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HISTORY PAGEANT TO COME BEFORE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Presentation of "Light On the Mountains" to Come Up Wednesday

PLOT TO BE REVISED

Production Will Be On Large Scale if Given Here in Spring

The pageant "The Light On the Mountains", which probably will be presented here late in the spring, will be considered at the regular meeting of the executive board Wednesday night. The A.S.U. will sponsor the presentation this year, it has been voted.

Committee appointments, together with general cooperative activity between the student body and faculty, which will be necessary for a successful presentation of the work, which will be necessary for a successful presentation of the work, probably will form the basis for discussion.

The pageant this year, although it will be fundamentally the same as the one presented here four years ago, will be changed greatly in detail.

Several new scenes will be made by Talbot Jennings, author, and the whole manuscript will be given a general "dressing up."

The possibility of Lewiston presenting a similar pageant this spring has caused some apprehension here. It is said that such a presentation would greatly injure the success of any pageant presented here.

If the pageant is presented here, Indians from the Nez Perce reservation near Lewiston, together with native costumes and war equipment, will be used. An effort will be made to make this one of the greatest and most spectacular pageants of its kind.

Based on their predictions on the success of the presentation four years ago, those who probably will be in charge believe that a larger crowd will be attracted and visitors will come from every part of the Inland Empire.

TOURNEY TICKETS PLACED ON SALE

Intercollegiate Knights and Spurs Will Sponsor Sale On Campus

Tickets for the annual interscholastic basketball tournament to be held here March 10, 11 and 12, were placed on sale on the campus this afternoon, by the Intercollegiate Knights and Spurs. These organizations are under the direction of Leroy Long, Honorable Duke of the Knights and a member of Blue Key fraternity, which is sponsoring the tournament this year.

Plans for the tournament are well under way, it was announced at the regular luncheon meeting of Blue Key at the Blue Bucket Inn Monday noon. Committees have been named to complete arrangements for the tournament and the entertainment of the coaches and high school teams which will compete here for the state championship.

Tickets for the tournament, for the season, have been set at \$1. Individual tickets for each set of two games, will cost 50 cents.

100 DANCERS IN COMING PROGRAM

Dance Demonstration March 25 to Include Many Features

One hundred girls will take part in the dance demonstration to be given Friday, March 25, under the auspices of the Women's Athletic Association. The proceeds of the demonstration will be used for the delegation to the athletic conference of American Women to be held at Cornell University, April 21, 22, 23.

The dances which will be presented are part of the regular class work in the dancing classes and freshman and sophomore gymnasium classes. The program will include about thirty dances which will be made up of natural, character, folk, e-log, athletic and national dances. The national dances will represent Finnish, German, Norwegian, Scotch, Italian, English, American and Indian numbers. One of the features will be a Gypsy group. The program will be one of many moods, according to Miss Wirt, director of the dances. A riot of color will be featureistic of the peasant costumes, humor will be presented in the e-log and character dances, daintiness will be shown in others and artistic beauty in the natural dancing.

VISUAL INSTRUCTION OFFERED IN TEXAS U.

Number of Schools Using Slides in Lone Star State Doubled

"There is no limit to the possibilities of visual instruction," says Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, head of the Bureau of Visual Instruction at the University of Texas.

The number of schools using slides and motion pictures more than doubled in the last year. Records show that over a million children in Texas had the opportunity of seeing educational pictures during the past year.

Mrs. Moore points out that such use of slides and motion picture allows a great diversity of subjects to be taught. Almost all lines of work can be so adapted.

LAWYERS' ARGONAUT COMING ON APRIL 12

Editor Paul Hyatt Will Name Staff Soon

The annual Lawyer's edition of The Argonaut will be issued on April 12, it was announced Monday by Paul Hyatt, who has been named editor-in-chief. The issue will be devoted entirely to the law school and will contain, in addition to many original features, a delineation of the aims and the work being done in that division.

Members of the staff for this issue of the paper will be announced soon, said Mr. Hyatt.

JOHN J. BLACKMORE WILL PLAY HERE

Noted Pianist Will Give Complimentary Recital Sunday

John J. Blackmore, Chicago, considered one of the world's greatest pianists, will play a complimentary concert recital at the auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Blackmore's appearance is sponsored by several members of the faculty and Moscow music lovers who have arranged to cover his expenses here.

In addition to his recital, Mr. Blackmore will conduct one class in piano for Prof. David Nyvall either Saturday or Monday. Mr. Blackmore is a disciple of the incomparable Matthay, whose method is used by Professor Nyvall in his instruction.

Mr. Blackmore is hailed both by eastern and western press as one of the really great pianists of modern time, ranking well with any of the world renowned artists.

One writer said of him: "More and more, American-born artists are coming into their own, and no native pianist has been more deservedly successful than has John J. Blackmore. Receiving his fundamental training in America under William Sherwood, Mr. Blackmore then went to Leschetzky in Vienna, where he was a favored pupil of the great master. Such rapid progress did the young pianist show, and so great was his promise, that Leschetzky urged him to make his debut as a concert pianist at an early age. The early promise was completely fulfilled by his brilliant playing in Europe and later, following his work on interpretation and modern piano literature with Arthur Schnabel in Berlin, his success was still further pronounced, for the young pianist had matured and developed an individual style of his own."

Later Mr. Blackmore returned to America, and his concert appearances in the Eastern cities, in Chicago, and on the Pacific coast in recital and with orchestra have marked him as a serious artist to be reckoned with. An artist with a purpose and a message. There is evident in Mr. Blackmore's playing a keen intelligence, a tone of genuine beauty, yet of great sonority. As one critic has very aptly said, "Mr. Blackmore is one of those sane players who yet combine temperament with simplicity." That explains perhaps better than anything else why Mr. Blackmore's playing brings such pleasure to his audiences throughout the country.

"Mr. Blackmore has recently returned from a sojourn in London with the Tobias Matthay, who pronounced him a charming and subtle artist well equipped to interpret the classic as well as the modern school."

