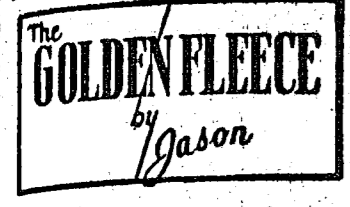


# Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!



Jason and the rest of the staff will take a short vacation from Argonaut publication and wind up the pre-1947 editions with this issue. Before signing off for a couple of weeks, we'd like to send our Christmas greetings via this column. Since Xmas time is the time to forgive and forget, the olive branch and mistletoe will replace barb's for this issue.

To the legislators who, we hope, will recognize university needs, we present our best wishes for a new year. In return, we hope they will present us with the appropriations necessary so that we, in the university may have a good year. Struggling along on finances originally appropriated for a much smaller student body is no joy ride, and that cash is sorely needed if we are to receive an educational opportunity comparable to our neighboring states.

Greetings also to President J. E. Buchanan and his administrative staff. Tossed into the presidency in the midst of upheaval, he has come through so far with flying colors. However, finances offer a limit to even the most ingenious men.

To the athletic department, we offer greetings and suggest a New Year's resolution: To change the basic difficulties which stand in the way of Idaho's athletic progress — be it coaches, finances, or players. Whatever the reason, 1947 cannot but help offer a comforting future in athletics.

The ASU executive board and student body president also come in for their share of this benevolence. For the many times that Jason has "done 'em wrong" and vice versa, the olive branch is little consolation . . . not that the mistletoe would be any better.

To the graduate manager the Argonaut sends thanks for his continued cooperation during this fall. To the student contributors to this newspaper go our greetings for the new year. Especially does a "Merry Christmas" ring out for those who were interested enough to write and tell us what they liked or didn't like about our newspaper.

Jason buries the hatchet for this edition with best wishes for a new year and a new leaf to the student politicians who think that life at the university couldn't go on without them. To Jerry and Ed and the others who try each week to swerve us out of the middle and into the middle, Jason sends a greeting.

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### Cast Is Chosen For Original Musical Comedy

An original musical comedy, to be produced by the combined efforts of the departments of music and of dramatics, will come to life on the University of Idaho stage for the first time anywhere on February 27 and 28 and March 1, Jean Collette, director of dramatics, announced Monday.

"Sing, Singleton, Sing," as the new work has been named, has of music will be by Macklin and partment of music, while book and lyrics are the work of Ted Sherman and Geoffrey Coope, a present and a former member of the department of English. The writers and composers are the same trio who collaborated on "Gee-Eyes Right," also a musical comedy, presented by the student body and the Army Specialized Training Corps, which played three nights to capacity houses in the spring of 1944.

Miss Jean Collette will be director of the project, and direction of music will be by Macklin and Prof. A. A. Beecher.

**Many Particulate**  
The scope of the project, according to Miss Collette, may be judged by the fact that principals, choruses, and specialty performers will bring approximately 70 people onto the university stage. Orchestra and technical crews will swell the number participating to well over 100.

Principals will be students from the departments of dramatics and music. The chorus will be made up of members of the Vandaleers, and students from the department of music will compose the specialty organized pit orchestra.

The production comes as the culmination of nine months of work by the writers and composers. Included in the score are ten new songs.

**Dude Ranch Setting**  
The setting of the comedy is on a dude ranch near Sun Valley, Idaho, providing a natural opportunity for the use of colorful (Cont. on page 5, col. 2)

### Miners To Sponsor Film Wednesday

Primitive methods down to modern techniques will be displayed to tell the story of steel in a film sponsored by the Associated Miners on Wednesday. Entitled "Drama of Steel," the film will begin at 7:30 p.m. and run for 35 minutes in room 110 of the Science building.

Mining, transportation, smelting, fabrication, and industrial products and uses are the subjects which the color movies will cover. A sound track accompanies the film.

Any interested person may attend the program.

### C. Of C. Job-Finding Service Creates New Filing System

A filing system has been inaugurated by the school of business chamber of commerce to help fill the demand for students requested by business firms each spring.

From March to June each year the school receives dozens of letters from all over the Northwest, requesting men to fill positions. The demand always far outpaces the supply, and many requests are denied for lack of material.

**Personnel Committee**  
To satisfy this need, the school of business chamber of commerce has created a personnel committee, which has originated a card file containing a card on every member of the chamber of commerce. On this card is included space for the person's experience, background, aims, and potentialities. There is also space for the person's activities after graduation; if the alumnus is dissatisfied with the job he gets, he can communicate this information to the school file which information to the school of business chamber of commerce, where a notation will be made on

### Vandal Ski Lodge Nearing Completion



Bonnie Kuehl, secretary of the Vandal Ski club, places small rocks in wet cement to spell out the numerals "1946" while other members of the club gather to watch completion of part of the work on the lodge. Weekly work parties have been numerous enough so that a housewarming can probably be held in January, Jack Numbers, president, has revealed.

### U. of I. Men Speak At Meeting

University faculty members will be among the featured speakers at the 20th annual meeting of the Northwest Scientific association in Spokane on Dec. 27 and 28.

Among those scheduled to attend are Dr. R. E. Carlyle, associate professor of bacteriology; H. P. Brown, instructor of zoology; L. C. Erickson, associate agronomist; Dr. W. H. Cone, associate professor of chemistry; H. Blickenderfer, associate professor of civil engineering; P. K. Hudson, associate professor of engineering; and V. E. Scheid, department of geology.

Topics to be discussed by the university representatives include "Problems Connected with the Commercial Production of Penicillin," Dr. Carlyle; "The Mechanics of Flagellar Locomotion," Mr. Brown; "Kinetics of Some Oxidation-reduction Reactions," Dr. Cone; and "Maxwell and His Equations," Professor Hudson.

