

18 Day Christmas Vacation Begins Friday At 5 P.M.

Weekend Plane Flights Full; Car Rides Posted In SUB

Christmas vacation will be a mixture of travel, work, study, and play for most University of Idaho students. According to H. Walter Steffens, academic vice president, vacation officially begins at 5 p.m. Friday. But many students will leave earlier, taking a "cut" from school.

Classes will resume Jan. 3. West Coast airline reports that they have had their flights for this weekend full since early this fall. Many also will take buses, and a few are scheduled to ride the train. A special bus for Boise will leave the Student Union Building bound for Boise Friday afternoon at 5. The bus has been full since Wednesday, according to Gale Mix, ASUI general manager. The trip is non-stop and the fare is \$17.

A ride-information bulletin has been in the Student Union lobby for the past several weeks. Students looking for rides and drivers wanting passengers have signed slips and posted them there.

A check, yesterday afternoon, just before paper deadline time, revealed that more people are requesting rides than drivers looking for passengers. This was particularly true of those with an East Coast destination. This was also true in the slot marked Southwest. Several people had indicated that they wanted rides to New Mexico, but no drivers had signed up for that area.

There were about 60 slips in all of the slots. Some requested transportation for "anywhere near Twin Falls," Warner Robbins, Ga., New York City, Plymouth, Mass., and "Florida or anywhere in the South," to list but a few. Nearly 75 per cent of the applications for rides were signed by males. Only a few women requested rides. Most of these were either to California or Southern Idaho.

Even while an Argonaut reporter was looking through the slips, people were finding rides. Two boys came up and pulled their slips.

"We don't need this now," one of them said. "We have found rides." Even though many students will leave Moscow earlier than Friday, classes will be held. "Every instructor is expected to hold class," Steffens said. However, there is no special University ruling about attendance just before vacation," Steffens said.

According to Steffens, this is a matter left to the individual instructor. The university considers these next few days just like any other school day and the same rules apply, he commented. About 10 to 12 years ago, the university imposed a flat 10 per cent cut in grade point if a student missed his last class before a vacation. This has been repealed.

The long Christmas vacation had been anticipated in advance and students will not be penalized a

Interviews for Blood Drive committee chairmen will be held Jan. 11 at 7 p.m., according to Blood Drive chairman John Gamble, Beta.

The interviews will be held in the Student Union Building's Executive Board room.

Volkswagon Skids Off Road Injures Two

Two University students were hospitalized, one with a broken arm, when the car in which they were riding skidded off the slick highway two miles east of Pullman late Saturday night.

The students, Fred Lyon and Gary Hudelson, both Betas, were first taken to Pullman Memorial Hospital after the accident occurred shortly after 1 a.m. They were then transferred to Gritman Memorial Hospital in Moscow.

Hudelson suffered a broken arm and is still in Gritman Hospital. Lyon, the driver, suffered head cuts and the loss of his glasses. He was released from the hospital Sunday morning.

The officer investigating the accident estimated the damage to Lyon's 1960 Volkswagon at \$1,000.



FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR BACK HOME . . . Dr. George Woodbury, head of the Horticulture Department has recently returned from a Fulbright teaching assignment at the University of the Andes in Bogota, Colombia. While there he learned a great deal about the economic and political conditions of the country.

Head of Horticulture Dept.

Colombia Is S. American Powder Keg Says Returning Idaho Fulbright Scholar

Like sitting on a keg of dynamite waiting only for the right spark to ignite it—that is part of the living in the South American country of Colombia today.

And take it from Dr. George Woodbury, head of the University Horticulture Department who just returned from a Fulbright assignment of teaching botany at the University of the Andes in Bogota, sparks are flying all around that powder keg.

Violence Is Commonplace "Violence is commonplace in the outlying areas of Colombia," explained the professor. "It has been estimated that there have been more people killed by violence in the last 10 years than the number of Allied soldiers killed in the Korean war."

It is the old story of the haves and have nots, he said. Evidence of the terror by bandit gangs is the large number of young beggars roaming the streets in the cities—struggling to survive after their parents in rural areas had been killed.

Dr. Woodbury stressed that it is important that the United States continue to do what it can to aid the South American countries, pointing out that Communists are alert and ready to take over where we leave off.

Cause For Hope There is cause for hope, too, in South America. Dr. Woodbury, one of the leaders of the University's program to aid the agriculture of Ecuador several years ago, revisited the University of

Quito. "It is very gratifying to see what is being done. They went from nothing in agriculture to a going school. They are teaching and doing research, have professors and students interested in bettering their agriculture. Making progress like this is similar to panning gold—you run a lot of sand through before you find a nugget," he observed.

Dr. Woodbury had praise for the Fulbright program as a good plan not encumbered by red tape. The professors under it are very much on their own.

Students Best Ambassadors "Students (Fulbright exchange

students) are the best ambassadors we have. They live with the people. They are good students and good representatives of the United States. The ones I'm proud of," he said.

