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## 'Wearin' Of The Green' Theme Of Club Dance

Shamrocks and the wearing of the Irish green will mark the theme of the Newman club's annual St. Patrick's Day dance when it is presented at Student Union ballroom tomorrow night, March 13.

Music for the dance, which will last from 9 p. m. until 12 p. m., will be supplied by the "Five of a Kind" band.



Jason's tirade this week is against an apparently harmless and well-meaning group of individuals—the authors of college textbooks.

Driven by the reasonable desire to spread knowledge or by the commendable wish to earn money, many experts in various fields write textbooks. Probably the majority of text authors are praiseworthy college professors. Some are practicing veterans in their chosen vocations.

Regardless of what position they occupy, the fact is that they decide to write a book. Jason can visualize the expert sitting at his desk, pen in hand. His thoughts may run something like this: "I'll write everything I know about the subject. My book will enlighten and help college students all the way from New York University to Southern Cal."

Will Write Clearly  
He may go so far as to think: "I will state the facts simply, forcefully, and clearly. My book will be read for interest as well as for assigned lessons."

And so he writes his manuscript. The proof-readers check it for errors, the linotypes and monotypes begin their clatter, the engravers etch their shiny copper plates, the huge presses start to roll.

Eventually the college student buys the text—new and clean. Pencil inside the cover is the price, \$4.50. Some of the pages are still uncut, and possibly, in these days of rapid revision, a few are missing.

Joe or Mary, somewhat awed by the size and weight of the volume, take it over to the house to glance through it. The pages are attractive, the printing is very readable. But what's this? Our college student is greeted with:

"In order to show the multiplicity and interdependence of the factors that contribute to the making of social phenomena a systematic analysis is made of the totality of the social system; and the modern scientific concept of the interactional and variable character of all forces, social and otherwise, is substituted for the lay idea of simple cause and effect."

Our student hastily puts the text down and picks up another one—the \$4.75 one. Paging through it he reads a sentence, backs up and reads it again. Freshman English didn't cover things like this. Is it correct or not? He ponders the sentence:

"The history of suffrage, particularly in the older states, has been in the main a record of progressive extensions of voting privileges to new groups of people—non-property holders, small taxpayers, ex-slaves, women—although interspersed with extensions. There have also been contractions arising from the introduction of new tests, especially that of literacy."

We'll leave Joe pondering. Jason knows that economists, sociologists, political experts, etc., are not expected to write best sellers. But they should be expected to write readable texts. Why should the student have to fight the language as well as the subject the language conveys?

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COMING EVENTS

TODAY: Women veterans will meet at Blue Bucket at 7:15 p. m. for transportation to bowling alley.

SATURDAY: Amateur Radio club meeting in communications building at 1 p. m.

## IK Initiates Imitate Vandals With Swords And Shields



Thirty-eight intercollegiate Knight pledges maneuvered under the Ad building clock Wednesday noon in pre-initiation ceremonies. Each member of the pledge group was required to carry a sword and shield, wear a ball and chain, and an I cap. Formal initiation ceremonies take place Sunday morning.

## IKs Complete First Initiation Rites

### Campaigns Begin For Junior Week; Drawings Listed

A few signs and posters with ex-presidents' names on them appeared on the campus this week, indicating that living groups have initiated campaigns to "nominate" their candidates for Junior Week, March 30-April 3.

Requests for songs for presidents featured KUOI record programs last night. Dick Jockys explained that "plugs" could not be aired, but that request tunes for former chief executives were permissible.

Had No Choice  
House and hall representatives meeting Monday afternoon chose, by lot, the following candidates for their living groups:

George Washington, Pi Phi; John Adams, Phi Delt; Thomas Jefferson, Ridenbaugh; James Madison, Delta Chi; James Monroe, Alpha Phi; J. Q. Adams, Idaho Club; Andrew Jackson, Pine Hall; Martin Van Buren, ATO; W. H. Harrison, Delt; John Tyler, Sigma Chi; James K. Polk, LDS.

Others are: Zachary Taylor, (Cont. on page 2, col. 7)

## Ten Pledged To Girls Music Group

Ten women were pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's music fraternity, Tuesday night at Hays hall.

Pledges are Lois Bailey, Barbara Clauser, Raye Adele Tremewan, Beverly Schupfer, Jean Dammerell, Barbara Traeger, Joyce Walsler, Rita Reynolds, Maxine Salmon, and Sally Norris.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served and work began on the SAI Rummage Sale to be held Friday and Saturday at the Washington Water Power from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No exact date has been set for the formal initiation.

STUDENTS SEEK MONEY  
The student council at Farragut college has asked that more of the school's registration fees be diverted to student activities. The council specifically asked that membership fees for the associated students be paid from tuition.

## Relief Drive Continues With Women High, Men Low

The foreign student relief drive, originally intended to end the 8th, has been extended through Monday, March 15, to enable campus living groups to meet their quotas.

The committee for the drive has erected a graph in the Ad building hall to indicate the rate of contribution. Of the 32 living groups on the campus, 23 have made donations to the fund.

The money is being collected by the Spurs and IKs and each student is being asked to contribute one dollar. These persons who do not have the opportunity to contribute through organized groups may donate to the fund through the Graduate Manager's office.

Go to Needy Students  
Money collected in the drive, which is under the sponsorship of the World Student Service Fund, goes to needy students in Europe, Asia, and China. It will be used for such essentials as clothing, textbooks, food and medical care. None of the money will be used for construction purposes, spokesmen said.

