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REDUCED RATES ANNOUNCED FOR HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Minimum Fare Set at \$27.50;
Necessary That 150 Students
Take Advantage to
Make it Effective

Reduced rates of fare-and-a-half for the holiday special train to southern Idaho have been granted by the Union Pacific railway, according to an announcement yesterday from the president's office. The rates will be granted only for round trip tickets, and the minimum round trip fare will be \$27.50.

This minimum rate will not represent much of a saving for students living in the vicinity of Weiser, but it will be of considerable advantage to students traveling to Nampa, Boise, and points east.

MUST HAVE 150
Another stipulation under which the rates are granted is that there must be at least 150 students sign up for tickets on the special. In order to permit students to take advantage of the special train, university classes will close at 2 p. m., on Friday.

For some time after announcement of the special train no reduced rates would be allowed by the railroad officials, but President Upham took the matter to the head office of the company with the result that last night a long distance call from C. R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, through the Portland office informed him that the special rates had been granted.

LEAVES FRIDAY
The south Idaho special leaves Moscow Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and swings, by its usual route, through Weiser, Caldwell, and Nampa to Boise where it arrives Saturday

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG ON CAMPUS

Christmas vacation opens Friday, December 21, at the University of Idaho for a run of 17 days and with many campus activities in prospect. Three more days and three weekends characterize this holiday season as one of unusual length and, to judge from popular opinion, one of exceptional significance.

The old campus observance of Christmas with the tall, beautifully lighted fir tree and the singing of sacred carols, which are becoming traditional in the university, will be repeated this year. Commencing Tuesday this giant fir will be festooned with colored lights every night until after Christmas.

STUDENTS SING CAROLS
Then, the day before vacation opens, all students will gather around the big tree and sing the old carols. Practice and enthusiasm will be gained by the singing of the carols in the various campus groups at dinner for several preceding evenings.

Most of the students will spend the whole vacation in their own homes, but for those remaining at the university many attractive affairs are being planned.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS PLANNED
If the prohibition of the larger social gatherings, placed on the campus to safeguard against scarlet fever, is lifted, many small dancing parties at the various houses will be arranged, while informal dancing every evening will probably be in order. Big Christmas dinners are planned almost everywhere, and at the women's dormitories, Forney and Ridenbaugh halls, Christmas trees and cozy fireside breakfasts will figure strongly.

The singing of Christmas carols around the campus Christmas tree was started on the suggestion of Miss Permeal J. Feach, dean of women, now on leave of absence in Boise on account of sickness.

President's Christmas Message

"And on earth good will to men."
If Christmas today has one meaning accepted by Gentile and Jew, believer and unbeliever, a meaning that gets fast hold of every human heart, it is tied up in these words—"good will." The saddest Christmas is the lonely Christmas. The happy Christmas is the one that finds us among folks—our own folks who understand us and sympathize with us, as we with them.

Most of us are in sore need of a Christmas, once a year, to bring our ambitious, irritable old selves back to the good-will attitude. Somebody has it in for us, we think, and we brood over the people we don't like and the people who don't like us till we get suspicious of our best friends. Our animosities sometimes loom larger than our friendships. A university campus is a wonderful training school for good will. We live in a closely compact community, interested in the same things at the same time. We take pride in the good name of Idaho and work together continually in upholding this. We are solidly back of our teams, our classes, and our organizations, but our choicest devotion is to Alma Mater. The Christmas spirit of good will is alive among us all the year and should go out with us into the life of our communities and our state.

Charles Dickens, who lived among folks and loved them, placed on the lips of Tiny Tim a Christmas prayer that aptly expresses the spirit of good will. "God bless us," prayed Tim; "God bless us every one!" In that sort of Christmas spirit, let us go to spend our holiday with the folks at home, or keep it here with the host of other good folks who are stranded here far from home.

A. H. Upham

Welter Division Mat Squad Crimped By Loss of Wicks

Due to an injury received while wrestling, Guy Wicks, strongest contender for the welter-weight berth on the wrestling team, will be out of the running the remainder of the season. He fell against a bench and fractured several ribs. This loss is a serious one to the squad as the welter-weight division usually contains the strongest wrestlers on any team because of the competition in the 148 pound class.

The squad has been reduced to 20 men and "Baby" Brown, wrestling coach is getting his men in shape for intensive work after the holidays. Johnny Vesser, captain elect of the 1924 team, has been sizing up his men and is well pleased with the material. Both Vesser and Kinnison are veterans of the 1923 wrestling squad and are expected to make good showings in the coming season.

More Voices Needed In Men's Glee Club

The Men's glee club faces a serious shortage of material due to loss of several of its members, according to a statement made today by Prof. Orlo Bangs, head of the department of music.

At the beginning of the year the organization was hampered by the lack of a manager when Van Peterson, elected to the position last year, failed to return for the fall semester. Tryouts for the vacant positions may be made by appointments with Professor Bangs.

Dean E. J. Iddings of the university college of agriculture has been invited by the Montana State college at Bozeman to deliver two addresses on agricultural topics before the annual conference of extension workers which will be held in connection with the Montana Farmers' week. The dates suggested for Dean Iddings' addresses are January 7 and 8. He is trying to arrange his engagements for the month of January to permit him to accept.

