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Success

THE football season of 1923 is over. That page of grid-iron history has been filled, and in its place appears a clean, unmarked sheet bearing the figures "1924". But Idaho students can well look back over the season that has just been brought to a close.

Beyond a doubt it is the most successful season that a Vandal football team has ever gone through.

It has caused the acknowledgment of Idaho as a powerful machine, a team to be feared by every member of the conference.

It has established in every institution against whom the Vandals have played a belief and knowledge of true Idaho spirit and sportsmanship. It has raised respect for Idaho teams to a point far above where it formerly reached.

It has proved that Coach Mathews can develop a wonderfully efficient fighting team out of limited material, as compared to other colleges in the conference.

And it has instilled in every member of the Idaho student body unlimited faith and belief in Coach Mathews.

THE SEASON OF 1923 HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

Iconoclasts

THE senior class, or at least certain members of the senior class, have taken upon themselves the role of iconoclasts, in attempting to discontinue the time-honored Idaho tradition of having the graduating class each year wear caps and gowns for The Gem of the Mountains pictures. Last year certain juniors attempted to displace the customary full dress for the annual, and now a similar question arises among members of the same class. It is a question that should be settled definitely, for if each class is to stage a pitched battle over attire, no uniformity in the succession of year books can ever be established.

There is really no logical argument against the wearing of caps and gowns, except that other institutions have discontinued the practice. But are we going to discard an Idaho tradition simply because a university in some neighboring state chooses to change its style of senior dress? If so, the whole foundation of Idaho customs and traditions is undermined. Working on the argument that other colleges have abandoned the mortar board and flowing robe, we should also have the seniors ban the habit of going bareheaded, and they should instead wear sombreros, because the fourth-year men at nearly every other Pacific coast institution wear them. And should our juniors stop wearing corduroys and feature as a distinguishing mark red vests because some other university has taken this action?

Let the seniors wear their caps and gowns! Innumerable Idaho senior classes have done this; it is but a small tribute or privilege granted them in recognition of their position.

Let Idaho traditions and customs alone! We should not be guided by the action of other institutions. Our traditions are a part of Idaho, and should remain so. Idaho customs do not need to be changed by those of other colleges.

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CO-ED SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

They are pretty, fluffy little co-eds who can dance divinely while the winter snow is flying outside, but they can do other things too. They skate, play basketball, play volley ball, and do a multitude of things.

Scott Fitzgerald was right, there is something more in those enchanting young beings than a gift for being amusing. Not as a sort of pre-Christmas donation, but as a necessary recognition of a field of journalism. The Argonaut will run during the winter a department of women's sports and activities, run by the young ladies, to let the campus know what they are doing.

Anything that the co-eds will plan, and anything that pertains to them will have its place in the musty archives of time, as represented by the medium of the printed page.

They comprise almost half the entire student body, and the feminine mind, like Tennyson's well known brook, is running on forever at some ingenious plan or other. The articles, even the delicious features that they have been concocting, that appear under this display, will be exclusively the product of feminine genius.

Debating, rifle matches, co-ed dances, volley ball, and winter sports. Verily, the Idaho campus is blessed with talent in its fair ones.

So saying, at your service, mademoiselle, as the burglar remarked when he grabbed the silver ware.

Bobbed Hair Removes Many Athletic Perils

Bobbed hair, if we may speak of love now, has eliminated many of the difficulties that used to beset the path of the girl athletes. That is, they are free from the annoyances of long hair, that used to stream behind them at tense moments in the second half of a basketball game like the tresses of a House of David member.

Zip, flash! and a basket scored in a gale of hairpins! Them days is gone forever. Now the fleet feminine forward can speed down the floor without fear of falling over her tresses.

There is, anyway, a great deal to be said in favor of the co-ed athletes having bobbed hair, and if Mr. Cushman bans them from the delectable pursuit of the dramatic muse, they may at least take their shorn locks to the cultivation of skill on the athletic field, or rather floor.

Volley Tourney For Co-Eds Starts Sat.

