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Newest Yule Royalty



Chub Anderson, sophomore class president, crowns Holly Queen Sharon Matheny, Alpha Phi, during intermission ceremonies at the annual Holly Dance Saturday. Miss Matheny was elected by a vote of sophomore men.

The GOLDEN FLEECE
by Jason

Switchboard Set For Campus

A central all-campus telephone switchboard to eliminate University responsibility for unclaimed long distance calls will be installed as early as next fall, a University official said today.

Miss Matheny Crowned Holly Queen At Ball

Sharon Matheny, Alpha Phi, was crowned Holly Queen Saturday night, climaxing the annual sophomore Holly Week.

He said the affiliated living groups would handle their own long-distance calls and will not have to go through the central campus board, while most phones owned by the University will be handled through an operator for long distance calls.

PCC Future In Doubt After Three Withdraw

The future of the remnant of the Pacific Coast Conference and its affiliation with the Rose Bowl remained in doubt today following announcement Friday by three California schools that they were severing connections with the 42-year-old group.

Survey Made On Highway Development

A cooperative project to survey the economic effects of highway development in the public domain was announced Saturday by officials of the University of Idaho and the state's Highway Department.

ASUI President, Chris Mackert 'Citizens'

ASUI President Dave Maxey and Chris Mackert, Executive Board member, were recently chosen as "Campus Citizens of the Week" by the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Yule Holiday Starts Friday Afternoon

Idaho students and faculty members will begin a 16-day vacation Friday afternoon at 4 when the University shuts its doors for the Christmas holidays.

Regents Postpone Political Policies Revision Action

University Board of Regents Friday postponed action on a student request for revision of standing political policies until a date "no later than the end of this academic year."

'And A Train, And A Boat and...'



Gary Lindstrom, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Lindstrom, West Sixth Village, reels off a list of gifts he'd like when Santa Claus arrives Christmas eve. About 500 youngsters turned out to talk to Santa at a Christmas party at the SUB Sunday.

Library Lee Zimmerman listed the following library schedule for the holidays:

Library Hours
Dec. 20—Close 5 p.m.
Dec. 21-22—Closed
Dec. 23-24—Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec. 25—Closed
Dec. 26-27—Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec. 28-29—Closed
Dec. 30-31—Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While the Student Union will officially be closed to students, the offices will still remain open. An overall cleaning of the floors and equipment is planned during the recess.

All student automobile owners will have two areas available for parking if they plan to leave their vehicles on campus. Wilson Rogers, plant protection officer, listed the areas as Idaho Street west from Willis Sweet Hall to the Gym Annex and across Third Street and north of the preabs intersection of Third and Line).

A dance for college students in the Spokane area is set for Thursday, Dec. 26, at 9 p.m. in the Spokane Hotel.

The dance is co-sponsored by the classes of 1958 at WSC and Eastern Washington College of Education. Admission is \$1.50 per couple.

Stan Easton, WSC's 1958 class vice-president, said Jim Watson's Pastels will furnish the music for the affair.

3000 Fill Gym For Vandaleer Candle Concert

Approximately 3,000 people packed Memorial gym Saturday night to hear the 60-voice Vandaleer's present their annual Candlelight Concert.

COMING EVENTS

- TODAY Student Recruitment, all city and district chairmen, 8 p.m., Borah Theater.
- Theta Sigma Phi, 4 p.m., UCB 103.
- Phi-Mu Alpha, 9:30 p.m., Pine Room.
- Pre-Ordinary, 4 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY Orchestral, 8 p.m. Important.
- Dames Club, 8 p.m., Faculty Club.

See ya all in '58. Jason and the Arg staff bids you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope the vacation is one big ball for all of you.

Christmas And The Atomic Cloud

Christmastime, the Christian world's most universal manifestation of a cohesive belief in a superhuman spirit that protects all men, is upon us again.

In looking ahead a few days to that significant day of Dec. 25, we choose here to dwell not on the beauty or the importance of that day some many years ago. Rather, it might be apropos to consider what that occasion has wrought in respect to the advent of a modern, materialistic free world.

The Christian confidence that on that night nearly 2,000 years ago a child named Jesus Christ was born to save a pagan world has sustained countless generations through wars, plagues and centuries of serfdom.

There were numerous periods when His basic teachings were violated not only by those who ignored His admonishments, but by those who professed to perpetuate those teachings.

But regardless of such hypocrisy, the teachings and the example of His life and death lived on to unite.

In a world which is predisposed to put its faith in nuclear stockpiles and in "preparedness" as a deterrent of mass destruction, it becomes difficult at times to help but question the divinity of this man who was born so humbly.

The fact remains that millions upon millions of people still do believe in this man and in the God that created Him.

And that may well be the intangible that will save the world from annihilation.

Though the Christian nations may speak different languages and though their governmental systems may be almost diametrically opposed in theory, the people who must ultimately supply the fighting strength to support an aggressive war still have that one all-inclusive,

generations-old belief, one which is hard to shake.

