



# Problem Demands Student Solution

Two Idaho fraternities are now saddled with social probation until the end of the year and they're understandably aroused by the action.

Spokesmen for both groups indicate the groups resent the crackdown that last month stripped them of the privileges of having any mixed functions until the beginning of the next school year.

The groups concerned maintain that they were the scapegoats for a sudden whim of the administration and the Interfraternity council and that their functions were no more uproarious or more alcohol-soaked than others on the campus in years past.

Perhaps their contentions are correct. They may have been simply victims of circumstances.

Viewed from here, that is not the problem.

The fact remains that both were caught and in a sense convicted of serving liquor at functions they sponsored. Mere possession of alcohol is in violation of University and state rules.

And those rules and their application to the student body at large is the real crux of the matter in our eyes.

The administration is determined to enforce the rules and regulations it has established and there is little question that they will continue to enforce them in one degree or another as they have for many years.

It would be unfair to say that the authorities charged with making these rules stick have been entirely consistent in their administration. There have been many violations of these regulations in past years and there will be further violations in the future.

These regulations, which incidentally have been widely publicized and are general knowledge among students, are not likely to change.

But students apparently are not ready to change either. We must agree with the fraternities now on the carpet that almost every campus function could be penalized in the same way if the rules were observed to the letter and if such violations could be detected.

It is not difficult to imagine a campus-wide social probation being imposed. Independent halls are just as guilty as the Greek groups, but seem to make less noise in the process of skirting the law.

The two basic truths mentioned above would seem to indicate the collision of two determined adversaries over the issue of drinking at Idaho.

Thus far this has not happened and we do not believe it will ever happen. Most student organizations agree they have practically no basis for challenging the rules short of taking the problem to the legislature—a virtually unthinkable task.

Even then the only possible out would be a change in Idaho liquor laws. That idea, then, could well be discarded.

However, this alcohol problem has been "brewing" for years and if nothing else has given rise to the brand "Party School" upon the tender hide of the University of Idaho.

The application of such a term on a state-supported center of learning has given rise to a rich harvest of chagrin among students and administrators alike.

The burden of enforcement falls now on school officials, but the more important burden of change falls on the students themselves.

Taken in the over-all span of things, this entire alcohol, or "drinking problem" should first of all be a concern of the entire student body regardless of their prejudices for or against the use of liquor.

Here is fertile ground for some definitive action on the part of the students. The time is right. The time is now.

Instead of venting our ire at the severity of the penalties against these two fraternities, it might be wise to put the wheels in motion for a student reappraisal of the entire alcohol situation.

We therefore suggest that the Exec Board act immediately to set up a committee to take a broad look at the attitude of the student body in regard to the use of liquor.

This committee would be composed of two members from the Inter-Church Council, two members from the IFC, two members from Pan-Hellenic and two members from the Independent Residence Hall Council.

These persons would form a cross section of opinion and would function without faculty supervision.

In short, they would be completely independent from the administration and could explore the entire problem with candor and without fear of reprisal.

This group would ultimately make recommendations to the Exec Board for their consideration and passage on to the usual channels of upper echelon administrators. This process would take time, perhaps several years and the committee might not find any solution. But it would be a stab in the general direction of change.

It could be argued that this group would simply parallel the present function of the Student-Faculty Council and it might.

However, this would be a student initiated, student compounded venture and it might elicit the necessary cooperation from the student body as a whole.

There may be a better answer to attacking the present situation. If so, they would be brought before the Exec Board.

In any case, something concrete must be done to show that Idaho students are genuinely concerned with the situation.

Generous application of social probation will certainly not act as a salve to student tempers; some intelligent thinking on the part of all students might.



Dear Jason:

We feel the recent furor created by two Idaho chapters of national fraternities, being subjected to a semester of social probation each, will have more adverse effect than our Administration may have bargained for.

