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Christmas

"The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist."

Christmas is almost here. The holidays are upon us now and already the heart of the undergraduate is cheered and thrilled with expectation. Visions of holly, mistletoe, silver tinsel, Christmas trees, and gorgeous feasts shimmer before every eye, filling the soul with gladness and confusing the senses with an indefinable sweetness. Vacation is here, bringing rest to the weary, new inspiration to the discouraged, and Christmas cheer to all.

Let's make it a real Christmas. When you are in your homes remember that you are to work for the university. Tell the home folks about your Alma Mater and make arrangements to bring a new student next year. Remember that you are a loyal Idaho student and work accordingly.

The Argonaut takes this opportunity to wish everyone the happiest kind of Christmas and a New Year full of promise and achievement.

Prodding the Scholastic Floater

The question puzzling most of us just now is the meaning of all this business of raising the standard of the university. And why, because the standard is being raised, must the grades be lowered? And is it true that this is being done with the idea of eliminating all but the "grinds" from the university? These things are uppermost just now because, since our memory runneth not to the contrary, we have never had to work so hard for such low grades. Nor have we heard such widespread moaning about probation, E's and F's.

But when the facts are sought it is found that the number actually dropped from the school this 12 weeks is less than for the same time last year. The number on probation has increased this year but it is noticeable that those who were placed on this "black list" the first six weeks have nearly all gotten off this time. The whole movement is one of tightening the screws to eliminate, as far as possible, "pipe" courses for anyone. The same course may be a hard one for one student and easy for another.

Groups are taking decided steps to make life miserable for any member inclined to tolerate poor grades. The effect of the whole thing is a worthy movement to make scholarship a more important matter in the minds of students than it has been.

P. S.

To The Vandals

To the Idaho basketball team the Argonaut extends a mighty hand of congratulation. The Vandals, with a brilliant exhibition of high powered basketball, have indicated that they are a team to be seriously reckoned with in the Pacific Coast conference by defeating the Montana State five in the first game of the season. Idaho's team is off to a successful and a scintillating season; there can be no doubt as to that. The student body feels a glow of pride at the achievement of the squad and send their message of good luck and Christmas cheer with the Vandals on the holiday trip. The Vandals are off with a good start and they know that the student body is boosting for them and will continue to stand behind them, heart and soul, throughout the season.

Big Sisters

The plans for the big sister movement which have recently been initiated on the Idaho campus mark a step forward on the part of the Associated Women toward the development of a personal acquaintanceship between the new girls entering the university and those of the upper classes. Idaho has long needed a movement of this kind to take care of the girls just entering college and if all women on the campus will get behind it success will be sure to follow.

Numerous benefits mark the reasons for bringing the big sister idea on the campus. A great interest is stimulated on the part of the new girls through the personal correspondence of upper class girls now attending the university. It makes a girl feel as if she was really wanted and gives her a bigger incentive to come to school. Too, any girl who has gone through the first week in college, planned her course, registered and become settled in one of the dormitories, can fully appreciate what it would mean to have a big sister to aid her in becoming acquainted with university life. We should all get behind the Associated Women and do our bit toward developing and making a success of this new movement.

R. C.

Y.M.C.A. GROUPS ARE UNITED AT MEETING

Idaho, Washington and Oregon Placed in Northwest Council
Consideration of the budget for the current year, and the consolidation of Y. M. C. A. units of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho into the Northwest council was the work accomplished

by a conference of the Young Men's Christian Association held at Portland last Friday, according to James Cromwell, delegate from the University of Idaho.

The Idaho organization took no part in raising the budget. The consolidation of the associations was voted unanimously. Heretofore, the council comprised only Idaho and Or-

gon, but the new organization includes all associations of the north-west. City and student groups are included in the council. A committee to frame the articles of incorporation was appointed.

Six students, representing the University of Idaho, Washington State College, the University of Washington, and the University of Oregon, were in attendance.

Mr. Cromwell reports that he saw Chas. Pruess and Fred Beattie, Idaho graduates and students of the Medical school of the University of Oregon, while he was in Portland.

