

The Idahofatangonaut DEARJASON
 What does the word "caucus" infer to you. A part o
Russia? Well, you are wrong. We have two of them righ
here on the University campus. In past years these tw
groups have been a downright political machine. Lately hroups have been a downright political machine. Lately according to some observers, they have turned into socia
organizations for the development of forensic qualities, and Will they revert into huge political machines again, with
their main aims the assisting of those groups who profess to their main aims the assisting of those groups who profess to
belong to the two groups? It happens every spring. Aloo in the fall. This permits both sides, after the indiscriminate picking of cardidates, to put on a big show before elections,
As to the big show, fine. It's fun for everyone. But what o the down-to-earth political issues they raise.
response doesn't necessaitily come from some freshman. Sen iors haven't seen a food one since they came here, either But they are all around yous as in everyday life. What about the Pep Band scandal la
which is better bưried?
Both parties last spring took a determined stand befor
elections an to what they would do in that regard. At leas they mentioned it out of the corners of their respective
mouths. Then they didn't take one single concrete step mouths. Then they didn't take one single concrete step along
the line they professed to follow. (This is not to be taken as the line they professed to follow. (his is not to be taken as
raising a now dormant issue-the writer professes neither
to be for nor against the present organization of the Pep to be for
Batid.)
There'
There are other issues, past and potential. To mention a
few: more student control of discipline; closer connection and cooperation between students and faculty; changes in and cooperation between students and faculty changes
the ASUI constitutiont to effect the tabove, if neessary;
forthright discussion of student-faculty committees, on such matterg, and if necessary suggestions to the Board of Re
gents as to changes. lowed through. It must be aclknowledged that headway has
been made in the last few years toward more student gov been made in the last few years toward more student gov-
ernment here. However, most of this growth was bound to group of grown men and women (students and faculty bot take note) who
moral qualities
Most of the goings-on in student-faculty committees is
left unpublished. Very rarely is a left unpublished. Very rarely is a verbatim report of such
proceedings left with the Argonaut for publication. Why not? The students would be interested-both to know what
actually does go on; and to see what those students are doing who were appointed by the men they elected the previous
spring. How can they know who to vote for next spring if they don't know how the last group performed? NO WONPENDENTS STICK BY THE INDEPENDENT PARTY. Nobody lets us know any different to a sufficient degree that
we can honestly draw our own conclusions. No, we instead have to be satisfied with followinty out meiger party lines
Why should the Jaho student be satisfied with such a political set-up? Neither of the caucuses honestly inform their members of what their ideals or intentions are. Nor
do any committees of inyortance come forth with their honest reports of. accomplishments.
Must the students go on forkin
spective political machines, not knowing what they will get
for it? There is no reason for it. THINK IT OVER
Students On The Defensive
Editor's note: Have you read anything good about Amkrican
colleges fately? Some commentis on tht subject were ably presented
in the University or Cincininatit News Record.) Because that which is sordid commands more attention than that which is good, college students today. are definite
on the defensive. The white banner of American college Th look ragged to the beholder
The country has been told by newspapers, magazines and
movies that we have lost our integrity our morals "fixed" athletics, ure social snobs, and are carrying on othe agly practices which even the big, and are carrying on the press.. have Wot cautht but are willing to imagine plausible.
WE PROTEST. This sudden upsweep of dirt by WE PROTEST. This sudden upsweep of dirt by, the press,
radio and movies is dangerous because it is based partly on the truth. That there are cases of shady dealings in college sports, that there are many incidents of snobbery in Greek fraternities, that some students take illegal shortcuts to Whied.
What large segment of
some of its members?
We feel justiffied in charging that periodicals are really not interested in correcting such evils through exposition, stories are usually one-sided and well-advertised.
If our elders are sincerely concelned with this If our elders are sincerely concerned, with this supposed
degeneration of America's youth, the logical course of action degeneration of America's youth, the logical course of action is the encouragement of the real achievements of America search, play produc
college students.
The general public ought to hear about the contributions Thus we students of ibot bear the burden of living down
the charges heaped upon us from many directions outside Our position is ironic when one looks back to the years
when a student's primary concent was to meet the code of ntellectual integrity which once a aceepte
of being an American college sttudent.
 stroying the favored student gathering place before rescuers could
checki the flames. Stan Riggers, eye-witness to the disaster, exclaimed, "My gosh,
it was pltiful." The ex-sports editior commented sady, "It is a great loss to the community as a whote." He prophesized that if
Keith should choose to make another stich venture, he could expect goon support from the Idahoo student body.
a representative bit of ashes will be spread throughout the War No Longer Man's Job, Say Recruitment Officers


Caldwell To Speak $\mid$ Air Force Plans Before Air Cadets Improved Classes Dr. Harry H. Caldwell, geology Artangements have Been com Air Scienice I and Air Sclence It and the AFROTC department for Thursday. His subject is to be an inter-exchange of classroom affects International relations. Dr. Oaldwell's presentation will condueted किy instructors of School e given fourth period, December
in Ag. Scienee 106 , and then in Ag. Science 106, and then
gain on December 20 for the uperolassmen of AFROTC.
Due to the constantly in Speed in transportation the United States playing a larger Interna-
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Geograghy. This restited in the Geography. This restited in the Air Science I Cadets a cours
Worid Political Geography.

Janssen Speaks At Engineer Meet

## Yessional Engineers took place at the Bollinger hotel at Lewiston, December 1 . The meeting was at-

 tended by numerous student andprofesslonal professicnal engineers from the
University of Idaho and other area schoolls.
Dean Allen

college of engineeting, and presi-
dent of the Idaho Soclety of Pro dent of the Idaho Soclety of Pro-
fessional Engineers was principal
speaker at an evening banquet speaker at an evening banquet.
Janssen spoke on current matter Plans for a two-day meeting in Boise at
cussed.

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Meyer Awarded Trip To Chicago
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## Yule Events On Calendar


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S. Olson, research shiviviculturist on

The project, has gathered informa-
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Historic Textiles
Camp Fire Girls


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## Cagers Capture Two; Invade EWCE Tonight

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TRUE DEFECTIVE This is not a mystery story a
though the admission must
made that it has many puzzlin aspects.
Saturday night during a secon period flurry of basketball actio ersity in Memorial gymnasium Gonzaga forward George Chalich long the base line. Chalich's aim
ave off mark. The ball hit the rim
of the hoop and rolled
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Seattle Falls, 74-71, } \\ & \text { As Idaho Annexes } \\ & \text { Season's Inaugural }\end{aligned}\right.$


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