

## A.T.O. COPS INDOOR BASEBALL TITLE; SIGMA CHIS NEXT

### Delta Chi And Phi Deltas Are Runners-up In Leagues

**INTRamural Standings.**

Lambda Chi Alpha	235
Alpha Tau Omega	200
Lindley Hall	175
Sigma Chi	150
Phi Delta Theta	150
Kappa Sigma	100
Delta Chi	75
Ridenbaugh Hall	50
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	50
Delta Tau Delta	50
Phi Gamma Delta	50
L. D. S. Institute	40
Tau Kappa Epsilon	25

Alpha Tau Omega captured the intramural indoor baseball crown Thursday night by a narrow margin, defeating the Sigma Chi team 8 to 7. The game marked the climax of one of the closest races for the indoor crown that has been held here for some time. The tournament was started on a single elimination basis January 14. The A. T. O.'s went through four games undefeated.

**Game Close.** In the first innings, Sigma Chi took advantage of six of their opponents errors and a pair of hits to grab an early lead. Both teams settled down to hard playing with the lead changing sides several times. Frequent errors and heavy stick work on both sides resulted in full bases every inning. Only one walk was recorded during the game. Oscar Jarlet pitched good ball for the winners, striking out six men, and allowing only five hits. Harold Niedermeyer pitched for the Sigs, allowing only eight hits. Ragged playing at times resulted in 13 errors by A. T. O. and an even dozen for Sigma Chi. Willis Smith and Jack Williams officiated the game.

**Semi-Finals.** In the semi-final games Wednesday night, A. T. O. beat Delta Chi 11 to 5 for the "A" league championship, while Sigma Chi nosed out the Phi Deltas for the title of "B" league. In the first game, Delta Chi grabbed two points in the first innings, but the A. T. O.'s came back with three runs during their first turn at bat, and were never headed during the rest of the game. With the exception of a few scattered errors, the A. T. O. defense was "air-tight," the ball seldom leaving the infield.

In what was undoubtedly the best game of the entire tournament, the Sigma Chi team nosed out the Phi Deltas in a last inning rally to win 9 to 8. After both teams had started the game with a run apiece, the Sigs piled up runs steadily to lead the score 7 to 1 at the last of the sixth inning. With a seventh inning scoring spree, the Phi Deltas ran up the count to 8-7. In the final half of the seventh and last inning, the Sigs succeeded in gaining the two points necessary for winning. Although frequent errors marred the play of both sides, the game was exceptionally and interesting for howling spectators.

## NEW COMMITTEES JUST APPOINTED

### Farris And Janssen Will Head Committees For Rest of Year

Two new committees have been appointed by Lionel Campbell, president of the ASU. Since these appointments have been approved by the executive board, the committees will function during the rest of the semester, and will make periodic reports.

James Farris is chairman of the committee of student affairs and relations. Junior Jones, Harry Angney, Olive Johnson, Betty Merriam, Ed Lucas and Lois Thompson compose the committee. It is the duty of this committee to undertake all student problems, including those of health, finance, and student government. One project which the committee will probably consider is the writing of letters to the individual chambers of commerce throughout Idaho, to see if they will lend financial aid to students from their towns.

**Study College Problems.** The National Student Federation of America committee is composed of Winifred Janssen, chairman, Philip Fikkan, Louise Morley, John Thomas, Paul Miller, George Wilson and Elsie Lafferty. It is the purpose of this committee to form a closer contact with the National Student Federation of America. They will learn the problems of other colleges and will apply their solution to our campus. This committee will keep students posted on the special student tours and radio programs and will see that the N. S. F. A. news service is given the proper attention upon the campus.

## FILM WILL SHOW STORY OF GLASS

### Part of Picture Shows Blowing of Glass

The manufacture of glass will be the subject of a sound film which will be shown February 18, from 3 to 4 o'clock in Science 110. This film is sponsored by the department of art and architecture. The film takes the manufacture of glass from the great piles of sand, lime, and soda to the finished product such as window glass, plate glass, and molded glass. It pictures vividly the huge furnace refractory where the heat reaches 2600 degrees Fahrenheit. The film shows the ladeling, "baiting" and rolling and the climax of the whole process where the clear, brilliant glass rolls out. An interesting part of the picture deals with blowing of glass.

## PRACTICE COTTAGE IS POPULAR WITH HOME EC. SENIORS

### Plan to Entertain Association Field Worker At Model Dinner

"Practice cottage is really a laboratory where home economics majors and seniors have an opportunity to put into practice the principles and methods they learn in their courses," Miss Katherine Jensen, head of the home economics department, explained. "The girls take turns, three of them staying together a month at a time. At present, Ardith Mellinger, Austa White, and Betty Bell, are living at my apartment for this training. The girls take turns being manager, assistant manager, and maid. They are limited to \$20 a month which is to include food, light, and all expenses. Every Friday they entertain guests at dinner. One of their duties is to keep a complete set of books of each expenditure they make."

"We are enjoying it immensely," said Ardith Mellinger. "We're certainly learning a lot."

Plans are being made to entertain Dr. Esther McGinnis, field worker for the American Home Economics association in the child welfare work, who will visit the cottage the last of this month. Dr. McGinnis was a former member of the Idaho faculty and is well known here. She founded the Idaho chapter of the Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity. At that time there were seven members; now there are 17. Members of this organization are home economics majors, who are upperclassmen and who have shown leadership and management ability as well as having attained a certain standard of scholarship.

## IDAHO SONG BOOK MAY BE PUBLISHED

### Executive Board Discusses Proposed Amendments to By-Laws, Rules

At executive board meeting Tuesday evening the question of an Idaho song book was discussed. Harry Robb, chairman of the committee, reported on the book compiled by Carl Shaw and Morris O'Donnell. Due to the fact that there was insufficient information from Caxton Printers, the publishers, the matter was tabled. This song book would contain nine or ten Idaho songs, four or five representative fraternity songs and if possible some songs from the Southern Branch.

The social committee reported that the dance to be given by the W. S. C. board of control has been postponed until sometime in March.

The committee on changes in the handbook and constitution reported that amendments are being drawn into shape for presentation to the ASU. The changes in by-laws and campus rules will be read at the next assembly and will be voted upon at the next ASU assembly sometime in March.

If it is possible the constitutional changes will also be read at this assembly and will appear on the ballot with nominations for senior man. All proposed amendments and by-laws will be published in the Argonaut before the final vote.

