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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Have a "big time" when you are home. Forget your grudge against the French teacher who won't give you over a "D" and root for Idaho. High school students who are graduating in January want to know where to go to college. You can tell them.

**Our Bit.**

This week Idaho sends to the officers' training camp twenty-three of the finest and best of her students, men who have been selected for the honor for the very qualities which have given them their position in the esteem of their fellows, and have made them almost indispensable to the student body. That we will miss them goes without saying. They have done much for Idaho and the vacancy they leave will seem too big to fill.

But Idaho is glad to give them. She is proud to contribute such a group of men to the nation's service in its hour of need. She has a reputation and a record to maintain; the record made in '98. These men are going out to sustain it, and the their going hurts, Idaho wishes them success in their new sphere. Their records will be watched with interest.

**THE LONELY STUDENT**

Idaho has a problem to face—the problem of the lonely student. She has it to face as a result of her growth from a small institution to a large one, and in her ability to face and answer it will be the answer as to what she will amount to, both as a university and as a factor in the development of the commonwealth. When this was a small school the problem did not exist. The student body was one big family, and its activities were diversified enuf and numerous enuf to give all a chance to participate. If any one was "out of it" then, it was his own fault. Every one felt that he had a part in the scheme of things.

This condition couldn't last, and as the student body grew, it inevitably split up into groups. The activities, too, remained stationary or dwindled away. Here is where the lonely student entered as a factor. For there were an increasing number of students who were not attached to any group, and who were virtually cut off from student life because of the insufficient number of student activities. This state of affairs was partly their own fault, but by far the greater share of the responsibility rests with the university.

These students came expecting to find a vigorous college life. Instead, they find themselves isolated. This again, may be due to their backwardness, but it is this class above all others who need the development that college life gives, and the college must give it to them. They come to the campus when they have classes, and depart when they are over. They have no opportunity or encouragement to take part in the activities. How much school spirit or loyalty will they develop? None. And the significance doesn't end here. Every one knows that a body of loyal, enthusiastic alumni is one of the biggest factors in the growth of a school. What kind of alumni will these students make?

There are remedies which can be applied to the problem, such as the work being done by the gymnasium management. Activities giving each student a chance to participate can be organized, but these are all superficial. The real remedy is a commons building, where all students can meet, where they will get a taste of what college life really does and should

mean. Nothing will develop solidarity so quickly and the association will weld the heterogeneous mass into a single unit, and the lonely student will disappear; then, because the causes which produced him will have been removed. Idaho has labored under his handicap too long.

**HOLIDAY TRIP IS POSSIBLE**

"Hec" May Lead the Frosh Five for Four-day Invasion of Enemy Country.

The freshman basket ball squad may take a three or four day trip during the holidays, according to a recent announcement from Coach "Hec" Edmundson. Lapwai, Lewiston, Clarkston and Nez Perce high schools all desire games with the first year men and two or three of these may be chartered for contests between Christmas and New Year's. A large part of the squad will remain in Moscow during the entire vacation, so that practice will be held regularly.

**JAZZ ARTICLES**

By the way, have you had that contour map of your physiognomy constructed? Well, the "Gem of the Mountains" managers are gnashing their teeth and tearing their hair, so we would advise a "hurry up" in this matter. Mr. Ott has edicted that Saturday shall be the last day for the "sitting beauties" who desire to see their resplendent countenance beaming forth in the annual.

Adpropera! Adpropera! Excelsior! Excelsior! Hurry up! Hurry up! and get alive! are some of the incessant requests of the energetic faculty to the misguided souls.

Well, the command "Weigh anchor" will be given Friday and all the celebrities will jazz homeward, some with sore eyes never to return, others with heaps of recommendations, piles of football write-ups and innumerable scholarships.....and some to be gathered into the arms of their expectant kindred. "Here's to you!" with a happy Christmas...BUT!... watch that new year!

If you are on the ragged edge, the "precipice" or the "brink of disaster," you could do a lot of work during the holidays instead of working the "night shirt."

Won't the "special" be a scream.....('nevrthun).

It is understood that a large cargo has been secured.

**What Again?**

Yes, those pusillanimous vandals appeared again last Sunday at their usual hour in the near vicinity of the sorority houses disturbing the peaceful Sabbath evening with their migratory ramblings and unharmonious chants. The midnight marauders rendered their usual displeasing repertoire of vocal contortions. Furthermore the vandals have selected a number of fictitious names, representing several athletic characters from the campus, in order to further disguise the extravaganza, feloniously using the said names as a ruse in presenting their unchivalrous serenades. If any one can ferret out a solution as to the identity of these ruthless hoodlums, the information will be gratefully received. No stone shall be turned in locating these migratory prowlers.

**THE SHERIFF.**

Impregnabilio Romanoff, accompanied by a diversified assortment of aspiring artists consisting of a bevy of Basso Profundos and Malachrinos, invaded the "city" last Monday night, knocking a considerable chip off old block Welkin, much to the delight of the assembled connoisseurs from the university. Professor Romanoff appeared in a resplendent costume of white pajamas, which were unique for the occasion, being further embellished by a colossal dunce cap of tremendous proportions. Dr. Romanoff rendered several selections in "his own way," the most effective of which was the "Drinking Song" from "Wriggletto." Madame Romanoff, encased in the latest creation of Sears, Roebuck & Co., delighted the home guards with a seemingly inexhaustible number of numbers. "Sum" Mann assaulted the keyboard incessantly as an accomplice in the matter, his calloped-like actions aiding the bedlam. Lillian Scheinkerman, the cellist, was a

gem of purest ray, staging a complete repertoire of cello solos to the edification of the now unsusceptible audience, who laid back aghast. The illustrious quartet, wound up for the "last stand" chanting the Crucifixion song with reverberating melodiousness, their "lewgoobryous" facial expressions mesmerizing the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. It was rumored about thru the captivated listeners that the costumes used by the motley crew were the same as those in which they were caparisoned when they cantered by the Prince of "Wails" at Westminster Abbey in '76.

According to all prognostications and data collected by "Bill" Carder, the eminent young scientist, the human heart beats 57,000,000 times a semester. Just think of the saving that takes place within the manly bosoms of our local set of social lions.

It has been rumored about the campus that a left-over party is to be staged by the remnants of the "400" after Friday exodus. The affair might be more justly termed "over the top" or "in no man's land."

