Cheering Words and Encouragement Given to the Students and Regents.

Rev. Wilson Aull and President Roach of the Board of Regents also addressed the assemblage.

Fully 1,500 citizens of Moscow and students of the University assembled at the Methodist church last Thursday night and for two solid hours listened to what was probably the most enthusiastic, soul-stirring address ever given within the state of Idaho. Every member of the vast multitude assembled and cheered the distinguished speakers until the very walls resounded the cheers of their adoration. The meeting was adjourned and the metropolis of the state, the ever-to-be-remembered, spirit addresses of Governor Gooding, Rev. Wilson and Rev. Rev. Wilson Aull. Never was there such a fine display of patriotism as was exhibited at this meeting. But there is the desolate wreck of the administration building by the distressers; a building not and more thoroughly equipped building will be erected and open to the students of Idaho.

Long before the hour set for the meeting, every stall in the main room and annex was occupied and chairs were placed in different parts of the room. By 8 o’clock fully 200 people were present. The center section of the room was reserved for the student body. At the meeting, Mr. Aull pointed out the meeting and addressed the audience, giving in a few well-chosen words the object of the meeting and introducing the first speaker of the evening, Governor Frank Gooding.

Governor Gooding said in part:

"I have intended for some time to meet with the board of regents of the state university, but owing to previous matters in the state, the recent death of former Governor Sloanenberg, I have been somewhat delayed.

"This great calamity that has befallen the university, the destruction of the administration building, has cast a gloom over the entire state, but I am of a strong faith in the power of the state university. It will rise again. We are prepared to do so. We are prepared to do so. The work of education must continue. The work of education must continue. The work of education must continue. We will work with all our strength and our resources to put the university back in business."
Congratulations themselves that they have made provisions making compulsory the selection of a board of health who has had experience on the staff. It is fortunately not possible for us to take the loss any longer.

We are definitely assured that the University administration will be rebuilt in much its former size and arts that it will be a much improved structure in many respects. Of course this work cannot be completed previous to the opening of college in September. However, students will not lack accommodations or equipment when convocation arrives. For the immediate future, the regents have promised every necessary facility. The Governor has pledged his unflagging support, and the sentiment of the citizens of every district in the state has given assurance that the University of Idaho will continue to grow in its development, and that from the ruins of the old beloved administration building will rise a new and grander edifice which will command even greater respect and win deeper love from the citizens of Idaho.

The Merchant of Venice. The English Club will present "The Merchant of Venice" at the opera house Saturday, April 11. The committee has been hard at work on the play for several weeks, and its performance will probably surpass anything that has been given this year along this line.

In the presentation of the "Merchant of Venice" the first object of the committee has been to stage the play appropriately and to act it as well as con-sistently with natural talent will allow. The second consideration has been to give the drama a new and grander edifice which will command even greater respect and win deeper love from the citizens of Idaho.

The success of the first day of the show will be the result of the efforts of the committee. The committee's aim is to have the play performed in a way that will be creditable to the school and to the community.

Idaho's charts at Eugene were made during the week and used with more telling effect than Oregon's, hence Oregon's dissatisfaction as expressed by the "Weekly Star." If Oregon will investigate, she will learn that charts are frequently used in debate, and even more ex-tensively than Idaho used them in her debate with Oregon.

"For faithful past efforts to Lehi A. Tiley '83 and O. Martin '90 are this week placed upon the staff of the Argonaut. Miss Tiley was on the staff during the years 1905-6. Her absence from school last year, during which this year accounts for the non-appearance of her name on the staff during the first semester. Mr. Martin has given satisfactory work during the preceding two and one-half months.

A couple of weeks ago students of the University of Idaho elected an editor-in-chief for their college newspaper. The Argonaut. There were two candidates for the honor; one, a man who had been a member of the Argonaut for three years, the other, a society man and popular, one of these fortunate individuals who are in the category of "all-around good fellow." Who was elected? The latter. He may not be competent, but he is certainly the man to take the position; the other, a society man and popular, one of these fortunate individuals who are in the category of "all-around good fellow." Who was elected? The latter. He may not be competent, but he is certainly the man to take the position.