LINDLEY HALL HEAD PLEDGED BLUE KEY

Earl Elstone Taken By Honorary Service Group

Earl Elstone, a senior, was pledged to Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity, at the regular noon luncheon meeting at the Blue Bucket Inn Monday. Mr. Elstone probably will be initiated later in the spring.

Mr. Elstone, who has always been active in student activities during his three years and a half on the campus, is president of the Lindley hall association, dormitory group.

WOMEN TO SHOOT AGAINST KANSAS

Fifteen Members to Make Up Team for Contest This Week

The women's rifle team will fire a match with the University of Kansas this week. The team for this match will be composed of fifteen members and scores for two positions will be sent in.

The total of score made in the triangular match with Universities of Delaware and South Dakota was 492. The counting scores are Helen Gould 99, LaReta Deason 99, Gertrude Gould 98, Alta Tupper 98, Josephine Keane 98. Results from the opposing teams will be learned probably this week.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY TO TALK AT ASSEMBLY

Gale Seaman to Discuss "What Society Thinks of College People"

Gale Seaman, general secretary of Y.M.C.A. for the western division of universities and colleges, will address the students here, at Wednesday's assembly. The subject of his talk will be, "What Society Thinks of College People."

Mr. Seaman has been a Y. M. C. A. worker for the past fifteen years, and his work takes him all over the world. His home is in Los Angeles, California.

Carl Clark is in the infirmary.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY TOTAL \$1,426,025

Seventy-five Thousands to be Spent on Heating Plant Improvements

ABANDON LIBRARY

Southern Branch at Pocatello to Get \$50,000 for Buildings

State appropriations provide the University of Idaho with a total of \$1,426,025, and the southern branch with \$127,100, according to bills passed by the house of the state legislature now convening in Boise. A bill providing for the authorization of a \$355,000 bond issue was passed by the house and \$75,000 of this will be used by the University of Idaho for improvements on the heating plant.

Coupled with the amounts contained in the emergency appropriation measure at the start of the session, total appropriations for education in the state amounts to \$2,390,887 for the two years. A total of \$4,073,817 was the amount set by the house appropriations committee last week to be allowed educational institutions during the present biennium but this amount had to be cut.

Abandon Library
The proposal to float a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new library building here was abandoned this session. It was brought out that this amount would have exceeded the state's bonding limit. This issue can not come up until the next meeting of the legislature in 1929.

Saturday the house passed the bill authorizing the issuing of a \$353,000 bond issue. This bill provides that the state may now for \$353,000 for capital improvements at state educational institutions and is divided as follows: \$75,000 for the University of Idaho heating plant improvements; \$50,000 for improvements and buildings at the Southern branch of the University of Idaho at Pocatello; \$30,000 for the Albion Normal school administration building; \$126,000 for penitentiary improvements at Boise; \$12,000 for improvements to the Northern Idaho sanitarium at Orofino.

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Want U. S. Station
Congress was petitioned Saturday morning to establish a United States bureau of mines station at the university here for metallurgical treatment of complex ores. This petition came under a memorial which the mines and mining committee presented in the house.

An attempt to reimburse students for railroad fare when they have to travel long distances to attend school in the state was defeated last week in the house. The bill defeated called for an appropriation of \$10,000 to reimburse students attending higher educational institutions when the railroad fare exceeds \$15.

EDUCATOR ACCEPTS IDAHO INVITATION

Dr. C. F. Thwing, University President, to Deliver Commencement Address

Dr. Charles Franklin Thwing, president emeritus of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, and nationally known educator has accepted an invitation to deliver the University of Idaho commencement address here June 6, according to announcement by President A. H. Upham, Monday.

Doctor Thwing is well known as an author, lecturer, and teacher, and he is an elector to the national hall of fame. For the last several years he has devoted much time to the lecture platform.

A baccalaureate speaker has not yet been selected, Dr. Upham said.

FEW ATHLETISTS AT WILLAMETTE

Report Shows Most Students at Salem Are Religious

That there are few, if any, athletes in the Willamette University student body was indicated in answers to a questionnaire recently submitted to the students. Of 308 cards returned, 304 specified a belief in God, four leaving the question unanswered.

A total of 286 students answer to the question, "Do you believe in immortality?" Two hundred and 85 expressed a belief in prayer as a means of personal relationship with God; 282 said they believed that Jesus was divine, and 249 regarded the Bible as inspired in a sense that no other literature could be said to be inspired.

Seventy-four said they were not active members of any church, 51 indicated that they did not attend regularly any religious services and four dissented on the question of whether religion in some form is a necessary element of life for the individual and for the community.

Twenty-three stated they had not been brought up in religious homes. Jack Parker is confined in the infirmary with a severe sore throat.

Bryce Morgan is in the infirmary.

WILL PLAY HERE

JOHN J. BLACKMORE, CHICAGO, one of the greatest American-born pianists, who will give a complimentary concert recital in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Blackmore studied recently under Tobias Matthay, recognized as one of the greatest of all teachers.

SANDPOINT AND LEWISTON TAKE DISTRICT MEETS

Win Right to Enter State Basketball Tournament Here

SOUTH NOT DECIDED

District Tournies in Southern Part of State This Week-end

Sandpoint and Lewiston high schools will be two of the north Idaho entrants in the state high school basketball tournament here March 10, 11, and 12. Last night Lewiston defeated Grangeville 17 to 12 for district honors, and the Sandpoint quintet barely came out ahead in the panhandle scurry by defeating Bonners Ferry 15 to 14. Moscow high school will enter its team as the tournament will be held in its home town.

Entrants from the five districts in Southern Idaho will not be determined until the end of this week when the tournaments at Boise, Buhl, Pocatello, Rexburg, and Salmon City will be fought out.

BOISE STRONG

In the Boise district, teams from Boise, Parma, Nampa, Caldwell, Inermountain institute, Weiser, and Emmett will compete. Boise is doped out to be the strongest contender, but will have two strong teams, Nampa and Caldwell, to defeat for the honors.

