

Athenian Literary Society

The Athenian Society, which was organized in the year of 1907 by Mr. J. W. Slaughter, has continued to grow and to do credit to the school.

With a large membership of interested workers the Society has done its best to accomplish its greatest aim, "Benefit and Aid to All in Literary Lines."

There has been shown a keen friendly rivalry between the Century Society and the Athenian Society. Both societies showed good spirit, and the ability to smile at defeat as well as at success.

Under the auspices of both societies, the great artist, Maude Willis, came to the school auditorium and gave a splendid entertainment. Due to the hard work and keen competition that was shown in the selling of the tickets the entertainment was made more enjoyable to the members of both societies. Although the Athenians were defeated they were very proud of their efforts.

In the annual debate between the two societies the Century Society was given the decision. Nevertheless the Athenian debate team did themselves proud and the whole society stood back of them, heart and soul.

Again this year as in previous years the Athenian Society was well represented in the Declamatory Contest and Inter-scholastic debates, as well as other school activities. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Body are all active Athenian members, also the Presidents of the College Sophomore, College Freshmen and School classes. Many of the Alumni who have a great interest in the "Tech" and who cherish fond memories of their student days, contribute a good portion of these interests and memories to the Athenian Society.

The officers of the year were: Mary Welker, President; Brown Kennedy, Vice President; Elizabeth Jensen, Secretary, and Esther Lau, Treasurer.

The Century Society

The Century Society this past school year, with Miss Grace West as President; Elisabeth Witty, Vice President; June Shane, Secretary and Trensurer, and Richard Satton as Sergeant-at-Arms as officers during the first semester; and Miss Enid Frazier as President, Florence Thompson, Vice President; Thomas Mays, Secretary and Treasurer, and James Schrecongost, Sergeant-at-Arms, during the second semester has been "going strong" and has lived up to Centurian traditions in the school.

Programs of various sorts have been given, including readings, music, pantomimes, a mock trial, a one-act play and debates. In the inter-society debate the Century Society, after issuing the challenge to the Athenian Society, won the debate. The debaters representing the Century Society were as follows: Elva Anderson, Ennice Congleton and Thomas Mays. On the annual Stant night the Society presented one of the most interesting numbers on he program, "The Shero of the West,"



ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY



CENTURY LITERARY SOCIETY

Y. W. C. A.



The Young Women's Christian Association was organized this year and has already made a splendid record. The officers for the year were Grace West, President; Enid Frazier, Vice President, and Kathryn Dunbar, Secretary.

The membership committee with Enid Frazier chairman, reports a membership of seventy per cent of the girls in school.

Dorothy Reidesel and her social committee have planned the very successful socials given in the Tech gymnasium and also the Christmas Tree and gifts for the girls of Turner Hall.

Vernal Merrill and her committee have arranged the programs given at the Vesper Services, both at Turner Hall and in the Auditorium.

The service committee, Eunice Congleton chairman, collected and distributed the gifts for the poor families at Christmas, arranged a program to be given at the Poor Farm, and also helped with all the socials of the organization.

In the financial campaign in April the mark set was two hundred dollars, nearly all of which was raised. The money will be used for the current expenses of the coming year, and, if possbile, to send one of the members to the state Y. W. C. A. Conference.

A large part of the success of the organization was due to the plans and kind help of Mrs. Frazier and the advisory committee.

The Circle De Francias

The Circle De Francais was founded for the purpose of more fluent French among the students of the institution, as well as for social entertainment.

This year the club was organized rather late in the year, nevertheless it has truly been a success. There is no enrolled membership on the strict sense of the word, but any one is qualified to attend the meetings who is interested in French. This includes the French classes and any one else who knows something of the language. For those who are learning French the meetings of the club have shown to them how little they really know of the language when trying to converse in it. Officers were chosen for the year at the first meeting of the club at the home of Miss Enid Frazier. Those elected were Enid Frazier, President; Thomas Mays, Vice President; Dorothy Beidesel, Secretary, and Florence Thompson, Treasurer. The club's sponsor is Miss Cornelia Herman, the French instructor, who is responsible for making the club a success,

Social meetings have been held at the homes of the Misses Frazier, West and Herman and at Turner Hall. Each meeting has been a social success and has proved an evening of fun and profit.

Boys' Discussion Club

The Boys' Discussion Club has proven to be one of the most successful and entertaining of the school organizations and surpasses all the other clubs and societies of the school in male attendance. There has been nothing at the institution which has been more popular with the boys, especially with those who are foud of discussing Current Topics.

The club was started during the second semester by President Frazier and the first meeting was held on the second Tuesday in March.

The meetings are held every Tuesday evening for three-quarters of an hour. There is no enrolled membership and are no officers except President Frazier who acts as chairman. There is only one rule in the club and that is that the meetings last no longer than forty-five minutes.

The first subject that was taken up for discussion was "The Presidential Candidates for 1920." Another vital and lively subject discussed was "School Spirit," and an equally interesting subject has been taken up each week. The boys hope that this club will be continued next year.

THE SOPHOMORE SENIOR PLAY



"THE MAN FROM HOME"

AUDITORIUM THEATRE, JUNE 2, 1920.

BY HARRY IRON-WILSON AND BOOTH TARKINGTON

The cast is as follows:	
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The Grand Duke Vasili Vasilivith	Flian Cantan
The Paul of Howevelle	The sessions
The Earl of Hawcastle	Laird Finlay
The Hon, Almeric St. Aubyn	Rich Whitman
Ivanhoff	Brown Kennedy
Horace Granger Simpson	Laland Washer
Rabioro	Lenand Woodley
Rabiere	Donald Du Snult
Mariano	Harold Morrissey
Ethel Granger Simpson	Kutherine Dunbar
Comtesse de Champigny	Enid Deador
Lady Casesh	THE PERSON OF TH
Lady Creech	Mary Weiker
Business Manager	C. Morris Staey
Director	Pearl Hadres
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ACT II—The Entrance Garden.

