

ATHLETICS

'07
&
'08



The Champions of the Idaho Scholastic League

Benjamin Lowrie	Fullback
Clarence Rainey	Left Half
Chris. Woodall	Right Half
Dave Reese	Quarter
Arthur Butler	Center
Ross Jones	Right Guard
Arthur Quinn	Left Guard
George Griffith	Right Tackle
Guy Clendenin	Left Tackle
Frank Porter	Right End
Marshall Olsen	Left End
Owen Kerr	Substitute
Mark Sullivan	Substitute
Raymond Peterson	Substitute
Leslie Dodge	Substitute

The following is the program at the banquet given by the Academy of Idaho to her football team in honor of its winning the football championship of the Idaho Scholastic League, 1907:

Toastmaster	Mr. SoRelle.
"Athletics and the School"	Benjamin H. Lowrie
"The Captain of the Girls to the Captain of the Boys"	Gwendolyn Purey
"The Academy"	Mr. Reed
"The Student Body's Goodwill"	Claude Bistline
"Football Generalship"	Dave Reese
"Through the Line"	Clarence Rainey
"Womanly Support to Manly Athletics"	Miss Kahn
"The Stonewall Defense"	Arthur Quinn
"In the Whirl"	Arthur Butler
"What the Championship Stands For"	Mr. Cheney
"Around the End"	Marshall Olsen
"The Team"	Mr. Morris

The following won official A. of I.'s for participation in league games of football, basketball, or baseball, some in all three sports: Lowrie, Rainey, Woodall, Reese, Butler, Jones, Quinn, Griffith, Clendenin, Porter, Olsen, Kerr, Peterson, Davidson, Kessinger, Ray Bistline, Claude Bistline, Allen, Derham.

Athletics



PSYCHOLOGY teaches that mind is the master of matter, but it does not teach that matter is to be entirely neglected. No man or woman can accomplish the highest success unless he or she has a strong and vigorous body. The intellect may be keen, but it cannot endure strain unless there be rich, red blood in the veins. And so it rests with this department to effect a correlation of brain and brawn.

FOOTBALL '07.

It is in this branch of athletics (perhaps more than any other) that the truth of the above reasoning is certainly substantiated. This is the game of all games where the players must work as a unit. Here you see minds and bodies, in close contact, working with the same accord, which one finds between the parts of a minute mechanism.

On the third day of the school year, September 18th, '07, an informal football meeting was held in one of the recitation rooms, and all the boys interested were requested to attend. There were a few more than twenty present, and they looked to be the right kind of "stuff" for a football team. After some remarks by Messrs. Morris and Steendahl, the average weight of those present was found to be around one hundred and sixty pounds, but when the question, "How many of you have ever played on a first team before?" was asked, the response showed but four who had.

The notification for first practice was posted the next morning and created quite a stir. That afternoon twenty-four or five fellows showed up for suits and preliminary practice was begun. The work of that afternoon, the next, and Saturday, too, was very severe, but the men showed a lot of grit and willingness. After another day of this preliminary tackling and ground work, the signals were given and much interest was taken in the tryouts for the various positions on both the first and second teams.

At the end of that week we played our first game. This tested the signals and showed up the ability of the men the old as well as the new. But the game was an easy one for us, and Idaho Falls was taken into our camp to the score of 33-0.

From this time on the season was a full one, nine games in all being played. The motto of the boys became "team work," and the coaches, Mr. Morris and his able assistant, Mr. Steendahl, laid stress on "Regularity in all things," the practices, the runs, eating and sleeping, etc.

As usual with our football team, the score at Albion, October 5th, showed that we cannot play the game as well away from home, as we can at home. But we won! 6-2!! And again, a week later, we walloped the Pocatello High School, to the tune of 34-0.

Then came our Waterloo! Full of confidence on account of the three scalps already hanging from our belts, and scarcely realizing the agility and experience of the boys of the Ogden High School in the game, our boys suffered an awful defeat on their grounds, October 19th. But the lesson was a good one, and the team came home, losers—yes, but wiser. It might be well to add here, that while most of our men were "green" at the beginning, from this time on they ought to be classed as gritty "Tigers," for they had just begun to play ball.

And then followed the game with the Albion Normal on our home gridiron, October 26th. Poor Albion! They had been planning ways and means for stopping our line plays, but we were playing a different style of game from that of the first two weeks, and with these end runs, forward passes and trick plays, our huskies played circles around Albion's heavy line and each half netted us a touchdown, though a few more minutes to each half would have given us twice the score. And that day's victory brought us the championship on this side of the state.

The following Saturday we went to Blackfoot, and about ninety of the students joined us for the day's outing. Even with all the subs. in the game in the last half, the touchdowns kept coming our way.

