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THE MILITARY BALL

Installation Scores Success—Decorations Perfect—Delegation of V. C. Officers
On Friday evening, the 19th, occurred one of the most delightful events of the season, the military ball. The dance, given in the gymnasium, began at 8.30 by several extra before the grand march which came off promptly at nine o'clock. It was led by Mrs. McLean and Lieut. Smith followed by Drs. McLean and Mrs. Smith and the officers and cadets reassembled at their rank. There were fully 150 couples on the floor and the line extended a half around the large dancing room. The music was played at first by the U. I. band which did itself proud and the orchestra supplemented the program very ably. The cadets forget in uniforms, consisting of a waist and a two step, and with special light effects, was a very pretty event and those not dancing enjoyed watching it.

Supper was served in the balcony informally at about eleven, and the chocolate sandwiches were delicious. The cadets and the commandant had gone to a great deal of work in the decorations which fully justified their efforts and were beautiful. The decorations were effectively combined with the varsity colors and some magnolias.-------Sees's, were scattered throughout, by George Wright, added greatly to the general scheme. The cannon around the punch corner, in addition to the uniforms, gave a very martial touch. There were quite a number of W. C. students present in addition to a great many other strangers. The floor was in a beautiful condition and the charming party did not break up until about 2.30. The presentations were Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Milholland, Smith, Mrs. and Miss Permal French. Mrs. Henderson assisted.

Freshman Meet-nz.

Last Friday the freshmen held their final meeting of the term, the meeting being called to elect officers for this semester. The distinction of presiding fell to Dr. Cleveland. Lewis Jessup was the unanimous choice for vice-president. The honor of elus secretary was conferred on Kate Sinclair who has so ably filled that office during the past semester. Jack Johnson was the successful candidate for treasurer. George Armstrong was chosen as member of the Athletic Squad in place of Frank Cooper, who has left school. Allen Steen came for the conspicuous and denial of the position. The class is proud of its choice of officers and expects a very successful administration of the semesters.

Tribute Chief Club.

This club met week last for the first time this year. A good record attended and much interest was manifest. Officers were elected and those of last year will probably hold over for the remainder of the term. Regular meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

C. J. Tracer has decided to remain at the University. He will register sometime this week.

Bennet L. Williams Tied Up. For Keeps—Will Honeymoon In Spokane.

Washington's birthday ushered in a marriage Monday afternoon when Nora Belle Mauser and Bennet L. Williams were united by Fral. Mauser at the bride's home in Moscow. The ceremony was a quiet affair, only a very few of the friends of each being present. After the marriage the happy couple left on the four o'clock train for Spokane for a few days honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will then make their home at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where the groom has a position in a lawyers office.

Miss Mauser is a member of the class of 1910. This year she has been specializing in music. She is both popular and pretty.

Mr. Williams was a member of last year's graduating class and held a high rank in scholarship. He was also for two years on the Idaho track squad, being entered in the long distance events. In this, probably the longest distance event he ever entered, the Argonaut wishes him and his bride a successful journey.

An Appeal.

A very small number of Seniors and Juniors have their pictures taken for the 1910 Gym of the Mountains. The Sophomores have done better than any other college class, but many of them have not yet visited the photographer. Forty-three out of ninety freshmen are in the two groups that have been taken.

Now is this fair representation? At the present rate of pictures of preparatory students will out number those of the college students about four to one. Do we want to twain out a Peep, Amaia? The time is almost up but the editors are willing to wait it there in any event. Wake up, students! Have your pictures taken either this year or next and they will appear in the annual. We want all of the three upper classes and at least one member of each group to freshmen. Get them in as soon as possible.

Y. M. C. A.

The discussion in the Y. M. C. A last Sunday was "A Christian's Principles of Social Reform." The time was taken up by talk upon the social pleasures of college, and how social conditions might be bettered. Some fairly good arguments were presented for and against dancing. All the time was of, and several appeared ready to take part at the close of the meeting. Paul Durrie was the leader. It was announced that next Sunday a message will be devoted to a report from this year's officers, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Editors and assistants on the college paper at the University of Indiana are not credited with a two hour course in journalism, reporters receiving credit for one hour.

ARGONAUT TO GIVE WEEKLY PRIZES OF ONE DOLLAR TO STUDENTS WRITING BEST VERSE.