The Idaho professor observed a lagging interest in science among the Colombian students. There is relatively little opportunity to make use of scientific knowledge in advancing technology. Interests of students run more to medicine, law, politics and architecture and engineering.

Off the powder keg and in Moscow again, Dr. Woodbury felt it was good to be back in Idaho.

Exec Board Hears P.R. Report, Tables Council Discussion

A proposed activities council to include ASUI activities and the Student Union committee met with criticism in an ASUI Executive Board session last Tuesday night, and members voted to table action on the proposed merger until the next meeting.

In an attempt to eliminate duplication of operational functions between the SUB and ASUI bodies, the proposed council would take over the duties of the present SUB Program Council and the Board of Selection and Control. The combined operation would be headed by the student body vice president.

ASUI Vice President said at the meeting that it has been suggested that class officers be placed under the proposed council and added that the new program probably could be set up by February.

Criticism Heard Criticism of the proposal came from board members Fred Decker, Bob Young and Jim Okeson. Decker stated that some groups are concerned too much about losing power if the change is made and added, "It's getting things done that counts, not who's losing power."

ASUI President Jim Mullen explained, however, that nobody would be giving up any power but that the planned council would merely have the power to choose chairmen of such ASUI activities as Homecoming and Dad's Day.

The SUB activities must be placed under some sort of central director, the president said, and mentioned that at metropolitan universities, the Student Union boards are the only really united bodies on the campuses. The proposed council, he felt, "would be a step in the right direction."

Promotional Problems Aired The board heard a report submitted by Mullen and ASUI Public Relations Director Carl Berry

Some 1,200 students, faculty members and townspeople attended the annual two-hour Vandaleer Candlelight Christmas Concert in Memorial Gymnasium Sunday night.

The choral group will be heard throughout the nation next Monday when a tape recording of special selections from the Candlelight concert is broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System's 485 radio stations.

The selections featured soloists Ardell Shockley, tenor; Linda Smith, soprano; Professor Norman Logan, baritone; and Noel Blum, baritone. Norma Hagerman and Pat Cannon, flutists, joined with Angela Sherbenou on the piano for a trio during the sacred trilogy.

A "Ceremony of Carols," featuring the treble voices of the choir, followed an organ interlude. The organ was Hall M. Macklin, head of the Music Department. The "Ceremony of Carols" is by a contemporary British composer,

Forum Topic Today Is U. Politics

Campus politics will be the general topic of a forum today at 4 p.m. in the south ballroom of the SUB. Views on the future structure of the campus government will be emphasized and the forum members will be given a free rein. An open discussion will follow.

Dr. Fred H. Winkler, assistant professor of history and political science, will moderate a panel composed of Dr. William B. Hunter, Jr., head of the Humanities Department and professor of English; Bob Plumb, TKE, president of Campus Union Party; Dean Grossenbach, off campus, president of United Party. Each party is also planning to bring an additional member to aid in explaining the party's views.

According to Wally Swan, Delta Sig, chairman of the SUB Forums and Coffee Hours committee, the forum is designed to inform students about the political parties and the coming issues in the spring elections before the press of campaigning.

"The issues of student government and party politics can be rationally investigated at such a forum before the emotionalism of the campaigns and the rush of many ideas force a student to make hurried decisions the day before elections," stated Swan.

Free coffee will be served at the forum.

CUP-Backed Literary Mag Being Planned

The first issue of the Campus Union Party-backed literary magazine is due to roll of the presses soon after Christmas vacation, according to Ken Hibblen, Lindley, chairman of the board of editors.

"This magazine ('The University I') is a campus-wide project for the benefit of the University of Idaho as a whole," Hibblen said, "paid for by donations from CUP and interested individuals."

He expressed hope that after the first issue the ASUI would assume financial control over the publication. Plans call for the literary magazine to be published twice a year, printed. They will be sold for 25 cents a copy.

The editing board, which has already been selected, will publish the magazine and solicit materials for publication.

PEACE CORPS

The first documentary presentation of the Peace Corps in the field will be shown Friday over National Broadcasting Co. radio stations at 9:30 (PST). The nearest NBC station to Moscow is station



BEAUTY IN WONDERLAND . . . Pert Jeanne Marshall, DG, gives the Argonaut photographer a victory smile after being crowned Sophomore Holly Queen at the annual Holly Dance, "Wonderland by Night."

Jeanne Marshall Crowned; Top Sophomores Are Named

The Sophomore Holly Week activities came to an end Friday night with the crowning of the Holly Queen Miss Jeanne Marshall, DG.

In the winter atmosphere of the dance theme, "Winter Wonderland" the outstanding sophomores in each college were named. Winning the awards this year:

John Reed, Willis Sweet, Engineering; Jim DePre, Sigma Chi, Forestry; Lana Alton, Forney, Education; Karen Chapel, Forney, Letters and Science; James Macki, Gault, Mining; Bob Davis, Beta, Business; Jim Olsen, Farm House, Agriculture.

