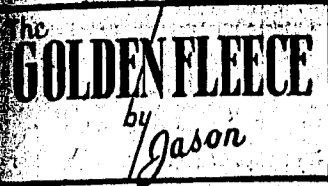


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### "GOIN' HOME"

Word that the academic council had valued the 10 per cent grade cut ruling in a Monday meeting wasn't long in getting around... students at least. The "good news" reached the outer-most shrills of the student grapevine much faster than it traveled around the faculty circuit. Some students were already homeward bound before their professors knew of the rule-waiving.

All week Jason had been watching the excited, even frantic, competition between students in their attempts to secure coveted permits for train travel on the "specials" today and tomorrow. He had watched students' names be drawn or even merely chosen and put down on the preferred lists for permits. He wondered at the fairness of the selection process which sometimes resembled the system of political pork-barrel.

And as Jason watched, he marveled at the ingenuity displayed by students who went about solving their transportation problems. Out of nowhere, a "black market" of permit exchanges appeared; some more daring students gave false identities in order to secure train tickets; others finding rail and bus facilities unavailable, worked out cooperative methods for auto travel.

By the trainload, busload, carload students were going home for the holidays. The threat of an academic sword suspended over their heads was no longer a threat. The problem of congested transportation facilities was, apparently, no longer a problem. Some of those who are traveling far will probably find that it takes a few hours or even days more than expected... but they will get there.

They are going to their homes... but the homes will not look the same they will find. The Christmas cheer and holiday spirit they hope to find will have lost something. They will explain it by war restrictions, curtailments or rationing; they will sense it in the loss of a brother or father to the armed forces. But these will be only the material evidences. They will feel something deeper which is less easily explained.

Partly because of this, Jason wonders why students have been in such a rush to leave school for the holidays. He wonders that no one suggested the elimination of vacation or at least a postponement until a later date. Evidently many still fail to realize what an additional strain, their holiday travel exerts upon an already taut transportation system. It is one more concrete evidence that many college students still fail to understand fully what this war means or requires in the way of self-sacrifice.

It is easy to condemn those students who left yesterday or the day before when they had only a few hours traveling. It is also easy to condemn those who gave false reasons as excuses to leave earlier. In many cases, it is this type of student that can least afford to miss classes.

But it is to condemn a student body which acts almost as one personality. Perhaps if students feel justified in using all means, both honorable and dishonorable to get home; if they feel they have a right to crowd a vitally-needed transportation system; or if they feel it is not their duty to suggest a postponement of vacation, then that is excuse enough. It is not a question for Jason to judge upon.

Yet, in these times when a premium is placed upon a program of "full speed ahead" or "business as usual," Jason wonders. And in these times when the loss of "man hours" is frowned upon, he wonders again. Counting the time which students spend in getting in the mood for vacation, enjoying a vacation, and shaking off the lethargy which vacations place upon one, an estimated month's time is lost. Roughly, several hundred thousand man hours are lost. It is these facts which make Jason wonder.

### ESCAPIST ATTITUDES

With the word from Washington that reserves are soon to be called up, Jason anticipates another period upon the campus similar to that which existed immediately after Pearl Harbor. Little more than a year ago, all outward evidences of intellectual gymnastics by students virtually came to a standstill. Most of them sat up in late-hour bull-sessions until a glaze of sleep covered the dazed expressions in their eyes. Others hurried downtown... it was another chance to "celebrate."

Perhaps the biggest difference in the immediate student attitude towards the announcement of re-

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## Audience Hears Vandaleers Give Annual Service

### Travel And Academic Problems Confront Vacationers Program Features Anti-Phonal Choir; Students To Find Restrictions On Train Travel

Student travel to Southern Idaho by train and bus is particularly limited, according to representatives of the Union Pacific lines. Beyond the 330 leaving in special cars on the train today and tomorrow, the buses can take care of none; the bus lines, very few.

Three special day coaches added to the regular evening train will be used today and tomorrow. Students who wish to leave on either of these days obtained special permission from their respective deans before they could purchase railway transportation.

Restriction has been enforced because the Union Pacific railway company does not want to take a great number of students to the southern part of the state and not be able to return them to Moscow. Those students who left prior to these two days will have to return before or after the two return train runs. The dates for the return trips have not been arranged yet.

Bus systems are not running specials, because there are no extra cars available.

Whitman Men Hear President Tell Of Military Plan

"Most college men can expect some sort of military service at the end of the present semester," Dr. Winslow S. Anderson, president of Whitman college, told Whitman men students at a special meeting recently. Dr. Anderson was reporting upon plans being made in the nation's capital for the use of colleges in war effort.

Stating that enlisted reserve corps men could expect to be called at the end of this semester for 13 weeks of basic military training, Dr. Anderson said that at the end of the basic training, men would be given mental and physical exams to determine whether they should be sent back to college for a course from one to three semesters.

"To what extent men can be sent back to their former college is not known," Dr. Anderson said. "ERC men not called at the end of this semester will be taken at the end of the school year."

### Gem Editor Gets Xmas Gift From Staff



Gem Editor Don Carlson grins in genuine pleasure as Pauline Hawley, right, and Mary Fran Marshall, left, hand him a completed Gem dummy as a Christmas "gift." The ribbon-decked dummy will be sent to Western Engraving company in Seattle so that an accurate check can be maintained on yearbook progress.

### Many Holiday Weddings Set For Students And Alumnae

Intermingled with Christmas bells, wedding chimes will be ringing for many Idaho students and alumni during Christmas vacation.

Frances Hardin and Knox Craig, journalism majors who graduated last spring, will be married Saturday morning at the Methodist church in Moscow. Frances has been employed by the Colfax Gazette Commoner, and Knox is reporting for the Lewiston Morning Tribune. Both are members of journalism honoraries Theta Sigma and Sigma Delta respectively, and Craig is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Moore-Stewart Nuptials for Gloria Stewart, Hays Hall, and Jim Moore, Kappa Sigma pledge, are set for December 21 when they will be married at the bride's home in Payette, Idaho. Miss Stewart is a sophomore in the school of education, and Moore is a second year electrical engineer. When they return the couple plan to make their home downtown.

Christmas morning was the date chosen by Jo Ann Crites, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Eugene Thompson, Delta Chi, who will be married at 11:30 a.m. at the Methodist church. Jo Ann is a Moscow girl and a junior in home economics; Gene, a sophomore in agriculture, lives in Gooding, Idaho.

