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## Roundup, March 23

Associated Students of Boise Junior College

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# Bandcapades to be Friday

## BJC Roundup

Boise, Idaho, March 23, 1953



Pictured above are the members of the BJC concert band which will present the "Bandcapades" on Friday, March 27. Seated from left to right, front row: Bill Bunce, Ellis Hyde, Dee Tanning, Darlene Young, Rex Dorman, Dorothy Chatburn, Eve Hostetler. Second row: Charles Riddle, Danell Thomach, Carol South, Thad Geer, Jack Hansen, Bill Magnuson, Fred Ghertler, Carol Berry, Barry Binning, Karl Cayouth, Leon Vostrez, Lee Eisenbarth, Glen Hostetler, Troy Nichols, Dick Palmer, Bob Peterson, Ray Moore. Back row: Jerry Crandall, Marvin Gardner, Robert Emmett, Wanda Drake, Richard Blinn, and Mr. Best, band director. Not in the picture were Bob Watson, Karlin Wiley and Marilyn Frazer.

### "January Thaw" Starts Tonight

Tonight will be the opening night of the all school comedy, "January Thaw." To run three consecutive nights, this production will feature arena staging, new to many people, but in reality, the best type of staging in the art of drama.

The story is centered around the problems confronted by the Gage family when the former owners of their Connecticut farm house show up and announce their right to live there in the house until the day they die, which, as Jonathan, the former owner puts it, "might be quite a spell."

This imposition, coupled with the fact that the Rockwoods (the old owners) have a son who is replete with a rather shady reputation with the ladies, puts Mr. Gage, a writer, in pretty bad spirits.

Don't miss this rare attraction tonight at 8:15 in the T-1 classroom on the BJC campus.

### Cadet Teachers of BJC Hold Scissor Party

Saturday evening, March 14, the Cadet teachers gathered at the home of Mary Deroin for an informal scissor party. Each Cadet brought her own pair of scissors and Judy Culver supplied piles of magazines to cut.

They didn't cut out paper dolls, but they did snip out pictures which they believe will come in handy when they begin their actual teaching careers next fall.

Among those present were Welles Henderson, Judy Culver, Anne Finley, Gloria Logan and Mary Deroin.

After the cutting was over, they enjoyed refreshments which included a birthday cake celebrating Judy's and Gloria's birthdays.

By the way, Cadets, we still have piles of magazines to finish cutting!

The Boise Junior college Student Union serves from 50 to 70 hamburgers every day.

BJC Student Union uses from 3,200 to 3,500 pounds of potatoes per month.

### Film Library Proves Useful

The use of motion pictures to teach pupils is not a new idea in the field of teaching, having been in use some 20 years. However, here at BJC it is growing into use as one of the most important means of education at the disposal of teachers at BJC. Not only does BJC have an extremely fine film library but it also has slide projectors, tape and wire recorders and public address systems. All of these are adding new means to help teachers improve their classes and at the same time help the students get a better understanding of the subject they are taking.

The school film library has been in existence since 1940 and was so small that it required only one person to take care of it. In 1947 Dr. Chatburn took over and from that day it began to grow. Today the library has some \$40,000 worth of films and \$10,000 worth of additional equipment such as projectors and recorders. Non only has the number of films increased, but so has the staff. It now requires eight persons to keep the film spliced and cleaned. The students of BJC may well be proud of its film library and a faculty that encourages its use to better our educations.

### Debate Results Announced

Members of the debate team returned Saturday from the Idaho State college at Pocatello, where they debated in the state tournament. Results showed that out of nine debates, the students from BJC won five of them. Joe Leonard gave several impromptu speeches on various phases of "The Extension of Power of the Federal Government." He placed third in the meet. Warren Peppardine gave his oratorical entry of the speech of Socrates to his Athenian accusers. The national debate question is "Should the Congress of the United States enact a compulsory fair employment practices law?"

