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IDAHO DEBATERS DEFEAT OXFORD FORENSIC STARS

Englishmen Fail to Convince Auditors That United States Would Benefit By Subscribing to League Principles.

University of Idaho debaters, arguing against the proposed entrance of the United States into the league of Nations, defeated a team representing Oxford university, England, at Boise, Monday night. The victors were chosen by their auditors, who cast ballots following the close of the arguments. The high school auditorium was packed with approximately 1600 persons, who gave vent to their approval whenever a point was well presented as though they were witnessing an international football game instead of listening to an international debate. The vote gave Idaho the victory, 456 to 389.

The question debated was: "Resolved: that the entrance of the United States into the league of nations is inadvisable."

The Idahoans attacked the question purely from the debate standpoint and the efforts of the three members of the team were the results of research to uphold their side of the question. On the other hand the Englishmen presented their side more from the standpoint of an exposition of their convictions on a subject which, in their minds, has already been decided.

Wyman Opens Debate.

Under the chairmanship of Charles P. McCarthy, chief justice of the state supreme court, the debate was opened by Frank Wyman for Idaho. Mr. Wyman jumped right into his subject and before the audience hardly realized it he was declaring that the United States would pledge its support

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IDAHOAN NAMED TO WEST POINT

Washington Executive Appoints L. M. De Reimer Candidate to Academy

Louis F. Hart, governor of the state of Washington, appointed Louis Mortimer DeReimer a candidate to take the entrance examination at the United States military academy at West Point, representing the state of Washington. De Reimer was Sargent of company C. 161st. national guard, infantry, Spokane.

The candidate was chosen through competitive examination within the National Guard organization and must successfully pass West Point examination March 3, before being admitted to the military academy.

De Reimer is attending the University of Idaho and is registered as a freshman.

IDAHO SCHEDULES FIVE 1925 GAMES

Game with U. S. C. at Moscow will Be Gridiron Feature of Northwest.

Five Pacific Coast conference football games have been lined for the Idaho eleven next fall, according to word from Portland today where the big get-together of coaches, graduate managers and official representatives of the big nine institutions is holding the center of the stage over the week-end.

The Idaho schedule brings joy to local fans for several very good reasons. In the first place, it calls for a game with U. S. C. at Moscow, which will be the first time in history that any California team has played in this neck of the woods. In the second place, a second Coast conference game has been scheduled for the home field—Montana.

The conference schedule is as follows:

IDAHO

Oct. 10—Oregon at Eugene.
Oct. 17—W. S. C. at Pullman.
Oct. 31—Southern Cal. at Moscow.
Nov. 7—Montana at Moscow.
Nov. 21—O. A. C. at Boise.

Added to that, will be one or two

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE BY SAT.

All contributions for the Near East Relief drive must be turned in at the Bursars office by noon tomorrow. House managers of the various campus organizations are requested that this matter be taken care of before the Christmas vacation. No estimate has been made as to the amount that has been received to date, according to Dean French, chairman of the drive.

FLAMES DESTROY ELWETA HOME; LOSS IS \$10,000

Defective Flue Thought To Have Been Cause of Noon Fire Thursday; Covered By Insurance.

Fire discovered shortly before noon today completely gutted the frame residence and put between 35 and 40 men students out of a home. Much of the personal belongings of the men, however, was saved, while practically all of the furniture was taken from the building before being damaged to any great extent.

The loss, estimated at approximately \$10,000, is said to be well covered by insurance with the exception of personal property of men living in the building.

The fire was caused by a defective flue leading from the kitchen range on the first floor. It spread rapidly throughout the upper portion of the frame house, eating its way under the roof, and between floors and partitions. The blaze was for this reason one of the most difficult Moscow firemen have had to combat within recent years.

For more than an hour the fire gained consistent headway, and it was not until the upper portion of the house had been completely gutted and the lower story soaked with water, that it was brought under control. The roof of the building caved in shortly after twelve o'clock.

Students flocked out of the classrooms when the alarm spread, and within a few minutes had stripped the house of all furniture and as much of the clothing of members as it was possible to reach before smoke and flames drove rescuers out. A steady stream of men poured into and out of the building, bringing bedding, books, clothing and furniture, which was piled permissuously on nearby porches and walks. Later everything was moved to the basement of the new science hall.

Firemen Handicapped.

Firemen were greatly handicapped in battling the fire by the severe cold, water freezing almost as soon as played on the building, ladders being converted into almost solid blocks of ice, and clothing of firemen saturated with water freezing stiff. Because of the ice which covered the roof almost immediately, firemen were forced to combat the flames almost entirely from the inside.

Other fraternities on the campus immediately offered whatever assistance they could to the members of the unfortunate group and all will be taken care of on the campus until arrangements can be made to obtain a home for the chapter.

The blaze was particularly disheartening at this time. Many of the men were making preparations for spending the holidays at home, and were busy getting their clothes together and books put away for the vacation period. With everything piled in practically a solid heap in the science hall, it will be a job of considerable proportions for the unfortunate members to find their apparel. A considerable amount of clothing and books of those living on the second and third floors was either lost in the blaze or ruined by water.

Purchased In 1920.

The building was owned by the fraternity, a local organization formed here in 1915. It was purchased in 1920, having been occupied for a number of years previous to that time by Delta Gamma sorority. The exact amount of insurance carried on the building and furnishings could not be learned this afternoon.

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FRESHMEN GIVEN VOCATIONAL TIPS

Psychology Department Head Advises Students on Choice of Professions

Freshman were set to wondering what they have in store in their after college life, by Dr. J. W. Barton, head of the psychology department, Tuesday when he gave them pointers on "Choosing a Vocation" at the regular freshman assembly.

