

# A Very Merry Christmas To All Of You From All Of Us

## FROM THE PREXY.

An enriched future is primarily what a university has to offer, and we of faculty and staff hope that each of you has gained something during the past year which will help you to share this opportunity in full measure. Your accomplishments give fullness to our own lives. May this season of good will, which marks the birth of one who knew only good will, include for each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

D. R. Theophilus,  
Acting President.

## FROM THE DEANS

We would like to extend to each of you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is our hope that over the holiday period you will be a good representative of the University of Idaho—that your actions and words will create good-will for your University.

May your journey home and back to the campus be a safe one and may your holiday be an enjoyable one.

Office of Student Affairs,  
Mrs. Carter and Mr. Decker.

## FROM FLIP

Have a top time over the holidays. I hope that all of you will take home a little bit of Idaho. If you enjoyed your fall here spread the good word around.

We, the students, are the best publicity men a university can have. I think we have a great school here and we should tell a few people about it.

Take it easy on the highway—and have a Jolly Holly.

Flip Kleffner,  
ASUT President.

SCHOOL'S OUT  
AT NOON FRIDAY

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## McDowell Wins Story Contest

"Its them is mature (perhaps too mature to appear in the Arg?) and is handled with restraint and dignity . . . genuine talent . . . resolution of conflict are clearly designated . . . intensity is generated and dramatic crisis is established . . . carefully and thoughtfully written . . . slight glimpses of young romantic thinking (I don't mean love romance). . ."

Such were some of the judges' comments about the winning story in the Arg Short Story Contest sponsored through November.

Jennifer McDowell's "A Door," is the story. Herb Pendergast's "The Excuse," won second place in the contest. "The Excuse," won second place with one first rating, one third rating, two fourth ratings and two fifth ratings. Pendergast is a graduate student in English living at Pine Hall. He is from Boise. Miss McDowell, Kappa, sophomore from Caldwell, is majoring in education.

## A DOOR

By JENNIFER MCDOWELL

"As an equal," he had said; he had wanted her to come as an equal—and one day she had come. It had been good, too, and she had no regrets at all, but now she felt tired and wanted to go away.

So one morning she lay thinking, watching the room gradually lighten as the sun crept in. She could see the percolator on the kitchen table, still connected so the coffee would be hot, and the toaster, with a few dishes beside it. These were symbols. They were supposed to mean security—to indicate stability. Then she thought back to when she was younger and how sure she had been, sure that everything followed in a succession of events.

## The GOLDEN FLEECE by Jason

And the Argonaut comes to the end of 1954. For some the Argonaut has reflected success, for others monotony and for the rest—a picture of life around them.

The newspaper reflects society—the campus newspaper puts University life down in black and white.

When the campus spirit is mile high, newspaper headlines are 5 inches high. When life becomes monotonous the front page turns gray for lack of interesting, black headlines.

1954 took its share of black ink. Some of it went to tell of football losses, some showed tragedy in highway death or in burn victims. Some went to promote causes. The rest went to make up the many words that paint a passing picture of a generation's actions.

A University president left in 1954, so did football and basketball coaches. An Idaho coed fought death because of burns. Some ink wasn't so pleasant.

Some was better. The university got an acting president. He's done a remarkable job. Idaho got new coaches. The team won an important game. Life magazine wrote about it. Another team is showing up well. An Idaho coed was a queen contest finalist. Months before, she was a burn victim.

Each issue of the paper takes the student personality in action, translates it, via reporters, editors and typesetters, into a combined picture of Idaho personality.

But this small picture is part of another picture, a much larger one. It is part of this generation in today's world. A new generation is being trained and tested.

The whole, like the part, wondrous about the future. Both look to tomorrow.

Here they have a common denominator. Hope at a football game and hope for world peace have something in common. Faith is this common root.

Teams have faith in winning, students have faith in learning, the world has faith in living—all have faith that tomorrow will go on and will be even better.

Once a man had complete faith. In 10 days we will celebrate His day of birth. We will give thanks for His faith. And we shall pray for His faith in tomorrow.

## All I Want For Christmas Is An Idaho Queen



Here she is sophomore, Barbara Warner, 8631, new 1954 Holly Queen. Doing the crowning honors is Dick Weeks, who puts 'em on backwards.



Marilyn Stewart took the honors in the "sweetheart of Sigma Chi" contest. She is being crowned by Dick Weeks, head of music here. She is a freshman from Coeur d'Alene.

## Blood Record Set By Idaho

Blood trophies were passed out last night to winning living groups, the remaining ones will be distributed tonight, said Dennis Thompson, one time half-chairman of a blood drive.

Thompson also related that the University of Idaho set a national peacetime record for blood donations this year.

## Foreign Pastries To Sell Tomorrow

Foreign pastries will be on sale starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Third Street Market in Moscow.

Food at the sale will be cooked by Cosmopolitan Club students from Czechoslovakia, India, Greece, Korea, Germany, Sweden and Norway, according to Stewart Ailor, club member.

Funds will be used for the Refugee program recently initiated by the club, Ailor said.

The club is raising money to provide a scholarship for a foreign refugee student to come to the University to study for one year.

## Barbara Warner Chosen Queen At Holly Dance

Crowned queen of the annual holly festivities was Barbara Warner, from St. Maries. A Forney Hall sophomore, Barbara was crowned at intermission of the Holly dance Friday night. About 350 couples were watching the event.

The ballrooms were decorated in pine boughs with little silver bells hanging from them; the throne was green in the abstract shape of a Christmas tree with a large bell one on each side of the large bell, one on each side of the throne.

Don Jenny sang the theme, "Silver Bells" during the intermission. Rock Rice's orchestra with Miss Washington 1954 as vocalist furnished the music for the dance.

Thursday night preceding the dance, about 200 sophomores went around the campus serenading the other University students. Almost everyone stayed on to the cold, bitter end with the director, Norm Logan, singing Christmas carols.

Many people viewed the style show in which the four finalists were announced Wednesday afternoon. Barbara Warner, Nancy

## Tree Reigns Over Party

A decorated Christmas tree will reign over the motors and machines of Kirtley Lab Wednesday night at 7:30 when mechanical engineering students hold their annual ASME Christmas lab party.

All ASME members and their wives or dates are invited to attend the party, according to Jim Hemphill, chairman of the event.

A special part of the program for the evening will be a demonstration of various engines in the lab for the benefit of the guests.

The evening's activities will also include musical numbers by Van Stonehocker, games and group singing.

Students wishing to attend are asked to sign lists posted in the Engineering Building and Kirtley lab, Hemphill said.

Other members of the party committee are Burch Roark and Glen Tiede.

## PROOFS ARE DUE

Coeds living in halls and off campus are asked to have their Gem picture proofs to the photographer by January 7, according to Darlene Duffy, Gem editor.

## Plays Good, Says Jean

"The Old Wives Tales," directed by Mary Lou Lefores; "Master Peirce Patelin," directed by Larry Hyer and "The Word Made Flesh," directed by Glen Mar Hok, presented last Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, were enjoyed and received very well by an said Jean Collette, faculty director.

audience of 50 people each night. Three senior students directed the three plays which had 26 students in the cast.

## Novel By Unger Tells Of An Artist's Life

By J. D. CORLESS

From the colorful background of people and scenes in and around Greenwich Village, Maurice A. Unger has written a new novel, "The Green Fuse."

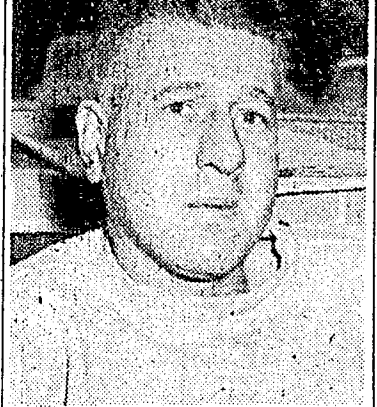
Unger has written about the people and places he knew in New York. "Every single person was real," he says. "The characters in the book were fun to know." Unger adds, however, that personally he has experienced none of the situations appearing in the book.

The writing field isn't new to Unger. He is author of a successful text on real estate and has had many stories and articles published in national magazines such as Coronet, Police Cases, Coral Life and This Week. With five others he once "ghosted" the novel, "The Acorn and the Oak Leaf." "Between the five of us," he says, "the novel really stank."