Others who made the trip were Jack Killian, Kenneth Moore, Arnold Lish, Jack Masterson, Jim Shawver, and Lee Rodman.

The debate squad will make several more trips before this school year terminates.

### Question Box

What do you think of the Union Night dances and how do you think they could be improved?

Dorthea Bretz: "They're very dull. I think that they should have something special such as 'sock dances' and 'Texas Independence night.'"

Don White: "They're all right."

Carol Riggs: "If the boys are going to the dance, why don't they dance?"

Gail Robbins: "They could have some mixer dances, such as broom dances and progressive dances."

Fred Nichol: "They're okay but they could be longer."

Joan Waddell: "There should be more activities such as ping-pong and shuffleboard."

Paul Petty: "They're too far away from home for me to come."

Lucile Spackman: "They need more mixer dances."

Babe Craig: "Have the girls ask the boys to dance."

Bunny Kane: "I think they are an asset to our school because they add a great deal to our social life on campus."

Gary Collett: "I think they are a good deal since there is always a good turnout in the attendance; but I think they should last until 1 o'clock because it is usually on a Friday night. I also think they should always have a band instead of using a juke box sometimes."

Phil Bocking: "They are okay. They could have a better turnout."

Ken Heikes: "I think they are a good deal. They are a good form of relaxation. Too bad we don't have more of them!"

Delores Hanson: "They could be more lively."

Donna Chatburn: "I wish the boys would either dance or sit down instead of blocking traffic in the doorway."

May Lou Edner: "I think they are fun when there is a big crowd."

Liane Edlfsen: "I like them but they would be more fun if everyone would dance."

A brown leather billfold belonging to Ruthanne Fountain was lost between 12 noon and 5 p.m. March 12. Please turn it in to the office if found.

### Dorm News

"It Might As Well Be Spring," is the lively theme chosen for the Morrison-Driscoll halls' spring formal. The date is set for Mar. 28, in the Student Union ballroom.

Appointed committees for the dance are: decorations, Ina Routson, Pat Austin, Marlene Ulrich, Shirleen Shaeffer, and Murray Meyers; publicity, Mary Salazar, Bernadine Aubert, and Murray Meyers; invitations, Barbara Pritzie, and Donna Bliss; music, Dick Kennedy and Jerry Crandall, Maggie Bailey and Dick Kennedy are general co-chairmen.

The entire faculty is invited to this formal dance.

Last Thursday afternoon senior girls from Boise High school, St. Teresa's academy, Eagle, Kuna and Meridian high schools, attended a tea which was sponsored by the AW. Following registration and tours of the campus, the girls were entertained at Morrison hall where the tea was held.

Miss Judith Austin was a guest at Morrison hall March 17, as she was appointed to speak at the Junior college about Korean conditions and what is or might be done to help those people. Miss Austin also spoke in Dr. Chatburn's educational psychology class.

Mr. and Mrs. Underkofler have been giving magazines to the girls dormitory. This reading material is appreciated by the girls and we would like to extend our thanks to the Underkoflers. Thank you.

### Courtesy Cards On Sale

Like to see movies and at the same time save money doing it? Sounds impossible? Well, it can be done, for this week the I.K.'s will be selling Student Courtesy cards. With these cards, admission to the Ada or Boise theaters costs but 55 cents, a saving of 19 cents. The cost of these cards is only 50 cents and they are good 'til September 30, 1953. By buying one of these cards, you not only save money, but help your fellow students. The money the IK's make from the sale of these cards go for scholarships and student loans. So let's all buy courtesy cards to help our budget and help our fellow students.

### Language Night Was Big Success

Metin, mademoiselle. Comment allez vous? Gutan Morgan! Buenos Dias, Usted! Como esta, usted? That's what you heard if you attended the French and Spanish plays last Friday night. French and Spanish reigned supreme over English and what a heyday held forth. Marge Newton and Tony Park staged a cute little father-run-a-way daughter routine that kept all London and Paris really talking. Talking that is in anything but English. Poor father!