The "ad" and the "gym" were represented in a hitherto unprecedented exhibition of the Graeco-Roman style of "rassing" the other day when Fred Skog, the "ad" janitor, alias "Fatima, the terrible Turk," and "Cruel Joe" Rogers, the rival-eradicator from the "gym" clashed in mortal combat. These two worthies were rudely interrupted by berated members of the committee on scholarship who were engaged nearby in "wrestling" with problems of great impetus. As the affair drew to a close the now senescent Graeco-Roman style was abolished and the "Marquis of Queensbury" rules went into effect (here the dumfounded committeemen interceded, dismissing the warring factions with gentle words of admonishment). The "ad" and the "gym" are now at a par, each having secured four falls in as many minutes of gruelling carnage.

**BARBED WIRE**

That low thud—thud—thud—thud you hear is the Idaho student body marking time.

That higher and lighter note is the sound of bricks as they rebound from the editor's bean.

Still speaking of perpetual motion, why does it take so long for these assembly talkers to run down?

Fred Skog and George Rogers are having it out for the heavy weight wrestling championship of the university.

When George isn't around, Fred says that he threw him three times in less than a minute.

And when Fred isn't around, George says the same thing, only vice versa.

When they are both around they change the subject. This is diplomacy.

Fat Stevens and Slim Swanstrom are having a fight, too.

Fat says that in a high wind he'd sooner be short and fat, as there is less chance of being carried off.

Slim says he'd rather be tall and slim, as the wind can go by and never know he is there.

They were not able to get together on the matter, so it has been dropped.

"My, my," exclaimed the man in the front line trench, as two grenades and a shrapnel sailed past, "what a bomby afternoon."

The freshmen can't see this kind of weather at all. It means they'll have to wear their green caps all year.

The Pullman debaters made a game stand for victory last Friday, but it evidently "wasn't in the cards."

Daniel Webster Gochnour wasn't the only person present who was amazed. His audience had that same sensation when he referred to the "immoral" Lincoln.

There will be no issue next week, as the staff will retire for a spell to undergo extensive repairs.

**STORER DRIVES GLEE CLUB HARD**

(Continued from page one.)

the club, to succeed Homer MacDonald.

The death of Vernon Henry on the southern trip last spring left the organization with a debt of about \$600. This, however, can be paid off from the proceeds of the northern and central Idaho trips and a series of home

concerts. Trips may also be taken to Palouse, Colfax, and other nearby towns.

**Must Get Accompanist.**

By no means the least of the problems which the organization faces is that of finding an accompanist. Ralph Greene and Oscar Johnson, accompanists for last year's club, have both graduated, and Roscoe Jones, understudy, did not return. There is a possibility that Jones may return for the second semester, which will solve this problem.

A reader and two soloists must also be developed before the organization takes the road, and a violinist discovered who can fill C. N. Johnson's shoes.

Professor Storer is not discouraged, however, and says that with the cooperation of the club members and students, he can turn out another creditable organization.

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**Why Go to "Idaho"**

The choice of a university or college to be attended should be based upon four principal requirements: 1st, a high purpose and broad field of work; 2nd, a competent faculty; 3rd, a sufficient equipment; 4th, a student body of high ideals. The University of Idaho fully satisfies these requirements.

- 1. Purpose and Field—**  
Its purpose is to serve the people of Idaho in developing and training students; in advancing the entire State educational system of which it is a part; in assisting toward the solution of economic and social problems; in furnishing expert knowledge in Agriculture, Engineering, Forestry, Mining, Home Economics, Law, and Educational matters not only to students in residence but also to all who desire it throughout the State.
- 2. Faculty—**  
The faculty is made up of eighty-three teachers of thorough training and efficiency attained by years of study and experience. They are deeply interested in the progress of each and all under their instruction. They know the State and its conditions and give their best efforts to its development. In addition there are fifteen workers in the agricultural extension division and 15 agricultural county agents.
- 3. Equipment—**  
Its equipment is ample. It has a library of over 40,000 volumes, excellent facilities for teaching literature, philosophy, and the social sciences, and well provided laboratories for the natural and applied sciences and for the technologies.
- 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 six colleges and the central agricultural experiment station are permanent station and the cooperative work with the U. S. Bureau of Mines are located at Moscow; the main agricultural extension office is Boise, and the agricultural sub-stations and demonstration farms at Caldwell, Sandpoint, Moscow, and Aberdeen.

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# HONOR LISTS INCLUDE MANY

Approximately 25 Per Cent of Student Body Land Coveted Places on Roll

The 1917 honor lists include about one-fourth of the regular student body. The fact that so many were above the deadline is remarkable, considering the chaotic condition during the school year.

## Fourth-Year Honors, Class of 1917.

**CLASS A.**  
Warren Richard Adelman, B. S. Mech. E., Boise.  
George John Beck, B. S. (C. E.), Moscow.  
Will Albert Bockel, B. A., Rathdrum.  
Ola Mae Bonham, B. A., Wardner.  
William Henry Bonneville, LL. B., Coeur d'Alene.  
Harry Axel Burke, B. A., Star.  
Russell Cunningham, R. S., (For.), Boise.

Grace Darling, B. A., Boise.  
Anna Gertrude Denecke, B. S. (H. A.), Richfield.  
Charles Herman Ficke, B. S. (Agr.), Payette.  
Suma Hall, B. A. (Ed.), Potlatch.  
Vernon Lowell Henry, B. A., Moscow.  
Oscar Julius Johnson, B. A., Boring, Ore.  
Oscar Wilhelm Johnson, B. S. (Agr.), Idaho Falls.  
Frank Arthur Koch, B. A., Filer.  
Charlotte Lewis, B. S. (H. Ec.), Moscow.  
Naomi Pearl Morley, B. S., Colfax, Wash.  
Henrietta Louise Safford, B. A., Moscow.  
George Theron Warren, LL. B., Weiser.

Donald Ellsworth Wood, B. S. (Agr.), Palette.  
Donald Herbert Yates, B. S. (For.), Moscow.  
Homer Smith Youngs, B. S. (For.), Twin Falls.