Professor Blickenderfer will discuss "Pressure Rise in Hydraulic Lines Due to the Sudden Stoppage of Flow," while Professor Scheid will explain "Excelsior Surface — An Intra-Columbia River Basalt Weathering Surface."

Listed among the officers of the association is G. O. Baker, university professor of agronomy and soil technologist, who serves as secretary-treasurer.

**RITCHIE ENTERTAINS FACUL**  
Miss Margaret Ritchie, head of the home economics department, entertained the faculty at an annual Christmas supper Sunday.

To aid the school of business, the group works as an aid to student problems, promotes fellowship between students and faculty, informs alumni of activities, and gives students information not received in class work.

### Vets May Enter Story Contest

A chance to gain nationwide fame as a short-story writer and win a first prize of \$500 was offered this week to men and women veterans attending college under the GI Bill by the New Republic magazine.

Length of the stories, which may be on any subject, was set at 1800 words. The scripts may be sent to 40 East 49th Street, New York, 17, N. Y., until January 31, 1947. Judges will be the magazine's editors, and results are to be announced as soon as possible after the closing date.

A second prize of \$250, five prizes of \$50 and 30 one-year subscriptions to the magazine are also offered to winners. All stories published will be paid for in addition to the prize money.

### Libe Hours

University library hours during Christmas vacation have been announced by Miss Belle M. Sweet, librarian. Libraries will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays, Christmas, and New Year's days; but they will be closed during the evenings.

### Students Promote Interest In Univ.

An attempt to gain recognition and stimulate interest in the university chamber of commerce activities will be carried on during the Christmas holidays under a plan disclosed by the group's officers. Twenty representatives will visit chamber of commerce meetings in their individual towns to make short speeches.

A general outline suggested for the speeches to follow includes a discussion of the background of the university's school of business with mention of the present enrollment following the wartime drop. Student and the school's need for the organization should also be stressed.

Steps in the organization and granting of the group's charter were listed as points to cover in the speeches. The outline also mentioned that the chamber of commerce here functioned for the students by fostering fellowship, promoting leadership and giving experience, and widening associations and contacts with business men.

Featured and humorous articles by Robert B. English, Dorothy Wren, Bob Booth, and Maurice Paulsen also appear.

Poetry lovers will find two pages of poems selected by poetry editor Greg Potvin to appeal to students. Co-editors Elizabeth Robinson and Maurice Paulsen are already at work on the second issue, scheduled for the first week in February. Deadline for material for that issue is January 8. Contributors may turn in manuscripts to house representatives.

### Spur Alums Attend Breakfast Sunday

Members of last year's Spurs were honored at a breakfast held by active Spurs Sunday morning at the Nobby Inn.

Mrs. E. J. Marty, group advisor, was also a guest.

During the breakfast, Jan Garber, president, welcomed the guests and introduced Darlene Henderson, Myrna Ritchie, and Joanne Kelly, who presented a short skit.

Former members were presented with small Spur emblems.

Lois Hart was in charge of the breakfast arrangements.

### Vandaleers Broadcast Tonight Over Pacific Coast Hookup Through KHQ

#### Awards Climax 'Holly' Week Celebrations

Intermission time of the sophomore Holly dance Friday evening brought recognition to Shirley Gustafson, named "Holly Queen," and to Ridenbaugh hall and Sigma Chi fraternity as winners of the Christmas house decorations contests.

Second and third place decoration awards in the men's division were presented to the LDS house and Delta Tau Delta fraternity, respectively; while Kappa Alpha Theta and Forney hall claimed runner-up spots among women's living groups.

Miss Gustafson, a member of Alpha Chi Omega, was elected from the 11 contestants sponsored by each women's living group. Votes were cast by men attending the dance.

Sophomore president John Morley crowned the queen and presented her with an orchid and a trophy. Two other gifts, a compact and a leather jewel case, were also given to Miss Gustafson.

**Decorations Scenes**  
Olivine Ritchie acted as chairman for the winning Ridenbaugh decorations, assisted by Lucille Rankin and Myrna Ritchie. Two stained glass windows portrayed the traditional shepherd scene, and three carolers with music in their hands stood in front of the windows. Choir boys with candles were displayed in the balcony overlooking the scene.

Over 1000 advance sale tickets were sold, according to Bates Murphy, circulation manager. Starring in the assembly are Naomi Hobza, Polly Garst, and Jim Spoerhase, supported by Lee Kendall, Jack Lein, Maurice Paulsen, and Dick Pennell.

#### Dames Club Holds Christmas Party

Members of Dames club held a Christmas party Wednesday night at the Faculty club house with the program in the form of a talent show.

A monologue, "Christmas Reminder," was given by Mrs. Jean Hornsberry. Mrs. Dorothy Hanley spoke on "The Meaning of Christmas." "Oh, Holy Night," a violin solo, was played by Mrs. Roberta Rice. The club choral group sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. Jerry Foster led the group in singing Christmas carols, and gifts were exchanged.

Vandaleers, university music group, will present their first concerts of the year when the annual candlelight services are given tonight and Wednesday night in the university auditorium. Beginning at 11 p. m. Tuesday, the service will be broadcast over a Pacific coast hookup. Mrs. Louise S. Carter, dean of women, has granted 11-12:15 o'clock permission for women students wishing to attend this concert.

Slated to begin at 8 p. m., the Wednesday concert will be for both students and townspeople. However, authorities expressed the hope that students would attend the Tuesday concert so that there would be room for others at the service Wednesday night.