HOLIDAY WREATHES HUNG IN AD BUILDING WINDOWS

In the windows of the first story of the Administration building appear wreathes made of cedar and gaily decorated with red ribbons, which lend a touch of the holiday spirit to the university. These wreathes were made by Miss M. Belle Sweet, the university librarian.

Plans for Muckers' Smudge Assure Real Program of Sports

The boxing and wrestling fans of the university will be pacified on the evening of January 28, 1924, at which time the Muckers will hold their "Smudge."

The program is in charge of "Dad" Hausen and Otto Heuffner. Boxing and wrestling matches will be the features of the evening. To make the evening peppy and lively, there will be several numbers of vaudeville given by the members of the Muckers. For those who become hungry during the wildness of the evening's program, hot dogs and cider will be sold.

According to rumors, this Smudge will be the best ever given at the university. So it is suggested, if you want to spend an evening that is full of snappy wrestling and boxing bouts, just reserve the night of January 28, 1924, or if you want to have a real good time with "Fatima" or "Camels" it is all the more reason for you to take in the affair. Even the old "stogie" and the "hod" are quite permissible on the night of the Smudge.

Holiday Special To Carry Nine Cars for South Idaho Studies

On Friday afternoon, December 21, the Holiday Special will leave for the southern part of the state. With the leaving of this train it will mean that a large percentage of the south Idaho students will be enroute to their homes for the holidays.

The Holiday Special is a nine car train. There will be one dynamo baggage car, one steel day coach, one dining car, five steel, twelve section, drawing room sleepers, and one composite observation car.

Three sleepers will be run through to Boise, and two to Pocatello. The students of Boise will arrive home at 11:25 a. m., on December 22. The Pocatello students will reach home at 8:40 p. m., on the same day as the Boise residents.

On the return trip, the train leaves Pocatello at 9:10 a. m., on the fifth of January. The Boise students will leave Boise at 7 p. m., on January 5. The train will arrive in Moscow at 1:55 p. m., on January 6.

Rates to the various towns in south Idaho are listed in the main hall of the Administration building on the bulletin board. The company has been unable to give holiday rates this year. Students planning on going home are asked to make reservations as soon as possible.

WORLD FAMOUS BAND APPEARS HERE THURSDAY

John Phillip Sousa and 80
Piece Musical Organiza-
tion Is Feature of Annual
Winter Artists Course

The first number of the "University Artist Course" is certain to attract a crowded house in that Lieutenant-Commander John Phillip Sousa and his band appear in concert in the University of Idaho auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Prof. E. O. Bangs, head of the University of Idaho department of music, said today in announcing the program.

Standing room in the back of the auditorium will be sold at reduced prices and there are a few seats left in the auditorium so that those who have not obtained seats for the concert may do so.

SOLOISTS TO FEATURE
Harry Askin, is manager of the band and features of the program will include the numbers of the soloists carried by the band including Miss Nora Fauchald, soprano; Miss Rachel Senior, violin; John Dolan, cornet; and George Carey, xylophone.

Encores will be selected from the following compositions and arrangements of John Phillip Sousa:

Semper Fidelis, Blue Danube, King Cotton, High School Cadets, The Glory of the Yankee Navy, Comrades of the Legion, U. S. Field Artillery, The Stars and Stripes Forever, Humoresque of "The Silver Lining" from "Sally," March of the Wooden Soldiers, Rameses, El Captain, Washington Post, The Gallant Seventh, The Fairest of the Fair.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The concert program follows:
1. Rhapsody, "The Indian" Orem
2. Cornet Solo, "Cleopatra" Demare
Mr. John Dolan

3. Portraits, "At the Kings' Court" Sousa
(a) "Her Ladyship the Countess"
(b) "Her Grace, the Duchess"
(c) "Her Majesty, the Queen"
4. Soprano Solo, "The Lark Now Leaves His Wavy Nest,"
Miss Nora Fauchald

5. Fantasy, "The Victory Ball" Schelling

INTERVAL

6. Caprice, "On With the Dance" Strung together by Sousa
Being a medley of famous tunes
7. (a) Xylophone Solo, "Nocturne and Waltz" Chopin
Mr. George Carey
(b) March, "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" (new) Sousa

8. Violin Solo, "Faust Fantasia" Sarasate
Miss Rachel Senior
9. Folk Tune, "Country Gardens" Grainger

"Sweethearts" Fails As Money Producer

"Sweethearts" was not the financial success that the senior class expected it to be. This may be due to the scarlet fever ban and to the fact that so many of the tickets for the Artist course were so recently sold. Walser Greathouse reports that the proceeds were sufficient to pay for all expenses incurred by the play, including the copyright fee, which was very heavy. Mr. Greathouse said that there seemed to be a lack of co-operation of the student body in this attempt to present a new form of entertainment on the campus. However, Mr. Greathouse says, "Now that the ice is broken the student body will no doubt turn out in large numbers to later plays of this type, so the members of the senior class feel that their efforts were not in vain."