WOMEN MARKSMEN SHOOT FOR PLACES

Approximately 60 candidates for membership on the girls' rifle team are trying out in the preliminary rounds at the target range in Lewis court. Shooting has been underway for about a week, according to Captain B. B. Bain, instructor in charge, and some good marksmen have been discovered among the group.

After the holidays, 20 girls will be chosen to compose the University girls' team. Three matches have been arranged, and they will probably be shot in the early part of February. W. S. C., the University of Michigan and the University of Kansas challenged the Idaho team and it is expected that other matches will be arranged in the near future.

Membership is open to any girl in the university and all girls have been urged to turn out for target practice which is being held Monday and Thursday afternoons between 1 and 5 o'clock.

Campus Katie Says:

Run for your lives! Prof. David Nyvall approaches in "Violet!" ("Violet" is a Super-Six Buick). Ah! he crescendos and diminuendos from side to side, driving on four flats (his favorite key). Behold! he turns the corner near the Delta Chi house on a dotted eight and four thirty-seconds. In passing the Gamma Phi, Sigma Nu and Kappa Sig houses he has mowed down nine galoshed co-eds and eleven stray football men. Still he dashes on! Think you is he going to kill himself? Never. His long years of practice on piano pedals has given him extraordinary dexterity on the brake and clutch. He can stop when he wishes. He now wishes to stop. "Violet's" brakes groan, scattering lost chorals in the air in front of the Ortole's Nest. True to style, David Nyvall stops with a fortissimo.

I'm through putting my attention on freshmen boys. They never have money enough to take me to the Blue Bucket. I wouldn't be so bad, but this lack of money is all their fault. They buy their own ties.

I think its too bad that the I Club made the ruling that only seniors shall wear mustaches. So many boys are in the infirmary now because of undue exposure since they've had their upper lips shaved.

Myself in Barber Shop: "I just want a little bit of my shingle cut off."
Barber: "Just a few silvers, lady?"

So many "ten cent gifts" are given at college kid parties that I think the toy manufacturers would go out of business if there weren't any college students.

I overheard this in the hall:
Dumb: "I'm going to take Eng. Lit. next semester."
Dora: "Have you seen the prof yet?"
Dumb: "No, but I'll take it anyway."

Paddles must be used for lots of things besides canoes.

University of Minnesota.—Although the enrollment here is close to the 10,000 mark, only 60 have turned out for the varsity football team.

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Kioty is Puzzled Over Meaning of Holiday Customs

Dear Ma,
Well ma, Christmas is about to come again. Nearly ever body in the U. S. will swap from 5 to five thousand



dollars worth of merchandise and then eat too much. The way people put stuff onto their table at Christmas is a fright, and then they think they have to eat it all and go off and lay down in a torpid stupor and wait for the 1st of Jan. bills to come. And then they are mad at the whole family.

Most women will send down town for 2 buckets of nuts, 17 bunches of celery, 25 pounds of candy, a gallon of cream, a ham off from the biggest hog on earth, 2 or 3 chickens, a bunch of bananas, crate of oranges and every thing else that the grocer asks her does she want. Then the man hunts up his star boot-legger, buys 2 qts. of liquid fire, gets 3 cartons of cigarettes and several boxes of cigars.

They invite a family or two with several kids that they know very well will get a pair of skates and try them out on the polished floor. Then along about dark the kids start to ball from stomach ache and the families go home and leave about nine tenths of the grub and the house all littered up with cigar ashes and nut shells and crumbs. I think you see what I mean, ma.
Kioty.

SCHOOL OF MINES THEME OF LECTURE

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metallurgists, geologists, and mining engineers are indispensable and there has been a great increase in the number of technically trained men required in the industry. The school of mines gives a thorough foundation and careful attention to study is necessary on the part of the student.

Dean Thomson told of the establishing of the state bureau of mines and geology by legislative enactment, in 1919, and of the financial aid given by the Coeur d'Alene mine owners, so that the bureau might function. The dean is the executive officer of the bureau, which cooperates with the federal bureau of mines. It is closely connected with the school of mines and work has been done in almost every county in the state, to help in the development of the state's vast mineral resources.

