Famous ex-President Spent Two Hours on Campus—Gave Address Before Great Throng.

BY ARTHUR P. BECKERER, '11

Enron's Nora—The following article was awarded first place in the competition for the prize offered by the English Club for the best story of Roosevelt Day. Miss Lucy E. Moore, '11, received the second prize, and her work was so good that one of the three judges gave her first place, and put the story printed a second. It was decided that Miss Moore's article in addition to this one. We may decide to publish it in the near issue.

The writer estimates the crowd which heard Roosevelt as the campus at eight thousand. The representative of the Associated Press, who has been with the ex-President through his entire western trip, estimated it at six thousand, and Mr. Roosevelt himself said he thought there were about twenty thousand people present.

"What town did you say? I've never heard of that place. Did America's foremost citizen—did Teddy stop there? No! Well, he did at Moscow." That is what we will say for many days as we stand on our streets corners and gossip. Theodore Roosevelt has honored the University of Idaho and the city of Moscow with his presence for sixteen hours. He came Sunday evening, April 9th, at 6:30, and over night at the Hotel Moscow, breakfasted at Ridenbaugh Hall with a large and select party, spoke to eight thousand, and people from a pile of Idaho wheat sacks in front of the University Administration Building, and left again at 10:30 A.M. Monday. Meanwhile Idaho's sun was trying to smile but could not on Idaho's clouds and rain; and we all said, "Why couldn't we have had last week's weather?" Thousands of people were waiting on the streets and at the depot Sunday evening to greet Colonel Roosevelt, and the procession of automobiles that followed him to the hotel was four blocks long. A large crowd gathered early the next morning to see the great man leave for the breakfast at Ridenbaugh Hall at 7:45.

At the breakfast there were about eighty people present, including the visitors and faculty, the presidents and secretaries of the College classes, the officers of the Associated Students, and the higher officers of the battalion of cadets. The tables were arranged in the shape of a large "U" with a great square table at the mouth, and from somewhere in the distance came strains of music, furnished by the University Orchestra. As the Colonel left the dining hall, the faculty men, some of whom is said have not yet said since their college days, gave three old time cheers for "Teddy.

The people began to gather on the University campus at eight o'clock and stood in place in the rain and snow. Every one came, eight thousand in all. The people of Moscow left their homes and their places of business, and all the country people within a radius of many miles deserted the spring sending for a glimpse of "Teddy," the neighboring towns also furnished their quota of the crowd, sending them in by train-loads. After breakfast the great buster was escorted by the Grand Army Corps, carrying the American flag, and a company of the University radiated to the novel platform which had been erected by the Moscow Commercial Club and the Farmers' Union. The procession turned aside and the ex-president honored a little tree by planting it on the campus while the University students gave an Idaho yell.

At 9:00 Mr. Roosevelt mounted the pile of wheat sacks. The rain ceased, the sun almost shone and "Teddy" grinned. It was the same grin, then the crowd yelled, every man after his own fashion, and at the top of his own voice, on the platform with the speaker were Governor Hawley, ex-Governor McConnell, President MacLean, and the committee of the faculty and citizens who were responsible for the day's program. At this juncture a company of cadets forced its way thru the jam of people and formed a circle about the platform, white all the maidens stood on tip-toe for just one glimpse of a uniform. President MacLean of the University introduced Governor Baxter and Governor Hawley, in a brief but pithy speech, introduced "our distinguished visitor," naming only the regret that so small a portion of Idaho has the honor of a visit from him. As Colonel Roosevelt arose the University Band struck up the "Star-Spangled Banner," and the huts of the loyal Americans came off.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

"Many fellow citizens, I am glad for the privilege of speaking to you. I saw Idaho for the first time many years ago, before any of the students here were born. I was especially interested in the University of Idaho, for on my trips I make a point of seeing the state Universities, because I know that the University represents that which shall soon stamp the state of tomorrow, and that it makes possible the growth in the fifty years to come that we have seen in the fifty years past. I admire the ideal expressed in your motto:'

For the training of Idaho's future citizens to their highest usefulness in private life and public service.'