Meeting Board of Supervisors

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m., in the university building. It is important that all department managers be present.

VANDAL HOOP MEN LEAVE FRIDAY ON TWO WEEKS' PRE-SEASON BARNSTORM

MacMillan's Casaba Artists to Play Through North Idaho
and Eastern Washington; Trip Serves as Con-
ditioner for Opening of Conference Season.

(By Louis A. Boas)

THE Idaho basketball squad leaves Friday noon on a two-weeks' barnstorming tour of northern Idaho and eastern Washington under the direction of Coach David MacMillan. The holiday tour of the Idaho Vandals is an annual affair, and serves to condition the men for the strenuous season of conference ball which opens almost immediately upon the return of students to the university after the Christmas vacation.

Ball and Chain Men Initiate Freshman Last Sunday Night

Thirteen freshmen and sophomores were Sunday evening initiated into the Idaho Ball and Chain chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights, national underclassmen patriotic student organization. The Idaho chapter is made up of one freshman and one sophomore student from each fraternity and men's dormitory on the campus, and tenders its service to all major student activities, furnishing ushers to athletic and dramatic functions, and guides to campus visitors.

Those taken into the fraternity Sunday were as follows, with the fraternity or hall in which they reside: Richard Dresser of Lewiston, Sigma Nu; Frank Neal of Boise, Kappa Nu; John Machinnon of Sandpoint, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; William Callaway of Kellogg, Phi Delta Theta Pi; Kenneth Anderson of Moscow, Boise, Phi Gamma Delta R. S. Campbell of Boise, Phi Alpha Psi; Leon ta; Everett R. Erickson of Curlew, Wash., Elwetax; Harry W. Paulson of Campbell of Moscow, non-organized man; Bly Wilcox of Boise, Beta Theta non-organized men; Edward L. Ernsberger of Rathdrum, Kappa Delta; Isaac C. Burroughs of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Kappa Delta and Sydney Yeager of Boise, Sigma Nu. George Elrod of Pocatello, Phi Delta Theta freshman was not initiated at this time due to sickness and will be taken in at a later date.

Chapters of the national intercollegiate Knights are maintained in all the larger universities and colleges of the Pacific Coast region, where it originated, and some in the eastern institutions.

Second of Series

**Recitals Given by
Music Department**

The second of the annual series of vesper recitals was given by students of the music department Sunday afternoon in the auditorium. These Sunday afternoon programs are given for the students and the people of Moscow free of charge. The third recital of the series will be given sometime in January, according to Prof. Orlo Bangs, head of the music department.

The program given Sunday afternoon follows:

Piano Solo—Lucille Ramstedt:
Improvisation McDowell
Minuet Paderewski
Vocal Solo—Helen Holl:
Flower Song from "Faust" Gounod
Piano Solo—Pauline Lawrence:
Carneval Strickland
Piano Solo—Ruth Wolf:
Nocturne in D flat Chopin
Preludium McDowell
Vocal Solo—Port Arthur:
Little Mother of Mine Burleigh
Someone Worth While
Piano Solo—Maud Ashcraft:
Grillen Schumann
Un Sospiro Liszt
Vocal Solo—Florence Haladay:
Cradle Song McFayden
My Star Rogers
Piano Solo—Fred Somers:
Waldstein Sonata (1st movement) Beethoven

In fact only six days elapse between the close of the pre-season tour of the Vandal quintet and the opening of the Coast conference basketball season, which takes the center of the student stage January 11 when the University of Montana hoopsters open a two game series at Moscow. These will be the first clashes for the Bruins under the banners of the Pacific Coast conference, which should serve to whip them into a greater fighting enthusiasm than they have ever displayed.

STRENGTH UNCERTAIN

Prospects for Idaho this year do not appear too brilliant on the surface, but only the acid test of competition can determine where the Vandals will place in conference ratings. Coach MacMillan seems to feel that his team is rounding into form nicely. It is a certainty that with two championship flags in the archives of the university for the past two years and with memories of the terrific struggles put up to win those pennants, that the team will fight to bring into being that almost miraculous feat of taking the title for a third successive year.

Of the ten men who will take the northern trip Friday, but one has had experience as a letterman, although several were on the reserve varsity squad last season. That lone veteran is Harold Telford, all-Coast guard and Vandal captain. "Telly" will be a bulwark of defense this year, and with a well balanced machine back of him, local undergraduates may look forward to seeing a string of high point victories brought back from the "barnstorm."

TEN TAKE TRIP

Those who will make the trip over the holiday season are Harold Telford of Coeur d'Alene, captain and guard; "Bob" Fitzke of LaCrosse, Wis., center; Guy Penwell of Moscow, forward; Ray Stephens of Blackfoot, forward; Dale Vohs of Emmett, center; Eroll Hillman of Rexburg, forward; Maurice Kline of Plainsfield, N. J., guard; and William Lansdon of Boise, forward.

The first game will be played this evening against the Lewiston Normal quintet at Lewiston, the team returning to Moscow to complete the weekend's work before leaving for the north, playing well known amateur athletic club aggregations and city teams.