Flir seems to be the leading threat in the south central district meet to be held in Buhl, with Rupert ranking high. Flir has overcome most of the teams in that district including Twin Falls, Buhl, Jerome, and smaller schools. So far Rupert has not lost a contest, having the highest percentage in its sub-district, defeating Burley, Oakley, Declo, Albion, Paul and Heyburn. From the north side of the river Jerome and Gooding are the outstanding quintets and will be entrants in the Boise meet.

Pocatello has the advantage in its district, but the Weston aggregation that won the state championship in 1924 looms up as a possible threat for district honors. Other teams in that district that will vie for the privilege of entering the state tournament are Montpellier, Paris, Bancroft, McCammon, Firch and Moreland.

Little is known of the strength of the teams in the Rexburg section, but rumors are that the honors in that district lie between Driggs and Sugar City.

In the seventh district two teams, Salmon City, and Mackey are the only entrants and the fight for entrance in the Moscow tournament will be fought out between the two next Saturday at Salmon City. Challis, district winner last year, is out of the competition.

U. OF C. TO FINISH GYM FOR WOMEN

Hearst Memorial to Have Swimming Tank Above Level of Ground

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Another unit of the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Memorial gymnasium for women at the University of California is open this week with the completion of two of the three large outdoor swimming pools.

Contrary to usual custom the pools of the magnificent new women's gymnasium are lined with marble instead of tile, and are built above ground in such a fashion that the outside of the shell can readily be gone over at any time and leaks repaired with a minimum of time and expense.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS TURN NATIONALIST

HANKOW, China.—(IP)—Officials of Griffith John college here have announced their intention of registering the school under the Nationalist government and living under the terms laid down by that government for private educational institutions. The college is supported by the London Society of Foreign Missions.

U. OF W. PROF. PUT ON PROBATION

Parents Censor Use of Objectonable Book in Class

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle.—(PIP)—Permitting the classroom use of "What I Believe" by Bertand Russell, has placed H. H. Chambers, instructor in the English department, on probation following parental objection to religious discussion in freshman sections. Chambers will not be reappointed at the end of this quarter, it was announced.

According to reports, conflict began when the instructor read the first chapter of Russell's book, launching a discussion on religious affairs that had an aftermath when parents of students protested to the administration. Certain students maintained that their beliefs were being assailed.

Chambers declared his only aim in using the volume was to "aid the students in thinking for themselves rather than accepting dogma." A graduate of the University in 1923; Chambers has been employed as a graduate instructor in keeping with the policy of retaining a certain number of graduates on the faculty list.

MANY SECTIONS OF GEM ALREADY SENT TO PRINTERS

Chapman Returns From Seattle Where Final Arrangements Made

ART WORK FINISHED

Junior and Senior Pictures to Be Mounted Next Monday

Work on the Gem of the Mountains, including the composing of a snap shot section, two feature sections, organized groups, art sections, and a general design for the book, is progressing rapidly, according to Leland Chapman, editor.

Mr. Chapman returned to Moscow from Seattle Saturday, where he interviewed the executives of the Western Engraving company of that city on the development of the Gem of the Mountains. While in Seattle, Mr. Chapman, with members of the art department of the engraving company, and from a series of 40 or more samples, chose the ink to be used this year in printing the Gem of the Mountains. He also visited several large wholesale paper houses to pick out the best thing in mounting board and various kinds of papers to be used in the book for this year.

First Copy In
A statement from Fred S. Welman, supervisor of the work being done by the engraving company, to the effect that the Idaho staff is the first to get organization material and advertising to the printers, out of the entire list of annual editors in the northwest doing business with the Western Engravers, assures Idaho students that the staff is functioning properly.

The snap shot section is now in the hands of the engravers and will be sent to Spokane next week, ready to undergo the process of printing. Work will begin Monday on the mounting of junior and senior pictures, according to the editor. All students are urged by Mr. Chapman to make sure their chosen proofs have been returned to the photographers, or if they have not had time, to do so within the next three days.

Art Work Completed
The art work for the division pages is complete and is a type never before attempted in the Gem of the Mountains, according to Mr. Chapman. The editors have attempted to introduce a more modern interpretation of what is to constitute a unity of sections, he inferred.

All organizations who have bought space in the annual should make out a complete form of the material they wish to be printed, and to see that the officers have their pictures taken for the section, said the editor. Class editors have had several meetings, and have compiled a list of the students so that a check may be made on the members that constitute the classes. The activity cards that have been sent out, are to be filled in by the upperclassmen of the university and placed in the box that is by the bulletin board in the Ad building. The cards will be collected next Monday.

WOMEN TO DEBATE UTAH WEDNESDAY

To Argue Question of Married Woman's Occupation Outside Home

"Resolved, that the modern tendency for married women to engage in gainful occupations outside the home is objectionable." This is the subject to be argued by the women's debate teams of Idaho and Utah universities on Wednesday, March 2, at 8 o'clock in the University auditorium. The Idaho team, composed of Mauritta Miller, first speaker, Lola Gamble, second speaker, and Dorothy Kehnholz, alternate, will uphold the negative.

Dean French will preside at the debate. French speeches musical numbers will be given by members of the Idaho music department.

Two more debates, scheduled for next month, are remaining on this year's calendar. They are with the University of Washington here, and the University of Oregon at Eugene.

ENGINEERS TO HEAR LECTURES TODAY

Balkow and Williams Talk on Vitaphone and Transformers

William Balkow and E. E. Williams will speak at a meeting of the association of Idaho Electrical Engineers this afternoon at 4 o'clock, room 202 Engineering building.

Balkow will talk on "Transformers" and will illustrate his lecture with slides sent out by the General Electric company. "The Vitaphone," a new instrument combining the phonograph with motion pictures, is Williams' subject.

QUESTION RULES BEAR-WOLF GAME

Ball Does Not Go Through Hoop, Does Not Come Down

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—It can only happen once in a thousand games, but it happened in the second game of the California basketball team played against Nevada.

"Monk" Morrison, forward for the Nevada Wolf-pack, had a chance for a free throw. He tossed the ball toward the basket; it hit the hoop gently slid around one or twice, then came to a rest between the iron supports of the hoop and the backboard. The ball had not gone through the hoop so it wasn't a basket; it hadn't entirely missed—what was it?