Dr. Barton stressed the importance of the students deciding early in their college career what they intended to do in after life, and preparing for this line of work now. He pointed out the countless openings in every modern branch of business for the college graduate but emphasized the folly of jumping blindly into the first job found after graduating, and then repenting at the grindstone of an unsatisfactory position for the rest of the persons life.

Dr. Barton gave some interesting statistics on the mentality average necessary for efficiently performing certain vocations. These figures were based on a high mentality average of 125 and the scale varied from 45 for farm laborers and teamsters to over the 100 mark for physicians, bookkeepers, etc. He concluded by saying that no matter how well a position may remunerate the person holding it, this person should never stick to the grind unless he finds happiness in doing the work.

CITIZENS GIVE AUTO TO MATTY

Vandal Mentor Honored at Reception for Football Men

Coach R. L. "Matty" Mathews, who manufactured and piloted the Vandals through the most successful year in the history of the University of Idaho, will ride next year in a Studebaker sedan, the gift of the citizens of Moscow, it developed during the annual banquet tendered Mr. Mathews and the Vandals by the chamber of commerce at the Elks temple Thursday night. The gift came as a surprise, as all plans had been kept secret, the money being raised quietly by Moscow business men.

Ancient Rome honored her heroes by presenting them chariots emblematic of the nation's appreciation; Moscow could not for various reasons give Coach Mathews a chariot so the sedan was the gift selected. This is the substance of the speech of presentation made by George N. Lamphere, president of the chamber of commerce.

Coach Mathews has recently returned from a trip to the east where he had been since the Thanksgiving day football game with Nevada at Boise. Immediately upon his arrival in Moscow, business men, backed by the chamber of commerce, started a quiet move to thank the man who has, during the last three seasons developed a grid machine that has spread terror into the hearts of all aggregations on the Pacific coast and has won the Northwest conference championship.

Following the reception proper, University of Idaho Vandals, who had the eyes of the entire Pacific coast and much of the nation on them during the sensational grid season just closed, were guests at a dance. Refreshments were served by the Moscow Business and Professional Women's club. Approximately 600 were present.

DOMINION WOMEN HOLD INITIAL DEBATE

New York, N. S. N. S.—Four years ago, the Women's Literary Society of McGill University, Canada, sent a challenge to the women of the University of Toronto, for a debate. Later the co-eds of Queens College, Ontario, began to entertain forensic ambitions. Consequently, for the first time in history ladies met in inter-collegiate debates on dominion soil, Nov. 21.

The subject for debate was: "Resolved that unions of employed workers are beneficial to society."

The co-eds of McGill carried away the honors, defeating the Toronto "team" which upheld the affirmative and also the Queens "team" The third battle was won by Toronto.

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE GIVEN "I" AWARDS

Vandal Football Men Receive Monogram Sweaters; Eight Three-ring Emblems

Eighteen members of the University of Idaho football team have been awarded "I" sweaters under the terms of the student body constitution, according to announcement of Floyd E. Marchesi, student manager of athletics. Eight three-ring sweaters and three-star blankets for three years' participation in conference football were awarded. Four Vandals received two-stripe sweaters; and six first-year "I's" were given.

The three-year veterans who played for Idaho for the last time this season are: "Skippy" Stivers, quarterback; John Vesser, end; Larry Quinn, and Charles Hausen, tackles; W. L. Stephens and Lyle Tapper, guards; and Sylvester Kleffner and Frank Kinnison, halfbacks.

Two-year men receiving letters are: Ray Stephens, center; Neal Nelson, end; Ted Bucklin, fullback; and Victor Cameron, halfback. The new men who received their sweaters for the first time are: Mike Pearson and Gifford Davison, halfbacks; Tom Owings, fullback; Harry Reget, quarterback; Irving Terry, guard; and Sophus Marker, tackle.

DAKOTA AGGIES TO PLAY IDAHO

Bison Leave Fargo Christmas for Tour of Northwest; Here Dec. 31

Fargo, N. D.—North Dakota Agricultural college basketballers are now in the final stages of preparation for their eleven-game tour of the Northwest Pacific coast. The Bison, as the North Dakota Aggies are known, will leave Fargo on Christmas day for Spokane where they will open the trip with the Spokane Athletic club as opposition on December 27. They meet the Vandals here December 31.

Coach George Dewey, who has tutored the North Dakota team to two state titles in as many years, will have six of last year's champions with him on his trip. Captain Cy Arnold, all North Central Conference guard last year, is playing his third year with the Bison. Other members of the traveling squad include Ted Greenfield, forward, last year's captain playing his fourth year; Harry "Red" Blakely, center, playing his third year; Wallace "Wad" Thompson, guard, playing his second year; Claude Miller, phenomenal dribbler and guard, playing his second year; and George "Jug" Newgard, forward, playing his second year. The remainder of the traveling group have not yet been selected by Dewey, a former Multnomah A. C. coach.

Present Varied Game.

On their trip west the Bison will present a varied and finished game. The team will have two players of the sensational variety in Blakely and Miller. Miller, a former Fargo high school star, is one of the most finished dribblers in the middle

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FUSSERS' GUIDE DEMAND HEAVY

Publishers Dispose of 500 Copies University Student Directory

The sale of the Fusers Guide, the University of Idaho directory, which made its initial appearance on the campus last Saturday, has been very successful according to Jess Buchanan and Phil Christian, publishers. Five hundred copies have been sold to students and members of the faculty and the five hundred that are left are going fast.

The guide will be on sale the remaining days before Christmas vacation, in the hall of the Ad building and at the office of the Varsity Cab. In addition to this a canvas will be made of all the group houses. The directory is selling at twenty-five cents a copy, and has a complete roster of entire student body and the faculty members, together with their addresses and telephone numbers.

ARMY AIR SERVICE EAGLE MEETS HAWK

Capt. A. I. Eagle, Idaho, '01, late of the office of the chief of the air service and now of Bolling many puns have been directed has at last found companionship in one Private Hawk, also of the air service.