## SURPRISE CUMMINGS BY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Prof. Carleton Cummings, head of the music department, was completely surprised by a birthday party given for him by the Vandaleers, Tuesday evening, after rehearsal, at the home of Florence Simpsom.

According to Kenneth Hensley, president, the program, which was quite light, consisted of several humorous readings by Mrs. Cummings; the act, "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," by Helen Parrott; and several popular piano selections by Jack Nunemaker. The group also sang Vandaleer and college songs.

## START NEW COURSE

A new course in International Law began last Tuesday. This course is open to juniors and seniors and optional for law students. Dean Masterson teaches this course, which meets twice a week and counts for two credits.

## "I" CLUB MIXER TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF QUEEN MERRIAM

### Coronation Ceremony Will Attend Big Dance On February 12

Because of the inconsiderate and undemocratic spirit shown last Saturday night toward their new queen of beauty, the "I" club members have decided that after all Miss Betty Merriam is most typically representative of the Idaho co-ed. The mixer of February 12 will be given in her honor.

The plan of the dance will be a coronation ball given in the queen's honor. The athletic colors of red and white and a huge "I" symbol of the club will be worked into the scheme of decoration. The presentation ceremony will be carried out by the entire "I" club. "The entertainment after the presentation will be in the hands of our aristocrats of Jesters, John Thomas and Jack Hayden," said "Irish" Martin, president of the "I" club. "The tickets and financial worries are being taken care of by our secretary, Alvin Jacobson assisted by Willis Smith and Stanton Hale. The music will be furnished by the Blue Devils' orchestra. Harry Walden has promised an entirely new line in dance rhythm including the new athletic stomp. How does it go? Come and see for yourselves next Friday night."

The mixer will be held at the Blue Bucket Inn at 8:30 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from members of the "I" club. The number of tickets is limited so everyone is urged to buy theirs early.

The "I" club will hold a regular Sunday morning meeting at the A. T. O. house for final preparations for the coming mixer.

## ELDRIDGE ATTENDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

### Seattle Conference to Discuss Ownership of Moran Preparatory School

Dean J. G. Eldridge left this afternoon for Seattle to attend a two-day conference of the advisory council of the Moran School for Boys on Bainbridge Island. The council is made up of leading educators from the faculties of the state schools in the Pacific northwest. Dean F. M. Padelford of the University of Washington is the chairman of the council. President Holland of Washington State college is also a member, but has appointed a substitute to take his place at the present meeting. Consider Transfer.

The main business of the conference will be to consider the advisability of transferring the ownership of the school from private hands to a permanent board.

Moran school is a private preparatory school for boys on Puget Sound. In the seventeen years of the school's existence, only four of its graduates have failed to go on to university or college. Day Hall, one of the principal buildings on the campus, is named in memory of Jerome Day, Jr., son of a prominent mining executive of Idaho and former resident of Moscow. He was drowned a few years ago while a student at Moran.

## BASKETBALL NEXT ON MURAL PROGRAM

### February 10 is Date Set For Start of Popular Major Sport

Next Wednesday will see the start of the intra-mural basketball tournament. As in past years, this sport has attracted a wider interest than any other on the campus. The program will run from February 10 to April 13. The schedule has been arranged so that every team meets every other team. Nineteen teams are entered in the race, including an Idaho coaches quintet.

The schedule for the first week of play follows: February 10, 7:30, Delta Chi vs. Sigma Nu; 8:30, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Nu; February 11, 7:30, Delta Chi vs. T. M. A.; 8:30, Chi Alpha Pi vs. Sigma Chi; February 17, 7:30, February 15, 7:30, Kappa Sigma vs. T. K. E.; 8:30, L. D. S. vs. S. A. E.; February 17, 7:30, Lambda Chi vs. Phi Gam; 8:30, Lindley Hall vs. Coaches; February 18, 7:30, Beta Theta Pi vs. T. M. A.; 8:30, Phi Delta vs. Ridenbaugh hall.

## TIME EXTENDED FOR GEM PHOTOS

Old and New Students Should Make Picture Appointments

All new students and old students who have returned should make their picture appointments at the downtown studios by Feb. 15. Those who failed to have appointments made by Jan. 15 still have a chance to make them. No closing date has been announced but, long as interest is shown and the studios are busy, time will be extended for a short period.

Gem work is starting in earnest now, and the next few weeks will find every staff member working.

## DEBATE SUBJECT CHOSEN FOR MEN

### Intramural Debaters to Discuss Statue of Liberty

The question for the men's intramural debate will be "Resolved: that the Statue of Liberty is a tombstone rather than a sign post." The debaters will choose their own time, and judges, but the speech will have the same time limits as the women's. All debates must be completed by Feb. 15, and the names of the winners given to Ralph Olmstead. The following men's houses will be opposed: Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Delta Theta vs. Lambda Chi Alpha; Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta; Kappa Sigma vs. Ridenbaugh hall; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Chi; Sigma Nu vs. Lindley Hall; Beta Theta Pi vs. Alpha Tau Omega; Delta Chi vs. L. D. S.

## TO PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL COAST FORENSIC MEETS

### Hope to Make Selection of Idaho Contestants By February 20

The public speech department of the university has issued a final notice that any one interested in participating in the annual Pacific Coast Forensic contests in Los Angeles in March should see Prof. A. E. Whitehead, debate coach, immediately. It is hoped that final selection of contestants from the University of Idaho may be made by Feb. 20, 1932.

The contests include oratory and extemporaneous speech and are participated in by representatives of 11 schools of the Pacific coast. These schools include Washington State, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, Whitman, Willamette university, Stanford, the University of Southern California, Pomona college and the University of California at Los Angeles. The contests are open to any undergraduate of these institutions. Debate on Trip

In addition to entering the oratory contest and the extemporaneous speaking contest, the University of Idaho has arranged a number of debates during the trip. These include debates with schools in Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington. Two questions will be used during the trip. The two men who represent the University of Idaho will therefore have to be prepared on both questions. The Idaho team will have the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That wage reduction during the present depression has retarded the progress of recovery," and the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That Congress should enact legislation providing for the centralized control of industry."

According to the tentative schedule now arranged the Idaho men will leave Moscow on about March 13, and will return a few days before April 1. Preparation for the debates is to begin immediately as is also the practice on theoration.

## GROWTH CONTROL POSSIBLE SOON

### Prove Influence of Vitamins Over Growth and Disease

"Some day it may be possible to control one's growth—short, fat, thin, tall," said a United Press news dispatch.

"Chemical isolation of vitamins so that they can be identified as measurable entities might bring about an amazing human control over growth and home economics officials stated."