Not First Book "The Green Fuse" is not Unger's first book, but it is his first published one. Right now he is working on a new book about a hunting trip in the Bitereot Mountains delving into

the psychology of each individual and the basic question of how far a man will go to survive.

Following a very strict schedule because he isn't a practical man," comments Unger. The artist is an individual and is unable to conform to the dictates of society. He attempts to express ideas which are true for himself alone and is unable to make money on them. Unger says that society doesn't consider a man practical unless he makes money and the artist is rejected because he doesn't.



MAURICE UNGER Unger turned out "The Green Fuse" in 34 writing days. He thinks it is wise for an author to pursue a schedule of writing so many pages per day. His present book is lagging behind because he isn't following a schedule, he says. According to the author, "The Green Fuse" is an approach to the problem of the conflict between an artist and society. "Our society can't stand an art-

ist because he isn't a practical man," comments Unger. The artist is an individual and is unable to conform to the dictates of society. He attempts to express ideas which are true for himself alone and is unable to make money on them. Unger says that society doesn't consider a man practical unless he makes money and the artist is rejected because he doesn't.

Sympathizes With Artists The author is sympathetic for the prospects of the artist. "I know these guys, I know how they live," he says. "I know what happens to them. I can't help feeling sorry for how they're treated—practically starved."

The novel is coached in symbolism. "I don't think many people will get it all," points out Unger. However, he wrote the book to appeal to three levels: "the paper-back drugstore crowd, the reader who reads on the symbolic level, and to a group who might possibly define this novel as being an albertine strategy." The very first paragraph, for example, explains Unger, was designed to appeal to the drugstore crowd. The novel also has a sprinkling of sex, he adds.

## Road Reports Are Available

### Go in home December 17?

Classes end at noon Friday, and the Moscow Police Station has road reports as far as Whitebird on the Boise road.

To prevent accidents due to icy road conditions, students should call the station before starting the homeward trip. The airport predicts cloudy skies with intermittent snow and rain flurries.

Clara Armstrong has charge of the travel bureau. Any student in need of a ride can call her at Forney Hall.

Extra Cars Extra cars have been added to the Union Pacific which will leave Moscow Friday, December 17 at 6:45 p.m. The train will leave Pocatello at 10:05 Sunday for the return trip. Mrs. Catherine Christman will chaperone the trip both coming and going.

For those who are staying in Moscow, the library hours have been set: Friday, Dec. 17, open from 8-12 a.m. to 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 8-12 a.m. The library will be closed Saturday afternoon through Sunday, Monday through

Wednesday the hours will be from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.

Thursday through Sunday December 29 through January 2, the library will be closed. Monday, January 3, the hours are from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, the regular schedule is resumed.

SUB The student Union Cafe will be closed at 5 p.m. December 17 and will remain closed until January 2, at 5 p.m. according to James Bowlby, SUB manager. The building will be open during regular University working hours between these two dates.

KUOI will be off the air from Thursday, December 16 to Tuesday, January 4, at 12:30 p.m. according to Chuck White, station manager.

## Victor Will Show Film On Greenland Expedition

The combination lecture and movie is the third of several public events features scheduled for the University this school year. Victor's film reveals polar history in the making, the battle of men

and machines against a frozen wasteland.

Only Man The French explorer is said to be the only man to organize and direct two major polar expeditions simultaneously at opposite ends of the earth.

For five years he could be found either personally leading a group of scientists across the Greenland Ice Cap or conducting exploration and surveys of Adelle Land (the first land of the Antarctic continent to be discovered back in 1840), by radio directly from Greenland or from his headquarters in Paris.

"Expedition Ice Cap" is a dramatic pictorial record of men of science battling snow and ice, freezing winds and temperatures that plummet to 90 degrees below zero on Greenland's great ice cap.

Suspicion Scientists have long suspected that much of the bad weather that sweeps over Europe and perhaps the entire Northern Hemisphere is manufactured on the ice cap, an area twice the size of Texas.

The film is a record of the five-year scientific expedition which was organized in 1948 to establish a year-round observation post at the center of the cap.

Victor and his fellow-scientists burrowed into snow and ice two miles thick to construct an intricate network of research laboratories.

More than 11,000 miles of unknown territory were explored.

## Executive . . . Board

The Board will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

1. Student Insurance.
2. Course Evaluation Sheets
3. Open.

## Pre-Med Student Gets Scholarship To Washington U.

Eugene Dickey, University of Idaho premedical student from Idaho Falls, has been awarded a \$400 scholarship for the 1955 fall term in medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, it was learned here today.

He is the fourth Idaho premedical or pre dental student to be selected for advanced study by other schools already this year.

Dickey plans to practice medicine in the West following his education and internship, he said. He is interested in specializing in surgery, but still plans on a general practice.

The Idaho Falls student is currently vice-president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, premedical honorary, and a member of the students' Executive Board and Blue Key, national service fraternity.

During his first year at the University he was president of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, and vice president of the freshman class.

## Idaho Stations To Air Vandaleer, U Singers Concerts

The Vandaleer's Christmas Candle Concert will be broadcast throughout Idaho the week starting December 20, according to Bob Tracy at the Radio Center here.

Tracy also said the "Messiah," presented December 5 by University Singers, will be broadcast the week of December 27.

Students wishing to hear these concerts during vacation may learn the time of broadcasts by contacting their local radio stations or consulting program schedules, Tracy said.

The Vandaleer concert will be broadcast on the "Here We Have Idaho" series.

The Vandaleer concert will also be carried on the Mutual Eastern Network at 12:30 a.m. Christmas Eve.

## Chaplain Dittmar To Tell Of Duties

Thursday morning Captain C. A. Dittmar, CHC, USN, chaplain of the 13th Naval District will speak to the assembled midshipmen and staff of the NROTC Unit in Science 110 at eleven o'clock December 16. Captain Dittmar's subject will be "The Duties of the Navy Chaplain."



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## 'Strictly From Unger'

The Argonaut recently received a complimentary copy of the newly published novel *The Green Fuse*, written by Maurice Unger, an assistant professor of real estate here. The opinions expressed here are only those of the reviewer and do not necessarily reflect those of the University of Idaho or the Argonaut staff.—Ed.

For the past several weeks students talked about a recent novel called *The Green Fuse* over their cups of coffee at the SUB. No one knew very much about the book except that its author was Maurice Unger, an assistant professor at Idaho. When we received a copy of Mr. Unger's book last weekend, we naturally examined it with much curiosity.

The cover of *The Green Fuse* is an attractive shade of green. The gaunt, puzzled figure of a man—surely he must be Rodin's "The Thinker"—standing up to stretch his legs—occupies half of the cover; the title—cleverly underlined with a paint brush—occupies the other half.

Turning the book over, we saw a picture of the author, grinning with the good-natured unctuousness of a Boy Scout supervisor. Beneath the picture we saw a short biography of Mr. Unger and the address of his publisher, too.

On the inside cover we found a statement about the book by Hal G. Vermes—writer and critic. "With raised eyebrows we read that *The Green Fuse* is 'a beautifully written book, intelligent and artistic, about the spiritual and physical hungers of painters and philosophers.'

Then we read the book. The plot of *The Green Fuse* is basically quite simple. George Bennett is an unhappy married, frustrated artist who designs cookie boxes to support his wife and child while secretly yearning to paint a masterpiece. He meets an old friend he had known at art school, and after awhile they go to a debauched Greenwich Village party. At the party George meets Olga Greco. Before the evening is over the two are wildly in love. George has no problem in disposing of his wife because he discovers that she has been unfaithful to him. George enjoys his life with Olga, but he leaves her when he still is unable to realize his artistic potential. After two or three semi-seductions, much beer and whiskey, even more self-pity, George finally discovers the meaning of creation while watching a mother trying to give birth to a baby on the streets of New York. He returns to Olga.

The commonplace events of the story are, of course, much less important than what the author does with them. It is conceivable that a writer of real talent could mold this plot into a first-rate novel. Mr. Unger has not been able to do this.

