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SENATORS PRAISE IDAHO DEBATER

Former Defender of the Silver and Gold Receives High
Commendations

A telegraphic dispatch from
Washington, D. C. brings the
information that John A. Rock, a
former Idaho debater, has greatly
impressed the committee of the
senate that is now
proposing a reduction of the tariff on
zinc and lead.

So well supported
were his points, so orderly his
arrangements, and so novel his
explanations that the senators who
comprise the committee spoke in
high praise of his presentation of
his case.

When he was student at the
University it was in a debate that
the University of Oregon that Rock
first won attention for himself as
a capable speaker. President
MacLean spoke in especially warm
terms of this excellent effort by
speech in which the issues in-
volved in the question of the fed-
ERAL income tax were presented
with striking clearness, vividness
and power. Up to that time his
voice had been so bony that he
was unsuccessful in the trials for
the place in the plays given by
the English Club.

After a few
weeks training under Professor
Hulse all trace of business dis-
appeared and he proved an unusu-
ally good speaker.

"It was a pleasure to work with
Mr. Rock," said Professor Hulse
when interviewed. "He came to
the University himself. He was
not sent by others. And he was
always so intelligent and earnest.
I remember that he did not get
along well in mathematics, but
sometimes, under certain condi-
tions, that might possibly be a
thing greatly to his credit. I am
certain he has demonstrated his abil-
ity in a practical piece of work.
Some day, I hope, he will have the
opportunity to advance a measure
that will not be rested on a
measure whose benefits are not
restricted to a few."

Movable Schools Growing in
Popularity.

Prof. Iddings has returned from
Southern Idaho, where he spent a
month with the Movable School of Agricul-
ture and Domestic Science. In
all there were about 300 hours of lectures
given to a total attendance for all ses-
tions of twelve to fifteen thou-
sand people. Mr. Iddings
was never before so much a demand for, some
communities insisting on much longer sessions. There were also many
inquiries concerning courses of study in
the University.

Calendar.

March 8—Sophomore Frolic.
March 9—Theta Mu Epilon en-
tertains dermatology.
March 15—Orchestra Concert
(Galtie Hall).
March 16—Matinee dance in
Gymnasium: Phi Delta Thetas en-
tertains Dunas Pi: Zeta Delta
smokes to Theta Mu Epilon.
March 23—Dormitory entertain-
ment, Phi Delta Thetas.
March 29—English Club enter-
tainment.
April 5—Zeta Delta entertain-
dormitory.

Prof. Holland Lecture.

One of the features of a meeting of
the home department of the Historical
Club, held at the home of Mrs. John
F. Vost, last Friday afternoon, was
a paper on "The Chemistry of Foods,"
by Professor H. A. Holland.

The paper was of special value, for it
not only described the chemical constitu-
tions of foods, food values, and the sci-
cence of "balancing" the chemical parts of a meal, but it also gave illus-
trations on each point. Professor Hol-
day further explained and emphasized
his point by giving by natural
flying demonstrations of chemical reac-
tions.

ENGLISH CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

One Act Play, the "Kleptomaniac,"
will be presented on
March 23.

The English Club play, the
"Kleptomaniac," to be presented by
seven University girls, is in
active rehearsal. It is a bright
entertaining play full of action
and brilliant lines, written by
Margaret Cameron, author of
"Bible" Gospels: Puget Sound: Zeta Delta smoker to Theta Mu Epilon.

English Club to present their
play on
March 23.

The English Club, which so suc-
cessfully staged George Bernard
Shaw's "Arms and the Man" in
November, is planning to produce
"As You Like It" this spring. The
cast has been chosen and will start
work on their parts at once.

The play will be given on
the campus on weather conditions
permit.

Professor Lehman, who has had
considerable experience in Shake-
spearean plays, has consented to
take the part of Orlando.

The rest of the cast are as follows:

Rosalind—Helene DeMohon of Boise.
Celia—Lois Rowley, of Lewiston.
Rosalind—Charlotte Parker, Nampa.
Andrea—Irene Tonsil, of Milwall.
Touchstone—Ellsworth Davis of Roseberry.

Oliver—Earl Eplefs, of Preston.
WB—Frank Pitzer—Terry

Boise in Banishment—Mark
Dawson, of Pocatello.
Silas—Mark Anderson, Pocatello.
Johnson, of
Moscow.

Tuesdays—Theron Warren, Boise.
Williams—Oliver Zibert, General.