#### Bowlby Becomes New Idaho Vets Counselor

Appointment of James W. Bowlby of Moscow as veterans counselor at the university, succeeding James M. Lyle who recently became university alumni secretary, has been announced by President J. E. Buchanan.

Bowlby, a graduate of the University of Washington with a master's degree from Idaho, has had 13 years experience in the educational and personnel field. For five years he taught at Rupert high school and was in charge of counseling new students. He was in the army personnel division for four years.

President Buchanan also announced that beginning January 1, C. O. Decker, also a university veterans counselor, would do counseling and guidance in the veterans administration offices on the campus.

Other new appointments announced by the president include: Norman F. Hindle, graduate of Purdue university with 20 years engineering experience; associate professor of mechanical engineering, beginning the second semester; and Paul J. Torrell, superintendent of field plots for the agricultural experiment station.

#### German Songs Are Topic Of Class

Students of German will assemble in the Faculty club on Wednesday at 4:10 p.m. to sing traditional carols and hymns typical of Christmas in Germany. Brief comments on the background of the songs will be given by Dr. E. Heyse Dummer, head of the language department, who will also direct the singing.

A solo number by Dorothy Monlock will be included in the program. Dean Elder will be the accompanist.

#### Sophomore Holly Queen



John Morley, president of the sophomore class, crowns Shirley Gustafson after her election as this year's Holly queen. She was presented with several gifts which included an orchid and cup.

In addition to the Vandaleers, those who will participate in the concerts include Prof. Carl Claus, violinist, who will play the familiar "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod, accompanied by Prof. Raymond Lawrenson, who will also contribute to the program with an organ solo and furnish background music for the broadcast.

Norman Logan, graduate student in the music department, will be the only vocal soloist. Rose Ascuaga, senior music major, will accompany the Vandaleers in their concerts. Miss Ascuaga will be heard particularly in Prof. Joseph Byrne's arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

**No Applause**  
A special stage set for the candlelight service has been arranged by the dramatics department and it will include a lighted cathedral window. The group will carry lighted candles during the procession. It has been requested that there be no applause for the service.

The order of the program for the candlelight service includes a group of numbers by the Vandaleers: "Adeste Fideles" (traditional), "Fanfare for Christmas Day" (Shaw), "Send Out Thy Spirit" (Schuetzky), "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" (Gevaert) and "Carol of the Russian Children" (arranged by Gaul); organ solo, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon), by Prof. Lawrenson; "Beautiful Saviour" (arranged by Christiansen), sung by the Vandaleers; "O Holy Night" (Adam), Vandaleers, Norman Logan, baritone soloist; "Jingle Bells" (arranged by Brye), Vandaleers; violin solo, "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod), Prof. Claus.

**Songs by Chorus**  
The next group of songs by the chorus will include "The Angels and the Shepherds" (Bohemian carol), "The Carol of the Doves" (Polish, carol), and "King Jesus Is A-Listening" (Negro folk song). Familiar Christmas carols sung by the audience and Vandaleers will follow these.

Concluding the concert will be the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." This last number, which is sung on Christmas choral programs more than any other song, signifies joy and spirit, and is definitely connected with the Christmas season. Because the king of England stood when he heard the first performance of the chorus, it is even now customary for audiences to stand during the presentation of this number.

**Personnel Announced**  
Personnel of the Vandaleers was announced this week by Prof. A. A. Beecher, music department head.

The chorus includes: first soprano, Marilyn Clark, Mary Driscoll (Continued on page 2, col. 6)

#### Ball To Be Held During Vacation

Announcement of December 26 as the date of the formal ball sponsored by the Boise Pan-Hellenic association was received this week in Moscow. Open to sorority and fraternity members and their partners, the ball will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Boise.

Because the number of tickets which can be sold is limited, women planning to attend the dance are asked to make arrangements with their Boise alumnae group by December 18 according to Mrs. Robert Dahlstrom, general chairman. Remaining tickets will be offered for sale to fraternity men after that date.



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### Parties, Serenades Top List Of Week's Events

Plans for Christmas parties and serenades are being made by members of living groups throughout the campus. Among the serenades will be the traditional Candlelight service presented by the Vandaleers tonight.

**Campus Club**  
Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer and Kenneth Caruthers.

An exchange dance will be held tomorrow evening with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

**Delta Chi**  
Dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Harlan.

Monday evening a party was held for Delta Chi members and their wives.

Thursday evening a Christmas party will be held with Kappa Alpha Theta.

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**  
Guests at dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dunn, Bernice Campbell and Charlotte Greenwood.

An informal fireside was held Sunday evening in honor of Lee Mentzer, Ethel Regan, Jim Defenbach and Barbara Skinner. Both couples are to be married during the holidays.

The annual Christmas dinner and party will take place Thursday evening. Chuck Thomas is in charge of preparations.

**Tau Kappa Epsilon**  
Initiation was held Sunday morning. Those initiated were Jack Peters, William Greenrod, John Ziemann, Roger Miller, Raymond Riechard, Paul Hurless, and Warren Briggs. Initiation was followed by a formal breakfast.

The annual Christmas party will be held Thursday evening.

**Alpha Phi**  
A costume dance was held at the Alpha Phi house Saturday evening. The theme of the dance was a club such as might be found on New Orleans' famous Belle Street.

An exchange will be held with Sigma Chi Wednesday night.

**Beta Theta Pi**  
The annual "Christmas in Indian Dip" dance was held by the fraternity Saturday evening with over 50 couples in attendance. The decorations depicted scenes from a typical town of the early West, and guests entered the affair through a mine shaft leading to the dance floor. Patrons for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marty.

Sunday dinner guests at the chapter house were Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. T. Scott and family, Lewiston, and Mrs. Harry J. Einhouse, Moscow.

