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W. S. C. LOSES FIRST DEBATE

Whitman Wins by 2 to 1 Decision—
State College Lacks Sufficient
"Evidence" in Argument.

Kimbrough, Leader, Makes Good
Showing for Affirmative.

Our first intercollegiate debate of the season, held at Walla Walla, Friday evening, Jan. 13, while resulting in a decision for Whitman, was not lacking in glory for W. S. C. The ability of the State College team in ready speed and in direct meeting of their opponents' argument was commented upon by all, including judges and chairman. The debate was lost for "lack of evidence" to support arguments.

Line of Argument.

Question: "Resolved, That the Best Interests of American Colleges Justify the Abolition of Intercollegiate Athletics."

Mr. Kimbrough opened the affirmative by defining the question and showing that intercollegiate athletics were justified in colleges only on the ground of

1. A recreation.
2. A physical development.

He then proceeded to show how intercollegiate athletics failed to fulfill the requirements, and how such failure justified their abolition.

Mr. Maxey, of the negative, admitted most of the affirmatives' argument but maintained that the present system came nearer to filling its just aim than could any other system we might propose. And for that reason the best interests of American colleges did not justify the abolition of intercollegiate athletics.

Mr. Stambaugh, affirmative, showed that it would be possible to provide athletics that would furnish more real recreation and more real physical development. He further showed that the presence of certain inherent evils in intercollegiate athletics more than justified their abolition by the colleges.

Mr. Campbell, negative, minimized the evils and enlarged upon the positive good of the present system, declaring that any other system we might propose would hold worse evils and less actual good.

Miss Bird, affirmative, summed up
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COLLEGE GLEE CLUB GIVES FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONCERT

Return From 10 Days' Trip in Inland
Empire. Present "College Moon,"
Written by H. Reed Fulton

Last Thursday night was the last appearance this year of the College Glee Club in concert. They had just returned from a ten days' trip, but in spite of the fact they were at their best. The Auditorium was filled with an enthusiastic crowd as was shown by the fact that every number received one or two encores. The club was assisted by Mrs. Kuria Strong, Miss Roziskey, Dr. Evans, Mr. Earnest Fitzsimmons, and Mr. Percy Thompson, a short course student from Spokane.

The program was opened with a snappy new college song, "Hail, Crimson and Gray," written expressly for the club by Mr. DeForest Cline, a former member of the club and student of W. S. C. The other numbers of the club were sung with a finish and style that gives Prof. Strong credit.

The reading of Miss Roziskey were given in the charming manner that has made her popular with the Pullman audience. Mrs. Strong sang, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Saint Saens, and was enthusiastically recalled. The encore was sung in a light manner that made it one of the hits of the evening.

The instrumental numbers by Dr. Evans, Mr. Fitzsimmons, and Mr. Thompson, gave the program a variety. This was the first appearance of Dr. Evans as a pianist before a Pullman audience. His playing of the "Tema con Variazioni," by Raff, and the prelude in D-flat by Chopin showed that he is a pianist of exceptional ability as well as an organist. Mr. Fitzsimmons surprised the audience by the interpretation and execution of the "Seventh Concerto," by DeBeriot. The club was exceedingly fortunate in having with them Mr. Thompson, who played a double number on the Cello with exceptional talent.

The feature of the evening was a presentation of the three-act comedy, "College Moon," by the club. This play is founded on a football episode

and was written by Mr. Reed Fulton, manager of the club.

Mr. Fulton has taken an active interest here in dramatic art, and has now made himself known as a playwright. The play was filled with wit and local hits. It seemed that the part of the hero Jack, who got all fussed up over Dorothy Radcliffe, was meant for "Tub" Laird. Joe Shields took the part of Dorothy and his success was so great that it is rumored that he is now being rushed by several sororities. There

was also another girl, Margaret, who was supposed to represent the typical college girl. Grover Graham played the part and with the hair and hobble skirt succeeded in leaving the right impression. The other members of the cast were Mox Baumister, Duke Merritt and Reed Fulton.

Notwithstanding the fact that the club is composed almost entirely of new members the program was a great success and was one worthy of representing the College to the Inland Empire audiences.

MINERS TO PRODUCE PLAY

The first regular meeting of the Mining Society in the new year was held last week. An interesting discussion of the plants producing arsenic in the United States was given by Mr. Flower, who has been connected with the arsenic industry at Anaconda, Mont., for several years.

The miners decided to produce a miners' play in the near future, and a committee was appointed to take steps toward securing the play. The department possesses much excellent talent, and a muckers' play portraying scenes from life in a real mining camp should be a great success at W. S. C. The muckers also decided to secure a handsome style of blue shirts bearing the mining society emblem, which will be worn by all members of the department, and will serve to distinguish the muckers from the common herd.

STATE COLLEGE TEAM HOLDS CHAMPIONS

Portage 27, State College Aggregation 24—Swenholt and Harper
Star for Champions—Bohler
and Lowry for W. S. C.

Playing before one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds that ever witnessed a basketball game in the College Gymnasium, playing the crack team from Portage, Wis., the A. A. U. champions of the United States, the State College players on last Friday evening, held the former team down to the close score of 27 to 24. The soldiers made the greater number of their scores from long shots at the basket, while the local five scored through short and accurate throws at the coveted circle.

The visiting team is an all-star aggregation of former players of eastern colleges.

The State College aggregation was composed of present and former players of that institution.

At the end of the first half, Portage had scored fifteen points to W. S. C.'s eleven. The visitors made one of these scores from a free throw, but the remainder were made through field baskets by Brooks, Swenholt and Harper. The State College scored through hard and consistent playing. Lowry threw two baskets in quick succession. Bohler came back with two more, and one basket from a free throw.

The second half of the game was more fiercely contested than the first. The visitors, realizing that they were up against men of their own timber, fought desperately to save themselves from defeat. Through a series of pretty plays they made the first score. Hooper increased the lead by scoring a free throw, and Swenholt followed with two field goals. Hooper again scored a free throw. Schneider got a basket from the field, and Swenholt added two more points for free throws. Brooks then completed the final score of twenty-seven points for the visitors by a well directed and pretty back throw. Barnes threw the first basket for the College five. Bohler followed, scoring three points from a free throw and a field goal. Putman now came in the game in place of Barnes, and increased the score by getting two baskets from

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Wash. State College vs. University of Washington

BASKETBALL

Thursday, January 19th, 8:15 p. m.