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Salary determination includes many criteria

By Lorna Sutton

This article is second in a series written by Idaho Argonaut Feature Editor Lorna Sutton to explore the problems and solutions in the area of teachers' salaries.

"The whole business of salary computation is a complicated one. It involves, to begin with, how much money there is in the pot," according to Siegfried B. Rolland, professor of social science and history.

The problem of how raises and salaries are determined was discussed last week by three faculty members and Dr. Robert

Idaho, Moscow form committee to hear gripes

The University of Idaho and the city of Moscow now have an Ombudsman Committee which meets every Wednesday night in the SUB information lobby from 8 to 10.

Included on the committee are two representatives from the University, two Moscow merchants and Harold Bell, chairman.

"The idea was the Moscow Chamber of Commerces' initiative" said Chairman Bell, "and they deserve the credit for it."

The Ombudsman originated in Sweden as a comissioner appointed by the legislature to hear and investigate complaints by private citizens against the government.

The concept spread throughout many Scandanavian countries with some few modifications and changes until in some places the Ombudsman has attained a stature comparable to that of a Supreme Court Justice in the United States and in some instances is actually able to prosecute government officials for wrongdoings.

The Ombudsman Committee appointed by the Moscow Camber of Commerce does not have any official power other than that of recommendation but according to Bell they are "beginning to get into some of the more serious issues between the students and the city of Moscow and from all indications we are

getting a good response.' Asked if the Ambudsman Committee could possibly be an attempt by the Chamber of Commerce to quiet student complaints with an all talk - no action idea, Bell said "It could look that way but as of right now, with the favorable response we are getting, the possibility exists for some real progress in University-Community relations.'

W. Coonrod, academic vice president of the University of Idaho. "You determine the pot, and you have

to decide then how to divide it," Rolland "Entering salaries are dictated pretty

much by the kind of salary you have to negotiate with the person that you're bringing in," Coonrod said. "Either you bring him in at a salary you can agree to, or you might have to agree to bring in someone who doesn't have all of the qualifications you'd like."

A list of "Uniform Procedures and Criteria in Salary Determination" is sent by the academic vice president's office to all involved in salary raises. Coonrod has added to this a sheet entitled "Supplemental instructions to 'Uniform Procedures and Criteria in Salary Determination'"

The first is a four-page pamphlet which has divided the process into two major parts: performance evaluation and salary determination. This involves several pages of forms that must be filled out by department heads. Evaluation forms have been prepared on teaching, administration, research and creative activity, and extension and service personnel. Also included is a summary evaluation and salary recommendation

Floors stated

"Basically we have stated floors in the four ranks. Every year in the departments and the colleges, recommendations are developed for every member of the faculty," Coonrod explained.

"The kinds of things that go into the decisions are quality of performance, the question of whether or not improvement is needed, whether or not we're in danger of losing him to some other institution, and the question of whether or not he's been ignored in past years for some reason or another. All these things are input into a recommendation that the chairmen and the deans develop.

Manipulation "In the old days, the department head just manipulated and tried to keep as many people up to where they belonged as possible," explained Rolland. "I suppose the consideration of happiness entered into it to a certain extent, but he'd try to be fair. Some years he would give one man a little more and the next year another man a little more. It was sort of a 'by feel' thing. Now we have a much more elaborate system.'

An elaborate plan is worked out by the Faculty Affairs Committee and the academic vice president, he said. This involves determining the grading of faculty and setting up a percentage of dollar raise.

"Each faculty member is evaluated theoretically on what he did this past year to determine what his raise will be for the next year. In practice you can't escape looking at his whole career and the whole picture that he presents," Rolland remarked.

First, the department head confers with

each individual. The department head goes over the appropriate evaluation forms and fills in the individual's scores in each area. The individual may also score himself in relation to other professional personnel at the University of Idaho and to professional personnel on a national basis.

Familiarity with subject matter, presentation of factual and conceptual material, inspiration and stimulation of students, willingness to help or counsel students, publication and research in field, and professional activities in field other than publication and research are all scored on the testing form. All considered are contributing to the university outside of major responsibilities, attitudes, recent professional improvement, and outside activities.

Judgment "The faculty member has to be judged in terms of his teaching ability as best the department head can determine it," Rolland said. "In the long run several things are pooled together and some sort of judgment is made which the dean then evaluates and the president's office then evaluates. These people are placed on a scale and the money that's available and the dividing plan are applied to these evaluations. That's how the raise is

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STRIKE! STUDENTS throughout the nation have again taken to the streets to protest U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

Angry Americans react

Campuses protest against Laos

By Mike Sowell

Once again the campuses across the nation have exploded in protest to the Southeast Asian War.

Thousands of angry Americans spontaneously responded to both the news of Laos and the call for action: they turned out from Tucson, Az. to Minneapolis, Minn., Albuquerque, N.M. to Cleveland, Ohio, Springfield Mass, to Albany, N.Y., in the streets, in high schools, and on the campuses that were shut down only last May over the same old

Some quiet

According to many authorities the campuses across the nation have been quiet because the seeming futility of demonstrations was leading nowhere and the killings at Kent State were but a glimpse of the future of campus violence.

For these and other reasons. These same authorities had predicted that 1971

would be a quiet year on the campuses . The events following the invasion of Laos on Feb. 4 would not seem to bear out these predictions:

The following is a sampling of the larger actions that hit the country - a sign of what is to come as spring approaches:

New York

NEW YORK - Three thousand antiwar marchers gathered for a rally in front of the Times Square building in freezing

CHICAGO - Students from the University of Chicago, Roosevelt University, and the Circle Campus of the University of Illinois marched from campus rallies in the late afternoon to join the crowd at the federal building.

EVANSTON, ILL. - Hundreds of students watched and heard a Northwestern University war crimes tribunal charge Nixon with "the demonic maniacal slaughter of tens of thousands of innocent citizens'

BOSTON - Four Thousand people ralled on Boston Common in the heart of old Boston, following three feeder marches from Boston University, Cambridge and Northeastern University.

After the rally, three thousand people re-grouped for another rally near Copley

Square and a march around Boston

15 arrested

A few hours later, 300 people took off on a trashing action and broke bank windows. Fifteen people were arrested on charges of assault and battery with deadly weapons.

BALTIMORE - A crowd of three hundred people marched and ran through downtown Baltimore, breaking windows of banks, a gas and electric company and other corporations.

The action followed a rally protesting the invasions of Laos.

PORTLAND, ORE.-Several hundred people, led and organized by Portland marched from Portland State to a rally at Women's Park, which sits next to Portland's courthouse.

In the Park, women performed a "flippie" theater demonstration, flipping a series of colorful panels over while several people narrated a story about the invasion of Laos. After the rally the

demonstrators marched without opposition through downtown Portland.

Nixon asks more funds for students

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Nixon asked Congress again yesterday to revamp federal aid programs for college students to help an additional one million young people.

The President's call came in a message to Congress that repeated his reform proposals of last year.

'The program which I am again submitting this year would benefit approximately one million more students that are currently receiving aid," Nixon

"It would assure that federal funds go first, and in the largest amounts, to the neediest students in order to place them on an equal footing with students from higher-income families," he said.

The President's proposals to shift major responsibility for student aid from the government to private lending institutions met opposition in Congress last year and were not passed. Critics charged the plan would actually decrease the amount of money available to middle class students.

The President has budgeted only a \$50 million increase to \$632 million for government aid to students in the next fiscal year. But Education Commissioner Sidney P. Marland said the amount of money available for student aid would jump from \$970 million to \$1.9 billion under the President's proposals because of the shift from subsidized loans to guaranteed loans in the private sector.

The President's proposals, for example, show complete elimination of the \$915 million in subsidized government loans to be replaced by \$1 billion in unsubsidized but guaranteed loans.

The President also again proposed a \$100 million National Foundation for Higher Education within the Office of Education within the Office of Education to stimulate college innovations such as flexible curricula and televised instruction outside the classroom.

The President did not mention the growing financial plight of the nation's colleges and universities and offered no additional aid to meet institutional needs.

Groups representing higher education have urged the administration to begin a program of direct aid to hard-pressed institutions rather than the present mix of student aid and research help.

A major proposal of the creation, of a National Student Loan Association with government sponsorship to buy student loans made by qualified

Wednesday last day for adding classes

Wednesday is the last day for adding courses without paying a late fee. It is also the last day for changing course sections and removing Incomplete's from last semester.

Slime kills marine animals



A VICTIM of the San Francisco Bay oil spill. Up

to ten million tons of oil are spilled into oceans

Traveling at dawn through heavy fog, Jan. 18, two tankers belonging to Standard Oil of California tried to fit into the same space under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francsco.

850,000 gallons

The Arizona Standard collided with the Oregon Standard and dumped 850,000 gallons of crude oil into the already brown San Francisco Bay. The oil slick has spread 200 miles north and south from San Francisco along the Pacific shore. Thousands of birds have died in the black slime that lies three inches thick on some beaches. The ecological chain of the Bay area has been broken.

Within five days of each other, strips of the East and West Coasts were covered with similar black slime.

Oil and oil-related activity makes up 45-60% of the Gross National Product.

"What happens in the board rooms of Standard oil or Gulf may be of more interest and of more permanent consequence to a country . . . than what happens on the seventh floor of the State Department," said the Washington Post in Oct. of 1969.

East coast spillage

The East Coast got its share of the spillage on Jan. 23, when a Humble Oil tanker ran aground in New Haven Harbor and 385,000 gallons of fuel oil oozed into the harbor and out into the Long Island Sound. Mrs. Edgar Durand, whose house faces the beach, reported: "As the tide came in, the chunks of ice floating in front of our house began to turn black, and there was a terrific odor."

Up to 10 million tons of oil are spilled into oceans each year. Max Blumer of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute explained the effect of these accidents on marine life. "All crude oils are poisons for all marine organisms. Long term poisoning may harm marine life that is not immediately killed by the spills, and oil can be incorporated into the meat of marine animals making it unfit for human consumption. Crude oil and oil products may cause cancer in marine organisms." Even small amounts of oil in the water may interfere with reproduction of some marine

In the U.S. oil accounts for three quarters of the pollution of the water supply. But oil tankers are in short supply so companies try to get every second out of them that they can. Night or day, clear or foggy, the oil goes out.