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The other feature will be a musical
instrumental by a mandolin
quartette and Miss Mindy Gregory,
voicelit, and by four girls (whose
names will be announced later) who
will do a Spanish dance to the
music of the instruments. There
will be an original stage setting
for this act, Spanish in effect, and

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The Pirates of Penzance, the family opera which
will be staged by the Junior class
May 3 and 4, is the best known
creation of Gilbert and Sullivan,
the noted early day writers of
musical comedy. It has never been
produced in the Inland Empire
by either a professional or an
amateur company and it's appearance
here should be of added interest on
that account.

Many appeals have been made
to President E. L. Storer in the
past to take charge of a produc-
tion of the opera but he has not
seen fit to handle it until this time.

Professor Storer, who heads the
department of vocal music at the
University, has had a great deal
of experience in the direction of
operations given by amateurs, as
was shown by the success of H. M.
Sullivan last winter.

Gilbert and Sullivan, who col-
laborated in the authorship of
the Pirates of Penzance, Pinafore
and many other popular musical
comedies, are probably the best
known of any such writers. Along
that line Sir Arthur Sullivan, who
was born in 1830, was one of England's most
noted composers. He composed al-
most every form of musical com-
position but is most famous for
his comic operas. He was knighted
in 1893 by Queen Victoria. In
1861 he met W. S. Gilbert, an Eng-
lish official who was inclined to-
ward literary work and that year
their first operas appeared. It was
Stromberg, the famous critic of their
works is the Sorcerer, Princess
Iola, Yeomen of the Guard, The
Schindler, The Grand Duke, and
the Mikado. This last is one of
their operas which achieved great
success.

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his literary productions. The Bab
Ballads are the best known of his
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The Graduate Manager's Report: Annual Prize to Memory of the Late Colonel Harvey A. Jones, For Academic Excellence

Charley angers the Annual Senior Men's Debate Prize. Presentations were made to the following recipients: James W. White, a Graduate Manager, in the Law Department. The prize was given to him in memory of the late Colonel Harvey A. Jones, who was a prominent and influential figure in the community.

The winner received a certificate of recognition and a monetary award to support their academic pursuits. The event was well-attended, with many professors and students present to celebrate the achievements of the recipients.

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DEBATE PRIZE

The annual prize in memory of the late Colonel Harvey A. Jones is awarded to the recipient who demonstrates the highest academic excellence. This year, the prize was presented to James W. White, a Graduate Manager in the Law Department. The prize was given in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the academic community.

The ceremony took place at the university's main building, with speeches given by the university chancellor and faculty members. The event was attended by many students and faculty members, who came together to celebrate the achievements of the recipient.

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FACTS FROM RECENT FORENSIC FRAYS

Items of Interest Regarding Inter-Collegiate Debates in the Pacific Northwest.

Whitman has chosen the team that is to represent her in the debate with Idaho. The following three paragraphs clipped from the Pioneer give the news:

"Whitman meets Idaho at Moscow on the twelfth of March. The question reads, Resolved, That President Taft's arbitration scheme is presented to the last session of the legislature should be adopted. It is hoped that two intercollegiate debates can be secured. One has already been arranged with the local High School for March 8. It is planned, if possible, to have another with Columbia College, but nothing has been settled.

In all of these debates Whitman will defend the negative. The team consists of Leslie Hill, Breyer, and Dibbels. The rebuttal will be by Hill, who did such splendid work along that line in the debate with the U. of W. All of the members are giving careful study to the question and a strong team seems assured."

"The Pioneer is one day too late with the debate. The contest is to be held on Friday evening, March 29. Perhaps it was the use of a last year's calendar that caused the mistake. All three of Whitman's debaters must be spending their first year at the college in the land of many waters. Not one of them appears in the last catalogue that Whitman issued. So Idaho will be called upon to solve a problem that contains unknown quantities. If they are all freshmen they are in the same collegiate division as are our three debaters. One of them has had the experience of an intercollegiate debate and that is also true of one of our men. Whitman always puts out strong debate teams, so the contest promises to be a good one.

In the Washington-Whitman-W. S. G. triangular league debates the first named institution won two debates; the second, none; and the third, one. The subject was the recall of judges.

The Montana University at Provo defeated the University of Utah in the recall question at Provo by a vote of two to one. The train from Salt Lake City to Provo was delayed, so all three judges were chosen from among the residents of Provo. The same Utah team, with the same side of the question, the negative, defeated the University of Oregon by a two to one vote.

