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LEAP YEAR PAST
BUT GALS STILL HAVE CHANCE
"SPINSTER SKIP" SATURDAY
Men Beware!

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Executive Board Begins Work on Activities Problem Report

The GOLDEN FLEECE
by Jason

Attention radio-sports fans!!!
KVOI, the Voice of the Vandal, will broadcast the Idaho-Washington basketball series. This student-sponsored station will be the only one in the vicinity to carry the details of the game to those who are unable to be in Memorial gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights.

Executive board members have reported that the response to the recently inaugurated student placement program has been rather spotty. Perhaps the students are rather hesitant to be the first ones signed in the program. To these Jason states that the ice has been broken, and the registration will be closed after Wednesday afternoon.

Few Underclassmen
The merits of the program, which are many, cannot be realized unless a considerable proportion of the student body enters into the program. Of those who have signed, there is a significant number of upperclassmen. What has happened to the freshmen and sophomores for whom this project was primarily instituted?

ASUI president, Dave Weeks stated when the program was approved, the chief purpose of this program is to bring a larger number of students into ASUI activities. More names will be brought before the board when they are making appointments only if the number of underclassmen is large. Freshmen and sophomore students should make a particular effort to register in the ASUI placement program. This affords newcomers to the campus an excellent opportunity to put their name on the growing lists of ASUI committees. Training and knowledge gained working on campus projects cannot be underestimated.

Group Opportunity
House activity chairmen are passing up an important chance to aid their respective groups. If every house were to send at least a sizeable number of members down to register in the plan, both the living group and the ASUI would benefit. Any house chairman can check to see how many of their members have registered by stopping in at the ASUI office in the upstairs of the Bucket. The office is open for registering from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

This is the opportunity for those who have criticized the limited number of students that participate in activities on the campus to get themselves and their advocates into the picture. Unknown talent is wasted talent.

COMING EVENTS
TODAY:
Bridge tournament meeting at 4 p.m. in Navy 105. Please come if you want to enter the national tournament.
Student Activity Board meets at 4 p.m. in Navy 105.
Meeting of Gem staff heads at 4:30 in Gem office. Gem pictures will be taken.
SUNDAY:
Foreign students meet at 4 p.m. in upstairs lounge of Bucket.
MONDAY:
Alpha Zeta meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 221 of Dairy Sol. All members are requested to attend. Theta Sigma meeting at 12:30 p.m. in the Bucket lounge.
Associated Foresters meet in Forestry lab at 7:30 p.m. Dr. DeBoer will give a talk.
Senior week committee chairmen will meet in Bucket Coke room at 4:30 p.m.
Inter-church council meets at 4:30 p.m. at Idaho Institute.
Dr. W. A. Dew will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Science 110 on "Preview of Progress."
TUESDAY:
Orchestra meets at 7:15 p.m. in Women's gym.

Committee Heads Announced Today For Senior Week

Committee heads and assistants for Senior Week to be held the third week in March and terminated by the annual Senior Ball March 19, were announced today by senior class officers.

Gene Michel has been named general chairman assisted by Dave Schmitt, co-chairman. General and co-chairmen of the decorations committee are John Henricus and Jane Blakely. Assistants include Jeanne Cox, Clark Armstrong, Dewey Hudson, Helen Daffer, Virginia Hillmer, Rashio Igelsias, Don Westervelt, Pat Brown, Pat Green and Ben Brooks.

Music and Programs
Music chairman is Chuck Gilb assisted by Mary Sue Tovey, Marcelle Nelson and Jack Lewis. Lee Balderson heads the program committee with Charlotte Greenwood and Charlene Bales assisting. Publicity is under the chairmanship of Howard Reinhardt with Stan Godecke as assistant. Martha Spence heads the patrons and patronesses section with Lowell Brough and Anita Kneale helping.

Other Committee Members
Chairman of the clean-up committee will be Monte Johnson assisted by Roland Tipsworth, Fred Farmer, Mike Vukich, Jack Lein, Carol Fugate, Betty Batts, Peggy Harris and Diane Patten.

Jack Taylor will act as check-room head with the help of Roger Maxwell and Al Denman. Ticket chairman is Jerry Stevenson who will work with Bob Pettijohn, Caroline Jenkins, Bill Regan, and Barbara Deerkop.

Talent Show Set By BlueKeyGroup

Plans are in the making for another Blue Key Talent show similar to the one held last November. The tentative date has been set for Friday, April 22, at 7:30 in the evening.

In charge of preliminary arrangements are Rich Pennell, Greg Potvin, and Orval Hansen. The show which will last approximately an hour and a half will feature all kinds of talent, but particularly musical talent is desired.

Individual living groups will be contacted for possible talent in the near future. Meanwhile, anyone interested in appearing on the program should contact the above named men. The primary purpose of the twice yearly talent show is to uncover unknown talent on the campus.

Awards similar to those given at the last talent show will probably be made. Previously, awards were made to outstanding performers on the basis of audience applause. Jeanne Foster, playing the piano, won first place and Al Grief won second with his impersonations of Hollywood personalities.

FACULTY LEGISLATURE
Final steps in the organization of the faculty senate at Valparaiso University have been taken.

"Esquire Girl" Candidates



Artists of Esquire Magazine will choose an ATO "Esquire Girl" from a list of five finalists to be chosen from the group of candidates shown above. Seated left to right are: Shirley Molen, Pi Beta Phi; Pat Rivet, Gamma Phi Beta; Jackie Sherbert, Hays Hall; Gayle Slavin, Alpha Phi; Rhoda Hill, Kappa Alpha Theta; Marilyn Clark, Delta Delta Delta; standing, Christy Anne Sargent, Ridenbaugh Hall; Pat Kelly, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Betty Biker, Delta Gamma; Shirley Ball, Alpha Chi Omega; Esther Simon, Forney Hall.

East Forming New World Says Authority On China

"What we do in Asia today will have a profound effect on all our lives," stated Clayton Lane yesterday. Lane lectured in the university auditorium Thursday morning at 10 before a sizeable audience. Dr. Boyd Martin, department of social sciences, presented the lecturer who is now executive secretary of the American Institute of Pacific Relations.

