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Traditions

Traditions are a great thing at a school. In later life, when the serious problem of graduating evolves into the more serious duty of living, traditions are the things which stand out as some of the really bright spots in college life.

Around every college, whether its student body be numbered in hundreds or thousands, there are traditions and customs which are intertwined immortally into the very life of the institution itself. These are the things which bring about the transformation of a group of buildings into an Alma Mater. They are the things without which a college cannot be a college, cannot hold the place in the hearts of both alumni and undergraduates that it does, cannot express that strange fullness around the heart that comes whenever the name of the college is mentioned. They are the things around which the spirit of the institution exists.

Idaho has traditions of this sort. They are beloved by every man or woman who has ever attended school here. They have existed, many of them, longer than the life of the students who created them; they will exist longer than the life of any student who now knows them. And that is right. Holding the place that they do, they should be made to survive. They should be fostered, held in as near the original form as possible. For traditions, like many other things, become beautiful with age. The older they are, the more beautiful they become. They should be observed faithfully.

The Argonaut is inaugurating with this issue a column devoted to Idaho traditions. Wide research will be made by members of the staff, and the results will be worked into a detailed account of existing traditions. This column will be conducted until all of Idaho's traditions, some of which are hoary with age, some forgotten and many not observed, have been brought to light and discussed.

A New Deal

Basketball has taken the place of football. The stage of athletic activity at Idaho has been shifted from MacLean field to the gymnasium, where it will remain until next spring. Cleated shoes and moleskins have given way to abbreviated trunks and jerseys and rubber soled shoes. The composition of the fan element probably will change, naturally; but the Idaho spirit which is the solvent which welds together all Idaho students, should remain constant. The same degree of rooting should greet basketball as greeted football this fall.

Idaho is starting this season with the brightest prospects it has held since it brought the Pacific Coast championship from California to Idaho in 1923. Some dopesters have said that there is an excellent chance of the pennant being brought here again next spring. A complete squad of players, counting reserves, can be formed from the men who now wear an "I" from former years' competition; but Coach David MacMillian has on hand a bunch of newcomers who bid fair to outdistance the veterans in the race for first team berths. The candidates already have taken up the spirit of fight which should be germinating in the breasts of every member of the student body. For if there isn't fight in the rooting section, then much of the fight in the team is useless. A team cannot win when it has only a half hearted student body rooting for it. Bleachers animate with wildly rooting fans do as much to win games as weeks of coaching and practicing.

Idaho has another coast conference championship in sight. Although coaches are reticent to predict, logical doping makes that fact evident. But, even if there isn't a championship within reach, the same whole hearted support should be given.

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VOLLEY BALL TEAMS BANQUET MONDAY

First of Post Season Affairs Following Each Sport Season

The first of the post season banquets which will be given after each sport season will be the volley ball banquet to be given at the Blue Buckle next Monday. Mildred Gilbertson is in charge of the affair and assisting her are Dorothy Peairs, Eleanor Beamer, Maryvina Goldsmith and La-Reta Beeson.

Each class will put on a stunt and a prize will be given for the best one. Those in charge of the stunts are: senior, Ruth Schwarz; junior, Barbara Rugg; sophomore, Irene Simon; freshman, Helen Kerr. Those who wish to attend the banquet are to sign on the W. A. A. bulletin board by Saturday noon.

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TRADITIONS AT IDAHO

This is the first of a series of articles detailing Idaho traditions. Additional ones will appear in The Argonaut from time to time.—The Editor.

(By George Young)

Traditions on the Idaho campus have increased in number, with the growth of the institution, to the extent that there is now a lacking in knowledge among the students concerning the nature of the acquired customs. The beginning of a tradition is a hard thing to trace. Traditions just seem to happen. Some student or faculty member promotes a college function. If it is liked, it is adopted as an annual function, and with the continuity of time it becomes a tradition.

The Argonaut editors are fostering a movement to gather all available information on Idaho traditions so that articles discussing the origin, history, and enforcement of traditions may be published in the Argonaut continuously.