Sigma Xi Meeting Is Held Monday Evening

Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, held an open meeting at the university hut Monday evening. The program was in charge of the faculty of the school of mines and the Idaho State Bureau of Mines and Geology.

The meeting was given over to the reports of the research work being conducted by the speakers of the evening. Dean Francis A. Thomson, of the School of Mines presided and gave a report on the Coeur d'Alene platinum investigation.

Other speakers of the evening were Professor Virgil Kirkham, of the geology department, who spoke on the petroleum possibilities of southeastern Idaho; A. W. Fahrenwald, ore dressing engineer of the United States bureau of mines, gave a report on his experimental work in flota; Dr. F. B. Laney, head of the geology department, on the Snake river canyon; A. M. Piper, of the state bureau staff, on the artesian water resources of southern Idaho; and A. L. Anderson, of the geology department, on pegmatites of eastern Latah county.

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Christmas Spirit

THE spirit of Christmas! What is it? Where is it? Why is it? In a million ways the spirit of Christmas is typified. No one knows what it is, or where it is, or why it is, but everybody knows that it is Christmas.

How is Christmas pictured? It may be in one of a million ways: a little red-roofed cottage, nestled down in a valley, the sun-shine on the snow and the holly wreath in the window; the family seated around the hearth and the yule-log burning brightly; the red brick fire-place with the "stockings hung by the chimney with care, in the hope that Saint Nicholas will soon be there"; Santa, round and red, disappearing down the chimney with the reindeer waiting patiently near by; Sweet Sixteen beneath the mistletoe with "not so sweet" seventeen realizing his duty but adverse to performing it; the mantelpiece, the pine cones and the candle light; the brightly lighted Christmas tree, the candy canes, popcorn strings and the happy children laughing merrily. They are all Christmas! But what of the Christmas spirit, deeper and more sincere which is not pictured in any of these forms?

The campus of the University of Idaho pictures neither the red-roofed cottage, the snow, the holly wreath, the stockings, Santa, the reindeer, or the mistletoe, but the spirit of Christmas is felt by everyone. The Christmas spirit is dominant and yet we must ask the what, the where, and the why.

Vandals Depart

COACH MacMillan's Vandal squad leaves Friday on its annual holiday basketball tour. The trip will include games with some of the fastest non-conference teams in the west. The men will return conditioned, more experienced, and accustomed to playing together.

Right now the strength of the Idaho team is unknown and untested. The whole collegiate sport world is watching the Vandals for some inkling of their relative strength. Idaho continues to be the "dark horse" in the conference lineups, so her showing on this pre-season trip will be significant.

Idaho has lost almost all of her championship team of last year and in the light of this fact her chances to duplicate last year's performance this season are anything but bright.

But if Idaho has lost four men from last year's team, she still has her coach and she has a wealth of unusually promising new material. Two seasons ago when the first championship team was in the making, prospects were no brighter than they are now, and Coach MacMillan, with characteristic efficiency, proceeded to whip that squad into two-conference championship stuff.

There is no reason for gloom in the Vandal camp. Coach MacMillan is one of the greatest exponents of Idaho spirit, and his ability to infuse it into his men has been repeatedly demonstrated.

On the eve of the Vandals' departure let all Idaho rise up and wish them God-speed and good luck. And may each student, as he prepares for a glorious vacation, remember the Idaho men and their coach who are loyally and systematically setting about to uphold the conference reputation of their Idaho.

Tell The World!

WHO has not heard the charge that the university is an institution that fosters snobbery and cynicism; one where the King of Jazz reigns supreme and the salient idea is to have a good time? Why do people think that the unflinching characterization of the college student is a combination of loud clothes, comic cigarette holders, and a slangy vocabulary and that college life is one endless chain of giddy social affairs, frivolous dissipations, and wild carousals? WHY IS IT?

Many of the false conceptions about our university are due to the fact that our parents and friends hear a great deal more about the pleasure side of our student life than they do about the actual work that we do.

Tell them, you men and women of Idaho, when you go to your homes during the holidays, about the active work of the Christian organizations on the campus and the large attendance of students in the churches of Moscow. Tell them about the work you are engaged in, how loafing is frowned on, that the earnest can only achieve success. Tell them that Idaho is a school of high scholastic standing, where social scandal is unknown and where good moral conditions make a situation ideal for cultural development.

Marksmen Tune Up for National Rifle Shoot in February

The military department has constructed a regulation indoor rifle range in Lewis' court and daily rifle practice is being given to members of the local R. O. T. C., who desire to improve in marksmanship. Target rifles of .22 caliber are used and the ammunition is furnished by the war department.

A large number of local marksmen are taking this opportunity of practicing for the national telegraphic shoot which will take place in February. In addition to the Hearst trophy which is given to the team making the highest score, individual medals are offered this year. All military organizations are eligible to compete in this contest, in which the winning team is so nationally honored. Five men will be picked on the team which will represent Idaho, and their targets will be sent to Chicago for grading.