**Identify Constituents.** "Experimental studies by nutritionists already reveal the important place vitamins play in growth and resistance to certain diseases. So far these constituents have not been identified in a scientific way that their proportion may be worked out chemically for individual application."

"Science understands vitamins to be substances other than fats, carbohydrates and salts, which occur in minute quantities in natural food materials. They have been found necessary to normal nutrition and are responsible for prevention of certain pathological conditions described collectively as 'deficiency diseases'."

## PLAY WILL HAVE EXOTIC SETTING

### Several Actors to Appear in Full Dress Uniforms

Sets for the next all-college play, "Death Takes a Holiday," are being designed by Prof. Paul R. Ihrig acting head of the art and architecture department.

Because the play demands only one background throughout the three acts, the one set erected will be unusually elaborate, announces Prof. Fred C. Blanchard. Reproducing the salon or great hallway of an ancient Italian castle, the designer will have wide leeway in creating exotic scenic lighting effects.

Costuming for the play will again be in the hands of Miss Marian Featherstone of the home economics department. Although the majority of the cast will be in modern evening dress, the play demands that several actors appear in full dress uniforms.

## TRACK CAMP HOPES HAMPERED BY LOSS OF BRILLIANT MEN

### Graduation, Ineligibility and Lack of Funds Take Heavy Toll in Squad

Gloom has settled into the Idaho track camp at the outset of the season. After the first turn-out Wednesday afternoon, Coach Otto Anderson reported prospects for his 1932 squad anything but bright. Graduation, ineligibility, and lack of funds have taken a heavy toll on the Vandal squad. Anderson will miss the services of many of last year's lettermen and freshmen numeral winners.

It is in the field events that the squad lost most heavily. Earl Williams, sturdy hurler of the weights and javelin, will be missed badly. Williams won the discus in every dual meet last year, and ran a close second to Jensen in the shot-put. He has two years of athletic competition at Idaho left, last year being his first year.

Charles Heath, a veteran distance runner of the past three seasons in conference track circles. Several sophomore runners who showed up well in the cross-country meet at Salt Lake City last Thanksgiving can be counted on to make the distance section fairly strong.

**Bill McCoy Is Missed**

Bill McCoy, holder of the Idaho pole-vault record, and prospective Olympic games candidate, failed to make the scholastic average for eligibility. Olee Smith, a high jumper good for six feet any day did not return to school. Prominent freshmen failing to return this year include Earl Smith and Gerald Fogle, quarter-mile men, and Holden Bowler, half-mile.

The low hurdles lost a great man in Norman Alvord, a two year veteran. Alvord's time over the low sticks was usually good for a first or second in every meet he entered. His place will be hard to fill.

## CAMPUS HUMORISTS TO DISPLAY WARES

### "A Line of Tripe or Two" is Name of Newly Originated Column

Campus humorists will be given an opportunity to display their talents in a new column which begins in this issue of The Argonaut, according to Paul Jones, editor. The column is called "A Line of Tripe or Two" and will follow the theme of "A Line o' type or Two," a feature in a leading Chicago newspaper.

Or Short Articles. If possible the column will be filled entirely by contributors and will only be edited and arranged by a member of The Argonaut staff. The type of material desired is short humorous verse, paragraphs, and two and three line jokes. No single article should exceed 75 words.

Credit lines will be given when desired and articles may be submitted with the author's name, a nom de plume, anonymously. All contributions should be marked "Line of Tripe or Two" and dropped in the Argonaut box in the main hall of the Administration building before 4 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

## SEVERAL ADMITTED TO ENGLISH CLUB

### Membership of Literary Honorary Increased by Twenty-nine Frosh

In recognition of their "A" grades received in freshman English, 29 new students have been admitted to the English club. This brings the total membership of the literary honorary close to the 150 mark.

Included in the new additions to the club's roll are: Jack Allison, Alberta Bergh, Roland Brunning, Carol Campbell Jean Clough, Hugh Eldridge, Harold Haferson, Anna Lee Hughes, Hector Jaggard, Janet Kinney, Helen Latimore, Byron Linton, Adrienne Lovette, William Lundstrum, Marie Lynch.

Donald Mickey, Vincent Marcus, Mildred Meredith, Dorothy O'Hara, Helen Pugh, Helen Richardson, Tom Robison, Wilbur Selby, Fred Skina, Everett Strong, George Turner, Jeanette Wines, and William Yager.

## MAY ATTEND LUNCHEON

A list of the new members was posted in the main hall of the administration building Tuesday, so that the freshmen could attend the group's luncheon, given for the Abbey players at the Blue Bucket today. The 50 cent dues of the new members are payable to Agnes McKiernan, Morey Miller, Jewell Leighton, Grace Eldridge, or Harry Angney.

## BLOOR WILL SPEAK

G. J. Bloor of the Dodge Motor Company will speak to the mechanical engineering students on Monday at 4:15 in Engineering 104, on power and further development of automobiles in our country. His talk will be beneficial as well as interesting to all students in this department and any one is welcome.

## CLUB TO GIVE AMERICAN PARTY

### Opportunity Offered Foreign Students to Learn Customs

The Cosmopolitan club will have a Valentine party next Saturday night at the Christian church. The party is to be from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, and every one is invited. The foreign students in the club have told at meetings of the customs and traditions in their various countries. The last of these was the Persian meeting.

Since it is now the American students turn a Valentine party has been planned for the purpose of "giving the foreign students an opportunity to learn the American games and customs," says Miss Winifred Himes, president. The entertainment of heart-shaped cookies and tea will be served.

## OFFICE TO ISSUE SEMESTER GRADE EARLY NEXT WEEK

### Reports For Group Houses Will Be Sent Thru Mail

Information has been received from the office of the university registrar that grades for the first semester of the 1931-32 school year will be issued by that office during the first of next week. The grades will be sent to individuals living in group houses through the mail as has been done previously. The grades for students living in town will be made available by being put on the bulletin board in the main hall of the Administration building.

**House to Get Grades.**

The grades for fraternity and sorority groups will be sent to each house at the same time that they are sent to individuals and will not be available through the offices of the deans until after that time.

The work of compiling the grades and filling out the necessary forms was begun by the registrar's office on Thursday and will be completed as quickly as possible. The grades from some of the divisions of the university have not yet been received, but will be turned in immediately.

In order to avoid confusion, grades of pledges will not be issued at the same time that other grades are given out.