The feminine arms contain a mighty thrust upon the volleyball, authorities upon women and sporting matters concede, and on the night of December 3, at 7:30, the first round of the championship contest between the group houses of co-eds will commence.

For some time they have been going on, (the contests, not the ladies) and the interest centers in the fact that it is one of the more strenuous types of competition for the girls, being out ranked only by basketball.

Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Ridenbaugh and Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Pi Beta Pi will constitute the first encounter. The teams will be announced at a later date. December 10 has been definitely set as the date when basketball will begin.

HOUSEHOLD USES OF ELECTRICITY TOLD

PROFESSOR JOHNSON TALKS TO HOUSEHOLD CLASS

Series of Lectures Reveals Uses And Mysteries of Household Electrical Appliances

Members of the class in household management, under Miss Lewis, will hereafter have no cause to complain when an iron burns out, or the washing machine stops, that they haven't the faintest notion what can be the matter. Professor J. H. Johnson, of the Electrical Engineering department, has been giving a series of lectures on the more common uses of electricity, showing the construction and uses of the various electrical household appliances.

In his first lecture Professor Johnson spoke of the sources of electricity, and, while he did not deal with the subject as much from the scientific standpoint as he might have if his audience had been more acquainted with science, he told them of the two sources that would interest them most, namely the generator and the battery. To some people, and particularly to women, the very sound of the word electricity brings to mind a jumbled mass of terms, quite beyond the comprehension of the average individual. Those fortunate enough to hear this series of lectures will have a great deal of more satisfaction in their own minds when things electrical are mentioned. After telling the class of a few things on the general subject, Mr. Johnson spoke on the various methods of wiring the house for electricity. He enumerated the different types of outlets that are on the market, telling of the particular use of each.

BEWARE METER LOCATION

Speaking of the location of the meter Prof. Johnson said, "Don't have the meter hidden in some obscure corner of the attic, where it is almost impossible to reach, but

when the house is wired be sure that it is easily accessible to reach. "There may have been some psychology back of this remark. Possibly the speaker was thinking of the effect a search for the meter would have on the mind of the man who reads the kilowatts and says what the amount the bill will be. Surely if any favoritism is to be shown at all, the house with a meter on the back porch would be the one to get the benefit of the doubt.

One of the most interesting topics was that of the use and care of labor saving devices. Electric ranges, vacuum cleaners, heaters, washing machines, and all the other well known appliances were demonstrated. The most efficient types were pointed out to the girls and the care of each particular instrument emphasized. Everyone knows that in order to get the most satisfactory service it is necessary to understand the inner workings of an electrical appliance.

BULBS EXPLAINED

Another interesting topic to be taken up was the history of lighting. The evolution of artificial light from the candle up through the gas and oil stage, to the modern electrical method was reviewed and the three different types of electric bulbs, carbon, tungsten, and nitrogen filled were described and different types of fixtures were briefly discussed. But the next lecture is to cover this subject more fully.

Professor Johnson spoke of the injurious effect on the eyes that poor lighting brings, and in the coming lecture intends to discuss the various types of fixtures and their appropriate places in the home.

The girls in this course find these lectures highly practical. It is sometimes believed that women are not interested in this sort of thing, but their attention would serve to disprove any such belief. These lectures are typical of the sort of co-operation that the university attempts to establish between its various departments, so that together they may

work for a common end.

WRITERS IDOLIZE DAUNTLESS SPIRIT

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be ashamed of them. Everyone here speaks of players and coach in the highest terms. There is indeed a strong feeling of friendship for them."

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Society

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Elwetas announce the pledging of Charles Fox, of Utica, N. Y.

James Young and Allen Wilbur, Betas from eastern chapters, and representatives of MacMillan book company, were dinner guests at the Beta house Friday night.

Dinner Guests

Phi Alpha Psi: Mr. Sloane and Mr. Ellis of Salt Lake City, Utah. Rev. Perry, and Misses Belle Sweet and Bernadine Adair.