A Christmas party will be held at the chapter house Wednesday evening with members of Alpha Chi Omega.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**  
A Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon with the following alumnae present: Mrs. Earl David, Mrs. Jim David, Mrs. Clancey Childs, Dr. Ella Woods, Mrs. John Newell, Mrs. Julius Domowitz, Mrs. Ralph Dirlikson, Connie Stapleton, Mrs. James Christensen, and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

**Phi Delta Theta**  
The following men, initiated Sunday, are now wearing the sword and shield of Phi Delta Theta. They are Ted Scott, George Weitz, Jim Driscoll, Fred Gritman, Emanuel Marks, Nathan Marks, Harvey Nixon, and Bob Anno.

The annual Christmas party was held Monday night with Delta Gamma. Mrs. Zoia Van Winkle was chaperon.

**Delta Tau Delta**  
Dinner guests Sunday at Delta Tau Delta were Robert Wheeler, Ray Olsen, and Tom Wokersien. A chapter Christmas party will be held at the "shelter" Thursday evening for all members and pledges. Gifts will be exchanged.

**Alpha Chi Omega**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hall Macklin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson were dinner guests on Sunday. A tea dance was held between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 at the Alpha Tau Omega house Sunday afternoon.

The annual Christmas party for members and pledges was held Sunday evening at ten o'clock. Gifts, which will be sent to the Children's home in Boise, were exchanged.

Dinner guests last Wednesday evening were Dr. Jay S. Roth and Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Stough and daughter, Edith.

Week-end guests at the chapter

### Churches Prepare Xmas Program

Westminster Guild members will attend a Christmas dinner tonight at 5:45 at the Presbyterian church. There will be a program and Christmas music following the dinner.

A sports mixer will be held by the Newman club tonight at 7 o'clock in the small ballroom of the Blue Bucket Inn. There will be dancing, games, and refreshments.

Members of the Sentinel club will have a Christmas dinner tonight at 6 o'clock, at 708 West "C" street. The picture for the Gem will also be taken.

Canterbury society will have a Christmas party tonight in the basement of the Episcopal church, at 7 o'clock. Everyone is requested to bring a 10-cent gift.

Lutheran students will hold a Christmas party tonight at 7:30, at Our Saviour's Lutheran church.

**Tea Sunday**  
Members of the Christian youth group had their Christmas tea Sunday at the church. The Christmas story was shown with Kodachrome slides, and Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments were furnished by the women's council. Louise Miller sang "Jesu Bambino," and Orth Warrington played a medley of Christmas songs on the piano. Maxine Bjorklund, David Thacker, and May Lyda were in charge.

Sunday at 7 p.m., Kappa Phi held its annual candlelighting service at the church, with Maxine Bassett in charge. Ruth Anderson played a flute solo, and Margaret Burson sang "O Holy Night."

Members of the LDS held their regular Christmas program at the church Sunday. Marilyn Clark and Jay Felt sang solos, and short talks were given by Jewell Tanner and Harold Forbush.

Members of Wesley Foundation went carolling Sunday night. Refreshments were served at the parsonage.

The Christmas party will be held tomorrow night.

**Forney Hall**  
A brothers buffet dinner was held Saturday night. Brothers and married couples attending the dinner were Tom Arnold, Glenn Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bingham, Grant Simons, Mr. and Mrs. John Wren, Morgan Tovey, Clark Armstrong, Neil Dammarell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lindstrom, Vance Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deobald, and Ladd and Dwight Sutton.

The special Christmas Sunday dinner included the following guests: Wes Smith, Gordon Eggart, Marian Pearson, Phillip W. Johnson, Jim Givens, Jim Donart, Thane Johnson, Walt McPherson, Don Hunt, Norman McHan, Tony McKay, Lew Dunson, Ralph Rhodes, and Glenn Baum.

A Christmas fireside on Sunday night under the direction of the sophomores, concluded sophomore week. After the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Lois Bingham was in charge of the party.

**Sigma Chi**  
Guest of honor at Sunday dinner was Geraldine Shepherd, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi for 1946-47. During the dinner she was presented a sweetheart pin by chapter president John Givens. Mrs. Catherine Magnuson was chaperon at the dinner.

**Kappa Sigma**  
Married men and their wives will be guests at a Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday.

**Alpha Tau Omega**  
A fireside was held Friday night. Dorothy Beckman and Musty Brown were Sunday dinner guests. Wednesday evening's exchange will be with Delta Delta Delta.

**Willis Sweet Hall**  
E. J. Rouse and F. C. Rouse were Sunday dinner guests. The annual Willis Sweet "Cabaret" was held Saturday evening with music furnished by the "Noteworthies." Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wohletz and Mr. and Mrs. John Krier. Guests included John Dai-

### Sweetheart Of Sigma Chi



Geraldine Shepherd holds the trophy which was presented to her when she was crowned 1946 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at the fraternity's annual formal dance held Friday. John Givens, chapter president, made the presentation and awarded her a pin at dinner Sunday.

Hubert Bruins, Jack Bonman, Sam Kersey and Vernon Snyder. An informal fireside was held at the chapter house Saturday evening.

The annual formal Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon with members of the sophomore class in charge.

**Ridenbaugh Hall**  
Twenty dinner guests attended the annual Christmas candle-light dinner Sunday.

The traditional Christmas party will be held Thursday night. Presents will be "white elephants."

A dinner-dance exchange is scheduled for Wednesday evening with Delta Chi.

Miss Shirley Mazingo of WSC was a week-end guest.

**Christmas Hall**  
Chuck Robins, social chairman, was in charge of the Christmas party Sunday evening.

**Sigma Nu**  
The annual Christmas party with Gamma Phi Beta was held Monday night.

Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Barlow and Wilma Studyvan.