The following 23 houses contri-

Informal initiation by the Idaho inter-collegiate Knights was held Wednesday, with the initiates wearing a ball and chain on their ankles, an "I" cap and carrying the traditional sword and shield.

The 38 men will become full-fledged IK's at 9 a. m. Sunday when a formal initiation ceremony will be held to climax the pledge training.

IK initiation has been going on for the last few weeks. A quiz concerning the local and national inter-collegiate Knights was given in February under the direction of Junior Knight Ken Erickson and Sophomore Knight Wynn Henderson.

Informal initiation committee was headed by Mark Euscher with Gene Kelly and Ross Chastain assisting. Wednesday noon all pledges were drilled by Euscher with pledge George Doolittle as leader.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE  
Organized at WSC, Young Republicans listed as their primary aim the development of interest in good government.

## Lovely Irish Colleens Yearn For Letters From Idahoans

By BETTY PETERS  
Faith and if that sainted saint of old Ireland, Patrick himself, knew that Irish maidens wanted pen pals in Idaho, he would probably turn over in his grave.

Imagine! being on friendly terms with the producer of the famed "Idaho Spud." Where would this leave that venerable plant, the Irish potato?

But since Pat is safely resting beneath the "ould sod," several Irish colleens have sent their addresses as a St. Patrick's Day token of friendship. These lassies, all from Dublin, are very interested in the United States and would like to hear from university students.

Miss Mary Murray, age 19, is a sport enthusiast, listing football

and horseback riding as her prime interests. Her address is: 13 St. Ignatius Ave., Drumcondra, Dublin, Eire.

Catherine Leonard, who enjoys reading, stamp collecting, cycling, and music, is 20 years old. Cross-ocean correspondence has it that she possesses a fine sense of humor. (As if all Irishmen didn't.) Her address is: 35 Dargle Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Eire.

For the theatrical student there is Miss May Kearns, an 18-year-old amateur actress who is also interested in dancing, reading, and all outdoor sports. She lives at 1 Robert St., Drumcondra, Dublin, Eire.

Here's your chance, laddies. Have at it!

TEKES, SAEs Win \$10 Room Fee Debate Matches

Teams from Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were the winners in the second series of debates Monday evening in the men's intramural debate tournament.

Taking the affirmative side, the Tau Kappa Epsilon squad defeated Lindley hall, while the negative team from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house won over Beta Theta Pi. The debate between the Alpha Tau Omega's and Sigma Chi's was postponed. The Phi Gamma Delta team drew a bye.

Arguing on the question "Should World Federal Government Be Established?" the debates were held at the houses of the negative teams. Dr. A. E. Whitehead, head of the University of Idaho's varsity debate squad, and Miss Erminie Bartelmez of the foreign language department acted as judges.

Blue Key Auditions  
Auditions for the March 20 talent show will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the auditorium. KUOI and Blue Key are sponsoring the hunt for college talent, which will be put to useful work in the future.

5 OSC STUDENTS SUSPENDED  
Five Oregon State College students were recently suspended for an indefinite period after an early morning fight which resulted from a group of men spotlighting parked cars.

## Frosh Honorary Pledges 18 Girls

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, tapped the following girls for membership Monday night. Each girl was presented with a ribbon of red, gold and white to wear until formal initiation which will be held Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Boyer, senior advisor.

Those tapped were Shirley Nelson, Edith Stough, Pamela Gault, Mary Louise Will, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Connie Hammond, Betty Reimenschneider, Barbara Swanson, Betty Johnson, Alice Nesbitt, Hays Hall; Beverly Shupfer, Janis Rankin, Forney Hall; Pat Nelson, Alpha Phi; Helen Means, Delta Gamma; Carol Bowby, Delta Delta Delta; Anne DuSault, Gamma Phi Beta; Betty Bonnett, Pi Beta Phi; Vernone Fowler, Ridenbaugh; Crisse Goulder, Moscow.

## Curtain Rises On First Three Plays Of One-Act Series Tonight At 8:15

### Spur President Comes Back From Tacoma Meeting

Rosemary Fitzgerald, Spur president, returned home Sunday night from a three-day regional conference of the sophomore honorary, held on the campus of the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington.

Leaving Spokane by plane Friday morning, Miss Fitzgerald was accompanied by Kay Goehry, president of the WSC Spur chapter. Marge Walters, former Spur president at the university and director of the Pacific Northwest Region of Spurs, was also present at the meeting.

Chapter's Expansion  
During the business meeting held Saturday, plans were made for expansion of new chapters in various colleges and universities. Each of the delegates representing schools from Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon, told of the activities in her Spur chapter. Problems encountered were discussed.

Saturday luncheon was served to the delegates in the "Top of the Ocean" novel restaurant in Tacoma. Following a banquet held in the "New Yorker" the delegates attended a performance of "Laura."

## Car Goes Far ...Up and Down

Birds fall from cages, and babies fall from cradles—but have you ever heard of a car falling from an airplane?

It seems that last Sunday while Ward Heacock, Beta, was flying for the national guard in Spokane at Felts field, his friends on the ground were trying to load his Model A car, known as the "Windy Tunnel"—(because it was so breezy) on a C-54 cargo plane—just for a joke.

The crane broke while the car was in mid-air—the auto fell to the ground, blew out all four tires and broke both axles. Ward is now looking for a used car dealer.

