

IDAHO TAKES LEAD IN CONFERENCE RACE BY DRUBBING PULLMAN TWICE

Bohler's Aspirants Twice Walloped in Fast, Hard Fought Games, Scores 47-28 and 41-29

PULLMAN MAKES GAME STAND

Washington Team Stages Come-Back In Second Game, Leading 21-17 at End of First Half

Wow! Wow! Wow!—blankety blink, blank, blank,—? X !!!—X ? ! X !!!—X —Yea bo, that's the way we all felt last week when the untamed Vandals went out on the rampage and came home with the Pullman goat and the Pullman Jinx, and two victories all on the same string.

At Pullman

W. S. C. led off the first five minutes of the game with a foul and three field goals. Idaho followed suit in the same cadence with Hyde Moe, and Campbell working the register.

Gene Hyde held the absconding McIvor and Haupt in check with the ever ready assistance of the grief-dealing Lindley. In the meanwhile the other three rapacious ones, Messrs. Hunter, Moe and Campbell, poured a never-ending volley of dead hits into the waiting arms of old dame Fortune.

Lineup

Idaho HunterF..... Haupt MoeF..... McIvor CampbellC..... Zimmerman HydeG..... Sorenson LindleyG..... Gillis Idaho scoring—Moe 6, Hunter 5, Campbell 4, Hyde 3. Free throws—Hunter 11 in 14. W. S. C. scoring—McIvor 4, Haupt 2, Sorenson 5, Zimmerman. Free throws—McIvor 7 in 10.

At Moscow

Again I am forced to chronicle the fact that "Hee" Edmundson's henchman for the second time, triumphed over the beetle-browed folk from down the valley. The game was an erratic exhibition, filled with flashes of refulgency. W. S. C. got under way like that proverbial house afire and continued their performances with such persistency that it looked like a case of "saving the gymnasium" from the destructive efforts of the vindictive "Hunlocks."

Hunter, Moe and Campbell worked the crisscross to perfection, shooting long shots from all sides of the arena, working that irretrievable havoc that

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LINDLEY TO SPEAK BEFORE AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION

Head of Spokane Council Invites U. of I. Executive to Deliver Address at Loyalty Meeting

President Lindley recently received a communication from A. L. Germain, president of the Central Labor Council of the American Federation of Labor requesting him to deliver the principal address at the "Loyalty" meeting which the federation will hold in Spokane next Tuesday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, has set aside this week day as a week for expressing the loyalty of the federation to the administration. The Spokane meeting is to be held in the armory.

President Lindley has received a telegram from the U. S. food administration requesting him to take part as a speaker in a proposed food conservation drive which will be started thru the middle west in a short time. Duties here, however, forced the president to decline.

Dean F. A. Thomson of the School of Mines, will appear on the program of the convention of the Northwest Mines Association for Idaho day. The convention will be held in Spokane.

LOOMIS DIES IN ACCIDENT

Former Idaho Student Fatally Injured When Airplane Falls In Practice Maneuvers

News was received Thursday of the death of Dudley Loomis, 19, who died at the Fort Sill, Oklahoma, army station as the result of a fall when the airplane in which he and another observer were flying fell to the ground. The machine burst into flames as it struck the ground, and both bodies were fearfully burned.

Loomis had received his commission as 1st lieutenant in the U. S. flying service only a few days before. He had been flying alone for some time.

Loomis was a member of the present junior class, and was well known on the campus. He made the basketball squad in his freshman year and had he remained in school would probably have earned his letter.

While in college he took an active interest in the military work, and was one of the twelve Idaho men who went to the Mexican border in 1916 when the Columbus raid precipitated near hostilities.

The funeral will be held in Moscow and it is this evening that Lieutenant Felker will have the battalion turn out for the ceremony.

The dance scheduled by the Associated Foresters, of which he was a member, has been indefinitely postponed.

DRAFTED MEN PASS EXAMS

Several Undergraduates Get By In Physical Tests

Several more undergraduates took the physical examinations last week, and came thru with a clean slate. Clarence Sandberg, a senior in chemical engineering, was pronounced physically fit by the examining physician. Sandberg, however, is one of the engineers whose scholarship placed him in the reserve corps, and he will probably remain until he is granted his degree in June.

FACULTY BANS ENCAMPTMENT

Annual Migration of Cadet Battalion Voted to Be Abandoned In Meeting

UNIVERSITY TO CLOSE ON TIME

Spring Vacation Lopped Off, and Graduation Week Again Set for June 3-8

For the first time in twenty years there will be no spring encampment of the University cadet battalion. This was the decision made by the University Faculty in its regular meeting last Friday when the question of the advisability of continuing the practice this year was threshed out.

Ever since 1894 when the military department was installed, the annual encampment of the cadets has been an important factor of the years work. It was first instituted by Captain Chunnan, the first commandant, and his successors have always followed the precedent set. Various places have been used as the camping grounds, it having been held at Lewiston, Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Hayden Lake, Fort George Wright, as well as two encampments here in Moscow.

Lieutenant Felker, commandant of the battalion, intends to supplement the encampment by more intensive work in sham battles, patrolling and mounting guard. The military atmosphere of a regular encampment will of course be lost, and many of the advantages accruing from a week's "war" will be lost, but the situation will be met in the most satisfactory manner.

