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WHEN THE SHOE PINCHES . . .

Only a week before the Pacific Conference moguls meet in Los Angeles—possibly to consider the fate of Idaho and Montana in regards to the conference in future years—the shaky financial tripod of the Vandal athletic situation rears its head again. Facing a financial crisis in a shortage of Vandal Booster funds, Athletic Director George Greene last week end was forced to "cut" five Vandal athletes off the payroll.

Unfortunately for the athletic department the "cut" had to come immediately after the football season was completed and two of the men who were "cut" were football players—Dale Burkhalter, left halfback, and Bob Pace, end. Others slashed from the payroll of aid from the Vandal Booster funds were Basketball Players Jimmy Foster and Bob Holt and Frankie Kara, who has been aiding the staff with tumbling classes this year.

Burkhalter and Pace were not promised financial aid last spring but were given \$15 a month jobs this fall after they had made the football squad and financial matters looked rosy. Both fellows apparently will not be forced to quit school the first semester because of the failure to receive Vandal Booster aid. A decided shortage of Vandal Booster funds precipitated the "cut," Greene explained yesterday. He predicted that unless substantial aid is received before the start of the second semester several other gridmen, both varsity and freshman, would lose their jobs.

Burkhalter and Pace were among the first group to be "cut" because they entered school this fall with no definite promise of financial aid from the athletic department and because they could skip by until the end of the semester without the help, Greene explained. Foster had already indicated his intention of not turning out for varsity basketball this year, preferring to play with the Moscow Inland Motor Freight independent team. Holt, like the two football men, had not enrolled in school with a promise of aid, but had secured his job after he had registered on his own hook.

The Vandal Booster funds today are about \$500 short of being adequate to pay the November salaries for odd jobs performed by the athletes. Payment is due December 8, but Greene expects that by that time enough will be raised to meet the deficit.

Other athletes who haven't proved too successful to the athletic coaches undoubtedly will be "cut" from the payrolls before the second semester. Efforts will be made to notify them before Christmas vacation so that they will be given a little time to try to find other opportunities. Greene said that Burkhalter and Pace probably were more valuable to the football team than some other gridmen, but that the others were still maintained on the payroll because they had been promised the help last spring. Efforts are being made to help Burkhalter and Pace through getting them ticket selling jobs during basketball season.

Reasons for the shoe's pinching are many, Greene said. The estimated \$7000 from the Rose Bowl receipts that was paid to Idaho last year and will be paid this year has been turned over to the ASUI to help make up the football deficit caused partially by poor attendance, a drop in enrollment, and increased expenses. The slash in the NYA appropriation had its effect and several athletes were dropped from the rolls, causing more to become dependent upon aid from the Vandal Booster fund.

Coach Francis A. Schmidt's being new to the athletic program here had its effects. After only a few short weeks of practice last spring Schmidt couldn't be expected to determine adequately which players would develop into his razzle dazzle style of ball and prove valuable. The only alternative was to bring back as many as possible this fall for a better look. The result was that the payroll probably was larger than it would have been under different circumstances.

Another principal reason why the athletic pecuniary condition is so acute is that last spring Greene inherited a \$5000 deficit from the previous athletic department regime. Last year funds were taken from the irregular help fund of the athletic department to pay salaries for athletes instead of from the regular Vandal Booster funds. Sooner or later that deficit will have to be made up—out of Vandal Booster funds.

Apparently something drastic had to be done and the payroll slash seemed to be the most satisfactory outlet, although in future years its effect will be felt throughout the state. Idaho will get the reputation by word of lip and press exaggeration throughout the state of dishing out raw deals to its athletes. College athletes in their home towns are heroes who are admired by the home town populace and high school athletes in particular. They will read and hear about the "rooking" that such and such an athlete got here, all of which will lead more Idaho high school athletes to enroll at Utah, Washington State, and other nearby schools.

Four of the athletes cut from the payroll were from Idaho high schools, all of which is timely with the university's increased demand and pressure being exerted to increase the number of Idaho fellows on the athletic teams.

Athletes who are told they will receive financial help from the athletic department and Vandal Booster funds naturally assume that the guarantee is for a year—or at least a semester. To get cut off as soon as football season is over—as soon as all the real hard work is completed—doesn't seem fair. Yet something had to be done! Every year some of the athletes who haven't lived up to advance expectations have to be weeded out, but it is usually done at the end of the year. They are given the opportunity to finish out their school year with the financial aid that has been given them previously, although the athletic officials know that they won't be of any benefit to the team the following year.

But the situation hinges around the financial angle rather than the humanitarian viewpoint. If expenses overshadow the income, something must be done either to lower the expense (cut fellows off the payroll) or else increase the income. The latter solution has proved ineffective in handling the situation. The Vandal Boosters apparently are willing to back Idaho by lip service and hope for the "golden days" ahead, but still neglect the important problem of maintaining the morale and confidence of athletes.

Study Club Meets Wednesday Night

International Relations club members will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Gamma Phi Beta house and discuss the subject "Plans for a Post-War World." Open discussion will follow short reports on the subject. Any sophomore or upperclassman who is interested may attend.

