STUNT FEST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Juniors Win $50 Prize in Competition with All Classes—Freshmen Win Stunt Prize

Large Audience Gathered to be Inspired by Wholesome Class Spirit as They Manifest on 0 occasion

If it takes a stunt fest to inspire such wholesome, democratic class spirit as did the Auditorium Monday night, let’s have stunt fests often enough to thrill the heart of any U. of I. student, past or present, to see that long, long stream of students pouring down the aisle to the stage door before their song, or to see the stately Seniors in their somber caps and gowns. The Juniors have made the greatest bit with their song of any of the classes. This decision in their favor was practical, wholesome, and even the Sophomores, who took second place, couldn’t hardly begrudge them the $50 prize because they were bright and “poppy” and everybody sang with spirit. The blankets and sweaters gave the right atmosphere of college life for a set. When it was announced that the Juniors had won the song contest, the Auditorium rang with applause and the Sophomores gave nine raps for Prof. Currier, who had coached them.

The entertainment was divided into two parts, the second of which was the real stunt fest. This contest is one of the noble Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior spirit to which young members of the student body are to be the first possessors of the silver cup. Their stunt was called “Before the Peary Gates,” and represented the final judgment day, when all friends and enemies of the Freshmen were called before St. Peter and a Freshman jury to be judged. The characters were:

St. Peter—Million Hart
Mary McArthur—Ernest Poe
Senator—Eliza Harrington
Chas. Horning—Arthur Horning
Prof. Gale—Don Engle
E. K. Humphries—Harold Kern
Miss Hooyer—Margaret Bownard
Prof. Collins—W. J. Priest
Beth Howen—Lorraine Scott
Don David—Mitchell Marshard
Dr. Brannon—W. McMillan
Angela—Olive Merit and Florence Mayne.

Demon—Stockey, Lebahs, Sandburg, Grammery.

And Jury of Freshmen.

All the parts were well taken, and the impersonations caused a great deal of applause and good-natured laughter. The skit was written by Verna Johannesen, Nora Ashton, and Carol Erie.

The Sophomores gave a minstrel show as their offering. Minstrel shows are always popular, and the funny songs and costumes kept the audience laughing continually. The whistling solo by “Elsie” Mary Melinison was the most notable number.

The Junior’s stunt was a solo, sung by Jean Gerlough, which described different activities of college life. At each one was mentioned the sport light was turned on a group representing that activity. The scene was so beautiful as the minstrel show was humorous, and was all too short to suit the enthusiastic audience.

The Seniors had second place in the decision of the judges. Their sketch was a dress rehearsal of the musical comedy “Aim Straight, Patty, You Kissed Me on the Nose.” Much of the music was original and E. K. Humphries’ acting was splendid. Beth Scott, Bufflo, and “Buck” Phillips also starred. It was delightfully clever and funny, and showed what the dignified Seniors really can do.

CHANGES IN ALUMNI

DAY PROGRAM

A few changes have been made in the program for Alumni Day this year. The day’s proceedings were broken into by the circus that will be in Moscow on that date. The morning session is called off in favor of the circus parade.

At noon the Alumni will have a picnic lunch on the campus, and after that all will go in a body to the circus. After the circus will come the alumni dance in the gymnasium, starting at 8:30, will complete the day’s festivities. Everybody is invited to the dinner for which there will be no charge.

Unlike the Alumni banquet hereafter the faculty is not invited, with the exceptions of President Brannon and Miss French. The Glee Club and band will be on hand at the banquet for some Idaho songs, and the Seniors have promised some stunts.

All Alumni and wives, and Alumni wives and husbands are invited to the banquet.

Mr. Carl Hollingworth, the Student Secretary of the Young Men’s Christian Association for Washington, will be in Moscow Friday afternoon and Saturday, to assist in making final arrangements for the delegation to the Student Conference at Seattle, Washington.