November 9th was one of our greatest football days. Ogden had come to our city and felt confident of running over us again. But the A. of I. boys were in the game for vengeance this time and fought to send them back empty handed. It looked that way all during the first half, for our team had four points to Ogden's none. And the Academy contested every inch, and let the Utah boys make their ten yards but once. Then about the middle of the last half, through a bit of negligence among the A. of I. backs, Ogden caught the ball on a returned punt, and scampered off for a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. So the game ended 5-4.

The only Saturday during the season that we had no game was November 16th, but we kept regularly at practice, and went to Salt Lake on the 23rd. The game there with the All Hallows' College was a very peculiar one. The boys felt sure, before and after the game, that they could beat the college team on a dry field. At the beginning of the game their grounds were covered with snow, and of course made the handling of the ball, and also the starting of any play a ticklish proposition. After two closely contested halves, the players as well as the field covered with mud, the game ended, amidst several conflicting opinions, by the referee calling the score 2-0 against us.

And then came the final conflict, on Thanksgiving Day. We beat Payette High School, the champions from the western half of the state, 34-0, and thereby gained the Idaho Scholastic League championship and pennant. The score tells it all—we outclassed them and outplayed them in every phase of the game.

Thus the season ended, with six victories and three defeats, and a majority of 146 points to the credit of the Academy over her opponents.

The season had many features besides the games. Messrs. Steendahl and Morris gave the team and subs. a banquet early in the season because they won their first game with a score larger than 24-0. Then about November 6th, the play "Strongheart," was given in our city, and the Academy football team was on the stage in the suits of Columbia University. After the season was entirely over, Mr. Retherford instituted a banquet, to which all students and teachers in the Academy were invited—he furnishing the tickets for the football men because they had beaten Albion. At the end of the season a resolution was drafted and passed by the faculty granting the privilege to certain students who play in interscholastic games, to wear an official A. I. The first twelve names below were the ones to whom this was awarded.

The season was a success in every way—there were no serious accidents. Then, too, the financial side was cared for by Mr. SoRelle, the financial manager, so that there were no deficits that could not be met. Indeed, everything taken together has made the season of 1907 the banner one for the Academy of Idaho in football.

A few notes on the individuals who made the team:

Lowrie—The Captain, the fullback, the battering ram of the team.

Rainey—The left half; "Strongheart;" heady; star man for defense; long distance punter; ground gainer.

Woodall—Right half; the end run hero of the game; good at bracing up interference.

Reese—The quarter; lightest man on team; good general; noted for 60 yard run.

Butler—Centre; slow, steady, sure, reliable; never fails the kicker.

Jones—Right guard; light, fast; good in "fair catches."

Quinn—Left guard; hits his man hard; good at securing fumbles.

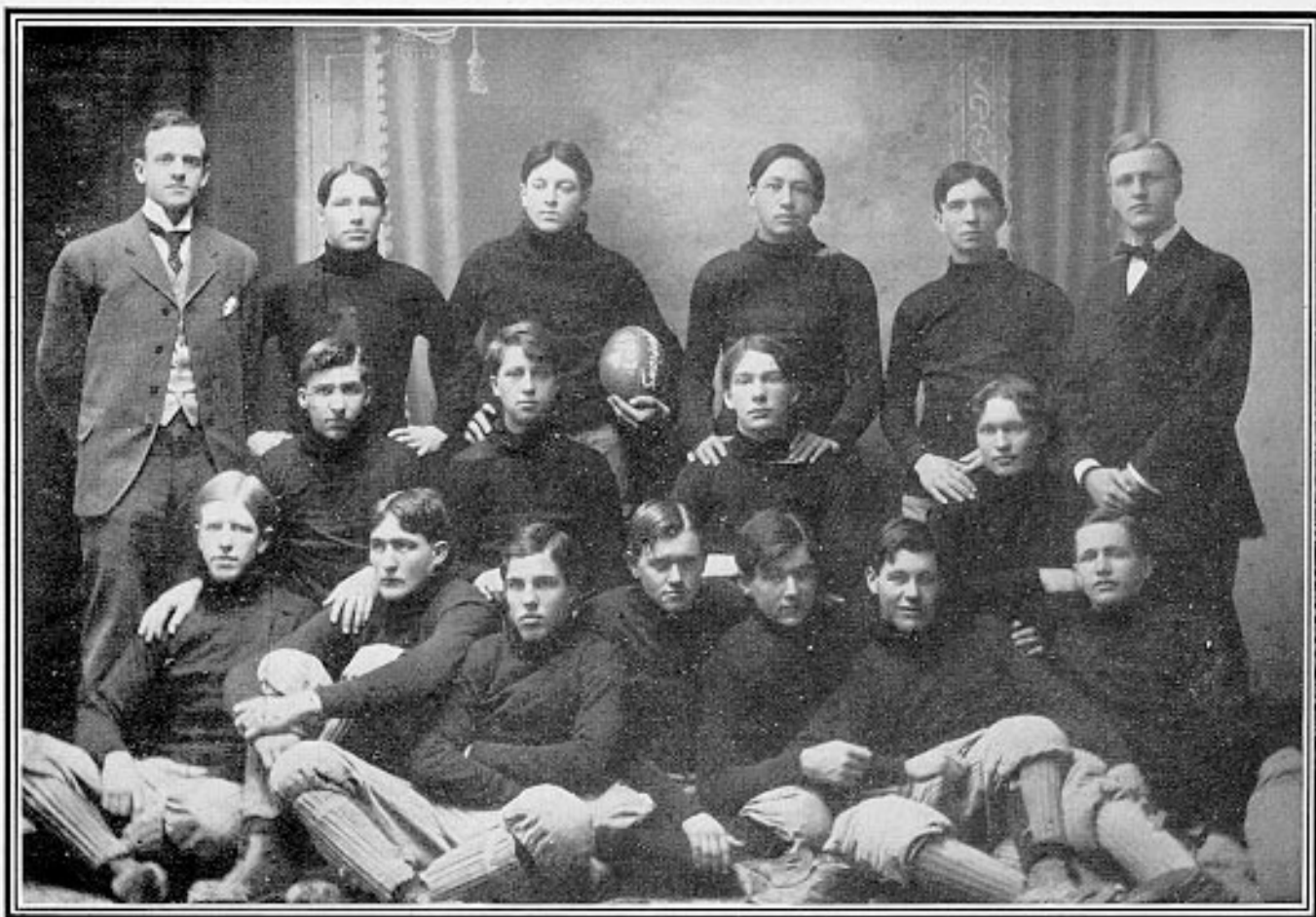
Griffith—Right tackle; fierce in attack; noted for several short runs; would die happy with football in his arms.

