

Society



Campus Christmas Dances Are Unusually Attractive

A number of gay holiday festivities have taken place on the campus during the past week and especially the week-end and will continue until Wednesday evening when midnight specials will carry away students and faculty to their homes or to the homes of friends for a brief two weeks holiday visit.

In addition to the important annual Senior ball and some outstanding house dances the social calendar over the week-end was filled with informal parties, firesides, at unscheduled supper dance, afternoon and evening receptions, and little Christmas parties at which clubs or departments were hosts.

The formal Senior ball Saturday evening was an impressive dance and carried its usual social prestige as one of the most outstanding dances of the winter. The Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Tau Omegas turned very informal Friday evening with a Mardi Gras and a Tin Can dance, at which hosts and guests were costumed to all extremes that wit and originality would allow.

The "Trip to Hell" dance given by the Phi Gamma Deltas Friday evening was pronounced a unique entertainment. The guests of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were entertained the same evening at an informal buffet-supper dance at the chapter house. Saturday evening Lindley Hall entertained with their annual Christmas party and Kappa Sigma and Tau Kappa Epsilon held unscheduled fireside dances.

Beta Theta Pi will entertain Wednesday evening at a "Going Away" dancing party scheduled as informal on the social calendar, and announce as most informal by the members.

UNUSUAL PROGRAMS USED AT SENIOR BALL

The programs for the annual Senior ball were of a shiny silver metal that shone so bright they could be used for mirrors, and they added color to the dance as they reflected the various colored formal dresses of the co-eds. On the programs was etched a picture of the university administration building, making the program a treasure-keep-sake for those who have them. Patrons and patronesses at the dance were: President and Mrs. Mervin G. Neale, Dean Fernald J. French, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Ehrlich, Dean and Mrs. J. A. Kostalek, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Finch, Frank McKinley was chairman of the general committee assisted by Ray Davidson, Robert Bessley, Jessie Macdonald, Mary Mix, Dick Oberholzer and Jack Hagen.

MARDI GRAS GIVEN BY LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Pink elephants and purple alligators were seen first as the guests at the Lambda Chi Mardi Gras stepped into the hall of the L. D. S. institute Friday evening. Costumes of every description were worn by the guests and members to make the dance one of the most informal and successful of the annual Mardi Gras ever given by the fraternity. Confetti and noise-makers added to the fun making of the evening. Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hickman. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dick, Kenneth Henstley, Fred Jockheck, and Kenneth Boles.

TIN CANS PREDOMINATED AT A. T. O. DANCE FRIDAY

All over the ceiling and walls, and even to greet you as you entered the door of the Alpha Tau Omega house Friday evening were Tin Cans of a complete variety. The annual Tin Can dance calls for costuming of guests and members and they answered the call with every type of unusual dress that a college student or a faculty patron could find or make to wear. The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Kostalek, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Melzian, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cherrington.

GUESTS CLIMB LADDER AT PHI GAM DANCE

In order to create the proper atmosphere early in the evening the guests entered the Phi Gamma Delta house via a ladder in the back of the house, and were greeted by a corpse as they reached the top of the ladder. Programs carried out the theme of "A Trip to Hell" for they were in the shape of a tombstone, and bore an inscription with the guest's birth date. The guests found their programs in a miniature grave yard. Flames of fire made an effective wall to entertain the dancers in their underground dancing chamber. Patrons and patronesses were: Dean and Mrs. Ivan C. Crawford, Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Sheehy, Miss Ida Ingalls, and Robert Green.

Tau Kappa Epsilon gave a banquet for a group of small Moscow boys as a Christmas party on Sunday. The boys were entertained at games after the banquet.

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Modes of the Moment



The well-dressed man this winter wears a face-brim hat, a polo overcoat, a long wool light-colored scarf, a figured or striped shirt of a color to match his suit, and a pointed-toe shoe.

Narrower and of a mixed color, knit ties rather than silk have caused a noticeable change in dress. Long wool scarfs take the place of the previous square ones. Replacing the dark striped mufflers, these new scarfs are of a lighter shade.

The change to the figured and striped shirt from the plain-colored shirt is still more recent. Christmas shoppers have trouble in finding plain-colors because the figured are so much more in demand.

Narrow toes have definitely taken the place of the broad square toes of the dress shoes of two or three years ago, while for sport the moccasin toe is very popular.

The "kick-off" sweater has become the outstanding feature in men's sports apparel in the last two months. One piece of material makes up the yoke and the sleeves. These are of wool in various shades; the most popular shade being burnt sienna.

can't be too careful. Just a bit of advice, too, girls—under no condition should you speak to a strange man. Of course we realize that most men are strange, but you get the idea.

By all means, before you set out, see your attorney and get your will drawn up. No doubt you won't have anything to will anybody anyhow, but what the heck—the attorney might turn out to be a second Ramon Navarro, or Harpo Marx, or..... say what is this? Don't stand there and argue—see your attorney!

Wire your family that you are coming on the special so that they can avoid the rush and make the funeral arrangements early. Because think how awful it would be to be left waiting at the church.

You are now all set for an unsafe and in-sane trip home. Just one more thing—we strongly advise tearing this up and hunting a ride home. For after all girls, one does like to spend one's Christmas with one's family, doesn't one?

ENGINEER JOURNAL PRINTED WEDNESDAY

Walter Gillespie Is Editor of University Engineering Magazine.

The Idaho Engineer, engineering magazine which is published twice a year will be out Wednesday noon. The cover has a picture of the new assay furnaces which were recently installed in the metallurgy laboratory.