Delta Gamma: Misses Marie Johnson and Polly Parrot.

Kappa Delta: Messrs. Murray, McCrea, Walker, Crandall, Gowanlock, Stubblefield, and Walsdorf.

Sigma Nu: Misses Mary Louise Sparks, Mildred Evans, Ida Mathews, Blanche Boyer, Mirth McArthur, Edna Sack, Doris Penwell, and Esther Kennedy.

Chi Beta Epsilon: Miss Agatha Platt.

Kappa Sigma: Misses Mae Mathieu, Ruth Montgomery and Ruth McKinley.

Miss Esther Lange, of Spokane, spent last week-end at the Delta Gamma house, the guest of her sister.

Phi Alpha Psi announces the pledging of J. E. Buchanan, of Spokane.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at a fireside Sunday evening for the following guests, Misses Lucile Ramsdell, Madge Hansen, Edna Christie, Mable Eichner, Viola Diehl, Mary Huston, Colette Wolfe, Francis Sullivan, Anna McMonigle, Mable Griffith, Margaret Carter, Polly Parrott, Viola Creswell, Cecil Smith, Harriet Swart, Edith Compton and Katherine Healy.

Off Side Plays

As was heard the other day from one of the deans, "We're as good... as we are because we can't afford to be worse."

Might think that one over a little bit, there is certainly lots in it that might be overlooked.

Those of you who were not at the gymnasium last Saturday evening missed seeing the lad with the dark suit and curly hair, put on his imitation of a bouncing ball. It was quite a remarkable show, and well worth the price. There are those who say there was more rubber in his neck than in his feet, but at that he was bouncing around in a lively fashion. Some dancer.

Now we should know what a whirling "Dervish" is.

Some of the "experts" of ball-room ease and grace who lend their colorful personalities to the success of dances held in the gym haven't a thing on the "bouncing ball boy." The stuff they do

couldn't exactly be put in the same category, it's much worse. Not only looks infinitely worse but isn't as graceful. There is one couple who are exquisitely light on their feet (no one else's since they always dance straight programs) but if they are not careful they will light on their head.

Looks like they were trying to turn the green light on the rest of the motley horde.

"Snipe shooting on warm, sunny days offers splendid sport." So says a leading paper from the coast. It's a good sport any time, in any kind of weather.

If there's someone to hold the sack.

Or no-one steps on your fingers.

The stove in Mr. Smith's house exploded last night and blew Mr. and Mrs. Smith through the roof. First time they've gone out together for 15 years.

"Say, pop, do the heathen Africans wear pants?"

"Shh-h, no."

"Then why did you put that pant's button in the collection box?"

"May I have this dance?"

"Sir I don't know you."

"I don't know you either, I'm taking as big a chance as you are."

Wanderers of the waste lands—our garbage man.

All is not gold that glitters, said the monkey.

KENWORTHY SHOWS SECOND HISTORICAL PHOTOPLAY

"Jamestown" from the "Chronicles of America" series for Friday and Saturday

The romance of America will flicker across the screen at the Kenworthy next Friday and Saturday nights, when "Jamestown" is shown as the second of the "Chronicles of America" photoplay series. These pictures are done by Pathe and are based upon the "Chronicles of America," published by the Yale University Press. "Jamestown" is the story of the first permanent English settlement in America, depicting the exploits of the cavalier "gentlemen" who came to find in Virginia a land flowing with milk and honey and shining with precious stones. The picture is outlined from Mary

Johnston's contribution to the "Chronicles," "Pioneers of the Old South," and sets forth the romance of John Rolfe and Pocahontas against a background of Spanish intrigue to drive out the English intruders from the New World. Mary Johnston is a fortunate choice as the writer on Jamestown, for her best novels, "To Have and To Hold," and "Prisoners of Hope," are based upon early Virginia history. Her latest book, "Croatan," a story of Raleigh's "lost colony," has been ordered by the English club for the fiction shelf.

