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(By a Track Man)  
 Why is track?  
 Considering the attitude of the students towards the sport known as track, for the past two years, it seems like runners have to be born that way and no other requirement is necessary for success in the spring meet. Does anyone stop to consider that for a successful season in track it is necessary that Idaho have three good entrants for each event in every meet. There are usually three places which count points and every place should be competed for. The question before the school is "Why is track?"

For the past two years Idaho has had barely enough men on the whole squad to fill its quota at the Northwest Conference meet. Out of the nine allowable entries only four or five have placed in their events. How will Idaho ever have a winning team in track if only five fellows place in the spring meet. There is only one way that a winning team will represent Idaho and that is by having enough men on the squad from which to select nine winners.  
 The first question which arises is, "Has Idaho the material?" It has. Twenty-five per cent of the men in school who are, physically sound could in three years of conscientious training, with the proper attitude toward running, become varsity track material. If you don't believe this statement ask some of those physical wrecks like the present track captain, or any other slim, lean individual that decorated our halls with sweaters bearing the "I" and a gray band on the sleeve.

The next question of importance is, "What is the incentive?" That is the stumbling block of the whole situation. Why should a student with a limited amount of spare time, spend it every day for seven months of the school year, working out under the poorest kind of conditions with very little encouragement? We don't know why he should. There are many forms of exercise that are more pleasure and require less sacrifice. There are only a few things that make a few faithful followers of track athletics enthusiastic upholders of the sport. Those will be taken up in a few minutes. What is the athletic department doing for the track team? Answer—Just what it has done for the past two years. NOTHING!

There is no track to practice on, either indoors or out. There has not been a coach, who is qualified to handle the conditioning of the men, for the past two years. Track practice, which should begin when school starts, is a side issue to football in the fall, basketball in the winter and to baseball in the spring. It has received the small end of everything for so long that there is no team. Idaho can count on only two men to win points in the spring meet next year. Why is this the condition? Because those in charge of athletics have been depending on the stars developed three years or more ago and now that they are gone the track team is defunct.

Is Idaho to have a track team again or will it die a natural death when the remaining two letter men graduate this year? It is travelling fast toward the end of its rope. There are two things which are necessary to save it. First, a little support from the athletic department in the way of a coach, equipment and management of the team. Second,

the support of all those male students who are physically sound and are not in other athletics at the present time. The first condition is realized by the "powers that be" in athletics. No students can be blamed for not coming out for an activity where he is not given the proper encouragement, attention and advice. The second condition necessary for a winning Idaho track team is as important as the first. Without a squad of 40 or 50 men the best coach in the country cannot develop a consistently winning team. Only one man can do justice to one race. There are three places in each event and something like fourteen events. Figure it up and see how large a team is necessary, not counting those need for practice competition.

Why should track interest the average student? The answer to this question would take the rest of the paper. A few of the advantages will be mentioned here and others will gladly be cited by members of last year's team. Track is a regular daily exercise, not over strenuous and intensely fascinating, when once developed. It is one sport where there is no favoritism possible from the coach or team mates. The best man is bound to win. It all depends on the individual. He can make himself a runner if he possesses the right stuff. Track practice, although it should last throughout the entire school year, is a daily practice of short duration. The team can complete the practice, take a shower and dress within an hour. Track practice is not merely running until one falls from exhaustion. It is the systematic upbuilding of the body and mind to take care of the tasks imposed upon it.

Track is not a sport for a physical body alone. It requires brains to run. If you don't believe it ask any good track athlete. Consult the scholastic record of the track men and compare it with the records of other athletes. Track men have a higher average for two reasons: first, track is a side issue to studies, and second, the regular living, exercise and training conditions are conducive to study. The above reasons are the points which the student who is not doing anything for his school should consider. If you come out for track you will not lose anything and you will benefit yourself and Idaho by your efforts. The track team needs you whether you can run or only walk. The fellow that develops into the best runner is the one who does not know anything about it when he starts practice but has the effort to go after it. Track practice has been in progress for three weeks with a squad of half a dozen men. Make it 75. LET'S GO!