## Red Cross Drive Not On Campus

The annual Red Cross drive is not being held on the campus this year, according to George Tanner, L.D.S., executive secretary. Donations are being made through the Moscow First Trust and Savings bank.

"Despite the fact that no personal contacts are being made asking the students to contribute, offerings have been generous," said Tanner.

## Kappas Get Bill McKinley



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## Play Production Students Direct Comedies, Drama; Three More Tomorrow

The houselights dim at 8:15 tonight and the curtain rises on the first half of "Curtain Time," a series of six one-act plays under the direction of advanced students in drama.

Tickets are available at the Student Union bookstore and Hodgins drug store for \$5.00 or in exchange for an ASUI ticket for each night's performance. Tickets will also be available at the door both nights.

## Editors Bringing Gem Photography Work To Close

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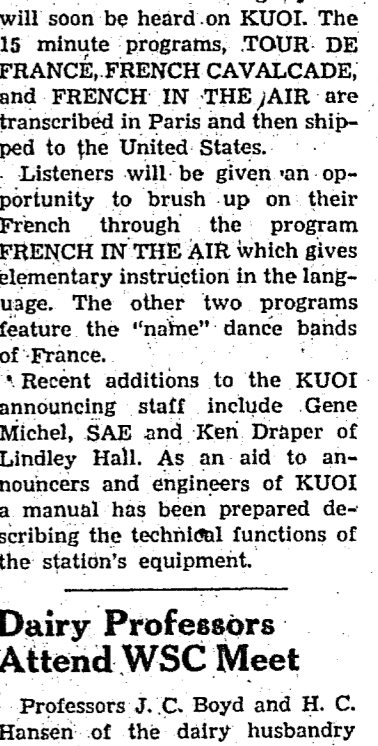
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## Dairy Professors Attend WSC Meet

Professors J. C. Boyd and H. C. Hansen of the dairy husbandry department attended the Dairy Institute at WSC last week. During this annual meeting, the Idaho representatives conducted radio programs, assisted in the milk products scoring contest, and held conferences.



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## LETTERS TO JASON

Dear Jason:  
 Congratulations to Leo Seren. We are sure glad to hear a member of the U. of I. staff who has modern viewpoints for improving college conditions.

Narrow-minded leaders in today's educational program are seriously hampering the efforts of many conscientious students. As Mr. Seren points out, the present system of grading is not an accurate appraisal of knowledge and especially does not measure a student's ability.

Under the present set-up the ultimate goal for which a pupil may strive is to achieve high marks. He is not as interested in utilizing his efforts to acquire knowledge for later use as he is in memorizing relatively unimportant facts. The two are not synonymous.

We sincerely hope that Idaho will take some definite steps toward a more progressive system of learning.

Dan Piraino  
 Don Dirks

Dear Jason:  
 As we sit down to catch our breath after having paid our tributes to the college "idol" we feel the urge to cheer Asst. Prof. of Physics, Leon Seren for voicing his opinion. We agree!!!

In his opinion, the primary aim of the typical college student is to obtain a grade. We have observed that even the new students with honorable intentions, bow reverently before the "idol" after a few short weeks of orientation. Supposedly, the foremost pur-

pose of attending the University is to gain an education. Now may be an education consists of a psychological approach to one's professors or attaining the art of composing efficient ponies to bolster that all-important mark, but this is not our conception.

### Judge By Mark

Upon the cessation of the student's character, knowledge and ability being judged by an insignificant mark on a record, the student would apply himself to actual learning for his own benefit.

In order to remain in competition with other students, one is forced before each quiz to spend the night "cramming", retaining the knowledge thus gained for the duration of the quiz only. In what way has he progressed?

Many people maintain that the present grading system acts as an incentive for the student. When a person attends college for the sole purpose of obtaining a grade, he is wasting his time and money. Even "Good Time Jim" is better off than he.

If seeking grades is his only incentive, he undoubtedly will drop shortly, making way for more promising students. When the collegian is working to promote his own abilities and not to obtain a grade, then the true purpose of education will have been established.

(... and we're not ashamed of our grade average...)

Bonnie Shuldberg  
 Maryanne Leavitt

## Here's More About Curtain Rises

for the series. Guy Terwilliger, Bob Farrell, and Willard Barnes are stage managers. Ted Cady and Harry Lamson are in charge of lighting.

Pat Barnes and Colleen Christensen are costume mistresses. Also on the costume crew are Alice Nesbitt, Jo Garner, Lucia Spence, Catherine McClun is in charge of properties. On the crew are Jean Knudsen, Marty Spence, Martha Rigby, and Marie Harris.

Dorothy Greaves is in charge of makeup and Bette West and Charlotte Greenwood, of stage, dressing. On the stage crew are the directors and Pat Barnes, Colleen Christensen, Bette West, Harry Lamson, Harry Dalva, and Catherine McClun.

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## Luck o' th' Irish Full of Blarney Say Students

Shur-r-r-r an it's a good man who can make his luck last until the last shamrock in Ireland has withered. The Inquiring Reporter dusted off his private Blarney Stone yesterday and went about asking in his broadest Irish brogue this question of the week: "How is Your Irish Luck Holding Out?" Here are the answers:

Tom Mackay, TMA, "It always does me a lot of good—I'm still single, ain't I?"

John Turbull, TMA, "I'll tell you when I find out my 'test grade'."

Dick Reed, SN, "I'm looking over a four-leaf clover."