Dale Returns

President Harrison C. Dale returned yesterday noon from Salt Lake City where he attended a meeting of the Northwest Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The group discussed the effect of national defense on education and a conscious feeling among students toward aiding the program by continuing their education along certain lines.

Laying Out Plans for the Senior Ball



Gathered around Dale Clark, Senior ball general chairman, are five of his co-chairmen who are working on the annual formal affair to be held next Saturday. Seated left to right are: Marian Heath, co-chairman of the serenade; Clark; and JoAnne Finley, co-chairman of the invitation committee. Standing are Dick Still, co-chairman of the orchestra committee; Stan Jeppesen, senior class treasurer; and Bob Jensen, co-chairman of the decoration committee.

Large Cast To Rib Faculty Members Thursday Morning in ASUI Show

Directing over 100 students in the first ASUI assembly program in several years, Dennis Savage will climax several weeks' preparation Thursday when he guides his production, "The Faculty Dies Committee," to its completion on the university auditorium stage.

Curtain will rise promptly at 11 a.m. Thursday. The humorous program will get under way at the expense of the faculty and campus honoraries, since the skit, written by Ralph Joslyn, puns every organization without exception. Though not as serious as its title would indicate, the farce is produced primarily to acquaint new students, and some older ones, with the host of honoraries, active and otherwise, on the Idaho campus.

Operetta Tryouts Scheduled For Saturday

Before the age of jazz and swinging, Gilbert and Sullivan songs were the "popular" music, as one would understand from the catchy tunes that will be used Saturday in the tryouts for the operetta, "Yeoman of the Guard," to be given February 26 and 27. Eleven male and four female leads will be selected in the tryouts Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in Science 110.

Money, Ruth Mardahl, chairman, Pauline Hawley and Macey Mott; dance, Justine Smith, Macky Colquhoun, Joyce Mercer, Winifred Hart, Mary Thurston; tickets, Miriam Maier, Maxine Williams, Billie Lou Kunter, Mary Elizabeth Scott; publicity, Adene Hyde, Virginia Young; booths, Barbara White, and Mavis Schuepbach.

The council also discussed Saturday the possibility of building a cabin on Moscow mountain to be used by all women's organizations on the campus for meetings and sports.

The melodious songs from Gilbert and Sullivan works are really fun to sing," stated Prof. A. A. Beecher, music department head, when he urged all interested students in the university to try out. Scores and librettos for the parts of the "Yeoman of the Guard" may be checked out from the office of the music hall for a day's practice, Beecher said.

Production of the operetta will be under the combined efforts of the music and dramatics departments, forming an ASUI presentation.

Vandaleers, university choir, will be augmented for the operetta chorus by representatives from each of the houses and halls on the campus who do not already have members in that group, Beecher announced.

The plot of the program is based upon an investigation by prominent faculty members of student activities and organizations in an attempt to determine who is wasting time and why. The cast will include Boyd Schenk as Prexy Pail, Seth Corliss as Dr. Grale, Gwen Hoopes as Miss Squirt, Helen Jean Davis as Dr. Hatpinson, Pete Kalamarides as Dr. Barkin, Douglas Campbell as Dean Mustinger, Harry Mosman as Dr. Drawsonny, and Gene Roth as Dr. Growl.

Represented and discussed will be Blue Key, Silver Lance, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, Spurs, Hell Divers, Cardinal Key, Curtain, Phi Chi Theta, The Argonaut, Ag club, Home Ec club, Associated Engineers, and execution.

Harriman Military Mission Secrets Concealed From Phyllis Lyon, Daughter of U. S. Colonel

BY TOM CAMPBELL
Secret missions of a military nature are only headlines to a majority of the people, but to Phyllis Lyon, sophomore, they carry special importance. Her father, Col. Alfred A. Lyon, is a member of the Harriman commission which has been recently studying airplane production and fighting ability of American planes in Russia.

That Colonel Lyon's mission is secret is quite evident to Miss Lyon for her knowledge of her father's activities is only of a general nature. His letters give only minimum details, but they provide enough to imply that the mission is one of importance.

Dine With Stalin, Churchill. Since leaving the United States earlier this year Colonel Lyon has dined with Josef Stalin, and Winston Churchill. Miss Lyon has the invitation to Number 10 Downing street that was sent her father. Eating with Stalin is no small matter, according to Colonel Lyon's letter, for the meals consisted of numerous courses and 20-odd toasts of a varied nature. The war seems to have no effect on the Russian food reserve, for Colonel Lyon said that the meal was excellent, and that there was more than enough to go around.

T. R. Ybarra, Noted Author, To Speak On Pan-American Relations Here

Campus Activity To Begin Later For Games

ASUI President Milton Eberhard, the calendar committee, and the rally committee have all attached their approval to a scheme whereby campus activities will not begin until 9:15 p. m., on nights when the Vandals have home basketball games this year.

Yell King Ozzie Walch announced yesterday that the Pep band will play for the entire length of games this year, and this was the main reason for scheduling campus activities at a later hour.

Four week day games are scheduled in which the new ruling will have effect. Week day games are February 2, 3, 9, and 10. Week-end games, on which the ruling will have most of its effect will be January 23, and February 14, 20 and 21.