But if you pity Tony be sure to save some sympathy for poor Lyle Coltrin who had to have his tooth pulled in cold catsup right there in front of real live people. Pax Childs thinks he can pull out anybody's teeth just like Bob Kellogg can. Of course, he needs Joe Garro's help in charging the two dollars of everybody that comes in, help or no help.

All in all, judging from the comments that were heard, everyone enjoyed the plays.

### Latin Music Comedy, Be-bop, to be Special Attraction Features

The Boise Junior college band, under the direction of BJC Bandmaster John Best, will present at 8:15 p.m. this Thursday and Friday the Bandcapades of 1953.

To be held in the Junior college auditorium, this program will feature the college concert band with Latin American and contemporary music, comedy, specialty acts and an 18-piece Kenton-style dance band.

The concert band will be featured in about half of the program, playing such selections as Handel's Concerto Grosso, the Suite Francaise, Batuque Fantosuqu, Marche de 3 Febrero, A Walking Tune, and others.

The comedy acts will include an interpretive dancing number, featuring Marilyn Tonkin and Paxton Child, a barber shop quartette, a piano duo with Wynnefred Bacon and Fred Ghertler, the Hillbilly quartet made up of Pat Gibson, Bob Kellogg, Marvin Gardner and Ed Fordham.

Six BJC coeds will entertain as can-can girls in a colorful dance number. And for the Kenton lovers of Boise, Gibb Hochstrasser and his 18-piece Kenton style dance band will be there to give the program its ultimate in progressive "jazz."

Tickets are now on sale, available through band members, and will be on sale at the door both nights of the show.



### Student of the Week

One of the busiest men on the campus is Mr. Howard Atkin, pictured above. Howard is a sophomore, who hails from Meridian.

Thanks to Howard, BJC's homecoming was a big success this year. He was the little man who worked so hard to make the parade and dance such a big success. To add to his credit, Howard was recently named honored Duke of the Intercollegiate Knights. He is also a member of the social committee.

Mr. Atkin is taking a pre-med course, and is doing outstanding work. He was one of the very few who received a 4 point average on his semester grade report.

When you sum up looks, brains, ambition and friendliness it could very easily total, Howard Atkins.

### CLUB NEWS

FTA will hold a meeting today in room 209 for the election of a new treasurer and to plan for their April social at which time alumni of FTA will be welcomed guests.

Valkyries candy sale starts this Wednesday. All the candy will be home made by the girls. Helen Hall is in charge of the sales.

# See 'January Thaw' Tonight

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J. Roy Schwartz, English instructor who has been on sabbatical leave to study at Cambridge university, England, shows some of the books purchased in London for our library.

### Instructor Returns From England

J. Roy Schwartz, Junior college instructor in English, has returned from England, where he has been on sabbatical leave since last September.

Mr. Schwartz went to Cambridge university where he intended to do research work concerning the early vernacular plays presented by students at St. Johns, only to discover that the same work had just recently been completed by an Englishman.

Since most of his time was spent in libraries, Schwartz had considerable comment to make on the English university libraries in contrast to our institutions. While he did most of his work at Cambridge university library, he did visit others such as Trinity, Pepys library of Magdalene college and Corpus Christi. It was at the latter library that he had the opportunity to examine King Alfred's personal copy of the "Anglo-Saxon Chronicle."

Schwartz pointed out that in Cambridge, only students of the institution or scholars who have obtained permission, are allowed the facilities of the library. All books, except the very rare editions, are shelved on open stacks. All rare material is kept in a separate room and a scholar must present specific reasons for obtaining any given piece of material. An informal atmosphere is maintained in the library itself, and comfortable reading rooms serve the student. The libraries are not

### Student Opinions

Last week we asked the students of BJC to give us their ideas of how we, of the paper staff, can publish a more interesting paper. The following are some of the ideas expressed:

Leroy Adams—I would like more reports on other schools' activities and more subtle humor.

