









The Righteous Brothers concert has been rescheduled for this Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

## Students protest ROTC college courses; 50 campuses demonstrate against program

The Reserve Officers Training Corps program on college campuses — is under attack as never before in its half-century existence. At least 50 colleges this year have seen anti-ROTC demonstrations; ROTC programs have been effectively terminated at Harvard, Dartmouth and Columbia, and downgraded at another half-dozen institutions across the United States.

But the radical students, faculty members and others calling for abolition of ROTC may be missing the point, a November Reader's Digest article suggests. Their challenge is based on two assumptions: 1) that ROTC "violates academic freedom;" and 2) that ROTC courses "do not merit academic credit."

"A careful exploration of the 'academic freedom' line of attack shows it to be glaringly unsupported by facts," says author Kenneth Tomlinson, a member of the Digest's Washington Bureau. "Probing the charge at eight universities in different parts of the country," he writes, "I found absolutely no 'thought control' in military classes."

Indeed just the opposite is often the case, he says. At least one student reported that his ROTC courses were the only place he could find a real give-and-take debate on the Vietnam war. Moreover, a number of universities have rejected demands to end ROTC on the basis of maintaining academic freedom. According to Herman B. Wells of the University of Indiana, for example, dropping ROTC would be "yielding to the same kind of pressures which have demanded that we cease teaching anything about Karl Marx, Russian history and Slavic literature."

As to charges that ROTC courses do not merit academic credit, Tomlinson points out that colleges can demand that the courses measure up to the institution's normal standards, and can insist on teachers of high quality.

Equally unfounded, argues Tomlinson, are charges that ROTC encourages militarism. "Without ROTC," he notes, "the Pentagon would be forced into a massive expansion of military academies," inevitably resulting in

precisely the kind of militaristic atmosphere that ROTC critics claim to be opposing. Focusing the education of future military leaders on academic campuses should prevent, not encourage, the development of an inbred officer corps.

ROTC has been "a critical cornerstone in our national defense for decades," writes Tomlinson. In World War II, for example, 60,000 of the 100,000 reserve officers mobilized were ROTC graduates. Their contribution led Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall to call them "the most valuable asset we have had in this emergency." Today, some 200,000 young men in 365 colleges and universities are enrolled in ROTC programs. Army ROTC will turn out some 16,000 officers in 1969 — 21 times more than West Point. Thirty-five percent of Air Force officers commissioned this year will be ROTC graduates. More than half the Navy's regular line officers come directly from ROTC.

Moreover, says the article, ROTC scholarships make academic degrees available to thousands who might otherwise be unable to afford them.

Committees to study ROTC have been established on many campuses. They should, the article urges, "carefully evaluate and update the ROTC curriculum. They should work with the military and university administrations to correct any faults that are found."

But they should not abolish a program that has served the nation well in the past, and that will be vitally needed in the future. Like it or not, this nation will face with significant military decisions in the coming years. ROTC can help insure that those decisions are made not by a "military elite," but by officers who fully represent American society and are aware of the full perspective of American culture.

## HEW creates new task force to help change education

Creation of a task force to coordinate student-related activities within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was announced today by James E. Allen, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Education and U.S. Commissioner of Education.

The new Task Force on Students and Social Change, Dr. Allen said, "will work toward setting a climate for needed changes in education and helping to make HEW more responsive to student needs. He added that special emphasis will be placed on programs and activities of the U.S. Office of Education.

Timothy E. Wirth, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intradepartmental Educational Affairs, has been appointed chairman of the nine-member group.

