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### Students Start Homeward As Classes End Tomorrow



### All-Campus Sing This Evening 7:30 In Front Of Ad Building

With this issue of the Argonaut, another Jason ushers out another year. Another student looks back over another twelve months of activities.

The face of the Ad building clock has seen many changes in the past three hundred and sixty five days. This has been a period of expansion for the University of Idaho. Enrollment has increased. Curriculum has taken a broader scope. To keep pace with these the Board of Regents have seen the need for a building expansion.

1949 will forever be marked as a greater year for the university for those of Vandalville.

Throughout the year Jason has been fortunate to see many behind the scenes preparations which have made the expansion which is evident over the campus. This is indeed a most fitting time to give recognition to those who have given generously of their effort and time in the movement for an Idaho place in the sun.

First of all few of us know the many hours which President J. E. Buchanan has taken to coordinate an educational program, multi building projects and an active campus life schedule for all students. Indeed President Buchanan is worthy of Jason's highest Christmas greetings.

**Finances Important**  
Any program which tends to expand is first, last and always dependent upon a sound financial policy. Mr. Kenneth Dick, business manager of the university, has shown time and again that the blocks to the expansion of the university physical plant can be hurdled. Mr. Dick spent a considerable portion of the summer delving in financial data and legal complications which must be circumvented to secure the funds necessary for the program.

Gale Mix, general manager of the ASUI program, has watched the building and activity projects which the students have advocated grow. Mr. Mix is always ready to advise any student group. His wide scope of knowledge is a veritable storehouse of information for all and any campus activity. Few students have missed his friendly greeting and consolation when they face seemingly insurmountable odds.

**Greetings And Appreciation**  
The ASUI executive board is constantly striving to seek a path which will benefit the most students in the best way. In order to do this, it has been necessary to seek experience from past boards and coordinate policy with the university administration. The one man which has been most instrumental in this field has been Dr. Walter H. Steffens. Dr. Steffens is completing his third successive year as faculty adviser to the executive board.

Finally and with heart-felt thanks Jason wishes to express Christmas greetings to all members of the ASUI whose desires and commands not only make but determine Argonaut policy. In short, Merry Christmas to the boss and Josie and Shoosie.

### COMING EVENTS

**TODAY**  
Program Committee for Religious Emphasis Week will meet at 8:45 p.m. at Institute of Christian Education.  
A.S.A.E. will meet at 7 p.m. in room 300 of the Engineering building.  
Young Democrats club will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the back room of the Campus Cafe.  
Field Hockey Club will meet at 4 p.m. in the Women's gym. All members are requested to be there.

"O, come all ye faithful," and join in with the all-campus Christmas sing in front of the Ad building from 7:30 until 8:30 tonight.

University of Idaho music honoraries, Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha Iota are sponsoring this singing session. This will be the last all-campus "get-together" for 1949. All students are urged to attend.

**Led By Vandaleers**  
Wally Johnson will direct the university's brass choir to accompany the group singing. Members of the Idaho Vandaleers plan to lead the all-student chorus. The evening's program will include all songs and carols familiar to the Christmas season.

Ron Peck, president of Phi Mu Alpha, is asking for the cooperation of all Idaho students to make this musical gathering successful. The music will be "well worth listening to" and should fill all participants with additional holiday spirit.

**Frosh Have Late Hour**  
Tonight's campus sing will be the second all-student gathering of this kind sponsored by the campus music honoraries for 1949.

Freshman women have been granted 8:30 permission instead of the usual 7:30 deadline in order to participate in this Christmas sing.

### Foreign Students Honored At Dinner

Thirty five University foreign exchange students and their wives were honored at a dinner Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church by the Women's Association.

Mrs. Guy Wicks welcomed the students and the response was made by Henry Hung Yuan from China.

### Vandaleers Broadcast Christmas Eve Program

By Sheila Janssen  
For the first time in Idaho radio history, "Christmas in Song" will be brought from the university to all parts of the state on Christmas Eve. A rebroadcast of the Idaho Vandaleers 15th annual candlelight concert has been made available to all Idaho radio stations by wire recording from station KUOI.

On Christmas Eve each town and city in the state with a radio station will broadcast the annual Christmas concert of Idaho Vandaleers, noted 60 voice mixed choral group, under the direction of Glen R. Lockery, associate professor of music.

**Program Stations**  
Idaho stations scheduled to carry the program December 24 include: KFXD, Nampa; KBIO, Burley; KTFI, Twin Falls; KID, Idaho Falls; KDSH, Boise; KPST, Preston; KWEI, Weiser; KEYE, Pocatello; KCID, Caldwell; KWAL, Wallace; KRPL, Moscow; KRLL, Lewiston; and KVNI, Coeur d'Alene. Radio station KHQ, Spokane will also broadcast the service.

University students and Moscow townspeople filled the University auditorium to capacity during the two night campus presentation which ended a two-day tour to Wallace and Spokane where the choir gave preview performances to audiences in the Spokane Club, Wallace civic auditorium, and John Rogers high school.

**Group Presentations**  
Two compositions by Palestrina,

### "Everyman" Ends; Shakespeare Play Scheduled Next

With four successful nights of "Everyman" behind them, drama students will have two weeks of vacation before casting of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."  
The Shakespeare play is scheduled for presentation in the University auditorium during the second week of March. Cast members will be chosen immediately after the Christmas holidays, according to Jean Collette, director of dramatics.

**Success**  
Playing to the Moscow Fine Arts club during its first night, "Everyman" continued in the U hut with three evenings of performance for students, faculty and townspeople. Student directors, Neil Christensen and Harry Dalva, supervised the show. Rehearsals were held in spare rooms of the Ad building while "The Importance of Being Earnest" was being given in the hut last month.

**"Everyman" Role**  
Technical crews constructed and assembled the churchyard set on tombs in Ad building, doing final touches in the U hut.

Norman Green, in the role of "Everyman" saw action during a greater part of the play; other characters' parts were of shorter nature. The U hut was filled to capacity during the last three nights of presentation.

### Season's Greetings

To the Students and Faculty of the University of Idaho:  
A Merry Christmas!  
It is my hope that the knowledge you have gained during the past year and the better understanding you have acquired of your fellow men will make this Christmas richer in spirit for you.

Of all the gifts that have been handed down from one generation to another, the Spirit of Christmas is certainly one of the most precious. Here at the University of Idaho we study the past that we might build a better future.  
During this Christmas season, pause and reflect on the "why" of Christmas. It will reveal to you the "how" of better life.

J. E. Buchanan,  
President.

### KUOI Will Present Yuletide Program

KUOI will conclude its 1949 broadcasting season with a five hour Christmas program beginning at 7:00 tonight.

This program will feature a complete version of Handel's "Messiah."  
A 30 minute transcription of the Vandaleer Christmas Candlelight Service will be broadcast following the presentation of the "Messiah."  
Dickens' Christmas Carol and a special transcription of a Yuletide program by Fibber McGee and Molly will also be presented.