Speaking on United States relationships with Latin America, T. R. Ybarra, author, commentator, and foreign correspondent, will give the last public events address for 1941 in the university gymnasium next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Periods will be shortened for the lecture.

First speaker this season to discuss specifically the South American crisis, Ybarra will talk on "The Human Factor in Pan-American Relations," and draw upon information garnered during a decade of foreign news reporting throughout Europe, Asia, and the western hemisphere. He has published several books, "America Faces South," "Bolívar—The Passionate Warrior," slated for movie production soon; "Young Man of Caracas"; his autobiography, "Cervantes"; and "Hindenburg, the Man with Three Lives."

In 1924 he was made Berlin correspondent, for nearly two years made the German capital his residence, and then was appointed London correspondent of the Times. After a year and a half in London, Ybarra received a roving assignment from the same paper which took him up and down Europe as well as to Egypt and Asiatic Turkey. Last year he commented regularly for NBC on foreign news, analyzing some of the dramatic events of the war in Europe.

Concert Program Musical Numbers Named

"King for a night," will be the status of the university symphony orchestra, directed by Prof. Carl Claus, associate professor of music, when that group, along with the Vandaleers, University singers, and Treble Clef choristers, performs in Ford-Sunday-evening-hour style the evening of December 14 at 8 o'clock in Memorial gym.

First of the orchestra's two groups will consist of the overture to "Oberon," by von Weber, a replacement summary of the fairy opera.

Opening the second group will be the evening reverie, "Angelus," by Massenet. Following this will be Rimsky-Korsakoff's dashing "Danse of the Buffons," from his opera "Sadko." Tschaikovsky's "Marche Slave," first part of which is a call to war, followed by music of exultation and anticipated triumph, will conclude the orchestral group. The Russian national anthem can be heard through the strains of the war march.

In true Ford-hour fashion, the audience will be asked to sing a hymn, Bach's "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," along with the three vocal groups on the stage and the accompaniment of the orchestra.

Delicate tortures that would have made a medieval lord happy were the lot of 20 mining students who took the mine rescue course given last week by J. Howard Byrd, authority on rescue work who was on the campus.

Such tactics as being locked in a box car filled with formaldehyde with only a gas mask between the men and extinction, and making long runs with gas masks on were two of the tests put up by Mr. Byrd.

Only one minor casualty was recorded during the course. One student collapsed from lack of oxygen, but was immediately revived.

Students who took the course are John Canning, Emerico Defoe, James Canning, Mose Disotell, James Durham, Ralph Godtland, Robert Ingraham, Thor Kiliisaard, William Leonard, Bruno Luukonen.

Matthew Malnarich, Roland Mattson, Torgas Paas, Alan Taylor, Byron Thomas, Paul Trueblood, Stephen Utter, Robert Wengel, Everett White, and Roy Full.

He attended school here on the eve of the first World war. Colonel Lyon was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity while on the campus.

SAI To Celebrate Founder's Day
Sigma Alpha Iota, women's music honorary, will hold its annual Founder's day banquet Thursday at 6:30 p. m. in the old ballroom of the SUB. Former SAIs who live in neighboring towns have been invited as guests.

The program will include a string trio composed of Jo Anne Tretnor, violin; Joanne Finley, piano; and Marian Heath, cello. They will play the Andante movement of Mendelssohn's "Trio in D Minor."

Sextette To Sing.
The SAI sextette, composed of Jo Anne Tretnor, Evelyn Faylor, Carol Brandt, Mona Myers, Jean Mann, and Helen Bullock, will sing "The Snow," by Elgar; "Silent Strings," by Bantock; "O'Shea; "How Beautiful is Night," by Harris; "The Icicle," by Bassett; "Blow, Thou Pipes of Pan," by Cook; "Rose of SAI," by Lucas; and "SAI Chorale," by Blackburn.

Sigma Alpha Iota was founded June 12, 1903, at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Mich. At present it has 72 active chapters, 26 alumnae chapters, and a total membership of over 13,000.

Plan Joint Recital.
Besides making final plans for the banquet at a meeting last Thursday, SAI discussed a joint recital with Phi Mu Alpha, men's music honorary, to be given January 11.

Committees for the banquet include Helen Bullock and Joanne Finley, invitations; and Maxine Mulrone, Jean Mann, and Carol Brandt, decorations.

Serenade To Open Festivities For Senior Ball

Idaho songs and Xmas carols will open the Senior ball festivities Thursday night when a group of senior singers will serenade campus group houses. The Senior ball will be Saturday night in the Student Union building.

More than 60 seniors will participate in the serenade, the music honoraries, Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha seniors forming the nuclei for the group. A practice for those participating has been called for 9:30 o'clock Thursday night at Center cottage. The serenade is to begin at 10:30 p. m.

Ticket sales are reported to be high, and according to class treasurer Stan Jeppeson, it appears as if there are going to be more at (Continued on Page Three)

Editor Appoints Co-Ed Staff

Dorothy Bayne, veteran Argonaut copy desk head, was today appointed managing editor of the Co-Ed Argonaut by Elizabeth Bracken, who was last week named editor of the special edition on which all editorial work is done by women students. The co-ed edition is scheduled for December 16.

