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PREMIER DRAMATIC EVENT OF SEASON SET FOR TONIGHT

Stage Ready for "Show Off",
First All-College Play
Of Year

CURTAIN UP AT 8:20

Frizelle and Kennedy Cast
In Leads of Kelly's
Satire

A premier in University dramatics will occur this evening when the auditorium curtain rises at 8:20 p. m. on "The Show Off", first all college play of the year, produced under the direction of Prof. Fred C. Blanchard. A second performance will be given tomorrow evening.

"The Show Off" George Kelly's satire of modern American family life, is a comedy centering about the egotistical young blow-hard, Aubrey Piper and the Fisher family. Piper is played by Merle Frizelle, Boise senior. Active in university dramatics since his sophomore year, he has repeatedly scored in comedy roles in "The Gossipy Sex", "Skidding", and one-act shows. Frizelle's present role is a difficult one calling for real insight into character motivation and interpretation.

Frizelle is ably supported by Lois Kennedy, Chicago, who, as the heroine, dazzles him in spite of parental opposition. Miss Kennedy has participated in dramatic work for several years, playing a lead in "The Gossipy Sex" and a number of one-acts.

Ruth Garver Plays
The difficult role of Mrs. Fisher is interpreted by Ruth Garver, Boise. This is a new type of character portrayal for Miss Garver who has previously played high comedy roles. As the querulous Mother Fisher she furnishes an amusing contrast and foil for Piper's exuberance. Nancy Kelly, as the elder Fisher daughter, makes her debut in dramatics here. Before transferring to the university, she took active part in dramatic work at the southern branch of Howland and Albany, Spokane, as the Fisher boy, although a sophomore, has played in several all-college shows. His work last year in "Skidding" was outstanding. Chester Brinck, Boise, William Ennis, Nampa, Stuart Mingo, Moscow, and Charles Hendon, Salmon, are also cast in the production.

Work of designing and constructing new sets for "The Show Off" has been under way for several weeks under Professor Blanchard's supervision. Organization of a permanent staff force to assist in the technical work of production has been a feature. The set for "The Show Off" has been especially constructed for this play. It is an old fashioned living room interior, extremely realistic in its mid-victorian trappings. New electrical equipment, spot lights, dimmer board, and an apparatus for handling the curtain will professionalize the production. Ralph Hagan, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Martin Klebert, Wallace, will act as stage electricians.

Professor Theodore J. Prichard as technical director, assisted by John Wimer, Wallace, aided in designing the sets. Stage manager, Milton Lockwood, Orofino, is assisted by William Morgan, Lloyd Ritten, and Horace Woodworth, Grace Eldridge, Moscow, and James Dunn, Boise, are property managers.

Music between acts will be furnished through the courtesy of the university music department. Jean Edmiston, Vivian Edmiston, and Marian McComb will entertain. Leland Cannon, in charge of ushering, will be assisted by six members of the elementary play production class: Frances DuSault, Vivian Jordan, Pauline Newhouse, Louise Neal, Catherine Brandt, and Jane Orr.

Tickets are now on sale at Hodgins' drug store. Adult admission is 75 cents; high school students, 25 cents; and university students may reserve seats free of charge upon presentation of the proper A.S.U.I. booklet coupon.

Harvard is the richest university in the world because of the many million dollar endowments it has.

"We're in the Army Now,"
Sing Would-Be Coed Riders

"I'm Captain Jinks of the horse marines.
I feed my horse on corn and beans,
And often live beyond my means
Though a captain in the army."

So thunders the baritone of the head horseman. So carols the sopranos who ride after him. This is just part of the ritual of this little ditty is supposed to have a soothing effect on the steeds. Either struck by the manly appearance of the cavalry troop or out of a desire to copy the lactic of the Royal Mounted, a goodly number of the fair sex have taken up riding. The scene of their endeavors is the cavalry barns and the mounts of Troop K are the hapless victims.

In case you're a stranger here,

SPURS TO HOLD ALL-COLLEGE MIX

Memorial Gymnasium Will Be
Scene of Big Mixer
December 12

Members of Spurs, underclass-women's service organization, held business meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Phi Beta Kappa house. Definite plans were made for sponsorship of all-college mixer to be held Friday evening, December 12, in Memorial gymnasium.

Lulu Shank was appointed to take charge of the advertising and Louise Morley will arrange the program. Intercollegiate knights volunteered the service of their group and will assist with the sale of tickets.

The mixer is the only dance scheduled for that evening and a capacity crowd is expected. Music will be furnished by Morris O'Donnell's orchestra.

IDAHO DEBATERS PLAN FALL SERIES

Wheat Question, Gandhi,
Chain Store, And Prohibition to be Discussed

Since the departure of the Oxford debate team the Idaho squad has been renewing its work on the questions, for the men, "Resolved: That government interference in the wheat question has been detrimental to the farmer," and for the women, "Resolved: That Gandhi has been a benefit to India."

The first series of debates will take place December 3 when the women will debate Washington state college on both the affirmative and negative of the question on which they are now working. On December 4 the Idaho negative meets Idaho here. The Whitman negative again comes to Idaho on December 10 and on the 11th the Idaho team again goes to Whitman. Idaho debates both the affirmative and negative with Washington State college on December 12.

The Pacific Forensic league has recently adopted a question concerning the chain store problem in America. Idaho will debate this question on the basis of the wheat question this year. In the future the University of Oregon will debate Idaho here on the chain store question. In addition to this a debate has also been scheduled with Pittsburgh, probably on some phase of the prohibition question. The exact dates for both, however, have not been decided as yet.

CO-ED RIFLE TEAM POPULAR ACTIVITY

Turnouts for the women's rifle team have been unusually large this year, according to Lieutenant Sheehy, who coaches the rifle squad. Approximately 60 girls are attending regularly. They have been divided into three groups which meet regularly for practice on Monday and Tuesday, Monday and Thursday and Tuesday and Thursday. For those who do not belong to a regular group, one practice period a week on Friday has been arranged.