Skimming the surface

Standard Oil Co. boats were pretty successful at removing some of the oil in San Francisco by skimming the surface, but at least half the oil was hiding in pools, or sinking to the bottom and sloshing up against the orange of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Standard Oil of California just recently finished paying a \$1,000,000 fine for "willfully and knowingly" creating a 53sq. mile slick and the largest fire in the history of the petroleum industry in the Gulf of Mexico. Two weeks ago in

Portland, Oregon, a Standard tanker was leaking as it travelled the length of the city on the Willamette River.

One week after the spill, Standard was awarded permission to begin drilling offshore at Santa Barbara, where two weeks before the Union Oil Co. dumped 750,000 gallons of oil into the Pacific. To date the only reprisals against Standard are a very slow-moving Coast Guard hearing, and a proposed congressional hearing. Californians have begun to boycott Standard Oil (and its subsidiary, Chevron) gas stations, and to send their credit cards back.

70 per cent of petroleum

The amount of petroleum produced and consumed by the U.S. is accelerating. More oil will probably be consumed in the 1970's than in the entire history of the earth before us. American oil companies control 70 per cent of the petroleum production in the world.

Oil companies are drastically increasing the size and magnitude of tankers to move this oil. The 10,000 ton tankers which collided on Jan. 18 are considered miniatures when compared to the newly built 200,000 and 500,000 ton super-tankers.

As capacities increase, the possibility of more "accidents" also increases. Standard Oil has signed a policy with Lloyd's of London which insures the corporation against the costs of any further clean-up activities.

Farmers' group protests early opening of U of I

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Objections to the plans of Washington State University and the University of Idaho to begin their fall term classes before the agricultural harvest is over are being voiced by certain agricultural interests.

begin its 1971-72 academic year this Aug. 27, nearly one month earlier than last fall. The WSU faculty voted last December 114-114, with WSU President Dr. Glenn

Terrell's vote breaking the tie, to begin the 1972-73 academic year earlier. The actual date has not yet been determined.

Last week, the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers Association passed a resolution opposing the earlier dates. Merrill D. Sather, executive secretary, said presidents and regents of both universities have been sent copies of the resolution.

"This is primarily an agriculture area," Sather said. "Many college students work in agriculture for summer jobs and depend on that income for school, and those of us in agriculture depend on their seasonal labor.'

Sather added that the forestry and construction industries could be affected by the early dates.

Sather said the agricultural harvest usually runs from mid-August to mid-September and slightly earlier in some

"But if we have bad weather, the harvest comes even later," he said. "And we've even gone into October in some

University of Idaho officials said some 200 of their students rely on agriculture for summer jobs but that the calendar change received nearly 100 per cent support from the student body when the regents approved it last July.

Officials said the change at the Moscow school was initiated to bring its calendar more closely in line with those at Boise

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State College and Idaho State University, making student transfers easier. In addition, the new calendar will allow

students to finish the fall term before the Christmas holidays, instead of having return to final exams after the vacation.

Officials at WSU, the only statesupported institution of higher learning in Washington still on the semester system, also see advantages in concluding the fall term prior to Christmas vacation.

In their December vote, WSU faculty members suggested Aug. 24 as an opening date for 1972, however another proposal is being drawn up by the educational policies committee. University spokesmen say a second date is being considered because the Aug. 24 date would mean paying the faculty for an additional month the first year.

Officials estimate the cost of the changeover would run about \$750,000.

Spokesmen at both institutions said the difficulties in changing to the earlier dates are recognized, such as fewer jobs available in May when the second term is over or cutting into agricultural employment.

However, a WSU official said a number of harvests are being completed earlier than in the past because of increased mechanization.

Another factor in early openings is the athletic program. Under the early calendar system, commencement comes in mid-May, some two weeks before the end of the track season and a month before the final NCAA track meet. The baseball season also runs past May.

Sather said the grain dealers suggested the universities to change to the quarter system under which the fall term begins in late September anf ends before Christmas.

Sather concluded that unless action is taken on their proposal, "we may have to forward it to legislators."

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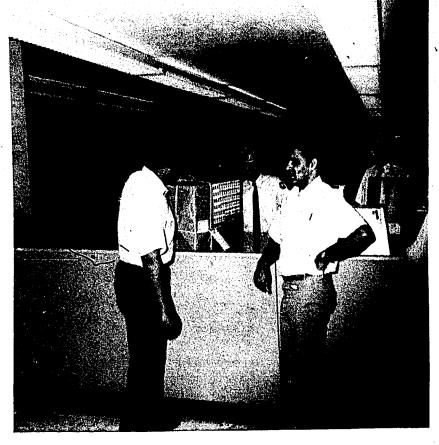
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PACKAGES MAILED — The last two packages of clothes for the Pakistani Relief Fund are handed to Norman Johnson, university postmaster, and Gerlad Bronenneke by A. Mannan Sheikh and Nasir A. Bhatti, Pakistani students who helped collect the items. Along with the clothing, a total of \$80 was collected. Various Troy businesses, the Moscow Unitarian Fellowship and a graduate student in forestry were among those who donated funds to the cause, according to Sheikh.

More about

Professors' salaries

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One addition to Rolland's summary was made by Robert E. Hosack, political science professor. "After all this is done that he referred to, each department head has the privilege of looking at what this came out to in dollars and cents for every individual in his department. He may say 'Well, look, for some reason or another, this isn't quite equitable in my opinion' and make some minor adjustments before the actual salaries are announced."

Publication Having articles published in professional journals receives varying degrees of emphasis at all universities. The effect of these 'publish or perish' pressures was discussed by the three faculty members.

"Your salary may be adversely. Rolland commented. "It's affected," applying in tenure decisions and it's applying in promotion decisions more than it used to.

A good case for its importance can be made, according to Charles O. Christenson, associate math professor. "You want a person to keep mentally alive, and it happens to be an easy thing to

Hosack, head of the political science department, statement.

Hesitation

"I would hesitate to suggest that any of the three of us are advocates of a publish or perish situation," Rolland added. "I personally feel very strongly that publication is not necessarily a sign of effective teaching, although effective teaching is enhanced by active research in one's field.'.

When asked if student evaluations of teachers have any effect on salary raises, Coonrod said, "I hope so. They're seen by the department chairman and he's responsible for developing the recommendations. He should take them into consideration."

Administrators are also evaluated. Department heads and deans are considered on a second form provided by Coonrod's office. The process is similar to that for evaluating instructors.

Areas for consideration are similar to those for teacher evaluations. Administrators are also scored on ability to initiate, organize, and coordinate necessary work, maintenance of standards of performance, assisting and encouraging staff, concern with staff support and morale, objective and balanced viewpoint of total program, use. of democratic practices and delegation of authority, and professional contributions

"It depends on what kind," Coonrod said in reply to the question of would an administrator's salary be higher than that of an instructor. "Some would be higher, some lower. The major difference is that the administrator is probably on a 12month appointment and a teacher is more apt to be on a ten-month appointment."

"A 10-month appointment is for nine month's service, which just happens to be paid in 10 equal payments," Coonrod explained. "It's an academic year appointment. A 12-month appointment is for 11 months' service and one month paid vacation. The implication is that the person's services are needed the year round, rather than just in the academic

The entire process for salary raises has been set up on a calendar basis by Coonrod's office. The final recommendations must be approved by the Board of Regents usually at their April meeting, according to Coonrod.

"It's almost a truism that nobody's happy when it's all done," Rolland added.

Valkyries will meet at 6:30 in the SUB.

The senate will meet at 6:45 in the SUB.

The Idaho String Quartet will present its second in a series of three concerts at 8 p.m. in the Music Building Recital Hall. The concert is free.

People to People committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the

College Bowl will be at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB.

TOMORROW

The Ombudsman committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the

Mrs. Nancy Elliot, a teacher in special education at McDonald School will be the guest speaker for the Council for Exceptional Children Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the

This is the last day for adding changes, changing course sections, and removing incompletes from last semester.

Student Action for Human Ecology will meet at 7 p.m.

Intercollegiate Knights will meet in the SUB at 8 p.m.

THIS WEEK

All graduate students are invited to an AGSUI business meeting at noon Thursday in the SUB.

A Graduate Student Social will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Center. The event is for graduate students and graduate faculty. It is "come-as-you-are.

Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity is conducting its spring membership drive. Interested business majors may contact Henry Vowels, 6821 or Dan Mitchell, 7183 for information.

Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity will hold interviews for prospective members Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the organization is invited to attend.

"An Arabian Night," an Arabian shishkabab dinner featuring folk dances, music and songs will be given Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Elks Lodge.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Arab Students Association. Tickets, \$5 per couple and \$3 for an individual, are available at the SUB Information Desk. For further information, call 882-7453.

Anyone planning to be a candidate for an ASUI office and who wishes his views made known through the Argonaut may contact editor Mike Kirk for an interview as soon as possible.

Senate may drop out-of-state fees on grads with no in-state schools

BOISE (AP) — A bill was introduced in the Idaho Senate Monday which would repeal the law requiring payment of tuition costs paid by the state for a student attending an out-of-state college. The law requiring the repayment applies to students studying

under the program sponsored by the Western Interstate Compact for Higher Education.

It provides that if Idaho has no graduate school in the field of study, the state will pay the difference between the resident and non-resident tuition fees charged the Idaho student. The student must repay the amount paid by the state if he fails to return to Idaho to practice his profession.

Campuses in the news

Montana State University

Installation, and Maintenance.

Exponent Editor Wayne Bingham narrowly missed serious injury last week when a "mechanical pencil" anonymously placed on his desk exploded, releasing a charge equal to that of a small caliber pistol.

The next day, an explosion rocked Exponent advisor John MacKellar's office but did not harm either MacKellar or

lying on the desk and tried to cock it. 'Suddenly it exploded,'' he said. Campus Security Chief Don Skerritt said the "pencil" was

Bingham said when he entered his office he saw the object

actually a German-made small missile projector

University of North Dakota

Senate Bill No. 2,384, introduced by North Dakota state Senators Milton Ringsak and Dave Robinson, would give the death penalty to people convicted three times of drug pushing upon the third offense. The bill would also lower the penalty for first offenders convicted of possessing narcotics.