The Idaho school of mines is widely known and in the past five years

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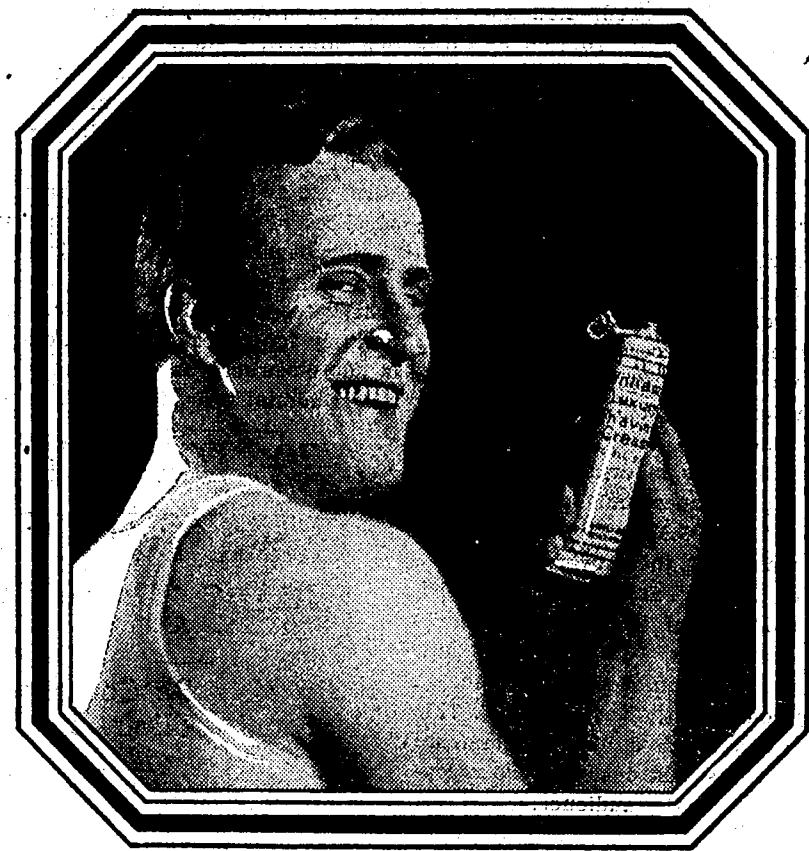
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SOCIETY



Santa Claus has made an early visit to the campus this year and has left many useful and clever gifts at the halls and the sorority and fraternity houses. The living Christmas tree on the campus has been throwing out good cheer all this week, and Thursday night many students assembled around it for an hour of carol singing. With the leaving of the "Special" on Saturday afternoon will go many good wishes for the holidays and this department also extends their hopes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dalet Teth Gimel entertained at a formal reception at Guild Hall on Saturday, December 12th. About three hundred guests were present. The room was simply but effectively decorated in lavender and gold. Tea was served from a charmingly appointed table carrying out the same color scheme.

In the receiving line were Phoebe Sheldon, Dean French, Mrs. Candee, Mrs. Hickman, Gladys Woody, Anna Alcorn, Miss Althea Sheldon, Mildred Anderson and Josephine Keane.

Those pouring were: Mrs. H. R. Munson, Mrs. J. G. Eldridge, Mrs. W. Truitt, Mrs. W. S. Snoddy, Mrs. M. F. Angell and Mrs. J. E. Wodsetalek.

Friday, the eighteenth, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity entertained at a Christmas party. Patrons and patronesses were: Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parkhurst. Guests were: Ruth Veasy, Agnes Bowen, M. Cox, Margaret Holden, Marjorie Bloom, Connie Hill, Willie Moody, Lucile Eaton, Mary Russell, Margaret Fox, Iris Armbruster, Frances Richie, Ella Mae Farmin, Betty Stewart, Bea McDonald, Ruth Shepard, Louise Nagel, Mary Taggart, Corrine Chapman, Helen Taylor, Ruth Gallagan, Mildred Dingle, Eleanor Brody, Alene Kelly, Mary Burke, Mary Pummer, Helen Pitts, Mary Fisher, Mary Murphy, Esther Kennedy, Celeste Harley, Helen Coon, Adamae Dorman, Laura Morris, Evelyn Morris, Afton Marinelle, Dolly Dunne, Monte Pringle, Verna McMahon.

