

Student enthusiasm over the possibilities of attaining control of just one campus bookstore has waxed. The subject even enters that hallowed hall of all conversations—the bullfest.

It hasn't been all talk, either. The student-faculty bookstore advisory board last Thursday gave much consideration to the problem and appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of having only one bookstore on the campus, either student-owned and student-controlled or university-owned and student-controlled.

Maybe Jason is optimistic and maybe he isn't, but he believes that if enough student enthusiasm and interest in having only one bookstore on the campus is shown, the board of regents will act if given a reasonable offer to buy out the Co-op Bookstore. Obviously, the board wouldn't consider purchasing the Co-op Bookstore unless it was assured that the students wanted one store and would work toward attaining and maintaining it.

Board members probably realize that if the Student Union bookstore were the only book dispensing agency on the campus that it would be a valuable piece of property; one that would soon make enough money with which to buy the promised Student Union building addition.

Operating costs would be pared nearly in half by a combination of the two stores. During the slack season of the year—every time except at the beginning and close of each semester—the hired help that is employed in either the Student Union bookstore or Co-op could easily handle the volume of business done by both stores. Such obvious duplication of expenses such as light, heat, and rent could also be eliminated by having only one store.

Competition, we are told, is necessary to keep both the stores on their toes. Maybe so, but Oregon, Washington State, and several other Pacific Coast schools get along mighty fine with only one store on the campus.

Highly desirable it would be if the board of regents could feel assured that the students wanted a student-controlled bookstore by early this summer. All summer could be spent reorganizing the Student Union bookstore, moving the Argonaut and Gem offices, and giving the bookstore adequate space in which to handle the increased volume of business. The one store could be ready to operate next fall. The result, as Jason sees it, would be an increased profit to the board, an increased bookstore indebtedness to a certain university fund, an increased rate at which indebtedness could be paid off, maybe a year or two extra before the students would be given control of the bookstore, but in the future an added income to the ASUI or the new wing on the Student Union building.

PICKING POSIES

Spring is the time for flowers and the scented floral offerings are wonderful decorations for tables and formals. Unfortunately, most fraternity houses and university-owned dormitories do not have spacious flower gardens in their back yards. Purchased flowers cost too much, so there's only one alternative left—borrow a bouquet or two (handfuls of the pretty posies if you can carry them all) from the Moscow residents. After all, "they'd only wilt" and then "if we don't pick them someone else will."

From the complaints of flower pliffing received by the Moscow police department last week end was a banner one for the "borrowers." The significant factor in all the complaints to the local rendarmes was that the complainers didn't mind so much the missing tulips, but objected to the wholesale vandalism and destruction that accompanied the raiding. Flowers were ruthlessly stepped on and stems broken. Plants and fences were broken down.

It's a noble idea to decorate the dinner table, especially on Mother's day. Mother probably appreciated the floral life stuck in the vase, but she probably wouldn't have felt so proud of her son if she had known the destruction.

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1941.

Honoraries Tap Members At Annual May Fete

In a colorful setting of pageantry that included the crowning of the May queen and the Spur Maypole dance, Mortar Board, Silver Lance, and Cardinal Key, junior and senior honoraries, tapped their members for next year at the 32nd annual May fete Saturday afternoon.

Receiving the traditional red rose of Mortar Board were Elizabeth Bracken, Norma Lou McMurray, Mabel Ayres, Marian Heath, Bonnie Jean Jennings, Mary Ellen Dunkle, Marjorie Thompson, Helen Campbell, and Vera Nell James.

Virginia Anderson, Kay Schneider, and Frances Harbin are wearing the red and yellow pledge ribbons of Cardinal Key. Silver Lance pledged Ed Mueller, Ed Riley, Ed Benoit, Nelson Park, Rudy Franklin, Sennett Taylor, and Ed Davis.

Neyva Erickson was crowned May queen by her junior attendant, Helen Campbell. Marion Johnson was sophomore page and flower girls were Cynthia Foksett, Nancy Buchanan, Dolly Fox, and Marilyn Greene.

The Pep Band played for the processional, which was led by present members of Mortar Board and Silver Lance, followed by Cardinal Key and the Spurs, and then the queen and her party. After the coronation the Spurs presented their annual May pole dance.

New Spurs Presented. Spur pledges, tapped at 6 a.m. Saturday, were introduced. New pledges are Helen Jones and Maxine Grover, Alpha Chi Omega; Lucille Halverson and Beverly Campbell, Alpha Phi; Kathleen Woodworth and Pauline Bulkyer, Delta Delta Delta; Helen Foster and Phyllis Lyon, Gamma Phi Beta; Jewell Morris and Lois Lemmon, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia (Continued on page four.)