The Campus Club won first place honors in the men's division for the Lambda Chi decorating contest. The Delta Sigs were second. The Gamma Phi's copped first place honors in the women's division and McConnell Hall won second.

WSU Marchers Thwarted; President French Was Gone

A march on the home of Washington State University President, C. Clement French, by "riled up" WSU students Thursday night to ask for a two-day early leave from the campus for Christmas vacation proved fruitless. The President was not home.

The 1,500 students chanting, "We want French, we want French," came after the President had refused to endorse a two-day early leave for Christmas vacation. WSU student vacation begins Friday, Dec. 22. The students had requested Dec. 20 to be the final day of school before the yuletide holidays.

After the throng was told that the President was in Spokane and not at home, they began shouting "We want out, we want out." A series of boos echoed after they found out their march was to no avail.

After the crowd left the French home about 100 marched to Rogers Stadium where a bedlam began. Snowballs pelted the campus and city police when they tried to break up the disturbance. When the near-riot was over four WSU students had been booked on charges of breach of the peace by Pullman city police.

According to the WSU news bureau there was slight property damage. "There wasn't any mob action," Larry Drury, WSU Evergreen Daily editor said yesterday. "It wasn't taken seriously," he said.

Vandaleer Concert On Nationwide Broadcast

Library Posts Vacation Hours

Librarian Lee Zimmerman has announced that special library hours will be in effect during the Christmas vacation holidays.

The hours will be as follows: Dec. 16-17 — closed; Dec. 18-22 — 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.; Dec. 23-25 — closed; Dec. 26-29 — 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Dec. 30-Jan. 1 — closed; Jan. 2 — 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 6 p.m. The library will resume normal hours Jan. 3.

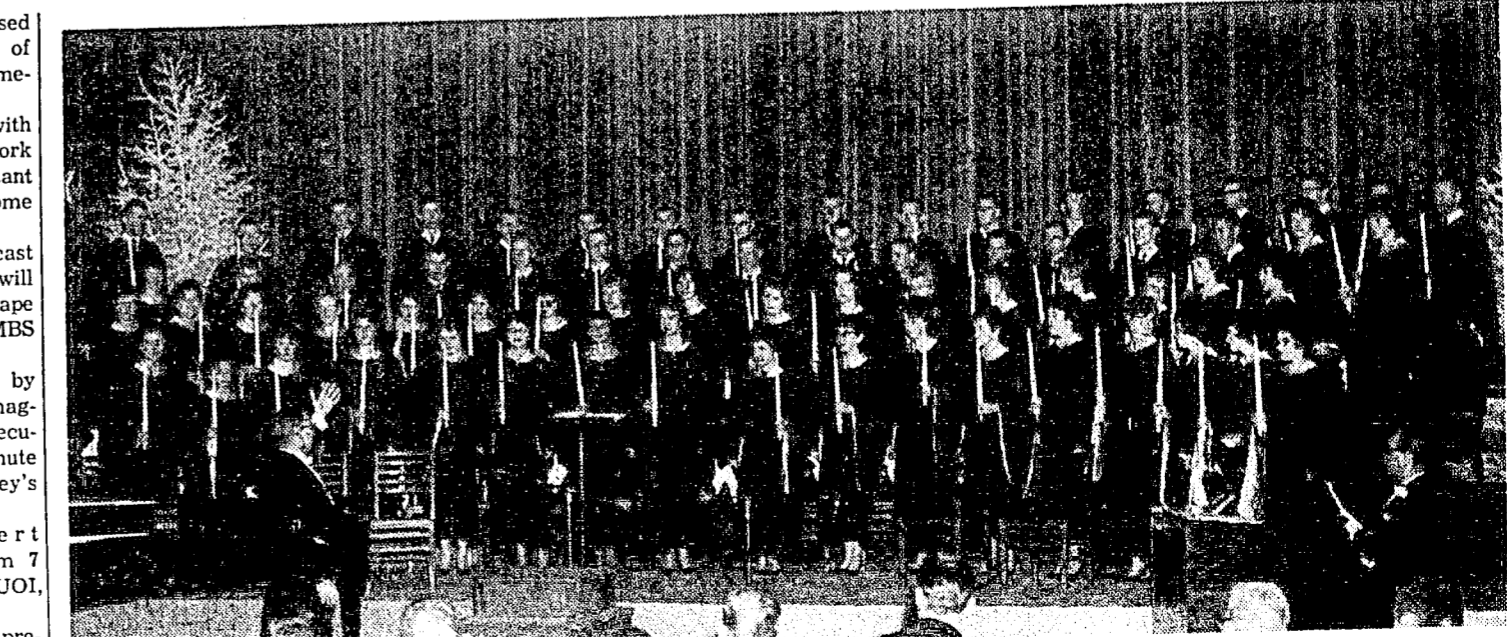
on the calendar

TODAY Young Americans for Freedom, 7 p.m., SUB Conf. Room D. Rodeo Club, 7 p.m., SUB Conf. Room B.