Rutgers

Rutgers men are developing an "Un-catalogue" for their university's professors and courses. Sponsored by the Bureau for Educational Development (BED), the booklet will include student evaluations of professors and student descriptions of courses. In this way, BED people hope to take the sterile, straight, statistical nature out of the university's catalogue.

Brigham Young University

Brigham Young University is taking a big step. The student council there is considering whether or not to consider a resolution which would allow female students to wear

ASBYU ombudsman, Mike Bush, said that he had talked with about 40 students about this and the majority approved of the idea-but only during cold weather.

Most students feared, however, that this might hurt BYU's

University of Illinois

Air Force intelligence agents have been spying on civilians at the University of Illinois, according to the Graduate Student Association there. The GSA voted to ask the Air Force to prepare a written statement of its policy toward spying on civilians.

If spying has occurred, the GSA and perhaps the University of Illinois as a whole hope to convince the Air Force to destroy all information gathered from such activity.

University of Oregon

Another college thinks it has a better answer to final exams, forget them. At least for graduating seniors. The Student Senate at the University of Oregon has recommended that the Faculty Senate waive finals requirements for seniors in their term.

The faculty has not yet responded.

Idaho State University

A group of about 25 protestors, mostly students at ISU, demonstrated against the war in Indochina in front of the Federal Building in Pocatello.

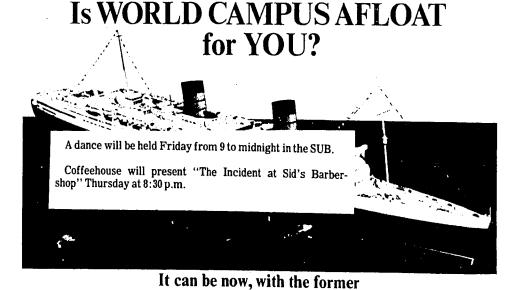
The demonstration was peaceful with no arrests made.

Montana State University

Slightly over a month ago, the office of the state legislative auditor released an audit of the financial affairs of Montana State University during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1970.

The state audit contained 17 major recommendations as well as 37 minor recommendations intended to expedite the financial transactions of the university. President McIntosh and the MSU administration published a response to the audit report a few days ago:

"I believe it is significant that this audit report of Montana State University contains no evidence of individuals benefitting illegally from any expenditure of funds,... and no evidence that funds had been spent in a wasteful man-



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It will be a return to the home hardcourt tonight when Idaho plays host to the Oral Roberts Titans, probably one of the toughest teams Idaho faces this

While the Titans don't have a long standing reputation as a team of national prominence, they are fast getting one. Earlier this season the same Montana Grizzlies who romped over Idaho in Missoula 98-66 were themselves done in by Oral Roberts there in Adams Fieldhouse 111-79.

The Titans are coached by Ken Trickey. who has a personal record of 72-58. He coached for four years at his alma mater. Middle Tennessee State and was so impressed by the Campus when his team beat the Titans he applied for the coaching job there when he heard it was

Run and gun

The Titan offense can be summed up in three words run and gun. Anyone who saw the Portland State game can expect the same general style of play that the Vikings employed. Oral Roberts is probably a faster, better disciplined version of the Vikings.

Meanwhile the Vandals come back to the court where they have won nine and lost only two. Washington State dropped the Vandals 74-67 and Puget Sound, undoubtedly the best team in the northwest, tripped Idaho 77-63. Otherwise, the Vandals have had Lady Luck on their side on the home court. They held on to down Portland State 85-81 and managed to upend the University of Washington 71-70 in Moscow. Just over a wek ago the Vandals upset heavily favored Weber State in Memoral Gym 69

Ball control

Tonight it will be a different story when the Vandals and Titans clash. To upend the Titans will require, according to some experts, a greater effort than the Weber game. The nationally ranked college team will come out running and they won't stop until the final gun goes

The experts agree that the only way to keep the Titans from dominating the game is to play ball control. That Idaho game plan worked against Weber State as Idaho beat the Wildcats here and

Idaho in meet: place 4th in Sky

The University of Idaho ski team has just returned from the combined Big Sky Conference skiing championships and N.C.A.A. northwest qualifying meet in Ogden, Utah. Two UI skiers qualified for the N C.A.A. finals. They were Dave Kirk, who placed 5th in slalom, and Craig Brandon, who captured 2nd in the

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As a team Idaho was 4th in the Big Sky and 5th in the N C.A.A. meet. The University of Montana won 1st place in both ends of the meet. Team results by event in the N.C.A.A. meet showed Idaho 3rd in jumping, 4th in the downhill, and 5th in both cross country and slalom.

Dune receives award; sport athlete-of-month

Idaho State University quarterback Jerry Dunne has been named winner of the "Sport Magazine College Athlete of the Month" award for March, according to an article in the current issue of the magazine.

The award, presented for "outstanding contributions toward a better world through personal involvement" goes to Dunne for his work in the federallyfunded Upward Bound Program.

Dunne spent the past two summers living on campus as a counselor to black high-school students from Pocatello and Indian youths from the nearby Fort Hall reservation. "What we're trying to do," he says in the Sport article," is to help them where they're weakest academically, then broaden their outside interests so they can make it in the world outside their communities.

The object of the program is to get these students into college "this year," Dunne says with considerable pride, "we had seven high school seniors and all seven went on to college. Without Upward Bound they would never have had the

He has been offered the Assistant Directorship of the program but if he doesn't go into pro football upon graduation, Dunne wants to begin an Upward Bound type program in his hometown, Boise.

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managed to hold them close into the second half in Ogden. If Idaho can get a lead from ORU and keep it up, the indications are that they can pick up a win, but if Oral Roberts takes the lead, the Vandals will have to play the Titans game, which could prove unsuccessful.

Nelson praised

The three conference games, plus the Oral Roberts game tonight, comprise the final four games of the season for the Vandals. The next three will be at home, with Idaho State in Moscow Saturday night and Boise State here for the first time ever Monday. The Vandals end the year up at Spokane March 4 playing

Wayne Anderson had praise for the Vandals, and especially captain John Nelson, after splitting with Weber and NAU on a weekend road swing. Nelson had 14 points and 4 rebounds against Weber and topped Idaho scoring last Saturday down in Flagstaff as he picked up 19 points and pulled down eight rebounds there.

Idaho will start the "starting six" for this home series. The "starting six" is the five of Malcolm Taylor, Adrian Prince, Mary Williams, Tim Cummings and John Nelson that have started most of the season plus the number replacement Gary Koethe. Koethe has come off the bench and consistantly played well.

The preliminary contest tonight features the Vandals Frosh against Big Bend Community College at 5:50 p.m. and on Monday night the Frosh host the Gonzaga Frosh.

Pool changes listed

University of Idaho Swimming Center will be closed to all scheduled activities on Friday Feb. 26 at 2:00 p.m.

In a continuing effort to reduce turbidity to a level acceptable by the State Health Department, the pool will be drained and flushed, beginning at 2 p.m. and will re-open according to the regular schedule on Monday March 1.

In addition the pool will be closed to all classes and recreation Thursday March 4 through Saturday March 6 as Idaho hosts the 1971 Big Sky Conference Swimming and Diving Championships. The pool will re-open after the meet on Sunday in accordance with the second semester



Grapplers to Big Sky meet

By Frank Cushing

University of Idaho's varsity wrestling squad finished off its regular season dual meets last week, as they lost three out of four meets to Big Sky opponents while on an extensive road trip.

The Vandals started the road trip by wrestling Montana, then Montana State, then Idaho State, and finished up at Boise State. The entire 1500 mile trip was traveled completely by automobile in three and a half days, including the time it took to hold the wrestling meets.

Montana was the only team to fall to the grapplers, as they went down 35-9. Montana State then slipped past the Vandals 25-17, followed by a sound thrashing by the Idaho State Bengals, 30-6. Boise's Broncos poured a little salt in Idaho's wound by also slipping past them by a score of 25-17.

Although losing the last three meets, head coach Bobby Thompson indicated that it was because "they just ran out of gas. Having four matches in three and a half days," he said, "was just too hard on our guys. Although we lost three, the Boise State and even possibly the Montana State game should have belonged to us.'

· Coach Thompson went on to say that considering the circumstances, the Vandals did exceptionally well, especially against Montana State and Idaho State, who are the two powers in Big Sky wrestling. Idaho State is last year's champion, and this year, they have most of their starters back.

Idaho on the other hand, has eight starting freshmen and two starting sophomores. "In a year or two," said Coach Thompson, "our boys will have that shot at the league title." Idaho's overall record is now 8 wins and 5 losses.

Idaho's grapplers are preparing for the Big Sky Conference Meet, which will be held at Weber State in Ogden, Utah, this coming Friday and Saturday.

According to Coach Thompson, the wrestlers who hold the most promise for the meet are Tom Judd, who has a ten win-three loss record; Larry Bosma;

who has a terrific 12 and one record; Dwight Lennick, who is eight and five; Randy Ochoa, nine and four; and Danny

Two of Tom Judd's losses, incidentally, and were by one point, which is an indication that he could possibly beat the two opponents he previously lost to provided they are both in the Big Sky Conference Meet. Also, Larry Bosma's only loss came at the hands of Idaho State's heavyweight wrestler, who beat Bosma 3-2. This, also, is indication that a rematch could go either direction.

Bosma in the heavyweight class, the other wrestlers will be: 118 pounds, Randy Ochoa; 126 pounds, Lee Ogren; 142 pounds, Ron Easterling or Dave Kjos; 150 pounds, Dwight Lennick; 158 pounds, Ray Thibodeau; 167 pounds, Glenn Shewmaker; 177 pounds, Henry Boomer; and 190 pounds, Danny Laqua.

The New Vandal Ski Club's trip to Banff is all history and fond memories now, but there's still plenty of good

This Thursday evening, Feb. 25, the New Vandal Ski Club is having its first meeting for the second semester. At this meeting, scheduled for the Catalso Room on the third floor of the SUB, plans for a spring trip will be discussed and a film entitled "Jasper; all this and winter too" will be shown.

