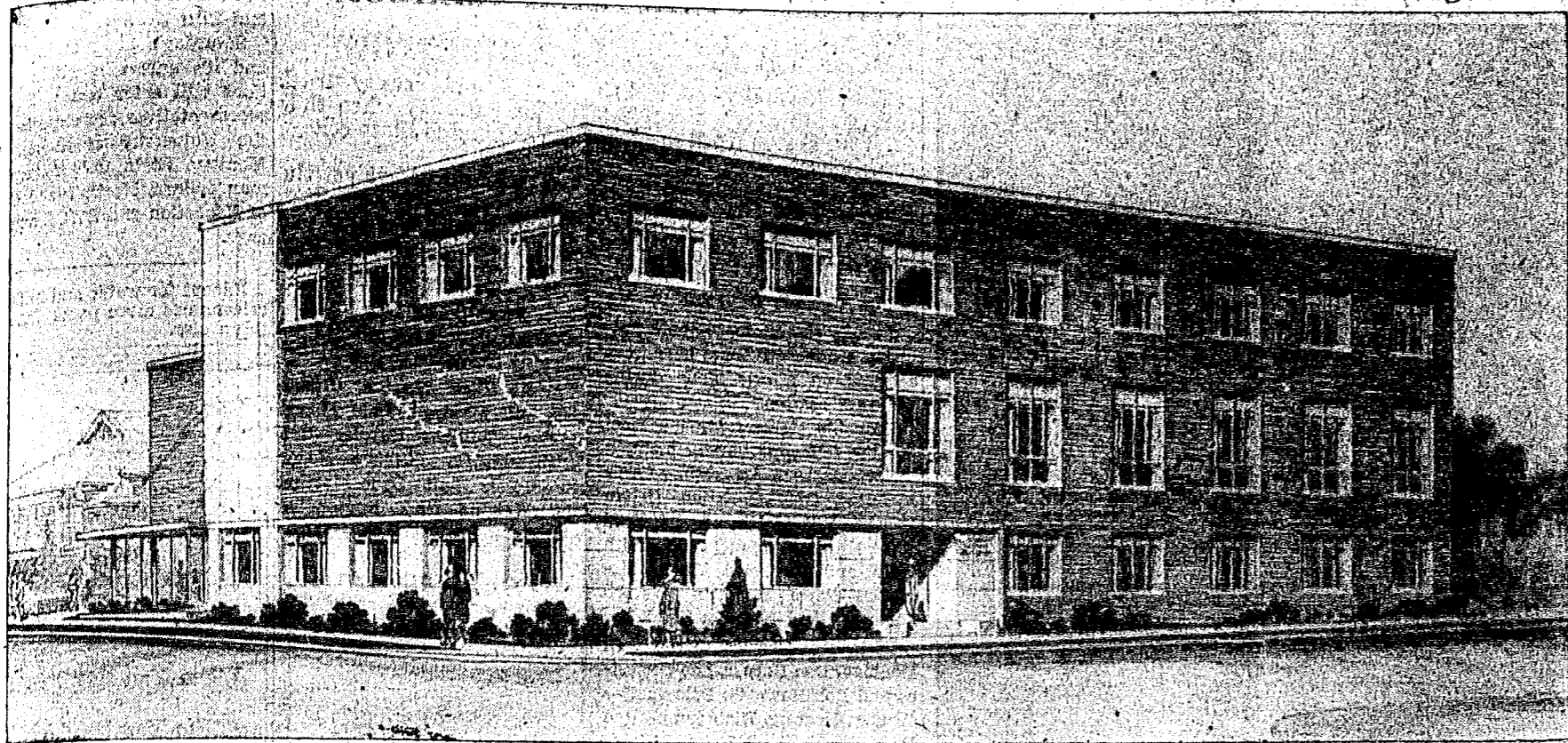






### Three-Quarter View Of The Proposed Addition To The Student Union Building



In conjunction with the state financed building projects which will begin on the campus this summer, the board of regents are preparing a bond issue which will make possible an addition to the present student union building. Architects are now at work preparing finished working plans for the construction of the structure which

will expand the building to double its present space. Outstanding features of the new addition will be a bowling alley and a small theatre. Directors of the project announced that excavating will begin as soon as the water table has lowered sufficiently to permit digging.