Captain Eagle was recently touring Wilbur Wright field, Washington, D. C., when a member of the air service presented Private Hawk with the comment that, "It isn't necessary to be of a feather for birds to flock together."

INTRA-MURAL HOOP QUINTETS TO PLAY GAMES IN JANUARY

Men's Group House Teams Scheduled in Two Leagues First Contest January 5; Winner to Be Decided By Elimination

Intra-mural basketball season will begin shortly after the Christmas holidays when the Betas will meet the Phi Deltas in the first game on January 5, according to announcement received from the athletic office today. The men's organizations on the campus have been placed into two divisions, A and B leagues will play for intra-mural championship.

Due to the fact that the Varsity and the frosh basketball squads practice in the gymnasium from 4 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m., intra-mural games must be played at 6 p. m. and at 9 p. m. The referees for these games will be picked by the managers for athletics.

To avoid misunderstanding the athletic department has drawn up a number of rules to be observed by all contesting teams. They are:

1. No man who has won his letter in basketball will be allowed to participate.
2. Any player who turns out for Varsity or Frosh basketball will not be eligible.
3. If a candidate for Varsity or Frosh basketball has been dropped from the squad he will be allowed to play not sooner than two weeks after the date upon which he was dropped.
4. 15 minutes will constitute one half and there will be a 6-minute intermission between halves.
5. Teams that are not on the floor at the time scheduled will forfeit the game.

The schedules for both leagues follows:

- LEAGUE A.
1. Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Delta Theta, Jan. 5, at 6 P. M.
 2. Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Jan. 6, 9 P. M.
 3. Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Nu, Jan. 7, P. M.
 4. Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Jan. 8, 9 P. M.
 5. Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Nu, Jan. 10, 2 P. M.
 6. Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Jan. 12, 6 P. M.
 7. Phi Delta Theta vs. Kappa Sigma, Jan. 13, 9 P. M.
 8. Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Nu, Jan. 14, 6 P. M.
 9. Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Jan. 15, 9 P. M.
 10. Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Nu, Jan. 17, 1 P. M.
 11. Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Jan. 19, 6 P. M.
 12. Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Nu, Jan. 20, 9 P. M.
 13. Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Jan. 21, 6 P. M.
 14. Beta Theta Pi vs. Kappa Sigma, Jan. 22, 9 P. M.
 15. Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi, Jan. 23, 2 P. M.

- LEAGUE B.
1. Elwetlas vs. Sigma Chi, Jan. 5, 9 P. M.
 2. Delta Chi vs. Beta Chi, Jan. 6, 6 P. M.
 3. Tau Kappa Iota vs. Sigma Phi Rho, Jan. 7, 6 P. M.
 4. Lindley Hall vs. Elwetlas, Jan. 8, 6 P. M.
 5. Sigma Chi vs. Delta Chi, Jan. 10, 1 P. M.
 6. Beta Chi vs. Tau Kappa Iota, Jan. 13, 9 P. M.
 7. Sigma Phi Rho vs. Lindley Hall,

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UPHAM OUTLINES BUILDING NEEDS FOR UNIVERSITY

Science Hall Needs Fixtures Before Conversion Into Lecture and Classrooms, President Says; Details Finance Problem

"Capital additions to the university plant in the form of improvements and needed new buildings" will necessitate an appropriation of approximately \$500,000 in excess of that allowed by the 1923 legislature, declared President A. H. Upham at a student body assembly Wednesday morning. The university will ask an appropriation of \$1,634,000 for the next biennium, said the president.

This figure is approximately \$500,000 in excess of the amount asked two years ago, he said, but the increase is planned principally for "capital additions" to the university plant in the form of improvements and needed new buildings. Improvements aggregate \$475,000, Dr. Upham stated, and call for the immediate completion of the new science hall, outfitting it with desks, plumbing, etc., and the remodeling of other buildings vacated by science departments for use as class and lecture rooms.

It was pointed out that during the past four years 871 new students have been added to the university rolls, an increase of 83.5 per cent. During that period, less than 5 per cent has been added to university appropriations by the state. While legislatures have appropriated approximately \$200,000 for building purposes in recent years, private funds, principally from Moscow, have raised \$750,000 for university buildings, or nearly four times the amount that the state legislature has seen fit to appropriate.

SHAKESPEARE STAR COMES TO SPOKANE

Fritz Leiber Will Play Macbeth and Julius Caesar; To Appear in Lewiston

Idaho students will have the opportunity to see Fritz Leiber, famous Shakespearean actor, who will appear in Spokane on December 25 and 26 in three popular classics, "The Three Musketeers," "Macbeth," and "Julius Caesar." This is the statement of Dr. George M. Miller, head of the English department, who announces that university students can purchase the regular \$2.75 for \$1.65 and balcony seats for \$1.10.

"Fritz Leiber is without doubt one of the most significant managers and actors on the American stage today," said Dr. Miller. "The great New York papers are unanimous in their praise of Leiber, George Jean Nathan going so far as to call him 'the best interpreter of Shakespeare on the American stage.' I would like to urge everyone connected with the university, who has the opportunity to see Leiber either in Spokane or in Lewiston."

Leiber will present "Macbeth" in Lewiston on Saturday night, December 27. The public events committee, through Dr. Miller, attempted to secure Fritz Leiber for the Artists' Course, but did not schedule him for the holidays since most of the students would be away. Those wishing to see either the Spokane or the Lewiston presentation may obtain concessions for student tickets from Dr. Miller.

FROSH-H. S. TO TANGLE FRIDAY

Fans Expect Fast Basketball Exhibition in Second Game for Local Five

Basketball fans expect to see a neat exhibition of hoop work when the Moscow high school quintet lines up against the Idaho yearling aggregation on the high school court Friday evening in the second game of the season for the local high. The game will be the first exhibition for the Vandal Babes, who are showing promise of developing into a team the equal of any which has graced the hardwood in past seasons.