Sunday evening the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma gave their members a "Deep Sea" party. Stunts were given by the initiated members after which presents were given to each girl from a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. A two course supper was served and carols were sung around the fireplace.

Tuesday night at twelve o'clock all of the Alpha Chi Omega chapter gathered for their annual Christmas party around a gorgeous tree from which presents were given each member. The freshmen gave a clever stunt, followed by refreshments which were served by the sophomores.

The Vandal football men were guests of Forney hall at dinner Wednesday, December 16th. Those present were: John Bauer, Henry Canine, Herbert Canine, Paul Hutchison-Grover, O'Donnell, Charles Diehl, Neal Nelson, Wallace York, Leonard Beale, Kenneth Deane, Ralph Erickson, Ted Bucklin, Richard Thomas, Vic Cameron, Laurence Edelblute, Tom Owings, Wilfred Walmsley, Giff Davidson, Harry Rege, James Gartin, Ray Stephens, Glenn Jacoby, Irving Terry, John Balrd.

Tuesday dinner guests of Kappa Alpha Theta were: Marian Dick, Nellie Lou Eaton, and Margaret Leurs.

Beta Theta Pi entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening Mrs. Trenner, Anna Marie Leithe, Margaret Elder, Mabel Basse, Hazel Parish, Margaret Dickinson, Beulah Brown, Bernice Kendall, Katherine Samuel, Gertrude Taylor and Connie Elder.

Miss Mae Mathieu was a luncheon guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house on Wednesday, December 16th.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at dinner on Tuesday night for: Kerube Steensland, Bernice Simons, and Janet Craig.

Beta Chi dinner guests for Wednesday night were: Mrs. Trenner, Goldia Smith, Gertrude Taylor, Helen Voak, Margaret Elder, and Margarite McGregor.

Forney hall announces the engagement of Miss Catherine Van Valkenberg of Priest River, Idaho, and Frederick R. Allen of Tacoma, Washington.

Marion Packer of Nampa, Idaho, has been a house guest of Sigma Nu for the past week.

Beta Theta Pi announces the pledging of Derald Smith of Idaho Falls.

Mr. A. E. McClymonds of Aberdeen was a guest of Beta Chi at dinner Thursday night.

Harry Baughman was the guest at dinner of Alpha Tau Omega Thursday evening.

BIG SISTER PLAN BEING DEVELOPED ON IDAHO CAMPUS

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At this meeting the plan to be used on this campus will be decided upon and all preliminary measures will be completed.

One of the purposes of the "big sister" movement is to develop a personal acquaintance with all new girls who contemplate entering university, according to Miss Montgomery. The general plan is to have a head of the movement under which will be ten captains. Each of these captains, in turn, will have ten lieutenants under them, all of these girls to be chosen from the incoming upper classes. The duties of these girls will be to correspond with girls planning to come to the university for the first time, meet them at the train, help them plan their courses, and see that they get registered satisfactorily.

Such movements have been instituted on other campuses in the west and have worked very successfully, it was said. The plans for the movement on this campus will be completed about March 1, which will enable the girls to get into immediate contact with the very first applicants for entrance to the university.

VANDALS MEET N. W. TEAMS ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

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with the college quintets of the northwest and it also has a former Idaho player, "Squinty" Hunter, forward.

The squad will spend Christmas day in Spokane. It will be the only real day of rest from December 17 until the return home on December 30.

The schedule for the trip: December 18, Cheney Normal; December 19, Quincy Athletic club; December 21, 22 and 23, Leavenworth All-Stars; December 24, Wenatchee Athletic club; December 26, Spokane A. A. C.; December 28, 29, Kellogg Athletic club. Games will also be played with the Wallace and Coeur d'Alene town teams.

STUDENT OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR UNIVERSITY CADETS

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al adjutant.

First lieutenants are: Orville Jones, Portland, Ore.; Floyd Lansdon, Boise; Hanley Payne, Idaho Falls; H. E. Canine, Moscow; Ralph Litton, Ashton; O. S. Gudmunson, Moscow; Jess Randall, Moscow; Ted Turner, Nampa; Raymond Lundquist, Moscow; Royal Irving, Rupert; Arthur Mathews, Boise; Brewer Lindberg, Post Falls; E. G. Greene, Moscow; Neal Nelson, Burley; Eugene Yeomans, Boise; and Wiley Tonner, Spokane.