Rufe Klavans, referee, finally ruled after a debate with the Nevada players and ruled against the California players to the extent of giving Morrison another chance at a free throw. Morrison missed the second attempt.

JUNIOR OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED TONIGHT

Junior class officers will be elected at a meeting tonight, room 206 of the Ad building.

Officers for the first semester were: Elbert Stelmon, president; Beniah Brown, vice president; Lucille Anderson, secretary; Lucille Eaton, treasurer.

PRE-MED DANCE IS NOT ALL-COLLEGE

Large Number of Tickets Have Been Sold

The Pre-Med formal dance, scheduled for March 5 at the Pi Sigma Rho house, will not be an all-college affair, it has been announced by officers of the Pre-Med club. Only Pre-Med, Pre-Nursing, and zoology students will be invited to attend.

Tickets have been on sale for some time, and a large number have been sold, it is reported. This formal promises to be one of the most successful ever staged by these groups.

IDAHO SHOULD LIMIT ENROLMENT

Faculty Members Advocate Entrance Exams As Means

(By H. R. Schuttler)

In the future, Idaho should limit the enrollment to the University by the establishment of a state board to conduct entrance examinations, thereby excluding the lower third in high schools from attending institutions of higher learning, is the consensus of opinion of faculty members and administrators interviewed by a member of The Argonaut staff.

At the present time the condition does not warrant immediate action but if enrollment increases in the future as it has during the past few years, restrictions like this may be necessary. Necessary, not only from a standpoint of lack of time in preparing facilities to meet demands, but in keeping down state expense. The taxpayer is always in misery, so why not use this as one means of relieving him from burdensome taxation.

The high schools can, by instituting more vocationalism, adequately care for the lower third, and save universities the trouble of "thinkers" and "drawbacks." It was brought out.

Others of the faculty held humanity as the paramount issue, and maintained that all should be given equal chances in college regardless of intelligence. They declared further that such actions were grossly undemocratic, because, education being one of the prizes of life, we should put it within their reach, instead of rocketing it skywards so just a few could get its benefits.

Much criticism is given to the provision "to exclude the lower third in high school from attending universities," because, it isn't a fact in reality. Only a very small part of that group ever attend higher institutions and therefore the entrance examinations, to be able to exclude a third, would be so hard as to eliminate many of the average students who become very proficient parts of society.

The development of an active system of vocational junior high schools would be the logical system because they can place the pupils in the line of work for which they are best adapted. Then by broadening out the curriculum of the University to give more practical instruction, many more useful individuals can be given to benefit society, declared some of the faculty who are opposed to the proposed plan.

The question of entrance examinations is being debated and considered at Ohio University and if they adopt the plan, their step will be the first active one to curb the enrollment of universities by excluding the misfits.

BUCHANAN NAMES COMMITTEEMEN

Senior Class President Selects Helpers For Second Semester

Senior class committees for the second semester have been appointed by Jess Buchanan, president of the class. The committees for the song and stunt fest which will be held in May, have been announced also.

The committees follow: Stunt: Ruth White, chairman; Dorothy Darling, Marie Johnson, Milton Zener, Charles Kline, and Sid McClellan; Song: John Taylor, chairman; Lucille Ramstedt and Mary Murphy; cards and announcements: Fred Carr, chairman, Bernice Suppler and Orpha Markle; cap and gown: John Hamilton, chairman; Ralph Erickson and Louise Grunbaum; senior gift: Neil Derrick, chairman, Arthur Emerson and Doris Squibb; and senior assembly: Clair Reem.

STUDENT BEATEN IN MARRIAGE CONFLICT

Sophomore Thugged for Arranging Debate for Judge Lindsey

DENVER, Vol. (IP)—Ralph Batchelder, president of the sophomore class of Denver university, and vice-president of the Thinkers' Association was beaten by a band of masked men here because the association had arranged a debate on marriage between Judge Ben E. Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court and the Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, D. D., pastor of a Christian Church in Kansas City. Other officials of the association were threatened according to their own statements. The Thinkers' Association was organized two weeks ago when the Denver university student council voted to cancel an address by Judge Lindsey before the student body.

Dorothy Simmons is confined in the infirmary.

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POWER TO YOU, VANDALS

THE basketball season of 1927 is now history. Idaho played some wonderful ball but ended the season in second place, next to Oregon, the winner of the northern division conference flag.

Even though the Vandals failed in their attempt to win the first rank in the conference, they kept Idaho on the basketball map and played some mighty good basketball. Next year, maybe, we can finish at the top.

We owe a lot to the Vandals this year. They were a wonderful bunch of players. A lot of credit is due David MacMillan, the coach and every man who donned a suit. Power to you, for next year, Vandals.

THANK YOU, CARDINAL

ANOTHER defender of the bespattered banner of youth has forged to the front in defense of the "younger generation." Cardinal Hayes last Friday night in New York ranged himself definitely with the long list of the nation's best thinkers and declared that despite the continual crying of those zealous of the welfare of youth, we youngsters aren't headed downward—that we're no worse, in fact, than a majority of those who are placed in the same generation as those who defame us.

Cardinal Hayes says:
Basically the young men and women of today are just as sound morally as they were a century ago. Some of them have been led away by appeals to vanity to venture beyond the confines of harmless vanity.

It is probably true that the Cardinal is right. We wear our dresses short, we do not blush when the word sex is mentioned. We know a little something of that mysterious drama surrounding the reenactment of life. We play hard, with the serious abandon of youth. We refuse to recognize the canons held sacred by our fathers, simply because they are canons and were observed blindly but faithfully by them. Sometimes, even we call our parents old fogies because they insist that our outlook on life is positively obscene. And for that we are damned, with a great shaking of heads and predictions that with us left to carry on the world after they are gone, something terrible will happen to it. They remind us of the corruption of Athens and of Rome, and, disregarding facts of history describe that to God insisting that He will make no exception in our case. It is enough to drive one insane!