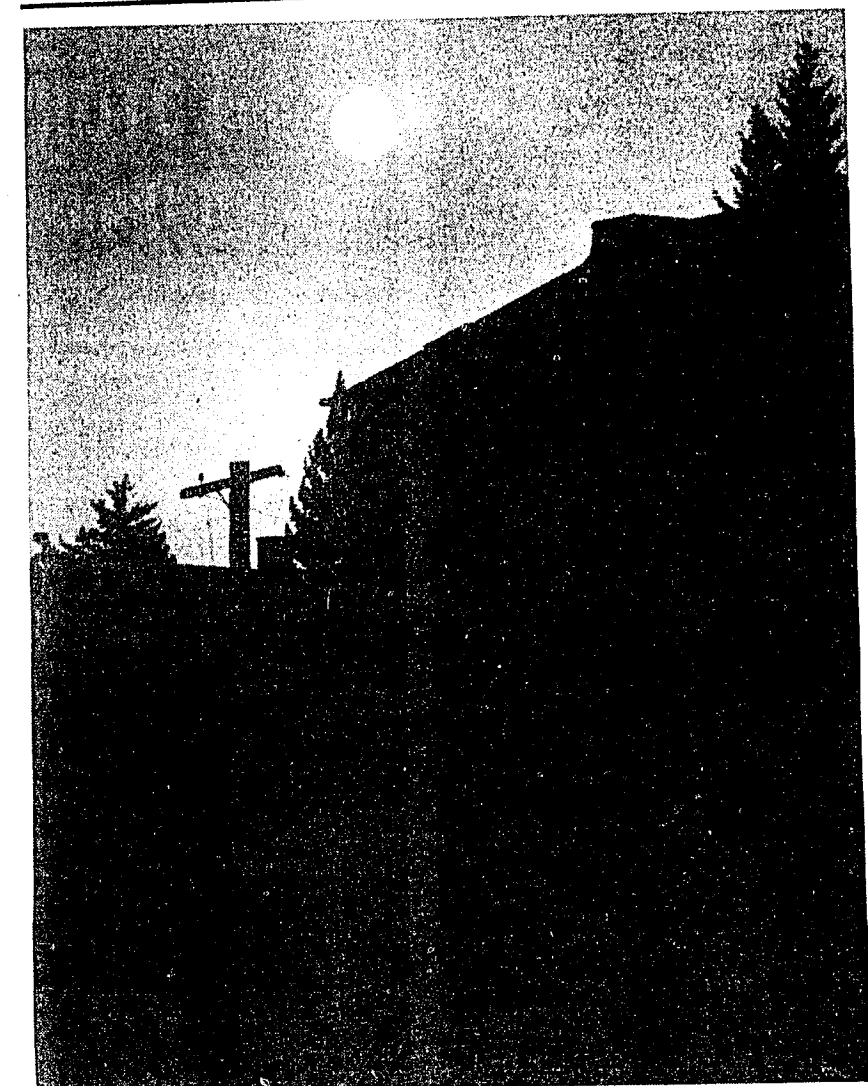
Dr. Allen named as Executive Director of the task force Xandra Kayden, 30, a 1969-70 Washington Intern in Education assigned to the HEW educational planning staff. She is a Massachusetts University doctoral student in education and also is completing her master's thesis in history at Columbia University.

Dr. Allen explained that the task force is a direct outgrowth of recommendations made in a report completed last June by the HEW Subcommittee on Easing Tensions in Education. Establishment of an Office of Students and Youth in the Office of Education last summer was another result of recommendations made by the Subcommittee.

"Increasing public understanding of young people, expanding educational opportunity in our Nation, and improving the quality of secondary and higher education are among the goals established by this new group," Dr. Allen said. "The task force also will strive for increased student participation in both government and social programs," he added, "and for the development of channels within the government for discussion of student concerns."

Dr. Allen said that by next January the group hopes to have developed several approaches for encouraging educational change. He cited clearinghouses that would evaluate, develop, and disseminate models of educational change around the country as an example of programs the task force may initiate.

Task force members will travel to schools and colleges to promote communication between HEW and the academic world. Current plans also call for a series of regional conferences with members of educational communities to open lines of communication and focus on specific problems. Eventually, as the issues become clear, a number of task groups will be created in turn to develop strategies and new programs aimed at meeting specific problems.



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## Lottery system

No matter how late in the year he loses his deferment, said Flanigan, he rejoins that year's pool — in effect, his draft exposure become largely retroactive.

A man with a low number probably could not escape the draft unless calls were cut sharply.

But a deferred man with a number higher than, say, the first one-third of the list, could simply wait until late in the year and then drop out of school or quit his job in time for his draft board to reclassify him I-A, once he knows his number won't come up.

—If you get through your "First Priority" year without being drafted: You and the remainder of your group become less liable to be drafted, while a new group becomes first priority in your place. You might be drafted only if all of that new group were called up and the Pentagon had to draw on yours again.

The White House called this possibility unlikely, so for practical purposes, you're in the clear.