From the last issue of the Evergreen we quote the following gem:

"We have a debate coach who is a worker, plenty of good speakers and a good library. Why not put your shoulder to the wheel and help the old ship get in on time?"

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Another example of Pullman-esque is the following stanza taken from a "poem" entitled, Childhood's Memories:

"And I think of the years that have vanished
With their joys and their wide-sornted tears
I am sorry they're stopped by the way-side
Leaving me to pass on with strange years."

What is the antecedent of "they"? And how did they manage to stop by the way-side? But alas! people who live in glass houses ...

I was not, alas, a Palmer.
Or trouble would be said.
In fact, I'm a chump or a goose e.
Perhaps you can tell me, kind friend, just what in the name of old timers a Johnny-come-lately cannot do
When I'm in, with the spring-up the village.
And his feet are plumb wet through and through.

I've seen the snow go with a dripping
That was not wonderfully wet.
I've felt the Chinook winds wild ship-
I feel you cannot forget.
I had watched the snow tatters on hills-
Melt away to the field's checkered brown.
I had walked through muddy streets-
And with marbles seen spring come to town.
And then came the snow in great feating.
But before this, believe me, I'd bought
My sprig shoes in delicate leathers
And that keen lemon color I sought.
It filled the snow air with its fruits.
But it packed the town sidewalks as well.
And blocked the streets and the gutters.
Believe me—that snow it some fell
That blossomed abed by grosozos
One day I'd get a real Balcone gold;
I'm willing to say that I'd gosnugus
That order, lead struggle hold
That's god be, that's holding me tightly.
Ever tide this fab weather has change.
All because by birth I'd dot high-
A place id Balcone qui-armed—
—HARRY BURKE

A meeting of the Aesopian Club was held at the residence of Professor McCaffery of the Mining Department last Tuesday night. Mr. Harry Whittier, chairman of the Moscow State bank, gave a talk on banking and "the method of handling corporation accounts with the bank. The meeting was well attended and the remarks of Mr. Whittier were highly appreciated.

NOTICE—The Bulletio Board in the Administration building is to be cleared weekly.

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IN THE GYMNASIUM.

The final indoor track meet between the first and second year course "Ag's" will be held on Wednesday. This is the last week in the gymnastum work for these men at their school. March the fiftieth. The meet will consist of the following events: Running high jump; quarter mile run; tug of war; basketball game.

The first meet between these two classes held a week ago, was won by the first year's by a score of 20 to 17. This meet consisted of the half-mile, 40-yard dash; eel plant race; relay race; basketball.

On Thursday afternoon of this week will be held the last competitive drill for the first year "Ag's", and a University button will be presented by Mr. Vander Veer to the winner of the drill.

In all probability a handball tournament will be scheduled the last part of this month. The courts are in use practically the whole time and Mr. Vander Veer is looking for some very close contests.

In order to defray the expenses for equipment for starting the tennis season, Professor Vander Veer and Miss Wold are planning to give an entertainment in the gymnasium on the afternoon of March 16th. This exhibition will consist of fancy drills by both the girls' and boys' physical education class. The event will be open to all University students and town people and a nominal admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. Mr. Vander Veer hopes to raise in the neighborhood of fifty dollars which will be expended for sets, tapes, etc.

Mr. Vander Veer announces that there will probably be a matinee dance in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon, March 16th. The matinee dance held just before the Military proved very successful, there being about sixty boys present and nearly as many girls. An admission price of probably ten cents will be collected from all the boys.

F. McNett, a short course Forester, was tested on the dynamometer on January 16th and tested 840 lbs., which is a remarkable test for a man of Mr. McNett's size. On March 2nd he was again tested and it was found he had gained over one hundred pounds, which is a remarkable showing for such a short time.

NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the Annual staff at the Delta Gamma House at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 15th. Both Glee Clubs will meet Tuesday evening of this week at 7:00 o'clock and Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Idaho Society of Civil Engineers will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the C. E. lecture room. Dr. Little will be the speaker of the evening. Subject, "Good Roads."

There will be orchestra practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Knights of Columbus Commemorate.

Last Sunday memorial services were held by the Knights of Columbus at the lodge rooms of Odd Fellows hall, in memory of their departed brothers, J. P. Cleary and James F. Rogers. This memorial event will hereafter be an annual occurrence. The services, which were conducted according to the lodge ritual, were very impressive. The memorial address was delivered by Professor R. S. McCaffrey and the eulogies by Hugh McGuire—13.