"First I wish to say some things to the citizens—to you people with the dearest spirit of the pioneer, whose business it is to conduct this great commonwealth wisely and to hand it down to your children. The pioneer spirit is still the proper spirit, but with it we must prepare to meet new conditions. In farming we have to adopt new methods. The day of

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"You should conserve your natural resources. Your forests should be used, but used wisely, in such a way as to leave them a permanent asset. Your business is to preserve the state for the little tow-heads and other kinds of heads I see before me. The man who tries to convince you that you should use your forests in such a way as to have a large output for five years and after that nothing at all, is an enemy to development, and people who use their resources in much the same way are not a fit yet quite fit for self government.

"I should like to advise you not to eliminate your resources in such a fashion as to lose control of them. You should not part unconditionally with your water power, but on certain terms and for a certain period of time; for you do not know what different conditions will confront your children. Don't waste their heritage and don't give it away.

"I believe with all my heart in the progressive forms of government being adopted throughout the west. One condition: you must make progress slowly and wisely and cautiously. Be sure you are going forward and not to the side. And always keep in touch with the rest of the procession. If the balky horse starts and goes as fast as to quit the wagon, he may as well not go at all. You want a horse that will not only pull up hill, but one that will also hold back in the breeching, going down hill. Isn't that 'modelling obvious? Don't accept reform so swiftly that you lose sight of the reformer. Avoid either of the two extremes that which advocates no change whatever unless originated by the reformer, and that which advocates any change, simply because it is a change.

"I believe in the popular election of senators. I do not think that because the forefathers established the present system in 1789 we must follow it forever. In 1789 they used flintlock muskets and fought shoulder to shoulder. We do not think of giving our cadets flintlocks; and we are taking pains to teach the modern soldier that one of the things he must not do is to fight shoulder to shoulder. We must change arms and tactics, but not the spirit. If you haven't the spirit of 1789, and if of 1861 it doesn't matter what arms you use. I've seen men you may arm with the last rifle made and I can whip them with a whip." (Pretended to imitate the "big stick.") "The same rules apply to government.

"I would ask you people of Idaho to be good citizens, and to start at home. You all know of the patriotic American who goes twelve miles to the corner grocery store, where he talks about how the government ought to be run. When the only means he has of existence is the washing his wife takes in. A man should know his devotion to mankind in his own family. A good citizen is a good husband, a good father and a good neighbor. We know that a boy's worst enemies are those within his own heart. We strive to develop in him self-mastery and self-control. We teach him not only to resist oppression from without, but to refuse to be misled by his own follies and passions. And so the man who, when his duties to his family and to his neighbors won't have to think much about his rights.

"You should remember your rights, but I key most stress upon your duties. The man who is forever harping about his rights is as bad as the man who has usurped those rights. Envy and hatred toward the rich, and arrogance toward the poor are alike undesirable, Man who harbors the are objectionable, bad citizen. At bottom they are identical. Change their positions and the results will be the same. Stand by the decent man, but crush the crook, rich or poor tho he be.

"There I call the elemental duties of citizenship. People often ask me why I do not preach new doctrines. It isn't new doctrines that we need, The dogma and the golden rule are plenty old doctrines, but they are not yet universally practiced that they do not need mention.

"And now about the University, which means everything to the state of Idaho; you citizens should not spare yourselves in its support. For your are dealing the best type of workman and the best type of man. Only by University can furnish you such men. "The University training should be vocational and cultural: vocational to furnish the best sort of workman, and cultural to produce the full, rounded man. It should also have a branch of work that is cultural as an end in and of itself; or we need scholars who do their uncomprehending, yet indispensable, work. That ever increases the value of "a shock of knowledge."

"I wish to congratulate you upon the spirit shown by your faculty, of placing the proper premium upon your studies as well as upon other college activities. Who good bodies, good baseball and good football, but make your mental training—your studies— the most important thing in your college career. For I believe in athletics and in social intercourse, but not at the expense of the real work of the University.

"I have talked so long because I like you people as well (and that is not flattery) that I think I must say these few things."

The great man bowed and the crowd cheered approvingly. He left the platform at 9:55 and took the train for Spokane. But it took the eight-thousandth halt an hour to pour off the college. Those went to the ball game, some went home and some wined away the day on the streets while the merry-go-round and the dime shows did flourishing business.