### 'Irish Lullaby,' Banquet Top Weekend Activities

'Irish Lullaby' is the theme of Forney hall's semi-formal dinner dance to be held tonight. Alpha Tau Omega will hold a joint Founders Day banquet and dance with the W.S.C. chapter this evening.

Delta Chi Initiation dance was held March 12, and other initiation dances will be given tonight by Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Gamma.

Pat Posey was a weekend guest. Alene Kelly and Clair Cramer were in charge of the Founder's tea held Sunday.

Plans have been made for the initiation dance tonight.

Delta Tau Delta Mrs. W. M. Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kiser were Sunday dinner guests.

A formal dinner was given last Saturday evening in honor of Deltas and their dates attending the Interfraternity ball. Patron and patroness were Dean and Mrs. Allen Janssen.

Alpha Phi Mr. and Mrs. William Banks were guests for dinner on Tuesday. Thursday dinner guests included Glenna McFriedrick and Rowena Gregory.

A guest for Friday luncheon was Mrs. Tom Giles.

Delta Chi Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, Jeanne Cox, Jane Coleman, Lee Balderston, George Neumeier, and Don Westervelt.

The Initiation dance, "Night Club and Cabaret", was held Saturday. Guests were seated at candle-lighted tables, which were separated from the dance floor by rows of Doric columns. Ceiling and walls were blue crepe with a metal foil back to the bandstand.

Each initiate was represented by a large caricature. A large cake, decorated with the names of the initiates and a large "Welcome to Delta Chi", was served at intermission. Tony Galdos, assisted by Alec Lafferty and Dan O'Connell, was in charge of decorations. Patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. H. Walter Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Comdr. and Mrs. D. E. Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thursby.

Alpha Chi Omega A dinner was given Sunday, honoring Moscow mothers. Those present included Mrs. G. M. Bowman, Mrs. P. A. Elke, Mrs. C. F. Hudson, Mrs. P. L. Sokvitne, and Mrs. F. Weber.

Lolita Frost, Naida Whybark, and Joan Staples were Wednesday dinner guests.

The Initiation dance, decorated to a Hillbilly theme, has been planned for Friday evening. Jean Wallace and Clarice Sokvitne are co-chairmen.

Lindley Hall Dinner guests on Sunday will be the six girls of the Home Management house. They are Maxine Gilbert, Jeanne Hofmann, Marion

### Women Hoopsters Choose 16 Players For WSC Meet

Women hoopsters chose eight forwards and eight guards to represent Idaho during the games with WSC tomorrow in the women's gym.

WSC has been asked to bring two teams to the playday at Idaho. Members of the physical education management class will take officials' basketball rating tests during the games.

First game will be at 11 a.m. Members of this team are forwards: Helen Way, Pete Grant, Rosemary Fitzgerald, and Esther Simon; guards: Bunny Bradley, Phyllis Stricker, Jean Wardell, and Blanche Erickson.

Composing the team that plays at 1 p.m. are forwards: Jane Fisk, Pat Barry, Rae Salisbury, and Valeta Hershberger; guards: Alie Ingebrisen, Rusty Grant, Marjorie Johnstone, and Sue Beardley.

Class tournament round robin play-offs will also take place in the gym tomorrow. First game will begin at 10 a.m. with sophomores vs. juniors. At 2 p.m. freshman team No. 1 will meet the seniors, and at 3 p.m. freshman team No. 2 will play the sophomores.

Pam Gaut will head a food committee in charge of a luncheon for both visiting and home teams.

