

GOLDEN FLEECE by Jason

Another Christmas has come and gone. And another worn-out, beat-up year has been turned in on a brand new one. Judging by the newspapers it seems a good thing that 1947 is over.

The U. S. passed a spirited holiday season with a lot of spending, a lot of good will, and with some generosity toward less fortunate peoples.

It was a happy two weeks as the nation tried to ignore the murders, suicides, and gruesome traffic accidents that occurred. The U. S. attempted to forget Russia and inflation, along with China and Greece.

The radio kept telling us, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." The newspapers tried to play up the little deeds of Christmas kindness that they ran across, but crime stories were more prevalent than honest man-to-man humanity.

The season as a whole seemed, to Jason at least, forced. It was almost as though the U. S. people were afraid of the future.

Pleasant for Studes.
Reports indicate that Idaho students spent a pleasant fortnight at their old homesteads. Jason gathers that 3,500 students slept and slept and slept.

A few couples took advantage of the period to pronounce their wedding vows. Others advanced toward that point by passing pins and rings.

We have all observed the cloud which grows-to-be float around in. Prize cloud of the season in Jason's estimation goes to Bill Kummer, Idaho junior.

It seems that the day before he married Pi Phi Theresa Ruyet, he was having a few "on the brink" drinks with the boys. After Kummer's turn to order the waiter brought four normal drinks and one odd-looking something or other. The queer job was immediately refused.

Later, after Bill had gone, the waiter stated: "Do you know what that guy ordered? Four 'cokes' and a Gin Rummy!"

Snowed In.
Students had their adventures on the return trip, too. Ray Stommel and Brad Minor, SAE's were involved in an auto wreck and were later snow-bound at Sun Valley. The pair showed up late Tuesday.

Roy Routh, Pine hall, discovered a new way to break up a pin-ochle game while returning. It seems Routh, along with other Idaho students, was playing cards on jump seats in the aisle of a Moscow-bound bus.

While ascending tortuous White-bird hill, a passenger in the rear of the bus, a curly-headed boy of about 10, suddenly became car-sick. "Stop the bus!" people shouted, as the sick boy pulled the buzzer and charged down the aisle toward the front of the vehicle.

The Idaho card players quickly stopped playing, but too late. The sick one erupted, walked slowly back to his seat. "It was a good game," Routh said sadly, looking at the scattered cards, covered with yesterday's meals.

Political Trend
Jason notices an interesting development. (Cont. on page 2, col. 6)

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:
Phi Mu Alpha Gem pictures will be taken at the Blue Bucket ballroom at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of IK at 8:45 in the Bucket ballroom.

THURSDAY:
The Art club will meet in the Art building at the regular time.

International Relations club will meet at 7:00 in the upper lounge of the Student Union.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the School of Business Chamber of Commerce at 4:00 in room 210 of the Ad. building.

The Anti-Texiss club will hold its initiation ceremony at Christmas at 8:00.

Librarian Asks Release After 4 Decades Service

Miss M. Belle Sweet, University of Idaho librarian since 1905, today made public that she had requested retirement at the end of the current school year. Her request, she said, was in the hands of President J. E. Buchanan.

When Miss Sweet joined the university staff in November 1905 there were 310 students, 108 of them below college level in the "prep" school. She was just getting started rearranging the small university library when fire completely destroyed the old administration building and most of the 3,000 library books.

While the present administration building was under construction Miss Sweet began building the present library, first in the women's gymnasium and later on the second floor of Morrill hall. Shelves first were set up around the court in the gym and for a while basketball games were played in the "library."

Athletes and Books
"Many a player came bounding into the books trying to recapture a loose ball," Miss Sweet recalls. Since basketball and books did not get along too well, the library was shifted to the second floor of Morrill hall. There it remained until completion of the central unit of the present administration building.

As Miss Sweet approaches retirement she looks back with particular satisfaction upon the large number of young librarians the university has trained in recent years. Large libraries and library schools have praised staff members who received their training working in the Idaho library under her direction.

Small Start
Starting with the few books out on loan that escaped the fire of 1906, Miss Sweet has built a library which now numbers 110,000 volumes and more than 100,000 documents.

"Most of the credit for our library, developed in the face of constant handicaps in space and facilities, goes to the fine staff of loyal, capable and enthusiastic assistants," said Miss Sweet in her retirement statement.

"The University of Idaho is deeply grateful to Miss Sweet for her long period of faithful service," said President Buchanan in acknowledging the retirement request. He indicated he would recommend approval of Miss Sweet's request at the special meeting of (Cont. on page 2, col. 5)

Bridge Play-offs To Begin January 11, At The Bucket

Local preliminary play-offs for the Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament will begin Sunday, January 11, from 2:30 to 5:30 in the upstairs ballroom at the Student Union book-store.

The tournament consists of five preliminary rounds. After the first round is played Sunday, the tournament will continue when the second round is played Saturday, January 17 from 1:30 to 4:30 and the third round Sunday, January 18 from 2:30 to 5:30. The two remaining preliminary rounds will be played either before or after semester examinations.

All undergraduate students are eligible to enter this bridge tournament. Students interested in entering should call Eve Smith, Kapapa Alpha Theta; Pat Jordan, Tri-Delta; or Bob Pettijohn, Campus delta; members of the committee in charge of the tournament, before 10 a. m. Saturday, January 10. Fees are \$1 per person and there can be mixed couples.

The tourney will follow the Mitchell matched point system. After playing prepared hands, one couple will rotate while the other remains stationary.