This applies not only to the free world, but to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as well. The powerful Orthodox Church in that country is far from dead and it has a mass of followers who have demonstrated their unshakable faith.

Satellite countries under the Kremlin's control are still predominantly Roman Catholic. That faith will not rest until it can again extend its teachings into those countries.

Protestantism, while not so deeply rooted in the central European regions, has made inroads also and will continue to spread its concept of God whenever possible.

It may be that in the distant future these Christian nations on both sides of the Iron Curtain will again rise en masse to espouse openly the teachings of this man and circumvent the give-and-take of diplomacy and international politics to unite to prevent a global conflict.

It would be sheer idealism to hope that this will happen quickly or soon. Mass movements to change the course of history happen slowly.

However, there apparently is no other way to turn the tide of conflict that could have such dire consequences. The peoples of the Christian world — principal combatants in this war of ideologies — may turn back to a basic belief in His existence and His God in desperation.

Until that hoped-for day, we can only give some serious thought to this Christmas season and trust that the lessons we learn from it will ultimately curb the world's sporadic, but never static rush toward the fascination of a mushroom-shaped atomic cloud of doom.

Campus Capers

Pearl Harbor, Coeds' Paper Marked Past Idaho Yuletides

By JIM FLANIGAN

Drifting away from our usual policy of informing you of campus capers across the 48, we would like to return to home base and see what was happening on the Idaho campus during Christmas seasons of the past.

Turning through the yellowing pages of a number of old Args, it was found that Yuletide activities were not too varied from the present day. The traditional Holly Dance and Vandaleer concert were often in the limelight.

From 1920 to 1940, University women, who worked on the Argonaut, took over the men's duties for one issue and put out "The Coed Argonaut" for Christmas.

The top story of the Dec. 16, 1938, Arg began:

"Student Christmas frolic on the Idaho campus was touched off at 10:30 last night by 50 serenaders, representing the sophomore group houses. The sophomore Holly Day assembly at 7:15 o'clock tonight and the Toy Town Jamboree at 9

Here's More About:— Switchboard

connected to the proper university official or person to give them the information they want, he added. "Now people often call several people before they reach the proper person."

Recently nearly 20 telephone numbers were changed in University dormitories and coin collecting boxes attached to the phones.

White said the changes in numbers were made to standardize a system of having all pay phones numbers in the city to have 29 as the first two digits. Phones which have received this number change are now open to use in exactly the same manner as it was before the number change.

"If the phone was not a pay phone before the change," White said, "it is not a pay phone for local calls now. The coin collecting box is to be only used for long-distance calls."

The phone manager said newly installed boxes which display the sign "Do not deposit coin until told to do so," means not to deposit money for calls except long-distance calls when the operator will ask the caller to deposit money for the cost of the call.

o'clock will end the annual sophomore affair."

Back in 1941, when the face of the nation was blackened by the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Idaho students still kept up their holiday spirit.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MUST RE-REGISTER FOR DRAFT was the headline that blasted across the front page of the Arg.

Bob Leeright, the Jason of that year, asked the question, "What will happen to the University of Idaho during the war?" in his column, The Golden Fleece.

Pearl Harbor

"That's a question," he commented, "that has been lurking in the back of student's minds ever since Japan invaded Pearl Harbor last Sunday. The answer is that its program somehow will be modified to correspond to the nation's needs."

When "The Coed Argonaut" came out a few days later, the lady Jason, Elizabeth Bracken, asked for better smoking room facilities for women, and, in the coed's editorial page, the feminine editors said the biggest job for women during the war would be "to bolster the country's morale."

Three years later the campus was still going strong and slowly the war was coming to an end. The

Dec. 20, 1944, Argonaut said:

"Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Sigma Nu fraternity were awarded cups at the half of last night's (basketball) game for being judged winners of the all-campus Christmas decoration contest . . ."

Theta's Win

The Thetas used a Noel theme with three choir boys shown caroling. Sigma Nu carried out the decorations by transforming the pillars of their house into candy canes and posting signs out front that read "Merry Christmas" and "Buy War Bonds."

More recently, the 1952 issue of the Arg read:

Lost in Trees

"The Idaho Vandaleers seemed to emerge from a forest of evergreen trees Sunday night at their annual Christmas concert in Memorial gymnasium. The 60-voice group, under the direction of Glen Lockery, immediately captured the attention of the crowd that filled the gymnasium floor and balconies."