Paul Petty—More articles and stories that affect the majority of the students.

Bert Meeks—I think the paper is pretty good. I would like to see cartoons on student life.

Mary Louise Cottrell—It should have more humorous features. I would also like to see more pictures in the paper.

Joan Wilson—It would be better if it had more stories on student life.

Jim Shawver—It needs more news of general interest to the school.

We, of the staff will try to do our best to see that your helpful suggestions are carried out and produce the kind of a school paper we can be proud of.

circulating as we know them.

In reply to a question about the most interesting library experience in England, Mr. Schwartz said that his visit to Trinity hall library was outstanding because it has been maintained exactly as it existed in the 16th century.

### Who Am I?

I was born in a city about 75,000 which was founded in 1555. Folks don't think I'm that old.

I went to primary school there for six years, and graduated without a set ambition. Well, anyway, six years isn't much. I was 12 when I was out of the primary school. I had to continue my education so I enrolled in the secondary school. I studied two years at this school but I didn't finish. I quit and started to work in a grocery store when I was 15 years old. I remember I was heartbroken. I had entered secondary school with engineering in mind for my future, but life is like that, you can never tell what is in store for tomorrow.

I worked in the grocery store for about four months, then quit and went back to school. This time to a business school, where shorthand, typing, accounting, legislation, English, and social studies were in my curriculum. The next thing I knew I had a paper in my hand enabling me to work as a bookkeeper. However bookkeeping was not what I wanted to do. Due to the fact that my father and brother worked for the government, I was able to get a job in the justice court, in the statistics department. I was removed from this department though, and the next undertaking was with the judge. It was quite an experience for me, as I learned of many different cases in the justice court and the manner in which a person is persecuted. The arguments of the defendant, and the expectation of the final verdict.

At the same time I was working at a summer school. This was how I met many people from all over the United States. That was another of the many experiences I most enjoyed.

This is a true life story of a student attending Boise Junior college now. There will be a continuation in the next paper. Be sure to read it to find out who this person is.

### Sports News

Spring sports start off in high gear today with the opening of track and baseball. Coaches Lyle Smith and George Blankley would like anyone who is interested to come out to the practice field this week. "New material is always welcomed," both coaches said.

Already, even before practice officially started, some of last year's stars and some hopeful freshmen were starting workouts and getting into shape. Good winter weather helped considerably since it permitted some of the players to keep in fair shape with outdoor exercise.

Coach Lyle Smith will coach the baseball team this year, while Coach George Blankley will coach the track squad. What with early training and the best of coaching, it is hoped that BJC will have a topnotch track and baseball team this year.

### Teachers Visit, Talk to High School Seniors

Dr. Baker and Mr. Underkofler were this year's representatives of BJC to go to different high schools to inform high school seniors of the opportunities offered them at BJC. The two schools visited were Weiser and Payette high schools.

Weiser had 90 students with 17 being interested in BJC and Payette had 65 students with 15 wanting to know more about our college.

Talks were given stressing the need of a college education and those interested were given the opportunity of asking questions. The most popular of these was, "What activities and studies are offered at BJC?"

Dr. Baker feels that if a man and woman student, chosen by the student council, were to accompany the teachers on these visits and give their opinions and views of the school from the student standpoint, it would help to interest more of the students in the different high schools.

Dr. Baker also said that the principals of both schools were very cooperative.

### Art Exhibit March 27

The BJC art department announces its 14th annual student art exhibit to be held at the Boise Art Gallery in Julia Davis park.

The show opens Saturday, March 28 and runs through April 13. The gallery is open on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from 1:00 to 5:00.

On Sunday, the 29th, a reception will be held at the gallery from 4:00 to 6:00. All students, faculty, parents and friends are invited to attend.

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