Prizes to High Scorers
Prizes will be given to the two couples with the highest scores. The four high scoring couples will be eligible for the zone play-by-mail tourney in February. The sixteen pairs rating highest in the mail round will play in the finals which will be held at the Drake hotel in Chicago April 23 and 24.

Mrs. R. S. Butterfield of Moscow is in charge of the tourney play for the University of Idaho. The Student Activity board is sponsoring the tournament on this campus.

The four winning couples last year were Dick Newport and Don Ogsbury; Allen Stanley and Jack Ogsbury; Jean Harmon and Steve Bistline; and Ed Greef and Bus Creighton.

Gladyne Taufen Crowned Holly Queen



Miss Gladyne Taufen, Alpha Phi, was crowned Sophomore Holly Queen Thursday, December 18, as the class wound up its traditional Christmas week. The sophomores presented an assembly Monday night, December 15, at which Miss Taufen was elected by Idaho students. Following the assembly, the class serenaded every living group on the campus. Morgan Tovey, sophomore president, crowned the queen during intermission of the Holly dance Thursday, winding up the pre-Christmas week.

At Last—Idaho Musicians To Have Uniforms By Fall

Idaho students will see the culmination of a long battle next fall when the University band marches onto the football field attired in new uniforms. Through the combined efforts of the board of regents and the ASUI, the uniforms are being ordered this week.

For several years the associated students have been accumulating funds for this project but steadily rising costs forced postponement.

At a special meeting December 27, the board of regents executive committee voted to supplant ASUI funds to purchase 75 complete uniforms.

Graduate manager Gale Mix was authorized to place the order immediately after measurements are made to make sure the band would have its new uniforms in time for next football season.

Rule Off
Kermitt Hosh, band director, has asked that all students planning to enter the band 2nd semester contact him immediately to arrange for measurements. Measuring must be completed this week.

Music department officials report that the uniforms will be dark (Cont. on page 3, col. 2)

University Rifle Team Wins Awards



Colonel B. H. Hensley, ROTC commandant, is shown presenting medals for rifle marksmanship to Shelby Lenander (left), Alexander Yarosky, and Floyd Moulton. The women's rifle team awards were presented last month.

Bulldogs Defeat Vandal Squad, 61-55, In Last Pre-Conference Contest

Burleigh Assigned To Forestry Post

Assignment of Thomas D. Burleigh to the cooperative wildlife research unit at the university by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service was announced by President Buchanan. The cooperative unit, now being organized, brings together the university, the state of Idaho, and the federal agency.

A graduate of Penn State and the University of Washington, Burleigh comes as assistant professor of wildlife management. He has been employed by the U. S. Forest Service, has taught forestry in the University of Georgia, and since 1930 has been on the staff of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

'We Found Him' Is Bold Cry Of SIM

By JOE MEDIOCRE
"We have found the most insignificant man!"

This statement was barely uttered by a spokesman for the Society of Insignificant Men yesterday as he casually sauntered into the Argonaut office. He explained that the Society has been looking for the typical Insignificant Man for nearly two months, and that their careless search has finally been rewarded.

After stuttering for five minutes, the spokesman finally uttered the purposeless individual was. "His name is Jack Sim, and he lives in the 'Campus Club,'" the spokesman murmured, and continued. "We selected him because of two reasons. First, his last name is the same as the initials of our organization, SIM; and second, he says he had only one date throughout 1947 and that the woman he took out was nothing exceptional."

New spring plans for the group, said the spokesman before he sneaked away, include abolishment of all special sub-committees and revival of the Society's constitution, with emphasis on removal of necessary clauses and amendments.

Plans are underway to broadcast all Idaho basketball games this season, Cady stated.

Orchestra To Make First Appearance

The University Symphony orchestra will make its first appearance of the new year January 18 when a concert will be presented at 4 p. m. in the university auditorium, according to Carl Claus, director.

Widely known throughout the Northwest as a guest conductor of clinic and festival orchestras, Professor Claus has conducted the symphony orchestra for 25 years. He took his advanced work conducting at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Germany, where he studied with Clemens Kraus and Herbert von Karajan, internationally known artists.

Radio Star To Honor Idaho

The University of Idaho will be saluted on a Pacific coast radio hook-up Wednesday, January 21, when Peter Potter, disc jockey, airs his "Salute to Idaho."

The program, scheduled for 10:30 p. m. on KRLC, Lewiston, 1430 on the radio dial, will present comment on the university and students along with recorded music.

Idaho students' three favorite songs as shown by mailed votes will be played on the program. Voting cards will be distributed to living groups and will be available at campus spots to be named. Voting boxes will be placed in convenient places to pick up and mail the cards listing students' favorite popular songs.

Six cartons of Chesterfield cigarettes will be given to six students whose names will be drawn at random from the vote cards.

Peter Potter, whose record program is a favorite of college students on the Pacific coast, broadcasts on a radio network from Los Angeles. He is heard every night except Sunday on KRLC at 10:30 p. m.

Colonel Presents Shooting Medals

Medals for excellence in marksmanship were awarded recently to three members of the University of Idaho rifle team by Col. B. H. Hensley, commandant of the ROTC unit.

The gold medal for first place winner went to Shelby Lenander, junior, who carded a high score of 363 out of a possible 400. Alexander Yarosky, shot a 362 to take second place silver medal. The bronze award went to Floyd R. Moulton, for his score of 358. The decoration ceremony was held in the military offices.

NEED CHECK SHEETS

Seniors who have not received their senior check sheets should call for them at the Registrar's office, according to D. D. DuSault, registrar. Seniors in the school of education will receive their check sheets from their dean.