With more than 25 years in foreign service and teaching in numerous universities, in addition to his several years in various diplomatic positions in the East, Lane is a contemporary authority on Asia today.

Must Not Neglect Asia
"It is very dangerous," said the speaker, "to be too preoccupied with the present 'cold war' between Russia and America. We must not neglect the fact that Asia is progressing apart from this 'cold war.'"

"China's present upsurge of nationalism exemplifies this point. The United States must take an active interest in understanding China to demonstrate its world interest. It will require a decision as to where we stand, and what we are going to do about it," continued the lecturer.

New World In East
"There is a new world arising in the East," he said, "and it cannot be stopped. Japan is rebuilding its national standing, and India has been progressing in the world picture for sometime. America can now display a demonstrable program of cooperation by inspiring imagination, faith, and confidence of good will in constructing a common interest."

If our nation fails to attempt this program of inter-nation cooperation in more than material values, we will defeat it. One of the most important things we can do, stated Lane, is to determine what we can do to not only aid Asia, but also to grasp a better understanding of its problems.

Must Understand Problems
"It will take intellectual reasoning to seek the truth. We must..." (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5)

Traditional "Spinster Skip" Holds Saturday Spotlight
"Tickets for the annual 'Spinster Skip' will be on sale at the door, as well as in women's living groups," Pat Dwyer, president of Mortar Board, announced today.

Idaho Represented In Debate Contest By Seven Students

Seven students will represent Idaho at the Inter Collegiate Forensic contest, at Linfield college, McMinnville, Oregon, February 24, 25, and 26, according to A. E. Whitehead, speech professor.

Tom Rigby and Shirley Jacobsen will enter the senior division of debate. The question involved is, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a System of Planned Economy."

Rigby will also enter the extemporaneous speaking contests. General topic will be "The Foreign Policy of the United States." Shirley Jacobsen will present an impromptu speech on "The Civil Liberties in the United States."

Other Debaters
June Schalkau and Joanne Paulsen will enter the women's junior debate contest. The topic will be, "Federal Aid to Education." Dave Ulmer and James Aston will represent the men's junior debate contest and debate "Federal Aid to Education."

Aston and Paulsen will enter the interpretive reading contest and read prose, poetry and drama. Orval Hansen will enter the one-man debate. His debate will be in essay and cross-question form on "Planned Economy."

Approximately 30 schools will be represented from Western states, Dr. Whitehead said.

Foreign Students To Hear Brosnan

Dr. C. J. Brosnan is guest speaker at an informal meeting of the foreign students at the University of Idaho Sunday, February 13, in the Blue Bucket.

The group, consisting of 20 students from 10 countries was organized by Einar C. Larsen of Denmark, a graduate student in the department of horticulture. The students felt a need to be better acquainted with the United States and Idaho, geographically, historically, and through natural resources.

Mrs. George Van Everen is chairman of the meetings on Idaho history and has twice secured Dr. Brosnan to lead discussions on the high lights of this subject. The group is sponsored by Professor Arthur Beattie.

Chest Receipts Total \$740; Drive Will Close Tomorrow

With tomorrow marking the close of the Vandal chest drive, receipts turned in at the graduate manager's office total \$740. Although complete returns have not been compiled, living group contributions totaled late Thursday evening are as follows:

Kappa Kappa Gamma, \$49; Delta Gamma, \$47; Campus club, \$65.58; Tri Delta, \$23; Kappa Sigma, \$38; Phi Kappa Tau, \$21; Kappa Alpha Theta, \$27; Pine hall, \$130.72; Forney hall \$69.25; Hays hall, \$78.44; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, \$47; Delta Tau Delta, \$28.75; Alpha Chi Omega, \$30.50; and trailer village, \$94.80.

Confusion Reigns In Debate Contest

An unforeseen production difficulty has arisen in the Time of Your Life, the current drama department play, according to Miss Jean Collette, director.

In the cast of the play and in the group of students who take the parts there are two Harrys, (Harry, the hooper and Harry Dalva) two Joes, (Joe, the main character and Joe Korfer) and two Toms, (Tom the errand boy and Tom Robinson).

The result is confusion. If the director requests that Harry or Tom or Joe change positions, two people move. Miss Collette said the problem was being solved by a strict adherence to the part of all the people connected with the play, to answer to their cast names and not their real ones.

Foresters Will Sell 'Ball' Tickets Today

Tickets for University of Idaho Forester's annual "Woodchopper's Ball" will go on sale today in all men's living groups. This event, featuring Paul Bunyan, will get underway at 9 p.m. March 5 in the Blue Bucket ballroom.

John Tkach, decorations chairman, has announced that an especially large log cabin will be constructed to accommodate Paul and his Babe.

Refreshments are to be served from Paul's extra large kitchen.

"Marked Creativeness" Basis For Seniors' Swim Award

"Marked creativeness" on the part of a senior during his or her college career will be recognized by the Arthur L. Swim award to be presented at commencement.

The award, a silver bowl designed by Tiffany and company, has been dedicated as a memorial to the late Arthur L. Swim, former member of the university board of regents.

Award's Second Year
"Creative scholarship, as contrasted to absorptive scholarship, shall be a major consideration in this award, but the scope shall not be limited to the classroom. The measure shall be the creative attainments throughout the breadth of the student's college career," according to specifications in the Swim award.

This bowl will be awarded each year from 1948 through 1957 and was presented for the first time last year to David Skiles, Dundalk, Maryland. Mr. Skiles was selected from a group of outstanding candidates representing the various departments in the university for his outstanding research work in the school of mines. This work was not in his required course and had to be accomplished after class hours.

Choose Applicants
Deans of the schools in the university will be asked to make a selection of the outstanding senior student in their departments. A glass show case in the first floor library displays the bowl.

Crane And Johnson Attend Next Meeting Of Board To Explain SAB Position

The student activity board has placed in the hands of the ASUI executive board a report presenting their suggestions as to the problem of avoiding the massing together of campus activities.

First, affirmative action on the report was taken by the executive board, Tuesday when they passed unanimously a recommendation favoring the extension of women's Friday night permission to 1 a.m.

The issue has been turned over to the AWS for their approval. The measure will go to the university administration if the AWS passes favorably on it.