The "Hello" Spirit

Perhaps the "hello" tradition is the greatest that is on the University of Idaho campus today. It helps to imbue the students with that democratic spirit that the university is famous for.

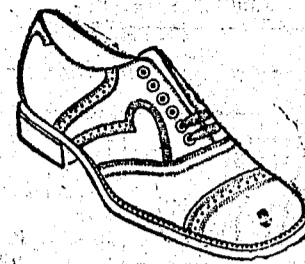
The tradition that students should greet everyone whom they meet on the campus with a "hello," seems to have grown with the University of Idaho since its beginning. Dean French has been on the faculty for 19 years, and she says the "hello" spirit was here when she came.

It appears that for many years after the foundation of the university, the enrollment was small enough to enable each individual student to be personally acquainted with the other students and the members of the faculty. With such existing conditions it is only natural that the "hello" spirit dominated. This condition lasted long enough for the students and alumni to become conscious of the democratic spirit that naturally evolved and the value of the custom of having a cheery "hello" for any student, faculty, or university associate whom one may meet.

Through the years of existence of the school the tradition has been molded and modified so that now it is understood that the freshman is to lead with the "hello" to the upperclassmen and the woman is to speak before the man. Another thing associated with the "hello" spirit, tradition has it that every Idaho man tips his hat when he meets the president of the university on the campus or on the street.

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BOARD CONSIDERS GLEE CLUB TRIP

Musical Group Would Visit Montana and Idaho Cities

A proposed trip of the University Glee club to south Idaho and western Montana has been taken under advisement by the executive board of the A. S. U. I. The matter was presented at the last regular meeting of that body last Tuesday night, but in the absence of Harry Baughman, president of the student body and chairman of the board, it was tabled until the meeting tonight, or may not be considered until the return of Mr. Baughman, who is in a hospital. Approximately 40 persons would be taken on the trip, according to Edmund Becher, who presented the matter to the board. Mr. Becher has been recommended by E. Orlo Bangs, head of the music department, as manager of the club. If contracts would be signed, the organization would sing in 10 cities and towns, including Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Dillon, Mont. It was brought out that such a trip would cost in the neighborhood of \$5500. Mr. Becher asked approval of two contemplated trips to be taken by himself previous to the start of the club tour, such trips to be devoted to creating good will for the club and to sign appearance contracts. Routine business will be taken up by the board at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in room 104 of the Administration building. The Red Cross campaign, which is being pushed in Moscow, was given approval of the board at this meeting, thus clearing the way for solicitations on the campus.

BULLETIN BOARD

PRACTICE DATES SET
The regular girls' basketball practice schedule is as follows: freshmen and juniors, 7 to 7:45 o'clock Mondays and Thursdays. Sophomores and seniors, 7:45 to 8:30 o'clock Mondays and Thursdays.

SPAULDING TO GIVE RECITAL
Albert Spaulding will give a violin recital in Pullman next Saturday, according to E. O. Bangs, head of the music department. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Bangs at his office in the music hall.

ALL-COAST TEAM IS PICKED AT WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, (P.I.P.) Nov. 29 — The all-coast football team picked by the University of Washington Daily's sports department is as follows: (First Team) Left end, Shipkey, Stanford; left tackle, Hibbs, U. S. C.; left guard, Swan, Stanford; center, Cravath, U. S. C.; right guard, Taylor, U. S. C.; right tackle, Wilson, Washington; right end, Schuh, Washington; quarterback, Kelly, Montana, (captain); left half, Bogue, Stanford; right half, Kerr, U. S. C.; fullback, Schulmerich, O. A. C.

S. A. I. GROUP HAS FORMAL PLEDGING
Honorary Musical Fraternity Holds Founders' Day Banquet Wednesday
Sigma Zeta chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's music fraternity, observed its national founder's day at a formal banquet at the Blue Bucket Inn Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Formal pledging services were held. Twenty persons were present, including members, patronesses, and pledges. Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson was toastmistress. Her introductions of the speakers were in poetry. Those who gave the toasts were Mrs. Stolle, who represented the patronesses, Lucille Ramstedt for the members, and Josephine Harland for the pledges.

