Our Football Experience May Not Be the Same This Year

On Saturday December 13, there will be held the first debate for the purpose of judging the men who are to meet Oregon and Washington in the Triangular League debates in March. Only fifteen men have had their names in the list. Those who will speak on the affirmative side of the question are George O'Donnell, Harry Bond, Charles Stillinger, Matthew Boyce, Frank Caputo, John Scott, William Hopper, and Joseph Adams. Twelve minutes is the time allotted to each speaker. The judges will be Prof. Edward M. House, the dean of the department of history, and Prof. John F. Maloney of the college of law, who are the two advisory members of the debate council, and one other whose names are two will select.

If Idaho is to retain its notable position in debate, it behoves these contestants to work hard. The high schools of Oregon and Washington have been pouring experienced debaters into our two rival institutions for some time. Idaho has no such team. So the debate societies now exist at Oregon and at Washington. There is not one here, nor has there been for three years. The Washington town has a member of the faculty whose sole work is public speaking, and these men are assisted by other instructors, some of whom are experienced debaters themselves. At Idaho we have only a man who is already greatly overworked with history. At Oregon and at Washington there are strong departments of economics and of sociology, which always form the foundation of work in debate. Of each of these four departments has an excellent library. There is little of instruction there are few books in the line here. But if we wish, to every one who will give a moment's thought to the matter and who will squarely face the facts of the situation that Idaho is up against it in debate.

The general situation here should be remedied, and that quickly. But in the meantime, let us hope that the candidates exert himself to the utmost. Perhaps after this year the university authorities may do something for debate. Let the students do their part, and let us all be found in the crowd when the debate is over.

A Plan for Study
By Professor Kenneth E. Gemmell

In other countries and at other times hearing, we have often been called by people and regarded as the privilege of the few, and these few were the ruling element in the social and civic body. In this same way, of ours, all countries in the world, is education regarded as the exclusive right of none, and yet we have not seen the nation of education as an inheritance from our forefathers, as for instance, that the most capable education is one in the humanities. And the nation of education is expanding and extending, and existing from the society of the gods, all artists and all artisans.

Why should not the mind which can produce an electric engine or an opera or a symphony, be as much an educated mind as one that can build the tower of Babel or Chic. And why should Oscar and Edith be taught free in any college and not mechanical arts and the art of navigation? Shall we come on in their teaching scrounges and intuition?

Perhaps we have here an illustration of the saying that "the last shall be first" and that the republic, for by the state which has made the most of the knowledge and the educational and valuable stone of the quarry, when we observe that the arts, the last to be regarded as general, are the most conclusive.

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E. B. KIRK, president of the State Normal School at Kirkville, Mo., in a paper which he read at the National Educational Association meeting at Denver, Colo., this summer expressed in an admirable manner the situation, and I will quote:

"It is the duty of the university to furnish these students a sort of inferior goods. During the summer, Lieutenant Smith, in his report, said: 'The uniforms are all alike, to get better grade of goods, and to get them cheaply, instead of having a uniform, wholesale house, each house selected: uniform samples and prices. In this way a better uniform was picked up. For $4 than has hitherto been bought for.

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How Ben Went to College.
By Edie Brownell, '28.

"No, sir!" roared Farmer Perkins, bringing his big fist down on the old table with final emphasis, "no, sir, I tell you I'm not going to her no son of mine runin' off to one of them city schools to learn a whole lot of nonsense. I've lived here all my life and gone along tolerably well, so I know me can, too, for he's no better'n I am."

With a shake of his head the frayed old farmer shuffled awkwardly from the room, his heavy boots sounding noisily as he slowly mounted the carpeted stairs outside.

Farmer Perkins lived in his own little world of grains and measures, simple, comfortable, contented, and the slight wish of his somewhat ambitious country lad to quit the ploy of his ancestors and seek new lines, in other words, the university, seemed to him entirely foolish and unnecessary. Consequently, when Mrs. Perkins suggested the city as the noblest way to express the idea for their son Ben, the farmer turned a deaf ear to all attempted explanations, and neither the entreaties of his wife nor the longings of his son were able to break his stubborn will.

Ben was deconsolately, Mrs. Perkins pitting but silent, for it was generally known throughout the little gossipping village that Farmer Perkins was lord of all his estates, and won be unto him who overstepped their bounds.

Tonight, however, Mrs. Perkins seemed to be controlled by a new impulse. A pale beam glanced from her pale eyes; her entire sensus seemed suddenly to have awakened to a realization of the situation, and a determination to better the existing state of affairs, if possible. The assumed smile which played about her mouth lent a feeling of sweetness of expression, at the same time revealing a rightful intelligence, so long hidden under the stern mask of toil and worry. She looked from her son, who stood near the mantelpiece, drumming his fingers angrily on its old-fashioned surface, to the door which had recently closed on her husband, half expecting its hinges to creak age again and all in a second heart.

Then she stepped softly over to Ben, raised herself on tip-toes, to catch him better in her grasp, and whispered a few words.

The effect was instant. Ben's face brightened as he exclaimed eagerly and loudly.

"Oh, mother, I thought you'd tell me what it is."