**CLASS B.**  
Francis Marion Bistline, B. S., Pocatello.  
John Martin Booth, B. S. (Agr.), Nez Perce.  
Claude Yant Garber, B. S., Nampa.  
Tillman Daniel Gerlough, B. S., Boise.  
MacKinley Helm, B. A., Lewiston.  
Flora Loomis, B. S. (H. Ec.), Moscow.  
Harry Elov Malmsten, B. S. (For.), Fairbanks, Wash.  
Virgil Carlton Moody, B. S. (For.), Hope.  
Lester Sheffield Plato, B. S. (Agr.), Bonners Ferry.  
Ethel Blanch Richmond, B. A., Lapwai.  
Ada Evelin Rogers, B. A., Star.  
Alexander Thompson Schick, B. S. (C. E.), Moscow.  
Earl Carlton Simpson, B. S. (C. E.), Plains, Mont.  
Third-Year Honors, Class of 1918.

**CLASS A.**  
Frances Orley Bailey, B. A., Coeur d'Alene.  
Cathrine Trowbridge Bryden, B. S. (H. A.), Moscow.  
Ada Eulalia Burke, B. A., Moscow.  
Cathrine Chrisman, B. A., Camp Gaillard, Panama.  
Helen Rowena Davidson, B. A., Meridian.  
Irene Neoma Gould, B. S. (H. A.), Meridian.  
Robert George Harding, B. S. (E. C.), Montpelier.  
Alfred Jefferson Lyon, B. S., (Mng. E.), Riverside, Cal.  
Almira Irene Moody, B. S. (H. A.), Moscow.

**CLASS B.**  
Jeannette Orr, B. A., Boise.  
Jennie Peterson, B. A., Moscow.  
John Charles Reeder, B. S. (Chem. E.), Moscow.  
Clarence Harold Sandberg, B. S., Moscow.  
Roy Delphine Smith, B. S. (Agr.), Moscow.  
Mayme Stapleton, B. A., Nez Perce.  
Hugh Harris Swan, B. S. (For.), Sherburne, N. Y.  
Frank Heinrich Thomas, B. S., Moscow.  
Lorentz George Wade, B. S. (E. C.), Nez Perce.

**CLASS A.**  
Ray Agee, LL. B., Kamiah.  
Muriel Mabel Beamer, B. A., Hailey.  
Oliver Harold Campbell, B. S. (Agr.), Bonners Ferry.  
Marie Helen Fallquist, B. A., Moscow.  
Cathrine Frantz, B. A., Moscow.  
Earl Chauncey Hall, B. S., Moscow.  
Fred Henry Hanson, LL. B., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Gerturde Hays, B. A., Boise.  
Permelia Hays, B. A., Boise.  
Tom Jackson, B. S. (For.), Caldwell.  
Ralph Newton Largent, B. S. (Agr.), Nampa.  
Caroline Sybil Ryrrie, B. A., Moscow.  
Velma Violet Spaulding, B. S. (H. A.), Payette.

**CLASS B.**  
Mary Vesser, B. S. (H. Ec.), Coeur d'Alene.  
Everett Elmer Wehr, B. S. (Agr.), Star.  
Francis Ogden Youngs, B. S., Twin Falls.  
Second Year Honors, Class of 1919

**CLASS A.**  
Glenna Bernadine Adair, B. A., Moscow.  
John Arthur Almquist, B. S. (Chem. E.), Moscow.  
Lar Vern Inez Borell, B. A., Spokane, Wash.  
Eleanor Charlotte Brannon, B. A., Moscow.  
Ruth Chapman, B. A., Colfax, Wash.  
Alvin Denman, LL. B., Des Moines, Iowa.  
Grace Kathryn Eagleson, B. A., Boise.  
Margaret Louise Hansen, B. S., H. Ec.), Boise.  
Cora May Jones, B. S., (H. Ec.), Pocatello.  
Claude Kreisher, B. S. (E. E.), Elk River.  
Edwin Grosvenor Nettleton, B. S. (C. E.), Nampa.  
Richard B. Ott, LL. B., Ritzville, Wash.  
Clarence John Taylor, LL. B., Rexburg.

**CLASS B.**  
Cretchen Walberga Appel, B. A., Emmett.  
John Henry Christ, B. S. (Agr.), Coeur d'Alene.  
Charles Earnest Cone, B. A., Bearl.  
Howard Lawrence Hatfield, B. S., Moscow.  
Loran Woodworth Kitch, B. S. (Agr.), Troy.  
Ira Elmore Largent, B. S. (Agr.), Nampa.  
William Robertson McClure, LL. B., Council.  
J. Hollis McCrea, B. S., Sandpoint.  
Andrew Markus, LL. B., Coeur d'Alene.  
Pearl Morgan, B. S. (H. A.), Boise.  
Esther Ellen Pearson, B. A., Sandpoint.  
Preston Adelbert Richmond, B. A., Lapwai.  
Jeannette Elizabeth Shoes, B. A. (Ed.), Spokane, Wash.  
Frank Bangs Sutherland, B. S. (Chem. E.), Coeur d'Alene.  
Ruth Alice York, B. S. (H. Ec.), Boise.

**First-Year Honors, Class of 1920.**  
**CLASS A.**  
Marie Elizabeth Anderson, B. A., Moscow.  
Eula Bauder, B. A., Nampa.  
Margaret Florence Bauer, B. A., Boise.  
Alice Williams Besse, B. A., Moscow.  
Mary Ernestine Brown, B. A., Moscow.  
\*Miriam Chittenden, B. S. (H. A.), Paterson, N. J.  
Ruth Emma Cole, B. A., Boise.  
Marie Caroline Freehafer, B. A., Dossie Hall, B. A., Moscow.  
Clarence Klehn Herr, B. S. (E. E.), Priest River.  
Robert Eastnor Johanneson, B. S., Rupert.  
Maris Vaughn Lewis, B. S. (Chem. E.), Moscow.  
Kartharine Coffin Logan, B. A., Boise.  
Thelma McGirr, B. A., Boise.  
Agnes Christina Peterson, B. A., Moscow.  
Grace Crampton Rubedew, B. A., Spokane, Wash.  
Lois DeItta Warner, B. A., Moscow.