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Watanabe, and Elizabeth Wetter. Mrs. D. S. Hoffman, supervisor, poured at the dessert table.

Betty Hofmann was a dinner guest Friday, March 11.

### Women's Swimming Meet Lists Seven Events For Saturday

Seven events will make up the women's intra-mural swimming meet scheduled from 2 to 4 p. m. tomorrow in Memorial gymnasium. The afternoon's program will get underway with a 50-yard free style race. Participating will be Renie Sims, Pi Beta Phi; Jody Goul, Tri Delta; Laura Tullis, Tri Delta, and Virginia Barton, Ridenbaugh.

In the 50 yard breast stroke, June Schalkau will represent Kappa Kappa Gamma; Ann McKay, Pi Beta Phi; and Virginia Barton Ridenbaugh. An inner-tube race, with unrestricted entries, will follow.

Women Race In Nighties Renie Sims, Laura Tullis, Sally Fosket, Ridenbaugh; and Joyce Freeland, Pi Beta Phi, will compete in the 50 yard back crawl. In the 75 yard medley relay, teams from the living groups will take part in 25 yard back crawls, breast strokes, and free style.

Features of the swimming meet include a comedy diving sequence by George Tindall, member of the freshman swimming team; and a nightie race with three women on each team. Object of the race is to swim the length of the pool in a nightie, trading the outside garment to a team mate at the end of the pool.

Tests Were Required "Women taking part in the competition passed qualification tests last week," said Miss Mary Fram, faculty advisor.

Officials for the match are scorer, Miss Billie Steelman; starter, Tom Gentry; timers, Ed Fesler, Frances Cushman, and Walt Dean; and WRA manager, Ann McKay. The public is invited.

"What's the matter with your finger?" "Oh, I was downtown getting some cigarettes and some fool stepped on my hand."

### Idaho's Famous Baking Spuds Boast Additions To Family

In the horticultural greenhouses at the University of Idaho are 180 unusual plants. They are crosses of the Russet, Idaho's famous baking potato, and two new lesser known varieties, Menominee and Earline.

The potato seedlings are there because Einar Larsen, native of Denmark doing potato research under a special fellowship in the University of Idaho college of agriculture, wanted to try—"just for the fun of it"—a venture in potato breeding most geneticists said was difficult, if not impossible.

Possible New Variety "The seedlings Larsen secured may well be the start of a new variety of the Russet potato resistant to certain diseases now plaguing the industry," comments Dr. J. E. Kraus, head of the department of horticulture.

Larsen came to Idaho about a year ago. He was picked for a University of Idaho agricultural research fellowship through the American-Scandinavian foundation. His main research project at Idaho has involved light greening of potatoes. Sacked potatoes sometimes turn green under lights in cellars, in storage warehouses, and at the terminal markets. Sometimes they turn that tint in the grocery stores. Housewives don't like green potatoes and Larsen's work has opened some promising leads as to the cause.

Plan Further Research Larsen will return to his native country after he has received his master's degree at the 1949 commencement. The potato seedlings, however, will stay in Idaho. This spring they will be transplanted to outdoor plots on the university farm. Tubers produced the first year will go to the Aberdeen branch station for further testing and increase.

During the 1948 harvest, Larsen was stationed at the Aberdeen branch station, center of the university's potato research. While there, he studied closely mechanical harvesting and handling methods developed by Idaho's big-scale growers. He also gathered data on potato storage facilities and problems.

"What I have learned in Idaho will be of great benefit to me in Denmark," Larsen explained. "With only one-fifth of the land area of Idaho, my country raises more potatoes than does Idaho." Larsen plans to continue in potato research and help boost Denmark's potato production still higher.

CHEST SUPPORTS STUDENTS The Campus Chest at the University of Washington is supporting a plan to bring displaced students from Europe to the university.