University 4-H Club, 6:45 p.m., SUB Conf. Room B.

WEDNESDAY Mock Congress planning meeting, 7 p.m., SUB Conf. Room A.

JAN. 4 Ski Club, 7 p.m., SUB North Ballroom.



SOUNDS NATIONWIDE . . . The Vandaleers receive a long round of applause after the annual Christmas Candlelight Serenade held Sunday night. Parts of the program will be broadcast over the nation by the Mutual Broadcasting System Dec. 18. (Stan Hui Photo)

Vandal Babes Split Weekend Battle With Boise JC Broncos

By BERRY BLICK

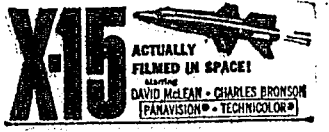
Freshmen Ed Tollefson and Jim Halte led the Vandal Babes to a come-from-behind victory over the Boise Junior College Broncos in Boise Saturday night. The victory came after the Babes had lost to the BJC club the night before. When the Vandals left at the half they trailed 32-37. After the half they regained the margin quickly and held BJC to only 3 field goals in the second half. The Babes scored 16 field goals and looked very good on defense. "The guards did a very nice job of collapsing on Gus Johnson and holding him in the second game," said Coach Wayne Anderson. Johnson is a 6'8" center and as Anderson says, "He can do anything and is probably the best individual we will face this year."

In the game Johnson scored 17 points and only one of them came in the second half. Anderson said the game was nip and tuck all the way with the Babes breaking away in the last few minutes to the final margin, 74-54. Halte, Chuck Kozak, and Tom Moreland did a very good job on the boards for Idaho and were instrumental in the victory. Halte and Tollefson led the scoring with 15 points each, and Moreland was close behind with 14. "Another reason we did so well was our ability to score as a unit, with a number of boys getting more than 5 points," said Anderson.

In Friday's game the Babes lost by a score of 47-58 with Johnson leading the pace for the Broncos. Both of the teams played sloppy ball and just couldn't seem to get going. Ed Tollefson was again the high scorer for the Vandals with 18. Anderson termed the Babes inability to hit Friday as "being as cold as yesterday's news." Although it is nice to win all four games Coach Anderson said he was pleased to split with the BJC club. He said, "We deserved to win Friday and we deserved to win Saturday."

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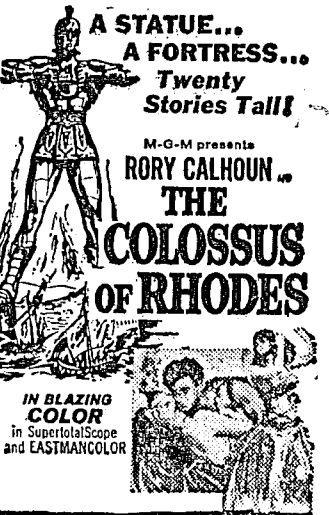
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Last Second Shot Sinks Vandals

Seattle Chiefs Nip Idaho, 69-68 But MSC Bobcats Clobbered

By HERB HOLLINGER

Idaho's Vandals won their third victory of the infant basketball season Friday night downing Montana State College 70-62 in Memorial Gym. Saturday night, after outplaying nationally ranked Seattle University for 59 minutes and 50 seconds the Vandals lost on a desperation basket, 69-68, in Seattle.

In the tussle with Montana State the Vandals jumped to an early 9-0 lead and then fought off a tough Bobcat squad the first half. Idaho led only 25-23 at the half. The second half started out the same with the two teams exchanging baskets until the fourth period. Led by Rich Porter and Gary Floan the Vandals gained the edge midway in the second half and managed to hold it the rest of the game.

The Bobcats used a full court press late in the game but Idaho had no trouble getting across the ten second line. Porter's ballhandling made the Montana press ineffective. Giving Idaho domination of the boards, Ken Maren continually kept Montana from getting a second shot.

The Vandal offense, although bright on occasion, sputtered periodically in the game and gave Montana a chance to keep abreast. However, Idaho's defense was again in top form, keeping Montana's big gun, Sawyer, from scoring. The Vandals vaulted press proved effective against the Bobcats when Coach Cipriano's five used it intermittently. Saturday night in Seattle looked like the Vandals were going to pluck the prize plum. After taking a 4-2 lead the Chiefs fell behind and never again saw the lead until the winning basket in the last five seconds. The loss was a heartbreaker for the Vandals who saw a 12 point lead dwindle in the last five minutes of the ball game.

Parks Gets Praise Coach Joe Cipriano had high praise for guard Lyle Parks, who did an outstanding job guarding Seattle's All-American candidate Eddie Miles. The Vandals shot 55 per cent from the floor the first half and then cooled off in the second to end the night with a 43 per cent average. Overall, according to Coach Cipriano, the Vandals played good ball and were beaten by the breaks. Idaho hopes to get back on the win trail Thursday night when they travel to Spokane for a return game with the Gonzaga University Bulldogs. The Vandals downed the Bulldogs in the second game of the season in Memorial Gym.