**CLASS B.**  
Marvin Wolters Angel, B. A., Hailey.  
Elizabeth Barbara Bowerman, B.A., Pocatello.  
Evelyn Branson, B. A., Sandpoint.  
Frances Marten Cunningham, B. S., Moscow.  
Charles Hamilton Darling, B. A., Boise.  
Maurice Vere Davison, B.S. (Agr.), Post Falls.  
James Henry Felton, B. A., Moscow.  
Hall Baum Funke, B. S. (E. E.), Alameda, Cal.  
Eldon Edward Jackson, B. S. (Agr.), Caldwell.  
Nelson Vernier Lloyd, B. A., Ralston, Wash.  
Katherine Ann McIntosh, B. A., Moscow.  
Anna Irilla McPheters, B. S., (H. A.), Nampa.  
Robert Emmett Mullarky, B. S. (Chem. E.), Lewiston.  
Emera Wolfard Renshaw, B. A., Kamiah.  
Ruth Miriam Scott, B. S. (H. Ec.), Garfield, Wash.  
Freda Marie Soulen, B. A., Moscow.  
Gladys Adele Strader, B. A., Weiser.  
\*Charles Stredder, LL. B., Roseberry.  
Dean Alfred Wilson, B. A., Nampa.  
\*Unclassified student.

"Blea" Talks to High Schools.  
Physical Director Bleamaster spoke at Lewiston high school last week, on first aid and hygiene. This is the first of a series of six lectures which he will deliver there on that subject. He has also initiated a similar course in the Moscow high school.

## CADET BATTALION BEING EXTENSIVELY REORGANIZED

Many Shake-ups Planned on Account of Exodus of Officers to Training Camps.

The unusual excitement caused by the visits of lieutenants, the enlistment of students, and the examinations for the third training camp has somewhat died down, and the cadet battalion has once more settled down to routine work. There will be, however, a great many vacancies in the battalion. Several of its most prominent members, Major Davidson, Captain Dingle, Lieutenant Ritchie, Lieutenant Roberts and Lieutenant Jackson, will soon leave for the officers' training camp.

There is liable to be a shortage of senior officers, which will be a big obstacle to contend with. However, Commandant Felker expresses himself very favorably in regard to the future of the organization. The lieutenant, with the aid of Sergeant Abendroth, is endeavoring to make the course as interesting as possible.

## Model Trenches Made.

A new sand table has recently been installed in the gun room, for practical instruction in trench construction. This table will be used by one squad at a time, working in rotation. This feature will enable the students to more easily comprehend this subject, because they will have the actual experiences in making trenches. A new system is to be inaugurated for the use of Lewis Court. Only two companies will use the court at one time, the other two companies will be lectured on military subjects, in their respective class rooms. This system will be used only on days when the weather does not permit outside drill.

## EXPERIMENT STATION CARRIES ON BIG PROJECT

Determines Effect of Alkali Soil on Growth of Grains.

The department of soils has been working for several years in cooperation with the U. S. department of soils in survey work in different parts of Idaho. The work in Latah county was completed two years ago, the reports now being available. Last summer the work in Nez Perce and Lewis counties was completed. The reports will soon be ready.

The department of soils has begun a project the object of which is the determination of the effects of different alkali soils on crop growth. This is the most extensive work in alkali soil investigation in this country. Other experiment stations are working in this branch of soils but

not nearly on so large a scale as the one here.

The plan of the experiment is extensive. Stone jars will be filled with soil to which has been added various quantities of alkali salts. In these jars certain grains, as wheat, barley and field peas, will be grown and their growth observed and studied. The effect of individual salts will be noted; then they will be added in combinations of different proportions and concentrations. These experiments are being conducted here.

The same plan is being carried out with respect to orchard trees. In the Colville sub-station about an acre and a half of land has been set aside for experimental purposes. Holes will be dug about eight feet in diameter and a tree placed in each. The soil taken out will be mixed with different alkali salts according to the plan outlined above, and replaced in the holes. E. B. Hitchcock is in charge of this work and it is expected the experiment will be completed by next week.

This is a very important work considering the extensive orchards Idaho has. The solution will enable the men in charge to solve any question concerning alkali soils that may arise in any part of the state.

## WODESDALEK'S WORK CAUSES FAVORABLE COMMENT

Eastern Critics Speak Highly of Research Done by Members of Idaho Faculty.

The recent publication of Dr. J. E. Wodsedalek's monographs on researches in cytology has aroused considerable interest among and caused much favorable comment from the eastern critics. In recent issues of both the "Scientific American" and "The Literary Digest" appear reviews of Dr. Wodsedalek's work. Comment was also made in many newspapers.

## Boekel Returns.

Lieutenant William Bockel, better known as "Bill" was a campus visitor last week. He received his commission at the first Presidio training camp as a lieutenant in the field artillery, and has been stationed at Camp Lewis.

He was prominent in student activities, having been editor of the 1916 annual and was a member of the varsity eleven.

## Defense Leagues Organized.

President Lindley returned last week from a short trip thru Lewis, Idaho and Clearwater counties, where he went as a member of a committee organizing county defense leagues. Results were satisfactory, he said.

# 1918 SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

Idaho's Conference Contests Are Arranged at Conclave Held in Spokane

Freshmen are eligible for all varsity teams for the duration of the war. This was the decision of the assembled graduate managers and representatives of the northwestern colleges who met in Spokane last week to draw up schedules and make regulations for the coming year. This rule was passed at the last annual meeting, but due to the abnormal conditions brot about by the war, it was revoked. The action was practically unanimous. This gives all intercollegiate athletics a brighter aspect, as the old stars were pretty well thinned out by the draft and enlistment.

## Idaho Well Represented.

Idaho was well represented in the conclave, Physical Director Bleamaster, Coach Edmundson and Professor Angell, all being present in the interests of the university. At the election of officers for the ensuing year, Professor Angell was chosen president of the conference for the third successive time. "Doc" Bohler, basket ball coach at Pullman, was re-elected to the position of secretary-treasurer.

## Schedule Drawn Up.

The most important business transaction at the meeting was the drawing up of the football, basket ball, track and baseball schedules for 1918. The winter and spring sports for this year were curtailed, as Idaho plays only six baseball games, has two dual track meets. The conference meet was also dispensed with for this year, and in its place a quadrangular meet, between Idaho, Whitman, W. S. C. and Montana will be held. This meet will be staged at Pullman.

In basket ball, Idaho has a fairly full schedule, but nothing like that of previous years. So far the only opponents on the list are Montana, Pullman and Whitman. This practically makes an east side conference, with the two Oregon schools, Washington and the California schools constituting a coast conference. There is a possibility, however, that games may be arranged with the coast teams, in case they make a foray into their territory.

