

AWS Meeting Draws Coeds

Delegates from 18 Washington and Idaho colleges attended a luncheon Saturday afternoon to wind up the first Associate Women Students Conference ever held on the Idaho campus. The conference began Friday evening.

Juniors Slate Campus Chest For March 12

The auction and carnival for the Campus Chest sponsored by junior class has been set for March 12 in the SUB ballroom.

A new contest to replace Ugly Man contest held last year will be held the week before. All proceeds of this function will go to charity. The goal this year is \$3,000.

Co-chairmen for the five committees have been chosen. They are Larry Harvey, FarmHouse, and Rita Zachary, DG, House Representatives committee, Mary Youngstrom, Kappa, Bethel Solt, Theta, Jim Lyons, Sigma Chi, Tony Nelson, Theta Chi, Carnival Committee.

Bud McDougal, Delt, Larry Parberry, Beta, contest, Sandy Byrne, Pi Phi, Lee Townsend, Upham, Auction calling of the auction, Lynn Hossner, Upham; and Gordon Powers, Willis Sweet, Don Harsman, Gault, Funds and Collection committee.

Arrington Will Play At Recital

The music department will present Golden Arrington, off campus, pianist, in his Senior Recital Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

A candidate for a Bachelor of Music degree, Arrington is also a member of the concert band and Vandaleers.

The program will include "Prelude and Fugue in E flat minor," by Bach; "Sonata in F minor," by Beethoven; "Nachtstucke in C major," "Warum," and "Novelette in E major" by Schumann; "In the Night," by Bloch; "The Night Winds," by Griffes, and "Passacaglia," by Aaron Copland.



If you happen to be browsing at a newsstand in downtown Moscow this week, you might pick up the latest copy of the Saturday Evening Post (Feb. 13, 1960).

Paul Engle, an editor, author and poet, who has taught English at the State University of Iowa since 1937, has written an article "In Defense of the State University."

What the Big Ten professor has to say about state-supported institutions of higher learning can well be applied to the University of Idaho.

He points out that "these universities will enchant you and disappoint you. They will offer the mediocre and the marvelous on the same campus, in the same buildings, in the same hour. But their virtue will triumph, because they exist in a free country, reflect its freedom and will be great instruments for keeping it free."

This statement is backed up by cold, hard facts gathered through research.

After reading the Engle article, Jason recalled a poem by R. L. Sharpe that was passed on to him the other day by a friend and which fits in with the discussion of a university's role.

"Isn't it strange that princes and kings And clowns that caper in sawdust rings And common folks like you and me Are builders of eternity?"

To each is given a bag of tools—A shapeless mass and a book of rules; And each must make, ere life is flown, A stumbling-block or a stepping stone.

Essentially, the Post article tells how the state school can be either a stumbling-block or a stepping stone depending on the institution under consideration.

GEMS SET DEADLINE
Final deadline for returning proofs and scheduling pictures for the GEM is set for Feb. 19. Studios will not accept proofs or scheduling after that date.

Vote For Nixon' Heard At Speech

About 200 students stood quietly in the street in front of WSU's Bryan Hall Thursday and listened to the voice of Senator John Kennedy as he addressed the jammed auditorium inside.

The sun was warm, and the temperature was a crisp 40 degrees. A desire to see and hear the youthful Massachusetts Democrat brought many students from the U of I and various high schools in Idaho and Washington. The disappointment of being turned away from the door was obvious when someone yelled in the emptying corridor, "Vote for Nixon."

Festival Set To Promote Appreciation

The campus-wide University Festival of Contemporary Arts Feb. 23-27 will feature programs of music, dance, art, literature and drama.

In line with the festival objective of the promotion of art understanding, discussion periods are being planned to follow each of the programs.

The festival, second to be held on the Idaho campus, will open at 8 p.m. Feb. 23 with a contemporary American chamber music program in the Music building.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, an art exhibition entitled "Between Yesterday and Tomorrow—Contemporary Art" will be held.

Modern Lit
Again at the Art building, a lecture on modern literature by Dr. James W. Hall, member of the University of Washington English faculty, will be heard at 8 p.m., Feb. 25. Dr. Hall's topic will be "The New Painful Comedy."

Dr. William B. Hunter, Jr., professor of English and head of the humanities department at Idaho, will lead a discussion on modern literature.

A combined modern dance and poetry program will be staged in the Music building at 8 p.m. Feb. 26. Miss Patricia Rude of Idaho women's physical education faculty has directed dances to match the mood of poems which will be read by Edmund Chavez of the Idaho drama department.

