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Faculty Forums—Why Not? The forum discussion held at the American Legion cabin last night offered to students the unusual opportunity of hearing faculty members pit their favorite theories and dogmas against those of their colleagues and Moscow business men.

True, we can read authoritative analyses of current problems in the newspapers or the syndicated columns of the daily newspapers, but little opportunity is offered to question the analyzer; he has the stage to himself.

True, these professors expound their pet theories in class, but few students have the opportunity to be enrolled in more than two or three of the above-mentioned courses.

Such forums are held on the campus, but only for the benefit of a select group of "thinkers." The tenor of student bullfests, the interest shown in classroom discussions belie the notion that student interest in current problems is limited to a handful of intellectuals.

Open forums could be held weekly or bi-weekly in the auditorium or other room, with seating space ample enough to accommodate interested students.

As an alternative move, the university might arrange with the American Legion to conduct the forums a little closer to the campus than the Legion cabin.

Communique Comment

Liberal and labor groups in the United Kingdom are demanding immediate action on the part of Britain's armed forces—action that will force Hitler to fight on a second front and thus ease the strain on the U. S. S. R.

The London brass hats have consistently turned thumbs down on the idea of a large-scale descent on the Continent before 1943.

There is hard sense in the claims of the War Office big-wigs. They may, however, be hiding a fundamental lack of confidence in the Soviet army under the cover of the above rejoinders.

Still another factor must be considered. The evacuation of Dunkirk was a superb example of British improvisation. It was not (as Churchill warned) a victory in any sense, but the heroic last chapter to the most disastrous campaign in Britain's military history.

Campus Caricature

By Fritz Meagher

In the Mail

Following is from a letter a faculty member received Monday from an Idaho graduate whose husband is taking advanced work in his field at Yale this fall.

"Here we are in the land of Yalermen. And are they an unique breed? They wear long jackets which dangle around their knees and cut of their hair, crazy style which not only looks as though they can afford a haircut only semi-annually, but shows off all their cranial lumps and bumps.

"Don't ever let them kid you about the weather in Seattle. It is as damp here as there—the humidity I mean."

"And Washington, D. C., ye gods and little fishes! You never get completely dry there. No wonder the country is in such a mess. No one could concentrate, and make decent laws while milderwind behind the ears!"

Victorian—

The clock in the little grey house showed exactly 12:29. Her permanent was unruffled, her lipstick completely unsmudged.

Smoulderingly she squared her drooping shoulders, raised her head in silent indignation, and in a low pitched, deadly-in-earnest voice gave answer: "He don't smoke, he don't drink, he don't neck. I'm never going out with him again."

Stooping Low

Weighty problems occupied the attention of the Hays hall house meeting last Monday night. Issues were discussed and disposed of with dispatch. Then, with the weighty hand of authority, the chairwoman signaled for silence.

"There have been several complaints made recently," the presiding officer announced, "of women turning out their light just before 12:30 on week-end nights and then rushing to the windows to watch the stoop."

On Bended Knee

Is your group house being slighted? Aren't you getting the publicity you deserve? Do you want to see your name in print? If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, sit down and drop us a note telling of some humorous incident that happened to yourself or some member of your group, and mail the letter to the editor of this column in care of the Argonaut.

Here's More About JASON

doubts it. Motion pictures are no longer a luxury. They are a necessity. For how long could the majority of Idaho students refrain from going to the movies? Not very long. One of the years in which "agitation" reached its highest peak, the Moscow movie center donated an organ to the university. Immediately, "agitation" ceased.

And now "agitation" has started again. What will be the result? The university may need another organ, but the price of shows will continue to be whatever the traffic will bear.

Actors To Don Knee Pants, Tri-Colors in ASUI Play

Costume crews responsible for the elaborate apparel of the 17 players in "The Stoops to Spoquer" will be saved a big headache when cast members come on stage in authentic colonial period costumes purchased by the drama department recently.

Last year students who costumed "Family Portrait" spent weeks of spare time dyeing, basting, hemming, and fitting. Women Students spent long nights sewing seams, and hoping the audience wouldn't notice anything out of line.

The colorful costumes for the show will be typical of what English ladies and gentlemen wore in 1776. Long, full skirts with tight-fitting bodices for the women. Wigs, bright waistcoats, buckled shoes, knee breeches, and tri-colored hats for the men.