## Football Schedule Heavy.

In football Idaho has the heaviest schedule she has ever attempted, as

it includes games with every team in the conference. In addition to this all six games are played within an interval of five weeks. No Thanksgiving game has been scheduled, and according to Coach "Blea," the prospects for adding this extra encounter are slight. The season will open October 12th with Montana at Moscow, and close at Seattle on November 16th, when the varsity tackles the University of Washington. This will be the first time in five or six years that the two schools have met on the gridiron.

## The schedule follows:

**Basket Ball.**  
January 16-17, Whitman College at Moscow.  
January 25-26, University of Montana at Moscow.  
February 1, Washington State College at Pullman.  
February 2, Washington State College at Moscow.  
February 15-16, Whitman College at Walla Walla.  
February 18, Washington State College at Pullman.  
February 22-23, University of Montana at Missoula.  
February 27, Washington State College at Moscow.

## Track.

May 11, Washington State College at Moscow.  
May 18, University of Montana at Missoula.  
May 25, Quadrangular meet, Idaho, W. S. C., Whitman and Montana, at Pullman.

## Baseball.

April 8, University of Montana at Moscow.  
April 16, Whitman College at Moscow.  
May 2-3, Washington State College. Place not decided upon.  
Two more games are scheduled with W. S. C., but dates have not been arranged.

## Football.

October 12, Montana University at Moscow.  
October 19, Oregon University at Moscow.  
October 26, Washington State College at Pullman.  
November 2, O. A. C. at Moscow.  
November 9, Whitman College at Walla Walla.  
November 16, University of Washington at Seattle.  
No further games scheduled.

## Home Games a Plenty.

These schedules includes home games enuf to enable students to realize a handsome profit on their A. S. U. I. tickets. The caliber of the competition insures interesting doings, to say the least. This will be the second time that O. A. C. appears on the local gridiron and Oregon has not played here for half a decade or more.

# The Coming Christmas

Of all the Christmases that have ever come to us, this Christmas will bring with it the greatest test of our own faith in ourselves. Confidently and cheerfully we must go about our plans as we have always done, without needless extravagances, of course, but remembering that today friendships take upon themselves an even deeper meaning, and friends are closer friends than ever.

We will remember them at this Christmas in that wholesome, sincere, American way. With the thought of true economy in mind this store's plans for Christmas were made, and now an assortment of things, useful things, that you will enjoy giving and that fully express the gift spirit of 1917, await your choosing, and at prices that mean true economy.

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LEWIS WRITES GOOD ARTICLE

Idaho Professor Writes Article on "Citizenship" for Illinois Staats-Zeitung

When a great nation is at war with an adversary worthy of its best and bravest efforts, its citizens, are forced aside from the habitual ruts into which they have drifted during the years of peace and plenty and are compelled to take stock, in things hitherto kept in the background of their consciousness.

Thinking is Imperative. A group of men acting as directors of a business concern will insist upon having all of the facts before they will even attempt to lay down a financial policy or outline a business campaign.

are in the trenches, the one immediate thing demanded is results. The good citizen of the United States today, therefore, is not the one who relies upon what he has already done, or who wastes his time, and that of others in telling what he would have done had he been in control.

Red Cross Girls Appreciative. The committee of girls in charge of the Red Cross dance made a practical demonstration of their philanthropy when they tendered George Rogers, the janitor of the gymnasium, a box of "Bobbie Burns" in recognition of his work in putting up the decorations.

ECONOMICS CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Bernice McCoy, Dean of Women at Lewiston Normal, Discusses Educational Problems. The Commerce and Economics Club met December 12 at the Kappa Sigma house.

Under the head of "Revenue for the Public School System," Miss McCoy pointed out that only about 7 per cent of their income is from state sources, and that is not really state money but comes from the school lands.

With regard to the state institutions and especially the university, Miss McCoy pointed out that as long as it remains on an appropriation basis it will never be free to move on to higher service and usefulness to the state.

Miss McCoy is of the opinion that unbusiness-like organization the land board, which has charge of the investment of large sums of money and of important irrigation projects, is rendered almost ineffective.

ANNUAL DOPE

- 1. Have you any proofs out? If you haven't handed in the one you wish to appear in the annual by Saturday, the photographer will use his own judgment in the matter.

LAST VESPER SERVICE GIVEN

The third and last of the series of vesper services given by the students and friends of the piano department was given last Sunday before a large audience of students and townspeople.

The numbers by the trio, composed of Freda Soulen, Agnes Sweeney and Margaret Friedman, were especially well rendered, and their reception by the audience indicated proof that this new organization has already made a place for itself in the esteem of the students.

- The Program. Japanese Study, Op. 27, No. 2... Poldini Valse Caprice, Op. 7... Margaret Friedman Indian Love Lyrics from "The Garden of Kama"... Lawrence Hope Less Than the Dust... Woodforde-Finden Till I Wake... Woodforde-Finden Naomi Clare Liberty Puchiniello, Op. 3, No. 4... Rachmaninoff Francis Forch Improvisation, Op. 46, No. 4... MacDowell Praeludium, Op. 10, No. 1, MacDowell Elizabeth Bowerman Adagio, Sonata Patheique, Op. 13... Beethoven Spanish Dance, Op. 12, No. 2... Moszkowski Freda Marie Soulen, violin Agnes Sweeney, cello Margaret Friedman, piano Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2... Liszt Jennie Peterson

The series was given under the direction of Miss Tuller, the head of the piano department, and constitute a definite part of the course of instructions. A second series of recitals, somewhat similar to this, may be given during the second semester.

Scientific Men Needed for War. Science plays such a great part in the present war that Secretary Baker believes the country should pay keen attention to the raising of its scientific army.

The successful outcome of the war is so dependent upon the applications of science that the United States can ill afford at this time to risk any diminution of this supply of technically trained men.

Prospectors Busy. Judging by the number of samples of ore being received by the School of Mines laboratory prospecting is being carried on later than usual this year.

Ellington Working for Government. Professor E. V. Ellington, formerly professor of animal husbandry here, has for the last 18 months been connected with the Western Dairy Division of the United States department of animal husbandry.

ACLAND TELLS OF TRENCH LIFE

Canadian Major Gives Cadets First-Hand Experiences of Life at the Front

Major T. P. Acland of the 48th Canadian Highlanders, who recently returned from the trenches in France, addressed the cadet battalion at 4 p. m. last Friday.

Having been introduced by Lieutenant Felker, Major Acland gave the battalion an address on "Trench Life." He said:

Evolution of the Trench. "There is a common misconception that trench warfare has sprung up spontaneously into existence. This idea is entirely wrong. The trench is the result of natural evolution.

