

ASUI 'MARRIAGE OF FIGARO' OPENS TONIGHT

Hail, Hail The Gang's All Here!



We see where they put up a 250-foot Christmas tree in Noo Yawk's Rockefeller Center the other day. That ain't nuthin'.

We have our own Christmas tree on the Ad lawn. Maybe it isn't 250 feet high, but it ain't gonna die for awhile. That's because our Christmas tree is the real McCoy. No cut-down trees for this school. Probably on orders from the College of Forestry.

Other Christmas things we've noted include:

A certain Tri Delt's carols piped out her window from a phonograph.

The snowflakes someone made from paper and pasted on a refrigerated compartment in the Bucket.

The sounds of the Vandaleers as they warm up for their annual Christmas program.

Moscow's own Christmas tree on Main street.

Of course we could always throw in the Holly week preliminaries, too.

We saw part of "Figaro's" dress rehearsal the other night. Pretty good. Too bad these earnest performers have to endure another of those gripping schedule foul ups.

The opera is due for two performances, Friday and Saturday. On Friday, Gonzaga plays the maple court Vandals in our season opener.

Saturday night, we note, no less than six (count 'em) house dances are scheduled.

And sporting men are worrying about the effects of television on their attendance.

Two instances of dizziness on the part of college students occupy our thoughts today.

First was a "demonstration" by ISC students over what they considered poorly prepared meals. Instead of protesting peacefully (and we think it is more effective) they acted like the CIO longshoremen and staged a "strike."

Second, University of British Columbia students (see editorial) burned Senator McCarthy and Col. McCormick in effigy. This was a protest against "witch-hunting" by McCarthy and support of McCarthy by McCormick in his Chicago Tribune.

Observation: Either some screws have come loose or these campuses are mighty dull. Acts like these make some people wonder what our "younger generation" is growing up to be. Like the old hunter said, A man's liable to shoot himself goin' off half cocked."

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

All announcers who have recently signed up for work on KUOI meet at the studios at 10 a.m. Meeting for students who wish to obtain radio experience will be in the studios at 1 p.m. All KUOI traffic personnel please meet at 2 p.m. at the office.

SUNDAY

Suburbans, 2:15 p.m., center ballroom.

MONDAY

Spurs, Conference room A, 12:30 p.m. Pictures will be taken. Independent Caucus, 7:15 p.m., conference room A.

Paintings Shown At Art Building

Forty paintings by thirty-eight artists are on exhibit at the Art building.

The paintings will be displayed until December 18. Sunday, December 6 has been set aside for students only.

Theodore J. Prichard, head of the art and architecture department, will give a brief run down on each painting, followed by an exhibition of oil techniques by Mary B. Kirkwood, associate professor of arts.

Holly Queen Vote Today

The five Holly Queen finalists will be chosen today at lunch by the sophomore men students. One of these girls will reign over the Holly Dance festivities on December 12. The coronation will be held at intermission. Holly Queen finalists will be publicly announced in a style show in Davids' windy Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Dickenson will furnish the music for the all-campus dance.

Bring On The Mistletoe



Helping the sophomore class deck the halls with boughs of holly are these candidates for Holly Queen. Seated, left to right, are Nancy Leek, Pat Jones, Eleanor Hathaway, Jackie Thorsen, and May Pappenhagen. Standing left to right are Rena Allen, Janet Campbell, JoElla Hamilton, Eleanor Long, Carol Rojan and Pat Henry.

Primitive Head-Hunters Guard Modern Air Base

By Joe Corless

Shades of the atomic bomb, what a turn about story this is. Head hunters guard air base. How's that again? In this age of A-bombs, automatic rifles, tanks and all sorts of gruesome weapons of war, how can little primitive savages guard a large air base effectively with spears and bow and arrow?

This tale filters through from an American air base north of Manila in the Philippines via the radio commentator, Carrol Alcott. Alcott just returned to the United States from a tour of the Far East. He visited the air field in question and brought back this humorous story.

The communist guerillas in the Philippines are called the Huks. Most of them operate on the main island of Luzon near one of the largest American air fields in the Far East. It isn't at all safe to travel on the roads in that area day or night.

Recently a party of American geologists were attacked and killed by these Huks. American airmen on the base, taking example from these attacks, don't venture away from the field. The base, then, is virtually isolated from the rest of the world even though Manila is only a few miles away.

Some of the Huks are Chinese and some Philippines. All are excellent fighters. Despite the fact that the whole military reservation is fenced in by several miles of high barbed wire fence and heavily guarded, the guerillas managed to sneak onto the base at night and carry on a lot of monkey business.

Take, for example, the electric generator weighing several tons which just disappeared. Nobody has figured that one, yet.

The Huks steal jeeps; trucks, miscellaneous material and supplies. They also do petty damage to material that can't be removed. Some precautions taken included tying down motor vehicles with log chains and putting as much as possible inside buildings.

New Idea

It wasn't even safe to wander outside at night on the base itself. (Praise be for modern conveniences.) After struggling with this situation for a number of years since the war, some bright guy came up with a real clever idea.

Seems that the people in that area had lived in mortal fear of a tribe of head hunters in that country. The Japanese, during their occupation, couldn't even subdue this tribe, and many Japanese heads grass the ridge poles of these aborigines' lodges. The fighting Huks were terrified of the

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Foreign Students Tell Of Yule Days

By HARVEY SCOTT

Iran, with a Christian population of about 10 per cent, celebrates Christmas on a much smaller scale than Americans, according to Mohammad Rafiee, University sophomore in mining from Yezd, Iran.

"The Christians are very devoted in their recognition of and participation in the spirit of Christmas," he added.

Custom dictates that each Christian, regardless of economic status, must have a tree in his home. In Teheran and other Iranian cities, Christians decorate a community tree and hold a Christmas eve party with food, music and dancing.

Rafiee said that Baba Noel (that's Iranian for Santa Claus) places gifts in each child's shoe.

The pine tree is considered the customary Christmas tree in Iran.

Iran's national holiday, which compares to America's Christmas, falls on March 21. During this two-week holiday, Iranians hold dances, send cards, visit relatives and friends and give gifts to children.

Rafiee explained that the Iranian New Year begins March 21 rather than January 1 as it does here in America.

Farah Shehadeh, civil engineering sophomore from Syria, said the biggest Christian celebration in his country comes at Easter. Christmas vacation lasts only three days.

"About 15 per cent of the population of Syria are Christians," according to Shehadeh.

He added that many stores and gift shops decorate for the pre-season shopping crowds. Statues and figures depicting scenes of the Nativity are placed in one corner of a decorated room in each home.

Shehadeh and Rafiee are eagerly looking forward to their first Christmas in America.

Norwegians celebrate Christmas on December 24, according to Tore Kristoffersen, business junior from Norway.

He explained that December 24 was the customary national winter day before Norwegians accepted Christianity.

"It is the duty of the father of the household to dress as Santa and present gifts after the big afternoon Christmas feast," he said. He added that beer is usually consumed during Christmas dinner.

After dinner the family gathers around the tree to sing Christmas carols. Gifts are opened in the evening. The family usually attends church before noon.