The Conference promises to be the best one ever held in the Pacific Northwest, and thousands of dollars will be raised for the Christian Association.

On Wednesday evening of last week Gamma Phi Beta entertained Dean and Mrs. A. H. Eldridge, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smock, and Miss Schroeder at dinner.
Work During Past Year

The school year 1914-15 has witnessed a marked awakening of the Y. M. C. A. of this University, due in no small degree to the efforts of the student secretary, H. W. Lenard, and to the way in which the students are taking hold of the various lines of work with which the Y. M. C. A. is concerned.

The work of the Association is carried on by five committees, namely: Administrative, Campus Service, Community Service, Religious Education, and Life Work Guidance. Heads of these committees for the coming year are: C. B. Mitchell, C. F. Johnson, H. V. Croasman, Kenneth Collins and George Beck, respectively. These various departments are all assisted by the student secretary.

The first social event of the year conducted by the Y. M. C. A. was the Stag Mix last fall, with an attendance of about one hundred, in spite of other attractions on the same evening. On October 9th the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a joint reception with an attendance of some three hundred, was a splendid success. The Short Ag reception on October 16 showed that group of students that they were a part of the school welcome among us. The secretary co-operated with the Faculty Committee on Employment, assisting boys to secure positions.

The committee on Religious Education has adopted special courses in Bible study in co-operation with the Sunday schools, and has inaugurated a system of monthly meetings in the various churches at the home of the visiting people's services. Subjects of vital interest to college students are taken up and discussed.

Dr. M. J. E. Ensor, a member of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A. in charge of sex education, delivered two very constructive lectures in January.

Dr. W. D. Westerfield, student secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in South, delivered a series of lectures on moral and religious questions, which received the general support of both students and faculty.

The committee on community service took steps towards the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in the Moscow high school. A debatable team at Troy during the week ending March 26, held meetings for school children and townpeople, presenting to them the ideals of culture and education of the State University.

On May 6 Mr. Fred H. Ridge, secretary of the Industrial Service Movement of the Y. M. C. A. for America, visited the University with the purpose of interesting the students in the work of providing meals for the poor.

A result of the one-day survey of Moscow succeeded in organizing a class in English for the Italian section of town. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, W. A. Boekel; vice president, Kenneth Collins; secretary, Harry Jackson; treasurer, Lloyd Ellington. The programs of the various committees for the coming year are briefly as follows:

POLICY OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION
Membership Campaign and Finance Campaign

It is planned to have a week set aside for these campaigns combined. This week will be advertised in various ways and there will probably be meetings in order to get in touch with the students. It will be about the first of October or thereabouts after the students are settled. Committees to be held will be the one at which will be posted facts, news items, and notices concerning the Y. M. C. A.

Office and Buildings

There is a suitable office now provided and the buildings will be provided as the occasion arises.

Additional Finance

There shall be solicited during the year in order to fill out the budget.

PROGRAM OF CAMPUS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Social Work—Stag social, joint receptions, and various entertainments as occasions demand.

Employment—Co-operation with the Faculty Committee, especially to get in touch with business men having work to do and with students engaged in the same. Also giving letters from new students referred to the Y. M. C. A. Committee.

Curing for Sick and Needy Students—Committee to keep in touch with heads of departments and instructors to find out when students are sick. Visit these students and show the friendly interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Policy of Committee on Community Service

To have four deputation trips during the administrative year (1915-1916).

Programs during these deputations will consist of talks to school children and townpeople concerning University life and opportunities offered at the U. of M.; a hike with the boys of the town; talks to the boys on clean sports, and necessity of leading clean lives; visits to different churches where the values of Y. M. C. A. work will be discussed. This committee shall organize and maintain a school system for the foreign resident laboring men.