Rogue's Dance
A new festival feature, the Rogue's Gallery Ball, will be held at the SUB beginning at 9:30 p.m. that Friday.

The festival will end with a one-act play—"No Exit" by Jean-Paul Sartre—at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. The play, directed by Edmund Chavez, was recently produced with great success in New York City.

Movie Draws 110 Viewers

One of the largest crowds for a SUB movie attended the Feb. 7 showing of "An American in Paris."

The picture attracted 110 people in the single showing, according to Charmaine Tourville, SUB program director.

The show was limited to one performance because of the Forrester's Ball held Friday evening.

The next scheduled movie, "Cheaper by the Dozen," will be Feb. 19 and 21. This is an amusing, heart-warming comedy of a large family which—giving each member his full due—solves the individual and community problems in a democratic manner.

'Li'l Abner' Rehearsals Cause Activity In U-Hut, Auditorium

The U-Hut offices and Administration building auditorium are alive with activity as rehearsals for the ASUI musical production, "Li'l Abner" go into the tenth week of rehearsals. Performances are slated for Mar. 2-5.

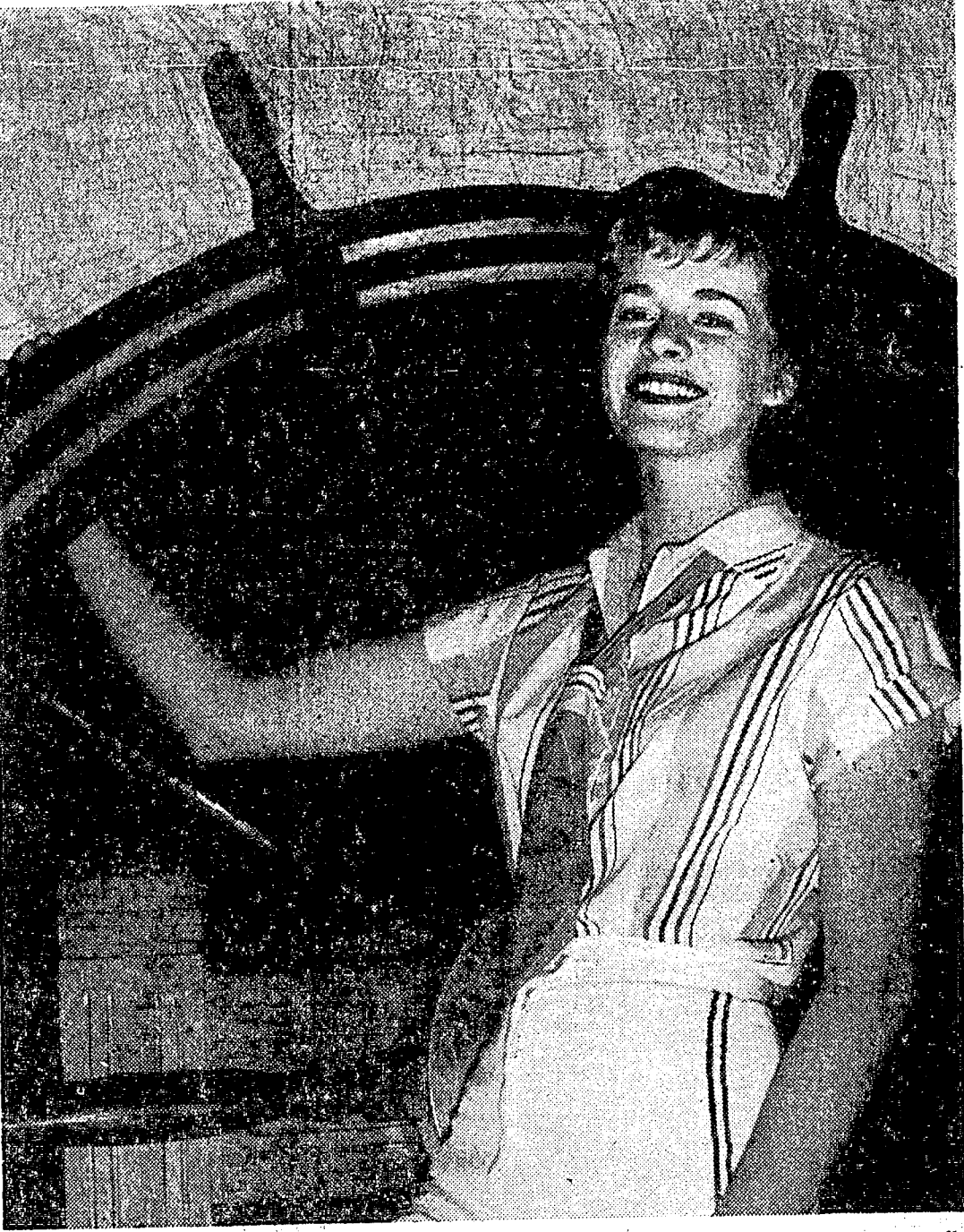
According to Miss Jean Collette, director, the rehearsals and production technicalities are up to date. She said, however, that a few revisions have been made in the cast.

