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Vandal Boosters Pave Way

Heretofore the extent of support given athletics and physical education at Idaho was limited because of lack of coordination. John Jones, filling station operator at Podunk, Idaho, was willing to give five bucks to help build a winning team at Idaho but he didn't know where to give the money. What good would five dollars do?

Now John Jones is a member of the newly formed Vandal Boosters and his five bucks, together with contributions from other Idaho citizens, is going to build up Idaho's athletic program. The new organization is a non-profit, charitable corporation created under the laws of the state of Idaho.

John Jones may not be an Idaho alumnus but like many other Vandal Boosters he is interested in the university's physical education and athletic programs. The list of members shows a representation of all parts of the state and all professions, and the important point is that the membership is open to all friends of the university whether they are former students or not.

Gone Are The Days . . .

Those of us who are not new at this institution can remember when registration was an ordeal that required a two weeks' rest or a good drunk for recuperation. The "good ol' days" were not so good the first three days of each semester. We are the ones who can appreciate the vast improvement in the registration system now in effect. The system was put in effect the second semester of last year but the kinks were ironed out in this fall's lines. Especially to be commended are the veterans' credit cards and the hour system used by the bookstore. Both cut long lines.

Registration is no longer an ordeal, but a procedure.

Here's More About Helen Hayes

much to tell. She said she was just finishing at the academy. "Thank you," Helen Hayes said. "You're a good ad for your school."

She was happy just to have spoken with the famous actress, and returned to her rented room and began planning a long trip home. Three days later the telephone rang. It was Helen Hayes' secretary.

"Did you audition for Helen Hayes for Barter theater?" the voice asked.

"Yes."

"Did Miss Hayes say anything to you?"

"Well, only that I was a good ad for my school."

"Wonderful, you're it!" exclaimed the secretary. "There's been a mix-up in the numbers and I've been searching for you for three days."

Further Complications

But that wasn't the end of the complications. The secretary says she told Marion to appear at the Broadhurst theater the next night before curtain time to talk to Miss Hayes. Marion thought she said to stand by for a call.

Miss Hayes, Porterfield, photographers, Ray Boyle, winner for the men, and others stood by for a ceremony. But no Marion Wilson. She, a very unhappy girl, sat at home convinced that someone had played a cruel joke on her when Bob Porterfield telephoned.

"Where are you?" he barked.

"I'm at home. Where are you?" Marion asked tearfully.

"I'm Bob Porterfield and you are supposed to be at the theater. Hell, don't you want to go to Barter?"

A Long Story Short

Well, she did and she got to the theater. She was photographed and re-photographed. She signed a year's contract with the Barter players. If Helen Hayes thought Marion was good, who was Bob Porterfield to argue, so soon as she arrived at Abingdon, Va., home of the theater, he tried her for lead roles, and she got them.

This summer she appeared op-

Buchanans Hold Faculty Reception

President and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan gave their annual reception to the university faculty at their home Sunday afternoon.

Flowers were donated by Dr. F. C. Gail, Mrs. Ethel Greene and the university gardens.

Pouring were Mrs. A. W. Fahnenwald, Mrs. D. S. Jeffers, Mrs. Ralph Farmer and Miss Belle Sweet. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. D. D. DuSault, Mrs. Glenn Holm, Mrs. Gale Mix, Mrs. T. S. Kerr, Mrs. O. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. F. Weltzin and Miss Margaret Ritchie. Mrs. Kenneth Dick and Mrs. V. A. Cherrington received at the door. Assisting in the living room was Mrs. C. W. Hungerford.

During the last hour Mrs. Louise Carter and Mrs. H. E. Lattig poured; Mrs. Allen Janssen, Mrs. Robert Greene, and Mrs. James Lyle assisted in the dining room; Mrs. Hall Macklin was at the door and Mrs. D. R. Theophilus received in the living room.

Infirmary Lists Six Patients

Already busy before school officially began was the university infirmary, with six students confined during the past week.

On the sick list were Michael Fitzpatrick, Robert Kramer, Sally McMullen, Margery Sandell, David W. Lowry, and John Lay. At present the only patient is Ann Dingle.

The infirmary staff includes Dr. H. D. Cramer, seven nurses, and one technician.

Ray Boyle in "John Loves Mary" and other hits. And this fall she is continuing on in new dramatic successes. Cinderella has been found!

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Idaho Club Elects New Officers

Women of the Idaho club elected Dorothy Greaves as their hall president Sunday evening. Miss Greaves, a social work major, is a transfer from Idaho State college and is from Preston.