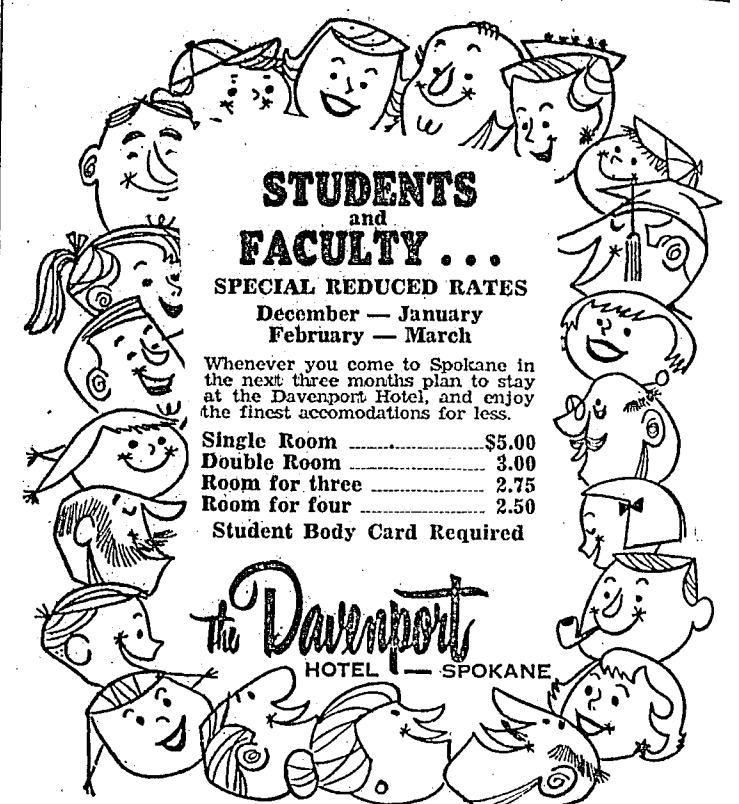
Today, the coed's Arg is dead, at the present time we are not fighting a war, and the Vandaleers didn't get lost in a forest Sunday evening. But, Idaho's Christmas capers still continue to happen, and they probably will for many years to come.

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Jim Golden's Campeyeing

A Near-Perfect Squelch Noted; Athletes' Exams Feature Elvis

College students in their semi-worldly wisdom have a disposition to invent some of the most elaborate squelches of their fellow campusites on record.

Take the case of two Idaho seniors who fell into a lengthy dispute over a coed friend of one of the duo.

The whole good-natured mess began when senior number one scribbled some particularly nasty comments about said girl acquaintance of senior number two on the desk of said senior number two.

A week later, senior number one found his entire stock of underwear piled at the Fiji corner when he walked to a 1 o'clock class. So the score was even—theoretically.

Senior number one then saw fit to steal a photograph of said woman friend and had it produced during a meeting of a school committee to the amusement of all.

This was the photo that broke the lover's temper.

Two days later senior number one received a note from senior number two informing him that one each of every pair of socks he owned had been shipped by slow boat to Germany.

Informed Sportsmen

Several weeks ago, Campeyeing went to same lengths to reprint portions of a LIFE mag article on the decline and fall of the Athletic Empire on college campuses.

To continue that story, we bring the matter a little closer to home and throw a spot light on the problem of intellectualism in the realm of athletics.

The following question, relayed to us courtesy of an anonymous correspondent, appeared on an exam in a physical education course:

"47. True or False—Elvis Presley taught anatomy at the University of Idaho."

Please, Please Write

Students are notoriously poor at communicating with the folks back home who, in the main, want to know how their money is being spent.

Last week, an especially worried coed got a letter from home which contained not a word, but included a blank piece of paper and a

Formal Initiation Held For Blue Key Group Wednesday

Five senior and seven junior Idaho students will be formally initiated into Blue Key, national upperclassmen service honorary, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. before the annual initiation banquet in the SUB.

After the ceremony a banquet will be held in the Syringa room. Elwyn Schwartz, associate professor of Music, will be the speaker for the meeting.

Seniors to be initiated are Ralph Watson and John Kroiss, Lindley; John Chapman, Phi Delt; John Bradbury, Fiji; and George Fowler, Beta.

Juniors are Bob Whipple, off-campus; Jim Golden and Neal Newhouse, Beta; Tom Stroschein and Dick Kerbs, FarmHouse; Bob Valjat, SAE; and John Rosholt, Delt.

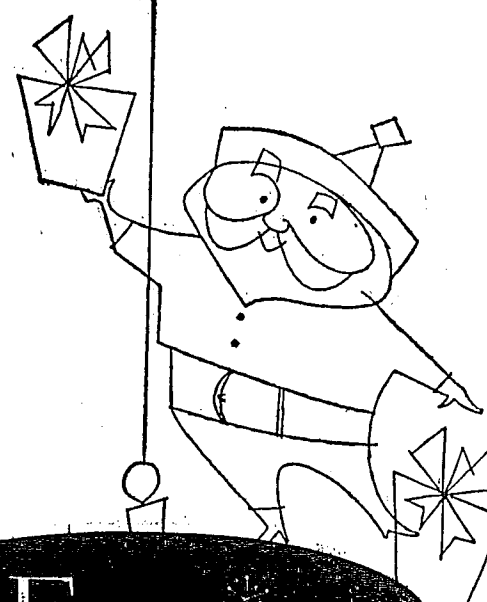
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Traditional Xmas Firesides, Serenades, Exchanges End 1957 Campus Activities

Campus activities for '57 draw to a close with Christmas firesides, dinners, serenades and exchanges. "Haunted Christmas" dance termed a complete failure?

