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**THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A COLLEGE EDITOR**

A college editor should be a superman, endowed with the patience of Job, the editorial ability of Horace Greeley, the managing and directing ability of Charles Schwab, the diplomacy of Woodrow Wilson, and the judicial qualities of former chief justice Marshall; he needs the keen humor of Lincoln, the dignity and philosophy of Socrates, the religion of John Wesley and the agnostic tendencies of Ingersoll; he should have the literary ability of Shakespeare, and the lack of conscience to perpetrate the atrocities of Amy Lowell. In addition to these few qualifications, he needs the physique of Jack Dempsey, the nerve of a hold up man and Edittson's ability to do without sleep. His brain should be so constituted that he could absorb the essentials of a twenty credit course by means of the barest perusal of the subjects therein contained, and to pass the final exams with honors so that the faculty will respect him, and allow him to remain in school. He should be absolutely foreign to the needs of rest, sleeping, recreation, the love of society, the inclination for glory in athletics, school activities and in love. Having these few requirements, he should be able to qualify as a fairly competent editor, and there is a possibility that he would not be hauled on the faculty carpet more than once a week and kicked by the student body in general more than once a day.

**EDITORIAL**

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft astray" and some of the principal occupations of a college editor are still to apologize for injured feelings, correct mistakes and misunderstandings and to explain omissions. These necessary functions require a lot of mental energy, time and valuable space in the paper.

Last week, two cuts of Varsity players were not carried in the tournament special. The cuts referred to were those of Carder and Rich Fox. They were on the editor's desk at four o'clock Friday, but when the forms were being made up, they could not be found, and of course it was impossible to find others.

Special editions are the ban of all amateur publications, and bubbles are bound to occur. Both the regular and special staff of the Argonaut regret that these two cuts were omitted, but it could not have been avoided.

In the preceding number, mention of Mr. Dickinson's numbers on the Glee Club program were omitted through an oversight. We can't pass the buck, so we will take the blame and as usual, tender the apologies in good faith.

**OPEN FORUM**

**Your Opinion Wanted.**

Editors generally are glad to get news of every kind—excepting news concerning matters appertaining to religion. Columns of space are used to describe dinner parties, dances, smokers, plays, athletics, (faculty roasts and student protests, if it is a college paper) and at least one-third of the space is used to advertise everything from an Easter hat to a hamburger sandwich.

This leads to a question in the minds of a great many people who are thinking along these lines, and who are giving their service for the welfare of the students themselves. Since 70 per cent or more of our students are regular church members or

express themselves as preferring some particular denomination, why is so little attention given to items of news concerning the work our churches are doing for the benefit of the students? Can it be possible that they do not welcome a few lines each week reminding them of their religious obligations and duties? Or would the students generally welcome special mention of the services of the churches in our city?

I will appreciate candid statements in writing of personal interviews regarding this matter. Or I shall be delighted to talk with you at my office at the "Y Hut" on any matter that is of vital importance in your life.

**OPEN FORUM.**

The thing that the University needs most, at present, is a committee composed of students and faculty representatives. The purpose of this committee would be to bring about better relations between the students and faculty. At present there are far too many misunderstandings between these two parties. In many departments there is a feeling between professors and students like there is in an army between a private and a captain. The professor often thinks the student's main occupation or mood of thought is to get out of studying his lesson. The student thinks the professor to be a kind of slave driver that should be outwitted whenever an opportunity shows up.

They are both wrong. They are both working for the same thing; for the benefit of themselves and state. The majority of students are not infants sent here by their parents to be reared by foster parents or teachers. The faculty, on the other hand, are not as a rule one sided men, but wise men who's idea is to manufacture better citizens. A good citizen in this nation must constantly keep in mind that the idea of our nation is to produce a better system of government and society that is nearer and nearer the goal of democracy. The faculty would have a good chance to teach citizenship by associating with the students and cooperating with them in their undertakings, through this committee system.

This committee should be formed by the students electing one representative from every organization on the campus (I mean by organization such units of college society as fraternities, sororities and barb organizations) and certain members of the faculty appointed by the college president. This committee would prevent a lot of trouble. The faculty, in making their rules, would better understand the desires of the students and not make mistakes in these rules. The students would understand the conditions of the various departments of the University and would not come in conflict with the faculty. I do not think it is the intentions of either party to fight the other.

Another good thing about this committee would be that it could do away with a lot of minor committees that are springing up. We have a committee for every thing. Why not have a general committee that can take care of almost everything. If the Y. M. C. A. secretary was on this new committee we could do away with the committee of forty. Forty is too large a number on any committee. We might as well have a general assembly. When the honor system is adopted it could be placed under this committee. Some day the University will be so large that the students can not have a general assembly. Then this committee can take the place of A. S. U. I. meetings by becoming a representative form of government.