— If your number is up, but your induction is delayed by appeals, examinations or any other reason: once the delay is concluded — and if you are still draft-eligible — you report for induction at the head of the line, even if, in the meantime, your "priority" year has ended or you have reached age 26. In other words, you can't cancel your induction just by delaying it.

—If you have, or are entitled to, an exemption or deferment under existing rules: Your status and rights in those areas are unchanged by the new system. The lottery plan is only a way of deciding when an eligible man must serve; it does not determine who is eligible. That's still up to local draft boards under established regulations.

— If you are in a "First Priority" group but married on or before Aug. 26, 1965: You are placed in a special "Subgroup" that can be drafted only after the rest of your priority group is taken.

— If you lose your deferment or exemption and become I-A: The year you revert to I-A status becomes your "first priority" year. But your place in line for that year is the same as it would have been if you had never been deferred or exempted; and if your number comes up in your "first priority" year, you must serve. If it doesn't, you move into a lower priority like others who get through a priority year without being drafted.

Nixon Said

In signing the new measures, Nixon said:

"It does not remove all of the inequity of the draft, because there will be inequity as long as any of our young men have to serve when others do not have to serve. But the agony of suspense and uncertainty which has hung over our younger generation for seven years can now be reduced to one year. . . ."

Noting indirectly that his draft proposal was given scant chance of enactment a few months ago, the President said, "This is truly a bipartisan measure and the credit should be taken by both parties."

Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress stood behind him as he signed the bill, as did six young men who are members of draft-age panels chosen to advise the Selective Service system.

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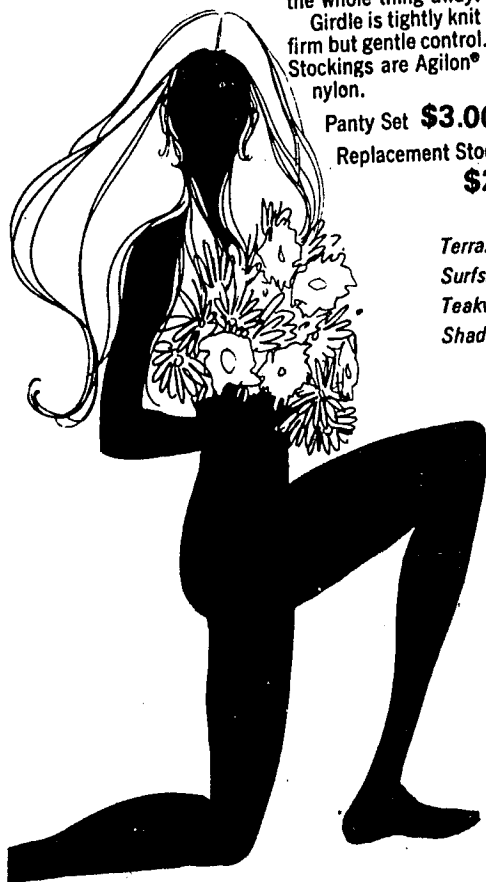
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### Righteous Brothers

A concert by the Righteous Brothers soul-rock singing group, originally scheduled for Oct. 24 but postponed when lead singer Bobby Hatfield became ill, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in the University of Idaho's Memorial Gymnasium.

"Tickets sold for the original concert will be honored for this performance," according to Robert E. Serrano, student union program director.

### FORESTERS

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources will soon be on campus to interview graduating Forest Management students for career employment. Interviews will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Thursday, December 11, 1969. Give yourself an opportunity to grow with an exciting, expanding State Forestry Program by contacting the Placement Service Office and arranging an interview appointment.

# Vandal hoopsters open tonight in Seattle

## SPORTS OPINION

BY MARK COOPER

Tuesday the Presidents of all the Big Sky Conference schools met in Weber to discuss the conference and where it was heading. Out of that conference came the first major breakthrough to move the conference into a national position.

The Presidents unanimously voted Boise State College and Northern Arizona University into full fledged conference members, and set the stage for expansion of further schools into the conference.

Beginning with the 1970 football season, the Big Sky will be an eight team conference. It is my feeling that all eight teams should be eligible for the conference title at this time; and every possible effort should be made at this time to insure that this will be the case.

If minor scheduling changes are not possible, then certain non-conference games should be counted as conference

games until these two schools can be scheduled. This has been done many times in other conferences who have very good standing nationwide.