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Our annual "Apache" Dance was a huge success and we would especially like to thank our chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dumas. Thanks also to Cy Hentges as social chairman and to the other individual chairmen for their fine work.

Thanks to the Gamma Phis for the all-house Christmas exchange last Tuesday.

We are looking forward to the annual Christmas exchange with the Kappas. Preparations are underway for a better exchange than last year. Our noted playwright, John Blair, is at work on another masterpiece.

Congratulations to Lorne Fitts and Vonnie Forte, Alpha Chi, who are to be married Dec. 21.

Dinner guests the past week were Claude Swarthout, Jim Levers and Pete Rogalski.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

A dinner exchange was held Tuesday evening with the Alpha Phis.

Wednesday, ATO pledges had an exchange with Forney Hall. Guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller and Eugene Allen.

Sunday's excitement brought the week and the year's activities to a close. Our guests for the annual Christmas dinner were Mrs. Walcott; Toni Peterson, ATO Esquire Queen; Cathy Cannon; Vanna Blevins; and Mary Sue Kniefel.

Lefty Fletcher announced his wedding date to Miss Beverly Renfrew of Moscow.

Sunday evening, Mr. Stewart Daniels, executive secretary of our national fraternity arrived for a five-day visit.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

We would like to thank the Phi Taus for their serenade in honor of Karen De Klotz and Dean Judd's pinning.

We would also like to thank the Sigma Nus for their Christmas serenade, and the Delta pledges for their serenade.

Saturday was one of the highlights of the year for Tri-Deltas. The Theta Chis and Tri-Deltas went to the orphanage near Tensed, for a Christmas party. Dave Laird acted as Santa Claus, and he distributed the candy and toys.

In fact, we probably had more fun than the children did. We would like to thank the Theta Chis for all the help they gave us, and for taking their cars. After the party, the boys stayed for dinner.

The girls are all looking forward to the exchange with the Farmhouse, Tuesday evening.

CAMPUS CLUB

The Christmas spirit is flourishing at the Club with Jon Soderblum in charge of our caroling group. Plans are being made for our annual Christmas dinner which is to be held Wednesday evening.

We wish to thank the French House girls for an enjoyable exchange last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Ralph Pribble and Charlotte Carlson, Forney Hall, who announced their engagement Saturday and to Bengt H. Hammer and Ida Smith, Ellensburg, Washington, who are to be married Dec. 28.

PHI KAPPA TAU

Phi Tau pledges had the Pi Phi pledges and housemothers over Saturday for dinner. We spent a very enjoyable evening singing Christmas Carols.

Wednesday evening the Phi Taus serenaded the Tri Deltas in honor

of Dean Judd's pinning to Karen De Klotz.

Wednesday dinner guest was Don Martinson.

Sunday dinner guests were Ron Pettis and Don Martinson.

GAULT HALL

A Christmas fireside Sunday evening prior to the Vandaleer concert climaxed the Hall's social activities for 1957. Refreshments and dancing highlighted the event.

Thanks to Alpha Chis and Ethel Steel for the recent exchanges.

Last night the hall choir toured campus singing Christmas carols under the direction of Bob Hazelbaker.

PINE HALL

Our congratulations to our assistant proctor Tom Pearson and his new wife Mona Kay Bossio, who is teaching at Priest River.

We would also like to thank the sophomore class for their serenade. But unfortunately someone removed the bridge across Paradise Creek so the sophomores failed to arrive.

We are pleased to say that our "Haunted Christmas Dance" was a complete failure.

The Pine Hall Glee Club, forty members strong, will go caroling to living groups next Thursday. They will end at French House where the girls will serve them hot chocolate.

SIGMA CHI

Sweetheart finalist trophies were presented Sunday at dinner to Miss Dolores Hormaechea, our new Sweetheart, and to Judy Williams, DG; Pat Rogers, Kappa; Marsha Woodall, Theta; and Ludene Philippi, Alpha Chi. Mrs. Magnuson, housemother, was also one of our honored guests.

Sigma Chi thanks French House for the fireside exchange Sunday evening. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Everyone in the house is looking forward to our Christmas serenade and Christmas party coming up soon.

The pledges wish to thank the Kappa pledges for their help in cleaning up here after the snow storm that occurred last Tuesday.

DELTA CHI

The pirate dance seemed to be enjoyed by all that attended. The evening started out with a crab feed at 6 p.m. After dinner there was a social hour, we then completed the evening by dancing in the living room.

The house was decorated in the theme of a ship. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. Ried and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cummings for being patrons and patronesses at our dance.

Delta Chi is looking forward to the Christmas exchange with the Alpha Chis this Wednesday.

Pete Parcell has come to spend a week with us before he starts making plans to attend the University of Montana next semester.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

The pledges thank the Deltas for the breakfast and escorting them to church Sunday.

An all-house dinner exchange with the Betas was given Thursday night. After dinner entertainment

and dancing was held at the Beta house.

Congratulations to Colleen Sullivan and Roger Tovey, off-campus, for their recent engagement, announced at a fireside Saturday night.