The action of the faculty was brot about by the urgent need of finishing school work on scheduled time. A shortage of labor will undoubtedly cause an exodus of many men students during the last few weeks of school, and weeks shortening will forestall a part of this. W. S. C. has contracted her encampment to one-half day.

MISS HOOVER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Head of Home Economics Department Leaves for Meeting of State Directors at National Capital

Miss Jessie Hoover, head of the department of home economics, will leave next Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C. Miss Hoover will attend a national conference of state directors of home economics. This conference has been called by food Director Hoover to lay plans for a more systematic method of conserving food. Plans will also be made for teaching the scientific conservation of food in state educational institutions, in connection with the courses in home economics and household arts. In this manner students in these courses will be given thorough training in the use of substitutes. Miss Hoover expects to return within a month.

IDAHO CO-EDS "PLAY TAG"

University Girls and Faculty Women Take Part in Navy Tag Day

Idaho's co-ed undergraduates and faculty women took an active part in the "Navy Tag Days" which were pulled off last week. Half a dozen of them infested the campus and the city's main drag, extracting dimes from some five hundred victims. The total amount garnered in thru their efforts was a little over fifty dollars.

Catalog to Be Printed Soon

The specifications for the 1917-18 catalog have been drawn up and bids are being called for from the various printing offices of the state. The Star-Mirror, a local concern, carried the job thru last year.

New Gym Class

The department of physical education is scheduling a new course in gym work this semester which will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from 5 to 6. It will consist of apparatus work and setting up exercises. The course is for 1-2 credit but may be taken without credit if desired.

IDAHO STUDENT ON TRANSPORT

Oscar Munson '18 Member of 20th Engineers Believed to Have Sailed On Tuscania

WELL KNOWN ON CAMPUS

Was Student in Forestry Department and Member of Sigma Nu and Phi Beta Alpha

Oscar C. Munson, a former member of the present senior class, is believed to have been aboard the British transport ship "Tuscania" which was sunk by a German submarine last Wednesday. He enlisted in the twentieth engineers last November, the unit being composed of timber workers and foresters and this unit was one of the engineering divisions which were being transported. Definite word has not yet been received, but friends who have been receiving letters from him say that he had expected the division he was with to receive orders to sail for France. He had been stationed at Washington, D. C., for the past month and was rapidly making his way up, having worked up from private to a top sergeant. Members of the twentieth engineers are reported to be among the survivors.

Munson attended the university for three years, being registered in the forestry course. He ranked as one of the best students in the department, having held positions of responsibility with large lumbering interests. He did not return to school this fall, as he held a position as chief fire warden with the fire protection service of the Potlatch Lumber company. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and of Phi Beta Alpha, a professional forestry fraternity.

Hoover Congratulates

President Lindley has received a letter from Herbert Hoover, U. S. food administrator, expressing appreciation for the cooperation which the university is giving in the food conservation campaign. In it he states that a great responsibility will rest on the graduates in home economics, as they must play an active part in the drive.

ZETA CHIS NOW LEADING IN INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Akes, Former Contenders Drubbed By Kappa Sigs, Co-ops and Phi Deltas Tied for Last

Several upsets in the dope occurred in this week's schedule of games in the intramural basketball league, the most surprising coming when the league leading Akes, touted as the best team in the tournament, went down before the onslaught of the husky Kappa Sig machine. The first half was more or less of a farce, with the Kappa Sigs tossing baskets almost at will. The second half, however, the Akes settled down to business and started a drive which all but overtook the K. S. lead. 21-18 was the final score, the Akes making 11 points the second half to 7 for the K. S.'s.

The stars for the victors were Mac-Donald, the center, whose good eye for the basket, played hob with the Ake pennant hopes. Hibbard, guard likewise put up a good exhibition, as did Warren Barber. For the Akes-Ott and Hughes, the forwards, were responsible for most of their team's total. They were further handicapped by the loss of Burke, a regular guard.

The other two games played were between the Zeta Chis and 3rd Year Short Ags, and the Barbs and Betas. The Zeta Chis had been expected to win, but the final score of 27 to 8 was a complete surprise to their most.

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SHORT HORN CALF SOLD

University-Bred Animal is Disposed of to Nordby Brothers Stock Farm

University Prince, a prize-winning Short Horn bull calf has been sold to the Nordby brothers stock farm in Genesee. The animal was bred and raised on the University farm, and was one of the finest individuals in the herd. He was shown at the Boise Lewiston and Portland shows and attracted much favorable comment.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHANGES COURSES TO MEET DEMANDS OF WAR

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION FLUHARTY VISITS CAMPUS

Speaks of Idaho Graduates Now Making Good in Branches of Extension Service.

Lee Fluharty, '10, director of extension department, was a visitor on the campus last week while attending the farmers and houskeepers week. He mentioned the work being done by Idaho graduates on the extension service. Paul Wenger, '16, has succeeded "Spig" Fawcett, '14, as state seed analyst, Bob Leth, '15 is doing field work in agronomy and in pure seed work, H. H. Beier, '15, is county agent of Kootenai county, C. M. Eklaf, '16, is in charge of the Caldwell sub station and F. H. La-Freng, '15 is in charge of the Sand-point station; Ray Cammack '15, is doing work in the dairy division, W. B. Kjosness '15, and A. Churtemen '15 are county agents, while Gertrude Denecke, '11, and Dorothy Taylor '15, are field demonstrators in home economics.