**ARRANGE 1922 SCHEDULE**  
 Coach Tom Kelley, Fred Graf, graduate manager of athletics, Dean M. E. Angell and Dean O. P. Cockerill will leave Wednesday evening for Spokane to represent Idaho at the annual meeting of delegates from schools in the northwest conference. The basketball schedule for 1921-22 and the baseball, track and football schedules for 1922 will be arranged at this meeting which will be held Thursday.  
 One of the questions to come up will be Gonzaga university's application for membership in the conference.

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**CHRISTMAS ODDITIES TO BE ON SALE BY CAMPUS CO-EDS PRESENTS GALORE**

Co-eds behind counters running specialty shops will be the attraction at the home economics bazaar slated for Friday and Saturday December 9 and 10.

Each women's organization will arrange and have charge of a booth, or shop and sell some particular article. The home economics department, which is sponsoring the affair, will run the Parrot tea room.

Booths will be placed near the Home Ec department in the north wing on the third floor of the Administration building. Friday the shops will open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and sell their wares until after the Marionette performance is finished. Saturday they will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10 o'clock that night.

**Attractive Booths**  
 To encourage competition, a prize will be awarded to the organization having the best shop. The judges will be Mrs. A. H. Upham, Prof. John H. Cushman and Mrs. E. O. Bangs.

Delta Gammas had the time element in mind when they decided to make up a glittering array of Christmas cards for their shop and confine their efforts to this specialty. The Thetas have selected handkerchiefs and sh—say it with a modest whisper—garters. To the brave and daring members of the male species, the Thetas suggest that this intimate article will be an ideal Christmas present for a lady friend.

Fudge, seam foam, and other sweets that lure mere man away from the fire place when he ought to be reading the Police Gazette, will be the stock in trade at the Kappa shop. All kinds of candy will be on hand, say the Kappas. The Omega Phi Alphas promise a big line of novel and artistic stationery that will be welcomed by anyone on Christmas morning. Gamma Phis are staying up nights preparing a display of dolls of all kinds that are to be sold at their booth.

Each organization is taking particular pains in arranging a clever, attractive booth to lure on the public in search of little Christmas novelties.

**AMERICAN NEGRO SUBJECT AT WEDNESDAY'S ASSEMBLY**

C. C. Ballou will deliver an address at Wednesday's assembly on "The American Negro in the World War." Assembly will start at the usual hour of 10 o'clock.

—Say it with Garters.

**DESMET CLUB STARTS STUDENT LOAN FUND**

A DeSmet Club student loan fund for the aid of needy students was established by action taken at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday night in the university hut. This fund is to be open to any deserving student regularly enrolled in the university. The money will be in the form of a non-interest bearing note. If the note is not met at maturity then interest will be charged until payment is made. This fund is intended primarily to be a short time emergency fund. It was further decided to give to the track fund all money cleared by the club this year.

**XI SIGMA PSI PLEDGES**

Announcement was made Saturday of the pledging of four men to Xi Sigma Psi, national honorary forestry fraternity, as follows: Herman Bauman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Russell Parsons, Moscow; Prof. C. W. Watson, New Haven, Conn.; P. D. Sharma, India. The chapter at Idaho has 17 members. The national organization of the first chapter was founded at the University of Washington in 1908.

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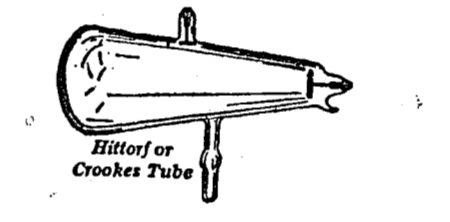
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 WHY?—The purpose of the show is to help educate the public to a better appreciation of the advantages of using "electrical servants."