We believe that the quality of a novel must depend ultimately on its characterizations. The characters in *The Green Fuse* have the flat, single-dimensional qualities that are so common in much drug store fiction. We are not interested in George Bennett, Olga Greco, and the others because for us they aren't real. Not powerful enough to be symbols, not vital enough to be human beings, they are as arresting, as subtle, as fractions reduced to the lowest term. As an example this is what George and his wife say to each other when they are about to separate:

"I began laughing . . . I couldn't stop . . . an anger now . . . pity . . . contempt. 'You poor damned fool,' I said.

"Don't you swear at me, George Bennett."

"I'm not swearing at you, Grace. I'm making a statement of fact. You are a damned fool. I shouted now . . . excited . . . a rising feeling of disgust.

"And you," she said bitterly, "are a pimp . . . a god-dam pimp."

"I drew back my hand and then let it drop back to my side. Air seemed to explode from my lungs. 'You fool,' I muttered. 'You plain damned fool.'"

This lack of convincing characterization is a very serious fault in Mr. Unger's book, but it is not the only fault. The author shows his distaste for the evils and complexities of modern society with an irony that is as light as a bride's first biscuits:

" . . . quick glimpse of its garish painted side: 'Scientifically Proven' . . . Scientifically Proven . . . What?"

"Introduction of the fighters at the ringside . . . past, present, future, imperfect."

And finally there is the essential pretentiousness of Mr. Unger's book. Despite the figure of the gaunt man on the cover, the high-sounding words of Hal G. Vermes—writer and critic, the moving lines of the Dylan Thomas poem that inspired the title, the names of great painters and composers that the author has sifted through the pages like grated cheese, we have the uneasy feeling that the book is composed of old commonplaces traveling under assumed names. The exalted moralizing of the author can not blot out the ghosts of Woodford, Clarke, and other writers of drug-store tripe that peek out at the reader on every page.

Mr. Unger's book will enjoy some popularity. Although it is written in an elementary "stream of consciousness" style that presents the thoughts and mental associations of George Bennett, it is very easy to read. Certain isolated passages in the book are written with a powerful, compressed intensity that make us doubly sorry about the author's shortcomings. The book is well "spiked" with sex.

We think that the last of these qualities influenced Mr. Unger the most when he wrote his book. Instead of a powerful portrayal of an artist struggling for self-realization, the author created in George Bennett a modified Mike Hammer who uses a paint brush instead of a gun. In short, Mr. Unger has substituted a mixture of sex and the arts in *The Green Fuse* for Mr. Spillane's mixture of sex and homicide.

Perhaps Mr. Unger knew all this when he wrote *The Green Fuse*. Perhaps his artistic goal was a comfortable income from royalty checks. It is difficult for us to believe that he had a more elevated purpose in mind.

—Herb Pendergast.

## Take Home A Little Idaho

In three more days University of Idaho students will be on their way home for the holidays.

There are some things that will go home with them. Things that mean a lot to any person who has a stake in this institution.

The University gets publicity through newspapers, radio programs and publicity tours—but its best publicity agent is you, the student.

Back home, high school students will have the same question about college that you had some years ago. And you're the one to answer them.

Tell him what you think about the University of Idaho and why you're going here. All kidding aside, you're the best salesman we have—so do what you can to help out.

Merry Christmas  
Recruitment Committee

## DEAR JASON

Dear Jason:

Dr. Alley met with campus housemothers recently to make a plea. "Please take care of your little girls. The infirmary is too full now," or words to that effect.

In the December 10 issue of the University Staff Letter, approximately 40 students were reported having been in the infirmary. The upshot is this: If we're here to get an education, why can't we get it in an atmosphere that is at least warm?

In other words, why do instructors throw open the windows as soon as they enter a classroom? Do they get hot under the collar? Also, did they ever hear of opening a window from the top?

A prof can retreat to the warm, sheltered front of the room, while the December winds blow upon us students, giving us colds and increasing our influenza.

Why?

A Drip-Nosed Icicle.

Dear Jason:

The laest letters to the editor concerning the Pep Band cannot go unanswred. We have listened to unwarranted and usually misinformed criticism of the bands previously without public comment, but the letter in the Dec. 10th Arg is too much. The writer of that letter and Jason seem to have no regard for the necessary journalistic practice of checking the facts of a situation before sounding off. The "obituary" is full of inaccurate and presumptive statements. We wish to set the record straight. Mr. Bellis and the band do not consider themselves above criticism or exempt from it, but reckless, factless hearsay is not criticism, but rather, poor writing bordering on stupidity.

First, it seems out of order to question the intestinal fortitude of the band members, and at the same time, lack the courage to sign the letter.

When did the Pep Band die??? It died this fall from a lack of student interest!! The call for auditions for the group was as usual issued at the first meeting of the Marching Band in September. Only eight (8) qualified people turned out. This is NOT a band. Other potential members were urged to come out—no response.

Is the band the sole source of "Pep"? Our critic seems to think the band should leap about like Gonzaga cheerleaders at each momentous missed foul shot, wild pass or other inept play, and then go into a veritable frenzy of agonized joy when Idaho scores. The band is not responsible for the fact that 30 or 40 Gonzaga rooters consistently yelled 1500 sterling Idaho students.

As to the place that the band

is seated, our critic is uninform-ed. Normally, the seats on the main floor are SOLD—remember the athletic deficit!! The seating, in the same posite nas at the Gonzaga game, has in past years been satisfactory. Our ambition is not involved. We CHOSE those seats!!

Now for the "suggestions for re-building" . . . Who will pay for the proposed uniforms? Since the group now playing for basketball games is, a rotating portion of the Concert Band, this would require some 70 uniforms at a minimum of \$35 each or \$2450. It has been suggested that the students buy their own. Would you, MR. CRITIC, when you can see the games free?

In one, sentence "friend critic" complains of not being able to hear the band and in another suggests cutting it from 30 to 15 members. In other words, cut the volume of sound in half—a model of cool, consistent, clear thinking. The first sentence is correct—the band could not be heard at the Gonzaga game. The acoustical treatment of the gym has completely deadened that corner of the room, in which the band was seated. Immediately following the game, steps were taken by the band director to move the band to the main floor, at least temporarily.

Our "Fearless" writer suggests that the band play more often. Let's examine the Gonzaga game briefly. The band played steadily before the Varsity gave except when the teams were being introduced. Once play begins, the only opportunity for cheers is during time-outs. If the band played all time-outs, as suggested, we could dispense with cheerleaders and pom-pom girls.

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as well as be rude to our guests. During haltime, the band played immediately following the gun. Then we had a dandy program of imitations and dancing girls. The band then played steadily until play was resumed. What more is possible?

The band should co-operate with the cheers leaders—YES—we are ready and willing to co-operate to the mutual benefit of the student body and the University, but such irresponsible babbling as the Arg has printed this year fosters neither co-operation nor enthusiasm.

We realize that this is a lengthy rebuttal, but respectfully request that it be printed unedited save possibly this final paragraph.

Signed, Richard Mansfield  
18 members of the University Band.

(A list of individual signatures is available from Richard Mansfield).

Dear Mr. Mansfield:  
You can't be blamed for being hot under the collar. We know exactly what you mean by a lack of school spirit at times. And we'll agree that blasting an organization doesn't help anybody's morale.

There is only one group that can help the Pep Band spirit and that's the Pep Band itself. Why don't you draw up a list of needs and ideas and present it to the student Executive Board?

...We truly hope that no one is personally offended, especially your outstanding band director, Mr. Warren Bellis.

The critic requested that his name be withheld merely because he is a faculty member who attended school here not so very long ago—the letter would mean the same thing with or without his name.

Professor: "Every time I breathe, someone passes into eternity."  
Friend: "Try clothes."