James F. Rogers was a member of the class which graduated from the University last summer. He did not return to college for his Junior, but remained in Burke to work in the mines. During that winter the terrible snowslide struck Mace, and Rodgers, with the rest of the employees of the Hecla mine, went from Burke to Mace to help in the rescue work. After working all night Rogers returned to his rooms in Burke. It was just at this time that the snowslide struck Burke, and Rogers was killed.

EXCHANGES.

The seniors of the University of Oregon have decided to ask the faculty of that institution to wear the cap and gown during commencement week.

Mr. Clayton Cooper who replies to the accusation that college men are ignorant of the Bible, says that there are 1,522 members of college football teams and 1,492 members of college baseball teams who are enrolled in Bible classes.

The senior engineers in the Michigan Agricultural College have formed an association called the "Michigan State College Association," for the purpose of changing the name of their college.

Pacific has now her first real connection, the Sigma Pi Epsilon. The establishment of such a fraternity comes as a surprise to many in that school.

At O. A. C. recently over a hundred students signed up for membership in the organization of a tennis club. Plans are being completed for very good courts. Tennis is evidently coming to the front in the northwest.

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BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES AT IDAHO

Basketball Team on Coast Trip Plays Six Games and Re- turned Sunday.

The Idaho basketball team returned from their trip to the coast towns where they managed to drop all six games played. It was hoped when the team left here a week ago Sunday that they would win the Willamette game, but even this they lost by a twenty-two to eleven score.

At Oregon the Idaho team dropped the first game by a thirty to ten score, and the second game by thirty-four to eight. At O. A. C. the first game was probably the most interesting of the trip, Idaho losing by a score of twenty-six to fourteen. The second game at Corvallis was nearly a shutdown, Idaho managing to get one point, while O. A. C. made twenty.

At Washington, as expected, they were hopelessly swamped by a score that approximated fifty on the pair of Wash-ington while Idaho made five.

The trip was a hard one on the boys, as they were on the run all the time making trains, for the connections were close. The trip from Be-averton to Corvallis was made by bus. The team arrived home Sunday evening.

Idaho won one Conference game which is one more than was predicted in these columns at the beginning of the season. The team lost thirteen games.

W. C. Perkins replaced Nuffer in the second Oregon game and played in the rest of the games, thus making his letter. Soilen was replaced by Nuffer in the Williamette game.

Omega Pi Holds Reception.

The Omega Pi fraternity gave its first reception to the faculty, students, and town people on Saturday, March 2. In the afternoon the University girls and ladies of the town were shown through the house and served refreshments in the dining room, the Misses Brown and Strohacker presiding. The table was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations, and the lighted candles under pink shades gave a mellow light to the darkened room. Mrs. Stephen-son, Mrs. Von Ende, Miss Stephen-son and Miss Perkins were in the receiving line.

In the evening the faculty and senior girls were received by Mrs. Stephen-son, Miss French, Mrs. Von Ende, Professor Guernsey, Miss Stephen-son and Miss Perkins. Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Colvin preceded over the urns in the dining room.

The Misses Ruthie, Hines and Sankurski each rendered a vocal solo which was enjoyed by all, everyone voting a most charming time and said it was the nicest party of the kind they had ever attended.

INSTRUCTOR IS ARMY OFFICER

Wadsworth left Tuesday for Spokane, is assigned to 11th Infantry.

Herbert A. Wadsworth, who for the past two years has been an instructor in the School of Forest-

ry, has resigned to accept a commission in the regular army. Lieu-

tenant Wadsworth arrived in the preparatory department of the University in 1902 and has been connected with the institution either as a student or an instructor ever since that time. He graduated from the preparatory depart-

ment in 1906, entered college in the fall of the same year and was given the degree of B. S. in for-

tery in 1910. Since then he has been a member of the faculty.

While in school he was always identified with the cadet battalion and in his senior year was cadet major. For several years he has held a First Lieutenant's commis-

sion in the Idaho National Guard. Last year he took the examination for a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. army and passed with high grades. His commission, signed by President Taft, arrived several weeks ago.

Lieutenant Wadsworth has already left the University for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for three months' instruction. After this he will go to Fort D. A. J. Russell, Wyoming, for permanent duty with the 11th Infantry.

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