For the remainder of the evening, Christmas carols will be played.  
The station will return to the air January 5, 1950, at 12:30 p.m.

### Annual Banquet Held By Lawyers

Approximately 100 faculty members and students of the college of law and their dates attended the semi-formal annual Bench and Bar Law honorary banquet at the Ad Club Friday evening.  
Tom Feeney, Bench and Bar president, introduced Jack Dick, former professional magician, who entertained the group with some of his speciality acts.

### Icy Roads Reported In All Parts Of State; Vacation Over January 5

The University of Idaho campus will take on a vacant look tomorrow when classes officially end for a two-week Christmas vacation and students will trek homeward amid cold weather, icy roads, and abundant snow.

With the exception of a few persons staying on the campus over the Christmas holidays, men's residence halls will be closed. All University cafeterias will be shut down completely along with the women's dormitories, and operations will not resume until after vacation, Thursday January 5.

### Flying Club Plans For College Credit In Flight Training

Wally Schmidt, Vandal Flying club president, announced today that plans were being made to issue approved school certificates to students obtaining their pilot's license in the Vandal Flying Club. Such an arrangement would permit graduate pilots to apply for college credits for their flight training.

Pete Fountain, local CAA approved flight school operator, has agreed to plan a refresher course, available at club rates to members, to raise their flight experience and aeronautical knowledge to the level of controlled school standards.

### Plan Rigid Controls

At present approved school facilities and personnel are available to the club, but members are not required to meet the more rigid flight schedules and ground school standards.

A 1942 graduate of Idaho, Fountain pointed out that Moscow has the only active CAA approved flight school in the Pullman-Moscow area. Fountain commended the club, which has been on a tentative basis, for its safety record and on the quality of members and financial standards. The club plans to add another airplane to its assets in March.

### Former Student Pens Law Review

An article by John E. Fourn, former Idaho student, entitled, "Right of a Surety to Subrogation After Payment on a Negotiable Instrument," appears in the fall issue of The Hastings Journal, an intramural law review for the Hastings College of Law, San Francisco.

Fourn, son of Professor and Mrs. D. L. Fourn, was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity prior to entering the service.

After his discharge, he attended the University of California at Berkeley and then entered Hastings College of Law. He will graduate in February.

### Highways Clear

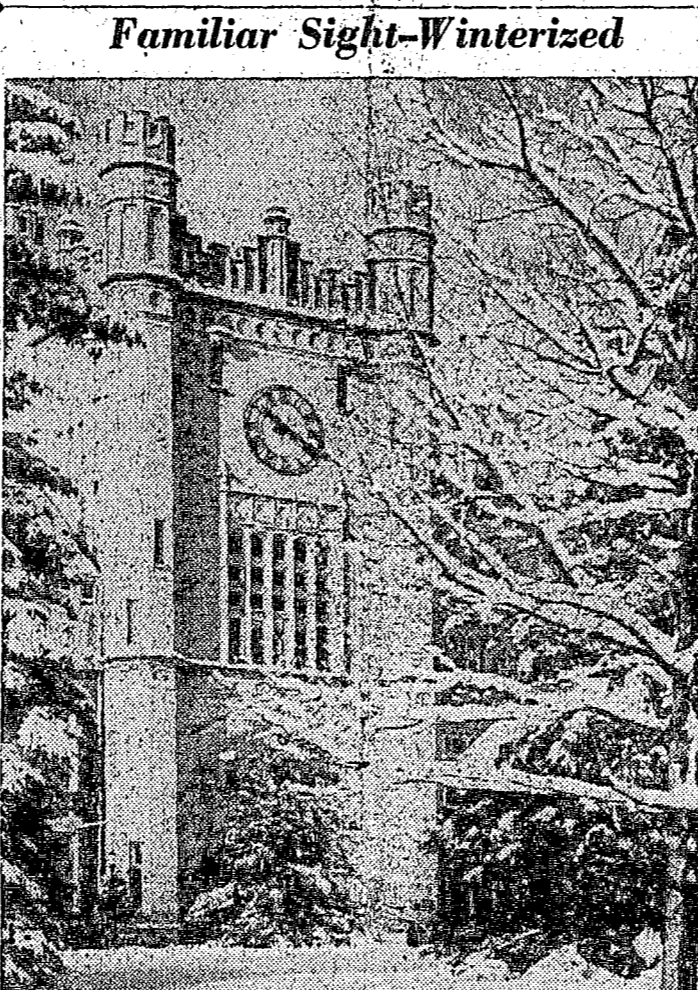
In spite of the heavy snow and cold weather, most main highways have been cleared by state highway officials working in the early hours of the past mornings, according to the local highway maintenance department.

### Construction Bids Will Be Accepted This Afternoon

Bids for constructing a new building for the Idaho Institute of Christian Education will be accepted this afternoon, according to Dr. Oscar Adam, IICE director. Reports on these bids from the building committee will be heard by the Board of Directors at a buffet supper in the present Institute, Thursday at 5 p.m. Members of the board will also discuss building operations and awarding of the contract.

### Money Needed

Plans for raising additional funds to complete this building program will also be on the afternoon's agenda. An estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000 is necessary.  
Dr. Adam stated that the board hopes to have this new building ready for use by the fall of 1950 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Idaho Institute of Christian Education.  
The present building which was recently moved back from its original site is now well situated. Additional interior improvements are still in process, however.



Appearing singularly solitude against a setting of new fallen snow and cloudy skies the Administration building presents a familiar sight to all students. The clock is on its way around to ring out another year on the Idaho campus. Many students have attended classes by this clock and became familiar with the building since its erection in the early 1900's.

### SUN VALLEY OPENS

Sun Valley resort opened its doors for the 1949-1950 winter season Saturday.



Lindley Hall Graphically Speaks 'Merry Xmas'

Noticeable from nearly everywhere on the campus and in the town of Moscow is the Merry Xmas sign erected by the men of Lindley Hall. Its white colored lights decorate the landscape and add a definite "Christmasy" touch. Lindley, along with other living groups on the campus, is "dressing up" in elaborate Yuletide fashion, adding its bit toward the Christmas spirit.

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## Outstanding 1949 Remnants

Looking back on the remnants of our 1949 school year, we have had several outstanding events, either completed or well in the process of completion.  
 Number one on our agenda could well be the university's building program. The new wing to the Student Union building, the new Ag Science and Engineering buildings, and use of the new field house have all brought a higher morale to students and faculty as well.  
**Project Awards**  
 We would award the number one event of this school year thus far to the Sophomore class for their highly successful week, culminated with Carmen Cavallaro and his orchestra at the Holly dance.  
 Distinction for the number one project goes to Blue Key for its sponsorship of the "Kampus Key." This little university directory has become a permanent fixture on many students' desks.