The permanent squad, consisting of thirty girls, will be chosen in two weeks. They will be selected on the basis of interest and ability. A number of telegraphic contests with other schools will be held this winter between the dates of January 1 and March 15. The following have already been scheduled: University of Maine, Michigan State College, University of South Dakota, Carnegie Tech., University of Washington, University of Kansas, Louisiana State University, University of Maryland, and University of Pennsylvania. In preparation for these outside matches, practice matches will be held in December.

DON'T OUST COMMUNIST
Communist students need have no fear of being ousted from the U. of Minnesota, according to J. C. Lawrence, assistant to the president, who asserted that political beliefs of students cannot be considered. Mr. Lawrence made his statement following an attack on the U. of Wisconsin for "harboring" communists.

BIG BATS SWUNG IN INTRAMURAL BASEBALL GAMES

Fijis, Phi Deltis, Sigma Chis,
And Lambda Chis Win
Games

MANY LARGE SCORES

Defeated Groups Out of Running
For Sports
Trophy

Intramural indoor baseball, got off to a delayed start last Wednesday evening when the Fijis defeated the T.K.E.'s in the first game of the evening, 14 to 3, and the Phi Deltis won a 13 to 2 victory over the L.D.S. swatters. Thursday evening at 7:30 the Sigma Chi's went up to bat and defeated the Lindley hall men in a running battle where they chalked up 19 runs against their opponents 7. At 9 o'clock the Lambda Chi's ran a score of 24 up against Delta Chi's 8.

The opening game of the season started with the T.K.E.'s up to bat and the Fijis in the field. The first inning netted the Teke's no runs and the Fijis 3. From then, until the end of the game the Fijis proceeded to down their opponents with an air-tight defense and heavy slugging by Yanik, Auckett, Hale, and Lee. This game eliminated the Teke's from the "B" league series.

Next the Phi Deltis repeated the performance of the Fijis by defeating the L.D.S. men in a heavy slugging and close defensive game. When the seventh inning ended the Phi Deltis held the long end of a 13 to 2 score.

Sigma Chi's Win
Thursday evening at 7:30 the Sigma Chi's with Lempp and Pence as batteries defeated the Lindley hall men by running up a heavy score of 19 against the opposition's 7. Most of the scoring was scattered out through the seven innings.

At 9 o'clock the same evening the Lambda Chi's walked over the Delta Chi's 24 to 8. Twelve of the Lambda Chi runs were made in the fourth inning. They scored at least once in each of the seven innings played.

No intramural games will be played on Friday and Saturday of this week. The schedule for the indoor baseball games for the first series is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 17: S.A.E.'s play the Kappa Sig's at 7:30; Beta's-Ridenbaugh at 8:30.

Tuesday: A.T.O.'s-Beta Chi at 7:30; Sigma Nu's-T.M.A. at 8:30; Wednesday. The losing team of each game is eliminated from the series.

Score by Innings
Fijis' 4 1 5 3-x 15
T.K.E.'s 2 0-0 0 3 5
Lee and Yanik; Peterson and Tatum.
Phi Deltis' 5 1 2-1 4 0 13
L.D.S. 0 0-0 1 0 0-1 3
Colgrove and O'Brien; Gillette and Hall.
Sigma Chi's 0 3 7 1 1 0 19
Lindley 0 1 1-0 0 5-0 7
Lempp, Newcomb, and Pence; Egbers, Muech, and Ried.
Lambda Chi's 1 5 2-12 3 1-x 24
Delta Chi's 2 1 0-2 3 0 8
Doyle and Beckley; Johnson and Morgan.

FRESHMAN ASSEMBLY TUESDAY AT 11:00

The regular freshman lecture will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium. Dr. W. V. Halverson of the bacteriology department will speak.

The last assembly was postponed because of Armistice day. President Neale will be the speaker at the next assembly, to be held two weeks from Tuesday.

BOB BROWN HELD FOR MURDER

Handsome Collegian, Out on \$10,000 Bond, Brands Charges Ridiculous; Neale Promises Investigation

The campus rocked last night with the arrest of Robert E. Brown, prominent member of the law school, charged with the murder of his stepfather, George E. Cross, on the night of November 6 last. The alleged murder took place on the farm of the murdered man 3 miles from Moscow on the Pullman road at 11 p. m.

Brown was arrested Wednesday evening following charges of Edward E. Cross, son of the murdered man, and was bound over to the district court on \$10,000 bond after a preliminary hearing before Justice Pittman, in which sufficient evidence was produced to warrant the move.

Cross was a wealthy and highly respected farmer in this community and the entire country side has been aroused by the slaying. They demand the full penalty for the slayer, and officials have expressed fear of a lynching.

When asked for a statement last night, Brown refused to say anything more than that the charges were unfounded and ridiculous. The handsome young collegian smiled when he heard the results of the preliminary hearing, and offered to bet two to one that he would be freed by the district court.

University officials are dumb-

FACULTY GROUP PLAN PROGRAM

University Members of Phi Beta
Kappa Will Honor Virgil,
Roman Author.

The Idaho chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is planning to join in the nation-wide celebration of the 2000th birthday anniversary of the poet Virgil, according to Dr. George Morey Miller, chairman of the program committee. The actual date of the birthday was October 15. High schools and colleges all over the country have been putting on programs, pageants, and plays sponsored by their local chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. The University of Pittsburgh has broadcast a series of lectures on the poet and his work.

The committee, headed by Dr. Miller, which will work out the program to be given by the Idaho chapter, is as follows: Mrs. H. L. Axtell, Professor F. C. Church, Professor A. S. Howe, and Professor Eugene Taylor. In accordance with the motion at the last meeting of the chapter Dr. H. L. Axtell will be called upon to cooperate with the committee.

The chairman expects to call a meeting of the committee soon to get plans definitely underway for the Idaho program.