Emphasis is placed on sporting goods and equipment for Norwegian Christmas gifts. He said advertising gets into full swing about three weeks before the holidays, but there is always a big rush to buy gifts the last four days.

Few Norwegian stores open during the time between Christmas and New Year's day.

Kristoffersen said "The holidays are spent enjoying the companionship of friends and relatives and in stuffing oneself with good, rich Norwegian food."

Vets Must Make Certifications

All veterans under public law 550 must make out a certification to the Veterans Administration at the end of every calendar month stating that they were in training that month.

This certificate must be filed in the registrar's office between the first and fifth of each month. No education allowance will be received if certificate is not turned in.

The counseling center will assist veterans in making their reports.

The H-Bomb and Information

The national situation has recently been characterized by the threats of Russia's newly developed H-bomb, the failure of nations to agree on an international ban of hydrogen and other mass-destruction weapons, plus the knowledge that agreement on control measurés appears impossible.

Idaho Professor Speaks in Spokane

Prof. Edward A. Cebull of the University English department spoke Tuesday, December 1, at the luncheon meeting of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce in the Spokane Civic building.

The topic of his speech was "Off the Tourist Paths of Yugoslavia." Cebull related his experiences during a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Yugoslavia last summer.

Cebull visited the major cities of Ljubljana, Zagreb, Belgrade and Sarajevo after spending two weeks in the Alpine regions of Slovenia.

Debaters Meet At Missoula

University of Idaho, Washington State college and University of Montana have each entered two teams in the annual Tri-State debate tournament to be held at the University of Montana at Missoula today and tomorrow.

The teams traveling from the University are Fred Williams, Hugh Burgess, Lee Anderson, Jim Anderson, Jim Kruger, A. E. Whitehead, debate coach, will accompany the students.

Last year's tournament was won by Montana. Each of the six teams will debate twice on the affirmative and twice on the negative. The question "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade" will be debated.

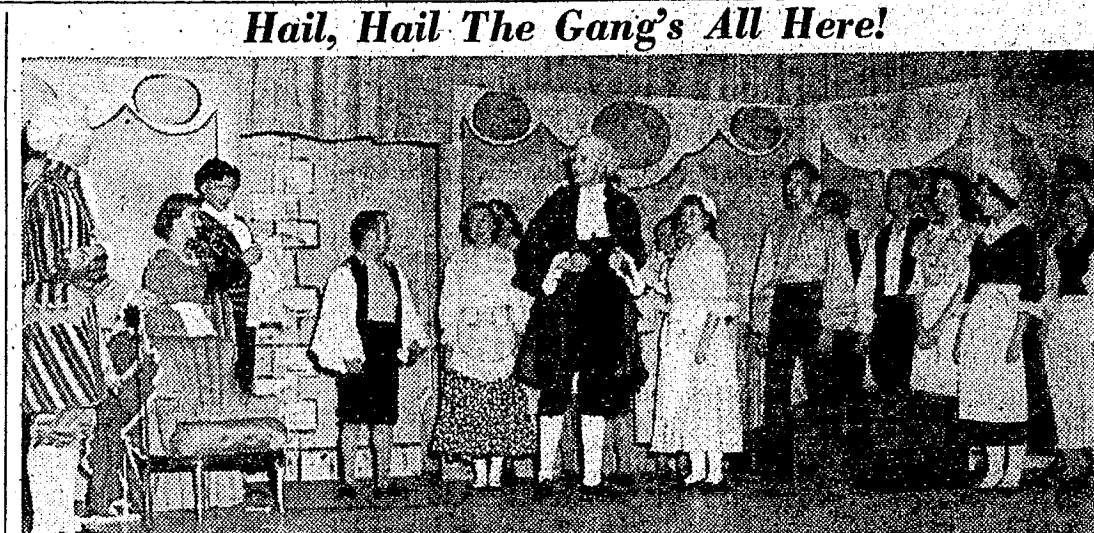
VA Hospitals Are Growing

An average daily patient load of 101,403 in hospitals, the largest patient load in the history of Veterans Administration Hospital operation, was registered in September, 1953, the VA reported today.

The VA is now operating 166 hospitals, 21 of which are for tuberculosis patients, 37 for neuro-psychiatric veterans, and the remainder general medical and surgical institutions. VA has added 3200 beds since June, 1953, and has added 6,300 full and part-time personnel to the hospital program.

As contrasted to the decline in the administrative programs, the medical programs reported 141,543 employees September 30, which is the high point for these programs, and an increase of about 28,000 from the February 1947 over-all peak.

About eight out of ten employees, VA pointed out, are now in the medical programs.



This photo of the "Marriage of Figaro" shows from left to right, Gary Leaverton, Margaret Fox, and Norman Logan. In the center foreground is John Thornock. Members of the chorus are in the background.

Mozart's Comic Opera Stars Logan And Fox



Cherubino (Caroleigh Gittens) marches around the stage under the watchful eye of Figaro (Norman Logan) in a bright portion of the "Marriage of Figaro." Susanna (Margaret Fox) is at the extreme right.

Opera fans will have their day at the University of Idaho tonight and tomorrow when the music department will present Mozart's comic opera, "The Marriage of Figaro." The opera is a humorous, rollicking, light story of the loves and intrigues of the 18th century nobility.

Scheduled for 8 p.m. in the University auditorium, the opera's lead roles of Figaro and Susanna will be played by Norman R. Logan of the music faculty and Margaret Fox. Nine students have supporting parts in the production, which also has a chorus of 20 and two piano accompanists.

This is the third opera venture on campus, two others having been presented three years ago: "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," which proved to be very popular.

In addition to Logan and Margaret Fox, the cast will include William Herr, Leah Jensen, Caroleigh Gittens, Gary Leaverton, John Thornock, Phyllis Goecke, Willard Kimerling, John Herrett, Donna Bray, and John Eikum.

Authentic costumes, powdered wigs, silks, satins and laces, have been obtained for the 18th century setting of "The Marriage of Figaro."

While Mozart music is considered to be among the most difficult in operatic literature, musical director Keith Forney said the Idaho students will give an interesting performance of this undertaking.

With the delightful Mozart sense of humor given full play in this opera, comic opera at its best is truly presented.

The story of the opera takes place in one day at the castle of Count Almaviva. A celebration is being held in honor of the marriage of Figaro, the count's valet, and Susanna, the waiting-maid of the countess.

The flirtatious count himself suddenly becomes infatuated with the waiting-maid and determines to postpone her marriage to Figaro.

When the elderly matron, Marcellina, appears and claims that Figaro belongs to her, the count is delighted to listen to her complaint. She produces a paper in which he had previously borrowed from her, and the Count gladly seizes this opportunity to delay the ceremony for further investigation of the charges.

Countess Plots

The countess, whose jealousy is aroused; plots with Figaro and Susanna to thwart her husband's schemes and to expose his amorous ways. They first seek to trick him with a page boy disguised as a girl. This failing; the Countess and Susanna exchange clothes and the unsuspecting Count falls into the trap.

