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We've Seen The Light!!



"My Boy, the Arg is Now Fit for You to Read."

Under Our Hide

By Horace Greedy

During a recent poll of various assorted important individuals on the current topic of the calibre of the Argonaut's joke fillers, we found that it is a controversial issue. Read the results of our readers below.



Formal de Hyde, local mortician:
"Compared with my customers, these jokes are certainly lively."



Joe College, Obega, Upsilon Tau house: "No comment! I don't dare, I'm on probation already."



Pete Shortchange, yellow cab driver: "I thought my rear-view mirror was dirty! Dem Argonaut jokes are abdominal."



Henry Snodgrass, Idaho '03: "Just call me Snod, and cut the grass. Ahhh, isn't that a good one boy?"



Gladys Happybottom, Kappa pledge (recently pinned): "It's time for a change. They certainly were dirty."



Virginia Ham, country girl: "I was nosing through the Argonaut, and try as I could, I failed to find anything filthy enough to wallow in."

Bloody, By Gosh

A flurry of recent public opinion has arisen on Idaho's football ability to compete with Pacific Coast conference teams. For a school located in Twin Falls and with such a meager enrollment, Idaho students have rallied whenever needed for an emergency. Idaho may be low in Pacific coast standings; but it leads the conference in blood lettings.

The current three-day blood drive will be Idaho's clincher to the title of the "bloodiest campus in the nation." Idaho's closest contender is Harvard (not the one northeast of Moscow) with 994 pints for a four-day drive.

The mark of 1000 pints may seem like quite a drain from a school with only 3000 students, but when you remember that men from the USS Boxer gave nearly 100 per cent and still remained on the job, college students who have little strenuous work to do are in a much better position to give blood.

The blood drive has received more than 600 pledges to donate blood. Although there are several houses and halls yet to be heard from, this still leaves 400 pints to go. Call 4046 for particulars.

Remember, if you are under 21, you must have a written release from your parents or guardians.

Men, here is where you can be shafted and feel it was worth while. Give blood and be one of the popular drips on the campus. And once more as that popular well-known and well-fed member of the Argonaut staff put it: "Two bleed or not to bleed, that is the question." C. C.

Pleasant Pranks Are Okay

Here we go again. The police force is assembling its riot squads, gassing up its automobiles and getting as much sleep as possible in anticipation of the annual deluge of mayhem known as Halloween.

Their vigilance is not inspired by a hatred of pranksters, nor by a desire to quash good clean fun (we hope). But the police have far more to worry about than stopping funsters. They are concerned only with the perpetration of malicious mischief.

The campus populace has proved that it can tell the difference between fun and felony by putting a quick quietus to the bustum breakum crime wave which swept over the campus in the guise of intra-living group rivalry at the start of this year.

So go ahead and have your fun on Halloween. But don't forget to draw the line well on the lee side of property destruction. To break a chair over someone's head requires only strength and ignorance. But to perpetrate a pleasant prank requires brains and talent. K.L.K.

DEAR JASON

Moscow, Idaho
26 October, 1951

Dear Jason:
After a very careful reading of today's Argonaut, we were moved to undertake a critical evaluation of said periodical. The following conclusions seemed inevitable:

- Value of Argonaut as:
- (1) Newspaper: virtually nil.
 - (2) Entertainment medium: possibilities undeveloped.
 - (3) Gift-wrapping; print distracting to appearance, neither has paper attractive texture associated with commercial wrappings.
 - (4) Cigarette-rolling; paper is too stiff and heavy, nor does it stick well. Taste is poor. Sizing probably the cause.
 - (5) Toilet paper: excellent qualities for emergency use, but texture too rough for ordinary usage.
 - (6) Bureau-drawer lining: competes favorably in this respect with Daily Idahoian.
 - (7) Spatter-mat for feeding cat unexcelled for this purpose.
 - (8) Boy Scout paper drives: qualifies with best in the country.
 - (9) Emergency handkerchief: texture again too rough; may lead to sore nose.
- Despite our seemingly harsh

criticisms, we wish to make it clear that we have only the greatest respect for this monument to the journalistic profession. In fact, all copies are carefully treasured, and duly filed in our circular file. No. 00, which stands in the corner of the room, near the study desk.