ALUMNUS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Colonel Harris, Idaho Graduate
And Armistice Speaker,
Meets Disaster

Moscow's Armistice day celebration was turned into tragedy yesterday night. Tuesday, when Colonel James Harris, commanding officer of the 16th cavalry, Idaho National guard and principal speaker here, was killed in an automobile accident 80 miles north of Weiser.

According to telegrams received Wednesday morning, Colonel Harris had fallen to sleep while driving, and the car plunged over an embankment into the Weiser river.

Colonel Harris graduated from the university in 1912, receiving a degree from the college of law. He served in the World war as a commissioned officer and was promoted to the rank of colonel in 1927. His sudden death was keenly felt by his friends.

"PEEPING TOM"

This week we saw:
JOE GOLD WOOD wearing a sign that said "PEEPING TOM" was caught by the police of the West. HELEN KURDY keeping quiet. "FOR REST MELLINGER" hurrying. "MUSH" WALCH with his eye in a sling. RALPH HAGAN at home. CHARLES CROFT and his number fourteen mounting the Ad. building stairs. MARY MURPHY acting sophisticated. LUCIE WOMACK walking alone. PAUL BOYD dressed decently. HELEN ROWE MCINTYRE standing in the gym entrance clad in a bathing suit and fur coat. . . . were you waiting for a street car, HELEN?

MORTAR BOARD FETES ALUMNAE

Mortar Board members held a "get-together" breakfast for their visiting alumnae at the Blue Bucket inn Sunday morning. At least one representative of each class, since the Idaho chapter was installed in 1923, attended the breakfast. Twenty-four persons, including present members, were there.

Miss Ada Burke, faculty adviser for the organization, gave a talk; and Catherine York, president, welcomed the guests back to Idaho.

VANDALS TO REST SATURDAY: MEET GRIZZLIES NEXT

Plenty of Work on Tap, For
Gridmen Before Mis-
soula Game

STRESS FUNDAMENTS

Red Shirts Start in at Bottom
Again to Prepare For
Next Game

by Bill Pohlman.
Idaho's Vandals will enjoy a week end of rest for the first time since the Montana State battle on September 27, having just completed a hard schedule of seven games on consecutive Saturdays.

Predictions, however, look anything but favorable for an easy time for the grid warriors. Coach Calland expressed himself as well pleased with the work of his Red Shirts in the Cougar fracas, but added that there will be plenty of hard work on MacLean field before the Montana game a week from tomorrow.

Every man came out of the homecoming battle in good shape and after a two-day layoff began heavy work last Wednesday. New offensive plays will be perfected to shoot at the Grizzly. New reverses, spinners, and off-tackle smashes are being worked out, and it is hoped that these will help the light Vandal backs get through the heavy Montana forward wall.

Work on Passes.
Davis and Sather are making the air sing with their short, fast tosses and Berg, Hanford and Davis are booting the oval down the field for an hour or so every night. In fact the Red Shirts are taking advantage of the layoff and starting almost from the bottom in order to have plenty of surprises for the men of Missoula.

Montana has one of the heaviest elevens in the conference, but have showed very little power during the season. They lost to the Huskies at Seattle, 28 to 0 in an early season game. Several weeks ago a second string team of Cougars, trimmed the Grizzlies to the tune of 61 to 0. The weak California gridsters also took the measure of the Missoulians in a game played at Berkeley. It is expected that Major Milburn's men will be at their best against the Vandals as every squad has one big day in the season, and a week from tomorrow is the date slated for the Grizzlies.

Battle for Positions.
The battle for positions on the traveling squad is becoming warm as time draws near for the big Hawaiian trip. This is bound to increase the spirit and improve the general play. The Vandals have been defeated in every conference game this fall and wins over Montana and U. C. L. A. would raise the percentage considerably.

FROSH PREPARE FOR LAST GAME

Idaho football enthusiasts will get an advance glimpse of part of the 1931 varsity Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Vandal yearlings tangle with the Gonzaga university freshmen on MacLean field. Head Coach Leo Calland expects many of the frosh gridmen to step into regular varsity berths next season. From all angles, Idaho has one of the best looking frosh aggregations in several years.

On paper the Bullpups appear one or two touchdowns better than the Babes. They have already taken the W. S. C. freshmen into camp 18 to 0. The W. S. C. freshmen defeated the Vandal youngsters 13 to 7 two weeks ago. Nevertheless, Coach Jacoby is confident that his proteges will upset the team and pull through with a win Saturday Orville Schmitz, Lewiston is the only regular who will not see action against the invaders, Schmitz, whom Calland counts on to give his varsity ends plenty of competition next fall, sustained an injury in the W. S. C. frosh game which will keep him out for the rest of the season.

Bowker and Graves, the only two other men on the squad with injuries, will be ready to do their share toward entertaining the Bullpups Saturday.

Coach Jacoby has announced that the starting lineup will be: Wrapsler and Albee or March, ends; Brailsford and Webb, tackles; Hadley and Russell, guards; Kline, center; W. Smith, quarterback; Norby and Wilson or Toyer, halves; and Bearson or McMurray, fullbacks.

PHI BETA KAPPA CEREMONIES HELD

Honorary Organization Initiates
Hunter and Wayland; Eldridge
is Chosen Group Head

Initiation ceremonies and election of officers was held by Phi Beta Kappa national scholastic honorary, yesterday afternoon at the Blue Bucket inn. Miss Julia Hunter and Harold Wayland, newly selected pledges were taken into the organization. Following the ceremonies, a banquet was held by the members at which the pledges gave short talks.

Officers chosen for the year are: Dean Eldridge, president; Prof. Elmer F. Beth, vice-president; Dr. Frederic C. Church, secretary; and Mrs. M. L. Williams, treasurer.