Director Fluharty was optimistic over the outlook for the extension service, and believes that under Dean Iddings the work will become of greater benefit to the state than ever before.

Y. W. C. A. WORK GETS PRAISE

Mrs. Robert McCredie, Worker in Organization Tells of Results of Activities

Another "war" assembly was in order last Wednesday when Mrs. Robert O. McCredie, one of the speakers on the program of Housekeepers week and a worker in the National Y. W. C. A. drive, addressed the students on the work done by that organization in bettering conditions in the training camps and the part that women are playing in the present war.

"At first," said Mrs. McCredie, "we wondered why the United States entered this war and some are still asking the why and the wherefore. This is the world's stupendous hour and there is no time now to go back and waste time over such matters."

"Our household has been jarred like many of the rest of the homes of the country, and the jarring will continue until each individual will awaken to his responsibility. I was in the south on the Easter before war was declared. In the church service on Easter morning I noticed a vast difference from any I had ever attended before. Bright colors were not in evidence and no one attempted to sing. We realized that we were soldier mothers and we wondered if we were going to be able to play our part."

"In one club meeting we got hold of ourselves and changed the program so that we had heart to heart talks on how we could help our boys in camp. As a result of this meeting the following message was sent to the military authorities: 'We are loyal to our nation; we give our sons ungrudgingly to serve our country, but we demand better health conditions in the training camps. We regard disease as being more destructive than bullets.' We had many messages in response to this resolution. The military authorities requested that the Y. W. C. A. be put on a par with the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations working in the same field. The results have justified this."

The first time I visited my boy at Camp Lewis the weather was rainy. No accommodations for winter had been provided there, and we had to have dinner under a tree. Altho many parents and wives came to the camp to visit sons and husbands before the troops left for France, no convenient place in which the men could entertain their relatives on such occasions was to be had. The Y. W. C. A. has rectified this condition, and has erected a "Hostess Home" at a cost of \$35,000 to accommodate visitors and at the same time be a source of comfort to the boys in relieving the loneliness and monotony of the camp life."

"The officers say that this home is doing a greater work than the women ever dreamed of. It has instituted

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New Courses Offered and Old Ones Altered to Make Studies More Practical

AG WORK MADE SHORTER

Arrangements Made to Double Up On Credits, and Finish Work By April First

At the last Faculty meeting at which were present President Lindley, Deans Little, Iddings, Miller, Thomson, Acting Deans Gill, Axtell and Angell, the following requests for changes in curricula in the different colleges were considered and passed.

College of Agriculture Among the juniors, sophomores, and seniors no general changes will be made. Individual cases will be handled as they occur. The freshman will be permitted to take additional work in botany and have three of their agriculture courses doubled so that they may finish by April 1, with a total of from seven to nine credits.

Vocational courses in horticulture, dairying, animal husbandry and farm crops will be given with a view to meeting the demands for orchard managers, creamerymen, etc. There is also a course proposed to meet the terms of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Educational Bill.

College of Engineering In the second semester of the sophomore year shop work 20, and forge work will be omitted, while C. E. 16, and 16a and surveying 3 cr. (two recitations and one field period). Also in the senior year M. D. 21, machine design will be changed to M. D. 31, Machine Design.

Mechanical Engineering M. D. 23 and 24, Machine Design Drafting will be changed to M. D. 23 and 24, Mechanical Drawing. M. D. 21, Machine Design will be changed to M. D. 21, Mechanical Shop 25, Advanced Machine Shop Practice will be changed to Shop 25, Machine Shop Practice. Senior Year. M. D. 31, Advanced Machine Design will be changed to M. D. 31, Machine Design and Shop 31, Advanced Pattern and Moulding will be changed to Shop 31, Machine Shop Practice.

Mining 6, Metallurgy of Iron and Steel (1 cr.) will be dropped and C. E. 22, Testing Laboratory (1 cr.) will be added.

Chemical Engineering Machine Shop Practice (2 cr.) will be dropped in the senior year, and C. E. 21, Testing Laboratory (1 cr.) will be changed to 2 credits.

All courses desired by the United States government will be acceded to if at all possible with the equipment at hand.

College of Law Full credit will be granted for the following work on about April 1: Law 28 Pleading and Procedure III 5 hours.

Law 32 Mortgages 5 hours. Law 44 Damages 5 hours. During the second half of the second semester the following courses will be given under the same conditions as those given the first half of the semester.

Law 30 Evidence II 4 hours. Law 46 Municipal Corporations 4 hours. Law 50 Trusts 4 hours.

All other law courses will be given as announced in the catalog.

College of Letters and Science In view of the small number of students who by a survey have been found likely to leave early for farm work or other wartime needs, and in view also of the uncertain time of departure of these as well as of those subject to draft, it is proposed to grant such students proportionate credit for work completed to date, to the satisfaction of their respective instructors; also in certain individual cases, to permit early completion of the full semester's credits by doubling the work in some courses and omitting in others wherever it is possible.

A committee appointed by the college has for some time been considering the addition of a major in agricultural education to the curriculum of the school of education for the purpose of preparing young men to teach agriculture in the schools. The details of the major have not yet been arranged.