Formal initiation was held Sunday night for Jack Cronkhitte, Don Hayes, Lee Kendal, Mike Vuklich, Gene Brower, and Bob Nelson.

Formal pledging was held last Wednesday for Al Barlow, Jerry Deihl, and Chuck Thomas.

Fifteen members attended a Sigma Nu alumni party held in Spokane last Friday night.

Guidance centers are being maintained by the Veterans Administration at 23 Northwest colleges to assist veterans in their educational programs.

### Dear Jason

I was under the mistaken impression that the Argonaut was the official news organ of the students here. I believe you stated that President Buchanan recognizes it as such in an issue several months ago. Yet, I find that it really only represents the living groups on the campus, and you will remember that there are a good number of students here at the university who do not live there.

I find that it is almost impossible for us students who were not fortunate enough to find a place to live on the campus to obtain the paper. I believe that they are distributed to the various group houses and a few are put out in the Blue Bucket. Those that are left in the Bucket are soon gone, usually taken by students who live in the living groups. Of the last two copies I have found, I retrieved one from a wastebasket in the library, and the other I found abandoned on a table in the Bucket after someone had wiped up his spilled soup with it.

I am not saying that the Argonaut is very good, but without it one never knows what is going on around the campus. I have missed several good events simply because I had no way of knowing that they were coming. I believe that a great number of students would appreciate it if the Argonaut was better distributed although we could have one sent to us by mail through the graduate manager's office. If some of you would put down your Greek laurels so you could see beyond the end of your nose, you might find that there is someone on the campus this year besides a bunch of pseudo-communists and yourself.

E. D. Johnson  
(Editor's Note: Your comment is gratefully accepted.)

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**Dunn Places First In Art Exhibit**  
Assistant professor Alfred Dunn of the art and architecture department placed first in the watercolor group with his painting, "Burning Stubble," at the recent Idaho art exhibit at Boise, sponsored by the Boise art association. "In color and composition this painting captures a fresh interpretation of the ordinary task of burning stubble," wrote the publicity chairman for the exhibit.

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# Fighters And Snowmen Preparing For Oncoming Events

## Boxers Entertain With Action-Packed Smoker

Idaho boxing fans saw 23 rounds of fast boxing Thursday evening as the Vandals squared off against each other to determine this year's boxing squad. Coach Ken Butler stated that the boxers were shaping up exceedingly well for this early in the season in an interview following the fight. Lettermen were not eligible to participate in the smoker, which held 1100 fans in their seats till the final bell, but Bill Williams, 145-Pacific Coast champion in 1942, and Laune Erickson, twice national 165-pound inter-collegiate champion, acted as ring seconds. Refereeing the bouts was Coach Butler.

In the first bout of the evening Ken Clark met Murdock Radford in the 125-pound class. The fight was stopped in the second round when Clark received a severe cut over his right eye as both boxers met head on in a clinch. No decision was rendered on this battle.

Rex Foreman, 130 pounds, took the nod over Les Levig, 132 pounds, in the second fight of the eight bout smoker. Foreman displayed a good left jab and was continually landing solid left and right hooks.

The third fight was a bruiser between Bob Gianunzio and Paul Williams in the 135 pound class with Gianunzio taking the decision. Gianunzio floored Williams in the third round to clinch the decision in the nip and tuck affair.

Verl King pounded out a win over Keith Thurston in the 155 pound division. In the second Thurston's nose began to bleed and from then on King aimed most of his blows at Thurston's nose. The fight ended with King gaining the decision.

The fifth bout was won by Howard Morton, 165 pounds, over Ladd Sutton, 165 pounds, by a clear cut decision. Morton was aggressive throughout the fight and landed most of the blows in the encounter.

In the 175 class Ted Diehl easily defeated Wayne Beard. Diehl continually stalked Beard throughout the fight. At times Beard had to turn heels and run to keep away from Diehl's punches, which were coming from every angle.

Walter Ward lost his bout to a heavier opponent, Larry Hanson, in the heavyweight class. Ward tipped the scales at 187 pounds while Hanson weighed in at 207 pounds. As the fight wore on Hanson continually landed solid blows and proved to be the better boxer of the two.

The final bout was an exhibition between Herb Carlson and Glen Marshall in the 165 pound division. Both men displayed fine boxing ability and it was no easy matter for Carlson to gain the decision. Carlson landed most of his blows in the clinches and at one time stunned Marshall with a solid left to the face.

## Bulldogs Emerge Victorious In Prep Jamboree

Colfax high school copped three victories to capture the second high school jamboree held at the Memorial gym Saturday night, replacing the Moscow Bears as champions of the merry-go-round affair.

The Bulldogs reached the finals by humbling Dayton 12-3, Walla Walla 13-9, and Pullman 14-6. In the first round of play the following scores were registered: Colfax 12, Dayton 3; Walla Walla 22, Potlatch 9; Pullman 10, Lewiston 5; Moscow 8, Clarkston 2. Second round scores were: Dayton 14, Potlatch 3; Colfax 13, Walla Walla 9; Clarkston 10, Lewiston 9; Pullman 9, Moscow 6.

In the final round Lewiston beat Potlatch 15-6; Clarkston edged Dayton 8-6; Walla Walla tipped Moscow 11-7; and Colfax overwhelmed Pullman 14-6.

Following the tourney, Charlie Petersen, past commander of the Moscow American Legion, introduced the Colfax team and coach, and announced awards—individual silver basketballs—would be forwarded to the champions.

Music for the event was furnished by the Moscow high school pep band, with the Moscow majorettes performing.

Capt. William F. Herrington, graduate in 1940, was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon Nov. 20 by the Second Army headquarters.

