

## PLAY PRODUCERS TAKE STAGE WITH HOCKETT FANTASY

"Captain Applejack" Is Three-Act Comedy of Arabian Nights

## PLAY DOUBLE ROLES

Veteran Actors Make Up Cast of Second Play Offering

The second ration of an unusually well-balanced university theatrical season will be offered Friday and Saturday evenings, January 15 and 16, when the advanced class in Play Production will present "Captain Applejack." This play, a comedy in three acts by Walter Hackett, is a legitimate production in a dramatic year which, beginning last fall with the Pep Band Show, will culminate in April with "Romeo and Juliet" and taper off with the fantasy to be presented by The Curtain at Commencement.

The author of "Captain Applejack" calls his play "an Arabian Night's Entertainment." It does not have the usual Oriental balloon trousers and dripping solitaires of Ali Bab, but rather the salty tang of sea pirates. The actors all play double roles. Respectable English gentlemen, bootleggers, and Russian spies turn with the drop of the curtain into pirate chiefs, Portuguese prisoners, and Chinese cooks. The stage rumbles with kegs of rum and rattles with Spanish gold. The study of a modern, rather effeminate young Englishman who reverts to the ways of his swashbuckling pirate ancestors furnishes the unifying thread to this hilarious mystery romance.

### Veterans Are Actors

The cast of this play is made up of veteran actors. Bert Stone, who for two years has done unusually capable work on the university stage, will carry the lead as "Captain Applejack." With him, in character parts, play the heroes of the "Tea Hawks," Vernon Johnson and Hosea Evans. Hester Yost, as the young lady of the manor house, and Vivien Stone as the scheming vamp will have the leading feminine roles, with Marie Johnson as the agitated aunt and Mary Kelly as the hard-boiled wife of the charlatan.

Direction of the play is in the hands of Prof. John Cushman. Particularly attractive settings and costumes will be provided, among which is a tapestry effect for a country house interior done by Miss Marion Featherstone. Reserved seats will be on sale Monday morning, January 11, at Hodgkin's Drug Store. Prices, 75 and 50 cents.

### ASSEMBLY LACKS LEADER; STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED

Lack of a program and failure of the orchestra leader or song leader to appear at the A. S. U. I. assembly Wednesday morning resulted in its dismissal by Sidney Yager, vice-president of the associated students, within five minutes after it met. The auditorium was crowded to capacity.

## IDAHO GEOLOGIST EXPLAINS "FIMBUL WINTER"; NOT EXPECTED IN U. S.

Due to the unusual interest aroused regarding "Fimbul winters," this further explanation of the predicted seasons is offered to clear up any misconceptions or misquotations. Mr. Kirkham wishes to emphasize that this is not a new idea, and has appeared in such publications as the Saturday Evening Post and the Literary Digest. Mr. Kirkham says: "The 'Fimbul' winter is not three years of winter, but three successive winters, meaning two winters between which occurs no summer of growing season."

"The winters themselves," Mr. Kirkham states, "might not be any more severe than many recent years and would no doubt present a variety of weather and perhaps plenty of sunshine rather than 'not a ray of sunshine,' as stated in the article. Obviously there is a vast difference between the two statements, since one is infinitely more serious a calamity than the other. Nevertheless a year without a growing season would be sufficiently disastrous as not to be overlooked."

## OUTLAW ORCHESTRA USES IDAHO NAME

Organization Books Engagements as Pep Band, Says Manager

SPOKANE—A musical organization, calling itself the "Idaho Pep Band," has been encroaching on the rights of the University of Idaho musical group known by this name, Cliff Reem, manager of the university organization, stated today, while passing through the city.

"For some time it is understood an 'outlaw' group of musicians has been using the name of the University of Idaho Pep band in obtaining engagements through this district," Mr. Reem said. "It is hardly fair when it is considered that for the last seven years a high standard has been maintained by our organization and upon this we have built our reputation as a collegiate band."

"The other organization, has no right to take advantage of the position we hold in the community to win engagements and the matter will be investigated."

## FILIPINOS HONOR NATIONAL FIGURE

Dr. Jose Rizal, Patriot and Martyr, Paid Tribute By Countrymen

Filipinos of Moscow and Pullman met at the Presbyterian church at Moscow Dec. 30 to commemorate the death of their patriot and martyr, Dr. Jose Rizal.

Prof. Delfin A. Raynaldo of the University of Idaho acted as master of ceremonies. He stated that this was the second annual ceremony to be held by the club, last year's meeting being held at Pullman.

After the opening address, the Filipino string band played several instrumental pieces. Eugenio de la Cruz then spoke of the Philippine Islands and the national hero, telling of the hardships suffered by the inhabitants from the time of the discovery of the islands in 1521 until the American occupation in 1898.