Here's More About—**PHI BETA KAPPA**  
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# Finals Start Tomorrow In 'B' League Basketball Leaders Loom In Closing Contests

Phi Gamma Delta and West 6th number 2 teams won their respective league titles in Wednesday night's round of the "B" basketball tournament. The 3 remaining league races were scheduled for conclusion last night, and, barring a possible 3-way tie in league VIII, the stage is now set for the playoffs, which will last until March 31.

**PGD, 46; SN No. 3, 8**  
The Fijis displayed a strong scoring punch which may well take them far in the playoffs as they thoroughly trounced the hapless Sigma Nu outfit. Fijis Schull and Tudder were the game's high scorers with 14 and 10 points respectively. Reeves, with 6 points was high for the losers.

**W 6th No. 2, 23; SN No. 1, 7**  
Another Sigma Nu team bit the dust before a league champion in this one-sided game. Corb from West 6th earned scoring honors with 8 points, while Turner of Sigma Nu paced his team with 4. West 6th held a 11-2 halftime lead.

**LDS, 14; KS No. 2, 13**  
The fighting LDS quint came from behind, 7 to 4 at the half, to win by a very slim one point margin, regaining second place in their league standings. Morgan dunked 8 points for the winners and Funan canned 4 for the Kappa Sigs.

**PH No. 2, 25; CC No. 2, 23**  
In another close game the Pine men eked out a scant 2-point victory at the expense of the Campus club. Scoring honors were divided among Pine's Hatfield and Parotte and Waiter Sanford who accounted for 8 points apiece.

**DTD No. 2, 27; IC No. 1, 21**  
The Delta Taus came up from a 12 to 14 halftime deficit to win the game. Triggs of the Idaho club copped 18 points to walk away with the high point honors.

**WSH No. 4, 30; TKE No. 1, 14**  
R. Doupe, with 8 points, and T. Doupe, with 7 points led the Willis Sweeters to victory and a first-place tie with the ATO No. 1 team in league V. Johnson with his 4 points led the unsuccessful endeavors of the Tekes.

**BTP, 44; SC No. 3, 12**  
After losing their first game to the Fijis, the Betas have come back strong to win the rest of their games and second place in their league. Birch took the individual glory when he bucketed 15 points. Harris, with 4, was high for the losers.

**SAE No. 1, 23; PKT, 15**  
This was another of those inevitable dull games in which the winner stayed far enough ahead for safety but not far enough to be spectacular. Stemple was the high scorer with 7 points. Guerry countered with 4 for the second best team.

In other games Pine No. 4 defeated Willis Sweet No. 3, 31-15; Phi Deltas downed Sig Chi No. 2, 20-13; Pine No. 3 beat Willis Sweet No. 2, 15-9; and North Main Vets subdued Delta Tau No. 1, 23-11.

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## Time Out

By DON RICE

As the conference basketball teams stow away their gear for another season, the sports writer takes TIME OUT to administer a verbal pat on the back to the outstanding player of the year. Oregon's big captain and center, Roger Wiley, takes the cake for his stellar performances throughout the season.

Wiley led the pack in scoring with 235 points scored against conference opponents, ranking third in all-time scoring behind Washington's Jack Nichols with 265 in 1948, and WSC's Vince Hanson with 253 in 1945. Tall (6'-8") Wiley also topped the all-time conference four-season scoring record for points scored in conference play, with 644 markers—one point more than the mark set by Oregon's Dick Wilkins in 1948. In 109 games, he's tallied 1163 points—at 10.7 points per game, a better average than Wilkins' 1186 points scored in 115 games.

In his final season, Wiley has scored 450 points during the 30-game schedule, for an average of 15 points per game. This is somewhat short of the conference record, but it indicates a lot of hard training and playing, and assures Wiley a berth as one of the great players of Pacific Coast conference basketball.

## Sluggers To Fight San Jose Tonight

Coach Frank Young's Idaho boxers make their first 1949 ring appearance in sunny California this evening as guests of the rugged San Jose State college clouters in San Jose. The California outfit fought to a 4-4 draw in a dual meet with the Vandals last year at Memorial gymnasium. This season the Spartan scrappers boast six consecutive triumphs.