Thank you, Delta Sig pledges, for the exchange Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests were the women's P.E. faculty.

Thanks Sigma Nus for the beautiful Christmas serenade Sunday night.

ALPHA CHI-OMEGA

Father Callan from Pendleton was entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

The ATO pledges serenaded to reclaim some lost articles. The Delt pledges also serenaded for some of their belongings.

At dinner Sunday afternoon Norita Smith and Fran Stockdale, Phi Phi; Sylvia Chase, Alpha Phi; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Craigmont, were guests.

The pledges put on a Christmas Fireside for the girls and their dates Sunday night. Dancing, refreshments and good fun for all was on the agenda for the evening.

We would like to thank the Sigma Nus for the beautiful Christmas serenade Sunday night.

LAMBDA CHI

Welcome to Al Ray who pledged Lambda Chi last week.

Carol Rossman, our Crescent Girl, was our guest at dinner Sunday.

Sunday night we had a Christmas present exchange. As usual there were gifts of every kind received. All of the useful presents will be taken to the Lewiston Children's home.

GAMMA PHI BETA

Congratulations to Caryl Heth, who recently announced her engagement to Doug Klein, Gault Hall. A short poem, announcing the surprise, was hidden at each place setting at an evening meal at the Gamma Phi House.

Many thanks to the Tekes for the Christmas fireside last week. Thanks to Santa also.

The GPB pledges enjoyed helping the Sigma Nu pledges put up their Christmas tree last week! The pledges also enjoyed the exchange with the Beta pledges.

Wednesday dinner guests were Mrs. Matz, and Mr. Glen Lockery.

Sunday dinner guests were the Gamma Phi hashers and cook, Bill Mills, Fiji, Cy Hentges and Twirp Anderson, TKEs; Lynn Hansen, and Rusty Sheppard, Deltas; John Woods, Kappa Sig; and Mrs. Wilson. This annual "hasher party" was a big success, the hashers provided clever entertainment, gifts were distributed, and the singing of Christmas carols got everyone in real Christmas spirit.

Thanks to the Sigma Nus for the beautiful Christmas serenade Sunday night.

The GPBs had the annual "Kid-die Party" for the alum's children last night. Santa was the highlight of the event for the children. Refreshments were served, and gifts were given to the children.

FORNEY HALL

Best wishes to Charlotte Carlson and Ralph Pribble, Campus Club, engaged Dec. 14. They have not set a date for the wedding.

Congratulations to Ann Rudolph and Kay Nelson, Sigma Nu, who were pinned Dec. 15.

The Forney dance was termed a success! The ballroom was decorated with dimensional pink, white, and blue, glittered stars hanging from the ceiling. Silhouettes of trees adorned the walls and the band stand was flanked by two old-fashioned lampost silhouettes. A sleigh was placed in one corner and pictures were taken there.

Apart from this crisp wintery atmosphere, one corner was sectioned off with couches which surrounded a cheery fire in the fireplace. A lighted Christmas tree was also here and underneath was a present for each fellow from his girl. We would like to thank the chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, and Mrs. Chas. Cummerford.

Our annual Christmas fireside was held Sunday evening. Gifts were exchanged and entertainment was provided by Barbara Nonnemann and Beverly Gilpin.

Thanks to the Sigma Nus for the lovely Christmas serenade Sunday night.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Welcome back to Martha Sharp and Jo Lamson who have served their time in the home management house and have returned to Forney.

Dinner guests during last week were Carol Beck, Wallace; Ralph Pribble, Campus Club; Gib Hatery, off campus; Duane Heber, Coeur d'Alene; Dennis Gray, Willis Sweet; Larry Cook, Campus Club; Mrs. Gregory, Wallace; Bill Gabor, Willis Sweet; Jim Scott, Marilyn Merrick, Alpha Chi.

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College Students Split On Liberal Arts Worth

(ACP)—Initial results of a national poll of student opinion indicate that college students are quite evenly split on the question of whether or not enough emphasis is put on a liberal arts education in today's universities.

Associated Collegiate Press obtained that information from answers to the following question, which was asked of a representative group of students in United States colleges and universities: "Not long ago a midwest educator said he feels that not enough emphasis is being placed on a liberal arts education today. Do you agree with this statement, or do you disagree with it? Why?"

	Men	Women	Total
Agree	47%	41%	45%
Disagree	41%	49%	44%
Undecided	12%	10%	11%

A large number of college men feel that liberal arts is not receiving enough emphasis in today's schools, but the majority of college women disagree. The basic point on which the issue revolves seems to be that of specialization. Persons supporting the view that not enough emphasis is placed on a liberal arts education tend to believe that there is too much specialization, while those who disagreed with the statement tended to feel more emphasis should be placed on specialization.

"Over-specialization has robbed the United States of a thinking public," was the view of a Colorado State College (Greeley, Colo.) sophomore and a University of Kentucky (Lexington, Ky.) sophomore coed agreed by saying "We are becoming too specialized in this country. We need to have more emphasis on general education in order that we may develop along a number of lines."