Washkuhn-Kersey Another Theta to be married this vacation is Jean Kersey who will marry Sargeant Jack Washkuhn December 27 in the Presbyterian church in St. Maries, the bride's home town. Sgt. Washkuhn was a graduate student here last year while Jean is a sophomore business student. She will come back to school after Christmas while her husband returns to California where he is stationed.

Lorraine Bjorklund, Delta Tau Gamma, and Robert E. Biggs are to be married in the Moscow Christian church next Sunday. (Cont. on page 3, col. 6)

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Waiting to see what volume of business will continue at the Blue Bucket Inn, is Manager Chet Kerr. If business falls off too sharply, the Inn will probably be closed either Saturday night or Monday.

### Group Waives Rule But Warns of Class Obligations

Although the 10 per cent cut ruling has been waived during the Christmas holiday emergency, the problem of making academic adjustments with their various schools, departments, and professors will face students when they return, a university official revealed last night.

Some branches of the university, notably the business and law schools and military department, have rigorous rules concerning class cutting which will be enforced.

Last Monday members of the academic council waived the 10 per cent ruling when they decided it would allow many students to leave earlier and relieve the transportation problem somewhat.

Exactly one week ago, the council members advanced the university vacation period one day when they learned that Union Pacific would be offering three special day coaches in addition to the regular train tonight and tomorrow night.

To accommodate southern students, permission was extended today at noon, a day earlier than the Friday noon (tomorrow) advanced holiday beginning.

However, when students learned of the 10-per cent rule action, they began leaving by bus, train, and auto on Tuesday. Tonight and tomorrow night will see the greatest exodus of homeward-bound students, although many plan to leave Saturday.

Students have been advised to "take a box lunch" and travel light as dining car facilities are doubtful and baggage cars are crowded with holiday mail.

Jensen Is Named Head of Board

Appointment of Marylu Jensen as chairman of the student union activities board was approved Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the ASUI executive board. Serving with her will be Merrie Lu Kloefer, who will be in charge of dances; Helen Gale, programs; and Molly McMahon, exhibits.

Executive board representatives to serve on the board this year are Norma Marchi and Jim Towles.

### University Lowers Requirements For Admittance

Falling in line with recommendations of the National Education Association and the Association of American Colleges, the university announces a wartime lowering of its entrance requirements for the benefit of "war babies"—a nickname applied to the 17-year-olds just under the draft age.

Beginning with the second semester, February 5, 1943, and continuing for the duration, President Harrison C. Dale announces the university will admit as freshmen, both boys and girls with the following qualifications: (1) completion of the junior year in high school, (2) attainment of the age of 17 years, and (3) ranking in the upper three-fourths of their class.

Under this new nationwide policy 17-year-olds will receive many advantages, President Dale emphasizes. They may enter the Navy V-programs of college training, thereby finishing two years of college work before being called to active duty.

All boys now will be able to get a year of college training, including military, before the draft calls them, thus better qualifying them for an army officers' candidate school.

President Dale also indicates that arrangements are pending whereby students admitted on the above basis will receive their high school diplomas at the end of their first year at the university.

Is 'Sweetheart'

Shirley Ann Moreland, Delta Delta Delta, was named Sigma Chi "sweetheart" by members of the fraternity at a formal dance Friday night. Miss Moreland, a freshman from Filer, won over five other finalists in the final balloting of the annual contest.

SMITH VISITS PARENTS

Sgt. Howard Smith is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith. A former university athlete, he is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

SIGMA NU PLEDGES ONE

### Led Vandaleers



Under the able direction of Prof. Alvah A. Beecher, the Vandaleers presented the annual Candlelight Christmas carol concert in the university auditorium at 11 o'clock last night. The university string quartet and Marie Gordon, organist, were also featured.

The Vandaleers, with Alfred Thaxton, tenor, as soloist, sang "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius, and "O Holy Night" by Adams, followed by James' "O Po' Li! Jesus" with Joanne Tretner, first violin, Don Binning, second violin, Jean Armour, viola, and Phyllis Claus, cello, played "Andante" from string quartet in E flat by Dittersdorf, and "The First Noel," arranged by A. Pochon.

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### Program Features Anti-Phonal Choir; Set Ahead Due To Vacation Change

The Vandaleers presented their annual Christmas Candlelight service last night at the auditorium. The program was moved ahead one day because Christmas vacation had been advanced.

Under the direction of Prof. Alvah A. Beecher, head of the music department, the Vandaleers, the university string quartet, and Marie Gordon, organist, presented a program which began with the processional, Adeste Fideles.

After the processional, the Vandaleers as an antiphonal choir sang "Fanfare for Christmas" by Shay, "Gloria Patri" by Palestrina and Gruber's "Silent Night." Following the Vandaleers, Marie Gordon played "Choral Improvisation—Lord Jesus Be Present Now," Op. 65 and "The Reed-Grown Waters" (from Pastels of Lake Constance), both by Kang-Eleret, and "Toccata in G minor by Rogers.

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Waiting to see what course the Inn will take.

Two Parties Slated

Two Christmas parties for students will be given at Ridenbaugh hall, December 21 and 28, according to Mrs. Vernon A. Young, chairman of the Women's Faculty club committee in charge.

Both parties will be sponsored by the faculty club in cooperation with Delta Tau Gamma, downtown university women's organization. They will begin at 8:30 p.m. each night.

All Are Invited

serve meals beyond Saturday, a survey shows. Meals at most campus residences will end with Friday dinner. Some plan Friday lunch as the last meal.

Lindley hall's last meal will be Saturday breakfast. Vacancies are available in the Campus club, Idaho club, and Lindley hall, for any men students who are looking for places to stay.

Women's Groups Close

Women Get Invited

Members of the Women's Faculty Yuletide party committee are Mrs. Young, Mrs. Louise Carter, Mrs. Earl Carlson, Mrs. D. D. Jeffers, Mrs. R. F. Daubenmire, and Mrs. W. R. Wagner.

A Delta Tau Gamma committee composed of Betty Ann Weesner, LaVern Grieser, and Charlotte Dimond are contacting downtown university women and reminding them to attend the Christmas parties.