## RECITAL FEATURES CLASSICAL SONGS

### Will Present Songs By Famous German, French, and English Composers

Interesting, yet classical, selections will feature the program to be given by Prof. Carleton Cummings, head of the music department, in his recital, Sunday afternoon, in the auditorium, at 4 p. m.

In the first group, the six songs were written by Robert Franz, who was probably the greatest of short song writers. These selections, which Prof. Cummings will sing in English, are called the miniature paintings of song literature.

**Great German Song.** The first song, "On the Ocean," is one of the great songs of all German literature. The story tells of a man on a sinking ship who looks back and sees the sun setting over the cottage where his family lives.

French songs feature the second group. The copy of "Reviens," an old French street song, which Professor Cummings has, is the only copy in America.

"Che Gelda Manina," from "La Boheme," by Puccini makes up the third group.

German songs by Schubert, Brahms, Wolf, and K. Strauss feature the fourth part. Wolf and Strauss reflect the more modern composers of Germany.

Four English songs, the last, "Dawn Awakes," by Braine, complete the recital.

Pauline Paterka will accompany Professor Cummings.

## FORMER ENGINEERS ARE WELL EMPLOYED

### Geological Survey and Idaho Highway Dept. Give Grads Work

Wayne Travis, electrical engineer, '30 is employed with the water resources branch of the geological survey and at present is stationed in Boise. He spent the major portion of last year on investigations in the Kootenai valley, with headquarters at Bonners Ferry.

Wendell Holmes, civil engineer, '31 went to work for the Idaho highway commission immediately following graduation. Early in the summer he secured a position with the United States bureau of public roads and spent four and one-half months in the Boise and Challis National forest on road work. At present he is located in Pocatello.

## ENGINEERS ELECT

Mr. W. E. Spencer spoke to the American Society of Civil Engineers at a meeting which was held in the Engineering Annex Thursday afternoon. After his speech the election of officers was held. Clifford Hallivig was chosen president; T. Davidson, vice-president; and Alfred Sachse, secretary and treasurer.

## CALLAND DEFENDS MUCH CRITICIZED BASKETBALL STYLE

### Blame For Uninteresting Games Missplace Says Idaho Coach

By Hugh W. Eldridge

Coach Leo Calland, known to the students as a football mentor, but a former basketball coach at the University of Southern California, is still vitally interested in basketball. His explanation of the recent trouble concerning the stalling game that has come in for so much criticism at California schools this year presents an entirely new side on the question. His defense of the coaches who teach the stalling game rests a great deal upon the definition adopted by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, who agreed that, "Stalling is the refusal of the team which is behind in the score to play aggressive basketball."

If Oregon State uses the same style of basketball Monday and Tuesday nights against Idaho that she has all season, Vandals fans may get a sample of what has caused a great deal of criticism in California—namely, the five-man zone defensive system.

A great deal of blame has been placed upon Sam Barry and his Southern California quintet for their playing the so-called "per-game" style of ball. In a recent game with U. C. L. A. the Trojans after gaining a lead at the start, went into a shell and failed to play the ball. The Bruin defense was equally stubborn, and refused to go after the ball, with the result that the half ended with the ridiculous score of 5 to 2.

The action of the U. S. C. team in not putting the ball into play resulted in a great storm of boos and coins, until the floor was littered with rubbish, that time had to be called to sweep up the floor before play could be resumed. Such games doubtless will result in extreme disfavor on the part of the spectators. But as there are two sides to every question, there are two sides to the question where the blame really belongs for such a game. Nearly everyone has been harsh in his criticism of Sam Barry for allowing his team to practice such tactics. And understanding of the principles underlying the battle between offense and defense, however, would result in the critics placing the blame where it really belongs—on the defensive side.

**Zone Defense Started.** The start of the zone defense system was the result of some coaches figuring that the danger zone on the basketball floor was under the basket, and his attempt at a style of defense for the sure short shots. Until the zone system became "tight" it was possible to break through its defense, and gain an occasional short shot. As the perfection, however, coaches began with the problem of breaking up such a style of play have been forced to adopt other measures than a quick-breaking offense, which too often results in a lost or near ball.

The problem was particularly solved by having the offense, after gaining a lead, resort to the zone defense. This zone defense was open where it can be broken up. This style of ball led to another serious problem when the defense refused to be forced out from under the basket. Here lies the cause of the Southern Cal-U. C. L. A. affair. It was merely an attempt on the part of the Trojan five to break up the Bruin zone defense.

The problem is not new in basketball history. A few years ago in the midwest west, the same situation was present. This is the first year that it has hit the Pacific coast. It is interesting to note what the National Association of Basketball Coaches reported on the matter after their meeting in 1931. Since there are no rules in the book which govern such a style of play, the coaches took it upon themselves to define stalling and explain its cause. The coaches agreed that: "Stalling is the refusal of the team which is behind in the score to play aggressive basketball." They hoped that such an explanation was put into the rule book, or in some other way placed before the attention of the basketball public, the blame for uninteresting games resulting from stalling would be placed where it belongs—on the defensive team that is behind.

Although no rule has yet been put into the book regulating the situation, if such an action is necessary, it will surely result in the penalty on the defensive side. The coaches realize that there is no excuse for any team that is behind in refusing to play ball and lying down on the job because the offense does not play the ball into their hands.

This explanation is in defense of Sam Barry or any other coach who employs a legitimate method of breaking up an opponents defense. It is far from the desires of any such coach to make their game unpopular. It will be interesting to observe whether or not the situation will come north with Oregon's zone system. If it does, we hope the Inland Empire fans will be sane and just enough to support the side in the right.

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### Fifteen Years Ago

War, Japanese bombing planes, Chinese snipers, American marines, British battleships. Undergraduates become enthusiastic.

Fifteen years ago the men who today crowd Wheeler steps were playing at war. With cocked hats of newspaper and stubby swords of wood, the "Yankées" chased the "Germans" around the house, and buried them on the back lawn. Six-year-old Red Cross nurses stretched the wounded out on the front porch, and left them there when it was time to go in for dinner.

We played a game, inspired by waving flags, marching soldiers, screaming headlines; we want to play the same game now, when we are too old to play. We supplant reason with enthusiasm, and give youth as an alibi.

Headlines scream, and we are apt to forget that America is at peace, and that we are too old to play the games we played fifteen years ago.—The Daily Californian.