Idaho, for the first time this year, will wear head protectors in all eight varsity bouts. The National Intercollegiate Boxing association will require use of the protectors in the nationals at Michigan State next month.

The Vandals are in top strength for tonight's matchings. DeForrest Tovey will be battling in the 125-pound division, Norm and Len Walker in the 130 and 135-pound bracket, Thane Johnson at 145, Vern Bahr at 155, NCAA champion Herb Carlson at 165, Ted Diehl in the light-heavyweight division and Don Ellis in the heavy-weight division.

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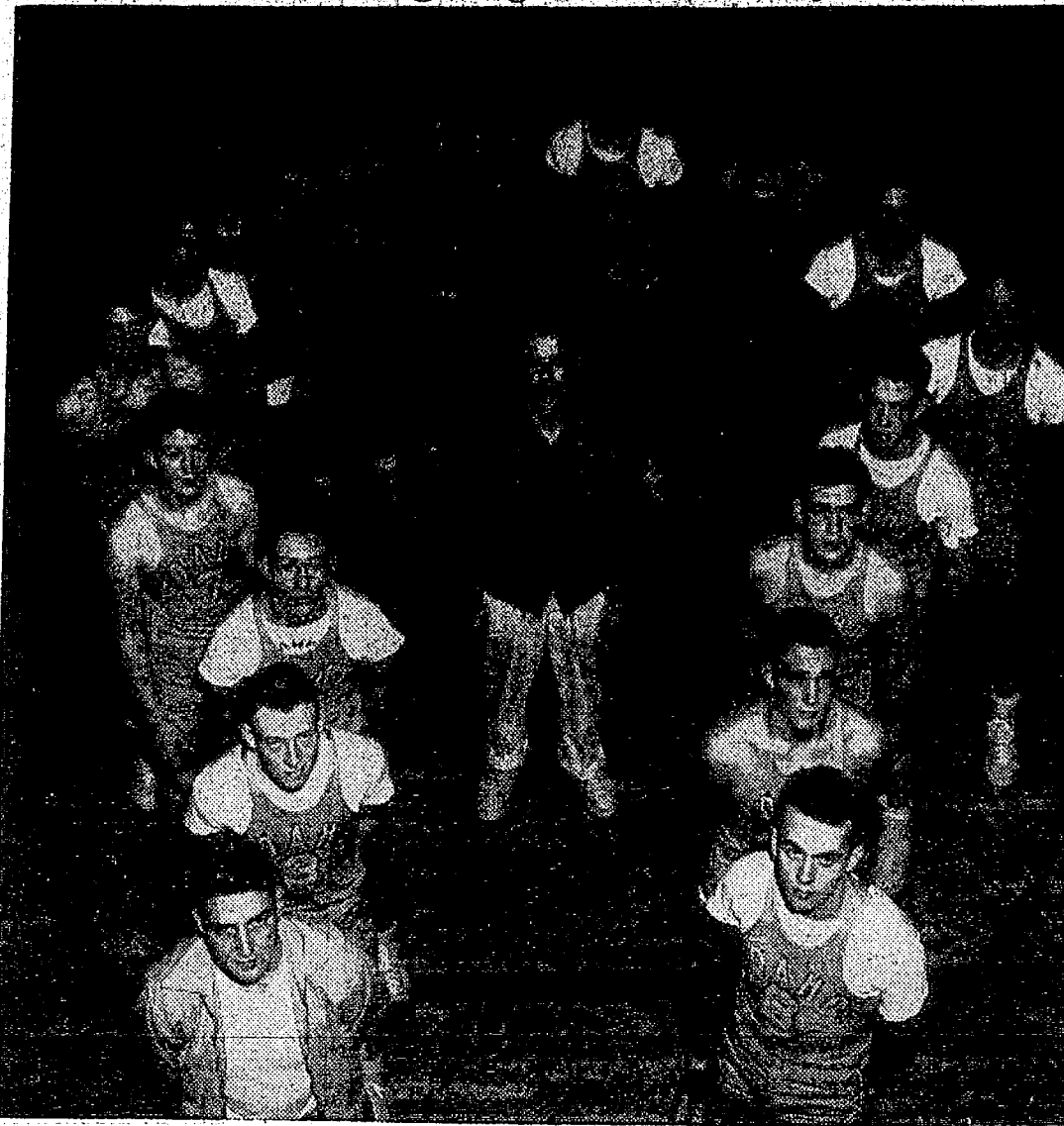