Pat Carlson, KKG, "I don't have any idea."

Valeth Hershberger, DDD, "I have two men here! What more do I want?"

Elnah Halmion, Forney, "Fine. I'm winning! (She was playing poker at the time.)"

Ivonne Sullivan, Hays, "Wonderful. Look what I've got. (She had a date.)"

## Tri-Deltas Elect

Patricia Dwyer was formally installed as president of Delta Delta Tuesday evening.

Other officers include Maxine Galvin, vice president; Aris Peterson, recording secretary; Maxine Salmon, corresponding secretary; Laura McVicker, treasurer; Betty Batts, marshal; Charlotte Van Riper, chaplain; Mardelle Nelson, social chairman; Barbara Murray, house manager.

## Recital Planned

Agnes Crawford Schultdt, pianist, will appear in a faculty recital, Tuesday evening, March 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Her all-Beethoven program will include the following selections: Sonata in E flat, op. 27 No. 1, Sonata in A, op. 101, and Sonata in F minor, op. 57.

The public is invited to attend. Advice to freshmen: Water is bad for you. To prove this—drop a worm in water, he wriggles; drop the same worm in alcohol, he dies. Conclusion—drink alcohol and never have worms.

## High School Meet Visited By Three

Dave Weeks and Margaret Arnold returned yesterday from Twin Falls where they attended a Student government Workshop Tuesday held for southern Idaho high school government leaders.

Miss Arnold spoke on the subject "Why a School Social Program?" Weeks' address was titled "The Purpose of Student Government." The pair, representing the ASUI executive board, attended the convention in an advisory capacity following a request by high school leaders.

Dr. R. M. Berry, professor of education, accompanied the pair. He spoke on the encouragement of student government from the administration's view.

## Marksman Elect Robert Griffiths

Robert Griffiths was elected president of the Gem State Sharpshooters, N.R.A. Rifle club, at a business meeting held Monday evening.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Everett Jordan, vice president; William Driver, secretary; Frank Bruins, treasurer; Joseph Fisher, executive officer; Gerald Stearns, chief instructor; and Ralph Schierman, publicity manager.

The club plans to enter the In-

## Here's More About Campaign Begins

Alpha Chi; Millard Fillmore, Tri-Delta; Franklin Pierce, Lindley; James Buchanan, Hays; Abe Lincoln, Kappa Sigma; Andrew Johnson, Campus club; U. S. Grant, Theta; Rutherford B. Hayes, Fiji; James Garfield, Chrisman; Chester Arthur, Beta; Grover Cleveland, Forney; Benj. Harrison, Delta Gamma.

From McKinley On Remaining house candidates are: Wm. McKinley, KKG; Theodore Roosevelt, Phi Kaps; Wm. Taft, Gamma Phi; Woodrow Wilson,

tercollegiate Sectional Match with other colleges and universities of this area. The match will be held at Farragut college on Saturday, March 20, 1948.

Present activities include a postal match with other N.R.A. teams in the Idaho State Rifle and Pistol association.

Sigma Nu; Warren G. Harding, TMA; Calvin Coolidge, Willa Sweet; Herbert Hoover, TKE; and Franklin Roosevelt, SAE.

Harry Truman's name was omitted from the list because the living group total was one short.

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## Cautious--Kappa-DG Corner

There's just one spot on the Idaho campus that would ever prevent the university from winning a citation for safety observance. That's the Kappa-D.G. corner at the intersection of Idaho and Elm streets.

According to the police department the accident record for the corner since the first of the year is three hits. We have no tab on the number of near-misses, but there have been a good many, and some students wonder that there haven't been more direct accidents.

Two reasons make the corner a bad one. It's located on a comparatively steep hill and the presence of parked cars obstructs a motorist's view of the other approaches to the intersection.

The Argonaut, on behalf of the students, would like to see the university safety council meet with the Moscow city council on this matter. Perhaps some project, stop signs for instance, can be worked out to eliminate the danger of accidents here before a really bad one occurs to awaken us to the need.

## It's Worse Than Virus X

Of all the diseases which strike college students, the disastrous "second semester-slump" by far wrecks the most havoc and is most widespread. Peculiar in its approach—almost no symptoms at all serve to warn the victim—the malady seems to cause its highest mortality rate among freshmen.

"Second semester-slump" lowers will power, invites relaxed attitudes toward classes and study hours, defeats high purposes and resolutions made at February registration time. And to make it worse, students snapping out of the "slump" at this time of year are usually forced into a relapse by the first sunny spring day.

Freshmen in fraternities and sororities are hardest hit by the "slump." They make a supreme effort to obtain coveted initiation grades, are successful, and then unconsciously live on their laurels for the rest of the year.

Few remedies are known for this type of scholastic retrogradation. Some doctors recommend a thorough five-day drunk and a stern lecture by the dean of men. Others believe that the ailment is hopelessly incurable—unless the VA can be persuaded to stop sending checks to the stricken.

Promise is given the collegiate world, however, by the news that a research clinic in the Outer Bitterroots has developed a pathological approach to the situation.

The pestilence may soon run its course. The blighted now have hope and the convalescents have assurance. —S.H.G.

## Campus Cagers Open "B" League

Intramural "B" basketball got off to a flying start this week, with scores ranging from BTP's narrow 36-34 win over WSH No. 2 to LDS's runaway 61-3 slaughter of CH No. 2. The highest score of the first three days was turned in by West Sixth No. 2 who popped in 73 counters while holding CC to 15.