### ON THE SPOT

...when ... a candidate for campus king tips over ... backwards in his chair in the library ... is it an accident ... or a publicity stunt? ... maybe smitty did it to show that he can ... suffer serious reverses and ... lip smiling ... which admittedly is desirable in a king ... library attendance is back almost to normal again ... the first part of the week it was virtually ... deserted ... everybody home sleeping ... or figuring averages ... while a few curious people were visiting new classes ... did you ever stop to think ... how much of your life you spend ... waiting pieces ... for people and things? ... for example ... sitting in a sorority house or women's hall ... waiting for your date to trip downstairs ... on this campus every date night ... an aggregate of time ... equal to a couple of full ... days ... or more ... is doubtless spent by men ... patiently (?) waiting ... for her to finish her dabbling ... and dashing ... who knows how ... bill Hallsford cut his hand? ... "dean" skooog of the janitors ... writing on a slip of paper ... meanwhile casting frowns ... toward money mille's ... new car ... parked where parking isn't being ... done with impunity ... wonder who the lucky cuss is ... who fell heir ... to the old star four (4) ... credit "pop" ... rutherford with relating of a man so tight ... he skinned fleas for their ... tallow ... fritze smith doing a song and dance ... in upper hall ... over cheerful news regarding ... grades ... the fameness of the flock of ... fat robins ... which clusters along the bare strip of parking next to d. g. ... where somebody with a kind heart has been feeding them bread crumbs and grain ... few ... elry salesmen with their glittering ... outlay of jimcracks and sech ... and we uns jest barely

able to pay for our vittles ... johnny trueman back after being ... snowed in ... somewhere in the backwoods ... anyway that's his story ... these two-hour assemblies ... are great stuff ... now if the committee would only schedule ... eugene o'neil's ... "morning becomes electrocuted" or whatever it is ... anyway it's s'posed to last a goodly time ... it could start say about nine ... on a friday ... time out for noon ... and finish up after lunch ... upperclassmen running around with dark circles under their eyes ... every night now one can hear ... pledges getting sore ... over rough work ... potential military marvels ... fighting the chop-suey war ... and running a high blood pressure ... from the depths of a fraternity davenport ... it's really difficult to understand how the ... allies ... won the last conflict without the assistance ... of some of our local r. o. t. c. field generals ... wonder how many kappas are ... meeting friends in pullman this week-end ... society note ... the junior class entertained the members of alpha phi and delta tau delta ... at a mixer held at the bucket ...

### A Line of Tripe or Two

The Chinese claim to have sunk a Japanese destroyer which is denied by the Japanese who claim to have demolished a Chinese fort which is just as emphatically denied by the Chinese. Probably this whole war is just newspaper talk.

The gal had lovely lips, But was really kinda dumb. I kissed them lovely lips, And off the lovely come. —Julie Jitters.

Then there was the freshman who thought Emily Post's Blue Book was a social science text. —Gertie Guillotine.

Pun of the week: The Japanese seem to be Nippon the Chinese in the Buddah. Well that might be verse, you know.

Ode to Last Semester's Prof. I'll never take another course from you— One was quite enough. I heard that your's was just a pipe, But it was plenty tough. With sympathy, I've heard you tell The story of your life. I even agreed it would be well Had you never met your wife. But now I'm very glad to say Your power's gone on me— I thought sure I'd rate an A— You bum, you gave me C. —Gertie Guillotine.

A robust gal is Katrinka Kate; She wasn't careful what she ate. That's pretty sour, but if you think writing good poetry is a cinch, you're nertz. —Julie Jitters.

Things seem to be going from bad to worse. Gertie Guillotine dedicates this charming little rhyme to students in the advanced R. O. T. C. classes. They joined the army Just for the pay. Now they're liable To get in a fray.

Julie Jitter's Diary. Thursday, Feb. 4.—Made my 8 o'clock again—just did. So did the prof. Still had eggs on his face. Wonder how I rated with Henry tonight? He's a swell bloke, but what a haircut. If the old man would only kick through with my check. Wish my legs weren't so fuzzy so I could wear perforated sox. Guess I'll invest in a razor. Well, it's time for bed so off I go to be lulled to sleep by the gritting of Minnie's molars.

The last word: "They're an awful bunch of heels. I wasn't really considering pledging there, anyway."

### Gentleman Jim

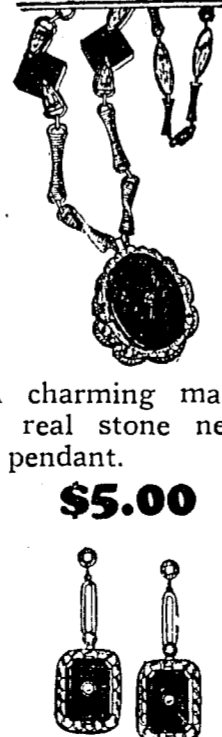
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It caused some of the scholars to be drafted into a forced vacation between semesters, for those who went places. Can you imagine Dean Farmer being hit by a snowball? It occurred yesterday, accompanied by the dean's remark, "He'll be flunked for that." Upon investigation, the student was found to be one ahead of the dean, for he had already flunked out.

After overhearing some of these loving couples in the library, it isn't the spell of romance that counts, but the spiel of romance. The electric light never has a night out, but it helps a lot of people to make a night of it. Page Oscar Zilch, for further details.

Having seen some of our grades, we suggest that the Pest house might be used to isolate the profs. And then again, the profs might like to isolate some of these students who call up at midnight to find out if they passed the course. They usually pass the course too—without a passing grade.

In keeping with the great honor of being Kampus King, transportation will be furnished by the Kiddie Car Co. Inc.

It is reported that the Abbey players were especially struck by an orange dress worn by a woman in the audience. The frosh should have been required to wear their green lids to make the players feel at home.

### The CINEMANIAC

DANCE TEAM is showing today at the Kenworthy theater starring the well-known favorites of "Bad Girl"—Sally Ellers and James Dunn. In "Dance Team" we follow a pair of struggling young dancers to their first success. Both stars are exceedingly human and delightful, but the story as a whole is a trifle motheaten, similar to numerous other ideas already filmed.

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# WITH THE COEDS

## Active Sports Program Fills Remainder of Womens Season

Basketball holds the center of attention in women's athletics at the present. Following the basketball tournament during this month, the free throw tournament will take place. The basketball spread will close the season for basketball and open the season for the later spring sports. An interesting relay of sports fills the spring schedule. The W.A.A. banquet is the final meeting of all the women who have participated in athletics during the year.