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SPORTS AT IDAHO by LES ROBINSON.

Below are listed the first, second, and third mythical all-state teams as chosen from the ranks of Idaho high school football stars by Les Robinson, special sports writer for the University Press Service.

Position	First Team
End	Christenson, Firth
Tackle	Diehl, Filer
Guard	Ricks, Nampa
Center	Christians, Kellogg
Guard	Villers, Filer
Tackle	Kratsburg, Parma
End	Millett, Twin Falls
Quarter	Toone, Gooding
Halfback	Jensen, Firth
Fullback	Hull, Kellogg
Position	Second Team
End	Daniels, Nampa
Tackle	Barton, Lewiston
Guard	Lockyer, Firth
Center	Palmer, Parma
Guard	Heston, Caldwell
Tackle	Brewington, Firth
End	Thornhill, Kellogg
Quarter	Frazier, Moscow
Halfback	Potter, Lewiston
Fullback	Davidson, Boise
Position	Third Team
End	Juno, Coeur d'Alene
Tackle	Myers, Boise
Guard	Shurtliff, Pocatello
Center	Harding, Gooding
Guard	Ulery, Lewiston
Tackle	F. West, Kellogg
End	Yanick, Boise
Quarter	O'Connor, Caldwell
Halfback	Thomas, Pocatello
Fullback	Berg, Firth
Fullback	Lyons, Moscow

Honorable Mention

Ends: Lovejoy, Gooding; Allen, Welser Institute; Atkinson, Filer; Dickerson, Roswell; Evans, Pocatello; Dooley, Lewiston; Kelso, St. Maries.

Tackles: Marker, Coeur d'Alene; Moore, Moscow; McEntyre, Idaho Falls; Brenneke, Pocatello; Platt, Caldwell; Rosebaum, Gooding.

Guards: Orlandina, Kellogg; Terrill, Idaho Falls; Argola, Wallace; Nickolson, Boise; Green, Wilder; Carey, Coeur d'Alene; Minnett, Lewiston.

Centers: Glase, Boise; Frahm, Twin Falls; Morbeck, Coeur d'Alene; Hayes, Lewiston.

Quarterbacks: Kohl, Lewiston; Justus, Boise; Best, Coeur d'Alene; Lacey, Parma; Barrett, Pocatello.

Halfbacks: Rutledge, Caldwell; Smith, Jerome; Nordby, Rupert; White, Lewiston; Sargent, St. Maries; Halverson, Moscow; Young, Firth; Erickson, Coeur d'Alene; Lyons, Payette; Morley, Idaho Falls; Williams, Malad.

Fullbacks: Hughes, Kellogg; Lockyer, Firth; Barnes, Lewiston; Nelson, Idaho Falls; Gross, Pocatello; McMahon, Wallace; Arego, Boise.

In making the above selection the teams of the state have been rated as follows: Firth, Kellogg, Nampa, Filer, Boise, Lewiston, Gooding, Parma, Pocatello, Moscow, Twin Falls, Coeur d'Alene, and Caldwell.

Summarizing the selections we find Firth with five men—two each on the first and second teams and one on the third; Kellogg with two on the first and one each on the second and the third; Nampa with two on the first and one on the second; and Filer with two on the first, Parma, Gooding and Twin Falls each get a first team man. Other schools are represented as follows: Moscow 2, Boise 3, Pocatello 2, Caldwell 2, and Lewiston 3.

North Idaho gets 10 players—two on the first team, four on the second and four on the third. The Boise district is honored with three men on the first team, five on the second and three on the third, eleven in all. The Twin Falls district gets four men on the first team and one on the third, a total of five; while in the Pocatello district there are two first, two second and three third team men, a total of seven.

The first team as selected would make any college coach's heart glad. The backfield would be difficult to improve upon from any angle and the selections are practically unanimous over the state. Toone, Gooding, who gets the call for quarter, is the outstanding player in south Idaho, almost in a class of his own; except for Jensen, Firth quarter, who is shifted to halfback. Toone is a triple threat man par-excellence and the best field general in the state. The great record of Gooding this season is the result of Toone's exceptional ability.