The game has been called for 7:30.

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For God so loved the world . . .

And that story, pounding down through the hearts of the ages, has been more instrumental in shaping the lives of men than any other single event in history. Grounded in the greatest human philosophical principle, service to mankind, that teaching has caused men to bear untold suffering and to soar ecstatic heights.

Greater love hath no man than this . . . And He laid down His life for the world!

Out of a whole year of frenzied living in a world that's too much with us anyway, December 25 shines out in the sunset of the year like the star of Bethlehem. And a whole world of wise men lift eyes from the grindstones of industry and dash gratefully home to enjoy a Christmas eve and a Christmas day of rest among those nearest and dearest.

Christmas spirit! That splendid Something that kindles a glowing fire in the soul; that brings a catch in the breath, and a catch in the heart; and puts a rose in every cheek, a twinkle in every eye, and a smile on every face . . . Christmas spirit.

Pippa passes singing her glad song of Peace on Earth Good Will to Men . . . and in her wake, the echo spreads a contagion of happiness and well-wishing throughout the four corners of the earth.

For God so loved the world . . .

This Carol Singing

Remember: buckle on galoshes, strap down ear muffs, bundle on coats and gather round the lighted Christmas tree on the campus tonight at six thirty. It will be the last gathering of Idaho students before the holidays. Carry away this essence of Idaho spirit by enthusiastically joining in singing the Christmas carols. This is another of Idaho's splendid traditions that must be supported loyally.

After the carol singing around the big Christmas tree, the singers will serenade the hospitals of town, cheering those who are unable even to enjoy Christmas as it should be.

The Homegoing Edition

With this issue The Argonaut pauses a couple of weeks to take five; and to enjoy Christmas trees and turkey and presents and cheer. Along with fifteen hundred Idaho students, this Argonaut will enter hundreds of homes over the state as a further expression of campus life at Idaho.

It has been said by spectators who have read The Argonaut throughout the semester that it mirrors, pretty truly, campus life at Idaho's state university. That is its greatest ambition.

Back of every story, between the lines of each heading, behind every editorial, there exists a colorful shifting background painted by one of the greatest experiences that modern civilization offers: campus life in America. And campus life, particularly, at the University of Idaho.

Sifted from the myriads of activities at Idaho are here presented a few of the more interesting and vital. Some of the things that are helping to mold the sons and daughters of Idaho into finer men and women, and truer citizens. Study them carefully; try to feel their significance; estimate their immeasurable value in the making of the Younger Generation—then decide for yourself whether or not the University of Idaho deserves your unqualified support.

ELWETAS HOUSE BURNS

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but it was said to be sufficient to cover the loss.

What the group will do for a home for the remainder of the year is problematic. There are few houses on the university side of town large enough to accommodate a large group of men, and all university cottages are at the present time occupied.

The Elwetias are petitioning Alpha Tau Omega, well known national Greek letter society.

A small blaze started in the dining room of the Theta house last night while members were at dinner. The register of the pipeless furnace caught on fire, but was extinguished before the fire department arrived. No damage was done according to reports received.

Linseed oil was the cause of the fire at the Pi Beta Phi house early yesterday morning. Oil that was spilled ran down the register of the furnace and blazed up, causing the house to be filled with a cloud of smoke. Members of the sorority reported no damage.

STUDENT HITS AT GIN AND SEX IN HUMOR

New York, N. S. N. S.—"As a humorous magazine Jester's last issue was a childish attempt to be naughty" complained a Columbia University student, one of the many who raised their voices in a storm of criticism aimed at Columbia's humorous publication. Editorially, Spectator Comments: "It is unfortunately true that Jester, with the last vestige of flapperism dying violently all about us, is still deeply concerned with its chief piece de resistance, Gin and Sex. The comic seems unmindful that enough is enough; the Campus if frankly bored with any use of this topic which makes it food for columns rather than cleverly applied spice which will add piquance and dash to wit. That must be the lesson which Jester must learn from the past few days discussion. Columbia, whether it approves of the subject or no, is in any case wearied to death of its continual over-use."

Complexes
P. S.

According to The Argonaut, George Morey pleased the aesthetic and artistic sense of the audience at the English club play by wearing the famous prize fighter's "jersey sweater with large and sinewy muscles." Something like athletic underwear, no doubt.

The item also mentioned that plum pudding was served "after the interment. The same sheet says that the glee clubs and musicians gave a concert. Headline says, "BANGS IN CHARGE." Food for thought anyway. It hadn't occurred to us.

A freshman defines memory as the ability to recall something that has been in the system before. Moral: Cultivate your memory to reduce your board bill. Boy, page Dr. Barton!

Something new in sanitary precautions was demonstrated Monday night at the D. G. house. Senior football men were invited to dinner. The footballers thus honored came—with their own plates. After being fed they quietly broke their plates on the floor and departed. A good time was had by all. Syb Kleffner and Fat Stephens led the soup orchestra.

CLASSMATES TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO "P. D."

New York, N. S. N. S.—Classmates of Percy D. Houghton who graduated from Harvard in 1899 are attempting to raise funds to erect a memorial at Cambridge to the former Columbia mentor. A thousand letters have been mailed to Harvard alumni and former football players whom Houghton had coached. The signers of the letters were classmates and gridiron pupils of "P. D." The communication reads in part as follows: "We believe that most of the men who were associated with Percy Houghton will wish to share in this tribute. It would serve as an inspiration to future teams and as a permanent remembrance of one who stood pre-eminently for the best type of clean, manly sport."

At Oberlin, after years of trying to make the Alma Mater carry across the field despite its cellar notes, the student body gives up, decides it is out of date. On January 15, someone will win \$20 for an Alma Mater, some other ones \$20 for a "general Oberlin song;" yet others \$5 or \$10 for new songs to existing good tunes. Musical Club Offers \$5 and \$10.