"Trenches, however, are used mostly as a protection against shrapnel fire. In the open field, shrapnel is terribly destructive, because a shrapnel case, upon explosion, covers an area of from 20 to 300 yards, while an explosive shell is ordinarily effective at a range of about 35 yards.

A Real Christmas. "At Christmas time the German batteries had suspended firing, because they thought the British trenches evacuated. They were not, however, and the Germans and British spent a sociable Christmas day, the Germans treated to Lager beer and other products of the 'delicatessen shop'.

In closing, Major Acland said: "I believe we have the Germans whipped morally already. If Russia had not been forced to withdraw, the war would have ended this last autumn." Major Acland has seen a year and a half of actual trench service on the western front.

Electricals Hold Session. The University of Idaho branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers met Tuesday afternoon, December 18, in the engineering building.

Industrial Films Being Shown. The films that were recently shown here in connection with the department of commerce and economics have been sent to other parts of the state.

SEASON'S FIRST GAME FRIDAY

Frosh Quartet Will Tie-in With Fast Johnson High School Five.

Basket ball enthusiasts will receive their first glimpse of the winter sport when the freshman five runs up against the Johnson high school quintet Friday afternoon, December 21, in the university gymnasium.

Red Cross Dance Success.

The Red Cross benefit dance, Saturday evening, was successful beyond the expectations of the various committees. Net proceeds for the evening, resulting from tickets and sales from the booths, amounted to \$100.

The executive committee of the Women's League thanks all who so generously aided in the success of this dance by their contributions.

The End of a Meatless Day. (With profuse apologies to Carrie Jacobs Bond.) When you come to the end of a meatless day, And you sit all alone with your thot;

Well this is the end of a meatless day, Near the end of a wheatless too, But you find a void that is big and strong In the inside parts of you, For Hoover has filled this meatless day With nothing but oats and mush, And you find at the end of a meatless day An appetite hard to crush.

Frosh Learn to Use Library.

Miss Belle Sweet, the university librarian, addressed the freshman English class last Friday on "How to Use the Library."

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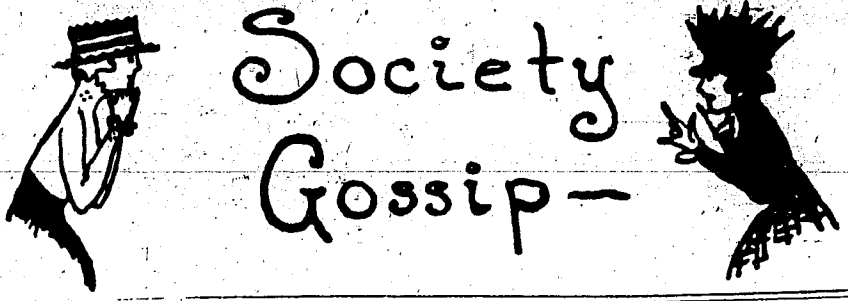
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# Society Gossip

The Red Cross dance given in the gymnasium on Saturday evening by the Y. W. C. A. was a decided success. The gym was crowded, and while every one behaved quite respectably, the "lid was off." Both the dancers and musicians were full of pep, and every one had a good time.

It was the most elaborately decorated dance of the year. Decorated booths at which punch, peanuts and whistles were sold, filled each corner, out of the way of the dancers. The fortune-telling corner proved to be a very popular spot for several couples. Tag dances, which were a feature of the evening, helped to stimulate enthusiasm. About 200 couples were present.

Sunday evening the Delta Gammans entertained their "Frosh" with a Christmas tree and a feed. The affair was given in the nature of a surprise to the younger set, and when in suggestive costumes the freshmen were led into the living room, they were surprised at the sight of the Christmas tree. Santa Claus remembered each and every one with some appropriate gift. After the presents were distributed, a delightful lunch was served. The color scheme was carried out in lights which were red and green, and also in the usual Christmas decorations.

Elizabeth Bowerman and Frances Wiley were guests at the Alpha Chi Omega house at Pullman during the past week-end.

### Early Christmas Tree.

Chi Delta Phi enjoyed its annual Yuletide tree Sunday evening. Each person received a characteristic gift with an appropriate verse which added greatly to the jollification of the evening. Each class performed a stunt. At 9:30 the seniors, dressed as cabaret waitresses, served a tasty spread. Marshmallows and the fireplace furnished a happy ending.

### Phi Delta Dance.

Phi Delta Theta entertained Friday evening, December 7th, with a

dinner at the fraternity house, followed by a dance in the gymnasium. The house was appropriately decorated in red, white and blue, and a military spirit pervaded the general gaiety. The dance in the gym was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The guests were Professor and Mrs. Gail, Lieutenant Barger, Professor Greene, Miss Morley, and Messrs. Keane, Ambrose Johnson and Ostroot. The others present were the Misses Gail, Taggart, McCallie, Glanderman, Sholes, Friedman, Peterson, Erb, Soulen, Richardson, Bowerman, Dingle, Anderson, Frantz, Kendall, Wiley, Tipton, Blomquist, Elder, Hoover, Gronsdahl and Grace Taggart, and the Messrs. Breshears, Clements, Lorentz Wade, Poe, Denecke, Jess Wade, Dingle, Fallquist, Kinney, Howard, Roberts, Bullock, Turnbow, Stephens, Meeker, Bradley, and Decker.

### Fair and Warmer.

The weather is not bad, but we know it is getting colder, judging from the dancing at the Red Cross benefit the other evening.

### How True You Speak.

Has anybody noticed that "Stew" is getting in "Dutch" all around?

### Ouch!

Does the man who says he put the "go" in Argonaut ever stop to think how unfortunate it is that "naught" follows the "go"?

### "Ballads of a Co-Ed."

"The co-eds languish,  
The co-eds pine,  
Whit's college without men  
To a creeping vine.

"The lawyers stand,  
The lawyers stare,  
They surely know  
The clothes we wear.

"The dear profs rave,  
The dear profs crab,  
If it isn't a quiz,  
It's ten hours lab!"

—By the Poet-Laureatess.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Lieutenant Boekel and William McClure were dinner guests of Chi Delta Phi Sunday.

Mary Nodde was a week-end guest of Chi Delta Phi.

Miss Ruth Harpole of Colfax spent the past week-end at the Delta Gamma house, attending the Junior Prom Saturday night.