**How Were X-Rays Discovered?**  
 SIR James Mackenzie Davidson visited Professor Roentgen to find out how he discovered the X-rays.  
 Roentgen had covered a vacuum tube, called a Hittorf or Crookes tube, with black paper so as to cut off all its light. About four yards away was a piece of cardboard coated with a fluorescent compound. He turned on the current in the tube. The cardboard glowed brightly.  
 Sir James asked him: "What did you think?"  
 "I didn't think, I investigated," said Roentgen. He wanted to know what made the cardboard glow. Only planned experiments could give the answer. We all know the practical result. Thousands of lives are saved by surgeons who use the X-rays.  
 Later on, one of the scientists in the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company became interested in a certain phenomenon sometimes observed in incandescent lamps. Others had observed it, but he, like Roentgen, investigated. The result was the discovery of new laws governing electrical conduction in high vacuum.

Another scientist in the same laboratory saw that on the basis of those new laws he could build a new tube for producing X-rays more effectively. This was the Coolidge X-ray tube which marked the greatest advance in the X-ray art since the original discovery by Roentgen.  
 Thus, scientific investigation of a strange phenomenon led to the discovery of a new art, and scientific investigation of another strange phenomenon led to the greatest improvement in that art.  
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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Friends and alumni greatly enjoyed the informal pledge dance of Phi Delta Theta Saturday evening. The decorations carried out a delightful Christmas effect. Patrons and patronesses were: Dean French, Mrs. D. David, Messrs. and Mesdames Howard David, Homer David, M. Lewis; Dean and Mrs. Cockerill, Drs. and Mesdames Gall, Kostalek, and Gibbs. Beside the chapter and pledges were: Misses Cooper, Kutnewsky, R. Felton, Warner, Jenness, Stone, Tecklenberg, Luschel, Soulen, Peterson, L. Collins, Randall, Wade, McCallan, Vogelson, McCallum, Dore, Sparks, Dingle, Alford, Starr, Wheeler, McMartin, Stambaugh, McRoberts, Schrieber, Dermott, Blackinger, Porter, Yeaman, McKenna, Bartlett, Davis, Day, Paisley, Pense, Taggart, McDaniels, Eubanks, P. Thomas, L. Parsons, Egan, McMasters, D. Parsons, Bliss, Logan, Lipp, Frantz, Kahn, Ellstad and McGee.

Joe Swift, Van Peterson and Wm. Parks of Beta Theta Pi, were guests of Phi Delta Theta at dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Marie Anderson, who was graduated last spring, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Moscow. Miss Anderson is teaching in the Waitsburg, Wash., high school.

Genevieve Dartt and Marie Hunt were Wednesday dinner guests of Omega Phi Alpha.

The social program for the coming week-end, includes a Phi Gamma Delta informal, Lindley hall all-college dance, Home Ec. Bazaar and Tony Sarg's Marionettes, the latter to be presented in the university auditorium on Friday evening.

Miss Mathieu was a Sunday dinner guest of Omega Phi Alpha.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the annual Foresters' ball, held in the gymnasium Saturday evening. An abundance of evergreens transformed the hall into a typical forest. Lynn Hersey's jazz orchestra afforded exceptionally good music, and the party was further made attractive by a good floor, a peppy crowd and good refreshments.

Doctor G. M. Miller and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. O'Gorman were dinner guests at the Delta Gamma house Wednesday evening.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Prof. Browne, and Mrs. Hickman.

Lyle Colburn, David McClean and Greek Wells of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, were dinner guests of the Elwetats Tuesday.

Norma Elstad came up from Lewiston to attend the Phi Delta Theta dance and stayed at the Delta Gamma house.

Edris Randall of Lewiston spent Sunday at Gamma Phi Beta.

Ernest Poe, '20, visited Phi Delta Theta over the week-end and remained to enjoy their informal dance on Saturday evening.

Katherine Hahn of Lewiston spent the week-end at the Delta Gamma house.

Garrett Platt and Charles Schreiber were Sigma Nu dinner guests Sunday.