He leaves Baltimore immediately for overseas assignment, probably in the European theater of operations.

## Coach Announces Team Schedule

A swimming schedule which includes six dual conference swimming meets and the Northern Division championships was released by Swimming Coach Don Anderson this week.

The Vandal water churning will open their season in the Moscow pool on January 18 when they engage the Washington State Cougars, and will conclude their chores in the Northern Division meet at Seattle on February 22.

The complete schedule follows: January 18—Washington State at Moscow.

January 24—Washington State at Pullman.

February 1—Montana at Moscow.

February 7—Washington at Moscow.

February 14—Oregon at Eugene.

February 15—Oregon State at Corvallis.

February 22—Northern Division meet at Seattle.

## Idaho Forward Is Proud Owner Of 'I' Blanket

A difficult feat to accomplish in Idaho sports was done by John Evans, Vandal forward, who won 3 major letters in 1942, his sophomore year, entitling him to the coveted "I" blanket awarded to him by the Letterman's club. That year he won letters in basketball, baseball and football.

In high school, John started his varsity in athletics in playing on the football and basketball teams for American Falls. He was named all-state forward in 1939.

As a freshman at the University of Idaho, Evans was a member of the undefeated freshman football and basketball teams, then coached by "Babe" Brown, recently resigned football coach.

Among other activities, "Dip" is the president of Sigma Nu fraternity and also president of the Letterman's club. As one would guess, the likeable junior prefers sports as a hobby.

In 1943, John joined the navy air corps and was in the service for 30 months. At the Bunker Hill primary school, he was a member of the service football team.

## Shooters Revive Rifle Matches

Pistol Packerin' Momma, ya better oil up yur shootin' iron, 'cause there's a lot a shootin' to be done!

Yep, the "Gem State Sharpshooters," the university chapter of the National Rifle association, is once again ready to stage competitive rifle matches, to see which students on the campus have the "deadliest eye."

This club is open to all students of the university who are interested in rifle marksmanship. These persons are urged to attend the next meeting of the club which is to be held January 6, 1947, at 7:15 p. m. in the armory of the Memorial gymnasium.

Range facilities of the club include the 50-foot match range in the armory of the Memorial gym. All matches, which are fired between club members and with other teams through the country are fired with the .22 calibre rifle.

## Here's More About CAST IS

costuming. The plot involves the usual love affair, which in this case is interwoven with a thread of political intrigue.

Appearing in the cast will be Otis Walter, Pat Jordan, Bill Davidson, Bettie West, Margaret Burson, Richard Pennell, Kenneth Lemon and Betty Smith.

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## He'll Be Ready To Go



Fred (Whimpy) Quinn, Idaho's all-America forward who has been lost to the Vandals during the greatest portion of their eastern barnstorming tour because of a twisted ankle, will be back in action when the conference season opens next month. Coach Guy P. Wicks told university athletic officials yesterday when he telephoned from south Idaho.

## Schedules Don't Favor Our Idaho Teams, Says Scribe

This writer went out on a limb a couple of weeks ago and predicted that both Idaho and Montana would be dropped from the Pacific Coast conference at their winter meeting, and now the limb has been sawed off behind me, as the conference fathers have released the 1947 football schedules which lists conference games, for both the Idaho and Montana teams.

However, a study of the schedules will reveal that our schools have retained their conference standing at a price. That price is to meet the California schools on their terms. This applies to all the Northern Division schools with the possible exception of Washington. If you don't believe this look at the schedules just released. Of 14 games scheduled between Northern Division and California schools next fall, only three will be played in the Northwest. Only Washington, who meets Stanford and Southern California in Seattle while traveling to California to meet UCLA and California, seems to enjoy a home and home acquaintance with our southern brothers. The other southern team making the long trip north is UCLA to meet Oregon State, Oregon, Washington State, Idaho and Montana all have to make one or more of the long trips south as their price for keeping the league together.

Home Games? There is a question in my mind whether this is good healthy competition, especially from Idaho's point of view. Just from a point of view of sportsmanship it seems that the teams we played on the road last year should meet us in Moscow this fall, or maybe football isn't played for sport anymore. Anyhow, with all the talk about a new football coach going around, it only seems right that we should give him a chance to win by having a decent schedule.

Take Stanford for instance, we played and lost to them in Palo Alto in 1942 and again last year, isn't it about their turn to come to Moscow? Our men always suffer from the heat down there, might not we have an advantage if they had to come up here and suffer from the cold? To my memory (and I've been here almost as long as the Ad Building) none of the California schools have ever played ball in our lot, and we have played them all down there several times. They do come up to the Palouse country sometimes though, because I have seen them all play over in Pullman, and the Cougars managed them very well!

Northerners Too! However, while throwing out the bouquets of thorns, we must not aim them all in the direction of sunny California, as there are a few of our Northern brethren whose acceptance of us has only been lukewarm, if we can take schedules as a criterion. We have played Washington at least eight times in the last ten football seasons, but never in Moscow! Or, take Oregon and Oregon State—they are traditional games with us, but how many times have they moved their shows to Neal Stadium? Oregon was here for homecoming this past season. That is the first time in at least twelve seasons that they have shown in Moscow. Oregon State has been more considerate. They opened our new stadium here in 1937 (and lost 7 to 6 to a well-coached Ted Bank team) and again in 1942. The record will show that the only Northern Division schools who are

## SN Five Engage Town Teams Over Week-End

The intra-mural trophy-hungry Sigma Nu basketball team started preparing for the oncoming hoops season, as they engaged in a pair of games with the Kellogg and Wallace town teams over the week-end.