Greene Announces Board Advance For February 1

Increased food and operation costs at university dining halls have forced the Board of Regents to approve an advance in board rates of 13 cents per day effective February 1.

The price increase brings the daily board rate from \$1.25 to \$1.38 for three meals. On the basis of the latest information available, the new figure to be charged Idaho students is still below the minimum at other major schools in the Northwest.

"It was known at the beginning of the school year," said Robert F. Greene, director of dormitories, "that some upward adjustment of the board rate would be necessary. To avoid an unfair or inadequate adjustment, the matter has been studied for the past three months to determine the exact amount of the raise. Unstable wholesale prices have made the study difficult, but the financial welfare of the students has been given every consideration. The minimum possible increase was adopted."

Greene explained that students eating at university cafes receive an exceptionally high proportion of food for the money spent when compared with commercial establishments. Relatively low operating costs make it possible to put the biggest part of each student's payments into actual food on the table.

Of the money spent, the largest per cent of the food dollar goes for meat. At one cafe, the figures used in the study showed 35 per cent of the food budget went for fresh meat. Meat percentages at other cafes were slightly lower, but still the most expensive item on the list of foods served.

Student Dies On Homeward Trip

Wallace A. Conine, 22, Idaho student, died Saturday, December 20, while enroute to his home in Tremonton, Utah.

Conine was taken ill on the Student Special train and fell into a coma. He died in Pocatello without regaining consciousness.

A member of SAE fraternity, Conine was a sophomore in the school of business administration.

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Idaho Coeds Are Cheated; Cal Gals Come In At Four

The dance is over and the mad rush begins. Maybe it's 12:30 or 1:00 or maybe it's 1:00, but at any rate its never later than 1:00 here at the university of Idaho. Let's take a look at what coeds are doing in other schools while the Idaho coed is tucked in her warm bed on week-ends.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. Here the coed and her date may be out enjoying a late snack after the dance for rules say that she can stay out as late as 2 a.m. if she so wishes.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. Regulations at this school give the woman 1:00 permission on week-ends, but as an added incentive to being good girls they may have two "floating 2:30's" each nine-weeks. Meaning that they may choose two week-ends each nine-weeks to stay out till 2:30.

STANFORD. Here upon leaving her place of residence the coed is kindly warned by the house mother that she must be a good girl and be sure to be in by 2:30 in the morning, each week-end.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. Here the girls have to be in at the dastardly hour of 1:00 on week-ends.

U.S.C. No party waists these girls. University rules say no later, absolutely no later, than 4:00 a.m. in the morning each coed must be in the front door.

CALIFORNIA. Coeds here are admonished by their house mother that the front door will be securely latched at 3:30 in the morning, and absolutely no later.

W. S. C. Only nine miles away and only slightly larger than Idaho, W.S.C. women may stay out until 1:00 a. m. to catch up on that last few minutes of interesting speech and patter.

NORTHWESTERN. Here, as in Stanford, the coed may squeeze in the door at 2:29 and still have a full moment to spare.

IDAHO STATE. 1:00 a. m. permission here gives the coed at least half hour longer than her northern sister here.

WISCONSIN. Ranking with other late stayer-uppers these coeds have to be in at least by 2:00 a. m.

There's one factor to be considered. All of these schools are considerably larger, in most cases, than Idaho, and also there are greater distances to be traveled from the campus to places of shall we say, entertainment. But never theless the fact remains that 12:30 is awfully early, and it's either leave the dance early or not have the midnight snack.

These instances are but a few of those present in other colleges. We invite you to write the ARGONAUT if you have more to say on the subject.

Enrollment Soars Over Two Million
WASHINGTON—(ACP)—College enrollment for the 1947-48 school year reached the record total of 2,338,226, almost a million more than the prewar peak of 1940 and 260,131 more than a year ago, the Federal Security Agency has announced. Included are 1,122,738 World War II veterans, of whom 24,291 are women.

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With capacity crowds from the college games, sizeable, crowds from high school games, and the inevitability of the stadium being used for other occasions, it would be a very few years until the stadium would be completely paid for and contributing to the support of the university. This then, is a challenge to the football enthusiasts of our state.

—Win Bishop.

Dear Jason

Under the new situation at the university in regard to athletics, and under the skillful guidance of our new football coach "Dixie" Howell, Idaho is destined, in the near future, to field a football team on a par with any of those in the conference. But the people of southern Idaho will be denied the privilege of seeing these games due to the lack of a sizeable stadium in the southern part of the state.

Vets Get New Arms
Veterans Administration is distributing three new types of artificial arms to approximately 5,000 amputee-veterans through some 350 dealers over the nation.

The first concrete products of an artificial limb research program financed by the federal government, they incorporate a number of improvements that enable greater facility and a wider range of uses.
"What two raw materials are imported from France?"
"Books and plays, Sir."

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Here's More About JASON

velopment in the colleges and universities of the nation. Several schools: Harvard, University of California, Western Reserve in Ohio, Louisiana State, and Tulane, for example, are forming "Back Wallace" groups.

This column isn't backing Wallace, or anybody for that matter, but some quotes from one of his recent speeches are of interest.

Speaking at the University of Rochester in New York, Wallace opened with:

"I feel very fortunate to speak to you today. In some places it has been the view of college authorities that my views are too controversial to permit use of campus facilities.

Calls Un-American
"I don't know of anything which better dramatizes the sad state of American civil liberties and thought than the idea that any idea can be too controversial for a college campus. That is the one truly un-American doctrine being preached today—the idea that this nation can't stand the free flow of ideas."

Later in his talk, speaking on a proposal to let an alleged communist speak to New York students Wallace said: "I don't think any questions about (the speaker's political beliefs) are pertinent in a decision as to whether he should or should not be allowed to speak."

