

## OPENING HOOP CONTEST SLATED FOR THURSDAY

Vandals Will Meet Whitman Missionaries in New Memorial Gym

LINEUP IS UNCERTAIN  
Thornhill, McMillin, Stowell and Drummond Likely to Start

With a starting lineup still in doubt for the Whitman game Thursday, Coach Rich A. Fox this week is working his varsity basketball squad at top speed in an effort to select the best possible combination to start the season's initial clash. In addition to being the first game on the new Memorial gymnasium floor, the Missionary contest will afford a chance for Idaho supporters to see Vandal 1929 varsity material in action for the first time this year.

Darwin Burgher, two-year veteran at center, has not yet reported for practice following the football season, and it is not unlikely that he will be out of the Whitman lineup. Harold Thornhill who won his letter last year, is the most likely possibility at the pivot position. McMillin and Stowell are first string forwards, and Robert Drummond is sure of getting the call at one guard. The other guard position is uncertain although Harold Carlson, freshman guard and center last year, is showing to advantage. Carlson will be closely pressed by four or five men, and it is likely that Fox will use as many as 10 or 12 men in the contest.

With abandonment of the proposed barnstorming tour into southern Idaho and Utah, Fox will retain a working squad of about 12 or 13 men at Moscow during the Christmas vacation. Thus far Idaho has only four games during this period—two with the Spokane Sparklers, there, December 23 and 29, and Montana State college, here, January 4 and 5. Idaho plays a return game with Whitman at Walla Walla, January 7. Fox at the present time is seeking a practice game with Lewiston normal school before Christmas.

Backboards for the main court in the new gymnasium were being installed Wednesday and Thursday, one being used for the first time in practice Thursday evening. The backboards are suspended rigidly from the high steel cross-beams above the floor and are so attached that they may be swung upward when not needed. The floor, 105 by 160 feet, has three courts laid out crossways, with the main court 90 by 50 feet in the center of the floor.

## MYTHICAL ELEVENS BREAK INTO PRESS

Sports Writers Turn to Task of Choosing Favorite Gridiron Players

With the completion of the football season each year the sports writers and critics busy themselves with the task of naming individuals on their conference, section and all-American elevens. Since the days of Walter Camp there have been no selections made that met with the approval of all.

Several individuals set about to the self-appointed job but their choices merely invite comment. The nearest approach to the national approval was made by the Warner-Rockne-Jones group and the Associated Press eleven.

Several Westerners list contains the names of three Pacific coast stars, Seraphim Post, Stanford guard; "Chuck" Carroll, Washington, half-back; and Irving Phillips, California, end. The Associated Press selections included Carroll and Post and in addition had "Dutch" Clark, Colorado college quarterback, and substituted "Ike" Franklan, St. Mary's, for Phillips at end.

The all-opponents eleven chosen by the University of Southern California included the Idaho battering ram, Bill Kershensnik, for the fullback position. This is by no means a small honor for the Trojans had the opportunity to meet "Biff" Hoffman, Stanford; Mullins, Notre Dame, and Schmit of California, as well as several other of the coast's best. Charley Diehl, former Vandal star, was the unanimous choice for the guard position on the team chosen by the Stanford players. Sumpter, Idaho guard, and Kershensnik also received honorable mention from the Redshirts.

## Football Fatal to 19 During 1928 Season

ELYRIA, O. (IP)—Nineteen players died of injuries received on the football field during the season just closed, a close, statistics reveal. Six of these were members of college teams, while three were members of club teams.

The total deaths is two more than last year and just one short of the record, made in 1925, when 20 were killed.

Over 100 were more or less seriously injured during the season, some of them receiving broken bones. St. John's high school at Plattsburg, N. Y., was forced to abandon its schedule after the first three games because 13 of its squad of 16 players were on the casualty list by that time.

## DEDICATE A. T. O. HOUSE IN MARCH

Formal Housewarming of New Fraternity Home Postponed Until Return of Alumni.

Formal housewarming of Alpha Tau Omega's new chapter house at Deakin and 10th avenues will not be held until some time in March, it is announced by Burton F. Ellis, president of the fraternity.

It was originally planned to hold the dedication of the building soon after the holidays, but absence of A. H. Oversmith, a member of the group, who will be attending the state legislature, caused the postponement.

The new A. T. O. house has been occupied since November 1, when it was completed. The fraternity home is of Gothic design and corresponds with other architecture of campus group houses. It was built by C. M. Conley, contractor, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

## JUNIOR WOMEN WIN VOLLEY BALL

Opening Game of Tournery Results in Defeat For Frosh Squad

The opening game of the women's inter-class volleyball tournament was played Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock between the second teams of the Junior and Freshman classes, resulting in a victory for the Junior girls. Immediately following this game the first teams of the Junior and senior classes took the floor. This game resulted in a well-earned victory for the Junior first team. The final game of the afternoon, between the senior second team and the "A" division of the freshman second team, resulted in an easy victory for the upperclass women.