. If you're a member of the ski club plan to attend and if you're not plan to come and join. Remember it's still winter so

Bruce Langmade, Idaho offensive

tackle from Edmonds, Washington, has been named to the NCAA University

Langmade, a 6-4, 238-pounder who was a

starter for most of last season, graduated

at mid-year after posting a 3.5 grade point

Announcement of the Academic All-

American team was made last week by

Ted Emery of the Gator Bowl

Association, chairman of the selection

The first team also listed a number of

"regular" All-Americans, including ends

in business administration.

committee.

Division Academic All-American team.

Lacua, six wins, two losses, and one tie.

Besides Judd in the 134-pound class and

Ski club plans movie

skiing available this spring.

at Idaho's pool Friday 3:46:25. 2, Idaho, 3:56:61. 1000 yd. freestyle - 1, Dave Fields (W),

(I), 2:05:17.

Page 3

University of Idaho's swimmers were crushed Friday night by the tenth ranked 10:37:70. 2, Dave Williams (W), 10:56:43. University of Washington Huskies, 99-14, then came back Saturday to split a tri-3, Jim Dean (I), 11:28:08. 200 yd. freestyle -1, Alan Bell (W), meet with Eastern Washington State College and Central Washington State 1:50:88. 2, Ron Jacobs (W), 1:52:71. 3,

VANDALS IN ACTION against the University of Washington. The Idaho

tankers lost the meet as the Huskies set 12 new pool records. Idaho travels

this weekend to the Seattle area and hosts the Big Sky meet March 4-6.

Huskies set 12 records

It was known by almost everybody that Idaho would get trounced by the nationally ranked Huskies, however, 12 out of 13 new records were set by Washington, which was the main purpose they were asked to come swim here. With good times recorded at the new swimming center, Idaho's future teams will have something to practice against.

College.

Langmade academic A-A

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New records were set in the following events: 400 yard medley relay; 1000 yard freestyle; 200 yard freestyle; 50 yard freestyle; 50 yard freestyle; 200 yard individual medley; one meter diving; 200 yard butterfly; 200 yard backstroke; 500 vard freestyle; 200 yard butterfly; three meter diving; and 400 yard freestyle relay. The only event not bettered by Washington was the 100 yard freestyle, which is held by Montana's Dave Garrard with a time of 49.01 seconds.

In the tri-meet with EWSC and CWSC. the Vandals defeated EWSC 69-37, while losing to CWSC 60-45. The meet was held at Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Wash.

The results of the Washington-Idaho meets were as follows:

400 yd. medley relay - 1, Washington,

Tom Gatewood of Notre Dame and Ernie

Jennings of Air Force, offensive guard

Larry DiNordo of Notre Dame and

Idaho coach Don Robbins said, "This is

an extremely fine honor for Bruce and we're very proud of him. It recognizes his

ability both on the field and in the

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linebacker Scott Henderson of Texas.

Brad Hillinger (I), 0:53:13. 4, Terry Thiessen (I), 0:57:08. 200 yd. backstroke - 1, Jeff Edwards (W), 2:02:89. 2, John Deroest (W). 2:02:94. 3, Tom Klein (I), 2:19:69. 4, Bob

Larry Kupper (I), 2:22:30.

Jeff Frier (I), 2:01:35. 4. Terry Thiessen.

50 vd. freestyle — 1, Wayne Music (W),

200 yard individual medley -1, Jeff

Schufreider (W), 2:07:53. 2, Dennis

Larson (W), 2:10:41. 3, Bob Bonzer (I),

One meter diving-1, Ralph Bjur (W),

270:25. 2, Don Hay (W), 216:20. 3, Wayne

Clark (I), 201:15. 4, Tom Jones (I), 178:90.

200 yd. butterfly — 1, Steve Power (W),

100 yd. freestyle -1, Bob Music (W),

0:49:33. 2, Craig Phillips (W), 0:49:59. 3,

1:58:51. 2, Ken Riesch (W), 1:59:47. 3,

2:15:08. 4, Mike Schuler (I), 2:21:41.

0:22:88. 2, Brad Hillinger (I), 0:23:80. 3, Darwin Horn (I), 0:24:09.

Bonzer (I), 2:21:06. 500 yd. freestyle - 1, Kurt Knipher (W), 4:58:10. 2, Jon Baker (W), 5:01:81. 3, Jim Dean (I), 5:32:43. 4, Wayne Eddy (I),

200 yd. butterfly - 1, Rich Colella (W). 2:07:35. 2, Steve Power (W), 2:20:13. 3, Jeff Frier (I), 2:32:06. 4, Jim Naumann (I), 2:32:46.

Three meter diving -1, Don Hay (W), 254:60. 2, Ralph Bjur (W), 252:10. Wayne Clark (I), 202:05. 4, Tom Jones (I), 194:60. 400 yd. freestyle relay — 1, Washington, 3:24:30. 2, Idaho, 3:34:30.



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ntramural Results groups can score an upset and cop the The Women's Physical Education Ma-

jors and Minors Club (PEM) is sponsoring a walk this Sunday to help raise funds for the Vandaleer European tour next month. They are trying to get as many people as possible to contract to pay so much money per mile the girls walk. The PEM members will try to walk 15 miles to aid the cause.

The Women's Recreation Association also reports that the table tennis tournament starts March 9 and open practice for that event begins March 2 and closes March 4. Sign-up sheets are due by March 2, according to Mrs. LaPere, advisor.

They are also starting a track and field team and any girls interested in participating should see Mrs. LaPere in WHEB 104. Practice started yester-

The WRA extramural basketball team played Spokane Falls Community College over the weekend and won that contest 53-38. They have a game scheduled today with North Idaho Junior College. That will be at 4 p.m. in the WHEB big gym.

The men's intramural handball finals will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Gym. Eight teams remain in contention for the title. Alpha Tau Omega is leading with three teams still in the running. The Beta's, Delta Sigs, TKE's, Sigma Chi's, and TMA each have one. The ATO's are strong favorites to repeat as team champion, although any of the seven other living

team crown. The Sigma Chi team, with half of the defending runner-up team from last year competing, rate as slight favorites to win the individual championship. "A" Basketball Results

Upham Hall 41, South Hill Terrace 24 Chrisman Hall 30, Campus Club 20
McConnel Hall 56, Snow Hall 41
Lambda Chi Alpha 38, Alpha Kappa Lambda 19
Delta Chi 44, Tau Kappa Epsilon 36
Phi Delta Theta 43, Beta Theta Pi 28
Delta Sigma Phi 34, Pi Kappa Alpha 29
Delta Tau Delta 38, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 36 (sudden

death)
Sigma Nu 27, Sigma Chi 26
Alpha Tau Omega 24, Phi Gamma Delta 18
Kappa Sigma 30, Farm House 17 Handball Results

Handbell Results
Mowrer-Wills (Delta Sigma Phi) over Todd-Rowe
(Delta Tau Delta) 21-18, 21-9
Bostrum-Holland (Town Men's Association over
Newell-Delike (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) 21-2, 21-3
Horning-Almquist (Alpha Tau Omega) over WarnerVan Englen (Phi Gamma Delta) 21-15, 21-7
Ronzer-Kerby (Sigma Chi) over Bostrum-Holland Bonzer-Kerby (Sigma Chi) over Bostrum-Holland (Town Men's Association) 15-21, 21-17, 21-17

Pool Results Lenzi (Alpha Tau Omega) over Bresley (Gault Hall) 50-25
Weill (Upham Hall) over Eisenbarth (Chrisman Hall)
50-44

Shornhorst (Sigma Nu) over Miller (Farm House) 50-42 Andrews (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) over Daw (Shoup Hall) 50-36 Bowling Results
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Willis Sweet Hair over Pri Gamma Dei Kappe Sigme over McConnell Hall 3-1 Tau Kappe Epsilon over Delta Chi 4-0 Graham Hall over Chrisman Hall 4-0 Sigma Chi over Bets Theta Pi 3-1 Lindley Hall tied Delta Tau Delta 2-2 High Individual Series—Terry Durnil (Lindley Hall)

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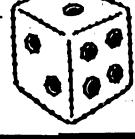
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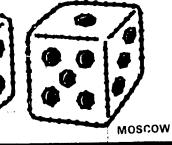
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Readers' respond to "mind warp" "ROTC"

ROTC info. invalid

Editor, the Argonaut:

The article, "ROTC and the Academic Community" by John Foley disturbed me primarily because his information

appears to be invalid. Early in Mr. Foley's article, he stated that the ". . university's mission is to educate and build while the mission of the military is to tear down and destroy." I tend to differ on this comment primarily because the mission of the military in this sovereignty is to preserve those concepts which assist our institutions to "educate and build" without hostile influence. I recognize very well that an uncontrollable military is a danger to democracy but I also acknowledge that without an effective armed forces, democracy will have no future. For if this nation should abolish the existence of a Reserve Officers Training Corps on the campuses, our military will be plagued with a leadership crisis which would have severe consequences upon the protection of our civil liberties in defending ourselves against belligerent nations.

Another case in point is that Mr. Foley stated that there "...has been protest at the University of Idaho and nothing has changed because of it." This statement does not tell the reader who has been protesting and whether these opponents to the program are a majority or a minority of the people. I understand his anti-ROTC sentiments and his disappointment over the failure of the protest movement. One has a definite right and duty to protest in our democratic nation but just because one protests does that mean the protester's demands must be met? Remember, in a democracy, in theory, one must have the suport of the majority which from my viewpoint this movement is lacking.

Finally, Mr. Foley stated on recruiters . .they don't come to colleges to recruit enlisted men, they are after officers in other words, the elite. They build, as does ROTC, on the egos of college students, attempting to show them they are better than the ordinary American, and attempting to show them a way they can still be better." If one studies military leadership for at least a few minutes, that person will find that one of the prerequisites of being an excellent officer is one that relates himself with all his men whether they be enlisted men, subordinate officers or civilians. True, some men came out of the program with swelled heads but remember, there is one in every crowd who is different. I too, for example, can establish the gross misconception that those who criticize the military are a "bunch of sinister Communists," The point is that Mr. Foley appears to overcharacterize the ROTC

I understand Mr. Foley's feelings toward the ROTC program (if that's some consolation to him) but I differ with him on many other aspects of his article for various reasons. Nevertheless, I hope Mr. Foley understands the ROTC's sentiments as well as his own toward the program.