Thus, believing her to be the pretty waiting-maid, he makes love to his own wife. Just as he discovers his mistake, Marcellina comes to him demanding a settlement of her affairs with Figaro, who, it now transpires, is really Marcellina. Everyone then gaily joins in the wedding festivities.

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Regents Okay Voting Change

Word was received at Wednesday night's Executive Board meeting that the Board of Regents has approved a proposed change in ASUI voting regulations.

The change calls for certification of the number of ballots at the printers and a final check at the General Manager's office at least 24 hours before voting begins.

The new regulation stems from last election's foul-up when some candidates were mistakenly placed under the wrong party.

Dr. H. Walter Steffens, executive dean, told the board that steps are being taken to soundproof alleys in the library. This is in line with a previous Board recommendation.

ASUI President Bill Parsons and Keith Jergensen recommended that the University maintain membership in the National Students association. They gave reports on their August trip to the NSA National congress.

Parsons advised the Board that current dues should be paid to NSA and that efforts should be made toward forming a regional organization.

A letter from the University of Louisville Student council asked that students advise their congressmen to consider a change in tax laws concerning deductions for educational expenses of the college student. The Board postponed action on the measure.

Acting Dean of Men Charles O. Decker sent word to the Board that a YWCA conference is scheduled at Whitman college.

He said that a list of students should be provided of those who would like to go and those who would be able to contribute to this conference.

The Board set March 12 for the Campus Chest carnival.

It was reported that Clyde Hawley did a good job at a cheerleaders' workshop which he and Parsons attended in Burley November 23.

Services Held For Lattig

Memorial services for the late Dean Herbert E. Lattig, who died from leukemia at the age of 61, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Recital hall of the Music building.

Hall Macklin, head of the music department, played two organ preludes, "Oratio" by Bach and "Elegie" by Peters.

The Vandaleers, under the direction of Glen Lockery, sang "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms and "Requiem Oeternam" by Verdi.

Services were conducted by the Reverend Norman Stockwell of the Episcopal church.

Junior Foresters Sponsor Meeting

The Associated Foresters will hold a meeting sponsored by the junior class on December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in room 217 of the Forestry building.

Two exclusive films will be shown: Alaskan Wildlife and Northwest Passages, which includes migratory waterfowl in action.

Official Notice

Air Science IV and holders of certificates of eligibility for commissions who are qualified for, and intend to apply for, flight training (pilot or observer), and who did not take the Air Force battery test Monday and Tuesday nights are requested to report to room 104, Agricultural Science at 8 a.m. December 5 to take tests.

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

First Semester 1953-54

(Two and one-half hour examinations—three examination periods each day)

Regular class rooms will be used for the examinations unless instructors make special arrangements through the Registrar's Office. Examinations in courses not included in the schedule will be arranged by the individual instructors during scheduled examination week. Examinations in courses comprised of lecture and laboratory periods may in most instances be scheduled according to the sequence of either. Announcement of time and room should be made by the instructor. Rooms should be reserved in the Registrar's Office for "arranged" examinations in order to avoid conflicts with scheduled examinations. For those courses in which a two and one-half hour examination period is not considered adequate, the final class hour or laboratory period could be used for additional examination purposes.

EXAMINATION DAY AND HOUR FOR CLASSES MEETING:

Examination Time	Saturday Jan. 23	Monday Jan. 25	Tuesday Jan. 26	Wednesday Jan. 27	Thursday Jan. 28	Friday Jan. 29
8:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.	5th Period MTWThF	1st Period MTWThF	3rd Period MTWThF	3rd Period TThS	4th Period MTWThF	2nd Period MTWThF
12:00 n. to 2:30 p. m.	4th Period TThS	6th Period TTh	7th Period TTh	5th Period TTh	2nd Period TThS	No Exams
3:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.	For Conflicts in Schedule	1st Period TThS	6th Period MTWThF	7th Period MTWThF	8th Period MWF	No Exams

UBC Students Burn Effigies

Many years ago people expressed their inhibitions, frustrations, and fears through witch craft. Today, it seems, some of this type of activity still persists. Last week, at the University of British Columbia, 300 students massed to burn dummies of two American men. These men were Col. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and the senator from Wisconsin, Joseph McCarthy.

Why? It was their small way of expressing a dissatisfaction in the recent condemnations of Lester Pearson, the Canadian Minister of External Affairs, by these two men.

Every college campus has its expressions of excess energy in the forms of panty raids, pep rallies, torch parades, and etc., but this, to our knowledge, one of the first instances of a political effigy burning party. The last issue of the UBC campus newspaper, the "Ubysses," supported head lines such as "McCormick Fries; Students Happy," which exemplifies the type of actions and feeling present on both that campus and the University of Toronto.

It would seem that a group of college students, supposedly people of a higher intellectual class, could express themselves more appropriately when international politics is the issue.

Many people through the world constantly condemn the political and international policies of the United States, and we feel this is far from wrong. Also many of the people of this country are in the group of critics and again we believe in their right to disagree. The point being: if the students of the two Canadian universities cannot criticize by more intellectual methods, should not they leave the international damning to their international relations department.

—T. C. D.

Texda Is Speaker At Joint Meeting

E. G. Texda, of the Spokane office of the Standard Oil of California, spoke to a joint meeting of the Associated Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers Wednesday night at the Engineering building.

Texda spoke on Standard's new "10-30" motor oil and showed a film illustrating his talk. Pete Woelfel, publicity director of the ASME, reported that the joint session was well attended by members of both organizations and several members of the engineering faculty.

After the talk the mechanical engineers held a short business meeting. Bob Scheloske, president, was elected candidate for outstanding engineer of the month.

Committees were appointed to handle arrangements for a Christmas lab party to be held soon. All engineers are invited to be the guests of the ASME at this function. More details will be announced later, Scheloske advised.

Caldwell To Begin Lecture Series

Dr. Harry Caldwell, assistant professor of geology and geography, will begin a 16-week lecture series in Geology I to an adult group at St. Maries high school Monday, December 7.

The course, entitled "Fundamentals of Earth Science," was approved by the Academic Council Wednesday.

Prof. Harlow Campbell, director of educational field service, said 23 students are enrolled in the three-credit course.

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Orchesis Will Present Program

Members of Orchesis, Pre-Orchesis and dance classes will present their annual event in honor of Christmas on Friday, December 11. This year the theme is "Christmas Customs of Many Lands."

Though the total membership of Orchesis is unusually small, they are far from lacking in energy, according to Patricia Rowe, advisor. Several members have aided in choreographing of as many as three dances. A choreographer is one who devises movements to be taught to a group.

"Dorothy Warren, Penny Wheatly, and Elenor Horsman choreographed Polish and Austrian dances for the Pre-Orchesis. Elenor and Penny have also aided in choreography for a Spanish Pinata (fragile clay jar) dance and an American mistletoe dance.

Denise Darwin, Orchesis president, and Joann Dittmer, secretary, are working together on a dance based on a Spanish Nativity play.

Harold Tan will dance a solo based on a Bullfighting theme of his creation. Other countries to be represented are Ireland, England, and Alaska.