Traveling to Wallace Friday night with only half of the team present due to car trouble, the Sigma Nu five came out on the short end of a 45 to 38 score. Playing on the strong Wallace club were Bill Kramer and Bill English, former University of Idaho star basketballers. Kramer is rated as one of the best hoopmen to ever play on the Idaho court.

In the second game of the tour and with the whole team present, Sigma Nu vanquished Kellogg by virtue of a 40 to 31 score as they coasted to victory on a 20 to 5 first quarter margin.

Leading the Sigma Nu quintet for the two nights were Bob Vonderharr and Coach Bob O'Conner with 20 and 18 points respectively.

O'Conner announced that he was planning to schedule games with the Greek American club of Spokane, Fort George Wright, Gelger field of Spokane, and other town teams in the Moscow area.

meeting us on a home and home basis are Washington State and Montana!

Why is this unhealthy competition? First it keeps the team on the road all the time and wears them down traveling, and second it deprives our team of a very distinct home team advantage. If you don't think this is true, ask the players and coaches. So far, Idaho has two home games listed for next fall, OSC, Oregon, and Washington all have four and the California schools five and six. It is evident what is happening, Idaho and Montana are traveling around to entertain the rest of the conference. Let's make a stand. Play them home and home or not at all.

## Notice

Leon Green, director of intra-mural athletics, has announced that there will be a meeting of all intra-mural managers tonight at 4:15 p.m. in room 107 of Memorial gymnasium. Green stated that it is urgent that all managers attend.

## Jayvees Schedule Tentative Practice Game

While their big brothers are seeking the initial victory of a thus far disastrous road trip, the junior Vandals are busy preparing for their oncoming basketball season, according to Steve Belko, Jayvee basketball mentor.

Next week will be spent in working out an offensive pattern, Belko said. Up to the present time, the Jayvees have concentrated practice sessions to defensive fundamentals. Belko also stated that the Jayvees have a tentative scrimmage on hand with the Moscow town team Thursday afternoon.

Belko and Graduate Manager Gale Mix have been conferring for the past two days on a schedule, but as yet one has not been reported. Mix stated that he hoped to have the schedule released by the end of the week.

## KUOI Obtains New Control Room

A new studio in the engineering annex, complete with a control room and a new transmitter is a part of the plans that are underway for the reorganization of campus radio station KUOI. The entire construction plans will be complete by the opening of the second semester.

## Skiers To Take Part In Inter-Collegiate Meet

A six man Vandal ski team will be competing with nineteen top teams in the nation during the National inter-collegiate meet to be held at Sun Valley December 28 through December 31.

Jack Numbers, student coach, today named five other skiers to participate in the meet. Listed were Lou Barrichoa, Ray Watkins, Jack Robinette, Larry Remakalus, and Don Conley. Numbers and Conley were team members before the war. Numbers competed in the National meet in 1940 and 41.

In the way of competition are four events; Downhill, December 28, Slalom, December 29; cross-country, December 30; and jumping, December 31.

The Sun Valley Ski club, sponsoring for the first time, have limited each school to six team members. Stanford university alone requested berths for 80 contestants.

Idaho and the Southern Branch have submitted entry blanks along with teams from Washington State, Minnesota, Yale, California, Washington, Fresno State, Utah, Denver, Portland, Nevada, Montana State, Montana University, Stanford, Oregon State, Reed college, Princeton, and Dartmouth.

## Men Will Attend C. Of C. Meets

Men who will attend the next meetings of the Moscow junior and senior chambers of commerce were reported this week by the corresponding university group. The representatives are requested to attend the functions or provide a substitute.

At the Wednesday noon meeting of the senior chamber in the Moscow hotel will be Roger Fisk, Raymond Radford, Allen McGraw, James Houtnik, Paul Johnson. The same evening at 6:30 o'clock the junior chamber will meet at Johnnie's cafe.

Attending the latter meeting will be Ray Pendleberg, Jack Doyle, G. J. Henson, Dan Gardner and Harold Link.

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# Legislators Should Get Facts On U. Conditions

By DICK EIMERS

What's the matter with the University of Idaho? Nothing's the matter with the university—that can't be remedied by the combined efforts of everyone concerned.

Who's concerned? You're concerned. It's your university and your education. If you want your degree to mean anything when you get out it's up to you to protect it.

What can you do about it? Here is one small idea. Everyone wants to get just as much for his dollar as the next fellow. That may sound off the track but it means that you or your dad will not get as much for the dollar expended on your education if something is not done to put the educational standards of the University of Idaho on the same level as all other Western institutions.

### See Your Senator

If you don't know the representative or senator from your county, someone in your family will. These are the men who must have at their disposal the absolute facts concerning the university because they control the budget approval that makes, or doesn't make the school what it is and what it will be.

This is the cardinal point! Because of abnormal enrollment—nearly 3500—the school meant to serve an enrollment of 2500 is struggling and slowly bogging down under that load. Unless immediate steps are taken to provide salaries to retain our present staff of experienced professors and instructors the mass exodus of educators to better paying jobs will make the stream who have already left look like a small trickle.

There are now more than several definitely committed to leave at the semester. It isn't that the instructors don't like it here—sentiment just won't buy butter at 90 cents a pound. Many of us don't like living in quarters "that ain't fit for man or beast," but they can be temporarily tolerated as long as the quality of instruction is good. Only the gent who dispenses the cash can make and keep it that way. Tell him how you feel about it.

### Buildings Needed

About buildings and living accommodations. Our university president is a professional engineer, and he says that the temporary buildings that have been and are being put up on this campus are only gap-fillers. In the long run, they are much more expensive to use and maintain than permanent structures.

