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## A Strong, Not Dirty, Campaign

Election time is approaching again. On November 5, students will cast ballots electing their class officers for the coming year. But before November 5, Idaho's campus will see a strenuous political campaign.

A strong campaign waged by both parties is a good thing. It arouses student interest in the candidates and in ASUI government. But a messy, vandalistic campaign probably does more harm than good.

Either political party will be wise to think twice before messing a campus known for its beauty with posters, handbills, and propaganda leaflets. Votes are not gained by pasting handbills on sidewalks, buildings, and especially on automobiles.

The total vote this year should be heavy. The interest shown in party caucuses, primaries, and other political maneuvering indicates that. The candidates nominated, although the lists are not officially released, appear to be worthy of the honor in most cases. Altogether, the 1947-48 class elections should provide a memorable campaign. If Idaho's political bosses use their heads it should also be a clean campaign.

## Dear Jason

**SUGGESTS TRADITION**

Dear Jason:  
 Traditions of the school are part of college life. Here at Idaho we have a few so-called traditions, but none of them apparently mean very much.

The so-called "Hello walk" isn't what it should be, and I dare say that 90 per cent of the new students don't even know where it is. It is my opinion that we should have a good tradition and one that really carries some weight, and here it is:

**Why not make it a tradition for all frosh to wear an "F" hat until the Homecoming football game?**

Other schools have the traditional green hat, or dink, for the frosh to wear; and they really make the frosh wear them. Why not give Idaho a boost—help build a little spirit—and also scatter a few "F" hats around the campus?

R. Z.

P.S.—I'd like to see what a campus wide poll thinks about such an idea.

**UNHAPPY ABOUT MUSIC**

Dear Jason:  
 It seems that since our university has only one place for students to go on "coke dates" in the afternoons where they can dance there could be some much needed improvements made in the Student Union dance room.

The point I am trying to bring out is the situation of phonograph records in the Bucket's nickelodeon. I am sure most of the students who have been in the Union this year will agree with me that there are no more than four danceable records on that juke box.

"At the rate of three minutes per record this means that anyone who stays over thirty minutes is listening to those ever familiar records for the third time while the other sixteen "jive records" lie idly in their slots.

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## WAA Explains Activities, Corrects Arg Errors

Ed. Note: The following letter is in protest to errors made in last week's Arg regarding the WAA program offered at the university.

### King Chosen As Sig Delta Prexy

Pat King was elected president of Sigma Delta, men's journalism honorary, at a meeting of the organization Tuesday.

Other officers elected are Stan Godecke, vice president; Maurice Paulsen, secretary-treasurer; Art Riddle, publicity chairman, Roy Garrett, pledge trainer; and Dick Eimers, social chairman.

Fall pledging of outstanding junior journalists will be conducted this week.

Maurice Paulsen was appointed to head a committee to prepare a petition to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, to be affiliated with that organization.

I trust now that Jason has a full and complete understanding of events. I wish to thank you for your interest and reaffirm that the Yell Team is most pleased to receive constructive criticism.

### TIP TIPWORD

**Yell King.**  
 Ed. Note: Jason feels better to know that McCormick has had at least one cheer. Your explanation should clear up the matter.

### BELL'S BELL TROUBLES

In this school, if you can call it a school, we have what is known as a bell system which is based on one or another of the school clocks, none of which agree, or if they do agree, are probably wrong.

The other morning I tore up the hill late, due to the vagrancies of the time for breakfast at Lindley Hall, and found that someone had adjusted the bell system again, making my watch, which is set in time with the bells, just about five minutes slow. Because this happened, I now have a low grade in a history quiz, not because I do not know the history but because the first question was dictated and the professor would not repeat it for me.

Why don't the officials of the school get together on one time, and synchronize the watches of the school. Why don't we follow KUOI time? Or better still, why don't they warn in advance before they change the systems?

Yours for bigger and better ringing, (and not in my head, either.)

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### NRO'S IN FULL DRESS

Monday is Navy day and, although no special activities are planned on the campus in commemoration of the day, NROTC students will wear full uniform during the day.

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## Heard . . . Or Seen

Surprised? Beta E. Hayes at Wednesday's exchange looking in vain for a raven-haired wench who was Vet's Clubbing with an independent.

Shining example: Lt. Carver USMC, dropping his rifle in the mud while explaining to the boys how it should be handled.

Contagious: Kappa Jeanne Foster, latest to join the bleached beauties, was a pale pink the first of the week before hauling out the dye bottle.

Raspberry?: Lindley's Jim Deparree and Dale Meidenhall comparing notes on shades, flavors, and owners of the lipstick now reposing upon their handkerchiefs.

Eager Beavers: Fine Hall's delegation for the Idaho exchange, after J. Vasser's recommendation, arrived fifteen minutes early and caught the gals a bit unprepared.