Boston University meanwhile begins preparation of a Song Book to contain "over 200 popular songs and cheers known the country over." Section one: the Boston University section, 30 new songs and cheers besides the old ones. Section 2: 100 familiar songs "the outstanding ones in their class." Section 3: religious songs; 4: songs of all nations, besides their national anthems. Meanwhile Bellot, Ripon, Lawrence, Grinnel, Northwestern University, Wisconsin, and Illinois prepare for the Mid-West Glee Club contest to be held at an announced date in January in Orchestra Hall, Michigan Ave., Chicago.

HOUSE OPERATED ON COMMUNISTIC PLAN

New York, N. S. N. S.—Progressive campaign orators who extolled the virtues of the LaFollette state, where the "peepul" rule, neglected to mention the four cooperative women's houses at the University of Wisconsin. These houses are operated on a communistic plan. At the end of each year, at a business meeting, an estimate is made of the expenses for the coming year. It is then pro-rated according to the number of girls in the house and every girl pays her share in monthly installments as "house bills." One of the girls is appointed stewardess, and she has the charge of the house funds. She is allowed to keep the books, pays the bills, orders supplies and plans the menus. She is allowed part of her expenses for these services. The house work is also done on the cooperative plan. Every girl has her assignment of work. Says the Daily Cardinal: "The University has lively interest in the venture, naturally, and helps by renting university owned houses, heated and lighted by the university plant, at low figures. Alumnae who at one time were fortunate enough to have been members of one of them contribute generously toward pictures, hangings and even such luxuries as phonographs."

IDAHO MECCA FOR MINING VENTURES

Thomson Declares Mineral Richness of State Should Lure Investors

Prospectors and investors seeking legitimate mining ventures having a reasonable prospect of success will find a mecca in Idaho, declares Dr. Francis A. Thomas, dean of the school of mines, University of Idaho. Doctor Thomson bases this declaration on Idaho's proven mineral richness, its geological characteristics and the attitude of the state government toward the mining industry.

This fact is demonstrated by the constant stream of letters coming to the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology from experienced prospectors requesting maps, information as to trails and favorable areas. It is evidenced also, continued Doctor Thomson, by the recent entry of the General Motors company and the Ford Motor company into mining enterprises in the state.

Although Idaho's production of mineral since the discovery of gold in 1860 has reached nearly to the billion mark, there is every reason to believe there is much more left in the ground, the dean asserts. Although there is no reason to anticipate a placer production to compare with that of former days. Certain areas still remain in the Boise basin, in Central Idaho and in one or two other areas in the state which will show profitable production.

"In discussing the feature of metalliferous mining in Idaho," he continued, "we must consider not only those deposits which have been discovered and are being worked at the present time, but also those which on account of favorable geological association, it is reasonable to suppose will be discovered in the future. We must also take into account many known and promising deposits which are not being exploited at the present time, on account of their isolation. For it is to be kept in mind that in the central part of the state there is an area extending from McCall on the west to Salmon City on the east—a distance of 110 miles and from Halley on the south to Grangeville in the north, a distance of 180 miles, in which there is no railroad transportation. In other words we have within Idaho an area larger than the

states of Vermont and New Hampshire without a foot of railroad track and practically all of this is potential mineral producing country."

Although practically all of Idaho's production from the mining industry has been of metals, there is a potential wealth of non-metallic minerals, continued Doctor Thomson. Numerous deposits of calcium tri-phosphate have been proven to exist in the southeast portion of the state. Of these Doctor Thomson said:

"These deposits lie mainly in Bear Lake, Caribou and Bonneville counties. The U. S. Geological Survey estimates that something over five billion tons of phosphate have been definitely proven in southeastern Idaho and estimates further that this comprises something like 85 per cent of the total phosphate resources of the United States. Prof. V. R. D. Kirkham, of the school of mines staff is disposed, in view of recent work he has done in the area, to increase this estimate to six billion tons or about 85 per cent of the total known phosphate resources of the globe."

New York, N. S. N. S.—After a session's bleacher practice in singing the old Alma Mater several students bodies seem to be ready for a new one, and a full-fledged hymn-writing season has opened, with prizes and all the other appurtenances. Reports have already appeared from New York University, from the University of Nevada, Oberlin College, Boston University, North-western Tech., (Mass.)

At New York University, one William Thomas, sophomore, allows himself a few thoughts every evening as to how one could spend a hundred dollars—if one were sure of having it. His song, beginning "When the red men owed the island of Manhattan long ago," is getting further consideration for the glee club prize.

At the University of Nevada, two

song have been in existence for some time: one, the official one, "U. of N. So Gay," and the other "Nevada, My Nevada." The second seems about to overtake the present leader, as being altogether more dignified, individual, prayerful, impressive. The less favored one is "half song, half bleacher" or "toast."

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Something new has again made its appearance on the campus. Of course we are referring to the sorority exchange dinners, the first of which took place on Tuesday night. Eight girls from each house went to some other house for dinner, and it is rumored that they brought back all the dope as to how the other seventh lives.

The annual Lindley hall banquet in honor of the football team was given Tuesday evening, December 16, in the Lindley hall dining room. The speakers were introduced by John Derr, the toastmaster, talks being given by Dr. A. H. Upham, Coach R. L. Mathews, Mr. Francis Jenkins, and each of this year's nine graduating members of the team. Music was furnished by Al Marinneau's orchestra. A feature of the banquet was a large cake in the shape of a football, mounted on an icing pedestal, and with the names of all the players and the coach written upon it with icing. A Christmas tree provided everyone with a present.