Here are the results of the opening games:

**Monday**  
 IC No. 1 33, SC No. 1 20  
 DC 30, Tr. VII 22  
 IC No. 2 41, SC No. 2 16  
 SN No. 2 35, LH No. 2 15  
 CH No. 1 28, LDS No. 1 22  
 PH No. 1 39, SN No. 3 11

**Tuesday**  
 PDT 50, IC No. 3 24  
 KS 21, TKE 11  
 PH No. 2 30, West 6th No. 1 18  
 LDS No. 2 61, CH No. 2 3

ATO 19, WSH No. 1 12  
 DTD won forfeit over TMA

**Wednesday**  
 PGD 30, SAE 19  
 SN No. 1 29, LH No. 1 20  
 SC No. 1 57, LH No. 2 0  
 West 6th No. 2 73, CC 15  
 IC No. 1 53, CH No. 1 17  
 BTP 36, WSH No. 2 34

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# Initiation Dances Head Weekend Social Functions

"Shanty Town Shag" with a hobo village setting will be the theme of the Alpha Chi Omega initiation dance Saturday night. Kappa Sigma will also hold their initiation dance, "Stairway to the Stars," Saturday evening.

**Ridenbaugh Hall**  
Ella Marie Farnum and Kathy Burleigh were Wednesday dinner guests.  
**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**  
Patrick Hargraves of Alaska was a houseguest Tuesday. An exchange was held Wednesday with Hays Hall.  
**Hays Hall**  
Wednesday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Moscow.  
**Sigma Nu**  
Mrs. G. P. Wicks was a Wednesday dinner guest. A fireside will be held Saturday night.

**Phi Kappa Tau**  
An exchange was held with Gamma Phi Beta Wednesday night.  
**Alpha Phi**  
An exchange was held with Chrisman Hall Wednesday night.  
**Home Management House**  
Weekend guest was Marian Hansen, Grangeville. Dinner guests Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sastillaw, Mrs. Florence Tuft, Mrs. Harriet Hankins, and Mrs. Roy Van Winkle.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**  
Newly elected officers are Gerry Johnson, president; Beverly Garrison, vice president; Helen Kirkka, recording secretary; Shirley Jacobsen, scholarship chairman; Mary Jane Breier, pledge trainer; Shirley Nelson, social chairman.  
An exchange was held Wednesday with Lindley Hall.

**Concert Given**  
Miss Jean Mack, pianist of the Music department faculty, appeared in a recital before the American Association of University Women in Kellogg, Monday, March 8. Her program consisted of compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Poulenc, and Debussy. She was assisted by Jean Aiken, soprano, and Dorothy Cordwell, accompanist.

**Here's More About JASON**  
Jason would suggest that any prospective textbook writer be given a short course in journalism (or maybe English). Perhaps the future author would learn to say "because" in place of "due to the fact that." If training is thorough, he might even insert periods and begin new sentences at least twice per page.

**Another Idea**  
Another system might be that followed by magazines—the "as told to Joe Doaks" approach. A writer and the expert would collaborate. A typical text might be entitled: "Principles of Economics by Bartholomew Sneed as told to Scoop Henderson."  
**Bob Hope's Definition**  
Leaving textbooks, Jason turns to radio to present Bob Hope's definition of an Ag student as picked up by one of the Arg reporters.

**Delta Tau Delta**  
Dean Janssen was a Thursday luncheon guest. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, Twin Falls, are weekend guests.  
**Gamma Phi Beta**  
A surprise birthday fireside was held in honor of Mrs. J. W. Gwinn, housemother, Monday evening. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pflug and Coyt Payseur.  
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"Candlelight Cafe" will be the theme of a fireside Friday night. Dan McDevitt and Don Dahle are general chairmen.  
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Thursday dinner guests were Joan Price and Joy Ann Rossman. An exchange was held with Idaho Club Wednesday night.  
**Tau Kappa Epsilon**  
Mac Black was a Wednesday dinner guest.  
**Forney Hall**  
An exchange was held Wednesday night with Willis Sweet.

**Delta Delta Delta**  
Members were the guests of new initiates and pledges at a "Paddle Dinner" Thursday evening. "Cro-Magnon Crawl" was the theme, and pledges planned, cooked, and served the dinner.  
Each member was presented with a paddle made by her little sister. Donna Chapman was a luncheon guest Wednesday.

**Kappa Sigma**  
Tom Dunn, Vernon Bahr, and Jack Ellis were Wednesday dinner guests. "Stairway to the Stars" is the theme of the initiation dance Saturday night.

**Phi Beta Phi**  
Pledge class officers include Helen Denevan, president; Phyllis McCullough, vice president; Marguerite Sater, treasurer; Corrine Schumacher, secretary; Nancy Jo Duerig, social chairman.  
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**Gamma Phi Elect**  
Martha Rigby was installed as president of Gamma Phi Beta sorority Monday night.  
Other officers elected were Dorothy Rankin, vice president and social chairman; Jan Garber, treasurer; Bonnie Gallup, recording secretary; and Virginia Hillmer, corresponding secretary.

**Attic Club Dance Held Last Friday**  
Figures of paintbrushes dancing with teapoons carried out the theme of "Artistry Jumps" at the Attic club dance Friday night at the Legion Cabin.  
Patrons and patronesses were T. J. Frichard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lukens and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis. Guests were President and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Martin, and Dr. and Mrs. William Polz.  
In charge of the dance and refreshments were Lynette Davis and Barbara Bedwell. Pat Robinson and Maxine Galvin were in charge of programs. Other committees were LeRoy Anderson, hall and music; Paul Stump, tickets; Harold Neal, refreshments; and Bob Hamilton, cleanup.  
The Rhythmic-Airs played for the dance which was attended by approximately 80 couples.

**Party Welcomes New Hell Divers**  
At the regular Monday night meeting of Hell Divers a party was given as a welcome to the new pledges. A group of the members lead by Arney Bowder put on a water skit as entertainment for the group. Refreshments of coke and doughnuts were served.  
Zeke Smith explained to the group about the life saving course that will be given for Hell Divers members that do not have their Senior Life Saving certificate or for those whose certificate has expired. This course will start Monday, March 15.

**Church News**  
**Inter-Church Council**  
Rev. Peter Paulson, returned missionary of the Episcopal church from Puerto Rico, will speak here March 14-16. His schedule includes the First Baptist church Sunday at 6 p.m., L.D.S. Institute Monday at 5 p.m., and First Lutheran church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Paulson will speak of the Christian message and missionary task in today's world, the Student Christian Movement, and vocational opportunities for students in the missionary field.  
**Westminster Forum**  
The second of the series of Lenten services will be given Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian students' meeting. Reverend E. Crawford of the Potlatch Presbyterian church will be the guest speaker. Barbara Mariner will lead devotions. Special music will be provided.  
Refreshments will be in the form of a pot-luck dinner supplied by the adult members of the church. Everyone is invited.  
**Roger Williams Club**  
Regular meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday at 5 p.m.  
**Wesley Foundation**  
Methodist students from WSC will be in charge of the meeting Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Methodist church.

**WAA News**  
With spring peeping shyly around the corner, women "T" letter award enthusiasts are testing the ground for outdoor sports in which to participate. After spending winter months in gymnasium haunts, new horizons are offered by such activities as softball, horse shoes, badminton, tennis, golf, and archery.  
A few hardy souls have already been seen battling it out on the tennis court, perhaps getting in tune for the tennis tournament which will be held in May. The competitive run-offs, both in tennis and golf, afford the eager beaver a chance to glean points toward that feminine Mecca—the "T" sweater.  
Participating in biking, swimming, horseback riding, and hiking also provide points toward the minimum of 1250 needed for admission in the women's "T" club.  
WAA officers for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of that group Tuesday, March 23, at the Women's gymnasium.  
New members will be initiated at the meeting, Jackie Ritchie, president announced.  
Following is a schedule of basketball games to be played off this week in the Round Robin basketball tournament: March 15, Alpha Chi vs. Misc. Theta, G. P. vs. Hays; March 16, Hays vs. Misc. Alpha Chi vs. Theta, G. P.; March 17, Phi Phi vs. Hays, Forney vs. Alpha Chi; March 18, Misc. vs. Theta, G. P., Phi Phi vs. Forney; March 20, Phi Phi vs. Theta, G. P., Alpha Chi vs. Hays, Forney vs. Misc. Delta. Mr. Gibson is a junior in the school of engineering and lives at pine hall.  
The wedding will take place during Easter vacation at the First Congregational church in Wallace. The couple will return to the U. of I. to continue their education.

**Couple Planning Easter Wedding**  
**Stevenson-Gibson**  
Betty Jean Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevenson of Kellogg, announced her engagement to Burton Wesley Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Gibson of Boise.  
An Easter theme was carried out at dinner Monday night with colored Easter eggs inscribed "Betty and Wes" at each place. Miss Stevenson, sophomore English major, is a member of Delta-Delta Delta. Mr. Gibson is a junior in the school of engineering and lives at pine hall.  
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**Homemakers Hear Home Ec Worker**  
Mrs. Lucille Ramirez, head of the home service department of Washington Water Power, spoke to the Homemaking Club Tuesday.  
The topic of her speech was "Possibilities in Home Service Work."  
Mrs. Virginia Dempsey Woods, home service agent with the Washington Water Power in Moscow, was a guest.  
Homemaking Day, sponsored by the Homemaking Club, will be held April 25. At this time high school senior women will be invited to visit the department.  
Mary Lee Bates and Betty Pyles acted as hostesses at this meeting.

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# Vandal Guards Selected On Coaches' All-Northern Division Hoop Squad

## Huskies' Nichols Unanimous Choice

Preston Brimhall, Idaho's hoop captain, was selected on the 1948 northern division all-star basketball squad, splitting the guard assignments with Cliff Crandall, Oregon State, and Stan Williamson of Oregon. The other regular Vandal guard, Joe Grove, was named on the second team.

The only unanimous selection of the northern squad was Jack Nichols, Washington's high-scoring pivot man, but two of the champion California Bears, Chuck Hanger and Andy Wolfe, along with Southern California's veteran center, Alex Hannum, received the nod of all the voters for southern division all-star honors.

Selections were made by the division coaches, and the results were released today by the Pacific Coast conference commissioner's office. Voting only in their own division, each coach picked two quintets. Points were awarded on the basis of five points for a first team choice and three for a second.

Nichols and his teammate, Sammy White were awarded the forward spots on the northern team. Vince Hanson, Washington State scoring ace, was selected at the center post. Crandall, Grove and Williamson shared the guard position.