**Citations — Conventions**  
 Second place project ribbons go to the "share-the-ride" service set up in General Manager Gale Mix's office which has aided many students to find rides to their homes or points nearby. Comment has been heard by students that they have also been able to save money through this opportunity.  
 One of the biggest conventions to be held at Idaho was the Northwest Regional Interfraternity conference, hosted jointly by Idaho and WSC's Interfraternity councils. This proved to be a great success, not only in solving problems common to many schools represented, but in introducing many of the delegates to the great Pacific Northwest. Seeing the scenic wonderland seemed to impress them, to say nothing of the verbal publicity which we received.  
**Four-Year Athletes**  
 The last event we are going to mention is the first and probably the last time such an occurrence will happen in the Pacific Coast conference—graduation of the last of Idaho's four-year lettermen. These athletes, beginning their college careers in 1945, were allowed to participate in varsity sports and have been the only ones in university history to win those awards for four successive years.  
 Looking back on 1949, we have accomplished a great deal, have had a lot of fun, and have done quite a bit of "book-larnin'." We should be able to look forward to 1950 with plenty of optimism, for things improve with age—at least that's what the big boys tell me! B. H.

## Government For Students

The University of Miami has come forth with a tentative plan to instruct students in the purpose and functions of campus government. Details for operation of this plan are at present time being worked out by the student activities director and the chairman of the college government department.  
 The gist of the plan is to make students more aware of educational benefits provided by participation in student politics.  
 Since our government courses offered at Idaho are not taken by a majority of students, such a plan, if initiated by some agency, either ASUI or the Administration, would do much to increase the average student's interest in ASUI.  
 By taking a look at past records of numbers of students that have taken enough interest to vote for their candidates, how many times have we had a majority come to election polls and cast their ballots? The answer to this question shows just how much interest, or should we say, lack of interest, is shown.  
 Such a plan on a parallel basis certainly could not be anything but helpful. Student government should be an interest of every student. B. H.

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## Gay Brownie Covers Campus With Popular Xmas Question

By Jerry Kinsey  
 A cute little Santa Claus brownie was seen running around the campus the other day asking students, "What d'ya want for Christmas?" He got some of the most interesting answers—they're too good to keep quiet.

We won't quote the men from Sigma Iota Mu (Society of Insignificant men) because the resultant significance might impair their good standing within the society.  
 Joe Medloer's answers were just like too many others to be interesting, but when he came to the campus bigwigs, well then the fun began!

Allen Derr said he doesn't want anything this year, but could use a car in 1969. Faith in that Ford! Rich Pennell wants some tenors to help him serenade the women-folk.

Bob Moulton says he just wants to see a real Santa Claus.  
 Del Klaus needs a cigarette lighter.  
 Jack Wigen said he wants some skis that know how to ski—he's tired of trying to teach the ones he has now.  
 Long Green wants a little profit on coffee sales.

Jason wants a feature writer, and Kinsey thinks a new Arg editor would be the finest thing.  
 Morgan Tovey wants to be president of the Friday afternoon club.

The Friday afternoon club wants an occasional Tom and Jerry.  
 Dan McDevitt wants more distinguished labels on bottles of Chanel number 5 so he won't get it mixed up with Canadian Club.  
 Bill Hansen would like a trip to Seattle, and wouldn't care if he never got back.  
 Cas Kissell wants, we think, his name in the paper again. Wish granted.

## Classifieds

**LOST**  
 Gray Gabardine top coat with Ralph's Clothier's tag on inner pocket and bearing the name of Ivan French on the inside of right sleeve.  
 If found please phone Ivan French 2441.  
**LOST:**  
 A set of four car keys in a leather case inscribed "Wendell Motors, Buhl, Idaho." If found please return to Russel G. Hillman 310 East A, Moscow, or phone 25-171.  
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## Dear Jason

Another day another dollar for the food? or in the hole? What will Pa and Ma say?

Well here it is—another Christmas and I've been here three years and just found out where the library is located. But I feel better about the whole thing somehow because I just ran into a fellow who asked me where to go to take his mid-semester examinations.  
 Getting down to the serious side of life, though, I realize sometimes my mistakes in wanting to throw in the towel. Anybody can quit, but not everybody can go on, and thus changes in my little brain go for the better.

I have seen more changes in the first part of this school year for the betterment of education, for us and our successors who are and will be making Idaho more renowned over the world, than in the previous years.  
 I sincerely believe that the other students will go along with me when I say that our President Jess Buchanan, and the board of regents deserve a standing ovation.  
 John L. Reager  
 Merry Christmas

## Church News

**Christian Science**  
 A meeting of the Christian Science University Organization will be held Tuesday at 7:15 in the Idaho Institute.  
**Canterbury Club**  
 Tonight at 7:30 the Canterbury Club will hold its Christmas party in the crypt of the Church.  
 Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Rectory. There will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion for St. Thomas' Day in the Church at 9:00 a.m. for those unable to attend the 7:30 celebration.  
**Religious Emphasis Week**  
 The program committee, composed of the executive committee and the chairmen of the various committees for Religious Emphasis Week will hold a brief but important meeting at the Idaho Institute on Tuesday evening at 8:45. A group picture will be taken.  
 Wesley Foundation will have a waffle supper at the Methodist Church this evening, beginning at 5:30. Following the supper, the students will go Christmas caroling at the homes of shut-ins.

## Library Breeds Characters

By Joe Dickenson  
 Some time ago I wrote stuff about the types of people you find in lectures. I thought at the time that just about covered the subject. I was wrong. There's a million more. The other night I was at the library and picked up a few more types. These are the most interesting:

**Ear Lobe Puller:** This type sits and strokes and pulls and jerks at it's earlobes until they're raw and pulled out of shape. You don't know why he does it and neither does he. Perhaps he has a subconscious suicide mania and is unknowingly trying to stretch the poor thing until it's long enough to hang himself with. This type is not irritating, just interesting, and hardly ever gives you any trouble unless his earlobes get sore and he begins to pull yours. This, however, seldom happens.

**The Plucker:** You can usually spot this one a mile away due to its lack of eyebrows, which it sits and methodically pulls, one by one, from it's forehead. This type, like most of the rest of these which I'm about to set down, is not irritating. That is, unless his eyebrows are wiry, and with the plucking of each hair, a sound is made like the breaking of a banjo string, "Boing, boing, boing!" He is usually quite symmetrical in his work, plucking from first one and then the other eyebrow. This sometimes results in the loss of both eyebrows.

**The Lovers:** Ah, this is the type that's for kicks. There are two extremes in this type. The intellectual type, who sit and hold feet, at the same time studying industriously, pausing only now and then to give the other's foot an intimate stomp, and the other extreme, who act as though the library was the place for love making like a park bench or a lecture class.