Ralph Kliem

Bruce Leary

Editor, the Argonaut:

Mr. Bruce Leary is not the first to speak his mind about society and the organized church. Luke quotes John the Baptist as calling them a "generation of vipers . . . (Lk 3:v7). Matthew quotes Christ "Thou hypocrite first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; ..." (Mat. 7:v5). These words are slightly longer than 4 letters.

There is a part that Mr. Leary left out between the Simple Plot and Part Two. GOD was with Adam and Eve and spoke with them. They knew he was no fairy tale. Later in life's history, the tribes requested to be ruled by a king like other cultures of their day. GOD granted their request and left them to be ruled by a king. Has a man-made government been hetter than GOD?

Jesus Christ predicted there would be an "abomination of desolation stand in the holy place ... (Matt. 24:v15). Christ also predicted that violence would someday be as in the days of Noah (Mat. 24:v37). Were these things noticed by Mr. Leary in today's news?

In all fairness, the physical organized church has preserved the gospel in the form of a book called the Bible. From which a spirit filled person obtains nourishment for a spirit that was born in him or her. The key to obtaining the Holy Ghost baptism and/or rebirth is: (1) repentance for violation of spiritual laws you may not even be aware. Pray to the Lord for forgiveness and mercy with supplication. (2) Pray to the Lord Jesus Christ to enter your clay vessel; and make you a child a of God, regardless of age; and mold you as HE sees fit. The Lord knows your mind and heart, should you really mean it: through his grace you might receive the Holy Ghost baptism. Please thank the Lord should you be

> Respectfully, a sinner, in Christ Melvin Taggart

Beyond belief

Editor, the Argonaut:

Dear Mr. Leary: Your column "God is a Mind Warp" in Tuesday's Arg. is absolutely beyond belief. I cannot conceive of a person who can think the thoughts you have dared to write and be published.

It is one thing to point out that religion and the very human people who make up religion's groupings exhibit frailties and

imperfections. This type of self criticism is constructive and necessary. It is quite another to blaspheme the creator and to deny His Son as you have done.

The day you wrote this may very well be the day that you sealed your doom. God forgives much and he may even forgive you this terribly tragic error. I sincerely hope so.

Sincerely, William S. Roberts

Pro-War Pro-communist

Editor, the Argonaut:

The Russian and Chinese communists have not lost one soldier in Vietnam!! We have lost close to 50,000 dead and 300,000 wounded!!

The U.S. has spent close to 150 billion dollars in Vietnam. The Russian and Chinese communists have spent roughly one percent of that amount!!

The Russian and Chinese communists don't care any more about the Vietnamese than our leaders do. In fact, the Chinese like to see us destroy the North Vietnamese army because the North Vietnamese have a history of fighting strongly against the Chinese!!

So the Russian and Chinese communists have been standing on the sidelines, making noise about our presence Vietnam but doing nothing to either help

us get out or force us out!!
We complain the Russian and Chinese communists are not helping us get out of Vietnam. Why should they. They're the ones gaining from the war!!

Since the Russian and Chinese communists are obviously gaining from e war, they are pro-war

So pro-war people in this country are pro-Russian-and-Chinese-communist!!

Pro-war is pro-communist!! Since this is so obvious, why are we still

in Vietnam? The terrible, sad truth is that our leaders misled us into this war and they'd rather slaughter another million Asian peasants, lose another 50,000 Americans

than admit they made a mistake!! Who are the leaders who led us into a war that benefits only the Russian and Chinese communists and a few Saigon and Pentagon hustlers?

Nixon, Agnew, Kissinger, Mitchell, Laird, Tower, Buckley, Reagan, and most important, the Pentagon, the whole bunch, have been pro-war from the beginning. They have been as pro-war as the Russian and Chinese communists.

They are not honorable enough to admit their mistake so they continue to slaughter people in a senseless war, hoping the American people who supported the war will also not have enough guts to admit they made a mistake and will continue to support them!!

I think the Nixon gang is wrong. I think the American people realize it's the leaders who lost face in this war, not the people. The people can always save face by voting out of power leaders who have misled them.

As a citizen of a democracy it is my duty to vote for the interests of my country, and against leaders who have

misled us. I hereby declare that I will not support any politician who does not have the guts to admit he made a mistake by leading us into a war that benefits only the Russian and Chinese communists and a few Saigon and Pentagon hustlers!!

John Flynn

Photo lies

Editor, the Argonaut:

This memo is in reference to the picture shown on Feb. 9, 1971, page 8, of the University of Idaho heating plant "cloud of smoke"

It is difficult to believe that you feel the black and white photograph tells the whole truth. Could it be that any moisture cloud formed by the laws of nature would be depicted black and white when photographed as in the photo shown?

The exhaust from the heating plant contains products of combustion. These 2 products from natural gas are nitrogen, carbon dioxide, and water vapor. The nitrogen and carbon dioxide exhausted are not visible to the camera or to the human eye. What is visible is the water vapor exhausted. Water vapor is not defined as pollution.

Respectfully, Melvin Taggart

Dance Theatre—fun!

Editor, the Argonaut:

The Tuesday, Feb. 16 edition of The Argonaut contained an editorial lamenting the fact that the cultural and entertainment facilities are so limited. It seems that the writer of this article overlooked the Moscow Dance Theatre located on 3rd Street near Main. Activities offered at the Theatre include ethnic dance, yoga, exercise classes, ballet and drama classes. It is open three mornings a week and most afternoons and evenings.

Quite a few students, faculty members and townspeople attend the Moscow Dance Theatre, but I am surprised that there are not more participants. I agree that Moscow would benefit from having a great variety of entertainment facilities. but I think we should make full use of those which are available. The two creative, energetic students who run the Dance Theatre deserve the support and encouragement of the entire community. And besides, it's fun!

Joan Muneta Off-campus

Right on brothers!

Editor, the Argonaut:

While attending the home basketball games at the U. of I. I get the supreme feeling that a few of our black freshman participants feel that we should applaud and honor their half-ass skills and unsportsmanlike conduct. I get a bang out of their pre-varsity games defiances against their fellow teammates, the varsity and the school-right on brothers! From my bleacher seat I am amused indeed-it's as though I am ring-side under the big-top, being entertained by amateurs in every sense of the word. It me question the authoritative sanity that decides to keep these three two imitations of athletes at this

With a potentially fruitful organization as the B.S.U. supposedly about to come into being, I can only seriously direct my thoughts to the other black students-that is you'd best review your members, using some discrepancy as to their social and not their color, or in other words, you got a few dogs who are a disgrace to your

Jerry Jones Off-Campus

Visitors need more respect

Editor, the Argonaut: Saturday night the Vandals play Northern Arizona there. I hope they make it out of the gym. After all the crap N. Arizona had to take from the Vandal fans, the Vandals had better be prepared for the worst. The game tonight ended with the Lumber Jacks not showing too much good sportsmanship, but I think the fault lies with the Idaho fans above the Arizona bench. From the start of the game they were giving the Lumber Jacks a bad time. Sure, it's part of the game to rile the other team. But, to a certain point. How can the coaches of the visiting team concentrate on the game when they have to put up with offensive remarks for almost 2 whole hours. From the looks of the end of the game this constant ribbing had its effect on the Arizona players. I can't say as I blame them for losing control. If Idaho had to put up with as much crap from fans on the road, they'd probably react the same way.

If the ending of tonight's game is how the Idaho fans want all the home games to be-blayed, then keep giving the visitors hell, guys. But, for the people who would like to see a decent game, let's treat the visiting teams with a little more respect. Maybe if we do we don't have to worry if the Vandals will make it back after a trip on the road.

I request you withhold my name. People might think I don't dig Idaho. It's just that some of the fans ruin the game. Name withheld

Editor, the Argonaut:

There have been some events of late that demand attention, and all were magnified at the last two home basketball games. That is the conduct of our black athletes, particularly the freshman ballplayers, and anyone else whose feet fit the shoes. Not all the black athletes are objects of this letter, for many are representing themselves and their cause well. Some, however, are acting as immature as their age would indicate? and this gives the overall black cause a very unimpressive outlook. White and black athletes on scholarships at Idaho are expected to produce. The University sodoing them a favor in granting free educations. It's not the other way

around. So, spap to it blacks. I'm sure, damn sure, things are a lot worse elsewhere. If you don't believe me, find out first hand for yourself.

Ron Harris 500 Queen's Rd.

Womens "lib"

Editor, the Argonaut: Dear Women's Lib.:

Your enlightened leadership could have unfettered the sorely oppressed female but she did not respond to your call. Alas, Women's Lib., how could the rest of your sex have been so blind? The soul grieves at the anachronism-the irony-yours was a vibrant organization with the answer to all female problems yet most of your protagonists seem to be sheep or exhibitionists. How could the majority of your sex concern itself with trivia unmotivated by self-gain? They let your organization die.

But, Women's Lib., take solace in the knowledge that your vain, selfish posturing has not gone for nought. Whether your ranks comprise the idle rich or the lunatic fringe you will transmute and be reborn. You were the 'Flapper' of the twenties—you were a star of the dance marathon in the thirties-you swallowed live goldfish in the forties and religiously twirled your hula-hoop in the fifties. And in the sixties, obsessed with the knowledge that humanitarians were wasting their time worrying about overpopulation, war, starvation and

pollution, you gave birth to yourself with a flourish full of sound and fury signifying

The media gave you publicity and the throngs chuckled at your antics but, like the court-jester, you have outlived your entertainment value and your public grows weary-please die decently Women's Lib. And on your rebirth why not for a change channel your boundless energy into a worthwhile cause—the glaring inequity of 'pay toilets' is a cause that screams for the thoughtful dedication you have applied to your latest fad.

Richard Swindell

Off -Campus

Heart warp

Editor, The Argonaut:

Miss Gersmehl's reaction of distress to Bruce Leary's article, "God is a mind warp," warped my mind. This is not to say that Mr. Leary's attempt was any nearer the truth about religion. The sophomoric generalizations in Mr. Leary's article are comparable in stupidity only to Miss Gersmehl's "Personal relationship."

