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COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

A controversy on the question of compulsory military training has broken out among a number of our eastern colleges and universities and press reports of the dispute are coming in from all sides.

An overwhelming majority of the students of the College of the City of New York voted to petition the faculty and the Board of Trustees for the removal of compulsory military training.

Whatever we may think of military training at Idaho we certainly cannot object to it seriously on the grounds of inconvenience.

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW GYM?

With the arrival of the winter season, interest turns to basketball, wrestling, boxing and tumbling—and Idaho's limited gym facilities are keenly felt.

When the need for the early completion of the Memorial gym is thus felt personally by a good share of the students, they will play an important part in pushing the campaign to build at the earliest possible moment.

If you want a better chance to play intra-mural basketball, an opportunity to box, or if you want a new gym for any other purpose—talk it up.

EXAMINATIONS

At this season of the year the Idaho student body and the Idaho campus itself puts on a strange and unusual appearance. The lights that once burned for frivolity and gaiety are now dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge; the preparation for the twelve weeks examinations that are already upon us.

BOOKS

From the English Club Shelf

Note: This is the first of a series of reviews of the most popular books on the English Club Fiction Shelf to be published for Argonaut readers.

The Glorious Apollo by E. Barrington
This is the life of Byron in story form. At no time, however, is one oppressed by the idea that he is reading a biography.

It will hardly be necessary to give a synopsis of the story for most people have a pretty clear idea of Byron and his times. But there is one thing that must be mentioned because it is sure to be encouraging to those of us who cast a somewhat circular shadow.

his burden. After this loss he was undoubtedly one of the most beautiful men that ever lived. The word "beautiful" is used intentionally for that is the one way Byron is always described.

With the exception of the first chapter or so, this book shows Byron in a very unfavorable light. It is more a defense of Lady Byron than a portrait of Byron. The poet was somewhat justified in his misdeemeanors for he must have been trying to live with such a person of perfection as Lady Byron showed.

THETAS ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIP BAZAAR

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will hold its annual bazaar to raise funds for its scholarship fund next Friday at the former location of the Lane Grocery store at Fourth and Main streets.

Articles to be sold have been made by members of the organization and include dainty lingerie, fancy towels, aprons and many forms of novelties.

Table with columns: HOW IT ENDED, W, L, Pct. Rows include Washington, Stanford, O. A. C., U. S. C., California, Idaho, W. S. C., Montana, Oregon.

Football, tottering on the brink of the grave since Thanksgiving, was formally buried for the coast conference last Saturday when the thundering herd of Southern California dispatched the Oregon Aggies, 28 to 0.

Student Opinion

PEP BAND TRIP URGED

The University of Idaho is indeed fortunate this year in having one of the best pep bands in the northwest and an organization which is the best of its kind in the history of the university.

If the success at home and on the short tour has been so marked is not the University losing a valuable opportunity to advertise and promote the interests of Idaho throughout the state by neglecting to send this splendid organization on a state wide tour?

The Pep Band is probably the best fitted organization on the campus to represent Idaho and carry its message to the population of the state for the purpose of creating interest in the school and drawing students and boosters to its support.

Ten Years Ago Today

Chi Delta Phi Appears at U. of I.
A new sorority, Chi Delta Phi, made its appearance on the campus last week. Last Friday a petition was submitted to the Faculty and no official action has yet been taken on the matter.

Idaho May have Wrestling Team
Immediately following the Christmas vacation, it is the plan of the Athletic department to organize wrestling classes. Mr. Beghold will be in charge of the work and conduct the classes, which will be held in the basement of the gymnasium.

Sam Hays Elected Captain for 1916
Wednesday night witnessed the time-honored custom of "wetting" the new football "1's". There were a number of new letters to be soaked up and all this season's gridiron stars were on deck.

The "I moistening continued some time after the election and the party wound up with a round to "Lonesome Lizz," much embraced but little loved gridiron gal. "Lizz" was kidnaped some days before the Whitman game and the round was, of course, in solemn memorial.

FROSH COMMISSION OF Y.W.C.A. FORMED

A meeting of the freshmen commission of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Ridenbaugh hall Friday for the election of officers with the following named:

Suzanna Beasley, president; Elizabeth Dunn, vice-president; Norma Geddes, secretary; and Marguerite Finch, treasurer.

Several Y. W. C. A. workers from Washington State college told the girls of the progress of the work at their school.

At an ensuing meeting of the newly elected officers the following committee chairmen were appointed: Meetings committee, Ruth Chapman; Social committee, Bernice Hirschman; and publicity committee, Josephine Numbers.

The idea of a freshman commission cooperating with the Y. W. C. A. is new on the campus.

