



## THE DARKER SIDE

by Joe Tasby

contemporary speakers on campus to talk about "urban problems." They tried, but this other "group" voted it down because they felt Idaho students weren't interested or that these speakers may prove detrimental to our image.

The truth is that they don't want certain black speakers here on our "liberal" campus. After all, then Idaho people couldn't remain ignorant on topics such as "urban problems" that don't really concern those within these borders.

On a brighter note, congratulations to Coach Wayne Anderson and the hustling Vandal roundballers. Keep on pushing and keep saying, "Nothing can stop you."

### DID YOU KNOW?

Many people believe the riots started with Watts; they started in Birmingham when white policemen and their dogs attacked black boys and girls under orders of their police chief "Bull" Connor . . . Between August 15 and September, 1962, there were 8 Negro churches burned in Georgia by white racists, (would you permit blacks to burn your church so indiscriminately?). . . "Practical amalgamation was a reality in most slave communities. Masters sought and found mistresses in

their human chattel. Some of these liaisons were casual rapes, but others assumed the permanency of common-law arrangements. Numerous divorce petitions by white wives who were ousted from bed and board by comely slave girls indicate that many masters found it impossible to confine love to the narrow channels of the slave system." "(on the wives and black slaves next issue). . .

### CAN YOU DIG IT?

I'm all lit up like an Xmas tree. . . to the young ladies at Steele House (Eve and Nabuko, thanks for the card and message; perhaps this corner isn't so bad after all . . . man is in constant turmoil; he's torn between Heaven and Hell. . . This year's college graduate deserve your sympathy. Almost everywhere they look for work, they run a terrible risk of finding it. . . the reason today's girls will do things their mothers wouldn't think of doing is that their mothers didn't think of doing them. . . Merry Xmas from the "Darker Side"—and be careful—so you can dig this column again in '69. . .

Waiting to spend a white Xmas in your black arms, Jerri. . .

Later. . .

Latest on that black history thing—to offer this course would be specializing too much, which is what the U of I doesn't do. After all, they don't offer Indian, China or Vietnamese history courses. A second proposal from the Darker Side was to revamp the present U.S. and American History courses. After all, the black man played a prominent part in every phase of American history, yet the courses don't give sufficient relevance to this fact. Give the black man his due in history which has not been done here, ever. Then we'll really have American History.

I hear the Borah Foundation can't bring