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To Split Or Not To Split
They thave rove all but scared the life oulanced, novel length sen and his beloved rules for spelling and substituted an inane of Weoryster phoneticism; they have walked rough shod into the precepts of the old school stylists and forced new ideas of sentence construction, leaving, instead of those graceful old expressions, a modernized; trip-hammer type of thought pictures with hary a sign of a subject and often without even the hint of a predicate; they have twisted our dear old English unil the queen herself, should she appear now, would go into hysteric when some of the apparitions in the guise of English jumped out at her they have, in fact, turned topsy turvy everything once dear to old phil ologists, laughed at Roget until his famed Thesaurus has hid in obso lescence and the shades of that honorable gentleman now must be writh ing in agony.
Even now they (we moderns) are pressing their confounded ideas further and have picked out the harassed split infinitive to be symbohic "Split or whole it means the same " greater precision of meaning than when it is left undissecte"" To solit or not to split is the privilege he gives to writers. And these persons most of thein writing under the new," stuper modernized school of literary creation, have thumbed their noses in derision in the direction of the ramparts of those whofor many years have held the fort under a wither ing barrage and they have scattered witli a scoop shovel throughout their work one split infinitive after another. They split them without rhyme or reason, it seems, because this is the modern thing to do.
But this move notwithstanding, we, who have been trained in a news paper office, where the split infinitive has occupied a position somewhat similar to that of an empty paste pot, a college graduate and a publicity hound, not to mention the hundred and one other things which plagu man's existence, still are standing by and will do so until our judgment shows us new paths. But to split an infinitive and, perchance, to wai budy: "to not do" when we mean clearly, "not to do" is the acme o things gone wrong. And feeling thus we plead: "Please do not force us to split our infinitives. We love them whole. We can stand with them ndivided, but we fall when they are split.
dive is known no ive is known no more than Esperanto is known to we who attempt to rite English

## Merry Christmas

Once again the Yuletide spirit prevails over this earth and again is fast slipping from many gin come, not only in our lives but to our surroundings, some of which wer good and some appear bad. And when we return to the campus, many of us will have resolved to make as many changes as possible come out happy for us.
The Argonatt, going to press shortly before the annual south Idaho student Christmas special pulls out, wishes each student and faculty member and other readers the merriest of all Christmases and a happy new year.-B. L. M.

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\text { in a cigarette-smoke Camels. A } & \text { ing that can substitute for quality } \\
\text { Camel smoker goes straight to the } & \text { If you want to know what ex- } \\
\text { point in cigarettes and demands } & \text { perienced smokers like, just try } \\
\text { enjoyment. } & \text { Camels. Each year new millions try. } \\
\text { For there are no better tobaccos } & \text { them all and find in Camels enjoy- } \\
\text { or blending than you get in Camels. ment realized. Camels never tire } \\
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\text { and fragrance that can compare } & \text { Camels, compare them with any } \\
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 campus over so far as this year is concerned, society will not offer much until after the holidays. A number cond concluded the social program on the campus.
The exclting, romantic, colorful and
joyous days or
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mate were brought back joyous days of '49 were brought bac
momentarly when Migma Alpha Fp .
silon entertained at a house dane Saturday event the. "Thood old days", chaper rause
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effectively decorated with walls were
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hold the bar. This bar, typlical the
days of ? 4 , was one of the greate attraction of the one date. the greates
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arger, Mary Hutt, Therma Lincoln
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Nacke, and sigma chi ontertalined at an Inform
 house Friday evening, December 17 .
Holdday atmoshere wai created by
attractive Christmas decorations.