Schedule Announced

The schedule for the next three days of the tournament follows:

Friday, 4 p. m.—Freshman (A) vs. Sophomore (B); 4:15—Sophomore 1 vs. Junior 1; 4:30—Sophomore (B) vs. Senior II.

Monday, 4 p. m.—Freshman (B) vs. Sophomore (A); 4:15—Sophomore 1 vs. Senior 1; 4:30—Freshman (A) vs. Freshman (B).

Tuesday, 4 p. m.—Junior II vs. Senior II; 4:15—Freshman I vs. Senior I; 4:30—Freshman (A) vs. Freshman (B).

## HALT CALLED IN DEBATE PROGRAM

Second Round of Men's Intramural Will Take Place After Holidays

The second round of men's intramural debate will get under way the second week following the Christmas holidays, according to Ralph Peterson, manager of the activity. The question selected is resolved: "That the Jury System Should be Abolished." With affirmative teams listed first, the draw for the second round is: Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta; Ridenbaugh hall vs. Lindley hall; Delta Chi vs. Beta Theta Pi; Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

## MUSIC HONORARY HOLDS FIRESIDE

Sigma Alpha Iota Entertains All Students in Music Department With Fireside

Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, held a fireside for all students in the school of music at the Alpha Phi house from 9 to 11 last Tuesday evening. Carols and Idaho songs were sung. Ruth Newhouse rendered a violin solo and Marian McComb gave a piano solo. A talk on "What is Sigma Alpha Iota" was given by the president, Goldie Smith.

## QUIZZES BLAMED FOR DEBATE HITCH

Hard Working Sorority Women Forced to Postpone Argument for Week

Studying for twelve weeks' quizzes and preparing to debate are too much for one week, say the girls who were to take part in the intramural debate Wednesday night at the Alpha Chi Omega house. As a result the debate has been postponed until next Wednesday night. "Lois" Frederickson will uphold the affirmative for the Alpha Chi on the question, "Resolved: That the Emergence of the Woman from the Home Has Been Detrimental to Home Life." Abigail Wadsworth and Katherine Mikkelsen will take the negative for the Omega Alphas.

The debate between the Alpha Phi and Pi Beta Phi sororities scheduled for last night was postponed until next Tuesday because of the illness of one of the members of the Pi Beta Phi team. Helen Malne and Margaret Owens will take the affirmative side of the question for the Alpha Phi. Benlah Burnett and Vera Forbis will take the negative for Pi Beta Phi.

## ALPHA ZETA TO INITIATE FOUR

At a meeting to be held next Monday night, Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, will initiate the four men pledged early this fall. The men, three seniors and one junior, were taken on the basis of scholarship as well as leadership manifested.

The men are Roy Dare, Payette; George Johnson, Coeur d'Alene; Austin Summers, Salmon City; Cecil Tutley, Moscow.

## COUNCIL EXTENDS VACATION PERIOD; WILL END JAN. 7

Action Follows Presentation of Request For Three Additional Days

PLEASE SOUTHERNERS

Extra Time Will Allow Students to Remain at Homes Four Days Longer

A four-day extension to the Christmas vacation was officially granted by the academic council Wednesday afternoon, following presentation of a plea signed by the presidents of all group houses and halls on the campus.

Action for the longer vacation was instituted by two Blue Key members, Burton L. Moore and Aldon Tall. The plea was endorsed by Blue Key and signed by the president of the chapter, Elmer Beaudin.

The vacation period was to have ended Thursday morning, January 3, at 8 o'clock, classes to be held Thursday and Friday. The changed date means that all university exercises will begin Monday morning, January 7 at 8 o'clock. The vacation was shortened when the university calendar was made up last summer, following action by the board of regents delaying the opening of the university two weeks this fall. The delay was to have been made up during the year by cutting down the "different vacations." Thanksgiving vacation, usually a three-day period, was cut to one day this year.

No Provision For Make-Up. I. W. Jones, assistant president of the university, said that the academic council had made no provision for making up the time, but that the university would close at the regular time in June. In accepting the petition the academic council recommended that President Kelly appoint a committee to decide how the time

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## OLD GEM PHOTOS MUST BE CHECKED

Students Using Pictures Taken Last Year Should Make Transfer

Students planning to use pictures taken in previous years for the 1929 Gem of the Mountains must make personal arrangements with the studios for such transfers, according to Wayne Blair, photographic editor.

This transfer is entirely up to the individual student as the Gem staff cannot check on each person to see if they are having new pictures made or if they plan to use an old one, said Mr. Blair. In past years many have neglected to have the transfer made. As a result of such carelessness their pictures are not published. Transfers should be made immediately so the studios will have an opportunity to go through their files for the negatives. A check at the studios reveals that there have been fewer pictures taken to date than had been taken at this time last year. All proofs that have been issued this year should be returned to the studios at the earliest possible time, said Mr. Blair. If not returned, as often happens due to neglect, the pictures will not be finished for the Gem, he said.