Beginning with this week the Argonaut will offer a special prize of a dollar a week for a series of ten weeks to the student who writes the best nonsense poem. There are quantities of dormant poetical ability in the student body and the Argonaut is going to make an effort to arouse it from its lethargy. The conditions are as follows:

1. All productions must be mailed to the Literary Editor by Friday of each week.

2. The verse may treat of any nonsensical subject with no limitations as to length.

3. The Literary Editor reserves the right to reject any or all poems submitted and all material sent becomes the property of the Argonaut.

4. Contestants must be registered students in the University. The Literary Editor reserves the right to re-estimate that the verse be the student's own work. It is hoped that the Literary Editor may have much material from which to choose and that the students will avoid the submission of their petty fame and fortune from the field of poetry.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. doing last Thursday, led by Edith Keyes, was on the interesting topic: "Here is a Sound Word." It was the regular missionary meeting and an enjoyable letter from Miss Matthews to Y. W. C. M. secretary in Japan, was read by Miss Housting. Later an extra meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected for the semester: President, Edith Keyes; Vice-president, Margaret Schick; Secretary, Bessie Parkinson, and Treasurer, Noel Peterson.

Musicale.

A musicale will be given by the Music department of the Historical Club at the M. E. Hall, in residence on February 24th, as follows:

PROGRAM:

Polonaise, Miss Stockton
Serenata, Miss Scott
Rondo, Mr. Grimes
Reading, Miss French
Serenata, Mrs. French
Serenata, Mrs. Wuth, Misses Bemstein, Miss Jessie Sam.
1. Mighty Lale a Rose, \textit{Nevan} Mignon,
2. Guy of Handelst
3. Miss Minnie Kieler,
Hungarian Rhapsody, Miss Kieler,
Lust Wagnerian,
Violin Solo,
Mr. Grimes,
Roses in June,
Miss Caldwell,
Wanderers Night Song, Miss Bemstein,
Miss Morley,
Miss Minnie Kieler,
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Agricultural Club.

On account of the highball ball, which many of the members desired to attend, the Agricultural Club adjourned early Friday evening. The only business transacted was the filling of two committees. Groves, Yount, and Davis were appointed on the membership, and Heard, H. Smith, and Robards on the program committee.

Because Whitman withdraws from the triangular intercollegiate contest with O. A. C. and W. S. C.-Williams has been asked to enter a contest.

The Washington State College Glee Club have just returned from their thirteenth annual successful tour of Eastern Washington.

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Mand Campbell has taken a room at Kedighan Hall.

Leatha Harris was out of school last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson were visiting in Moscow last week.

Frank LeBaron, of Lewiston, is visiting his brother Roy this week.

Iva Emmet spent a day or two with her parents in Bozeman last week.

One hundred and thirty-five women are out for basketball at Wisconsin.

Marie Heer was confined to her room Thursday on account of illness.

J. W. Strohecker, '11, is spending this week at home with the La Grripps.

Bessie Perkins left Thursday for her home in Lewiston, returning Tuesday.

Graham's hair cuts are always the latest, try one.

The University of Chicago is trying to decide on a University motto and seal.

Lottie Works went to Lewiston last week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Frances Adams.

Myrtle Hill and Margaret Harner went to Pullman to the Military ball Monday night.

Frank Cooper, '13, has left the University. He will probably return again next year.

Sylvia Smith, of the English department, left for Spokane Friday morning to be gone until Tuesday.

Ralph Williams went to Spokane Saturday to attend the annual reunion held at Blair Business college.

Messrs. Wadsworth and Edmundson were entertained at dinner Sunday by their friends of Kedighan Hall.

The P. M. Epilson entertained a crowd of Lewiston Normal girls Saturday evening at his inlaid dwelling.

Get your hair cut at the U. of I. barber shop. W. J. Graham, Prop.

James Thornton left for his home in Coeur d'Alene last Thursday and will not return to the University until next year.

Clark B. Moon, '12, was called to his home in Coeur d'Alene last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

The Seniors at the University of Washington have met with considerable opposition in their endeavor to excuse from final examinations.

Minnie Clay was called home Sunday morning by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Carrie Campbell accompanied her.