### Versatile Man

He said that Jose Rizal was born in 1861. He was a man of great mental ability and entered the University of Madrid at the age of 21. Here he became a physician but on account of his great versatility was a poet, writer, painter, teacher and linguist. His writings were against the tyranny of the country and upon his return home in 1896 he was executed.

Dr. J. G. Eldridge, Advisor of the Idaho Filipinos mentioned more facts about Rizal in his address.

Mrs. H. D. Marin sang a solo accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Inez Tracy.

## CADET OFFICERS TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Affair Will Be Strictly Formal; Guests Will Be Limited

Idaho cadet officers in a meeting Thursday morning laid plans for the annual formal Military ball to be given at the Blue Bucket some evening during the week of Washington's birthday. Definite plans have not been made, but it was decided that this affair should be formal and limited to cadet and reserve officers.

## TWO TRAINS USED TO HAUL STUDENTS

Four Hundred and Fifty Go To South Idaho For Christmas

For the first time in the history of student transportation between the university and southern Idaho two special trains were necessary to bring back to Moscow Idaho students who spent their Christmas vacations at home. On the trip south from the university one train of 14 cars carried more than 430 joyous young men and women to their homes for the holidays. But 450 students came on the return trip and two special trains were used, one of nine cars making up at Pocatello and the other, comprising eight cars, starting at Boise.

### Facilities Complete

Complete dining and sleeping facilities were offered the students, a diner, five Pullmans, and an observation car being provided on each train. The two specials made good time on the return trip, both of them reaching Moscow ahead of their scheduled hour of arrival.

Five years ago, when the first special train was run, barely 250 made the trip, according to D. House, local agent for the Union Pacific system, which handles the special. Since then the number of students applying for round-trip tickets on the specials has grown by leaps and bounds.

Before the inauguration in 1921 of the special train idea, an extra car or two sufficed to handle south Idaho students. It is expected that hereafter two special trains will be used regularly for the holiday rush, Union Pacific authorities state.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN BOTANY DEPT.

Over 200 enrolled. Dr. Gail Completes Research Paper For Bulletin

Botany classes show a substantial growth this year; the enrollment for the first semester is more than 200. Notwithstanding the fact that all students in education curriculums are now required to take zoology instead of botany, the department has an increase in its enrollment over that of last year.

Dr. Floyd W. Gail, head of the department, gives the courses in general botany, taxonomy, one undergraduate course in plant physiology and a year's graduate work in the same subject.

Dr. Lois Clark, assistant professor of botany, gives general agricultural botany, advanced morphology, mycology, and graduate courses in liverworts and ferns.

G. Evert Woollams is occupying the position formerly held by Mrs. Alice Watson.

The department is now located on the second floor of the new wing of Science hall. The floor space for the general courses in botany is ample, is the opinion of Doctor Gail, but the advanced courses are still somewhat handicapped for the need of more laboratory room.

Doctor Gail has recently completed a piece of research on the osmotic pressure of cell sap as related to evergreens which has been accepted for publication in the Botanical Gazette and will appear in the early spring. Doctor Clark has completed a paper on Some Liverworts of Northern Idaho, and which will be published in the Puget Sound Biological Bulletin in the near future.

## ENGINEERS CLUB PLANS HIGH JYNX

Electrical displays, a comedy act, a wild man act, and a solo dance number will be included in the Engineer's assembly to be staged after the beginning of the second semester, according to Homer Curtis, chairman of the committee in charge. The program will be put on entirely by the students.

As far as is known the program will be opened by Dr. Schroeder and Professor Beam, who will have one million volts of electricity perform. The second number will be Gus and Jesse, two surveyors, who will survey the audience. Professor Bebee and his wild man will be the next number. A solo dance number, which is to be a surprise, will probably conclude the program.

## MUSKETEERS FACE COUGARS MONDAY

Idaho Rifle Squad Shooting In Top Form In Daily Practice

With the Washington State Rifle team match but four days off, the University of Idaho men's rifle team is rapidly getting into shape, and by Saturday the squad of 30 men, who will represent Idaho, will be selected, according to an announcement by Lieut. Chas. H. Hart, in charge of rifle practice. This is the first match in several years that has been held with the Washington State cadets.

"There is a marked improvement in the team this year over last," Lieutenant Hart said. "New rifles, and the heating and lighting of Lewis courts have been partly responsible for this. Several members of last year's squad are reporting for practice, and the freshmen are showing up well," he added.

### To Award Medals

Seven medals will be awarded at the end of the University year to the seven men making the highest scores. The medals will show the name of the winner and his place in the team as first, second, third, etc.

Practice is being held in Lewis Court from 1 to 4:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from 11 to 12 a. m. on Saturdays.