Not wishing to attempt a guess as to what the truth of the matter is in this area, as the two writers have done. Quite generously, I wish only to give a few opinion's on the subject at hand. Religion and God are two different ideas that entail far more than either article even attempted to discuss. Mr. Leary seems to equate one with the other which is a total falsity. I suggest Mr. Leary define the words as he used them. From my observation of his article his conception of the words puts them in the same basic category as Miss Gersmehl's "Basic Christianity." Therefore, since Mr. Leary's conception of religion is still in the middle class Protestant rut with Miss Gersmehl's warped mind, I suggest that they both do some reading (other than Christian textbooks) into the subjects they so blatantly thought about. Any comparative religion book would be an excellent beginner for such obvious beginners in the field of "religion."

Steven J. Davidson 407 S. Polk St.

Bush league stuff

Editor, the Argonaut:

Here's a letter that oughta really blow your mind-doesn't concern drugs, tenure, Vietnam, or ecology and, as a matter of fact, doesn't even belong in a college newspaper. It concerns a very small minority of the student population whose rights have neither been violated nor taken away. So what's the big

problem? It seems the University of Idaho has developed a tradition of heckling visiting Some blacks immature basketball teams "above and beyond the call of duty." This infamous pinnacle of sportsmanship is expressed every home game by certain individuals who sit in the balcony above the opponent's bench and goon the visiting players and coaches. Crowd reaction is as much a part of the game as the free throw, but the short range, personal verbal abuse I'm referring to has no place in athletics-on this campus or on any other. There's no need to expound upon how such behavior creates and reflects the image of a school (we all learned that in high school). Although there are probably some people impressed by this jibing, I've had about enough. Get the message, guys? Some of us no longer think you're funny, so cut the bush league stuff and let the rest of us enjoy a decent basketball game.

Jerry Smalley Shoup Hall

Basketball fan?

Editor, the Argonaut:

What is a University of Idaho basketball fan? He combines lack of consideration with injustice, and is overall just plain animal. He does not come to Memorial Gym to enjoy basketball, as a true fan would, but instead comes there to use it as a domain where he can release his bloodthirsty inhibitions by screaming insane profanities at officials, opposing players and coaches, and occasionally half-time performers.

Recently, the Idaho Vandals played host to the Weber State Wildcats. In Willie Sojourner, Weber State features one of the finest college players in the nation. One would naturally expect the fans to show him the respect and admiration that his great ability deserves. Not the case, however. Idaho fans had the audacity to jeer Sojourner, and as the game progressed, the crowd peristed to yell trite remarks at this venerable performer. Due to these conditions, it is not surprising that Sojourner turned in a poor showing. Idaho fans not only made asses out of themselves but also cheated themselves out of seeing Sojourner at his

The Weber State game was not the first time that these animals have been turned loose in Memorial Gym. It happens to every team that sets foot into the place. Idaho fans would boo Santa Claus if they had the chance. These absurd displays of lunacy are not conducive to the overall integrity of the University.

Larry Hasenoehrl Upham Hall

Mental defecation

Editor, the Argonaut:

If ecology is to be one of the "worms" in your editorial "can," why not clean up the mental defecation which oozes forth from Bruce Leary?

Seriously, Gary L. Tyler

Argonaut biased

Editor, the Argonaut:

You and your new staff have had control of the Argonaut now since the beginning of second semester. In that time some basic format changes have taken place. Whether these changes are good or bad or indifferent remains to be seen.

However, there has been one change which is an insult to the intelligence of the thinking college student or anyone else who takes the time to consider what he reads. The change I am referring to is the drastic change in the quality of the material printed in the Argonaut by you and your staff. In the past when editorial opinions were presented in most cases all the facts were also represented and the readers were left to form their own ideas. Some of the people on your staff seem to be very careless about their facts. In some cases not only are the facts wrong, not all the facts and aspects of the subjects are represented. Your people pick and choose the facts they need to

prove their own biased opinions. Mr. Kirk, I agree that the Argonaut's editorial section should be an open forum for peoples' opinions. But it is also the responsibility of the editorial staff to present the truth as well as their opinions. When the entire Argonaut reaches the point where it is 2/3 biased personal opinion and 1/3 picked and chosen biased facts, it is serving no purpose for anyone. All it does is excite undue emotion and produce little if any positive action.

In the future please present the true facts as well as the biased opinions. Maybe then your editorials will accomplish something constructive.

Roger Stone Alpha Kappa Lambda

Magruder fanatics

Editor, The Argonaut:

If the Magruder Corridor were declared wilderness, it would allow access and outdoor camping at an extremely low price to all those who have the ambition, courage and energy to walk. We selfish wilderness fanatics, Mr. Robert D. Werner, deny access to no one. All we request is a quality recreation at a reasonable price. Since I come from a family of modest income, I am expense conscious. I know that my car gets less than fifteen miles to the gallon, but my

legs get mileage unlimited. For those who can afford the expense of traveling by family car and feel compelled to hurry, and for those who are physically handicapped, there are incomparable areas accessible by road: Glacier, Yellowstone, The Tetons, The Olympics, Yosemite, Banff, Jasper, etc., etc. In addition, thousands of miles of extant hard surfaced highways, gravel roads and jeep trails provide access to the vast preponderance of woodland in the United States.

If we selfish wilderness fanatics could get even one-fourth of what we ask for, interminable good could result. We don't get that much, and we know we won't in the future, but if we can save even one acre of desirable back country from exploitation by private interest organizations, the effort will be worthwhile. At least, Mr. Werner, if you're going to argue against wilderness advocates, apply your terms such as fanatic, selfish, rich, benefits, and carried away to the faction which merits

Very Sincerely, DWIGHT R. SCHUH SHOUP HALL

Mind-warp irrational

Editor, the Argonaut:

After reading Bruce Leary's editorial "God is a Mind Warp" I couldn't help but ponder his rational and his purpose behind the essay. Also as a longtime confirmed non-believer, I was disgusted by the stupidity of such an emotional attack of groundless logic and assumptions, as it is sure to reflect this image on all nonbelievers like me.

Although in a more sophisticated form I would agree with most of Leary's proposals, I am afraid that as they are presented in his essay they lack continuity, documentation, and an adaquate interpretation of other interacting social, political, and economic factors. His essay is a put-down really lacking in unity. It has no real thesis other than "God is a mind warp", whatever that means. He then rambles on about such things as the misuse of religion, the shortcomings of religion, the rationalizations of religion, and even the origins of religion. A very impressive project for so short a paper. Leary, you presented so primitive a view of such a complicated cultural institution that I am surprised you had the intelligence to even realize that a credibility gap existed

concerning religion.

Also, what was your purpose? One can't help but sense that you would like to see religion done away with, although you never stated so. Nor did you express how this should come about. Should everyone voluntarily not attend church (no money no religion)? Should the government simply eliminate religious tax exemptions or forge ahead and systematically supress religion? These are only a few of many controversial possibilities, and they would be even more complex within other soc-political cultures. I suggest that you cannot outright abolish such an institution over a short period of time without causing profound changes within the entire culture. Many of which would be susceptible to manipulation by individuals capable of creating a situation far more depressing than the original religious evil.

I favor a gradual approach. Assuming that religion is on the decline (which is debatable in ours and other societies depending on how religion is defined), it can be viewed as being an absorption of the supernatural by the natural. This absorption should be encouraged, and until then try to render the worst religious practices harmless.

But even this does not rule out the possibility of such a new ethic being used to promote the interests of a minority. You see Leary, neither you nor I nor anyone else have all the answers, and the very incompetency of your essay to allow for this lays it open to criticism by others far more opposed to your ideas than I am.

Believe it or not, but atheism has been around for a long time, and you are far from being its first spokesman. Unfortunately you have chosen an emotional journalistic approach, as others have done. You have purposely written to be insulting, as they did also. And you will succeed, as they did, in causing an emotional reaction that accomplishes nothing but polarization and a smearing of both sides. You are worse than those you condemn. For if you have wised up, why do you persist in using their tactics of shouting broad generalizations and accusations about large abstract areas? Even in your attempted simplifications you are not concerned with basic issues of "why do men believe?", "should men believe?", or "How can you counter this belief?". When you answer these questions, showing more literary talent and a firmer grasp of reality, I will gladly read them. Until then quit wasting ink!

Pat A. Pentland

Leary's outpourings

Editor, the Argonaut: Mr. Leary's outpourings in the February 16 Argonaut reminded me agair of the first seven verses in II Timothy Chapter 3. They certainly seem appropriate and I quote them herewith

without comment. 1. This know, also, that in the last days

perilous times shall come. 2. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemous, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.

3. Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4. Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God. . Having a form of godliness, but denying

the power of it; from such turn away. 6. For of this sort are they who creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with various

7. Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

> Sincerely. Larry Grupp

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Editor's note: The Argonaut is happy to relinquish this valuable editorial space to seven members of the ASUI (Associated Students of the University of Idaho) Senate who feel the Argonaut lacks credibility with its readers. The following statement was passed around last Tuesday's (Feb. 16) Senate meeting and signed by a majority of those present.

Due to recent criticism of certain articles contained in the Argonaut, I feel it is necessary to reprimand the editor.

I did read Mr. Kirk's editorial this morning. However, disguising inadequate research as an attempt at social expose does not satiate my, or any other reader's desires for the facts.

If in his efforts to locate and publicize adequate news, Mr. Kirk is unable to maintain veracity and credibility, then perhaps he, or some of his staff should relinquish their posi-

I sincerely hope that action of this nature will be unnecessary in the future.

Respectfully,

Martin J. Schnell, ASUI Senate **Dennis Harwick, ASUI Senate** Michael T. Hunter, ASUI Senate Gomer A. Davis, ASUI Senate Ronald Ball, ASUI Senate Craig Spencer, ASUI Senate John S. Burlison, ASUI Senate

The ultimate advance

Continuous Black pride acknowledges a guided destiny for the striving Blackman! Adapting to the ultimate low of human environments, the Black slave established an unpredictable desire and ability to exist. White America created and controlled life, but a demanding Black society excelled into existance.