When adopting the recommendation, board members stated that by extending late permission on Friday nights, many more campus and living groups social functions could be held on that night. Thus the problem of so many conflicting activities on specific Saturday nights could be alleviated.

Report To Be Discussed
ASUI president Dave Weeks announced that the remainder of the report would be discussed and action initiated at the next executive board meeting scheduled for next Tuesday. Ralph Crane, SAB chairman and Jerry Johnson, SAB member, will be present at that meeting to further explain the SAB member's position.

Three major suggestions were listed on the report, more consistent publicity of campus affairs, the expansion of SAB functions and the revising of the work of the committee of the calendar.

It was suggested that the SAB duties include all matters of campus activities not under contract with specific university departments. This would provide also better contact between the university and other similar institutions pertinent to campus activities. In all of its undertakings the SAB would be subjective to the executive board.

Calendar Committee
The SAB report advocated that the committee of the calendar prepare a list of all athletic, academic, and predetermined campus activities and from these determine which dates would be opened for other functions. Knowing the number of open dates the committee would apportion them on a "first come, first served" basis; allowing only a specified number on each night.

"Campus publications overemphasize many activities and bring undue stress on the number of other functions on the campus," stated the report. "According to the report, a more carefully supervised publicity overall would help the situation."

Blot To Come Out March 3; Finlayson Holds Editor Post

The next issue of Blot will be on the stands March 3, according to Bob Finlayson, newly appointed editor of the campus humor magazine.

Material for this issue was secured by the former editor, Walt Jain, whose unexpected withdrawal from school left the Blot without an editor.

Elanta Wagner, freshman from Ridenbaugh hall, is the cover-girl of the forthcoming issue. This issue will contain several fiction stories. One entitled "To Dust Returneth" was written by Newt Cutler; former editor of the Argonaut.

Other features and humor pieces to be included is "Cindy, Rella and the Brawl" by Finlayson; "Dear Congressman" by Margaret Weitz; "Weddings," a humorous bovine ballad by Don Pittwood; and "Action" by Bill Pettijohn.

Cartoonists Sally Jo Coon and Cal Jones furnish the pictorial humor for the March issue.

GED TESTS OUSTED
The University of Toledo faculty recently voted to discontinue granting college credit for GED (General Education Development) tests on the college level.

Foresters Plan For Dance



Committee heads plan for the trip to the "Land of Paul Bunyan" and "Babe the Blue Ox" to be featured in their annual "Woodchopper's Ball," March 5. Tickets will soon be for sale in all living groups at \$1.50 per couple. From left to right are George Frazier, Don Hazelbaker, Bruce Colwell, (general chairman), Merle Stratton, and John Tkach.

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Tomatoes Sadden Home Gardeners; Frost Too Early

Tomatoes, it would seem, are the secret sorrow of home gardeners in Idaho. Every year the "tomato" folder in the correspondence files of James E. Kraus, horticulturist at the University of Idaho agricultural experiment station, bulges with letters from Idaho gardeners wanting help. There's a pathetic sameness about these tomato letters.

"I've been trying for years to grow tomatoes," is a typical opening statement. A good crop of green tomatoes, just beginning to ripen when frosts end the season, is the common complaint.

Advises Garden Tomato

For the Idaho home gardeners who refuse to give up on tomatoes, Kraus has more to offer than sympathy.

"Try the Early Chatham variety," he advises. This recommendation is based upon actual performance in Idaho. Early Chatham, he explains, is strictly a home garden tomato. Fruits are medium sized, but the largest very early variety yet tried in Idaho.

Soon after the Early Chatham, which was developed in Michigan, had proved itself in the university trials, Anton S. Horn, extension horticulturist, sent small lots of seed to all county agents so they could give it a trial. Most county agents felt the Early Chatham could be a distinct addition to the tomato varieties grown in their section.

Try Some Sioux

For home gardeners in what the horticulturists call the "warm" part of Idaho—the Lewiston section, the Boise valley, and the Twin Falls district—Kraus has another tip.

"Try some Sioux tomatoes in your garden," he tells them. The Sioux is another new variety, developed in Nebraska, and it has done well in university field trials.

Conceit Makes 'Em Retreat; Come Off High-Horse, Guys

By Virginia Orazem

Idaho coeds appear to have a general liking for the men on our campus, yesterday's poll revealed. Several of them, however, have a definite dislike for highly inflated egos on the part of Idaho's male population.

When asked this question, "What do coeds dislike most about college men?" the "usual first response" was "It can't be quoted!" These polls are intended to do absolutely no harm to anyone; they are conducted to obtain various opinions of Idaho students in an attempt to stimulate thinking about phases of campus life.

Opinions of a few of Idaho's coeds follow:

Pat Perkins, Ridenbaugh hall: "The majority of them I wouldn't touch with a 10-foot pole because of their conceit."

Pat Kjosness, Kappa Kappa Gamma: "The right one isn't here."

Lois Hodgson, Hays hall: "Most of them are too conceited, and some of them argue with instructors too much."

Rosemary Fitzgerald, Pi Beta Beta: "I can't find any college men to criticize."

Paula Smith, Alpha Phi: "Their superior attitude, and their vanity."

Yvonne George, Tri Delta: "I think they are too shallow-minded."

Mary Tobin, Delta Gamma: "The average male calls too late for dates and if a girl doesn't keep a date open for him, he gets angry."

Pat Lyons, Alpha Chi Omega: "They are too conceited."

Marge Hunt, Kappa Alpha Theta: "I think they're pretty all right."

Ruth Wimer, Forney hall: "Just because they're men!"

Here's More About—New World

not be overly concerned with finding solutions to world problems, but rather with understanding and acting upon them. We need a working operation to further and somehow improve today's world conflicts.

College students of this era, concluded Lane, possess the responsibility to do something about understanding not only the Asiatic nations, but all the world. We must acquire a fuller, broader interest internationally in order to quell this cold, political war and avoid a third military conflict.

CLASSIFIEDS

Lost: Parker 51 pen between West 6th vet's village and gym annex. Name Jack Vassar engraved. Phone 2468, Campus Cafe.

Vandaleers Give Spokane Concert

Sponsored by the Spokane chapter of the University of Idaho alumni association, the Vandaleers presented a concert Friday evening at the Lewis and Clark high school in Spokane.

