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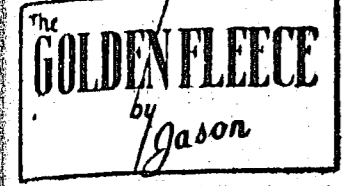
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Vandaleer Candlelight Service To Be Presented Tonight



With this issue of the Arg, the staff heaves a sigh of relief and settles back for a short vacation. Another year has been completed and another issue will not come out until "Baby 1949" is seven days old.

In this issue the staff has tried to portray some of the good things about Idaho as well as point out some of the places where improvement could be made. An attempt has been made to explain some of the functions of student government, plans for the new student union addition, and generally tell the people of Idaho about the university.

Speaking of helping, perhaps Jason and the Golden Fleece have helped to get the teacher rating plan moving. At least Jason filled out his first plan Saturday morning and he has heard other students mention the same.

One word to the instructor using the rating sheets. The teacher course-rating plans, as it is being presented is practically useless unless it is used in each class an instructor teaches. Some professors may decide to rate the class where he has the largest number of students and let it go at that. Such a process would be effective only for the one class. A professor may be a very good instructor in one course and manage another very poorly.

Goodbye For Now To strike a more happy note before signing "30" to this issue, Jason and this column wish to say to everyone, "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!" See you next year.

Permits To Be Given Permits to register for the second semester at the University of Idaho will be ready January 10 to 15 for students with last names A to L, inclusive.

Students from M to Z, inclusive, may obtain their permits from January 17 to 22, announced D. D. DuSault. Permits may be picked up by students at the registrar's office at the designated times.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY: Intramural managers meeting, 4:10 p.m., room 107, Memorial gym. Mental Hygiene association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Psychology lab.

Phi Upsilon Omicron will hold a short meeting at 7 p.m., Foreney hall. P. E. club meeting, 7 p.m., in Women's gym.

Prospective members of Idaho Flying club meet in upstairs lounge of Bucket, 7:30 p.m. Those who attend contact Elden Jacobson, 2178.

Ag engineers meet 7 p.m., small ballroom of Bucket. Gem pictures will be taken. WEDNESDAY: Phi Mu Alpha meets 4 p.m. in Music hall. Very important. Associated Miner's film, "Copper Mining and Smelting," 7:30 p.m., Science 110.

Amateur Radio club meets at Communications laboratory. THURSDAY: Associated Foresters meeting at 7:30 p.m., Forestry lab. A movie will be shown.

Eight Grid Games Listed On 1949 Vandal Schedule

The University of Idaho football schedule for the 1949 season will include at least eight games, it was announced here today by Gale L. Mix, general manager, ASUI. The announcement followed the signing of Willamette university for the opening game of the season at Moscow on Sept. 17.

Idaho will have five conference games, according to the schedule as it now stands and three games outside the conference. One of the non-conference clashes will be in Austin, Texas, against the University of Texas. The third non-conference game will be the annual meeting between Idaho and Portland university slated for Boise, Idaho.

Seek Ninth Game Mix said that negotiations were now under way for a ninth game for the 1949 season but he would not say whether it would be a conference or a non-conference game. This game, if it is arranged, will be the latter part of November. Idaho's three home games will include Willamette, Washington State college and Oregon State college. In addition to the Texas jaunt the Vandals will move into California for a game with Stanford university, defeated by the Vandals in their last meeting in 1947.

Here follows the Idaho football schedule for 1949 as it now stands: Sept. 17—Willamette at Moscow. Oct. 24—Oregon at Eugene. Oct. 1—Texas at Austin. Oct. 8—Open. Oct. 15—Wash. St. at Moscow. Oct. 22—Montana at Missoula. Oct. 29—Portland at Boise. Nov. 5—Oregon State at Moscow. Nov. 12—Stanford at Palo Alta.

Five Make Survey Of Rating Plans

A five-person committee from the College of Letters and Science is conducting a survey of teacher-rating plans in other western universities.

Letters have been sent out to 15 similar institutions of higher learning asking what is being done concerning teacher-rating plans, and trying to determine the success of such plans. Eight schools have responded. The committee expects to make its final report soon after the end of the first semester.

Robert Hosack, political science, is chairman of this committee. Other members are Margaret Ritchie, home economics; Harold McIlvaine, botany; Mrs. Agnes Schuldt, music department and Paul Scott, journalism.

OSC HAS SURPLUS MATERIAL Oregon State college now has 1275 allocations of war surplus material with government values at \$1,806,979.45. Other materials obtained under special 95% discount purchase value now totals \$2,336,387.85.

"The Winnah" "Miss Lush"



Over \$60 in prizes will be divided between the above two people, Jerry Diehl and Betty West. Miss West was the mysterious "Miss Lush" in the Argonaut contest which ended last Saturday. The contest started on November 16 and officially ended Saturday noon. Three clues printed in the advertisements of each issue of the Arg told the secret of her identity.

"She's the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"



Lois Messerly, blue-eyed Kappa pledge, was named Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at the fraternity's annual sweetheart ball Saturday night. Miss Messerly, a freshman from Burke, was chosen from among 22 candidates entertained by the fraternity during the last two weeks. She was presented with the sweetheart trophy at the dance and with the fraternity's sweetheart pin at Sunday dinner.

Lois Messerly Chosen 1948 "Sweetheart Of Sigma Chi"

Lois Messerly, Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge, was presented with a trophy by President J. E. Buchanan after she was chosen by members of the Sigma Chi fraternity as their 1948 Sweetheart at the annual dance which was held Saturday, December 11, in the Legion cabin.

The other five finalists, Jody Goul, Tri-Delt; Helen Daniels, Alpha Chi Omega; Beverly Benson and Margaret Austad, Delta Gamma; and Esther Simon, Forney hall, received bouquets of red roses and silver crested jewel boxes as a token of the fraternity.

Following the dance, Miss Messerly was serenaded by the fraternity as they sang the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Halls From Burke Lois is 18 years old, has blue eyes, brown hair, measures five-foot-five, and weighs 115 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Messerly of Burke, and is a freshman at the university taking a general college course.

Preceding the dance, a formal dinner was held at the Moscow hotel. Jack Lein, master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers of the evening, Jesse Buchanan, Howard Reinhardt and Dick Harden. Vern Curda, president of the Sigma Chi house at Washington State college, was also present.

Presented Pin Sunday Approximately 50 couples attended the dance which climaxed the two-week entertainment period. Patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Buchanan, Paul Lonardo, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Captain and Mrs. M. L. Robertson. Music was furnished by "Six of a Kind."

Buchanan Attends Dairymen's Meet

Several university instructors and President J. E. Buchanan will attend the 25th annual meeting of the Idaho Dairymen's association, Inc., December 16, 17, and 18, in Boise. The three-day program will include all the dairy industries, milk processors, and producers.

Those planning to attend and who will speak at various meetings of the group include O. W. Brown, extension agricultural engineer; Dr. L. H. Scrivner, veterinary science professor; D. L. Fourt, dairy husbandry; J. C. Boyd, dairy husbandry; and President Buchanan.

NO HARMONY? "Lack of Harmony" was given for the walkout of 13 of the Oregon state newspaper, the Daily Barometer, staff members.

Steffens Named Program Chairman For Science Meet

Dr. H. W. Steffens, head of biological sciences, will be program chairman at the twenty-second annual meeting of the Northwest Scientific association to be held December 27 and 28 at the Davenport hotel in Spokane.

University of Idaho staff members holding positions in the organization are L. C. Cady, secretary-treasurer and trustee; J. E. Buchanan, honorary trustee; H. W. Steffens, counselor; and A. W. Slipp, councilor and member of the editorial board. The university is an institutional member of the association.

Faculty To Speak Harold McIlvaine, department of botany, is secretary of the botany-zoology section. Allen S. Janssen, college of engineering, is chairman of the engineering section assisted by C. O. Reiser, department of chemical engineering, secretary.

Faculty members from the university who will give sectional talks are Charles K. Wasserman, instructor in mathematics; Calvin C. Warnick, engineering experiment station; Thomas S. Buchanan, school of forestry; Harry C. Harmsworth, department of social sciences; and G. Orin Baker, department of agronomy.

Pre-Med Students Accepted By Four Medical Schools

Dr. H. Walter Steffens, head of the university biology department, recently announced that three premedical students have been accepted by medical schools throughout the nation.

William Maripue has been accepted as a medical student at Northwestern university in Chicago; LaVerne Erickson will be admitted to Washington university in St. Louis; and Ray Ashworth has gained admission to George Washington university at Washington, D. C.

William Matthews has also been accepted by the University of Oregon. Matthews was chosen last year for the class of 1949 alternate.

It is expected that many more pre-med students will be accepted by the medical schools after January 1, when most of the schools will be choosing new students.

Idaho Student Rating Plan Being Used By Instructors

By Virginia Orazem Many deans and instructors have recently used the instructor rating sheets in their classes, or are planning to apply them in the near future. According to Dean D. R. Theophilus, College of Agriculture, there is a large supply of the rating sheets available, and several instructors have secured them. Assistant Dean H. A. Winner has charge of distribution.

In the College of Agriculture, approximately 500 rating sheets have been given by individual instructors. Many more will be given soon after Christmas vacation. Students do not divulge their names on the sheets, and no discriminations are made. For the College of Agriculture, the papers have shown that most of the instructors who have used the rating plan have been rated very high where the students' ideas are concerned.

Encourages Usage At a general faculty meeting Friday afternoon, Dean Theophilus announced that rating sheets are available, and he encouraged various instructors to use them. According to Theophilus, these ratings give the instructor an opportunity to determine whether or not his material is being presented to have a most favorable reception by students.

It is an aid in correcting obvious deficiencies in the presentation before the class and also of the

Vandaleers Will Present Ancient, Modern Carols In Performance Tonight

Ancient and very modern traditional Christmas caroling will highlight the annual Vandaleer Christmas Candlelight concert tonight and tomorrow evening in the university auditorium at 8. Directed by Professor Glen R. Lockery, the choir concert has been a campus Christmas custom for over twelve years.

Special Xmas Train To Leave Friday For Points South

One of the biggest special Christmas trains in years will carry University of Idaho students to their homes throughout the state for the holidays, it was announced today by W. O. Baldwin, Union Pacific passenger agent at Spokane.

The home-bound schedule: Lv. Moscow 4:45 PM Dec. 17, Ar. Huntington 6:45 AM Dec. 18. Lv. Huntington 7:55 AM Dec. 18, Ar. Weiser 8:30 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Payette 8:50 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Ontario 9:02 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Nysa 9:20 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Notus 9:42 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Caldwell 9:58 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Nampa 10:15 AM Dec. 18. Lv. Nampa 10:30 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Meridian 10:45 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Boise 11:00 AM Dec. 18. Lv. Boise 11:20 AM Dec. 18. Ar. Orchard 12:05 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Mountain Home 12:33 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Glenns Ferry 1:15 PM Dec. 18. Lv. Glenns Ferry 1:30 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Bliss 2:07 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Gooding 2:25 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Shoshone 2:55 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Dietrich 3:08 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Minidoka 4:05 PM Dec. 18. Ar. American Falls 4:47 PM Dec. 18. Ar. Pocatello 5:25 PM Dec. 18.

More than 200 students will leave on the nine-car special December 17. A post-war development on the traditional train is one car which will be devoted exclusively to married couples. Chaperone on the train will be Mrs. Catherine Chrisman, Forney hall hostess. The special will start its return from Pocatello January 2, arriving in Moscow at 11 a.m. January 3.