The Hard Way: Ridenbaugh's Dorothy Malo and fiance celebrating their engagement by sitting on the floor to eat their pie, sans silver, amid fifty giggling girls.

More Bare Feet: Kappa Sigs serenading the DG pledges in order to retrieve their shoes to protect their feet at the exchange.

A girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right but she's often left.

The secret of success in conversation is to be able to disagree without becoming disagreeable.

## Board To Appoint Election Workers

Election board quiz will be held Tuesday, October 28, for all students interested in working at the polls during class elections to be held November 5.

The quiz will cover questions pertaining to the ASUI constitution, proportional representation and facts about the University. Fourteen members and two alternates will be chosen from those receiving highest scores and these will be divided equally between Greeks and Independents.

Pat Colvard, election board chairman will be in charge of the quiz, which will be given in the Administration building, Room 317 at 8 p.m.

## Expert To Speak

R. K. Ward, who is an expert on mine rescue work and first aid, from the United States Bureau of Mines Safety Division at Seattle, will be on the campus from October 27 to October 31.

Senior students in the school of mines will receive training in oxygen breathing apparatus, mine rescue work and first aid methods from Mr. Ward.

**ASME TO HEAR WALKER**  
 "The Engineering of Light Metals" will be the subject of a talk to be given Monday at 7 p.m. to the ASME by Prof Parker of WSC. All mechanical engineers are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in Eng. 104, according to spokesmen.

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# Five Groups Schedule Pledge Dances

Pledge dances will be held by Phi Delta Theta, Delta Gamma, Delta Chi, Sigma Nu and Delta Tau Delta this weekend. Willis Sweet "Joe College" dance is planned for Saturday.

**Birthday dinners were held at Hays and Forney this week.**

**Delta Tau Delta**  
Semi-formal pledge dance will be held Friday in the chapter house.

**Delta Delta Delta**  
Pat Jordan, Eleanor Andrew, Pat Knox and Maxine Galvin were dinner guests at the Pullman chapter of Delta Delta Delta Thursday evening.

**Lindley Hall**  
State District Judge A. O. Sutton and Christie Sargent were Wednesday dinner guests at Lindley Hall.

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**  
Wednesday dinner guests were Mrs. Florence Tuft, housemother and Marian Eisenhauser and Ralph Hart.

An exchange was held with Forney hall Wednesday.

**Hays Hall**  
An exchange was held with Chrisman hall Wednesday evening.

Betty Draper was elected to represent Hays hall on the WAA board.

Girls having birthdays in September and October were honored at a dinner Wednesday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beal of Moscow.

A fireside will be held Friday night.

**Ridenbaugh Hall**  
Wednesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renfrow and Wayne and Bob Phillips.

An exchange was held with Beta Theta Pi.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**  
Dale (Butch) Hammond, Kappa boxing coach, was a Wednesday dinner guest.

An exchange was held with Phi Delta Theta.

**Tau Mem Aleph**  
The regular Wednesday meeting was held at the student union building in which formal pledging was held.

The following men were pledged: Lloyd Haep, John Davis, Dan O'Leary, Dick Shelton, Alton Anderson, Harry Howard, Bill Simmons, Roland Powell, Robert Spiker and Philip Johnson.

An exchange will be held next Wednesday with Hays hall.

**Kappa Sigma**  
Wednesday dinner guests were Helen Harrington, Harold Neal, Harry Morrison and Glenn Youngblood.

An exchange was held with Phi Beta Phi Wednesday.

**Phi Delta Theta**  
Wednesday dinner guests were Dr. Frederic Church and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oswald.

The annual pledge dance will be held Saturday evening. "Diaper Debut" will carry out the theme of the dance and music will be furnished by "Six of a Kind."

Weekend guests were Jim Gorrow and Dick Caulfield, Boise.

**Alpha Chi Omega**  
Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Jerome; Mr. P. L. Spk, Moscow; Mr. T. R. Jenkins, Sugar City; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schwendiman, Max Inn, Ida.; Mr. W. F. Schmitt and daughter, Wilma, Lewiston; Mr. W. W. Young, Boise.

Terry Carlson, Boise, was a house guest last weekend.

An exchange was held Wednesday with Tau Kappa Epsilon.

**Idaho Club**  
An exchange was held with Pine hall Wednesday.

Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tortel and family, Jerome, Anne Stuhlberg, Jerome and Mrs. Harry Meuleman, Rupert.

**Tau Kappa Epsilon**  
George Smith and Verne Baxter were recently pledged to the fraternity.

Ed Watkins was a Sunday dinner guest.

**Pi Beta Phi**  
Norma Grimmitt, Idaho Falls is a weekend guest. She attended the university for two years and is now employed in Idaho Falls.

**Gamma Phi Beta**  
Dinner guests Thursday were Dean and Mrs. H. E. Lattig, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schroeder, and Howard Baker.