Very respectfully,
Richard N. Magnus
Carl D. Bent
(Editor's note: The Arg will soon be printed on "slick" paper. Always, happy to oblige.)
Dear Jason,
I have just been informed that all shady jokes have been banned from the Argonaut. Please drop my subscription immediately.
Yours truly,
MILTON BERLE
Dear Jason:
Having once been in the same precarious position as your publication in the crusade for freedom of the press, I would like to voice my aging support for your effort.
Sincerely yours,
Pete Zenger
Dear Jason:
I have heard of your recent crisis concerning continued publica-

Arg Readership Cut In Half As 'Shady' Jokes Banned

What will happen to us? Circulation is dropping rapidly and shows no sign of a much-needed rise. Why? Our heart has stopped. Yes, as of last Friday afternoon, no more "shady" jokes are to be printed in this publication. From now on, nothing but sunshine.

It has been queried whether or not moonshine can be employed, but the necessary permission must be granted first. Notice, this took place Friday afternoon. After several years of observation, your writer has discovered that Friday afternoon is an unusually bad time to hold meetings on any serious subject. The results are usually appalling.

In an effort to increase readership interest, the editors are running a contest, known as the "mark the shady joke" contest. In this event, readers are to circle all jokes deemed shady and send the marked copy to this office, and the correct scores will win.

Other possible suggestions are that all readers who have a short, sunny joke, send these in, with the reader sending the most jokes in winning a grand prize at the end of the year.

In the meantime, with readers everywhere turning away, failing to read the campus news which in the past was so skillfully intermingled in the shade of jokes that he had to read it, no one will be up-to-date on the current events. The situation is desperate. WE NEED HELP. Send in your jokes. Age matters not, so long as they haven't collected enough dust to be shaded.

CONTEST

The following contest is offered to those readers who feel qualified to edit shady jokes. The rules are simple: check the jokes which you consider shady and send them home to your mother.

- (1) "Just think, John, we don't have to pull down the shades; we're married now!"
 - (2) Imagine how embarrassed the young duck was when he found out his pants were down.
 - (3) A lot of men are caught in the act, who aren't vaudeville performers.
 - (4) Do you mind if I borrow this umbrella. My grandfather is ninety today and I want him to be ninety in the shade.
 - (5) The latest thing in lingerie for ladies—little bandits to hold you up.
 - (6) If some of the readers of this paper had the power in their eyes they think they have, they could stir their coffee with a dirty look.
 - (7) A Scotchman was once run over by a beer wagon and for the first time the drinks were on him.
 - (8) A Pacific Coast bootleggerette was nabbed by the coppers, who found six pint flasks in her bloomers. How's that for a kick in the pants?
- Score:
One right—you're a virgin.
Two right—you're a crude dog.
All three right—you're an average Idaho student.

Song of week:
"You have cast me into the mire. And I am become like the filth and mud. I cry to thee and thou dost not answer me. I stand up and thou gazest at me. Thou art turned to be cruel to me. With the might of thy hand you demoralize me. For I know that your filth will bring me to death."
Sincerely,
Aloysius Allgood

Mac's Cracks

Dear Mac:
No longer can I hold back the terrible indignation which surges in me every time I see the rank filth which runs through your bi-weekly TABLOID. The students have been very tolerant toward your Sea of Mire that has been engulfing the campus. Any further degeneration of the campus morals through your rustic form of yellow journalism must not, cannot, will not be tolerated.

I now go on record as saying that the form of Arg humor must improve or it will not be allowed to continue. "Students of Idaho arise, throw off these chains of dissipation that are binding you; refuse to support or contribute to any function that has as its sole purpose the corruption of your minds."

Sincerely,
Aloysius Allgood

Dear Aloysius:
Your recent epistle has aroused great interest in the journalistic (Journalistic circles?)

circles. Many people have responded in different and varied manners to the filler jokes being used in the Arg. I have received so many letters that I could not possibly hope to answer them all. I shall endeavor to deal with yours in a matter befitting its content.

Yours is a cause that is both thankless and without much reward. It is the most noble cause that has been embarked on since Carrie Nation laid up her axe and went into retirement. I would first of all like to congratulate you on embarking on such an issue which has neither public sympathy nor pecuniary reward.

For over fifty-two years the students of Idaho have been subjected to the type of humor which you deplore in your recent letter, and as far as I can see neither the calibre of the student body nor the alumnae has materially been affected.

