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THE WAITING GAME

NOW comes a lapse or recess in the athletic program for the scholastic year. Idaho's Vandals ended a successful season last week with other colleges either finishing their seasons then or to do so this week end.

Although dropping the last game to Gonzaga in a terrific upset, the Vandals finished the season with this one defeat marring their record and in a tie with the University of Southern California and Stanford for the Pacific Coast conference grid title.

Erb had plenty of material to work with this year and turned out a team that was respected up and down the coast. If the Vandals had taken Gonzaga, as they were doped to do, Idaho would have been the only undefeated eleven this side of the Rocky mountains.

Basketball will be the next major sport to attract the colleges. Between the close of football season and the starting of the cage program college newspaper editors tear their hair to find sports enough to satisfy their readers.

Not as a sample of this type of story, but the truth is it appears, as that Idaho should come mighty close to the conference basketball title this year. Five lettermen form the nucleus of this quintet and Rich Fox seems to know what he's about when putting the men through their paces.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS

STUDENTS are being given opportunities to express themselves and win prizes through offers made by several magazines to publish literary works of students. Winged Helmet, honorary literary society on the campus, has taken it upon itself to stir up interest among the students and to get Idaho students to submit writings to these magazines.

On our campus there are many writers who have the ability to write articles which would place high in competition with those submitted from other schools. One reason Idaho students do not compete in these contests can probably be laid to the fact that few are aware of them.

Probably the most promising of these opportunities now offered in the "versatility" prize contest proposed by The Writer, a professional journal for writers. This contest may take the form of the brief familiar essay, the informal personal sketch, the tabloid book review, the humorous or satirical sketch, the sonnet, the rondeau, the triolet, or humorous verse.

Another good offer is that being made by the Spokane Daily Chronicle and the Spokane Alumna chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journal-

ism fraternity. This offer is three cash prizes for poetry. This contest is open to anyone living within a radius of 100 miles of the Chronicle building in Spokane. It closes Monday, January 16.

Many other examples of prizes being offered by various publications could be given, but details are available at the English department office or Winged Helmet. Idaho students who have the ability to write should get into the running and grab off a few of these prizes.

WHEN A HOG IS A HOG

MOSCOW has been blessed with narrow sidewalks in the residential districts, especially on the university side and there seems to be plenty people who desire to hog these walks. This seems to be a failing of university students.

Often when walking down one of the streets near the campus you are forced to step off the sidewalk, maybe into the mud or a puddle of water, in order to pass three or four persons who are coming toward you. They usually seem to think they have a stronger claim than you have to that piece of concrete and refuse to give an inch.

It is a misfortune that these walks were not made wider when they were put in—but as the walks are there now we must use them or trample on a lawn that someone has spent many weary hours trying to make beautiful. Let's try not to hog all the walk! Let the person approaching you even if he is a friend or enemy, pass without pushing him out into the mud. We might say that those of the female sex seem to be the worst offenders.

CLASSIFIED ADS

A CLASSIFIED advertisement column will be run in The Argonaut during the remainder of the year. Due to the demands made by students who wish to advertise losses and other things it has been decided to take care of this through a classified ad department.

Moscow firms and people will take advantage of this column to get certain matters before students. A small charge must be made for the space taken in this column, due to the advertising element.

Ads may be put in The Argonaut box under the bulletin board in the Administration building, on Mondays and Thursdays marked for the number of times to be run.

BOARD APPROVES DEBATE BUDGET

Budget Allows \$900 for Expenses of Team During Year; Gridgraph Loaned

The budget for the university debate team for this year, totaling \$900, was approved by the executive board of the A. S. U. I. in regular meeting Tuesday night in room 104, Administration building. The budget covers all of the expenses of debate during the entire year.

The board also decided to grant the Moscow chamber of commerce permission to operate the gridgraph, which is the property of the A. S. U. I. for the Boise-Moscow football game Saturday. The game, which will be played at Boise, is for the championship of Idaho. University students will have charge of running the board.

FORMER STUDENT DIES Norma Audra Cowgill of the class of 1922 died at her home in Grangeville Monday. Miss Cowgill was an honor student in home economics here and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics fraternity. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

MISS ELLIS LEAVES ON TRIP Miss Dorothy Ellis of the home economics department left Monday on a tour of inspection of the Smith-Hughes schools in the state. Before returning she will attend a vocational conference to be held in Los Angeles, December 17, 18, 19 and 20.