**The Snoozer:** This one's very amusing. I covered this to some extent in the lecture types but there is another type which is even more interesting than that one. It could be called the Slumped-Down-In-Chair-With-Book-In-Front-Of-Face type. Way, way down in their chair they slump, until all that's holding them there is their belly against the edge of the table and the back of their head against the chair. A book is then propped on the table in front of their face to shield their closed eyes. This cannot, however, shield their snores. Provided you don't snore, this is a fairly good way to catch forty winks. Of course, your belly or head might slip and you may wake up to find yourself on the

## Infirmary

Students admitted to the infirmary last week include Martha Jansen, Frances Schodde, Martha Fuller, Daniel McDevitt, Wayne Leure and Norman Tilley.

Among those discharged were Charles Bonar, Marilyn Mings, Thomas Thomasson, Barbara Sweet, Dawn Bolton, Lorraine Bernat, Neil Thornton, Hubel Beckathorn, Barbara Wahl, and Elva Ann Hoyt.

I thought until I returned from the library that I was free from these vices. Now I'm beginning to wonder. My right ear lobe drags on the ground, my left eyebrow has mysteriously disappeared, half of my pen has been gnawed away, and there is lipstick on my lapel. The only trait I seem to lack is being a snoozer. Guess I'll have to give up coffee.

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Season's Greetings to All!

We wish for a moment that we were back in the days when town-criers proclaimed the news. Then we'd stop off at the houses of all the folks we know, and personally wish each one of you a joyous and beautiful Christmas lolofwed by a year filled with contentment.

We of The Argonaut would like to take this opportunity to extend our warmest Season's Greetings to students, faculty, and the business men of Moscow, who make this publication possible.

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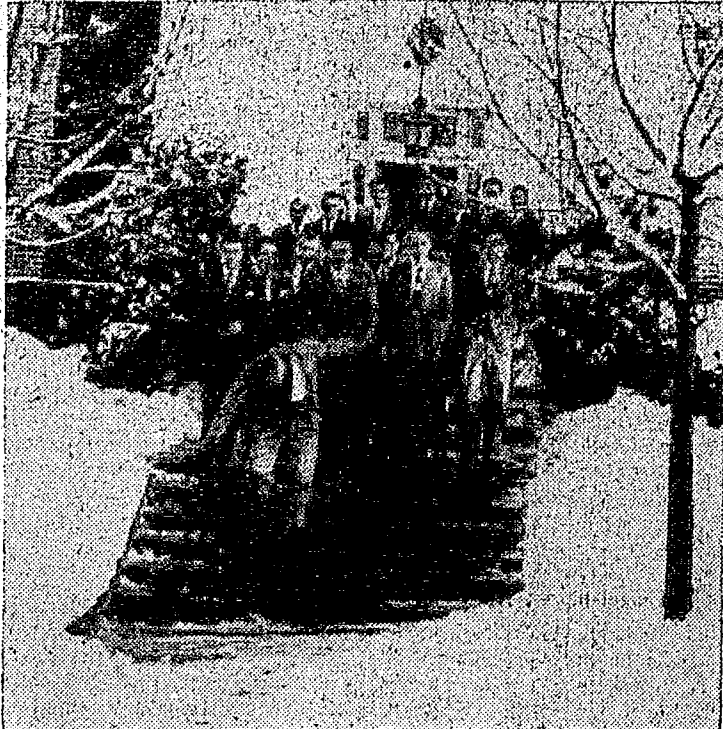
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# Old Man Winter Cloaks University of Idaho Campus In White



The familiar sight of snowbound paths and lawns around Ridenbaugh hall is well illustrative of the work of winter weather on the Idaho campus. Ridenbaugh is the home of the only women's cooperative living group on the campus. Girls living here share not only in their play but in the work.



On their way to "coke" dates, classes, or just for a walk, the Sigma Nu men tread lightly as they come down the joy steps in front of their house.



Draped in the white of winter's robes, the Delta Gamma sorority bids welcome to those women who seek the warmth and friendship of Idaho's living groups. Built in the 1930's, the DG house retains the simplicity and sincerity of its original founders.



The Class of 1952 engaged the orchestra of Carmen Cavallaro for the annual Sophomore Holly dance the first weekend in December. Over 700 couples crowded Memorial gymnasium the night of the dance which climaxed the Holly week festivities. The traditional serenade and selection of the Holly queen preceded the musical finale.



Brilliant yet friendly street decorations adorned the Moscow streets as the yule season approached. Civic groups, merchants and the university combined to provide the Christmas spirit to residents of the area. A not soon to be forgotten sight is seen above looking north through the city along Main street.



A fireplace and an ornamented Christmas tree were found in the Forney hall living room. Seated by the Christmas scene, Forney women entertained guests at firesides and dinners throughout the month.



Boys from the Sigma Nu house aid Terry Carson, Alpha Chi, in putting the final touches on the women's snowman. A 16-inch snowfall over the weekend brought many to enjoy the crisp air and sport of winter's first appearance on the campus.



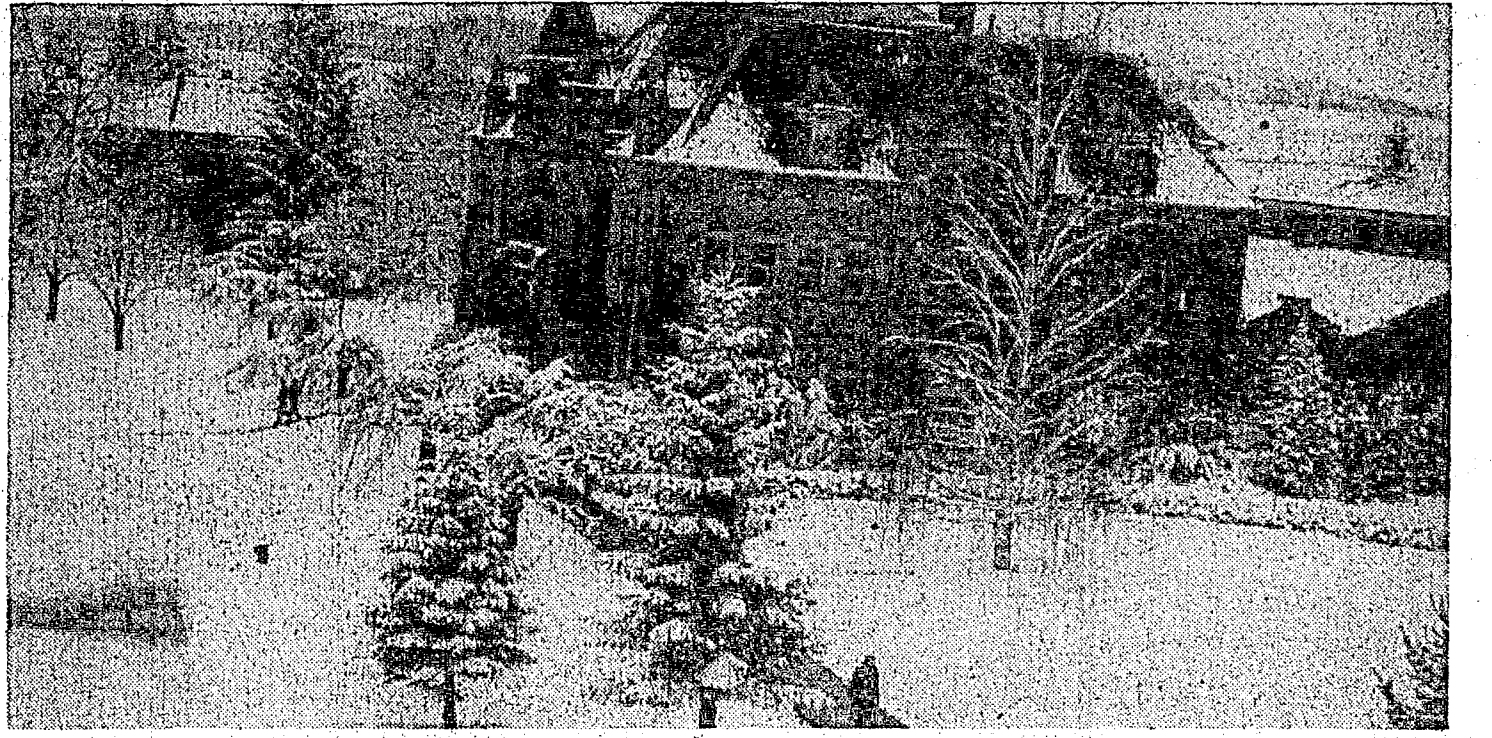
Carmen Cavallaro, orchestra leader, hands the trophy to Holly Queen Christy Sargeant. Miss Sargeant was selected from sophomore candidates by members of all campus men's living groups.