I might be able to sympathize

with you if I had seen or heard of base humor being published in a campus publication. True, many of the jokes have been shady but none of them have dealt with anything that any adult mind does not have to cope with in everyday life. As Dr. Blucher, a noted sociologist once stated, "the only difference between us and our grandparents is that we are admitting things that grand-dad tried to hide."

When a publication is dedicated to the students and is supported by the students then it is the students and the students alone that should govern its policy. I have yet to see a large segment of the student body opposed to the humor being printed by the Argonaut.

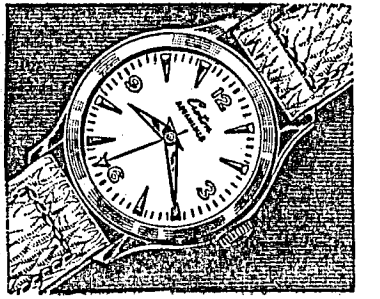
The time has come to talk of many things such as the probability of legislating campus humor by either restricting or censoring the campus publications. I do not feel that the students will tolerate such a breach of their rights.

In conclusion I would like to quote Bob Hope, famous humorist, who stated, "It's not what you say, but how you say it, and its not what you think, but how you think it." Or it might be all in your mind.

Mac Haddit

Then there is the one about the thrifty cat.
(This line deleted—Watch this space next week.)

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(Ed Note: We are sorry about the unfortunate circumstances. However, it was completely beyond our control. Our policy prevents us from printing more than one portion of the female anatomy in any issue. The legs are printed above. O.K.?

Vandals, Ducks Prepare For Conference Tussle

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

CONFERENCE	W L T Pct.				ALL GAMES			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Southern Cal	4	0	0	1.000	6	1	0	.857
Stanford	3	0	0	1.000	6	0	0	1.000
California	2	1	0	.667	5	1	0	.833
Wash. State	2	2	0	.500	4	2	0	.667
UCLA	1	1	0	.500	2	3	0	.400
Washington	1	2	0	.333	3	3	0	.500
Oregon State	1	3	0	.250	2	4	0	.333
IDAHO	0	1	0	.000	2	3	0	.400
Oregon	0	4	0	.000	1	5	0	.167

Coach Babe Curfman's University of Idaho Vandals gridriders will spend this week in determined preparation for next Saturday's encounter with the University of Oregon Ducks at Eugene. The Vandals will be striving for their third straight victory and their initial conference win of the season.

Having completed five contests on their slate, Idaho has but four tussles remaining. Oregon and Idaho meet Saturday after which the Washington State Cougars will invade Neale stadium for the Homecoming battle November 10. The Vandals will then complete the schedule on the road as they face Arizona at Tucson November 17 and Utah at Salt Lake on November 22, Thanksgiving day.

Buhler Tops Rushers In Idaho Stats

With 5 games under their belts, the University of Idaho football team's statistics show that Jay Buhler, a freshman halfback from Hailey, has the best ground-gaining average with 4.2 yards in 48 carries. Wayne Anderson leads the passers with 22 completions for 4 touchdowns in 63 throws with only 5 interceptions.

Progress Pleasing
With a day of rest on last Saturday's card for the Vandals, Coach Curfman thought it a good time to take stock of the situation. Reviewing pictures and consulting mental notes of the previous contests, Coach Curfman appeared pleased with the team's progress through the season.

Jerry Ogle tops the receivers with 10 receptions. Idaho has crossed the goal ten times with Glen Christian leading in scores with five touchdowns although he saw but little action in the first three games.

Following are the game statistics to date:

Player	Rushing			Avg.
	TCB	NG	Yds.	
Buhler	48	200	4.2	4.2
Lee	26	102	4.1	4.1
Christian	49	181	3.7	3.7
Murphy	27	81	3.0	3.0

Player	Passing			Int.
	PA	PC	Pct.	
Zyzak	1	1	1.000	0
Glaves	32	14	.438	0
Anderson	63	22	.349	5

Player	Scoring		
	TD	PAT	TP
Christian	5	5	35
Buhler	1	0	6
Ogle	1	0	6
Dell	1	0	6
Kieflner	1	0	6
Lawr	1	0	6
Total	10	5	65

Lindley and Sig Nu Lock Horns For IM Grid Crown

Nine men from Sigma Nu will lock horns with the grid squad from Lindley hall this afternoon on the Ad lawn to decide who is the best of the Intramural teams.