Other staff heads for the issue will be Adene Hyde, news editor; Helen Wilson, night editor; Barbara Mears, day editor; Frances Hardin, women's editor; Nancy June Stafford, feature editor; Claire Bracken, rewrite editor; Norma Durham, sports editor; Catherine McGregor, copy desk editor; Lorene Bales, society editor; and Lorene Rach, exchange editor.

A short staff meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Argonaut office. Any staff member who cannot attend should call Elizabeth Bracken before the meeting.

Carl Claus To Play At Music Clinic

Prof. Carl Claus, violinist and conductor of the symphony orchestra, will participate in the Region No. 1 and orchestra clinic to be held in Portland, December 6 and 7.

A new feature of the clinic will be the appearance for the first time, of the Northwest Music Educators' Symphony orchestra, which will play the contest material for 1942.

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shots at the plane which they thought was German they missed by a considerable distance.

A sweet tooth in Russia is not very easy to satisfy, according to Colonel Lyon, for he said candy bars averaged around \$12.

Colonel Lyon arrived in Moscow, Russia, through diverse methods. The commission left England on a raider and was transferred to a transport. In German waters they were met by a plane which took them to the interior Russia from the coast.

Poor Anti-Aircraft Fire.
Russian anti-aircraft gunners were none too good on the day that Colonel Lyon flew across Russia, for when the Soviets took

Finalists Will Dine With Sigma Chis

Six finalists in the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" contest will be at the Sigma Chi house for the first of two final dinners before the winner is named at a sweetheart dance Friday night.

Contestants who will be at the house tonight include Kay Ash, Elaine Thomas, Leatha Swoford, Bette French, Jean Gray, and Marion Wilson.

They will be entertained again Thursday night, after which the Sigma Chis will cast their final ballot, to be counted and kept secret by Mrs. H. P. Magnuson, housemother, until Friday night.

Graduate Writes Winning Theme

Prof. J. H. Johnson, head of electrical engineering department, received word this week that Bob Retherford, '40, wrote the winning theme for the Pacific Coast convention of the American Society of Electrical Engineers. "The Design and Construction of the Longest Power Span in the Northwest" was the title of his theme.

Bob first won in the district meet last spring against Spokane and W.S.C. His theme then was placed in the regional contest. He will receive a \$50 prize.

Bathurst To Give Demonstrations

Frank X. Bathurst, Seattle, Wash., will be a university guest Thursday and Friday. Mr. Bathurst will give two demonstrations on buying and consuming canned goods.

He will lecture to the foods class in home-economics Thursday morning and will give a demonstration Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Ad. 304. His topic will be the purchasing of food for institutional management. Everyone is invited to attend the Friday demonstration.

Alpha Lambda Delta Sends Invitations to 34 Women

Invitations to the Alpha Lambda Delta tea were sent Sunday to 34 freshmen women who made a grade average of 3.0 or better at the nine-weeks period. The tea will be held next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. at Hays hall.

Any freshmen women who made the required grade average but did not receive an invitation to the tea should call Claire Bracken at the Delta Gamma house.

Those receiving invitations were Bette French, Barbara Mears, Margaret Burnside, Nadine Connick, Jean MacRae, Jean Bonneville, Elizabeth Brown, Judith Rupp, Margaret Stillinger, Virginia Dempsey, Marian Franson, Elizabeth Greiner, Florence Marshall, Frances Marshall, Julbin Paulson, Maxine Walter, Barbara Ballenger, Betty Jean Cardwell, Dorothy Anne Hauge, Molly McMahon, and Beverly Weber.

Also, Della Doumaq, Helen Jean Davis, Betty Jane Wahle, Mary Pennell, Eleanor Arms, Marjorie Aeschliman, Frances Freeman, Alfreda Gilbertson, Mary Howard, Julia Marie Sleight, Gloria Stewart, Margaret Thompson, and Cecile Shelton.

Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, women's national freshman scholastic honorary, is based on the grade average at the semester, which must be 3.5 or better, and at least two campus activities.

Edith Jones is general chairman of the tea. Priscilla Done was in charge of sending out invitations, and Erma Koffel is arranging for the program, which will include a short talk by Dean of Women Beatrice Olson. Frances Larsen is in charge of serving, assisted by Sybil Urness, Jean Boyington, and Frances Sanborn.

Houses and Halls

Delta Delta Delta.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Betty Babcock. Dinner for all sorority pledge presidents Monday. Dinner exchange with Hays hall Wednesday. Exchange with Tau Mem Alpha Thursday.

Kappa Alpha Theta.
Guests: Friday night, Mrs. Hanford, Marietta Hanford and Julietta Anstogret, Boise; Sunday dinner, Vivian Heine, Rosalie Brinkman; Pullman. Exchange with Campus club Tuesday.

Delta Gamma.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Barbara Greenwell and Clara Gillman. Exchange with Phi Gamma Delta Tuesday.

Gamma Phi Beta.
Guests: Friday night, Mary McCarty, Plummer; Sunday dinner, Dean Beatrice Olson, Mrs. Rickman, Catherine and Margaret Hickman, Dick Sables, Ronald Baskett, Keith Ralstin and Bob Ralstin. Exchange with Idaho club Tuesday.