An important aspect which this expansion has caused is that now when a team loses one conference game, he is no longer in the position of being out of the conference title race. With a bigger conference, only a super team will go undefeated throughout the season. The championship will be a more open fight, and there will undoubtedly be more top rate teams.

I feel, in closing, that at last the conference has taken steps which will help the Big Sky get nation recognition. At the present time it is considered a band of rejects from other conferences, and teams which could not get into any of the so called national conferences.

### Vandals Strengthened By Junior College Transfers

The University of Idaho opens its 1969-70 season when they tangle with the University of Washington Huskies tonight in Seattle. The Vandals who have been bolstered by Junior College transfers will field a much more experienced team than was expected when they had only four veterans returning from last year's squad.

The only four veterans back from last year's mediocre team are: John Nelson, 6'6" forward; Bob Ross, 6'6" forward; Marv Williams, 6'3" guard; and Adrian Prince, 6'7" forward.

The outstanding junior college transfers are headed by Malcolm Taylor, a 6'2" guard who resided in Dayton, Ohio. Taylor, who was the leading scorer in the California Junior College ranks last year, electrified the crowd on hand for the Dad's Day scrimmage when he hit for 34 points.

Other outstanding J C transfers are: Tim Cummings, 5'11" guard from Renton, Washington; Gary Koethe, 6'7" center from Escondido, California; Don Beane, 6'2" guard from Dayton, Ohio; and Ron Adams, 6'5" forward from Spokane, Washington.

Coach Wayne Anderson has named the starting lineup for tonight's game to be the same team he has been using through-out the practice scrimmages. That is: Gary Koethe, Adrian Prince and John Nelson in the front forward wall; and Tim Cummings and Malcolm Taylor in the guard spots.

As a sixth man, veteran Marv Williams will also see plenty of action, as will Bob Ross, who is tagged as the fourth forward in Anderson's tall front line.

The 1969 version of Vandal Basketball will be much different from the slow-down version of past basketball seasons. Not since the Gus Johnson days have the Vandals had a team which has ran the fast break, and that is exactly what has been slated for this year. Anderson has tried to put together a team which will score well and also play his brand of good defense. Idaho fans are indeed going to see some exciting basketball this year from the Vandals.

Anderson has stated that he felt the team had been impressive in the game scrimmages so far this year, but "Now we will find out if we have improved against actual team competition and this game with Washington is sure to be a tough test. The Huskies have a veteran team with Jay Bond a senior at 6'9" at center and George Irvine, a 6'6" senior forward and leading scorer from last year, as outstanding players.

"Also the Huskies have a talented sophomore in Steve Hawes, a 6'9" center, who has been nursing an injury, but could be ready for the first game. If we can come up with a good defense and combat the pressure that the guards will put on us, I feel that we can come up with a win. We most certainly are going to Seattle with plans to win the game," Anderson stated Saturday.

Tuesday night will also mark the debut of what is expected to be the best Idaho freshman team in many a year. The Vandals will face the Huskie pups in the preliminary game to the Vandal-Huskies clash.

Coach Dale James said that his starters would be Steve Kent, Mountain Home; Paul Hardt, Boise; Doug Howard, San Bernardino, Calif.; Doug Hansen, Baker, Oregon; and Bob LeBrun, Vista, Calif.

The Vandals will open their home season on Dec. 11, at Memorial Gymnasium when they face the Whitworth team.



Gary Koethe battles Don Beane for a rebound in the Dad's Day scrimmage. Koethe will start in tonight's game against the University of Washington in Seattle.

### Hendren receives another bowl bid

Jerry Hendren has recently been invited to the annual East-West Shrine game at San Francisco. This is the third bid for the Idaho receiving ace as he was invited to the American Bowl at Tampa, Florida and he was also invited to the Senior Bowl at Mobile Alabama.

Hendren's 87 receptions is second on the all time single season pass receiving list.

### Hendren, Owens, and Linehan are placed on all Big Sky team

Three University of Idaho Vandal football players were voted to the Big Sky Athletic conference all-star team. The Idaho men are Jerry Hendren, Roosevelt Owens and Ron Linehan.

Owens and Linehan tied for one of the linebacking positions. Hendren was a unanimous choice for end and was one of the four repeaters from last year's team.