Scorers

Sophomore Jim Scheel moved into the sixth spot in scoring on the strength of some clutch shooting in the final minutes of a couple of games. Scheel is hitting at a 53 per cent clip from the field.

Leading scorer is junior Chuck White. He has 65 points for a 16.2 average. Close behind is Rich Porter with 60 points and a 15 point average.

After the Gonzaga game, the Vandals move to Seattle again, but this time to play the University of Washington, Dec. 20. Another home game will be played during the Christmas vacation against Montana State University, Dec. 23. Dec. 27-30 finds the Vandals entering in the Far West Classic in Portland. Idaho opens the tournament against Portland University Pilots.

INTRAMURALS

The final week of intramural volleyball is upon us, and everything is decided except the Greek Championship. Last week the Independent Championship was settled when Upham Hall defeated Chrisman Hall two out of three games.

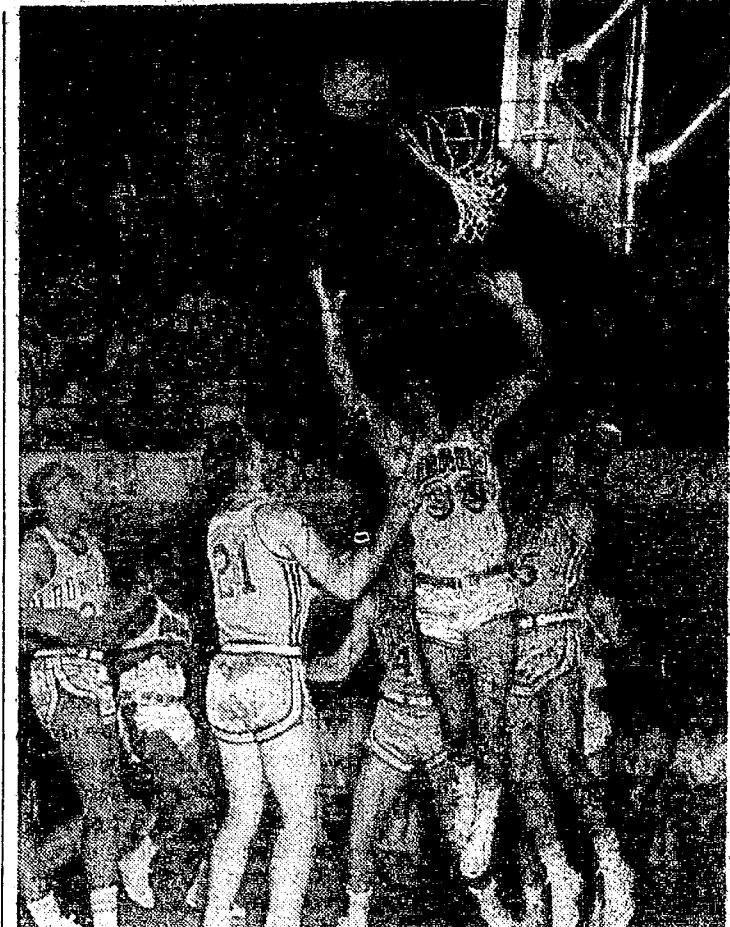
In the first game Upham looked like a real championship team and many thought they would take the set in two straight games, as they waxed Chrisman 15-8.

The second game started like the first and Upham took a fast 13-9 lead. Then the Chrisman team came to life and turned the tables on the Upham team by coming out on top with a 15-13 margin. Upham just couldn't seem to get going in the last half of this game and it looked like the last game of the match would be very close.

The third game was very close up to a point. At one time the two volleyball squads were tied 10-10, but showing the fine form they displayed in the first game, Upham went on to win the Championship 15-10.

If a most valuable player award were to be given for the game, the award should be given to Upham's Wayne Thiessen. Thiessen's sweeping spikes and excellent form gave Upham the edge it needed to win the Independent Championship.

After Christmas the intramural system will be concentrating on basketball.



AMAZED! . . . Four Montana State College Bobcats stand around in amazement as Chuck White (33) goes up for one of his nifty shots to add two to the Vandal cause. In the background is Vandal Tom Whitfield. Idaho won the Friday night game in Memorial Gym, 70-60 for its third straight victory of the season. (Kramer-Petersen photo)

WRA Finishing Three Sports

The final rounds in the Women's Recreation Assn. volleyball, badminton and ping pong have almost been filled and will probably be played before the Christmas vacation or immediately after.

In the WRA co-recreational (men and women) volleyball the semifinals will be played Wednesday narrowing the competition to two teams. In the semis are Kappa 4 vs. Kappa 5 and Alpha Gam 1 vs. Tri-Delts. For the consolation award it will be Forney 1 vs. Hays 1 and French 3 vs. Hayes 2 with the winners meeting for the consolation prize.