Several of Oregon's weaknesses and strongpoints were evidenced in their game Saturday against the Washington State Cougars. The WSC ground attack rolled through the Duck defenses at will which should be encouraging to Idaho fans. However, the Oregonians' pass attack, featured by the good right arm of Quarterback Hal Dunham, is not to be taken lightly. It was the primary means of making yardage last Saturday. Chief targets for Dunham's bullets are ends Dick Davenport and Monte Brethauer. Davenport, a 6'2" freshman from Grant high in Portland, presently ranks among the top 10 pass receivers in the Pacific Coast conference.

Rambling Russian
Spearhead of the Duck running game is Tom Novikov, hard-running fullback from Compton Junior college in California. Novikov is again showing this year the form which made him a Junior college All-American for two years. The rambling Russian is also high in kick-off returns among PCC backs.

Both the Vandals and the Ducks will be looking for their first PCC win of the season. Thus, the conference standings cannot be muddled to any great extent by the game's outcome. At this point in the league race the Southern California Trojans and the Stanford Indians are at the top of the heap with clean slates. The Trojans have a 4-0 record while the Big Red Machine has a 3-0 mark. The only other strong contender for this year's title is the University of California Bear with a 2-1 standing.

"Are you Pasha LaPaine?" the elderly lady asked the sitting man. "I am," he replied. "Are you the man with 21 wives?" she asked. "I am," he said. "You should be (censored)," the sweet old thing said. "Lady, I am," he said.

"Whose game?" asked the sweet young thing after the match. "Not me, I'm an editor,"

Lindley became top dog from the Halls by downing Idaho Club and Willis Sweet to eliminate a three-way tie in league 3 and then defeating the league titleholders, Willis Sweet 2. They barely edged Willis Sweet 1 last Friday 7-6; but yesterday afternoon they easily defeated Willis Sweet 2 for the Hall title. Lindley lost only one game during regular play.

Sigma Nu, the House champs, went through its league play with little trouble, then defeated Beta Theta Pi the league 1 titlists, 19-7, to cop top honors among the Houses. Bob Wheeler has sparked the Sigma Nu squad and is one of the top scorers for the season.

Both Lindley and Sigma Nu have a lot of talent on their squads and have scored quite heavily against their opponents during the season. The championship tilt this afternoon promises to be a treat for followers of the sport and should be well worth while to attend.

OKLAHOMA WEAKNESSES
A football scout who watched Oklahoma swamp William and Mary, 49-7, reported to head coach Ray George of Texas A & M: "Oklahoma has several glaring weaknesses—on the seventh and eighth teams."

This Was For The Birds



Running was for the birds last Saturday as these four young men will attest. Left to right are pictured Roger Taynton, DeWitt Bowles, Richard Schmidt, and Ralph Benedict. Taynton had the distinction of holding down the rear guard and he received a goose egg for his efforts. Bowles and Benedict copped second and third places to grab a chicken apiece while Schmidt was the first to cross the finish line thus qualifying for the big prize, a juicy tom turkey.

Schmidt, Bowles, Benedict Capture Birds In Weekend Intramural Country Chase

Weather conditions were ideal Saturday morning as 57 hungry turkey chasers ground and panted their way over a 1 1/4-mile course for top honors in the annual classic.

A pair of air force men without "jet tubes" motored the lined course in number one and two style to officially claim the turkey and rooster. Richard Schmidt and DeWitt Bowles, representing the AF, left the starting line in front and set a torrid pace with Schmidt finishing in 9:03 minutes.

Ralph Benedict, Tau Kappa Epsilon, was the first campus living group runner to register in the first five. Benedict placed third and received a chicken for his efforts.

Bert Wohlschlegel, Beta Theta Pi, was number four man to finish, and his teammates boosted his efforts enough to give the BTP low score and first place on the cross country ladder.

Dale Nesbitt, LH, placed fifth, Alan Jacobs, LDS, sixth; Jim Brockway, seventh; Julien Bucher, CH, eighth; Bill Shaw, BTP, ninth; and Walt Hardin, SN, tenth.

Individual team placings in the positions were BTP with a low of 44; SN, second with a 62; WSH, third, with a spread of 91 points; DSP cracked the century mark with 101; followed by TKE with 119 counters; ATN, in sixth place with a total of 138 tallies; KS close on their heels with 140; and PDT in eighth place with 156 points.