## KNIGHTS DECORATE ELKS' HALL FOR HOP

All-College Dance Tonight Sponsored By Sophomore Honorary Will Find Transformed Temple.

"Decorations for the Intercollegiate Knights all-college dance, Friday evening at the Elks' temple, will not be new and different," said Kenneth O'Leary and Harry Yost, members of the committee in charge, late last night, but they will be in keeping with motifs of the order and will be striking enough to be remembered by everyone in attendance. The stage has been bordered on two sides with large bolder "I's" backed by draped curtains and numerous paper Knight's helmets have been suspended from the ceiling of the hall. Programs are in keeping with the same idea with the addition of school colors to the decorative scheme. Kenneth Hensley is chairman of the decorative committee.

## APRIL 10 TO 13 SET ASIDE FOR JUNIORS

Four days, April 10 to 13, 1929, inclusive, were designated as Junior week by the calendar committee Monday evening. Committees for the several prominent functions of the week, a traditional period on the campus, will not be appointed until officers for the second semester have been elected. George Beardmore, chairman of the date committee, who selected the dates allowed by the calendar committee, announces that the Junior assembly will be held on April 10, the parade and final mixer on the 11th, the cabaret on the 12th and the promenade, the crowning social function of the class' year, April 13.

The custom of postponing the appointment of committees to the second semester was introduced this year by the class officers. Formerly the president during the first semester selected the committees.

## English Folk Play Will Be Presented on Tuesday Evening

The Oxford version of the English folk play "St. George and the Dragon" will be presented by members of the English club at a social meeting next Tuesday evening in the L. D. S. hall. As a specimen of the early English drama, the play has recently been studied by one of the advanced classes. Such characters as King Cole, King Alfred, St. George, the Dragon and Father Christmas are included in the short play. A chorus of men and women will sing the songs contained in the drama and, as far as possible the cast will follow the original manner of its production. Names of those who will take part have not been announced.

## CHICAGO NEWS ITEM SAYS 13 DEAD HERE

Boise Capital News Publishes Fantastic Dispatch in Monday Issue

A Chicago press dispatch published in the Monday issue of the Boise Capital News relates that 13 deaths have occurred at Moscow since Thanksgiving due to influenza. To make the false report worse, a copy reader on the Boise paper added the misleading subhead, "13 deaths at the university."

The reference to the university in the United Press dispatch is as follows:

13 DEATHS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Boise reported the lifting of an absolute quarantine in Cassia county, Idaho, but that conditions were bad at Moscow, site of the state university, where 13 deaths since Thanksgiving occurred.

Miss Edna Peterson, head nurse at the infirmary, was indignant in her denial of the erroneous report. "We haven't even had one serious case of flu here," she said when informed Thursday night of the fantastic news item.

A mild form of the flu has been general on the campus for the last two weeks or more, and approximately 500 students have been ill with the malady. The infirmary has been crowded and has been unable to present to care for the increased number of patients, but none of the sufferers have been ill for more than a week at the very most. The majority felt miserable for two or three days, were forced to stay in bed, but recovered quickly. University doctors declare that the epidemic has not resulted in one serious case among the students. No deaths have occurred in Moscow as a result of the malady.

University authorities said the whole story would be laughable, were it not for the serious concern that it might have caused among parents of students in southern Idaho. The Capital News relieved to a small extent, the serious aspect of the report by adding the following local comment at the end of the article:

State health authorities expressed surprise and disbelief today at the Chicago dispatch stating that influenza had claimed the lives of 13 University of Idaho students since Thanksgiving.

Although the influenza situation at the state university is known to be serious, said C. K. Macey, commissioner of public welfare, few deaths have been reported which were attributed to that disease.

It is now (evidently intended for not) compulsory, however, to report influenza deaths to the state welfare commission, he said.

## "Inspection" Fake Gets Cleaning Done

Iago thumbed the Moscow telephone directory last Tuesday evening. "Um, lee see. Here they are. 2163. All right 2-1-6-3. Hello, is this the Alpha Tau Omega house?" This is the question Iago is calling to let you know that the sanitary committee is coming around to inspect all the houses on the campus in about half an hour.

So on down the list in the telephone book. "Thank you, Dean French," answered from all sides. Immediately all the men's meals were suspended while the fastest housekeeping on record was indulged in by both pledges and members.

The sororities started out fine too. Iago called blithely through 7541 and 2135. And then he came upon his strawberry handkerchief. "Um, 2-1-0-3—Hello, Delta Gamma house, this is Dean French speaking, I am calling to—"

## RAILWAY COMPANY ANNOUNCES RATES ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Southern Idaho Students Receive Fare and Third For Round Trip

LEAVES DECEMBER 22

Tickets and Pullman Reservations on Sale Saturday, Says Local Agent

Rates on the student special train to southern Idaho, which show the cost of tickets to the various towns, were announced Thursday by D. House, Moscow agent for the O. W. R. & N. company. Round trip tickets run from \$18.70 to Weiser, to \$41.95 to Malad City.