Pi Beta Phi.
Guests: Friday lunch, Mrs. Alice Bush, Portland; Sunday dinner, Jean Gray and Sharon Gray, Moscow; Helen Campbell, Betty Greiner.

Alpha Phi.
Guests: Saturday dinner, Marjorie Call. Exchange with Sigma Nu Thursday.

Gamma Phi Beta.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Edith Kopf, Elk River. Exchange with Alpha Tau Omega Tuesday. Dinner exchange with Kappa Alpha Theta Wednesday.

Forney Hall.
Fireside with Ridenbaugh hall Sunday evening.

Ridenbaugh Hall.
Guests: Week-end, Elizabeth Hartnet, Lewiston; Sunday dinner, Dora Wark, Beth Morrall, Marian Kibbourne, Wanda Hall. Semi-formal dance Saturday night.

Alpha Chi Omega.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Mary Fanning and Margaret Gunson. Dinner exchange with Phi Gamma Delta Wednesday. Exchange with Lindley hall Thursday.

Delta Tau Delta.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Mrs. H. A. Daniels, Worley. Fireside Friday night.

Willis Sweet Hall.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Mrs. Newlon. Fireside Saturday night.

Kappa Sigma.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Ray Hanson and Joseph Tuft, Potlatch. House party Saturday.

Lambda Chi Alpha.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Mrs. E. F. Hanford, Boise; Marietta Hanford, Boise; Julietta Anstogret, Boise; Harold Thomas, Dutch Paulson.

Delta Chi.
Fireside Friday night.

Campus club.
Fireside Saturday night.

Idaho club.
Guests: Sunday dinner, Dean and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Coach and Mrs. Guy Wicks, Marie Williams.

Home Ecs To Fete Founder's Day

Home economics department is entertaining all home economics women at a banquet tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the home economics department of the Administration building. The banquet is a memorial banquet in honor of Ellen H. Richards who was one of the first founders of national home economics.

Lois Harnett will give a short speech on Founder's Day. Evelyn Langenwelter, general chairman of the banquet, has appointed the following committee heads: refreshments, Joyce Hilfiker; program, Marie Connick; decorations, Kay Hickman; and tickets, Lois Lemon.

The banquet is replacing the annual Co-ed prom on the schedule this year because of men students' lack of interest in the past two or three years in "crashing" the prom, an affair for women only.

Women To Report On Conference

Muriel Axtell and Evelyn Langenwelter will report on the Silver Creek summer conference at the dinner meeting of Westminster Guild Tuesday at 6 p.m., in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Films of the camp will also be shown.

Justine Smith will be in charge of devotions.

All attending have been asked to take needle and thread to work on the Westminster Guild project, which is sewing for the Red Cross.

Clinic To Function For Basketball

The physical education department will sponsor a basketball clinic open to any girl who is interested in working for official's rating in basketball, Mrs. Frances Bascom, instructor in physical education, announced yesterday.

Beginning Saturday morning these meetings will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock each Saturday morning throughout the remainder of the semester.

Foresters To Give Annual Mixer

Forestry school students have invited the home economics department to attend a mixer in the old ballroom of the Blue Bucket from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

The mixer is an annual affair. Helen Hofmann is chairman of the home economics committee and Ward Smith is chairman of the forestry committee.

Director To Speak

Mrs. Agnes F. Salmon, regional director for the Red Cross, will speak to the women's defense committee at a meeting in Dean Beatrice Olson's office today at 3 p.m. Dean Olson is the chairman of the committee, which is composed of women students and faculty.

Stagehands Begin Elaborate Set For Coming Play

To make the set for "The Little Foxes" typical of 1900 interior decoration, members of the stage crew for the forthcoming show have started the arduous task of hand-stenciled wallpaper.

The elaborate papering on the living room set is but one feature of the interior which bears out the elegant stiffness of the period. Another feature will be the rich draperies, designed and made by Marian Featherstone and her interior decoration class. Part of the illumination will be furnished by few old-fashioned parlor lamps.

Delta Tau Gamma Working.
Delta Tau Gamma, townwomen's group working under the direction of Jean Beadle, is assisting the properties crew in getting authentic furniture and decorations.

All women's costumes and men's dress clothes will be furnished by Hooker-Howe of Haverhill, Mass. This company recently costumed "She Stoops to Conquer," here and has furnished costumes for "The Little Foxes," throughout the east. Men's clothing other than dress costumes will be adapted from modern attire by the costume crew.

Blue Key Pledges Will Tour On Annual Clothes Drive

Using a horse and wagon donated by the university, Blue Key pledges will tour the campus Saturday to collect articles for their annual Christmas old clothes drive. Boxes were distributed to each living group on the campus last Saturday, in which all used articles are to be stored for collection.

All old clothes received in the drive will be given to charitable organizations for distribution to needy, it was revealed yesterday.

The pledges will begin their campus tour at 1 p.m. Saturday and visit every house collecting the filled boxes.

"Anything in wearing apparel is welcome," Barney Bloor, chairman of the drive, said yesterday. "All old articles of clothing can be used."

Bloor added that Moe, the old clothes merchant who usually visits the campus during the Christmas season is in the middle west this year and will not be around.