SWIMMING CLUB PLANS CARNIVAL

Life Saving Organization Discusses
Arrangement for Water Meet
With W.S.C. Dolphins

Plans for a water carnival to be held in conjunction with a swimming meet with W.S.C. sometime in January was discussed at a meeting of the newly organized swimming club Thursday evening. First aid methods were explained to the organization by Ralph F. Hutchinson, professor of physical education.

Lessons in life saving and advanced swimming methods for the club has been under the instruction of Miss Wirt and Miss Locke. New members initiated at a meeting Tuesday night were Mary Louise Bush, Dolores Holmes, Carl Yanik, Lynn Cowell, Willis Smith, Charles Walker, Mired Niemi, Bob Beasley, Mary Axtell, Ronald Smith, and Lawrence McLean.

A uniform swimming suit, recently adopted by the club will be worn at future swim meetings.

MUSIC STUDENTS' RECITAL SUNDAY

Fourteen Numbers on Program
Under Direction
Of Cummings

Nine students of the university music department will appear in a recital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the university auditorium. Fourteen numbers will be given, under the direction of Carleton Cummings, head of the department, assisted by Prof. Carl Claus, Prof. Walter Mueller, Miss Agnes Bothne, and Miss Isabel Clark.

The program follows:
Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31 No. 2 (Beethoven) Gladys Gleason, pianist. '32. Pupil of Miss Clark.
Kol Nidrei (Bruch) Patricia Kennard, violinist. '34. Pupil of Mr. Claus. Mrs. Kennard, accompanist.
The Big Brown Bear (Manna-Zucca) The False Prophet (J. P. Scott) Mary Chenoweth, soprano. '32. Pupil of Mr. Cummings. Miss Fredrickson, accompanist.
Nocturne (Paderewski) Beth Wood, pianist. '32. Pupil of Mr. Mueller.
Boat Song (Ware) Mornin' on the Bayou (Strickland) Laura Brigham, soprano. '34. Pupil of Miss Bothne. Miss Bothne, accompanist.
Cantzonetta (d'Ambrosio) Paraphrase on Two Russian Folk Songs (Kreiser) Helen Parrott, violinist. '32. Pupil of Mr. Claus. Miss Snow, accompanist.

You in a Gondola (Clarke), The Hills of Home (Fox) John Sherman Elworthy, baritone. '33. Pupil of Miss Bothne. Miss Bothne, accompanist.
Andante with Variations (Haydn) Marian McComb, pianist. '31. Pupil of Miss Clark.
Sel Mir Gegrusst "Angel of Beauty" (Schubert); Fruhlingslaube "Faith in Spring" (Schubert) Pauline Paterka, contralto. '31. Pupil of Mr. Cummings. Miss Snow, accompanist.

NOTICE

Those students who are behind schedule on their photographs for the Gem of the Mountains may still get them taken by calling at the studios for appointments within the next week or two, according to a notice sent out by the Gem Staff today.

ICE CREAM PRICES ATTRACT STUDENTS

The dairy husbandry building is rapidly assuming the aspect of a retail ice cream establishment. Ice cream of the purest, richest quality is sold here on Thursday and Friday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock at only 30 cents a quart. Students on the campus are fast learning the advantage of such a financial saving. The ice cream is made in the laboratory by the students and is on sale in the main office of the dairy building.

LIBRARY HEADS DISCUSS TIME CHANGE PROPOSAL

Authorities State Difficulties
In Sunday Hours of Former
Years

LATE CLOSING ASKED

Suggestion of Staying Open
Until 10 o'clock May
Be Tried

(Ed. note: The Idaho Argonaut has assembled in this article all available material on the Sunday library question, which has been discussed in the student opinion column.)

The Sunday library question at Idaho is not a new one, investigation reveals. Several years ago the library was open on Sundays for the use of the associated students. Attendance was very poor, authorities state, and did not warrant the expense, so the plan was given up.

Another movement which started about two years ago among the faculty asked that the library be opened between 5 and 7 o'clock in the evenings. On the first evening several professors showed up, and then the attendance took a sharp drop.

Another suggestion which has never been tried, say those familiar with former attempts, is changing the closing hour of the library from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. Library authorities think this would be more beneficial to the students than the Sunday session. The students are in the library, they are using the facilities, so why not keep the library open another half hour each week night? ask library authorities. "Wouldn't it be better for 200 students to use the library half an hour longer, than to let it occupy the room for four hours on Sunday afternoon?"

The question of extra expense also was raised. Students help in the library costs 40 cents an hour. There would have to be at least two such librarians. Ordinarily the Administration building is not heated on Sundays; if the library was opened the steam would have to be turned on. Another factor in the cost phase is the expense of electric lights. None of these items cost very much alone, but lumped together they come to money, it was pointed out.

Miss Belle Sweet, head librarian, claims that she would be willing to open the library on Sunday providing the students show a healthy patronage, and the university authorities give their approval.

"Weather affects our patronage," Miss Sweet said. "On Saturday afternoon we have very few students in the library or the reading room, except when the weather is stormy, and then our count jumps a little. It would be the same way on Sundays."

"So, it looks as if those who want to persuade more to be of their own ilk, start a petition asking for the library, guarantee a 'house,' and present said petition to the proper authorities, commented an interested student.

AG. PROFESSORS CONFERENCE SET

Preliminary arrangements for farm management conferences to be held in southern Idaho in February or March, will be made by a trio of extension division men during the last two weeks of November, reports Dr. C. W. Hungerford, acting head of the University of Idaho college of agriculture and extension division.

On the trip will be Dr. Paul A. Eke, economist with the agricultural experiment station; G. E. McDoyle, soils specialist; and E. J. Benson, farm management specialist from the Boise extension office. They plan to arrange conferences in Twin Falls, Jerome and Lincoln counties. Last year similar meetings were held in Jefferson and Franklin counties. The trip will keep the men in the field until December 1.