The Ninth Corps Area rifle team match will be held in the latter part of January. This area comprises the R. O. T. C. units of the Pacific Northwest.

## VETERAN MATMEN ON VANDAL SQUAD

Two veterans on Squad; Meet Washington State January 23

Eight experienced wrestlers, two of them letter men, have been selected from a group of more than 20 men to compose the varsity mat squad for the 1926 season, according to an announcement by R. L. Mathews, coach. The Idaho grapplers are facing one of the toughest schedules in history with a promising array of wrestling material. The first conference meet is with Washington State College at Pullman, January 23.

William Bitner, Kellogg, diminutive two-year veteran, is the lone candidate in the 128 pound class. Bitner is one of the fastest and cleverest matmen in the conference, and he is counted upon to win most of his matches this year. Ray Powers, Rupert, and Lynn Hempleman, Twin Falls, are candidates in the 130-pound class. Both were on the varsity squad last year.

### Welters Are Veterans

Roy Patchen, Coeur d'Alene, and Paul Stoffel are the 148-pounders Stoffel has been on the varsity squad for two years and he made his numeral as a freshman. Patchen was a member of the Idaho squad two years ago.

Wesley "Bud" Bliss, a letter man from last year, and Clarence McCall Caldwell, are in the 161-pound class. Bliss is a powerful matman and he was the mainstay of the team last year. He is the nominal leader of the squad. McCall was on the squad last year and is developing into a formidable wrestler. Brewer Lindberg, Post Falls, who wrestles at 178 pounds, is the lone candidate in that class. Lindberg is an experienced man who is developing an aggressive style destined to cause opponents some worry.

### Three Conference Meets

The Idaho squad will participate in three conference meets this season. The slate follows: Oregon, February 6, at Moscow; Washington, February 13, at Seattle; and W. S. C., February 27, at Moscow.

Some promising material is out for the freshman mat squad. Among the experienced wrestlers are Horace Porter and Bennie Brown, 128 pounds, George Sherill, 148 pounds; William Rovart, 178 pounds; and Wayne McCoy, 161 pounds.

### TUMBLING NOTICE

Elementary tumbling (P. E. 65) will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 4 p. m. in the Gym annex.

## UNIVERSITY BUYS NEW FARM LAND

Recent Purchase Adds 327 Acres For Ag. College Use

The addition to the University farm at Moscow of 247 acres of adjoining land and the purchase of 80 acres at Aberdeen, for the use of the College of Agriculture, has been announced.

Expansion of the University farm was approved at a recent meeting of the board of regents. The purchase was made necessary by the passage of the Funnell act which provides that each state shall receive \$25,000 in 1925 with the amount increasing annually until each college shall receive \$50,000. This money supplements that appropriated under the Hatch and Adams acts for research work in agriculture and home economics. So that the greater amount of research required by the new bill might be accomplished, it was found essential to have more land, since conditions on the farm already were crowded.

## FROSH HOOPSTERS MEET HIGH SQUAD

Rooks Get First Test Of Season Against Lough's Team

Idaho's freshmen basketball team gets its first test of the season this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when it plays the Moscow high school quintet on the university floor. The frosh have had a week of strenuous preparation for the game after laying off for the Christmas holidays.

Coach Maurice Kline expects to use his entire first-team squad in the game. If so, this will mean that at least four of the freshmen will be playing former team mates and school mates. Virgil Estes, forward, Lyle Drury, center, Wilford Collins, center, and Cliff Hall, guard, are not only all former Moscow high players but also are all-state interscholastic placers. Ike Thompson, forward, is also a former Moscow player.

Moscow high, although numbering ranks, is rated as one of the fastest a full quota of green players in its high school teams in the Palouse section. They have already trimmed several surrounding high schools in pre-season games.

## U. OF M. GAME SET AHEAD TWO DAYS

First Conference Game To Be Played January 16

Idaho's opening Pacific coast conference basketball game against the University of Montana has been set back two days and will be played Saturday January 16, instead of the original date, January 14. It will mean an even week of practice for the Vandals between the game with Cheney and the battle with the Grizzlies.

No other changes have been made in the rest of the schedule which is: January 22, Gonzaga, Moscow. January 26, Oregon, Moscow. February 5, Oregon, Eugene. Feb. 6, O. A. C., Corvallis. Feb. 8, Washington, Seattle. Feb. 12, Montana, Missoula. Feb. 13, Gonzaga, Spokane. Feb. 15, W. S. C., Pullman. Feb. 20, Washington, Moscow. Feb. 24, O. A. C., Moscow. Feb. 26, Whitman, Moscow. March 2, W. S. C., Moscow.