Policy of Committee on Life Work Guidance

The policy to be followed (year 1915-1916) by this committee shall be:

1. To assist incoming Freshmen in registering.
2. To enroll upon students to attend the Student Conference at Belling.
3. To provide for a Lecture Course on Life Work, which will include lectures by representative professional men on the advantages, disadvantages, and Christian side of their profession.
4. To send circular letters pointing out the advantages and benefits to be derived by coming to our University to all prospective men students. In these letters, we desire to bring out the necessity of a clean Christian life in any profession.
5. To do personal work among such students and others whenever the opportunity offers.

Committee on Religious Education

The policy of this committee shall be:

1. To introduce special Bible study courses into the church and to conduct Bible study campaign.
2. To conduct the meetings of the young people's societies monthly.
3. To secure speakers to take active part in these meetings.
4. To promote on the campus, special meetings similar to the ones this year.
5. To encourage students to church attendance and church membership.

6. To conduct a strong campaign for a large delegation to student conference.
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ANNUAL 1916

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It is beyond criticism in all respects. The engravings are numerous and of splendid quality. Many delightful surprises to be found in it. Get your annual. Only a few extras ordered.
With this issue the Argonaut finishes its seventeenth year, and the present editors lay down their pens to welcome in the new staff. May the achievements of the past be not stepping stones to the greater success that the publication has in store for the future. The Argonaut has not been what we would have it. In the past, there is some comfort in knowing that it still exists and has the future before it.

During the year it has been our purpose to chronicle the events of the year, and of crystallizing and putting into print the best of student sentiment, and of relating such events as were of special interest to our readers. It has been our purpose at all times to emphasize the fact that the interests of the University and its publication should coincide, and that the purpose, and function of the former should be taken as a guide to the sphere of work proper to the latter; that the Argonaut should give a correct expression to the spirit and activity manifested by the students; that it should encourage all good student endeavor and discourage all evil tendencies. It has been our purpose to maintain the Argonaut as a means of expression for the students, and of promoting the interests that are of common concern to all the students rather than those that are of importance to smaller groups in which only a few of the students are represented. Believe this to be the true and greater sphere of the Argonaut's work we have at all times endeavored to keep within it to the best of our ability.

In the pursuit of this standard we have at times been criticized and have had to endure the whims of a few for what we regarded as interests of the many, but we trust that the few will over-ride this in consideration of the fact that we were making criticisms with the interest of the entire student body at heart. It has been gratifying to the staff to know that the students have been interested in their publications, and not the product of a few but the product of the entire student body.

In conclusion we wish to thank the students for the privilege and opportunity of editing their publication; the subscribers, and advertisers, and all those who have contributed in making the publication possible. As editor-in-chief of the Argonaut, I wish to thank the staff and editors, who have, by virtue of their promptness and thoroughness in their respective departments, made possible the publication of a paper of which we hope there is no occasion to feel ashamed.

With best wishes to our successors, whom we feel confident will strive more zealously than we to maintain the Argonaut as an expression of the high ideals of the present splendid administration of the University, we hereby surrender the editorial chair.

THE 1916 ANNUAL

The 1916 Gem of the Mountains has been read, and judged to be a success, or a failure according to the discretion of the individual reader. It may now point out errors, and suggest improvements, but the fault has no apologies to offer for any defects either in typography or topical arrangement. It is only a matter of regret that no second proof was received from the printers at Columbus, Ohio, and that all late copy and the cartoons were never even seen by the editor before being placed in the press.

The work of the Northern Engraving company in preparing the etchings and half-tones was entirely successful.

It affords the Junior no small measure of satisfaction to know that the venture has been a financial success. So far as can be ascertained at the present time there will be no deficit for the incoming editors to clear up, and if this bit of fact is not a "joy forever" it is at least a cause for present rejoicing and future remembrance.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The general exercises of Commencement are open to the public. All friends of the University are invited to attend.