A precedent was established with the selection of Nichols to the all-division team for the fifth consecutive time. In 1944 as a Huskie freshman, he made the northern team; in '45 and '46 as a naval trainee at Southern California, he was named by the southern division coaches; and last season he returned to the Washington fold and again made the northern team.

In the southern division, Dave Minor, U.C.L.A. junior, was chosen for the guard spot with Wolfe, while Hannum copped the center slot. Bruin Johnny Stanich and Babe Higgins of Stanford tied for the forward selection opposite Hanger.

Wolfe and Higgins are oldtimers on the all-star quintets—Wolfe having been named in '46 and '47 and Higgins in '44 and '47. Minor was the coaches' choice last year also.

The teams selected are shown below with the voting points listed following each man:

**Northern Division First Team**  
Sammy White, Wash. (23) F.  
Jack Nichols, Wash. (25) F.  
Vince Hanson, WSC (22) C.  
Cliff Crandall, OSC (23) G.  
Preston Brimhall, Ida. (21) G.  
Stan Williamson, Ore. (21) G.  
Second squad choices were: Gayda, WSC (18) and Wilkins, Ore. (9), forwards; Wiley, Ore. (17), center; and Carey, OSC (17), Grove, Ida. (3), Taylor, Wash. (3), and Ballentyne, OSC (3), guards.

**Southern Division First Team**  
Chuck Hanger, Cal. (20) F.  
Johnny Stanich, UCLA (16) F.  
Babe Higgins, Stan. (16) F.  
Alex Hannum, SC. (20) C.  
Andy Wolfe, Cal. (20) G.  
Dave Minor, UCLA (18) G.  
Second team choices in the southern division were: Sharman, SC (14), and G. Walker, Cal. (9), forwards; Stephenson, Stan. (9) center; and Strader, Cal. (6) and Bertram, SC (6) guards.

**Gregory Joins**  
Jack Gregory has been added to the Pep Band show, "Shoot The Works," as another leading comedy character, announced Bud Walter, Pep Band leader.

Tickets will go on sale Monday in the ASUI bookstore. All seats will be reserved, selling for 50 cents without ASUI books or 25 cents with books. Gale Mix, graduate manager, advised students to get their tickets early.

# Time Out

By Harry Howard

The cross-line rivalry between Idaho and Washington State often rises to extreme proportions, but there is a friendship too. This is indicated by the Pullman school's generosity in allowing Vandal trackmen to work out the winter kinks in the Cougar fieldhouse.

The Vandal boxing squad has been taking it on the chin in dual meets this season, but they will prove their worth next week in the coast tournament in Sacramento, California. Carlson, Hammond, and Diehl all have a good chance to return with championships under their belts, and Johnson's improvement may be an asset to the Idahoans' chances for the coveted team title they dropped to San Jose State last year.

People who wondered what the outcome of the Diehl-Dimke bout would have been, had Diehl not received the eye cut in the recent Idaho-Washington card, may find out. These two boys stand a good chance of providing the excitement of the finals at 175 pounds.

# Vandal . . . . . Portraits



Darrel Earl Titus, Idaho miltman, was born 23 years ago in Hoquiam, Washington. He moved Orofino, Idaho, while still in grammar school. His athletic career began at the Orofino high school. Not only did he box all four years of his high school days, but participated in football and baseball. After high school, he did duty with Uncle Sam's marines, where he carried on his boxing career, besides doing his military duties.

He is married and is a sophomore in the school of education, specializing in physical education.

# Huskies Cop Title; Meet California In Coast Playoff

University of Washington's Huskies, northern division champions, will match shots with the California Bears tonight at Berkeley in the first game of the Pacific Coast basketball playoffs. The Huskies copped the northern division title by trouncing the Oregon State Beavers, 59-42, in a playoff game at Eugene, Oregon, Tuesday.

Oregon State took an early lead in the playoff tilt in the opening minutes of the game; but before the officials had time to tally their score cards, the Huskies had piled up 14 consecutive points and held the defending champions scoreless. It was Washington's game the rest of the way, with the Beavers not seriously threatening the Huskie lead at any time.

Coach Art McLarney's team gave the southern champions a sample of their northern ingenuity earlier this year. In two pre-conference battles at Seattle, the Huskies stopped the California quintet, 54-51 and 59-42.

The Washington quintet, headed by their scoring-leader center Jack Nichols, will be making their tenth try for the coast crown. Washington has won three times in their nine previous attempts.

Chuck Hanger and Andy Wolfe will be the mainstays of the California title hopes, as they make a bid for their eighth coast championship. The Bears have been successful seven times in ten coast playoffs. In 1946, the California squad made their last appearance in the championship contests. That year the Bears won two of three games from the Idaho Vandals.

The second game of the championship series will be held tomorrow night, and the third, if necessary, will be played Monday. All of the games will take place in Berkeley.

# Vandal Marksmen Outshoot Cougars

The university rifle team, defeated the WSC rifle team in a shoulder to shoulder match at the Memorial gymnasium 'armory Tuesday night by a score of 1797 to 1790, according to Capt. C. R. Underdahl, rifle team coach.

The five man team from Idaho included Dean Lenander, Keith Judd, Rex Moulton, Alex Yarosky, and John Wittman.