### Play Days Clinax.

The later sports program includes tennis, baseball, swimming, and clock golf. The climax of the season will be the play days, conducted by W. A. A. and participated in by girls from the high schools in the surrounding district. Class basketball managers for the tournament to be held February 8 to 18 were chosen last week by the basketball members from each class. Grace Warren is senior manager; Rhoda Swayne, junior; Eloise Emmett, sophomore; Ellen Frazier, freshmen. The class teams were picked last night by Miss Mabel Locke, instructor in the women's physical education department; Frances DuSault, women's basketball managers, and the class managers who assisted in the choice of their own teams.

### Members Chosen.

The members chosen for the first teams are listed here. The second teams will be announced in the next issue of the Argonaut. Senior: forwards, Linn Cowgill, Eva Skinner; guards, Dorothy Janssen, Grace Warren; centers, Lillian Heilmann, Edna Miller. Juniors: forwards, Grace Green, Louise Mulliner; guards, Eunice Hudelson, Oro Spoor; centers, Betty Trimble, Rhoda Swayne. Sophomore: forwards, Harriett Dwight, Dorothy C. Williams; guards, Eloise Emmett, Marie Roscnau; centers, Lois Thomas, Jean Kingsbury. Freshmen, forwards, Ellen Frazier, Mae Pugh; guards, Rose Broemelung, Evelyn Peterson; centers, Marjorie McVeane, Vaye Miller.

The dates set for the free-throw tournament are February 22 to 25. Many girls are practicing daily to become expert shots for this event. The basketball spread will be held in the Women's gymnasium on February 29.

Tennis instruction begins February 29 and continues until March 11. The ladder tournament will begin March 21 and close on March 11. The ladder tournament is an individual elimination contest. The highest three in each class make up the class teams. The one with the highest score is entered in the singles contest and the second and third highest in each class make up the doubles teams. The class tournament will be played off April 18 to May 5.

### Baseball Popular.

Baseball is one of the most popular sports among the women students. Practice will begin March 14 and last until April 21. On April 21 the teams will be chosen and the games will be played off April 25 to May 6. Greatly increased interest has been shown in swimming this year. It is expected a large number will turn out for the swimming meet scheduled for March 28. More interest has been shown in swimming this year, by both men and women, than any previous year.

Clock golf was new to this campus last year. Its success warranted having it on this year's sport program. The game is played on the lawn where a large white circle is marked off and the numerals of a clock placed around inside of the circle. A hole is dug off center and the object is to shoot the ball into the hole from each numeral winner having the least number of total strokes.

High Schools Participate. Play days is a project of the Women's Athletic Association. One purpose is to give high school girls in the towns around Moscow an opportunity to visit the university and learn something about the athletic department. All the sport events mentioned above are included in the Play day program. The possibility of a similar Play day between W. S. C. women and Idaho women is being considered. The final wind-up for the whole season is the Women's Athletic banquet held at the Blue Bucket, this year to be on May 20. This is a get-together to close the entire year's sports program.

## THETA SIGMA WILL SPONSOR CONTEST

Women's Journalism Honorary Will Also Choose Pledges Soon

Theta Sigma, women's journalism honorary is conducting a contest for high school papers, says Elizabeth Taylor Dick, president. To be eligible the paper must be published entirely by a women's staff. There are two divisions: mimeograph and printed papers. Entries had to be in by the 15th of January and the contest will close the middle of March.

Among the entries are Wallace, Moscow, Emmett, Lewiston, and Kingston. The papers are judged on style, advertising, features, editorials, and general make-up. A cup is awarded to the winning paper in each division. Last year Glenns Ferry won the cup in the mimeograph division, and Moscow in the printed division. The editor of the winning paper will be a guest of Theta Sigma at the Matrix table.

### To Choose Pledges.

Pledges of Theta Sigma will be chosen within the next month. To be pledged it is necessary that a woman have an average grade of 4.5, and be at least a second-semester sophomore. She must have worked on the Argonaut, and be a major or minor in journalism. There are five members of Theta Sigma on the campus at present.

## SIGMA ALPHA IOTA WILL AWARD CUPS

Song Contest Sponsored By Sigma Alpha Iota to Be March 11

Two silver loving cups will be awarded, one to the winning women's group and one to the winning men's group in the song contest to be sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary, in the university auditorium March 11. Elsa Eisinger, president, announces that each group house will be allowed five minutes in which to present its favorite house song. The song may be accompanied by a skit and may include any number of singlets over 12. Expenses must not exceed \$5. The will be selected soon by the members of Sigma Alpha Iota, and will probably be chosen from the faculty of the music department. "Sigma Alpha Iota plans to make the song contest an annual event on the campus," says Miss Eisinger, and each winning group will be entitled to hold the cup for one year.

## DEBATE JUDGES ARE ANNOUNCED

First of Women's Forensic Activity Starts Thursday

Judges for women's intramural debate have been announced by Ralph Olmstead, A. E. Whitehead, will judge the debate between Foreney hall and Kappa Kappa Gamma; Miss Jean Collette, Kappa Alpha Theta; vs. Alpha Phi; Dean T. S. Kerr, Gamma Phi Beta vs. Pi Beta Phi; Dr. F. C. Church, Delta Delta Delta vs. Alpha Chi Omega; E. F. Beth, Hays hall vs. Daleth Teth Gimel. The question for debate is: "Resolved: that the cultural standpoint rather than the utilitarian standpoint should be emphasized by colleges." The constructive speeches must be eight minutes, the rebuttals, five minutes. The affirmative side will entertain the judges and the negative team at dinner. Women's debates will be held next Thursday.

## STUDENTS MEET FAMOUS DANCER

Mary Wigman Sends Invitations to Come Backstage.

University students interested in dancing have been invited to meet Mary Wigman who will appear in Spokane Saturday February 6, at the Post Street theater. The invitation came to Miss Janette Wirt from Miss Evelyn Kellogg, manager for Mary Wigman. The students will be allowed to go backstage following the performance. Twelve students have reserved a place in the university truck which is taking a load to Spokane on Saturday. Several students have made plans to go on the stage or train. Miss Wirt encourages all those interested in dancing to see this very famous and excellent dancer.

## WOMEN TO HOLD ELECTIONS SOON

W. A. Nominations Made Monday by Executive Board.

W. A. A. nominations for officers for the coming semester were made by the executive board at its regular monthly meeting held in the Women's gymnasium last Monday. Elections will be held on February 16 at 5 p. m. at the regular meeting of W. A. A. in the Wo-

# Society



## Sigma Tau Will Hold Formal At Sigma Nu House Saturday

Sigma Tau, national honorary for men enrolled in engineering, will be hosts at a formal dinner dance Saturday night at the Sigma Nu house.