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There are many needs at the University of Idaho—new departments that should be established, additions to the teaching force that should be made and increases of equipment in laboratories, workshops and in the library. One of the greatest of these needs is that of a department of public speaking. From the usefulness of the work in this line been so well expressed as in the editorial which we take from the Harvard Crimson that we think even more those of authority in this need; and we urge the students and alumni to do all they can to secure for Idaho the creation of a department that shall in our students to impart their ideas effectually to the various audiences they will be called to confront.

The most neglected fields in the range of public speaking is that of international. Too many courses are chosen which deal only with the intellect in terms of books and ink, too few, which teach their own use. It is a pity that so few college men realize that the training which a university affords is not the accumulation of a mass of miscellaneous knowledge and erudition, but a preparation for the outside world. And yet so many neglect this training in disregard of one requisite which is the most beneficial in everyday life—the ability to talk. Think of a profession, a trade, an occupation in which the power to speak well at your ease and the ability to express oneself are not of the utmost advantage. But the power of addressing an audience is only a side issue. When a man is thrown into the rough and tumble of ordinary life, he finds his university polish of little avail, if he cannot make his point of learning show to the best advantage. Public speaking helps him to do this. But it does more besides. It drives away the boy's inactivity, his bashfulness. It adds to a man's poise and balance. It supplies self-confidence.

Remember, men fail to realize their aspirations during their college career on account of the lack of these very qualities, than for any other reason,—men who are clever, who are earnest and energetic, who are capable and ambitious, —men who are afraid of forcing their own personality on those who are accustomed to them. To urge these men to reap the benefit of a few lectures on public speaking, might seem pedantic. —were it not for the fact that these men seldom take such courses.

Gilfi's Tennis Cup

Samuel H. Hayes, secretary of the board of regents, has given a cup to be presented each year to the champion lady tennis player in college. The cup is to be kept in the trophy room and the names of the winners will be engraved upon it each year.

This cup ought to stimulate interest in tennis among the girls. Competition will be open to all and it will not be necessary to make a team to try for it. Only a limited number can practice on intercollegiate athletic teams, and the members of such teams have been chosen from those who are not so fortunate. But this contest will be equally free to all who wish to compete.

Mrs. Hayes deserves the thanks of the entire student body not only for adding another attractive cup to our trophy collection but for her interest in college tennis.

Another Play.

Plans are being completed and final arrangements will soon be under way for the presentation of a college play this evening. "Terror," is to be given by the members of Dr. Sage's third year preparatory class in Latin. Latin costumes and scenery are to be arranged for and the play will be given exactly as it was on the Roman stage—with the single exception that the actors will use an English translation of the play, made by one of our students in the original Latin. This was thought admirable from the audience's standpoint; for, it was believed that the language of the head of an audience would be by a cumbersome, tule means of its following the play. Something good is assured. Watch for the date.

Indians Defeat Varsity.

In a seven inning batting festiv- on at Rosevelt Day the Spokane Indians beat the Varsity team by a score of 12 to 0. The game was played on a heavy field which made fast pitching difficult and added materially to the batting averages. The Idaho boys got five hits off Springer who played good for as many runs. The visitors totaled eleven hits off Robinson, the visitors put up some brill- iant exhibitions of basemen. Conway was by far the best man on the field in all departments of the game. For the college men Carlisle and Laniberg were per- haps the best, while Barrett and Wheeler weren't far behind. urn and Williams came in with some timely hits. The verdict had the heavy end of the game, running down flies for the heavy hitting leaguers on the slippery field.

Robinson, World's great amount of speed for a young pitcher and with a little better control he will be able to hold his own with most college sluggers.

The game was called at the end of the seventh inning to allow the visitors to leave for Pullman where they had a game for the afternoon. The lineup was:

Idaho—Dulip, of, Wheeler, 3b, Larbey, 2b, Carlisle, C, Gage, 1b; ruf: Williams, o., Barrett, ss, Hilt- man, IF; Robinson, p, Perkins, sub.

Spokane—Netzell, 2b; Uoney, ss; Zimmerman, If; Nordyke, 1b; Frisk, rf; Cartwright, 2b; Kip- per, cf; Hasty, o; Bonner, p.

College Wedding.

A distinctly college wedding was a week ago yesterday when Miss Pearl E. Smith and assistant professor Gustav S. Frevet in were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this city. The ceremony took place at 3:15 o'clock in the morning. Dr. W. S. Morley, professor of mathematics and philosophy, performed the ceremony. Only members of the family and most intimate friends were present.