A practical senior coed at

Knox College (Galesburg, Ill.) also concluded that there wasn't enough emphasis being put on liberal arts education, and commented "with liberal arts you can go into almost any field."

A University of Vermont (Burlington, Vt.) senior feels that "regardless of the desired career, a knowledge of liberal arts is a necessity."

In answer to the poll question, a Biola College (Los Angeles, Calif.) senior who disagreed with the statement asked a question of his own: "Is liberal arts necessarily the answer to our educational problem? In our culture today there is very little need for a 'jack of all trades, master of none'."

Liberal arts education is good, but if people did not excel and specialize, there would be a few advancements! is the opinion of a sophomore coed at Tyler Junior College (Tyler, Texas) and a Wayne State University (Detroit, Mich.) freshman coed supported her disagreement with the statement by commenting, "There should be more emphasis on science as such, because more scientists are needed."

With a very flat statement, a University of Kentucky (Lexington, Ky.) sophomore backed up his disagreement with the educator's view by saying simply "The day of specialization has come," and another student from Wayne State University dismissed the whole problem with "Liberal arts are rather useless!"

Farmhouse Wins Hi-Fi Phono In Contest

FarmHouse was named the winner of the Marlboro hi-fi phono-graph Monday afternoon after it was judged their members had collected more cigarette flip-top boxes per capita than any other living group.

Chuck Orem, Lindley, chairman of the contest, said FarmHouse collected 1937 boxes for a per capita of 161 for each of its 12 members.

ATO, which placed second, collected the most boxes, 2213. The 51 members had a total of 43 flip-top boxes each.

Power Off, Allows Equipment Change

Electrical power coming to the University of Idaho from Washington Water Power Co., is scheduled to be shut off from 1-2:30 p.m., Dec. 23, George Gagon, University Engineer, announced today.

The shut-off will affect all University buildings with the exception of five. Those excluded are South Hill Homes, West Sixth Village, Clarke-McNary Nursery, and the Golf Club House, Gagon said.

Idaho's music students will attend a Christmas cake and coffee party at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Music Building.

Recital Given By 7 Students

Seven Idaho students presented a musical recital at 11 a.m. today in the Recital hall of the Music Building, according to Hall M. Macklin, head of the Music Department.

Soprano Billie Sommers, accompanied by Margaret Rowlands, presented Handel's "O Had I Jubal's Lyre."

Another soprano, Dorothy Jacobson, sang Strauss's "To You." Matruine McGourln was accompanist.

Barry Binning, tenor, accompanied by Elaine Heber, gave Handel's "Alm Mia" and "The Heavy Hours" by Endicott.

Pianist Kay Salyer played a prelude from "Pour Le Piano" by Debussy.

Other pianists, Georgie Hansen, and Carol Renstrom, played "Capriccio in G minor, Op. 116" by Brahms, and "Ballad in G minor" by Chopin, respectively.

James Mercer, trumpet, presented Fitzgerald's "Concerto in A Flat Minor." He was accompanied by Ellen Morgan.

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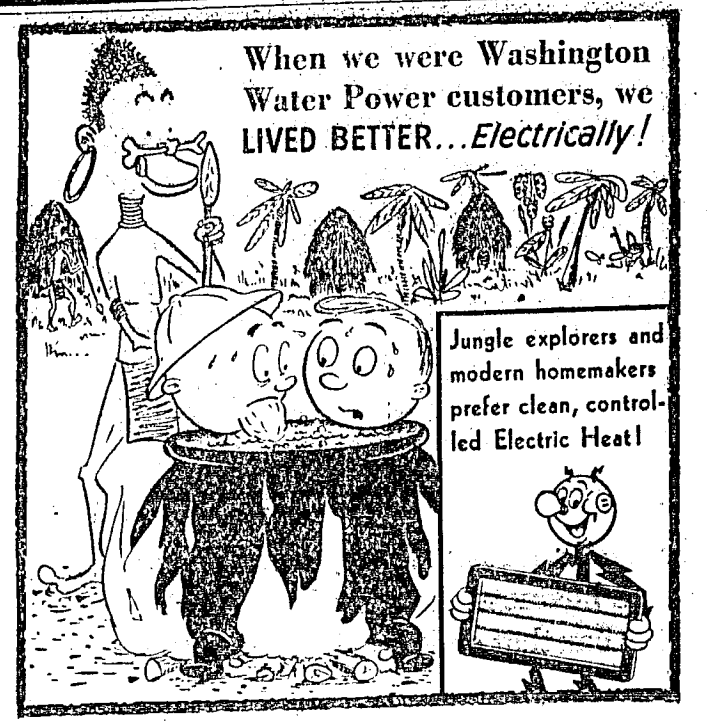


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CAGERS TROUNCE WOLF PACK TWICE

Colorado State Rams Face Vandals In Pair This Week

Idaho "found themselves" late in Friday's game with Nevada and then pulled out all the stops to crush the out-manned Wolf Pack Saturday, 85-48.

Coach Harlan Hodges' club will host Colorado State (formerly Colorado A&M) Thursday and Friday at Memorial Gymnasium.

The Rams have beaten the University of Colorado and split a pair of games with the Air Force Academy.

The Vandals strung a tight web around Nevada shooters both nights, but had trouble scoring Friday.

A ten-point splurge by Whaylon Coleman in the second half keyed Idaho to a hard-fought 71-52 win, however.

Sharpshooting by John Flynn and Bob Lyon combined with the Vandals' inability to hit kept the Wolf Pack in the game during the entire first half.

Idaho led at the half, 29-22, after action marked by ball control and defense.

In the second half, the taller Vandals controlled the boards and began finding the basket to gradually pull away. The Wolf Pack lost much of their board strength early in that half when center Chuck Walker fouled out.

Coleman was red hot from the floor to lead Idaho scorers with 20 points. Guard Gary Simmons had 15.

Forward Flynn topped Nevada with six field goals and three free throws for 15 points. Lyon followed with 10 on five field goals.

The Vandals started slowly but finished strong and compiled a .437 per cent shooting average with 31 shots made for 71 attempts.

Nevada hit only .350 per cent, with 21 shots made in 60 attempts.

Fast Start
Saturday, Idaho jumped into a quick 10-1 lead and was never headed, leading 42-19 at halftime. The Vandals seemed to have opened the lid off the basket they could never completely find Friday night.

Nevada was collared by the tight Idaho defense and had little luck on the backboards. The Wolf Pack was again the victim of their own over-eagerness.

Captain guard John Legarza, a bright spot in the Wolf Pack lineup, fouled out in the early seconds of the second half and the Nevada attack stalled noticeably after that.

The Idaho starting five of John Liveious, Hal Damiano, Jim Branon, Simmons and Coleman could do little wrong as they hit the hoop repeatedly.

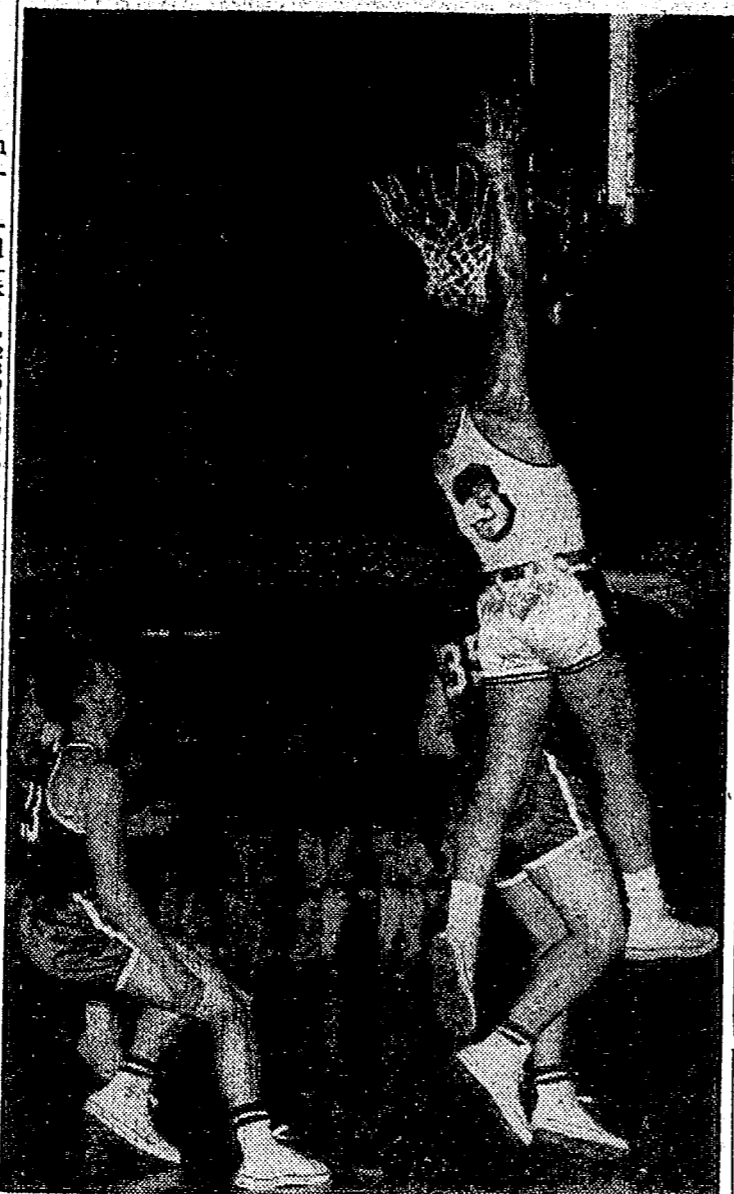
Idaho reserves played much of the second half and several, particularly Bob Walton and B. J. Schaffer, were on target.

Simmons Hits 20
Simmons took over the bulk of scoring for the Vandals, hitting 20 points. Coleman tallied 13, while Walton had 10.