There will also be a contest among the organizations in the ninth army corps area, which includes all the coast states, Idaho and Utah. This contest will also be telegraphic and with the small bore rifles. Some excellent scores are being made and competition for places on the team will be keen.

PULLMAN LOCAL SOCIETY GETS NATIONAL CHARTER

Pullman, Dec. 17 ... Gamma Phi, a local fraternity founded on the campus in the spring of 1919, received an announcement from the national convention of Theta Chi national fraternity, that a charter had been granted the local. Gamma Phi petitioned Theta Chi for the first time this year and received their charter on the first vote taken by the convention.

The local has acquired a house and property valued at approximately \$10,000.

Broken Dribbles

To you who are going to south Idaho on the special, do you know that the Registrar for the University of Boise was in Moscow for ten days recently, seeking "prospective students" for that institution?

Many of those "prospective" students were in doubt as to the length their course should be, so the Registrar helped them to decide.

The regular course, for a degree is usually for from 10 to 14 years. Some of the applicants were not qualified for the regular courses so they signed up for Short Courses in the Extension department.

An Extension course runs for a period of about three months, depending upon the line the student has followed the vocation for which he is fitting himself.

The Preparatory schools, or as some call them, the Extension departments, are located one in each town.

The Board of Regents of the University of Boise are so anxious to keep the students free from outside influences that it has provided iron bars to "hold the enrollment."

All short course men are required to pay their tuition in advance. If they are unable to do so it causes the course to run that much longer. Many of the "frosh" take advantage of this ruling and work their way through school.

There are some who get downhearted, because of low grades and try to work their way out.

Not many of the boys in the "main building" in Boise, flunk their courses. Just last spring there were some who ruined the "spirit" of the big school by "working" their way out.

The lads who did get away made some good cracks. They cracked one of the instructors so hard on the bump of inhabilitiveness that he was dismissed to react his "classes" for some days after.

Fellows will get playful in a school of that kind, but it was a serious matter as many of the boys who left school early were on the ball team. They not only left school but left the baseball team in a "bad hole".

In looking over the big book in the president's office it informs us that lots of the old students come back for graduate work and an advanced degree. Some of them have diplomas from many of the leading state universities, all of them with an "A" rating.

There were a few, at the last session in Moscow, who could not pass the exams so the Registrar will give them another chance when he comes back next spring.

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STEWART'S SHOE SHOP

There is some good baseball material among those who failed to make the "grade" this time, and if they can qualify in the spring the University of Boise should have a strong team.

It's hard for the big school to get games with conference teams as the "Profs" don't like to have them play "away from home." All games must be played at the university field.

When one of the "boys" nuptures a game "out there" he always takes great pains to make a poor decision in hopes he'll get thrown out.

If the ball is knocked over the fence there are always plenty who would like to go after it.

The co-eds at the big school have SOME rooting section,—she is always garbed in the school colors—gray and grey.

The athletic department tried to schedule a Thanksgiving game with Penn State, but that institution refused to play a State Pen team; probably on account of the difference in eligibility rules and the environment.

The State Pen team wouldn't play because they said they had nothing to be thankful for.

They were sore because there was not enough light in the billiard room, and they didn't like the upholstering on the davenport, nor the period furniture in their "apartments."

So you folks who are going south on the special be careful not to attract the attention of the Boise university faculty or it will sign you up for a hard rock course.

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Society

The official vacation begins on December 21, but the usual unofficial vacation began more or less during the Thanksgiving holidays and, according to all anticipation, the social calendar for the post-Christmas holidays, promises a recreation from any over strain in studying. The year 1924 ushers in the prettiest parties of the college year in the form of many private formals and feature parties. Winter sports promise to hold a prominent place in the post-Christmas activities, thanks to the recent accomplishments of the "I" club, adding skating to the list of winter's activities. Many plans are being made for the hockey matches and skating parties to be held.

Dinner Guests

Phi Alpha Psi: Dr. and Mrs. von Ende and family.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Misses R. Preuss, D. Penwell, M. Penwell, A. Eaton, G. Taggart, M. Taggart, B. Black, J. Coon, D. Anderson, and M. Sparkes, and Miss N. Dwire, and R. D. Cook, of Spokane, Washington.

Sigma Nu: Professor McCroskey and O. Mayer.

Beta Theta Pi: Misses Frances Noggle, Katherine Fields, Alma McDougall, Helen Parsons, Editha Barton, Dorothy Darling, Ethel Greene, Rita Kendrick, Mary Dickinson, Virginia Whittier, Mr. Wm. McKinley of Kellogg, and Mrs. Huffman of Colfax, Washington.

Lindley Hall: Dr. Troumanhauser Mrs. Sargent, and Miss Jensen.

Delta Gamma: Mr. and Mrs. Langroise, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langroise, of Boise, Idaho, Professor and Mrs. Parkhurst, and Miss Mathieu.

Gamma Phi Beta: Misses Iva Silva, Beatrice McDonald, and Myrna Bliss.

Miss Edith Peters of Rossland, B. C., is a guest of Gamma Phi Beta.

Misses Hazel Stone and Pearl Panghorn spent the week-end in Pullman.