Members of the stage crew have done considerable research on authentic furniture of the period. After consulting with Miss Marjorie Featherstone, of the art department, and referring to the Carnegie Art library, they have assembled most of the materials for property construction.

The three principle sets for the show, two of which bear out the staunch old-English beam and plaster interior, are varied by unit sets, or platforms on rollers which facilitate quick scene changes.

To The Editor

To the editor: In Jason for Friday, October 17, you wonder officially why the Independent party lost. There are, I believe, a number of reasons:

1. The principal, interested members are either holding office or desirous of that honor. You need only not the high per cent of Independent caucus members who were Independent nominees.

2. The Independents have ceased to believe that working with and for the Independent men students down town is important except those three or four "zero" days before election.

3. The Independent caucus has for members and as nominees some of the very men who "poop" the "idealism" if not the enthusiasm of Olson and Johnston.

I believe that the Independent party has justification for existence only so long as it works for the general well-being of the student body.

Dale Leaves Soon For Capital

President Harrison C. Dale will leave the first part of next week for Washington, D. C., where he will confer with governmental officials on the construction of a proposed university armory and field house. The building would be erected west of Memorial gymnasium from WPA and university funds. Estimated cost of the building is \$200,000.

The approval of district and state WPA offices has already been obtained and the plan is under scrutiny at the regional office in Salt Lake City now.

On his way back to the campus, President Dale will attend the meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities in Chicago, November 10, 11, and 12.

BOAST

The Argonaut continues to expand its circulation. The latest subscription is from Wake Island, where Frank Crowe, a last year's graduate is stationed as postmaster.

It will take a week for the Argonaut to reach Crowe by clipper ship, but it will be valuable in passing the time away, while the only recreation is walking a corral reef.

Crowe was president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon last year, a member of the interfraternity council, and manager of the ski team. He plans to return to the United States next year and resume his studies in medical school.

Ag Delegates End Conference

Representatives of nine government agricultural agencies operating in northern Idaho counties will conclude a two day agriculture-defense meeting today on the campus.

The two day session opened yesterday with the agencies meeting in a joint conference in which Dean E. J. Iddings of the college of agriculture delivered the key address.

The dean issued an appeal to the people of Idaho and the United States to face the existing crisis "seriously, earnestly, and energetically."

"Yesterday is gone. It's gone forever," Iddings declared. "All we can get out of it is a lesson that will help us map our course of action for tomorrow."

The agriculture leader said, "we are in a severe crisis, one of those crises which occurs once every 500 or 1000 years. I feel that we are not awake yet. One of these days is not so far distant when 'business as usual' will all be over with. I trust that we can approach this problem seriously, earnestly, and energetically."

The farm defense program, which is the subject of the meeting, "will be more effective than it was 24 years ago because it will not have an aftermath.

"There will be no tendency toward overproduction. Only crops, for which need is great, will be increased and other crops will be continued on a restricted basis," Dean Iddings said.

Others who discussed agriculture's part in the defense program were C. O. Youngstrom, Boise, extension service economist; Miss Marion Hepworth, Moscow, state home demonstration leader; Karl Hobson, Moscow, agricultural planning specialist; and W. E. Rawlings, Moscow, representative of the bureau of agricultural economics.

Agencies present are vocational education, extension service, rural electrification administration, agricultural adjustment administration, farm security administration, farm credit administration, soil conservation service, forest service, and grazing service.

Pi Phi Initiate

Helen Gale, Spokane, and Billie Louise Kunter, Shelley, were initiated into Pi Beta Phi Sunday. Initiation was followed by a formal dinner.

ATTIC CLUB meeting

ATTIC CLUB meeting at 12:45 p.m. in Art 104.

HELL DIVERS tryouts

HELL DIVERS tryouts for women at 7:30 p.m. at the pool. All members must be present as voting on new members will take place after the tryouts.

Enrollment Figures Present Cross Section of Country

Every county in Idaho, 82 other states, Hawaii, and Canada are represented in the university's fall enrollment total of 2,420 students.

This figure, reported by the registrar's office at the end of the third week, included 1,960 students from Idaho, 446 from other states, 13 from Canada, and 2 from Hawaii.