## Women Will Name Military Unit

Bernard Poller, commandant of "pershing rifles, announced today that members of the new women's military unit will choose a name for their unit soon, after the Christmas vacation. Also to be chosen in the near future is a woman leader to take over the unit.

At present women are being trained in infantry drills according to the infantry drill regulations of the United States army. Requests have been sent to the WAACs and WAVEs concerning their theory work and subjects taught to officer candidates, so that similar subjects can be taught to this unit.

There will be a drill turnout Saturday for all the women remaining here during vacation.

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### Student Marriages

(Student weddings have been occurring at an accelerated rate at Idaho all year. A pre-holiday survey indicates that wedding bells will really peal during vacation. Such activity prompts us to reprint an editorial written several years ago by Bill Johnston, then managing editor of the Argonaut. Although it does not deal with "war marriages," the editorial presents a good picture of the situation otherwise.—Ed.)

Idaho's student weddings have long furnished occasional interesting items. Last week they assumed the proportions of a campus movement. If the trend continues, it will be one to which Idaho may point with pride.

The practical business minded men, of course, will point out the insanity of students getting married "on a shoestring," before they have a chance of establishing themselves in the financial world. Young people have long postponed marriage until they thought they could afford to be married, not because they wanted to but because they thought they must "succeed in life." They know the economic world waiting for them is not a rosy one. They recognize that both husbands and wives will have to work and fight to make marriage successful when it is badly financed from the start. But they want to get married, and they do.

Their desire to get married, in itself, indicates a more serious ideal of living than is usually attributed to the traditional rah rah collegians of popular fiction. The outside world looks tough to them. The flippancy cynicism of yesterday, they know, is not enough to arm them against it. They will need a sense of values to maintain their equilibrium in such a world, and they want to share their values. They know they will have to fight, and they don't want to fight alone.

Another factor contributing to their decision is a new definition of "financial success." Once college students could postpone marriage with the reasonable assurance that they could better afford to be married later. If they "had the ability, they could succeed." Too many able young people have searched unsuccessfully for "success" in recent years to let them believe that any longer. They are coming to reckon "success" in terms of enough food and a place to sleep rather than in terms of glittering consumption. In the words of one young married man, they "had nothing before they were married and lost nothing afterward." The incentive for them to postpone normal living is no longer great enough for them.

The advantages of being married in college are obvious. Married students are almost automatically more mature than unmarried classmates. They have more incentive to consider their college work seriously and are more likely to be concerned with significant problems because they will be more directly affected by them. They can "settle down" and dispense with the non-essentials that dissipate the energies of most students.

The disadvantages are obvious, too. Custom has established the principle that "two can not live as cheaply as one." Students still believe that, but not as strongly as they once did. They are beginning to recognize it is the student's function to question established principles. They are beginning to insist upon the right to live normal lives. They aren't asking for more than that; they are willing to dispense with the financial trimmings. But that much they want, and fearlessly, they are taking steps to get it. Congratulations!

### Communique Comment

Elmer Davis yesterday joined Secretary Stimson and U. S. army leaders in warning the American public not to expect a decisive Allied triumph in Tunisia in the immediate future. Head-line writers in the U. S. dailies have done their countrymen a disservice by giving our early success in French North Africa a build-up that was not justified by the official communiques. As a result, the American people have begun to ignore military realities and to expect the impossible from the British and U.S. forces now at grips with the Axis troops near Bizerte and Tunis.

Supply difficulties continue to hamper the Allied commanders in French North Africa. The brief but sharp resistance put up by French warships and coastal batteries at Oran and other Algerian harbors, in the second week of November, left U.S. engineers with the problem of reopening channels for shipping and reconstructing docks damaged by American bombs and shells. Destructive raids by the Luftwaffe on Algiers, Philippeville, Bougie and Bone have slowed further the movement of Allied fuel and equipment from Algerian seaports to the British-American spearheads in Tunisia. Repeated attacks by Axis bombers have disrupted important sections of the railway and highway systems in eastern Algeria and western Tunisia.

Temporary superiority in air-power, in tanks and in artillery has proved invaluable to the Germans in the fighting of the past ten days south of Bizerte and west of Tunis. The proximity of the air fields and harbors of Sicily has enabled Hitler to rush his latest models in fighter planes, heavy tanks and anti-tank guns to the northeastern part of Tunisia. The sudden Allied retreat southwest of Tebourba last week seems to have been the result of a severe mauling received by British and American tank units at the hands of batteries of the formidable German 88-millimeter anti-tank gun. Lack of forward fighter bases still handicaps our air force in its attempt to wrest control of the Tunisian skies from the Luftwaffe.

The rapid retreat of Rommel's Libyan army may bring an estimated 60,000 Axis troops into southern Tunisia in the course of the next three weeks. U.S. columns are trying to push to the Mediterranean between Gabes and the Libyan frontier—and thus cut off the escape of the enemy armies from Libya into Tunisia. Rapid consolidation from Gabes has checked the progress of the American spearheads in southern Tunisia for the moment.

### MULBERRY BUSH

A berry from ye olde mulberry bushes to each and every one of those brave souls who have passed and received the pins that are flying around these days.

Here's a big juicy one to SAE Lou Runyon, who sprinkled the jools on Hays hall Jackie Schultz. Truly a noble play, but we bet Lou didn't think it up all by himself, after last Saturday night!

... and speaking of pins, you on the Phi Delt line had better think twice before nibbling. Since their beeg imitation fother day, all the greenies are runnin' around with "hot" jools in their pockets. DecGee Mary Reidel was the one for Bob Black's tag, and it's coolin' now on her sweater.

... Alpha Chi Ruth Mardahl is bearing the maltese cross of Don Howard these days, and we hear tell she's mighty happy about the whole thing... and so is sister Bradbury since she changed her mind about the ATO bust-up with Weldon Cole, and he was so happy about the whole thing that he got her a jooled pin.

Time out for the pause that refreshes! Didja see all the Gamma Phi gals at the holly dance with the sailors? It's the beginning of a new era in campus history, we think. And all from the tea dance Saturday afternoon for the navy, which turned out to be exceedingly aw reet!

... back on the beam again, we're flyin' low to drop news of the sparkler Forney hall "Fritz" Marshall caught from her CPT man over in Pullman.