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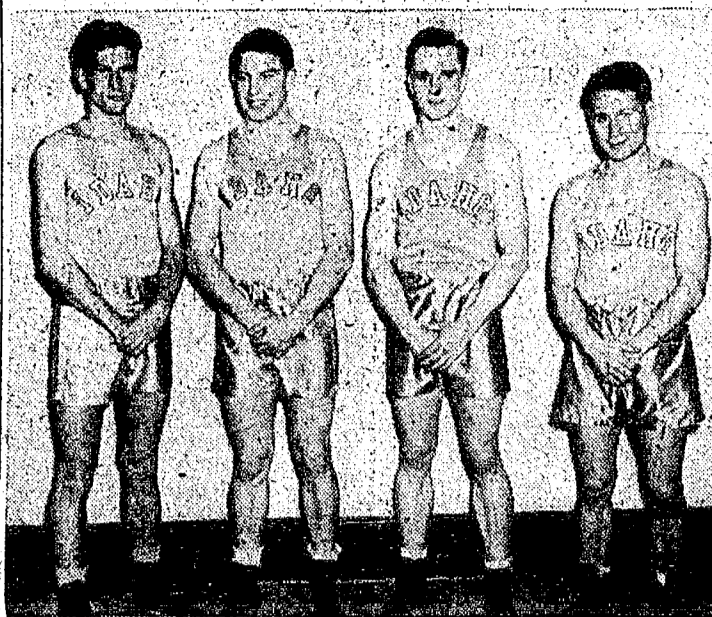
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# Boxers Await Championship Bouts



These leather-slingers will carry the Idaho title hopes in the Pacific Coast boxing tournament at Sacramento, California, next week. They are, from left to right, Thane Johnson, 147 pounds; Ted Diehl, 175 pounds; Herb Carlson, 165 pounds; and Dale Hammond, 135 pounds.

# Four Idaho Ringmen Point For Pacific Coast Tourney

Boxing will take the spot light in the Idaho sports picture, as the Vandal mittmen prepare to leave for Sacramento, California for the Pacific Coast intercollegiate tournament, Monday and Tuesday. Representing the University of Idaho will be Dale Hammond, Thane Johnson, Herb Carlson and Ted Diehl.

The team will leave by air from Spokane, Sunday; included in the traveling party besides the team are Coach Ken Butler, Frank Young, assistant coach, and Mike Williamson, manager.

Herb Carlson is the only one of last year's three Idaho champions that will return to defend his crown. Sporting a perfect record for the season, Carlson will lead the Vandal title contenders.

Idaho's entrant in the light-heavies is Ted Diehl, who has been out of the ring most of the season due to a foot injury. In his bout since he has been able to get back in the ring, Diehl was forced to settle with a draw with Vern Dimke of Washington State. The bout was stopped in the second round, when Diehl was cut over the eye. Last year Diehl did not participate in the coast championships because of illness; however, he did go to the nationals where he advanced to the semi-finals.

Rapidly improving Thane Johnson got the Idaho 147-pound entrant spot. Johnson has been victorious in 3 of his 7 matches this year.

Dale Hammond, Idaho's 135-pound contender, will go into the meet with an impressive record of six wins and one loss. In building up this record the Vandal slugger has 3 technical knockouts to his credit.

The Idaho leather-pushers finished the tourney in second place last year, behind San Jose State. With Carlson, Laune Erickson, and Ray Engbretson taking coast

championships in the meet, the Vandals had more individual winners than any of the other contending schools.

Last year's title holders are: Art Neumayer, Gonzaga university, 125 pounds; Jack Melson, Washington State, 130 pounds; Ray Engbretson, University of Idaho, 135 pounds; Bob Anderson, San Jose State, 145 pounds; Herb Carlson, University of Idaho, 155 pounds; Wayne Fontes, San Jose State, 165 pounds; Laune Erickson, University of Idaho, 175 pounds; and John Nikkevich, UCLA, heavy-weight.

All of the Pacific Coast boxing teams are eligible for entrance in the championship meet at Idaho, San Jose State and Washington State leading teams of last year are expected to head the action again this season.

# SWIMMING

The swimming pool will be open for mixed recreational swimming Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

# Tennis Hopefuls Begin Workouts

Tennis is again under way at the University of Idaho with 18 men turning out every afternoon from 3 to 5 in the tennis court in front of Memorial gymnasium. Only two of these are lettermen, however, they are John Bretz and Bill Gartin.

The new men showing the most promise are Nolan Johnson, Herschel Clark, Mark Thane, Wayne Knudson, Ed Franson, Howard Berger, and Bert Chamberlain. Other men who are turning out are Jack Rainey, Jack Wallace, Hal Barnes, Mark Euscher, Allan Woog, Don Witcher, Bill Kelly, Howard Copenhaver, and Bob Neel.

Coach Kirkland said that "Though we lack experience, we have some good material and should be able to show the other schools some competition." He added that more men are needed for the team, and all those interested are urged to turn out.

# NROTC Rifle Team Receive 'I' Awards

The NROTC rifle team won 32 and lost 17 postal matches to make a total of 49 matches shot with other NROTC teams between November 9 and February 29.

The Hearst Trophy competition was fired February 7, 1948, with the NROTC rifle team tying with

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two teams from the Georgia school of Technology to take forty-fourth place in a field of seventy-one teams.

Composing the 1947-48 NROTC rifle team were Richard Davey,

Ralph Haverkamp, Gene Jackson, Jerry Rockwood, George Tamme, Donald Wills, and Herbert Young. Herbert Young received the sweater awarded for rifle competition.

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