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## Homecoming Decoration

Last year the custom of decorating group houses in some such manner as to make them convey the Idaho spirit of "welcome" to the university visitors during Homecoming, was started. Now, as Homecoming day is approaching, this question again confronts the various group houses. That real spirit of welcome is what appeals to the alumni returning to the campus for but a short visit. Most of the houses have been working on appropriate decorating schemes and it is hoped that those that have let matter slide will dig in at once.

Trophies were awarded last year to the fraternity house and sorority having the best and most original idea displayed in front. The Kappa Sigma fraternity took the trophy offered for the men's groups, while the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority won the other trophy. The same plan of competition and awards is to be carried out this year.

Most of the leading colleges of the country have similar plans, which are carried out during homecoming. At some schools an annual pageant is also staged at this time. We have on our campus some of the best looking group houses of any campus in the west and a little work will make these houses extend a "welcome" to the visitors.

In the downtown district, no form of decorating for Homecoming is carried out, except the displaying of Idaho colors in the streets. Would it be possible to put up a third trophy to be presented to the establishment downtown having the best display? This would give no only the campus, but the entire town that atmosphere of welcome and festivity.

## Who Knows

There is a general tendency for students attending college away from home to forget a principle that every parent tries to instill into the life of his child. It is the principle of regular attendance at church. To most of us this is a trivial thing, and does not draw much attention, but when viewed in a more serious aspect, there can be no question as to its importance. It is something that every man needs to help him lead a well-balanced life.

During this scientific age, the younger generation has a tendency to take religious matters with a grain of salt, especially at this time, when there seems to be a battle between theology and science. And we must admit that science can explain far better than theology, the origin of man and the universe. However, it might be well to remember that science and religion may turn out to be the same thing. Who can tell what the future may bring? It is no wonder that some of us exclaim, "Perhaps the wise men are only fooling", and straightway forget some of our childhood teachings. Whether a man believes in a hereafter or not, one thing is certain: we all will have the pleasure of finding out, and it might be well to keep in touch with the only thing we have that attempts to explain the phenomena—the church. M. D. F.

## A Department of Athletics

A curriculum committee of undergraduates at Rutgers has been weighing college athletics in the balance. It finds them wanting.

It says baseball, football, track, rowing, tennis, and the rest of the things associated with fields, gymnasiums, shower baths, perspiration, and rubbing alcohol are useful for physical development, but they don't make Jack a brighter boy.

This committee thereupon suggests a change. It does not want athletics to be a by-product of schools, a side issue for all students to try to get into (while a few succeed). It suggests a department of athletics with a full professor at its head.

With such a department, college men could go in for athletics with clear consciences, not with the feeling of shirking school work. It would become school work. It would be systematized. One would get credit.

The school would be responsible directly for all athletic activities, too, not merely some student association. And the school incidentally would glom the profits from the big games. We can fancy light coming to the eye of threadbare professors of English and Philosophy at hearing that.

What would be taught in such a course? More, certainly, than the present day athlete gets. He would have systematic physical development. The training table would be more than ever compulsory. But this would not be all.

There would be the history of athletics to study. The student would learn why some men and some teams came to be superior to others. There would be lectures on the science of coaching, also demonstrations, also examinations. There would be a study of sports organization, team-building, management, how to be a captain, and team work.

We have no doubt a real department could be made out of athletics. But the sad thought edges in that athletics would then be more than ever a business, a serious subject.

We had hoped something might happen to make them be sport once more.—Idaho Statesman.

## CAMPUS KATIE

### REVISED FRATERNITY SONG BOOK FOR IDAHO

1. "Kappa Sigma Victrola Yow"  
Oh, we're standing outside,  
And we're hungry as sin,  
But we can't always see the door,  
So we can't always get in!  
Chorus:  
Halleluiah! on the rum, rum,  
Halleluiah! On the the bum, bum,  
Ah-Men!

2. "The Gamma Phi Bootblack"  
Shining, shining, shining,  
Up are the window shades,  
Shining, shining, shining,  
We're modest little maids,  
Chorus:  
Shining, shining, shining,  
The Sigma Nus won't peek  
Shining, shining, shining,  
Unless they get a chance.

3. SIGMA CHI SONG  
"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."  
Oh, the blue of her eyes,  
And the gold of her hair,  
Both teeth meet,  
And she's all there.  
Chorus:  
If I didn't have a sweetheart,  
To love me all the time,  
For dear old papa,  
I'd save many a dime.

4. Beta Theta Pi  
Oh, pass the loving cup around,  
To brothers short and tall,  
We're fifty strong in the Beta house,  
And we haven't met us all.  
Chorus:  
But how can we help it,  
If they all want to come,  
They see our new house,  
And they smell our good rum.

