



## CONTEST IN DEBATE

### N. J. Akin Wins Beautiful Stearns Medal--Whitman Team Chosen

On last Friday evening occurred the fourth annual Stearns medal debate. From the viewpoint of excellent preparation on the part of the contestants the event was highly successful, but it is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger. So close was the contest for highest honor that at the close of the debate scarcely two persons among the audience agreed as to who the winner would be. The decision of the judges gave N. J. Akin first place; A. I. Morgan second; H. E. Goldsworthy third, and Harold Davis fourth, or alternate.

Mr. Akin won his place by consistent clear cut argument and well arranged rebuttal. The decision was something of a surprise to some of those present, due to the fact that the winner was pitted against those more widely reputed as debaters. Morgan's argument was strong and well arranged, and as much may be said for Goldsworthy's argument. Davis, who was given the fourth place, presented excellent argument, but was less at ease than the others. It is felt that in the first three the W. S. C. will be able to send a strong team against Whitman next year.

The questions debated, and speakers, were as follows:

Should there be a federal inheritance tax upon large estates? Affirmative, H. Davis; negative, Ralph Cowgill.

Resolved, That the building of the Isthmian canal is a wise undertaking. Aff., N. J. Akin; neg., M. R. Klepper

Should the tariff be revised? Aff., H. E. Goldsworthy; neg., Mr. Nolan.

Should corporations doing interstate business be compelled to take out a federal license? Aff., E. A. Price; neg., A. I. Morgan.

Resolved, That contract labor by the contract system should be abandoned. Aff., R. E. Chapman; Neg., O. W. Collins.

The judges were Prof. Johnston, Registrar Nalder and Dr. Stangeland.

#### Jones-Clemens Wedding.

Mr. John Jones and Miss Anna Clemens, both of the class of 1903, were married at the home of Mrs. Archie White, on Decoration Day, May 30th. In the presence of a few friends and relatives of the couple, Rev. Grant Stewart, of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mrs. White had her beautiful home tastefully decorated with flowers, mainly white roses, and the bay window where the bridal party stood was ornamented with streamers and an arch from which was suspended a wedding bell.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a wedding breakfast. Many beautiful presents were received, among them a long, iron spoon, bearing the appropriate inscription, "At the end of a long spoon."

When the congratulations of friends had been received, Mr. and Mrs. Jones boarded the N. P. train for Lewiston, which is to be their future home.

Both the bride and the groom are well

known to the older college students. Mr. Jones was a famous football player and a leader in all student activities. His college course was interrupted by a term of service in the Philippines, but he returned to graduate with the class of 1903. Since graduation he has been practicing his profession of mining engineering at Lewiston. Miss Clemens, since being graduated from College has taught in the public schools of Pullman. The best wishes of the Evergreen and a wide circle of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Jones in their worthy attempt to justify the present coeducational system.

#### War and No Bloodshed.

The smoke of battle hung heavy over the wilds of the Palouse last Friday afternoon. Major Fulton's veterans, entrenched in the Palouse brush proved themselves partly immune at least, from the attacks of Major Larue's equally well seasoned veterans. Major Fulton's battalion followed the white flag, Major Larue's the red. Under the rules of warfare, whenever any portion of the attacking army exposed itself for thirty seconds standing, or a minute running within four hundred yards of the defence, such was to be declared out of the game. And if the defence failed to notice the approach of the attacking party before it arrived within fifty yards of the defence's position, such position of the defence was lost.

Time was called before the exercise was completed, but the advantage rested with the defence. Reckless exposure on the part of the attacking party made their showing less creditable than it might have been. The defence lost its advance position, and about one platoon of men. The attacking battalion lost about three platoons of men. Lack of ammunition, and the approach of evening caused a cessation of hostilities, so a truce was declared, and the armies joined in a race to the gym.