Town Men Initiate 4 New Pledges

TMA, down town men's organization, took in four new pledges in ceremonies at their meeting last week, it was revealed yesterday. New men pledged are Norman Akesson, Lark Jursek, Jom Lorang, and Clinton Sherrill.

Horace Woodworth, Latah county superintendent of schools, performed sleight of hand tricks at the meeting.

Buchanan To Go To Conference

Dean J. E. Buchanan of the college of engineering will attend a regional conference of the deans of colleges of engineering Friday in Spokane.

At the meeting the deans will discuss the placing of engineering defense courses in the engineering curriculum. They will meet at the Davenport hotel.

The Idaho college of engineering is already sponsoring these defense courses in Boise under Harry Dewey.

Engineers To Meet For Discussion

The Idaho Society of Engineers will meet here Saturday to discuss the merit system bill and to have a business meeting.

Prof. G. A. Reidesel, assistant professor of civil engineering, is in charge of arrangements. Prof. A. S. Janssen, assistant professor of civil engineering, is secretary of the organization.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Science 110 has been postponed to December 10. Dr. W. H. Cone, assistant professor of chemistry, will speak on "The Application of Chemistry to Industry" at that time.

WSC Women Hold DTG Convention

Washington State college women were hostesses to the first annual convention of Delta Tau Gamma national town women's organization, at Pullman last weekend. Chapters from the university, Lewiston normal and Willamette university at Salem, Ore., attended the meeting.

Miss Phillips, head of the home economics department at WSC, spoke to the convention of national defense Friday evening. A semiformal dance was held Saturday night. Banquets were staged both Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Mary Reed, dean of women at Lewiston normal, will succeed Mrs. C. W. Hickman, Moscow, as advisor to the group.

Theophilus Honored

Dr. D. R. Theophilus, head of the dairy department, is currently featured in a story in the December issue of the Teke magazine, monthly publication of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Theophilus has been a member of the fraternity for 24 years and has held several province and national offices.

Pledge Heads Dine With Tri Delt

The 1941 pledge class of Delta Delta Delta entertained the pledge presidents of the seven other sororities at dinner last night. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Tables were arranged in the form of a large Delta and the green of the Tri Delta pledge pin was carried out in the table decorations. Each guest found her place by finding the place-card which resembled her own pledge pin.

After dinner a short program was given. Jean Gray sang a group of songs. Eleanor Johnson played an accordion solo and Elizabeth Sprague presented several piano selections.

Guests included: Peggy Massey, Irma Koffel, Mary Shevnaek, Betty Ahrens, Helen Collins, and Francie Rawlings.

Jean Gray is president of Delta Delta Delta pledges.

Carver Marries

Monroe D. Carver, senior in science, was married Wednesday to Marion McDonald, Boise. The ceremony was performed at St. Michael's cathedral in Boise by Dean Frank A. Rhea. They will live in Moscow for the rest of the school year while Carver completes his university work.

Merry Christmas

Christmas Neckwear!
To "dress up" her \$1.00 basic dress, sweaters, suits, or yours! Dickies, placons in rayon, sharkskin, bengaline or pique, White pastels. Wide choice styles.

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Vandals Open Hoop Season At Whitman Tomorrow

Guy Wicks' Initial Team Opens at Walla Walla

Idaho's hoopsters will go into action for the first time this year when they play Whitman at Walla Walla tomorrow night. It will be the first appearance of an Idaho team under the tutoring of Coach Guy Wicks, former southern branch headman.

The entire squad of 20 men will make the trip, leaving Wednesday at 1 p. m. Next Saturday the two teams will meet here in a return contest.

The contest with Whitman will be the first of a 12-game pre-conference schedule lined up for the Vandals before they open their conference season January 9 at Seattle against Washington's Huskies. Five home games are included in that schedule, headlined by a game with the University of Missouri.

Three lettermen and only one regular return from last year's team. Ray Turner, who played two years under Wicks at the southern branch, will hold down the center post. Other lettermen back are George Steele, Vonley Hopkins, and Ted Thompson.

Wicks indicated that the team would fundamentally use set formations, but said he hoped to develop a squad which would be versatile enough to play any system needed against the opposing team.

Lineup Outlined

Prabable starting lineup as outlined by Wicks last night lists Norman Fredekind or George Steele at right forward; Ted Thompson or Ray Hoobing at left forward; Turner at center; Fred Quinn or Cliff Benson at left guard; and Hopkins or Ernie Craner at right guard.

Players expected to form the nucleus of this year's casaba squad as listed by Wicks are:

Ray Turner, a left handed center, who played regular forward last year. A good backboard man, and a good all around basketball player.

George Steele, another protege of Wicks at Pocatello, needs more confidence until he shoots more. Steele is a good man and a stand-out defensive player.

Vonley Hopkins, sophomore left guard, is a speed merchant but needs more stamina to play the full game. A fair shot and fair defensively, Hopkins is a little erratic.

Fred Quinn has the possibilities of becoming a great player, although he is spending his first season at guard, all his previous experience being at center.

Hoobing Has Ability

Ray Hoobing, 6 feet 1 inch junior forward, put in time last year on the Vandal squad but failed to win a letter. Erratic and lacking in confidence and experience, Hoobing has lots of ability and is a good shot.