The program will be presented in the Women's gym again this year and will be free of charge.

Cheese waffles make a hearty lunch or supper dish topped with creamed fish, meat, or vegetables.

DEAR JASON

Dear Jason:

Well Jason, this time you hit the nail on the head. Your mention of the pinboy situation was both timely and accurate.

Night in and night out the pinboys work their arms off in the pits setting up pins just so we can knock them back down. Then they have to wait until the end of the month for a measly eight cents a line. This is lousy pay considering the work involved. We pay 30 cents for regular bowling and 25 cents for league bowling. Don't you think they should get at least ten cents a line? After all they do all the work.

J. R. C.

Dr. M. W. Cronyn Will Present Talk

Dr. Marshall W. Cronyn, Department of Chemistry, Reed college, will present a talk entitled "Organic Sulphur Chemistry—A Progress Report" in the University of Idaho Science hall Tuesday evening, December 8.

Dr. Cronyn is well-known for his chapter with the late Dr. W. E. Bachmann in "The Chemistry of Penicillin." His current research interests, aside from organic sulphur chemistry, concern lignin model compounds and morphan chemistry.

A dinner in honor of Dr. Cronyn is scheduled at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening before the meeting in Science hall.

Scientists estimate there is about twice as much nickel in the earth's crust as copper, zinc and lead combined.

There will be badminton tournament games from 9 a.m. to 12 Saturday. The following games have been scheduled from 10:30 to 12:00:

10:30—Reynolds and Radler, Steele vs. Feodish and Duffy, Theta; White and Wolfe, Gamma Phi vs. Allan and Keller, Hays; 11:00—Darwin and Nauwinger, Theta vs. Walter and Tecona, Gamma Phi.
 11:30—Vance and Frost, Forney vs. Ison and Ison, Hays; Payne and Driscoll, Hays vs. Dreguic

Girls' Volleyball Tourney Starts

The WRA volleyball tournament began this week. Nineteen teams have entered the two section tournament. The A section is scheduled to play on Thursday and the B section on Friday. All participants must have tennis shoes and be ready to play by 4 p.m. All girls who are interested in playing

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Church Bazaar Begins Today

Canterbury Club student Episcopal association is sponsoring its third annual Christmas Bazaar at Canterbury house for the campus and Moscow townspeople today.

The doors opened on the Bazaar at noon with the serving of a luncheon for faculty and townspeople. Featured this year are tables of various kinds of Christmas gifts. There will also be a table of homemade candles and cakes.

Jerry Smith, president of the group, issued an invitation to anyone who is having a hard time making his gift selections to come on down and find what they need.

Canterbury house is located at 612 Elm street next door to the Alpha Phi house.

Here's More About—Head Hunter

savages. To the American bright guy, this suggested a novel plan.

So, the head hunting tribes of the Philippines were hired to protect our air base. Their pay amounts to about the same as the pay of two of the Filipino guards who were originally helping guard the base.

And don't think these little savages aren't effective. They can actually spear a bird on the wing as well as Huks. Just what happens when a head hunter gets a prowling Huk isn't known, but some quarters on the base have been heard to ask how many heads were brought in last night.

Girls Nominated As Guardian Angel

The Drill Team of the AFROTC has nominated seven girls for the Guardian Angel of the drill team. They are Karen Parkinson, Moscow, Jo Ella Hamilton, Gamma Phi; Sonja Henriksson, Pi Phi; Clara Armstrong, Forney; Jo Carol Fouch, Kappa; Mary Dunn, Delta Gamma, and Sharon Stump, Alpha Phi.

Selection of the Angel will be held at a later date.

Out Of The Past

25 Years Ago

Dec. 4, 1928 — A rumor that Christmas vacation will be cancelled because of the current flu epidemic is absolutely untrue, according to Dr. J. W. Barton, head of the University health committee.

Advertising classes are now conducting a survey to determine the effectiveness of advertising in the Argonaut. More than a thousand questionnaires have been filled out this week.

10 Years Ago

December 2, 1943 — Christmas vacation will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 instead of noon Saturday, December 18, it was announced by President Harrison C. Dale. The railroad company is adding four extra coaches on Friday which is the reason for the advancement of vacation time.

Dr. Erwin Graue of the college of business administration is the author of "Invention and Production," a study of trends and cycles of patents and industrial production from 1863 to 1939, in the November issue of the Review of Economic Statistics, published by Harvard university.

5 Years Ago

December 2, 1948 — The dramatics department will present "Family Portrait," an interpretation of the family life of Jesus Christ, this Friday and Saturday night.

Phi Kappa Tau is sponsoring an all-campus semi-formal dance in honor of their first anniversary December 10. No admission will be charged.

1 Year Ago

December 5, 1952 — The University of Idaho's Army ROTC program was rated "outstanding"

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Job Interviews Held Next Week

Job interviews announced by the Placement Bureau for the coming week are:

The Radio Corporation of America will interview at the Engineering Building Monday, December 7. Puget Sound Naval Shipyard will interview at the Engineering building Tuesday, December 8.

Also at the Engineering building on Tuesday, December 8, the Carnation company will interview mid-year graduates.

On Wednesday, December 9, the Food Machinery and Chemical company will interview at the Engineering building.

On Thursday, December 10, the Idaho Department of Highways will interview at the Engineering building.

A coed was practicing on her saxophone late at night when the housemother paid her a visit. "Do you know there's a freshman sick upstairs?"

"No!" answered the coed. "I've never heard that one. Hum a little of it."

as a result of last week's inspection of the unit by Colonel Thomas M. Brinkley, chief of Idaho's military district.

No University Christmas tree or dorm Christmas signs will be put up this month in compliance with the Defense Electric Power administration's request to save power.

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Engagements Are Many; ATOs Set Tin Can Dance

Engagements are most prevalent in the news of the day, with nearly every women's group announcing the "snaring success" of one or more girls.

It's a return to Deadwood Valley days for the Phi Taus as they present their annual "49er" Brawl, preceded by a hayride. Although some plans were squelched by the French government, the Ska Dance Les Apache will be presented on December 5. Following a week of scouring the town and local garbage cans for decorations, the ATOs will present their annual Tin Can dance on December 11.

THE DANCE Les Apache, annually held in the Paris sewers, will be held this year in Moscow due to trouble with the French government. The dance, scheduled for December 5, promises to be a gala affair.

Andersen, Larry Weiman, LaMar of Pat Brown, Gamma Phi Beta, who recently became pinned to Lloyd Marsh.

Recent dinner guests were Andy Andersen, Larry W. Eiman, LaMar Means, Jerry Botts, Bob Donningworth and Harry Ray.

Wednesday, December 2, the Tekes had a dinner exchange with the Gamma Phi.

GAMMA PHI BETA Wednesday evening a dinner exchange was held with the Tekes. Entertainment was furnished by Wally Johnson, Al Watz, Lloyd Marsh and Gerri Privett.

Also Wednesday evening Pat Brown was serenaded by the Tekes for her pinning to Lloyd Marsh.

A fire drill was held Wednesday night and everybody managed to get out some way. However, we missed our ride on the fire truck since Fire Chief Smith didn't bring it along.