Short courses or special courses such as in aeronautics, military French, French war literature for advanced students have been proposed. The course in 11th Century French

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A LOSS

The war has come home to Idaho at last. Dudley Loomis, one of her students paid the extreme price of devotion last Wednesday when he was killed in a practice flight at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Those of us who knew Loomis, knew him as a real man—one who would have made his mark. We can't change the fact of his going, but what we can do is to tackle our work here with a higher resolve and a firmer purpose. He made his supreme sacrifice, and he made it for the nation and for us. We can make that sacrifice count for nothing if we let it pass, or we can make it count for a great deal,—if we get the vision that Dud Loomis had—and work for it.

TWO COMEBACKS

The game last Saturday night demonstrated among other things that Idaho has a real basketball team this year. Apparently beaten the first half they came back with a drive and power in their attack that shattered the opposing defense into nothingness. Twenty-four to eight was the score in this second half, and it gives a good idea of what Idaho spirit can do when it gets going. The credit goes partly to the rooters, who never quit, but the big share goes to the coach and team. They've put in a lot of hard work, and the result is—A TEAM. Not five stars—five individuals, but a team.—Proof of this statement lies in the fact that there have been no outstanding stars in any of the games so far. They've played together, and they've played for Idaho.

Another thing the game demonstrated was the birth of a new spirit among the rooters. They stayed with the team and rooted as hard in the first half as if Pullman had been on the short end of the score instead of their own men. The Idaho spirit has come to life again. **KEEP IT ALIVE.**

A CHANGE

With the next issue of the Argonaut a new policy will be inaugurated. Hitherto the paper has been almost a thing apart from the university. Membership on the staff has meant little, the various elective positions have become political perquisites—and the university has been the goat.

Arrangements have been made with the English department whereby they will cooperate with the staff in making the Argonaut what it should be—the representative of the whole university.

To bring this about the work on the staff has been placed upon a regular credit basis, and all staff members turning in enuf material of "quality" will receive credit. A staff meeting will be held each week, immediately succeeding each issue, under the direction of a member of the English faculty and the stories will be discussed, stories for the coming week assigned, and the whole organization conducted as nearly as possible along the lines of a regular newspaper.

In this way the work will become of practical benefit to all those engaged.

Promotions will depend on ability, and thus an efficient organization formed. In time it is hoped to have this system apply to all offices, so that the editor in chief will have to serve his apprenticeship and demonstrate his ability before assuming the editorial chair, in place of the present haphazard method of selection. This plan alone will insure the maintenance of the paper on a high plane of efficiency and quality.

The renovation will take place immediately, and beginning with next issue, all previous appointments will be annulled, and a new series of try-outs held. The full plan will be published in the next issue, and all details explained.

The Deadly Parallel

The following news item was clipped from the Reed College Quest, the student publication of Reed College:

"Men students employed by the Department of Grounds and Buildings are now being paid at the rate of 30 cents an hour, instead of 25 cents as formerly. This may be ascribed to the efficiency with which the work has been done. At present the advance in pay affects only the janitors employed in Arts Building and Gym."

Idaho's student janitors get 20c an hour, and have received no raise. Textbooks and school supplies have raised.

Professors' salaries have also raised. Nuf sed.

BARBED WIRE

The zero weather last week had nothing on some exam papers this week.

Or some people we know.

The profs get in on this too.

If the Germans had a spy system half as good as some of our departments have, they'd have some spy system.

The local war department is on its ear this week because the faculty has canned encampment. Now it will have to stay home instead and do some real work.

One of these weeks we'll combine the sassiety news with Jazz articles and give a swell prize to the person who can tell them apart.

We bet nobody can.

One of our exchanges calls itself "Spud Junior." This is a new-fangled way of saying "small potatoes."

We have the remnants of a good sized potato patch here.

THE FORUM

U. S. N. Training Station, San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19, 1917.

My Dear Abendroth: Your note containing my application and Christmas present received some little time ago. Many thanks.

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have been over since about New Years and right now our company is on. Have 5 watches of 4 hours each each watch is on 4 hours and off 16. Expect it to be over for us Monday after three weeks at it. Then we start to school. Are getting in line and expect to go up for examination soon now for flying student. Until that time we'll be given instruction in construction and repairing of the aeroplane.

Chas. Gray, Homer Barton, Fred Hanson and myself also Dan Hannah (about 1915 U. of I.) from the Sigma Nus; Pat O'Brien and "Moose" Whitbeck from the K. S. and Keith Horning of the A. K. E., are here. Also "Sody" Owings and "Bill Pechanec. Pechanec and Whitbeck are seamen, the rest of us are in aviation.

Then Lieutenants Roy Starr ('19) and Claude Micklewait ('16) are stationed with the 21st Infantry just adjoining us over at North Island across the bay. Loomis and McDougall were commissioned as fliers a week or so ago.

I find my "duck feet" have been giving me trouble on this four hour guard duty and from that I'm sure that I would have lasted "pretty quick" at Fort Riley, and that is one of the reasons why I threw up that chance. I knew how Carithers stood on them and that thus I would have had a thru ticket to American Lake. This was a good chance to get into something good and to go in with some of my best friends, so here I am.