No Arg Friday

No Arg will be published Friday. The next issue will appear January 7. Members of the Arg staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Students Attend Both Nights

Ushers will be members of Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha, women's and men's music honoraries. Portions of the concert will be broadcast over KHQ, KRPL, and KUOI. The Tuesday night program will be for students only, while townspeople and students are invited to attend the Wednesday performance.

Noels range from the thirteenth century to modern times. The term carol, now popularly used to denote Christmas music, originally meant a song for both singing and dancing. The ring dance, of which "My Dancing Day" is an example, is progenitor of the carol, and was a song in which the participants danced around a ring. A leader advanced the story through the verses, and the participants danced during the chorus. Program notes, detailing each carol, were written by Miss Ruth Erickson.

DECORATIONS AVAILABLE

Mistletoe and Christmas holly sprays are still available in a limited number for campus and faculty decorations. Sold by Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, the greenery may be ordered by dropping a post card to the Home Ec department or by calling 3226.

Hours Altered

Library hours during Christmas vacation were announced yesterday by Lee F. Zimmerman, head librarian.

Saturday morning, December 18, the library will be open from 8:30 to 12 noon and closed Sunday, December 19. Regular hours from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5 will be held Monday, December 20, through Thursday, December 23. December 24 through December 26 the library will be closed.

Regular hours will again be observed Monday, December 27, through Friday, December 31, and Monday, January 3. On New Year's holidays, January 1 and 2, the library will not be open.

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Action Is Delayed; Vets Advised To Add Identification

Many Northwest veterans are delaying replies or action on letters and claims submitted to the Veterans' Administration because they fail to include sufficient information or identification for processing.

Correspondence suggestions for veterans to remember when writing the VA include: don't write unless absolutely necessary; make letters brief and to the point; include your age, service serial number, C-number and the name of your school or business establishment if in training.

Include Policy Number
Other suggestions are: if the letter pertains to G.I. insurance, or if sending a check or money order for payment of premiums, be sure to include your insurance policy number; sign letters clearly with your full name and present mailing address; if asking more than one question, list them concisely in numerical order.

Following these instructions will simplify identification of the writers and speed up action on claims and replies, the VA states.

Howard Is Hired As Sportscaster

Harry T. Howard, assistant publicity director at the University of Idaho and station manager of the university radio station KUOI, has been hired as a sportscaster by Tidewater Associated Oil company. Tidewater holds an option on all collegiate sports broadcasts on the coast.

The WSC vs. Montana basketball game in Pullman Saturday, December 18, will be Howard's first game as an Associated sportscaster. Two stations, KREM Spokane and KRPL Moscow, will carry the broadcast.

Howard's previous experience was gained with KUOI, Moscow, and KRLLC, Lewiston.

REDUCE LOAD
Seventy-eight undergraduate courses have five or less students in each class and 80 of these have only one student. President Buchanan asked that deans consider this matter with a view of reducing the number of such courses, thus reducing teaching loads.

Three Win In Hall Playoff



Held under the direction of Keith Judd and Bob Marshal, a ping pong tournament was recently held at Pine hall. Champions in the singles divisions of the tourney were Bob Marshal, (center) first place, E. Wessel, (right) second, Gene Root, (left) third.

Students' Training Will Lead To Gov't. Research Positions

Applications for student aid trainee course examinations for filling scientific positions with the federal government research and scientific foundation programs are now being accepted by the US Civil Service.

Examinations for positions in engineering, chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy, physics, meteorology, and geology work with the Bureau of Standards and other governmental agencies are among the tests offered.

Naval Positions Offered
The Potomac River Naval Command is also filling trainee positions in various naval establishments in Washington, D. C., including all fields mentioned above except meteorology and geology.

Open to sophomore and junior students who pass written application tests and complete either 2 or 3 years academic major study in one of the additional fields, appointment are usually for work during school vacation periods; after graduation, part time employment in these positions are eligible for professional full time ratings.

Rifle Team Firing For Hearst Match

The William Randolph Hearst Rifle match for 1949 is now being fired by the members of the university ROTC rifle team. Last year the team placed 13th in the Hearst matches and 5th in the Sixth Army Intercollegiate matches.

This year the team have their sights set to regain the title won by the ROTC team in 1947 when the team won first place in the Sixth Army area for the famous Hearst trophy.

The team has won all of its matches except one, losing only to the University of Tennessee this year. Probable starting lineup will include Dean Lenander, 3 year letterman, Myron Hodgson and Carl Meserve both 1 year lettermen. Results of the Hearst Match will not be available until sometime in February.

Christmas Tree Passed Down From Germany Says Myth

One Christmas eve long ago, while traveling alone over the snow-covered country, Martin Luther, a young German man, happened to look into the sky filled with thousands of glittering stars. The scene made such a deep impression upon him that after arriving home he tried to explain it to his wife and children. Suddenly Luther had an idea. He went into the garden, cut off a little fir tree, dragged it into the house, put candles on its branches and lighted them.

This is how the first Christmas tree was given to the world and the German legend that has been passed down through the centuries. However, other countries have their popular legends claiming the honor of giving the Christmas tree.

Mysterious Lights
The Scandinavian myth speaks of a "service tree" sprung from the blood drenched soil where two lovers had been killed by violence. On certain nights in the Christmas season mysterious lights were seen flashing in its branches that no wind could extinguish.

The French have their legend as well. In a romance of the 13th century, the hero finds a gigantic tree whose branches are covered with burning candles, and on the top a vision of a child with a halo around his curly head. The hero asked the Pope for an explanation, who told him that the tree undoubtedly represented mankind, the child the Saviour, and the candles good and bad human beings.

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NUMEROUS LATE-COMERS
The number of veterans in schools, colleges and universities under the GI bill and Public Law 16 on November 1, is nearly 60 per cent higher than the total for October 1, one month previous.

Just a little more than a century ago the first Christmas tree was brought to the United States by German immigrants. And they are still the custom at Christmas time. Trimmed with colored lights, gay bulbs, tinsel, candles and little toys, they symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

U. Of I.—Tops But Crowded

Two things should be evident from this issue of the Argonaut. First: The University of Idaho is a pretty pleasant place, for play and for study. Second: Idaho is growing. Enrollment and teaching staffs have both increased steadily since the war.

There is a third fact that may not be so evident, but that is just as true and just as important as these two. That is this: unless the university is allowed greater operating expense, it will be neither a pleasant place for study or a growing institution.

The university is dedicated to teaching, research and service. In these ways the university benefits the state. Benefits could be increased many-fold with a little additional expense.

Since the war, Idaho has found it necessary to increase her teaching staff but with limited funds they have been unable to secure the best. Several times, she has hired two instructors with master's degrees, but has lost the services of a first-rate Ph.D. The Idaho teaching staff is still good, but with greater salaries for the staff it could be better. Unless the pay keeps pace with the high cost of living, it will probably become poorer.

In most of the lower-division courses, labs have been shortened from three hours to two hours; others have been eliminated entirely. The university undergrads are losing the practical experience which is so vital to the understanding of a subject. The only solution to that problem is new buildings.

Research, too, is limited both by funds and space. Physics experiments are conducted in the basement of the Ad building where natural gas can not be used. New research equipment is at present inadequate. It is also expensive.

Service to the state as a whole could be improved by better research methods and better teaching. The farmers of the state gain a great deal from the university through the agricultural extension agents. Similar programs could quite possibly help miners, timbermen and businessmen of the state.

We realize that these things cannot all be accomplished at once. We do feel that there is no better time to start than the present. The university offers Idaho a great number of opportunities. For the people of the state, it can be a good investment. —H. R.

New Disc Jockies Chosen By KUOI Plan Xmas Show

KUOI has added eighteen new announcers to its staff, stated Allen Derr, chief announcer for the campus station.

Auditions were held Saturday morning to determine the abilities of 25 aspirants. Those selected on a one-month trial basis were Richard L. Bradley, Campus club; Bob Hibbitt, and Bob Nixon, Sigma Chi; Loel Dean, Beta Theta Pi; Charles Winters and Dan Brown, Pine hall; and Bruce E. Tingwall, Alpha Tau Omega.

Two Women Announce
Others selected include Stanley H. Godecke and Stanley Riggers, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Todd Frohman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Gordon Grindstaff, Lloyd A. Carothers, Norman D. Carothers, Donald K. Worden, and Robert L. Hatch, Moscow.

Two women were chosen earlier. Jean Nagle and Harriet Walrath, Pi Beta Phi.

After the Christmas holidays, KUOI will begin its broadcast schedule at 12 noon rather than 3 p.m.

Special Show
Dale Benjamin, program director, announces a special Christmas show Wednesday evening from 9 to 9:30. The broadcast is a transcription presented by the Tuberculosis association and features such stars as Bob Hope, Margaret Whiting, Andy Russell, and Peggy Lee.

Lawyers Hold Dinner

The Ad club was the scene of a semi-formal dinner dance, sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta in honor of the Bench and Bar association Friday, December 3.

Louie Gorrano, president of Phi Alpha Delta, presided as master of ceremonies for the program, which comprised of introductions dining, and dancing. Music for the dance was furnished by the Club.

Graduate Receives Ag Service Award

Herman G. Hilfinker, Ada county agent and a university graduate, recently received the distinguished service award for outstanding state agricultural work from the Chicago association of county agricultural agents.

Awarded the national honor at the 23rd annual banquet of the national county agent association in Chicago's last week, Hilfinker has been outstanding in farm education and organization work. He served several years in state 4-H club extension activities before accepting his present county agent position.