After a short rehearsal, a ten-minute program was broadcast at 5:30 over station KHQ, featuring four numbers from Oklahoma and the Toreador song from Carmen. This was followed by a dinner in the Round Up room of the Desert hotel.

Approximately 250 persons attended the Vandaleers' concert that evening in the auditorium of Lewis and Clark high school. Included in the program were the selections given over KHQ, soprano solos by Betty Tellin and Yvonne Whiting, and a variety of other numbers.

A short reception and supper after the concert was held for singers by the alumni association in the University club. The Vandaleers led those present in Idaho songs before leaving at eleven.

Accompanying the group were Hall Macklin, head of the music department, Mrs. Hall Macklin, chaperone, and Jim Lyle, alumni secretary.

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Placement Service

In recent years much criticism has been directed against the manner in which student appointments have been made, and justifiably so. Too many times appointments have gone to persons lacking the prerequisite ability for the job. The result has often been poor administration of student functions and lack of student co-operation.

Blame can be laid on two factors. First, politics rears its ugly head and has too much influence in the decision. Handing out political plums to friends is an old and well-known practice. Second, persons who have the ability to do the work and also the interest in it are too often unknown to those making the appointments.

In an effort to remedy the situation, the ASUI executive board has set up a placement service, whereby students desiring to get into campus activities may register with the board, indicating their interests and qualifications. The files will be used by the executive board in making many of its appointments and will also be made available to any campus organizations that want to contact interested students.

The new system will not be an automatic cure for the existing evils. It is limited first, in the manner in which it is administered by those responsible, and also, more important at the present time, in the way students themselves take advantage of the service. At the moment it can be regarded as only a step in the right direction—but it is a step. It has definite possibilities. We will be watching its progress with interest.

Whitworth College Prexy To Speak To Idaho Students

Dr. Frank Warren, President of Whitworth College of Spokane, will be the main speaker at World Day of Prayer for students' services sponsored by the Idaho Inter-church Student Council in cooperation with the World's Student Christian Federation Sunday at 6 p.m.

Originally planned to be held at First Christian church, the service will be held at a place to be announced later, because of the fact that shortage of coal necessitates the closing of First Christian church next Sunday.

Adam to Speak

Dr. Oscar M. Adam, director of Idaho Institute of Christian Education, will speak briefly on "What is the World's Student Christian Federation," and Frank Morrison, member of Wesley Foundation, will give a brief report on the Ecumenical Student conference at Lawrence, Kansas, last Christmas. The conference was sponsored by the United Student Christian Council, representing 15 denominational student movements holding membership in the World's Student Christian Federation.

Rev. Neale E. Nelson will lead in prayer. Students of various religious groups will meet at their respective churches preceding the union service for fellowship and recreation. Everyone is invited to attend.

French Club Plans Mock Broadcast

A mock radio broadcast with station PFUI (Poste Francaise de l'Universite' d'Idaho) will be featured Tuesday night at the university French club meeting. According to Arthur H. Beattie, head of the French department, the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the upper lounge of the Blue Bucket.

Paul Leonardo will have the leading role in a French play to form part of the evening's program. Mrs. Marguerite Myers, Thelma Wetherbee, Maurice Johnson, and Gene Jackson will be in supporting roles.

Dr. W. J. Brockelbank, professor of law, is scheduled to present a news commentary in French for station PFUI. A contest patterned after "Stop the Music" is planned for audience participation. All music to be played will be in French. Group singing in French will conclude the program.

NSA Obtains News Of Other Colleges

According to Bob Dahlstrom, National Students' association president, meetings of the group are being held every Monday night. At the present time, NSA is in the process of getting an efficient organization started.

Plans are being made to gather information concerning what other universities and colleges are doing in reference to various phases of campus activities. When such information has been assimilated, it will be released to students to further acquaint them with other campus procedures.

Dahlstrom stated that NSA also hopes to make more appointments on the campus in order to organize a larger group to produce more efficient service.

Du Pont Manager To Speak Monday

Dr. Walter A. Dew, western district manager of the Du Pont company extension division, will give a demonstration lecture on the advances in chemistry in industry, Monday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Science 110.

The speaker, sponsored by the Idaho Chemistry Society and the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, will display over 100 products in addition to telling the story of nylon and Lucite.

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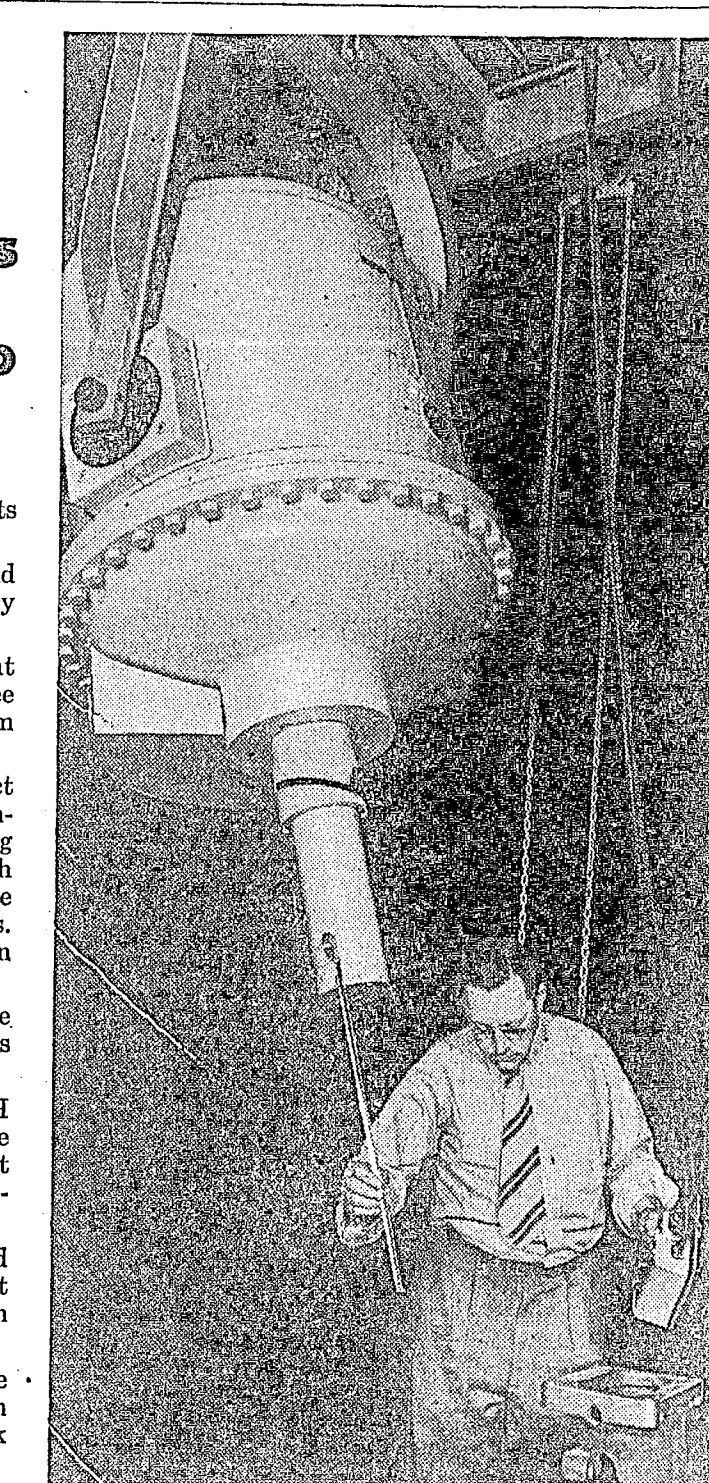
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Social Calendar Topped By Parties And Pledging