Rights for non-Blacks abolished slavery for an unbearable freedom that produced an advancing cycle for the surviving Blackman. Cultivating the Black mind with White supremacy, pressured conforming for acceptance. Think White, act White, and smell White developed an Uncle Tom, a completely rejected individual. Being unrecognized by Whites and disowned from Blacks force an alteration of ahumiliated Black life.

A momentarily content Colored man hesitates this revolving cycle of an unaware Black mind. Secluded from society, surrounded within a narrow myth of an untouched dream; until reality of White confinement secures possible extinction of this narrow deteriorating world. Manufactured Colored thoughts only infect past imaginations as the rising cycle slides and delays for the birth of individual survival.

Do or be done, hustle and exist; a Nigger lives hard, while associated to only the obstacles of each moment. This questionable unrecognized demanding existance requires substitution when awareness of an advancing Black race is noticed, unattached to his present environment. An end for a beginning is established as the revolving Black life sheds the shell of a strenuous period of living. Blackness is a striving forming inspiration as the words "Black" and "Proud" invade the ears of every Black human being.

Hidden emotions, suppressed by fear and ignorance, developed a hatred directed toward a persecuting White society. From stranger to brother describes Black unity as racial pride spreads by the excitable preachings of a powerful rap. Past, quiet; present,

hostile; future, unpredictable as militancy dominates the awakening Black minority. Militant minds aroused unorganized Black erruptions of contained slum environments. Death resulted from these needed hostile riotings, which stunned White America and produce blood from the unprepared Black race. The militant cycle of this advancing stage fades as knowledge from past occurances educates this changing Black mind.

Knowledgable, calm preachings guide each rap. Detailed, planned hostilities direct every gesture. The Militant Black mind has died and arisen to the organizing Black Revolutionist; never confined by White injustice, which imprisoned militant past mistakes. Laws for non-Blacks, distorted definitions, undefined meanings are an established Bible for the Black Revolutionist. Time hesitates until functioning rights and laws guarantee

Black freedom from White persecution. The revolutionist uncontrollable destiny will become extinct as the cycles of time revolve. White America's baffling problem, the mysterious striving Black race, will become untouchable as the final stage is obtained. Never confined by White supremacy, beyond the mental intelligence of a White society, and undescribable with a White vocabulary is the ultimate advance, the unique Black

Allen Dobey

Borah funds abused

The Borah Committee, consisting of students and faculty members, is established by the University to carry out the purposes of the Borah Foundation.



Principal duty

The Committee's principal duty is to set up the Borah Symposium in accordance with the objectives of the Foundation as stated by the Board of Regents. The Committee annually spends about \$10,000 of University funds on the Symposium. Regrettably, the money is not being used in accordance with the objectives of the Foundation or with proper educational practices. The reason for the abuse of funds is that the Committee allows its own ideological bias to determine how the funds are to be spent. A glance at the Symposium's program for 1971 shows that the Committee would much rather indoctrinate than educate. This is not to imply that the abuse of funds represents the will of all the members of the Committee, but only of a majority of the

Foundation purpose

The establish of the Borah Foundation was announced in serial letter No. 222 of the Regents, which stated that the purpose of the Foundation was:

. . to establish in the University of Idaho a lectureship for the promotion of a better understanding of international relations, of the age-old struggle with the baffling problem of war, and of the vital part played in its solution by William Edgar Borah."

The purpose of the Foundation was further clarified by the Regents in 1947 as

"First, a program which will seek to contribute to the establishment of world peace. Such a purpose must of necessity include any and all subjects involved in removing the causes of war and instituting the conditions of permanent peace. Second, a program which permits the State of Idaho and the University of Idaho to achieve the greatest educational returns and to make the maximum contribution to the establishment of permanent world

Judging from the foregoing statements of purpose, one would think that the Borah Symposium would feature a program concerned with international relations and the causes of war. However, because the Borah Committee would rather hire speakers to extoll the virtues of the hippie youth cult and the New Left, the topic of international relations is relegated to the background. The Committee has made a clumsy attempt to reconcile a program primarily featuring domestic problems with the objectives of the Foundation. The Committee has chosen as the topic of this year's Symposium "The Clash of Cultures as a Cause of War," thereby providing an excuse to feature speakers on the domestic situation. The "cultures" with which the Committee is primarily concerned include, of course, the New Left and the hippie youth movement as opposed to the "Establishment.

Radical deviation

The Committee has thus deviated radically from the objective of studying international relations, the causes of war, and the conditions of peace. To be sure, a few members of the New Left and hippie youth are running around smashing things, setting fires, planting bombs, and murdering people. But to imply, as the Committee has done, that these activities have placed the United States in a state of war, is ridiculous.

The deviation from the Foundation's purposes is further indicated by the fact that the Symposium can better be described as a forum for liberalism and the New Left than a balanced educational program. This has been the case with the Symposium for several years, and this year is no exception. The preponderance of speakers selected by the Committee are members of the Liberal-left. Only two of the speakers, Drs. Kirk and Molnar, could be considered to be of conservative persuasion. The remainder of the speakers for the three-day Symposium can mostly be classed as liberal, leftwing, or radical (not to include Dr. Coonrod, Jackson, or Lilienthal, whose views are either unknown or unclassifiable). The program is thus thoroughly unbalanced in terms of ideology and is objectionable to anyone who believes in unbiased education of

In fairness to the Committee, perhaps the response given by some of the members to suggestions for a balanced program should be given. The members' response goes something like this:

'We should not concern ourselves with a balanced program in terms of left and right, conservative and liberal. It would be wrong for us to even classify the speakers in terms of ideology. Rather, each suggested speaker should be considered solely on his own merits. We should concern ourselves only with obtaining the best possible speakers, regardless of ideology.

Broad-minded statement

If this seemingly broad-minded statement were truly representative of the Committee's attitude, it is strange that the program should feature such a heavy preponderance of members of the Liberal-left. The Committee had the names of plenty of well qualified speakers available to it who were not liberals or leftists. A number of concerned U of I students were present at committee meetings and suggested conservative

speaker after conservative speaker, frantically trying to find one that the Committee would accept.

Evidently, this was too much to expect. Speakers of known conservative persuasion were generally rejected by the Committee on the grounds that they were "too locked in to one ideology," or "had nothing sensible to say," or "spoke only to those of their own narrow bias," or

"might tend to polarize the audience." Another Committee reply to those who suggested a balanced, educational program was to deny that the speakers selected by the Committee were left-wing or liberal. For a typical example, leftwing radical Saul Alinsky was described by several Committee members as being a "middle-of-the-roader," and a man "not committed to any particular ideology,' who therefore did not need to be countered by anyone from the other side. However, it is obvious from Alinsky's book, Reveille For Radicals, that Alinsky would be insulted at being described as a middle-of-the-roader.

Eulogizes radicals

In his book, Alinsky eulogizes radicals, denounces liberals for not being sufficiently dedicated to left-wing causes. denounces organized labor for favoring capitalism, and defends the French Revolutionists for cutting off heads. That an individual such as Alinsky should be termed a middle-of-the-roader is indicative of the sort of thinking which

dominates the Borah Committee. To say that Alinsky is a left-wing radical is not to imply that he should therefore be excluded from the Borah Symposium; he is undoubtedly a very able individual whose views would be interesting to hear. The same could be said of most of the speakers selected by the Committee. However, one would think that the Committee would feel a moral obligation to see that the other side was given fair representation on a supposedly unbiased educational program. It is significant that although many well qualified conservative speakers were rejected for being "too locked into one ideology," etc., etc., speakers from the left, such as Alinsky, were not.

After witnessing a number of Borah Committee meetings, during which it became obvious that the Committee intended to load the program heavily in favor of the Lib^ral-left, U of I YAF Chairman Roger Koopman made an impassioned plea to the Committee for a balanced program:

Impassioned plea

"I'm not going to speak to you in terms of left and right or liberal and conservative. But I would like to talk to you in terms of an academically honest program. This slate of speakers as it stands now is an insult; it is an insult to every student who places his faith in academic freedom .

"Yet, I feel like the devil's advocate to sit here among you and speak to you in

"Admittedly, I am very naive! I felt sure that a committee such as yours, including distinguished educators, would be concerned with presenting all sides in the symposium. Obviously, the very suggestion of a balanced program is more than the Committee can tolerate.

"Apparently it is necessary to remind the Committee that the money you are entrusted with and the class time that you will pre-empt are not your own; they are the students'. You have a moral obligation to use those funds and that time for their benefit by rescuing some reasonable semblance of a balanced program.... You owe them that much.'

Koopman's pleas fell on deaf ears. The Borah Committee has betrayed those who donated the funds for the Foundation, thinking to establish a valuable educational program; it has betrayed the Board of Regents, which laid down the purposes of the Foundation; it has betrayed the University, which entrusted the Committee with judicious use of the funds; and it has betrayed the students, who have a right to expect an unbiased, educational program. The Borah funds are not being used to educate, but rather to propagate the narrow ideological bias of the Borah Committee.

"Free Press" controversy

Sandpoint High School students, comes under discussion again tonight at a meeting of the Bonner County School District 82 Trustees. The meeting is set to study proposed guidelines for the student publication.

The "Free Press," published as the "S.H.S. Underground", in its first issue January 7, has provoked bitter criticism in Sandpoint. Initial reaction to the publication ranged from "Poor judgement!-bad taste!-misguided!" to "Expel!-destroy! - St. Anthony's! — sue the bastards!" according to one Sandpoint civic leader, J.P. Munson, who is now the unofficial adviser to the "Free Press.

No actual punishment of the students involved in the "Free Press" resulted, although five of the eight original staff members have resigned. Parental pressure indirectly applied by the high school administration figured in the resignations according to "Free Press"

editor, Brandt Miller. The current staff of five published the third edition of the "Free Press" last Friday thanks to the services of a Coeur d'Alene firm which printed 300 copies of the publication. The original printer, also publisher of the Sandpoint Daily Bee, refused to print the student paper

following threats of withdrawal of Bee advertising. Controversy over the paper has centered on the publication's first issue, which contained uncensored criticism of a high school instructor. The same issue also criticized the Sandpoint High Student Body President and the school drill team, advocated marijuana, going to church, and not fighting at community hall dances, and commented on folk humor, student drinking, and a rock

While the controversy hasn't completely disappeared, the second issue did vow editorially to "Do less criticizing of people and more of ideas.'