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Yawn regrets, tears  
Mistakes that can't be  
Taken back, errors that  
Back, and rack, and  
Rack.  
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HISTORY.  
1. The Olden Days: David defeated  
Goliath.  
2. Modern Age: W. S. C. beat  
Washington.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS  
THE QUESTION, WHETHER IT  
BE NOBLER IN THE MIND  
TO FLUNK A QUIZ OR  
LOOK ON YOUR NEIGHBOR'S  
PAPER.  
OR  
WHETHER  
HE  
WILL  
LET  
YOU.

WHO DARES TO SAY THE  
MODERN AGE IS GETTING WORSE?  
DO YOU EVER HEAR OF US  
HAVING  
ANY OF THOSE DEVILISH  
"TAFFY PULLS" THEY USED  
TO HAVE IN THE LATE  
NINETIES?  
BETTER CAMPUS MOVEMENT  
Today's Rule:  
1. When leaving the Oriole's Nest  
refrain from throwing your gum  
wrappers in the sidewalk.  
MORAL: The coupons are worth  
money.

WELL?

## BULLETIN BOARD

T. M. A. MEETING  
Tau Mem Aleph, town men's society, will hold a meeting at the "U" hut Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COUNCIL TO MEET  
Interfraternity council meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30, November 2, at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

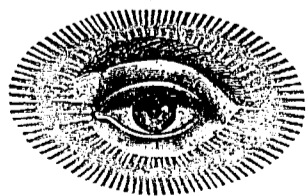
W. A. A. MEETING  
W. A. A. will have a meeting Monday at 5 o'clock in room 207, Ad building, for the revision of the point system.

GIRLS TO MEET  
Daleth Teth Gimmel will meet at the old Theta annex Tuesday evening.

T. M. A. GRID GAME  
All Tau Mem Aleph football men turn out Sunday morning Oct. 31, Fair grounds at 9:00 A. M. for game.

For the "Particular"—The "Idaho" Barber Shop.

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## WASHINGTON PLANS BIG HOMECOMING

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—PIP—With the plans for street decoration and the reception and entertainment of returning graduates assuming definite form, one of the greatest alumni gatherings in the seven years that Washington has observed Homecoming week-end is predicted for November 5 and 6. Broadcasting by radio will be an important link in the publicity chain, besides publicity in city and community newspapers. In addition to the alumni banquet Friday evening and dance Saturday, an entertainment is scheduled before the California game. Revival of the historic pajama parade and the debut of the traditional siren will be the highlights of the rally on the eve of the big game.

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# SOCIETY

One of the most brilliant events of the year so far was the faculty dinner given at the Blue Bucket Wednesday night. About 225 guests were present. A pirate theme proved to be very effective for the event. Another feature of the evening was the "Quinlar Mixer."

Tonight the Delta Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega sororities will give their annual pledge dances.

The annual faculty party was given by the women of the faculty at the Blue Bucket Inn Wednesday evening. The idea of Navel day was carried out in the decorations and the program which represented pirate days. The program was followed by dancing. Mrs. Frances R. Fuller was chairman of the program committee. The women serving on the committee were: Lillian Wirt, Ada Burke, Maud Garrett, and Mrs. T. L. Jennings.

Dean Messenger and Richard King were guests of Phi Delta Theta Wednesday noon at lunch.

Sigma Chi dinner guests Wednesday evening were: Inez Azucenaga, Mary Terhune, Gladys Johnson, Ruth Kelso, Evelyn Styner, Audrey Randall, Virginia Angell, Helen Stanton, and Beth Murphy.

Delta Chi announces the initiation of William H. Guske, Lewiston, Fred Judevine, Googing, Harry and Litter Spence, Chicago, Illinois.

Dinner guests of Delta Chi Tuesday were Claude Moore, Richard Jones, and James Lyle.

Elizabeth Dunn, Julia Dunn, Lucile Haddock, Dorothy Whitenack, and Marjorie Woods spent the week-end in Spokane.

Eleanor Ean, Alene Seal, Gertrude Seal, and Elizabeth Renfro, of Caldwell, were week-end guests of Gamma Phi Beta.

Rhoda Woodward, Elizabeth Nossel, Verna McMahon, Bernice Parish, and Helen Alquist were Sunday dinner guests of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. McKinney, of Spokane, was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Gamma Phi Beta.

Phi Alpha Delta, national professional law fraternity, announces the pledging of Lincoln E. Shropshire of Lewiston.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Tau Kappa Iota were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hedge, Marjorie Drager, Alice Kelly, Ruth Ward, Krista Nelson, Bernice Parish, Nancy Griffith, and Marcella Kramer.

Dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Beta house were: Beatrice McDonald, Mary Kelly, Marjorie Fisher, Dorothy Peairs, Ila Peairs, Frances Ritchie, Betty Grammer, Mary Huff, Katherine Shultis, and Beatrice Friedman.

Bunny Walker was a luncheon guest of Beta Theta Pi on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. McBirney is a guest at the Beta house.

Mrs. J. Ford and son Jack were guests of Beta Theta Pi Thursday and of Beta Theta Pi Thursday and Friday.

Thurlin Schrontz was a guest at the Beta house Thursday.

Tau Kappa Iota announces the marriage of Theodore Holbrook and Myrtha Boswell.

Dinner guests of Phi Delta Theta Wednesday evening were Mrs. Campbell, Caroline Parker, Vette Jones, Alma Baker, Jean Allabaugh, Pearl Glenn, Irene Auger, Barbara Rugg, Julia Dunn, Dorothy Hall, Evelyn McConnell and Dorothy Whitenack.

Alpha Tau Omega announces the pledging of Glenn Smith of Moscow.

Dinner guests of Forney hall Wednesday evening were: George Greene, Davon Woodward, Lawrence Manning, Cedric d'Easum, Wilt Telford, and Kenneth Dick.

Sigma Nu entertained the following guests at dinner Thursday evening: Mrs. Blomquist, Elizabeth Dunn, Julia Dunn, Alice Vang, Esther Stalker, Betty Stalker, Bernadine Hasturher, Jessie Musser, Meroe Cornellson, Frances Anderton, Dorothy Messenger, and Mr. Arthur Golden and Mr. Blastaaf of Seattle.

Betty Shields was an Alpha Chi Omega dinner guest Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton and Dean and Mrs. M. F. Angell were dinner guests of Alpha Chi Omega Thursday evening.

Week end guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma were Miss Allene Caskey of Boise, Misses Ruth Grey, Eloise Doines and Florence Gillette of Caldwell.

Luncheon guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma Monday were Lucile Haddock, Miss Wirt and Miss Lemon.

Dinner guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma Tuesday were Mazie McArthur and Mrs. Moore.

Omega Alpha announces the engagement of Viola Welker to Homer T. Curtis.

Dorothy Sur was a dinner guest of Omega Alpha Wednesday evening.

## Student Opinion

Idaho has long since outgrown the custom in practice here of requiring men students to refrain from taking dates to athletic contests. Many years ago, when this custom or tradition, was put into practice the university was small and it was necessary to take some measure to get organized rooting from the students. It was undoubtedly with the idea of bettering the rooting at contests that this custom was started in the first place, but now it seems that the apparent reason for this tradition is to give the "I" men a just cause for appearing before the crowds and swinging the "big stick."

In many preparatory schools over the country this is practiced, and with success—but the result at these places is better organized rooting. At Idaho it does not seem to be the purpose of the tradition and it should be abolished.

However, if it is the purpose of the custom to better our rooting, why not organize the student body at the games so that this can be accomplished? Under the present system men and women are mixed throughout the bleachers instead of having a section for men and one for women. That was the way it was operated several years ago.

Between halves we now see the "I" men group in front of the bleachers and they search them carefully to find some male student sitting beside one of the opposite sex. When a man is found to be sitting next to a co-ed, he is immediately brought out in front of the crowd and paddled. It seems to make no difference whether or not the fellow ever saw the girl

he was sitting by, before. All it matters to the "I" men is that he was with a girl. This is high school or prep school stuff and not seen in college.

Then too, our gymnasium is too small to make it possible to follow out such a tradition. At practically every basketball contest some one is paddled because he was seen to be standing or sitting beside some girl who was talking to him between halves. The enforcement of this tradition as it is now done, undoubtedly tends to keep down the attendance at games. By allowing dates at contests it would increase the attendance as well as the spirit. Probably another feature of this phase is that to some students on the campus the regular performance of the "I" men between halves does not appeal to them enough to get them out for the game.

F. W. C.

**W. S. C. GIRLS WORK**  
WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman.—PIP—Stenographic work is the most popular method W. S. C. co-eds have of earning money, figures given out recently by the office of the dean of women show. The figures show that about one-fifth of the 900 girls enrolled are working this semester.

## Cactus Bill Gets In On Snipe Hunt

Dear Ma:  
Gee Ma I sure wish I had my dawg here. The fellers is goin to take me snipe huntin and I bet that dawg would sure come in handy. The fellers are pretty nice to me ma, there gon to do all the work and all I have to do is to hold the sak and kech the snipes. We had some girls down to diner the other night and Hot Dawg! Ma I met one I'm goin to marry some day. She's got red hair, at least its red on top and kind of brown underneath and her eyes arr black and her nose turns up on the end just like old Betsy's. Shes kinda slim and she sure can dance and she says she likes me

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