FROSH BASKETBALL SEASON UNDER WAY, 75 MEN TURNING OUT

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the second "all-state" team.

Other outstanding hoop artists on the first squad include Kenneth Jones, Emmett; Ray Nims; Cottonwood; Cecil Brown, Boise; Forest Edmondson, Orofino; Charles Giles, Craigmont; George Hjort, Kooskia; Fred Judevine, Gooding; Arthur Cheyne, St. Maries; Vernon Welo, Sandpoint; James O'Brien, Coeur d'Alene; Iko Thompson and Walter Robbins, Moscow; Wayne McCoy, Meridian; and Derrel Smith, Idaho Falls.

The freshman schedule will not be drawn up until the return of Coach R. L. Mathews, who is in the east. Teams likely to be met are the freshman fives of W. S. C. and the U. of Montana, Moscow high school, Spokane university, Cheney normal, and Whitworth college.

SPEAKER EXPLAINS LUBRICATION NEEDS

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"and involves but the two steps of separation and purification." The steps in these processes were illustrated during the lecture by drawings.

A point emphasized was that the average motorist does not know enough to choose the proper oil for the lubrication of his car. As a result of an advertising campaign motorists are talking about flashing points, and viscosity and color, when those

things do not determine the kind of oil their motor needs or the degree of perfection to which it will operate. He told an interesting story of a motorist who bought oil by color; he preferred a golden oil while his neighbor a green one.

"The proper method is to go by the chart of some oil manufacturer in whom you have faith. His recommendations are made after a more careful study than you could ever make."

MALE GLEE CLUB SINGS WEDNESDAY

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and vocal works. Several of his compositions will appear on the program Wednesday evening.

Professor S. M. Powell of Malad, Idaho, is manager of the Gleemen on their American tour. They will finish their tour in this country on a Pan-tages circuit, after leaving Moscow. Then they will fulfill their engagements in South Africa and Australia.

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HODGINS' DRUG STORE



SOCIETY

Pledges of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity were honored at its annual dance Saturday night at the chapter house. The house was decorated with pine bows and trees, giving a Christmas effect. During the evening punch was served by Betty Mix and Bertie Lou Barton.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Professor and Mrs. F. W. Gall, Dean and Mrs. Ivan Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mix, Mr. and Mrs. Homer David. Three members of the chapter at Washington State college, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Schrock and Mr. Bagment, were guests at the dance.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rube Everly, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Jennings, Earl David, Charles Johnson, Port Arthur, William Lansdon, Adolph Green, Marie Guier, Alene Long, Ethel Lafferty, Flora Short, Ruth Green, Josephine Harland, Beulah Brown, Dorothy Parsons, Blanche Boyer, Truth McArthur, Gladys Kahn, Mary Russell, Mary Paisley, Ada Burke, Dorothy Miller, Mildred Dingle, Mary Kelley, Beatrice McDonald, Josie Nash, K. Steensland, Marie Gilson, Evelyn McConnell, Celesta Harley, Miss M. L. Sparks, Miss H. Campbell, Louis Nagel, Irene Costello, Miss E. Kennedy, Eleanor Brody, Dorothy Howerton, Mildred Archibald, Katherine Field, Marlys Shirk, Pauline Ware, Marie Kinney, Gertrude Maloney, Gladys Johnson, Corinne Chapman, Ruth White, Lois Brown, Connie Elder, Mary Ross, Katherine Purdy, Louise Grunbaum, Gwen Moser, Mabel Bassett, Margaret Brown, Rose Regan, Ethel Chrisman, Miss M. Ward, Lucille Dowdy, Dorothy Darling, Betty Stewart, Helen Wood, Miss M. Smith.

Tau Mem Aleph, organization of town men, held its first dance in honor of its pledges at the Gymnasium Friday evening. The room was decorated in white and green, including the lighting effects.

Patrons and patronesses were Dr. F. C. Church, Miss Bernice McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Nettleton, Dean and Mrs. I. C. Crawford, Mr. F. W. Atkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

The guests included Josephine Keane, Lila Trueman, Opal Kinner, Elizabeth Curtis, Mildred Jenifer, Gladys Leaton, Pearl Cordray, Mrs. Simmons, Edith Eklund, Phoebe Sheldon, Evelyn Knudson, Josephine Harland, Mildred Bates, Alice Hampton, Ella Hove, Edith Elliott, Frances Anderson, Joy Shiner, Mary Hansen, Artylee Holladay, Gladys Hall, Dorothy Wehmann, Grayce Mudgett, Helen Matson, Josie Hansen, Ruth Spryes, Agnes Manning, Alice Mortensen, Genevieve Pew, Vera Schoonover, Jean Callahan, Marjorie Dougherty, Nina Wilson, Cleo Miller, Miller McCollom, Mary McCowan, Alice Phelps, Martha Merritt, Ruth Story, Lillian Condit, Eleanor Ford, Bessie Bell, Millie McCoy, Margaret Wilson, Miss Davis, Patience Curtis, Miss Hibbelin, Miriam Burton, Belinda Hoops, and Aruella Clarke.

