

## RESUME OF YEAR

Two campus days held since the last Wickiup was published have given the campus a well groomed appearance.

Carpenters, plasterers, painters, and electricians have worked marvels in the west end of the Main Building, giving us a new Home Economics Department, Commercial Dressmaking quarters, and housing faeilities for the entire Music Department. These new quarters with new equipment and furnishings, coupled with the delightful sensations that always go with a well ordered and "productive" Home Economics kitchen and dining room, and with a Music Conservatory, give a decidedly festive atmosphere to that once described portion of the old building which is still the central feature of the campus.

The finishing touches have been put on the Physical Education Building and it now presents an appearance both outside and in which provokes a sentiment of pride in the hearts of all lovers of the Tech. This building was on April 14 fittingly dedicated to the memory of the late beloved President Miles F. Reed, so it is now known officially as "Reed Hall."

The College classes have nearly doubled in enrollment during the present year and we are looking forward to again doubling it next year. The College courses were strengthened during the present year by adding a course in Sophomore Physics and by several minor enrichments. The Normal class, ranking as Freshman in the College, is also a development of the year and we are proud of our first Normal class.

In the Vecational School definite trade courses meeting Government standards have been conducted during the year in Auto Mechanics, Electricity, Carpentry, and Machinists trades for men and in Commercial Dressmaking for women. The government has approved these courses and has given financial assistance toward their support. Courses in telegraphy, pharmacy, and arts are authorized for next year. Our teaching corps has increased by thirty-three and a third per cent to meet the demands of the new courses.

Faris Hall, so hadly overcrowded during the past year, is to be relieved by the erection of an additional men's dormitory during the present summer and additional quarters in the attic to Turner Hall will doubtless be required to take care of the girls for next year.

The fine record of growth in the institution made during the previous year has continued during the present year and gives encouragement to all lovers of the Idaho Technical Institute.

The more netive class and school spirit being shown toward the end of this academic year also gives promise of a richer school life. The inauguration of the custom of planting class trees upon the campus on Arbor Day is another forward step; coupled with this there was a most beautiful and appropriate ceremony of tree planting in hanor of the former members of the school who lost their lives in the service of their country.

The stendy growth of the enrollment in the institution seems to be assured, both in the college department and in the vocational school. The stimulus of a constantly improving public sentiment toward the school is being felt and the wise and generous policy pursued by the State Board of Education and Commissioner of Education in providing for the greatest possible expansion and improvement within the limits of existing legislation, is a great encouragement to the faculty, the student body, and friends of the institution.