Ragged End of the Nine Weeks Quiz; In Two Parts

First episode:
"I only wish that the members of the State Legislature were here to see this. They'd certainly not hesitate to vote us funds for a new library," muttered Miss Belle Sweet, university librarian to herself, as she surveyed the students piled three deep around the tables. Just then the bell rang and the hush which hung heavily over the room swelled suddenly into a mighty buzz.

"I just have to look over these sociology notes. Listen to this, it says that only one out of every two women who graduate from college ever get married. Isn't that awful?" "Those darn rats, I can't make head nor tails out of them."

"I stayed up all night, honestly I did and do you know, I couldn't remember a thing, not a thing."

"Aw why cram, ya get twice as far if you forget all about it 'till the time comes."

"And she looked on my paper the while time!"

"I've only read ten pages of Humphrey Clinker. What'll I do?"

Second episode:
"You won't believe it but I called on him three times and still he didn't wake up," laughed Miss Barry to her fellow faculty members in the English office.

"Just look at that stack of blue books. There go all my lovely plans for the week-end!" moaned Mrs. Matthews.

"What I can't understand," but in Mr. Shult, "is why some students, or should I say pupils, can never seem to get it through their heads that no, and yes, are always followed by a comma."

"What I think is so funny," chimed in Miss Burke, "is that one of Prof. Kerr's brightest students wrote that the reason every one was so concerned about the population was because parents in the lower classes had one and a half child more than the families in the higher classes."

Mentor Williams merely sighed. It was a sigh, however, which indicated that he too, would be glad when the nine week quizzes were over.

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A Traitor To The "Curve"?

"APPLE-POLISHING AGAIN!" Bantering classmates hoot the student who pauses with his professor at the close of the class-hour to discuss some fine point of the lecture. It is not always said in a bantering tone, oftentimes it is derisive. It is an expression of mob thought, and like mob thought it is intolerant and vicious.

A college education does not consist of text-book knowledge alone; and if a student pauses to acquire what he thinks is interesting or necessary, the other ninety-nine percent of the university accuse him of being a traitor to the "curve."

It is a smothering experience, this expression of mob thought, very few attempt a second intimate contact with a member of the faculty who has a brilliant mind or a magnetic personality. Mob philosophy says, "No, you are trying to seek a higher grade. You are not trying to better your cultural associations, you are handshaking." So the student resorts to text-books, imparters of cold, hard facts, and not of interesting life knowledge. It is the fault of the grading system. The "curve" is our mud god, our false judge. Perhaps examinations given the second semester of the senior year, to estimate the all-round education of our "master minds" would help, or adopt the system of the English universities where there are no term grades, and contacts between professor and student are "richly productive." But behind us we hear the murmur again, "Apple-polisher, handshaked, grade-raiser."

SLEEPER SAM

O-HELL-O—Last week everyone passed out but this week they flunked out. You might as well try it; it is so simple and so easy just like spearing fish with a broad axe. Oh, you won't do it—well, just try and keep from it. The only consolation that we can find in having homecoming so near the nine weeks' quizzes is that it gives us a new bright and shining alibi. Of course this can only be used for your own satisfaction because it won't get by with the faculty. The old motto of a few years ago (They shall not pass) has been replaced by the new one: "When tougher quizzes are given Idaho students will take them." No you read it in the wrong sense, Idaho students will be taken by the quizzes.

IN WRITING—HOME SAY:
DON'T KILL THE FATTED CALF
—I SIMPLY LOATHE VEAL.

The time has come,
When quizzes hover.
And here I sit,
Absolutely dumb-founded.

WE CALL OUR LAUNDRY LADY
"LIFE BUOY" BECAUSE EVERY
BODY ODOR.

After all, the dumbest co-ed was
the one that thought the Rear
Admiral was captain of the stock
judging team.

BOTTLES AND JUGS FOR SALE.
—Call 2186. Pd. Adv.

There was a coish Theta,
Who dated a big bold Beta.
They went for a ride,
But returned a little later.

CALL
NEELY'S
TAXI
4111
For Quicker Service

Picture of an Ethiopian colored gentleman cleaning a chimney in Pittsburgh.

OUR CLASS WON THE BIBLE!

Life's Tragedies: (not so little)—
The rooks who followed the cavalry in the Armistice day parade.

MOUSETRAP SONG:
"My Sin."

We're Wonderin'—
If the unknown soldier appointed the Alpha Phis to ride on the Red Cross float or if they really are the "MOTHERS OF HUMANITY."

OOPSADAISY

—SNORFERS—
SENIORS SCHEDULE MIXER WEDNESDAY

The first senior mixer of the year will be held next Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the Blue Bucket, announced Randall Wallis, chairman of the mixer committee, last night.

Tickets for the sophisticated occasion are in charge of Charles Cheney. They will sell for 50 cents and will be placed on sale in the group houses next Monday. Marjorie Weber, in charge of entertainment, promises something new and different in the way of intermission events. The dance is expected to be the most successful in years on account of the serious let-down in quizzes after this week.

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By Bill Pohlman

Seven hard ball games have been played by the Vandals now, and they have walked off the field victors at the end of three of them and gave the other four all the battle an eleven-would want in one afternoon. Not only that, but three of these four Vandal conquerors are rated among the toughest teams in the nation, and it was not in the card for the Red Shirts to take them. Now however, Calland has two weeks of much needed rest ahead and plenty of chance to prepare the squad for the remaining battles on the conference schedule. Montana and U. C. L. A. should both give Idaho a real fight and the Bruin's fine game against Oregon last week stamps them as a real threat. Montana has shown little this fall, but they have a heavy line and some speedy backs to turn loose on their foes. This combination is dangerous regardless of past performances.

Haskell's clear cut win from Gonzaga in Spokane last Tuesday was a surprise to everybody. It was generally thought the Indians would trample on the Bulldogs, but not so easily. These boys have a real ball team and have won nearly all their games this year. They play the southern branch Tigers next week and Focattello fans will see a first class football game. Weller the captain is the best open field runner seen around these parts for a long time and has not failed to get away for a long run at least once in every battle this year.