Men To Receive Certificates For First Aid

Nearly 450 University of Idaho men students will be eligible for Red Cross first aid certificates when they complete a voluntary course offered by the military department this month.

Instructors will be a dozen regular U. S. army officers assigned to R.O.T.C. duty on the campus, from a lieutenant colonel down to staff sergeants. All recently completed a 60-hour series of three courses which qualified them for Red Cross first aid instructor's certificates. They attended night classes taught by Thomas A. Gill, a western Red Cross field representative.

Military instruction for the year will end with the annual war department inspection May 14, leaving regular military periods free from then until commencement June 9. Cadets who volunteered for the first aid course will be taught during these remaining class hours. They must pass a stiff examination at the end of the course to qualify for Red Cross certificates. Only cost to the students for this instruction will be 60 cents for a Red Cross first aid manual.

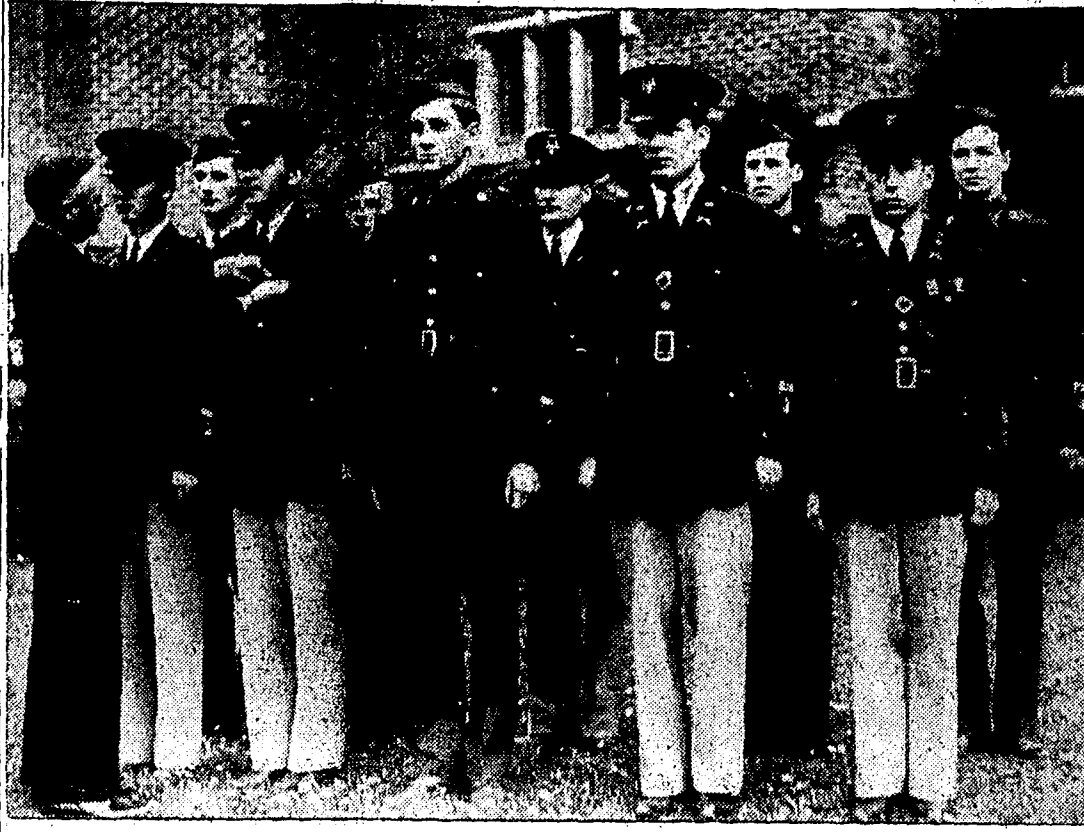
Mr. Gill, who trained the instructors, is a 1938 Idaho physical education graduate.

Queen Neyva Reigns



Interestedly watching the selection of Mortar Board pledges are May Queen Neyva Erickson, Maid of Honor Helen Campbell, and Page Marion Johnson. Court was held for Idaho's May fete Saturday. Pledgees to Spurs, Cardinal Key, Mortar Board and Silver Lance were announced. The flower girls are Cynthia Foksett, Dolly Fox, Nancy Buchanan, and Marilyn Greene.