Mr. Frevet has attended the University for a number of years and is a member of the senior class. She has many friends in the college and town. She is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Aldrich, wife of Professor Aldrich, head of the department of zoology. Mr. Frevet is assistant professor in dairying and has been teaching very successfully in that department since he came to Idaho two years ago. He is a native of the State College of Iowa. During the summer between his junior and senior years, he held the position of expert in Dairying, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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"Monty" Track Captain.

Popular Athlete Is Chosen Captain For Third Time—Has Made a Great Record.

At a meeting of the members of last year’s track team held in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon, J. O. Montgomery, ’11, better known about the campus as "Monty" was unanimously elected for captain of the team this year. He has been captain for two years and the boys decided to honor him in his senior year with the same office for the third time.

The captain is supposed to be elected by the members of the team immediately after the close of the season, but for some reason it was neglected last spring and the matter was not taken up till this year. "Monty" has made a good captain in the last two seasons and all are glad to see him hold the position again. He is perhaps the best all-around athlete Idaho has ever had. He has been on the variety football, basket ball and track teams and made a record in strength on the dynasometer, which has been exceeded only recently by Thomsen from Twin Falls, who took the short course in Agriculture.

W. S. C. Wins First Game.

Idaho lost the first game to W. S. C. last Saturday afternoon when the Pullman men tore around the bases to the tune of 10 to 0. The Idaho boys went into the game with a patched up team and played ragged ball throughout the game as the score will indicate. With Barrett out of the game, Williams in Wallace and Fay Robins in Lewiston the team found it difficult to show any of the team work in which Pink has been drilling the boys for the past month.

The State College, on the other hand, played a fast game of ball which shows them to be a contender for the conference championship this season.

The Pullman team pulled down enough home runs, three batters and base hits to last them the whole season, Robinson succeeding in striking out three of the home batters in the five innings he was in the box. Ten Idaho batters went out by the strike-out method.

The team will have a chance to come back in the games with Oregon next Friday and Saturday. Robinson and Landstrom will do the throwing for Idaho and it is hoped that the regular team will be back. The grounds are being put in shape for the game and Pink is working the squad to the limit in the hope of giving Oregon a good battle.

The lineup was in the W. S. C. game.

Idaho—Biggs, rf; Wheeler, 2b; Landstrom, 3b; Sprem, 1b; Kishenbush, 9; Hiffman, cf; E. Perkins, 1b; Robinson, p; P. Perkins, 3b.

W. S. C.—Taylor, cf; Elave, ss; Graham, c; Glenn, p; Bradley, r; Knight, 1b; Kishenbush, 3b; White, 1b; McAuley, 3b.

A graduate college with a $44,000,000 fund is soon to be opened at Princeton.

You will have to hurry, just a few of those best haircuts and shaving lots at the Hotel Moscow Barber Shop.
Glee Club Concert.

Girls from Lewiston Normal Furnish Entertainment For Moscow Audience.

The Girls' Glee Club of the Lewiston Normal gave a pleasing concert at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the student body of the University. The club was under the direction of Miss Frances de Laric Chamberlain and responded to her conducting accurately and sympathetically. The organization lacked volume on account of the small number of voices (there were only eleven) but the members compensated for this in sweetness and refinement of tone. Careful, consistent training was very evident in their work and Miss Chamberlain is to be highly congratulated for the results noticeable in this one concert.

She was assisted by Miss Grace Terry, pianist, who proved a good accompanist. Her rendition of 

"Goldcarol by Godard was charming. Miss Beesie E. Eggeman, who was to play violin obligato, was unable to present and Prof. Hollar Collins substituted. The quartet number "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" with violin obligato was remarkably beautiful and drew hearty applause from the audience. Among the students, who were all unqualifiedly well trained and competent, the work of Miss Searor, soprano, and Miss Stebbins, tenor, were special mention. Miss Searor has a clear, high soprano of marked sweetness and control. Her solos were much appreciated by the audience. Miss Stebbins' voice showed itself to be the best advantage in the quartet numbers. Her solo "Down upon the Swanee River," with the humming accompaniment of the other voices, revealed a contralto voice, rich, sympathetic and mournful. Miss Chamberlain is very fortunate to have in her club two voices of such sweetness.