## AGS ISSUE VITRIOLIC CHALLENGE TO LAWYERS FOR BASKET FRAY

To the Lawyers:

Hyenas: Skulking beasts of prey! Leave your carrion feast of unfortunate humans and hearken to these words of truth.

Not yet a year ago you were sent whimpering back to your lair. Your most wily lies were unavailing against honest strength. Your sly, wisdom proved of no avail when pitted with integrity and superior "gridiron" ability. You picked up your many tined forks and ran.

You have dared to leave your recess and trod upon common ground. Is it possible, as we have heard, with true men and respectable women? Moral imbeciles! Effeminate

## IDAHO HOOPSTERS SEEK REVENGE ON NORMAL QUINTET

Vandals Will Play Final Pre-Season Game here Tonight At 7 O'clock

## SHOW IMPROVEMENT

School Teachers Have Squad of Veterans To Pit Against Gem Staters

The Idaho varsity basketball team plays its final pre-season game tonight against Cheney normal at 7 o'clock on the university floor. The Vandals are out to revenge, if possible, the 40-32 trimming they received at Cheney during the holiday barnstorming tour.

The Vandals have shown good improvement in the past few weeks in floorwork, and, except for erratic basket shooting, they are well on the road to mid-season playing form. A few minor injuries received on the road trip have disappeared.

### Has Strong Team

The Cheney normal has one of the strongest junior college teams in the northwest, and is on a par with most of the university quintets. W. S. C. and the Spokane A. A. C. teams have both been victims in the Teachers' bag this season along with the Vandal scalp. Last year Cheney easily won the Columbia conference championship.

### Veterans Return

Coach Eustis has most of his team back and from these men he will probably start Moore and McCurdy, forwards; Erickson, center; Holloway and Byers, guards. McCurdy and Holloway are the men who did most of the damage against the Vandals at Cheney.

Coach MacMillan has not given his starting lineup, but it will probably be Nedros and Miles, forwards; Remer, center; and Nelson, Fields, Jacoby or Lamphere, guards. Buck Hunter will referee.

The game will be called promptly at 7 o'clock in order to be out in time for the Levitski concert and other week-end activities.

## PRESIDENT UPHAM TO RETURN SUNDAY

Reception Planned For University Head and Family

President A. H. Upham will return to Moscow Sunday, according to latest reports from him. Dr. and Mrs. Upham and daughter, Peggy, spent Christmas at Oxford, Ohio. Extensive plans for their reception here have been made and Dr. Upham is scheduled to speak at a wool-growers meeting and educational conference immediately upon his return.

A reception for Mrs. Upham by the faculty women's club is planned for the week following their return.

### GRAD HEADS SCHOOL

V. H. Kimbrough, a university graduate in '23, with a major in botany, has been made principal of the Welser high school. Mr. Kimbrough following his graduation, taught botany and other science subjects in Welser high school. Recently he has been promoted and now teaches botany only.

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**Who Do They Belong To?**

About once in a month the average student looks on the letter board in the "Ad" building to see if there is one there with his name on. And occasionally there is. But usually, not enough attention is paid to the burden of advertising and circulars on the board to make it worth the trouble of putting them up. It seems to us that advertisers spending money for circulars regarding everything, from European tours to cartooning by mail, would take enough pains to get the correct addresses of their prospects. Many of those on the board are addressed to students not now in school.

Just as an idea, why wouldn't it do to direct the people in charge to return such material to the postoffice and not put it up so that a real letter, if placed on the board, would have a chance of being found by its rightful owner.

**Washington Colleges in Danger**

Over in Washington they are having a special three ring-show at the capital where the legislature is in session. And unless an apparently hopeless mess is straightened out the University of Washington and W. S. C. will suffer from the political row. The governor vetoed the appropriation bills which provided for the upkeep of these two schools for the next two years and they will be compelled to operate on interest from their debts, unless the legislature overrides the veto.

No later than last year, the University of Idaho was imperiled in a similar way through a political fight to make a four year school at Pocatello. All money needed for necessary improvements at the University was not voted. It is not at all improbable that next year will see a repetition of this fight with the state university holding the sack while politicians play their games. A glance at the situation in Washington is enough to show the possibilities of serious injuries to colleges from politics.

While it may not be feasible to have educational institutions divorced from political control, it seems that there should be some protection for this university to prevent a political situation from crippling it for several years.

**COURSE IN TRACTORS OFFERED BY COLLEGE**

Practical Instruction Will Be Given In Annual Short Course

The annual two weeks tractor short course will be held this year from February 1 to 13 according to announcement today from the college of agriculture.

Announcements of the course indicate that it will be similar to the curriculum of previous years except that the character of the instruction now will be somewhat more elaborate.