What of it if we do all these things? How many more of the younger generation are there who have sunk to the depths, been barred from heaven, than men who obviously belong to the generation that precede us? It isn't possible that the younger generation—we who now are waiting impatiently for an opportunity to go out on our own and conquer the world—are responsible for the multitude of crime and debauchery we read about every day in the papers. It is inconceivable that it was some of our number who were responsible for the election crimes in Pennsylvania recently, the outbreaks at Herrin, Ill., the Teapot Dome oil scandals or the gang outbreaks in Chicago.

Far be it from us to cast a stone. But somehow it seems that wonderful stage is laid by those of the older generation for the things which are so bitterly condemned by them. If they would spend a little less time in moaning about the trend of youth and produce an environment a little less receptive, it is probable that the few of us who "have been led away by appeals to vanity to venture be-

yond the confines of harmless frivolity," to quote Cardinal Hayes, would have been stayed in our course.

WHAT MAKES IT GO?

"AN ENGLISH professor," said the Pitt Weekly, "is requiring his class to paraphrase, line for line, Keat's Ode to a Grecian Urn and Shelley's Ode to the West Wind."

"We look forward to the time when some class in the appreciation of art will be told to break up the original Venus de Milo in tiny bits, in order that they may find what kind of stone was used in making it."

Students at the University of Pittsburgh are not the only ones whose professors think that they have not the ability to comprehend anything that is not written in monosyllables. Every thing, whether it be Chaucer, Shakespeare or Racine, must be dissected into component parts, while the beauty of the entity is lost in the operation.

Professors do not know that students do not want to know what each line of Shakespeare or Chaucer means. They would rather read on, merely to hear the music of verses as they fall in soft cadences.

What if the passage is obscure? We don't understand everything that is beautiful. And it is not necessary to understand beauty to enjoy it.

AKRON BUCHELTITE

Many average students are "C" sick.—Selected.

If some student doesn't commit suicide here before long the university is going to lose its rating.—Ohio State Lantern.

To settle the argument we propose: Gentlemen prefer blondes because blondes know what gentlemen prefer.—Stanford Daily.

There was a young maiden named Flo Whom a fellow took out to a show; He thought she was fast, Now his flag's at half-mast, For sitting behind was her Beau.—Varsity (Toronto U.)

The Literary Corner

THAT PAL OF MINE

I didn't know how much I'd miss, 'Till she had gone, Her dear smile in those happy days I'd known so long; The joyfulness that twinkled from Her eyes so fine; The many things that made me love That Pal of mine. I didn't know I loved her so While she was here. I didn't seem even to dream She was so dear; But now she's gone I don't enjoy The bright sunshine. The world seems sad and gray without That Pal of mine. It's rather strange that people love So much; and yet When these are gone although they sigh, They soon forget. But the she's gone I'll cherish still Our love divine, For there is none who can replace That Pal of mine.

Patsy Calhoun.

The best way to remove dandruff—send the coat to the cleaner.—University News (Cincinnati).



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THE COFFEE HOUSE

By Edwin Rule

There are more things in our system than by students are dreamt of. We are not alone in being paupered. By the grinding of the mill. Consider the professor.
What a snap he hath not. Day in and day out Through the yawning years He must needs pursue trails Blazed before.
Not exactly, to be sure, For the progress of events Sweeps him on, or he them; And lectures oft delivered Must be discarded!
Yet, 'tis hammer, hammer, hammer Ceaselessly.

But there is one compensation, An urge that draws the best Which instruction possesseth— A student's interest, Scholastic zeal.
A probing and prowling Beyond assignments Are magnets which elicit Instruction's best efforts. Have pity on the faculty Let them be mechanized, Their font of inspiration Be dried up.
And teaching be a catechism Unmeaning, artificial, vain.

It is safe to say that sixty per cent or more of the students in our universities are out of place. They are scholastic mummies in a mausoleum of their own making. They balk at the discipline of thought, and scoff at him who is in earnest.

These spendthrifts of time are socially detrimental, for not content with disregarding the handwriting on the wall of their own lives, they attempt to blindfold their fellows by artificial activities. Verily, we should have a state playground where morose might scamper to their hedonistic delight. But let our universities cloister only the seriously intent. Let the pen of the unit 60 per cent or more be turned into the pick, or the plowshare, if you will it.

Send them out to crush rock, dive for pearls, clear the swamps of the Amazon, gather in the precious woods at the tropics, or search for lost cities in the Anahuac valley of Mexico. Let them sweat with the body, and may their sinews weary. They will be happy in it; more so than messing over cobwebbed volumes for the date of the sinking of the Ark.

The world in its entirety was not meant to go to college. One wants his butcher to know beef and not Bruno. In fact if a butcher knew his Bruno, he would make a pitiable carrier; for God is imminent, said Bruno, and the butcher would fear to slice off a spare-rib lest he puncture the Imminent God. A contractor wants an unspooled ditch-digger, lest at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the employe's brounce their shovels and attend pink tea with the Chestertons. One demands a fishmonger with no scruples to icing one of the primary stages of man; a grocer who knows his cornflakes and is devoid of the poetic sense which might evoke a stanza on "Cornflakes and Snowflakes" or "The Tragic Element in Onions"; a jeweler who has never heard of Cyclops, and fits glasses for both eyes.

BULLETIN BOARD

EDITORS TO MEET
Class and staff editors of the Gem meet 1 o'clock Saturday, room 104, Ad building.
Y. M. C. A. CABINET MEETING
The Y.M.C.A. cabinet will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 206, Ad building.

MILES NAMED ON MYTHICAL TEAMS

Morris and Russel Select Teams; Canine, Erickson and Greene Mentioned

Johnny Miles, stellar Vandal forward during the basketball season just closed, has been named to hold down his regular position on two mythical All-Northwest college teams. One selection was made by Robert Morris of Seattle, coast conference official, while the other was made by Eugene H. Russell of Spokane.
Herbert Canine, who played an outstanding game as guard this year, was named on Russell's second team. Canine was also picked as captain of the squad. Russell gave Ralph Erickson, center, and George Greene, guard, honorable mention for stellar performance this year.
Having seen every team in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference in action at least once, Mr. Morris is qualified to select his mythical quintet. Realizing the difficulty in picking such a team, Mr. Morris said that in making his selections he took into consideration the ability of each player to fit into the best possible combination, thus producing the best team. Mr. Morris believes that the second team would give the first a good fight for honors. The team named by Mr. Morris was taken from coast conference teams alone.