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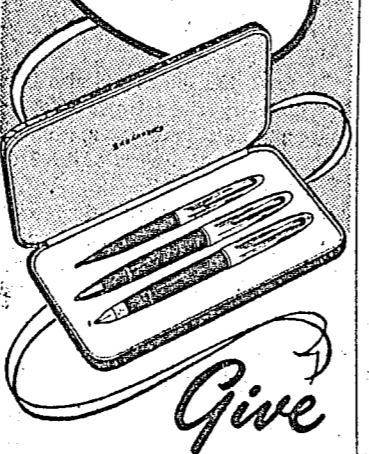
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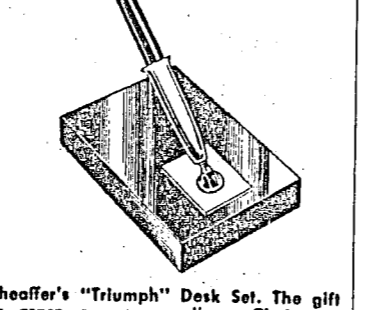
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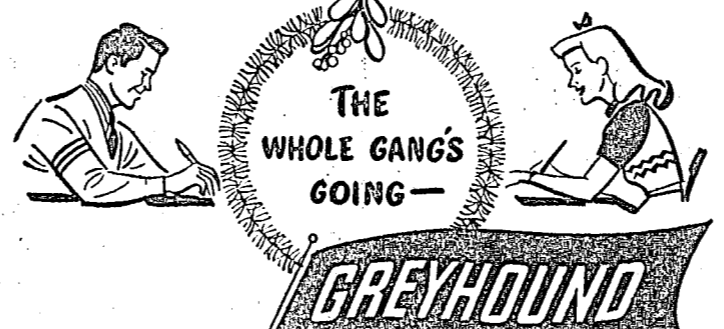
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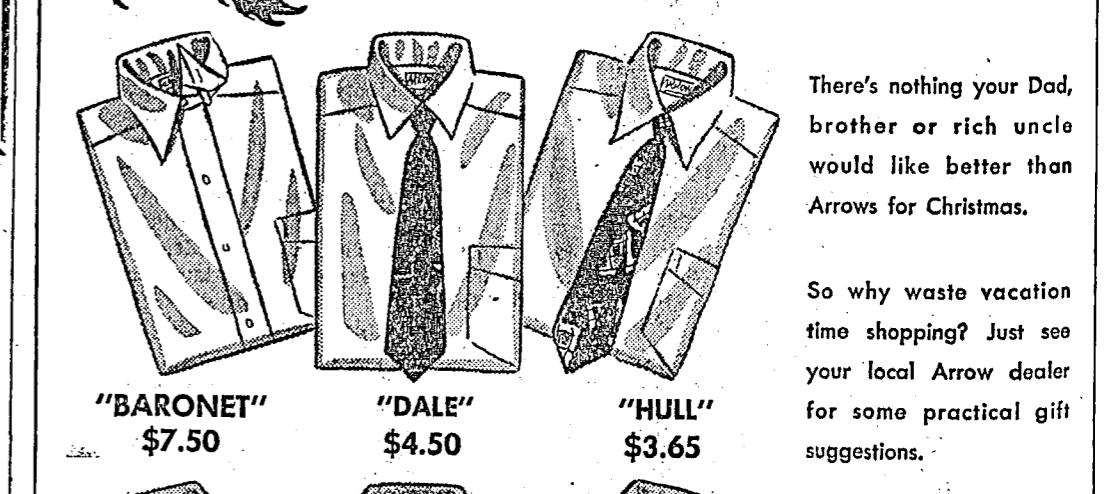
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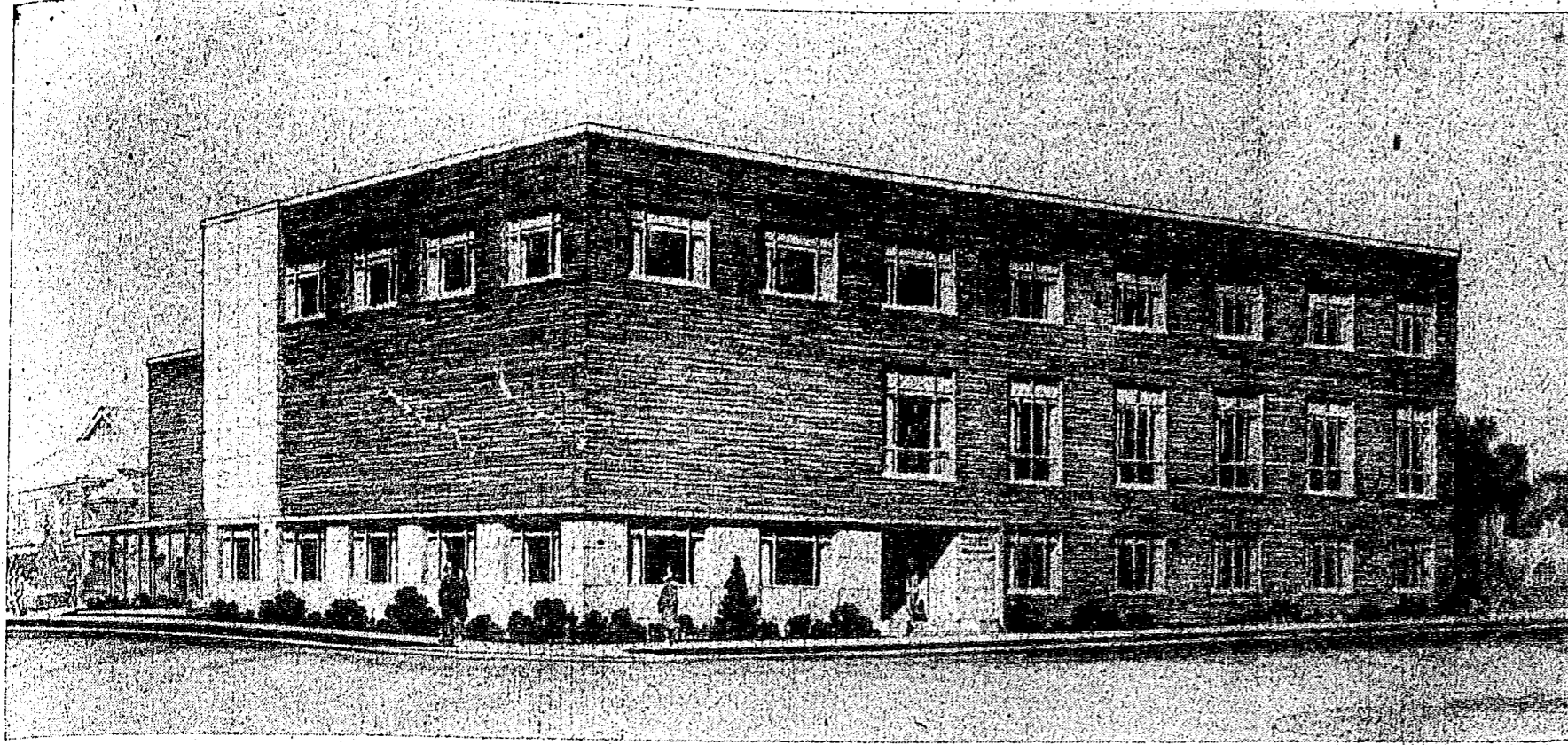
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Three-Quarter View Of Proposed Addition to Idaho Student Union



Board Of Regents To Vote On Student Union Building Addition

Scribe Claims Union Addition Would Increase Recreation

By Margaret Weitz

The year 1949 will bring many new changes to the University of Idaho. One of the major ones is hoped to be the remodeling of the present student union building.

The general plans have been drawn and the student-faculty committee and executive board have passed their approval. Everything now depends on whether the board of regents will put their final "OK" on all plans. Their decision will be made this week when they meet in Boise.

All bonds floated by the university must be signed and approved by the board of regents. They are responsible for everything passed and their decisions are final. If they approve of remodeling the present student union, the "go-ahead" signal will be given for drawing the detail plans and specifications and work will begin this spring.

Completely Modern

General plans for the new student union building include everything from a theater to bowling alleys. It will be the most up-to-date and well equipped student union on any campus in the west.

In the basement there will be eight modern bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, ping pong tables and a large hobby and crafts room. Rooms on the first floor include a large dining room, snack bar, lounge for dancing, banquet rooms, a kitchen equipped to serve 600 persons at a banquet, Argonaut offices, alumni, publicity, graduate manager and other general offices. The bookstore which will be moved to where the Buckle is now, will also be on the first floor.

Second Floor

On the second floor there will be more banquet rooms with sliding sound proof walls which enable the rooms to be divided into smaller or larger ones when necessary, a cake bar, and another lounge for dancing and several rooms for campus functions and student meetings. A theater with sound-proof walls which will seat 200 persons complete the plans for the second floor.

On the third and last floor will be student offices such as the ASUI president's office, reading rooms, a lounge for women who live off-campus, the Gem and other publications offices and meeting rooms for campus organizations.

Increase Recreation

Primary reason for remodeling the student union building is to increase recreational facilities which have become inadequate and limited. Recreational facilities are a definite advantage to a school, and at present Idaho has very little to offer its students along this line.

With the increased enrollment,

the present student union has become entirely inadequate to function properly and benefit all students. It's too small in the first place. All banquets and dinners have to be held down town, the cafeteria can feed only a small number of people at one time, dancing space is limited and the various offices aren't large enough for the increased staffs.

Large Parking Space

In the new student union there will be room for twice as many dancers, space to accommodate more than one dance on the same evening, and banquet rooms which will seat 600 persons. A parking lot will be placed in back of the building where students may park their cars.

If work is begun this spring, the new student union can be completed in a year. It will cost approximately \$600,000. Student fees of \$5 which are included in registration each semester will finance the building of the student union. The \$5 formerly went to the Memorial gymnasium fund which has now been paid for in full. Recently the executive board approved that \$2.50 more from registration fees be added on to the \$5. Therefore \$7.50 from every student each semester will go into the student union fund.

Student-Faculty Committee

Members on the student-faculty committee are Dean Louise S. Carter, Gale Mix, Dean T. S. Kerr, Dean Allen S. Janssen, Kenneth Dick, Dean H. E. Lattig, Gerry Johnson, Gene Michel, Dave Weeks and Jan Garper.

Will the University of Idaho get a new student union building? That depends on the board of regents' decision this week.

Marshall, Wessel Top Pine Players

Bob Marshall topped "Babe" Wessel for first place honors in the Pine hall table tennis tourney last Thursday night.

Gene Root took third place in a tight series, and doubles trophies were awarded to Dick Perrotti and Jack Herricus who defeated Jim Varley and Bob Henry.

A total of 30 contestants competed for prizes in the annual tournament.

Combo And Comedy Idaho Graduates Fill Most Features Of KUOI Of Posts In Bursar's Office Show By Phi Delt

By George Cowgill

Phi Delta Theta will present their talent in KUOI's parade of talent broadcasts Thursday evening at 7. The show will be presented from the university auditorium and the public is welcome.

Under the direction of Mark Bennett, the program will consist of comedy and musical numbers. Dewey Hudson will act as master of ceremonies.

Bob Hope Routine

"Four and One More," a combo, will present several numbers, and Jim Crane will provide the humor in a Bob Hope routine with Sonny Paris as his "straight" man.

The Phi Delt has enlisted the aid of two Delta Gammas, Coralee Hart and Daryl Canfield, to sing two selections.

A trio, consisting of Bill Hunt, Dewey Hudson, and J. T. Peterson, will offer more singing and Peterson will also be featured in a skit.

The script was written by Jim Crane and Greg Potvin.

Anyone wondering what sort of product the school of business turns out has only to look in at the office of the bursar. All but one of the administrative positions in that office are filled by school of business graduates. "This fact is indicative of the confidence placed in its own graduates by the University of Idaho," states Kenneth A. Dick, business manager and bursar.

Dick graduated in 1931 with a B.S. degree and obtained his M.S. in business from Idaho in 1938. He spent one year in the Stanford graduate school of business.

Serves In Infantry

During his junior and senior years as an accounting major, he taught accounting lab and for three months in 1936 taught accounting at Louisiana State University. He first worked in the bursar's office in 1931, became assistant bursar in 1940, and bursar in 1946. Serving in the infantry from 1942 to 1945, Dick is an ex-commander of Dudley-Loomis post of the American Legion. Mrs. Dick as well as those of most of her husband's staff, is an Idaho alumna.

Assistant bursar and chief accountant, J. W. Watts, graduated from the school of business in 1940, majoring in accounting and began work in the business office the same year.

Sports Enthusiast
Coming from Schenectady, New York, H. Eugene Slade, administration accountant, non-budgeted funds, graduated from Idaho in 1942. In 1941 he started in the business office. Having been active in boxing, track, and cross-country, he is the only member of the

Writer Gives Details Of Collegiate Fencing Methods

By Don Rice

"Who done what to who?" is usually the question most prevalent on the lips of the uninitiated after they've just witnessed their first fencing match. This ancient—and sports friendly—sport has just recently returned to the somewhat schedule on the campus, and it has become apparent that some explanations of the procedure are necessary.

Collegiate fencing employs three different weapons: the foil, the sabre, and the epee (pronounced "aypay"). The former is the predominant weapon used in the northwest, and therefore the customs set forth here will apply only to it.

Five Touches Win

Fencing bouts take place in a regular arena, or "strip," measuring six by thirty feet. A bout is terminated when one contestant scores five fair touches on his opponent—that is to say he touches him with the point of his foil between the neck and the groin.

No less than five officials preside at a fencing bout—four judges who stand one at each corner of the strip, and the director, who stands at the side of the strip, midway between the two ends. When any of these officials sees that a fair touch has been scored, he immediately yells "touch" (or "touche," to be more dramatic). Then if the officials decide that "Jones" has actually touched "Smith," the director announces that "Smith" is touched, and the play resumes until one player has touched the other five times.

Watch Attacker

A good method of watching a fencing bout is: don't watch both contestants. Concentrate on one at a time, preferably the attacker. Follow his actions as he carries out a pre-conceived maneuver, and if this is not successful, see how he meets his opponent's counterattack, or "riposte," in the language of the trade. Thus the bout resolves itself into a series of feints, or attacks, and ripostes. It is then possible for the observer to come away from a match with some knowledge of what happened.

Purchasing agent L. C. Warner, a graduate of S.I.C.E., is the black sheep of the staff, being the only non U. of I. graduate.

Four other office employees—Miriam E. Smith, machine operator; Dorothy Richardson, voucher

clerk; Peggy Jellison Hveem, clerk; and Dorothy J. McLerran, secretary; are alumni of the school of business administration.

Patronize Argonaut Advertisers

Seven Graduates Pass CPA Tests

Seven former students and graduates of the University of Idaho have passed examinations as certified public accountants within the last year, Professor W. J. Wilde of the school of business, said today.

The new CPA title holders are Gordon C. Smith, Russell Severn and Donald Williams, Boise; Jack Cushman, Idaho Falls; Peter F. Dodd, Spokane; Philip Presnell, Craigmont; and Richard Whiting, Yakima, Wash.

ALUM NEWS LETTER OUT

The Alum News Letter will be received from printers at the end of the week, and will be ready for mailing at that time, announced James Lyle, alumni secretary.

Fellowship Data

Fellowship and assistantship appointments in various institutions throughout the United States for the year 1948-49 are now available for reference, announced C. W. Hungerford, graduate school office, yesterday.

Reference lists of appointments and addresses may be checked out in the periodical room of the library, stated Hungerford.



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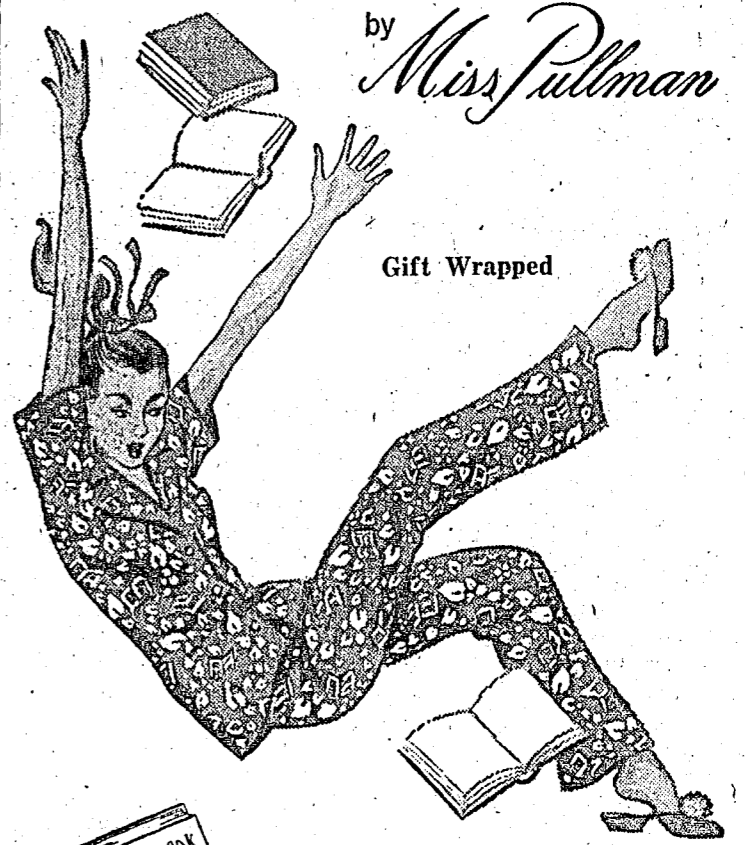
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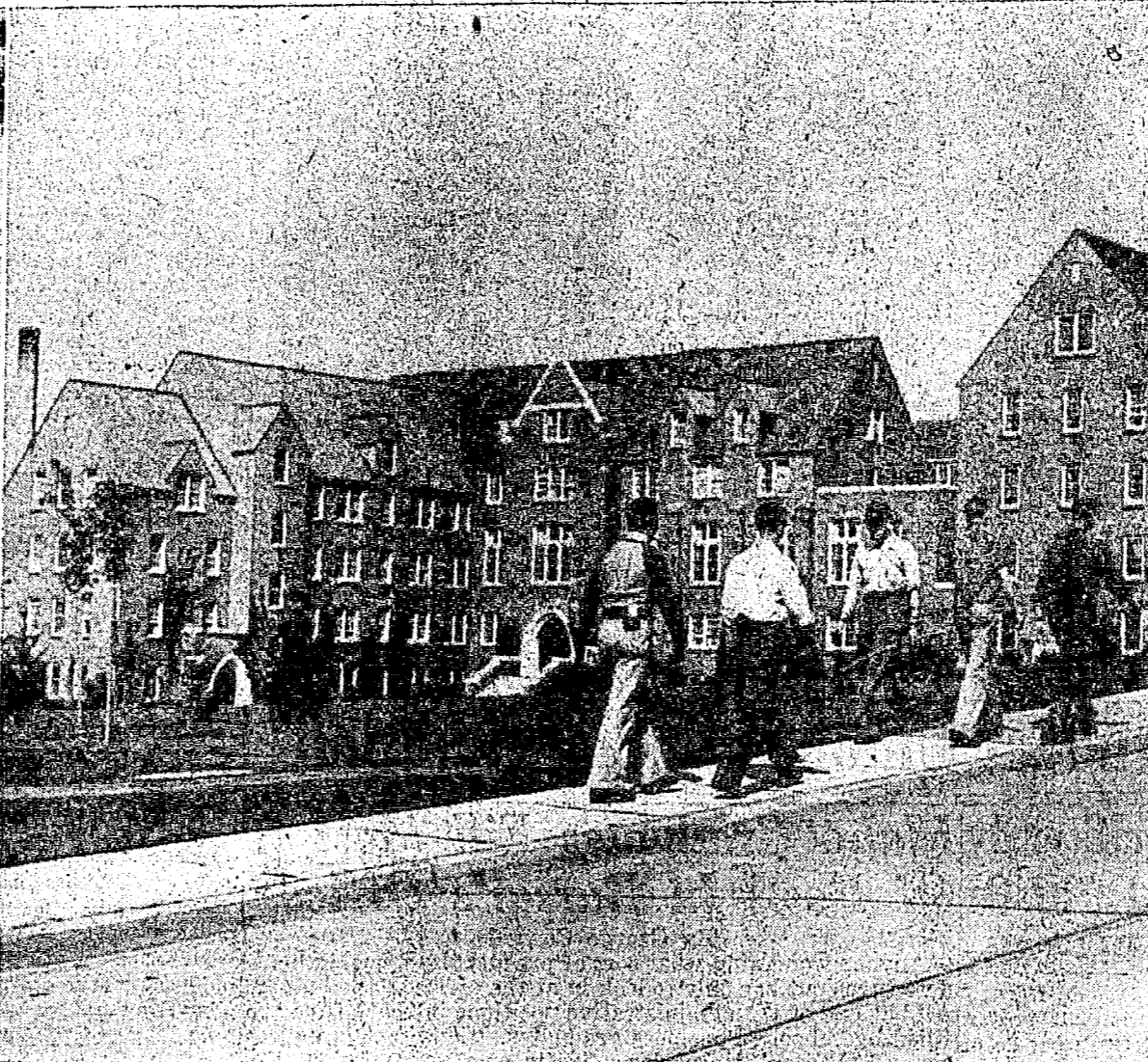
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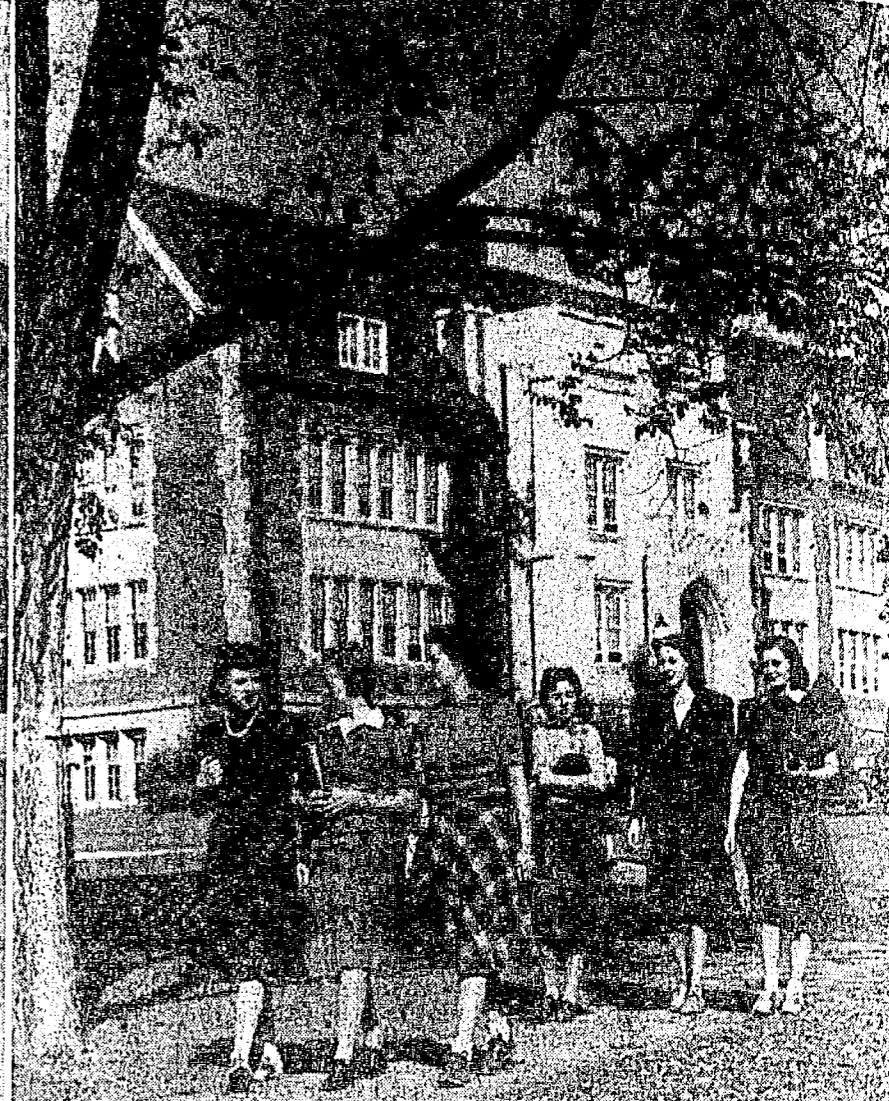
Idaho Is A Top Flight School---Here Are Reasons Why



The Phi Gamma Delta house is one of twelve fraternity houses on the campus. The twenty houses, 12 fraternities and 8 sororities, are among the finest residences possessed by any university. Men's houses are Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Chi, and Phi Gamma Delta. Women's houses are Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma, and Alpha Chi Omega.



Chrisman hall, housing 108 men, left, and Willis Sweet hall, housing 200, to the right, are two of the finest dormitories on the campus. The two halls have a common kitchen, spacious dining rooms, and maintain a permanent dietician and cooking staff. Study rooms with complete facilities for two men have a large study desk, bureau, wash basin, radio, and a bedroom off the main room. With the crowded enrollment, long waiting lists have been maintained for students who wish to move to these buildings from the more temporary halls.

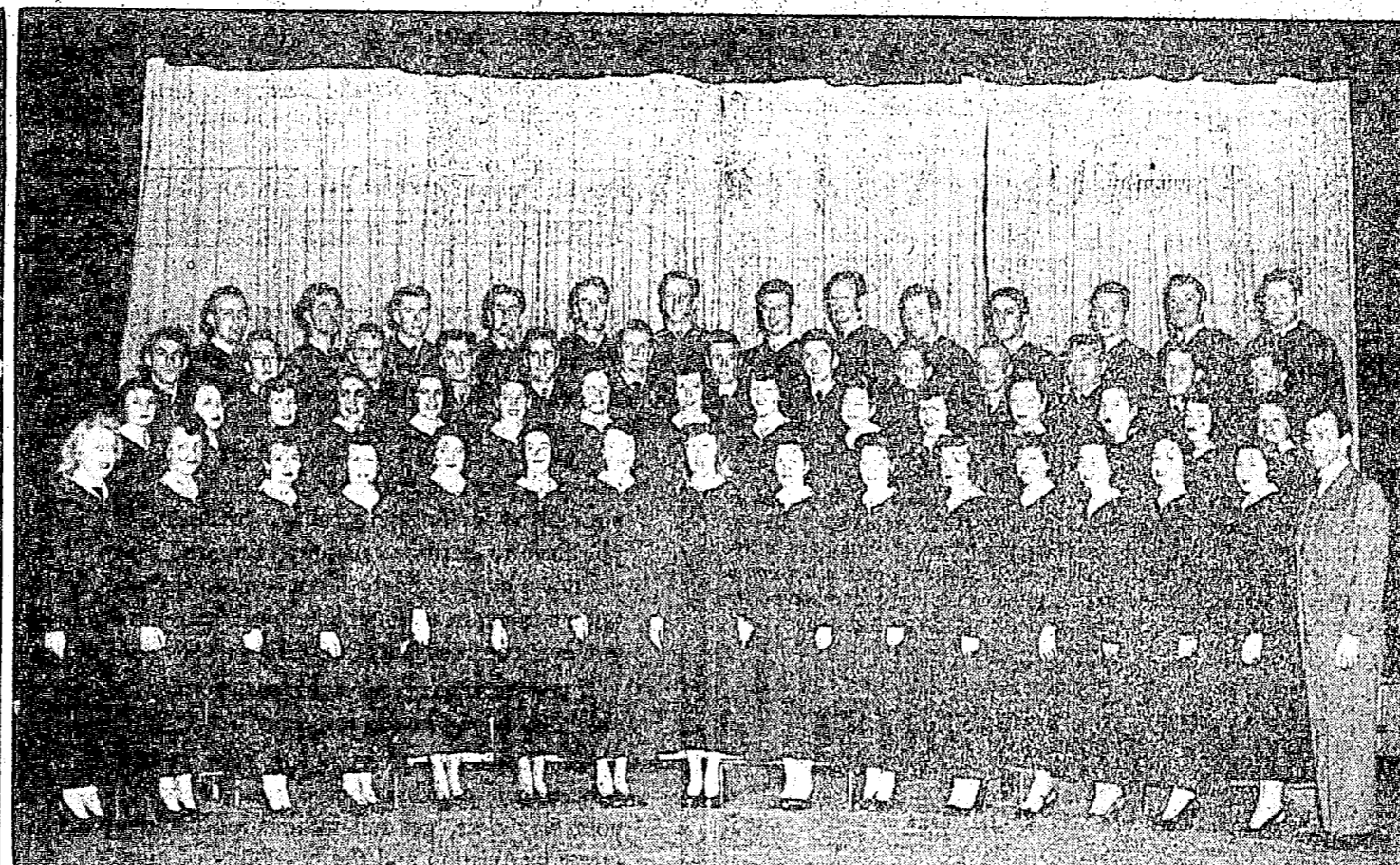


One of the more modern classroom buildings on the campus, Science hall now houses chemistry departments, zoology, botany, biology, and physics, as well as supplying a large meeting room where such organizations as University Singers may hold meetings. Facing south, on top of the campus hill, the Science hall is the center of activity among many science and pre-med students. The building is fully equipped with modern laboratories, classrooms, and office space.

Varied Social Activities Aid In Education



Formal dances, sponsored by living groups, highlight the winter social season at Idaho. Tuxedos, formals, decorations and the music of a smooth student orchestra combine to make the nights memorable. The climax of one such formal is shown above. University President Jesse Buchanan is presenting the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi trophy to the winner of this year's contest.

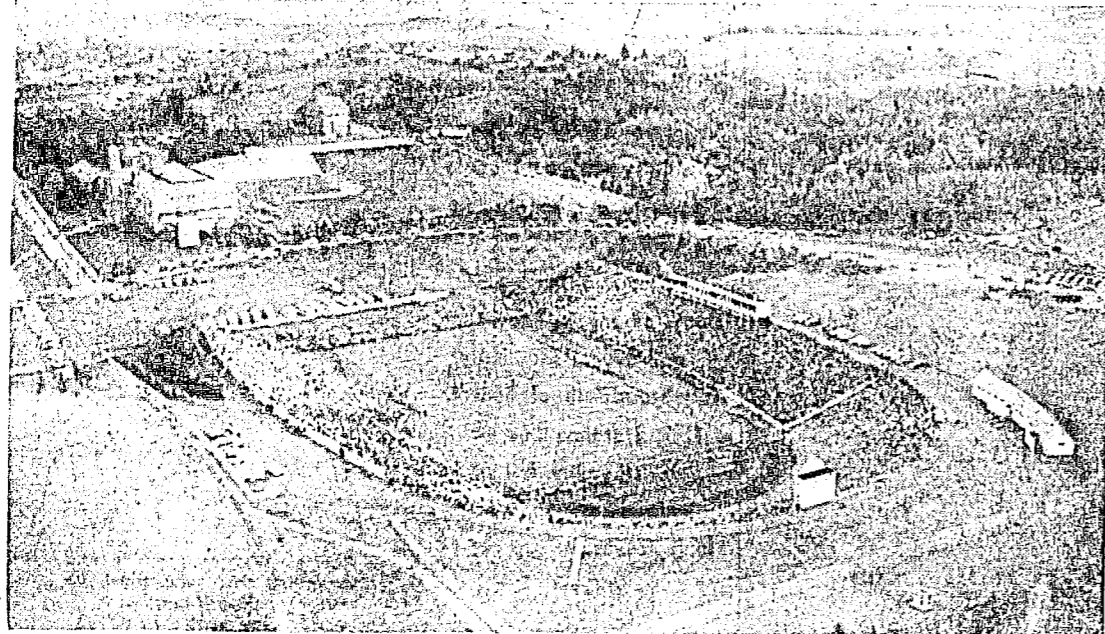


Well-known over the entire Northwest, the Vandaleer a cappella choir, under the direction of Professor G. R. Lockery, will perform their annual Christmas Candlelight service in Memorial gymnasium tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Starting in 1934, the Vandaleers is a mixed chorus of sixty voices chosen annually by their director. Besides the Candlelight services, the chorus annually makes a tour of high schools throughout Idaho and take part in the spring concert. The picture above is of the 1947-48 Vandaleer group. Many other fine musical groups offer the best in training at the university. The University orchestra, band, the military band, the pep band, and others offer openings for all students interested in music to be trained by some of the Northwest's best instructors.



Marilyn Heinrich, Alpha Phi pledge from Genesee, was crowned as Homecoming Queen last fall during the halftime of the Idaho-Oregon football game by Gov. C. A. Robins. She was chosen by a popular male vote from five women who had been picked as finalists by the Vandal football squad. Homecoming is one of the leading activities of the college year, complete with rallies, house decorations, a parade, and a big Homecoming dance.

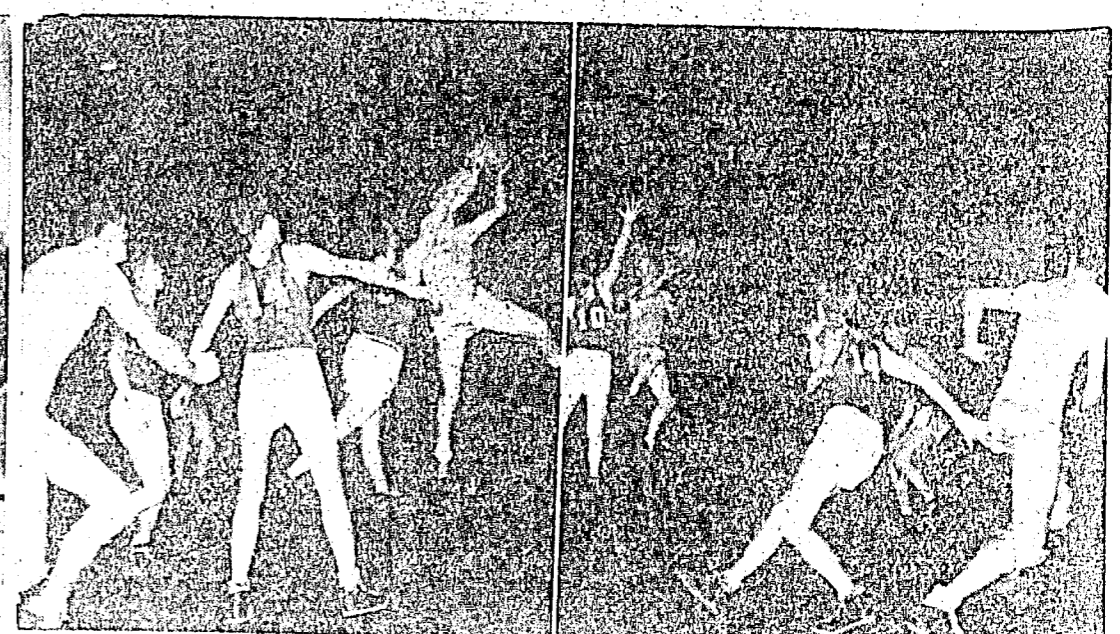
Sports Make Up An Active Part of University Life



Climaxing each year's friendly rivalry between Idaho and Washington State College is the annual Idaho-WSC football game. Each year students flock from one campus to the other painting school letters on the streets, confiscating mascots, and painting the Idaho "T" tower. Above is a scene of Neale Stadium in 1947 at the Idaho Homecoming when over 22,000 fans from all over the Northwest crowded in to see Idaho play WSC. Homecoming last fall was played between Oregon and Idaho since the Washington State game was played at Pullman.

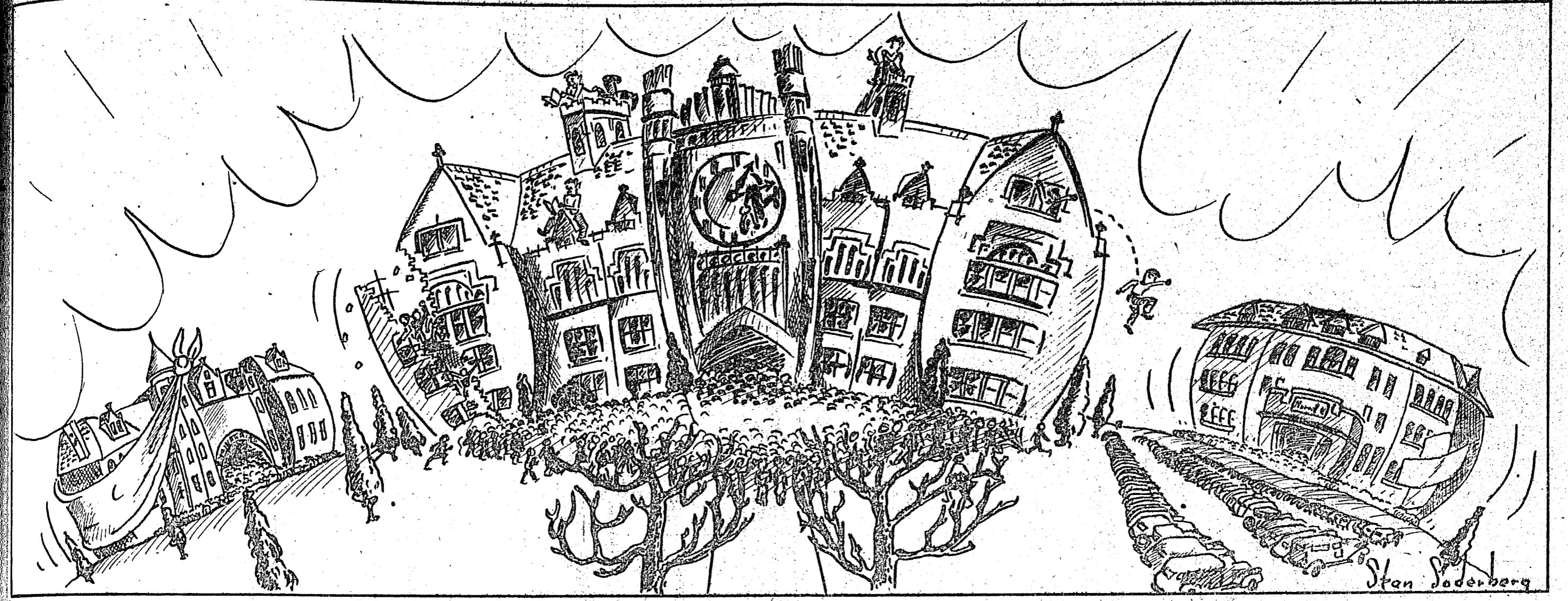


Several feet of recent snow in the mountains near Moscow have brought a hurried waxing of skis and planning of trips to the ski runs. Until this year a ski run with a cabin and ski tow were maintained at Moscow mountain, only a few miles from the university. This year, skiers will journey to Amida, Mt. Spokane, or one of several other ski spots in the area.



University of Idaho basketballers mix it up with one of their early season foes. The Idaho squad, 16 strong is being coached for the second straight year by former All-American "Cheerful Chuck" Finley. Last year the Vandals lost 13 and won 3 of their conference games ending up on the bottom of the list. This year's conference play will begin January 4 when Oregon travels to Moscow to meet the Vandals. Pre-conference games have already begun for the Idaho quintet, however, and to date their record stands at 3 wins and 4 losses. They have lost one and won two from Whitman, won from BJC, and lost to Utah, Utah State and Gonzaga.

Idaho Needs More New Buildings---Here Are Reasons Why



During the first 20 years of the university's life, 1889 to 1909, the State provided eight permanent buildings. At the end of that 20-year period, the State's population had reached 325,000 and the university enrollment was 267. Seven of these buildings are still standing on the campus. One, the original university building was destroyed by fire in 1906. The Dairy science department was moved from its original building in 1942-43 and only now is the former building being repaired and renovated, partly by earned fees and partly by State appropriations. Another of these original buildings, the Engineering building, has been virtually condemned by state officials for a quarter of a century. In 1924, the State department of Public Works first reported upon its sad condition. Six years later the Public Institutions Improvement Board reaffirmed that appraisal and stated, "The present engineering building should be replaced at as early a date as possible." In 1947, consulting structural engineers inspected the building and further emphasized the need of a new structure. The building was temporarily reinforced last year with structural steel interior frames to avoid collapse. Temporary wooden buildings have been added and abandoned residences are being used as they have for the past forty years. The campus is saturated with them. These are yearly causing a mounting repair and maintenance bill that is reflected in higher operating budgets. The most recent additions are six war surplus buildings already past their intended 5-year life as designed for war purposes. Two years ago some people predicted the boom in college enrollment was but a passing one and that after the veteran flood subsided colleges would settle back to prewar enrollment levels. Numbers of veterans at the university have declined—as the have at all other colleges and universities. Yet total enrollment has hit an all-time high this fall. During the past forty years, 1909 to 1949, while the university was growing from 267 to 3,814 students, an increase of 1,336 percent, the State provided only four permanent buildings plus two additions to one of the buildings erected in 1909.

Engineers, Aggies, Foresters Give Ideas for Betterment

Aggies Desire Space For Equipment

The following poll was taken to determine the Ag students' opinion of Morrill hall. "What is your opinion of Morrill Hall?" The following results were obtained.

Cecil Aldaffer, Burley: "It's old and rickety—need more classroom space. The labs are over-crowded and the lighting and ventilation very poor."

George Woodruff, Blackfoot: "It should have been condemned 45 years ago. It is outdated, under-stuffed and over-crowded; totally inadequate to meet the educational needs of the time."

Jerry Stevens, Spokane: "Morrill hall is very old and decrepit. The Ag department could certainly use a new building; the old one is nothing but a fire trap."

Keith Judd, Burley: "The lighting and ventilation are very poor; you can smell the experimentation rats all over the building. The basement in its present condition constitutes a dangerous fire hazard."

Eugene Reed, Sandpoint: "Out of date—completely obsolete. A new building should be constructed on the order of the Dairy Science building."

George Muller, Lowell, Michigan: "The housing facilities are too crowded—too small a working area. The courses are interesting, good instructors and equipment, but the lab space is very critical."

Roger Vincent, Filer: "The wind blows and you can't tell in the anatomy class whether it's the windows making the noise or the skeletons. A new building is definitely needed. It's hard to sum up all the ailments in a short statement."

Jim Graham, Homedale: "They should have had a new building 40 years ago. The labs are too small for the amount of equipment. The classrooms are OK; they serve the purpose, but there is nothing wrong with a new one wouldn't cure."

Slide Rule Artists Discuss Dire Need Of New Space

"To cut off the head," or "The result of the counting of votes by a body of persons" is the definition of a "poll" in the latest Webster's Collegiate dictionary. After the 1948 presidential election, "cutting off the head" seems to be one of the minor things that has happened to the polls. Nevertheless, ignoring all the ridicule and advise to the contrary, a poll was taken to find out how engineering students at the university feel about the condition of the engineering building and the amount of space they have to work in.

By being disguised as an Armenian tse tse bug exterminator, rather than poll-takers, we were able to divulge the following opinions from various engineering students on the campus.

Ad Starnier, Coeur d'Alene: "Increased enrollment is showing that we do need increased expansion even though all our space is being utilized. As for the building, this is the first year I have ever dared venture up on the third floor."

Bernie St. Clair, New Meadows: "Better ventilation and lighting are needed. The ventilation is so poor it makes you sleepy all the time. The lighting is so poor that I bought a seeing-eye dog to find my way around in it."

Eugene Smith, Ontario, California: "The reading room is much too small, lab facilities are very crowded and inadequate, and the rooms are poorly designed. The blackboards are out of place in regards to the students and instructors. The whole building is too small, the interior is an absolute eye sore."

Magnar Safer, Surna, Norway: "The floors are about to fall through, and the plaster doesn't exist."

Richard Nichols, Moscow: "A new building is the only solution. It doesn't take an engineer to figure that out. When the engineers move out the music department will receive the present engineering building for use until it falls down, making sure of complete utilization of the building."

Bob Griffith, Coeur d'Alene: "The building is fine except for one minor detail. I keep getting scars on my head from the falling plaster."

Don Utter, Hansen: "I think the building is ready to fall down and we should have a new one."

John Barinaga, Castelford: "A new engineering building is more in order than a new field house."

Bob O'Connor, Newdesac: "The building was condemned once and repaired so that it barely passes inspection. I certainly would like to see the U. of I. get a new one."

Bill Lyall, Spokane, Washington: "I've seen some run down buildings, but this one is the worst."

At the next meeting of the legislature, one of the issues to be brought to the fore will be whether or not the university needs a new engineering building. All the engineers can do is cross their slide rules and hope.

Foresters See Need For Renovation

What do the students think about the facilities available in the school of forestry? The following statements are a few of the views given through a consensus of opinion concerning the above question.

Everett Green, Council: "When professors have to change rooms for a lab experiment, it is time to provide more accommodations for laboratory space, especially in Morrill hall."

Chuck Muehlethaler, Rathdrum: "The temporary classroom buildings are definitely an eyesore to the campus. If nothing else, they could at least get a little paint."

Avrell Thayer, Hagerman: "The classes are too large; students in the back of the room have a rather hard time seeing the blackboard."

Jack Sim, Chicago, Illinois: "If they take the Home Ec. department out of the fourth floor of Morrill hall, we will all be happier."

Dale Thacker, Paul: "Chairs in Morrill hall are so out of date and rickety that it makes you wonder if George Washington sat there."

Bill Driver, Joplin, Missouri: "The classes are too big for the good of the students and instructors alike. Also the lighting system in the wood technology lab is none too sharp, especially when a person is working with a microscope."

Art Hall, Kootenai: "The room in Morrill hall where the Forest Soils classes are held is much too small and is badly in need of new equipment."

Walt Mueggler, Caldwell: "For many years, the school of Forestry has had its own library where reference books were available, but just recently the books have been moved from the third floor of Morrill hall to the Ad library where the books are rarely available to foresters because they have been stowed away and many of them haven't as yet been located."

Howard Heiner, Sandpoint: "The third floor of Morrill hall is too small to accommodate the Forestry department, and there is a definite lack of adequate equipment."

Financed By State

Tradition at the University of Idaho has divided building responsibility. The University looks to the State of Idaho for instructional buildings and utilities. The Regents of the University have provided and expect to continue to provide all campus auxiliary structures such as dorms and student service facilities. The newest building to be added under this plan is an enlarged student union building construction of which will begin this spring.

ONE OF EIGHT

Lindley hall, completed in 1920, was the first of eight buildings provided by University of Idaho bond issues paid off by revenues and student fees.

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."

"I won't tell anyone if you won't."



We Haven't Changed---Much!

STATE FINANCED BUILDINGS

Kirtley Engineering Laboratory, Science hall, the Agronomy building, and Dairy Science building are the only state-financed permanent buildings erected on the campus during the past 40 years.



Voice of Student Politics



Pictured are members of the group that is the voice of Idaho in student affairs, the ASUI Executive Board. Seated left to right are Ed McFaul, Kappa Sigma; Dave Lewis, Moscow; Mary Sue Tovey, Forney hall; John Morley, Delta Tau Delta. Standing are Herb Carlson, Sigma Nu; Bob Moulton, Chrisman hall; Dave Weeks, ASUI President, Lindley hall; Joe Grove, Moscow; Bruce Stucki, LDS; and Ray Stommel, ASUI Vice-president, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The group will run student affairs for the remainder of the school year 1948-49.

Activities, Committees, And Publications Surveyed By Argonaut Staff Writer

By Howard Reinhardt
Supervised by a number of well-functioning committees and boards, student activities at the university are designed to provide the curricular and extra-curricular activities desired and needed by Idaho students.

Final supervision of all activities of the university rests, of course, with the State of Idaho through Gov. C. A. Robins and through the state legislature.
More direct supervision of the university is the responsibility of the Board of Regents. The board consists of six citizens of the state—J. L. McCarthy, Orofino; Emory A. Owen, Idaho Falls (president of the board); Judge W. F. McNaughton, Coeur d'Alene; Alton B. Jones, Boise; Mrs. Maud Cosho Houston, Boise; and John D. Remsburg, Jr., Rupert. Regents are appointed by the governor and pass upon distribution of funds and give final approval to all university students.

Buchanan Makes Decisions
When decisions are necessary immediately, as they usually are, the job falls to Pres. Jesse E. Buchanan. To him falls the job of directing Idaho's expansion, of improving her faculty, and bettering the welfare of her students.
Three councils do much of the leg-work and make many of the decisions concerning students at a lower-echelon level. They are the academic council, the student-faculty council and the ASUI executive board.

It is the academic council of the university which determines students' status, approves petitions and changes in curricula. Idaho students rarely see them functioning as a committee, but they are responsible for turning the several hundred courses offered by the university into well-integrated educational programs and not allowing students to fall into an academic mire.

Duties of Boards
Non-academic problems concerning both faculty and students are referred to the student-faculty council. Problems and activities involving only the students are, as

editorial appointments and has general supervision over college publications. Phil Schnell, as editor of the Gem of the Mountains, Idaho annual, has the job of recording the year's activities in permanent form. The Gem has consistently won national honors in competition with larger schools.

The Idaho Argonaut, bi-weekly newspaper, has a free voice in campus affairs. The paper is edited by Nevt Cutler and is distributed to all students. Walt Jain, editor of Idaho humor magazine—"Blot"—is guiding the periodical through its third year of growth. Debate, too, is supervised by Idaho students. A. E. Whitehead, faculty debate coach, trains debate teams that are respected throughout the northwest. Drama, rather than being a special department of the university, is included in the ASUI, allowing better and more professional productions. The associated students usually produce three plays during the year and have several times expanded into original musical comedy.

Board Controls Elections
ASUI elections are controlled by an election board composed of students from both of the campus' major political parties.

Funds and Publicity Leaders
Gale Mix, general manager of ASUI, handles student funds. To him, activities chairmen and group leaders take their problems. He usually has some kind of a solution.

Jim Lyle, alumni secretary, has a great deal to do with stimulating alumni interest throughout the state. Assisting him are O. A. Fitzgerald, director of information; Rafe Gibbs, editor of publications; and Ken Hunter, ASUI news director. These men disseminate information throughout the state and nation concerning the service, research, teaching, and activities of the university.

Activities are carefully supervised to guarantee a maximum of efficiency and usefulness.
Student Publications
The Publications Board makes

Couples Announce Engagement Plans For Winter Months

Three couples on the campus have recently announced their engagements. Two will be winter weddings and the third is scheduled for the summer.

Announcement was made at the Gamma Phi Beta house Monday night of the engagement of Evelyn Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, Boise, and Richard Fahrenwald, son of Dean and Mrs. A. W. Fahrenwald of Moscow.

Miss Adams, a member of Gamma Phi Beta, is a junior majoring in business. Fahrenwald, who is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega, graduated in June and is employed at present with Spokane Chamber of Commerce. He plans to join the navy after January 1. The wedding will take place in Boise after the first of the year.

The marriage of Ann Ashford and Jake R. Field will take place December 18, in Boise. Miss Ashford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ashford, Boise, and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Field is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Field of Boise.

The couple will return to Moscow after the marriage, where they are both enrolled at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winner announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Anne, to Ellis James Odberg, Jr. The announcement was made at dinner at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house a week ago.

Corsages of mistletoe and holly for the guests held miniature rings with "Lois and Jim" written inside. Special guests at dinner were Mrs. Winner and Ann Odberg. Miss Winner is a sophomore at the university and was 1947 Homecoming queen. Odberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Odberg of Lewiston, is a senior in the school of business administration and is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. The marriage will take place this summer.

Ed Dean Appointed To Planning Board

Dean J. F. Weltzin, head of the school of education, has recently been appointed to serve as consultant with the Boise Board of Education in a program for planning future Idaho high schools. Plans for changes in present state high school buildings as well as the blueprints for future structures will be considered at the board's preliminary meetings in Boise, December 20 and 21.

Weltzin served with the Boise school system four years ago as a consultant when the first stages of the present education improvement program were formulated.

Building Situation Shown In Report

The neglect of the State of Idaho to provide instructional buildings and facilities and keep pace with increased University of Idaho enrollment during the last 40 years was pictorially displayed in a recent U of I Reports edition.

Entitled "Pictures Tell The University's Building Story," the article included snapshots of seven of eight state financed buildings erected during the 20 years that the campus student body enrollment rose from nothing to 287. Originally the University building, the eighth structure burned in 1906 and was replaced by the present Ad Building.

During the past 40 years enrollment has jumped to nearly 4,000. According to the pattern set during the first 20 years, the State of Idaho should have added 16 new instructional and laboratory buildings since then, yet it has only provided four.

The University of Idaho bond issues paid off by student fees and revenues have since 1920 added eight auxiliary buildings to the campus. Included in the University paid for group are Lindley Hays, Willis Sweet, and Forney dorms, the Infirmary, Memorial gym, the Student Union Building, and the Ad building Library Wing.

Vandal Calendars Offered By Spurs

Idaho calendars for 1949 are being sold by Spurs in all women's living groups this week, announced Mary Louise Will, Spur president, last night. These calendars may be purchased from any Spur for \$1.35.

Leather bound with a Vandal on the front, the calendars are loose-leaf books about five by six inches. Photographs of campus scene for the various months, a section for daily notations, address and phone number pages, and a memorandum section are included within the covers.

"Add several of these calendars for those big activity men and women on your Christmas gift list," suggested Miss Will. "They make inexpensive and practical remembrances."

Activities Board And Rally Committee



The activities board and rally committee, shown in joint session above planning the rally preceding this year's Idaho-WSC grid classic, represent an important part of school activities and are responsible for real school spirit. Left to right around the table are Dean Mosher, yell king, Pat Colvard, Max Galvin, Bob Finlayson, Keith Judd, Ralph Crane, Barbara Deerkop, Gerry Johnson, Dick Patrick, and Mary Louise Will.

Students May Buy Skis At Discount

"Ski club has arranged for students to buy skiing equipment at a discount," Mrs. Janet Taylor announced yesterday.

Beginning today, orders will be taken at the student book store. Prices for reasonably good skis with edges, cable bindings, and tonkin poles will run between \$25 and \$30. Better equipment is available if desired, Mrs. Taylor added.

Students should be prepared to

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CANNERS CONVENIENT
H. C. Manis, head of the entomology department, will attend the Northwest Pea Canners conference in Walla Walla December 17. "Research on the Control of the pea aphid in the Pacific Northwest" will be the topic for discussion.

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Christmas Spirit Evident In Living Group Parties

"Christmas Spirit" is taking over the University of Idaho campus as the living groups hold their annual Christmas parties and firesides.

Tau Kappa Epsilon held its traditional "Apache" dance Saturday and "Winter Wonderland" was the theme of the Kappa Sigma house party.

Gamma Phi Beta honored their seniors with a banquet Sunday and Kappa Alpha Theta was hostess to a brother and sister dinner Thursday.

Kappa Sigma
Bill Betz was a Monday dinner guest.

The house party, an annual affair, was held Saturday. After luncheon at one there was dancing and entertainment. Evening dinner and dancing were held at the Ad club. Mardi Gras and a program ended the festivities.

George B. Fraser and Mrs. Betty Howley were patron and patroness.

Weekend guests were Phil Arledge and Ben Jayne of Boise.

Gamma Phi Beta
Annual senior dinner was held Sunday, served by the seniors, who also presented the entertainment.

Special guests were Mrs. J. W. Winn, Mrs. Bertha Morrison, Mrs. Roy R. Moerder, Charles Urban, Jack Lacy, Bernard Foster, Johnny Davis, Roy Magden, and Dave Maule.

Weekend guests were Patsy Noel and Doris Homuth, both of Spokane, and Beatrice Helander, of Lewiston.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Carl Binger, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. George Wallace were Tuesday dinner guests. Guests Thursday were Miss Opal DeLancy, Mrs. Sarah Woodson, Rae Reed, Dora Gauden and Janet Barrett.

Dick Hagen, Cal Davis, Norm Simmons and the Rev. James L. Stoner were recent dinner guests. Weekend guests included Shirley Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Truesdell.

Delta Delta Delta
A Christmas party was given Thursday night for the house by Yvonne George, who dressed as Santa Claus and distributed small gifts. Coffee and cupcakes were served.

Sunday evening the annual celebration of Christmas was held with the alumnae of Moscow. Skits were performed by each class and refreshments were served. The small gifts which were exchanged will be given to the Lewiston Children's home. In charge was Mary Ann Hardin, assisted by Marjell Nelson and Diane Richards.

Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Al Kiser. Guest over the weekend was Vali Owen. Beta Theta Pi

Miss Jean Collette was a dinner guest Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman Curtis of Missoula were guests Saturday night.

John Miller was formally initiated into the fraternity Sunday. Delta Gamma

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thursby, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Markhart, Dean Louise Carter and Mrs. Sarah Woodson were recent dinner guests. Dr. R. B. Bulkeley was a Tuesday dinner guest.

Weekend guests were Joan Cox, Jane Herman, and Margie Harris. "Little sister" Christmas parties were recently given by the "big sisters". Gifts were exchanged.

Last night a Christmas party was given for alumnae and mothers. Refreshments were served and gifts were distributed which will be donated to the Lewiston Children's home.

Phi Delta Theta
An old-fashioned hay-ride was given Friday night, with dancing and refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts after the ride.

Saturday evening a fireside was held. Dinner guests Sunday were Warren Sutton and Jack Knowlton.

Kappa Alpha Theta
Thursday evening the Brother and Son banquet was held. Guests were Dick Nelson, Stewart Bedwell, Pete Swantek, Dick Merrill, Fred Van Engelen, Rod Grider, Bill Sweet, Kenny Hargrave, Bill Hays, Darrell Brown.

Church News

Canterbury Club
The annual Christmas party was held Tuesday, December 7, at the Sigma Nu house. Wallace Kenyon was in charge of the entertainment; John Caple, refreshments, and Ross Newland, clean-up.

Election of officers for 1949 was held at the party. Officers elected were president, John Caple; vice president, Janet Mackey; secretary, Barbara Schaff; and treasurer, Rosemary Harland.

Corporate communion will be held Wednesday morning at 7. Kappa Phi
Candlelight service was held at the Methodist church at 6:30 Sunday evening. The Nativity centered the stage with Betty Jean Morris as Mary, Delores Knight, organist, played "Arioso" by Bach, as prelude. A vocal solo "The Candle" was sung by Bette West.

Other numbers on the program were "The Christmas Story", an original poem, by Phyllis LaRue, vocal solo by Margaret Mehl, and several numbers by a vocal trio including, Joanne Hopkins, Rosie Schmid, and Joyce Fisher. Background music was furnished by the Kappa Phi choir.

The program was under the direction of Lois Bailey and Bette West.