The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Upham, Coach and Mrs. R. L. Mathews, Coach and Mrs. David MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Knudson, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Einhouse, Mrs. Owings, Mrs. Woods, Peggy Upham, Grace Parsons, Buddy Parsons, Dave MacMillan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kinneson, Stivers, Vesser, Quinn, W. L. Stephens, Tapper, Hausen, Kleffner, Kline,

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Pi Sigma Rho announces the initiation of Barbara Gamwell.

Sigma Nu: Mrs. Stole, the Misses Florence Walker, Eugenia Alford, Gwendolyn Moser, Agnes Brown, Margaret Clark, Lucile Eaton, Dorothy Helm, Helen McConnel, Mary Gladine Thompson, Helen Woods, the Messrs. Kenneth Edwards, Ralph Erickson, Fred Allen Gilgert Kelley, Lloyd Bertrand, Herbert Shook, and Mr. Weisell of Pullman.

Beta Theta Pi: Announces the pledging of Woodruff Smith of Madison, Minn.

"Then why are you clapping so loud?"
"To keep awake."

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MANAGERS NAME GRID OFFICIALS

A. H. Knudson of Idaho Chosen Secretary of Coast Conference Body

Officials for football games during 1925 Pacific Coast conference season were chosen at a meeting of athletic managers from the various schools in the conference December 11 at Portland. R. L. Mathews physical director and A. H. Knudson, graduate manager of athletics were Idaho representatives at the meeting.

Mr. Knudson was named secretary of the manager's organization for next year. Other officers named were Paul Davis, California, president; Darwin Meisnest, Washington, vice president and Gwynn Wilson, University of Southern California, treasurer.

The Swabacher trophy, awarded annually to the Pacific Coast conference champions will be divided between Stanford and California, as the teams tied for the title. Each team will retain possession of the trophy for six months.

The following officials were selected for the season:

October 3—W. S. C. vs. Montana, Mulligan, Hinderman and Higgins.

October 10—Oregon vs. Idaho, Varnell, Loutett, and Ingram.

October 10—Washington vs. Montana, Morris and Huebel.

October 17—W. S. C. vs. Idaho, Faulk, Mulligan and Morris.

October 24—O. A. C. vs. Stanford, No officials selected; California vs. Oregon, Varnell, Loutett and Dolan; Washington vs. Whitman, Morris, Bell and Ector.

October 30—W. S. C. vs. Idaho, Varnell, Loutett, Evans and Morris.

October 31—Washington vs. W. S. C., Varnell, Loutett and Evans.

November 7—Stanford vs. Washington, Varnell, Morris, Dolan and Mulligan; Idaho vs. Montana, Loutett, Bartlett and Higgins; W. S. C. vs. California, Faulk and Moyer.

November 14—Washington vs. California, Varnell and Cave; Oregon vs. O. A. C., Moyer, Morris and Huebel; Gonzaga vs. Idaho, no officials selected; W. S. C. vs. Montana, no officials selected.

November 21—California vs. Stanford, Varnell; O. A. C. vs. Idaho, Faulk, Mulligan and Bartlett; W. S. C. vs. Gonzaga, Dolan and Loutett.

November 28—T. K. S. Oregon, vs. Washington, Varnell, Morris and Loutett.

SIGMA CHI HOME NEARLY FINISHED

Cold Weather Not Stopping Work on Newest Fraternity House

Work on the new Sigma Chi fraternity house being built on Idaho avenue adjacent to the campus, is progressing rapidly, and the building should be ready for occupancy within another month, the contractor states.

Outside work was completed several weeks ago, and plastering and finishing is being rushed as rapidly as possible. Heating and plumbing is well under way, heat being kept up during the present cold spell so that work has been unhindered.

The building is being built at a cost of approximately \$35,000. One of the features of the new home will be a special fireplace being constructed at Los Angeles of variegated tile, to be placed in the living room on the main floor.

Rudolph Weaver, university architect, designed the home, while the Colonial Construction company of Spokane was given the contract.

IDAHO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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other games, likely in the northwest conference. One of those will undoubtedly be with Gonzaga university, which should, according to the alternate rule, be fought out on the Moscow gridiron next fall.

The schedule mapped out yesterday lists one more Coast league game for the Vandals than they went through this year. Washington State college, on the other hand, probably glancing side-wise at the Idahoan's success this past season in handling six conference clashes, has taken on a half dozen opponents for next year, the only team so far in the league going over the fifth figure.

There seems little possibility, dispatches from Portland indicate, that the muss between Stanford, Califor-

nia and Southern California, will come before the conference officials. That would help athletics considerably in the west if the matter could be hushed up and a quiet settlement between the three institutions patched up. Fans, it is certain, would make little objection.

DAKOTA AGGIES PLAY IDAHO

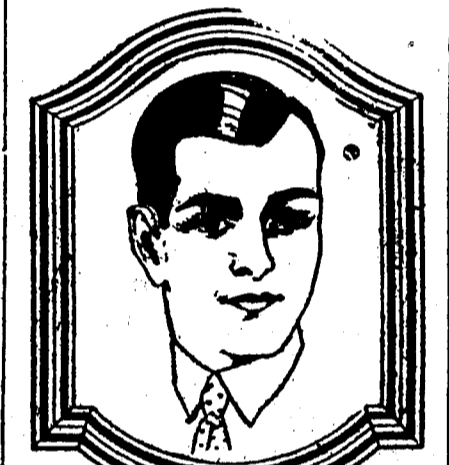
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west. He is a short stocky lad weighing but 155 pounds, the smallest man on the team. The remainder of the aggregation are by no means mid-gets. The average weight of the team will run close to 170 pounds. Height will be found in Blakely, center and Greenfield, forward.

The Bison style will be varied, Dewey being an advocate of the short pass, fast breaking offense and also of the slower moving, long pass game. In all, the Bison hope to present a team that will make the going tough for any of the opposition. A win for them in any game means much, both to their school and to the North Central Conference of which they are a member.