The big question facing fans in the west this week is the outcome of the Cougar-Huskie tussle in Seattle. The Washington men have been laying in wait for the Staters for a long time and have saved everything for one big effort to twist the Cougars tall. Coach Hollnbeher's men realize a win will make them coast champions, and will bend every effort to trim the Seattle men. Such stars as Hein, Schwartz, Tonkin, and Maskell will be playing the last conference battle and are not counting on closing their careers with a loss. The big Washington stadium is sold out, and it will be the largest football crowd in the history of the northwest. If Washington wins they will regard their season as a success and if the Cougars conquer, their season will be a success. It should be a fight from whistle to gun but the Staters will be unusually tough tomorrow and should take the game.



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Idaho fans will get a good chance to see how the University of Hawaii varsity compares with coast football when they tangle with the Trojans at Los Angeles tomorrow. The Islanders can hardly be expected to win the game, but if they hold the score down can be classed with Stanford and California. This is the only appearance of the Hawaiians on the mainland this year, so we will have to base our judgment on this one ball game. The eleven has won every game in the islands. They are big, fast and have plenty of material, so will be far from a setup for either Southern California or the Vandals.

Another important battle this week is the annual Oregon-Oregon State scrap at Corvallis. This game will pit two powerful eleven's against each other. Over at Portland and Eugene they're hoping the Cougars get licked by Washington and Oregon beats State so the Web-foot can claim the coast title. Up in Spokane and at Pullman the situation is just the opposite and the Washington boosters have the best argument. It is one state against another with outcome of the conference championship hanging in the balance. The result will be interesting.

Randall Wallis, Roy Neider, Boyd Falkner, and Robert Schumaker were Sunday dinner guests of Ridenbaugh hall.



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Senior Ball Committee Meets.
A meeting of members of the committee on the senior ball will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in room 311 Administration building, according to Vining Thompson, chairman.

A course in camera reporting is offered this year at the University of Oregon by the school of journalism.

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SOCIETY

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The reaction from the mid-semester examinations leaves the campus eager to delve into the heavy schedule of dances, both formal and informal, which appear on the calendar from now until the Christmas holidays.

The first all-college play to be presented by the dramatics department will be given at the university auditorium tonight and tomorrow night at 8:20 o'clock.

Four informal dances are scheduled for this week-end. Tau Kappa Epsilon will have a pledge dance at the chapter house tonight.

Tomorrow evening Delta Gamma will entertain in honor of its pledges by a dance at the chapter house. Daleth Teth Gimel, town women's organization, will hold a pledge dance at the L. D. S. seminary and Forney hall will hold an informal dance at the hall tomorrow evening.

CALENDAR

- Friday, November 14
 - Dramatic Department Plays
 - Tau Kappa Epsilon Pledge Dance
- Saturday, November 15
 - Dramatic Department Plays
 - Delta Gamma Pledge Dance
 - Forney Hall Informal Dance
 - Daleth Teth Gimel Pledge Dance
- Sunday, November 16
 - Music Department Student Recital
- Wednesday, November 19
 - Senior Mixer
- Thursday, November 20
 - Sophomore Mixer
- Saturday, November 22
 - Associated Foresters' Informal Dance
 - Beta Theta Pi Informal Dance
 - Scabbard and Blade Dinner Dance
- Friday, December 5
 - Lambda Chi Alpha Mardi Gras
 - Kappa Gamma Informal Dance
- Hays Hall Informal Dance
- Saturday, December 6
 - Alpha Tau Omega Upperclassmen's Formal Cabaret
- Friday, December 12
 - Spur's Mixer
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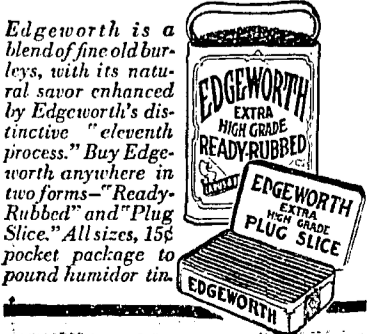
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Phi Delta Theta Upperclassmen's Formal Dinner-Dance Daleth Teth Gimel Informal Dance Phi Gamma Delta Informal Dance Forney Hall Informal Dance

Mrs. Faith Bryant Jones of Seattle, has been a guest of Alpha Chi Omega for the past two days. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. E. Bryant, Alpha Chi Omega house-mother.

Gamma Phi Beta has had the pleasure this week of entertaining its province director, Mrs. Lucy Davidson of Seattle.

She arrived in Moscow November 11, in time to attend the banquet that evening, celebrating the twenty-first birthday of Xi chapter at Idaho. The banquet was attended by Moscow alumni, the active members, and Mrs. Davidson, as guest of honor.

Friday noon, Gamma Phi Beta alumni gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Davidson and Friday afternoon there was a Pan-Hellenic tea at the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house for her.

Sunday morning at the Blue Bucket inn, Mortar Board gave a breakfast for its graduate members who were here for homecoming. Approximately fifteen alumnae were present. Miss Ada Burke, honorary member of Mortar Board, gave a talk welcoming the old members. This was answered by Alene Long Gernsey, class of '29. Kathryn York, president of the organization also gave a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Richards of Bend, Oregon, were dinner guests of Lambda Chi Alpha Monday evening.

Week-end guests of Delta Delta Delta were Donnie MacDonald, Lewiston; Beatrice Stalker, Lewiston; Lois Larkham, Vera Sackett Fisher, Betty Brown, McCall; Mabel G. Crane, St. John, Wash.; Blanche Hall, Boise; Marcella Kraemer, Deary; Sarah Allison, Troy, Frances Jemison, Spokane; Gertrude Suter, Spokane; Maxine Beach, Lewiston; and Charlotte Uland, Lewiston.