Sigma Chi entertained with a "Mountaineer's Dance" Friday. The house was decorated in the manner of a hunting lodge, furs, hides, hunting arms, and fir trees being used. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Barton, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Ada Hinkle, Don DuSaul, M. Angell, V. Green, Katherine Pence, M. Weston, E. Trauger, M. Johnson, A. Nero, M. McNaughton, H. Coon, E. MacDonald, L. Duncan, E. Sanburn, E. Pearce, V. Hulburd, E. Wilson, M. Ames, E. Smith, B. Kendall, G. Gould, C. Athey, I. Azcuenaga, F. Green, M. Dickenson, S. Williams, G. Smith, M. Wetherall, B. Humphrey, A. Waldrop, E. Hansen, B. MacDonald, B. Wyman, L. Anderson, V. Bernard, J. Hawkins, J. Johnson, K. Samuel, W. Moody, E. Larson, C. Chapman, G. Smith, R. Fraser.

Sigma Pi Rho entertained for its pledges at a house dance Saturday evening. Patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. C. L. von Ende, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerr, and Miss Althea Sheldon. Guests were: Edith Eklund, Helen Hughes, Margaret Simon, Erma Schoultz, Ione Davis, Pauline Baker, Isabelle Lokken, Margaret Bloome, Mary Huff, Lulu Payne,

Sarah Sumsion, Audrey Stapleton, Nellie Burrall, Neva Rice, Jean Collette, Louise Lamielle, Olive Libby, Elizabeth Shamberger, Eleanor Ford, Helen Musgrove, Julia Dunn, Hazel Noh, Eulah Bryant, Lillian De Thelm, Janet Hawkins, Violet Welker, E. Gleason, C. Dumbarton, John Gleason and Don Buzzard.

Pledges of Kappa Gamma entertained Sunday evening for the members at an informal dinner party. After dinner "Pledge Whist", an original game designed especially for the occasion was played. Miss Mary Kelly won the gay colored candy dish fashioned after the shape of the spots on the cards, for high score.

The pledges of Pi Sigma Rho entertained the members at a theatre party Wednesday evening. After the show the entertainment continued with an original song composed by the pledges and two delightful readings given by Josephine Numbers. Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening.

Delta Gamma dinner guests for the week were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wodsdalek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton, and James Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Axtell, Dean and Mrs. J. G. Eldridge, Miss Renfrew, Mrs. Sargent, Eleanor Dwshak, and Elizabeth Skillern, of Lewiston.

Dinner guests of Alpha Tau Omega for the last week and Sunday were Mrs. Solie, Marguerite Finch, Pearl Glenn, Ora Budge, Margaret Holden, Frances Mingus, Mildred Archibald, and Mr. Severance of Pullman.

Dinner guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma for the past week end were Miss Caroline Ahey, and Messers, Earl McDonald, Horace Parker, Marion Riley, and Paul Eimers.

The pledges of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the inflated members at a breakfast at the Blue Bucket Inn Sunday morning. Appointments were carried out in a Christmas motif.

Gamma Phi Beta dinner guests, Thursday: Mrs. M. L. Sargent, Miss Mae Mathieu, Miss Ella Olesen, Miss Barbara Gamwell, Miss Isabel Clark, Miss Maude Garnett, Miss Ada Burke.

Dinner guests of Pi Beta Phi Wednesday were: Miss Ellamae McIsaacs, Dr. and Mrs. Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Sunday dinner guests of Pi Sigma Rho were: Dean and Mrs. R. M. Davis, Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Gill, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Laney and Francis Laney.

Alpha Tau Omega announces the

inflation of J. Marshall Gersting, instructor in the economics department of the university.

Dinner guests at the Sigma Chi house Sunday, December 6, were Dean and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hagan.

Sigma Chi announces the pledging of Vaughn Iorns from Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained Helen Witter, Anita Greenlaw, and Lucille Alsip from Pullman, at dinner on Friday night.

Miss Allegra Eckles was a dinner guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Happy of Spokane was a guest during the week of Pi Beta Phi.

Dean Permeal French was a dinner guest of Sigma Pi Rho Thursday evening.

