REPORT OF VISITATION

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

We reached Moscow in the evening of February 16th, and were entertained at a reception and banquet given by the Domestic Science Department of the University of Idaho at the Allenbaugh Hall, which was attended by the President and Faculty, the Board of Regents, and prominent citizens. We spent all the following day in visiting classes, reviewing the Student Bulletin, attending an assembly of students, and in inspecting the grounds and buildings, and in the evening met with the President and Faculty in business session, during which the University work being thoroughly inspected.

The class work appeared to us to be very satisfactory. We were greatly impressed with the sense of discipline, the spirit of cooperation, and the sense of responsibility, and believe the students are a splendid representative of the best that the State should remedy the conditions as rapidly as its financial resources will permit.

We inspected the Administration Building in course of construction, and found progress delayed by a failure to secure material in contract time. The bond issued provided by the last Legislative session will not be sufficient to complete the central portion of this building excepting the foundation of the third floor. The work proceeds very satisfactorily, and the building, including the two wings, we believe this building should be provided for at this session, if adequate funds are provided.

We found the other buildings in good repair and all filled to their capacity.

The new dormitory asked for is badly needed and if built properly, perhaps meet the needs of the dining hall asked for, at least temporarily, and we recommend that the Dormitory be provided for.

The installation of a central heating plant would be very desirable in view of the low standard of comfort and hygiene, and we recommend that such a plant be installed at the earliest time, and large funds made available for books for the Library. We also recommend that the daily inspects asked for be allowed, and libraries be provided.

It is by necessary to provide furniture for the Administration Building, and we recommend that the amount asked for in this respect be granted, also that additional mining machinery be provided. The amounts asked for the Cultural Building of the Domestic Science, and for the new Agricultural Culture Laboratories appear to us to be reasonable, and we recommend that such amounts be provided.

We are inclined to think that the

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

Season Opens With a Wealth of Material Talent in Out. Heavy Schedule.

Baseball season opened with a rush spotlighted by a day with real men in the Athletic Field. There were as many more out on Monday than the week before, and the wealth of new material displays the heart of the Captain and Coach. Everything is working toward a championship team this spring. Every man in college who ever played ball will be out as soon as it gets warm enough to have a clean hard ball for every position on the team.

The old men who are out and who have played baseball here before include Captain Hansen, pitcher; Appleman, Capt., catcher; Const. complained and bases; Londstrom, 3d. baseman; Johanson and ex-Captain Magee, fielders, and Williams and Ketterhagen, catcher.

The new men who are making the best early season appearance are: Bell, Walker, McKenney, Cleveland, Albert, Bashor, Gray and Bank: The pitchers who are warming up early this spring are Finnie, Staines, Dowling, Burns and Robinson.

Manager St. Clair has a good squad, and which includes sprints and trips and stills gives a chance for local fans to see the team in action on the home base. The following games are booked:

April 2nd and 3d—Lewis Normal Institute and "Indians," and Lewiston Club at Lewiston.

April 8th—Spokane "Indians" at Moscow.

April 15th—Spokane "Indians" at Spokane.

April 16th—Gonzaga College at Spokane.

April 17th—College at Spokane.

April 23rd and 24th—University of Oregon.

April 30th—W. S. C. at Pullman.

May 15th—Whitman at Moscow.

"THE MANOEUVRES OF JANE"

BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

English Club to Stage Charming Comedy Next Saturday Night.

On the evening of March 30th, at 8:00 in the University Armory and Gymnasium, the English Club of the University presents a charming English comedy, called "The Maneuvers of Jane." For the past four years the English Club has staged successfully so many interesting plays that when it announces a new venture public interest becomes immediately assured. It is the aim of the club to offer three plays a year, and it has so far not met with any failure. The present comedy deals with the maneuvers of a willful, lovely daughter to marry the young man of her choice in spite of the vigorous and unsuccessful protests of her willful and loving father. The play ends satisfactorily with all couples satisfactorily married, and with prospects of "living happily ever after." Those who are taking part are having daily rehearsals under Miss Sonntag's direction. The reports that no previous club has been more eager to do its best in every particular, and that all parts will be taken it is expected that the movement during the week is not as remarkable as that during the last. The English Club, although it has a good deal of money in the past four years, has not boasted it or spent it for selfish purposes. It has nearly always turned over its funds to some cause that seemed at the time especially worthy. After the fire the club gave a generous sum to the University library, while three years ago it bought seats for the base ball team. It has helped the Junior class to pay the heavy debt incurred in getting out an Annual. Last year it will again contribute to the base ball team and will devote its proceeds to the purchase of suits for the team. If you go to the play you will not only have an opportunity to see your money's worth of pleasure and amusement, but you will also have the satisfaction of giving the great American game a little boost.

The cast of the play includes the following persons:

Miss Jane Nellist, Miss Harmon, Miss Naugle, Miss Harmen. Miss Data, Miss Moxley, Miss Wilson, Miss Peters, Miss Stinson, Miss Haines, Miss Stoddard, Miss Magoffin, Miss Waugh, Miss Gage, Miss Leventhal, Mr. Dobie, Miss Dean, Mr. Magoffin, Mr. Jeferson, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Sisko, Mr. Magoffin, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Gage, Mr. Jeferson, Mr. Dobie, Miss Stinson, Miss Peters, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Magoffin, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Jeferson, Mr. Dobie, Miss Waugh, Miss Gage.