Miss French entertained a little dinner party Sunday. The guests were Misses Haines and Reed from the Normal, Miss Ryder of Moscow and Mr. Williams.

It is the earnest request of the Department girls that if anyone should again get the nightmare, she will have it scheduled for a more suitable hour than two o'clock in the morning.

Professor Aldrich, writing down Stokely's name in Biology.

How are you spelling your name this semester, Mr. Stokely? 1...

Toney T. Coots, who was in Spokane last week has returned. He will probably be back in his classes in a few days.

Clarence and Clifford Edmundson, Leonard, Frank, Monto, Curtiss, Hackett and Cooper left for Walls Walls Monday morning to play a deciding basketball game with Whitman.

The Misses Hansen, McCleary, Peckham, Mattie Lovell, Jessie Ross, Sullivan, Reed, Hovey, Schattner and Morris, and Mr. Clarke, all of Lewiston, were here for the military ball last Friday.

Last Wednesday forenoon, while working in the Metallurgical Laboratory, Fred Depolph was struck by a belt which flew from the running machinery knocking him about twelve feet. He struck on his shoulder on the cement floor with a force that would have laid out an ordinary man, but Fred walked the remainder of the day as if he was used to such things.

VISITORS DAY FRIDAY

Come to The Metallurgy Building And See The Machinry in Operation

Friday afternoon will be visitors day at the metallurgy building. For some time many of the students and town people have been anxious to see the machinery running and hear the 590 pound stamp drop in the full building.

From one-thirty to four-thirty there will be various machines in operation and all who wish may see how much lead can be extracted out of the Coeur d'Alene tailings which are used for railroad ballast, and for concrete work in the building.

A fine large picture of the greatest smelter in the world, the Waward at Anamosa, Iowa, and the diploma awarded to the University at the St. Louis, and Lewis and Clerk Fairs for the model stamp mill constructed several years ago by Misses Moore and Johnson, have just been hung in the metallurgy room.

The building will also be open to the public and all will be entertained.

To visit the building on Friday afternoon will not fail to see these articles.

Calendar.

Feb. 19, Friday—Military Ball, Gymnasium.

Feb. 26, Friday—Military Ball, Gymnasium.

Mar. 4, Thursday—Prep-Lewiston High debate, Moscow.

Mar. 5, Friday—Prep-Birmingham, Spokane.

Mar. 19, Friday—Sophomore Fiddler, Gymnasium.

Mar. 20, Friday—Sangiler Debate, M. E. Church.

May 21, Friday—Interstate Oratorio Contest, M. E. Church.

Miracle

Mr. Rock met Mr. Wood and said, "Good morning. How is Mrs. Wood and all the little splinters?""Fine, how is Mrs. Rock and all the little pebbles?""They walked down the street and met a pretty girl in a sheep's gown coming out of a hotel. Rock turned to Wood. Wood turned to Rock, then they both turned to rubber.

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The leader selected by the debate judges of the University of Pennsylvania to represent that college against Cornell this year is Dale H. Pastore, an old Utah debater. He has also led the Pennsylvanians to victory over Columbia and Cornell. While at Utah he led three teams, one against the N. of Colorado, one against Denver University and one against Idaho. All of these were victories with the exception of the Idaho debate where he was defeated unanimously by an Idaho team consisting of T. R. Jones, ’05, and Carol Postel.

The Preparatory debaters are busy at work on the coming debates with the Lewiston Normal and Blair Business College. The question to be fought out in both debates is that on the subject of the Extension of the Russian Boundaries. The Idaho boys will support the negative both here at Moscow against Lewiston, and against Blair in Spokane.

The team against the Lewiston High is composed of Louis Dansoon, Ellsworth Davis and Fletcher McIntuff. The Prep send Dewitt Davis, William McIntuff and Chester Minden to Spokane.

The Prep, basketball season ended Monday night, with their defeating Palouse High School by a score of 30 to 10. The game was exceptionally fast, but was attended by the poorest crowd of the season.

Tate was the star for the Prep, but all did good work, those included are Marsh, McWilliams, Reilly D. and B. Hechtner and Calvert for Palouse did a good job, but Hechtner was the star. Many fouls were called on both sides each throwing four. Referee Hallock’s work proved satisfactory. The lineup was as follows:

POSITION
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