"There shouldn't be a question of any more, if our universities and colleges are going to do their jobs . . . Attempts to shelter students from ideas are most un-American."

According to Wallace, the main job of universities is the collection and distribution of ideas. He doesn't believe that certain ideas or beliefs should not be heard because of fear of them.

Well, Jason has presented his "thought" matter for today. May 1948 hold much for the university and its students.

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

Hair Cut To Suit The Size Of Your Head Any Size — Any Head Campus Barber

Heard . . . Or Seen

As Time Goes By: Local yokels spent the holidays doing all the things they can't when the faculty is on duty. It was a fast pace, however, and Rose-Marie Vogel remarked by New Year's Eve, "I just can't keep up with the boys any more."

Mid-Wife: "Dr." Boyd Hansen, Sigma Chi, on his way to Lewiston Christmas Eve, helped a frantic motorist whose car had stopped at the crucial moment, rush his wife to the hospital. The grateful man gave him a whole box of cigars, so he is passing them out to his friends.

Sir Walter Raleigh: Dateless Tom Evans, Willis Sweet, on New Year's Eve offered to share his overcoat (with himself inside, of course) with a freezing brunette about 4:30 a. m. until he saw the size of her escort.

Pink Pills for Pale People: Frosh football star, SAE King Block, is now taking compressed green alfalfa pills to build him up for spring, training on the greens.

Subversive Activities: At Phi Delta Jerry Douglas and DG Bev Silverthorn's announcement party the college crowd brought their own refreshments and had an hilarious time in the basement while Jerry and fiance stayed topside to

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Marriage Plans Told During Vacation

Billmeyer-Hanson
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Billmeyer of Pocatello announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet to Bruce Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanson of Nampa.

The engagement was announced Monday evening at the Delta Gamma house. A cleverly decorated table had jars of Ponds' and large hatboxes resembling Ponds' hats with Janet and Bruce written on them. The center bouquet consisted of roses, daffodils and other spring flowers and the ring was passed around in a nosegay of pink roses and white carnations.

Mr. Hanson is a junior majoring in pre-med and is president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Miss Billmeyer is a senior majoring in journalism, and is a member of Delta Gamma.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Galey-Hon
 Miss Romaine Galey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Galey of Boise, became the bride of William A. Hon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hon of Boise December 27, at St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral in Boise.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Idaho and is a member of Delta Gamma. The couple are making their home in Palo Alto, Cal., where Mr. Hon is attending school at Stanford.

Strike-Remaklus
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strike of Boise announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Laurence Remaklus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil Remaklus of Boise.

Miss Strike, a freshman in the university, is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta and is a pre-law major. Mr. Remaklus, a sophomore, is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and is majoring in law.

They plan to be married in June.

Cooke-Evans
 The engagement of Joyce Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cooke of Jerome, to Donald Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Evans of New Plymouth, was announced at dinner Monday at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Miss Cooke is a senior and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Mr. Evans is a member of Delta Chi and is a senior. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Lanting-Byrne
 Miss Pieterella Lanting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanting, Rogerson, and Alfred Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrne, Grangeville, were married on Dec. 28 at 5 p. m., at the Hollister Presbyterian church. Rev. R. G. Clark officiated at the ceremony.

After a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lanting, the couple left on a honeymoon in Boise. They are now residing in Moscow where they have resumed their studies at the University of Idaho.

Vaara-Jasper
 Miss Helen Vaara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vaara, Missoula, Mont., and Robert Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jasper, Grand Coulee, Wash., were united in marriage at a candlelight service held Dec. 28 at 2 p. m. at the Missoula Methodist church. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

On their return from a short wedding trip in Spokane the newlyweds will make their home in Grand Coulee.

The bride was a former student of the University of Idaho and lived at the Idaho Club. The groom was affiliated with the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Burgess-Salladay
 Miss Gloria Burgess, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Burgess of Twin Falls, and Richard Salladay, son of Mrs. Belva Salladay of Twin Falls, were married Sunday, December 28 at the First Presbyterian church in Twin Falls.

The bride is a member of Gamma Phi Beta and Mr. Salladay is a Phi Delta Theta majoring in business. The couple will make their home in Moscow where they will both attend the university.

Fitch-Ashworth
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitch of Payette, announced the marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Ray Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashworth of Payette, at the Baptist church in Payette, December 30.

Miss Fitch is a sophomore majoring in English and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Mr. Ashworth is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is a pre-med major. The couple will make their home in Moscow where they will continue their studies.

Gregoire-Haley
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gregoire, Pocatello, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly June, to Roy "Bud" Haley, son of Mrs. R. L. Haley, also of Pocatello. The engagement was announced at dinner Monday evening in the Tri Delt house.

Smith-Dunn
 The engagement of Patricia Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Polaris, Idaho, to Archie Dunn, Jr., of Big Creek, Idaho, was announced at the Tri Delt house Tuesday evening.

Vansant-Baird
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Vansant, Richfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carley Jean, to Raymond Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baird, Carey. No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Svenson-Thompson
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Svenson, Pullman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Darwin R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Victor, Idaho.

Miss Svenson is attending Washington State college and is majoring in music. Mr. Thompson is an agriculture student at the university.

The wedding will take place sometime this summer.

Attic Club Obtains New Coffee Maker
 A coffee maker was recently purchased by the Attic Club for use in the club's social affairs, LeRoy Anderson, president, said. It is the type used in restaurants and has a capacity of 48 cups.