"Sh! not so loud. Not now, my son. You just run up to bed," was the proving of a 'round and 'see what happens in the morning.

The next morning, Farmer Perkins found, in place of his accustomed, well prepared breakfast of hot coffee and chops, a small plate of cold meat and cup of weak coffee, which was fast growing cold.

Mrs. Perkins, moving innocently about the room, instead on her work, scarcely glanced at him as he entered. Her answer to his angry inquiries was surprisingly unlike herself.

"Why, Jim, Mrs. Paxter has asked me to go and help with the cakes for that social tonight. Ye see she wants me to come real early, so I thought you wouldn't mind something cold this morning, so I can get there right away. Now, don't complain; I've had to put up with the same many and many a time before, you can go on with your usual work, and I'll try and get something for myself this noon, for me simply couldn't leave the cakes, and besides there was so much other work that Mrs. Paxter couldn't possibly be alone. And now," she finished, "don't complain, for I've done the same a good many times before, and you're no better than I am."

At 7 o'clock that evening Mrs. Perkins came down stairs looking very young and pretty in a new dress of some flannel material, covered with sprigs.

"Jim," she said, "search upstairs, your clothes are already on the bed, and there's no time to lose. The Browns are over there now, and we don't want to be the last one."

In a few minutes a voice, angry and imperative, sounded from upstairs:

"Mary, these ain't my best clothes, better'n that with stepped and the Uniforms, the SHOP as him evening 1 empha-."
News from Washington. Seattle, Nov. 18.—The total receipts for the Washington and Whitman game last Saturday amounted to $1,441, or more than the combined receipts of the games played with Whitworth, Whitman, and W. S. C. last year. The attendance was smaller than that of any game ever played on the local field.

The seating capacity of the grandstands and bleachers was inadequate for the large crowd that attended the game. In consequence of this new bleachers will be built on the east end of the field, and a new grandstand between the two ends.

There has been an agitation in the city of Seattle for the appropriation of money by the city council to maintain the A. Y. P. ex-position grounds as a public park under the control of the city. There is a glow of feeling antagonistic to the project among the students. It is generally felt that if the city secures control of the grounds they will virtually cease to be a part of the campus. The students are planning a campaign against the proposition, and if it is carried out it is probable that the measure will be defeated.

At present there is a strong agitation in favor of naming Washington's new $250,000 agitatorium in honor of Prof. Edmund B. Mosey, head of the history department. Professor Mosey has been described as the "ideal alumnus." He is a graduate of '85, has never left the state legislature, and for the past 14 years has been a member of the Washington faculty. He is almost fanatical in his love and zeal for the institution. Every student and alumnus is heartily in favor of calling the structure "Mosey Hall." The other name proposed was "Seward Hall." Register H. T. Cronoch has recently published a directory of all student and faculty members in the university. It contains the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of every man and woman in college.

Washington did not enter the basket ball league recently established among the institutions of the Northwest. Why, is not known to the students at large, but it is thought that it was faculty inter- est which kept the team away. However, Washington's men will make a trip through Oregon, meeting Oregon, O. A. U. and several small colleges. The staff of the University of Washington is today getting out a football extra that covers the intercollegiate and intramural games of the Northwest and the big gridiron battles of the East.

If Gashen doesn't cut your hair we both know.
EXCHANGES.

An instructor at the University of Missouri has been talking to women "rosette" by stating that a woman" makes herself "absurd" by forced shouting.

Teaching by moving pictures is a new method instituted in the College of Agriculture at Cornell.

Three women are taking engineering courses at Wisconsin University.

The president of George Washington has set aside an hour each day in which to become better acquainted with the undergraduates. As a means of identifying his members, there is a movement on at Chicago University to have every undergraduate wear the official "j.c."

Freshmen at the University of Minnesota are being taken by members of the faculty on "personally conducted" tours through the library.

The university faculty has herefore been able to have the opportunity of being closely associated in a social way throughout the college year. They have met at the annual reception in the fall and, as a social body, have not been together until the functions the following June. To allow the members to get well acquainted with each other, to strengthen the spirit of unity and arouse a deeper feeling of the interests of Idaho, and to have a good time, a club has been formed, known as "The Tangent," a name suggested in a competitive test held at the first meeting Wednesday night.

A very delightful four-course luncheon was cooked and served by the Sophomore Coedery class to the board of regents. Mrs. Godbe of Boise, president and Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. M. E. Lewis and Dean French last week. The large round table was used, with decorations in university colors, yellow and white chrysanthemums. The color scheme was carried out in the menu cards also.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn and Miss Eva McFarland were waitresses.

The most pretentious exhibition of the practicality of the courses offered in the department, however, will occur next Wednesday, Nov. 19, when, under the direction of Miss Maynard, the students will prepare and serve, the Y. M. C. A. banquet of about 150 plates at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The food will be cooked in the laboratory in several classes, with the aid of the young ladies who are studying serving in regular courses.

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Miss Caldwell thinks that she could support one of the young women very well, but does not feel competent to adopt the whole Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Hyde of Omnica is in town, called here by the illness of her son, a preparatory student, who has typhoid fever at the Island Empire Hospital.

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