IDAHO ALBERT

LETTERS THEY NEVER RECEIVE

Dear son: I just got a letter from the Davenport hotel in Spokane with a bill for 250 dollars for broken furniture etc. during Thanksgiving holidays.

You're a fine son you are, not letting your old Dad in on your party—I never held out on you that way. I suppose the hundred I sent you last week is gone so I am enclosing a check for a hundred more which should last till Xmas. I also sent the hotel a check and told them that when my son puts on a party he puts on a good one.

Try to stay sober till Christmas. Your Dad

-IA-

FOR CO-EDS ONLY

According to the W. A. A. there are four lines to use on any man. But take it from Albert, the old master, the only four lines to use are: "No, candy makes me sick." "I'd rather not, movies hurt my eyes." "Let's stay home from the dance tonight." "I'll go to the Nest if you'll let me pay for it."

-IA-

My girl is so modest that when she abbreviates 'he will' she writes the apostrophe first.

-IA-

ALBERT'S JOURNAL

Up betimes and to class and there did scribble a quiz with greater dexterity and should rate an A—tho' the zanny who grades will probably slip me an F or perchance a D. These to ye Neste and didst listen to the Hammer and Tongs crew play over the laye unpleasantness at Spokane. Thye it did strike me that coach Erbe and coach Rockne and coach Jones and others are only human and can't poynte their teams for three successive hard geymes, albet the H. & T. crew will never believe it.

-IA-

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN

(Send in your kids smart cracks and try to collect a dollar for each one printed.) Little Wally Wilkinson, (age 13 years 3 months) when asked if he had a good time in Spokane during Thanksgiving, answered: "Just dial Main 1313 and ask Joe, he can fix you up."

-IA-

Famous last words: "I'll give you 18 points on Gonzaga."

-IA-

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—a lady's compact in my car. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. If she will explain to my girl how it got there I will pay for this ad myself.

-IA-

HERE LIES THE BONES OF MY PSYCH PROF. HE MISSED THE DEER BUT HIT HIS DOG.

-IA-

TODAY'S CANDIDATE FOR PHI BETA KAPPA

THE FROSH WHO THINKS THE U-HUT IS A HOME FOR FEMALE SHEEP.

-I-Spose-So-

BULLETIN BOARD

GIRLS TO MEET

The girls' Wesley club will meet Tuesday, December 6, from 5 to 7 o'clock in the women's parlors of the Methodist church. There will be an interesting program.

FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB

The Faculty Womens' club will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the living room of Hays hall. It is past presidents' day.

ORCHESTRA NOTICE

The preparatory orchestra will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 6, at 3 o'clock in the living room of Hays hall. It is past presidents' day.

MISS JENSEN BACK FROM CONVENTION

Attends Meeting of Land Grant Colleges at Chicago in Interest of Home Ec Department

Miss Katherine Jensen head of the home economics department, returned Monday night from a meeting of the land grant colleges held in Chicago, November 15, 16 and 17. Miss Jensen was a member of the findings committee which considered the social, present economic and the present educational problems of the American family. The principal speakers at the meeting were Dr. Thomas Dawes El-Hot of Northwestern university, Dr. Chase Going Woodhouse of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Ruth Andrews of Columbia university. Reports of the National Purnell committees were given, Dr. Louise Stanley of Washington, D. C. being chairman.

Before returning, Miss Jensen spent a day at the University of Illinois, visiting the home economics department.

HOME EC. BUILDING AT W. S. C.

A new home economics building will be completed next fall at W. S. C.

CAPTAIN CRENSHAW IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Capt. B. M. Crenshaw, member of the university military staff, confined to his home this week because of a stomach ailment, was taken to Spokane Thursday afternoon, when his condition took a turn for the worse. Captain Crenshaw has been afflicted with the ailment throughout the fall and only recently had taken a trip to Texas with his wife in an attempt to recover from a lesser ailment he suffered before school started this fall.

No word has been received concerning his condition Friday morning.

Literary Corner

TO YOUR ROSES

I like the way the roses grow Upon your garden wall, Bathed in sunlights golden smile, Beyond the sunflowers tall.

I like the fragrant dewy buds In early morning's glow, As 'neath the breeze they gently bow To all the world below.

I like the riotous color Of the crimson and the gold, The silver sheen of white ones Against the red bricks old.

And though I meant it when I said I liked you best of all, I like the way the roses grow Upon your garden wall.

-CALHOUN

CONSOLATION TO A BUD

But you're sorry winter time is here, Unconcerned through you pretend to me; Debonair though you pretend to be.