Camellia Bowl-bound Montana leads choices with 11 out of 25 players named by coaches in balloting for the all-star team.

The Grizzlies dominate both the offensive and defensive units placed by unanimous selections John Stedham at guard, Tuufuli Uperesa at guard, Les Kent at offensive back and Karl Stein at safety. Other UM gridders named are Bill Gutman at tackle and Arnie Blancas at back on the offensive squad with defensive picks Jim Nordstrom at end, Larry Stranahan at tackle, Larry Miller at middle guard, Tim Gallagher at linebacker and Roy Robinson at defensive back.

Uperesa is one of four Big Sky players repeating from the two 1968 all-star teams. He's joined by Idaho's Hendren at one end, Idaho State's Ed Bell at the other

end spot and Weber State's Carter Campbell at defensive tackle.

ISU is runnerup with six players being singled out followed by WSC's four, Idaho's three and Montana State's one. Fourteen of the members are seniors, 10 juniors and Ron Linehan of Idaho the only sophomore of the 25 tabbed.

Others receiving the votes of all opposing coaches on the offense are Jerry Dunne of ISU at quarterback and Sam Gipson of Weber State at one of the three back positions. Dunne and Gipson are individual statistical leaders in the Big Sky in total offense and rushing, respectively. Another unanimous stalwart is Ambrose Costa of the Bengals as linebacker.

Rounding out the offensive eleven are Joe McGrath, ISU, at center and Mike Cronquist of Montana State at guard.

On the defensive side, where there was a tie in voting for three positions, others honored are Russell Melby, WSC, and Steve Mandelkow, ISU, ends; Larry Chandler, ISU, tackle; Roosevelt Owens, Idaho, Ron Linehan, linebackers, and Jerry Williams, WSC, back.

### Wrestlers host Washington St.

The Idaho varsity wrestling team will have their first match of the year as they tangle with the Washington State grabbers here at 7:30 tonight.

The following is a brief run-down on the squad:

118 pounds..... Vic Stone  
Stone is a freshman from Twin Falls. He won the high school state championship at 106 pounds.

126 pounds..... Greg Markenke

Markenke is a sophomore and a one year letterman from Powell, Wyoming.

131 pounds..... Craig Stuard

He is a returning letterman from Missoula, Montana.

142 pounds..... Steve Hart

Steve is a freshman from Colfax, Washington.

150 pounds..... Marvin Seal

Seal is a returning letterman from Spokane, Washington.

158 pounds..... Ray Thibodeau or Jere Schulte

Thibodeau is a junior from Idaho Falls, and Schulte is a freshman from Moscow.

167 pounds..... Jerry Washburn

Washburn is a freshman from Moscow.

177 pounds..... Henry Boomer

Boomer comes from the football field to the wrestling mats. He is a sophomore, and a returning letterman from American Falls.

190 pounds..... Jim Lemmon or Ed Clauson

Lemmon is a junior from Mountain Home, and a two year letterman. Clauson is another from the football team as he is a senior, and a three year letterman from Spokane, Washington.

Heavy Weight..... Larry Bosma

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Vandal Mountaineers, 7:30 p.m., SUB Informal Spanish conversation hour; Burning Stake; 4-5 p.m. SIGMA XI LECTURE—"International Programs for Data Evaluation"—SUB, 7:30 p.m. FACULTY RECITAL—Norman Logan—Music Recital Hall, 8 p.m.	Reunion Francaise; noon; SUB NAVY OFFICER CANDIDATE WIVES BAZAAR—SUB, All day. UNIVERSITY MUSEUM—"Paintings, 1900-1925" and "African Sculptures" FACULTY FORUM—Jim Defenbach—"University Audit and State Finances"—Faculty Club, noon. AIME FILM—SUB, noon	Noon luncheon, Campus Christian Center, "What is the Future for Christianity in American Society?" Ski Film, SUB, 7 p.m. IEA WORKSHOP—SUB, All day "REMOTE SENSING"—Robert C. Heller, project leader, U.S. Forest Service—SUB 7:30 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION—"Role of the Academic Dean"—SUB, 7:30 p.m.	"Everyman", the Burning Stake; 8 p.m.	Righteous Brothers, 8 p.m., Memorial Gym	Christmas party for all foreign students and host families 5-7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church	