Saturday, June 5
8:15 p.m.—Commencement Concert, Auditorium
Baccalaureate Sunday, June 6
Class Day, Monday, June 7
11 a.m.—Procession of Ivy and Ivy; Oratorical Building
3 p.m.—Faculty-Senior Baseball Game, Idaho Field
5 p.m.—Procession to Buildings, Campus
8 p.m.—President's Reception, 11 East 11th street
Alumni Day, Tuesday, June 8
10 a.m.—Alumni Parade, Campus
10:30 a.m.—Stunts and Tennis, Idaho Field and Courts
12:15 Picnic Lunch, Flower Gardens
1:30 p.m.—Visiting Buildings, Trophy Room, etc.
2 p.m.—Alumni-Faculty Baseball Game, Idaho Field
6:30 p.m.—Alumni Supper, Hidenough Hall. Following the supper, business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held.
Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 9
10:15 a.m.—Procession from Hidenough Hall
10:30 a.m.—Commencement Address, William Truett Foster, Ph.D., President Reed College.
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Prof. What would be the natural result of this nation if, in a few years, we would witness the defeat of woman suffrage?
Student—It would be a stagnation.
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For information, send to
MR. FRANCIS JENKINS, Bursar,
University of Idaho,
Moscow, Idaho
To the members of the A. S. U. L.: I herewith submit my report of the receipts and disbursements of the monies of the A. S. U. L. for the month of April, 1915.

ATHLETIC FUND

Disbursements
March 6—Fred Skog, junior services, Idaho—Gen. debate ..... $1.50
March 2—C. F. Johnson, expenses, Idaho—Gen. debate ..... 4.47
March 2—J. Nordby, expenses, W. S. C.—Ida. debate ..... 3.10
March 2—H. T. Lewis, W. S. C.—Ida. debate ..... 2.90
March 2—Chan. Chandler, expenses, W. S. C.—Ida. debate ..... 2.85
March 2—Star-Mirror, stationary ..... 8.00
March 2—Hotel Moscow, Judges O. A. C.—Ida. debate ..... 4.25
March 2—Children's lunch, for judges, O. A. C.—Ida. debate ..... 1.60
March 2—W. L. Willey, Idaho's share of expenses of N. W. Tri State debate ..... 31.50
March 2—K. M. Holmes, expenses ..... 2.00
March 2—Melvin Irons, expenses, Gen.—Ida. debate ..... 6.75
March 2—O. M. Nielsen, advance to send team to University of Southern California ..... 250.00
Total disbursements ..... $318.04

Receipts
Balance from last report ..... $406.97
March 6—Transferred from Miscellaneous Fund, balance registration second semester 12.28
Total receipts ..... $419.05
Less expenditures above ..... 58.04
Balance on hand April 1, 1915 ..... $360.01

March 15—Dep. in First National Bank for transfer to the various funds ..... 19.25
Total receipts ..... $238.04
Less expenditures above ..... 132.33
Balance on hand April 1, 1915 ..... $104.66
Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC M'DOUGHALL, Treasurer A. S. U. L.

ARGONAUT FUND

No disbursements.

Balance from last report ..... $826.68
Balance on hand April 1, 1915 ..... $822.32

March 6—Transferred from Miscellaneous Fund, balance registration, second semester ..... $8.14

Total ..... $830.46

ARGONAUT FUND

Disbursements
Feb. 17—Julius Nordby, salaried manager, Argonaut ..... $30.00
Feb. 17—Archie Hawley, salaried manager, Argonaut ..... 8.00
Total disbursements ..... $38.00

Receipts
Balance from last report ..... $107.97
March 6—Transferred from Miscellaneous Fund, balance registration, second semester ..... 14.14
Total receipts ..... $122.12
Less expenditures above ..... 28.00
Balance on hand April 1, 1915 ..... $84.12

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Agriculture

G. A. Scott of the class of 1914, now located in Agriculture in the high school at Mountain Home, has been certified by the Civil Service Commission of the State Board of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C. Mr. Scott took the examinations last year, competing with men from institutions all over America. He stood fifth highest in the grades of all of these. As a thesis he submitted his regular College has worked out here in lamb feeding and as a B. S. degree, and received a grade of 98 per cent. Mr. Scott has not yet received his appointment, but there is a vacancy in the beef cattle division and since he is the man certified by the Commission he will in all probability receive the appointment.