The administration has advanced a ten-year building plan which will rectify the deficiencies brought about by the depression. It is an admirable plan, but it won't be worth anything to you unless it is acted upon right now. When it comes down to appropriating the hard cash to accomplish these projects, the plans have a habit of collecting more dust than anything else.

Your legislators are businessmen or farmers. Both know the value of a dollar. If they know that the cost of maintaining wooden buildings over a period of years would build permanent new, economic classrooms and labs they are liable to look upon the budget with a more favorable eye.

### Home Education

Many students who view the increase of funds to raise the standard of education as an improbability, have tried to enroll in other state and private schools. Except in the case of a few graduate students, they received the "no out of state students" sign. Looks like they have us over a barrel, friend. If we get an education it will be right here at home.

Your legislator is the kingpin in giving you a grade "A" schooling. Give him these facts:

1. Two new permanent buildings have been built on this campus since 1925. The enrollment during that time has increased by 1,000.

2. Among northwestern major colleges and universities, Idaho ranks right at the bottom in enrollment.

3. While farm income in the state has increased 112 per cent, salaries for university employees have increased 14 per cent.

Wrap this copy of the Argonaut around your ski boots or chemistry book when you go home and remember some of these facts when you see the local lawmaker.

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# Ag Students Answer Challenge

Our attention has been drawn to an article written by some degenerate, moronic, uninformed group on the campus which call themselves the Bench and Bar—the name being very appropriate since they are always slopped over some shining bar, or passed out on a bench somewhere.

Nevertheless, this stupid group of public parasites have made the blunder of their lives. What fools! They challenge the Ag club to a game of basketball. In looking over their challenge we find they are ignorant of some fundamentals of English. The fools were too cowardly to include the time of the game thinking they could make a big public showing without making an appearance on the basketball floor. We can see why they don't want to play. It's a miracle how an organization so small and insignificant can harbor such a conglomeration of frail, under-nourished, degenerate, specimens of humanity. (If they can be called a part of humanity.)

The drunkards could not stand a breath of fresh air after living in the environment of stink and filth that is always associated with the slum-ridden pests. They could not play one-quarter of a basketball game. Their alcohol saturated, parasite infected, anemic, torn down, bed ridden bodies could barely make it to the gym. And if they did make it the score would no doubt be the same as it was last year, 99-2. (They made 2 points when Grant Mortensen slipped on a lawyer's whiskey bottle and threw the ball in the wrong direction.) It has been revealed that campus officials would not allow the infamous Bench and Bar to hold their "dance" on the campus. Society demanded that the drunks retire to some cabin where the public would not be pestered with their drunken brawl.

Since Ag students have to study, and are in college to get an education, they will be in classes Wednesday afternoon. It is understood why an afternoon game would not interfere with the scholastic standing of lawyers since all afternoons are spent downtown slopping up beer. To make the game a little more even, we will give the inebriated imbeciles (Bench and Bar, that is) until February to sober up enough to play the game.

—THE AG CLUB.

# Wyoming Edges Vandals 36-32

Guy Wick's high mileage but low score Vandals pulled back into the home balliwick last night without taking the top side score of any of the seven contests on the eastern road tour.

Closest game of the series came at Wyoming Saturday night when the Vandals registered 32 counters to Wyoming's 36. Fred Quinn, ace forward, who has been used sparingly because of a bad ankle will be in shape for conference play according to a telephone conversation with Wicks.

Twin Falls fans saw the Idaho cagers in action last night against the net squad from the Southern Branch. Boise Junior College will meet the Vandals Wednesday night at Boise in the final game of the circuit.

IDAHO (32)	G	F	PF	TP
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Ryan, f	0	0	3	0
Mortensen, f	0	0	1	4
Bourland, f	0	0	5	0
Phoenix, c	2	2	0	6
Dillard, g	0	0	0	0
Robbins, f	1	1	0	3
Carbaugh, g	2	1	1	5
Fredking, g	1	2	1	4
Dykman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	11	32

WYOMING (36)	G	F	PF	TP
Reese, f	4	2	1	10
Peyton, f	3	2	0	8
Rogers, f	0	0	0	0
Roberts, c	5	0	2	10
Volker, c	1	1	2	3
Elcorn, g	0	0	0	0
Todorovich, g	1	1	3	5
Collins, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	6	8	38

# Librarian Collects City Ordinances

A complete collection of the city ordinances of all Idaho cities is the goal of Mrs. Carolyn Folz, college of law librarian, who has begun work on the project.

In answer to her queries Mrs. Folz has already received many letters from the towns written to, and in some cases the complete code of city ordinances.

Some of the small towns in Idaho have never published a code of laws and the only existing records of laws passed by the numerous city councils are scrawled notes in secretaries' notebooks or newspaper clippings in scrapbooks. She pointed out that under this system there were bound to be many inconsistencies, conflicts and duplications of existing laws.

Dean W. J. Brockelbank, acting

head of the college of law, in commending Mrs. Folz's work said that the law library could not really be considered complete until the entire group of city codes had been added to the shelves.

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# Xmas In The Libe

Christmas spirit prevails as the library doors are decorated with wreaths and the show case holds a nativity scene.

The nativity scene consists of angels, wise men, three kings, shepherds, flocks of sheep, camels—all going to view the Christ child in the manger. These scenes are set in a natural background filled in with pine boughs.

Dinner guest: Will you pass the nuts, professor?  
Prof: Oh, I suppose, but I should really flunk most of them.

# Here's More About AWARDS

A modernistic design was carried out by Sigma Chi men who used a blue and white color scheme. A blue neon star shone from the roof on a white angel who knelt before an altar. Serving as a background for the scene was a Gothic arch, and block letters reading "Peace on Earth" were placed on the roof.  
Both groups received trophies for winning.

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