Members of the pledge class will

# Pledging, Elections Highlight Church Group Activities

**Kappa Phi**  
Forty-six women were pledged during formal pledge rites held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

After the services, a program featured a reading by Carolyn Phillips and a duet by Vereta Sha wand Rose Schmidt. Refreshments were served.

**Wesley Foundation**  
A deputation team was sent to Culldesac Sunday October 19. Another team will be sent to Tekoa, Wash., Sunday October 26.

The regular meeting of this Methodist group will be held from 5-7 p.m. Sunday. A student speaker will have charge of the meeting.

**Christian Science Monitor Youth Forum**  
A Halloween party was held at the home of Helen Jean Terry Tuesday night.

Cider and donuts were served and prizes were given as rewards for those who excelled in the games. A short business meeting was held to plan a discussion meeting for November 14, on the Marshall Plan.

**Westminster Forum**  
Dr. John Furnas will speak on Presbyterianism at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian mixed youth group Sunday at 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by Marian Downing and Leo Friernuth.

**Lutheran Student Association**  
Lutheran students entertained delegates from the Pullman chapter last Sunday evening.

Slides, newspapers, and pamphlets were shown by the visiting groups on the National Arshram Conference. The local group was invited by the Pullman chapter to a regional conference at North Bend, Wash., November 21-23.

Ed Gronneberg will speak at the Pullman L.S.A. Sunday evening about his experiences in Norway.

**Canterbury Club**  
Eye Smith was elected president of the Canterbury club at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were Rosemary Harland, vice president; Janet Mackey, secretary; and Dick Caruthers, treasurer.

Selected as representatives for the Inter-Church Student council were Eve Smith, Dick Carruthers, and Ross Newland.

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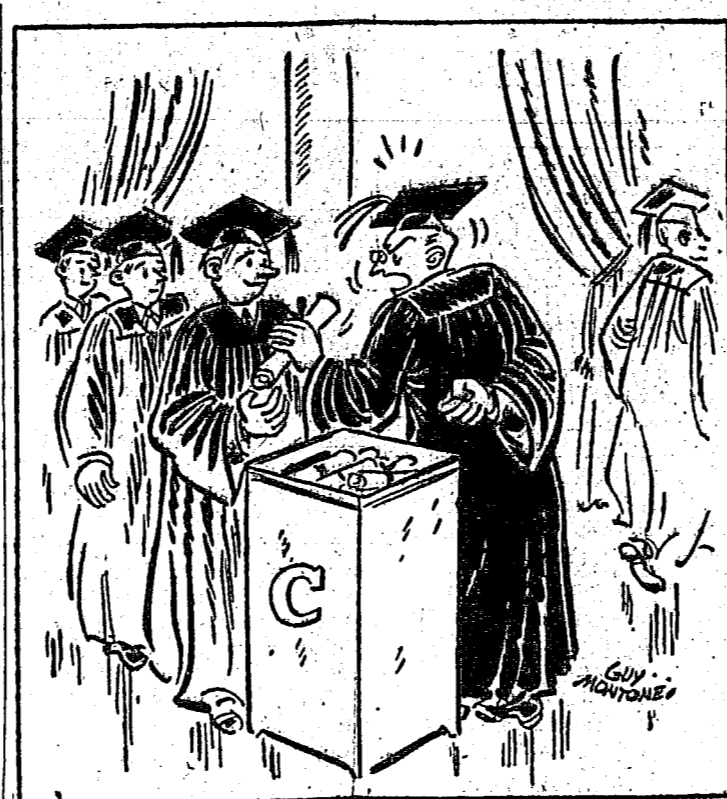
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## WAA News

Forty-five women turned out last week for the girl's rifle team which was reorganized this year, according to Mrs. Irene Marks, physical education instructor, who acts as advisor.

The team is sponsored by WAA and is coached by Capt. Conrad R. Underdahl, of the military department.

Postal matches will be fired in competition with several girl's rifle teams throughout the United States, Mrs. Marks said.

A Women's Rifle club meeting will be held Monday afternoon. "Anyone not able to attend this meeting should contact me or Ruth Peterson," Mrs. Marks said and added that this information is necessary for membership in the National Rifle association.

Mrs. Marks also announced that speedball practices will be discontinued because of rain.

Volleyball practice will begin on Monday at 4 p.m. in the women's gym, Mary Jane Brier, volleyball manager, announced this week.

The first fall meeting of Seabard and Blade, military honorary, was held October 20, at the University of Washington.

## University Alumnus Assigned To Hawaii

An Idaho graduate, first lieutenant Cecil P. Jones, U. S. Army, recently arrived in Hawaii where he was assigned to the Wheeler Field base dispensary, according to army release.

Jones graduated in 1944 from the pre-med school here. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and president of the group in 1942.

His wife, Margaret Bacon Jones, joined him shortly after his arrival at the Wheeler base. She is also an Idaho graduate and was affiliated with Delta Gamma.

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