Norman Fredekind, sophomore forward, was a stand out on last year's freshman team. Fredekind is smart, fast, good shot, and a good all around ball player.

Bob Holt, another squadman from last year, is improving rapidly but needs to sharpen his shooting eye.

Ted Thompson, switched from guard to forward this year, is the best shot on the team. This sharp-shooting veteran needs work defensively and is still erratic.

Cliff Benson, a good shot who has great possibilities although he has some bad habits to correct. Craner Improving.

Ernie Craner, a transfer from Albion normal, is a good shot and a smart player, improving constantly.

Bob Rosenberry, 6 feet 2 inch center, lack experience and speed but is a good shot and fair defensively. Will improve.

John Ryan, a transfer from a

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About now is one of the times that we can be thankful for the objectivity of faculty members. We, as a collegiate football power, seem to be facing a crisis of a sort. The Pacific Coast conference in session soon will be deciding whether or not the University of Idaho and Montana State University will be in that conference as round-robin members.

It is argued, and rather fairly, that Idaho is not a drawing card in the big stadiums, and that we can not draw enough of a crowd here to make it profitable. In fact the thought seems to be that some would rather withdraw from the conference than force upon themselves an Idaho game. Now if that is true, it is a sad fact—and if it is just the column filling talk of sports writers—it would seem to be that they may sometime be referred to in the some breath as "Ho-hum" Connelly, California.

Mr. "Ho-hum" referred to a game with an Oregon school with that phrase indicating how uninteresting it would be. Since then more than a few times, the Oregon schools have shown that they are definitely not in the yawning class.

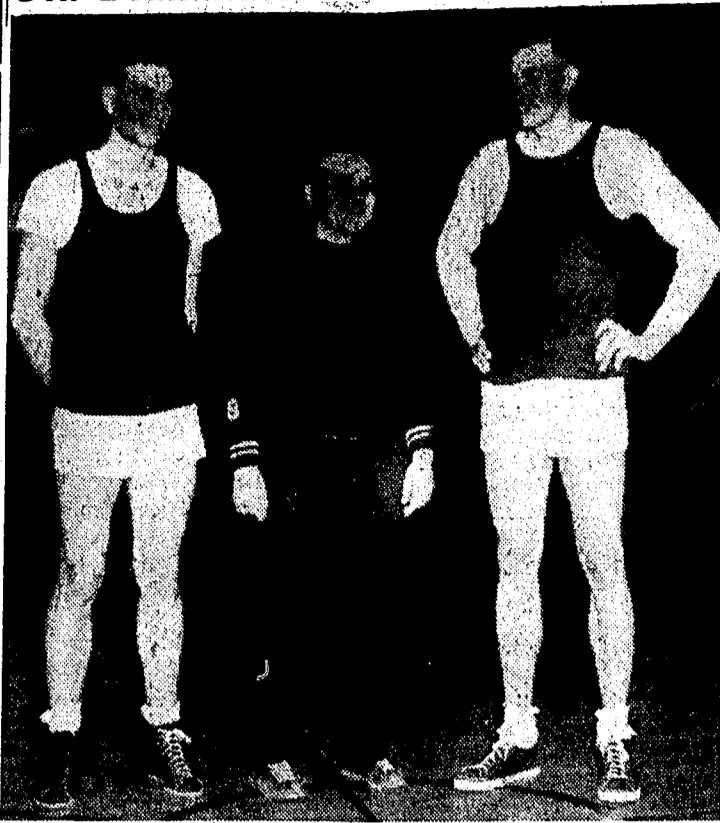
Now it would be not smart to claim that Idaho next year will be knocking the stuffing out of its big brother conference members. But given time, a bit of equality and the interest which seems to have built up for the Vandal this year—and the Vandal will not be the lowest team in the league. And what's more to the point—Idaho's teams will be interesting enough on anybody's playground to draw a crowd. And after all that's what the argument is about—the number of paying spectators.

Last spring the business handlers were reported to have voted unanimously not to accept the round robin suggestion for the entire conference which came as a part of the Atherton clean-up. Fortunately the conference is not being run entirely by the business minded men. The faculty members of the conference are the ones having final say. A faculty drive resulted in the conference regulations and those regulations are truly a boon to Idaho. It has not yet been hit by the unfair practices regulation. (May it never be).

There are those who point out that the northern members of the conference could not drop games with southern members for that is where lies the "big gate." The southern teams are reportedly not in favor of the full conference schedule because it will force them to drop one or more of their big name intersectional games. And so it is pointed out that the southern teams because of their income advantages can afford to drop out of the conference. Could be.

From here the viewpoint is naturally biased, and what we say will be taken with a grain or less of salt. No it would seem unfair of our bigger brothers not to give us a chance. Especially after they have just given us a start. Idaho is going to always be limited in big games on the Moscow field until Spokane backers appear in force (and in the press). Indications are that such support may come. That help will put our field at least in the non-loss

Old Teammates



Coach Guy Wicks starting his first year as head man for the Vandal basketball team is dwarfed by two of his former pupils, George Steele, left, and Ray Turner, right. Both lettermen, Turner and Steele played under Wicks at the southern branch in the 1939-40 season. Both will see plenty of action tomorrow night in the Vandals' opener against Whitman.

class on any game. Okay. Give us that natural help of the Atherton rule, an increased in- and out-of-state interest, crowd and publicity support from Spokane, and that will set Idaho up as a break-even school—both financially and scoring.