In such a place as this one can not help but feel satisfied and contented. The weather has been ideal—rain only one night, the days all bright and sunshiny. With "shore liberty" three days a week we get enough diversion to keep in good spirits. The town is just alive with "dough boys" for Camp Kearney is out about seven miles. Most any time of the day one can spot four or five planes sailing, speeding, diving, or spiraling up above and when one can get a view of North Island he can see dozens more closer to the ground, hopping, rising, and landing.

A week or so ago—no it was Dec. 30, we went in bathing out at Ocean Beach, our first dip in the brine.

I find that the drill, etc., is practically the same as the army but not so well standardized as in the army work for it seems that no two P. O.'s (petty officers) will explain squads rights or such in just the same way, they seem to have an indefinite idea of it. But then of course infantry drill is not the navy's long suit.

Must close. Trust U. Sam's little remittance on the R. O. T. C. will be forthcoming soon. With best regards to yourself and Lieut. Felker, I am, Sincerely,

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....RATES TO STUDENTS....

"JAZZ ARTICLES"

It should be understood that the "Jazz" column was originated to portray a slight strain of humor in journalizing the extraordinary events that occur on the campus. Further it should be understood that the editor is not responsible for the excessive polysyllabic ebullitions which take place therein. Numerous contemporaries are extremely cynical in their comment on the aforesaid "Jazz" mistaking the effort for an unsophisticated attempt to revise Webster. This is cruelly hurled forth in way of enlightenment to the erring one!

Vast multitudes of the repentant have seen the light and are now availing themselves of the opportunity. The gymnasium, formerly adorned with a mourning garb of cobwebs, is now the scene of daily activity. Stoop shouldered individuals, fat professors, and other delinquents are acting on the suggestion of those paternal guardians Blea and Hee, and they are now reverting their physical makeups to their childhood days by playing volley ball, basketball, rowing and other arduous but refreshing exercises. Lo and behold another miracle has been performed. Crutches, canes and even the proverbial crooks and staffs are rapidly being discarded and many debilitated specimens are being restored to normal.

It is that a change of administration in the weather office has taken place. While this office was the first human institution on earth to come under the rule of universal and democratic control, this is the first proof that the long years of discussion, agitation and imprecation has effected an undisputed change.

First game of tennis on the University campus courts in the season of 1918 was played February 7. Six feet of snow covered the courts this time last year.

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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.

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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 permit 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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Shades of Charlie Grey

The co-ed-prom, an annual institution among the "U" girls, will be held next Monday, February 11, in the gymnasium. Stunts and real refreshments are on the list, so the committee in charge is urging all girls to bring their 35c and attain a program.

Men are strictly taboo at the affair, tho it is known that on one or more occasions persons of masculine gender in good disguise have gotten past the vigilance committee.

Chi Delta Phi announces the pledging of Ernestine Brown and Lillian White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cunningham and Frances Cunningham were dinner guests at the Kappa Sigma house last Monday evening.

President and Mrs. Lindley and sons Ernest and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Williams were Sunday dinner guests at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Paul H. Gerrard, a member of the 1920 class, left Saturday morning for his home in Vancouver, Wash. He intends to enlist in the 20th Engineers in the immediate future. Gerrard was initiated into Beta Theta Pi Thursday night.

PETERSON GIVES RESULTS OF SOIL EXPERIMENTS

Research in Palouse Soil By Soil Technologist Shows Nitrogen Fertilizer Best

"Nitrogen alone produces the best results in Palouse soil." This is the decision reached by the department of soils after extensive experimenting covering several years. "The farmer who still insists upon using a 'mixture' is wasting both time and money, as it contains elements which are of no value to him whatever. On the other hand a simple nitrogen fertilizer such as a nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, will produce yields increased as high as 80 per cent annually."

A three-year experiment with nitrate of soda upon plots carried on by the department of soils gave the following results:

Crop	No. of Crops	Ave. Increase
Wheat	3	13 bu.
Oats	2	12 bu.
Potatoes	1	26 bu.

One farmer obtained an 80 per cent increase, one about a 40 per cent, and another about a 10 per cent increase by the use of a simple nitrogen fertilizer. The two large increases were with the nitrate of soda, while the smaller was with sulphate of ammonia.

A mixture contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash in the ration of the numbers which characterize the mixture. Thus 3-12-2 mixture contains 14 parts of phosphoric acid and potash to 3 parts of nitrogen. Potash and phosphoric acid have never produced an increase on Palouse soil, so that the largest part of a mixture is absolute waste.

"Song of the Sweater"

The hours I spent in sweater art,
Are as a string of pearls—I sigh,
To count them over, every one apart,
My rows awry! My rows awry!

Each hour I purl, each purl take care
To drop a stitch lest I be stung;
I count, yet, count unto the end, and there,
A sleeve is hung—A sleeve is hung!

O memories that bless and burn,
O raveling out at bitter loss,
I drop a stitch, yet strive at last to learn,
To knit across, sweet art, to knit across.—Exchange.

"U" Flying Service Flag
The University service flag made its appearance this week and is hanging in the hall in the main entrance. The white background is nearly full of stars. The flag contains 258 stars, altho more names have been added since it was made.

A deacon of the church was very ill and being popular among the members of the congregation, his condition was noted on the bulletin board:

1 o'clock—Deacon very ill.
2 o'clock—Deacon worse.
3 o'clock—Deacon dead.