Seven tractors, five of them new models loaned by manufacturers, will be used and representatives of tractor companies will be present during the second week to give demonstrations. An oil company representative also will attend.

Instruction through illustrated lectures, demonstration, and laboratory work will be given on the construction repair and operation of the various tractors and tractor engines. Several tractors will be dismantled and examined under skilled supervision. Two days will be devoted to the automobile.

Such work as soldering, babbitting, brazing, case hardening, and the use of taps and dies will be taken up. Special emphasis is to be laid on valve timing and ignition systems.

Further information may be secured from the department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Idaho, Moscow.

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**ANNUAL POULTRY SCHOOL SCHEDULED**

Short Course Will Be Offered February 6 to March 6

A month of study and practice in poultry work offered by the College of Agriculture this winter as a first annual Poultry Short Course, is announced by Dean E. J. Iddings. The period of instruction is to extend from February 6 to March 6. Prof. R. T. Parkhurst, head of the department of poultry husbandry, will be in charge.

Emphasis, according to Professor Parkhurst, will be laid on the practical side of poultry raising and each student will be given as much actual experience as can be put into four weeks.

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**Kioty Bill Hits at Hypocritical Idea of Cheery Greeting**

Dear Ma,  
Well ma, most of us got back here and everybody hollered and said how glad they was to see somebody else. Bulloney. What is the use of telling people you are glad to see them all when you aint and know they aint glad to see you neither. Nor wouldn't ever of thought of you again if they didn't see you. I wisht people that don't like me would say "dam you I don't like you" and then every thing would be pleasant if every body done that. And then the women all kissed one another. I always think of a drink of warm water when I see a woman kiss another one.

Ma I was sorry I couldn't come over to Salmon Bar for Christmas but I spent my vacation with a prince and princess like my friend Oscar Wild tells about in a book. An now I should ought to be glad to go back to work but I aint. This is Monday morning and I had to get up to greet the glory of the coming day, as a fellow in Shakespear said. It don't take very long to stay all night around this university. Now I have got to go and take a dose of Dr. Miller's Old Saxon Compound. That stuff is supposed to discipline a fellow so he will walk right into a collar like a horse's head. Bulloney. Kioty.

**FORMER VANDAL VISITING CAMPUS**

"Bob" Fitzke May Meet "Red" Grange In Frisco

"Bob" Fitzke, former Idaho football hero, who is on the campus for

a few weeks, will leave January 15 for San Francisco where he will play against "Red" Grange in professional football. Bob was graduated from Idaho in 1924.

Since 1924 Fitzke has been playing professional baseball and football and is now negotiating with the Philadelphia Americans. Last fall he joined the Frankford Yellow Jackets professional football team and played in most of their games.

In 1921 Fitzke played with Wyoming at Boise against Idaho, and is said to have kicked a 43 yard drop kick, the American record for that year. On returning to Idaho this time he is favorably impressed with the new buildings, pavement, and rapid growth of the university.

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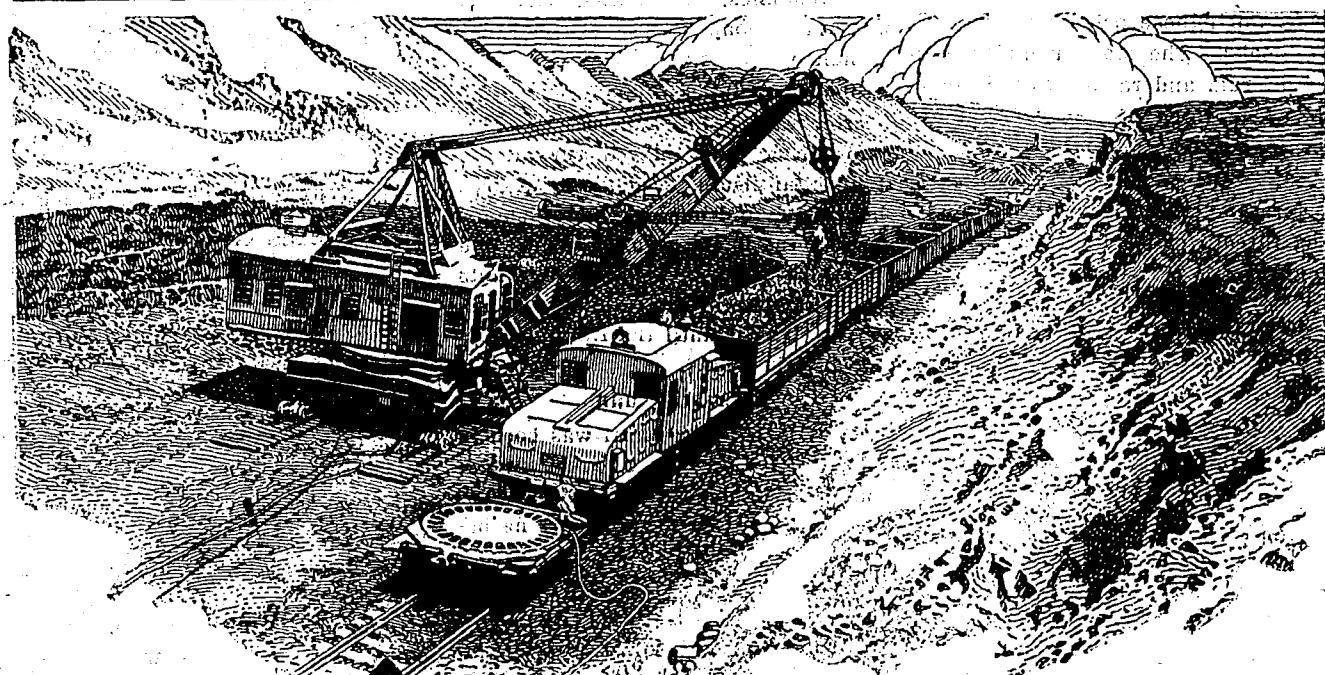
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# SOCIETY



### SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Jan. 9. Phi Delta Theta house dance.
- Jan. 9. Kappa Kappa Gamma tea.
- Jan. 15. Delta Gamma house dance.
- Jan. 16. Sigma Nu upper classmen dinner dance.
- Feb. 8. Phi Delta Theta dinner dance.
- Feb. 12. Alpha Tau Omega dance.
- Feb. 12. Tau Kappa Iota initiation dance.
- Feb. 20. Delta Chi initiation dance.

Although the social calendar scheduled the close of Christmas vacation as January 4th the campus has been sleeping this past week, for the students who went hopefully home for a two weeks respite have returned to a much needed rest cure. Classes are attended in body only and social events have been few.

On the afternoon of December 12th, Mary Mabel Morris, Mrs. Sue Armour, Ellen Ostroff, Phyllis Palmer, Florence Oberg and Marjorie Albertson were initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota. Immediately after the close of the ceremony a banquet was held at the Blue Bucket, not only to honor the new initiates, but also to celebrate the Founder's day of Sigma Alpha Iota, a national honorary musical sorority.

Pi Sigma Rho entertained as Wednesday evening dinner guests Robert Reed, Jack Mitchell, Gus Bjork, Jesse Gray, R. Handy, Alton Cornwellson Orval Chaney, and J. Norman.

Delta Gamma dinner guests on Wednesday evening were: Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Gale, and Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Gill.

Dr. and Mrs. Barton and Miss Bernice McCoy were dinner guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma Wednesday evening.

Thursday dinner guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma were: Orval Chaney, Tom Owings, Albert Alfred, Guy Williams, Richard Dresser, Gus Bjork, Richard King and Charles Kincaid.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening for: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Schoonover, and Dr. and Mrs. George Morey, Miller.

Dean and Mrs. J. G. Eldridge and Dean and Mrs. F. A. Thomson were dinner guests of the Tau Kappa Iota's on Wednesday evening.

Alpha Chi Omega dinner guests Thursday were: Frank Williamson, Marshall Blair, James Burnett, Alton Nash, John Cluen, Don Coons, Roy Freeman, Glen Wright, Charles Christit, Paul Hutchinson, Joe Thomas, John Nelson, Bernard Friedman and Irving Smith.

Forney hall dinner guests for Wednesday evening were: Misses Frances Green, Goldie Smith, Grace Zudreele, and Elizabeth Mount.

Alpha Tau Omega dinner guests for Wednesday were Ella Waldrop, Hope Gamwell, Susanne Beasley, Lulu Payne, Elizabeth Stansell, Marva Harrison, and Mrs. Scales.

Alpha Tau Omega dinner guests for Thursday were Daniel McMann, Wm. Rovart, and Horace Porter.

"Bob" Fitzke was a dinner guest of Alpha Tau Omega last Monday.

Alpha Tau Omega announces the pledging of Oskar Brown, of St. Maries, Idaho.

Sigma Nu announces the pledging of Phillip Quilliam, Lewiston.

### THE FORUM

TO THE EDITOR:  
I do not think it right to let a man like George C. Sibert pass from among us without some testimony as to the type of man and student he was. I have known Mr. Sibert some four years. I feel that he was an excel-

lent representation of that Idaho spirit in its best sense which we all strive to attain.

He was a man of maturity, of wide experience, and of sane views on all phases of student life. He was serious, earnest, industrious, intelligent, and he always worked with high ideals of the ends of all work. I recently had occasion to say in writing that he would make a representative of the University when he went out into the world of whom his Alma Mater would always be proud. I knew Mr. Sibert personally, not merely in the classroom, but also in his hours of relaxation. Always he was the same fine man.