Miss Mary King of Gamma Phi Beta left Saturday for Boise to spend the holidays.

The Pan-Hellenic society of Boise has announced a Pan-hellenic dance in Boise on Wednesday, December 26, at the Mosque. Either the man or the woman of each couple must belong to a social or professional fraternity, or to a local, from the University of Idaho only. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Frank Ensign, Verle Bartlett, Thelma McGirr, or Margaret Kutnesky.

BAN MAY BE TAKEN OFF WHEN VACATION BEGINS

The present quarantine on campus social activities will in all probability be removed at the beginning of the Christmas vacation period Friday unless further cases develop, according to Dr. W. M. Gibbs, chairman of the university health committee.

After the first wave of the epidemic, in which nine cases of scarlet fever developed, there have been no more cases. The progress of the disease was checked, Dr. Gibbs stated, by the prompt preventative measures which were taken in all group houses on the campus.

In case the quarantine is lifted by the president's office, a number of dances are being planned for the amusement of that part of the student body which is not leaving during the holidays.

SENIORITY SEATING PLAN IS EFFECTED

Upperclassmen and Faculty To Occupy Front Sections Of Auditorium

Classes will be seated in assemblies according to seniority, and will leave the auditorium in the order seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, according to a decision of the A. S. U. I. officials today. This order will be rigidly enforced by the "I" club of lettermen and the Intercollegiate Knights.

According to the plan, the seniors faculty, and graduate students will occupy the front section of the auditorium, the juniors will take the next eight rows, the sophomores the twelve rows back of these, and the freshmen will fill up the rest. All unclassified students are allowed to sit anywhere except in the senior section.

SENIORS LEAVE FIRST

At the end of the assembly the speakers will pass from the auditorium first, the seniors next, and the other classes will follow in the order of their seniority. Upperclassmen are permitted to sit in the underclass section, but they will be forced to go out with the group where they are sitting.

This ruling will take effect at the first student assembly following the holiday vacation, and will be continued at all assemblies thereafter. The committee on making the arrangements, appointed by Talbot Jennings, president of the A. S. U. I., is J. (Babe) Brown, chairman, Pauline Pence, "Bob" Fitzke, Ida Mathews, Paul Harlan and Leo Fleming.

"We have felt the need of such an arrangement for several semesters," said Jennings, "We have evolved an arbitrary arrangement which will eliminate the confusion in leaving assemblies, and which will assure even distribution of the students. It will be enforced by the "I" club and the Intercollegiate Knights. Since we have the support of the student body and especially the upperclassmen, it will probably function perfectly."

Bogota, Columbia, Dec. 19 ... Many persons have been killed and a larger number injured by an earthquake which destroyed two small towns in the region of Ipiales, near the Columbian-Ecuadorean frontier.

ESSAY CONTEST OFFERS \$1,495 IN CASH PRIZES

It is doubtful if the students of the university realize the opportunities that are open to them through the great number of prizes being offered for essays on various topics

in the field of Economics and Political Science. Cash prizes are announced totaling \$1,495. The subjects are of world wide importance and interest, the final dates for submitting essays ranges from May, 1924, to October 1924.

The Babson Prize Essay contest is conducted by the American Economic Association, on the subject: The Forecasting of the Price of Wheat, Cotton, or Lumber. The donor, Mr. Babson, president of the Babson Statistical Organization, in offering this prize fund hopes to stimulate the students of the universities to a keener interest in statistical economics, business forecasting, and the stabilization of our economic life.

FIRST TWO PRIZES

Two prizes are offered as follows: 1. A prize of \$650 for the best essay

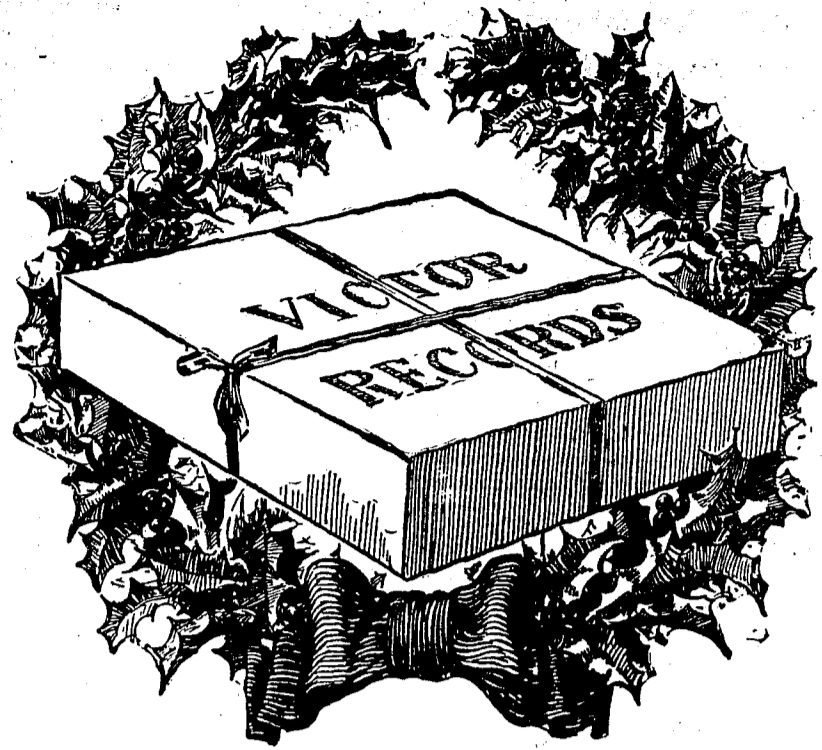
submitted by either an undergraduate or a graduate student at any American university; 2. A prize of \$400 for the best essay by any undergraduate of an American university.