With the promise of the distributors that "Jamestown" is a dramatic and authentic story of the first permanent English settlement in America, University people are assured an opportunity to relive the epic days, when history was first in the making on the shores of America.

VANDALS OUTPASSED BY FIGHTING TROJANS

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ball landing out of bounds and then the half time gun was fired with the ball in Idaho's possession on U. S. C.'s 15-yard line. Two minutes more and Idaho might have scored.

VANDALS HOLD U. S. C.

In the last half Idaho repeatedly repulsed the U. S. C. attack when the southerners came near the Idaho goal line. Two desperate stands on the 1-yard line in which the Vandals held U. S. C. for downs were a feature of the play.

The final two points were scored as darkness fell upon the field. In the obscure light Stivers tried a forward pass from behind Idaho's goal line. U. S. C. smeared the pass as it left Stivers' hands, but Stivers recovered the ball, falling upon it and scoring a safety for the Trojans.

Great credit was due the Idaho ends for their defensive work in smearing many of U. S. C.'s forward passes. The efficiency of Idaho's defense in the second half was attested by the fact that although U. S. C. made six first downs she was able to score the single safety.

TROJANS PASSING BEST

Idaho made eight first downs in the entire game, compared to U. S. C.'s thirteen. U. S. C.'s supremacy lay in her forward passing. They attempted in all 13, of which 8 were completed for a total gain of 88 yards.

Idaho attempted 11 and completed 4 for a total yardage of 36 yards.

FITZKE STARS

Individual stars were Fitzke for Idaho and Lefebvre for U. S. C. Fitzke was able to puncture the U. S. C. defense for 5 to 15 yard gains nearly every time he carried the ball on line plays. His speed also enabled him to make good yardage whenever he re-

ceived one of Stivers' forward passes. Lefebvre, who was put into the game by Henderson in the third quarter, was the spectacular feature man of the U. S. C.'s offense. He made three end runs for 15 yards and gained 5 to 10 yards at a time through the line, and it was Lefebvre who plunged over the Idaho goal line in the final quarter being thrown back by the Idaho linesman.

THE LINEUP

Table listing players for Idaho and U. S. C. including Vesser, Quinn, Tapper, Kline, Goff, Hausen, Nelson, Nelson, Stivers, Kleffner, Fitzke, Klunnison, and their positions.

HUMOROUS POLT SHOWN IN COMING MUSICAL COMEDY

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greatly taken by the beautiful laundry worker and falls in love with her. Strange as it may seem this is not the end of the story.

The costumes used in "Sweethearts" have been procured in Seattle, and are in themselves wonderful examples of the great love of beauty the people of Ruritania are said to have. The stage settings are such that one can readily imagine that a real native Ruritanian personally supervised the choosing of them.

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MITTEN GIVES RECITAL FIRST VESPER OF YEAR

Difficult Program Receives Much Praise from Prof. Bangs and Pleases Audience

An exceptionally difficult musical program was notably well given by Frank Mitten last Sunday at the Vesper services in the university auditorium.

"A program that few university students are able to give," was Prof. Bangs' remark. This recital brought to light one of the best individual talents among the local students.

The program consisted of classical music by the famous composers, which Mr. Mitten played in a way that gave credit, both to himself and the authors, besides being unusually difficult. It was very long for one person. It reflects much credit on Miss Sharp, his instructor in music, who has helped him to his accomplishments.

An audience of about two hundred greatly appreciated this unusual treat, but the size of the audience came far from being appropriate to such an occasion.

This was the opening number of a series of Vesper services that will be given at different times during the coming year. Those who enjoy real music and are in want of a Sunday afternoon's entertainment will find that nothing else could come closer to suiting them.

SIGMA TAU SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL WON BY LARSON

Freshman Award Goes to Winner on 5.789 Average for 39 Credits

At a student assembly in the auditorium Wednesday morning, Rho chapter of Sigma Tau, presented the official Sigma Tau scholarship medal for the year 1922-23 to Junius Larsen of Nampa.