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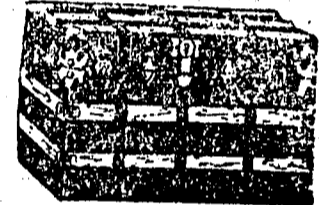
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Atta Boy.

Judge—You are sentenced to hang by the neck until you are dead.
College Student—Judge, I believe that you are stringing me!—Ex.

He: "What would you say if I threw a kiss."
She: "I'd say you were the laziest guy I ever knew."—Ulysses.

She (indignantly): "I'd like to see you kiss me again."

He (Preparing to renew the onslaught): All right, keep your eyes open this time.

As in a Glass Darkly.
The absent-minded professor surveyed himself in the hairbrush, but I need a shave!" he mused.
—Sun Dodger."

"I looked through the keyhole last night when Marian and Mr. Staylate were in the parlor."
"What did you find out?"
"The light."

Little girl: "Mother, what did you do when a boy first kissed you?"
Mother: "Never mind."
Little girl (later): "I did the same thing, mother."

Liza took little Rastus to the dentist. The little fellow took one glance at him and fled.

"Mistah Dentist, if you want to pull Rastus' tooth, you'll have to take off that white robe."

"Why?" answered the dentist in surprise.
"He thinks you're a Ku Klux."

Boggs: "Have you any poor relations?"
Woggs: "None that I know of."
"Any rich ones?"
"None that know me."

Patient: "I simply have no money to pay your bill. Will you take it out in trade?"
Doctor: "Surely. What is your line?"
"I'm a saxophone player."

She: "That's the first time in my life a man ever kissed me."
He: "You told me that last month."
"Oh, it was you, was it?"

Banker: "I have one question to ask you before I hire you. Where do you live?"
Applicant: "Across from the station."
"I can't hire you—it's too risky."

"Do you mean to say you like this stupid play?"
"Good heavens, no."

IDAHO SLOW IN DEVELOPMENT OF POWER RESOURCES

Gem State Ranks Fourth in Potential Electricity; Six-sevenths of Natural Energy yet Untouched.

Idaho stands fourth among the states of the nation in potential water power, but has developed only about 7 per cent of it, according to J. Hugo Johnson, professor of electrical engineering, in the December number of The Idaho Engineer, published by the Associated Engineers, University of Idaho. Washington heads the list with California following in second place and Oregon in third place.

The water area of Idaho is divided by Mr. Johnson in the following three divisions: the Coeur d'Alene district, the Middle Snake and Salmon rivers and tributaries and the Southern Snake district.

Of the Coeur d'Alene district, Professor Johnson says: "The Coeur d'Alene district at present has only one development of importance and that a large one of 100,000 kilowatts at Post Falls. There are many other possible water power sites, easily accessible and of moderate powers, so that this district probably will be fully developed in the near future, since it is near to the markets of Spokane and the transcontinental railroads.

District Untouched.

"The middle district is as yet practically untouched, the present developments being one of 3000 kilowatts at Oxbow on the Snake river and some minor powers around Grangeville. In reality the Snake river in the 70 miles below Lewiston rivals Niagara Falls with its 870,000 horsepower as there are 17 possible sites where more than 900,000 horsepower could be developed 90 per cent of the time; estimating an overall efficiency of 80 per cent, 800,000 horsepower would be the result even if water was partially withdrawn for irrigation purposes. If the Salmon river be diverted from the Snake at a point about 77 miles up from Lewiston 245,000 horsepower may be obtained 90 per cent of the time or 298,000 if the river be regulated for irrigation purposes. Above this point there are 25 suitable power sites on the Salmon where 250,000 horsepower could be developed 90 per cent of the time.

Form Dam Foundations.

The canyon of the lower Snake river is more than 1000 feet deeper than the gorge of the Colorado between Yavapai Point and Buddha Temple and considerably narrower. The average fall of the river is about 12 feet to the mile, the low water discharge about 8000 second feet and frequently a width of a scant 100 feet. Since the rocks that form the canyon walls are such as to make good foundation walls for dams of any height it is easy to see that this portion of the Snake is well adapted to the development of large blocks of power. On the other hand, the cost of construction and of maintenance would be high as it would be expensive to transport equipment and the river is subject to enormous floods.

"In the southern part of Idaho the Snake river already has been developed to a considerable extent. The latest figures show more than 200,000 horsepower developed in some 18 plants, mainly under the control of the Idaho Power company, the Utah Light & Power company and the U. S. Reclamation Service. There are possibilities for developing some 250,000 horsepower more in the territory and as this is near a growing market it probably will be made available sooner than the power in the Lower Snake."

Territory Rugged.

It will have been noticed that the great undeveloped region is that of the lower Snake and the Salmon, remarks Professor Johnson. This territory is extremely rugged, rough and inaccessible. However, as the power near the coast becomes less and less able to care for the rapidly increasing demands of industry and as the mountain divisions of the transcontinental railroads become more electrified, the value of this section will be realized more fully.

The development of these water powers means much to Idaho," continued the writer. It will make available huge blocks of cheap power, which, in turn will hasten the industrial development of the state. The growth of local industries will diversify the source of income and alleviate the bad effects of periodical low prices for agricultural products and poor crops. The industrial workers will increase the population of the state, thereby improving the

local market for the farmer and the merchant alike, lower the per capita tax and make a still more attractive appeal to Idaho's children to remain within her inviting borders.