Mrs. Vane Larson, Delta Gamma housemother, and Mrs. Catherine Chrisman, Forney hall housemother, were honored with birthday parties this week.

Formal pledging was held by Alpha Phi and Phi Tau last week.

Big and little sister party was given by the pledges of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sunday evening.

A sweetheart dinner was held Sunday, February 13, in honor of Don Haynes, Jack Lacy, Burt Denton, Jack McClaren, John Taylor, Fred Willett, Dick Fields, Dick Ioset, Jim Klason, and Ron Chaney. Valentine theme was used and Betty Denman and Sharon Lawrence were in charge of the dinner.

Mrs. Vane Larson, house mother, was honored with a surprise birthday party last evening. Special dinner guests were Mrs. H. D. Martin, Mrs. R. C. Dillingham, Mrs. Lenore Scott, and Mrs. J. W. Gwin. Arrangements were made by Nancy Ricks and Beverly Benson.

An informal party was held with the Sigma Chi's at their chapter house, Tuesday, February 15.

Alpha Tau Omega
Candidates for Esquire Girl were guests at a formal dinner Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munson were Wednesday dinner guests.

Alpha Chi Omega
Plans are being made for the annual upperclassmen's dinner-dance to be held Friday night, February 25. Betty Hogan is chairman of the dance committee.

Phi Kappa Tau
Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Darrel Brock were guests at Sunday dinner.

Glen Hanson and Delbert McNeely were formally pledged Wednesday evening.

Alpha Phi
Formal pledging was held recently for Laura Compton, Carolyn Snowdy, and Joan Slagle. Pledge officers for this semester are Paula Smith, president; Rita Balm, vice president; Carolyn Snowdy, secretary; Pat O'Connor, treasurer, and Juanita Wilson, song leader.

Delta Chi
Dinner guests Sunday, February 13, were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther, and Vernon Hyland. Guests for dinner Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther.

A fireside was held Friday, as a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Woods, who have just completed a new modern house.

Kappa Kappa Gamma
Sunday dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. William E. Folz and Mr. Arthur Beattie.

Aris Petersen, Marjorie Thomas, and Ben Brooks were guests for dinner Wednesday.

Ginger Thomas, Sandpoint, is a weekend guest.

Pledges entertained members at a Big and Little Sister party on Valentine's day. The members were dressed as their favorite movie star, and refreshments were served following the entertainment. Ann Williams, president of the pledge class, was general chairman.

Delta Tau Delta
Maurice Long was a guest for dinner Sunday.

Willis Sweet hall
A fireside was held Friday after the boxing matches. About twenty couples attended.

Sunday dinner guest was Raye Adele Tremewan.

Forney Hall
Mrs. Ord Chrisman, housemother, and Miss Audrey Hartman, dietician, were honored at a joint birthday fireside at Forney hall Sunday night. Mrs. Chrisman and Miss Hartman were each presented with a cake and a gift. Cookies and cocoa were served.

Louise Ball and Betty Davis, Mountain Home, are spending the week at Forney as guests of Shirley Forrey.

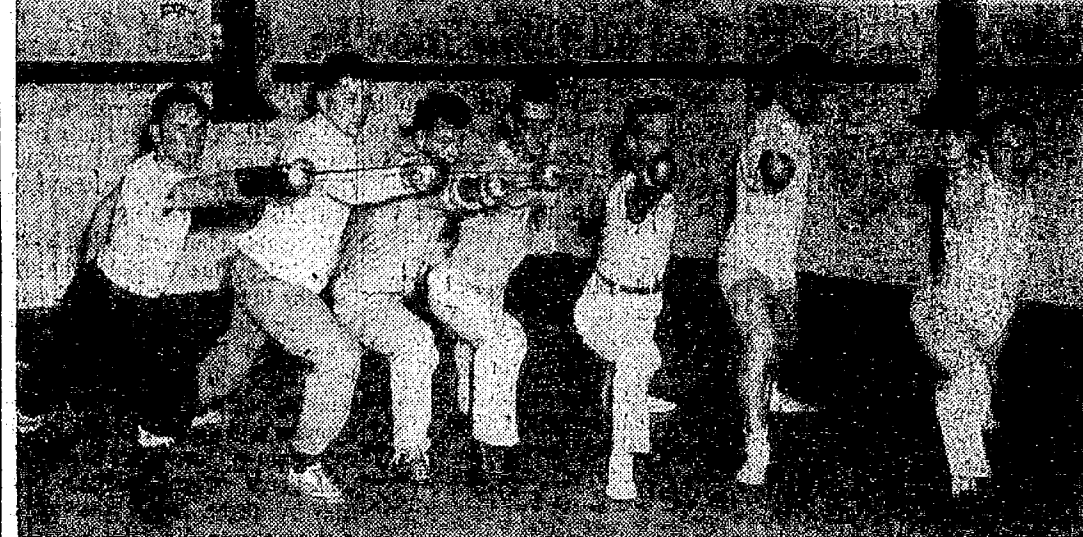
Hays Hall
A Valentine fireside was held Sunday night to welcome new girls. Phyllis La Rue was in charge of arrangements.