Fare and Third Is Basis. The cost of the tickets was figured on the basis of a fare and one third for the round trip. This does not include the cost of sleepers on the train. Tickets may be purchased at the station starting Saturday and will continue up to the time the train leaves. Reservations for sleepers may also be made at that time. Students are asked to buy their tickets and make reservations as soon as possible to avoid congestion at the ticket office shortly before the train leaves. The special is scheduled to leave Moscow Saturday, December 22. It will arrive at Pocatello at 6:10 o'clock the following afternoon. The return trip will be started from Pocatello on Saturday afternoon, January 5, with the students to arrive back on the campus Sunday afternoon and start school again Monday, January 7. Complete List Given.

Following is the list showing the cost of tickets to the southern Idaho and Oregon towns:

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## SPEECHES GALORE LISTED FOR KELLY

University Head to Leave For South Idaho After the Holidays

Dr. Frederick J. Kelly, president of the university, after filling four speaking engagements at Spokane Tuesday, left for Boise where he was scheduled to speak before the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday. He will return to Moscow tomorrow, according to his secretary, Miss Ethel Larson.

Tuesday evening Doctor Kelly will deliver an address at the closing banquet of the North Idaho Chamber of Commerce meeting which will be held in Moscow Monday and Tuesday. W. D. Vincent, state commissioner of education, is listed as a speaker at the opening meeting Monday afternoon. Immediately after Christmas President Kelly will leave for southern Idaho on a three-week speaking tour. His first appearance will be at Pocatello where he will speak before the Idaho Education association meeting which will be held December 27 to 29. From Pocatello he will go to Montpelier and from there to Paris. He has been invited to speak at the annual meeting of the Idaho Wool Growers association which will be held at Boise January 8 to 10, but a definite date had not yet been arranged.

## ASSEMBLY SET FOR TUESDAY

Women's Glee Club To Give Program; Miss Garnett To Lead Carol Singing.

A special program of Christmas numbers will be presented by the 30 members of the women's glee club at a general student body assembly to be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

All 11 o'clock classes will be excused, said I. W. Jones, assistant president, who is chairman of the faculty public events committee in charge of all assemblies.

Miss Maude Garnett, director of the women's glee club, will lead the group singing of Christmas carols. The University orchestra is also billed on the program. Mimeographed copies of a half dozen of the better known Christmas carols will be distributed to students at the doors of the auditorium.

A portion of the assembly will be devoted to practicing the carols that will be sung Friday night around one of the tall fir trees near the music hall, decorated each year with long strings of colored electric lights.

## AG CLUB SMOKER PLANS COMPLETE

Arrangements for the annual Ag smoker are now virtually complete, according to Albert Murphy, chairman. The affair will be held in the U-Hall on Wednesday evening December 19. The smoker is to be featured by a number of novelty boxing contests and wrestling matches one of which will be a neck tug of war between Charles Spencer and Floyd Widner. The program will also include a number of humorous readings and speeches together with a minstrel show.

## WOMEN DEBATERS DIVIDE HONORS

Small Crowd Hears Arguments Thursday evening on Italy's Dictator.

Idaho's women debaters met the Whitman college negative team in non-decisional debate Thursday night in Science hall, room 23. A small attendance was reported.

Upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That Mussolini is a Benefit to Italy," for Idaho, were Margaret Wilson and Julia Hunter. Whitman team members were Agnes Clark and Hilda Gaylord.

The Oregon system of debate was used. The first speaker of the affirmative gave a constructive speech for 20 minutes and then was cross-questioned by the second speaker of the negative for ten minutes. The negative proceeded in the same manner, and then each side gave a ten-minute rebuttal.

## JUNIOR MIXER TO BE INFORMAL

Second Social Function Next Tuesday Evening Features "Hard-Times"

The second junior mixer of the year will be held next Tuesday evening at the Blue Bucket Inn and plans now being made for the affair by Patrick "Bunny" Walker, chairman of the committee and Dorothy Frederickson, in charge of entertainment, indicate that the second social meeting of the class will draw a larger representation than the first, held during November.

In order to make the mixer wholly informal every one in attendance will wear school clothes. All junior men are requested by Walker to wear their traditional "coors." At the first affair there was dissatisfaction expressed by several individuals who were disappointed at the "unbinding" formality of the dance which they claimed was no more of a mixer than the weekly all college dance at the same place.

Following the "hard times" plan of the chairman of the committees, Dorothy Frederickson has arranged entertainment features which will add novelty to the occasion. Johnnie Soden's orchestra will furnish the music.

## VACATION WILL NOT STOP CLINIC

Infirmary To Remain Open During Entire Holiday Period; Patients Expected Out Next Week.

The clinic of the university infirmary will remain open during the Christmas holidays, announced Miss Edna Peterson, head nurse, yesterday. There will be no doctor at the infirmary, but doctors will come on calls throughout the holidays, if they are needed, said Miss Peterson.