Chairmen of the Christmas card sale will report results at the next meeting Thursday, Anderson said. A pre-vacation spaghetti dinner was held by members of the club on December 17.

REPLACES ROTC UNIFORMS
 Over 750 new ROTC uniforms were received by the military department at the University of Oregon recently. The uniforms, patterned after officer's dress uniforms, replace the traditional blue-imped blouses.

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 trimmed in gold and silver. Hats will bear black bills and will also be gold and silver.

The appearance of the uniforms will end a fight to obtain them begun in 1945. Last year band members went so far as to sign petitions stating that they would not enroll in the band unless uniforms were promised.

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Art Dept. Shows 23 Photographs

An exhibition based on the Life magazine pictorial essay, "The Age of Enlightenment," is now on display by the art department.

The 23 large photographs displayed in the Art building clearly represent life, types of architecture, and important people of this period. This group of pictures is being circulated throughout all American colleges and is the fifth in the series of articles on the history of western culture.

The display includes the following paintings: "Coronation of Napoleon," "Design for the Trophy Illustrating Diverse Sciences," "Versailles," "Louis XV," "Queen of France and Her Two Rivals," three small color reproductions from the issue of Life magazine for September 15, 1947, "Map of Paris," "Church of Ste.-Genevieve," "Crowning the Bust of Voltaire," "Manufacture of Vases and Tapestry Weaving," "The Chemist Lavoisier and his wife," "Hotel de Soubise" and "Rooms With Panels," "Musical Salon of Comtesse de Saint Brisson," "Family Group," "Gallery of the Palais Royal," "The Broken Eggs," "Project for a Cannon Foundry," "Court of Versailles," "Follie of Speculation," "The Hamlet at Versailles," "The Oath of Tennis Court" and "Beholding of Louis XVI," and "Palace de la Revolution."

Christmas Weakens Numerous Vandals
 The infirmary started off with a bang admitting ten patients within two days after vacation. Those admitted were Calvin Jones, Neil Dammarell, Eileen Foley, Sheila Kelton, Ardelle Mickelson, Doris Snyder, Virginia Hilmer, Carl Woodmansee, and Floyd Pahnish, and Anne Swetley.

Macklin's Number Presented In East
 Hall M. Macklin, acting head of the music department, was informed recently that his symphonic tone-poem, "Mood Pastorale," was performed last month at the All-State college at Syracuse, N. Y.

The band was under the direction of Lt. Col. Harold Bachman, who was for many years a guest member of the University of Idaho's summer session faculty.

Alumni To Meet
 Organization alumni meetings have been scheduled for northern Idaho cities including Wallace, Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene and St. Maries, according to James Lyle, alumni secretary.

He also announced that the Idaho Alumni Roundup, edited by Janet Billmeyer and Melba Rae Patterson will be out next week.

Potential Claghorns Reveal Senatorial New Year Pledge
 Attempts of the roving reporter to conduct a poll on students' New Year's resolutions were foiled when all the students approached were discovered deep in discussions on world and national politics. Doing a quick switch, the roving reporter asked this question: "If you were a U. S. senator, what New Year's resolutions would you make?" The results follow:

- Bob Spiker, town man: "Introduce a bill to raise veteran's subsistence pay."
- Joyce Freeland, Pi Phi: "Initiate a move to promote world peace instead of letting agitators bluff us into war with Russia."
- Rex Speas, town man: "Outlaw yodeling and horses in the senate."
- Waldo Platino, Sigma Nu: Not to take a RED cent.
- Luella Cooper, Kidenbaugh: "To promote international economic and social understanding."
- Bill Hanson, Sigma Chi: "Promote more aid to ex-members of the armed forces."
- Ben Brooks, Willis Sweet Hall: "Take the deception out of politics."
- Jo Garner, Pi Phi: "That this is the year to take concerted action against the UN veto power."
- Joyce Walser, town girl: "Employ the good neighbor policy in Panama and get the leases on air bases in Panama renewed."
- Jack Ordinary, SIM spokesman: "Introduce a bill for the promotion of funds for the benefit of J. U. O. (Jack Unconspicuous Ordinary)."

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New Year Social Functions Include Group Exchanges

Idaho Club
 "Winter Wonderland" will carry out the decorations of the semi-formal dance held Friday evening.

Virginia Watson is in charge of decorations and other committee heads are Jeanne Hingerford, programs; Josephine Bauman, refreshments; and Jewel Sullivan, music.

Mrs. Robert Jasper was a Monday luncheon guest. Mrs. Jasper was a former resident of Idaho club.

Delta Gamma
 An exchange will be held this evening with Willis Sweet hall.

Mary Driscoll who is attending school at Marymount in California visited during the holidays. She is a former student of the university and is a Delta Gamma. Marguerite Madden, who is attending Mills college, visited before vacation.

Delta Delta Delta
 A fireside was held Monday for Pat Clark, who returned to her home in Alaska on Tuesday.

Delta Tau Delta
 During the holidays, the alumni chapters of Delta Tau Delta in Boise and Spokane held parties for the members of this chapter and their dates.

Pi Beta Phi
 An exchange will be held tonight with Phi Gamma Delta.

Alpha Chi Omega
 Bernice Campbell was a Sunday dinner guest December 15th. A dinner exchange and Christmas party was held December 17th with Beta Theta Pi.

Bethune Will Speak
 Angus Bethune, assistant superintendent of the zinc plant at Kellogg, will speak at a joint Idaho and WSC Sigma Gamma Epsilon, school of mines honorary, banquet to be held at the Moscow hotel January 15. Faculty members of both schools have been invited to attend.