A birthday dinner was held Wednesday honoring girls who have birthdays in February and June.

Exchanges
Exchanges were held Wednesday between Tri Delta and Delta Chi, Idaho club and Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Tau Delta and Hays hall, Delta Gamma and L. D. S., Alpha Phi and T.M.A., Alpha Chi and Sigma Chi, Kappa Epsilon Gamma and Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Forney hall and S.A.E.

"Oh, there's that place mother told me to stay away from. I thought we'd never find it."

Fencers To Display Talent



Members of the university fencing class will draw their foils tonight to provide halftime entertainment at Memorial gymnasium during the Idaho-Washington basketball game. Coach Ray Weston has the following men in this class: Ed Holt, Walt Ward, Jim West, Daren Thiel, Bob Mundson, Dennis Bryan, and Valentine Yurchenko.

Campus Groups Hold Initiation

Fourteen were initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma, Thursday and seven into Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sunday.

Kappa Kappa Gamma
Janet Barrett, Ann Eggleston, Joanne Hopkins, Virginia Loftgren, Doris Moore, Joann Peters, Joan Paulson, Rae Reid, Jackie Scott, Donna Jo Walenta, and Anne Williams were formally initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma, Thursday.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Formal initiation was held Sunday for Lloyd Hepp, Allen Derr, Tom Poore, Paul Moore, Ed Anderson, Stan Riggers, and Earle Costello.

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Church News

Westminster Forum

A buffet dinner with recreation will be held at 5 p.m. this Sunday at the Presbyterian church. At 6 p.m. a joint meeting will be held at the First Christian church in observance of "World Day of Prayer for Students" with Dr. Frank Warren, President of Whitworth college, as main speaker.

Plans are being made for "International Night" on February 27. A discussion of foreign students will be featured along with a conglomerate smorgasbord. A special feature program will be presented.

Christian Fellowship

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Alma L. Keeling, 1320 Deakin on Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. for an hour of Bible study and fellowship. Rev. Herbert Butts, of Multnomah Bible school, Portland, Oregon will speak to the group at this time.

Interchurch Council

There will be an Interchurch Council meeting at the Christian Institute on Monday, February 21 at 9:30 p.m. All representatives are urged to be present.

Baptists

All Baptist students are invited to a Ski and Toboggan Party to be held Sunday, February 20. Students should be ready to leave the church by no later than 2 p.m.

The group will return in time for the United Service to be held at the Christian church. Dr. Frank Warren, president of Whitworth college will be the speaker.

If you have a toboggan or skis, you are asked to bring them.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation, will meet Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at the Methodist church for recreation and refreshments. At 6 p.m. the group will go to the Christian church for the Union Service, "World Day of Prayer for Students", sponsored by the Idaho Inter-Church Council.

4-H Girls Accept 1949 Competitions

Dan E. Warren, state 4-H club leader at the university recently announced that Idaho 4-H club girls will compete in the 1949 4-H home improvement program.

Idaho 4-H girls possess much imagination in handling a needle and paint brush with equal ability, stated Warren. The invitation to compete in this year's program was accepted on the basis of enthusiasm demonstrated by Idaho girls.

Awards include four sterling medals for county winners, an all-expense paid trip to Chicago for state winners, and eight \$300 scholarships to a blue award group selected from state winners.

A philosopher is a man who can look into an empty glass and smile.

Fly Swatters Unnecessary, U. Of I. Entomologist Says

Idahoans who already have enjoyed three pleasant summers in flyless towns or on flyless farms can look forward to many more.

They were advised today by Dr. H. C. Manis, entomologist at the University of Idaho agricultural experiment station, not to take too seriously recent news reports that flies were developing an immunity to DDT, the war-born insecticide which Idaho put to work so effectively to become the first state to achieve a state-wide victory over the pests.

No Fly Swatters

"There is no reason whatever why we should lose any of the ground we have gained in our fly campaign in Idaho," Dr. Manis emphasized. "Some strains of flies may survive DDT sprays, but there are other insecticides already available that will get them and new ones are constantly being developed. We're certainly not going back to swatting flies."

The university agricultural experiment station recently secured some flies which had survived DDT sprays at extremely heavy dosages, up to 40 pounds of DDT wettable powder to 100 gallons of water.

"Tests with these flies revealed," Dr. Manis explained, "that the toughest were only about 65 percent resistant. Apparently no strain is totally resistant."

Four Years Campaign

Greatest hope for continued control over flies, Dr. Manis feels, lies in the fact that though some strains may show pronounced resistance to DDT they fall easily before chlordane or benzene hexachloride. These can be used alone on flies or in combination with DDT.

Although the custom sprayers in Idaho will stick to DDT in the 1949 fly control campaign—Idaho's fourth straight year in big-time fly slaughtering—Dr. Manis and his assistants at the university will give two of the newer ones, just released by the manufacturers developing them, thorough laboratory and field trials.

Bowen And Holland Reveal Engagement

Mrs. Rena Bowen, Roberts, Idaho, announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to John Holland, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Holland, Basin, Wyoming.

Holland lives at the Campus club and graduates this spring with a degree in electrical engineering. Miss Bowen is a junior living at Hays hall.

Flying Club Plane Ready To Go Soon

"Our plane should be up here ready to fly within two weeks," stated John Brandt, president of the Vandal Flying club, at a regular meeting Wednesday night.

Brandt and vice president Wally Schmidt plan to go to Bowler Field, Orofino, tomorrow to arrange for the purchase of a Piper Cub plane. The plane will then be ready to fly to Moscow and will be put in operation as soon as insurance is obtained.

Present members will contribute from \$10 to \$30 to enable purchase of the plane and insurance without waiting for the club to reach full membership.