Tuesday evening Sigma Nu entertained at dinner for Mr. Butler and Mr. Gale of the Moscow High School faculty, and Scoop Taylor and Warren Cornish.

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Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the marriage of Hope Moffatt ex-'24, to Leighton Everley of Nampa, Idaho. The wedding will be solemnized today at Miss Moffatt's home in Nampa.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained Sunday in honor of its Sig Alph sisters. The guests were Louise Yeaman, Mary Louise Sparks, Nellie Eaton, Jessie Black and Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Gray.

Gamma Phi Beta entertained their brothers at dinner Thursday. Those present were Charles Pitarin, Russell Bowers, Randolph Jenness, Ray Wilkinson, Jim Gyde, Daniel Prescott and Tom Bucklin.

Maurice Jackson, ex-'22, of Spokane, was a guest of Phi Delta Theta Friday and Saturday.

Mary King and Mary Mahon, of Gamma Phi Beta were visitors in Spokane Friday and Saturday.

Jean P. Gerlough, now a mining engineer of the Troy Sweetgrass oil syndicate of Shelby, Montana visited Beta Theta Pi Friday and Saturday.

Morris Jackson of Spokane was a luncheon guest at the Beta Theta Pi house Saturday. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

The Idaho chapter, the Gamma Gamma of Beta Theta Pi, was host to delegates from the Washington State and Whitman college chapters at the annual district reunion of the twentieth district. A business session was held Friday afternoon. Jean P. Gerlough, chief of the district was in charge of the reunion.

Thomas C. Bucklin, of Beta Theta Pi visited in Spokane Saturday and Sunday.

A number of delightful affairs were given for John G. Neihardt, "poet of the plains," during his stay in Moscow. Tuesday night he was entertained at dinner at the home of Professor H. C. Dale. Wednesday evening a reception was given in his honor by Professor and Mrs. Dale. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Upham gave a dinner for Mr. Neihardt Thursday. After his lecture before the English club Thursday evening, Mr. Neihardt was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller.

**WHITMAN CANCELS GAME WITH SOUTHERN SCHOOL**

WHITMAN COLLEGE, (P. I. N. S.)—No post-season football game will be played by the Whitman college football team, 1921 Northwest conference champions. This is the statement made by graduate-manager Dorlecke following efforts of St. Marys of California, to obtain a New Year's day game with the Missionaries.

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**NEW FRATERNITY APPEARS**

**PHI ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY WITH 17 MEMBERS SANCTIONED BY FACULTY**

A new local fraternity, Phi Alpha Psi, has made its appearance on the University of Idaho campus. The organization movement was sponsored by several Boise and Moscow students and with a charter membership of 17 has been given official recognition by the faculty. The fraternity is negotiating for the purchase of a residence near the university campus and members announce the deal will be completed and the house ready for occupancy by the end of the Christmas vacation.

Charter membership consists of six juniors, four sophomores and seven freshmen. They are as follows: Cecil Nordby, Boise; Louis Boas, Boise; Merle Drake, Challis; William Nixon, Boise; George Dean, Lewiston; Vivian Weiser; Chester Wright, Rupert; from the junior class. Paul Church, Orcutt, Moscow; Harold Wittenberg, Moscow, sophomores. Stephen Stockdale, Boise; Alf Piltingsrud, Firth; Orin Gudmunson, Moscow; Carl Worthington, Boise; Sprague M. Stevens, Pocatello; Alfred Holman, Boise; Clarice Conley, Caldwell, freshmen.

Cecil Nordby is president of the new organization, Merle Drake, treasurer, and Carl Worthington, secretary. Prof. J. W. Barton, head of the department of philosophy and psychology, is named faculty advisor of the fraternity.

**FIND DRAMATICS POPULAR**

WHITMAN COLLEGE, (P. I. N. S.)—Close to 80 students will try out this week for the 27 parts in the "Tallor Made Man," a play chosen by the sophomore class for its annual production next spring. Proceeds from the play will go towards publishing the college annual, during the junior year of the class.

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