Ruth Shepara, Dorts Snow, Lencile,
Anderson, Marie Johnson, Olive Libby,
Ida Myklebust, Margaret Dickenson, Ida Myliabust, Margaret Dickengon,
Millured Hausen, Wrima Bope, Gert-
rude Gould, Katherine Nelson, Bess rude Gould, Katherine No.
Faraday, and Ruth Kelso.
of
 ing, A buffet. supper was served at
7 oclock and entertainment was furTo'clock and entertainment was fur-
nished throughout the evening The
house was effectively deinated to
carry out the holiday scheme. Guests carry out the holiday scheme. Guests
were: Mr. . . . Day, Mrs. John Ma-
loney, Mrs . . . Milier, Mrs. Warren
Truitt, Mrs. T. S. Kerr, Mrs. Inez Truit, Mrs. T. S. Kerr, Mrs. Inez
Tracy, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. B. B.
Ward. .
 hevena . hirstmas dance Saturray
evening, Decmber 18 Main teature
oot the evening was a anee fiven by
Helen Wann and Vernon Tayior. The guests were: Ralph Boyer, Clayton
neth Jones, Harold
Picket, Kenneth Barclay, George Yost,
Tom
 Landon, Wyman williams, Frank
Snssil; Car! Nelson and Tom Board-
man. Dinner guests of Alpha Chi Onega
Thursday evening were: Paul AtWood, Carl Nelson, Dean Arnold, Gene
Beebe, Mac Hardivic, Kenneth Jones,
Bebe Landon, Jimie. O'Brien, Wayman
Wtillime, Howard Stethens and C. Slgma Chi entertained its alumni Sigma chi entertaned its atinnul
and faculty members at a firesile
Sunday evening. The fuests were: Sunday evening. The guests were:
Messrs. Anderson, Gordon, Young,
and Breeden of the Montana State basketball squad; Dr. E. E. Hubert,
C. A. Hagan, Frank Stanton, Don DuC. A. Hagan, Frank Stanton, Don Du-
sautt, Louis Boas, and Alfred Hagan.
 Sherfey, and Miss Agnes Jacobse.
from the Tnivergity of Washingiton. On Monday evening of last week the
pledges of PI Sisma hlo entertaine the members with a slioe entering party.
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After riding for two hours the group returned home where a fireside was
enjoyed.

Guests of Gamma Phi Beta Thursday evening from the Sigma Nu house
were: Floyd Packer, Jesse Gray, Frarvey Caron, Ray Handy, Edson Morris
Jack Mitchell. Bob Dunn, Harold Al len, Norman Forrester, Chuck Gartin
Sam Chaney, and Mac Yager. Sunday dinner guests of Gamma Ph
Beta were Marjorie Hawkins, and Wilma Bone. Gamma Phi beta announces the en Packer, Sigma Nu.
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pleeging of Verna MacMahon of Sho
shone, and Bernice Parrish of Buh1. pledging of Verna MacManon of Sho
shone, and Bernice Parrish of Buhl. Sundiy dinner guests of Forney
hall were Dr. and Mrs. Larson and Edna Durbin,
Vera Clark and Genevieve Pew wore
diner guests of Forney hah on Sat dinner guests of
uriay evening. $\qquad$ Mrs. Ed Compton and Miss Lillian Compton of Potlata
Lindley hall Friday evening.
Col. and Mrs. Chrisman and Major
and Mrs. Fuller were guests of Lindand Mrs. Funter
ley hall Sunday.
Dinner guests of Forney hall on
Wednesday were: Arthur
Em erson, Wedneslay were: Arthur EEmerson
Harry Daubert, Burton Elliz, Bob Herry Dauber, Bow, John Beasley
Henry, Hal Bown Chris Moricy, Clair Reem, Edwin Sig
Eins. Bud Lewls, and Dick Mckeen on $\underset{\text { Alpha Tau Omega. }}{\text { End }}$
Tom Ahton was a guest of - Phi
Delta Theta at lunch Monday noon.
Dinner guesubtif Sigma Alpha Ep -
 Mrs. R. Gd Pea
West Codington.
Kappa Sigma entertained Dean and
Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr,
M Mrs. Dale, Cline
and Mrs
dinner Sunday.



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