The halfbacks selections are comparatively easy, with Jensen, Firth, and Hull, Kellogg, getting the call. Jensen, dubbed the Red Grange of South Idaho is all the name implies, a speedy open field runner and a real triple threat danger. Hull is the best

halfback in the north, a line smasher and open field man who is hard to stop.

The fullback position goes to Garrity, Nampa, with Diehl of Filer shifted to tackle. A college football coach would probably do just that, for Diehl is a 180 pounder with speed, fight, and all-around ability.

Garrity, a 170 pounder, has been the driving force of the Nampa team, a triple threat man who can really pass. He is one of the best defensive men in the state and he completes a quartet of backs that stands unexcelled for speed, weight and versatile attack. With three triple threat men, all strong defensively, and a fourth, the hardest hitter and tackler in the north, this combination would undoubtedly make most college outfits play desperate football.

The end positions fall naturally into the hands of Christenson, Firth, and Millett, Twin Falls. These boys are tall, weighing around 170 each, and fast. Both can catch passes and have reputations for great power on defense. It is next to impossible to box Christenson out of a play, while Millett is hardly less effective in smearing plays directed at him. Daniels, Nampa, bows to Millett only because of his smaller stature. Thornhill, Kellogg, likewise is a small man and not so effective defensively as the larger men.

With Diehl at one tackle and Kratsburg at the other any coach's job of making a line would be over. They are two of the hardest hitting, smashing performers in the state. Both have weight, speed and aggressiveness. Diehl, because he must be on the first team, crowds out Barton, Lewiston, the outstanding tackle of the north. Brewington, Firth, is another man who is hard to leave off any first team.

Another Filer man has been shifted in the line to complete the set of guards, Villers, regular Filer tackle, with his 220 pounds of brawn going in at one guard with D. Ricks, of Nampa, the Bulldogs' best linesman and the choice of every south Idaho coach. Ricks is a demon on breaking through the line, smearing plays and blocking punts. He is strong offensively and gets into plays well. Villers, ordinarily a tackle, is exceptional on offense, and it is almost impossible to make yardage over him. He would be an outstanding player anywhere on the line.

The center job falls to Christians, Kellogg, a 155 pound lad, rangy but hard as iron, over Palmer, Parma, a 210 pound boy. There is not a center in the state who is as strong defensively as the Kellogg flash. He has intercepted three passes and raced for touchdowns the past season. He made more tackles than any other player on the Kellogg line. Palmer is easily second choice.

The second team backfield, although not quite as heavy as the first is just as fast, and would make it step to keep ahead. There isn't a faster or shifter man in a football suit in the state than Potter, colored boy of Lewiston who is dubbed the "Black" Grange of the north. Davidson, outstanding star of the Boise offense and the man who played havoc with Pocatello Thanksgiving, is easily a second choice for halfback. There is probably not a better passer in the state than Frazier, Moscow, whose accurate tosses brought ruin to Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston. Brumback carried the brunt of the Parma attack, and is placed ahead of Lyons of Moscow because of his paper reputation.

The second team line is hardly less formidable than the first and several men might easily have been interchanged. Daniels and Thornhill are fast and clever ends, although light; Barton and Brewington would give Diehl and Kratsburg an interesting afternoon; while Lockyer and Heston, the second guards, would be no pushovers for Villers or Ricks.

The third team backfield finds a very clever and versatile quartet of men. If Lyons, Moscow's fullback, had played behind a formidable line this year he might have been the outstanding player in the state. He is a terrific hitter and a bull on defense. Thomas is Pocatello's outstanding player, and will get on some all-state first and second teams. It is only because there are so many good halfbacks that he must go on the third team. Berg has been a consistent performer for Firth and would be hard to deny a position. O'Connor has been the inspiration of the Caldwell team and is one of the real quarterbacks in the state.

In making the above selections the writer secured recommendations of three leading coaches in south Idaho, followed the newspaper accounts of practically every game in both the north and the south, and considered several district and all state selections, from all of which data was secured and compiled.

Provide yourselves with fruit and Xmas candies before leaving for home. We have everything in this line.—VARSITY GROCERY.