These assaying furnaces, twelve in number, were installed by the Denver Fire Clay company, and are the last word in assaying equipment. They replace the coal-fired furnaces formerly used. The burners use ordinary fuel which is stored in a tank outside of the engineering building. A temperature of 1200 degrees centigrade can be quickly reached and maintained easily. The installation of these furnaces give the school of mines one of the most modern fire assaying and metallurgical research laboratories in the country.

Walter Gillespie is editor in chief, with Wilbur Hogue and Ferd Koch, associate editors. Sidney Harris is business editor of the publication.

Sweethearts Moan of Fastidious Men As Yuletide Nears

Two days until the special pulls out—and four hundred co-eds are still wondering what they'll buy the lucky friend for Christmas. After they do dash down town and get something they'll be wondering—wondering whether or not the gift was the right thing for him. It's terribly hard for a girl to know what a fellow wants and likes, so how is she going to know what to buy?

There are a few girls on the campus who should, by this time, be experts in the matter of Christmas shopping for men. But even they are in a quandry this year.

"Heaven!" wails a senior "I've always given my boy-friends cigarette-lighters, but this one doesn't smoke. What ever shall I do?"

Another quite frantically asks, "What would you buy, with \$3, for a fellow who has everything but a yacht?" No one can tell her; she may have a nervous break-down after the holidays.

"I" CLUB INITIATES NEW LETTERMEN

Plans Are Made for Dance January 14

The following men were initiated into the "I" club Sunday morning: Douglas Cordon, Rexburg; Russell Garst, Pocatello; Earl Smith Filer, Paul Berg, Alfred Berg, Idaho Falls; Emanuel Kline, Plainsfield, N. J.; Clifford Herbig, Arcadia, Calif.; Howard McInerney, Spokane; Robert Moser, Dick Nulkin, and John Norby, Rupert. The club membership was increased to 50 with the addition of these men who received letters in football.

The new initiates are planning a series of stunts to be staged between the halves of the basketball games next semester.

The tentative date for the annual "I" club dance is January 14. The dance will be informal and the entertainment will be good. The club promises to make this one of the outstanding informals of the year. Club members will sell tickets after Christmas vacation.

FOIL AND MASK IS REORGANIZED

Fencing Club Elects New Officers at Meeting Thursday Night

The Foil and Mask club, which was organized several years ago on this year, and accepted as the Idaho member of the Intercollegiate Foil and Mask club.

At a meeting which was held in Morrill hall on December 15, the following were elected officers: Douglas Cruikshank, president; Bob Harris, vice president; Alfred Nugent, secretary; Hugo Kraemer, treasurer.

Members of the club are: Ben Thomas, Francis Lancy, Casper Beimfohr, Arthur Hagen, George Morley Miller, Jr. and Frank Hjort. Honorary members are Fred C. Blanchard and Dr. Ernest E. Hubert.

IDAHO BOXERS GO TO SPOKANE

Wrestling Also Features Match Held Tonight.

Chuck Carlson, Lewis Denton, Stanley Stiles and Vern Nelson from the university will meet with the Spokane Athletic club tonight at Spokane featuring one wrestling match and three boxing matches.

Stanley Stiles, 133 pounds, will wrestle with John Charlo, 133 pounds. Carlson will box with Earl Foster Jr., both men weighing about 126 pounds. Lewis Denton will appear with Hank Lanstrah, both averaging 147 pounds, and Nelson opposes Joe Childs, both weighing 158 pounds. The last two matches will be boxing.

The athletes will leave Moscow today in order to appear in Spokane this evening.

CONFERENCE MEET DRAWS COACH FOX

Rules and Officials to Be Discussed at Seattle.

Coach Rich Fox left Sunday for Seattle to attend the Pacific Coast conference, a meeting of the basketball coaches to interpret rules and to pick the officials for the present basketball season.

Fox will then join the squad Tuesday in Walla Walla, where they will start a barnstorming schedule with a game with Whitman. They will continue their trip through southern Idaho, playing at Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Missoula.

Eleven on Squad. The squad consists of Pe Wickes, Afton Barrett, Howard Greiner, Ed Lacy, Ed Hurley, Wes Shurtliff, Earl Williams, Ernest Nelson, Troy Thompson, Vic Warner and Junior Jones.

SWIMMING TEAM TO MEET W. S. C.

Outcome of January Meet Doubtful, Thinks Robison.

The men's varsity swimming team, consisting of Jack Blair, Dave Sweeney, Pat Callahan and Clayne Robison will meet with W. S. C. some time in January.

Clayne Robison stated that he did not know how the meet would come out as the new material they hoped to have has not been successful. Having lost several meets last year, Blair and Robison are the only lettermen on the team. There is some good freshmen and sophomore material, but men are not eligible for the team until they are upperclassmen.

"There have not been any group practices this week, but each man has been doing some fine work," Robison said.

The Maine university campus was in an uproar when two sophomore co-eds failed to return to the dorm by 12 o'clock midnight after having left shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon on a field trip. A heavy rain storm had put in an appearance after they had crossed a small stream and they had been unable to recross it.

THE CINEMANIAC

at the Kenworthy I AM A FUGITIVE FROM A CHAIN GANG

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Here is a sincere and honest expose of a punishment system which seems oddly medieval to modern eyes and yet is in full force in certain sections of the United States today. So painstakingly has this been made that it hardly seems like a motion picture, so much as a photographing of life itself. Paul Muni, as the man dogged, relentlessly, by the law for a crime which he did not commit is a living and breathing and suffering figure, through his escapes, tortures; through his painful struggle upward to respectability and at the end when he knows that "no one can do anything to help him." It will probably leave the sensitive onlooker depressed.

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