At present, there are no serious cases at the infirmary, and the patients there now are expected to be out by next week.

## PRIZES INTEREST MUSIC STUDENTS

Winning Composition Will Be Awarded \$1000, Says Information Received Here

A contest for music writers in all parts of the United States announced this week in a bulletin by the Music Hall has attracted interest of students in the music department. The cantata to which first place is awarded will be performed by the Society of the Friends of Music, New York City.

The regulations of the contest call for a cantata to be written for a chorus. The words of the cantata may be written in German, Italian, French, Spanish or English.

The cantata which first place will be awarded will be performed by the New York Music society soon after the prize is awarded, the announcement says.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS PLACED ON SALE

Anti-Tuberculosis Stickers Are Being Distributed at Various Group Houses.

Christmas seals are being placed on sale in the various group houses this week by the Anti-Tuberculosis association, according to Mrs. Robert Whittier, local president of the organization. Five dollars worth of seals will be distributed to every house and a member of the group will be placed in charge of the sale within the group.

The money from the sale of the seals is used to provide medical attention and a rest cure for undernourished and underprivileged children. Ninety-five percent of the money stays in the state and 40 percent stays in the county. Latah county together with Kootenai, Shoshone and Bonner counties maintains a health camp at Rock Springs near Coeur d'Alene where children from eight to 12 who are in a poor physical condition may go for two months in the summer.

W. D. Vincent, state commissioner of education, and President Kelly are honorary officers of the state organization.

## STUDENTS TO NAME BUCKET EDITORS AT ASUI ELECTION

Polls Will Open Tomorrow at 10 o'Clock; Close at 3 o'Clock

COMMITTEE CHANGED

Amendment on Change of Policy Not Included on Ballot

Final arrangements for the special ASUI election Saturday at which an editor and an associate editor will be chosen for the Blue Bucket magazine were completed Tuesday evening when the executive board appointed an election committee of six members, with William Callaway as chairman.

The election will be held from 10 o'clock Saturday morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon in room 104 Administration building, the graduate manager's office, and the campus office of The Argonaut.

Four Candidates Listed. The candidates for the editorship are Robert Allshie and Elinor Yaggy. Mr. Allshie is a junior in the college of letters and science, and Miss Yaggy is a senior in the same division. Paul Boyd and Helen Kerr are the candidates for the associate editorship of the publication. Mr. Allshie and Mr. Boyd were acting editor and associate editor respectively for the first issue of the magazine this fall.

Students will not vote on an amendment to the by-laws of the ASUI constitution to determine the future editorial policy of the magazine as previously announced. An amendment was to have been drawn up and presented to the executive board, but due to the rush of twelve-weeks' quizzes and other activities the matter was delayed.

Board Changes Committee.

The election committee appointed by the board is as follows: William Callaway, chairman; Otto Eubanks, Clair Gals, Jessie Little, Georgia Hall and Genevieve Burdrow. The constitution provides that the committee shall be appointed by the president of the student body, subject to the approval of the executive board. Alvin H. Reading, president of the student body, named a committee before he left for Columbia, Mo., last Saturday, to attend the convention of the National Student Federation of America. The board made several changes on his list in order to have the "combine" and "non-combine" factions equally represented.

As students cast their votes their names will be checked off by the members of the election committee in order to preclude possibility of voting more than once.

## NINE LETTERMEN BOLSTER COUGARS

W. S. C. Basketball Coach Is Well Supplied With Seasoned Material

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman.—Moleskins and cleated shoes gave way this week to basketball togger when the Washington State hoop squad began work in earnest under the direction of Jack Friel, former Cougar basketball star, coach of North Central high school five last year.

Nine lettermen form a nucleus for this year's hopes, although some of these may be forced to give way to the newer men. Includes among the veterans are Erwin McDowell, forward; Jim Gilleland, center; and Ted Rohrer, guard, two-year men; Dutch Henry and Blackie Clay, forwards; Archie Buckley, forward; Len Mitchell, center; Bob Gough, guard; and Ted Cragin, forward; one-year lettermen.

Making Strong Bid. From last year's strong freshman basketball team Bob Van Tuyl, Phil Pasco, forwards; Bill Chun, Klean center; Jim Nugent, guard; and Conrad Peck, guard, are expected to make strong bids for varsity recognition. Gene Endsow, center; Don MacDonald, guard; and Earl Mitchell, guard, of last year's squad, are also leading prospects for regular jobs.

Negotiations are under way to open the winter season with a brace of games with Whitman college around December 22. The players will be allowed to spend the holidays at home then will return December 27 for a pair of contests with Ellensburg normal here January 1 and 2. Following the normal clashes the Cougars will mix with Montana State and will then open the conference season against Montana at Missoula January 12.

## SPURS WILL SELL HOLLY ON CAMPUS

Yuletide Greenery in Small Quantities On Sale to Pay Y. W. C. A. National Dues.