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## Yearling Cagers In The Key



Idaho's frosh basketball squad, under the able direction of Coach Steve Belko, ended its season with the enviable record of 11 wins out of 14 games. The Vandal youngsters met the bane of their existence in the Cougar Kittens from WSC, who handed the Idahoans their three defeats of the season, and only gave up one game in return. Reading counter-clockwise around the circle, and starting at lower left, this redoubtable crew is composed of: Manager Pat Birch, Pat Bell, Stan Schelbe, Herb Millard, Gary Urie, Nick Speropolus, Stuart Dollinger, Sam Jenkins, Bob White, Jim Hansen, Lowry Bennett, Bill Choules, George Tissaw, Earl Wheeler, Bob Johnson, Bruce Dahl, and Marvin Ainsworth. Coach Belko stands in the center.

## Vandal Babes End Successful Season

The Idaho freshman basketball team completed its season with a record of 9 wins and only 3 losses. The Babes' three setbacks came at the hands of the Couababes from Washington State college, who took three of the four contests between the cross-state rivals.

The Babes gave Vandal fans some top-flight entertainment in several of their preliminary games, as they exhibited a lot of fine basketball and some of the highest scoring games seen on the Idaho maples in many years.

Inclement weather during the historical winter caused cancellation of some of their games, but in addition to the one win over the WSC frosh, the Babes registered wins over some of the best

junior college and outlaw quintets in the neighboring country.

**Play Against Quinn**  
The Babes won four straight games before they first met the Couababes and lost a pair. A highlight of the season was when they played the Wallace Elks, who boasted the services of ex-all-American Forward-Fred "Wimpy" Quinn, and beat them decisively. Other victims included

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## Vandal Cindermen Compete Indoors At WSC Tomorrow

The University of Idaho's "frosh" and varsity track teams will get a taste of competition Saturday when they enter an indoor track meet in the Washington State college field house.

The first outdoor meet of the season will be against the University of Oregon just a month from now. Coach Stan Hiserman has been watching the weather with a critical eye hoping for at least one or two weeks' outdoor work before then.

### Squads Tentative

Squads chosen to compete Saturday are tentative and have been selected on efforts made during the 1948 season.

Probable starters for the meet are the following varsity men:

Sprints—Dick Armstrong, Larry McEntee, Glen Christian, Calvin Sparks, Bill Matthews and Fred Bliss. Hurdles—John Taylor, Keith Bean, and Matthews. Middle distances—Norm Farnham, Warren Johanson, and Malcolm Stahl.

Distances—Charles Kroll, Al Denman, Don Harper, Leo Cespedes and Bob Haworth. Pole vault—Warren Keating. High jump—Rod Pollard and Khalil Jones. Weights—Dave Heiner, Ken Larson and Howard Sluder. Javelin—Art Randall and Myron Hodgson.

### Broad jump—Ross Walker.

### Frosh Squad Listed

Coach Hiserman has selected the following freshman squad:

Sprints—Dick Newton, Duane Kirk, Bill Maxwell, Dale Eckert and Byron Williams. Hurdles—Bob Parish. Middle distance—Roger Contor. Pole vault—Dave Martin-dale. Weights—Nick Speropolus

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