Each runner was handed a number corresponding to his numerical position in the race as he crossed the finish line, and each team total was added to calculate the winning squad.

Boxing

Anyone interested in trying out for the varsity boxing team report to room 101, Memorial gymnasium, at 4:15 tomorrow afternoon.

Faculty Bowling

Results of Thursday's toil by the faculty bowlers shows that the Mess moved into undisputed first place in its league. The Mess rollers copped four games to make the jump from second to first.

Last week's leaders, Imps, dropped all of their games to slide down to the fourth rung on the faculty ladder.

Ag Econ and Air Bombers jumped up one place from last week's standings of third and fourth. Ag Econ captured three of four games while the Air Bombers made a clean sweep of their four.

Navy maintained its fifth place standing even though it lost three out of four. Meanwhile, Army and the Physical Plant traded places as Army dropped to seventh and Physical Plant jumped to sixth. Army's record for the evening was no wins and four losses while Physical Plant captured all of its games.

Business is still rolling and its losses are mounting as the businessmen again toiled a fruitless night's work in dropping four of four games. Their overall record of no wins and 12 losses thus entitles them to retain the job of sole janitor in the faculty cellar.

O. J. Mossman continued to dominate the individual performances as he rolled up high game and high series for the second consecutive week. His totals for Thursday's play was high game of 212

IM TENNIS

Results have been posted in the quarterfinals of the off-postponed intramural tennis tournament. In one of the matches, Rowles of Delta Tau Delta won a berth in the semi-finals by clipping Bill Mahlik of Sigma Nu.

Also advancing to semi-final play was Parsons of Beta Theta Pi as he defeated Kline of Willis Sweet hall, 6-3, 6-2. In the third match, Nunenkamp of Delta Tau Delta joined his teammate Rowles by whipping Howard of Beta Theta Pi, 6-1, 6-3.

Continuing up the ladder to semi-finals play also was Schober of Idaho club as he handed his opponent, Berger of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a 6-0, 6-4 beating.

Semi-final matches are scheduled to get underway this evening with Schober pitted against Rowles and Nunenkamp matched against Parsons.

What part did the U. S. Navy play in the last war? (This line has been censored because it is discriminatory, obscene and otherwise unfit for print in a college newspaper.)

Faculty bowling standings last Thursday evening, October 25:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mess	10	2	.833
Ag. Econ	9	3	.750
Air Bombers	9	3	.750
Imps	7	5	.583
Navy	5	7	.417
Physical Plant	5	7	.417
Army	4	9	.250
Business	0	12	.000

ROCCO AND MO-ROCCO

Football fans who watched the North Carolina-Georgia game came away with a lot of respect for the 160-pound Zippy Morocco, an elusive bit of football machinery, who caught several "crucial" passes for the Bulldogs.

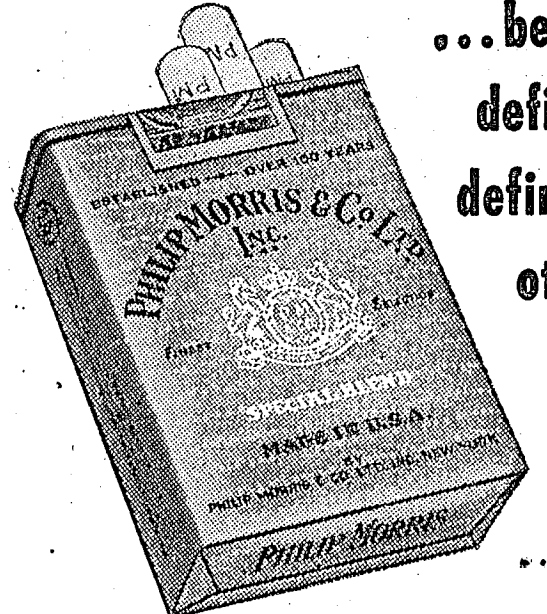
An amusing incident involved Zippy and his teammates in the game. His fellow back is Patsy Rocco, also a runner of note.

So, when the public address announced said, "Now playing in the Georgia backfield are Rocco and MO-Rocco," a downcast Carolina fan pleaded: "Please, not mo' rocco!"

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