Following is Mr. Morris' selections:
First team Second team
Miles, Idaho F Snider, Wash. Schuss, Wash. F
Okerberg, Ore. G Gunther, Ore. F
Grasp, O. A. C. C Kain, Mont. Okerberg, Ore. C
Burr, O. A. C. G Jewell, Wash. Okerberg, Ore. C
Westergren, Ore. G Dahlquist, Wash. Westergren, Ore. (c) G Buck, Whitman
Mr. Russell's selections were not confined to any conference but included all teams in the northwest. His selections follow:
First Team Second Team
Miles, Idaho F Schuss, Wash. Rotchford, Gonzaga, F
Okerberg, Ore. C Gunther, Ore. Grasp, O. A. C. Jewell, Wash. Westergren, Ore. (c) G Buck, Whitman

VANDAL BABES TAKE H. S. HOOP CONTEST

Idaho Frosh Defeat Moscow Aggregation by Score of 35 to 19

The Idaho Vandal Babes defeated the Moscow high school hoopers for the second time this week, by a 35 to 19 score in the university gymnasium last Friday evening. MacMillan, frosh forward, was high point scorer with 12 counters. Snook and Cameron starred for the high school quintet. Snook made six tallies for his team.

Lineup:
Idaho Frosh (35) Moscow high (19)
MacMillan.....F.....Neilson
Stowell.....F.....Cameron
Thorhill.....C.....Randall
Drummond.....G.....Woodie
Barrett.....G.....Smith
Substitutions: Frosh; Munden, Nieman, Utt; High school, Snook, Johnson, Smith.

The U-hut, Gale Seaman, pacific coast secretary, will be present.

DESMET CLUB ENTERTAINMENT
Everyone out for dancing, card playing, and refreshments at the Blue Bucket Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR ELECTION
Junior meeting tonight, 7:30, room 206, Ad building.

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GREENELEY, Col.—(IP)—An improved sports service between the college papers in the Rocky mountains was decided upon here at the fourth annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press association. The convention will be held next year on the campus of the Colorado Agricultural college, February 3 and 4.

THREE HOOPSTERS FINISH CAREERS

Miles, Erickson and Nedros Put Away Basketball Togs

Three Idaho Vandals who have been luminaries in northwestern basketball circles for the last two or three years closed their intercollegiate careers last Saturday night. They ended their last season in triumph, Idaho defeating Gonzaga in Spokane 39 to 33.
The man whose loss will be most felt by Coach David MacMillan in building a 1927 team is Johnny Miles, floor leader of the Idaho five this year. Miles, who received his first court training while performing for Cullisss, high school, has been Idaho's outstanding performer and has been selected on two mythical all-Pacific coast teams this season.

Erickson to Go
Ralph Erickson, Pocatello, regular center, completes three years of all-round athletic competition this spring. He is a letter man in football, baseball, and basketball. Darwin Burgher, 1926 frosh center, has been subbing for Erickson this winter and probably will step into his shoes next year.
The third star to be lost by graduation this spring is Edwin Nedros, forward. Nedros, who shared highest honors with Miles last season, has not been up to his usual form this year and he has occupied the bench much of the time, although he has shown flashes of his last year's brilliance. In the last game with Montana he scored 21 points. When in form he is probably the most accurate basket sniper on the squad.
The loss of this trio will leave four

letter men and a wealth of fine fresh-man material from which to fashion the 1928 quintet. Despite the shortage of experienced first string men the basketball outlook has rarely been so bright. Jacoby and Canine, guards, both star performers this year; Art Dawald, forward, and Burgher, center, will form the nucleus of the five. Any of the 11 freshmen who earned numerals this season may land first team berths.

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SOCIETY

The S. A. E. and Kappa Sigma upper-classmen's formal was one of the high lights in last week's society. The same night the under-classmen of both houses had an informal dance at the S. A. E. house.

For the present week the women's debate on March 2 will be a new event of interest. Two formal dinners are scheduled for the week-end. Formal affairs will probably continue to be the most popular type of social function for some time.

March 2 Women's Debate.
March 4 Lindley Hall formal.
March 5, upper-classmen-in-formal.

March 5 Delta Gamma formal.
March 11 Sigma Pi Rho dinner dance.
Kappa Alpha Theta formal.

Gamma Phi Beta gave its annual initiation dance at the chapter house Saturday night. Music was furnished by Guy Williams's orchestra. During the intermission a light luncheon was served. Miss Betty Armstrong entertained with a dance during the evening. Patronesses were: Mrs. Warren Truitt, Mrs. Max P. Griffith, Mrs. J. H. Forney, Miss Katherine Jensen, and Mrs. Charles Little.

Guests were: Floyd Packer, Chick Sinsel, Harvey Caron, Laurence Edl- blute, Joe Thomas, Cecil Pfast, George Walker, Clair Killoran, Bruce Sifton, Tod Woods, Herbert Canine, Alvin Reading, Jess Buchanan, Tom McGonigle, Stephen Blore, Floyd Taylor, Ted Sparkman, John McMurray, George Paulson, Loren King, Chick Gartin, Stan Crum, Walter Robbins, Stewart, Orval Chancey, Bill Harris, Howard Stephens, Frank Chick, John Bauer, Arthur Peavey, Carl Hutchin- son, Troy Moore, Abe Gott, Carl Oberg, Norman Luvaas, Ike Carter, Wallace Evans, Bob Holden, Allen Ramstedt, Richard Smith, Charles Erb, Duke Pierce, Floyd Atkeson, Donald Augst, John Hamilton, Hol- man Grey, George Johannessen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald DuSault, Miss Cec- edes Jones of Bonners Ferry, Miss Mary McKenna of Spokane, Miss Ruth Barrett of Lewiston, Miss Lynn Cow- gill of Spokane, and Hosea Evans of Spokane.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma entertained Saturday night at their first joint upper-classmen's formal dance. The Kappa Sigma house was decorated appropriately with em- blens of the two fraternities and the lighting scheme of the evening was carried out in the colors of the two groups. Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan, Charlie Erb, Major and Mrs. Fuller, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Hart were patrons and patronesses. M. McConly, Merrill Coon, and Fred LaBante were S. A. E. guests from Washington State college and Mr. Mathews, Mr. Church and Mr. Wise were Kappa Sigma guests from the same school. The list of those invited include, the Misses Simmons, Meeker, Prater, Beeson, Fisher, Voak, Peairs, How- erton, Cusick, McDonald, D. Peairs, Jackson, Godfrey, Mendenhall, Gooding, Dickinson, Frazer, Bilk, Mitchell, Honeywell, McConnell, Hirschman, Cun- ington, Shephard, McDonald, Mc- Girt, Jacobson, LaFond, Thometz, Varian, Brown, Laird, Johnston, Haus- en, Costello, Gleeson, Kelly, Burke, and Yeo; Mesdames Williams and Mathews; Harry Baughman and Geo. Austin.