With a frown on our face like patrons displayed at the Teke Apache dance, we come to the end of the pile of dirt stacked up around our ears, at least till after Xmas. Farewell from the president of the Happy Hikers society. Be seein' you on the highway come the morrow.

### On Other Campi

**MILLIONS IN STAMPS, BONDS**  
"Bruins and Trojans shifted into high, yesterday, as joint bond and stamp purchases on the two campuses sped past the \$1,000,000 mark: Combined sales on the two campuses totalled \$1,184,000 with U.C.L.A. chalking up \$551,000 of the total and S.C. the remaining \$633,000, according to William C. Ackerman, graduate manager.

"The two universities have hit the halfway mark and by the end of the week, totals will up to \$2,000,000—something no one thought could be accomplished," Ackerman stated.

**California Daily Bruin**  
**SOLVED: CHRISTMAS TRAVEL**  
"Two university students, Lamfa Chi Alphas Dick Christensen '45 and Tom Roach '46, have not only forfeited their drive home to Los Angeles for Christmas but are now in the Berkeley city jail in default of \$250 bail each.

"They were jailed when a city patrolman found a 55-gallon drum of gasoline under a paper carton in a lot at the head of Le Conte avenue. The officer waited in his car, until Roach came along."  
The Daily Californian

### Service Mail Bag

Women come first, here—back of "the fronts," so that the mail first mentioned shall be of two more waves, Eulafne Helmers and Sarah V. Walker, in the forces who graduated from the university. Eulafne Helmers received a B.S. degree last year. Sarah V. Walker received a B.A. degree in 1938. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Noble E. Palmer, a 1938 graduate in education, recently graduated from officers' training ordnance school at Aberdeen, Maryland. Second Lieutenant Palmer is now activating and training groups of recruits at Greenville, S. C. He is a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity.

Lt. Owen K. Brown is stationed at Hickam field, Hawaii, with bombardment squad. He graduated from the university in 1940 with a B.S. in agricultural engineering.

Private Elmer E. Johnson is with the infantry, training battalion, Camp Roberts, Calif. He graduated last year with a B.S. in agricultural engineering.

Ensign George A. Davis is stationed at the naval training school at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Maine. Ensign Davis received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1939. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

William Dexter Lindquist, pharmacist's mate, second class, is stationed at Farragut with the naval hospital staff. He received a B.S. degree in 1940 and his M.S. degree last year. Lindquist is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.

Capt. Lionel T. Campbell, 1932, is stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah, with judge advocate general's staff. He received a B.A. degree and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

He majored in alibiology. Sign on jallop: Don't turn this in to the scrap pile: I'm still driving it.

### In the Infirmary

- Shirley Knifong
- Emma Jean Tschanz
- Richard Buck
- John McCormick
- Frederick LeClair
- Vernon Turner
- Keith Hadley
- Betty Ahrens
- Richard Ahrens

### CALENDAR

**SATURDAY**  
For all women of the Women's Military unit who are remaining in town during the Christmas vacation and wish to drill, there will be a meeting of the unit in the armory today at 1:30 p. m.

### WSC'S COFFEE KING

"The girls have their 'Sweetheart of Sigma Chi' and their 'Harvest Ball Queen' why can't we have a king of something," remarked a few of the boys who gathered in the Evergreen office today just before press-time.

"One thing led to another and before the forms were finally locked and ready for the press, a solution was reached. 'We'll have a 'COFFEE KING' they shouted, and we'll admit only uniformed candidates." Such persons include any member of the United States army stationed on the campus, any faculty member of the military department of the State college, and any student taking advanced military. Basics are not included."

### Washington State Evergreen

Question of the week: Gas how much we've hoarded?  
Teacher: Your last paper was very difficult to read. Your work should be so written that even the most ignorant will be able to understand it.  
Soph: Why, what didn't you get?

"That's the guy I'm laying for," muttered the hen as the farmer crossed the road.

### CAPITAL to CAMPUS

A. C. P.'s Correspondent Reports from Washington

WASHINGTON, (ACP)—Telephone lines to the Washington office of defense transportation are glutted with calls from students who ask whether there will be a government order limiting their holiday travel.

The answer is, "No." You'll get home for vacation all right, assisting you aren't smothered by competition for fares.

In some areas where schools are close together, college and university authorities have voluntarily staggered vacation periods so that all students won't be leaving on the same trains.

### Enrollment Drop

College and university enrollment has dropped about 14 per cent in the last year, according to latest figures from the office of education. That figure will become more imposing as 18 and 19 year olds—who make up one-third of the country's total male collegiate population—are absorbed

### Inventory Advised

Colleges interested in getting "contracts" to train soldiers for technical duties are advised by the American Council of Education to take a thorough-going inventory of their physical plants.

Once the so-called "army specialized training program" is announced, that information will come in handy.

Among other things, the government may want to know how many additional students could be housed on or near the campus, how many more than this number could be housed if 50 per cent of the college's physical fit young men, were drafted, etc.

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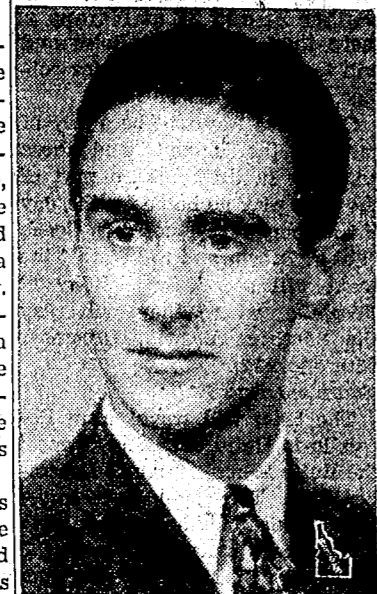


# Halls And Houses Entertain With Many Xmas Functions

Pre-Christmas parties and dances are being held in a large number of the halls and houses this week as students prepare to leave the campus for the holidays.

Alpha Chi Omega members entertained a large group of guests at a fireside last Sunday. They also have a dance exchange scheduled with the Delta Tau Delta members. The Delta Delta Delta house held a Christmas party for its alumnae last Sunday in the form of a war relief effort. Other Christmas celebrations in this house include a party for the house sponsors and an exchange with the Delta Tau Delta.