A salesman, passing the church, noted the announcement and becoming interested, attached this bit of information to the board:

7 o'clock—Great excitement in heaven—Deacon not arrived. The worst is feared.

The Kappa Sigma House was the scene of a jolly dancing party last Saturday evening, after the W. S. C. basketball game. Shortly after the pistol shot sounded the cessation of hostilities on the gymnasium floor a part of the mob repaired to the Kappa Sig house to continue their rejoicing over the outcome of the game. Those present were Messrs Zimmerman, Haupt and Dahlquist of Pullman, Kerin and Lipps of Lewiston, and Misses Willis, Waring, Burns, Brown, M. Millick, G. Millick, McKenna, Carthers, Douglass, McCallie, Barnes, Bowerman, Blomquist, Salter, Kendall, Erb, Richardson, Anderson, E. Peterson and Sampson. Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmundson, Dr. and Mrs. Dodd, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mathews.

William W. Gowen, Idaho, '15, a brother of Justin B. Gowen, was a week-end visitor at the Beta Theta Pi house. Mr. Gowen has just been accepted for the aviation corps and expects to leave for an army flyers' training school in the near future.

Giles Charpenier was pledged to Beta Theta Pi Thursday night.

A. L. Freehafer spent Sunday with his daughter, Marie Freehafer.

COW AT UNIVERSITY FARM MAKES NEW MILK RECORD

Holstein, Six Years Old, Produces 2430 Pounds in December, Leading the Herd

The Holstein cow, Idaho Violet Posch Ormsby 337275, out of Hazelwood Posch Ormsby 64222, and Cascade Violet Cornicopia 108317, has established a new 7-days' record for the university herd in the production of milk and butter fat. As a six-year-old, this cow produced 593 pounds of milk and 22.05 pounds of butter fat, or 27.56 pounds of butter. She freshened November 8, but because of a slight tendency toward a caked udder, it was not possible to begin the official test until the first of December. During December, a little better than 2430 pounds of milk was produced and even now the cow continues to give from 73 to 76 pounds of milk daily. The ration fed during the test period consisted of corn silage, alfalfa hay, cut beets and a grain mixture composed of ground barley, bran, ground oats and oil meal.

The best previous record at the university was made by Alaska Yukon Colantha 126465, who, as a six-year-old, made 564.4 pounds of milk and 19.371 pounds of butter fat in seven consecutive days.

CHANGES IN COURSES

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has been dropped and in its place substituted a 3 credit course in contemporary French literature, special emphasis is to be laid on the books and essays dealing with the spiritual aspects of the war. French newspapers, magazines, soldiers journals and the work of such men as Dantes and Verhaeren will be studied, with an idea of giving the student an insight into the France of today. The course is open to all who have had two years of French.

In English several innovations are being made. Courses are offered in Middle English, and Chaucer, Milton, The Romantic Poets, and a special class in business writing, which in-

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cludes advertising and business correspondence. Debate work is also listed as a one credit course and the credit will be given for Argonaut work, where guarantee of quantity and quality is made.

If there seems to be sufficient demand, the department of English will also offer the second semester a two hour course in contemporary literature, which is intended to serve as a guide to the better writers and better literature of the twentieth century. The course would be intended primarily for students in the professional and technical colleges of the university, for students in other departments of the college of letters and science, and for any others, not registered students, either faculty or townspeople, who might wish to attend.

All persons interested are requested to notify Miller as soon as possible. New courses will also be offered in psychology, a course in educational psychology listed for teachers and business men. It deals with efficiency in relation to drugs, weather, fatigue, stimulants, heredity, difference in sex, and other factors.

The department of education offers a course in vocational education and another on "The School Child."

The commerce department has been merged with the department of sociology and economics with Professor H. T. Lewis as head. Mr. Edwin Rosenberg the assistant, has arrived and will offer courses in accounting, sociology, business practice and allied subjects.

Next semester the Home Economics Department is offering a course under the direction of the U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C. This course is open to anyone registered in the university. The outline of the course is as follows:

1. Food and the War, 16 lectures.
2. Fundamental of Food Nutrition as Related to the War, 48 lectures.
3. Laboratory Course in Use and Conservation of Foods, 64 laboratory hours. This course is open to all students taking course 1 and 2.

School of Mines
The following options are open to the freshmen for the second semester:

- For English 2, 4 credits. Math. 102, 5 credits. Shop work 2, 1 credit. May be substituted the following:

- Mining 2, Fire Assaying, 3 credits. Geology, Mineralogy, 2 credits. Mining 25, 3 credits. Mine Surveying, 3 credits.

Partial or complete substitution may be made at the discretion of the enrolling officer.

School of Forestry
As a wartime measure the School of Forestry will make the following modifications in its general forestry curriculum for next semester:

- For English 3, 3 credits. Botany, 3 credits. General Forestry, 4 credits. Animal Husbandry, 2 2-3 credits.

The following may be substituted: Silviculture, 3 credits. Forest Mensuration, 3 credits. Forest Engineering, 3 credits. Forest Protection, 3 credits. Dendrology, 3 credits.

By making this change in the curriculum in the School of Forestry the freshmen will be able to take more work in forestry next semester than they would get by taking the work as previously outlined.