Beta Theta Pi entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Besters, Boise; and Maude Galloway, Eleanor McLeod, Virginia Steward, Arlene Tendall, Margaret Kellogg, Marthalene Tannen, Pauline Anderson, Florence Coughlin, Marjorie Crane and Eleanor Fritcher.

Dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house Wednesday evening were Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Harriette Lundgren, Lorna McCain, Jacqueline Johnson, Mildred Patterson, Bernice Wernette, Helen Hanson, Jane Orr, Elsie Lafferty, Jeanne York and Helen Douglas.

Dean French was a dinner guest of Kappa Sigma Thursday evening.

Dinner guests of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Wednesday were Bonita Lowe, Louise Morley, Ramona Cusick, Betta MacCauley, Hazel Hayner, Margaret Hollingsworth, Frances Redmond, Mildred Smith, Allee Brink, Valarae Hansen, and Mrs. Curtis, housemother.

Alpha Phi entertained guests from Lambda Chi Alpha at dinner Thursday. Guests were Ronald Smith, Neil Fritchman, Rod Richards, William Frahm, William Hill, Hamor Manning, Tyler Gill, Clifford Hallvik, Egan Kroll.

Lambda Chi Alpha dinner guests Wednesday evening were Mrs. Given, Kathryn Collins, Constance Woods, LaVern Thomas, Charlotte Ginn, Elizabeth Taylor, Helen Whitehouse, Frances Bloom, Florence Rohrer, Betty Merriam, and Eleanor Merriam.

Kappa Alpha Theta Thursday night dinner guests were Howard Baliff, Ralph Hagan, Charles Herndon, Lee Gillette, Clifton Hargrove, Lloyd Young, Kenneth O'Leary, Milton Williams, John Peacock, Austin Davis, and Warren Brown.

The fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta entertained Jack Hogue at dinner on Tuesday. Miss Florence Booth of Colfax, was a luncheon guest on Thursday.

Dinner guests of Delta Delta Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. Harry Draper, Delta Gamma province secretary from Seattle is being entertained by the Moscow chapter this week-end.

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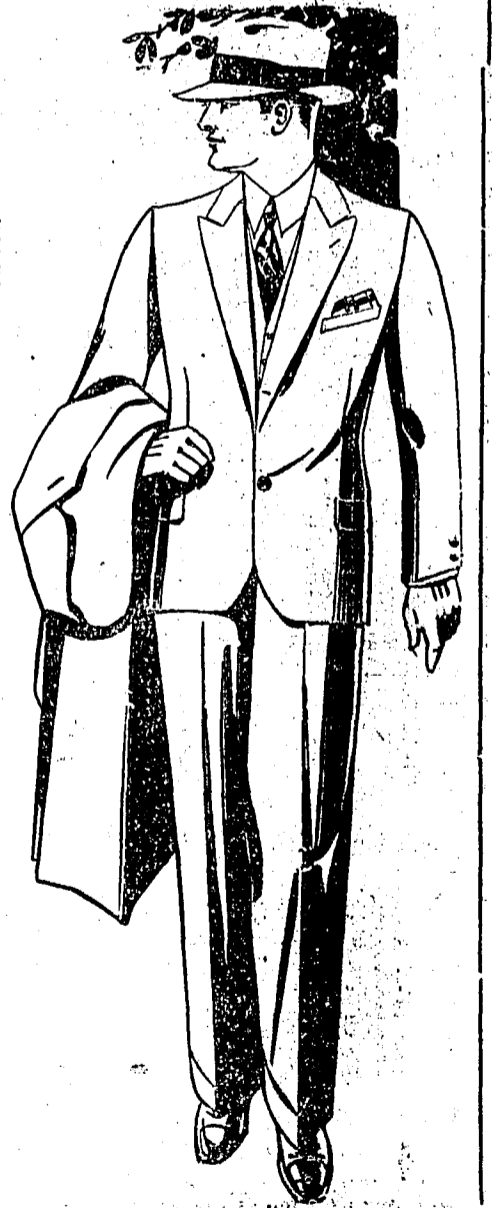
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WORK PROGRESSING Editor Leaves For Seattle Tonight to Confer With Engravers

Reports from the studios indicate that Gem picture appointments are far behind those of this time last year, said Wayne Blair, editor of the yearbook, this morning. Scores of students are behind schedule in their appointments, and unless these people get an appointment within the next week or two they stand a chance of being left out altogether. Letters have been sent to all group presidents, pointing out the value to each individual group of having a complete record in the Gem.

Those desiring to use last year's pictures can do so only by visiting the studio personally at their regular scheduled time. Pictures over one year old cannot be used. Pictures from out of town studios cannot be used because of lack of uniformity in size and composition. Appointments may be made by calling either Miklos or Sterner's studios according to the regular picture schedule, which appears below:

Nov. 10 to 15.....M N O
Nov. 17 to 22.....P Q R
Nov. 24 to Dec. 6.....S T U V
Dec. 8 to 13.....W X Y Z

Editor on Trip. Wayne Blair, editor of the Gem, leaves for Seattle tonight to complete final details with the Western Colorotype and Engraving company in regard to art work and composition. He plans to return next Thursday.

The make-up of the book has been progressing rapidly. The "dummy", is completed in detail and work on the various sections is, for the most part, on schedule. Opening scenes of the book, which have been executed with striking originality this year, have been completed, and are ready for the engravers. Approximately half of the administration pictures have been taken, according to Paris Martin, who is in charge of this work. Class activities are being handled by Lillie Gallagher, and material is coming in rapidly for this section.

Homecoming Pictures Wanted. Snapshot material is above the average of previous years, reported Carl Nicholson, snapshot editor, who has also sent out a call for unusual pictures of homecoming scenes and group house decorations which might be used by the Gem. Spring and fall athletic pictures have been taken, and go to the engravers this week. Write-ups are also on schedule for this section, which is being directed by Bill Pohlman. Elizabeth Taylor, who is editor of the women's reports that a large amount of material is ready for that section, and that the pictures have been taken for the spring and fall events.