The warm glow of the Chrisman hall doorway spread a welcome to all who sought its cozy halls and hearth. One of the newest university dormitories, Chrisman stands as a light to future building.



Christmas parties for the alumni children are common among the women's living groups at the university at this time of the year. The Kappa Kappa Gamma group entertained the kiddies with songs and treats at their annual Yule party last week. This is but one of the many ways in which students of today show their appreciation for students of former years.



Looking from a third story building, an observer can see the winter cloak of the Engineering building. This structure is providing housing for the university engineering department for the last year. Now in the process of construction is an addition to Kirtley engineering laboratory and a modernized engineering classroom building. This old building is one of the oldest structures now being used actively on the campus.

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### Primed For Opening Battle



The flight machine, Coach Frank Young's 1950 model, will open its varsity campaign in the home ring against EVCE January 16. The University of Idaho leather-pushers made an impressive showing before 1700 collegiate fight fans in a smoker Friday night at Memorial gymnasium. Left to right, standing—Ted Diehl, senior, 175 pounds; Thane Johnson, senior, 155 pounds; Larry Hanson, junior, heavyweight; Vern Bahr, junior, 165 pounds; Don Ellis, senior, 175 pounds; Marv Pierce, senior, 155 pounds, and Doyle Haskins, sophomore, 155 pounds. Kneeling—Herb Carlson, senior, 165; Norm Walker, junior, 135; Deforest Tovey, junior, 130; Frank Echvarria, sophomore, 125; Len Walker, junior, 145; Bud Lawson, sophomore, 155; and Frank Gillette, sophomore, 150.

### Basketball Favorite Sport

When basketball was initiated into the sports scene it was originally intended to be an "old man's game," a game for those adults who lost interest in grunting and groaning over weights and Indian clubs. But the game was not fancied by the group for which it was intended. Instead, it was taken up by youth, which was surprising because at that time youth generally preferred sports where brawn was more a factor than fleetness, or a nimble brain.

**Throwing at a Target**  
The only explanation is a tradition that began when a stone-age kid found that a round pebble thrown at a tree trunk takes skill and is fun. Basketball calls for high speed at all times, and flawless execution of throws into the small opening in the baskets.

Barney Ain, basketball authority deluxe, wrote:  
"The game was taken up by youth to fill the gap between the football and baseball seasons. The flexibility of basketball, which permits play by both sexes, and which is rather indifferent as to age limits, made it so popular."

Basketball became an avalanche in the United States and then swept across the seas to all parts of the world. It was played in more than 75 countries before the war. The extent of basketball's popularity in foreign climes is shown by the fact that the world's record for a single game was established in Peiping, China, during 1931. Basketball became so much the game of games in Puerto Rico that, in 1938, they had a national celebration for three weeks, because that year marked the 25th anniversary of the introduction of the sport to the island.

**East Aided Game**  
The "cage game" gained its first national impetus when it was adopted by eastern universities, with Yale and Pennsylvania among the pioneers. Other eastern colleges took up the game. Then the Western Conference swung into action, and soon the popularity of the sport rolled it along from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Until 1935 the game was confined to college gymnasiums, dance halls, and out-of-the-way armories. Interest in the game picked up tremendously with the advent of the 1932-33 St. John's Uni-

versity "Wonder Five," and the fans flocked to see this great team perform, usually in an arena with limited seating capacity. A New York sports scribe conceived the idea that Madison square Garden would make an excellent site for such games and also accommodate the thousands of interested fans. The program immediately caught on and the fans clamored for more. Subsequently, in 1938, the National Invitation Championships was launched featuring the best teams in the nation. It was a magnificent success and is now a regular post-season tournament.

**Best Teams in Nation**  
The National Collegiate Athletic Association elimination contests, to determine the national champion, under its auspices, and the National Intercollegiate championships, together with the National Invitation, played in New York, make up the trio of tournaments which point out the greatest college basketball teams in the United States.

Every county, or practically every state, has a legion of teams, who play through eliminations, striving for the county championships, after which such winners play for state title, and later for some high school, college, AAU, or YMCA national crown. And today, with professional basketball becoming more and more popular, graduates of college teams can step into a high paying high stepping job.

Indeed, the game that made its debut in 1892, without fanfare, and, in a way that subjected it to early ridicule, has become the most popular game that is played on earth.

—U. of Wash. Daily.

### Time Out

**By COSTELLO**  
Detroit will be the site of Christmas merriment for the boys on Idaho's basketball team. Looking over the schedule we figure their time won't be too hilarious. Everyone will be too darned tired. Tonight the team plays Iowa State at Ames, tomorrow takes them to Des Moines for a tussle with a tough Drake University five, and Thursday finds them at Sioux City playing Morningside. Then, with hardly a chance to write. Santy, they dash over to Lincoln to meet Nebraska.

On Christmas day they really get a rest. They'll be on the train only until 4:30 in the afternoon. When the squad pulls into Detroit then, here's hoping that some philanthropist makes it his pleasure to buy Idaho's hoopsters some pop corn balls and throw an exhausting party so all this leisure won't make them lazy.