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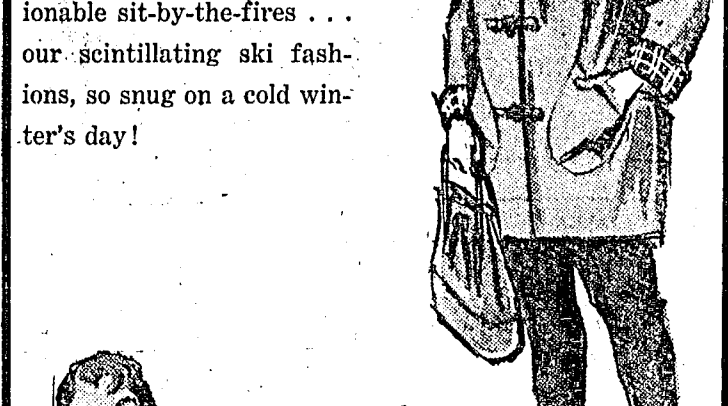
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# Caroling, Parties To Conclude Year

Most of the church groups will be caroling this week to conclude their activities for 1954. Parties and firesides will follow the singing.

**DISCIPLES STUDENT FELLOWSHIP**  
Disciples Student Fellowship will go caroling Tuesday evening. Meet at the CCC by 7 p.m. Afterwards we will come back to the CCC for refreshments.

There will be a coffee hour from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the CCC. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Disciples Student Fellowship will be held Sunday, Jan. 9, 1955.

**LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSN.**  
Caroling will follow the short Bible Study tomorrow. Meet at 6:45 at the CCC. A party will follow, complete with food. The party will leave the Center soon after 7, so be sure to remember the time of the meeting.

**WESTMINSTER FORUM**  
Plan to attend the coffee hour this afternoon between 4 and 5:30 p.m. at the CCC.

Plans are under way for the Westminster Forum Caroling Party Thursday evening. We will meet at the CCC at 7:15 p.m. and proceed from there, ending up at the Manse for refreshments. Everyone is invited to come. For information call Norm Walker, Chrisman Hall, phone 2-5071.

Church starts at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. There will be no Westminster Forum Sunday evening.

**CANTERBURY CLUB**

The Canterbury Christmas Bazaar was a big success last Friday. There were about 70 guests at the luncheon preceding the Bazaar. Chairmen for the bazaar were: Marcia Ellis, general bazaar; Charlotte McDowell, luncheon; Julie Whitney, publicity and Ann Reading, main chairman.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. Wednesday at Canterbury House.

A fireside was held Sunday night after the concert.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

The Christian Science young people's group will hold its regular meeting Thursday, December 16. All students are welcome to attend these services.

The Gem is going to take group pictures 12:30 at the CCC.

## Sigma Chi Sweetheart Is Selected

Marilyn Stewart, Kappa Alpha Theta, was crowned Sweetheart of Sigma Chi Saturday night at their annual Sweetheart Dance, in the Legion cabin in Moscow.

Hall Macklin, Sigma Chi alum and head of the music department, announced the selection during the intermission of the dance, and presented the Sweetheart with a crown and a dozen white roses. The four finalists were presented with a dozen red roses.

Preceding the dance, a banquet was held at the New Idaho Hotel, at which time finalists Shirley Black, Virginia Nelson, Karleen Karinek, Karen Hastings and Freda Payne, 1954 Sweetheart, were introduced. Bob Campbell was the master of ceremonies at the banquet. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Luedke, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Macklin and Mrs. Edith Magnuson.

At 1:30 a.m. Sunday, the new Sweetheart was formally serenaded by the members of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Sunday noon, the Sigma Chis presented Marilyn with her personal pin and trophy and the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi traveling trophy. The presentation was made by Steve Jordan, president of the house.

Marilyn is a business administration major from Coeur d'Alene. She has brown hair, brown eyes and is 5 ft. 3 inches tall. No measurements are available.

### NOTICE

Ski team meeting will be held at the International House tonight at 7:00. Everyone interested in skiing for the University invited.

"May I join you madam?"  
"Heavens, am I coming apart?"

## Debaters Enter Nat'l Discussion

Four University students of discussion and debate have entered the fourth national discussion contest for colleges and universities. The topic for discussion this year is, "What can the American educational system best do to meet the needs of society."

Each school that enters the contest makes a tape recording of its discussion. These tapes are sent to various judging areas in the country and they then move on to semifinal and final contests.

The Idaho tape was sent for its first judging to the University of Virginia where it will be in competition with discussions from Purdue University, University of Illinois and San Jose State. Over two hundred schools will enter the contest.

Idaho participants were Andrew Field, Pat Bartlett, Charles Oldham and Lee Anderson. These students will receive a detailed analysis and criticism of their panel discussion from three judges who will listen to their recording at the University of Virginia.

## Dr. File To Begin Infirmary Duties

James C. File, M.D., will replace Guy E. Owens at the University Infirmary starting January 17, according to Acting President D. R. Theophilus.

Dr. File's appointment was approved by the Board of Regents recently.

He will hold the position of associate University physician.

### Here's More About— A Door—

steaming coffee afterwards, laughter and rain-splashed streets. Then the long walks with conversations that left each feeling a thoughtful respect for the other. And later he had said "If you come, it must be because you want to come, for it must be shared."

And so, one day she came because she wanted to, and because she belonged to herself. So now she knew she must go, too, because of that.

She looked at the room with its yellow walls and white ceiling, and felt tired. She thought of the women she often talked to in the office and was vaguely envious—for they were happy, with no particular dissatisfaction or unrealized ambition. And she thought of a story she had once read about a man who saved all his life to buy an old estate and title.

And when the gooseberries on the property gave fruit, he was happy. For he was at last a member of the nobility, and the peasants gave him obeisance—and his gooseberries were ripe.

The room was filled with sunlight now, and the kitchen curtains rustled slightly with the wind. She could see the lamp post outside the window, and its bright gleam as the sunlight struck it. And, too, she heard the usual busy sound of the automobiles as they moved along the street outside. Everything was as usual.

She knew she could finish the day, too, as though everything were usual, even many days, but

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it wouldn't be honest. It would be like an opiate and she wouldn't do it.

She got up then, slowly pushing aside the sheets as though fearful of disturbing them; then placing her feet in a pair of soft slippers, walked to the mirror.

She stood looking at herself for a long time, thoughtfully and solemnly.

Suddenly she thought, "This is me and should I live to be very old and my skin wrinkled, what is myself will be there." And so she stood musing before the mirror, not wanting to begin just yet.

But soon it was done and she was ready to go. She stood looking at the room and thought how simple it all was—and she thought of how much she didn't understand. Then she opened the door and went out.

**ENROLLMENT DOUBLES**  
Fall enrollments of veterans training under the Korean GI Bill have more than doubled the peak reached a year ago, and show signs of reaching still higher levels, Veterans Administration reports.

There once was a maiden from Siam,  
Who said to her lover, a young Kiam,  
"If you kiss me, of course,  
"You'll have to use force—  
"But I'm certain you're stronger  
than I am."

## Zones Listed For Parking

Motorists, Warning. The University would like to warn all those who will leave cars parked on the campus over the holidays that they can't be parked just anywhere.

Due to the need for snow removal (in the event it should snow,) the University does not want cars parked on certain streets, therefore they have set these areas for parking cars during holidays.

1. Idaho street west from Willis Sweet Hall to the Gym Annex.

2. The area across Third street and north to the prefabs. Students who plan to leave their cars on the campus during Christmas vacation should park them in the authorized areas before leaving the campus. Otherwise, if it snows, the cars will be towed to the authorized areas and the student owners will be charged for the towing costs.

The University will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to moved vehicles. Unauthorized areas which should

be cleared include all University parking lots (such as those behind the Music building and behind all dormitories) and the following streets in the campus area:

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# Idaho Vandaleers Have Annual Candlelight Sing

The University of Idaho Vandaleers led by director Glean R. Lockery presented their annual Christmas Candlelight concert Sunday evening in the Memorial gymnasium, before an audience of about 4,500.

The concert was preceded by a serenade of Christmas carols played by a brass choir from the tower of Memorial Gym as the audience arrived for the concert. The brass choir was directed by William Billingsley.

The University String Orchestra under the direction of Eleanor Ma-

der directed the candlelight procession.

The first part of the program included choral arrangements such as "Ave Maria" by A. Bruckner, "This Little Babe" by Benjamin Britten, and "Holy Radiant Light" by A. Gretchaninoff.

For the second part of the program the Vandaleers presented a selection from a Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens. This was followed by a group of carols from earlier times and foreign countries.

The Vandaleers closed with traditional Christmas Carols and familiar Christmas choral works.

Soloists for the various numbers were Margaret Fox, Marigay Nelson, Carleigh Gittins, sopranos; John Herrett, and Bill Herr, baritone; Karan Hurdstrom, alto and Eleanor Mader, violinist.

A rebroadcast of the program will be on Christmas Eve from 9 to 10 p.m. over radio station KHQ in Spokane.

## COMING EVENTS

**TODAY**  
Home Economics Fashion Show, Home Ec Building, 4 p.m.  
Kappa Delta Phi, SUB Women's Lounge, 7 p.m., alumni invited.

Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Music 116, 7 p.m.  
Blue Key, SUB Mezzanine, 5:30 p.m., dinner and initiation of pledges.

Ski Club First Aid Class, SUB Conference Room B, 6:45 p.m.  
Radio-TV Guild, Radio Center, 4 and 7 p.m., Idaho Stars Talent, 6:45 p.m.

International Relations Club, SUB Vandal Room, 4:05 pm., Problems in South East Asia.  
Kappa Delta Pi, SUB Women's Lounge, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
AWS Council, SUB Syringa Room, 12:10, luncheon meeting.  
Hot Rod Club, Conference Room B, 7 p.m.

ASUI Dance Committee, SUB Conference Room A, 4:30 p.m.  
Sigma Tau, Engineering 131, 4:30 p.m.

Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship, CCC, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Recruitment Committee and High School Representatives, SUB Borah Theatre, 4:15, short meeting will start promptly.

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The fellowship awards are for students with definite academic projects or study plans. The assistantships afford language teaching experience and an opportunity to become better acquainted with France.

# Alpha Zeta Honors Seven At Banquet After Initiation

Charles Starr, Chan Atchely, Carl Devin, Willard Lindsay, Bill Atchely, Darrell Empey and Jim Jessup were initiated into Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary Wednesday.

New members were honored by a banquet following initiation. Members and faculty were present. Terrell Davis, a senior member, was master of ceremonies. Don Faraca gave a reading and Dr. Leif Verner, acting head of horticulture, showed color slides which he took in Ecuador recently.

Applications. Delegates may register for participation in five different seminars, also to be presented during the conference.

# Presentation By Orchesis Is Success

"Christmas Everywhere," the annual Orchesis' Christmas program held Saturday, December 11 in the Women's Gym was met with much success according to Patricia Rowe, director. This program was presented by Orchesis, Pre-Orchesis and the two modern dance classes.

Choreography was done by members of the various dance groups and Rochelle Henderson, Shirley Holden, Eleanor Horseman, Ronald Tan, Joann Dittmer, Lou Greeley and Pat Rode.

Costuming was done by group members.

Numbers in the show were "Father Santa Claus," beginning dance class; "The Little Match Girl," Orchesis, featuring Nancy Casteel, Joann Dittmer, Ronald Tan, Layne Hahn and Dan True; "The Toys' Christmas," beginning dance class; "Holiday Cheer," Orchesis, with the vocal by Karen Hurdstrom.

"Christmas in the City," was given by Pre-Orchesis. They also did "There'll Always be a Christmas," consisting of "Mary had a Baby," with a solo dance by Eleanor Horseman and voice by Rochelle Henderson, "The Search of the Three Wise Men," "Father, For-

# ASUI-Sponsored Dancing Classes Will Begin Soon

Dancing classes sponsored by the ASUI will begin Friday, January 7, 1955. The first class will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the SUB central ballroom, and classes will continue to be held every Friday night.

Dance instructors will be Wally Earle, Lindley Hall; George Hieber, Pine Hall; Helen Hanford, Alpha Phi; and Denise Darwin, Theta.

The committee members are Ann Popma and Glenn Hale, co-chairmen; May Pappenhagen, secretary and Jan Avery, publicity. Bob Peterson is in charge of the instructors and George Hieber supervises the music.

The class is for anyone who wants to learn more about dancing, but is especially for those who do not know how to dance.

Jan Avery said most of the danceform fireplace, exit or radiator; ing taught will be social dance.

Old mother Hubbard went to the cupboard, To get her dog a banana, When she got there, the cupboard was bare, So the poor dog had to eat spongecake.

give them." "And on the Third Day He Arose," and "O Ye of Little Faith."

# Cosmo Club Has Party

"Christmas in our country," was the topic of Cosmopolitan Club students from Sweden, Norway, China, Arabia and other countries at the Mosco Club Christmas meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Ramalingam Kanthimathi from India told of Christmas

costumes in India, but said she never knew the Christmas celebrated Christmas until she went to England to teach. Only Christians in India celebrate Christmas, of course, she said.

Santa Claus visited the party with popcorn balls for the faculty members' children.

After dancing and games, students and faculty were entertained at International House with Russian tea and cookies.

Where there's a will there's a lawsuit.—Cypic Calendar.


# Ski Team Tryouts Will Be Tomorrow

A meeting will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the Women's Gym for all students interested in trying out for the Women's Ski team.

Those making the team will go on a ski trip to Vancouver, Canada, later in the season. A certain number of ski meetings must be attended in order for coeds to qualify.

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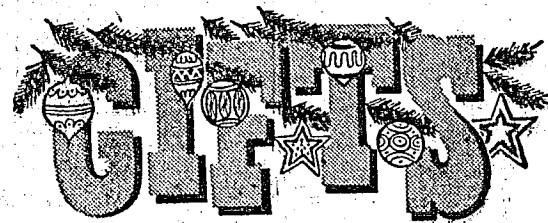
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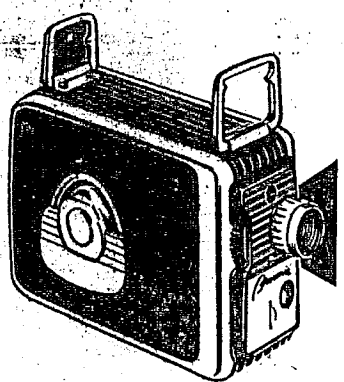
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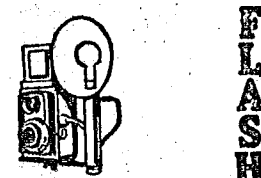
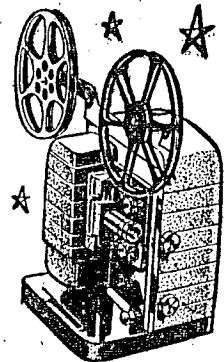
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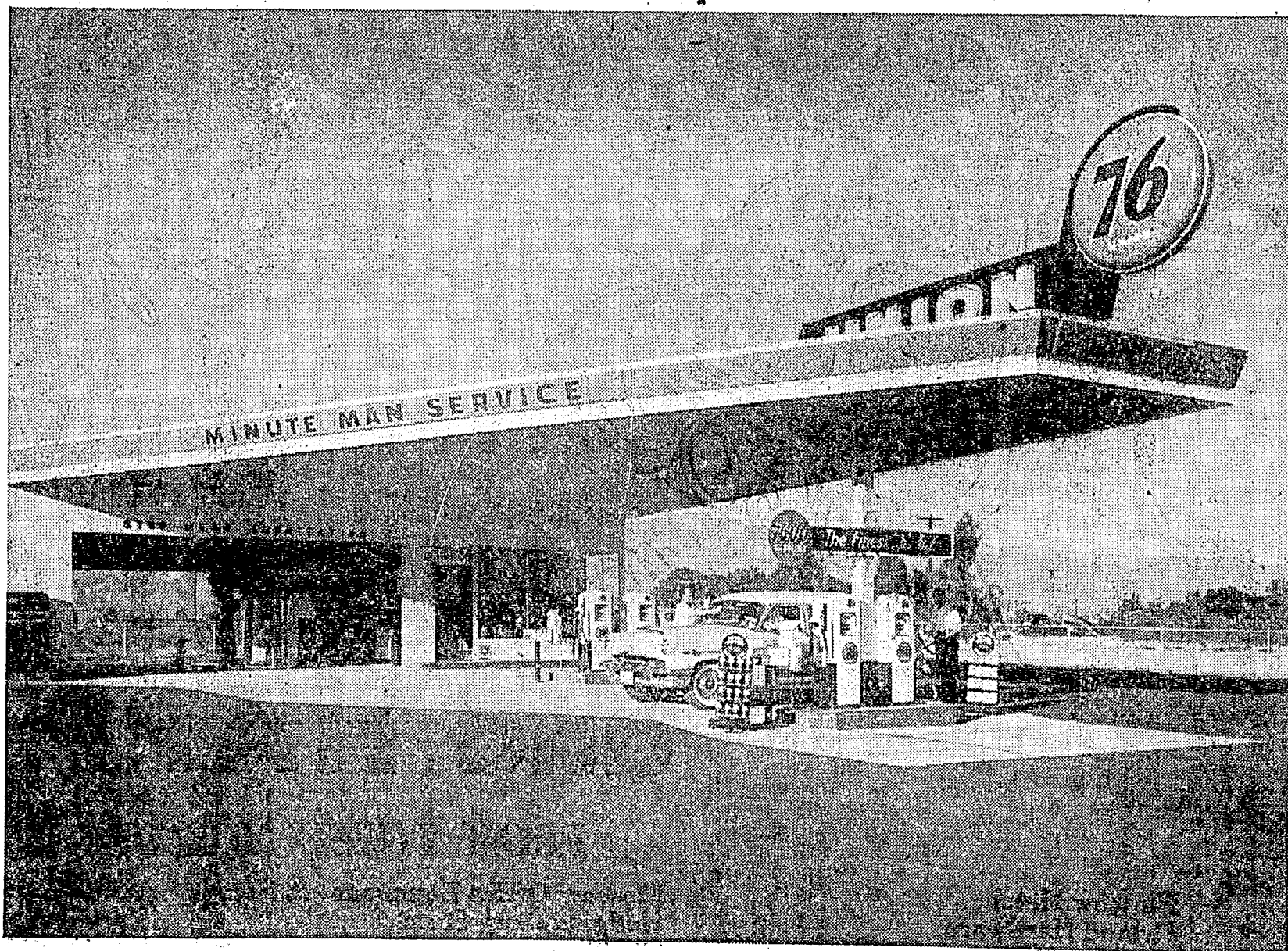
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Social Notes . . . .