In memory of Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, its late vice-president, the League for Industrial Democracy offers in 1924 to college students two economics prizes; the first of \$200 and the second of \$100. Suggested topics are: 1. Problems of Organized Labor. 2. Problems of Naturalization. 3. The Effect of the Business Cycles on Radical Movements in the United States. Any undergraduate of any American university is eligible to this contest.

SUGGESTED TOPICS

The National Municipal League, announces the William H. Baldwin prize of \$100 for the best essay on a

subject connected with municipal government. The subjects for this year are: 1. County Administrative Organization. 2. Regulation of Street Traffic. 3. Effect of the Research Movement on City Government.



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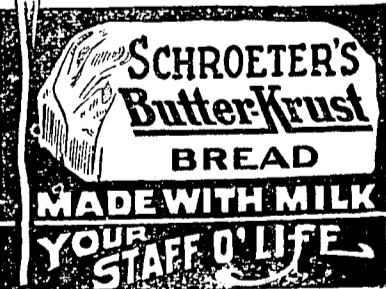
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STUDENT AID NEEDED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mrs. M. L. Sargent Suggests Contributions to European Relief Fund

An S. O. S. in behalf of the students of foreign universities can be answered by the students of the University of Idaho through the Foreign Students Relief Fund, according to a statement today by Mrs. M. L. Sargent of the modern language department. "At this season of the year it is altogether fitting and propitious that we should carry out the true Christmas spirit and increase our happiness by being able to lend this assistance," said Mrs. Sargent. Dr. Porter, in his address to the students here a few weeks ago vividly pictured the terrible hardships and strife endured by foreign students in their struggle for an education. While enjoying luxury and plenty we should remember that thousands

under the worst privations and most deplorable conditions are starving mentally and physically. Yet one may read from across the ocean of this distress in central Europe, believe it fully, and then react as if it were a foggy myth. But, if we would realize that one dollar of our money would buy enough food to last one of these foreign students a month, we might see that just a slight gift from each student on the campus would do untold wonders for these unfortunate ones.

AVERAGE DISINTERESTED

"Although the average person feels disinterested and more or less indignant about the conditions that the Europeans have brought upon themselves, it should be remembered that the students of these countries are in no way to blame, and they are the ones benefitted. It is foolish and narrow minded to entertain a prejudice and ill feeling towards them, and not to make ourselves bigger by forgetting the past, and trying to improve the present. Anyone with any foresight or pure reasoning can see that this is the best channel through which relief for the intellectual classes is administered in central Europe. Also, that it is the means to

work in direct contact and harmony with a national economic organization which is striving to start the essential embryo for foreign rehabilitation and world progress and peace. "Furthermore, over five hundred other colleges and universities of America have whole heartedly entered in this great work of humanity. Is the University of Idaho going to take an indifferent attitude, or do its bit?"

PLANS NOT DEFINITE

No definite plans or committee has taken charge of this work as yet, but it is hoped that the A. S. U. I. will co-operate. Besides pecuniary assistance any articles of clothing not useful to the owner, yet not completely worn out, will be accepted in room 219 of the Administration building.

Prof. Byron Hunter Leaves Ag. College

Professor Byron Hunter, specialist in farm management, with the United States department of agriculture, and his family, have left Moscow after

having made this city their home for a period of almost five years, during which Mr. Hunter was stationed at the University of Idaho. Mrs. Hunter and Miss Julia left Friday for Eugene, Oregon, where they will spend the winter, and Mr. Hunter left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., having remained over a day in order to deliver an address before the Washington state extension workers, Friday afternoon at Washington State College.

Mr. Hunter will spend the winter at Washington compiling bulletins on Idaho projects on which he has been working for the past two years. It is expected that he will then be sent to Fort Collins, Colorado, to take charge of some projects in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have made many friends in Moscow during their stay here, who regret their leaving. Mr. Hunter is a pioneer of the Palouse country, and was one of the earliest leaders in extension work in Washington.

ENGLISH CLUB BOOKS IN

All students who have books from the English club fiction shelf must return them before going home for the holidays. Otherwise a fine will

be charged.

A fiction shelf for the students remaining at the university during the holidays will be maintained in the English office, 209 Administration building, from 11 a. m., to 12 each day.