The program was varied and yet did not go beyond the limits of girls' club capabilities, as the programs of many such organizations do. Every number was in good taste; there was no straining for a boisterous, humorous effect which may be got by a men's club only. The effect of the program as a whole was one of sweetness and refinement.

The visit of the club gave the faculty and students of the University an opportunity of returning many courtesies extended by the normal people on occasion of University entertainments at Lewiston. A committee of the faculty and students met the club at the train and accompanied the visitors to the dormitories. At five o'clock Dean French and the girls of Heldenbaugh hall gave a reception to the girls, which was largely attended by the students. After the concert, Dr. Cagownell gave a reception and supper at the Hotel Moscow in honor of the visitors, which was a very pleasant affair. Among those present besides Miss Chamberlain, Miss Terry and the club girls were: Judge and Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Frank David, Prof. and Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Jean Day, Dr. Judson, Miss Smith, Maynard, Butterfield and Hostetter, and Miss Fishburn, Toll, Larson, and Collins.

Would not Fortify Panama Canal.

After a lively and interesting discussion by the Victor Price Debaters, while sitting as the Senate committee of the whole, the bill for the fortification of the Panama Canal was killed. The government side was afforded by "Senators" Tom Driscoll, Chester Minden, and F. T. Osborn. They argued that the canal must be fortified to insure its protection in time of war; that the United States has the power; and that fortification is superior to neutralization. The opposition was upheld by Paul O. Davis, leader of the opposition, and other floor members, especially Matthew Boyeson and Ira Tweedy. The opposition presented four main arguments that neutralization, through international agreement at the Hague, is preferable, as it has been done in the case of the British and the Straights of Sicily and that it is against the original intention of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty and the wishes of the European world powers and the countries around Panama; that it would be useless since fleets at both entrances would be essential in case of war; and that the large amount of money required could be better expended for the promotion of world peace, reclamation or other peaceful ventures. The government saw that their bill was about to lose and tried to prevent an unfavorable vote by parliamentary tactics, but lost when a final vote was taken.

The Victor Price Debaters will discuss the popular election of senators at their next meeting, also the "senate." All are cordially invited to come and take part.

Annual Still Selling.

The business manager of the Annual is happy over the purchase of thirty of this year's Junior Annuals by the University Board of Regents. These annuals will be used throughout the state as advertising material for the school. This is a new departure at Idaho and one that succeeding junior classes will hardly let slip as it makes the payment for their annual vastly easier.

I. H. C. Co-Operates With the University.

The International Harvester Company of America has been very generous to the Agricultural department of the University. When the course in gasoline engines was opened last fall, that firm shipped a number of engines to Moscow for the use of the classes in laboratory work and demonstration. This was an invaluable aid to the boys who took the course as it gave them a chance to handle and experiment with several engines of various types and sizes and to learn more of the practical side of the subject as well as the theory.

But now the company has gone further. The use of a complete and absolutely new power spraying outfit has been given to students who wish to try their hand at spraying orchard trees. This will be a great help to the boys who want experience in the work of the Agricultural college as it was the opportunity of handling the different gasoline engines to the members of the class which studied them.

This big firm deserves much credit for its very helpful generosity.

Idaho Graduates Honored.

Miss Alice E. Gipson of Caldwell, who has recently been honored with a scholarship at Yale, is successful from a very large number of applicants. Miss Gipson graduated from Idaho with the class of 1905 and has been teaching in the high school at Twin Falls for several years. She is at present instructor in Latin there. Her brother, Lawrence B. Gipson, is a professor of English literature at the College of Idaho, but is on leave of absence this year, having a fellowship at Yale where he is doing research work. He was Idaho's first Rhodes scholar. He received the degree of B. A. from Idaho in 1903.
PREP. GIRLS WIN MEET.

Large Crowd of Ladies Witness Exhibition — Vernna Smith Best Athlete.

The girls' track meet was held in the gym, a week ago last Thursday, before one of the largest crowds of women ever gathered in Moscow. Besides the program given by the girls of the Freshmen class and Preparatory department, Miss Wold was assisted by the ladies' class of the Moscow High School of which she also has charge.

The cup offered by Miss Wold for the individual point winner was won by Miss Vernna Smith. Miss Smith was also the captain of the Prep. team which won Mr. van der Cheet's cup. Miss Smith is by far the best girl athlete in the school, and would make some of the Idaho records look small if she set out to break them.