Mr. Larsen was a freshman in the college of engineering last year, and by reason of having made the highest scholastic average among the regularly enrolled freshmen in the college of engineering, or the school of mines, was awarded the Sigma Tau medal. His average for the year in the regular 39 credits was 5.789. Mr. Larsen did not return this semester, and accordingly was not present to receive the medal.

In recognition of the high average made by Mr. Sokolnikoff, who was a freshman in the college of engineering last year, and who completed his course of 35 credits for the year with an average of 5.800, Sigma Tau is also granting him a medal.

In order to avoid any difficulty in the future, it is the decision of Sigma Tau to grant the official scholarship medal to the incoming sophomore in the college of engineering, or the school of mines, who has completed the regular freshman course in engineering or mining with the highest average. Thus the presence of the winner is assured.

BLUE BUCKET CONTEST EXTENDED FOR CO-EDS

Girls Have Until Tomorrow Evening To Complete Subscription Contest For Prize

The Blue Bucket subscription contest, which was to have closed last Friday, has been extended until tomorrow evening. Thus the eighteen girls, who are competing for the ten pound box of candy displayed at MIT-

ens, will have a final opportunity to add to their subscription list before the pleasures of Thanksgiving vacation hold sway in the student activities.

This postponement in the close of the contest is due to the failure of subscriptions to come in as rapidly as is desired by The Blue Bucket staff. The staff is endeavoring to produce a magazine rich in comic and literary value such as will place the University of Idaho publications of that nature in a class second to no other colleges. The necessity of competing in publications as well as in athletics and forensics, is pointed out by those engaged in publishing the magazine.

The first edition of The Blue Bucket for this year will be put on sale as soon as it can be taken off the press—probably shortly after Dec. 1, according to "Scoop" Taylor, business manager.

CLASS '27 BASKETBALL MEN START PRACTICING

Preliminary Workouts Being Held Prior To Return Of Coach Mathews

During the absence, in the south, of Coach Mathews, who is to coach them, the freshman basketball men have not yet had an official turnout. Nevertheless, a number of aspirants have been practicing daily in the gymnasium. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights have been set as practice periods for the freshmen.

An abundance of good material is in prospect and the first official call, which will probably come this week, is expected to show a record turnout, both as to number and quality, of candidates.

RESERVE TICKETS TUESDAY

The day set for making reservations by holders of season tickets to the Artists' Course, has been postponed from Monday, to Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an announcement by Prof. Bangs of the music department. This change of date is occasioned to permit those who return late from Thanksgiving, spent at home, to secure their reservations.

The purchasers of season tickets will get first choice in making reservations as the general seat sale will not open until Thursday.

IDAHO MAN PUBLISHES WORK ON INSECTICIDES

Associate Professor of Zoology Does Research Work Of National Interest

To discover something that will kill insects, while being harmless to other animals, Dr. R. A. M. Muttkowski, associate professor of zoology, is conducting a series of "Studies on the Blood of Insects." The first paper, "The Composition of the Blood," has been published in the bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological society, of which reprints have been received at the university. Reactions and volume, color and chemical composition of the blood are the points considered.

Three other papers dealing with related phases are in press and will be published next spring. The papers embody the results of studies that were started some years ago with the purpose of initiating a more scientific attack on the problem of insect control through insecticides and to lead eventually to the discovery of some specific which would be toxic for insects but harmless to other animals.

FORMAL OPENING OF CALIFORNIA FIELD SET

From a stand draped with the flags of the allied nations, President W. W. Campbell unveiled the memorial tablets of the University of California's Memorial Stadium, at the dedication exercises on Friday afternoon and released the great American flags which concealed the entablature above the main gate bearing the words, "California Memorial Stadium." The stadium was dedicated to those Californians who lost their lives in the Great War.

Among the prominent speakers on the program were James R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, who will give the memorial address.

Freshmen at the College of Business Administration of Boston University have proven their valor, and need no more wear green ties nor use the back door. The fine spirit displayed in the college and at the annual flag rush is responsible for lifting the ban.