## Band Director



Prof. Edmund J. Marty became professor of music and director of the university concert and military bands, succeeding Lee Gibson, resigned, last week. His appointment was announced by President Harrison C. Dale and becomes effective January 1, subject to the final approval of the university board of regents. He will arrive on the campus December 23.

## Marty Will Arrive December 23rd

Although the university concert band was left without an instructor when Mr. Lee Gibson resigned last November, it has been holding regular rehearsals under the direction of Prof. Alvah A. Beecher, head of the music department. Prof. E. J. Marty, new instructor and band leader, will arrive December 23, and will hold the first rehearsal Monday, January 4. All members are urged to attend the rehearsal. A party to welcome Prof. Marty is being planned by the band, and will be held the first week after vacation.

The following officers were elected to serve for the remainder of the school term: Lyle Lingel, president; Don Singer, vice president; Betty Cardwell, secretary-treasurer.

## Tea Honors Forty Group Prospects

Members of Alpha Lambda Delta, national women's scholastic honorary, entertained 40 prospective members at a tea Sunday afternoon at Hays hall. All freshmen women with a grade point average of 3.0 or above were included among the guests.

A 3.5 grade average for the first semester is required for membership, or a cumulative 3.5 average for the first year. Participation in two campus activities is also required. Short welcome speeches were given by Dean Beatrice Olson, dean of women, and Miss Marjorie Featherstone, faculty advisor. Both are honorary members of Alpha Lambda Delta. Also introduced by President Julein Paulson was Claire Bracken, junior advisor.

## Scribe Comments Upon Acting In ASUI Drama

By MARY JANE DONART

Once again the curtain closed—and "Green Grow The Lilacs" takes its place as one of the successful dramatic productions staged by the A.S.U.I.

Not being aided by an exceptionally good plot, the success of the play lay in the ability of the cast to interpret their roles. Probably the most outstanding was that of Gene Roth, who played the hero, Curly McClain. Jean Rosebaugh, as Aunt Eller Murphy, kept the place in character with her portrayal of the typical woman of the Oklahoma Indian territory.

Though the part of Laurey Williams, the heroine, was pale compared to the character roles, Margaret Bacon turned in an admirable performance. Patricia Pugh as Ado Annie Carnes, and Ewan LaFollette as Jeeter, the jilted lover, also gave good performances.

Others included in the cast were: Jack Muller, Ray Rigby, Winton Wood, Delmar Bodker, and the cowboys and choruses. Miss Jean Collette, director, was assisted by Beverly Bistline, Bob Leeper, Jerry Riddle, Ellen Cox, Jean Beadles, Betty Detweiler, Meredith Bowler, and Weldon Cole, who acted as heads for the various production staffs.

Much appreciated by the audience were the novelty numbers staged between acts—the cowboy act receiving special notice. The melody for "Green Grow The Lilacs" by Weldon Cole added much to the general theme of the play.

## Dance To Replace AWS Carnival

Replacing the annual AWS carnival, an informal dance will be given February 27, Rena Echer, AWS president, announced yesterday.

Because of the difficulty of obtaining prizes and carnival material the traditional affair has had to be cancelled although a carnival theme will be carried out for the dance and the AWS queen will be chosen as usual.

War stamp sales will be handled by Minute Maids at the door, and Paul Cawley's orchestra will play for the dance.

Committees appointed include: Co-chairmen, Virginia Young and Helen Jones; Queen, Maryella Sanford, chairman, Winifred Hart, Edith Jones, Mary Fran Marshall; tickets, Virginia Newton, chairman, Catherine Stover, Lois Lemon, and Joy Maxfield.

Publicity, Marcia Kimble, chairman, Mary Brown, Marjorie Call; decorations, Betty Hale, chairman, Mary Pennell, Corinne Williams, Norma Marchi, Marie Chaney; patrons, Macey Mott, chairman, Catherine McGregor, Joanne Tretner; clean-up, Helen Urness, chairman, Frances Larsen, Lucille Halvorsen, and Marie Connick.

## Department Gets Wooden Rifles

Over 400 wooden rifles were received this week by the military department to replace the rifles withdrawn by the war department last year.

To be used for drill purposes next spring, the rifles are issued by the army and are made entirely of wood except for the bolt and bolt handle which are metal.

In shape, size, and bolt action they resemble the Springfield rifle used for ROTC training previously, but they weigh only 4½ pounds as compared to the 9 pounds weight of the regulation rifle.



## Idaho Author



Author of "A Child's Idaho," written, illustrated, printed and published by Idahoans, is Claire Boyle Bracken, who is teaching at Boise Junior high school. Mrs. Bracken's two daughters are Idaho-educated, Elizabeth having graduated from the university last year and Claire now in her junior year. Both are members of Delta Gamma sorority.

## Smarties Take In Three New Men

Three men were initiated Monday night into Phi Eta Sigma, sophomore men's scholarship honorary, Ted Merrill, president, has announced. Initiation was held at the L.D.S. house with a banquet given afterwards for the new members at the Moscow hotel.

Dr. R. F. Daubenmire, assistant professor of botany, spoke at the banquet, showing colored slides to illustrate his talk on visual aid in teaching botany.

The men initiated include Bill Kerr and Chuck Ohms who made a cumulative 3.5 average last year and Norman Johnson who had a 3.5 average during summer school. Alumnae members who attended the banquet were Warren Weinburg, Russ Wilson, and Ralph Joslyn.

A smoker for prospective members has been planned for some night following Christmas vacation, Merrill said.

## Here's More About—JASON

serve calling as against that of December 7 is the nonchalant, flippant attitude. Many students who have long since ceased to be students, welcome the announcement. It is their big chance to slip out from underneath any burdens that might have been getting a little large for them to support.

Knowing all the shades and pressures of this problem, it is hard to condemn this type of person too. But it is also anything but hard to feel sorry for anyone who has to leave school because he could no longer maintain his scholastic, social, and moral obligations on the campus.

And Jason would remind all those who feel their gears slipping in college ways of life because of the certain and soon future in military service of one big fact: How pleasant your memory of college days and associations will be depends entirely upon how you spent them. If your last days at Idaho were spent too foolishly to give them worth, then expect no pleasant, nostalgic memories of them in your later years.

Supplementing the program, members of the junior class presented a skit featuring "Sweetpea Barnett" and "Crowbat Krier," and Roy Hoelke's harmonica numbers provided musical entertainment.