It is planned to make this dance an annual event.

Sigma Chi entertained at an informal dance in honor of its initiates Friday evening, February 25 at the chap- ter house. Merrill's orchestra fur- nished the music. Patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton, Mrs. C. A. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Don DuSault, and Alfred Hagan.

Guests were: Kate Pence, Dorothy Peairs, Marlys Shirk, Gussie Major, Sarah Jones, Dorothy Neal, Mary Willis, Mary Lou Craven, Mary Mur- phy, Alice Kelly, Leah Tuttle, Ila Pe- aires, Dorothy Frederickson, Beatrice Meeker, Louise Dunlap, Josephine Rothchild, Georgetta Miller, Madeline Yeo, Vera Clark, Maurine Godfrey, Evelyn Shells, Beulah Paphis, Doris Fouch, Neva Rice, Bea Croft, Winifred LaFond, Florence Taylor, Ruth Sibry, Marjorie McNaughton, Germaine Gim- ble, Edna Minden, Lila Duncan, Char- lie Anderson, Margaret Brady, Edith Bradshaw, Peggy Hagan, Marylyn Goldsmith, Afton Marvell, Lynn Johnson, Pauline Baker, Mrs. Carl P. Clark, Mildred Hausen, Gertrude Gould, Margaret Elder, Margaret Dickinson, Tom Boffrdman, Keith Benedict, and E. O. Stageburg.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at an in- formal dance at the chapter house Saturday, February 26. The decora- tive scheme was carried out by a clever lighting effect. Music was furnished by Merrill's orchestra.

Patron and patroness were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Butterfield.

Guests were: Ed Doane, David Saut- ter, Burton Ellis, Tye Marshall, Max Landon, Emerson Platt, Edward Mc- Monigle, Jess Eguerrola, Howard Pickett, Clive Adams, George Huber, Richard Hollister, Wilfred Coons, Clarence McCall, Bertram Heath, Kenneth Deane, Marvin Robinson, Gene Whitman, Victor Craig, H. Car- ter Davidson, Talbot Jennings. Out of town guests were: George Jen- nings, DeWayne Johnson, Phillip Hol- land and Homer Manly of Pullman; Maurice Lathrop of Priest River; and Neal Holm of Spokane.

The under-classmen of Kappa Sig- ma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon enter- tained at an informal dance at the S. A. E. house Saturday night. Patrons and patronesses were W. Tel- ford and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. The guest list included: Margaret Elder, Ruth Newhouse, Bee Chasse, Martha Adams, Bee Friedman, Betty Driscoll, M. Glesenderfer, Myrna Adams, Ina- ise Dunlap, Eleanor Brodie, L. Erickson,

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Guests of Gamma Phi Beta Thurs- day evening were the house mothers of the campus: Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Kale, Mrs. Lane, Miss Frohman, Mrs. Given, Mrs. Ever- ly, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Steele.

Dinner guests of Pi Sigma Rho Sun- day were: Dean and Mrs. Angell; Dr. and Mrs. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Luke; Dr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Iddings.

Daleth Teth Gimel entertained Tau Mem Aleph at a party Friday evening at the Guild hall. After "get ac- quainted" games there were stunts and dancing.

Josephine Harland, Josephine Roth- child and Josephine Broadwater at- tended the Kreisler concert in Spo- kane Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Hall and daughter, Jess Lee, of Coeur d'Alene were Sunday dinner guests of Sigma Alpha Ep- sillon.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the engagement of Ersie Elizabeth Traug- o to Kenneth John McDowell, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Dinner guests of Delta Gamma Tuesday evening were: Tom Ashby, Paul Gowan, Duke Pierce, Leo John- son, Keith Benedict and Denny Hogue.

Mrs. Kendall of St. Maries was a guest at Kappa Alpha Theta from February 12 to 16.

Mrs. Roy Keene of Salem, Oregon, is a guest of Kappa Alpha Theta this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Beta Theta Pi were Dean and Mrs. J. F. Mess- enger, Bernice Turner, Gladys Pence, and Russell Hanford.

Woods and Connel of the Whitman basketball team were dinner guests of Beta Theta Pi Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma were Minerva Tertol- ing and Jean Greenway.

Sunday dinner guests of Sigma Chi were Coach and Mrs. George Phil- brook, and Coach Charles Erb.

Weekend guests of Sigma Chi were Hosea Evans and Neal Holm of Spokane.

Rose Pruess and Eleanor Beamer were Sunday dinner guests of Forney hall.

Miss Mercedes Jones of Bonners Ferry, and Miss Lynn Cowgill of Spo- kane were weekend guests of Gamma Phi Beta.

Speck Waldron was a dinner guest of Phi Delta Theta Monday evening.

Guests of Delta Gamma for dinner

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Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Jennings and Miss Marie Gauer were dinner guests of Phi Delta Theta Sunday.

Paul Dumvill spent the weekend in Spokane where he attended the concert given by Kreisler.

Carl Platt went to Lewiston over the weekend.