The regular WRA volleyball finds Kappa 1 playing the winner of the Alpha Phi vs. Alpha Gam game for the league championship. In the other league it will be McConnell vs. Forney and Gamma Phi vs. Ethel Steel with the winners battling for the league championship.

The final competition in doubles badminton are almost set with the team of Margaret Bowly and Pat Russell one of the finalists. In the singles competition Jackie Curtis

Delts Are Greek V-Ball Champions

LATE BULLETIN: Delta Tau Delta won the Greek league volleyball championship last night to enter the campus championship. The Delts beat the ATOs 15-12, 15-7.

Upham Hall, Independent champion, and the Delts will tangle tonight in Memorial Gym for the campus championship.

LC RENEWS SPORT Intercollegiate baseball will return to Lewis-Clark Normal school in Lewiston, according to the State Board of Education.



In The Spotlight

by Herb Hollinger

Seattle Ranking Is Farce, Or Idaho Should Be Ranked, Too

Let's see, Seattle WAS ranked tenth in the nation so that would have made us probably ninth or tenth. The mighty invincible Seattle University Chieftains weren't quite so fabulous Saturday evening when they trailed the whole ballgame from almost the first jump ball. The Seattle sportswriter's pick for national ranking in fact trailed as much as 12 points against Idaho's Vandals.

Somehow, and there are many conflicting reasons, they whittled away at Idaho's lead and with about 13 seconds to go they managed to cut the Vandal lead to one point. Both Chuck White and Gary Floan had a chance to probably ice the ballgame for Idaho but couldn't find the hoop from the foul line. This is just the way the ball bounces, to be a bit brittle, and with that type of pressure on a ballplayer anything can happen.

Then the real twist of fate took place. With less than 10 seconds to go Seattle called for a time out with possession of the ball. When they put the ball in to play they tried to set up their ace scorer Eddie Miles, which was what Idaho was prepared for. But here's that twist again, which seconds before had gone against Idaho; the play to set up Miles failed as Idaho had him covered but over in one of the corners was another Seattle player who was open momentarily. Result—Seattle 69, Idaho 68. Only the second time that Seattle had the lead in the game.

If that's what a tenth ranked team needs to be nationally ranked, then they have it—luck. It's only a pity that Seattle doesn't play Idaho again, in Moscow. I'm sure that the Vandals would like to have another crack at the Chieftains, and to personally remove that veil of national prestige that they wear so precariously.

The Frosh cagers have the same record as the Varsity now with a split against Boise Junior College, a mighty respectable record for any squad. Also, like the varsity, they seem to improve with each game. This is something extraordinary when both the frosh and varsity squads of a Vandal sport are better-than-average.

If you are in Portland during the Christmas vacation you have a chance to see the Vandals in action at the Far West Classic. Former Idaho mentor, Dave Strack, will bring his Michigan squad plus arch rival Michigan State will play in the holiday classic. Idaho plays Portland University in the first game Dec. 27. Merry Christmas!

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MBs Offer Study Guides Frosh Coeds

Mortar Board, assisted by faculty members and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women's scholastic honorary, conducted its annual Study Program for freshmen women Tuesday night.

Each Mortar Board member accompanied by an instructor and an Alpha Lam, visited a women's living group and discussed problems of scholarship with freshmen women.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT— Executive Board Action

Jobs were better prepared for their subjects than graduates who had majored in other fields. After talking with Dean J. Frederick Weltzin of the College of Education after the meeting, Mullen said that many P.E. and home economics courses dealt with teaching methods, whereas such courses were lacking in other fields.

Weltzin, according to Mullen, said that the College of Education needs more teaching method courses in fields other than the two mentioned and that the college is working toward introducing more such courses. The plan, however, has financial limitations.

Another problem brought out in the report was a lack of coordination between the foreign language instruction systems of the University and the Boise school system.

In other business, the Exec Board was told that several law students have expressed interest in serving on a proposed student judicial court to hear student disciplinary problems.

E-Board To Lead Moscow Caroling

A Community Carol Sing, led by members of the ASUI Executive Board, will be held at 7:30 tonight in front of Gritman Memorial Hospital.

The event will be the first of its type in Moscow in many years. Concomitant with the caroling will be open houses at a number of Moscow churches and lighting of the Town Tree.

No Arg Friday—Merry Christmas

University students who want to know what's going on throughout the campus will have to listen to the campus radio station, KUOI, or keep their ears open in the SUB from now until after Christmas vacation.

SLIMMING DOWN

During Christmas season the goose may be getting fat but the pocket-book sure slims down.

Young Demos Will Debate On The Sales Tax

A debate on the feasibility of a sales tax for Idaho will be sponsored by the Young Democrats Jan. 4 in Conference Room B of the SUB at 7:30 p.m.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT— Vacation

Once home, most students already have their vacation time planned.

Barbara Stivers, Pi Phi from Eden, Ida., said that she was going to work, as did Gary Manville, Phi Tau.

NO DICE

The SRA is having as much trouble getting legislative powers as Red China is in getting into the UN.