In addition to the parties, carols and other Christmas activities that been planned for next week, a sale of holly sprigs will be conducted Tuesday and Wednesday by the Spurs. Due to the scarcity of holly, the sprigs will be in the form of boutonniere. Proceeds from the sale, which is being sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., will be used to pay for the organization's yearly membership in national Y. W. C. A.

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VACATION EXTENDED

THE ACTION of the academic council in granting the students' plea for a four-day extension to the Christmas vacation is one to be highly commended. It is proof that the students really do have a voice in the administration of "their university."

Just before the Thanksgiving holiday a petition was circulated on the campus asking for a three-day vacation instead of the one-day holiday listed on the university calendar. The petition was never presented to the academic council. It was stated that it had too few signers. Had it been granted, only a minority of students would have benefited. Those living in northern Idaho and eastern Washington would have been able to go home, but the students from southern Idaho would have had to spend the vacation in Moscow.

The majority of students live in southern Idaho, at distances ranging from 500 to 800 miles from Moscow. Traveling expenses naturally limit their vacations to one period during the year.

REPORT 13 DEATHS

THIRTEEN DEATHS at Moscow since Thanksgiving due to influenza was the fantastic report sent from Chicago in a recent United Press dispatch. The Capital News, Boise, published the story, and made it unmistakably clear that the 13 reported dead had been university students.

The Capital News did have the good grace to add a paragraph at the end of the article, over a small headline, "doubt truth of deaths at Moscow." In that paragraph the paper attributed C. K. Macey, commissioner of public health, as saying, "although the influenza situation at the state university is known to be serious, few deaths have been reported which were attributed to that disease."

The health situation on the campus has been unusually good all fall, as compared to the general condition in the state. Infirmary records show that there has not been a single case of any contagious disease among students since the university opened in September. True, during the last three weeks there have been approximately 500 cases of a very mild form of the flu. Out of that number university doctors declare that there has not been one case of resulting complications. The infirmary was crowded for a time, but all classes were conducted as usual. Considering the time of year, late fall always being worse for illness, the record is remarkable.

It is hard to say how the wild rumor ever started. The United Press dispatch says, "a survey of the situation (influenza epidemic) based on the United Press reports from the entire western area," and further on, "Boise reported," indicating that the report originated from Boise. No other answer is possible except that some newspaper correspondent was guilty of unexcusable carelessness in sending in a story based on nothing but the wildest of rumors.

Two years ago there were two or three cases of spinal meningitis on the campus—and a Boise newspaper came out with a story that there were 100 cases. Immediately the president's office was deluged with telegrams from anxious parents who had children attending the university. Unfounded reports such as the meningitis and the present flu cases

are taken as fact by some people, and are the cause of worry for many others. The university is criticized for not safeguarding the health of the students—something that is quite untrue.

The least that the Capital News can do to undo the damage that has been created by its erroneous article is to publish a retraction, giving a truthful account of the health situation here at the university.

Student Opinion

A LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY

If there has been the least misunderstanding of the purpose of the Cosmopolitan club, may this letter serve to immediately and completely dispel it. According to the constitution of the club the membership is made up of two native born Americans to every member from another race. The purpose of the club as set forth in Article II of the constitution is as follows:

- 1. To promote fellowship and brotherhood among the students of all nationalities.
2. To create mutual understanding and friendship among students.
3. To exchange information on the characteristics of the various countries and nationalities of the world.
4. To hold open discussions and debates on international questions.
5. To cooperate with all activities on the campus that tend to promote the welfare of the students.
6. To assist in promoting a positive moral and religious spirit on the campus.

I believe the students of the university are of the calibre that believe in a program as set forth in this purpose and that they will show that belief in their willingness to cooperate with the officers of the club from now on. Come to our meetings and give your contribution of interest, ideas, and knowledge and receive from it a wider knowledge of other lands, a wider fellowship, and a broader understanding of the world thru contact with those who come from faraway places.

Helen Dalton.

BLUE KEY MEETS MONDAY

A special Christmas program has been arranged for the regular semi-monthly meeting of Blue Key Monday noon at the Blue Bucket Inn. All members have been asked to see either Elmer Berglund, president, or Cecil Hagen, secretary, today or tomorrow to obtain special instructions.

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'Hell Week' Roasted by Greeks in Conference; Want Roughing Stopped

NEW YORK (IP)—'Hell Week' was for a second time condemned by the Intrafraternity conference held at Hotel Pennsylvania here recently.

In a debate on the subject, Lewis D. Syester, Ohio Wesleyan senior and member of Phi Kappa Psi, said that the abolition of the rough-house part of fraternity initiations is expedient because it tends to diminish the prestige of the fraternity system. Serious accidents, he said, are bound to occur. For every "black eye" the fraternity gives a freshman, he said, it receives two "black eyes."