Pinning Medals on the Marksmen



President Harrison C. Dale pins a marksmanship medal on Armour Anderson, a member of the Idaho ROTC rifle team which placed sixth in national competition. The eleven members of the Idaho rifle team, coached by Maj. W. A. Hale, received 15 medals during the preview of the spring inspection last Thursday. The riflemen this year ranked second in the William Randolph Hearst match in the ninth corps area, won the corps area intercollegiate match twice, and ranked sixth in the nation. Team members in the above group are: front row, left to right, Merle Songstad, Anderson, Gordon Dalley, Stanley Mills, Vern Kidwell. Rear row, left to right, Donald Bassett, Earl Crea, William Wright, Marlin Fry, and Walter King. Absent when the picture was taken was William Alcorn, team captain.

Pat Heath To Play "Mother Goose" At Freshman Glee Assembly

Gathering about her the Mother Hubbard folds of an old, old costume, Pat Heath will characterize Mother Goose in the modern way Thursday night as she opens Freshman Glee days festivities with the freshman assembly at 7:30 in the university auditorium.

"Ma Goose Cuts Loose" will be the theme of the production, and freshmen in charge say that few of the traditional nursery rhyme characters will be spared a new, modern, and slightly hysterical treatment. Music for the assembly will be furnished by Jarvis Palmer's orchestra. Price has been set at 10 cents per person.

Supporting Pat Heath in the cast will be Bob O'Connor as Humpty Dumpty; Joe Garner and Phyllis Clure as Jack and Jill; Marge Call as Miss Muffett; Leona and Irene Tulppa as the King's Men; Tommy Baker as Little Boy Blue; Roy Southwick as Tommy Tucker; Bill Eimers as Simple Simon; Jewell Morris as Red Riding Hood; and Priscilla Done characterizing Mistress Mary.

Men in a Tub. Three Men in a Tub will be played by Roy Southwick, Ladd Hamilton and Bob Duvall. Jack Newell will personify Jack-be-Nimble, and in search of a band of sheep will be Marilyn Jones as Little Bo Peep.

The favorite song on the Idaho campus, determined by a university poll, will be featured on the show, and decorations will offer something new in Idaho assemblies, construction men predict. Center of attention will be a huge, old fashioned shoe, the fabled home of Old Mother Goose, and from it will surge the tribe of nursery characters assembled for the production.

Tickets on Sale. Tickets for the freshman sport dance Friday night have gone on sale in all men's houses, at 75c per couple, and souvenir programs will be obtained at the door, Harper announced. Jarvis Palmer's orchestra will again play, and the SUB ballroom will be decorated in accordance with the Ma Goose theme. Since the dance is to be strictly informal, dance committeeman Herb Larson, said that sport shirts may be worn.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance will be Lieut. and Mrs. John F. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Scheid, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Banks. Originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, the freshman-sophomore water fight has been moved up to Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Harper announced yesterday. Each team will attempt to pull the other through a pool of cold, muddy water in the annual fray.

Engineers To Elect. The Idaho chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold its annual elections at the regular meeting in engineering room 200, Wednesday at 4:10 p. m., announces Edgar Butts, president.

Alpha Zeta Will Hold Picnic To Honor Outgoing Officers. Members of Alpha Zeta, an honorary, will honor their outgoing senior officers on a picnic the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 29. Members of the college of agriculture faculty will attend the picnic as guests of the group. Also honoring seniors, Alpha Zeta will hold a breakfast discussion with faculty members Sunday morning, May 25, at the Blue Bucket.

Dale Announces Sites For New Building

The university's new \$121,908 engineering laboratory building will be erected across the street from the university heating plant, President Harrison C. Dale announced recently. Placing the building in that location will necessitate the moving of the Forestry laboratory and Craig cottage, Dale said.

The Forestry laboratory will be moved next to the Wood Conversion laboratory on the site where the present pea weevil experimental station is located. The pea weevil experimental station will be re-located across the street, behind Morrill hall.

Craig cottage will be moved behind Morrill hall also. The new \$82,000 dairy building will be placed just west of Morrill hall. The proposed armory which Col. D. B. Crafton, personal representative of the ninth corps area commander, will discuss with President Dale next Monday will be placed adjacent to Memorial gymnasium should the construction of the building be approved by the United States war department, President Dale said.

The proposed armory would cost \$200,000 and would be partially financed by the war department's WPA allotment for national defense units. The appropriations for the dairy and engineering buildings were approved by the state legislature at its last meeting.