Dean Ivan C. Crawford was a guest of Phi Delta Theta Friday for lunch.

ENGLISH CLUB HAS NEW CONSTITUTION

Buehlah Brown Is Elected Vice President to Succeed Sarah Trousedale

Buehlah Brown was elected vice president of the English club at a special election held in room 203 of the Administration building last Friday. Miss Brown succeeds Sarah Trousedale who did not return to college for the second semester.

Changes in the club constitution to meet the needs of the addition of two majors in the English department were adopted at the meeting. The revised constitution takes care of the new courses in journalism, public speaking and dramatics.

An "A" in a year's elementary courses in journalism, public speak- ing, and dramatics is required to be eligible for membership in the club, according to the new constitution. An "A" in one semester of advanced work in dramatics, journalism, and public speaking is the requirement for admittance to the organization. An "A" in one semester's work of freshman English will admit a student to the club.

Majors in the department of En- glish automatically become members of the club, and minors in the de- partment may elect membership if they choose.

Editors of the Gem of the Moun- tains, Blue Bucket, and The Argonaut, and members of the Curtain, Delta Sigma, local honorary Journalism frater- nity, and Delta Sigma Rho, national debating fraternity, which will be installed soon on the campus, are members.

Argonaut staff members are eligible with the recommendation of the editor, provided they have had one semester's work on the newspaper.

LOID WORKS FOR GOD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (IP)—Prof. Robert Howard Lord, of the depart- ment of history at Harvard univer- sity, has resigned his position in the university to prepare for priesthood in the Catholic church. Professor Lord has long been an outstanding Catholic in this country.

Roy Holmquist is slowly recovering from an injured foot.

Winifred Lafond expects to be out of the infirmary soon.

MARIONETTES TO APPEAR HERE SOON

Two Programs to Be Pre- sented March 28 by Jean Gros' Company

Jean Gros' French Marionettes will appear in the University auditorium for matinee and evening programs on March 28. It has been announced. Their appearance has become possi- ble through special arrangements made by the committee on public events.

The afternoon performance will be "Huckleberry Finn" while in the evening the marionettes will present Shakespeare's famous fairy play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream", accom- panied by the incidental music of Mendelssohn.

Several years ago Tony Sarg, the American artist, brought his puppets here, to the hearty enjoyment of the Artists' course audience; but the public events committee feel sure that Jean Gros' Marionettes will be still more enjoyable. They are consid- erably larger than Sarg's puppets, and they produce the illusion of real hu- mans on the stage.

During the past theatrical season Gros' Marionettes have appeared be- fore over one hundred and fifty thou- sand children and almost that many adults. Two of Gros' greatest suc- cesses have been Victor Herbert's masterpiece, "Dances in Toyland", and Garib's "Uncle Wiggily at the Cir- cuses"; but the two plays to be given here promise to be even more inter- esting.

Over sixty distinct charac- ters, for instance, appear in the Mark Twain play, and over a thousand strings are in operation during the performance, some of the characters having as many as forty strings to accomplish the necessary action. The Pittsburgh Sun says the Gros per- formance "differs from all other Mar- ionette shows as dawn from night."

FRESHMEN CONTEST FOR R. O. T. C. PRIZE

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This was the first of three pre- liminary drills that will be held at the regular drill period each Friday until March 11, at which time a final contest will be held. Only those who have shown up best in the prelim- inary drill may compete in the grand climax. The military department is offering three prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 to the winners of the final competition.

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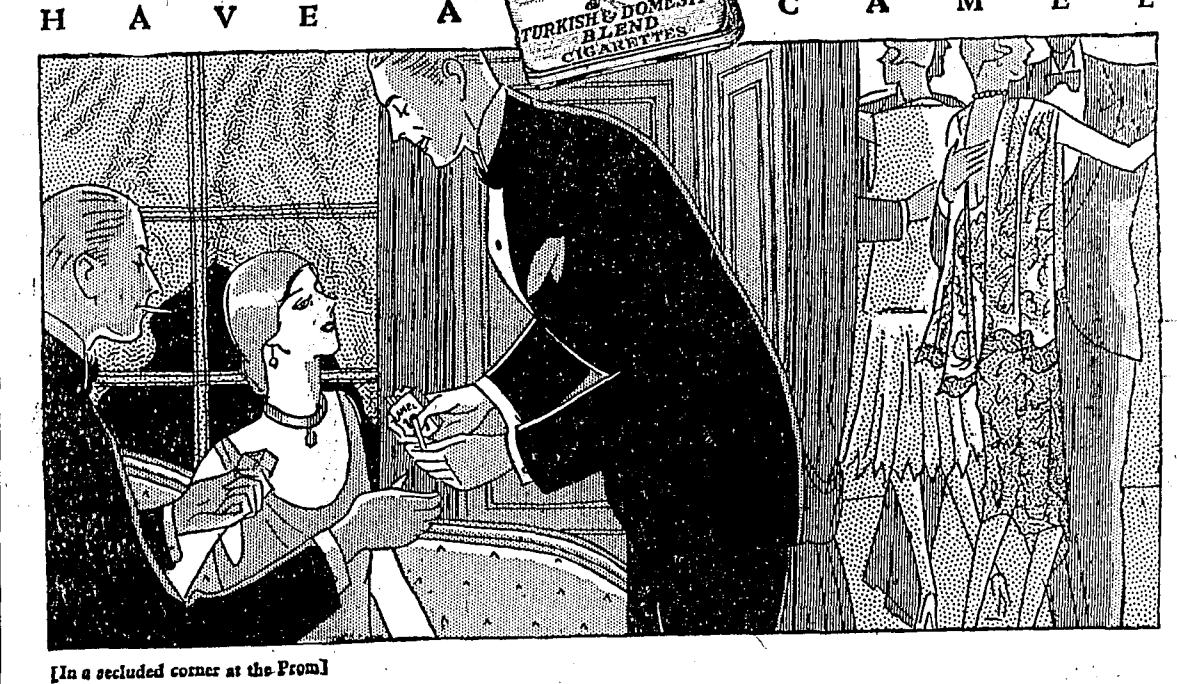
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