Most Instructors Are Planning Quiet Yule Holiday At Home

A quiet yuletide holiday at home is in the offing for most Idaho professors and instructors according to results obtained from random sample of their plans yesterday.

Dr. William B. Hunter, Jr., professor of English and head of the department of humanities will visit relatives in Tennessee for a few days, but will get back to academic activities Dec. 27 when he will attend the meeting of the Milton Society of America, in Chicago.

Board Revises I. Recruiting

The student recruitment program, which originally was set up to assist Frank Young, University director of admissions, is now being revised.

Keith Gregory, Phi Tau, program's original purpose has been fulfilled.

House News

Chrisman Hall Inaugurates New System; Delta Chi, Theta Give Holiday Firesides

By BRIDGET BEGLAN Argonaut House Editor Firesides lent themselves to the already seasonal atmosphere at the Delta Chi and Theta houses; Kappa Sigs entertained at their annual Houseparty; and the Alpha Phis gave a party in honor of their alums.

FRESHMEN SURPRISED Sixteen sleepy Alpha Phi pledges who rushed downstairs to add some finishing touches to a fully-decorated Christmas tree, a donation of the sophomores.

FIRESEID GIVEN A Christmas fireside Sunday opened the holiday season at the Delta Chi house. There will be a member and pledge party later this week, at which gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

UPPERCLASSMEN TUTOR

Chrisman Hall has inaugurated a scholarship program designed to aid faltering freshmen. It is a voluntary system for which qualified upperclassmen sign up to help or "tutor" frosh.

LINDLEY SERENADED

Lindley received a Christmas serenade from the Theta pledges Wednesday.

MEMBERS HASH Sunday was turnout day for the Alpha Chi heshers. Sophomore members donned white jackets and served dress dinner.

HOLIDAY HOUSEPARTY The 51st annual Houseparty

highlighted activities at the Kappa Sig house this week. Music was furnished by Dick Stiles.

FIRESEID HIGHLIGHTS Sunday featured the annual Christmas Banquet, special entertainment, and a holiday fireside at the Theta house.

SERENADES Serenades have been received from Delta Chis, in honor of the pinning of Penney Smith to Doug Sales, and from the Kappa Sigs and Delts.

YRs Continue Controversy On Modified Resolutions

A technicality of parliamentary procedure was used last Thursday night to strike out all modifications made in the set of controversial resolutions at the last meeting of the Young Republicans.

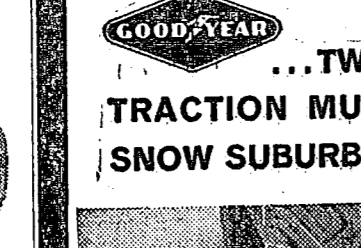
This was the third meeting in a row marked with controversy over the resolutions. (See Nov. 28 issue of the Arg. A compromise was made on the most controversial of the resolutions which said the club recognized the growing conservative trend and labeled moderate and liberal Republicans as intellectually decadent.

D. Roby Presents Adventure Films

Del Roby, an Idaho outdoor sportsman, will bring his four-film adventure show to Moscow Wednesday and Thursday.

SORORITY PICTURES All pictures for the sorority section of the Gem must be turned in before the Christmas vacation starts, according to editor Linda Lamb.

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Speeding And Drinking Could Make Trip Home Fatal

As University students leave the campus Friday and Saturday they will become a part of one of the most frightening phenomena of this fast-moving age — the crowded, often frenzied pre-vacation highways.

Every year this phenomena results in death and permanent injury through accidents, and highway smash-ups are just as likely to hit a carload of Idaho students hurrying home for the long-deserved vacation break as any other segment of the population.

Even though Idaho's highways are not overly crowded in comparison to more densely populated states — just one traffic death becomes a disaster.

Crowded highways or not — drinking, speeding, and nonsense at the wheel as shown in the pictures above may help to end, or seriously interrupt the college careers of some Idaho students who now follow routine college

lives. No one knows when an auto accident will occur, but safe and sensible driving can help to avert one. Highway safety becomes a state problem at this time of year as

indicated by recent statements made by Traffic Safety Director Robert B. McCall. "The Christmas Holiday spirit of no less than a fifth of Idaho's population will be adversely affected this year because of traffic acci-

dents," McCall said. He explained that for every person killed, injured and involved as a driver in fatal accidents, at least 10 relatives and associates feel the impact of the tragedies. "In addition to those family groups that have been broken up by traffic deaths, the usual joy of Christmas will be somewhat marred by the suffering of those who

have been critically injured in some of these smash-ups," McCall continued. "During the time we have been recording the large increases in traffic dead the last half of this year, we have been hospitalizing more people who have suffered injuries in accidents throughout the state," the Traffic Safety Director said.

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Rest In Peace, Pal

Hey, pal. Don't you get tired of all the talk about safe driving? Is careless or drunken driving really as deadly as they say? You've been taking chances behind the wheel for years, and you're still alive. So why end all the fun now?