Clendenin—Left tackle, through the line every time; strong on offense; good sub. full.

Porter—Right end; sure on forward pass.

Olsen—Left end; fast; excellent goal kicker; credited with several drop kicks.

Kerr—Right half and right guard, also a fast end; a good man at back, and a tiger in the line.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

J. S. Morris (Coach)	Chris Woodall	Ben Lowrie	Clarence Rainey	Dave Reese	J. O. Steendahl (Coach)
Mark Sullivan	Raymond Peterson	Leslie Dodge	Owen Kerr		
Frank Porter	George Griffith	Ross Jones	Arthur Butler	Arthur Quinn	Guy Clendennin
					Marshall Olsen

And we must not fail to mention Peterson, Sullivan, and Dodge, who were our extra men throughout the season, and did their part with the best of spirit, for 'tis hard to be a sub, sometimes. In this connection, a good word might be said in behalf of the whole second team; they were good-hearted fellows who kept plugging away, and served their part in making the well rounded first team. Many thanks, scrubs!!

It might be well to look ahead here to another fall and say that we hope to have six or seven of the '07 team back, and plenty of material besides, thus giving us an opportunity to equal or surpass our present success.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES AND SCORES.

Sept. 28—A. of I. vs. Idaho Falls High School at Pocatello.....	33- 0
Oct. 5—A. of I. vs. Albion Normal at Albion.....	6- 2
Oct. 12—A. of I. vs. Pocatello High School at Pocatello.....	34- 0
Oct. 19—A. of I. vs. Ogden High School at Ogden.....	4-32
Oct. 26—A. of I. vs. Albion Normal at Pocatello.....	11- 0
Nov. 2—A. of I. vs. Blackfoot High School at Blackfoot.....	61- 0
Nov. 9—A. of I. vs. Ogden High School at Pocatello.....	4- 5
Nov. 23—A. of I. vs. All Hallows College at Salt Lake City.....	0- 2
Nov. 28—A. of I. vs. Payette High School at Pocatello.....	34- 0
Totals.....	187-41

BASKET BALL '07 AND '08.

"We are the champions of Southeastern Idaho in Basket Ball." These were the first words spoken after the game of March 27, 1908.