All in all, work is progressing very smoothly, according to members of the staff, and indications are that the Gem of 1931 will be outstanding in almost every respect.

TAU MEM ALEPH MEETS MONDAY

Town Men Will Consider Expansion of Membership and Number of Chapters.

Tau Mem Aleph, town men's organization, will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in Administration 311, according to Fred Roberts, president of the group. The purpose of the meeting is to consider new pledges. Five men were pledged this fall and the organization is planning to take about 15 more, Mr. Roberts said.

The Pullman chapter, will be guests of the Idaho chapter soon it is understood. The Idaho chapter is the founder of the organization. Whitman and Oregon State colleges are being considered as fields for expansion. It has not yet been determined whether there will be groups organized in these schools or not.

VANDAL VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD TACKLES GRIND

Conference Games Start Early in January, McMillin And Stowell Are Missed

MANY STARS REPORT

Hale and Drummond, Veterans, And Men From Southern Branch Show Well

Coach Rich Fox's varsity basketball squad reported for the opening workout Wednesday to begin training for the long Pacific Coast conference schedule which starts shortly after the first of the year.

Fox faces the tough job of rebuilding his entire five from inexperience material, and with other coast hoop squads greatly improved over last winter, the prospects do not now look so bright. The hardest task will be to fill the shoes of Harold Stowell and Frank McMillin, Idaho's great all-coast forwards. For this job there is Duffy, one of the fastest men on the floor and a squad member of two years ago. Wicks and Nelson, frosh stars of last year, and Arton Barrett from the southern branch also look good at the present.

Stanton Hale, guard, and Bob Drummond, letterman from two seasons ago, are the only real veterans in the camp as the season starts. R. Smith, a tall rangy boy looks good and will probably get a try at the center job when the first scrimmages get under way. Oleen Smith and Thurman from the southern branch were stars there and from the way they handle the ball will look good in conference company.

The failure of Howard Hurley, Randall, Snedden, Shurtliff, and Thompson from last year's varsity, to return to school has left a big hole to be filled, but there are some excellent looking prospects bounding around the floor every night.

Twenty-seven men made the first practice and Coach Fox plans to prune the squad just before Christmas vacation. He will take his court stars on an extensive barnstorming tour over the holidays in order to gather much-needed experience.

The list reporting every night includes Drummond, Hale, Parks, Nelson, Hall, Lacy, A. Barrett,

Christians, Duffy, Walker, C. Barrett, Aukett, Sweeney, Wicks, Shawver, Smith, Alden, Raidy, Funke, Bennett, Thurman, Cordon, McCrory, E. Nelson, Doyle, Williams, and R. Smith.

NEALE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON D. C.

Will Attend Educational and Child Welfare Meetings There

Recommendations of the special committee appointed by President Hoover to chart the most desirable course for federal cooperation in education will be considered at the forty-second annual convention of the Association of Land Grant colleges at Washington, D. C. November 17 to 19, announced Dr. M. G. Neale, recently. Others who will represent Idaho include Dean E. J. Iddings of the college of agriculture, and Miss Katherine Jensen, head of the home economics department.

In its proposals the committee selected by the president has listed some oints of far-reaching significance, says Dr. Neale. Among them is one calling for the "repeal of all laws that give annual federal grants in any form to the states for special phases of education of interest to particular groups of people, or that authorize federal officers to supervise state educational or research activities; approve state plans, or withhold funds in order to compel state compliance with federal requirements."

Propose New Plan In place of special grants the advisory committee proposes an unallotted annual grant to the states of \$2.50 per child under 21 years of age. The sole restriction

placed on these grants, according to the explanatory bulletin issued by the association, would be that they must "be used for support of educational operations, making each state responsible for budgeting the grant within the state school budget in such manner as, in the judgment of the state itself, will best develop all the talents of all the people."

While in Washington, President Neale will also attend the White House conference on child welfare, sponsored personally by President Hoover.

On his return home he will stop in Boise, November 28, to deliver two addresses. At 6:15 o'clock he is to speak at a banquet arranged jointly by the Boise chamber of commerce, and university alumni. At 8 o'clock he will speak before the annual convention of the Idaho Educational Association.

Ohio State university students have petitioned the authorities to cut the spring vacation from ten to three or four days.

KNIGHTS PROPOSE DANCE WITH W.S.C.

Service Group Made Tentative Arrangements for Joint Affair; Ten Sophomores Initiated.

Tentative arrangements for an Intercollegiate Knights joint dance with the W. S. C. chapter have been made according to Stanton Hale, honorable duke of the local chapter. A committee consisting of Wallace Pierce, Luther Carl and Albert Pence, has been appointed to take care of the details. The Intercollegiate Knights are planning this as an annual affair for the purpose of furthering good fellowship between the two schools.

Sweaters to be awarded to the prominent junior members who have been retained as active heads of committees have been ordered and will be given out soon according to Hale. The six men receiving sweaters are:

Jack Morgan, George Gray, Ambrose Adams, Wallace Pierce, Jay

Kendrick, and Donald Equals. The following sophomores are to be initiated this week: Ray Davidson, Luther Carl, Hume Frayer, William Gnaedinger, Robert Harris, Claude Marcus, Frank Schissler, Marion Steffenson, John Torry, and George Palmer.

DE SMET CLUB PLANS BREAKFAST

The monthly breakfast and meeting of the De Smet club, Catholic

students organization, will be held at the Blue Bucket inn, 9:15 Sunday morning.

Arrangements have been made for plates to be served for the breakfast at 25 cents each. All Catholic students are urged to attend. A varied program has been provided and important matters of interest to the organization will be discussed.

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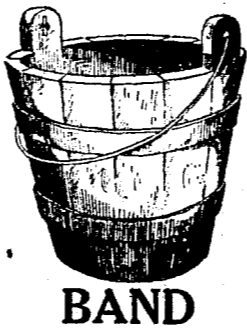
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