Typical Idaho Dinner
To bring Idaho's famous farm products to more tables throughout the nation, the home economics department is developing tastier ways of preparing them. Home economists in this project work with the university's horticulture, dairying, and animal husbandry departments.

A typical all Idaho dinner as given in the magazine article is plum cherry fruit cup, roast leg of lamb, carrots and peas, baked potatoes, celery, head lettuce and apricot pie.

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Shh, he may be an Argonaut porter."

Friday evening, Phi Kappa Tau celebrated its first year's activity on the Idaho campus by sponsoring an all campus dance. The affair was held in the Student Union ballroom. Music was furnished by Fev Pratt, and patrons and patronesses included president and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Dean and Mrs. H. E. Lattig, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker. An open house was held at the chapter house during the evening.

Phi Kappa Tau
An initiation was held Sunday

Two Home Ec Professors Have Articles Published

October issues of two national home economic magazines featured research findings at the University of Idaho. What's New in Home Economics contained an article entitled "Family Life in a Changing World," by Miss Lucille Magruder, associate professor in home economics.

The article stresses ways teachers of homemaking can adapt their methods to family life, cooperative procedures between home and school work, good dating practices for young folk, and the meaning of international relations.

Challenge to Teachers
"The virtues of home life were not changed by the war years," said Miss Magruder. "It remains only to bring them back into focus. This challenge which must be met by home economics teachers whose students came of school age during war years."

In an article in Forecast for Home Economics prepared by Miss Adah Lewis, associate professor in home economics at the University of Idaho, and Mrs. Lillian Schuck, formerly Idaho State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, recipes are given featuring Idaho products. Many of the recipes were worked out in kitchens of the home economics department at the university.

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morning for Mr. Charles Decker who will be the new faculty advisor. Sunday dinner guest was Miss Phyllis Schulz.

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Students To See Meterology Show

Instruments in industry will be featured in a product presentation show sponsored by General Electric for WSC and Idaho students interested in meteorology Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given in the Mechanical Arts building, Room 8, Pullman.

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Vandals Leave Tomorrow On Tour Of Coast Cities

Cagers Win 43-30 Over Whitmanites

Winding up the first section of their pre-conference hoop schedule with a 43-30 win over the Whitman Missionaries last Friday, the Vandal casba squad leaves tomorrow for a six-game invasion of the coast cities.

First stop on the ten-day tour will be in San Jose, where the Idahoans are scheduled to meet the San Jose Malsums, an independent team, on December 16. On the following day, they move up the coast to San Francisco where they will tangle with Loyola of Los Angeles in one game of a double-header at the Cow Palace. December 18 will find the Vandals in Frisco's Kezar auditorium for an engagement with the YMI quintet.

Coach Finley's team then moves north to Portland for a battle with the Pilots from Portland university on December 20. Continuing on up the coast to Vancouver, B.C., the Vandals will tackle the University of British Columbia in a two-game series before returning to Moscow on the day before Christmas.

Idaho Looking Better
The Vandal squad has improved steadily since they dropped their opening game to Whitman November 26, by a score of 37-32. In the seven games which are now part of Idaho's 1948 basketball history, they have won three and lost four. The Vandals split a two-game series with Whitman and lost to Utah and Utah State before defeating the BJC Broncos 51-35.

Returning to Moscow, the Idaho squad met the Gonzaga Bulldogs last Thursday, losing by a heart-breaking 44-42. On the following day, they restored their battered record somewhat with the aforementioned 43-30 defeat over the Whitman team.

Traveling Squad
Coach Chuck Finley stated that the following men would make the California trip, barring accidents in practice:

Forwards—Dick Geisler, Jack Rainey, Bob Pritchett, Herb Mead, and Roy Irons.

Guards—Joe Grove, Preston Brimhall, Dex Linck, Wen Christensen, Gerry Gunnels, Dick Reed, George Rey, and Stacy Howell.

Centers—Nick Stallworth and Bob Wheeler.

Idaho's lack of experience is displayed by the fact that eight of these men are sophomores, while five are juniors and two are seniors. Coach Finley has hopes, however, that the team will be in readiness by the time the conference season begins with a home game on January 4 against the University of Oregon.

Finley says that his Vandals have been showing up well on defense, and in using the "bird-cage" style of offense, they have been trying to work the ball in for close shots. He doesn't allow long shots even in close games, on the theory that if the team learns the precise type of play together, with the ball-handling necessary to make it work, they will then be able to use the long shot more effectively in drawing the defense out.

Whitman vs. Idaho
In Friday's game with Whitman, neither team was able to connect consistently during the first half, and by intermission, Idaho led 14-11. Idaho began the game with a tight defensive set-up which held the Missionaries to two buckets during the first 20 minutes.

Early in the second half, Whitman found the range for a few minutes, knotting the score up, 16-16, before the Vandals moved ahead to establish a commanding lead. Then Idaho was able to begin

Time Out

By ALLEN DERE

Pre-conference basketball games are booming into full swing now and the Vandal cagers take off tomorrow for their tour of California, Oregon, and Canada. "Cheerful Chuck" Finley, Idaho coach, contrary to his name, is not optimistic about his team's chances against the five times they will meet. They will be lucky to cop three victories out of their six game traveling schedule.

Come word from the "Big Nine" that they will soon become known as the "Big Ten" again. Designated the Big Nine since the University of Chicago withdrew from the conference in May 1946, plans are being made to receive Michigan State as the tenth member of their family. Final action is expected next May according to Western conference commissioner "Tug" Wilson.

Attention Sportsmen
The game department has eliminated the necessity for a college student to open his own hunting season during the Christmas holidays, by splitting duck and geese season into two parts in the northern counties. The first half of the hunting season closed November 20. The second half will begin December 23 and last until January 8.

Bowl Games
California and Northwestern gridders have begun training for the all-important Rose Bowl game in Pasadena New Year's day. Oregon also will soon start grooming for her Cotton Bowl debut January 1. And this being our last column till after the holidays, we'd like to predict the outcome of these games.

California vs. Northwestern
Pulling the old crystal ball (which has been .81 correct to date) out of hiding we see that it will be California's running game against Northwestern's passing attack in the Rose Bowl. UCLA made lots of yardage against the Bears but only made 33 on the ground and 35 in the air against the Wildcats as far as common opponents go. Nevertheless we pick California over Northwestern 21 to 20, starting Jack Jensen.

SMU vs. Oregon
Looking deeper into the crystal we see Oregon and SMU slated for a rough game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. This game will feature two great backs in SMU's Doak Walker and the Duck's Norm go. slow-down maneuver which lasted throughout the game.

Guard Wen Christensen returned to the Vandal "active" list after two weeks on the bench with a shoulder injury to sink four points for Idaho.

Idaho dunked 19 field goals, compared to nine for the Missionaries, and connected with five free throws while their opponents were sinking 12.

The box score:

IDAHO (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fritchett, f	2	0	2	5
Christensen, f	2	1	4	5
Stallworth, c	2	2	1	4
Linck, g	0	0	2	0
Brimhall, g	0	0	2	0
Mead, g	2	1	2	5
Gunnels, g	0	0	1	0
Irons, f	0	0	1	0
Reed, f	3	0	0	6
Wheeler, c	2	0	0	4
Rainey, g	1	0	1	2
Rey, f	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	5	20	43

WHITMAN (30)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Heron, f	1	2	0	4
Blickenstaff, f	0	1	0	0
Anderson, f	0	0	0	0
Garrett, c	2	1	2	5
Iglehart, g	0	5	2	5
Boyes, g	4	2	0	10
Green, g	0	1	1	1
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Morris, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	12	7	30

Free throws missed: Idaho—Christensen, Stallworth; Whitman—Heron, Blickenstaff, Garrett, Green, Boyes. Halftime score: Idaho 14, Whitman 11.

The 1948-49 Vandal Basketball Squad



Idaho's casabans take off tomorrow for six games in California, Oregon, and Canada. Included in the squad are: first row, left to right, Wen Christensen, (G); Joe Grove, (G); Jack Rainey, (F); Gerry Gunnels, (G); George Rey, (G); Dick Reed, (G); Stacy Howell, (G); and Roy Irons (F). Second row, left to right, are Dex Linck, (G); Herb Mead, (F); Nick Stallworth, (C); Bob Wheeler, (C); Bob Pritchett, (F and C); Preston Brimhall, (G); and Dick Geisler, (F).

12-Game Schedule Released For Idaho Frosh Hoopsters

The Vandal freshman basketball team, fresh from a 54-40 impressive win over the Gonzaga frosh, have eight scheduled games and four additional tilts under the process of being arranged.

The schedule has been released by Gale Mix, Idaho graduate manager:

- Jan. 14—Wallace Elks, there
- Jan. 22—WSC frosh, here
- Jan. 29—WSC frosh, there
- Feb. 12—North Idaho Junior College, there
- Feb. 18—North Idaho Junior College, here
- Feb. 19—Wallace Elks, here
- Feb. 25—WSC frosh, here
- Feb. 26—WSC frosh, there

Two games each with Lewiston Elks and Farragut college already are arranged, except for the dates, according to Mix.

Mural Teams Vie For Championship

After weeks of play and delay the intra-mural volleyball program is drawing to a close and will end with the championship playoffs Wednesday night.

By virtue of last night's games IV, winner of league 1, will play ATO, winners in league 2, for the campus fraternity championship. WSH No. 1, league 4 winner, will tangle with IC No. 1, winner in league 3, for the hall championship of the campus.

Results of last night's games are as follows: DTD lost to AOT, KS beat PKT, SC defeated CAFE IC No. 2 downed Pine No. 2, BTP beat LDS, Pine No. 4 won over CH No. 2, and SN beat SAE.

Van Brooklyn, Van Brooklyn is mediocre compared to All-American Walker, but Oregon has two great ends in Garza and Wilkins. SMU is strong in nearly every position however and we predict—SMU to defeat Oregon, 20 to 13.

IM Managers Meet

Intramural managers will meet at 4:10 today in room 107, Memorial gymnasium.

Frosh Aquators Prepare For Meets

The University of Idaho freshman swimming squad, under the tutelage of Eric Kirkland, Idaho minor sports coach, has begun training for this winter's meets.

Numbering 14 to date the frosh swimmers include George Tindal, free style standout; Francis Cushman and Tom Gentry, back stroke and free style threats; and divers Walt Dean, Bill Shaw, and Bob Hatch.

Others on the squad, all free style swimmers, are John Keller, Earl Brockman, Eugene Thometz, Forest Burleson, Dick Bague, Don Wolcott, Dick Merrill, and Bill Graue.

The squad's first competition will come some time following the Christmas vacations according to Kirkland.

Silver Meets Gold As Idaho Tankmen Preview Season

The Vandal swimming team's first inter-squad contest between the Silvers and the Golds, to begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon, will be open to the public, according to Eric Kirkland, swimming coach.

Kenny Lyons will lead the Golds into the watery arena, while Z. L. Pearson has been selected to captain the Silvers during the meet, Kirkland said. He hinted that he had three freshmen tankmen who had been showing up well in practice, and indicated that they would probably provide a font of extra strength during meets of the regular season, beginning in about a month. These three are free-styler George Tindal, Francis Cushman, back-stroke artist, and Tom Gentry in the breast-stroke division.

Kirkland also mentioned four other men who are possible stand-outs on the 1948-49 version of the Idaho swimming club; free-styler John Keller, Dick Merrill, and Earl

Wermine Appointed

Carl F. Wermine has recently been appointed faculty member on the Radio committee, according to word from President J. E. Buchanan's office.

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