The Alpha Phi underclassmen are entertaining Friday night with an informal dinner dance. The chapter house is to be decorated as a spring garden, with the effect heightened by pastel lights. Special entertainment will be provided during the evening.

## CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Alpha Phi Underclassmen Informal Dance
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 Sigma Tau Formal Dance
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 "I" Club Mixer
- Daleth Teth Gimel Semi-Formal Dance
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Spinster Skip
- Delta Delta Delta Initiation Dance
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Sigma Alpha Epsilon Initiation Dance
- Ridenbaugh Hall Informal Gamma Phi Beta Informal
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Dramatics Department Play
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Dramatics Department Play

## FAREWELL SUPPER

GIVEN BY MISS FINCH Honoring Miss Virginia Steward, who has recently returned to her home in Spokane, Miss Nancy Finch entertained six couples at a seven o'clock supper at her home last Sunday evening. The women present were members of Miss Steward's fraternity, Kappa Kappa Gamma. After the two course supper the guests participated in a bridge game.

## DALETH TETH GIMEL TO GIVE LUNCHEON

Daleth Teth Gimel is giving a luncheon next Tuesday in the club rooms at the women's gymnasium. Miss Permeal J. French and Mrs. C. W. Hickman are to be guests of the group. All members and pledges are invited to attend. There will be the usual charge of 25 cents for the luncheon.

## Mrs. John Wellington Finch

entertained about 20 ladies of the administration of the university and of the school of mines at a tea at her home yesterday afternoon.

## BULLETIN BOARD

INTRAMURAL MANAGERS meet Friday at 4:30 p. m. in Calland's office. This meeting is very important.

ALL ASPIRANTS for TRACK manager will meet in Lewis Court at 4 p. m.

ARGONAUT proofreaders and those who wish to try out for the staff meet Monday at 4 o'clock in the Memorial gym publications office.

men's gymnasium.

Nominations are as follows: President, Marian Fry and Frances DuSault; vice president, Ruth Kehrer and Rhoda Swayne; corresponding secretary, Lorna McCain and Jean Kingsbury; recording secretary, Dorothy C. Williams and Mary Louise Green; treasurer, Fern Paulson and Helen Peterson.

## KAPPA PHI PLEDGES WILL BE INITIATED

Pledges, Members, and Alums to Appear Sunday in White

Formal initiation of Kappa Phi pledges will be held Sunday afternoon, promptly at 3:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist church. All pledges, members, and alums are expected to be present dressed in white.

On Feb. 9 at 4:15 p. m. in the recreation rooms of the Women's gymnasium, Kappa Phis will be led by Miss Grace Shawen in a discussion of religious education here on the campus.

Make your appointment now for the Gem Picture

**STERNER'S STUDIO**

## COX-KRAUSE NIPTIALS TOLD

The marriage of Robert S. Krause to Mary Louise Cox which took place last Thanksgiving, was announced recently to their many friends. The couple were married in Asotin, Washington, and were accompanied by Richard Williams and Martin McKenna. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. McKenna entertained the couple and their friends with an informal party.

They are now at home to their friends, at the Roosevelt apartments in Spokane.

## SIGMA TAU WILL HOLD FORMAL DANCE

The new Sigma Nu house will furnish the setting for the Sigma Tau formal dinner dance which will be given Saturday night at 8:30. The rooms will be decorated with a profusion of white carnations.

Sigma Tau will have as its guests

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## JUNIOR MIXER IS BIG SUCCESS

The third Junior Mixer of the year was held Wednesday at the Blue Bucket inn. The entire affair vibrated with enthusiasm and pen. Morey O'Donnell entertained with some new jazz numbers. John Thomas was in charge of the entertainment.

Patrons and patronesses were: Dean Permeal J. French, Dr. F. C. Church, and Captain and Mrs. H. L. Henkle.

## MRS. PENDLETON HOWARD ENTERTAINS WOMEN

Mrs. Pendleton Howard entertained several members of Kappa Kappa Gamma last Sunday at her apartment. Bridge served as the diversion of the afternoon and a waffle supper was served the guests late in the evening.

## DALETH TETH GIMEL TO HOLD DANCE

The annual semi-formal dance of Daleth Teth Gimel is to be held

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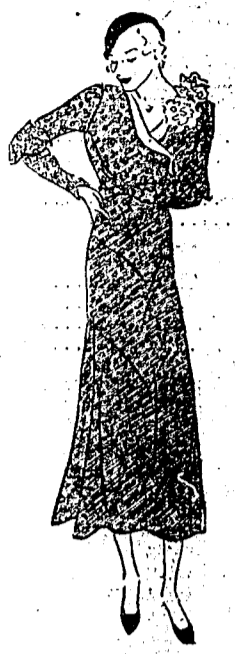
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at the Elk's Temple on Friday evening the 15th. It will be a Valentine's dance and will carry out the traditional heart idea. Alumni of the organization are invited and a number of people from the Pullman chapter will be present.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at a formal dinner in honor of Mrs. Paul Kircher, Sunday, Feb. 1. Other guests were Miss Permeal J. French, Mrs. E. E. Hubert, Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Clark, Mrs. A. Z. Hadley, Mrs. Paul Eimers, Mrs. A. Sowder, Mrs. R. Houtchens, Misses Helen Melgard, Bethel Packingham, and Pauline Paterka.

Miss Jerry Anderson and Miss Dorothy Lemon, Washington State college, Pullman, were guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma Wednesday.

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Oregon	4	5	.444
Idaho	2	7	.222
Southern Division			
W	L	Pct	
Southern Cal.	5	2	.714
California	3	3	.500
U. C. L. A.	3	4	.429
Stanford	2	5	.286

**By Skeet Stanton**  
Coach Rich Fox's Vandals are resting this week-end before they make their final charge towards pulling up from the conference cellar. The Vandal mentor drilled his men in passing and blocking the first part of the week, and is now turning their attention to stopping Coach "Slats" Gill's Orangemen who are meeting Washington State tonight and tomorrow night at Pullman.

Idaho dropped both contests to Oregon State by close scores on their last trip. In the second game the Vandals led the Orangemen most of the way but fell before the final sprints of Fangans, Merrill, Lewis & Co. Ed Lewis received a shoulder injury in the last game with Oregon but will probably be a suit and ready to match strength with Gordon and Grenier.