Other officers elected were Katherine Duncan, vice president; Olevia Smith, secretary-treasurer; Carley Vansant, social chairman; and Helen Korhner, scholarship chairman.

Fifty-three women are now housed in the hall which formerly housed men. Mrs. Roy Van Winkle, who was housemother of Delta Gamma for six years, is now housemother at the Idaho club.

Shrouded Shin Story Sad; Guys Gloomy, Gals Glad

Inquiring Reporter: Jim Spoorhase

Low moans and agonized cries have seethed from the lips of many a male this fall as he was suddenly faced with the ghastly, unforgettable sight of a coed wearing a new long skirt. Sneaking under the door of the infirmary, a reporter from the Arg was able to induce the agonized victims to enunciate the jabberings, when faced with that all important question of the week: "What do you think of (whisper it) long skirts?"

First to lament his sad fate was Lou Dunson of Chrisman hall who said "If they only wore black cotton stockings they would look like members of the Auxiliary of the Mystic Knights of the Sea."

Wallowing through the mud to Pine hall the Argonaut reporter found Newt Cutler basking in the autumn rain. When quizzed he answered, "Why drop the curtain when the show has just begun?"

Wandering back on to the campus the would-be newsy encountered Chuck Story of Sigma Chi, who said with a firm tone: "Give us a pair of scissors, we'll really fix 'em up."

Found in a secluded booth at the Nest, John Linenkamp, who bunks at Sweet hall, said: "Did you ever buy a book without looking at the cover?" One booth farther up the line, leaning against the juke box, Clark Armstrong of Delta Tau Delta expressed a shining philosophy in his statement which reads, "The long skirts will probably be received as a boon to the typically heavy-gammed Idaho coed."

Feeling that women should have an equal voice in the issue the cautious cub approached Ruth Anne Caple of Kappa Kappa Gamma who feels that "I don't like 'em too long, but longer than they've been—I'm wearing 'em!" Another gal with somewhat the same opinion was Cynthia Jesnan of Alpha Phi who says "I think we should wear them just a little below the knee—three inches, that is!"

Jeanne Hofmann, Alpha Chi Omega, feels "I think we should wear them a little below the knee, but what I can't understand is why boys keep rolling up their pant legs."

Wandering back to the Arg office in search of a "victim" the Arg man found Billie Goosing of Forney hall busy pounding a typewriter, but not too busy to put in a quip about long skirts. She said: "I thought of letting my skirts down, but after looking around I've decided definitely against it."

She was only the janitor's daughter, but she knew how to turn on the heat.

Engineers Safe; Building Pronounced OK

The Engineering building is now a safe place for student classrooms. As a result of an inspection by outside engineers last spring, it was decided that, if the building was to be used, it would have to be reinforced. The report was passed by the Board of Regents and contract let for this work.

Construction began in the middle of August and was completed before the fall semester began. The building was reinforced with steel beams and columns which were welded in place. This proved to be a difficult job but an excellent accomplishment.

New improvements in the electrical engineering department will enable the students to have all the necessary laboratory space and equipment that has been needed badly in the past. Two new structures were built this summer: one 25-foot by 50-foot building was added onto the electrical engineering laboratory and workshop, and another 25-foot by 75-foot building was constructed near the engineering drawing building.

The addition of the engineering annex onto the electrical engineering building will be used as new location for smaller machinery and as a workshop, it will also contain a few faculty offices. The 25-foot by 75-foot building will be used as a communications laboratory which will help the students to have a better opportunity to experiment with the adequate supply of electronic equipment housed there.

These buildings have greatly increased the value of the laboratory to students in electrical engineering. Of particular importance, is the fact that the new laboratories have made it possible to rearrange and house the \$10,000 laboratory set of industrial electronic equipment which was purchased by the university from Westinghouse Manufacturing company.

A kiss is a symbol of pure affection, or a blister of burning passion, or a smokescreen of evil design.

Instructor Has One-Man Show

The artistic talents of Miss Mary Kirkwood, university painting instructor, are not confined to the Idaho campus alone. A selected group of Miss Kirkwood's paintings is currently being featured in an individual exhibition by the York Art Center, Inc., York Pennsylvania.

Included in the display are eight oil colors, four water colors, two water color drawings, and four other drawings.

Miss Kirkwood received most of her training at the University of Oregon and later attended the Royal Art School in Stockholm, Sweden. A number of her earlier works have been exhibited by western museums including Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco. Currently on tour is a painting Miss Kirkwood did for the International Business Machine Corporation. Several of Miss Kirkwood's paintings are owned by private collectors and one was shown in the San Francisco World's Fair.