Cedric N. Nelson of the class of '20 has been called home by a telegram advising him of the death of his brother in Billings, Montana.

Mr. Luther Blomquist visited his sisters, the Misses Blomquist, while en route to Palo Alto, where he is commissioned. He was a dinner guest at the Delta Gamma house Wednesday night.

Alpha Kappa Epsilon announces the pledging of Allen Van Vehren of Culver, Indiana.

Delta Gamma entertained Dean and Mrs. Eldridge, Professor and Mrs. D. C. Livingston and Mrs. Samms of Pocatello at dinner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helfitch of Portland, Ore., were visiting at the Kappa Sigma house last week.

Albert Knudson, '16, called upon Kappa Sigma last week before leaving for Spokane to enlist in the aviation branch of the regular army.

Miss Iva Stephens of Lewiston was a visitor last week-end at the Delta Gamma house.

Mrs. Sherman Gregory was a visitor at the Delta Gamma house from Tuesday until Friday as the guest of her sister, Frances Wiley. Mr. Gregory was a guest Tuesday at lunch also.

Miss Naomi Morley visited the Delta Gamma last Tuesday.

Frank Martin, '17, is a visitor at the Kappa Sigma house.

F. W. Illingworth spent the week-end in Pullman.

Sam Bloom spent Sunday in Pullman.

Kappa Sigma was host Sunday at a dinner. The guests were: Misses Spalding, Jones, Chapman, York, Carrithers, Bowerman, Erb, Gronsdahl, Waring, R. Blomquist, B. Blomquist, Brown, and Mrs. Samms of Pocatello.

### HERE'S SOME NEW FRENCH;

Ambitious Linguists Make Ludicrous Mess of Translation.

The beginning French Class is doing some interpretive work. The correct translation of one passage is as follows: "A professor had asked his class to write a composition on 'The Results of Laziness.' One of the pupils, as clever as he was lazy, handed in a blank sheet, as a composition."

One of the most original French students rendered it thus: "A professor asked the class for a composition on 'The Resolutions of the Parish.' One wrote a spiritual one, one on the 'Composition of Paper,' and one on 'How Paper is Made White.'" Another wrote: "A professor gave the question to his class to write a composition on 'The Wastefulness of the Lazy,'" and still another, "A professor commanded his class to make a composition on the 'Resurrection of Paris.'"

President III. President Lindley has been confined to his home for the past few days by an attack of gripe.

### CADET OFFICERS COMMISSIONED

(Continued from page one.)

Sergeant Lange to Co. D. Sergeant Pense to Co. D. Corporal R. R. Rowell to Co. A. Corporal P. T. Rowell to Co. A. Corporal Carlson to Co. A.

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### MEN CHOSEN FOR OFFICERS' CAMP

(Continued from page one.)

C. R. Stillinger, Moscow. E. W. Renshaw, Grangeville. A. T. Schink, Moscow. M. W. Ritchey, Nampa.

H. C. Nuffer, Albauquerque, N. M. F. E. Graf, Coeur d'Alene. C. Y. Garber, Rochester, N. Y. C. E. Horning, Wallace.

Tom Jackson, Caldwell. J. H. McEvers, Wallace. L. A. Ellington, Mullan. Dave Eaves, Lewiston.

E. C. Simpson, Ronant, Mont. E. W. Poe, Moscow. A. M. Philleo, Deer Park, Wash. J. F. Hayden, Lewiston.

Hedley Dingle, Endicott, Wash. There is one appointment yet to be filled, as the lieutenant has not received the results of the examination of Jarl Pauls. If Pauls should not make it, Bill Cone is the next in line.

### Rigid Examination.

The examinations were both physical and personal. Personal examinations were conducted by the commandant, who based his decision on personal appearance, address, and qualities of leadership.

Physical examinations were made by Lieutenant J. K. Stewart of Fort George Wright, Spokane. All but three of the men weathered the physical exams in safety.

Lieutenant Felker expressed great confidence in the men.

"I feel," he said, "that 100 per cent of the men will make good and receive their commissions. Idaho has established an enviable record in the two previous camps, and these men are fully capable of upholding her reputation at the third."

### Confidence Expressed.

Inasmuch as the camp opens January 5, the men will probably not return to the campus after the holidays.

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## CAMPUS BREVITIES

### ALUMNUS APPEARS.

The first issue of the "Idaho Alumnus" made its appearance Tuesday. B. L. Williams, '08, secretary to the president, is editor, and Gertrude Stephenson, '12, is associate.

The issue is 16 pages, and contains articles by Commissioner Bryan, President Lindley, Dean Hulme and others. It contains much alumni news, and a report of the clock and chimes fund, which was initiated last year. At present the fund is one-third of the way toward its goal, with every assurance of ultimate success. The cover is especially attractive.

### Foster to Speak Twice.

Dr. William T. Foster, who speaks today, will make two addresses. One at general assembly at 11 a. m. and the second at 7:30 p. m. Both will be given in the auditorium. The evening lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, of which Dr. Foster has a collection of over 10,000 from which to choose. In the afternoon, from 3:30 to 4:00, a reception for Dr. Foster and President Holland will be held at Ridenbaugh Hall. All are welcome.

### Y. M. C. A. Subscriptions Due.

The pledges for the Army Y. M. C. A. are now due, and the greater part of the amount pledged has been received at the Bursars office and transmitted to headquarters. At the last report about 75 per cent had been paid in. The total amount pledged was \$3088.

### Lumber Jacks Ahoy!

Good, unemployed timber beasts are scarce just now and positions for them go begging. Mr. C. A. Fisher, secretary of Clearwater Timber Protective Association, has made inquiries of the forestry department for 10 students to do topographic mapping.

### Edmundson Moves Up.

Cliff Edmundson, '11, for four years professor of horticulture in the university, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., where he has a position as horticulturist in the bureau of plant industry. His new duties begin January 1.

Kinney, a local aspiring freshman: "These instructors just can't be made to realize that there are only 24 hours in a day."

### Logging Course Revised.

The Pacific Coast Logging Congress has appointed Mr. T. P. Jones of the Potlatch Lumber Company as their representative to cooperate with the forestry faculty in its course in logging engineering. Mr. Jones has had extensive experience in conducting logging operations and will be able to render the school highly valuable services.