FRATERNITY WILL ISSUE MAGAZINE

Purpose Is to Interest Colleges and High Schools in Dramatics

New York, N. S. N. S.—A National Drama publication "to bring about the united interests of colleges and high schools throughout the country in dramatics" is to be published by the National Collegiate Players, honorary dramatic fraternity. The magazine is sponsored by Professor Gertrude E. Johnson of the speech department of the University of Wisconsin and will be edited by the Wisconsin undergraduates. An extensive subscription campaign has just been completed, "with favorable results," reports The Daily Cardinal. "Universities and high schools from Mexico City to Oregon and from California to New York have responded to this call, as recognition of the value of this magazine in filling a national need. The production of the magazine is backed by thirteen chapters of the fraternity including the Universities of California, Illinois, Minnesota, Ames, DePauw, and Oregon. The contents in part will include a resume of the productions during the past year in the various colleges, reviews, of the late Chicago and New York plays, special articles on unique producing units, and an editorial letter by Professor Johnson.

NOTICE

A special A. S. U. I. election will be held from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. This election is for the purpose of voting on the amendment of the by-laws to the constitution that were proposed and read in the student body assembly on December 10.

Article I. Section 4. Part (7) By-Laws, as it now reads.

Any member of this association receiving his last Varsity "I" award shall receive such sweater as he shall request. This is to be considered the equivalent of his third year of participation.

Proposed Amendment to Article I.

Section 4, Part (7) By-Laws.

Amend part (7) of section 4, of article I, of the By-Laws of the constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Idaho, to read: Any member of this association receiving his second, third or last Varsity "I" award shall receive such sweater as he shall request.

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SPECIAL LEAVES SATURDAY

The Christmas special for Southern Idaho will leave Moscow Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The train will be made up of 12 cars or possibly 13, according to Mr. House, representative of the Union Pacific System. There will be seven sleepers, one baggage car, two coaches, two dining cars, and one complete observation car. It is planned to break up the train at Boise, running three sleepers on to Pocatello. The special will arrive back in Moscow on Sunday afternoon, January 4.

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

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- Jan. 13, 6 P. M.
- 8. Elwetats vs. Delta Chi, Jan. 14, 4 P. M.
- 9. Sigma Chi vs. Beta Chi, Jan. 15, 6 P. M.
- 10. Tau Kappa Iota vs. Lindley Hall, Jan. 17, 2 P. M.
- 11. Sigma Phi Rho vs. Elwetats, Jan. 19, 9 P. M.
- 12. Sigma Chi vs. Tau Kappa Iota, Jan. 20, 6 P. M.
- 13. Delta Chi vs. Lindley Hall, Jan. 21, 9 P. M.
- 14. Beta Chi vs. Sigma Phi Rho, Jan. 22, 6 P. M.
- 15. Delta Chi vs. Tau Kappa Iota, Jan. 24, 1 P. M.
- 16. Sigma Chi vs. Sigma Phi Rho, 17. Elwetats vs. Beta Chi.
- 18. Lindley Hall vs. Sigma Chi.
- 19. Delta Chi vs. Sigma Phi Rho.
- 20. Elwetats vs. Tau Kappa Iota.
- 21. Beta Chi vs. Lindley Hall.

FRESH-M. S. PLAY TONIGHT

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Fans will recall that in past seasons, the high school boys have held their own nicely with the first-year men from the campus, which augurs well for a fast, tight game Friday night. The high school last week gave Uniontown a severe trouncing in the opening game of the season, and was scheduled to meet Troy tonight, which was called off because of difficulties arising with Troy school officials.

The tentative lineup for the high school team as given today by Coach Ben Comrada is as follows: Virgil and Normal Estes, forwards; Collins, center; Frazier and Hall, guards. Robbins, Nelson and Lyons will probably see action Coach Comrada indicated, during the game.

While Coach David MacMillan for the freshmen has not picked an opening lineup, the call will be given to five of those from the following group: Byron, Rolse and Wendell, forwards; Canine and Silverthorne, centers; Jacoby and Tierney, guards. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

IDAHO-OXFORD DEBATE

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to anything that would bring world peace.

He said he and his colleagues propose to attack the means being used to bring peace; not the end. He cited several instances of international problems in which he said the league failed to function.

M. C. Hollis advanced to the rostrum at the conclusion of Mr. Wyman's 15-minute argument and as the wiry little Englishman began to speak there was the strictest attention on the part of the audience as every ounce of energy in the auditory nerve was brought into play to catch the long "a's" and "r's" of the Balliol college man's delivery.

Almost his opening statement was in reference to Senator William E. Borah, whom he described as "a most ardent opponent to the league," and expressed satisfaction at being able to talk on the subject in the senator's home town.

"Hope of World"

In Mr. Hollis' opinion, the league is the hope of the sovereign states of the world; it represents the organized public opinion of the world; it is the only hope of revision of the treaty of Versailles.

Edmund Becher, the second Idaho man to attack the league, did so on the basis that it would permanently injure the inalienable rights of this country. Treaty making, the right to declare war and other rights inherently into a nation would be forfeited, he charged.

At the present time, he argued, the United States enjoys a balance of power in world affairs, and he explained what he meant by citing how the reparations question was settled when America and Americans took charge of the matter.

America's splendid days of isolation are over, declared J. D. Woodruff, New college man and the next speaker on the debate.

The league of nations is what President Woodrow Wilson got for sanctioning the more deplorable sides of the Versailles treaty. Mr. Woodruff said. It is a method of doing business and makes it more difficult to engage in selfish enterprises.

Hugh F. McKee closed the constructive side of Idaho's debate, and after summing up the arguments presented by his colleagues, described a league of nations that he predicted would work in place of the one which, he said, has failed. His league would have a congress, elected by the people and this congress would have an international court to interpret the laws that it might make. There would also be a president of the world who would have at his command all the deadly weapons modern warfare has devised, and these would be loosed in all their fury upon countries

opposing orders of the world league. Malcolm MacDonald of Queen's college closed for Oxford and in a masterful manner drove his argument home to the audience with such telling effect that he received thunderous applause when he concluded.

Incidentally, he complimented the United States for continuing to enforce prohibition in spite of failure. Mr. Hollis argued in rebuttal for the Oxford team and Mr. McKee for the Idaho team. Each was allotted 10 minutes.

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