The program was opened by a number of marches and dances by a class of forty high school girls. This was followed by a combination wand and ring drill in which the Freshmen and Prep. girls took part. The Freshmen handled the rings and the Prep. the wands. Next was a Swedish Mountain dance by the High School girls which was followed by an Irish reel by a special class.

The Athletic events started with the 25-yard dash which was won by Miss Smith in three and one-half seconds. The Prep. won all nine points in this event. The running high jump was won by Miss Smith who cleared the bar at five feet three inches. Miss Richardson was second at five feet one inch, and Miss Elizabeth, Hayes 14. third. These events were followed an Indian club race between the Freshman and Prep. This was won by the former. In the long ball game the Prep. defeated the Freshmen with a score of 9-5. The Relay race was won by the Prep. team composed of Misses Smith, Brown, Biomquist, Dugan and Richardson. The girls did the quarter mile run in 1.94 seconds.

The cup offered to the winner by Mrs. J. A. MacLean.

American Chemical Society.

A week ago Saturday, on April 8th, the Idaho-Washington section of the American Chemical Society met in the engineering building of the University.

Before the regular section of the meeting, the members had a luncheon at Ridgenall hall at 12:00 o'clock.

The meeting opened in the engineering building at 2:30 and papers were read by I. W. Thatcher of W. S. C. on the indirect weighing of precipitates, and by Ralph Shouse of Idaho on the curing of silks by artificial heat.

This is one of the 20 sections of the National American society. Prof. J. S. Jones, chemist of the Idaho Experiment Station, is vice-president of the Idaho-Washington section. Meetings are held about four times a year.

O. A. C. News Letter.

Oregon Agricultural College, April 1.—The final numbers of the Lyceum Course end with two grand attractions. Two of America's foremost citizens are to give talks. Thursday's talk is to be Judge J. B. Lindley and the other, Governor J. W. Folk. A number of big plans are under way here to treat the distinguished guests as they deserve.

In the Annual girls' Literary Contest, last Friday evening, the winner was the Feminian Literary society. Their representatives won all the places, consisting of the TOURNOI readings, orations and impersonations.

Last Saturday evening, the gymnasium was the scene of the Freshman party. The evening passed quietly as compared to other parties. Everyone is said to have enjoyed himself very much.

Caste Chosen for Senior Play. 

The following cast has been selected to stage the annual senior class play entitled "Why Smith Left Home."

The play will be staged the first part of May, the time not having been determined. The manager, Harry D. Davis is very busy getting out the parts and arranging for the productions that promise to be the best play the university has given in years."Why Smith Left Home" is a farce comedy from start to finish. There is not a dull moment in the whole play and the caste chosen will certainly do it justice.

The college men are very slow, They seem to take their ease For even when they graduate, They do it by degrees—by fits.

The geological class at the U. of Montana recently discovered gold white on an exploring trip. A dispute has now arisen as to whom the vein belongs, but it will probably be settled by compromise.

The Louisiana State University is closed now as a result of a strike of about 300 students. Those students had clipped off some of the freshmen. The punishment announced by the president was that the offenders should submit to having their own hair clipped. Rather than do this, two of them left the university.

What did Roosevelt speak on at Moscow? "On a pile of wheat sacks."

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Forty-seven per cent of the students body of the University of Michigan reside outside of the state of Michigan. A Kansas professor has made the statement that the future American girl will be brown haired and brown eyed.
Cadets Go To Lewiston—Experiences at Camp Life.

After seeing Roosevelt on Monday morning the battalion disband and again assembled at 11:15 a.m. at the armory. From there it marched out across the campground every man stepping merely to the cadet drill. Right behind Me, "past the dormitory, where 'eyes right' was executed as it marched by, and down to the Northern Parade Ground which place a special was taken and they were ready for Lewiston.

"All aboard!" They started. So did a game of "hot handling" simultaneously start through both cars. Not even Liberty was immune nor the conductor, nor the brakemen. It was even thought by Liberty that counting the cadets for future miles and averaging the time exposed to the danger of a trip thru two such cars. And the officers! Just ask them what it was! And poor Drum Major Artie lost his hat thru the window while being hot handled!