Center Walker paced the Wolf Pack with 14 points, followed by Lyon with 12, and Guard John Borda with 10.

Idaho again had a torrid night from the field and free throw line, hitting 42 per cent of their shots. Nevada had a .639 percentage

Simmons Cans Two Points



Idaho's high-scoring guard, Gary Simmons, sinks a driving layin in Friday's win over Nevada. Wolf Pack guard, John Legarza (35), unsuccessfully attempts to block the shot. Vandal Bill Wilson and Nevada's John Flynn (23) look on.

Lindley Hall 1 rocked Upham Hall 2 Thursday, 15-9, 15-10, to win the 1957 independent volleyball title. Lindley 1 met Tau Kappa Epsilon for the championship last night.

Helldivers Present Christmas Show

Idaho's Helldivers gave two shows last night in the Memorial Gym at 7 and 8:30, with the theme of "Santa's Workshop."

The script was centered around the story of a little boy who falls asleep and dreams of Santa's Workshop. Written by Jan Novak, Hays, the show was narrated by Rose Marie Perrin, Kappa.

There were six acts: "Silent Night," directed by Jo Petrashak; "Toy Soldier," directed by Tom Croson; "Doll Dance," directed by Miss Novak; "Toy Tiger," directed by Fran Baudeck; "Christmas Tree," directed by Elaine Heiber, and the finale—"Sleigh Ride," directed by John Price, president. Price also acted as Santa Claus.

Special effects were reindeer-horned girls pulling Santa's sleigh and a special act in which the girls swam with candles.

Finmen To Stage Season's 2nd Inter-Squad Tonight

This year's second Silver-Gold swim meet is scheduled to take place in the Memorial Gym swim pool at 7:30 p.m. tonight, according to Vandal swim coach Eric Kirkland.

In the first Silver-Gold meet this year, captain Len Lawr pushed his Silver team to a 60-52 decision over captain Chet Hall's Gold team in an action-packed contest. With the line-ups shuffled, tonight's inter-squad clash promises to be even closer.

Silver captain for tonight's meet will be Alex Gilbert, who will swim two events, the 220 and 440 yard freestyle.

Captaining the Gold is Dave Roscoe, who will bolster the Gold cause in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles.

In the 220-freestyle, Sam McNeil and Gilbert meet Gold representatives Roger Tyson and

Idaho Guard Gets Second Bowl Invite

Idaho guard Jerry Kramer Friday became the first Vandal grinder in history to be named to two bowl games in one season.

Kramer, who had earlier received a bid to play in the East-West Shrine game Dec. 28 at San Francisco along with Vandal center Wayne Walker, has been chosen to play on the North squad in the Senior Bowl game.

The ninth annual Senior Bowl contest, played between North and South players who have indicated they will turn professional, will be played in Mobile, Alabama, Jan. 11.

With this game, players lose their amateur athletic standing, and are paid for playing in the contest. Most of the participants have been drafted by the National Football League.

Kramer, the first Idaho player selected for the North-South encounter, will leave for Mobile directly after the East-West game.

He and Oregon halfback Jim Shanley were the only two north-west players picked for the tilt.

Neutral Corner Hottest Race In Recent Years In Prospect For Cage Addicts

By Dwight Chapin
The upcoming PCC basketball race bids fair to become one of the hottest and most closely contested in recent years, with every team having a better-than-average chance to take all the marbles.

Three clubs, UCLA, Washington, and Oregon State, have drawn most preseason support as the class of the league, but for the first time in several seasons, the rest of the teams look strong enough to make a battle of it.

UCLA, who lost only Guard Dick Banton off the starting five, is in a strong position to better its 1956-57 record.

Tie For 2nd
The Bruins finished in a tie for second last season, after being relegated to the cellar by most experts.

They will welcome back flashy Junior guard Walt Torrence, and seniors Jim Halsten, Connie Burke, and Ben Rogers, from last year's starting five.

Washington, hurt by the loss of hooking center Bruno Boin due to eligibility problems, nevertheless looks powerful.

The Huskies have one of the country's finest players in Doug Smart and two promising sophomore forwards, Al Murphy and Earle Irvine.

Five prospects are fighting for starting berths at guard, with the watch-charm pair, Dick Crews and John Pariseau currently stationed there.

Oregon State, which could rise no higher than sixth last year, has most of its squad returning, and should improve.

The Beavers boast the PCC's leading scorer in forward Dave Gambee, and such other standouts as Gary Goble, Ken Nanson, and Lee Harman. Only Forward Jerry Crimmins was lost from the starting lineup, via graduation.

There should be a great scramble for spots after the top three PCC giants and we look for the Idaho Vandals to best the rest of the field.

The Vandals have a world of potential and did not lose a single man through graduation. Only Jerry Jorgenson, out with a knee injury, is gone from last year's squad.

Simmons Heads List
Guard Gary Simmons, one of the best at that position in the conference, John Liveious, Whaylon Coleman, Hal Damiano, and either Gary McEwen, or Jim Branon, form the current Vandal nucleus. California, who ran roughshod

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