This money will be made up for in free flying at the rate of one hour for each \$3.33. Regular rates have been set at \$4 per hour for solo, and \$6 per hour for dual instruction.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the upstairs lounge of the Bucket.

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Campus Barber

Infirmary

Students admitted to the infirmary this week were Wanda Cole, Richard Maslow, William Mackey, Donald Didrickson, Jean Dammarell, Donald Dirke, Coney Kunze, Lee Swatman, Vern Baxter, Virginia Hillmer, Phyllis Hailley, Kenneth McCormack, Herbert Young, Patricia Lee, and Geraldine Belnap.

Elmer Routh, Walter McPherson, Rosel Hyde, Robert Crandall, Allen Scharck, and King Block were discharged from the infirmary.

Students that were both admitted and discharged from the infirmary include Everett Rice, Dick Snyder, Thomas Donaldson, Richard Nickeson, and Patricia Gray.

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Cagers Play Washington In Return Meet Tonight

ND Cellar Position To Be At Stake

Idaho's surprising basketball quintet, holding a victory over every team in the northern division, opposes the University of Washington Huskies in a two-game series tonight and tomorrow in Memorial gymnasium.

These two contests can well decide which one of the teams will monopolize the cellar position in the current race. At the present time the schools are tied at the bottom of the heap with four victories against eight losses in conference play.

In practice sessions this week Coach Finley has been using two teams on offense, while three other teams alternated on Washington's baffling style of full-court defense. The offensive squad, however, seems to have a great deal of difficulty in attempting to break up this system, which spelled defeat for the Vandals in last Saturday night's encounter in Seattle.

Greater Scoring Chance
The Washington system, according to Finley, "would give the players a wider opportunity to move on the floor, but our boys just can't seem to get the hang of it. But they may get it suddenly. I can only hope so."

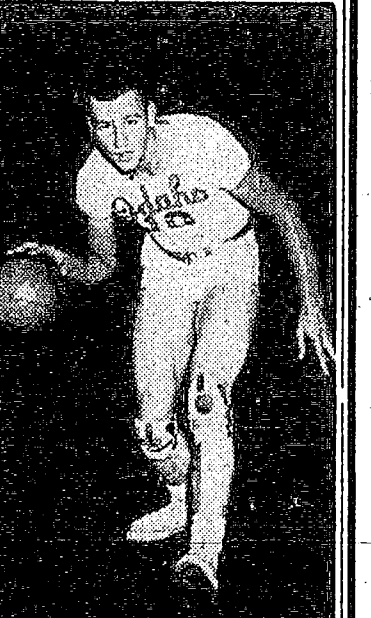
Coach Finley has been urging his players to shoot for the basket at every opportunity. In a practice session recently, Preston Brimhall, veteran guard, passed up such a chance at an opportune moment from 30 feet out. Finley stopped the play and challenged Brimhall on the feasibility of such a shot.

White May Not Play
The chances of the visiting Huskies will be hampered somewhat if their star guard Sammy White fails to see action in the Idaho series. White injured his shoulder in the second Idaho tiff last weekend and since that time hasn't been able to practice with his teammates. Coach Art McLarney figures that White's chances of playing are fair.

The big gun for the Washington attack will be Bill Vandenberg. Bill ranks second among northern division scorers, having compiled a total of 140 points. A member of Washington's northern division champions last year, Vandy has scored a total of 59 points in his last four outings.

Vandal Portraits

Dick Geisler doesn't talk any too much about himself. This interview comes as a result of listening to his friends talk while Dick nodded his head. He was born in Rigby, Idaho, in 1928, and lived there until his graduation in 1946. While at Rigby High, Dick starred in track, football and basketball. He stood out in football particularly and received scholarship offers for that sport from many of the larger coast universities.



Basketball, however, won out as his favorite, and the six-foot-two, 194 pound forward came to the University of Idaho to try his hand at it.

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Time Out

By DON RICE

With only three weeks of league competition remaining in the 1949 basketball season, Roger Wiley, Oregon's big six-foot, eight-inch center, seems to have the conference scoring title in the bag.

Figures compiled in the conference commissioner's office credit Wiley with 177 points scored in 12 games—97 more than his nearest rival, Husky captain Bill Vandenberg, who has also played 12 contests for 140 points. Ed Gayda of WSC trails in third place with 118 counters.

Significant Figures.
It is significant that seven of the ten northern division scoring leaders have outscored their counterparts in the southern division of the conference. Significant also is the fact that three men each from the Universities of Washington and Idaho—currently vying for the northern division cellar berth—are among the top ten scorers of the division. Idaho's aces are Pritchett with 118, Stallworth with 117, and Brimhall with 88 counters. Brimhall and Stallworth also rank among the top six in field goal percentages, as do two Washington players.

Note: to keep the community informed regarding the activities of these high-scoring basketballers, KUOL, "The Voice of the Vandal," will broadcast the Idaho-Washington series this weekend, starting each night at 7:30.

Quinn To Return In Frosh Battle

If weather conditions permit, Fred (Wimpy) Quinn, one time big gun for the University of Idaho, will return in the ranks of the Wallace horde to give battle against the confident Idaho frosh team this Saturday on the maple court of Memorial gymnasium.

The two teams will play before the varsity team steps into the expected jam-packed Memorial gymnasium. Herb Millard in the Idaho lineup is not expected to play this week due to a leg injury.

Coeur d'Alene is scheduled to injury benched him just before the second WSC game. Dick admits that he wasn't much of a service to the team from then until the University of Washington series where he acted as scorekeeper during the first game. "You'll probably remember that we won that game by a pretty big score," he added.

Dick is now a junior in the college of agriculture and is a member of Alpha Zeta, Ag honorary.

Finley Outlines Plan Of Attack



Coach Chuck Finley (left) discusses floor strategy as the Vandals prepare for a two-game series this weekend against the University of Washington. Left to right is Idaho's probable starting quintet: Nick Stallworth, center; Bob Pritchett, forward; Joe Grove, guard; Preston Brimhall, guard; and George Rey, forward. Finley has been drilling the squad against Washington's full-floor defense. Here he outlines plans to upset such a style of play to Idaho's advantage.