ACT III—An Apartment in the Hotel. ACT IV—The Terrace.

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DEBATE



Ridgeway

Gallap Hodges (Coach)

Mays Congleton

Kennedy

The Idaho Technical Institute has always produced strong debate teams and this year was no exception. Although our teams met defeat in their debates in the Southern Idaho Conference Debate League, composed of the Albion State Normal School, Gooding College, Ricks Normal College, the College of Idaho and the Idaho Technical Institute.

This year in the tryouts there were nine competitors and from these the following teams were chosen: For the Affirmative team, Mr. Thomas Mays, Miss Eunice Congleton and Mr. Nase B. Kennedy, and for the Negative team, Mr. Aetna Gallap, Mr. Jack Emerson and Mr. Lamar Ridgeway.

The question debated was: "Are the Employers of Labor Justified in

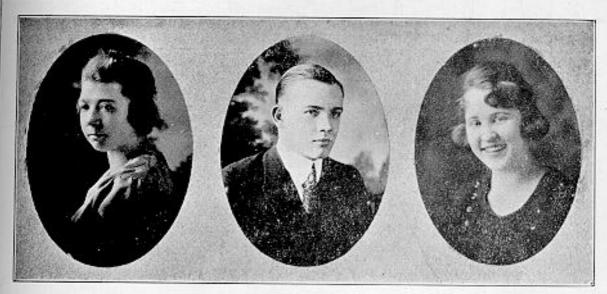
Demanding an Open Shop."

In the final debates our affirmative team met the negative team of the Albion State Normal School at Albion, while our negative team debated the Gooding College team here on the same night. In the second debate our negative team met Ricks Normal College team at Rexburg while our affirmative team met their negative team here.

The coach this year in debate was Miss Pearl Hodges and a more capable

coach in debate work cannot be found.

ORATORY AND DRAMATICS



Wilson Doty Weatherman

One of the most entertaining evenings which the students had the privilege to enjoy this past season was the contest in Oratory, Humorous and Dramatic readings held at the school Auditorium.

In this contest there were three groups of competitors; one contesting for oratory; one for humorous readings and one for dramatic readings. The selection presented by each contestant was very creditable and was enjoyed by the large audience. It was clearly shown that as always the school did not lack ample talent along these lines.

The entrees were: Oratory: "The Regular Soldier," by Horace Doty; "Irish Freedom," by Richard Whitman and "Our Russian Obligation," by Elden Sessions. Dramatic Readings: "Laddie," by Miss Ione Wilson; "Our Aristocratic Sons," by Laura Balderson; "The Lion and the Unicorn," by Dorothy Reidesel, and "The Coming of the Morn," by Elva Anderson; Humorous readings: "The Uncivil Government," by Wilma Stibal: "By Courier," by Florence Thompson, and "The Absent Guest," by Enid Frazier.

Mr. Doty received first place in Oratory, Miss Wilson in Dramatic readings and Miss Weatherman in Humorous readings.

The winner in Oratory received the Theodore Turner prize of twenty-five dollars. The twenty-five dollar prize given by the James H. Brady estate is divided equally between the winners in the Humorous and Dramatic contest. Mr. Doty, Miss Wilson and Miss Weatherman represented the school in the Southern Idaho Conference.

STUNT NIGHT

Stunt Night, April 15, was an enormous success. One of the largest crowds of this year filled the Assembly Hall. Nearly all the departments of the school were represented.

The opening stunt, given by the Home Economics Department, was entitled "How to Buy," It was a clever take-off on a busy hour in a small grocery store. Besides being very amusing, it was an object lesson to the future housewives of the institution.

"The League of Nations," which followed, was given by the Modern Language Department. The representatives of the United States, England, France, Italy, Japan and Germany were all present and spoke in their own tongues.

The College Quartette, representing the college classes, while it did not equal Caruso in musical ability, certainly rivalled Charlie Chaplin in funniness.

'Those Old Sweethearts of Mine' was a pantomime given by the Turner Hall girls. The quiet room and the gay and different girls who passed through, made a very effective scene.

The Normal girls, in "Following Our Predecessors," gave the Faculty men an opportunity of seeing themselves as others see them.

"The Dance of the Creepy-Creeps," given by the witches of the gymtasium, well merited its name, with its black-gowned witches, the shadows, and flaming caldron in the midst.

"The Shero of the West" was a farce moving-picture presented in three reels by the Century Literary Society. It contained all the thrills of a real movie from love at first sight to the destruction of the villain and the happy fade-out.

"The Family Album" by the English department presented some very funny tableaux, particularly the "Wedding Picture" and "The Twins."

"Pete Jensen and the Follies of 1920" was presented by the Music department. Pete Jensen was as popular as ever and the Folly Girls, dressed in fluffy bullet costumes of orange and black, gave a dance that was both graceful and artistic.

The last stunt of the evening, entitled "What!" was given by the engineers and was quite elaborate, including electric light poles, a garage, and an automobile slightly resembling a Ford.

A great deal of the success of Stunt Night is due to Miss Hodges, who had charge of it, and to the heads of the departments who planned the separate stunts.

CAMPUS DAY

The first Campus day to be held at the "Teeh" last fall was one which will long be remembered by faculty and students.

On this day the students were organized into companies with a faculty member as captain of each company and the work of cleaning the Campus began. Everyone worked diligently and when the work was finished at 5 o'clock a picnic supper was served on the lawns. This was followed by a big bonfire, around which a very enjoyable time was had by playing games and singing until after dark. Following this there was a Hard Time dance in the Gymnasium and at a late hour everyone went home tired but happy.