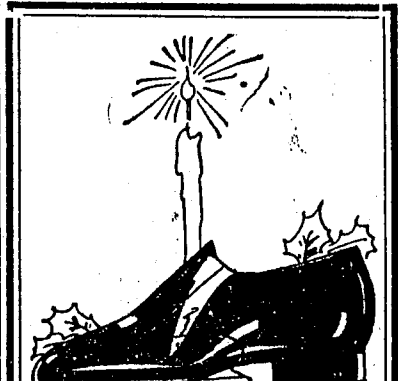
Garrulous old winter's here again, And with him comes the cold, the ice, the white.

Sifting flakes of downy, snow, Kingly blanketing the dreary night; icy winds blow fierce, yet seem to bring

Northern praise for cold, cold days and Sing, "Cheer up, Bud, for after us comes spring."

-CALHOUN

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LOST: A white gold woman's wrist watch the night of the rally before the Washington State college game. Please return to Phyllis Shirley, Kappa Kappa Gamma house, Reward.

LOST: A brown topcoat on special train coming from Spokane last Sunday night. Finder please notify Robert Reynolds at the Sigma Chi house Reward.

DANCE AT THE THE BLUE BUCKET INN Saturday Night Clair Gale and His Blue Bucket Orchestra will play from 8:30 to 11:30 Admission \$1

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THREE WILL GO TO CONFERENCE MEET

Erb, Horton and Angell to Represent Idaho at Schedule Drawing

The University will have three representatives at the annual Pacific coast conference meeting at Portland next week, December 8, 9 and 10.

M. F. Angell, executive dean of the southern branch of the university, formerly head of the Idaho college of letters and science and secretary of the conference; Head Football Coach Charles Erb and George Horton, graduate manager, will represent Idaho at the meeting.

A heavier schedule in conference football for next fall will be asked for by the Idaho representatives at the Portland meeting. Idaho played four conference games this season and finished the conference season undefeated, although being in top of the contests. Idaho's 1,000 per cent rating is generally discredited, however, because Washington, California, Stanford and U. S. C. were not on the slate for the Vandals for 1927. Dean Angell was to have arrived in Moscow to confer with university officials some time Friday. From Moscow he leaves next week for the Portland meeting with the other Idaho representatives. While here he will confer with president A. H. Upham, recently returned from the middle-west.

CUT FROSH HOOP SQUAD TO THIRTY

Squad to be Reduced to Twenty Soon Which Will Continue Throughout Season

With a schedule of 10 games being planned, a squad of 30 hoopsters, candidates for the 1928 Idaho Vandal basketball team, are working out nightly under the direction of Coach Rich Fox, head Vandal hoop mentor. An original squad of 50 men has been cut to 30 and it is expected that at the end of the week will find the trimming process limiting the regular squad to 20 men, which Coach Rich Fox probably will retain until the end of the season.

Promising material from nearly every portion of the state is available and a smooth running quintet of good defensive and accurate scoring men should be developed before the first game, the coach believes.

Four games now scheduled will be played with the Washington State college freshmen. Other games on the babe's schedule have not been announced most of them being tentative. Games likely will include clashes with Washington and Idaho Normal schools and perhaps, University of Montana freshmen.

FOX CUTS VANDAL HOOP SQUAD TO FIFTEEN MEN

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trip but it is assured that the schedule will include Washington, north Idaho and possibly Montana teams. It will be made before the conference schedule begins. The conference schedule is as follows:

- January 20—Oregon State at Corvallis.
- January 21—Oregon at Eugene.
- January 24—Washington at Seattle.
- January 27—Montana at Moscow.
- February 4—Washington State at Pullman.
- February 11—Washington State at Moscow.
- February 18—Oregon at Moscow.
- February 22—Oregon State at Moscow.
- February 26—Montana at Missoula.

GOOD SEASON FOR O. S. C. FRESHMEN

Lose Only One Game to University of Oregon Yearlings

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis.—The Oregon State freshman team closed its season with a record of three wins and one loss. Corvallis High School, Chemawa Indians, and Columbia university fell before the freshman attack while the University of Oregon frosh alone won from the State yearlings.

Considerable promising material for next year's Orange varsity is forthcoming from this 1927 aggregation of freshmen. Both line and backfield produced some excellent prospects.

WASHINGTON APOLOGIZES

SEATTLE, Wash.—(IP)—Students at the University of Washington have wired official apologies to the students of Stanford for the action of Washington fans at the Stanford-Washington game here, who took the Stanford cheerleader's megaphone away from him and when he gave chase, tackled him, throwing him into the mud. It is claimed that Seattle high school students are responsible for the rowdism.