To begin with, the publicity released by the University Press Service, and inadvertently to newspapers throughout the state and vicinity, will have certain negative effects on next year's potential enrollees here at the University of Idaho, especially so in Southern Idaho where college recruitment has waxed hot and heavy between Idaho and Utah schools.

Publicity of a negative sort dealing with drinking at the University of Idaho may affect the decisions of the parents belonging to the major religious group in Southern Idaho, when it comes time for their children to leave for college. Many of these parents already are of the opinion that sending their sons and daughters to the University of Idaho is comparable to sending them half-way to Hell.

Secondly, by affecting a social withdrawal, the fraternity system will suffer as a whole. By this we mean that the over-all quality of potential pledges will eventually fall off when they find that their normal liberties and activities are effectively and actively restrained.

This being the case, the potential pledge may very easily choose not to enter a fraternity because the benefits of the fraternity are negated by ostentatious actions on the part of the Administration.

In conclusion, we feel that we, the fraternities, on social probation will only suffer temporarily, whereas the University of Idaho and the fraternities on the campus will suffer far longer the effects resulting from the blundering acts of the Administration.

Bob Magnuson and Steve Clements, Kappa Sigma.

Dear Jason:

The penalties recently brought against two of the fraternities on this campus seem to me to be a gross miscarriage of justice. To say that the two houses were not guilty is ridiculous. To say that excessive drinking on this campus is not a problem is also ridiculous.

Yet to make two fraternities the scapegoat for the rest of the fraternities and halls on this campus is certainly unfair to the two houses concerned.

The story says that the IFC itself passed judgment on its faulty members. For the last two years the IFC has been dominated by its faculty adviser and the administration.

I have been to at least ten campus dances in the last two months that were as bad if not worse than the Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma functions. This does not exclude a couple of the University halls.

I personally think that the administration let the drinking problem get out of hand. They have taken a "persecute the few" policy hoping to scare the rest rather than admit the problem is campus-wide and that they themselves have been unable to control it.

The administration, by means of this disciplinary action has shifted the blame from themselves to the two fraternities hoping in the process to have alleviated the situation. Let's all hope for the sake of the two groups of gentlemen sitting at home for the rest of the school year that it is successful.

The bad publicity certainly is no good for the school and is definitely not an asset to a fraternity during rush.

Sincerely,  
(Name on file)

## Aliens Must File Information Form

All aliens residing in the United States, are required by law to file the information with the U.S. postal service by Jan. 31, Henry Hanson, Moscow postmaster, said today.

Forms for filing the information may be obtained from either the University or downtown post office and may be returned to either of the offices.

In these days of uncertainties the only thing you count on is your fingers.

## University Hosts Hi School Debate Groups Saturday

High school debate teams from Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington will meet on the University of Idaho campus tomorrow for the first time for a criticized debate. Dr. A. E. Whitehead, chairman of speech, announced today.

The teams will compete in three rounds of debate on the national high school question, Resolved: Should the U.S. increase foreign aid?

The judges and critics for the debate will be Idaho debate students.

Debates will begin at 10 a.m. in the Administration Building.

## Situation Poor In Germany At Present—Kling

(Editor's note: Siegbert Kling, a German who is attending college at Hancock, Mich., gives a penetrating appraisal of his country in a "Report from Germany.")

ACP — The present situation in Germany is not good to say the least. Many thousands of children are parentless, and miss the love that only parents can give them. Germany is striving to rebuild this war-torn country. However, American help is needed.

America has already done a great deal for Germany through American relief organizations. Germans are eternally thankful for this help. A strange thing that has always puzzled me is that America has helped so much to rebuild the country which she defeated in war.

East Germans may visit relatives in West Germany, but should they fail to return in the allotted time given them by the government, their families are sent to jail.

Many individuals are in jail today for no apparent reason. Freedom is a word without a meaning for millions of people in Russian countries. Because of this, children are taught by many families to be "good Communists."