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Two vocal solos were rendered by members: "Come to the Fair" by Florence Oberg, and "To a Star" by Vivienne Beardmore. Formal pledging services took place after the banquet. Those who were formally pledged are: Nevada Bergman, Mrs. P. H. Soulen, Blanche Brotsard, Josephine Harland, Pauline Baker, and Helen Peshak. Three members took the oath of fraternity mother. They were Florence Oberg, Marjorie Albertson, and Mary Mabel Morris.

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DAVIDS'

TEN CAGE MEN TO MAKE XMAS TRIP

Seventeen Men Reporting Regular for Basketball; Tour Starts Dec. 22

Ten men chosen from a squad of 17 now out regularly for varsity basketball will be chosen by Coach David MacMillan to go on the Idaho "barnstorming" trip starting December 22. The members of the traveling squad for this Christmas tour have not been definitely selected.

The men from whom MacMillan will choose his squad are: John Miller, Nedros, "Lief" Erickson, George Greene, Arthur Dawald, Harold Lamphere, Claude Hyda, Judvine, Virgil Estes, Kenneth Jones, Oscar Rippe, Grabner, James O'Brien, Darwin Burgher, Glenn Jacoby, Milford Collins, and Harold Smith.

Miles, Nedros, Jacoby, Erickson, Greene, and Dawald are lettermen in basketball, but competition is so strong that the lettermen will have to show a high brand of basketball to retain their old positions. Judvine, Estes, Jones, O'Brien, Burgher, and Smith are recruits from last year's frosh team and are showing up exceptionally well in practice.

Spokane, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles will be included in the barnstorming tour. The squad will play games on the way down and back.

From the material that has shown up so far, Idaho will have even a better team than last year when she took second place in the coast conference. Erickson will be in the game this year at his old center position. "Lief" was handicapped last season with a broken leg and was unable to play. In his first year of varsity basketball, Erickson showed that he had the ability to develop into one of the best centers on the Pacific coast, and he is showing better form this year than ever.

COACH SCHEDULES PRACTICE HOURS

Intramural Basketball Series to Begin Tomorrow

Practice hours have been arranged for intramural basketball, according to Coach David MacMillan. The series will begin soon after the Christmas vacation.

The group teams will be divided into two sections of seven teams each. The winners of the sections will play a three-game series for the championship.

The schedule of practice hours two teams working out at the same time, is as follows:
Alpha Tau Omega vs. Beta Chi—9:30 P. M. Monday.
Beta Theta Pi vs. Delta Chi—9:00 P. M. Tuesday.
Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Delta Theta—9:00 P. M. Wednesday.
Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon—9:30 P. M. Thursday.
Sigma Chi vs. Sigma Nu—9:00 P. M. Friday.
Sigma Pi Rho vs. Tau Kappa Iota—12:30 to 1:45 P. M. Saturday.
Lindley Hall vs. Tau Men Alpha—1:45 to 3:00 P. M. Saturday.

MATMEN TO START PRACTICE MONDAY

Two Wrestling Meets Are Scheduled With Washington State College

Official wrestling workouts will begin next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to Ralph Woods, coach. Varsity letters will be awarded for the sport, although it is rumored that wrestling will be eliminated as a major sport.

Two wrestling meets have been scheduled with Washington State college, and another is pending action by the A. S. U. executive board.

The following are expected to turn out for practice Monday: Roy Patchen, Bennie Brown, Sherman Noyes, Clarence McCall, Ray Powers, Lawrence Edelblute, Bud Bliss, Horace Porter, and Leon Pagoza.

BEARS MAY GET NEW GRID COACH

"Nibs" Price May Be Through With Golden Bears, Rumor Says

Things are reported to be buzzing on the University of California campus. "Nibs" Price will be removed from the position of head football coach of that institution, according to the Whitman College Pioneer.

CHURCH STUDENT COUNCIL FORMED

Religious Organizations Represented; Await Recognition by Board

An Inter-church Student council, composed of representatives of the various religious organizations on the campus and down town, has been formed, according to Bob Davidson, Y. M. C. A. secretary, and awaits recognition by the A. S. U. executive board.