I wish that many more members of the University could have known him.

G. M. Miller.

### Fashion Hints

The modern impressionistic spirit is reflected in the cubist galoshes popular among coeds for the winter season. The particular girl will choose galoshes of rubberized satin with hand painted cubist designs. These designs are both artistic and practical in value. Monograms may be concealed by the design, making it possible for the owner to identify the galoshes in case they are claimed by her roommate. Mud or rain makes them more attractive by blending in to the color scheme. These galoshes will match any frock because their designs contain all the chic colors. They are suitable for sports or school wear and add a smart simplicity to the dance frock.

### Campus Katie Says:

I once had a beau that was different. When a prof handed out an assignment this poor fish actually did it. He didn't inhale the weed and his slicker was absolutely unadorned by any works of art. If he went to a dance he danced all the dances and he always brought me home the front way. He received the calling of Dan Mathews in a fraternity house. He spent most of his time studying and was once caught taking a volume from the library to read it. To cap the climax he actually thought he was in the university to get an education. I

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# VANDALS TURN IN SEVEN VICTORIES FOR ELEVEN TILTS

### MEET STRONG TEAMS ON ANNUAL BARNSTORMING TRIP—LAST PRE-SEASON GAME TONIGHT AGAINST CHENEY NORMAL.

The Idaho Vandals have practically completed their pre-season basketball schedule and have turned in a record of 7 victories in 11 games. The Idaho men spent the entire Christmas vacation trotting through eastern Washington and northern Idaho and met defeat only by two teams, the Leavenworth All-Stars and Cheney Normal.

The Vandals started their schedule December 16 with a 28-24 victory over Montana State. They took the road the next day and lost to Cheney Normal, 40-32. Coach MacMillan's men were not at full strength, several being unable to start the trip until Saturday, and the Teachers had little difficulty retaining their lead.

The Vandals met their real competition in the Leavenworth All-Stars, an aggregation of former Idaho and Washington players which won 3 of a 5 game series. The Leavenworth team had four former luminaries of Idaho hardwood in its lineup, "Oz" Thompson, center, Harry Edwards, forward, Benny Keane, guard, and Guy Penwell, forward, and these veterans proved too much for the present generation.

The All-Stars took the first two games after nip-and-tuck scrimmages, 30 to 29 and 33 to 27. The third game was the best of the series, with the Vandals nosing out a 36-35 win. The score was tied 30-30 at the end of the second half and it took a five minute's extra time period for Idaho to win.

The Vandals showed real improvement after these hard games and easily won the remaining matches of the road trip. After resting over Christmas day at Spokane the Vandals trimmed the strong Spokane Amateur Athletic Club team, 34 to 28. They then invaded the Panhandle country and trounced Kellogg town team 50 to 28 in one battle and 38 to 17 in another. The Coeur d'Alene Elks club team proved to be similar victims, and, despite near-football play, the Vandals ran up a 49-26 score.

Idaho split the remaining two games with Leavenworth on the university floor. The Vandals had little trouble in winning the first game, January 2, scoring 40 points to Leavenworth's 27. The Vandals took an early lead and the all-stars never threatened. Remer, Miles, and Nedros were all caging their share of the baskets.

A good floor game was not enough to cope with Leavenworth's basket shooting ability in the final match Monday night, and the Vandals lost the game and the series, 31 to 24. Idaho was woefully off on basket shooting, and a tenacious defense kept them away from short tries at the Leavenworth basket. The Vandals crept up on the Leavenworth score several times, but the old Idaho stars always drew away with several caging spurts.

The summary of the Monday night game:

	FG	FT	Total
Nedros - F	1	1	3
Miles - F	2	1	5
Romer - C	1	3	5
Nelson - G	3	1	7
Jacoby - G	0	2	2

Substitutions: Fields (2) for Nelson. H. Canine for Miles.

	FG	FT	Total
Edwards - F	4	2	10
Lowe - F	1	0	2
Thompson - C	0	1	1
Keane - G	5	2	12
Wunder - G	1	0	2

Substitutions: Penwell (4) for Lowe. Referee—"Buck" Hunter.

The players making the barnstorming tour were Walter Remer and Dave Kyle, centers; Ed Nedros and John Miles, forwards; Neal Nelson, Walter Field, Herbert Canine, Glenn Jacoby and Harold Lemphere, guards.

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# SPORTS AT IDAHO

by LES ROBINSON.

The state basketball tournament will be held at Boise, March 11, 12, 13, according to the decision of the State High School Athletic association, which met in Boise last week. This probably means that the hoop meet will be alternated between the north and south from now on. The pan-handle and north central Idaho champions will travel to the south, and the four southern winners will have to go only to Boise. Moscow, high, of course, will not get its free pass to the state meet—instead Boise will get in without district participation, the state association having decided that wherever a district or state meet is held the team of that place draws a bye and enters automatically, whether or not it is a district winner.

The football title in 1926 will be settled in the winning north Idaho town. The 1925 game was originally intended for the south, but went to Kellogg at the option of Firth. The southern championship will be decided in the Twin Falls district, after the Pocatello district winner plays the champion of the Boise district at the latter place. The state track meet returns to the north this year, with an elimination meet scheduled to be held at the College of Idaho, Caldwell.

There are several important changes in the state association rules, which all school authorities will be advised of in due time. The most important one, that of basing eligibility upon eight semesters of actual school work, will be submitted to referendum vote of all members of the state association. According to the general opinion at the state meeting this new rule will pass and it means that an athlete will become eligible for further athletic participation when he finishes eight semesters of high school work, whether or not he is graduated.

Basketball is well along in north central Idaho, but in other sections, where more football is played, the leagues are merely beginning. Seven weeks of play has been completed in the Lewiston district with Grangeville, Orofino, Culesac and Lewiston as outstanding teams. In the pan-handle it looks as if the race will be between the veteran Kellogg quintet and Sandpoint. Kellogg was able to nose out Sandpoint by two points in the district meet last year, and as both teams have all their men back the competition from that district will be strong. South Idaho basketball is not so far along and it will be several weeks before outstanding teams will show up. Caldwell is supposed to be strong. Rupert, with several old men gone, will have a hard time to repeat its district and state championship.

Coach MacMillan's varsity hoopsters concluded the pre-conference barnstorming trip last week, having won seven of eleven contests. The Vandals dropped the five game series to the Leavenworth All-Stars, but as four members of the All-Star team were players on the Pacific Coast Championship teams turned out at Idaho in 1922 and 1923 by MacMillan, the defeats are not looked upon as an indication of weakness, but rather of strength, as two of the Leavenworth victories were by single point margins. The strong Cheney Normal five was the only other team to defeat the Vandals and a return game with this fast club on the Vandal court Friday night is expected to have a different finish. The Vandals start the conference season January 16 against Montana University on the Moscow court.

The most promising aspirants for varsity berths as judged by performances on the holiday trip were Miles, Nedros, Jacoby, forwards; Remer, Kyle, centers; Nelson, Lemphere, Fields, and Canine, guards. The five who were used the majority of the time and who look like the regular varsity are Miles and Nedros, forwards; Remer, center, and Nelson and Fields, guards.

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### DUO-ART HAS HISTORICAL SETTINGS

Eleanor Shaw Pleases Large Crowd in Recital Monday

Monday evening a large audience assembled in the auditorium to hear Miss Eleanor Shaw of the Duo-Art Co. who gave a piano recital featuring the Duo-Art reproducing piano. The program consisted of four parts, each representing a period in the history of music beginning with the time of Bach and continuing down to our modern composers. With her various costumes, Miss Shaw was very successful in helping create the proper atmosphere for her selections and the audience was carried back to the periods in which the music was composed. In part one Miss Shaw portrayed the court musician of the Eighteenth Century, and in part two she was charming in a costume of 1850. In her third appearance she wore an original gown of forty years ago, and lastly she appeared in the mode of today. This period illustrated that the love of beautiful music is ever on the increase through the generations.

The performance proved Miss Shaw as a very talented pianist with marked interpretive ability and exceptional technique. In addition to the well rendered solos of Miss Shaw, the Duo-Art brought to the audience a reproduction of the playing of our great masters, Paderewski, Ganz and Hoffman. In Miss Shaw's playing ensembles with the Duo-Art, it was almost impossible to detect one from the other.

### Volunteers Refuse to Fight Fire Set Joking Firebug

While the Moscow firemen were holding their annual ball at the gymnasium last Friday night, some one set fire to the ancient arch at the entrance of the fair grounds and it forthwith blazed merrily. The firemen refused to let such a trifling thing interfere with their dance and the arch burned rather disappointedly all night. At six the next morning an alarm was turned in and after arousing the countryside with the siren, the department mustered its gallant crew and dashed to the still burning arch to save it from total extinction. The pearance of a monument to departed hopes. It was said that the firemen lone pillar left standing gives the arch a quenched the numerous internal fires.

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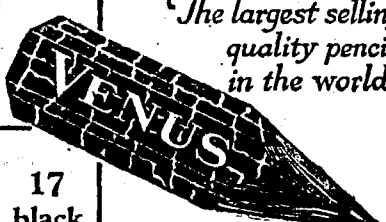


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