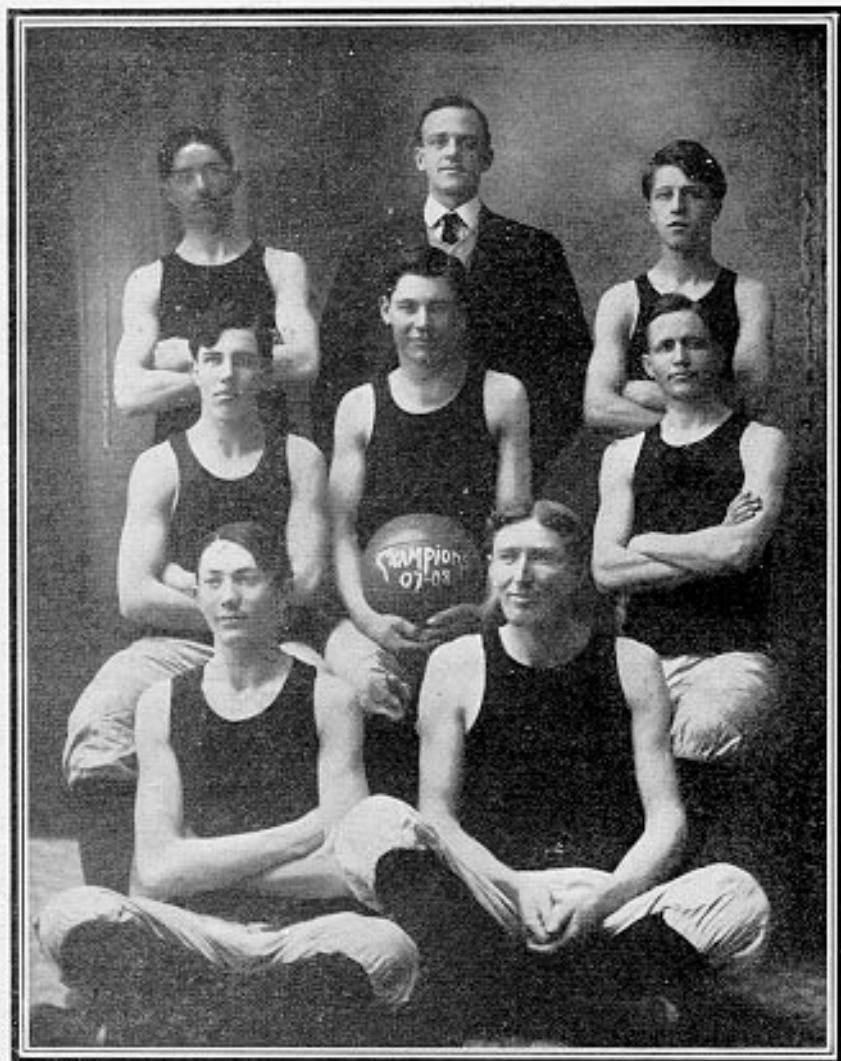
The first basket ball team was organized last year under the supervision of Mr. J. O. Steendahl. The showing then was very good, for the team won about as many games as it lost. And it was also evident that there was good material, which if given a little time, and properly developed, would make a winning team.

At the beginning of this past season, about December 1st, a great deal of interest was manifested by everybody. All the old players of last year turned out for practice and many others. Soon there were six teams organized, one from each of the four main classes, and two others representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Faculty.

It was at this time that Mr. Morris, our athletic director, took charge of this line of work, and arranged a schedule so that there would be three games a week—one each for the six teams. Some of these games were very close, while others were anything but that. At the end of this series of games, the standing of the teams was as follows: Faculty, 5 victories; Sophomores, 4; Juniors, 3; Seniors, 2; Y. M. C. A., 1; Freshmen, 0. This league showed that there was plenty of material for a strong Academy team.

The Pocatello High School boys were disappointed one night in the non-appearance of the Hailey team, so our boys accommodated them by agreeing to play them. But the Academy team's two forwards were out of the game entirely, and their places were filled by guards, so we lost the game, 15-17. And it was this game which caused us some trouble in getting the championship. The High School boys did not want to play us because they had beaten us, but they finally came around to it, and we beat them twice, badly. Coach Morris took the boys in charge and after some hard and regular practicing developed a team, ready for any opponents.

The first game was played with a local professional bunch, The Toggery team. This team was composed of older



The Basketball Squad

Lee Kessinger, Guard.	J. S. Morris, Coach	Ray Peterson, Guard
Ross Jones, Forward	Guy Clendenin, Center, Capt.	Marshall Olsen, Forward
Howard Parsons, Forward	Roland Davidson, Center	



men, who played at professional basket ball. They defeated the Academy boys, not so much by their superior playing, as by their tricks and head work.

The next game was with the Fielding Academy at Paris. The gymnasium was very small and this fact worked quite a hardship on the Academy team, but they won in spite of this. The Paris team was composed of men, and they played a very good class of ball, but our team work and goal throwing won us the game.

The Academy team played four more games after this, two with Blackfoot High School, and two with Pocatello High School, and came out victors in all of the games.

So the Academy team holds the championship of this part of the state, and did not get a game with any team from the western side. We hope that basket ball will be included in the Idaho Scholastic League before another season. If the Academy team is as good at the beginning of next season as they were at the close of this it is safe to foresee a winning team for not only the Southern Championship, but the State Pennant.

In accordance with the Faculty resolution, the following members of the basket ball squad were awarded their "A. L.'s": Guy Clendenin, Marshall Olsen, Raymond Peterson, Ross Jones, Roland Davidson, Lee Kessinger.