The new cast includes Dee Franklin, Lambda Chi, as Li'l Abner and Shirley Mitchell, Theta, as Daisy Mae. Other characters are Lonsome Polcat, Euclid Lee, off campus; Moonbeam McSwine, Billie Sommers, Tri Delt; Sam, Pete Corwin, Kappa Sig; Pappy, Jay Thurmond, Phi Tau; Mummy, Bonnie Scott, Alpha Gam, and Phogbond, Ed Vandevort, off-campus.

More cast members include Dr. Finsdale, Roger Barr, Kappa Sig; Available Jones, Bill Pressy, Phi Delt; Stupifyin' Jones, Sally New-

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AHOY, MATES—Pert Janine Ball, Hays Hall, poses for Argonaut photographer Bruce Wendle after being selected 1960 Navy Color Girl. She was named from a field of 13 coeds vying for the title.

Janet Ball Named Queen Of 1960 Navy Festivities

Trim blue-eyed Janet Ball, Hays, reigned over Neptune's Court Saturday night at the annual Navy Ball.

The 19-year-old blonde was crowned during the intermission of the dance by Capt. George Richardson, U.S.N., professor of naval science. Her court included Rosie Curteman, DG; Linda Campbell, Alpha Chi; Georganne McDowell, Theta; and Jo Ann Tatum, Kappa.

With the winning of the queen title Miss Ball also will represent the Navy unit as Color Girl. She will be the representative of the Navy at official functions, such as the annual Spring Review late in the school year.

A spokesman for the Navy department reported that the dance was a complete success and a good crowd was on hand.

"I believe everyone who came to the ball enjoyed himself and Navy personnel were certainly pleased with the number of couples who attended," he said.

In the poster decoration contest, Alpha Chi sorority took first place with their interpretation of an Admiral. The top poster showed an Admiral as a fun-loving sort of a guy. He was ruddy faced and was holding the book "Caine Mutiny" in his hands. A picture of a not-too-clothed lassie adorned his necktie.

Each living group on the campus was asked to make one of its caricatures of an Admiral to be put on display in the ballroom during the dance for decorations. Of particular amusement was a pink submarine used for the band's background. The "Pastels" from WSU provided the music for the ball. Midshipmen from the freshman class composed the clean-up committee after the dance. Head of the committee was Tom Schmidt, Delt. General chairman of the 1960 event was Brody Conklin, Delt.

Foundation Offers Two Scholarships

Two freshman Home Economics scholarships will be offered to University students this year by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Instead of the usual stipend of one scholarship for \$200, two scholarships for \$300 each will be given.

Disney Presents New Jules Verne

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Walt Disney, who started the present Jules Verne vogue with his hit production of "20 Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," is planning to carry the trend further.

He's acquired world rights, after another lengthy negotiation with the estate of the author, for "The Castaway," one of Verne's most exciting adventure novels.

Disney says he will produce it as a top-budget, all-star feature in technicolor.

Weglarz Retiers From Air Force

Fifty-year-old M-Sgt. Benjamin B. Weglarz, who has worked in the University of Idaho's Air Force Supply Department since 1951, has retired, effective the first of February.

A thirty-year man, Weglarz has been in the Air Force since prior to World War II. He plans to stay in Moscow until the end of the school year and then move to Phoenix, Arizona, where he expects to make his home.

Independent Hall Officers See New Ideas Ahead at Meeting

By PAT JORDAN
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Independent hall officers gained new ideas at a Residence Hall Council meeting with the executive boards of their living groups Saturday afternoon at Willis Sweet.

Laird Noh, ASUI president, said at the meeting he was pleased to see the independents stimulating academics in their halls. He feels that the promotion of independent activities is one of the largest fields for present work.

Approximately 50 students gathered to discuss problems of the various offices and ways to get more accomplished through these offices.

Intellectual activities versus social activities was discussed by the president-vice president group. Also discussed were ways in which to collect home dues.

Catering Service
A catering service for the Independent living groups was found

Parties Begin To Mold Plans For Elections

By NEIL LEITNER
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Spring ASUI elections have come into definite focus with selection of Independent presidential candidate Paul Krogue, Chrisman, and veep hopeful Larry Woodbury, Lindley, as standard bearers.