Here's wishing a Merry Christmas to team members and to all of Time Out's myriad following. As for us we're taking time out to repent our sins and to make a New Year's resolution. "We resolve to attempt better coverage in 1950 so that our thousands of readers will cheer and fight over all newly delivered Argonauts."

### SKIING

It's ski time. The new snow that has fallen throughout the area has caused agony in the hearts of some, but to others it is a sign of a great winter for sports. Many enthusiasts on the campus have already limbered up on the golf course hills. The Ski Club plans to set up a lift at the golf course, but has been unable to reach their lift now at the Moscow Mountain area. This area, used in the past by the Ski Club members, will remain closed again this year. The Vandal Ski team has planned an outing at Sun Valley for

the Christmas holidays. Fred Boyle, Tor Lyshang, Korre Reed, Paul Mykelbust, and Ola Sautbedt have been provided with a cabin and free lift privileges during the holiday. Other ski team members are Sverre Kongsgaard, Magnar Sater, Muddy Numbers and Jim Creswell.

The first meet will be held January 6, 7, and 8 at Rossland, B. C. Two meets are scheduled during the year at Emla. They are the Northern division tourney and an invitational meet. Times on these are unannounced.

**DEFERRED RUSHING**  
Washington State college board of regents announced yesterday that "deferred rushing" will not go into effect until next year.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All Our Friends Major STORES

### Cowboys Stampede; Beat Idaho Twice

#### Vandals In Slump Play Iowa Tonight

Wyoming university's Cowboys, making a strong bid as a national basketball power, topped the Idaho Vandals in two contests last weekend in Laramie. To date the Cowboys have won six of eight games, losing to Brigham Young and Utah. They have averaged better than 56 points per contest, while holding opponents to a low average of 44.

The Vandals, in dropping both games, extended their losing streak to three straight. Idaho's record in pre-season play shows that the team has won three and dropped five. In eight games played thus far, the Vandals have rolled up 391 points for an offensive average of 48-plus. Defensive marauders which have made the Idahoans famous haven't proved effective this season. The squad has allowed opponents 396 points for an average of 49.5.

#### Cowboy Center Shines

In Friday night's contest, the Vandals were knocked off 58-48 before an assemblage of 4,000 persons. John Pilch, who scored 15 points for the winners, performed outstanding rebound work at both boards. Pilch was a deciding factor in the first game.

#### Idaho Leads At Half

In Saturday's game the Cowpokes were forced to put on a strong second half drive to defeat Idaho 58-40.

The game was close throughout the first half. With six minutes left before intermission, Dick Geisler hit the basket to give Idaho a 16-15 lead. Doty of Wyoming immediately hit the hoop for two points to put his team ahead; the lead was never relinquished.

Half-time score favored the Cowpokes 26-20.

Doty led the Puncners with 16 points, while center Jerry Reed connected on a number of hook shots to play an important part in the last half drive.

Stallworth Top Scorer  
Stallworth again led the Van-

#### Inter-Squad Swim

In the second inter-squad swim meet this season, Captain Carl Kinney's team took a hard fought victory from George Gust's squad Friday afternoon. The score was 36-31. Despite the fact that the score was close there were no outstanding records set during the meet. Ken Lyon's time in the 150 yard individual medley was best turned in for the meet with 1:48.2.

Varsity tankmen have held rugged practice sessions for the past three weeks in preparation for opening the season in January.

Relay races were postponed Friday because several men on the teams had train reservations for Christmas vacation. Many left immediately after their individual race.

Vandals in scoring with 15 points. His two-night total was 28 to top scorers of both squads. "Hairless" Nick was forced to the bench with five fouls for the second straight night. Wyoming's big gun, John Pilch, was held to two points on two free throws. During the series Pilch missed a total of 13 free throws.

The Vandals will meet Iowa State tonight in Ames.

Statistics  
First game:  
Idaho (48) FG FT PF TP  
Reed, f .....0 1 2 1  
Rey, f .....0 2 4 2  
Stallworth, c .....5 3 5 13  
Pritchett, f .....4 4 5 12  
Geisler, g .....1 1 3 3  
Dollinger, g .....0 0 0 0  
Irons, f .....0 2 0 2  
Wheeler, c .....0 2 5 2  
Jenkins, g .....5 1 4 11  
Meade, f .....1 0 1 2  
TOTALS .....16 16 29 48

Second game:  
Idaho (40) FG FT PF TP  
Irons, f .....0 0 0 0  
Rey, f .....0 1 2 1  
Millard, f .....0 0 2 0  
Jenkins, f .....0 0 0 0  
Meade, f .....3 2 2 8  
Pritchett, c .....1 2 2 4  
Dollinger, g .....0 0 1 0  
Geisler, g .....2 3 5 7  
Wheeler, c .....0 3 2 3  
Stallworth, g .....6 3 5 15  
Barker, c .....0 2 1 2  
TOTALS .....12 16 22 40

#### Idaho Vs. Huskies In Season Opener

Conference season for the University of Idaho basketball squad is to open Friday, January 6 in Seattle, when the Vandals meet last year's cellar dwellers, University of Washington Huskies. The following evening both squads are slated to meet again.

Washington State and Oregon State will officially usher in their 1950 conference season when the two schools meet Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 3 and 4 in Corvallis. Then the Cougars will move to Eugene to battle the University of Oregon Ducks the same evenings that Washington is entertaining Idaho.

First conference home games for the Vandals will be played in Idaho's Memorial gymnasium, Monday and Tuesday, January 22 and 23, at which time the Vandals will meet last year's Pacific Coast conference champions, Oregon State Beavers. The following Saturday, January 28, Washington State will meet the Vandals in Moscow.

#### Intramurals

While the varsity basketball team isn't to play in Moscow again until January 23, fans have something to look forward to besides their books. Intramural "A" basketball is next sport listed on the schedule. It is to get underway January 9, and as in the past spectators are welcome.

Idaho's intramural program includes two divisions of scheduled basketball — "A" and "B." Each living group selects its finest players to represent the house on the "A" team.

Men who have little experience at basketball wait for the "B" ball schedule. Anyone who plays "A" ball is ineligible for participation during the "B" season which begins as soon as "A" schedule is complete.

Each living group will have approximately eight games to play during "A" season.

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# Numerous Campus Events Precede Christmas Week

The last weekend before vacation was filled with holiday serenades, and Christmas firesides and dinners. "Santa's Toyland" was presented by Ridenbaugh Hall, while Delta Chi's gave the annual Pirate dance and the Phi Kappa Phi's annual Winter Formal.

## Tin Can Dance

Alpha Tau Omega was also a busy affair. One of the biggest dances of the year was "Tropical," given Saturday night by Willis Sweet Hall.