WCS SENIORS WANT CHANGE
 Washington State college seniors have recommended to the faculty that Commencement Exercises be held the week before finals instead of after exams, as in previous years.

Sigma Xi To Hold Dinner And Meeting
 A Sigma Xi dinner meeting will be held January 12, 1948, in the Home Economic dining room at WSC. Dr. Laszlo Zechmeister, an authority on the separation and purification of organic compounds by chromatography, will speak on "Some Modern Methods Used in Organic Chemistry." The dinner will be \$1.50 per plate. All Idaho members wishing to attend should send their reservations to Dr. D. A. Gustafson before Thursday, January 8.

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Transmitter Given To Campus 'Hams'

Santa Claus brought the Ham Club a new transmitter for Xmas, a 1,000-volt Army Air Corps surplus job. They have two other transmitters they intend to rebuild and modify.

The club had their first 1948 meeting Tuesday night in the "shack" at the Communications building.

Churches Begin Student Meetings
 The various church groups began their activities again Tuesday evening. Prayer and discussion meetings started the new year's program.

Lutheran Student Association
 Jeann Lindstrom took charge of the refreshments, and Norman Pabst led devotions at the Lutheran meeting last night.

A general discussion was held, and announcements concerning Religious Emphasis Week were made.

Canterbury Club
 Officers were elected at the meeting of the Episcopal group Tuesday evening. A discussion on marriage was held by Reverend Norman Stockwell.

Holy Communion was held this morning at seven at the church.

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Idaho Hoopmen Win Four Over Christmas Holiday Cop Third Place In Helms Tourney

The Christmas vacation held little rest for the rampaging Idaho Vandals as they kept to the maple courts and picked up four wins in six contests. The sharpshooting hoopsters split a two-game series with the Montana Grizzlies at Missoula, defeated Pepperdine and Brigham Young and lost to Marshall college of West Virginia in tournament play in Los Angeles, and copped a return engagement with Eastern Washington College of Education upon their return to Moscow.

On December 19 and 20, the Vandals toured to Missoula where they met the Grizzly team they had twice defeated in Moscow, 62-64, and 57-51. The Montana team was a little tougher at home. They defeated the vandals in the first game, 58-51, and forced them to the limit before losing the second.

Los Angeles Next

The next trip for the Idahoans was to the Helms Foundation Invitational tournament at Los Angeles. There, competing against Pepperdine, Loyola of Los Angeles, Brigham Young, Syracuse, Marshall college of West Virginia, West Texas State, and the University of Arkansas, the Vandals won two games and lost one to finish in third place behind Marshall college and Syracuse.

In their opening game, the Idaho squad eked out a 52-50 win over the host Pepperdine team, Phoenix dumping in a field goal with about twenty seconds to go. The tall center was the star performer in the Vandals' initial contest, racking up 19 points. It was a nip and tuck ball game all the way, the lead changing hands 14 times. The Idaho quintet led at halftime, 21-20.

Disaster greeted the Idahoans in their second contest. While they were unable to really get going, red hot Marshall college peppered the hoop to win an easy 73-44 victory. Sparked by center Gene "Goose" James, the West Virginians led most of the way, holding a margin of 34-20 at the half. Idaho's center, Big Jack Phoenix, was held to a single field goal as the Marshall college squad got the start that led to first place in the tournament.

Close Contest

In their final game, the Vandals copped another thriller from Brigham Young as Bob Linck swished the hoop with the winning basket with just seconds to go. With the Cougars leading 41-40, Phoenix was fouled in the act of shooting. He stepped to the free throw line with the game hanging on his towering shoulders. He eyed the basket and shot twice, but the pressure was too much, and the netting hung undisturbed. It was Linck who saved the day a moment later as he cut loose from 40 feet out and watched the ball swish through the hoop for two points and victory, 42-41.

The Vandals were awarded a trophy and jackets for each player, and Joe Grove, guard, was awarded the honor of being selected on the all-tournament team, receiving a trophy for his individual achievements.

Sweet Revenge

After a look at the Michigan juggernaut romping over the Rose Bowl turf, the Idahoans headed again for Moscow for a return engagement with the Savages of Eastern Washington. It was an opportunity for revenge and the Vandals made the most of it. They rubbed out the significance of an earlier 45-44 loss to the Cheney squad by trimming them, 54-47 Saturday night.

The Vandals were headed only once by the Savage team, a 20-19 margin in the first period. Paced by Phoenix and Evans, the Vandals took a 26-23 halftime lead, and never relinquished it. Phoenix and Eastern Washington's George

Time Out

By Harry Howard

The Pacific Coast conference basketball race gets off to a flying start January 9 and 10 with the Washington State Cougars entertaining the defending champion Beavers from Oregon State, and the Oregon Ducks taking on the Huskies from Seattle in Eugene. The Vandals take their first crack at conference competition when the Beavers complete their tour of the Palouse country in Memorial gymnasium January 12 and 13.

Already the typewriters and microphones are giving out with various predictions as to the outcome of what may be one of the most hectic title battles in years. Picking a winner from this year's crop of northern division maples is like trying to count an alligator's teeth before he opens his mouth.

Comparative Scores

The Helms tournament is a shining example of just how much you can depend upon comparative scores in figuring the relative strength of two basketball teams. Marshall college eked out a 50-55 win over West Texas State. Idaho sneaked by Pepperdine by a score of 52-50. Pepperdine defeated West Texas State to the tune of 59-47. Idaho could have been 13 points better than Marshall college, but when the two teams met, Marshall emerged the winner, 73-44. The dope was only off 42 points.