TO ELECT PRINCESS

A feature of the University of Oklahoma Homecoming celebration is the election of an Indian Princess to preside over the Indian Club float in the parade.

FOOTBALL HELPS FLOOD VICTIMS

MIDDLEBURY, Vt.—(IP)—Football authorities in Vermont colleges and universities have under consideration the giving of half the gate receipts from football contests waged within the state to help the suffering flood.

FILMS FEATURE ENGINEERS MEET

Four Reels on Iron Manufacturing; Plan Second Movies

A four reel film picturing the manufacture of ingot accompanied by a talk by L. E. Dean of the Spokane Culvert company was the main feature at a meeting of the Associated Engineers in the Science hall auditorium Friday.

Another film dealing with operation and building of power plants will be shown December 14 in the auditorium through courtesy of Stone Webster, the greatest power company engineers in the world.

Are You a Well Poised Person? Get Your Photo

Are you a well-poised individual? Probably your modesty forbids an affirmative answer to the point blank question, yet you admit to yourself that you are.

If you are a co-ed you probably feel a perfectly justified satisfaction about your social conduct, whether it be in your sporty house, the theatre, or any other place where you feel that one should be well-poised. You have mastered the fundamental principles set forth by Emily Post, either directly or vicariously. You know what to wear and you wear it. You know what to say and you say it. Do you not?

If you are a college man, you probably feel that your costume represents what that individual should wear, whether it be the informal attire in which you saunter to classes, or the "slicker" ensemble suitable for those varied engagements known as "dates." Probably there is no egotism in the fact that you are conscious of the light a cigarette with an air of savoir faire. You know your way around. Do you not?

Very well, then. It is agreed that you possess that desirable thing, poise. Let us now apply the acid test. You have an appointment for a sitting for your Gem of the Mountains photograph. You array yourself suitably for the occasion. You greet the photographer with just the right mixture of dignity and polite affability. You take the seat he indicates. He experiments with the light; he adjusts the camera. He maneuvers until he achieves the result of placing you in what he judges the correct attitude, presenting your most flattering facial angle to the camera. He says, "Hold that—one moment."

If you are not suddenly conscious that your nose is crooked and your smile self-conscious, you have poise!

ANNOUNCE MILITARY CLASS SCHEDULES

For the remainder of the semester, military classes will meet in assigned rooms, except on fixed days, weather permitting when, the entire regiment will meet on the campus for drill, according to the announcement by the military department. Uniforms will be required for all campus work.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors have been assigned class rooms for indoor instruction and will report there for the remainder of the semester. Freshman class rooms assigned by companies follow:

Section I meeting Monday, Wednesday and Fridays—Cos. D and E, Science Hall 309; Cos. F and G, Science Hall 310; Cos. H and I Section I Thursday, all companies Science Hall 22.

Section II, meeting Tuesday Thursday, Saturday; all three companies meet in room 311, Ad building. This includes the 11 o'clock class Thursday.

ATTEMPTS 50 CIGARS IN 12 HOURS AS STUDY

Tries to Settle Argument of Effect of Tobacco

BALTIMORE, Md.—(IP)—"Fifty cigars in 12 hours" was the goal set for himself by Vincent Maddi, student in the school of medicine at the University of Maryland, to settle an argument over the ill effects of tobacco. Friends sat beside him to record his physical condition. The first three hours were O. K. He remained normal. Then his pulse began to climb, until it reached 108 instead of 80, his respiration 30 instead of 17, and his blood pressure from 120 to 132. After eight hours, while on his thirtieth cigar, Maddi became ill and quit.

"I might have suffered serious ill effects had I continued," admitted Maddi later.

TURTLE CARRIES HARVARD COLORS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(IP)—Another Big Three athletic blemish may or may not be expected after a prank played here last week. Yale students are suspected of being the perpetrators of Harvard-Yale game, a huge ors.

Not long before the day of the amud-turtle was seen, its back painted with the Harvard crimson, slowly wending its way toward the Harvard stadium. Harvard sophomores captured him, and he was given to the zoo.

THETA ALUMNI ORGANIZE

Alumni of the local chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority living in Moscow have recently organized an Alumni chapter. The new group will act as an auxiliary body to the sorority here.