# Dinners, Firesides On Holiday Scene

A formal dinner given Hays Hall seniors by the juniors of the hall, Alpha Chi and Delta Gamma firesides and a new member for the Tri-J house spotted the campus social activities during the past week as the last social functions before students start making phone calls and buying train tickets in preparation for the Christmas ride to their homes. Congratulations go to Barbara Warner, Holly Queen, and Marilyn Stewart, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and to all the girls who were pinned during these past Christmas festivities.

### HAYS HALL

A formal dinner given by the juniors in honor of the graduating seniors was held Thursday evening. Mistress of ceremonies Joan Jabbara read the prophesy foretelling each senior's future. A will drawn up by the seniors was also read at the dinner.

Some of the items "willed" by the seniors were: wrist watch which runs 35 minutes fast left to Barbara Smuin from Trudy Mills; Sid Curtis leaves her "Barber's Button" to anyone who can beat her record, and Patti Gustafson wills to Helen Ellsworth her acquaintance with the Law School.

The Hays girls are looking forward to their Christmas dinner exchange with Willis Sweet tomorrow evening.

Sunday night Sid Curtis announced her pinning to "Uncle" Marvin Michael, SAE. Quiet hours were forgotten as everyone congratulated Sid and plans for the future were made. (Merry Christmas, Sid.)

Our alums' children were entertained Saturday morning at a Christmas party. Christmas wishes were given to Frosty the Snowman, who also danced and led games for the little ones.

Dinner guests Sunday were Phil Shafer, "Gus Laskarius," Wade Humphreys and George Varin.

The Christmas party and gift exchange were held Monday night. Mrs. Breden, our cook, and our hashers were special guests at dinner while the juniors served.

**DELTA TAU DELTA**  
Saturday night in, Delt Shelter

ton, Tony Dumhart, Stan Swanson, Neal Casebolt and John Delaney were guests at dinner Sunday. Honorary hashers were Shari Harp, Barb Simons, Audrey Montgomery, Claudette Kerns, Peggy Dupuis, Janice Hale, Betsy Scudder, Roseanne Coyle and Judy Anderson.

In the traditional candle-passing ceremony, Pat Nelson announced her pinning to Don Lawrence, Delta Tau Delta. Accepting an Alpha Chi Rho pin was Nancy Alexander, who was pinned by Walt Wilkins, a University graduate student.

Mrs. Evelyn Street, house mother, was named honorary "Carnation Girl" for the month. She was presented with a corsage of red carnations at the ceremony Sunday.

An informal fireside was held Sunday evening after the Vandaleer concert for Alpha Chis and their dates. The couples danced and sang songs around the Christmas tree.

**BETA THETA PI**  
Tee-pees and fir boughs decorated the Beta living room Saturday night as the Betas held their annual Indian Dip. Mrs. M. O. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer were patron and patronesses.

Alpha Chis and Betas will hold their annual Christmas exchange Wednesday, December 15. The houses will have dinner and exchange toy gifts, which afterward will be sent to the Children's Home in Lewiston.

**TRI-J**  
Tom Howard moved into the house last week. He has been re-christened Jacob to maintain the Tri-J tradition.

Idaho co-eds, this is your golden opportunity. Commencing after the Christmas vacation, Tri-J is launching their first annual "Our Lassie With The Classy Chassis" contest.

**DELTA SIGMA PHI**  
Tuesday night at dinner the Delta Sigs entertained Nancy Leek, 1954 Delta Sigma Dream Girl, Ted Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slade.

Wednesday evening the group went to WSC for a dinner exchange with the brothers there.

Pete McConnell was initiated into Delta Sigma Phi Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening, Delta Sigs and their dates enjoyed the annual Christmas fireside. They spent the evening decorating the tree and dancing.

Dave Armstrong recently announced his pinning to Mary Bergevin, Tri Delta house president from WSC.

**ALPHA CHI OMEGA**  
The house cook, Mrs. Kitty Haggerty, and the hashers, Chuck Cheney, Dick Brown, Allan Comp-

This contest is different from most—it's very exclusive. It will be restricted to only those co-eds who have not been elected to any queenship previously or won a prize in a Little International Show.

In order to avoid any vulgar displays of cheesecake, contestants will be judged on their way to their 8 o'clock classes on Monday mornings. If the contest does nothing else, it should make going to class on Monday mornings a little more pleasant. Look sharp, girls.

**DELTA GAMMA**  
Saturday night two candlelight firesides were held. The first announced the pinning of Sandra Stringfield to Dick Hood, Sigma Chi and a few minutes later Alyce Sweeney announced her pinning to Leroy Clausen, also a Sigma Chi. Congratulations to all of you.

Approximately 80 alums, mothers and guests attended the dessert card party at the house last Saturday. House guests during the weekend were Sheri Dean of Oregon State College and Sally Kribal and Mrs. L. J. Paff of Spokane.

Our Christmas dinner was given Sunday and guests were Dean Louise Carter, Dean and Mrs. C. O. Decker and daughter, Susan, Dr. F. C. Church and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Groever. Others were Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hause and Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Rolland.

After the Vandaleer concert Sunday evening, the house held a Christmas fireside for the girls and their dates. Dancing, cards and refreshments were enjoyed by approximately 25 couples. For the many and successful social functions this weekend the DG's would like to pick Jane Remsburg, the social chairman as girl of the week. We think you're great, Janie.

Monday evening our annual Christmas exchange was held with Phi Delta Theta.

**SIGMA CHI**  
Saturday night at the annual Sweetheart Ball, Sigma Chi crowned its 1955 Sweetheart, Marilyn Stewart, a freshman from Coeur d'Alene and a Kappa Alpha Theta pledge, received the crown during the intermission of the dance from Brother Hall Macklin,

head of the University Music Department.

The dance music was provided by Rod Burton and his band. Decorations featured a revolving crest set against a counter revolving star in the center of the ceiling. The lighting for the room radiated in soft blue tones from this center. Vic Ransom was the man behind the scenes, who stayed up nights engineering this masterpiece—Congratulations, Vic.