With the help of several boxes of 10-cent sandwiches they arrived at Lewiston. The battalion was formed and it then traced its old steps of one year before to its old camping ground opposite the high school. It was then quite late in the afternoon and all plans to set to work setting up the tents and arranging their beds until evening overtook them—an evening dark, cold and wintry.

The commissary department, under Major Wadsworth, then bo
came the chief point of interest. After heros work against over
ground difficulties (hot, cold, sausage sandwich and a cup of
good hot coffee were given around to each man. Afterwards many of the fellows sought the ladies in quest of more to eat and to see the sights. Taps came at 11 p.m. and so ended the first day.

Tuesday found all aslitar early. After an early turn at Butts' Hotel and breakfast, the camp was shoped and christened Camp Smith in honor of Lieuten
ant A. W. Smith, our last com
mandant who left in February. The addition of a little light drill
rolled the work up to noon when dinner was served and the men al
lowed to leave camp until 4:30 p.m., when parade and guard-mounting would occur.

Wednesday was like Tuesday excepting for an inch of white, cold snow on the ground that morning and that drill began earlier and concluded with an ad
van-guard start at dinner time. A supply of preserves disappeared from the commissary tent. The hungry lads easily enjoyed them. In the evening a popular dance was had by the galls and brats bottom to the young ladies of the high school to

a great advantage and to the envy and chagrin of the town boys present.

Thursday forenoon ended with an output problem. In the afte
noon a maneuver occurred consist
ing of a pitched battle of live garrison between the two comp
etition battalions to the bills of camp. One company advanced
against its hidden foe, came down upon it and endeavored to drive it from its position immediately. A fighting retreat was
bought by the companies on the way back to camp, concluding
with a flagwise backed up by one piece of artillery, with one com
pany and a brilliant charge by the second. Every one was tired and
all went to sleep—excepting the band.

Friday morning dawned cold and clear. Drill was about nine
noon just before which an attack on outposts was made. From this the battalion returned just in time to see the dreadful calamity which had befell the band. All its remaining numbers were digging a grave for sixteen brave soldiers who were found in their midst
dead. With solemn ceremonies the battalion assisted its bereaved brothers to inter the remains and sympathized with them in their great sorrow. So great was their sorrow they afterwards found it impossible to be at parade that evening and some half dozen con
sequently found it necessary to quit camp, but that evening brought a more brilliant finish to the sad day's close. The Normal
ites gave a dance, a fine event. All there danced to their heart's con
tent. The floor, the music and the partners—all were good.

Taps sounded at 12 p.m.

Saturday camp was cleared and all baggage was assembled and the big signal every tent fell to the
ground at once—a really fine
ight. A parade and exhibition drill were then given down town after which the cadre-marched to the stadium, where they took the regular 12:40 train for Moscow More hot-lunching and mud sickness, this time so a piece, then Moscow.

The cadets had a jolly, easy time, plenty of wholesome, well
prepared food and cool nights, also plenty of grog. Yet notwithstanding all this the good advantages the cadets are promised a still better one next year by Liberty, and they are already wondering what that will be like.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.**

Over One Hundred Athletes Coming. South Idaho To Be Represented.

The entries for the Interscholastic meet May 4th and 5th are coming in, and the indications are now that nearly twenty schools will be represented by more than one hundred athletes. This will mean an in
crease in attendance of at least fifty per cent over last year. The in
crease in expense is not at all great, because of the fact that the southern schools will send teams this year. This makes the cooperation of the students even more necessary than last year. The students supported the meet last year so loyally that if they do as well this year success is as
sured, and there is every reason to think that they will do even better.

Their loyalty can express itself at once in two ways, by buying tickets in advance and by helping in the arrangement of games to be present. Tickets for the meet will be
be on sale soon. A committee of students will be supplied with tickets and all students who can purchase their tickets in advance. Gate admission will be twenty-five and fifty cents. Uni
versity exercises will be suspended on both afternoons.

The border of finding accommodations for the visitors will be con
sidereable. The sectional clubs should take the lead in entertain
ing the teams from the towns in their territory. All students who can help are asked to notify the committee.

The seniors have arranged to invite the athletes to the perform
ance of their play on Friday night, and the medals will be presented then. Let us remember that every man who comes here to the meet may some time come here to school. The treatment they re
ceive here may decide it. The whole student body should be the entertainment committee and every member should be taken care of all the time.

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