**"EDGINGS" FROM THE "MILL OF LIFE"**

By A. Passing Breeze  
Speaking of these many engagements we might say "O Lord forgive them for they know what they do."

The faculty's latest ruling seems to indicate their ideas of the "Honor System."

This fad of "trying to make both ends meet" threatens to end in disaster. Better allow a couple of inches for shrinkage, girls.

The other day we heard the statement, "Well, winter is on its last legs now"—and, apparently they intend to last.

The concrete hair brush should be awarded to the originator of that three "cuts" means a "funk" idea.

Some of these "fair ones" who consider themselves in the four hundred had better make a re-count.

Reading copies of the bills introduced in the present state legislature is about as comical as an ulcerated tooth and about as popular.

Don't "crab," the snow is melting in the Arboretum.

1928 A. D. state appropriates money to buy chairs for the new wing. Undoubtedly, but when do we get them?

Don't weaken, in another year you will have to go with a sorority "dame." A Barb? there won't be any such animal.

It is thought that green caps will be popular this spring. In fact they are almost sure to be.

**Speaking of Pests.**  
Annie Kern: "It's just one thing after another: First the law-years start calling special A. S. U. I. meetings to amend the constitution; then the Short Ags. come; and now that they're going it's almost fly season."

**A Never-Failing Supply.**  
Kitch (reading instructions in Ag. Chem. Lab. Manual): "Take 50 c.c. of saliva, filter, and—"  
Starr: "Why don't you take a washtub and sit in the front row at one of George Morey's lectures."

**Question.**  
If Miss Chapman had won third prize in An. Hus. judging, what would she have done with the razor?  
Pete Wyman (to R. Garver, in Law club): "Do you know what the most useless outfit on this campus is?"  
Bob: "No."

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Prof. (making careful statement): "Most lawyers are today taking the position—"

**R. O. Tea C.**  
Since I must take military drill There's but one job I'd like to fill; If I could have it all the while I'd want to be a blank file.  
—Sun Dodger.

**A Long Wait.**  
There's a story in the paper of a woman that used a telephone for the first time in eighty years. She must have been on the Jenkins' Hall line.

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**A Little Man.**  
Frosh girl: "Fred made the football team this year."  
Father: "What part does he play?"  
Girl: "I'm not quite sure, but I think he is one of the drawbacks."

**Bonds of O—**  
Blessed be the tie that binds My collar to my shirt. For underneath that silken band Lies half an inch of dirt.  
Awgwan.

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

"Absolutely nothing doing, my dear," said the socially inclined co-ed when we asked her what had been happening under the white lights on the campus this last week. Half of the students were out of town, and if we placed all their names in the paper there wouldn't be room for anything else, so we refuse to do it.

A delightful little dance was held in Ridenbaugh hall sometime near the first of the week. The Elwetias gave a charming dance in their newly decorated home Friday evening. About ten couples were present.

Ruby Smith, Olive Merritt, Rita Kendrick, Alice Edgecomb and Jean Little of the Theta house spent Easter vacation at home.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at Gamma Phi Beta were Sterling Newman of Twin Falls and Leland Scott.

Aleta Greene visited Rita Kendrick at her home in Mullen Idaho during the Easter vacation.

Royal Starr spent the vacation week in Spokane.

Messrs. H. Brashers, A. Kinney and Jennings of Phi Delta Theta, and Bill Lansdon and Sam Coon of Boise, were dinner guests of Gamma Phi Beta Wednesday.

Georgia Oylear, Mabel Paterka, Madeline Wall and Elizabeth Bartlett spent part of their vacation with Jean Little at her home in Lewiston.

The Misses Thelma McGee, Velma Peterson and Katherine Vincent spent the week end at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Messrs. Herrett Bartroff and Schofield of Washington Beta, visited the local Sig Alph chapter last week.

Sue Lommel has left college to accept a position as assistant in a Colville bank.

Wm. Langroise and Emory Knudson were dinner guests of the Elwetias Sunday, week.

Albertine Bluoit and Mercedes Jones were guests at the home of Thelma McGee in Lewiston during spring vacation.

The left-overs of Idaho Alpha of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were entertained with in informal house party at the Penwell home Friday evening, March 25. The guests were the Misses Lester, Beach, Collins, Worrell, Swanson, Johnston, Madison, Benwell, Patch, and Messrs. M. Penwell, Peterson, Eaton, Butler, Rowby, Preffs, Stewart, Mattson and Grethouse.

Louise McMartin was the guest of Margaret Luschel at her home in Wallace during spring vacation.

Jean Rowlands returned Sunday from her home in Sanpoint where she spent her vacation.

Margaret Healy and Dorothy Shallis were in Coeur d'Alene for spring vacation.

Frieda Soulen, 21, who attended the University of Washington the last two quarters, is enrolled in college.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained at dinner Friday for Catherine Chrisman Fuller and the Misses Grace Eagleson, Helen Frantz and Catherine Frantz.