"If there were any psychological value of getting the fraternity across by rough methods," he said, "it would have been incorporated long ago. Rough house initiation produces no constructive benefits and seriously undermines the basic spirit of fraternities."

Harold P. Flint, of Lombard, Ill., executive secretary of Tau Kappa Epsilon, characterized the rough house initiation as "an outburst of sadistic temperament." Some members, he said, received delight out of inflicting punishment.

It would be far better, he said, for fraternities to stay the rough house practices than wait for the college to abolish them.

The conference accepted an invitation to cooperate with a committee appointed by Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, to study college fraternities.

with a view toward encouraging college administrators to make more use of fraternities as necessary adjuncts to administrations of colleges, chancellor E. H. Lindley, of the University of Kansas, is chairman of the committee.

GIRL WON HER BET; ALMOST LOST LIFE

Wagered Companion She Could Sit On Balls Longer Than He; Hit By Train.

OBERLIN, Ohio (IP)—There are a number of forms of betting, but none any more spectacular than that engaged in by Lillian Ramsey, Oberlin college freshman and William Robinson, Oberlin college sophomore. The co-ed won the bet, but nearly lost her life to boot.

Lillian and William were on their way to the women's dormitory after a dance, and stopped at a railroad crossing here to wait for an approaching train. One of the two conceived the idea of seeing who could sit on the tracks the longest.

Lillian won, and after the engine hit her she was taken to Allen Memorial hospital with a broken collar bone, three fractured ribs, scalp wounds, and bruises all over her.

She recovered from the effects of the injuries.

PLEDGING PROBED BY PAN-HELLENIC

Inter-Sorority Group Will Investigate Methods Used on Other Campuses For National Council.

Plans for revising University of Idaho pledging rules were discussed at the Pan-Hellenic council meeting Monday night. It was decided that each member should write to a certain university or college and find out its pledging rules. When all these rules are gone over, and a revision made, Pan-Hellenic proposes to send its findings to the national council for verification.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Doctor Henrietta J. Tromanhouse will give an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ, to the Cosmopolitan club at its annual Christmas party.

to be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 next Saturday evening. After the lecture there will be games and refreshments.

MAJOR FULLER BETTER

Major F. R. Fuller, professor of military science and tactics, who has been confined to his home with the flu for the past week, is reported recovering and it is expected by members of the military faculty that he will be able to resume his work the first of next week. In his absence Sergeants Lonnie Wood and Frank Barnum have had charge of junior class instruction in machine gun mechanism.

CALLS AD CLUB MEETING

An important meeting of the Ad club will be held Tuesday noon at the Blue Bucket Inn. Darius Davis, president.

All the pledges of Intercollegiate Knights will be required to be present at a special meeting to be held at the U-Hut at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to Dan McGrath, president.

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The coming weekend promises to be a gala one—six house dances, an all-college dance and one-act pantomime plays being listed on the social calendar. The Phi Delta Theta upperclassmen's formal dinner dance Saturday and the Alpha Chi Omega dinner dance Friday will be the outstanding affairs.

Informal dances will be held by Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta and Ridenbaugh hall. Daleth Teth Gmel, and Tau Mem Aleph will entertain at a joint mixer. The Intercollegiate Knights' all-college dance at the Elks' temple tonight will help to dispel "after-examination blues."

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**Friday, December 14**  
Intercollegiate Knights All College Dance, Elks Temple  
Alpha Chi Omega Dinner Dance  
Sigma Nu Dance  
Play Production

**Saturday, December 15**  
Phi Delta Theta Upperclassmen's Formal Dinner Dance  
Ridenbaugh Hall Informal Dance  
Daleth Teth Gmel Tau Mem Aleph Mixer  
Phi Gamma Delta Dance

**Tuesday, December 18**  
Junior Mixer

**Wednesday, December 19**  
Ag Club Smoker

**Friday, December 21**  
Tau Kappa Epsilon Apache Dance  
Beta Theta Pi House Dance  
Beta Chi Christmas Dance  
S. A. E. Forty-niner Dance  
Sigma Chi House Dance  
Kappa Sigma Dance

**T. M. A.'s HOSTS AT DANCE SATURDAY**

Tau Mem Aleph entertained at an informal dance at the L. D. S. institute hall last Saturday evening. Patrons and patronesses were Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Guests were Fern Spencer, Dorothy McCauley, Prudence Ruby, Virginia Grant, Margaret King, Winifred Himes, Ruth Mitchell, Katherine Hart, Gertrude Denny, Ruth Daniels, Frances Anderson, Marjorie Tobin, Hazel Frazier, Jesse Dunn, Anna Tucker, Marjorie Jones, A. V. Nelson, Ruth Dunn, Dorothy Dewey, Irene Luke, Mary Ellen Heckthorne, Irma Davis, Blanche Hall, Katherine Mikleson, Heloise Miller, Helen Stetler, Ruth Humphries, Verna Pardee, Jean Edmiston, Elizabeth Steward, Katherine Roe, Dorothy Morse, Ina Mae McCran, Clarice Anderson, Florence Kethelm, Helen Scudder, Elsa Eisinger, Ruth Miller, Margaret Wilson, Bernice Easter, Gladys Pitt and Marjorie Borden.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Forney hall were Laurence Manning, William Gnaedinger, Kenneth Hensley, Tyler Gill, Harold Kirklin, Raymond Nims, Fred Jockheck, Charles Fowler, Carmelo Urango, Rueben Bauer, Holt Frichman and Jack Carso.