The only drawback was that the party was cut so short by the arrival of twelve o'clock.

Prominent Man to Lecture.

Mr. Hamilton Holt, managing editor of The Independent, and author of "Undistincted Americans," will visit the University of Idaho and lecture on "The Federation of the World" about April 20th. Mr. Holt has been closely associated with the students who have promoted the World Peace movement, and has himself done as much as any other Americans to advance the idea of international Justice to displace international war.

The members of the cast in "The Maneuvers of Jane" have had their pictures taken in various odd and interesting poses. The pictures are being photographed in Merrill Hall and at Hodgsin's.

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Capt. Perkins said he got Hilt Sunday.

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

Muriel Shaw entertained a few friends at the "Old Platform." Several W. C. S. students attended the Folio Friday night.

Herbert Wadsworth is managing "The Mannequins of Jane."

Allan Stein is official photographer for "The Mannequins of Jane."

Evening classes started Saturday and Sunday at her home in Brussels.

Prof. Soulen will deliver the Commencement address at Burke, May 20.

Prof. and Mrs. Terrill entertained the Shakespeare dinner at last Tuesday evening.

D. S. Whitehead, '07, is visiting friends and others at the University this week.

Miss Lotta Neumkeeper spent the week's end with Miss Ruth Romas in her home in Troy.

The '10 Annual Staff has a bad attack of hives fever. Hopes of complete recovery slight.

Miss Sadie Stockton is at her home in Grangeville for a short visit, but expects to return soon.

Nell Miller and Evelyn Marvis are attending classes after a week's absence on account of illness.

The Mandolin Club will make its first appearance of the season on Sunday evening at the English Club play, Alpha Delta Pi entertained their patronesses, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Triett, as well as Mr. Watson at dinner Saturday night.

Carrie Campbell of the Preparatory Department, who was called home some time ago in sickness of her aunt, has returned to school.

Mr. Charles Eichelberger, '07, and Miss Florence Zampf, '05, were elected to teach Science and Latin respectively, in the Moscow high school.

The base ball team is out selling tickets this week for the English Club play on Saturday night. The team has been promised a generous contribution by the students of the school, and therefore anxious to make a good showing in the advance sale.

Miss Sonna entertained the cast of "The Mannequins of Jane" at the Damento Science Department of Ridgworth Hall at a delightful dinner Saturday night. Herbert Wadsworth, the manager, and Allen Stein, the photographer, were guests in addition to the cast.

The first play attempted by the students of the Preparatory Department will be given in the Gymnasium on the evening of March 19. The play chosen is "The Merchant of Venice Up To Date," a play of Shakespeare's famous comedy. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and soloists from the student body. All friends of the University are cordially invited to be present. Admission free. Curtain at 8 o'clock.

The Moscow school board had elected Miss Kate Finley to the principalship of the University, if she will accept. Miss Finley, in itself speaks of the good and efficient work that Mr. Finley has been doing at the University, and was a member of the class of 1907, and was one of the most prominent students of the class. She led the band that won the Watkins Oratorio in 1906. Besides this he was an ambassador and one of the leading men in the University track meets with Washington, Oregon, and W. S. C.

A number of students have lately been seen at St. Mark's church and are drilling diligently for three services at Eastern, Mason, St. Clair, Stonebreaker, Stoddard, Adelman and Walker are on the team. Mason, Purcell, Johnson and Beckner are tenors; the Misses Kuefer singing on the alto and the bass; Misses Kuefer and Miss Sona direct the choir. They will sing Student's "Creed" on Good Friday.

News of the Battalion.


General Orders No. 8.

The following schedule of drills for the week beginning Monday, March 13, 1909 is announced.


Tuesday—Company close order drill and manual of arms, all companies.

Thursday—Manual of arms, all companies. For the manual of arms on this date it is intended to practice evolutions to be executed to music.

Friday—Battalion review and inspection.

In case of inclement weather the above schedule may be changed.

Rifle practice as prescribed in General Order No. 6 will be continued for the week except for Friday.

By Order of the Commandant,

JAMES W. GWYNN,
1st Lieutenant Cadet Cadets, Acting Adjutant.

Considerable improvement is evident in the rifle company. The majority of the rifle club are practicing daily and scores of 45 out of a possible 50 are being made. The second section of the rifle club is also making good progress.

The members of the rifle club meet on the lawn of the city, town team Tuesday evening when we were beaters, but not bad enough to be beat.

\textbf{MAY MEET COLUMBIA}\

Portland College sends Challenge for \textit{Home}, for \textit{Center} and \textit{Track} Meet.

Manager Geiser is in receipt of a challenge from Columbia University of Portland, for an indoor track meet some time in the near future. This offer comes of a very opportune time in view of inter-class meet already scheduled for the last week in March. Such an event has never before been entered into between the two schools. Records were made at the indoor meet last year so that she could look forward to a creditable showing. There has been some talk of a similar contest with W. S. C., but a satisfactory date has not as yet been settled on.

Should the proposed meet take place the Columbia inter-class meet would probably serve as a tryout to pick the team for the trip. Great interest is being shown in the coming class meet, and from forty to fifty men are working out each evening. The date has been changed from March 19 to
I got down as far as Washington and found that I was to see Professor French by appointment. I told him I had driven by the way to tell him directly about some of the important events which have occurred in the university, and they had interested me, and that is why I was visiting the University.

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