Floyd Cositt has been visiting at the Elwetias the past week.

Hazel Stone spent spring vacation at her home in Wallace.

Maxine Billings was the guest of Agnes Cox at her home in Kendrick during the Easter holidays.

Helen Bloom, Esther Motie and Gladys Charge spent vacation at their homes in Spokane.

Syla Harsh spent spring vacation at her home in Deary.

Alpha Delta announces as their patronesses, Mrs. H. C. Dale, Mrs. A. R. Webb, Mrs. A. H. Oversmith and Mrs. Herman Wilson.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained at dinner on Monday evening, of last

week for Mrs. Hunter and Kenneth Hunter of Coeur d'Alene.

Harriet Ensign and Beatrice Albright of Alpha Delta, were entertained Sunday at the Tri-Delt house in Pullman.

Mrs. Clemens and daughter Vivian of Lewiston, were dinner guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma Thursday evening.

Alpha Delta announces the pledging of Rachel Gamby, Carol Olson and Tlyce Lester.

Mrs. Walter Smith (Mabel Sweeney), who has been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Kappa house for a few days this week.

By the way, Bill, much obliged for your sending me to Clinton's shoe shop opposite P. O. Best job I ever had done in town. (Adv.)

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO HIGH IN NUMBER OF OXFORD STUDENTS

The University of Idaho is one of the seven educational institutions of the United States that has had 10 or more of its students appointed to Rhodes scholarships at Oxford, England, according to a recent article on Rhodes scholars in the American Oxonian.

The five colleges and universities to receive this unusual recognition are Harvard, University of Idaho, Yale, Princeton, Brown and the University of Virginia. Forty per cent of the American Rhodes scholars have represented their schools in at least one form of athletics, says the report.

A comparison of the record of the men who take the honor schools with the entire body of English honors taking the same examination shows that more first are taken by American, and in first and seconds the American lead is even greater.

Practically all University of Idaho graduates who have gone to Oxford have been prominent in athletics. The last man to receive a Rhodes scholarship, Ernest K. Lindley, son of Dr. E. H. Lindley, former president of the University and now chancellor of the University of Kansas, was for three years a member of the Idaho basketball team, during one year of which the vandals held the northwest championship. Lindley was also prominent in debating and journalistic circles.

## STANDING OF HOME ECONOMICS WOMEN ON THE CAMPUS

Many women on the campus do not know the number of students registered in the Home Economics department, or their distribution as to classes. This bit of information may be of interest to many of you:

There are 48 women enrolled in the department. Of these five are seniors, six juniors, nine sophomores and 28 freshmen. This is little over 5 per cent of the total enrollment of the University, yet from this small group many of the important officers on the campus have been chosen.

Among the positions held by Home Economics students last year are the following:

1. President of Woman's League.
2. Secretary of A. S. U. I.
3. Secretary of Y. W. C. A.
4. Member of Pan Hellenic Council.
5. President of Idaho Independents.
6. Vice Pres. of Woman's League
7. Secretary of Woman's League.
8. Treasurer of Y. W. C. A.
9. Member of executive board of Y. W. C. A.
10. Art editor Gem of the Mountains.
11. Society editor of Argonaut.
12. Executive board of Woman's League.
13. Treasurer of Sophomore classes.
14. Treasurer of Junior classes.
15. Member of Woman's Self Governing Council.
16. Secretary of Junior Class.
17. Secretary of Senior Class.

In addition to this students of our department have been elected as treasurer of the A. S. U. T. for the last two years and as secretaries for the two preceding years.

Home Economics women are active in fraternity life. Eighteen of the enrolled students are members of the Greek organizations on the campus. These fraternities have in many cases chosen Home Economics women as house managers in appreciation of the real training they have received in the department. Yet with all these activities Home Economics women

keep their scholarship fairly high, and of all students registered in chemistry fewer Home Economics students drop out than from any other department. This at least shows "stick-to-itiveness" and proves that chemistry is not impossible.

In the class of 1919, five students out of the seventeen who received high honors were Home Economics girls, and two of the thirteen seniors in the Mortarboard Society are from this department.

## MY CREED.

(Harold A. Walters.)

I would be true, for there are those that trust me;

I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;

I would be giving, and forget the gift;

I would be humble, for I know my weakness;

I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

## Important Notice.

To all reporters and contributors to the Argonaut:

Due to the fact that the Argonaut office is being used more or less by the press service, the faculty committee on publications and others, much valuable Argonaut copy has been lost or destroyed of late, or delayed till

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Editor.

## Met Only Once.

They met by chance,  
They never met before;  
They only met that once,  
And she was smitten sore.

They never met again;  
Don't want to, I avow.  
They only met that once—  
'Twas a freight train and a cow.  
Short Ag.

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