IDAHO BETA Harvey "Bookkeeper" Hoff is taking advantage of his free trip to New York. He took his books and wore his NAVY uniform to impress the big city people.

Idaho Beta once again is sponsoring its yearly queen contest. We will select our favorite sweet young thing from a host of candidates for the title of "Miss University" or "Just Old Plain Jane." Judging will be on the basis of appearance, personality and talent. Ax handles have been secured for measuring purposes.

Noted: A redhead was seen driving a dark green car at a high rate of speed through Riggins. Police were hot — in pursuit.

DELTA GAMMA The Holly queen candidate chosen by the house is Jackie Thorson. Sonya Davey and Martha Davis are candidates for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

The pledges had their weekly exchange with the Delta Chis last Wednesday evening.

DELTA DELTA DELTA Last Monday evening, which was "fun night", some of the girls entertained during dinner. They presented a mock wedding in honor of Jim Lynn, our husher.

The pledge dance was held Saturday, November 21 at the chapter house. The theme of the dance was "Deep Purple." Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tamplin and Mrs. Dawn Magee.

This weekend our district president, Mrs. Jim Bowly, will be visiting the house and having conferences with the house officers. Sunday afternoon a tea will be given in her honor.

Monday evening the Sigma Chis serenaded Shirley Kressler and Valerie Stewart, candidates for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest. The house was well represented at the Sigma Chi tubbing for Cecil Hayter held Thursday noon. Heroine was Jane LaBarge.

A fireside was given recently by the sophomore class.

STEEL HOUSE Sigma Chis serenaded Monday night in honor of Sweetheart candidates Kathy Payne and Nancy Coutre.

Members of the Co-op council were Thanksgiving guests Tuesday November 24.

By the way, Campus club, we surely enjoyed the dinner exchange.

SAE This is station KSAE bringing you the annual forecast of the year: Steve, without a doubt in mind, predicts a brawl tomorrow night at the annual Bowery brawl to be held at Steve's Amusement Emporium.

Those attending will please remember to check their guns, knives, blackjacks, brass knuckles, lead pipes, loaded cigarettes, and girls of minor age at the door. Above all else, don't hang onto the

The table was colorfully decorated with rust and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles. The ring was displayed in a glass funnel filled with rust and yellow flowers with streamers of yellow flowers around the edge. The diamond was placed in the center on a rust-colored rose.

In front of each place rested a three-inch test tube filled with potassium iodide. Written on the test tube was the inscription, "It's more than a puff of smoke." There was also a slip of paper beside the test tube. Upon placing it in the solution, the names Sally and Bob appeared.

Candy was passed in large baskets. Guests for the engagement party were Mrs. Holz, Margaret Ritchie of the Home Economics Dept., Mrs. Young, Susie Oberg and Charlotte Pennington.

Bob, Willis Sweet, is a senior majoring in chemical engineering. They are both from Sandpoint, Idaho.

PHI KAPPA TAU Deadwood Valley days take over the Phi Tau house this week with decorating of the chapter house as a replica of the old time swinging door saloon for our annual 49er brawl.

The house has been decorated to outdo even Republic Pictures in resemblance to the rough and tough "Billy the Kid" West as the men of the house become "Dead Eye Dicks" and gold rush panderers.

The dance will begin with a hayride at seven. The group will then return to the house at nine where dancing and games of skill will be played. Kieth "Sheepdog" Winton and orchestra will play for the assembled group.

Tuesday, the house serenaded the various houses where Phi Tau pins reside.

ATO Gary Heyer announced his engagement to Betz Hall of Forney Wednesday evening.

Dinner guests Wednesday evening included Ora West, Betz Hall, Willard Childs and Spencer Greenhill.

Gene Anderson was recently tapped for Helldivers.

This week's exchange was held with Forney hall.

The ATO serenaded Ora West of the Gamma Phi house last night to honor her pinning to Gordon Dawson.

The ATO volleyball team won the Greek championship in a play-off with the Sig Chis Wednesday night.

The annual Tin Can dance will be held Friday, December 11.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Sigma Phi shared a dinner exchange at both houses Thursday evening. Following dinner, the two groups went to the Delta Sig house for entertainment.

The pledges were hostesses to the Phi Taus at their weekly exchange. Dinner guests Wednesday night were Edith Betts, Elaine Nielson and Sally Mace.

The sophomores are planning the annual house Christmas dinner December 9.

Phi Kappa Tau serenaded Sharon Roden Tuesday evening. Sharon is engaged to Cal White, Phi Tau president.

Sigma Chi honored Ann Carson and Helen Ann Douglas, Sweetheart candidates, with a serenade.

Here's another tale from the Soviet Zone in Germany. Three cellmates in a Red prison were talking things over. The first factory hand said he was accused of "absenteeism" for being late to work. The second told how he was five minutes early for work and was charged with spying. The third one said, "I came to work on time, and they accused me of buying a Western watch."

Church News

WESLEY FOUNDATION There will be a cabinet meeting at 8:30 p.m. for the regular program, Frank Muller-Karger is in charge of a panel of foreign student speakers.

Coffee hour this afternoon at 4 in the Christian center. There will be a special guest, so be certain to attend.

The regular meeting will be Sunday at 5 p.m. in the First Lutheran church. "Judaism" will be the topic of discussion.

For Friday there is a roller-skating party with the Lutherans from WSC. Cars will leave the CCC at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

WESTMINSTER FORUM Remember Westminster forum meets Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m. A light meal is always served followed by the meeting. An interesting program is planned for this Sunday. All students are invited to attend. Cars leave from the Campus Christian center at 4:45 p.m. for rides to the roller rink at Lewiston.

ROGER WILLIAMS CLUB Skating party tonight! Meet at the Campus Christian center at 6:30 p.m. for rides to the roller rink at Lewiston.

Executive board will meet at 5:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. the regular meeting will begin. There will be a "television show" under the direction of Betty Finch. The group will attend the evening church service and supper will be served at 8:30 p.m.

NEWMAN CLUB There will be choir practice at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's church. All interested persons are urged to attend this practice.

Sunday supper at 6 p.m. at the Parish hall. If transportation is needed, meet at the SUB at 5:45 p.m.

There will be a communion breakfast Sunday December 13. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

December 13 is the date set for the Christmas exchange with the WSC Newman club. Watch the Arg for the time and other information.

DISCIPLE STUDENT FELLOWS Everyone is welcome to come to the regular DSF meeting Sunday evening from 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the Christian church. The meeting will include a supper and recreation hour and a devotional and discussion hour. The topic for the discussion period will be "Christmas Has Meaning for Today."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"Your paper is obviously worth an 'A' but that would suggest no room for improvement—so I feel you should have a 'B'—Follow me!"

Alum News

John Mast, '50, is now teaching in Filer. He received his master's in 1949. His wife is the former Martha Hall. They have three children.

Kenneth Giles is a Lieutenant with the Marines stationed in Fredericksburg, Va. He was in the class of 1953. His wife is the former Renee Wynn, class of 1955.

Barbara Clauser, '49, is now Director of Music in Marsing high school.

John D. Hoyt, BS (Ag. '52), is now associated with Kaiser engineers in Richland, Wash.

A letter recently received in the Alumni office from Lt. Donald F. Miller, B.S. (Eng. '52) and his wife Patricia Harris, BS (Ed. '53) states that they are located in Japan. He is stationed at the Tachikawa Air Base 25 miles from Tokyo. He is doing engineering inspection work for the Air Force at this base. Pat is doing secretarial work at the same base.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Hart now live on Route 4, Buhl, Idaho, where he is farming. He was graduated in Dairy Husbandry in 1949. Mrs. Hart is the former Phyllis Mumau. They have one daughter born October 31, 1953.

Dan R. Lott, an architect major with the class of 1952, is associated with the Lockheed Air Craft Corp. in Burbank, Calif. He was married in March.

Word recently received from Jay Weith Ormond, class of '53 said he is with the US Navy with a San Francisco Fleet PO address. His residence is in Long Beach, Calif. He was married on June 10, 1953.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Darjo Toffenetti, Jr., class of 1952, to Virginia Fumasoli in Kenilworth, Ill., on November 21.

Richard L. Bradley, BA '51, is a Lt. (j.g.) with the Navy in Seattle where he is a Communications officer at the US Naval Air Station in that city. His wife is the former Bobb Galloway, 1951.

Lawrence M. Rasmussen, B.S. (Ag.) is a soil scientist with the Soil Conservation Service at Ent-

erprise, Oregon.

Jack A. McEntire, B.S. (ME '52) is doing graduate work at Stanford university. His wife is the former Rose Marie Jaynes, and they have a daughter 7-week old.

Marvin Hetrick, B.S. (Ag. '52) is in partnership with his father in farming operations at Home-dale, Idaho.

James V. Brown, B.S. (Ed '53) is superintendent of schools in Elk River. His wife is the former Muriel Jean Hursh. They have three children.

George H. Wilson, Jr., B.S. (Ag '50) is now associated with Shield Seed Co. in Buhl.

Floyd R. Winegar, B.S. (Ed '53) is teaching in the Weston high school in Weston, Oregon. He is married and they have two children.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter recently to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Earl Newell (Rita Reynolds) both class of 1951. They are living in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Earl is stationed.

Harold L. Suchan, B.S. (Chem. Ed '52) is a research assistant in chemical engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill. He is working for an advanced degree in chemical engineering.

Graham McMullin, '53, is associated with the Nelson Daily News in Nelson, B.C.

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News Briefs

Dean Wohletz of the School of Forestry and Dave Olson of Forest Management and Pathology, will attend the North Idaho Forestry association meeting in Spokane December 8. From there the Dean will go to Seattle for the annual meeting of the Western Forestry Conservation association from December 9 to 11. Professor Ellis will also be present at the Seattle meeting.

Here's More About—Comic Opera

and at last the marriage of Figo and Susanna takes place amidst great rejoicing.

Jointly Sponsored ASUI and the Music department are jointly sponsoring this production under the musical direction of Assistant Professor S. Keith Forney and the dramatic and technical direction of Edmund M. Chavez of the drama faculty.

Furniture suitable to the period had been loaned by Brown's Furniture.

ASUI cards will secure tickets, now available at the Student Bookstore and Hodgins drug. Tickets may be purchased for 60 cents at either place or at the door.

"I haven't seen you at church lately," the vicar remarked to a parishoner one day. "I do hope you're not sliding."

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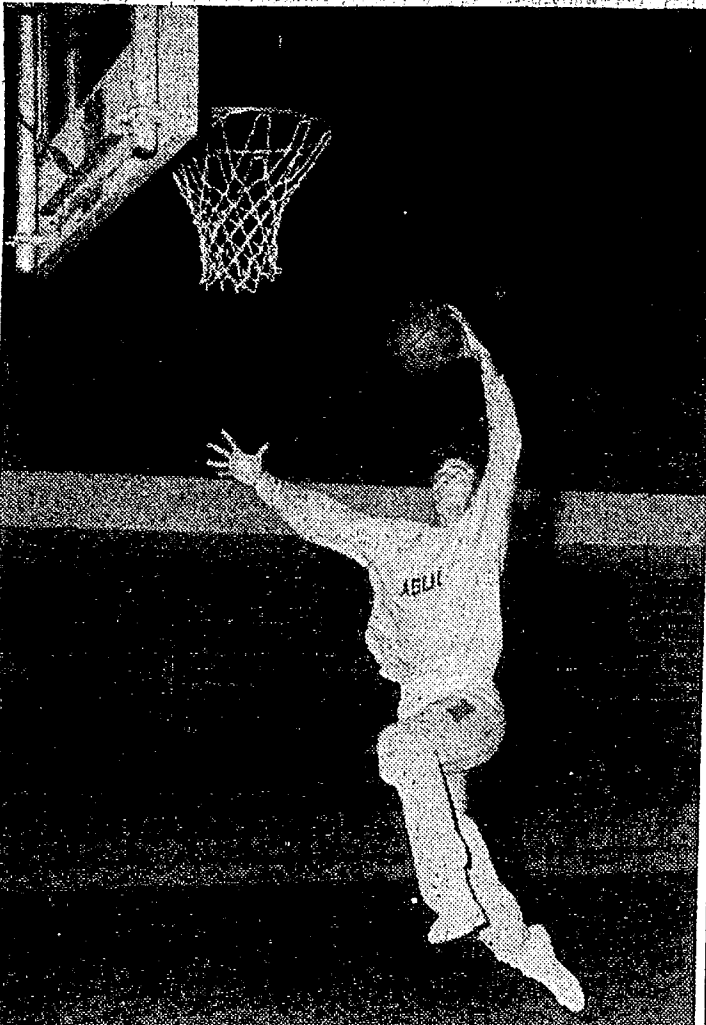
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GONZAGA CAGERS INVADE IDAHO TONIGHT

Melton Gets Set To Dunk One



"Leaping Lefty" Melton goes up to dunk one in a practice session preparatory to the Idaho-Gonzaga cage opener tonight in Memorial gym. The 6-1 junior from Middleton will be working for a starting berth on Chuck Finley's 53-54 version of the Vandals.

Finley Not Saying Much As 'Zags Move To U Of I

Charles (Chuck) Finley, Idaho's basketball mentor wasn't making any strong predictions yesterday, but he expressed his hopes that Idaho would be the victor in tonight's opening cage tilt against the Gonzaga Bulldogs. Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Memorial gym.

The Bulldogs, who dropped their season opener Wednesday night to Eastern Washington College 48-43 were, according to Finley, who saw the game which was played at Cheney, feeling themselves out and looked a bit "ragged". Eastern Washington had already played their first game Tuesday with WSC and lost 44-43.

Bulldogs Always Tough
Idaho's crew will be playing in competition for the first time this year, and Finley isn't forgetting that they are going to have those "first game jitters" when they go on the floor and that the Bulldogs have always played top basketball against the Vandals.

The Idaho cage mentor declined to announce a starting lineup in the hopes that he could keep Hank Anderson, 'Zag coach guessing right up to game time.

Zag Probables
Gonzaga's starters will probably be Gary Hetherington, Tom Mulcahy, Jerry Vermillion, Jerry Wells and Dave Tri. Tri is a freshman.

But even without a definite line-

up it is probable that Finley will throw his four seniors against the Bulldogs. The fifth man could possibly be any one of the 11 men left.

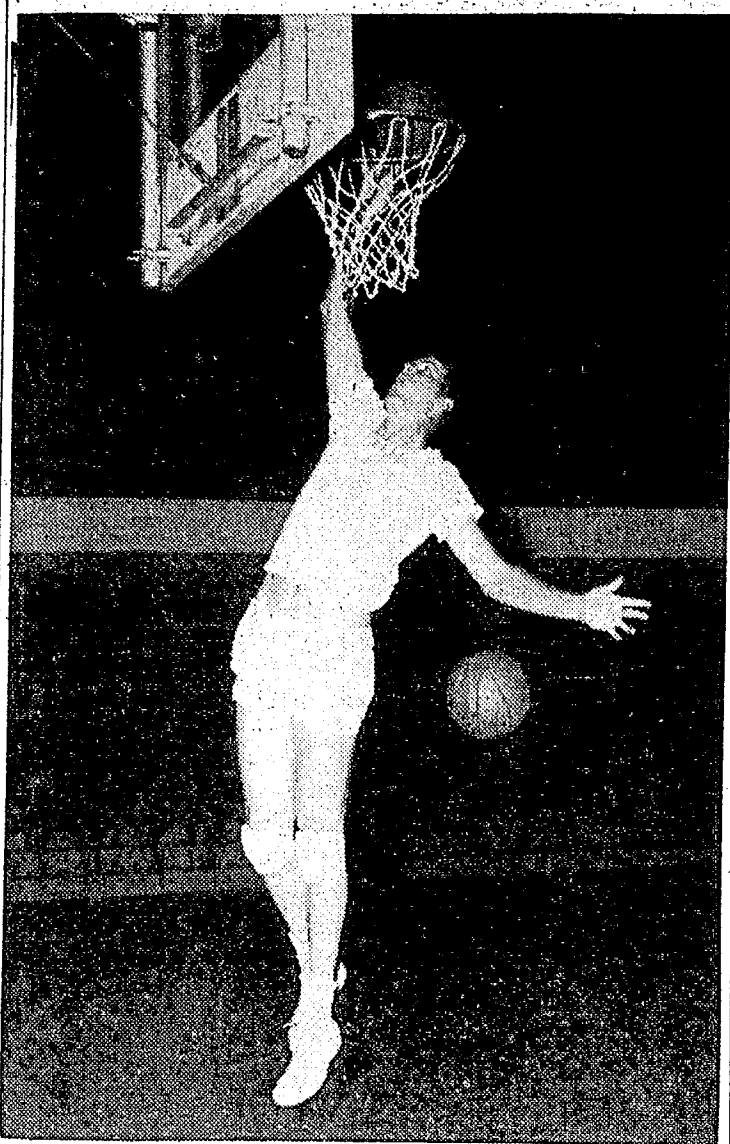
Dwight Morrison, senior center, who extends 6-9 from the floor, will be a likely opener along with Tom Flynn, who can drop them through with the best. Rog Lillibridge is another good prospect for opening, with C. W. Totten as the fourth man.

Finley has a host of sophomores who might make the team complete. Bob "split vision" Garrison, a transfer from Boise Junior college, has been acclaimed as one of the top prospects for the year. Garrison, who has a dead eye when it comes to hitting the basket is also uncanny at passing to men who are in scoring position.

Other top sophomores are Bud Nelson, Dick Dodel, Bill Bauscher, and Carl Swanson.

Junior Lefty Melton, who can dunk the ball with the ease of a six and a half footer will be another man for the 'Zags to watch when they invade the Vandals' home grounds tonight.

So Does Morrison



Dwight Morrison, lofty 6-8 center for the Vandals gets in shape for the opening tilt tonight. Morrison, a two-year monogram winner, will be playing his last season for Idaho.

Just Chatter

By John McDermott

More on intramural basketball:
We were talking to Larry Golding, intramural director and he was behind our idea of an all-star intramural basketball team 100 per cent.

Briefly, the plan is to choose an all-star squad to play the campus champs at the end of the season. This would involve quite a bit of work on the part of those who are going to choose the team, but we figured out a plan that should work quite well.

The team will be picked by Jason, our editor, Steve Emerine, intramural reporter and the writer of this column. We are going to submit the names of 15 men to the intramural managers who will then pick a squad of ten men, or if they feel it should be bigger, twelve.

As yet we don't know when the game will be played, but it will be right after the championships and should prove to be quite a contest.

We realize there isn't anything to gain in the way of points or trophies by playing this game, but there is a lot of personal satisfaction in being picked on an all-star squad and playing a championship team.

There are quite a few fellows playing IM ball and the top ten would have to be better than average to be picked.

Predictors and their predictions are in all probability quite wrong. We discussed this at length the other day and after looking at all the facts we decided that they couldn't be accurate.

We read in a sporting magazine where Washington State had three players listed among the top 50 on the Pacific Coast, yet they weren't even mentioned as a team in any of the predictions. How could a team have three men outstanding enough to be rated tops in the conference and yet not have a team that was worthwhile mentioning? It would seem as though something were amiss somewhere.

Let's take a look at how the predictors predict.

All the facts are drawn up during the season the year before and compiled and edited during the summer months.

Well, a lot can happen in one summer. Players drop out of school and transfer and often after a team has been rated, they will come out with a squad that was completely different than the one the experts were basing their predictions on.

How can a man tell what is going to happen three or four months ahead of time? A lot of men graduate. This changes the teams around quite a bit, leaving sophomores and incoming freshmen to bear the load. These men have played very little ball together in most cases, and haven't had a chance to show what they can or can't do. Many a man who was picked as a pre-season standout was a post-season fizzle-out.

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Skyline Skiing Area To Be Open To Students

Editors note: As was previously stated in the Argonaut, the Skyline area was given to the students of the University. This is wrong. The students have been given unlimited use of the area. The ski club and ski team of the University of Idaho have been given "unlimited use" of a new ski run located 10 miles north of Potlatch and 6.6 miles west of the North and South highway.

The estimated 1600-foot two part ski hill is on the land contained in Sky-Line drive, owned by Virgil T. McCroskey, Oakesdale, Wash.

Ski club members and members of the ski team have been clearing young timber off the run the past month with three chain saws and hand axes and saws. Dave Parsons, ski club president, says as soon as the present one-foot snow depth grows to three or four feet, the run will be usable as a "walk-up" run.

A tow motor has been promised to the ski club and they hope that in the next week or two a tow rope will be donated. If not, the ski club has made indefinite plans to purchase a rope.

When a tow is installed on the slope, says Parsons, the club will probably charge 50 cents for ski club members and 75 cents for non-members for use of the equipment per day, as they will also continue to charge on the Viola slope north of Moscow.

Will Draw Crowds

Parsons says he expects that the closeness of the slope will draw many townspeople and high school students.

Capt. Henry H. Burnett, ski team coach and assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University is of the opinion that the new ski run will be of great use for the team for practice for their varsity meets this winter. The accessibility and difficulty, makes it more desirable than either the Viola run, which

is a "beginner" slope in Burnett's opinion, and the Emida slope, which is farther away than the new Sky-Line run.

Parsons has compared the slope to "College Run and Canyon Run" at Sun Valley and says the slope is for intermediate and advanced skiers. According to Parsons, Olaf Stavik, senior electrical engineering student who has been in charge of work on the slope, has said that the new run is in the best location in this area.

McCroskey has promised the ski club and team that he will keep the 6.6 mile gravelled road open with his bulldozer "if possible" this winter.

Members of the ski club are planning to build a shelter hut for use. No plans have been made for a ski lodge as yet, but Parsons said he thought one would be started next year.

27 Frosh Get Football Letters

Clem Parberry, freshman football coach announced 27 frosh let-terms this week. All awards have been approved by the executive board. Letter winners:

Gerald H. Buhler, Owen Davies, William Davis, Dick Foster, Chas. Fries, Byron Gage, Gene George, Peter Gerpheide, Duane Hodgson, Darrell Holloway, David Huson, Arlen Keck, Michael Keogh, Richard Maggard, Robert Myers, Stanley Palmer, Robert Redford, James Rees, Eivand Resa, Melvin Schmidt, Butch Shaffer, Wade Springborn, Dick Symms, Ted Tate, Paul Barker, Guy Carlson, Charles Sauls.

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By Steve Emerine

Alpha Tau Omega and Lindley Hall No. 1 walked off with the Greek and Independent league volleyball championships Tuesday night. The ATO's beat previously unbeaten Sigma Chi 15-11 and 15-8 while Lindley was edging Willis Sweet No. 2 16-14 and 15-6.

In other intramural league play, Sigma Nu downed Phi Delta Theta to take third place in the Greek league. Delta Sigma Phi nosed out Kappa Sigma, Willis Sweet No. 1 won by forfeit over Campus club and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Beta Theta Pi game resulted in a double forfeit. Eagle and Anchor No. 1 and Chrisman hall No. 2 were rescheduled.

Phi Delta Theta and Delta Chi, last year's intramural bowling and basketball champs, are counting heavily on a pair of pledges to take up the slack left by graduation of some of their stars.

Jerry Clapp is the pledge the Phi Deltas are counting on to team up with Reggie Frazier, Phil Weitz, Brad Gauss and Dwight Morrison to cop the bowling championship for the second straight year.

The Delta Chis hope that Bill McCadden can join with Jay Buhler, Mike Collier, Darrell Waller,

NOTICE

Ski team members are asked to be at the SUB Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, at 9.00 a.m. Bring your equipment.

Capt. H. W. Burnett, ski coach, said that any new prospects that wish to try out should be there too, and if possible, bring a car.

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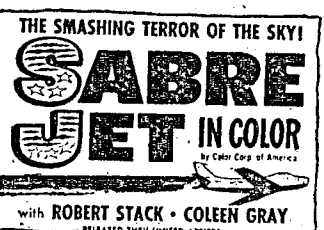


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Frosh Tank Men Look Strong

According to swimming coach Eric Kirkland, there are "definitely more interested frosh turning out for swimming this year than in any previous seasons."

"If these fellows keep improving as they have been, we should be able to enter a well-rounded squad in our meets this year," he added.

Some promising prospects include Jack Helle Helle, a breast stroke man from Fargo, North Dakota, Bruce Buckman, a free styler who did very well in the intramural swimming meet, Dennis Jensen, a free styler from Ida-

ho Falls should be an asset in the distance races. Gene Anderson is showing good as a back stroke man, and Dale Carlisle, another backstroker has shown a great deal of improvement. Mike McKay is another good free style prospect.

"Three new men are now working out and should be able to add to the strength of our team," Kirkland said yesterday.

They are freestylers Lynn Robertson and Larry Haight, and Ed Russ, a diver.

The WSC frosh will provide the competition for the freshmen this season. Three or four meets will probably be scheduled with the tank men from Cougarville.

Columbia and Rutgers began playing each other in football in 1870 and the series is the second oldest in the country. Princeton and Rutgers began collegiate football in 1869.

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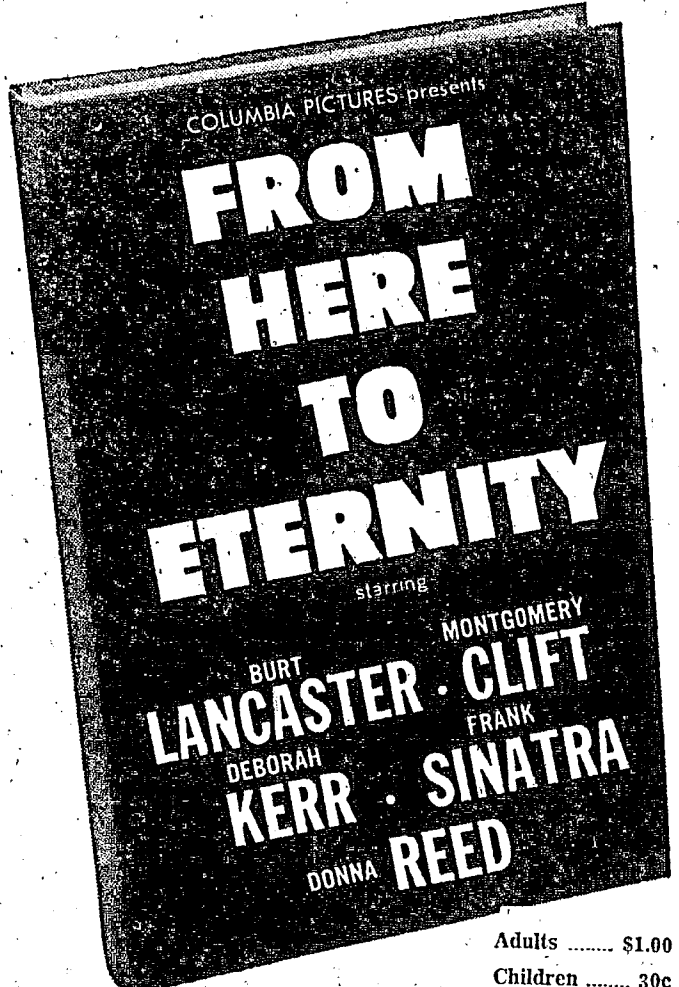
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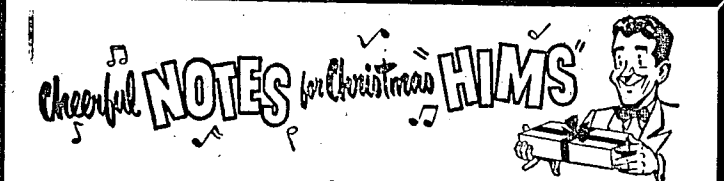
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