## Group To Sponsor Musical Show

An amateur musical show to be sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, honorary for majors in the school of education, has been scheduled for January 15. Barbara Long, publicity chairman, announced last night.

With a representative musical number from every house and hall, the program will be open for university attendance, and the house with the most popular number will be awarded a prize.

Tickets are to be given with the purchase of 10c and 25c war stamps and all proceeds will be turned into the defense stamp fund. Social chairmen in each living place will handle sales in cooperation with the Minute Maids, with a prize to be given to the house turning in the largest stamp sales.

The entries from each house will be selected this week, and the numbers may be humorous solos, costumed group singing, or any type of musical performance. Members of the music department will be selected for the judging committee.

Formal pledging of four women to Kappa Delta Pi was held last night in the SUB. The new pledges are Margaret Dunlap, Elizabeth Wallace, Cherrise Stranahan, and Helen Urness.

Members of the honorary include John Chamberlain, Olive Holmes, Carmelita Rae, Barbara Long, Marian Kilbourne, Marguerite Walter, Merrie Lou Kleopfer, Jack Butler, and Phyllis Lyons.

## Student Again



Selected to attend the army special services school at the University of Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va., is 1st Lt. Robert O. Hartford, former university student and basketball player, who is stationed at a North Atlantic wing base of the Air Transport command in Northern Maine.

## Spurs To Sponsor Jitney Dance

Casting their votes for the dream man of the campus, university women will buy tickets and ask their dates to the Spur jitney dance January 8.

The dream man will be selected from the 12 men put up by the women's houses, and ballots are distributed with the tickets.

Dancing will be held in the Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi Omega houses, and at Hays hall. Tickets go on sale at the girls' houses Monday following Christmas vacation.

## Forestry Men See Wild Life Films

Films on the habits and types of wildlife were shown to the Idaho foresters at their meeting Monday night.

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# Awards, Tales Of Ex-Students Reveal That They're 'In The Thick Of It'

Major Felix M. Harrison, formerly of Wallace, probably has earned more decorations than any other university man in Uncle Sam's flying forces.

He has been awarded the distinguished service cross, the distinguished flying cross, the silver star with three oak leaf clusters, and the purple heart. This week he was reported in Washington, D. C., after a year of service with the 19th bombardment group in the Philippines, Java, Australia, and New Guinea.

Two out of every three men in that group—of which Captain Colin Kelly was the first hero—have been killed, wounded, or captured. The 19th's effective raids on Rabaul have been credited as a major factor in the Japs' failure to recapture Guadalcanal.

Major Harrison studied geology at the university three years, and received a bachelor of science degree in 1937.

## Former Student

Captain Clarence E. McPherson, Post Falls, another member of the famous 19th, was killed in Australia. He once landed his big bomber on a field which the Japs had captured, but realized his mistake in time to get away. As far as is known, he was the first former Idaho student who has been killed in action in this war. He was graduated from the university in 1939 with a degree in business.

Lt. Clair C. Chamberlain, who withdrew from the school of mines two years ago to become a U. S. marine corps flyer, is in a hospital somewhere in the South Pacific after being shot down for the second time by Jap Zero fighters.

In a letter received this week by one of his professors, W. P. Staley, he described his first escape as follows:

"I was shot down and as the Japs had filled my rubber boat full of holes, I started out swimming. That was about 2 p. m. About 5 p. m. I could see seagulls on a small island and at 6 p. m. I could barely see the island as the wind and current blew me away from this would-be paradise.

Swims For Hours "All night I swam, using the moon, stars and gunfire to navigate by, and at dawn I saw a cloud ahead of me which turned out to be an uninhabited island. Lucky for me! Cocoanuts on this home-stead of mine kept me alive for five days, when by sheer luck I was rescued."

He was picked up by boat after searching planes found him and dropped him food and supplies. Soon after he was back in action he got into another scrape with a Zero which raked his plane with gun fire, wounding him in the shoulder.

"I'm still in the hospital and sorry I can't tell you some news," he wrote, "but this is war... we are sure fighting with all we have."

Lieutenant Chamberlain attended the university three years, majoring in geology. His home is in Rochester, Minn.

## Here's More About—Many Holiday

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## NEWTON RETURNS TO POST

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## Librarian Explains Holiday Rules

Books borrowed from the university library are due December 19 and should be returned promptly if payment of fines is to be avoided, according to M. Belle Sweet, librarian.

Books may be borrowed for the vacation period, Librarian Sweet adds. Such requests should be made today, tomorrow or Saturday.

Reserve books may be borrowed on presentation of written permission from the instructor, who placed the particular book on reserve.

Reserve books will be loaned after 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow and are to be returned before 8:00 o'clock on Monday, January 4, 1943.

Vacation library hours will be 8:30-12:00, 12:30-5:00 Monday through Thursday, 8:30-12:00 on Saturday. The library will be closed Christmas day and New Year's day.

## Dale Still In Boise

President Harrison C. Dale, who attended a university board of regents meeting in Boise, Monday, was not yet back on the campus yesterday. In his absence, Dean J. G. Eldridge, dean of the university faculty, presided at an academic council meeting, Monday.

## Forney Hall Takes Swimming Meet

The Forney hall team emerged as winner of the Duffers' swimming meet Saturday afternoon, Helen Urness, WAA manager, reported yesterday.

In preliminary meets December 5, Forney hall placed first, Delta Gamma second, Kappa Kappa Gamma third. In another preliminary Alpha Chi Omega team defeated the Gamma Phi Beta swimmers and Pi Beta Phi women won over the Alpha Phi team.

In the finals held Saturday, Alpha Chi Omega defeated, an insufficient number on the Pi Beta Phi team caused it to be ineligible, and the Forney hall women took the title uncontested.

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# Vandals Meet Cheney Tomorrow; Start Tour Saturday

## Idaho Meets Cheney Here; Downs Loggers, 43-39

Idaho's Vandals edged out a speedy Lewiston Normal quintet, 43 to 39, to make it two straight over the Loggers, Tuesday night in Memorial gymnasium. Tomorrow night they meet Cheney Normal here at 7:30 p.m.

Idaho led at the half-time, 26 to 17, in Tuesday's game, but Lewiston, sparked by Jobs, tied the score at 28-all and again at 30-all, after which Idaho moved into the lead and held it. The Loggers wouldn't give up, and in the last three minutes threatened Idaho by cutting the lead to four points as the game ended.