Houses Select IK Pledges

Thirty-five members were present to participate at the IK's first meeting of the year September 18.

As their first activity of this year the IK's acted as ushers and sold programs at the Idaho-Puget Sound football game.

Initiation will be held September 28 for those who pledged second semester last year. All men's living groups are asked to choose their pledges for this year in time for formal pledging Wednesday, October 1.

The next IK meeting will be held September 24.

WSC MAN FIRST HOTEL MA

Warren Fisk of WSC recently received the degree of Master of Arts in Hotel Administration. According to the Evergreen, this is the first degree of its kind ever to be granted by a college or university.

Here's More About Idaho Adds

Advanced study at Northwestern and Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

Besides serving as director of bands at the University of Idaho, he will have the title assistant professor of music, teaching classes in band work and training performers in the various wind instruments.

William R. Davidson, another new assistant professor of music, is widely known for his piano concert and recital appearances in the east and midwest. Now on a concert tour throughout the midwest, he will not be able to leave for Moscow until he concludes a concert at the University of Illinois Tuesday.

During the war, he gave recitals in army hospitals overseas. He

holds both bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. He will give instruction in piano at the university.

Also giving piano instruction will be Marion I. Frykman, who will be an acting instructor in music. She has studied at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and at the University of Minnesota, from which she will receive her master's degree.

For two years during the war she was a recreation director with the American Red Cross in England, making many appearances in piano recitals and concerts. She left the position of music faculty member at the University of Minnesota to come to Idaho.

Named acting director of the Idaho music department is Hall Macklin, a member of the faculty since 1935.

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Vandals Pound Out Rousing 27-7 Win Over Puget Sound

Williams Plunges For Last Vandal Touchdown



Pictured above is one of the action-packed moments of the Idaho-Puget Sound football game last Saturday. Billy Williams, Vandal back, is shown diving over the goal line for the fourth Vandal score, between several Puget Sound players.

9500 Fans Pour Into Neale Stadium To View Howell's First Team

Dixie Howell and his Idaho Vandals took their first big step on their way out of the Northern Division cellar last Saturday, when they pounded out a neat but not gaudy 27-7 victory over the College of Puget Sound.

More than 9500 fans saw the first edition of the Alabama great's football machine and came away convinced that Idaho would no longer be the stepping stone for the other Pacific Coast teams. Crisp blocking and rugged tackling by the Vandal forward wall showed the way to victory.

The Vandals, although the same in personnel as last year, were not the same team in every other department, and time and again rushed the invading Loggers back so badly they were not able to get away for any yardage.

After fullback Will Beitz of Idaho broke off tackle in the first period and raced 78 yards for the initial score, the game was all Idaho's. The visitors' only score came just after the second period opened when a series of penalties resulting in a 36 yard total loss for Idaho and a long Puget Sound pass netted seven points. After that it was all Idaho and the Loggers were held in their own territory the rest of the afternoon.

Beitz and halfback Billy Williams, who never played varsity football until last year and was touted as an exceptional passer, divided scoring honors, both chalking up two touchdowns apiece. Williams was perhaps the stand-out back on the field as he ran, and passed, playing the entire first half and most of the second.

The crusher came when in the fourth quarter the Loggers came as cooperative organizer and will advance funds with which to stage the important basketball classic.

According to Duer, representing host Pepperdine, the championship committee has secured exceptional teams for this first tournament, and will make a determined effort to bring the champion teams, from the previous season, from every section of the nation to Los Angeles, in December, to contest in the California championships.

draw outstanding college basketball teams to the Pacific Coast, to engage in invitational tournament play and according to the Los Angeles Times, "Will rival, in caliber of play, and in importance, the famous National Invitational Tournament staged at Madison Square Garden in New York, each year."

The tournament was originated by Al Duer, head basketball coach and director of athletics at Pepperdine college, Los Angeles, who will direct the affair along with the championship committee, composed of Duer, Sam Barry, USC; Wilbur Johns, UCLA; and W. R. Bill Schroeder, Helms athletic foundation.

Paul H. Helms, Southern California Philanthropist, will serve

No Standouts On Freshman Squad

Freshman Football Coach, Steve Belko, was full of smiles last week as he ran some 70 hustling freshman lads through a week of conditioning exercises. Practices will reach the scrimmage stage some time at the end of this week, according to the freshman football staff who report they don't intend to lose any time in preparing for their first game October 11, against a strong University of Washington team at Spokane.