Four girls received the White Cross of Sigma Chi during the Sweetheart dance. Ann Pool, Kappa Alpha Theta from Dayton, Wash., now wears Steve Jordan's pin.

Leroy Clausen gave his pin to Alyce Sweeney, a freshman from Lewiston. Alyce is a Delta Gamma pledge.

Sandra Stringfield, also a Delta Gamma, whose home is in Caldwell, is wearing Dick Hood's pin. Ken Dick passed his pin to Havis Esser, Genesee. These men are all quoted as saying "the pledges will never catch me."

Dinner guests for Sunday were Bruce Wright, Jim Mann, Gary Cozian and Warren Hawley. The meal was highlighted by the presentation of the Sweetheart pin

to Marilyn by Consul Steve Jordan. **STEEL HOUSE**

Dan Cupid has had a busy week at Ebel Steel House. The activity began when June Buchholz, Orofino, became engaged to Bob Briggs, Idaho Club.

To uphold the Steel House tradition, June ate pie (no fork) under the head table. More new jewelry, in the form of a Phi Tau pin, appeared Friday night.

The past owner of the pin, Bob Kinsley, Olympia, Wash., the present owner, Peggy Webb, Nampa.

Sunday evening tablings honored Peggy Webb, and Esther Frins, Blackfoot, who is engaged to David Burgess, Moscow.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed Sunday by Steel House girls and their guests, Fred Pennel, Bob Playfair, Jean Sutton, Ted Tyse, Mary Ellen, and Mrs. Moerder, Hashers Hiram Fry and Larry Anderson, Leon Stone and Lash La-

## Welsh And Kamlin Tell Of Engagement At Xmas Party

The Tri Delta house Christmas party was interrupted last night when news of the engagement of Joan Welsh to Dick Kamlin, Idaho Club, was announced as a new bulletin on a tape recorder.

Joan is a senior majoring in radio and is Program Director of KUOI.

Dick is Idaho Club secretary, intramural manager, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, men's education honorary. He is a senior in social science.

Wedding Bells will ring in June. Rue. Included in the Christmas celebration will be a Wednesday night caroling party and gift exchange.

## AIEE Will Hear District Officer

The Idaho student chapter of electrical engineers will meet Thursday, December 16, at 2 p.m. in Engineering 104.

J. R. Walker, AIEE district vice-president from Billings, Mont., will be guest speaker. He will speak on the aspects of the Chapter.

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# Three Vandals Share Heroes' Role In 90-88 Overtime Win

Three Idaho Vandals shared the role of hero Saturday night and led the host club to its first win in four starts, a thrilling 90-88 overtime victory over Utah State.

Planted firmly in the heroes circle were three regulars, Bob Falash, Lefty Melton and Bill Bauscher. Falash's hustle and scoring kept Idaho in the game the first three quarters, Melton bucketed 15 points in the final quarter and overtime period and Bauscher's jump shot from the right of the key gave Idaho a 76-all tie at the end of the regulation game.

A total of 26 points was racked up during the overtime by the two scrambling teams.

The Vandals now meet California Poly tonight at 8 in their final game before students leave for the holidays. No preliminary is scheduled.

It was one of the highest scoring contests ever seen in Memorial gym. Most of the scoring was contributed to the wild, fast breaking style of play employed by both clubs. Idaho fouled 27 times, Utah State 36.

Lefty Melton came to life in the final stanzas to surge the Vandal to their first season victory. The leaping left hander canned 26 points and took his share of the rebounds the second half.

Seven Foul Out  
Utah State lost four of their regulars via the foul route, Idaho three, Jay Buhler, Falash and Jim Sather. Center Bart Johnson left the contest with but four minutes gone in the second half after scoring 31 points, 17 of them from the foul line in an amazing connection mark of 17 of 19 tries.

Idaho cashed in on 38 extra points missing 24 and Utah State bucketed 36 missing but 11. The Vandals had a field range of 48 per cent, best for the season, compared to the Aggies respectable 36 per cent.

The Vandals jumped to an 84-77 overtime lead largely on the part of Melton and staved off a desperate Aggie comeback.

IDAHO	FG	FT	PF	TP
Melton	8-15	7-12	3	25
Buhler	1-5	11-12	5	13
Sather	4-7	2-2	5	10
Bauscher	5-9	7-12	2	17
Falash	5-12	7-16	5	17
Hoots	0-2	0-0	2	0
Manion	1-3	2-2	1	4
Swanstrom	0-1	0-0	2	0
Nelson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Webb	1-3	2-2	0	4
Totals	28-58	38-52	27	90

UTAH ST. (88)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wortley	6-2	0-0	5	10
Dunn	6-17	7-8	5	19
Johnson	7-9	17-19	5	31
Brown	4-13	4-10	5	12
Goodrich	0-2	1-2	2	1
Christensen	1-3	2-3	4	4
Boothe	0-4	2-2	3	3
Adams	3-10	2-2	3	8
Davis	2-3	2-2	3	6
Shields	3-11	0-0	3	6
Totals	28-73	36-47	35	88

Halftime score: Idaho 41 Utah State 41  
Field percentage: Idaho .448; Utah State .356  
Free throw percentage: Idaho .613; Utah State .768  
Officials: Tim Murphy and J. V. Glover.

## Lefty Melton Paces Idaho Cage Scoring

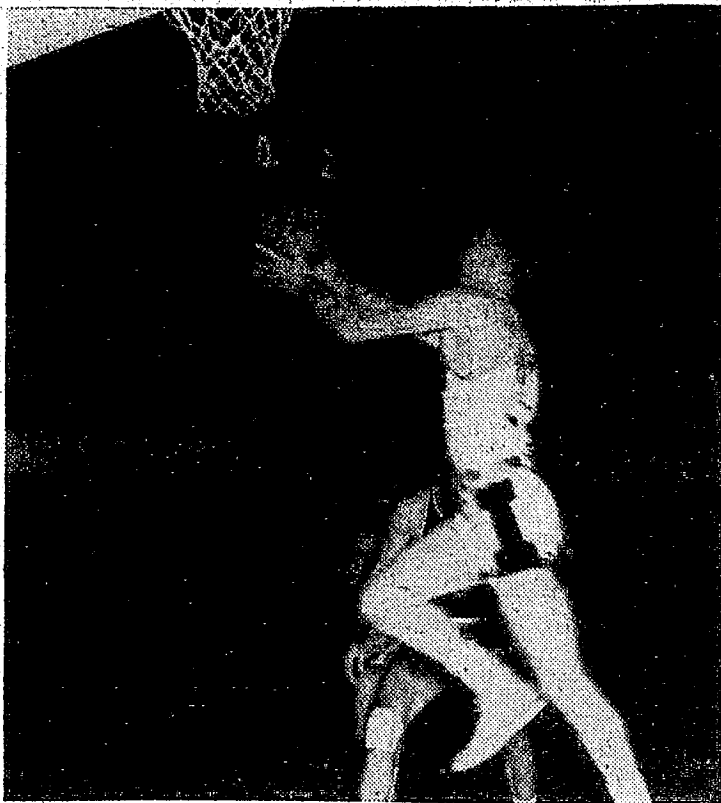
Forward Lefty Melton, with an 18-point-per-game average, leads the Idaho Vandal basketball team in pre-conference scoring with 72 points, according to figures released today by Athletic News Editor Ken Hunter.

Melton's 25 points Saturday was the best effort by a Vandal this year. His running mate at forward, Jay Buhler, is the team's number two scorer with 51 points.

Center Jim Sather is the club's leading rebounder with 44 in the Vandal four games. Bill Bauscher, 45, Bob Falash 38 and Sather with 27 follow the two leading scorers.

As a team the Vandals are averaging a shot-from-the-floor percentage of 31 and a 62.9 percentage mark from the free-throw line. Idaho opponents have averaged 80.5 points per game to the Vandals 66.

## Vandals' First Two



Jim Sather leaps high to dunk a pair for the Idaho Vandals in the 90-88 overtime win over Utah State Saturday. The field goal was Idaho's first of the game. Bob Falash (17) is at right.

## Babe Cagers Tip Scoring Mark With 97

Behind eight points at the end of the first half, the Vandal Frosh hit for 59 points in the second half to down a stubborn McChord Air Base crew 97-78 Saturday night in Memorial Gymnasium.