The original purpose of the publication was "to raise

The controversial "Free Press," published by money" for the staff members, according to Miller, Sandpoint High senior. The "Free Press" sells for 25 cents a copy, and each issue has been distributed at the Sandpoint High School. "We sold out the first issue (100 copies' in about fifteen minutes," said Miller.

Although the paper is still sold for profit, "That is not the primary purpose of it," according to one staff member, Larry Jefferies, also a Sandpoint High senior.

"We hope to benefit the community," another staff member wrote editorially in the second issue. "Maybe it's time they found out what's happening."

A lot of Sandpoint citizens and some Sandpoint High students got pretty up-tight last month. Many of them are still that way. Why?

Because of "Four pages of poorly typed articles with many misspellings and poor sentence structure," according to J.P. Munson, a Sandpoint physician. "The message of free speech was there, and the student body loved it." Munson adds, and continues, "It truly communicated in their language."

That is the whole point of the controversy—the "Free Press" communicates with the students. The message should be clear. It can happen in any town. It can happen at any high school.

For ten dollars anyone who can find a printer can print, publish a four-page news-sheet of 100 copies.

Perhaps the "Free Press" appeared because there isn't much to do in a resort town like Sandpoint in the winter. It also appeared because the high school paper wasn't relevant to its readers.

The fact that the "Free Press" is still being published indicates that free speech does exist. That's not the issue. The issue is whether or not those who control the media, from the editor of the high school paper on up, are willing to recognize free speech by making the media By Dave Finkelaburg

relevant.

Death and Destruction in Laos

BY Bill Martin

Up until 1970 it was called the Vietnam War, and Americans were hoping that it would soon be ending. President Nixon still had his secret peace plans, and a slow withdrawl of American troops was established. In May of 1970 the war became known as the Indochina War, at the same time America was trying to push Vietnamization as the new name for its strategy. Yet, there was no doubt in the minds of America that the Cambodian invasion, under the name Vietnamization, was being directed by the White House and the U.S. Department of Defense. Some said that calling it an Indochina War was unfair, but today no one makes that claim as South Vietnamese, Thai, and American troops entered Laos, on orders originating from Washington,

No ground forces?

Although Mr. Nixon and Pentagon officials declared that this invasion of Laos is designed to speed American withdrawl and that their are no American ground forces in Laos, some of the American public does not seem to agree. A recent CBS poll showed that only 14 per cent of the American public believe that the invasion will shorten the war and that 46 per cent believe there are American ground forces in Laos. A further public opinion poll showed 73 per cent of the American people favor a timed withdrawl something Mr. Nixon has consistently refused to do.

Many of the reasons given for the crecent Laos invasion have been based on the success of the Cambodian invasion. This was such a success, that now ten months after the invasion, there are more South Vietnamese troops tied up in that country than ever before. This success has meant that Cambodia which was once approximately one third controlled by pro North Vietnamese forces is now two-thirds controlled by the forces. This success required

that the American Congress make hard to find anyone that would say Laos an emergency appropriation of two hundred million dollars to the Cambodian military dictatorship to supply and pay for an army that must recruit 12 year olds to fight. (Remember the uproar that was caused in America when it was reported that the insideous North Vietnamese were

using 15 year olds in their army.) This success has also meant that those South Vietnamese troops in Cambodia are not in South Vietnam where much of the territory is still controlled by the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese. If this is Mr. Nixon's success story, maybe he is one the side of North Vietnam?

It is interesting that a month ago it was

was the key to Indochina and the Vietnam War, yet today, everything rests on Laos: American withdrawl, Vietnamization, and winning a political settlement in

This game of Mr. Nixon's and the Pentagon and are playing has several strategic flaws which could produce surprising results, such as: what if the South Vietnamese are severly beaten, what of the neutralist government of Souvanna Phouma (which has requested that the invasion troops be withdrawn for their territory) is brought down, and finally what if the North Vietnamese continue to react in the same way they

PATHET LAO VIEW OF THE MILITARY SITUATION AT THE TIME OF THE 1962 GENEVA ACCORD

have reacted to every significant escalation of the war with a new and

better play of their own? President Nixon has repeatedly said the only settlement possible in Vietnam is a political one, and Mr.Johnson has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that a military victory was not possible. (Remember over half of a million American troops in South Vietnam and constant daily bombing of North Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.) It would seem that Mr. Nixon is either lying or that he is very

Cooper-Church

Even with the present withdrawl of American forces there will still be a quarter of a million American troops in Vietnam at the end of this year, and last week Mr. Nixon stated these will not leave until the last American prisoners of Church amendment.

military victory cannot be won.

war are released; and now instead of having a military action confined to Vietnam, the war has spread to three fronts, with the Pentagon further threatening that we just might have to support an invasion of North Vietnam. Disengagement and escalation are two words that are not synonyms. This is the sort of prim picture that is again caused congressional ire and causing war critics to charge President Nixon with violating the restraints of the Cooper-At this point it would seem apparent that there are men in the Pentagon as well as with Mr. Nixon who are willing to

spend lives once again to prove that a This war has now spread into it's second decade, (American's longest war ever)

with the official American casualty toll at 349,152 as of January 23, 1970. It is time we stop this madness and get out of a country (now countries) where the people do not want us and where the only thing we have brought them is death and destruction.

The state of the s

What's there to do...

By Tim Woodward

Photos

by

Erich Korte

How do you amuse yourself in a small town? What steps does a person take when looking for some means of diversion during his free time?

One of the first things that one usually considers when planning a night out is the movies. You are indeed blessed if you live someplace where you can go to the

Here in Moscow we have two houses of escape. Though that may seem a meager number to people from large, civilized cities, around here two is nothing to sneer at. At least not when you consider that you can drive practically 10 miles west, 35 miles south and Lord knows how many north or east before you'll see another one. That's progress.

Movies

So it's off to the movies. Here's one theater but the feature for this week is Gunfight at OK Corral. That's okay. This is the theater that everybody says never has good movies anyway.

The other theater is right next door. Fancy that. Nothing good there either and it's the one that's supposed to have good shows once in awhile. Must just be an off week.

Still, there is the town with the other college though. They have two theaters too and it's only about 10 miles away. The only thing wrong is that the movies that were here last week are there this week, or vice versa, and who wants to see Son of Flubber again.

There's the drive-in. It's the only theater around that isn't owned by the same guy. The offering for the week is Swinging Swappers and Love Lust. One could try the larger town south of here if he wanted to go to the trouble. It's an hour's drive, the last half of it down the face of a cliff, and the roads are probably slick anyway. The movies are out.

Television

In most places, if the entertainment downtown is mediocre, the chances are still fairly good that there'll be something interesting on television. And so it is in our town. The reception isn't too good though because we're located in the heart of America's answer to the black hole of Calcutta, and all the stations are far away. A cable is almost a necessity here.

So, the potential viewer gives the local cable company a call. He may as well have not bothered. For his trouble he learned that for the privilege of watching his television set for one school year he must pay a \$46 fee, hardly an amount that the groveling college student can afford.

Television is out.

And, as long as that's the case, the frustrated enjoyment-seeker decides that he'll go over to a friend's house, hoping that inspiration will strike someone there. If he can afford a car he drives, and if his car has a radio he turns it on.

Radio reception, however, for the same reason that causes bad television reception, isn't too good around here. Far away stations don't always come in well and there are only two local radio stations; the powerful University station and one other. The only place where you can pick up the University station clearly is in its office and the last time I listened to the other one my ears weren't too sure what they heard, but it sounded something like Rosemary Clooney singing "Hey Jude".

Shopping For many people, particularly girls and women, shopping is a form of entertainment. Shopping in Moscow is quite an experience. They either 1) don't have it and can't possibly get it, 2) don't have it in stock at the moment but can special order it for you, in which case it won't arrive until at least a month after you graduate, or 3) have it but want your Father's signature for security, your car for collateral, and your entire bankroll for the next 18 months before they'll sell it to you. So we make

Weather

What we have, among other things, is about the most abominable weather in the Northwest. No one, I don't believe. has ever determined how many days of sunshine there are during a school year in our town, but almost everyone here is sure that it must be well below the

If it isn't raining or snowing at the moment, it's either just stopped or is just about to begin again. If it's clear, it's cold; and no matter what kind of a day it is, the wind blows. Unless you're the type that either has a crewcut or uses half of a can of hairspray every morning, that can be a bit of a nuisance.

In addition to having weather that is just generally nasty you may have noticed a meterological phenomenon that is peculiar to the "Palouse Empire". The great Spring and Autumn muds. You look outside and instead of raining it's mudding. Mudding all over everything. Creating a pleasing appearance everywhere, especially on your just-washed car. Here, outdoor activities are out.

We do though, have a fair number of bars. So many in fact that members of our City Council, including one who, as it turned out, even had an interest in a bar himself, voted down a petition for a new one.

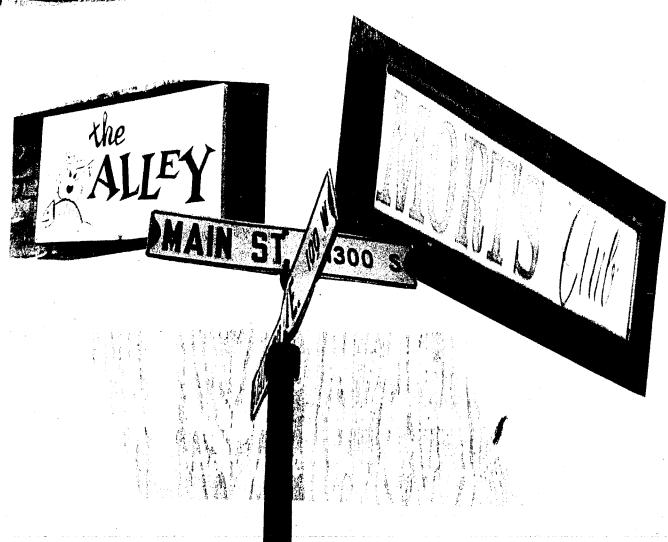
All this shouldn't make one think there is nothing to do for entertainment in our fair city-Quite the contraryit is said that insanity is incredibly entertaining.

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So what else is there to do?

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