The members and officers were not announced. The pirates of today do not roam the sea in romantic barque. They set up business in college towns, and sell books to the students.—Kent

PIANIST APPEARS IN FIRST RECITAL

Miss Agnes Crawford Presented by Music Department Thursday Evening

Miss Agnes Crawford, pianist, was enthusiastically received by appreciative audience Thursday evening when she was presented in recital by the music department in the auditorium. Miss Crawford is a pianist of unusual ability and her performance was a treat for music lovers.

Her program was divided into three groups. In the first group, which was made up of compositions from the modern school, Miss Crawford played "Prelude" by Franck, consisting of a "Fugue and Variation," which was transcribed for the piano by the eminent pianist, Harold Bauer. The second number which was "Sonatine" by Maurice Ravel, played in three movements—"Moderato," "Mouvement de Minuet" and "Aline"—was well received.

The German school of composers was represented in the second group. Beethoven's "Sonata in E minor, Op. 90," with the two movements—"Mit Lebhaftigkeit" and "Nicht zu Geschwind"—was played with real expression. "Intermezzo in B minor" by Brahms, and Schumann's "Novelletts in F sharp minor" Op. 21, No. 3, were played.

The program concluded with three Chopin numbers—"Impromptu in F sharp," "Nocturne in C sharp minor" and Andante Spianto et Polonaise Brillante."

SENIORS ALL SET FOR ANNUAL BALL

Two Hundred and Sixty Seniors Will Attend Dance at Elks Temple

Two hundred and sixty seniors received invitations this week to the Senior Ball which is being held in the Elks temple, Friday, December 9.

Members of the faculty who are invited and who will be in the receiving line that evening are President and Mrs. Alfred H. Upham, Dean and Mrs. Ivan C. Crawford, Dean Permeal J. French, Mrs. Louise Blomquist and Prof. and Mrs. Virgil R. D. Kirkham.

This is the first Senior ball which has been given in the new Elks temple, balls in former years having been at the gymnasium.

Mildred Perry is in charge of invitations and programs. William Calaway is completing plans for the decoration. Charles "Spike" Gregory, who is chairman of the floor committee, announces the engagement of Soden's eight-piece orchestra for the affair. Phil Cox, general manager, is urging all seniors to buy their tickets early to avoid any rush at the door Friday evening.

ADD TO "ENGINEER" CIRCULATION STAFF

Staff of the Idaho Engineer, official organ of the Associated Engineers, has been increased by addition of Paul Gowen as circulation manager and of Fred Johnson and Chester Justus as assistant advertising managers. These men were appointed to their offices by Gus E. Bjork, president of the Associated Engineers.

The publication will go to press December 4 and will be ready for distribution shortly before Christmas.

U. S. C. GROUPS IN LEGAL ROW

Los Angeles Property Owners Object to Fraternities in Residence Section

U. S. C. Los Angeles—(PIP)—Members of four fraternities today were gathering evidence to establish their status as big families following the filing of a petition by residents of the exclusive West Adams district to oust them from that neighborhood.

The petition, signed by twenty-two persons, charges that fraternities are violating an ordinance which limits the district to single family dwellings.

Organizations mentioned in the petition are the Delta Chi fraternity, and the Pi Kappa Alpha associations. Attorney Ernest C. Carman drew up the petition and filed it with the city

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"I" QUITS FOR LACK OF WORK

ATHENS, Ohio—(IP)—Because "it had no work to do on the campus," the Y. M. C. A. at Ohio University has disbanded. For the past few years the organization has done nothing but put on a student mixer, but the "O" book, and run an employment bureau. So the officers recently got together, wrote out their resignations, and are still looking for someone to hand them to.

Hell hath no fury like a woman cornered—Daily Cardinal

When Xerxes wept

THE great Persian ruler gazed from a hill-top upon his vast army of a million men. It was the largest army that had ever existed. And he turned away with tears in his eyes because in a hundred years all trace of it would be gone. That army was a symbol of power, destructive and transient.

Today in one machine, now being built in the General Electric shops, there is combined the muscular energy of two million men. This great machine, a steam turbine, is also a symbol of power—a new power that is constructive and permanent.

Its unprecedented size, a record in construction of such machines, is a pledge to the people that the electrical industry is on the march, ever on the alert to supply plenty of electricity at a low cost to all.

This mammoth steam turbine with a total capacity of 208,000 kilowatts (280,000 horse power) will be installed in the new station of the State Line Generating Company near Chicago. What a striking contrast between this huge generating unit and the group of home devices it operates—MAZDA lamps, fans, vacuum cleaners, and many others. Yet General Electric makes both.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK