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## "Leave Us Alone Week" Beauty Overburdened With Joy

### The Golden Fleece by Jason

"What are you going to do tonight, Joe?"

"Study. What else?"

That will be a common occurrence on the Idaho campus for the next week. As you know final exams start tomorrow and will last for a solid week. This also is "Leave Us Alone" week which is virtually the same thing. There have been some complaints about the recent nonsense concerning "Leave Us Alone" week that has been appearing in the paper.

There certainly is enough drabness and seriousness in the world today. And especially is final week on college campuses usually a dark time. The Argonaut staff has tried in its own little way to brighten up a dreary week with an attempt at humor. Perhaps we are wrong, but if the last two issues have forced a smile from a few persons, then we haven't completely failed.

Speaking of finals, how many seniors would like to not have to worry about finals next spring? (Silly question, Jason.) Well, two years ago most seniors didn't have to take finals for it was the instructor's prerogative whether or not to give a final. Most of the larger institutions in the nation do not give senior finals.

Why the Sam hill does Idaho have to have senior finals, you ask. Well, the answer is simple. It doesn't. Tuesday night the Executive Board decided to try and abolish senior finals at least in most curricular and situations.

**Kids Balk**

A committee was formed to study the problem and then present it to the men on the hill who actually are the only ones who can really do anything about it. There was some disagreement to the plan from the junior members of the board. And during the discussion the biggest opening of the week came when Pat Duffy asked, "What's wrong with me?"

Seriously, though, by the time a student gets to be a senior, he has enough to worry about without finals. Especially in the spring when jobs are being sought, good-byes being said, and generally affairs put in order, a senior could use a few extra days.

What makes an editor crack up? Well, a good example is the staff who at the time of this writing are playing cops and robbers, having mock minstrel shows, in short, everything but getting copy down for the deadline. Someday Jason has promised himself that he will level off on the whole bunch with a sub-machine gun. Couldn't get along without them is the only trouble. \* (1/2!) \* (1/2!)

Seriously, Jason will miss every one of the crazy people that haunt this office on Mondays and Thursdays. Yes, rejoice. One more issue and there will be a new Jason. (Bang!! Heard that remark.)

The Drake Time-Delphi, Drake University, Iowa, was fed up with the Missouri Valley conference's handling of the "Bright" incident. John Bright, Drake's star football back, who incidentally is a Negro, had been assaulted on the playing field by a player for Oklahoma A & M.

**Just Hit Him Twice**

Said the Times-Delphi: "It took the conference 41 days to decide that three intentional attacks on a player (recorded for history by photographers) is just one of those unavoidable things."

WSC has a game scheduled with Oklahoma A & M next fall. They were thinking of cancelling it because of the "Bright" incident, but they didn't. Jason supposes that the money they would lose was just too high a price to pay for integrity.

A recent letter brings up some interesting points. The letter:

"Many students on this campus would like to know why we do not have an ice skating rink. Almost every university in the northern part of our country has such facilities for their students. In fact, it is traditional. Ice skating is as much of campus winter life as snow ball fights. What is (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

### The Queen's Court



Pictured from left to right are Hope Cheste, Dottie Lill, Gertrude Poolcne, and Burknees C. Henlegs. These four voluptuous ladies were runner-ups in the "Leave Us Alone Week" queen selection. In fact, when they heard the decision, they ran right up to the judges and demanded a re-count.

### Pine Hall To Close Cafe And Transfer Students; Pine Men Oppose Plan

Beginning second semester the Pine hall cafeteria will be closed, announced Robert F. Greene, director of dormitories, following a decision of the operations council. A survey of other halls has indicated that the majority of men in Pine will be able to move to other halls. Pine hall students have expressed disfavor over the change.

Consolidation of rooms will also be made at Pine hall in order to reduce heat, light, and maintenance costs. No decision has yet been reached concerning the parts of the hall rooms which will be closed.

"A survey of available rooms in dormitories other than Pine hall indicates that the majority of men now living there will be able to move to other halls. This consolidation is calculated to save off an increase in the current board charge by increased efficiency of the feeding program," said Mr. Greene. "No increase of board will be made."

**Eat At Random**

Students who are unable to move to other halls will take their meals at the halls of their choice. Greene pointed out that the men who move will be permitted to transfer to the hall of their choice.

insofar as is possible. An estimate has been made that about 106 vacancies will be available at the beginning of the second semester. This would leave only some 50 students in Pine hall, Greene added.

Present operating costs for Pine hall amount to more than \$2000 per month. This represents cash outlay only. When other costs, such as repairs, are included, the money coming in from Pine will not keep the operations from running up a large deficit. Greene said that Pine has been running in the red for quite a long time.

**Go In Red**

Some of the other halls are operating in the hole also because they are below capacity. The consolidation of men from Pine hall to fill up these other halls will put the dormitory program on an even keel.

Movement of students from Pine hall will be on a basis of room (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

### AA Prexy Shovey Taps Twin Fall Lass; Hortense Whahopped Is A Queen?

Here it is. The beginning of "Leave Us Alone Week," and already people are picking on us as if we were the remains of a left over turkey from Thanksgiving dinner. Tomorrow, some of us have final examinations thrust in our faces. Tonight, the boxers have fists thrust in their faces. Everywhere, bad feeling prevails, even on dates.

The abominable Miss Hortense Whahopped was chosen by relatives to reign as "Miss Handsoff" of "Leave Us Alone Week." Miss Whahopped (pictured buried elsewhere on this page) carried a majority vote to win the queen title. Four other contestants, however, claim it was a mis-carriage.

A dance in honor of Miss Whahopped will be thrown next Saturday to climax "Leave Us Alone Week." It will probably be thrown from the Elks club, the Eagles club and the Vets club. Queen Hortense asked local AA head, John (let there be no temptation) Shovey's cooperation during "Leave Us Alone" week. Shovey bolstered himself to his full 6 feet, 2 inches, and said, (Continued on page 5, col. 4)

### Ticket Prices Cut For Senior Dance Planned In Spring

The price of tickets for the annual Senior Ball slated for May 27 will be lower this year than they have been in the past, states Stan Riggers, senior class president.

Members of the graduating class feel that by having a more economical band and by cutting the price of the tickets, they will be able to draw a bigger crowd. The profit can be used to offset the \$350 deficit presently on the books.

Senior announcements, made up in Old English type face cards, have been ordered from the Crown Printing company in Portland. Announcements will be shipped to the University Book store. Seniors may then purchase them in the amount desired.

Those wanting name cards with their announcements will be able to order them from samples on display in the Book store. The copper name plate examples have not yet been received, but it will be announced as soon as they are in.

### Candidates Listed For AWS Slate

AWS Board has listed the tentative slate for the coming election of officers. Those named are: president, Marge Hatton, Lois Bush, Erlene Clyde, and Mary Hansen; secretary—Cecil Gasser, Carla Brodd, and Joyce Killsgaard; treasurer—Pat Harris, Margaret Alley, and Norma Stralovich.

Others include May queen—Janet Fulton, Naomi Nokes, June Carr, and Naida Whybark; maid of honor—Bonese Collins and Peggy George; page—Bobby Hargis, Loreen Schmelzel, Beverly Alger, and Diane Jennings.

An open meeting of AWS will be held Thursday, January 31, in Conference Room A of the Student Union. At this meeting other names may be nominated by any members of AWS.

**GAME ROOM CLOSED**

Due to examination conflicts, the game room in the Student Union building will be closed afternoons during examination week. Students interested in working in the game room second semester should contact Jim Bowby, Student Union manager, as soon as possible.

### Music Heads Confer



Conductor Elwyn Schwartz and Miss Marian Frykman, accompanist, consult the score while Macklin, head of the Music department, confers with Rex Eikum and Bonne Allee, co-chairmen, concerning the program for the All American Composers Concert to be presented February 24. Miss Frykman and Mr. Schwartz are advisors for local chapters of Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha, national music honoraries sponsoring the event.

### Working Students Urged To Report S. S. Numbers

All working students who have not yet reported their social security numbers to the University payroll section, were urged to do so before February 1, by Kenneth A. Dick, business manager, today.

According to word received from the payroll section, very few students have reported their social security numbers. This action is necessary for all persons working for the University before they can receive further payment.

**Have Extra Help**

At the present time the payroll section has extra personnel to take care of the social security records. However, said Dick, after February 1 the section will be rushed by registration payments, and the payroll for January.

Persons working for the University will facilitate their payments by reporting social security numbers to the payroll section on the second floor of the Administration Annex building as soon as possible.

### Book Sales Are Planned By The IK's

The second annual book exchange to be sponsored by the Intercollegiate Knights will begin Monday, February 4, according to Bill Ringert, I.K. president.

The exchange, which is free to students, will be conducted in the cloak room of the Student Union building. This will continue until Friday of the following week.

**Buy and Sell**

During the first three days of the exchange the IKs will receive books only. For the remainder of the exchange books will be received and sold.

Students can name their own price for the books and the IKs will either sell them for the stated price or return the books to the sellers.

The exchange will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Council Plans Leadership Meet

The 1952 leadership training conference will be conducted in the Student Union building the afternoon of Saturday, February 23, says Marv Jagels, chairman of the ASUI services council.

The conference will be sponsored jointly by the services council and the NSA committee. Group dynamics, parliamentary procedure, delegating responsibility, and getting a job done will be the main topics of discussion.

**Give Literature**

Pamphlets on meeting procedures, leadership and methods of accomplishing jobs are being prepared for dissemination to all who attend the 1952 conference.

Services council members working on the conference are Bob Foley, Liz Wilcox, Marv Jagels, Pat Baker, Don Hodge, and Terry Carson.

### Coed Ball Players Host WSC Teams

Eighteen Idaho coeds were hostesses to Washington State college volleyball teams and participated in three games during the tourney. Taking part were Diane Beck, Pat Berry, Pat Horning, Pat Harris, Lucy Spencer, Sylvia Moore, Mary Ellen Edwards, Hope Gregg, and Barbara Dudgeon. Others were Jean Easton, Elsie Krey, Virginia Wagner, Blanche Pelleberg, Denese Darwin, Joyce Killsgaard, Sharon Nordby, and Shirley Killsgaard.

One Idaho team chalked up three wins in the tournament play.

During final week coeds may play badminton on Monday and Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Women's gym, and volleyball or basketball on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

A ski school is being conducted for all beginning and intermediate skiers jointly by the Vandal Ski club and the women's physical education department. Miss Patricia Rowe has been named gen-



Hortense Whahopped, beautiful senior co-ed from Twin Falls, was selected queen of "Leave Us Alone Week" yesterday. Hortense, whose hour-glass figure is getting a bulge at 4:15, will not enroll at Idaho next semester. Unfortunately, Miss Whahopped has to have an appendectomy performed. The Argonaut staff sincerely hopes it is a boy.

### Exec Board Gives Judging Awards

Agriculture awards, track requirements, senior finals, Ski club, student recruitment, and class activities were brought forth for discussion on the ASUI Executive Board agenda Tuesday evening.

Receiving judging team awards following Board decision were Wendell Herrett, Lee Boyle, Ben Huggins, Charles W. Choules, dairy products; Floyd Cephart, Denton Hall, Marvin Jagels, dairy cattle; Dale Breckenridge, Norman Fitzsimmons, Elmer Gossett, Tom Hennessey, Harold Johnston, Hennesredo Macedo, Wallace Taylor, Clayton Turner, and Keith Wiedenheft, livestock.

A committee was appointed by the Board to investigate the possibilities of abolishing finals for second semester seniors with grades in a certain high bracket.

Virginia Orazem, Pat Duffy, Dick Straw, and Stan Riggers, senior class president, were named, with Straw as chairman. This committee will work with the Student-Faculty committee.

**List Class Projects**

The following proposed activities to be carried out by class officers and members were presented to the Board by Dick Straw. Seniors plan a senior week with dance, May 24, place senior "I" bench on Student Union patio, purchase tea service to give to ASUI, possible cap and gown party in spring for seniors.

The junior class has presented nothing definite but may possibly take over the Campus Chest campaign in future years, while the sophomores will handle the music festival in the spring. The freshmen are working on student recruitment with the opportunity of having them work in close cooperation with Guy Wicks and Dave Lau.

A new plan was passed on by the Executive Board to send two students to southern Idaho with Wicks, and Dean Louise Carter from February 18 to 29. Several persons were nominated for this capacity.

**Suggest Fewer Points**

It was proposed to the Board that requirements for a letter in track be lowered from eight to seven points on the basis that it is difficult to accumulate points in track with only four conference meets each year. Discussion, following brought out that if requirements were lowered for track, other sports would also need to be changed. Gale Mix, Pat Duffy, Chuck McDevitt, and Glen Christian, chairman, were appointed to investigate track requirements in the light of northern division and other sports requirements.

**Ski Patrol Formed**

In conjunction with the Vandal ski area a ski patrol has been formed, with 12 potential members in the process of receiving first aid instruction. At the end of this course of instruction the candidates will qualify for the senior ski patrol.

As a personal safety warning to students who will be skiing in the area, the ski patrol urges everyone to observe the suggestions or comments made by members of the patrol who will be identified by red arm bands.

In addition to ski patrol members the Vandal Ski club has provided a first aid toboggan and complete first aid equipment for the Viola ski area.

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