Ray Coonmark, who recently received an appointment in the choice-making division of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C., will leave June 1 to take up his work.

Considerable rearrangement of classrooms and additional space for the Agricultural College will be provided for next year. Plans have been made for converting the attic of Morrill Hall by the installation of dormer windows into a fourth floor, giving three or four well-lighted rooms in addition to those already available. This will do a great deal to relieve the congested condition especially of classrooms. There will be constructed during the summer on the campus near Morrill Hall a large building for the Department of Agricultural Engineering. Heretofore the department has had use of the old warehouse which was very unsatisfactory for laboratory work. The new building will be of brick and will contain classrooms and in addition ample floor space for testing care of the tractors, gasoline engines and farm machinery used in connection with the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

There has just been completed as a wing to the west side of the horse barn a building 8x826. This building is arranged to be specially adapted for the use of beef cattle. There are three box stalls and the regular stalls will hold thirty-four head of cows and heifers. In addition the north third of the horse barn has been remodeled to provide eight box stalls for steers and cows. The new building with the remodeled section of the old barn and the small calf house in connection will take care of sixty head and will enable the entire herd to be handled under the same roof.

This building has been put up at a very moderate cost and while admirably adapted to take care of the beef herd is of such reasonable cost that it can be duplicated on any farm. The actual expenditure for the new wing for permanent housing is approximately $13 per head of its holding capacity.

To cheapen somewhat the cost of handling the breeding cattle and at the same time add a nucleus to the ration ten acres will be erected at the beef and horse barn. They will be filled in with a mixture of cereal and legume crops, the first with peas and oats and the other with wheat and barley. These fields are erected primarily for the purpose of testing sifting crop other than corn, but their use will be very well with the handling of the beef cattle herd.

This new structure for the beef cattle will make it possible to turn the cattle barn near the campus entirely over to the dairy herd. Since the last named herd will no longer be so badly crowded the small structures to the north and east will be removed, improving the appearance of the sight.

G. R. Isaman of the 1915 class of the College of Agriculture, has just accepted the position of instructor in Agriculture at the Rural High School at Welpeka, Ida. The school is being built up rapidly and the position is a very desirable one.

On June 5 the buttermen of the state will hold a butter-judging contest at the University Creamery. The butter sent here will be scored by G. E. Frevert of Salt Lake City. Twelve or more creameries have already stated that they will send butter here to be scored. This contest is the first of its kind that has been held here for a long time. This year no prizes will be given but hereafter it is planned to offer suitable prizes, thereby working toward much higher standard of butter.

The last regular meeting of the Agricultural Club was held on Thursday evening in Merrill Hall. After the regular business had been discussed with the subject being broached and discussed concerning the advisability of securing for the students who have represented the University in all the various stock judging, apple judging and butter judging contests on the Northwest, some suitable reward, such as a watch fob, by which we may recognize the service they have done the University, as well as to repay them for their efforts and hard-work.

After a violin solo by Mr. Raymond Puttngger three of the Ag. Seniors, Frank LaFrance, A. L. Johnson, and George Isaman, gave a few pieces of farewell advice and took out very clearly those things which had done them most good during their college days. After the meeting adjourned the members were filled to their utmost capacity on sandwiches, ice-cream and cake.

Card of Thanks

The Pre-Medic Club of the University wishes to take this means of expressing its appreciation of the invitation of the North Idaho Medical Men's Association to its program and banquet held recently at the University.

J. HARRY EINHOU, President.

A Possible Chance

A young man who last month received his diploma has been looking around successively for a position, employment and a job. Entering an office the other day he asked to see the manager, and while waiting for that gentleman to become disengaged, he said to the office boy.

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