Coming out fast at the start of the second, the Babes chalked up a quick 10 points to tie the score at 48-all with two and a half minutes gone.

McChord went ahead on McKenna's two free throws and then Jack Mitchell hit from the field for the Babes. Bob Gould tipped in two points and the Babes ran up a 61-51 lead in just four minutes.

Starting slow the Vandals just couldn't hang on to the ball and hit as they fell behind 27-18 with nine minutes gone in the game. The Flyers from Tacoma hit consistently as they romped to a 46-38 halftime lead with Bud Shritcliff leading the way. A former Oregon State player, Shritcliff tallied fifteen points in the first half and had a total of twenty as he fouled out midway in the second half.

Led by the consistent scoring of Lemons who led all scorers with 21 points and Mitchell and Gould, the Frosh racked up the highest score ever recorded by an Idaho team in Memorial gym for the second time this year. Last Tuesday the Babes scored 92 points in downing Fairchild of Spokane. To date the Babes are one of the highest if not the highest, scoring frosh clubs in Idaho history. The team has averaged more than 87 points a game in just three outings.

IDAHO FR. (97)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jorgensen	3	4	4	10
Branom	4	5	3	13
Gould	4	8	5	16
Mitchell	4	5	4	11
Simmons	6	9	14	21
Prestel	2	1	0	9
Cole	2	0	0	4
Wilson	3	4	1	3
Waiser	2	0	2	4
Totals	31	35	51	97

MCCHORD (78)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Erwin	4	0	5	8
McKenna	4	2	5	14
Simmons	1	7	4	9
Yoch	1	2	5	4
Shritcliff	4	5	10	19
Hayes	1	1	3	3
Totals	18	18	29	78

Halftime score: McChord 46 Idaho 39

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## Varsity Swimmers Trounce Yearlings In Friday Meet

Idaho's Varsity swimming team swamped the frosh Friday in an intra-squad meet held at the Memorial Gym pool. The varsity was 55-16 victors in the first competition for both teams.

Coach Eric Kirkland pointed out four of his varsity swimmers as showing great improvement in time and general form. Fritz Holz won the 220 and 440, both times only five seconds off his best time last year. Bruce Buckman took the 50 and 100 yard events and Don Medley the backstroke.

Three of the freshman swimmers, Gary Hixon, Wade Patterson and Jerry Giles were unable to compete due to illness. Kirkland said three of his frosh tankmen were impressive including John Bethke, second in the 220 and 440, Danny Davis and Jerry Ross, second in the 100 and 50 yard events, respectively.

"The meet gave a good indication that we will have fair strength this season, we have a month of practice left," Kirkland commented. "We're still weak in the backstroke and distance events. It is a good indication that the interest is picking up with the largest turnout in the sport's history here."

Kirkland received word from Montana this week they will be able to compete here January 21 in an intersectional clas.

## INTRAMURALS

Willis Sweet Hall 1 defeated Lindley Hall II in the feature game of the volleyball playoffs Thursday. Sweet now moves into the University Championship against the winner of the Fraternity Division. Sweet won the match two games straight by scores of 15 to 6 and 15 to 13. The University Championship will be played tomorrow at 7:45 p.m.

Phi Delta Theta defeated LDS by default to break the tie for second place in League 2. Chrisman Hall 1 captured third place in the Independent Division by upending Wilias Sweet II.

Intramural "A" basketball starts Jan. 5 the day following vacation, Larry Golding reminds living group managers.

## Doubts Ring Revival Gone, But Not Forgotten!!

By JOHN MADISON

Frank Young holds little hope for bringing back the sport that put the Vandals on the map—boxing. The school's administration dropped the sport last spring due to lack of funds and fan support after Young spent seven years bringing Idaho into its being in the collegiate boxing world.

Young's fighting Vandals were always top conference contenders in the seven year boxing era and in 1951 tied for the national championship.

"No, I'm afraid there is no hope of reviving boxing at Idaho unless there is a general revival of the sport throughout the conference and nation," Young said this week. "College boxing is taking a beating all over the nation, Young continued, "as only nine of some 17 schools I had ranked as top competition a few years ago are still in the game."

The newly appointed Assistant Director of Athletics said poor attendance has been a universal problem for all schools but there are other reasons that are tending to force the sport out of the collegiate picture.

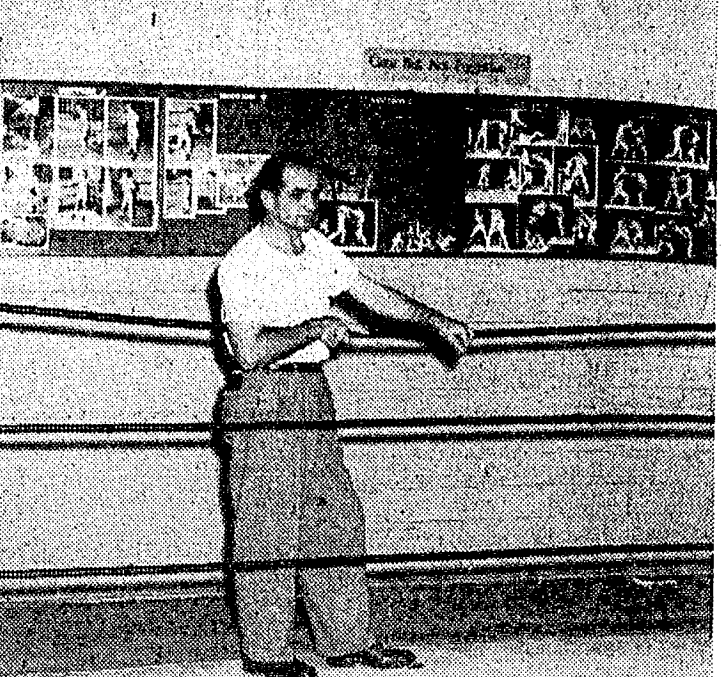
"In Idaho's case, teams must travel long distances to meet competition on their same level and stay in a winning class. Last year Idaho's boxers travelled to Louisiana and California in an effort to find competition. The expense is too high to be traveling across the country."

"In the Northwest, Idaho State and Washington State are the only two college clubs of any ranking that still have teams, thus forcing us to travel a great distance to fill out a suitably complete schedule, losing money as we did this," Young stated.

### Short Prep Boxers

The former boxing coach pointed out that high schools aren't sending up material to work with, as most prep school don't even have boxing programs. High Schools lack the personnel to train the boys and are also leary of injuries.

"All these factors tie in to make it beyond reason for a school suffering such as Idaho, to support a team. Perhaps one of the main causes for Idaho's dropping the sport was the fact that in the per-



The former Idaho boxing coach, Frank Young, looks over a vacant practice ring which will probably remain so for some years to come. The sport was dropped last spring by the University.

iod between 1947 and 1951, Vandals fans were used to watching champions in the ring and in 1952 the majority of the team was lost through graduation, the rest because of a new PCC ruling that year.

"The rule provided that colleges could no longer use boys with amateur experience, thus cutting down the remainder of the Vandal veterans, most of whom had fought in the amateur ranks at one time or another."

"This forced usage of boys with high school experience only and it is very hard for a boy to come straight out of high school and go into the college ranks fighting on a club with national champions and fighting boys from other parts of the nation who had the high school or amateur background."

"After seeing top flight ring teams for the past few years, the fans were more or less spoiled when the team started losing, and it's only human nature that fans won't come out to see inexperienced fighters."

"As a result of poor attendance and sagging gate receipts the sport

### TV Didn't Hurt

"I personally don't believe that television hurt the gate receipts to a great extent, but I do feel that it had a tremendous effect on parents' attitude and they in turn felt their sons should have no part of the sport. Actually there is just about as much comparison between professional boxing and college boxing as there is between big league baseball and sandlot softball."

Young came to Idaho in 1947 after serving as a boxing instructor in the U.S. Navy. He graduated from Jamestown College, North Dakota with a chemistry degree fighting as a semi-pro in school. Prior to his military service Young coached ten years in high school.

In the summer of 1951, after his Vandal mittmen tied for the national championship, Young was selected to tour Japan conducting Armed Forces clinics in the sport.

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