I have never before realized the happiness which an individual can possess since my arrival in this country. My acquaintances here at Suomi College have taught me what it is to be a happy young man. Their influence will follow me throughout my life. Bishop Lillje, president of the Lutheran World Federation, once told me, "America is the homeland of love."

No statement was ever better phrased; I want to express my sincere gratitude to my American acquaintances. My present hope to become a good American citizen is my greatest ambition.

The only thing Germans can do is to express their sincere gratitude to the United States. Any propaganda you may hear which informs you that Germans are ungrateful for the help which has been extended is only one of the methods Russia employs in her constant fight for world domination.

Early revolutionists in Russia were of good intentions, but now these ideas have been replaced by tyrannical intentions of recent and present Russian leaders. Today, Christian parents in Russia and East Germany are being separated from their children in order that the children can be educated to be "good Communists."

Young Anti-Communists in Russia and East Germany are afraid to revolt against the strong Communist government. A fear that their families and loved ones will be destroyed weakens any Anti-Communist tendencies which they may harbor.

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**Chemical Expert Talks to Engineers**  
Glenn L. Allen, Jr., will address the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in room 121 of the Engineering Building at 7 p.m. Thursday. In his talk, Allen, assistant to the director of research at the Dow Chemical Co., will show the history of the Dow chlorination process and its present operation, as well as a short presentation of what a chemical engineer does when he first goes to work. The meeting is open to students and faculty.

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# Finals Slow Social Pace, But Cupid Takes Toll

The hustle of social activities on the Idaho campus drop to allow time for usual pre-exam scurry . . . Car rescued from mud underneath the "T" tower . . . Multi-weddings and engagements told.

### DELTA DELTA DELTA

The girls at the Tri-Delta House have spent an exciting week. To begin with, Claudia Parsell announced her engagement to Neil Keddington, and Thursday evening was highlighted by the engagement announcement of Karen Walker to Jim Brimhall.

### LAMBDA CHI

Thanks to the Tri-Delts for the "Broom-ball game" Saturday morning. Although the weather was not ideal everybody had a good time. We hope none of the girls have caught pneumonia or developed any black and blue marks.

### HAYS HALL

Two engagements and two marriages highlighted activities at Hays during the last week. Dianne Hogge and Con Coffield Lindley, exchanged vows Thursday evening at Coeur d'Alene. Betty Brooks and John Campbell, McConnell, were married Friday at the Presbyterian church in Moscow.

### ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Two brothers took the fatal step over the holidays. Kent Marhoe and Kathy Cannon, Pi Phi, were married in Sherman Oaks, California, Dec. 28. Leroy Fletcher and Beverly Renfrew exchanged vows in Moscow, Jan. 5.

### SIGMA CHI

Dinner guest Friday evening was Alfred E. Neuman. An old alum of Idaho, he gave a talk of life at the University in the 1920s.

### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

The girls were happy to welcome our national traveling secretary, Faith Luther, who stayed with us Tuesday and Wednesday. The pledges want to thank the fellows from the LDS House for the exchange Wednesday evening.

### NEWMAN CLUB

Newman Club will meet Tuesday evening at the Newman Center. Officers for 1956 will be elected.

### RECEPTION HONORS

Carol Renstrom, Hays Hall, will be presented in her senior piano recital at 8 p.m. today in the Recital Hall of the Music Building.

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### PHI KAPPA TAU

Wedding bells could be heard in the distance at the Phi Tau house today as Sherman Akers announced his engagement to Miss Donna Gaved of Pocatello. Miss Gaved is a sophomore at Idaho State College. A fall wedding is planned.

### DELTA CHI

House officers for second semester are Joe Subia, Dick Hughes, Ronald Goodwin, Chuck Werry, Lary Mashburn, Robert Birdemphl, and Social Chairman, Garry Blank.