Idaho's 44 counties contributed the following to the university's student body:

- Ada, 184; Adams, 4; Bannock, 49; Bear Lake, 20; Benewah, 42; Blingham, 47; Blaine, 14; Boise, 3; Bonner, 47; Bonneville, 73; Bounding, 42; Butte, 7; Camas, 42; Canyon, 75; Caribou, 7; Cassia, 29; Clark, 4; Clearwater, 40; Custer, 10; Elmore, 21; Franklin, 25; Fremont, 18.
- Gem, 24; Gooding, 37; Idaho, 55; Jefferson, 17; Jerome, 38; Kootenai, 112; Latah, 371; Lemhi, 18; Lewis, 37; Lincoln, 8; Madison, 20; Minidoka, 45; Nez Perce, 104; Oneida, 16; Owyhee, 4; Payette, 45; Power, 6; Shoshone, 106; Teton, 4; Twin Falls, 111; Valley, 20; Washington, 40.

Outside states: California, 56; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 1; Illinois, 19; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 3; Maine, 8; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 10; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 4; Montana, 26; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 3; New Jersey, 23; New York, 43; North Dakota, 10; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 27; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 5; Texas, 1; Utah, 10; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington, 134; Washington, D.C., 2; Wisconsin, 15; Wyoming, 5.

Sentinels Set Date For Skating Party

November 10 was set as the date for a roller skating party by the Sentinel club Sunday night. The Kennedy Ford skating rink has been engaged and transportation will be arranged by officers of the club.

"No special dances have been scheduled for that night so that everyone should be able to attend," Stan Grannis, president, said yesterday.

At the business meeting Jerry O'Conner, treasurer, announced that new call lists will be made up, including only names of those who have paid their dues.

Baker Goes Friday

G. O. Baker, soil technician in the university agronomy department, will leave Friday for Riverside, Calif., to attend the annual conference of western states soil technicians. He will return about November 3.

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Varsity Downs Aggies 16-0--Yearlings Beat Montana

Coach Schmidt Prepares For Dad's Day Game

A second half drive which netted 13 points carried Idaho's Vandal gridders to their second consecutive victory as they overwhelmed the Utah State Aggies 16 to 0 at Logan Saturday afternoon.

This Saturday the Vandals will clash with Willamette's high flying Bearcats in a Dad's day contest. Coach Francis Schmidt, predicting an interesting game next Saturday, immediately began preparing the Vandals for the Willamette contest.

After a scoreless first period Idaho moved out into the lead on a 20-yard field goal by Milo Anderson, place-kicking end. The kick came after the Aggies had stopped an Idaho drive. According to Schmidt the Vandals played listlessly in the first half, especially the blocking. He and Walt Price, assistant coach, blamed the high altitude, high temperatures, and a long train ride for this condition.

In the second half the rejuvenated Vandals took command of the game to win a decisive victory. Both scores came on extended drives. Earl Chandler, sophomore right halfback, scored the second marker in the third period, when he raced 19 yards to score behind good blocking. Anderson's try for point was blocked.

Another drive nearly the length of the field gave the Vandals their final touchdown when Bill Micklich drove 14 yards for the score. Anderson converted the extra point.

Utah State made their only serious threat in the fourth quarter when they drove to the Idaho four yard line only to lose the ball on downs.

Micklich's six points gave him a tie for the Pacific coast scoring lead with Oregon's Tommy Roblin. The hard-hitting Idaho full-back now has tallied thirty markers in four games. Anderson is runner up for Vandal scoring honors with one touchdown, one field goal and six points after touchdowns.

Following the Gonzaga game last week-end, Micklich was seventh high ground gainer on the Pacific coast with 124 yards, and a per-try average of about 4 yards.

Players and coaches complained of the high temperature at Logan and said that players on both teams were unused to the heat. Idaho suffered no injuries, but several Utah State players were taken from the game because of injuries.

Hard charging and blocking by all Idaho players was the subject of comment by spectators during the second half drives of the Vandals.

Foresters To Talk On Blister Rust

Dr. John Ehrlich and Prof. M. E. Deters, members of the forestry school faculty, are attending the regional meeting of blister rust control personnel which is being held at Headquarters, Idaho, today and tomorrow.

Before leaving yesterday, Professor Deters said that the program at the meeting would cover research, advancement in the control of blister rust and demonstrations of latest accomplishments in control.

Mock Ball Game Featured Dad's Day in 1934

"Many Dads to be Here Saturday; Game Feature" was the headline in the Friday, October 5, 1934, Argonaut, as plans were made for the first annual Dad's day at the University of Idaho.