### Ryan, Collins Lead

Bob Ryan and Tom Collins took the scoring honors for Idaho with 10 points each, while Levon Chase, Lewiston normal, was high point man for the game with 11 points.

John Evans, Vandal football end, has been issued a suit to add strength at the center position, and saw action in the game.

### Idaho—43

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fredekind, f	4	0x2	0	8
Collins, f	5	0x0	2	10
B. Ryan, c	4	2x5	2	10
Benson, g	4	0x0	2	8
Hopkins, g	1	2x3	2	4
Sodorff, f	1	1x2	1	3
Evans, c	0	0x0	0	0
Newell, g	0	0x0	0	0
J. Ryan, g	0	0x2	0	0
Totals	19	5x14	9	43

### Lewiston Normal—39

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roffler, f	2	1x2	0	5
Jobs, f	3	0x3	2	6
Chase, c	5	1x1	1	11
Charles, g	4	2x3	2	10
Sanders, g	1	1x1	2	3
Keiper, f	1	0x0	0	2
Anderson, f	0	0x0	2	0
Hilding, g	1	0x0	2	2
White, g	0	0x0	0	0
Totals	17	5x10	11	39

Half-time score: Idaho 26, Normal 17; free throws missed: Idaho 9, Normal 5; officials—Squinty Hunter, Spokane, Elbert Mitchell, Lewiston.

Playing their first home game under Coach "Babe" Brown, the Vandals defeated Gonzaga, 42 to 30, in a rough game Saturday night in the Memorial gymnasium.

High-scoring center Fred Quinn was absent from the lineup due to an ankle injury sustained in a game with Cheney, Friday night. Coach Brown shifted Bob Ryan from forward position to center, where he turned in a good performance with 13 points to lead the scoring.

### Many Fouls Called

Idaho took the lead after the opening minutes to lead 20 to 11 at halftime, and held its margin throughout. The contest was marked by the number of fouls committed, 35 in all, 14 on Idaho, 21 on Gonzaga. Three Zags, Center Bill Todd and Guards Jack Coyle and Nick Scarpelli, left the game with four fouls each.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hopkins, g	1	1x1	3	3
Benson, g	3	0x1	1	6
Ryan, B., c	4	5x13	3	13
Fredekind, f	4	2x4	1	10
Ryan, J., g	0	1x1	3	1
Collins, f	2	0x1	3	4
Sodorff, f	2	1x2	0	5
Newell, g	0	0x0	0	0
McCombs, g	0	0x0	0	0
Totals	16	10x24	14	42

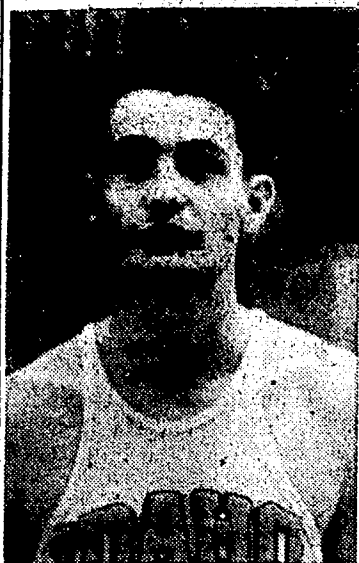
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ebaugh, f	3	1x1	3	7
LaBissoniere, f	2	1x1	1	5
Todd, c	4	3x3	4	11
Coyle, g	0	1x2	4	1
Scarpelli, f	1	4x5	4	6
Lewis, g	0	0x0	2	0
McFaul, T., g	0	0x1	0	0
Dacres, c	0	0x0	3	0
McFaul, G., f	0	0x0	0	0
Grive, f	0	0x1	0	0
Bergman, g	0	0x0	0	0
Totals	10	10x14	21	30

Referee—Squinty Hunter, Spokane. Umpire—Ray Luck, Spokane.

Eastern Washington college handed Idaho its first defeat, 37 to 28, in an upset last Friday night at Cheney.

The Savages led throughout except for a brief period in the first half, when Idaho led 10 to 8. The score at halftime was 18 to 11 for

## Veteran Guard



Vonley Hopkins, veteran cager, is the only two year letterman on the Vandal maple court team. Playing guard, Hopkins works in conjunction with Cliff Benson in setting up the plays.

## Fred Quinn Leads Team Scoring With 42 Points

Despite the fact that he has played in two less games than his teammates, a composite box-score shows that Fred Quinn, center, still leads the basketball team in scoring.

Quinn has dropped in 42 points, only four of them from the free throw line. Trailing him by one point, is Forward Norm Fredekind with 18 field goals and five free throws. Bob Ryan is third with 39 points and Cliff Benson fourth with 30 points.

Bob Ryan leads in both the number of free throws taken and the number sunk. He has attempted 39 and made 15. Ryan also leads in the number of personal fouls with 13 infractions called against him. In this department he is closely followed by Tom Collins with 12.

So far in pre-season play, the Vandals have won four games and lost one. They have amassed a total of 205 points as against 168 for their opponents. Sixty-five personal fouls have been called on Idaho players while their foes have infringed 76.

The figures follow:

Player	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Quinn, c	3	19	4x10	7	42
Fredekind, f	5	18	5x13	5	41
B. Ryan, f	5	12	15x39	13	39
Benson, g	5	15	0x1	7	30
Collins, f	5	8	1x4	12	17
Hopkins, g	5	5	4x9	6	14
Sodorff, f	4	5	2x4	1	12
J. Ryan, g	5	2	2x4	6	6
Fagnan, c	3	1	0x1	4	2
Newell, g	5	0	1x1	4	1
O'Connor, g	1	0	1x1	0	1
Totals	85	36x87	62	65	

Student: "I hear the school board is trying to stop necking. Second Student: "That's so? First thing you know they'll be trying to make the students stop too."

