

The World Columbian Exposition was held in Chicago May - Oct. 1893 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus. The Pleiades Club <sup>of Moscow</sup> sent the Gold and Silver Book as its contribution to the Idaho exhibit. Mrs. Gault suggested the idea, Pres. Gault and Miss Annette Bowman, a faculty member, worked out the design, and it was wrought by ~~Gorkham's~~ The Gorham Company.

It is shaped like a book, made of gold and silver from the Crewe d'Alencis, set with semi-precious rubies and opals from our Latah County, with historical scenes and Idaho <sup>industries</sup> ~~products~~ engraved on the sides and on one cover, ~~with~~ <sup>and</sup> the old Administration Bldg. <sup>is</sup> portrayed on the other cover.

When the Ad. Bldg. was destroyed by fire March 30, 1906, a student ran into President <sup>Mr. Seale's</sup> office and carried <sup>the Book</sup> it out. It was one of the few things saved, and the only irreplaceable one. The Pleiades Club <sup>had</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> and ~~it is now~~ <sup>made</sup> in a plastic box with a black velvet ~~lining~~ <sup>resting on a</sup> ~~resting~~ <sup>precious</sup> ~~rests~~ <sup>Book</sup> ~~rests~~ <sup>rests</sup> on a black velvet liner <sup>resting</sup> in the Archives Room of the University Library <sup>Idaho</sup>.

The Pleiades Club has furnished a clear plastic  
box with a black velvet liner to hold the  
~~Book~~ and it will be deep  
treasure

The Pleiades Club had a clear plastic box made  
and with <sup>to hold and</sup> the precious Gold and Silver Book  
rests on a black velvet lining in the Archives  
Room of the University