While officers have not yet been elected, the representatives of the groups have worked out a program whereby the council will act as a clearing house and as an advisory board which will direct the various branch organizations. Each will maintain its own identity and program. It will also aid in a uniform action on the campus, leaders of the movement say.

Through the council each group hopes to avoid an overlapping and a duplicate of the social and other affairs of the various groups on the campus.

The council will act in accord with the faculty committee on religious interests.

Each group will be entitled to one or two representatives in the council, according to the plan. Further details are to be completed. Organizations which are members of the council are: Baptist, Christian, Christian Science, and Presbyterian students groups, the DeSmet club, Episcopal club, Inkwell, Mormon students, Wesley club, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

DOPESTERS GIVE 1927 VANDAL GRID TEAM HIGH RATING

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will be ready to step into their places. Bill Kerahnik, 210 pound fullback, is slated to succeed Captain Owings at fullback. Jay Christians, Kellogg, all-state high school center in 1924, should step into Bliss's shoes. Good tackles are in abundance. Three regulars—Con Dewey, Carl Hutchinson, and Kenneth Dean—will be back and two star linemen from the frosh crew will make strong bids for regular berths. They are Speck Diehl, all-state high school tackle from Filer and perhaps the outstanding freshman linebacker this year, and Lester Kirkpatrick, former Lewis and Clark high school star who was placed on the Washington "all" eleven in 1924.

Many Likely Candidates

Many other first-year men, in fact, will undoubtedly be likely candidates for first string positions despite the plentiful supply of letter men. Dale Munden, shifty triple-threat halfback from Clarkston, who has punned 50 yards consistently, will be extremely hard to beat out. So will Orville Hult, former Burley halfback. So will Ted Jensen, of Firth, Nieman of Sandpoint, and others. Billy Frazier, Moscow, heady field general, accurate passer, and brilliant open field runner, will be a talented contender for the quarterback job.

The situation in the forward wall will be even more crowded with applicants. Except for center every position next fall will have a 1925 regular to fill it. Charles Diehl and Leonard Beall, ends; Con Dewey, Carl Hutchinson, and Kenneth Dean, tackles; and Maurice Brimhall, George Hjort, John Bauer, Lyle Stark, guards—all will be out to claim their old places. They will, however, have the hardest fight an Idaho varsity ever had to repel the invasion of rookie gridsters.

Guy Christianson, former all-state end on the 1924 Firth team, will furnish exceedingly stiff competition to all wingmen, including the two regulars. Diehl and Kirkpatrick are as fine a pair of tackles as a freshman team ever boasted. The frosh squad abounds with capable guards. Outstanding are C. H. Sumpter, Mullan; John Berg, Firth; and Russell Juono, Coeur d'Alene. A. Frahm, of Hansen, is another center who will be in the running for Bliss's place.

Speculating as to the makeup of next year's team promises to be the leading stove league activity this winter. It is a hopeless, useless and bewildering task, but a very pleasant one. One of Coach Erb's biggest jobs next fall will be the selecting of the eleven best men from a squad of stars. He will not, however, have to worry about reserve material.

COSMOPOLITES WILL SEE INDIAN PICTURES

Four Students Will Present Program of India Saturday

Four students from India will give an illustrated lecture on "India" at the Cosmopolitan club meeting next Saturday evening at 7:30 in the U-hut, according to Gopal Singh Khalsa, vice president. The pictures will show the political and social life of the country.

The four will sing Indian songs and will be dressed in their native costumes, Mr. Khalsa said.

The four who will take part in the program are Gopal Singh Khalsa, H. S. Dhillion, H. S. Parmar, and Karam Singh.

ENGLISH BOOK FOR FROSH IS ADOPTED

Is Systematized Manual and Text by Dr. Miller and Ada Burke

Because of the large number of students in English courses and a consequent large number of instructors, a systematized manual and text book has been adopted for freshman English. It has been announced by Dr. George Morey Miller, head of the department. The manual was prepared and printed privately by Doctor Miller and Miss Ada Burke, an instructor in the department. The book contains work for practically every requirement in freshman English.

