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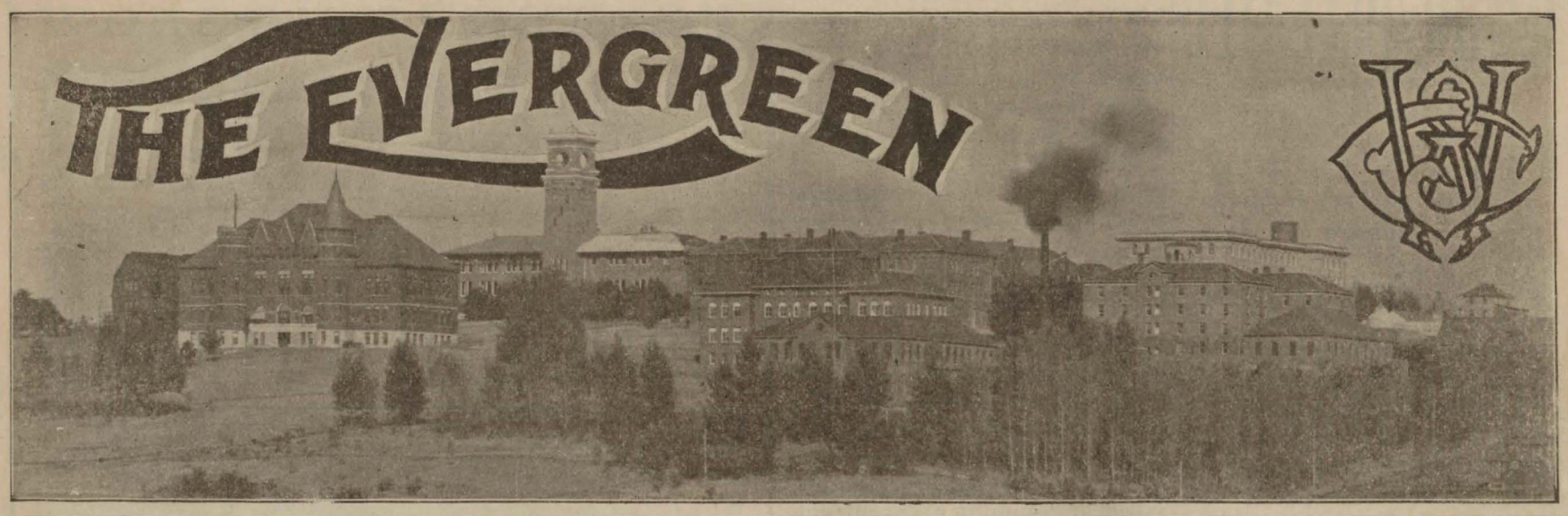


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# CHAMPIONSHIP TO SENIORS

## Class of '09 Wins Interclass Basketball Honors by Team Work

To the class of 1909 belongs the credit of winning the interclass basketball championship for two consecutive years. The venreable Seniors, after defating the Juniors and Freshmen have established their undisputed right to the ribbon this year.

Their latest success came Monday night when they defeated the class of 1912 in one of the prettiest games possible and the best game of the interclass series. Until the last few minutes of play it was anybody's game, in spite of the small lead held by the upperclasmen. Then they commenced to forge ahead in jumps and finally ran the score up to 25 to 16 for the Sophomores.

**How They Looked.**

The line up of the victorious team in the championship battle follows: Moulten and Laver, forwards; Kemble and Hill, guards; Dinse, center. In the semi finals with the Juniors, Price and Lampson were both used so that to these two men is also due thier share of the championship honors.

In the final and deciding game between the Seniors and Freshman Moulten was easily the star of both teams as far as the shooting of baskets was concerned, he being responsible for two thirds of the Seniors' scores.

**And the Freshmen.**

The Freshmen played a good game, with the honors among the various men about even. The Freshmen lineup in this game follows:—Bartlett and Cagle, forwards; Hunt and Scott,, guards; Borst, center.