The games and scores were as follows:

Academy of Idaho vs. Pocatello High School.....	15-17
Academy of Idaho vs. Toggery	16-30
Academy of Idaho vs. Fielding Academy	27-19
Academy of Idaho vs. Blackfoot High School	30- 7
Academy of Idaho vs. Blackfoot High School.....	29-15
Academy of Idaho vs. Pocatello High School.....	44- 7
Academy of Idaho vs. Pocatello High School.....	64-23

W. G. Clendenin, '10, Captain.

BASE BALL '08.

The last day of March marked the beginning of official practice in this department of athletics, the many of those most interested in this sport had been playing, now and then, on the best days preceding. It was pretty evident from the first that we would have a strong representation in this line, and the regular practicing brought out this point the more. Not a day has been missed, the weather permitting, and the boys are just now in the prime of condition. And with a full belt of scalps, seven victories, no defeats, and two forfeits, they are looking forward with great eagerness and keen tension to the game that brings or does not bring us another Idaho Scholastic League banner.

The first game of the season was to have been played here April 18, with the Twin Falls High School, but they disappointed us and sent their forfeit instead. So our boys played their initial game away from home. It was at Rexburg with the Rioks' Academy, and was indeed a victory for us. The Academy "Tigers" allowed but one Rioks' player to get as far as third base, and kept him there. This was the result of an error, and the only error of our team during that game.

Then we met the Rexburg Academicians on our grounds the following Friday and won from them again. There was a terrific windstorm during most of the game and the result was an uncertain quantity until the last man was out.

Since that time our team has continued its winning streak and beaten Albion Normal and Pocatello High School, thus settling forever our title to the championship of Southeastern Idaho, and the right to play the western champions for the State pennant. Blackfoot High School also forfeited to us, though we would much rather have played them on the date as arranged.

Besides all these Idaho Scholastic League games, our boys have been playing in a series of local games, known



THE BASEBALL TEAM

as the Twilight League schedule. These games take place at 6:30 p. m. and are quite a popular feature with the Pocatello townspeople. At present the Academy team is leading the league with a total of three victories and no defeats. This is a six weeks' schedule and a pennant will be presented the winners about June 5th.

The following players are in line now for their A. of I.'s in baseball, (though that will not be voted them until the end of the season): R. Bistline, G. Allen, C. Rainey, L. Kessinger, R. Jones, C. Bistline, P. Derham, A. Butler, G. Clendenin, and M. Olsen. Of course it is possible yet for other names to be added to the above list of eligibles.

The team has been about as follows: Catcher, George Allen; pitcher, Clarence Rainey; first base, Lee Kessinger and Ross Jones; second base, Ray Bistline, Captain; short stop, Claude Bistline; third base, P. Derham; fields, and other sub. positions, Arthur Butler, Guy Clendenin, Marshall Olsen, Will Custer, Howard Parsons, Fred Yearian, Brady Faris and Merl Hays.

The schedule and scores to date:

Apr. 18—A. of I. vs. Ricks Academy, at Rexburg.....	7- 0
Apr. 24—A. of I. vs. Ricks Academy at Pocatello.....	5- 4
Apr. 25—A. of I. vs. Twin Falls High School.....	Forfeited
Apr. 28—A. of I. vs. Y. M. C. A. (Twilight League).....	7- 1
May 2—A. of I. vs. Albion Normal at Albion.....	11- 7
May 5—A. of I. vs. Pocatello High School (Twilight League)	8- 0
May 9—A. of I. vs. Blackfoot High School.....	Forfeited
May 12—A. of I. vs. Pocatello High School (Twilight League)	2- 0
May 16—A. of I. vs. Pocatello High School (I. S. L.) at Pocatello	12- 0
May 30—A. of I. vs. Payette High School at Payette, deciding I. S. L. championship.....	6- 4

TENNIS '08.

A great deal of interest has been taken in the wielding of the racket and the ball, especially since the first of April. A second court was put in shape by some of the enthusiasts of the game, and both have been much in demand around the noon and supper hours.

There are quite a few real tennis players among the students, in fact, it is said we have a girl player who can hold her own with the best of the boys. Then there are some of the beginners' class, too, who at present are spending most of their time chasing the ball or disentangling it from the net. But they will get there after a while, anyway!

And, too, the classes have formed teams, in doubles, especially, and honors are about even, for the laurels go first to one team, then to another.

GYMNASIUM, '08.

The general interest in the gymnasium and its work has increased this past year. Both the boys' and girls' classes were full throughout the entire year, and they seemed to find as much of interest as of work. The work was designed to be interesting as well as helpful. One of the most exciting features of the spring classes has been their games in indoor baseball.