There will be a battle in the northern division that is reminiscent of 1936-37 when three teams tied for first, or the following year when the first place Oregon Ducks finished the season with a record of 14 wins and 6 losses, Washington with 13 and 7, and WSC and Idaho with 12 and 8.

A forecast should precede the storm, and this tripewriter works just like the others, so here goes, Washington's Jack Nichols and Sammy White will lead the Huskies to the top of the heap, Oregon will finish second, Idaho third, Washington State fourth, and the defending champions will fall all the way from the throne to the cellar.

Idaho And ISC May Open Feud

The University of Idaho and Idaho State college may enter athletic competition if certain eligibility difficulties can be ironed out, according to George W. Green, Vandal athletic director.

Idaho State college has become an independent college, but has not been accepted to any recognized conference. This makes it impractical for the Vandals to sign with them, because of strict Pacific Coast conference rules, which penalize and censure any member of the conference signing with a school which is not eligible.

Though the Vandals are anxious to enter competition with ISC, they do not wish to jeopardize their standing in the conference and will not sign with the Bengals until after eligibility qualifications have been ironed out.

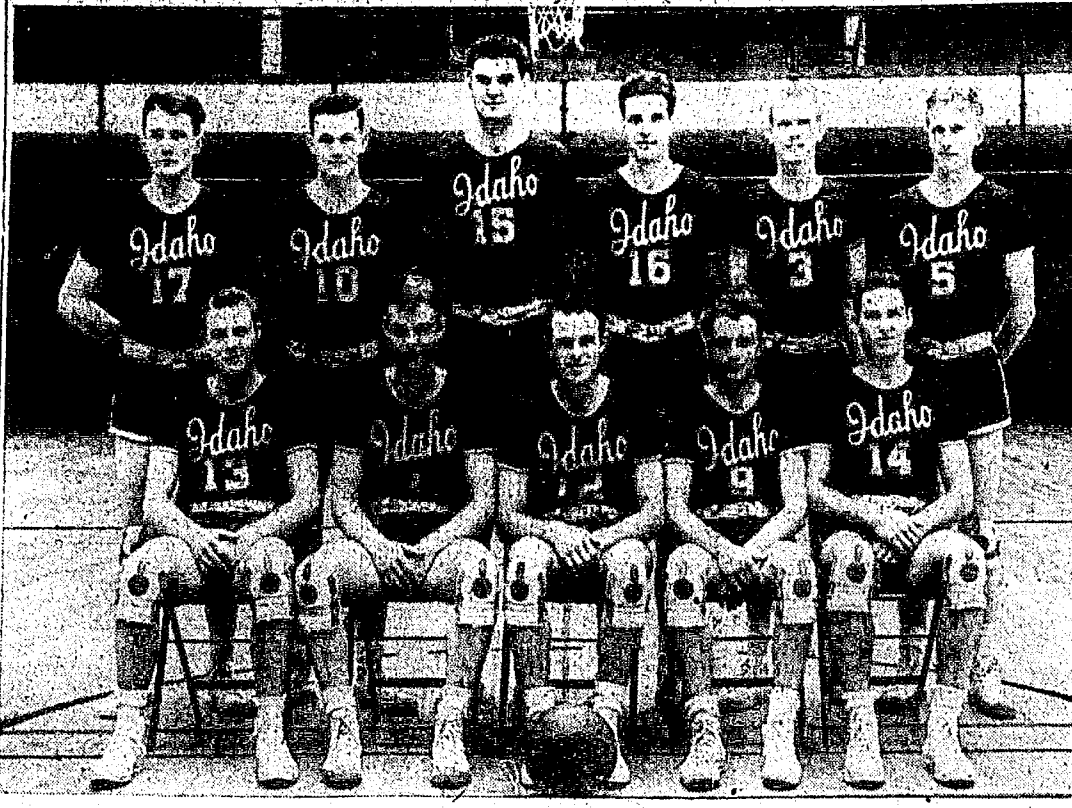
A meeting is to be held by representatives of the two schools January 20 at Boise in an effort to clear the way for inter-state competition between the two schools.

"I'll see you," said our hero as he laid down four aces in a game of strip poker.

Gablehouse tied for scoring honors with 15 points each, while Evans of Idaho racked up 14, and Brewer of the Savages scored 11.

At vacation's end, the Vandals split with the Savages, won three of four from the Montana Grizzlies, copped two from NICE, and one from Portland, Brigham Young, and Pepperdine, while losing one to Marshall college and one to Gonzaga for a record of nine wins in thirteen starts.

Idaho's New Vandals Pose In New Uniforms



The Idaho basketball team, under the guidance of Chuck Finley, ease their torrid pace for a moment to pose for the cameraman. Pictured from left to right are: front row—Jack Rainey, Jerome; John Taylor, Moscow; Bob Linck, Moscow; Wendell Christensen, Salt Lake City; and Joe Grove, Woodland. Back row—John Evans, American Falls; Dick Geister, Rigby; Jack Phoenix, American Falls; Jay Gano, Moscow; Jack Wallace, Los Angeles; and Preston Brimhall, Idaho Falls.

Intramural Managers' Post 1948 Basketball Schedule

An important meeting of all intramural managers was held yesterday afternoon, at which time the intramural basketball practice schedule was handed out and explained.

Total participation in intramurals so far this year has been 1096. Touch football was played by 568 men, swimming 115, and volleyball attracted 412 entrants. A total of 23 teams have participated in the events.

Final points at the end of the volleyball season are: ATO 200, SN 190, PDT 180, SAE 170, DTD 160, DC 150, KS 140, TKE 130, Vets 120, PGD 110, SC 100, BTP 50, LDS 40 and PKT 30.