The frosh team under the guidance of Belko, Wes Shurtliff, and Charles L. "Chuck" Finley, head basketball and baseball coach, face probably the toughest schedule ever formed for Idaho Freshmen.

Michlich Secures Spot With Pros

Moremost among the last year's Idaho football stars graduated is former fullback Bill Miklich who is playing as a blocking back for the Eastern Division Professional football champions, the New York Giants. Miklich saw action in the Giant-Eastern All-Star game three weeks ago in Philadelphia and has been playing a regular position in all of the team's league games.

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Pacing The Sidelines . . .

By The Oklohaman

Last season the Idaho Vandal footballers were widely cussed and discussed after every game, but this year it seems the trend to discuss the Football Team. Of course it is very early in the season, but if Saturday's game is any trend of how Dixie Howell and his Boys will do, then things will be pretty gay around the old school for quite some time. Naturally, the Vandals were supposed to win, but in the process they put on a fine football show for the some 9500 odd fans who attended the opening game. They have the same personnel they had last year, and it would be quite an upset if they won even one conference game, but they will be in there all the way, and in a few years, say maybe two, watch out !!

Last week it was reported that "Vandal Boosters" had collected \$10,000 to put into the athletic program at Idaho. That was a good sign, but only a drop in the bucket, figuratively speaking, to what it takes to run an athletic department that will raise Idaho to a prominent position in Pacific Coast Athletics. We've got a good start, but its up to every citizen in the state to help put the new program over. If the University of Idaho is going to become a winning school, it will take a lot of work and cooperation. And most of the work and good will can come right from the students. It is a big job to sell the University of Idaho but it can be done.

Scattered Sport Shorts

Paul B. Williamson, the football prognosticator, lists Boise Junior College among a dozen of the nation's juco elevens tabbed as "junior college leaders and dark horses." For whatever its worth, Boise was listed third—and the teams weren't in alphabetical order . . . Williamson is considered one of the shrewdest pigskin prophets in the business, all of which leads you to wonder when you see that he had Notre Dame figured for sixth in the eventual 1947 national ranking. It is doubtful if even pessimistic Frank Leahy would rate his Irish that low. For the record, here's the way Williamson stacks the first 10 as the fall madness prepared to get underway: Michigan, Louisiana State, Army, North Carolina, Rice, Notre Dame, Alabama, Holy Cross, Oregon State and Southern Methodist.

There are two safe guesses about the pending Coast conference football campaign.

1. No team will go undefeated for the conference championship and the Rosebowl although Oregon State mapped itself a schedule artistically decorated by breather games.

2. Intersectional play may prove slightly disastrous when the accounts are tabulated in December. Gallant grads of the Golden west are still trying to figure how the Big Nine's Illinois could kick quite so much stuffing out to the 1946 champion Bruins of UCLA in the Rose Bowl New Year's day, so it must be recorded that pre-season chest-thumping has been substituted by nail-gnawing.

The switch is justified, what with the coast brothers awaiting engagements with such adversaries as Michigan, Minnesota,

Frank Young Asst. Vandals To Play In Hoop Tourney During Holidays

Newest member of the growing University of Idaho coaching staff is Frank Young, formerly of Minot State Teachers college, now serving in the capacity of assistant boxing mentor and athletic research director for the university. He holds the title of assistant professor of physical education.

The wiry Young, who is a native born Irishman, and proud of it, started his boxing career in high school, and continued on through college leading Jamestown college of Jamestown, North Dakota for three consecutive years.

After graduation, he spent three years in the semi-pro mitslinging field chalking up 45 fights. Previously, Young had won the district Golden Gloves crown two years in succession. He gained wide fame as a smart boxer and teacher of the game.

Then after a period during which he studied for one year at the University of Oregon, and taught physics and chemistry at Minot State Teachers college, Young took the job of athletic director at Minot and divided his time between basketball coaching and boxing. At one time, he coached football, basketball and track at Minot. He comes to Idaho from Minot, where he served in the capacity of athletic director for the last five years.

Young will assist Boxing Coach Ken Butler in building the boxing team for the coming season, instruct a class in boxing and wrestling and specialize in physical education research work here at the University of Idaho.

Basketball!!!

All varsity basketball candidates meet in Memorial gymnasium at 8 p.m. with Coach Chuck Finley.

Rice, Navy, Northwestern, Texas, Penn State, Ohio State, Nebraska, Southern Methodist and Wisconsin.

Notre Dame, which continues its series with Southern California, was knowingly omitted from the list. No one including Southern Cal. ever did much chest-thumping over the prospects of playing the Irish.



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