## Delta Chi

Some of the "raunchiest" individuals ever seen, straight from the kingdom of Neptunus Rex, ruler of the raging main, barged in on several Wench hideaways on the Idaho Campus while the wenches were innocently eating supper Thursday evening to proclaim Friday as the day of judgment for those whose crimes were particularly detrimental to the efficient raiding of the booty pirate crew of the good ship "Delta Chi."

## Willis Sweet Hall

The annual Cabaret Dance was held Saturday. "Club Tropical" was the theme with a huge lighted orchid at one end of the hall as the featured attraction. A nightclub atmosphere was achieved by placing tables around the dance floor. Orchid favors were presented to all dates as they entered the club. Music was furnished by Fev Pratt and his orchestra.

## Alpha Chi Omega

Sunday the annual Christmas party was given by pledges. Santa Claus distributed paddles to the "big sisters" and humorous toys were exchanged. The toys will be sent to the Lewiston Children's Home. A short skit was given by pledges and refreshments were served. Carols were sung at the

## Delta Delta Delta

A Christmas party was given Sunday afternoon at the Telke house with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Skits and programs were presented by both groups. Ed Anderson in the role of Santa Claus distributed gifts. Refreshments were furnished by each house. Due to an abundance of pop corn, the Telkes later sold it for a profit. There was also an abundance of girls.

## Phi Beta Phi

An annual event at the Phi Beta Phi house is the Christmas party at which the active members entertain the alums' children. All are sitting in front of the Christmas tree waiting for Santa to come in. Entertaining the children at the party the members distribute small gifts and serve refreshments.

## Waiting For Santa Claus



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Yvonne George gave a Christmas fireside Sunday night. She came dressed as Santa Claus and presented each girl with a peppermint candy cane. Refreshments were served and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Guests for Thursday dinner were Bonnie Fife, Peggy and Adrienne George, Daisy Carrick, Jeannette Bertram, Jean Ann Maher of Lewiston, Mr. Glen Lockery, Bruce Faull, and James McClure, were dinner guests on Sunday.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma

A Christmas party was given Sunday afternoon for alums and their children. It was also a surprise party for the pledges who were sent on a scavenger hunt while preparations were underway. The Christmas tree was the center of attraction and fire-boughts added to the atmosphere. Jo Korter as Santa Claus distributed the gifts. Refreshments furnished by the Moscow Mother's Club were served and carols were sung by the group. A fireside was held in the evening.

Weekend guests were Ann Fineman and Sarah Ann Reller from Whitman College.

Pat and Cecilia Robbels were dinner guests Monday night.

## Forney Hall

Sunday dinners guests at Forney hall were Dave Beckstead, Frank Hagland, Reed Durtschi, Greta Polson, Carolyn Goodwin, Boni Yragui, Bob Storm, Bert Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCann. Les Lieb, Spokane, was a week end guest.

A Christmas fireside for Forney hall girls was held at 10:30 Sunday night. Sophomore members of the hall under the direction of Jackie Watts, enacted "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and Hazel Howard led Christmas carols. Punch ice cream, and cookies were served. Mrs. Christman, Miss Elizabeth Adams, and Miss Aubrey Hartman were presented gifts from the girls.

## Two Couples Plan Wedding Rituals On January First

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. West, Buhl, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bette Janice, to Mr. Wayne Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton W. Hodges, Oakesdale, Washington.

Red and silver ribbon Santa Claus boots at each place holding miniature gift packages inscribed with the couple's names announced the engagement during a formal Christmas banquet at Kappa Alpha Theta Sunday afternoon.

## Drama And Law

Miss West, a senior drama major, is vice president of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, and a member of ASUI Executive Board, Mortar Board, Curtain Club, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Kappa Phi. During her college career she has been active in Idaho Van-

deleers and has appeared in numerous college dramatic productions.

Hodges, a Pre-Law major, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington State College last June. Affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon, he served as house manager of the fraternity during his senior year.

Definite wedding plans have not yet been announced.


## Cundall-Black

Lola Cundall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cundall of Long Beach, California, announced her engagement to Mac Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Black, Salinas, California, on Sunday at Ridenbaugh hall. The engagement was revealed at the Christmas dinner. Her ring was displayed in a corsage of red carnations.

Miss Cundall is a sophomore majoring in secretarial studies. Black, who is affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon, is a senior majoring in economics.


The wedding will take place January 1. The couple plan to make their home in Moscow.

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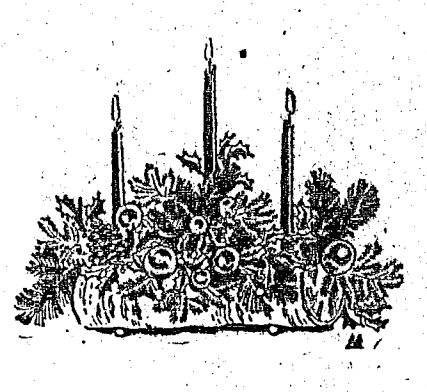
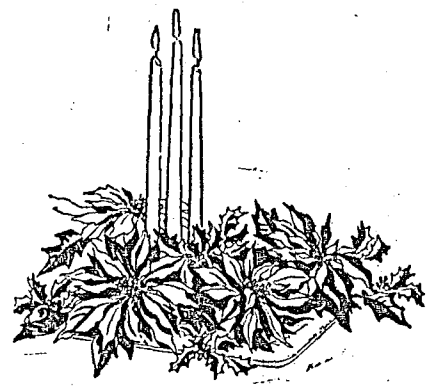


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# Vandal Winter Activities Take Spotlight As Christmas Nears



Snow and ice mean chains and frozen hands to campus motorists. A familiar scene on cold winter mornings is the student drivers struggling with ice and chains to get the mobiles moving.



The university custodial staff find considerable excess work awaiting them when they report for work on winter mornings. Tons of ice and snow are removed by them each winter to keep clear the sidewalks and entrances to classrooms and dormitories.



Christmas firesides gain much popularity when icy Palouse blasts sweep over the campus and snarl campus traffic. The Phi Kappa Taus entertain guests at a cheery party last weekend.



Gene Allen and Ray Boehm lend a hand to the Delta Chi pledges on the snow shoveling detail. Alumni of the university seldom forget the scraping and moving of snow from their residences.



An ample snowfall has assured Vandal ski team members of another season to take part in the rapidly growing winter sporting events. Supplemented with several foreign exchange students, the Idaho skiers anticipate a successful season.



Old man winter has done but little in the blowing down of the building program which was inaugurated last spring. In the foreground workers dig away the snow to push up the walls of the engineering classroom building. Both the Agricultural Science building and the Student Union building addition are enclosed with outer walls.