Mix Denies Rumor That Idaho Will Be Dropped. Graduate Manager Says He Has Heard Nothing from Conference Officials. Graduate Manager Gale Mix last night denied rumors that Idaho was to be dropped from the Pacific Coast conference at the June meeting of the conference officials in Seattle.

"I have heard nothing from conference members or the conference itself about the matter. It's an entire surprise to Idaho officials," Mix said. The rumor was circulated around the campus last night when the publicity office received a telegram from the Salt Lake Tribune asking for verification or denial of the rumor.

Dean T. S. Kerr, faculty representative for the Pacific Coast conference, last night also claimed that he had heard nothing of the rumor from conference officials. Kerr surprised. Matters of conference policy are handled by faculty representatives primarily and conference game scheduling by graduate managers and coaches.

Unofficial sources here last night predicted that the move was probably an idea of some conference graduate manager or coach. Also mentioned in the rumor was the dropping of Montana. "I'm surprised that the conference would take this attitude," Dean Kerr said last night, "especially when Idaho has indicated her intention of competing on the same scale as other Coast schools."

At a recent conference meeting it was decided to reinstate Idaho and Montana into the Pacific Coast conference in football and to schedule two games apiece with southern schools and games with five northern division schools.

Ag Club To Report On Conference; To Elect Officers. Ag club students will report tonight on the regional Ag club conference and will nominate officers for the coming year at a meeting in Science 110 tonight at 7:30.

The annual conference was held at Corvallis, Ore., April 3, 4, and 5, and was attended by seven members of the Idaho chapter. Those who went to the meet were Wayne Sutton, Don Hagedorn, Nelson Howard, DeLance Franklin, Stanley Mills, Bob Robbins, and Alvin Hadley.

Those in charge of the meeting tonight urge that all Ag club members and agriculture faculty members attend, in order that the necessary number be present for nomination of officers.

Parents Give Books To Library As a Memoriam. Four books on scientific poultry and dairy subjects have been presented to the agricultural library by Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Knox, Meridian, as memorial to their son Fred, a former Idaho student.

Presented "for the use of future students" in the college of agriculture, the series was written by nationally known authorities. "We are indeed appreciative of this gesture as it represents a distinctive tribute to our former student," Dean E. J. Iddings, said in acknowledging the gift.

Col. Stilwell To Inspect Idaho ROTC Unit. ROTC students will pass in review tomorrow before Col. Thomas K. P. Stilwell, professor of military science and tactics at Washington State college, during the annual federal inspection of the University of Idaho ROTC unit. By action of the academic council fifth period will not begin until 2 p.m. to allow faculty and students to attend the military review scheduled from 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Colonel Stilwell will begin inspection at 8 a.m. at a conference with President Harrison C. Dale. The remainder of the morning will be devoted to visiting the military classrooms. Regimental parade will begin at 1:15 and will be followed by inspection of cadet corps in ranks.

Lt. Col. C. W. Jones in inviting everyone to attend the parade, said, "This is one of the most colorful ceremonies that can be seen and we want to see the bleachers at McLean field filled with spectators."

Riflemen To Demonstrate. Formal guard mount will be given at McLean field by the Pershing Rifles under the command of Cadet Col. Bob Knox. Demonstrations of close order drill will be given by the first platoon, company E, under Lieut. John Angell and first squad, third

platoon, company C, under Corp. George Ostlund. Lieut. David Morken will lead the first platoon of company C in a demonstration of weapons and musketry exercises. The program will be concluded with a tactical problem demonstrated by Company K, under Capt. Willis E. Brewer, at 3:30 p.m.

The entire cadet corps will be excused from class during the afternoon and regular classes will be shortened beginning at 2 p.m. Colonel Stilwell will have luncheon with President Dale and administrative officers of the University of Idaho.

Staff To Ignore Paper's Fate For Picnic

Once a year the Argonaut staff goes on a picnic. This year staff members will throw deadlines and tip sheets aside Sunday, May 18, and head for the mountains for the annual spree.

Bob Bonomi, personnel director for the staff, is in charge. All students who have worked regularly on the staff of the paper are invited to sign up on the bulletin board in the Argonaut office.

Jones Will Speak To Sportsmen

Lieut. Col. C. W. Jones, of the university military department, will be the toastmaster at the annual Latah county Wildlife Association banquet next Monday evening. The dinner will be held at the Blue Bucket Inn.

An annual affair for all sports lovers in Latah county, the dinner attracts sportsmen from the entire Moscow area. "The Thunder Mountain Boys," hill billy band, composed of forestry students, will entertain at the banquet.

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