STUDENTS ANXIOUS TO START VACATION

Special Train of Fourteen Cars Will Carry Crowd to Southern Idaho

University students are preparing to depart for their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Last classes will convene Saturday morning with the southern Idaho student special train to leave here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Practically all reservations on the "special" have been taken, it is reported, with a larger number to make the southern trip than last year.

Spokane students will begin leaving for their homes tomorrow afternoon, especially those who do not have Saturday morning classes. A large number of the north Idaho students will also leave for their homes tomorrow.

University classes will reconvene after the holidays at 8 o'clock the morning of January 4. The student special will arrive back here Sunday afternoon, January 3.

Following is the time schedule for the special:

-Going
- Leave Moscow 2:00 P. M.
- Ar. Huntington 5:45 A. M. (P. T.)
- Lv. Huntington 7:00 A. M. (M. T.)
- Ar. Weiser 7:35 A. M.
- Ar. Payette 7:55 A. M.
- Ar. Ontario 8:05 A. M.
- Ar. Nyssa 8:20 A. M.
- Ar. Parma 8:35 A. M.
- Ar. Notus 8:50 A. M.
- Ar. Caldwell 9:10 A. M.
- Ar. Nampa 9:30 A. M.
- Ar. Meridian 9:45 A. M.
- Ar. Boise 10:05 A. M.
- Lv. Boise 10:25 A. M.
- Ar. Orchard 11:15 A. M.
- Ar. Mt. Home 11:50 A. M.
- Ar. Glens Ferry 12:35 P. M.
- Lv. Glens Ferry 12:45 P. M.
- Ar. Bliss 1:35 P. M.
- Ar. Gooding 2:00 P. M.
- Ar. Shoshone 2:45 P. M.
- Ar. Dietrich 3:00 P. M.
- Ar. Minidoka 4:00 P. M.
- Ar. American Falls 4:50 P. M.
- Ar. Pocatello 5:30 P. M.
-Return
- Leave Pocatello 11:00 A. M.
- Ar. American Falls 11:40 A. M.
- Ar. Minidoka 12:30 P. M.
- Lv. Minidoka 12:40 P. M.
- Lv. Glens Ferry 3:30 P. M.
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- Lv. Huntington 9:30 P. M. (P.T.)
- Arrive Moscow 1:30 P. M.

IDAHO GEOLOGIST PREDICTS THREE YEARS OF WINTER

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hundred thousand years glaciers have extended over Idaho as far south as Lake Coeur d'Alene. This demonstrates that this region is susceptible to such a varied change in weather if it should ever come.

"It is believed quite universally today that all weather conditions depend upon the heat that is radiated from the sun. The amount of the heat that strikes the oceans is the determining factor. It is a problem of insulation," added Professor Kirkham. "It has been observed and is definitely known that the quantity of heat coming from the sun varies from four to five per cent in a year's time, and that these variances coincide with the occurrence of the 'sun spots.' There are cycles of sun spots, and once in 286 years they seem to come to a point where all the depressions in a cycle come together, and we get a double or a triple result. That is the time when we get the cold weather."

"Five per cent is a large quantity when you consider the total heat that comes from the sun, and men are becoming smart enough to recognize that a cold season is approaching."

The present mild weather in Moscow is every indication of a cold season that can be soon expected, if observations in the past count for anything, according to Professor Kirkham's opinion. The cold we are bound to have may be the beginning of Moscow's long cold winters.

"After all," he concluded, "the sun accounts for a lot. It is responsible for the weather, and the weather is then responsible for a lot more. Business depression cycles have already been linked together with the occurrence of sun spots. They determine



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the sun's heat, and that determines the weather. The weather, then, determines agricultural industries and business conditions."

Crime and weather conditions go together. This is proved from statistics, and explained by the fact that gloomy weather depresses the mind and leads people to do unnatural things. The Italians are a dark, happy, singing people, because their country is a sunny land, whereas in Scandinavia, the inhabitants are "bleached," with extremely light fine hair, because their country is overshadowed with clouds and their hearts stalwart and courageous."

Professor Kirkham links the sun spots and the variations in heat with radio-activity, and suggests that the changes may correspond to the life of the disintegration products of the radio-active elements.

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