Lawyers Argue Wild Law Suit For Law Club

The case of Jerk versus Pull and Hall, the last case on the regular Law Club docket this semester, was argued before a full court last Saturday morning. By "full court" is meant that the entire court was sitting and that the members thereof were full of interest. The members of the court are Chief Justice Professor A. E. Evans, Associate Justice Dean J. J. Gill and Associate Justice C. G. Miles.

The case had been appealed from the District Court and it was assigned as an error that the District Court had overruled a demurrer to the complaint of Simon Pull. A determination of this question involved a determination as to whether the said complaint had stated sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. This question in turn made necessary a discussion as to whether a woman who leads a poodle dog upon the streets of Moscow is bound to know that, if she drops the string by which she is leading said dog, the said dog may be stepped on by a careless passerby and, being thus frightened, may start to run away, then think better of it and turn again toward his mistress and, when so turning, may catch the string on the person of another passerby, wrap said string around said passerby's feet and trip him.

Attorney Richard B. Ott, for the appellant insisted with much force that Sarah Pull, the defendant, could not anticipate such actions on the part of a dog. He explained in detail what might be expected in case a dog was stepped upon as was alleged in this case and the court was much enlightened by the great amount of study that he had made of dog actions.

Attorney Clarence Taylor also had definite ideas as to how a dog in this situation would act. He held the attention of the entire court for one hour and a half while he pictured the scene that quiet afternoon in the streets of Moscow. He contended that Sarah Pull was a reckless woman to talk to an acquaintance while her poodle dog was loose on the streets with an instrument of destruction such as a string attached to its neck.

At the close of the long arguments, the court, although readily agreeing that the arguments had been the most carefully prepared and probably the most effectively delivered of any

arguments had before in this term, nevertheless failed to agree as to whether the lower court had erred in its ruling. After much deliberation the court decided that the demurrer to the complaint should have been sustained. Chief Justice Evans, however, dissented. This meant that the majority of the court found in favor of the side represented by Attorney Ott. Up to this time neither of the two attorneys connected with this matter has lost a case.

FARMERS-HOUSEKEEPERS WEEK PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Many Attend Sessions Held at University During Past Week. Practical Work Stressed.

The annual farmers-housekeepers week was an unequalled success. Throughout the entire session an unusual interest was manifested, which was due to the fact that the war problems have made the subjects discussed of a direct and reasonable interest

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to all. The housekeepers' lectures showed an attendance of 1800, an increase of 50 per cent over the attendance of last year. The attendance at the farmers' meeting also increased, and the list of registrants includes a number coming from southern and northern Idaho and Washington, tho as usual, the greater number was drawn from the farmers of Latah and adjoining counties.

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Friday DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "His Picture in the Papers" Saturday MARGUERITE CLARK IN "Still Waters"

Final Steps In Training Fliers Are Interesting

All the details of the status of an airman in the making have never been fully told in sequence. Let us, therefore, follow a young man who has decided he will endeavor to qualify for the air service. First, of course, comes the routine of application.

The lowest age at which applicants may be accepted is 18 years and 8 months, on the theory that at the end of their training they will have reached the age of 19, which is the lowest age at which commissions may be granted in the American army. Applicants under 19, however, must present letters of approval of their enlistment from their parents or guardian, as is required throughout the military and naval establishments of the country. All applicants may enlist at any aviation examining board.

If an applicant passed his 21st birthday before June 5, 1917, and is consequently subject to the draft, a special arrangement has been made whereby the rule prohibiting voluntary enlistment by draft men is waived and he is permitted to enlist directly at an aviation examining board without reference to the draft of his draft board. All that is attended to for him by the aviation authorities. Even if he is in the present quota, he may be so enlisted, but if he has been actually ordered into service by the draft board, he must report to his mobilization camp as ordered, and there apply to his company commander for transfer to the air service.

"Getting On"

The candidate's first step is to write to, or visit personally, one of the 24 aviation examining boards located in the larger cities, or the recruiting bureau, Aviation Section, Washington, D. C., to secure an application blank for entering the service. The candidate fills this out as indicated, with details of his life and his athletic and educational qualifications in order to provide both a first estimate of his desirability and as complete a record as possible in case of his acceptance.

Then comes the physical examination. Naturally this must be strict for the good of both the service and the applicant. Also it appears formidable to those who do not understand it, so formidable indeed that the following explanation is given to rob it of its mysteries.

Of course the usual tests of lung and heart are given, for no man can be accepted who is not strong enough to withstand the pressure of high altitude. The stethoscope, the tapping of the chest, and the broad rubber band about the arm are familiar enough in testing lungs and blood pressure.

When the candidate is set to picking different colored papers out of a box he may be a little mystified. Let him remember, however, that color blindness would be a source of weakness to one upon whose preciseness of vision depend the lives and fortunes of thousands of men below. It is often a slight change of color, a suggestion of a deeper brow, that first reveals the new cut trench to the ever watchful eye in the sky.

The Balance Test

But it is the balance test which causes the most perplexity, largely because it is not understood. Testing balance is a new science, and a complicated one requiring ingenious methods. But it is of vital importance to him who later may be unwinding from a spiral miles above the ground or rushing along at twice express train speed in a solid bank of clouds.