### GYM CLASSES WELL ATTENDED

Bleamaster is growing more optimistic daily over the interest being manifested in the "all college" gym class. This class was inaugurated only a short time ago, but at present over 25 per cent of the male students have availed themselves of the opportunity. The physical director will not be satisfied, however, until 80 per cent are taking the work.

The wrestling is progressing well, and quite a number of huskies are working out under the direction of Instructors Chester and Robinson.

### Not the Mail Order Kind.

A large shipment of a series of bound volumes of catalogs and handbooks used in the Engineering College has recently been received by the college. They were supplied by the manufacture thru Mr. Geo. F. Whipple of Boston, Mass. They will replace old catalogs, supplying new ones at the same time. These catalog studies, as they are called, are valuable sources of information. They are carefully classified and indexed and made readily accessible to students and teachers. They are placed on deposit as received books in the general library.

### MUNSON IN FRANCE

Word was recently received that the 20th Engineers, a unit composed mostly of timber beasts and woods men, has landed safely in France.

Oscar C. Munson, '17, was a member of the company. Previous to enlistment he was working with the Potlatch Lumber Company, in their fire protection service.

### Bradley Recovering.

Ed Bradley, staff cartoonist of the Argonaut, who has been ill at Gritman's hospital for the last 10 days, is reported to be improving rapidly. He probably will not resume his duties on the staff till after the holidays.



# A Merry Christmas to You

A lot of men and women in this town will have their Christmas made more happy by the receipt of gifts bought at this store, and that's naturally a cause for pleasure to us, even if they don't count us in on it.

But beyond that we want to extend our greetings and good wishings to all our friends and customers whenever and whatever they have bought; to all the students and faculty and men and women of Moscow, whether they buy anything here or not.

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### HULME SPEAKS ON WAR ASPECTS

(Continued from page one.)

aspiration. Bismark, on the other hand, believed democracy to be a madness, a chimera. He said that we might as well appeal to the dice box as to the ballot box to settle matters of government.

#### England Praised.

"He who has not felt the touch of the great English authors has not received his share of inheritance. English literature is the choicest the world has ever seen. It is capable of expressing the most secret thought, subtle dreams, and the most spiritual aspirations. England has made liberty glorious.

"The French are the most rational of modern peoples. They are the true descendants of the ancient Greeks. Their language is indicative of their characteristics, as language always is. French is not classic, but the French in their civilization have more nearly than any other country succeeded in combining the 'glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome.' The French language is the most precise, logical, delicate, subtle of all languages. France, then, was a nation well fitted to rationalize liberty. The French cling tenaciously to the land they love. Migration was never popular with them. Their flag bears no escutcheon or device of a single family, as does that of Germany. For what are they fighting today? They are fighting to repel the Prussian invaders who are threatening that civilization which has descended to them from the Greeks.

"Italy has made liberty beautiful. Italy, the sanctuary of painting, the cradle of sculpture, music, and science. Italy for 50 years struggled while Prussia was strangling every bit of democracy in her principalities. Americans Progressive.

"The American government is a servant of the people. Americans prompted by large and generous motives have led the world with new inventions. It is no more important that we should have new inventions

than we should have a people willing and eager to accept them. Americans are always ready to adopt higher standards.

"The reading habit among the Americans is an evidence of perpetual democracy. Stagnant conservatism is impossible with a reading public. We are in a constant state of receptivity. We have adopted the Australian ballot system and direct primary in our voting systems, and with a gradual centralization of power we no longer are Idahoans, Californians, or Washingtonians, but Americans. Free schools have made it impossible to arrest the progress of democracy. Our life has grown in noble deeds and now in this greatest struggle of all history, not if we can help it will a despotism crush democracy. Not if we can help it will a 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people' be extinguished from the world."

#### Mine Supervisors Here.

D. A. Lyon, supervisor of all the experiment stations of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, came here from Salt Lake City last week, leaving for Seattle Friday. While here he investigated the School of Mines laboratory, which he pronounced as being the best in the west. He was much pleased with the work in general and with the future of the work. He said the university had a great possibility of building up the best school of mines in the west.

**Thomson Speaks on "Mine Valuation."**  
Dean Thomson spoke before the Northwest Mining Association, which met at Spokane last Thursday. The subject upon which he spoke was "Mine Valuation."

#### IDAHO TRIUMPHS IN TWO DEBATES

(Continued from page one.)

Homer Collins, second speaker for Pullman, took up the fight armed with some more cards. He trained his batteries at the plural voting system of England, showing how men with estates in different precincts were entitled to vote in every precinct in which they had property. This gives the rich a tremendous advantage over the poor. He also claimed that the house of commons was dominated by a single cabinet and prime minister, these in turn be-

ing dominated by various cliques. These cliques also controlled nominations.

#### Third Round.

E. K. Lindley completed the case for the affirmative by knocking the "democratic government" myth into a cocked hat. He showed how the whole system of American government is a series of checks and balances, designed by the men who sat in the constitutional convention for the sole purpose of protecting the "rights" of the minority against the majority. He showed that the men who framed the constitution were not of the same democratic character as the signers of the Declaration of Independence, but were a group of wealthy autocrats, interested in protecting their interests and checking the power of the people. This is why we have a four-branch government, with a senate, house of representatives, and a president, as checks on each other, and a supreme court as a check on all three. He showed the undemocratic nature of this court, as the people have no word in the appointing of a judge, and a recall is almost an impossibility. He showed how the court had usurped legislative powers possessed by no other judicial body on earth, and how one man, holding the balance of power, could nullify the desires of a hundred million people. He claimed that for two-thirds of our existence as a nation the government has been controlled by a minority.

#### More Cards.

E. J. Hamilton, last Pullman speaker, appeared on the field of battle armed with a complete card catalog. He devoted most of his time to refuting the arguments advanced by the affirmative speakers.

#### Fourth Round.

The rebuttal speeches were the most popular with the audience, the climax coming when Lindley blew the opposition to smithereens by exploding their argument about plural votes. He quoted facts to show that this had been done away with by act of parliament, shortly before the war broke out. Other points were strengthened by both sides. Lindley's talk closed the debate.

#### The Knockout.

After a short deliberation, Dean Gill announced the judge's decision for Idaho.

While the team here was doing up the opposition, the negative team, composed of Darling, Ott and Taylor, was performing a like operation at



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## You May Be Going Home for Christmas

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Pullman. The debate there was somewhat closer than the one here, but the rebuttal speech of Taylor was more than the Pullman team could stand.

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