Later: Word just received by telegraph from the field of battle at Payette says that the A. of I. boys won from Payette with a score of 6 to 4, thus giving the baseball championship of the Idaho Scholastic League to the husky boys of the A. of I.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team of '08



THE Y. M. C. A. this year has a basket ball team which showed up very good for an association team of its kind. Of course, they were weak, but anyway played the stronger class teams. The team consisted of Claude Bistline, forward and captain, Leon Comstock, forward, Roland Davidson, centre, Henry Peterson, guard, Wilmer A. Dull, guard, and Wray M. Peck, substitute.

Our first game was with the faculty, the score being 65 to 7; the next with the Juniors, 36 to 9; with the Seniors, 12 to 14, and with the Sophomores, 27 to 11. We also had a game with the Freshmen. Of course every team beat us except the Freshmen, whom we shut out completely. The Y. M. C. A. next year expects to have a much better team than this year, but the class teams were formed and the Y. M. C. A. wanted to be represented, so they picked up a team to go in the class league. Mr. Davidson, who was our centre, was also the centre on the Academy team, which team did wonderfully good work. Mr. Bistline and Mr. Comstock are wonders at basket throwing. We had many rooters and especially at the Freshmen game. We thought at first we would lose, but the Y. M. C. A. had a large number of rooters. There are more members in the Y. M. C. A. than in the Freshmen class. We hope in another year we will have a larger number in the Young Men's Christian association so that the athletic committee may have a larger group to pick from. The Y. M. C. A. was scheduled for a game with the faculty, and we had no team until Captain Bistline got working, and in two days' time he had the team picked. Of course we were never sure of our players, as some were taken to substitute on class teams, but in another year we are all hoping to have a strong team.

—Wilmer A. Dull.

The Girls' Basketball Team



THE first game of basket ball during the school year of 1907-1908 was played on the Academy grounds. The opposing team was the Pocatello High School. Both teams were composed of new players mainly, but the A. of I. team proved to have had the best coaching, for at the end of the first half the score stood 11-3 in favor of the Academy.

The next game was played with Pocatello High School, but on their grounds. By this time both teams were in good condition and played a good hard game. One field goal was made on the Academy and one point awarded the opponents for interference with a High School forward when she was throwing for goal. The game ended with a score of 15-3 in favor of the Academy.

The third game scheduled was with the State Normal school. The game was played on the Academy grounds. Last year the highest score made against that school was 15-3, but this year we won with a score of 17-2. One of the two points made by the Normal was awarded them and the other point made by a free throw. The Albion girls as well as coach were disappointed, for they had expected to wipe out the defeat of last year.

It was a shame, but our sad (?) duty to play the Pocatello High School once more. This time the game was played in a large hall down town. This hall had been used for dancing and as we had not had any practice on a slick floor we spent most of our time skating back and forth across the floor. The Academy girls made 12 points, but the High School was goose-egged.

The next game is hardest to tell about. It was played in a hall in Blackfoot with the Blackfoot High School girls. The Blackfoot High School girls had been playing against boys, something we have never done, and their coach

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

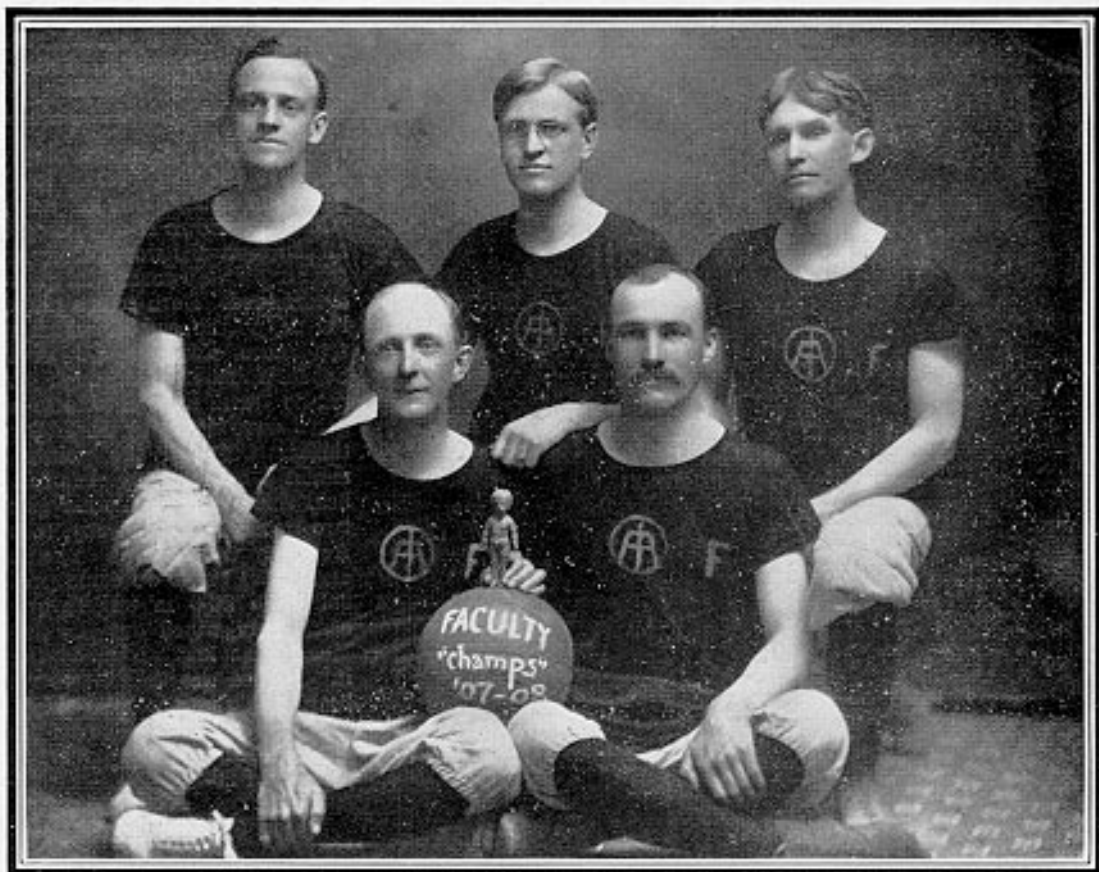
Ethel Moore	Lottie Broadhead	Grace Kerr
Forward	Center	Forward
	Genevieve Gee, Forward	
Eleanor Jones	Gwendolyn Furey	Mayme Taylor
Guard	Guard	Guard