**Have Big Job**  
Both Idaho and Washington State have a big order in holding down the fast Beaver outfit. With Thomas back in the lineup for O. S. C. matched with his running mate, Fangans, the visiting forwards present a pretty tough obstacle to opposing guards. Ed Lewis, giant center, who is among the leaders on the individual scoring list, Merrill, and Lenchitzky complete the Oregon State lineup. Since the Oregon State coach is playing his men in a zone defense which has been working very effectively so far, Coach Fox has been preparing an attack at sifting through the Orangemen and which may find its mark. Bill Hall letterman at a guard post, has been coming up in the practice sessions, and is liable to be in the opening lineup in place of either Lacy or Wicks.

**Must Take All Games**  
In order to reinstate themselves as leaders of the conference and to hold it Coach Gill's men have a big job on their hands, which is turning back both Idaho and W. S. C.

After the defeat of Oregon State by the Oregon last week, Coach Billy Reinhart's men seem to be bound for doing their stride, lately and will be able to show what they have at Seattle this week-end, where they meet the Huskies in a pair of games.

**U. S. C. Leads**  
In the southern division U. S. C. is out in front with a two-game lead over California. Although U. C. L. A. is third in the ladder, they seemed to hit their pace lately and took their last three meets with California and Stanford. This week-end will see Stanford at U. S. C., and U. C. L. A. at California.

## ASSEMBLY STUNTS TO BE PRESENTED

**Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Gamma Second Group**

As the second group of entries under the new system of assembly stunts, Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Gamma will present skits at the ASUI assembly Thursday morning. The exact hour has not been decided, but is to be announced later. The names of stunts will also be announced next week.

The new system was inaugurated on Dec. 16, when Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta gave short skits. The other eight women's groups, including the halls, will appear in the remaining four ASUI assemblies, and a committee of student judges will decide upon the winning group. A cup will be awarded for the best stunt.

# SPORT SHOP

Although the Vandals have lost nine basketball games against eight victories in the current season, they still hold a slight scoring advantage over their opponents. In the seventeen games already played Rich Fox's men have counted 575 points against 541 for the other side. A little more figuring and this turns out to be an average of 33.8 points per game against 31.8.

Anybody interested in indoor baseball should have seen the semifinals to the intramural tournament. Two fast games were decided by one point each.

The Vandals showed a rare return to form Monday when they showed Washington State that they were not to be walked on a second time. And the Cougars will have their hands full keeping their two game lead over the field when they entertain Oregon State this week-end. If the finals mean as much to athletes at Pullman as they do here the effect of the strain was very evident in the game with the Cougars last Saturday.

Campus sport fans will have to be content with hot stove sessions for entertainment during the week-end. The basketball team will remain idle until Monday and Tuesday when it will be at home to the Oregon Staters. The Beaver series should be one of the best of the year if former performances mean anything. The two teams have met twice, and both sessions have been thrillers. O. S. C. managed to grab the long end of the score both times but by narrow margins.

The individual scoring record for the conference season seems to be firmly settled in Cougar territory. McLarney and Cross have both totaled 17 points for one night's work.

Idaho will not be represented on the courts next spring. Tennis will be dropped for an indefinite period and there will be no varsity team.

Idaho's next meeting with Washington State on the maple court will be the 80th, according to George Blakobol, who has evidently been doing some delving into the

files. The Vandals, oldest conference foes of the Cougars, have won 34 games and lost 45 of the games played since 1905, the year in which the hostilities opened. Idaho's worst defeat at the hands of W. S. C. were in 1917 when the Cougars won 53 to 10 and 58 to 26. In 1930 Idaho drubbed the Staters by a 56 to 21 score.

The winter Olympic games were scheduled to get under way at Lake Placid, N. Y. yesterday with speed skating and hockey holding the limelight. Next week the bobsled meet will hold the interest of the country because of much advance publicity. Two German teams have crashed through the high barriers and one of the accidents may prove fatal. The average time for the mile and half run has been about 1:56 or in the neighborhood of fifty-five miles an hour. Frequently a speed of seventy miles is recorded on the few straight stretches.

Southern California still holds on to the lead of the southern division of the conference although by a slim margin. The recent panning at the hands of coast spirit writers will probably have its effect on the Trojans. Their habit of stalling in the opening minutes of the game brought comments from all over the slope, and the remarks were far from complimentary.

The Panhandle basketball tournament should be one of the most interesting in years when the high school teams gather this year. Coeur d'Alene is still undefeated in league competition but they will meet a strong contender in Wallace. The mining city has come through nine conference games unmarred by defeat and should give the Vikings a real battle.

## FORMER PROFESSOR IS AWARDED PRIZE

The second prize and high commendation for an architectural problem, awarded by the Boston Society of Architects, was won by Prof. Theodore Prichard, head of the department of art and architecture who is studying at Harvard.

# Chatter

FROM HERE AND THERE  
By Perry S. Culp, Jr.

**Doeg "Wheels Out" of Tournament Competition**  
John Hope Doeg former holder of the national singles, and joint holder of the doubles tennis titles, was quoted Wednesday as saying that he has retired from tournament play.

**23 Denver University Gridmen Get Letters**

Twenty-three students were given on football awards by Denver University Monday upon the successful completion of first semester scholastic work. Eighteen freshman awards also were given the first year men.

**California Title Bout To Be Held Soon**

Jack Dempsey is scheduled to present the winner of the California batamweight title with a belt at Sacramento next week. The boys to exchange blows for the title are Young Tommy, Filipino, and "Newsboy" Brown, Los Angeles. The bout was set for 10 rounds, and was held last night.

**University of Iowa Is Looking for a Football Mentor**  
The field of candidates for the

position of head football coach at the University of Iowa has narrowed down to two candidates. J. H. Crowley present mentor at Michigan State withdrew his hat from the ring Saturday. Ike Armstrong of the University of Utah, and George Little are the only candidates left for the job. From all indications Armstrong is the likely man for the job.

**Exams Interfere With Crew Date**

The University of California has requested that the date for its crew races here against the University of Washington be changed from April 16 to April 9. The later date would catch the final examination schedule. Washington prefers the later date because of the possibility of having a little good weather for practice.

## TWO VACANCIES APPEAR IN ASUI

**Argonaut Circulation Manager and Senior Man Resign.**

The withdrawal of Randall Wallis, senior man, and the resignation of John Torry as circulation manager of the Argonaut leaves two ASUI offices to be filled.

Since the office of circulation manager is appointive, Walter Tandler has been acting as temporary circulation manager pending the appointment at the next

meeting of the executive board. The office of senior man held by Randall Wallis will necessitate a special election. Nominations for this office will be in order at the next ASUI assembly, February 11.

**NSFA—Over 150 students at the University of Texas studied Czech last year.**

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