TO WEAR OR NOT TO WEAR CAPS, GOWNS

The action tabling a motion discontinuing caps and gowns for senior pictures in The Gem of the Mountains, by the senior class at a meeting last week has carried the discussion through another week, and a full class turnout at the next meeting, when the motion will be reconsidered, is assured.

Not only has the discussion been carried on by the fourth year class, but it has been taken up by other classes as well, for whatever action this year's seniors take on the matter will probably be a final settlement of the question.

The class directly involved is about evenly divided on the problem. Rep-

resentative statements, for and against the action, are given below.

"I believe that caps and gowns should be continued as the senior class in their annual pictures. They are representative of the class, and the custom is an old Idaho tradition."

WALTER CASEBOLT,
Class President

"Practically all other institutions of collegiate rank have discontinued the practice. Pictures in cap and gown do not really show the members of the class as they really are. I am also in favor of abandoning full dress as a distinctive junior garb."

LYNN ROGERS
Former Class President

"Certainly we should continue the custom of wearing caps and gowns for the year book pictures. There is no reason on earth why it should be changed—merely because other colleges and universities do not do it is no reason why we should follow them."

JOE COGAN,
Former Class President

"I am against caps and gowns. It means too much expense for extra pictures, and the poses are always so solemn. Such pictures are really not representative of the class."

CHARLES FREUES
Editor 1924 Annual

STUDENTS GATHER IN GYM HEAR REPORTS U. S. C. GAME

News of the Los Angeles Game Announced to Crowd of Idaho Students

Play by play reports of the U. S. C.-Idaho game Saturday were received at the gymnasium. The reports were heard by a smaller, yet more anxious crowd than usual. About two thirty the crowd started drifting in and by the time the first report came in over

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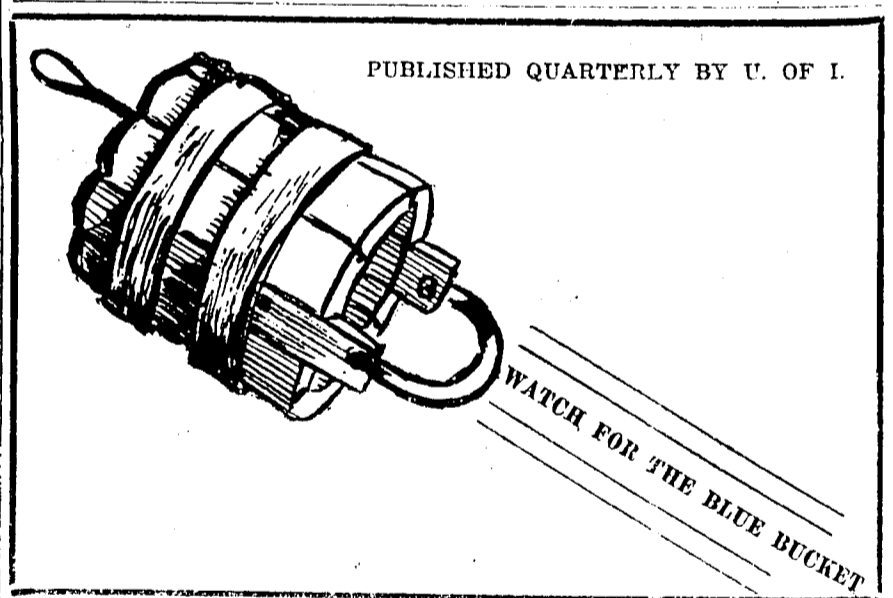
200 had assembled, restlessly milling around or draping themselves over the balcony railing. After the first few reports a skeptical atmosphere of suppression seemed to dampen their enthusiasm, but nevertheless, they did not fail to cheer for the good plays and gains, though it was evident that luck was against us. Basketball practice lasted in the gymnasium while the reports of the first half came in so no dances had been arranged previously. But later some desired to dance, so they hunted up a couple of musicians in the crowd to furnish the music. About half a dozen couples entertained themselves and the rest of those present, dancing during the rest of the

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