Intramural Basketball Play Nears Finals; Champs Loom

Intramural basketball neared its final stages this week with the closing of league play Wednesday night. Several champions and runners-up appeared on the horizon, and interest is mounting in the league and all-campus play-offs scheduled for next week.

Wednesday night's play decided the final standings in league 1. In a "too close" game the Sigma Nus took over the top spot by a 36 to 35 score.

Final top standings are: 1. SN; 2. ATO; 3. DTD.

League 2
The Kappa Sigs secured number one place during the regular league schedule. In a play-off game for second place, TV won out over TKE by a score of 32 to 28. In deciding 5th and 6th places in another Thursday evening game, PGD was winner over LDS by 30 to 29.

Final top standings are: 1. KS; 2. TV; 3. TKE. Standings in leagues 3 and 4 were decided before Thursday night; however, the following games were played to decide ties: CC No. 1, 36, PH No. 3, 34; PH No. 2, 33, CC No. 2, 32; CH No. 2, 43, LH No. 2, 22.

Scheduled for Monday, February 21 are these six vital games. The winners of the first two games listed will have a play-off game.

Teams Vie for Position
SN vs. KS for 200 and 190 points; WSH No. 1 vs. WSH No. 2 for championship of hall league; IC No. 1 vs. PH No. 4 for 3rd and 4th in hall competition; C Cafe vs. SAE for 140 and 130 points; PKT vs. DC for 80 and 70 points; CH No. 1 vs. IC No. 2 for 13th and 14th in the hall division.

The big game for the school intramural championship will be played at 8:30 on Wednesday, February 23.

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Fencing Team Set To Foil Opposition

The Vandal fencing team is rounding into shape and ready to take on all comers, according to Coach Ray Weston. Aspirants for the team have been working out regularly in the Tower Room of Memorial gymnasium, and letters have been sent to all schools of the Northern Division in order to schedule competition for the team.

Two Big Guns Back
The two mainstays of last year's squad, Walt Ward, who will meet Val Yurchenco at half-time during the Washington game Friday night, and Denny Bryan, are back this year. Val Yurchenco, hailing from New Haven, Conn., where he was coached by "Pop" Gasson, adds a different style of fencing from what is usually seen in the Northwest and is expected to add much to the Vandal's "bag of tricks." Other promising newcomers include Ed Holt, Sherman Fangsrud, Laverne Bordwell, Bob Munson, and Bob Grenfell.

No Competition
Prior to the war, fencing was a recognized minor sport on the Idaho campus, but in recent years there has not been sufficient competition from other schools to restore it to its former standing. It is expected that this situation will very soon be remedied.

At the present time, there is room for many more fencing aspirants and those men who have had previous experience in fencing, or who are anxious to learn the sport, are urged to see Ray Weston in Room 104 of the Communications laboratory or at Memorial gym.

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Boxers Meet 'Zags Tonight In Quest Of Third Victory

While Idaho basketballers entertain the University of Washington courtmen, Coach Frank Young's jolting Vandal pugilists packed their boxing gear and journeyed to Spokane where they will participate in a 10 bout bill against Gonzaga university mittmen in the Boone avenue gymnasium at 8:15 this evening.

Everything but easy going is anticipated by the Vandals who are seeking to ring up their third consecutive victory of the 1949 campaign. Ted Diehl, Idaho's "hard-luck kid", will be at the ring side tonight, but the hard-hitting 175-pounder will not put on the gloves to exchange blows with Gonzaga's sensational Negro battler, Carl Maxey. Diehl, who received a gashed eye in his brief skirmish with Jim Akins of Washington State college last Friday, will remain out of warfare in an effort to give the injured optic ample time to heal completely.

Tovey Back In Action
DeForrest Tovey, Idaho's 125-pound puncher will be back in action and willing to mix it up with Macy of the Zags in the first varsity bout of the card. Tovey sat on the shelf with Ellis during the WSC fights because of a bruised bone injury.

Norm and Len Walker will represent the Vandals in the lightweight brackets and the two brothers from Wallace have plenty of cute tactics on hand to make the evening plenty stormy, without assistance from Inland Empire weather, for Gonzaga's Riley, who squares away against Norm Walker in a 130-pound tiff, and the Zags' Mauro, who matches Len Walker at 135-pounds.

Thane Johnson of Idaho Falls opposes either Sullivan or Stevens of Gonzaga in the 145-pound division. Johnson lost a close decision

in an exhibition. Wayne Hazelsaker takes Ellis' heavyweight exhibition-assignment. Two freshman bouts are billed in addition to the seven varsity bouts. Franky Echevarria will meet Boyle of Gonzaga at 125-pounds in the first go of the card, while Bid "Tiger" Lawson, winner of a 150-pound slugfest last week, drops five pounds to oppose Langford of Gonzaga at 145.

Bahr Vs. Thomas
Vern Bahr is matched against Eli Thomas at the 150-pound weight. Bahr looked cool and punched sharply in his last fight and will be gunning for varsity victory number three.

Two time intercollegiate champion Herb Carlson, hopes to employ the same array of punches that brought him a quick TKO over Benny Clifford in his last time at the post. Carlson pitches leather against Art Halpin, Gonzaga, in the 165-pound go. "Pug" Ellis will have his hands full in the 175-pound division with Carl Maxey as the opponent. Maxey, a smooth working belter, fought Herb Carlson last season

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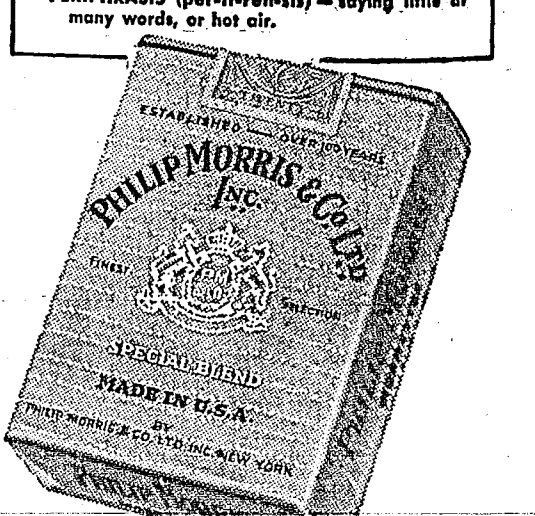
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