Rumors are always sneaking around underneath the athletic tables—some of them are funny—some vicious. One recently circulating is that some of the lads who were the gridiron work horses of the past Idaho season are not entirely satisfied with the awards which were handed out at the end of the season—And it seems that there is a belief among some of the lads that there actually were some handouts.

Tallening on Rumor No. 1 was Rumor No. 2: That more than one of the still eligible men will not return next year. Reason: They believe that awards were given to men who hadn't earned them; award earners were not awarded; and there is no future in earning something you don't receive.

Tickets Go on Sale For Rose Bowl

Rose Bowl tickets for the Oregon State-Duke football game in Pasadena, Calif., January 1 are available today and tomorrow at the graduate manager's office, Gale Mix announced yesterday. Orders for the tickets must be taken within the next two or three days in order to assure O.S.C. officials of the amount sold.

No maximum on the number of tickets Idaho is allowed has been set, Mix emphasized. The tickets sell for \$4.40 a seat.

Swimmers To Hold Practice Meet

An informal swimming meet pitting the freshmen against the varsity will be held December 5, Byron Thomas, varsity swimming team captain, announced last night.

The races and events of the meet have not yet been selected but will be decided upon the day of the race, Thomas indicated. "Men hoping to make the team are working out every night and those who enter the meet may enter as many races as they choose," Thomas said.

Purpose of this meet is to help decide the ability and races best suited for individuals turning out for varsity and freshman teams, according to Thomas.

Varsity competitors for the meet will be Jerry O'Conner, Bill Pond, Steele Barnett, Frank Hyke, Allen Feld, Leroy Foss, Ralph Hollingsworth, Lloyd Walter, Dick Campana, Albert Martin, Addison Stone, and Glen Nogle.

Freshmen who will compete in the meet are Addison Foss, George Jostet, Ralph Johnson, Fred Meech, Virgil Brown, Lovel Callister, Emil Tacovisky, and Ed Jones.

Sports Council Sits

Coordination of winter programs is scheduled to be the subject of discussion at the minor sports council meeting tonight in Memorial gymnasium. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in M.G. 107.

Fall Track Awards To Go To Nine Distance Men

Names of seven varsity and two freshman cross country men will be presented tonight at the executive board meeting as eligible for cross country awards. Four seniors are included in the list released last night by Mike Ryan, track coach.

Bob Dwyer, John Thomas, Sted Johnston, and Francis McGuire are the eligible seniors. Others are Vic Dyr-gall, Bob White, and LaMarr Chapman, juniors. Dave Stidolph and Bob Eystone were named by Coach Ryan as eligible for freshman numerals.

Ryan announced that preliminary training for the winter and spring track and field season would begin January 20. On February 8 regular training for the tracksters will begin.

Under tutelage of Ryan, the Vandal harriers won their fifth consecutive Pacific coast championship besides adding the Northwest A.A.U. meets. They were undefeated in five meets, including Montana, Washington State, and Whitman among their victims.

Idaho's yearling cross country squad also finished with an unblemished record defeating Washington State and Whitman. Stidolph finished first against W.S.C. and was nosed out for first against Washington State.

Dyr-gall turned in one of the outstanding individual feats in cross country history when he won both the Pacific coast title and the Northwest A.A.U. championship. Both races were run with little more than an hour between them. He broke the A.A.U. record and threatened the coast mark. It was also the first time in modern cross country history that the same team had participated in two meets on the same day.

'Mural Slants

BY HAROLD SEEDS

Campus club I, Willis Sweet hall I, and Chrisman hall II, chalked up first round victories last night as regular intramural basketball began.

Chrisman hall II rolled up an 18-6 halftime lead and coasted to an easy 28-16 win over an out-classed Campus club II team. Paul Olson and Bill McDonel of Chrisman each tallied 9 points to share high point honors.

Willis Sweet hall I edged Idaho club I in a thriller 20-17. Sweet led 7-5 at the half and held the margin throughout. Dale Clark, Idaho club, and Jack Tewhey, Willis Sweet, each scored 6 points.

Campus club I trounced Chrisman hall I in a rough battle 23-16 as Curt Washburn paced the way with 7 counters. Al Bonin also registered 7 for Chrisman hall.

The all-star volley ball team as chosen by officials was: first team, Bud Doane, Sigma Chi, Bert Clark, Chrisman hall, Wayne Tautfest,

Tau Kappa Epsilon, Elmer Jordan, Idaho club, Dick Snyder, Bill Theta Pi, and Epp Minkler, Willis Sweet hall. Second team, Patano, Sigma Nu, Art Aron, Alpha Tau Omega, Ed Cornish, Alpha Tau Omega, Glen G. Braith, Campus club, Harold Trip, Alpha Tau Omega, and Rex Blissett, Idaho club. Dale Megens, Willis Sweet hall, Ken Gaylon, Delta Chi, Jay Gano, Phi Delta Theta, and Sumner Delano, Sigma Chi, were given honorable mention.

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