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A. OF I. SENIOR CLASS 1911



RICHARD VARNUM

—the president of the class, graduates from the Scientific course. He has distinguished himself as one of the star students, if not the "star," of the Academy. He is also a crack tennis player and has no superiors in the school in handling the racket. And last, but not least, he is the present editor-in-chief of the Techniad.

1911, and also of the track teams during the years 1910 and 1911. He graduates from the Scientific course.



RALPH KELLY

—is vice-president of the class and has been a member of it for three years. He graduates from the Scientific course with excellent standing.



RAY STRUNK

—was president of the class in the Junior year and has been a member of it for three years. He was a member of the baseball teams during the years 1910 and



EUGENE MILLER

—has been a member of the class for three years and during that time has made a host of loyal friends in the Academy. He was a member of the football team of 1908,

but was forced to quit it for good on account of injuries received. He has played on the basketball team all three years, and is probably the best "all around" basketball player ever in the Academy. He graduates from the Shorthand course.



EARL THOMAS

—has been a member of the class for two years. He was a member of the fast football team of 1910, and was captain of the track team for 1911. He graduates very creditably from the Scientific course.

DONALD McPHERSON

—is probably the best read member of the class, and has distinguished himself as an excellent conversationalist. He has been a member of the class for three years, coming here from the Albion State Normal. He had the honor of being the first editor-in-chief of the Idaho Techniad, and did much to make it successful. He graduates from the Scientific course.



LEE REAM

—graduates from the Scientific course with

good standing. He was a member of the affirmative debating team this year and helped to bring honor to the Academy. He was center on the basketball team during the season 1910-11, and played a brilliant game; he also was high man at the track meet, winning the Trustees' Cup. He has been a member of the class two years.



ANNA PERRY

—graduates from the Domestic Science course. This is her first year with the class, but she has made a name for herself in the class-room.



WALTER GWIN

—came here from the Shoshone High School two years ago and served as class treasurer, 1909-10. He graduates from the Commercial course with good standing. He starred in both the football and basketball teams last year, was one of the fastest infielders on the famous baseball team last year, and also this year, and was a member of the track team, both last year and this.

**ERNEST GWIN**

—has been a member of the class for two years and is its present treasurer. He graduates from the Commercial course and has distinguished himself as the most efficient student penman in the Academy. He is also one of our star baseball twirlers.

**FLORENCE BEAN**

—graduates from the Classical course and has had very thorough training in expression. She has brought honors to herself and the Academy by her brilliant readings and is the present society editor of the Techniad.

**LOLA DRAKE**

—came to us from the Hoosier State and entered this class last fall. She graduates from the Classical course.

**STANLEY CLEARE**

—is one of the favored few who have been members of this class for the full four year course. He graduates from the Scientific course.

**ELEANOR JONES**

—is one of the two graduates from the Domestic Science course. She has been a member of this class for four years and is its present secretary. She was one of the stars of the basketball team of 1910-11.

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E. WOOD

—graduates from the Shorthand course with good standing. This is her first year, as a member of the class.

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**HEWITT EMIGH**

—graduates from the Scientific course. He is especially known for his very high marks, and has also been a leader in student activities during his two years in the Academy.

**ROY FLEISHER.**

—graduates from the Applied Science course with good standing. Besides his regular school work, he has very efficiently served as assistant in the library. He has been a member of the class three years.

**EFFIE GITTINS**

—has been a member of this class four years and has always distinguished herself by receiving exceedingly high marks. She graduates from the Classical course.



CLARENCE ANDERSON

—has been a member of this class for two years, coming here from the Blackfoot High School. He graduates from the Scientific course.

LETTERS FROM A. OF I. ALUMNI

Dear Editor:—Among the more brilliant accomplishments of my fellow classmates, the account of my quiet farm life will be mild. However, as I feel it best to treat of the subject one best understands, I will once more, with pen, tread the path that I have left behind in the last five years.

Upon leaving school, after graduating, I returned to the old home, and once more took up the life of a rancher, working in conjunction with my father.

I had long held a desire to go east to take up a course in the study of law. As it was not expedient for me to leave the ranch at that time, I decided to secure some government land, and during the summer of 1907 I located three hundred and twenty (320) acres of arid land, that for years had been passed by because of a shortage of water for irrigation purposes.

I now own the land and to overcome the obstacle I intend to put into practice the "dry farming" principles used in other arid sections of our country—that of intensive cultivation.

In the fall of 1907, there were employed as teachers in the Mackay, Idaho, school, several young ladies.

Social happenings on the ranch were very quiet that winter, and I attended the little social functions in Mackay, and—anyway, one young lady there decided to abandon teaching the following year.

Today my wife, our little daughter, and I, live in our own home.

Our house is nearly completed, and I am proud to say that I have built it myself.

I have just completed the erection of a three-wire fence, two and one-half miles in length, enclosing our lands. I am now clearing land preparatory to sowing fall, and dry land wheats.

What I have not yet accomplished is the securing of the course in law. However, "All things come to him who waits," "and works while waiting," I might add.

Two terms I have served, in my home precinct, as justice of the peace.

Should I not be happy, a home, a loving wife and little daughter, and a future glowing with possibilities?

What more could mortal ask?

SHERMAN F. FUREY.

U. S. Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Md.,
May 16, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Varnum:

Your letter of the 5th inst. arrived today. I am very sorry it was delayed, for I would have been pleased to do my little to help out the school paper. I am glad to hear that work of that sort is being taken up for it is undoubtedly beneficial to the whole school.

Wishing you all sorts of success in your paper, and hoping to be with you before the end of the present term, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. NIELSON,
Class '06, A. of I.

Class 1911, U. S. N. A.

After leaving the Academy in 1907, I