Lindley Hall entertained with an informal dance at the Blue Bucket Friday evening. The lighting effect was that of red, white and blue, and two large American flags hung on the wall at the entrance with a large silver and gold "T".

The programs were in purple leather, with gold lettering and gold leather cords. "Brick" Elrod's orchestra furnished the music and punch was served throughout the evening.

Patrons and patronesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jenkins, Mrs. Julia O'Neil, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles H. Hart, Jr., Dean Permeal French, and Mrs. Butler.

The guest list included the Misses D. Whitenack, A. Stamm, V. Vance, L. Gallagher, M. Lewis, M. Dick, M. Paisley, L. Lamielle, J. Pringle, H. Pitts, P. Lawrence, M. Smith, W. Casebolt, F. Cunningham, E. Brody, P. Payne, M. Graedinger, B. Whitten, N. Geddes, A. Langdon, L. Morris, A. Kelley, J. Dunlap, M. Reunke, V. Chase, P. Bostwick, H. Casebolt, J. Dunn, M. Blake, V. Bryant, E. Dunn, F. d'Easum, B. Dayton, A. McGonigle, B. Calvert, D. Harley, E. Wears, E. Milender, E. Davis, V. Beardmore, M. Folden, M. Felthouse, J. Taird, D. Dunn, E. Malone, R. Eldridge, M. Nelson, H. Wann, F. Spaulding, A. Eckles, A. Harding, R. Montgomery, E. Pevey, J. Bossard, M. Wornke, E. Reed, R. Moslev, M. Elder, E. Bennett, A. Marfela, H. Roe, M. Scilley, and A. Meigard.

Beta Theta Pi entertained with an

informal dance last Friday evening, Dec. 4. The house was decorated in the fraternity colors, pink and blue. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Einhouse, and Mrs. Lenore Scott were patrons and patronesses.

The guests were the Misses Audrey Brennan, Ellamae Farmin, Alene Honeywell, Josephine Numbers, Pearl Glenn, Gladys Kahn, Bernice Suppliger, Eva Litzenberger, Lois Brown, Mary Plummer, Gertrude Maloney, Marva Harrison, Rose Regan, Dorothy Parsons, Hazel Parrish, Mary Burke, Florence Green, Ruth Gallagan, Dorothy Peairs, Mary Huff, Helen Parsons, Mildred Archibald, Dorothy Oram, Beulah Brown, Florence Varrian, Lucille Eaton, Ethel Chrisman, Leah Tim, Gertrude Taylor, Helen Milliken, Virginia House, Blanche Boyer, Polly Clair, Helen Stanton, Mattie McMasters, and Irma Sholtz.

ALL COAST TEAM CHOSEN BY STUDENTS STRAW VOTE

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Brice Taylor speedy negro linesman with the Trojans, was given the first call for a tackle post. Taylor appeared at guard in the U. S. C. lineups but played defensive tackle. His speedy interference and stalwart defensive work left a lasting impression on Idaho students who saw the Idaho-Trojan game. "Ox" Hanson, Washington State college, received the other tackle berth. Hanson was not as outstanding player this year as last, when he made All-coast tackle, and was hampered by illness during part of the season.

"Chuck" Diehl, huge Vandal guard and tackle, is the only Idaho man to make a place on the team, being put at guard. Diehl was a real find this season and one of the outstanding players of the Idaho forward wall. He is one of the few Idaho men being recognized in other All-star teams, being placed at guard on two second-string selections and at tackle on one

third-team. Swan of Stanford was way above opponents for the other guard position. Swan has been one of the mainstays of the Cardinal line for three years. He has been especially good at opening holes for the backs and in covering punts.

The pick of the centers centered on Cravath, U. S. C. Although a comparatively light man for the position he shone above other coast centers in passing, attack and defense.

William Kelley, the gentleman from Montana who a short month ago twisted his way for a 20-14 victory over Idaho, was the unanimous choice for quarterback. Kelley is the outstanding open-field runner on the coast and is a brilliant passer and kicker.

Elmer Tesreau, although a Washington fullback, is placed at half over Drury, U. S. C. Tesreau, with the help of George Wilson, was a big factor in knocking the coast championship crown from California's grasp. Drury was one of the highest scorers on the coast but had one bad blot on his record, some poor playing in the Trojan-Washington State game. The other halfback position of course goes to George Wilson, All-American fullback from the University of Washington. There is little doubt about Wilson's leadership, his speed, weight, and versatile abilities in every phase of the game.

Ernie Nevers was fullback choice and ranks with Wilson as an outstanding player. This blond giant was an All-American choice last year and wins the following praise from Glenn Warner, veteran coach:

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