Earlier, Greek Caucus established Bruce McCowan, a Beta living off campus; and John Fitzgerald, Delt, as their presidential and vice presidential candidates for the March 10 elections.

Independent candidates for ASUI Executive Board positions were announced yesterday by Dan Watson, Lindley, Independent Caucus president.

The Greeks will issue a primary ballot Thursday noon to living groups to pare down candidates to Board hopefuls. Town Men may vote between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the ASUI office Thursday.

Independents chose seven candidates for Exec Board posts, because, as Watson said, "We are only running those students who

Miss U. of I. Pageant Plans Told By IKs

The third annual Miss U of I Pageant, sponsored by the IK's will be held March 25th with the winner eligible to compete in the Regional IK Queen contest.

The winner of the Regional pageant will be a contestant in the National contest at the National Convention of Intercollegiate Knights.

The IK conclave is scheduled for April 21-24 in Pocatello.

The winner of last year's Miss U of I Contest was Kris Madison, DG, from Lewiston.

The second place winner in the National IK Queen Contest, She was also a contestant in the Miss Idaho Pageant.

The first Miss U of I was Ann Marie Berry, an Alpha Phi, also from Lewiston.

She was chosen National IK Queen and was fourth runner-up in the Miss Idaho Contest.

The winner of the National IK Queen title will be crowned by Royal King, Gordon Chester, a Phi Delt from Idaho.

The IK's will visit all women's living groups next week to explain the rules of the contest and leave applications.

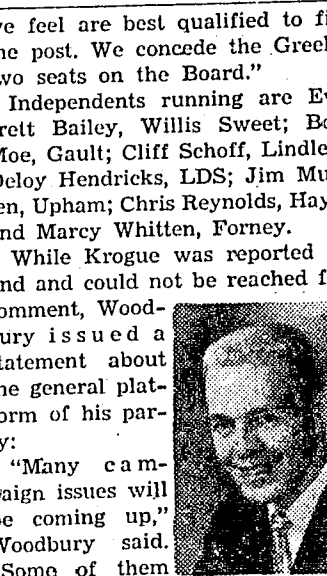
CAMPUS CHEST PLANNED

Larry Harvey and Garth Sasser, FarmHouse, urged living groups to submit a Campus Chest representative and booth preference to the ASUI office as soon as possible, with the motive, "First come, first served." Also groups should decide what they want to put up for auction.

New ideas for exchanges were discussed by the social chairman. Favored were functions with themes centered around "special" days and more impromptu exchanges on weekends. Also an all-campus dance was suggested for this spring.

Ways of finding "unusual" news in the halls was the main topic for all reporters. Also suggested was to have two reporters in each hall; i.e., an Argonaut reporter and an RHC reporter.

Lynn Hossner, RHC president, appointed three RHC reporters: Lee Townsend, Upham, chairman of reporters; Nancy Simpson, Hays, reporter for getting news to hometown newspapers, and Pat Jordan, Hays, Argonaut reporter.



Paul Krogue
Krogue, a definite student voice in allotment of University funds, and a closer contact between student leaders and students.

"These issues will be foremost in my mind when running for the vice presidential position, and I think they reflect the feelings of my party."

Same Platform

"The United Party will endeavor to follow many of the policies as established by the present Executive Board, while at the same time furthering analysis of such areas as student representation, academic advancement, and University recog-

Veep hopeful Fitzgerald said, "Being selected as a candidate for student body office is in itself a real honor. More important, however, is the challenge which such a job presents.

"This challenge comes in the form of problems such as adequate student representation and freshman orientation. When these problems have been mastered, then the challenge will have been met."

Statements by Greek and Independent Caucus presidents, Bob Bernard, Delt; and Dan Watson, Lindley, clarify some of the points of the campaign.

"In this election," Watson said, "We are attempting to give the students the best qualified people available. That's mainly why we are running only seven."

"The good past qualifications of our major candidates," said Bernard, "speak for themselves. Each has been in IKs, has been a class officer, and is in many other activities. We feel they are best qualified for the job."

Joint Meet
A joint meeting of Greek and Independent groups will be held in the near future, according to Larry Hossner, Independent Caucus vice president, to iron out any difficulties which may develop into a type of smear campaign waged during the later part of last year's ASUI spring elections.

"This doesn't mean," said Gordon Powers, Willis Sweet, Independent campaign manager, "that the election campaign will be dull in any sense. It should be a hard fought, exciting battle."

This joint rally is tentatively scheduled for March 10, and will be primarily composed of open debate between members of both parties, with no audience participation.