THOMPSON SPEAKS TO MINERS-ENGINEERS

At a joint meeting of the Associated Miners and Engineers Tuesday evening at the U hut, Dean Francis A. Thomson, of the school of mines, spoke on the Tamarack litigation case, on the North and South highway in Adam's county. This case rose out of a dispute between the contractors constructing this section of the road and Adam's county.

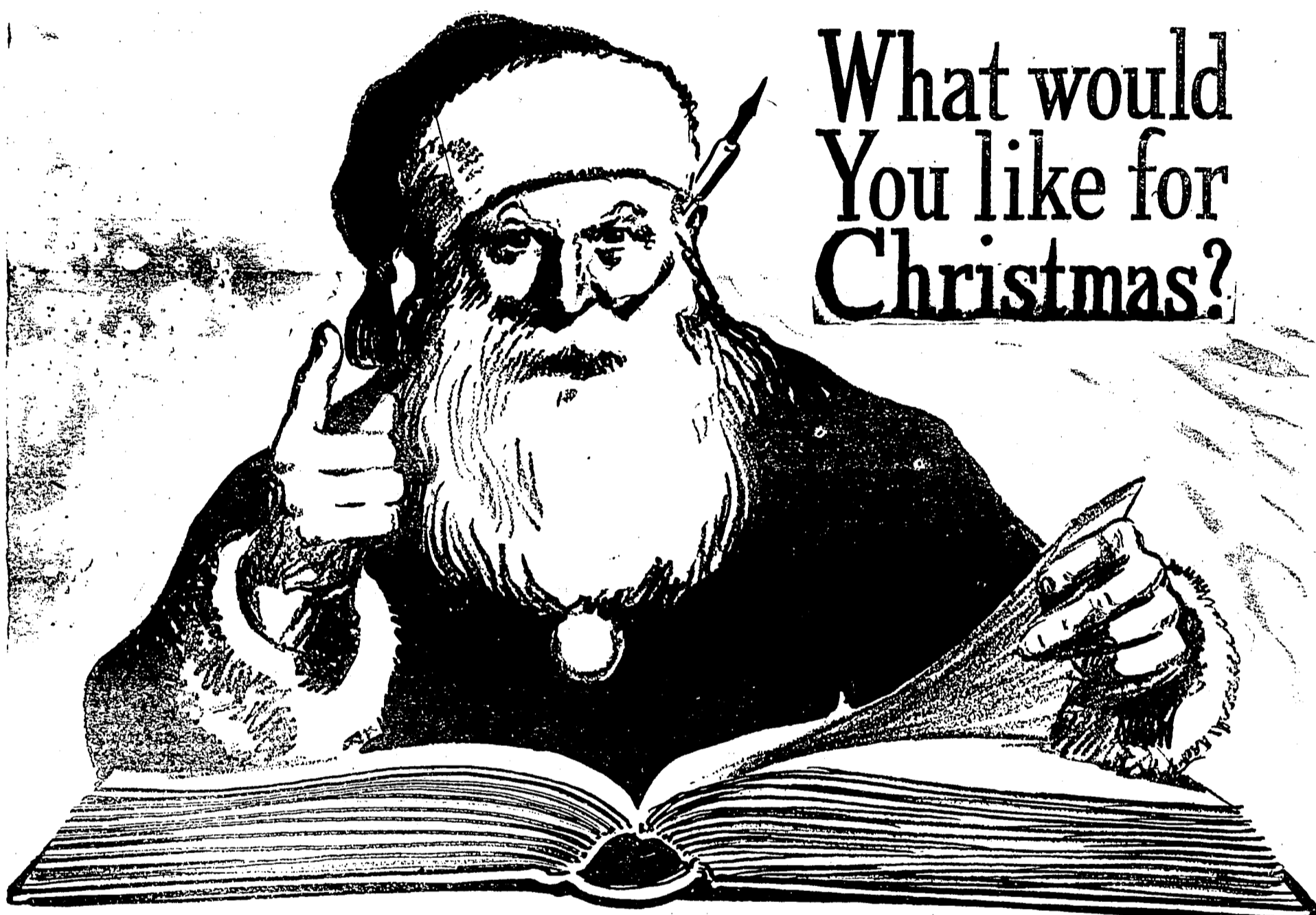
Dean Thomson stated that, "The question involved the judgment and integrity of the engineers of the state highway department, upon whose estimates the contractors had been paid for work done. The question at issue was largely a classification of

the materials excavated and involved the application of geology to a problem in engineering."

Dean Thomson was engaged by Adams county to prepare the technical side of the case for presentation before the superior court of Adams county and was assisted by Dr. F. B. Laney, head of the university department of geology.

Numerous specimens of the material excavated were taken for analysis by Dr. Laney, and a careful panorama showing six and one-half miles of the highway was cut was completed in the field on a sheet of paper 150 feet long. Following this display numerous wooden models illustrating the actual condition of various parts of the excavation were made under Dean Thomson's direction. These models were explained at the meeting. Through the courtesy of the state bureau of highways Dean Thomson was also able to present a large number of pictures, including the moving picture showing the excavation of a part of the disputed material.

After the meeting President Eastman called a short meeting of the Associated Miners, at which time the plans of their smoker on January 20, were taken up.



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