### GAMMA PHI BETA

Congratulations to Kay Burger on her recent engagement to Brent Burningham, Beta. Congratulations to Nancy Campbell on her pinning to Clark Anderson, Fiji.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"IT APPEARS TO ME ONLY ONE OF YOU TOOK THE TROUBLE TO DO THE OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENT LAST NITE!"

### Three Tri-Delts Announce Troths During Past Week

The girls of Tri-Delta were surprised by three engagement announcements following Christmas vacation. Monday night Claudia Parsell announced her engagement to Neil Keddington, a pilot at Larson Air Force Base in Washington. The theme was carried out in silver, gold and blue, the official colors of Tri-Delta. Placecards with small silver airplanes on a background of a golden triangle were distributed. Mr. Keddington has attended the University of Utah, and was affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity. A summer wedding is planned.

The second surprise of the week came Wednesday evening, when Margaret Sullivan, Chapter President, announced her engagement to Jack Wilson, now stationed with the U.S. Army at Pasadena, California. The theme centered around "Sputnik for Two," and each girl was given a placecard with a small pink sputnik. The centerpiece displaying the ring was of pink and white snapdragons, with a large pink sputnik in the center. Mr. Wilson formerly attended the University of Idaho, and was a Kappa Sig. The couple plan to be married Aug. 16, in Wallace, and

### Band Concert Sunday First Performance

The University of Idaho Concert Band will present its first formal program of the year, the annual winter concert, at 3 p.m. Sunday in the University auditorium.

Conducted by Warren Bellis, and assisted by William Bilingsley, associate conductor, the band will play several numbers ranging from the Bach-Leiden's Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, from "Cantata 147," to selections from the current Broadway musical, "The Most Happy Fella."

The band will also present several modern American compositions including Frank Skinner's Tap Roots from "Lebanon Valley," a march from "An original Suite" by Gordon Jacob, and Howard Hanson's "Chorale and Alleluia."

### COMING EVENTS

- TODAY  
1:15, 9 p.m., conference room A.  
4-H club, conference room A, 6:45 p.m.  
Women's I Club, women's gym, 4:10 p.m.  
Vandal Flying Club, Air Force detachment, 7 p.m.  
Young Democrats, conference room A, 4 p.m., SUB.  
WEDNESDAY  
Young Republican-Young Democrat Political Workshop committee, 6:30 p.m., Pine Room.  
AWS, 7 p.m., SUB.  
Dames Club, 8 p.m., Faculty club  
THURSDAY  
Beta Epsilon Chi, business education, 7 p.m., Frontier Room.  
Ski club, 6:30 p.m., SUB.

## Social Calendar

- Jan. 14, Piano Recital.
- Jan. 16, University Singers concert.
- Jan. 17, Basketball game, WSC at Pullman.
- Jan. 18, Basketball game, WSC at Moscow.
- Jan. 19, University Concert Band.
- Jan. 20, Community Concert, Pullman.
- Jan. 25, Basketball game, University of Oregon, here.

### Idaho Army ROTC Fires Top At Meet

Idaho's Army ROTC rifle team collected top scoring honors in a six-day meet on the Washington State campus at Pullman Saturday.

Firing from three of the four positions, Idaho's Army collected a total of 1,354 out of a possible of 1,500 points. WSC's Air Force, with 1,342 was second.

Eastern Washington College of Education took third place with 1,341, and Gonzaga was fourth with

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## Westminster Hears Doak On Organizational Evils

Organizations have always been necessary evils that men must join, Rev. Charles Doak, Westminster Foundation director, told the group Sunday.

Doak led a discussion on "I Hate Organizations" and said most organizations have established rigid constitutions that deprive an individual of certain rights and freedoms. He said that a group which is held together by obligation rather than by laws is more pleasing to individualists. Such an organization, said Doak, could work if carried on in a small group and if the members continually criticized themselves.

Doak pointed out that the Westminster Foundation is comparable to such an idealistic organization because members are free to act as they please.