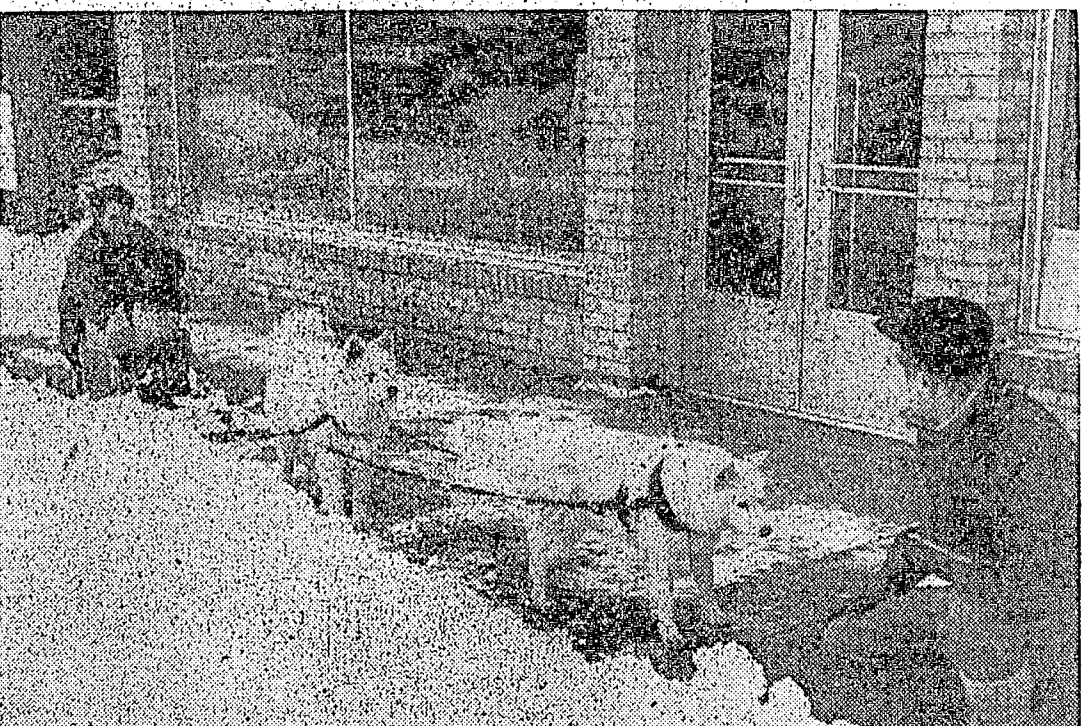
Surveying students find snow drifts no barrier to their outdoor classroom. Bundled with coats and hoods, they take their instruments out on the Ad lawn to complete their problems.



A hot cup of coffee is a welcome relief for students between classes on wintry mornings. The Perch and Nest have become standard stops for all who seek refuge from the icy blasts. Several hundred cups of coffee are served here and in the Student Union building each day.



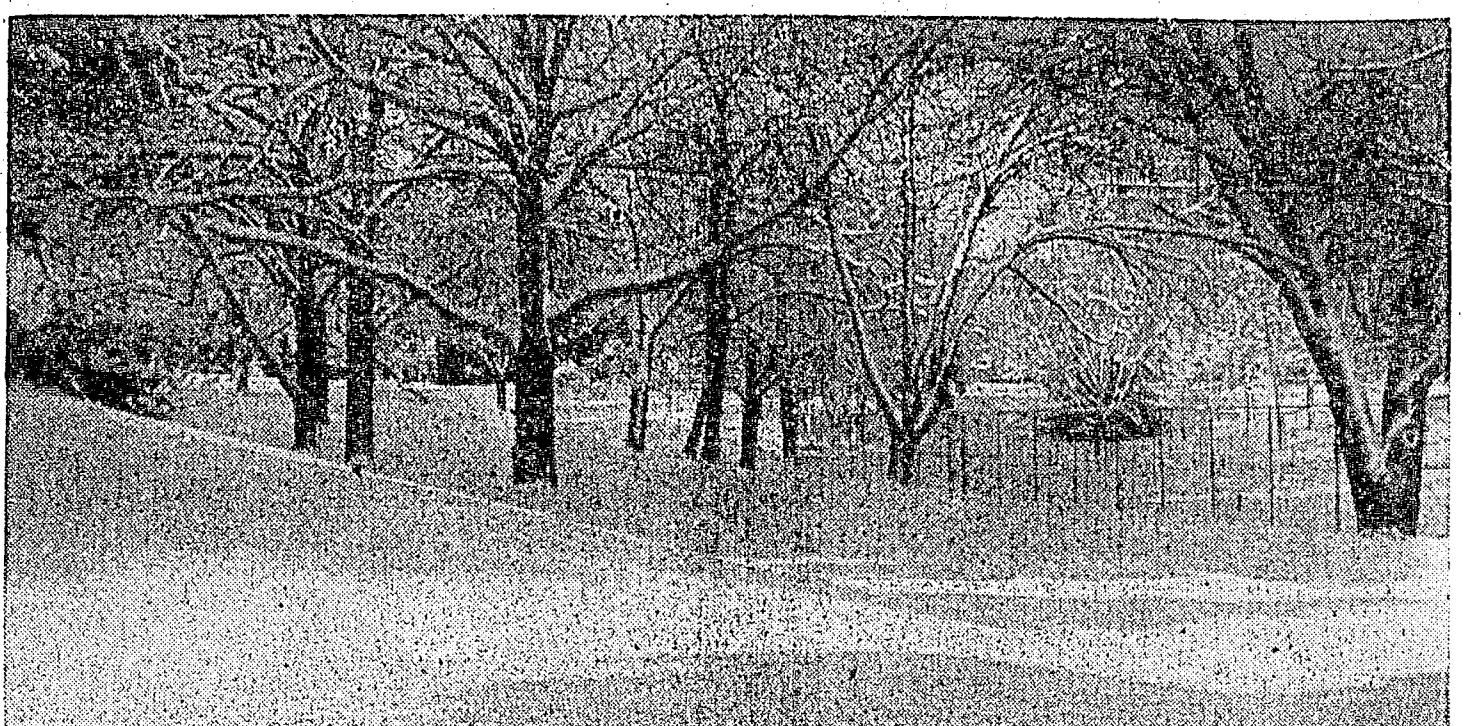
The men of Lindley hall climbed to the top of their roof to erect a "Merry Christmas" sign which can be seen from nearly all of Moscow and the campus.



"Mush, Maulchek! Mush, Toska!" These cries have been heard recently throughout the University of Idaho campus and in downtown Moscow. The two dogs shown in the picture above are Maulchek and Toska, Samoyed breed originally from California.



Serenades by classes, honoraries and men's living groups have taken a spotlight again this year. This was a common activity before the war and appears to be heading to the top again. Above members of the Sophomore class try out their vocal cords before departing on the annual Sophomore Serenade.



An uninformed observer might be taken back a bit if told that the fenced in area was in warmer weather the university tennis court. Outlined by bare tree branches, the courts present a silent tribute to the reign of King Winter on the campus. Nearly two feet of snow covered the area yesterday when this picture was taken.