In the semi finals, the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores by a big margin, the score being 46 to 19. There was a dispute as to the official score in the Junior-Senior game, the game being first awarded to the Juniors. However, the latter consented to play the game over to settle the matter beyond all doubt and the Seniors won out in the game Saturday afternoon by a score of 25 to 16. In that game the two teams lined up as follows: Seniors—Moulten, Kemble and Lampson, forwards; Price and Hill, guards; Dinse, center.

Juniors—McCaw and Glasier, forwards; Holcomb and Leidl, guards; Barnes, center.

**Sophomores Lose.**

In the preliminary game between the lower classmen, the Freshmen started with a rush, getting three straight baskets in the first two minutes of play.

On the Freshmen team are a number of old high school stars, some of whom play a great game. Borst, in particular, showed great form, passing beautifully and shooting well. The two classes lined up as follows: Sophomores – Cline, La-Follette and Boone, forwards; Patton and Berlin, guards;Sampson, centre. Freshmen—Cagle and Bartlett, forwards; Scott and Hunt, guards; Borst, center.

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PROF. TIMBLIN AT COLFAX.

Prof. Timbiln went to Colfax last Saturday to attend the meeting of the Principal's Association of Whitman county. Mr. Nalder, principal of the Tekoa schools, and formerly our registrar, gave a very interesting addrss on "The Correlation of Educational Forces."

While in Colfax ProfessorTimblin arranged to have the play, "Just Out of College." put on there under the auspices of the High School.

# MUSICIANS PLAY

## Prof. Strong's Proteges make Hit at Social Function in Moscow.

A most pronounced success was experienced by the Washington State College when a large part of the musical talent of the institution played a prominent part in the Elk's memorial service at Moscow Sunday. Under the direction of Prof. W. B. Strong, conductor of the orchestra and director of the glee club, the former organization and the quartet from the glee culb together with Professors Tuneburg, Kimbrough and Gittleson and Mrs. Kuria Strong, provided the entire musical part of the program at the Elk's annual services. To say that the part of the program with which the local talent had to do was a success would be putting it mildly. The orchestra and quartet gave a few numbers during the course of the memorial services, at the close of which it was annouonced that a concert would be given by them. Every seat in the large Elk's hall was taken and not one person arose to leave when this announcement was made.

**Pullman Sends Crowd.**

Pullman sent a large and representative delegation to the town across the line for these services, the crowd having a special car reserved. On the arrival at Moscow the visitors were taken to the fine Elk's temple in carriages and automobiles, where an excellent luncheon was served. At 2:15 the memorial services began. After the overture by the State College orchestra, which rendered Chopin's "Polonaise Militaire," the opening ceremonies were conducted by Jerome J. Day, Exalted Ruler. The roll call of the absent brothers was conducted by Secretary Witherspoon, followed by the singing of "Our Absent" by the State College quartet consisting of Ralph Rader, Richard Jones, Clifford Cline and William Pentacost. After the opening ode by the lodge members, invocation was pronounced by Chaplain M. J. Chapman of Pullman.

**Excellent Music.**

In a few moments notice, Prof. Kimbrough of the music department of the State College, took the place of one of the ladies scheduled on the program, rendering a piano solo, Bethoven's Sonata in C Major. Prof. Kimbrough's playing drew forth the heartiest applause from the audience. An eloquent and serious general eulogy was delivered by C. C. McKenna, of Moscow, followed by a voice and violin duet by Mrs. Kuria Strong and Prof. L. L. Gittleson, who rendered "O, Dry Those Tears," by T. del Riego. This number was pronounced to be one of the finets of the program. The song was well adapted to Mrs. Strong's beautiful soprano voice and was especially appropriate to the occasion.

The memorial address was delivered by Judge S. J. Chadwick, who gave a most eloquent and timely address. Judge Chadwick gave many hopeful hints to the relatives of the absent brothers and his address was one of the strongest features of a strong program.

Following the rendition of the unfinished symphony, (Schubert), by the college orchestra, the closing ceremonies, including the doxology and the prenouncing of the benediction, were given.

At the close of the services the State College orchestra and quartet gave a short entertainment of classical music. Prof. Strong received many words of praise for the success of the musical part of the entertainment, which was one of its most delightful parts.