had allowed the girls to play with some rules that are not to be found in the girls' basketball rule book. One of our girls mentioned "had she known it was going to be a free-for-all fist fight she would have had the gloves on training." However, the girls were quick and determined. Both teams played hard for two halves, at the end of which we were beaten, the score standing 5-6 in Blackfoot High School's favor. Through the whole game neither team seemed able to score. Two free goals were made by A. I. forwards, but free throws were all the points that Blackfoot made. The Academy girls felt sure they could beat this team, so another game was fixed for two weeks from that day, to be played in the Academy Gymnasium. The game was played and as we knew we could prove, the score resulted in 26-3 in our favor. This score so completely wiped out the defeat of the previous game that we are trying hard to forget it. Before we played this return game with Blackfoot the Pocatello High School became very brave and challenged for a game. We played them in our gymnasium and won with a score of 20-2.

-G. F.



The Faculty Basketball Team



John S. Morris, Forward

John O. Steendahl, Guard

Rupert P. SoRelle, Guard

Jesse E. Retherford, Guard

J. W. Slaughter, Centee

Photo by Prater

SENIORS VS. FACULTY.

It was a remarkable event; a memorable contest; a great game. The Seniors thought they could do it. It is a habit of Seniors to think they can do everything still undone. The Faculty knew they couldn't. Unlimited knowledge is always inherent in Faculties. And the Seniors did it, or, at least, they thought so. But, under the rose, hear the truth. The venerable professors with their hearts warmed by memories of their senior days, after showing their ability and agility by making in one inning a score of runs or so—who would descend to mathematics on such a day—gracefully yielded their laurels to their youthful opponents. Having said that the victors were A. of I. boys it were criminal redundancy to add that they played well. The lightning that leaped from the pitcher's hand, the thunder that resounded from the catcher's mit, the marvelous elasticity of the first baseman, by which he was enabled to stretch his right hand an incredible distance from his left toe, the ubiquity of the fielders, the tremendous sweep of the ash in the hands of each, the height of their flies, the speed of their liners, the perplexities of their grounders, their swiftness of foot, their skill in embellishing bases, their meteoric slides, all this is but a partial summary of those athletic qualities that made them opponents to be admired and feared.

And when we turn to those who entered the lists against the youthful knights of the bat, language refuses to perform its office. Surely, Olympus was depopulated on that day. For there was Zeus, the mighty, he of the three home-runs, who without an effort caught an irreverent foul tip on the side of his sacred head.

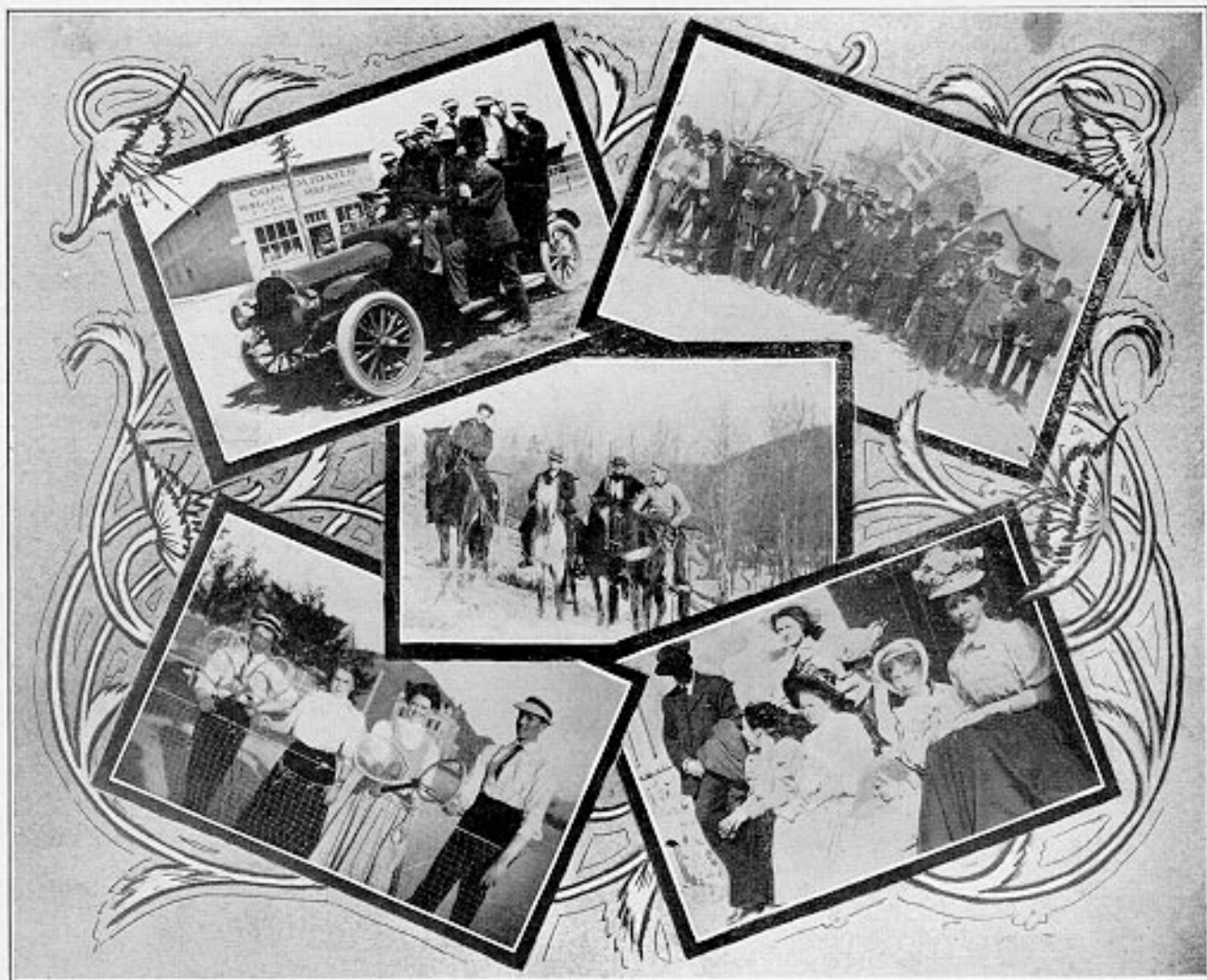
And Mars was there with his eagle eye flashing fire, his Roman nose rampant with determination, his scalo-loek slanted a little forward, and right valiantly did he respond to the cry of "Michigan! Michigan!" And Apollo was to be seen standing statuesque in the right field waiting for the fly that never came. And at short stop stood the tall historian of the councils of the gods, the lonesome one, who permitted the ball to rattle loudly on his curving rib, hovering, doubtless, for the Edenic result. And to the aid of these and their fellows came from their northern wilds both Thor, who hurled his new hammer with his old skill and power, and Woden, who of all the gods feared not its impact, but

tossed it merrily back or hurled it fiercely in the general direction of one of the bases.

With such combatants, to attempt a description of the contest were an impertinence. Enough to say that amid the hurdling of balls, the splintering of bats, the swift patter of runners' feet, the sharp cries of the umpire, the shouts of success and the groans of defeat, victory wavered between the two till the last half of the last inning it settled on the Seniors' banner through their powers and the grace of the Faculty.

Seniors.	Position.	Faculty.
Herbert Hauser	Catcher.....	John S. Morris
Earl Oliver	Pitcher.....	John O. Steendahl
Raymond Peterson	First Base.....	Jay W. Slaughter
Leslie Dodge	Second Base.....	Herbert D. Cheney
William Brasbears	Third Base.....	Miles F. Reed
Howard Parsons	Short Stop.....	Jesse Retherford
Marshall Olsen	Left Field.....	Roland Davidson
Lawrence Redford	Center Field.....	Rev. W. S. Woodruff
Mark Sullivan	Right Field.....	Rupert P. SoReile





A "Love" Game

Baseball Crowd at Rexburg
In the Hills

On the Campus