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Collins, f	0	0	0
Newell, f	0	0	0
Sodorff, f	0	0	0
Fagnan, c	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

Player	FG	FT	TP
Oleson, f	4	2	10
I. Leifer, f	3	0	6
J. Lothspch, c	2	0	4
Perrault, g	3	3	9
Smith, g	2	0	4
W. Lothspch, g	0	2	2
R. Leifer, f	0	1	1
Jones, f	0	0	0
Hartman, c	0	1	1
Woodworth, f	0	0	0
Gablehse, g	0	0	0
Sperline, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37

## Idaho Harrier Team Claims First 'All-Idaho' Group

By BERNIE POLLER

When Track Coach Mike Ryan's Vandal crosscountry team ran off with its sixth Pacific coast intercollegiate championship recently, another new precedent was established. It was the first Vandal team ever to be composed solely of Idaho men.

The first six men on the team were all from Southern Idaho. Bob White, 1942 Pacific coast intercollegiate champion, hails from Payette. Other team veterans are LaMar Chapman, Blackfoot; John Thomas, Boise; Ward Strochein, Aberdeen; Bob Eysteone, Filer; and Ted Lake, Twin Falls.

Three of the runners ran their last cross country race for Idaho at Spokane during the Turkey day meet. All three are three-year lettermen and are mainstays on the Vandal track squad. Hanging up their cross-country spikes for the last time were White, Thomas, and Chapman.

A season summary shows that the varsity stretched its streak of victories to eight straight by defeating Whitman and WSC in dual meets. Since the appearance of Mike Ryan on the Idaho campus as track coach, Vandal harriers have won 21 dual meets, taken the Pacific coast intercollegiate cross-country championship six times, placed second on the coast twice, and have only lost one dual meet.

Whitman has been defeated eight times in as many years, WSC seven times in eight years, and Montana six times in as many years.

Longest Vandal winning streak came from 1935 to 1939, when the Vandal harriers won 13 straight dual meets. The only loss in the past eight years has been to WSC in 1939.

Since Ryan arrived, a Vandal has won the Pacific coast championship four times. In 1935, Bill O'Neill, Idaho distance star, won the honors and set a new record in the meet. In 1936 he repeated his performance but did not break his record which stood until 1938. After a lapse of four years, the individual championship again was won by a Vandal last year, this time Vic Dyrvall, who also won the individual honors in the AAU meet held about an hour later.

Dyrvall was the first man in the history of the sport to win two crosscountry races on the same day.

Again this year, the individual honors went to an Idaho man



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## Varsity Mentor



J. A. "Babe" Brown, coach of the undefeated freshmen last year, takes the varsity hoopers on their annual vacation tour Saturday. He temporarily replaces Guy Wicks, who left for the navy last week.

## WSC Champs Beat Sigma Chi Team

Sigma Chi, Idaho intramural touch football champions, lost to Waller Hall, W.S.C. champions, two weeks ago by a score of 18-2.

Both teams used a passing attack primarily. All of Waller Hall's touchdowns came in the first half. Two of them were scored via the air route while the third was run over from the two yard line after Waller had marched down the field from the Sigma Chi five yard line on passes.

Sigma Chi scored midway in the second half after Waller was forced back to the goal line by a holding penalty.

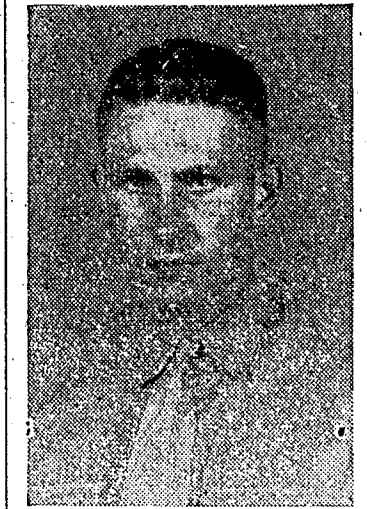
The rest of the game was given over to an exchange of punts.

1st moron: What causes that awful smell in the library? 2nd moron: It's the dead silence they keep in there.

Patient: Oh, doctor, I think I'm going to die! Doctor: Oh, don't worry; that's the last thing you'll do.

Keep 'em firing—with junk.

## Clark Is Marine



Winning bars now rather than stripes is Dale Clark, physical education major who was graduated from the university last year, and who recently received a second lieutenant's commission at the marine base, Quantico, Va. While at Idaho, Clark was a three-sport letterman, winning awards in football, baseball, and track.

## Pledges Entertain

Intercollegiate Knight pledges entertained member at a smoker, following a recent IK meeting. Entertainment was provided by Kay Richardson, who presented two comic readings, and by a short skit, presented by Richardson, Earl Aldrich, Coney Kunze and Bill Cone.

## Hoopsters Seek Revenge Against Savage Cagers

Vandal cagers will meet Cheney in a basketball game tomorrow night which the Idaho five will be out to win in order to avenge the 37-28 beating they took at Cheney last Friday. The battle is to take place at 7:30 in Memorial gymnasium. Saturday the Vandals will leave for Walla Walla to play Whitman, Saturday night in the first leg of a long thirteen game tour over the holidays.

The team will then make the rest of the trip by train, traveling to Southern Idaho to play the College of Idaho, December 21 and 22 at Nampa and Caldwell respectively. From there they will go to Boise and will tangle with Boise Junior college, December 23 and 24.

Christmas Day will be a day of rest for the Vandals and those who live in the southern part of the state may go home for the day if transportation is possible. Coach "Babe" Brown and the rest of the team will spend the holiday at Pocatello, where they will play the Southern Branch, December 26th and 28th.

### Tournament at Butte

The team will travel from Pocatello to Butte, Montana to meet the Butte School of Mines December 29th. They will then travel to Missoula, Montana where they will enter a tournament with the University of Montana, Montana State and Utah, part of which will

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Willis Jacobs, 27, is the youngest Ph. D. on the campus of the University of New Mexico.

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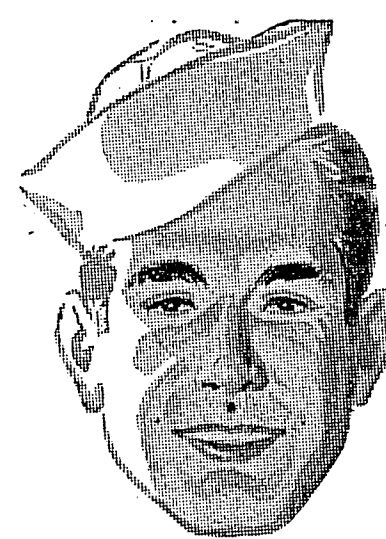
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