Idaho played Gonzaga that year, and lost, 24-20. Half time entertainment was a mock football game between the dads and sons.

Dad's day in 1935 was on October 26, when the Idaho Vandals defeated Montana, 14-7. Blue Key sponsored a huge publicity campaign that year to choose a queen who would typify "Idaho beauty, charm, and achievement," and "before a crowd of 800, gathered at the mixer to see the unveiling of the queen, it turned out to be none other than Bertie Larson" — a prominent man at the time and certainly not a "queen."

Jimmy Lunceford's orchestra and 1 o'clock permission for women were the highlights of the 1937 Dad's day weekend. An Idaho 6-0 victory over a previously unbeaten Montana team on that November 20 added to the excitement. Two hundred-fifty-three

dads were registered. Two orchestras were featured in the 1938 Dad's day festivities. Gene Coy's negro aces and the Idaho Pep band both played at the dance. Idaho took the measure of North Dakota State to the tune of 27-0. Five hundred dads were registered for the 1939 celebration. Blue Key sponsored a dinner at the SUB instead of a mixer, and Idaho won again, defeating Montana State 7-6. Last year a pep assembly was held in honor of the approximately 200 dads who were in Moscow for the weekend. The Nevada Wolf-pack bowed to the Vandals 6-0.

Headlining the Tuesday, November 7, 1933, Argonaut was "Pajama Parade Will Be Colorful Affair Friday," so the pajama parade and rally planned this year is not entirely new to the Idaho campus. However, in 1933 there was the limitation, "although women are permitted to wear pajamas, they must have on kimonos."

Inter-Class Meet To Pit Freshmen, Sophomores

Vandal freshmen and sophomore track candidates will tangle today and tomorrow in the second of the intra-squad track meets which have been scheduled by Coach Mike Ryan. The meet, with six events today and six tomorrow, will start at 4:15 on MacLean field.

Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the intra-class meet will be held with all members of the squad eligible to participate. Fifteen events, the regular official collegiate track program, will be run off. The meet will be the last of the intra-squad clashes before the cross-country season opens November 1 against Whitman here.

The sophomore team will be headed by two numeral-winners from last year and several other freshmen squad members. Jack Ragland and Harold Strochein, both of whom won cross-country numerals last season, will spear-

Minor Sportsmen To Meet In Gymnasium Tonight

All students interested in the Idaho minor sports program are to meet in Memorial gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock tonight, according to Athletic Director George Greene. The meeting is being called, Greene said, to get the minor sports groups together and outline plans for this year, and for the next few years. The meeting is to be in Memorial gymnasium 107.

Sports groups asked to attend the meeting are the wrestling, swimming, skiing, tennis, golf, and fencing. Mr. Greene pointed out that he wants to introduce the new athletic set-up to all interested students.

J. A. "Babe" Brown, who has been placed in charge of minor sports, will be at the meeting to acquaint himself with the problems facing each group and so that the minor sports athletes may become acquainted with him.

Greene expressed the hope of some day seeing every male student taking part in at least one or more of the athletic events, but naturally this will be impossible the first year, he said. He pointed out that this meeting is to let the students know what is to be done.

The discussion will cover means of expanding the financial aid to the minor sports program and will also cover the financial needs of each sport for this year.

Leon Green, intramural director, and Line Coach Walter Price will also attend the meeting.

Rain Again Stops Golf Tournament

Ole Jupe Pluvius held the upper hand Sunday morning, and for the second successive week Golf Coach Frank James was forced to postpone the qualifying round of the Idaho fall golf tournament.

However, James is ready to try it again and he has requested that all interested players turn out next Sunday morning, weather permitting.

About fifty golfers played during the afternoon but the damp, misty weather held most of the tourney participants back.

'Mural Slants'

By HAROLD SEEDS. Phi Delta Theta and Willis Sweet hall II will play for the all-university touch football championship tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 in front of the administration building.

The two teams won their way to the finals last night by scoring close victories over Chrisman hall I and Beta Theta Pi.

Both contests were scoreless affairs and winners were determined by the number of penetrations. In case of tie games the team with the most penetrations within their opponents' 15 yard line is declared winner. Willis Sweet hall II drove into the Chrisman hall I 15 yard line twice chalking up one penetration while holding their opponents at bay as did Phi Delta Theta in against Beta Theta Pi.