Intramural "A" Basketball Practice Schedule

Houses will be permitted to enter one team. Halls will be permitted to enter two teams. Pine hall will be permitted to enter four teams. Independents will be permitted to enter one team.

- Monday, January 5
 - Court 1—BTP, 6:30 p.m.
 - " 2—DC, 6:30 p.m.
 - " 3—KS, 6:30 p.m.
 - Court 1—DTD, 7:30 p.m.
 - " 2—LDS, 7:30 p.m.
 - " 3—PDT, 7:30 p.m.
 - Court 1—PGD, 8:30 p.m.
 - " 2—PKT, 8:30 p.m.
 - " 3—SAE, 8:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, January 6
 - Court 1—SC, 6:30 p.m.
 - " 2—SN, 6:30 p.m.
 - " 3—TKE, 6:30 p.m.
 - Court 1—ATO, 7:30 p.m.
 - " 2—TMA, 7:30 p.m.
 - " 3—Vets village, 7:30 p.m.
 - Court 1—North 6th, 8:30 p.m.
 - " 2—CH No. 1, 8:30 p.m.
 - " 3—CH No. 2, 8:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, January 7
 - Court 1—CC No. 1, 6:30 p.m.
 - " 2—CC No. 2, 6:30 p.m.
 - " 3—LH No. 1, 6:30 p.m.
 - Court 1—LH No. 2, 7:30 p.m.
 - " 2—Pine No. 1 & 2, 7:30 p.m.
 - " 3—Pine No. 3 & 4, 7:30 p.m.
 - Court 1—WSH No. 1, 8:30 p.m.
 - " 2—WSH No. 2, 8:30 p.m.
 - " 3—Pine hall, 8:30 p.m.

- Thursday, January 8
 - Game must end promptly
 - Practice Games
 - Court 1—BTP vs. CH-1, 6:45 p.m.
 - " 2—DC vs. CH-2, 6:45 p.m.
 - " 3—KS vs. CC-1, 6:45 p.m.
 - Court 1—DTD vs. CC-2, 7:45 p.m.
 - " 2—LDS vs. LH-1, 7:45 p.m.
 - " 3—PDT vs. LH-2, 7:45 p.m.
 - Court 1—PGD vs. Pine-1 8:45 p.m.

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Vandal Swimmers To Meet Huskies

The University of Idaho Vandal swimming squad will hold its first meet of the year with the University of Washington Huskies at the University of Washington, January 17.

Idaho, with only one returning letterman from last year's team, Ken Lyons, will be seriously handicapped against the experienced Washington squad which won last year's northern aviation swimming championship.

The Vandals coach, Eric Kirkland, is very pessimistic about his team's chances and said "Though the boys are working hard, they lack experience, and if we take a

few second places we will be lucky." Incidentally, Washington is Coach Kirkland's alma mater. Anyone interested in swimming is urged to turn out. There is a shortage of men on both freshman and varsity squads.

MONTANA VICTORIOUS

The fast-breaking Montana Grizzlies chalked up two victories over the Idaho State College quintet, January 2 and 3 when the Montanans slipped by the Bengals, 66 to 56 and 49 to 44.

Beavers Head List Of 1948 Opponents

First probable game on the football schedule of the Vandals is September 18, when the Idahoans are slated to face Oregon State college at Corvallis.

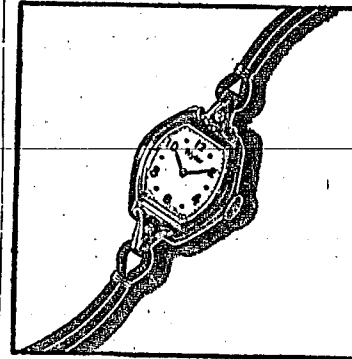
The game will mark the conference opener and beginning of the regular season for both the Vandal and Beaver gridsters.

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T Club

There will be an important meeting of the "T" club in the Bucket at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 8.

BULLDOGS TAKE WSC

Fighting on their home floor at Gonzaga gymnasium in Spokane, the Gonzaga Bulldogs last week avenged an earlier season defeat by dumping the Washington State hoopsters, 36 to 28.

ARG REPORTERS

Gem pictures of all Arg reporters will be taken Friday noon at 12:30 in the Arg office. The photographer has asked that reporters be there promptly.

for whose benefit the game was held. Williams reported that all the fellows were glad to play for such a wonderful cause.

Williams Praises Notre Dame Star

"Lujack beat us," was the comment of Billy Williams, Idaho's contribution to the East-West Shrine game. All-American Johnny Lujack sparked the East's all-out, passing attack to defeat the West 40 to 9. Though the score was impressive enough Billy does not think it was an accurate indication of the comparative strength of the two teams. Most of the East's scoring was done in the last quarter after the West had virtually "given up."

Could the game have been played on the ground, it is Williams' opinion that the West would have done much better. He rated the 235-pound per man West line as better than the East line which contained some All-Americans. Billy was especially high in his commendation of the West's tackles, Army Weinmeister of the University of Washington, and Bell Chambers of California.

"The northern division took a back seat to no one with all seven of its representatives performing very well," stated Williams. Billy received many comments from the people of the Bay area on Idaho's victory over Stanford. They haven't forgotten it and will be watching Idaho's football team next year.

Williams didn't get to exhibit his specialty in the East-West game. Figuring in mostly defensive plays, he performed well. Commenting on Wedemeyer, St. Mary's All-American who recently signed with the Los Angeles Dons, Williams said, "He is a great player."

The teams were certainly treated well, according to Billy. Many banquets and tours were held in their honor. They visited the Shrine hospital and the patients

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