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Aw, don't worry, pal. Go ahead; have another drink. You're not stone drunk, so you can still drive okay. If the other drivers on the road are sober, then they'll be careful.

C'mon, pal. No need to slow down at this crosswalk. That little kid will wait for you to go by before he crosses the street... maybe.

Aw, don't worry, pal. Just because it's foggy, you don't have to slow down. Oh, oh. Didn't know there was a turn there,

did you?

C'mon, pal. Yeah, a lot of cars have slid off the icy highway in this snow-storm. No need for you to slow down, though. Just because they went off the road, that doesn't mean you will.

Aw, don't worry, pal. Why should you spend a lot of money to have your brakes fixed? What if they are slipping? They haven't failed completely, yet.

C'mon, pal. Sure, you have enough room to pass the car ahead of you without running into that oncoming truck. Boy, this is going to be kind of close!

Aw, don't worry, pal. What if you have a wreck? The seat beside the driver is called the "suicide seat." You probably won't get killed... maybe only your girl friend will.

Yeah pal, to you it's life to take a few chances when you drive. Nobody can call you a coward. A sucker, maybe, but not a coward.

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Moscow Waves Fatality-Free Banner For The Thirteenth Consecutive Year

By LARRY ROBY
Argonaut Associate Editor
So Moscow has done it again. This University city with a population of 11,138 has gone 13 years without a single fatal traffic accident occurring within its city limits. Moscow's last traffic fatality came April 8, 1948, when a little girl was killed on the Moscow-Pullman highway just inside the city limits.

It's again time to ask Moscow Chief of Police Thoreson and his competent staff of officers to stand and take a bow. It's also time to compliment the Moscow City Council and Mayor Fred Handel for their traffic safety promotion efforts in the city. The service organizations — Moscow Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Elks and Lions Clubs — all should be included in

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this congratulatory list. They have all done their part in promoting Moscow's traffic fatality-free record during the past years.

I mention these city officials and groups who have played an important role in the excellent fatality-free record of Moscow during the past 13 years. Certainly they have been instrumental in patrolling, enforcing and establishing traffic controls.

But I feel that credit should be given where credit is due. To be congratulated most of all in their efforts to keep the number of fatal traffic accidents down would be the CITIZENS of Moscow.

While most cities must wave the bloody banner of death before their citizens in an attempt to prevent traffic accidents, the City of Moscow waves an immaculate fatality-free banner. Moscow citizens will continue to remember this white banner of safety. The thought of not wanting to become Moscow's first traffic murderer in 13 years is enough to promote safety in the city.

Idaho Gov. Robert E. Smylie re-

cently sent a congratulatory telegram to the city for its fine 13-year accomplishment. In it he lauded the city's officials and its citizens for their 13 years without a blemish of a traffic fatality. In his telegram the Governor said: "As you commemorate the completion of the 13th accident death free year, please accept my very best wishes for the continuation of your excellent record. I am certain that Idahoans everywhere join with me in saying thanks, Moscow, for a job well done."

It has not been an easy task for Moscow to maintain its enviable record for 13 years. The city is unique in that besides with an all-year population of 11,138, over 4,000 college students are here for nine months of the year. These students have been doing their share in keeping the record clean.

As long as the record can be kept before the public I think Moscow will continue to be the envy of every city in the state and nation with its worthy traffic safety program. After all, it's the lives that count.

Chart Informs Students Of Vacation Road Conditions

Students traveling home by car can expect icy roads and snowy weather, according to the long-range weekend weather report issued by the U.S. Weather Bureau.

A blackboard in the lobby of the Student Union Building will help vacation bound drivers with a twice-daily weather report. Starting this morning, the report will be updated every morning and afternoon.

According to Gale Mix, ASUI general manager, the information for the board's report will come from varied sources. Mix said that the Idaho state police, county sheriff's offices in northern Idaho and of the Washington, Montana and Oregon highway patrols will phone in the data.

The long-range forecast calls for a warming trend through this weekend. Intermediate snow flurries are expected Thursday and Saturday. Yesterday's official low

was 11 below zero Fahrenheit. Unofficial temperatures varied from -10 to -22, near Joel.

The blackboard will include data on all highways going from Moscow and give general reports on the Midwest, California and Southern Idaho.

The categories in the blackboard are the following: Highway 95 North and 195 to Spokane; Highway 10 East from Coeur d'Alene, Wallace, and Missoula, Mont.; Highway 91 South of Missoula to Salmon and Idaho Falls; Highway 95, south to Grangeville, McCall, and Boise; Seattle via Snoqualmie pass; and California via Walla Walla and Bend.

General information will include: Northeast U.S., Midwest, and South Idaho, via Boise, Twin Falls, and Pocatello.

The report will continue until Saturday.

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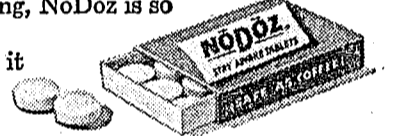
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