Lindley hall I downed Idaho club I, 12-6, to garner second place in league I of division A. The defeat dropped Idaho club I into third place.

In the play-off for second place in league II of division B, Phi Gamma Delta downed Sigma Chi, 9-6.

Willis Sweet hall I was awarded fourth place in division A by virtue of their 19-2 win over Chrisman hall II.

The following playoff games are scheduled for tonight: Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Lindley hall II vs. Idaho club I, Delta Chi vs. Sigma Nu, and Idaho club II vs. Lindley hall I.

No points are to be awarded for final all-university positions. Points are awarded only for final posts in divisions A and B.

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Vandals To Face Missourians On Maple Court

Pre-conference schedule for the Vandal basketball squad lists the Universities of Missouri and Montana as Moscow guests of the University of Idaho. The team from the "show-me" state is slated for a December 17 appearance and the Montana State university quintet will appear here December 9.

Other pre-conference games include contests with Cheney normal, Lewiston normal, and Gonzaga university. Idaho will meet all of these teams both at Moscow and on their home courts.

The Missouri team is coached by George Edwards, instructor of the N.C.A.A. playoff system and is appearing here while on a barnstorming trip to the Pacific Coast. Idaho's pre-conference schedule is the lightest in several years according to Gale Mix, graduate manager.

The schedule, leading up to the start of the conference play early in January lists the following 10 games:

- Dec. 9 and 10—Montana State University at Moscow.
- Dec. 17—University of Missouri at Moscow.
- Dec. 19—Cheney Normal at Moscow.
- Dec. 20—Lewiston Normal at Lewiston.
- Dec. 29—Gonzaga at Spokane.
- Dec. 30—Gonzaga at Moscow.
- Jan. 2 and 3—Montana at Missoula.

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Owens Intercepts Pass For Lone Idaho Tally

Vandal Babes last night began what J. A. "Babe" Brown said would be a long series of drills on offensive play. Coach Brown said that the Babes looked well only part of the time in winning from the Montana freshmen 6-0 Saturday night in Kellogg.

Dell Owens, triple threat man, was the outstanding back for the Idaho Babes and was closely followed by Chuck Thomas and Don Williams. Williams and Thomas were the principal members of an Idaho pass combination that was responsible for much yardage against the Grizzly Cubs.

A hard charging Vandal line was breaking through against the Montanans while on defense and many times opened holes for the Idaho backs during offensive play. The outstanding linemen were Jim Swarbrick, Harold Seeds, Bateson, and Jack Schutte.

The Idaho score came late in the game as the desperate Montana team passed from its own 35 yard line. Owens leaped high in the air, took the pass on the 45 yard line and headed down a nearly clear field for the touchdown. Center Swarbrick blocked out two Montana men who might have caught Owens.

Four First Downs. Idaho's longest sustained drive came in the second quarter when the Babes put four first downs together and advanced from the Idaho 42 to the Montana 10 yard line. A fumble on a fourth down attempted field goal lost the ball for Idaho and stopped the threat.

The only other Babe drive was halted on the Montana 25 yard line when two running plays and two passes failed to gain for the Vandals.

Coach Brown attributed the lack of offensive power and fumbles by the Babes to inexperience. Brown said that most of the players looked good, and specialization on offense should prepare them for their next game.

Jim Swarbrick received a broken bone in his hand during the game, and Seeds has a charley horse in his right leg.

Carlson Moves In Tennis Match

Wet courts and rain halted progress of the fall tennis tournament after three games had been played this week-end, according to A. E. Whitehead, coach.

Don Carlson defeated Ed Bledsoe in straight sets 6-0, and 6-0, to advance to the quarter finals. Carlson will meet Summer Deane Dave Seaberg lost to Lynn Alt 6-2, 6-2; and Summer Deane downed Gus Ranzinger, 6-2, 17-15.

Matches scheduled for this week-end are the Delana-Carlson vs. Maury Lundy vs. Dale Paul Tom Feuerstein vs. Gene Lund and Bud Doane vs. Lyn Alt.

Jensen Will Play For Blue Keys

Red Jensen's orchestra has been secured to play for the Blue Key benefit dance, which will be held in the Bucket, Monday November 11, according to Ed Benoit, general chairman of the dance.

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