The Argonaut is a college newspaper that requires considerable experience in the work—to allow the students to acquire a good up-to-date paper from the beginning. Students of the University of Washington should...
BASEBALL—Spokane League vs. University of Idaho at Moscow ballpark Thursday and Friday April 32 and 13. Games called at 3:30-3:30 and 5:30-5:30. Grand stand 10c.

The Bill authorizing the construction of a new stadium from Lake Erie to the Ohio river will save $18,000,000 annually on coal and iron shipments from the west and an equal amount on grain.

The Elk's have kindly given the English Club the use of their temple for the rehearsals of the plays to be given by the club. Mr. Mihailof, of the Moscow Electric Lighting company is donating the light for the rehearsals.

Ross E. Rowell, ex-Zeta, who has just passed a successful examination for second lieutenant in the Marine corps, Washington D. C., was a visitor at the University on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Rowell is on a trip home where he will remain until a vacancy occurs in the Marine corps.

There will be no commencement this year. The faculty decided after careful consideration that because of the pressures and a variety of other troubles it would almost be impossible to hold an examination. As a result the term of the University work will close one week earlier than usual.

"AS YOU LIKE IT." Shakespeare's Comedy "As You Like It" was presented at the Opera House Wednesday evening by a committee of the English Club. A large crowd was present and everyone was pleased with the performance. The work of the actors showed that they had given much attention to preparation and every one in the cast acquitted himself creditably.

The bright and particular star of the evening was Miss Helen Moro who made a decided hit in the role of Rosalind. With few exceptions the parts and distinct delivery, combined with an ideal character interpretation she was a thorough success. She was ably supported by Miss Florence Anderson as Celia.

Arthur Rogers took the part of Orlando with great success. James Hall of Orlando's stage presence and in the part of Orlando he did well.

-Sol Turley has a good reading voice and gave the speech of Jaques in the second act with great effect.

Each of the other performers did his part in a way that speaks well for the careful training the cast received under the direction of Prof. Mrs. Hodgins and Mr. Allen.

The cast of characters is as follows: Rosalind—Helen Moro Orlando—Arthur Rogers Oliver—James W. Galloway Jaques—Sol Turley

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the conclusion that the only thing that remains for me to do is to take up a collection," Mr. Roach, "nevertheless, I am not to be deprived of my little -say. You have heard the able address of Governor Gooding. You have heard him express his determination to hold the institutions together, and I may say with confidence that he voices the sentiment of the board of regents. Though the loss has been great to the state, yet it has been beneficial in a way, for we have never known until now how many true and loyal friends we have. I regard this calamity as one of the greatest advertisements that the university could have. It has revealed the loyalty of every corner of Idaho. The hearts and love of all the people in the state have been touched. As the flames from the burning building towered above the surrounding mountains the soda- ment of the university were reflected to all parts of the state and to many quarters of the globe. The university is being discussed today as it never was before. There is a greater appreciation of what we had, and this appreciation which will proceed will be growing. Though the board of regents have not as yet reached a definite conclusion, you can rest assured that in consequence of this great disaster, our university will be rebuilt in a more substantial manner, and better equipped to meet the requirements of its students. For the immediate needs there will be provided an adequate library and plenty of lecture rooms and equipment.

Dr. Roach concluded his able address by thanking the citizens of Moscow for the generosity they have shown in offering every assistance to the faculty and student body. "Just one favor I will ask and then I am through," said Mr. Roach. "Permission has been granted Rev. P.F. and I will ask the students to give their college roll." Not one, but several of the "yeas" votes were given from the throat of at least 400 students.

Benefit Social

Last Saturday evening at the Methodist church the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a literary and musical concert. One third of the proceeds of this concert are to be devoted to the University Library Fund.

The large church was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to the program which was very interesting and rendered. Miss Tetter handled the literary part of the program, while Mrs. Kemler rendered the musical selections.

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