The book was adopted as a unit in the move to systematize English instruction for first year students in the university. It is believed that the new book will make it possible for all students to leave their first year instruction with practically the same basic training in composition. A large part of the total enrollment of 1522 students of English is engaged in the three phases of freshman study, that is, English 1, English 2 and English 3. Accordingly, Doctor Miller and Miss Burke united to prepare A Manual of Theory and Practice for Freshman English. The book contains 143 pages and is made up of two large sections: Part I, outlines the theory of composition and literature as taught to freshmen and Part II is given over to practical exercises. The work for each semester as well as for each six weeks is carefully outlined in the new book. This, it is believed, will hold the various sections together. The theory of composition, as outlined on the Practical Theme Tablet, is explained carefully in the book, as well as are other phases of work which are studied during the first year.

DEAN DEFENDS MODERN YOUTH

Berkeley, Cal.—"Figures prove that the hip-flask and the necking age has produced better scholarship among college students."

This unusual statement by Dean James Armstrong of Northwestern University has caused widespread comment among college bodies and faculties, but investigation launched into comparative grades in 1915 and 1926 of fraternity men have proven his statement.

At the University of California the average grade of 1915 was approximately 4 per cent higher than the average grade of 68 fraternities in 1926, although the fraternities have, on the average, twice as many men now as then.

About the same conditions were found to prevail at Northwestern, as eleven fraternities had an average of 1.4, while now three times as many men have an average of 1.5. "This is despite the fact that the automobile is the parlor and our girls have grown independent," he said.

DAVIS ADDRESSES PRE-LEGAL GROUP

Dean of Law School Outlines Aims of Association; Officers Named

Dean Davis of the Law school addressed the Pre-legal association at its meeting Wednesday evening in room 206 Administration building. He spoke on the aims and purposes of the organization. George McDonald, president, spoke briefly and outlined a tentative program for the year.

The following officers were elected: George McDonald, president; Stanley Dolan, vice president; Raymond Compton, secretary and treasurer, and Professor S. J. Harris, faculty director; W. P. Selders, senior; Orville Baird, sophomore; and Robert Mitchell, freshman, were appointed on the executive board, governing body of the association. The executive board consists of the officers, faculty advisor, and one representative from each class represented.

WOMEN SHOOTERS NAMED ON TEAM

Three Squads Based on Scores Make Up Idaho Representatives

The girls' rifle team has been divided into three squads based on improvement and number of practices reported. A team of ten will be selected from this number to compete with University of Montana team before December 9.

The groups are as follows: Group A. Scores of 95 to 100. Gertrude Gould, Josephine Keane, Helen Dalton, Ruth Schwarz, Alta Tupper, Elva Reid. Group B. Scores of 90 to 95. Marion White, Elizabeth Curtis, Marylou Craven, Zola Gadden, Helen Kerr, Ila Peairs, Lillian Woodworth, Helen Gould, Josephine Broadwater. Group C. Scores of 85 to 90. Aris Bowdish, Mary Huff, Idaho Lipps, LaReta Beeson, Fae Bauscher, Eula Bryant, Ellen Braston, Maryfrances Gelsendorf, Lillian Heljmanek, Mattie McMaster, Jessie Musser, Emma Nelson, Dorothy Perkins, Ruth Shepard, Freda White, Marguerite Ward.

In many of the matches a team of 15 will be required and every one in group C has a chance to fire in matches some time this year.

FROSH COMMISSION WILL MEET FRIDAY

Pullman Women to Talk at Gathering at Gamma Phi House

The leader of the freshman commission at Pullman, Miss Wardine Jessup, will speak at the freshman commission meeting here Friday evening. The meeting will be held at the Gamma Phi house at 5 o'clock. The officers for the commission that were elected at the last meeting are: Marjorie Woods, president; Helen Kerr, vice president; and Ruby Williams, secretary and treasurer.

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