Wednesday dinner guests of Gamma Phi Beta were Dorothy Olson, Elva Duncan, Esther Johnston, Elaine Cash, Catherine York, Elsie Warm, Frances Larson, Peggy Vorous and Maxine Thornhill.

Ludley hall dinner guests Wednesday evening were Clara Swanson, Helen Gowen, Catherine Rowe, Beulah Burnett, Maryvina Goldsmith, Marjorie White, Betty Ashworth, Beatrice Hardin, Dorothy Sanborn, Lois Porterfield, Jean York and Helen Young.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Kappa Alpha Theta were Frank McKeven, Denny Hogue, Eric Richter, Ralph Simons, Darwin Burgher, George McDonald, Jay Hulbert, Jess Honeywell, Estelle Holmes, Cecil Pfost, Maurice Brimhall, Robert McBirney and Richard Erwin.

Beta Theta Pi dinner guests Wednesday evening were Edith Bradshaw, Estelle Jones, Betty Wilson, Beulah Papesh, Phyllis Peterson, Virginia Leigh, LaVerne Thomas, Vera Chandler, Margaret Stewart, Eleanor Jackson and Jessie Little.

Dinner guests of Omega Alpha Thursday were York Kildea, James Higgins, Walter Gillespie, Anver Lohman, Tillmer Davidson, George Beardsmore, Homer Brock, Harding Townsend, Delevan Smith, George Sherrill and Walter Pierre.

Sigma Chi dinner guests Wednesday were Mrs. Smith, Estelle Pickrell, Elizabeth Dunn, Dorothy Whitenack, Virginia Angell, Dawn Gibson, Martha Humphrey, Neola Wilson, Virginia Lee Maguire, Marguerite McMahan, and Bernice Parish.

Sigma Nu dinner guests Wednesday were Mrs. Everly, Helen Gray, Helen Wann, Lois Thompson, Caryl Thomas, Marguerite Green, Betty Driscoll, Valetta L'Herrisson, Helen Benson, Jean Harris, Alice Nash and Jane Eyer.

Tuesday dinner guests of Phi Delta Theta were Mrs. Piercy, Marcela Winters, Lilly Gallagher, Thelma Blayden, Dorothy Sandford, Betty Stuart, Ruth Gray and Laura Manning.

Delta Gamma entertained at dinner, Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Howard

David, Mrs. David's sister, Mrs. Greta Choate, and Miss Belle Sweet. Sigma Nu announces the pledging of Charles N. Barber, Culesac.

Kappa Sigma dinner guests Thursday were Mrs. Miriam Curtis, Nell Turner, Bernice Hartenbower, Austa White, Elnora Anderson, Gertrude Stringer, Margaret Owens, Louise Dunlap, Kathryn Hanna and Cleo Decker.

Dinner guest of Tau Kappa Epsilon Wednesday evening were Mrs. Bennett, Doris Brower, Ruth Randall, Bethel Packenham, Grace Shellworth, Ruth Newhouse, Pauline Pizey, Mildred Axtell and Pearl Walters.

Hays hall dinner guests Thursday evening were John Johnson, Carl Leithe, Sam Hutchings, Cecil Bannis, Sidney Waldon, Orman Forrester and Jack Booker.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Gamma Phi Beta were Dr. and Mrs. W. Barton, Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Kerr, Prof. and Mrs. G. G. Coope, and Dr. G. Harrison Orions.

Robert Grant, Horace Parker, Dudley Dillingham, Paul Boyd and Edmund Davis were dinner guests of Delta Chi Tuesday.

Robert Le Claire, Lewiston, and Hodson Richards were dinner guests of Sigma Nu Tuesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Coope were Thursday evening dinner guests of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Robert Lansberry was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Luncheon guests of Beta Theta Pi Thursday were Jack Baggs and Bert Curtis of Pullman.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Mosher were dinner guests of Phi Gamma Delta Saturday.

Dean Permeal J. French was a Tuesday evening dinner guest of Delta Gamma.

F. C. Sheneberger, Spokane, was a dinner guest of Kappa Sigma Wednesday evening.

Frank Cone was a dinner guest of Kappa Sigma Tuesday evening.

J. C. Galloway, Boise, was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Kappa Sigma.

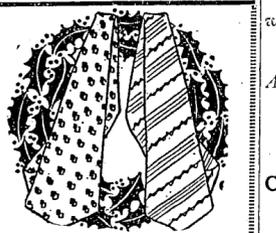
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