

FOREWORD.

*Greetings to New Students, And Au Revoir to the Old, With Best Wishes
For a Great and Glorious School Year of 1911 and 1912.*



THE PRESENT school year is drawing to a close we look back to the perspective of the past months of labor and pleasure, shaded in memory into the land of the forgotten. Peering into the mirror of our inmost selves we see reflected there some of the guide posts of the way we have come. The question arises, "Did I see the way aright? Did I follow the best instructions, or have I missed some of the joys of scenery of human nature or some of the diviner things by following the wrong guide?"

Passing stranger, the way was a hard one, and many a time we grew faint with hunger for words of life; many times we faltered by the wayside in pursuit of some vague and alluring phantom; learning to our sorrow that those hours had been lost forever and that our course was only the nearer finished—our race the nearer lost. Then out of the gloom and the mist a hand of a friend came to us beckoning on; the voice of our guides sounded sweetly in our ears, telling us to grasp the opportunity that still remained and wring from it success. Then peace came to our souls, and joy to our hearts, for did we not still have friends and companions, dear to us, and pleasures awaiting us in the valley beyond? Then the joy of fulfillment; of satisfaction in things completed and battles won, was worth the toil of the many tasks; the conflict of the many fields.

The school year passed and we stand at the full realization of work completed and battles yet to be won. Every day begins a new year, and its resolutions are like the sands of the sea in number and ease of mutation. The glorious strength of manhood and womanhood is within us, and around us are the opportunities of success, intrinsically golden, and those of dissipated effort, gilded in the glamour of reflected light. Let our choice be right and one that will cause no regret in the days of the great, "to be."

THE ACADEMY OF IDAHO is founded on that grand and fundamental principle that the school is made for the student and not the teacher, and is conducted not only as preparation for the great and mystic hereafter but also as LIFE, present, virile and compelling. With the increased facilities and instructors provided for next year all of the different departments will be in a position to do a still higher plane of work than that of the present very efficient plant. Another instructor in the Departments of English, Mechanic Arts and Music will be a valuable acquisition to those crowded courses. Many new courses will be offered, including the advanced work in Machine work.

The Institution, will also offer one year courses of study open to High School graduates in the following technical subjects this coming year:

1. Commerce, including bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, banking, higher accounting, and lectures on general business practice.
2. Industrial Arts, including wood work, forge work, machine work, applied electricity, plane surveying, and mechanical drawing.
3. Practical Agriculture, including agronomy, irrigation, horticulture, farm machinery, animal husbandry, and veterinary science.
4. Household Arts, comprising the following subjects: plane and advanced sewing, dress making, millinery, cookery, and lectures on general household management.
5. Music, including piano, violin and vocal music.

Students who may desire can get special work in art, elocution and public speaking.

The Academy of Idaho is essentially Idaho's Technical School, giving complete Technical courses, including the fundamental branches of learning such as English, Mathematics, Languages, History and Science.

The work of the Academy of Idaho is essentially technical in its nature. The Technical School includes six departments, viz: Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Economy, Commerce, Shorthand and Music. College Preparatory courses are offered for the benefit of students who have no High School facilities. They are: The Classical, The Scientific, and the Applied Science courses.

The Academy of Idaho offers exceptional advantages to students in the Departments mentioned, on account of its equipment and very strong corps of teachers. If you wish a practical education that returns you full value for your investment investigate the State Academy of Idaho.

We are beginning a new epoch and next year the Academy of Idaho will do more to meet the demands of Idaho students than ever before. A great enrollment is anticipated.



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