One's balance is regulated entirely by a tiny fluid in the canals of the inner ear. It is as delicate and as accurate as the fluid in the finest spirit level. It is necessary to set it in motion in order to see how quickly it recovers equilibrium, and consequently how strong the candidate is in this respect. One should not be the least surprised therefore when he is placed in a revolving chair and spun rapidly around, now sitting forward, now back, and asked upon stopping to point in a certain direction or execute some other motions. Nor should he be surprised if everything he does appears to him to be done wrong.

But the medical test is soon over, and if the candidate passes, he may be pretty sure that he is physically perfect. He then goes on to a mental examination which also sounds formidable, but which is in reality and of necessity brief. A few questions are asked as to the candidate's career perhaps, but if he has had college training he need not fear the outcome.

If the candidate is one of the three who pass both tests, as he should be with his advantages, he is notified that he is accepted for training for the air service as a member of the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps. Then,

just as soon as the preceding classes moved up, he is ordered into active service.

From that moment until he receives his commission as an aviator or is discharged, he is known as an aviation cadet, with the rank of private first class, a salary of \$100 a month, 60c food allowance daily, living quarters, uniform and all traveling expenses, including the trip to the place where he is ordered to report provided by the government.

In that status he goes through the ground school and the flying school until he has qualified as a Reserve Military Aviator. Thereupon he is given his first commission, a 2nd lieutenant with a salary of \$1700, quarters provided by the government, but food at about \$1 per day, and uniform provided by himself. While on flying duty he receives 25 per cent increase, and while on foreign duty an additional 10 per cent increase.

Then after passing his final tests and becomes a junior military aviator, he automatically advances one grade in rank, in salary, and in allowance. A 2nd lieutenant, therefore by the time he is fully trained, becomes a first lieutenant, with a base salary of \$2000. Further, however, as a Junior Military Aviator he now receives 50 per cent increase on his base pay while on flying duty, and another 10 per cent while on duty abroad.

CETA CHIS NOW LEAD

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hopeful backers. As a result they installed themselves in the lead, and have become the most probable recipients of the cup. Their final test will come when they clash with the Akes, but all the dope points to a decisive victory for the Z. X.'s.

The Beta-Barb game was fast and close throughout the entire period. The Barbs displayed more team work than their opponents and outplayed them the greater part of the game, but rotten shooting dumped their chances for victory. The final score was 12-10, with the Betas on the long end. Rosinbum and Irving starred for the winners, while Almquist and Johnson did the heavy work for the losers.

The Percentage Column

	W.	L.	P. C.
Faculty	3	0	1000
Zeta Chisc	3	1	750
Akes	2	1	667
S. P. A.	2	1	667
Kappa Sigs	2	2	500
Barbs	2	2	500
Sigma Nu	2	2	500
Betas	2	2	500
Co-op Club	0	4	000
Phi Delts	0	3	000

Feb. 11, Barbs-S. P. A.
Feb. 13, Co-ops-Phi Delts
Feb. 15 4 p. m., Sigma Nus-Betas.
5 p. m. Zeta Chis-Akes.
Feb. 18, Phi Delts-Kappa Sigs.

Schedule

The Betas also defeated the Zeta Chis in a hard fought contest, completely outclassing their opponents. The Co-ops failed to turn up for their game and forfeited.

Practical Military Hints

A manual of arms for the wrist watch.

1. Extend the arm well to the front, draw in the sleeve back to expose said watch.
2. Bring arm close to eyes and look hard.
3. Bring it still closer and look harder.
4. Place the watch against the ear and listen intently.
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IDAHO BEATS PULLMAN

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characterizes their aggravating performances.

W. S. C. didn't have a chance after the "Vandals" started the fireworks, and soon became conspicuous by their helplessness. Gene Hyde and Ernest Lindley persisted in harassing the Bohlerites with pitiless avarice, rendering their efforts vain.

There were few stars in the affray due to the machinelike work of the victors, although Haupt, McIvor and Capt. Sorenson played well for W. S. C. Hinderman, the nimble little referee from Lewis and Clark, assessed both sides on numerous occasions for rough play.

Lineup

Idaho Hunter F Haupt
Moe F McIvor
Campbell C Zimmerman
Hyde G Sorenson
Lindley G Gillis
Idaho scoring—Hunter 6, Moe 3, Campbell 4, Hyde.

W. S. C. scoring—Haupt 5, McIvor 4, Sorenson 3, Rockey.

Free throws—Hunter 13 in 20, Haupt 2 in 2, McIvor 1 in 8.

Substitutions—Rocky for Zimmerman, Kotula for Rocky, Dahlquist for Sorenson.

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"The world is just one big family in which not only boys are cared for but the girls as well. Let us carry ourselves so that we can do our best." The special music of the assembly was contributed by Misses Jennie Peterson and Alice Bessie. They played a piano duet, "Overture," from Poet and Peasant.

PULLMAN PROFS WIN FROM IDAHO IN ROUGH GAME

Wonderful Interference, and Line Smashing of "Dr." Bohler too Much for Local Teachers

The faculty team lost a hard, rough game to the Pullman teachers' aggregation last Monday night by a score of 24-22. Rough play featured the work of the teams, the Idaho bunch collecting a goodly number of contusions, sprains and the like. Bohler starred for the Pullman team, making five baskets and four free throws. Hulbert was the Idaho luminoisty, making five baskets also. Blea made four, Hec two and Hyde one. Hec Made two free throws as well. The two teams are now tied, and the play-off will be staged in the Idaho gym some time soon.

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