### WESLEY

Voting for second semester Wesley Foundation officers will be held in the Wesley office at the Campus Christian Center until Wednesday, Jan. 15.

### CANTERBURY

Inquirer's class and coffee hour will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. Canterbury chapel, morning prayer and breakfast will be held Wednesday at 7 a.m.

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### U Singers Present Concert Thursday

"Holy, Holy, Holy," and Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus" will be presented as part of the 90-voice University Singers' first concert of the year at 8 p.m. Thursday in the recital hall of the Music Building.

Directed by Norman Logan and accompanied by Ellen Morgan, the group will sing a variety of choral numbers including "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" from "A German Requiem" by Brahms, and Faure's "Requiem," which includes "Deliver Me," "Blessed Jesus,"

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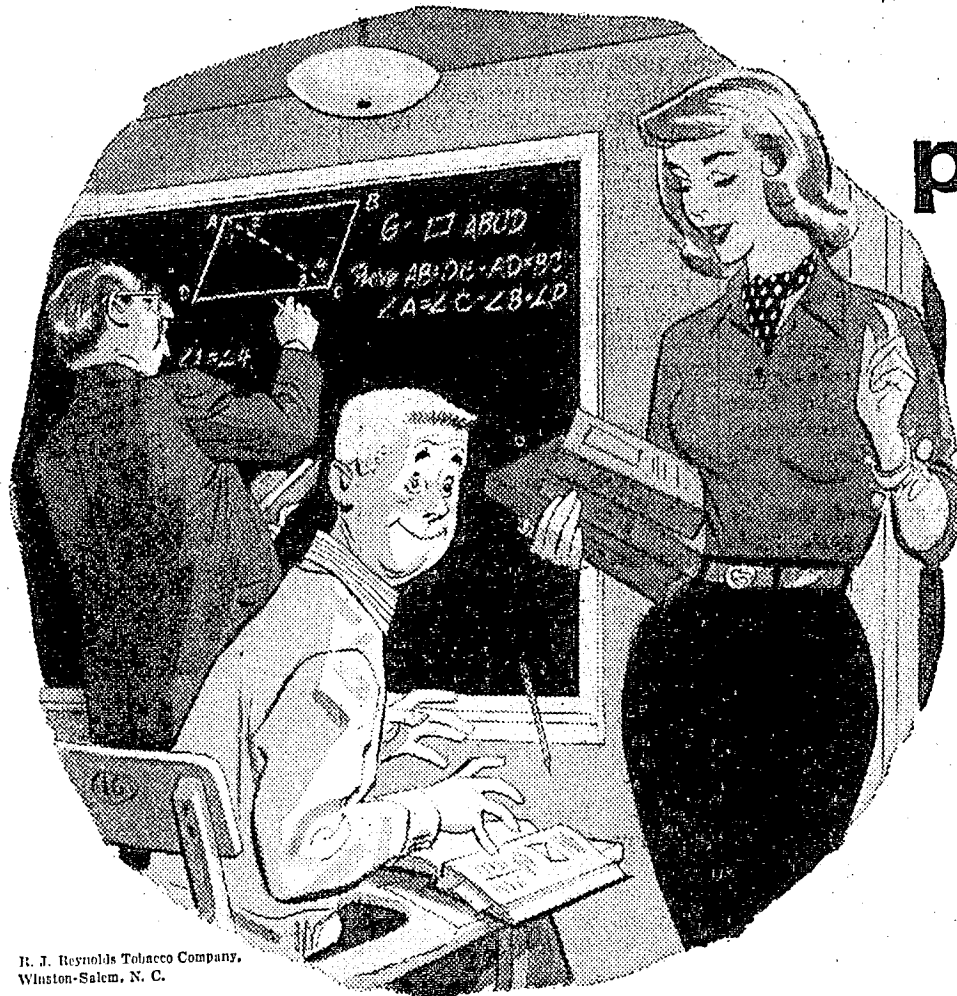
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