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The "Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science" of the State of Washington" is no more.

The signing of the "Change of Name" bill by Governor Mead last Thursday was the victorious ending of a long fight by the students and friends of the College. We have for years been convinced that that unwieldy and misrepresenting name should be changed. Heretofore our efforts were in vain. Former defeats only increased our strength and determination and success at last is the joint result of our tenacity of purpose, and of the common sense of our state Legislature and Governor. It is old news

to most of us to state that the bill passed both houses by a very large majority. Most of us are aware also of the insults which our good friends who opposed the change of name have seen fit to heap upon us. A few news-papers of the state were especially supercilious, but their arguments were as contemptible, as their attitude was contemptuous, so we forgive them. We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends, throughout the state and to our Legislature and Governor.

A HOT TIME COMING.

Spectacular Display of Freshmen-Sophomore Fireworks.

Next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, the heavy-weight artillery of the Freshmen and Sophomores will turn loose and do dire execution. The magazines have been thoroughly equipped, the defenses have been admirably constructed, the artillery is polished and in readiness.

The strength of the Freshmen position will be revealed and the cannonade opened by McLean, the Magnificent. Before the reverberations of this heavy artillery have died away, Klepper the Majestic, will turn loose the destructive batteries of the opposition with a terrific roar. The great defenses of the Freshmen will crumble away, only to reveal a masked battery of enormous strength, commanded by Cowgill, the Intrepid. But while this wonderful battery is doing its work of destruction, a flank movement of the opposition led by Stonewall

Robinson will swing grandly, into play and doubtless capture or silence the heavy artillery of Cowgill. But ere Robinson can make good his position, Baske, the Fiery, will open up his terrible batteries of Gatling guns and pour a withering fire into the brigade of Robinson and what remains of the position held by Klepper. At this point a magnificent cavalry charge led by that little Irishman, Brislawn, the Invincible, will endeavor to sweep the fiery Baske from the field. The annals of war will pale before the terrific grandeur of this mighty conflict. Will Baske the fiery, or Brislawn, the Invincible prevail?

Freshmen Feed.

It was a merry crowd which gathered in the Washington Society room last Saturday evening.

Gayety and goodfellowship sounded in every greeting; mirth and expectation beamed on every countenance; as the various members joined the party.

The "Naughty Eights" were assembling for a feed and a jolly good time.

And their expectations were not unfulfilled.

At eight o'clock the evening's entertainment began; with the playing of several games; in which all took part. When the games were finished all gathered round the piano and sang a number of lively, rollicking, college songs.

After the singing came the feed. Misses Pearl Boyles and Beryl Flood and Mr. Harold Davis dispensed the eatables. While Art. Lewis presided over the cider keg.

When all had drank and eaten their fill and the table had been cleared away, Miss Spurgeon favored the company with a couple of instrumental selections. As the evening was now far advanced, the "Freshies", after indulging in two or three good lusty class yells, departed for their respective homes; each wishing that in future these class parties might be of more frequent occurrence.

Chemists Club Meets.

At the regular meeting of the "Moisson Chemists Club" on Tuesday night Prof. Bloor gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of "Valence" and Mr. Glover read a paper which he illustrated by black-board drawings, on the manufacture of illuminating gas and its by-products, from coal. These two subjects are both of extreme interest to chemists and others who are interested in chemical problems. An unusually large attendance was on hand and more than usual interest was manifested in the workings of the club.

The club hopes to continue these interesting programs and cordially invites all to attend, who may be interested in this line of work.

NEW REGENTS

Governor Mead has appointed J. J. Brown of Spokane, and S. G. Cosgrove of Pomeroy, regents for the College. F. J. Barnard of Seattle has been re-appointed.