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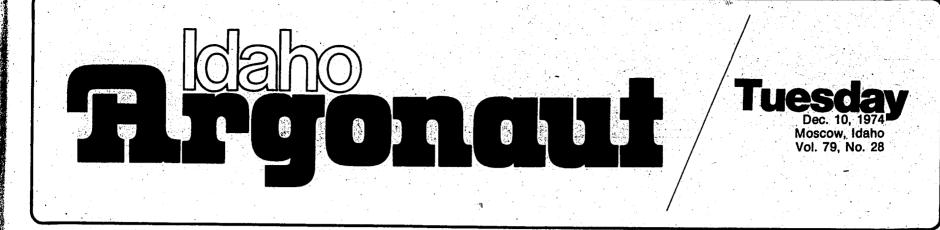
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# Tenured professor's dismissal being sought

By DAVID WARNICK of the Argonaut staff Students and physics depart-

ment faculty members are upset and outspoken over the administration's handling of a three-year-old attempt to dismiss a tenured professor.

The case involves Dr. Everett Sieckmann, a full professor of physics, whose dismissal was sought by the physics department on a charge of in-competence. The department's decision was originally supported by Academic Vice President Robert Coonrod. But an appeals hearing board

voted narrowly to retain Sieckmann. Coonrod, now serving as acting president, has concurred with the hearing board's findings and recommended to the Board of Regents that Sieckmann not be dismissed.

An Argonaut investigation of the case has shown that departmental faculty members and students are adamant in their charges that Sieckman is incompetent. In addition, it was learned that a second possible reason for dismissal-- moral turpitude—has been raised. The chairman of the hearing

board and two other sources confirmed that Sieckmann admitted under oath to forging student evaluations of his own teaching ability.

This would appear to fall

within the category of "moral turpitude." which is listed under grounds for dismissal in the

current tenure policy. The appeals hearing board, however, rejected the forgery as a possible reason for dismissal ∴ it because believed Sieckmann's action was intended to protest the student evaluations system.

Today's article examines undergraduate student opinions of the Sieckmann case and their assessment of his teaching abilities. Friday's Argonaut will detail feelings of graduate students and faculty members.

"The Sleckmann case is a tragedy," commented a former student body official who was a student in one of Sieckmann's classes

Another student, physics major Ray Buvel put it this way: "The idea is that in industry if you don't measure up to the standards, they get rid of you. And yet at the University, if vou've got tenure, it's next to impossible to replace someone with someone who is willing to and wants to do a better job—an effective job."

Buvel steadfastedly refused to comment last spring when initially interviewed about the Sleckmann case. It was believed at that time that any comment might jeopardize the dismissal proceedings. The Sieckmann case has

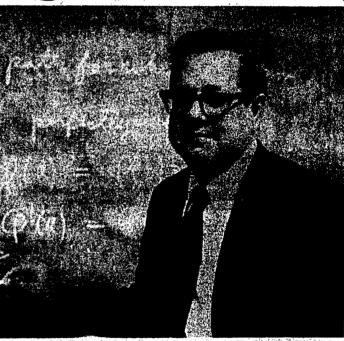
been going on for about three years. Sieckmann, the center of the controversy, is a full professor in physics who was tenured when the University went to a tenure system instead of the "continuing contract" concept in 1967.

The case started when some physics graduate students petitioned the administration to replace Sieckmann. The statement by U of I President Ernest Hartung which says that the University was\_ undergoing a financial crisis at the time and might have to let some untenured faculty go, served as a catalyst for the petition.

The source said the graduate students thought Sleckmann should be let go rather than any of the untenured faculty.

After the petition, Sieckmann was put on probation by the administration for a year-and-ahalf (with a layout of one semester for a broken leg which incapacitated the professor) to see if he could improve, Buvel said

At the end of the period, the physics departmental committee met. The committee included all tenured physics faculty besides Sleckmann, except an observer from electrical engineering, a graduate student and undergraduate student Ray Buvel.



This photo of Physics Professor Everett Sleckmann is posted on the Physics Department bulletin board. Sieckmann was unavailable for a photograph Monday evening his wife said. Previous efforts by the Argonaut to contact Sieckmann for a photo drew no response.

The tenured faculty on the must prove the contention. committee were polled at the deliberation's end. Their recommendation was 8-1 that Sieckmann be dismissed for in-competence. "Incompetence" is one of the grounds that tenured faculty members can be dismissed on, but the University

Buyel noted the vote was not

all that important. "The real meat of the matter was the letter each committee member sent to the administration." Eventually, Academic Vice

President Coonrod decided to (continued on page 7)

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# College of Mines placed on probation

Hartung proposes in-state tuition

### Hartung disputes article Idaho students may face in state tuition

University of Idaho President Ernest Hartung said he was quoted out of context in a story last week that reported he favored a constitutional amendment to allow Idaho State colleges to charge tuition.

A story in last Thursday's Issue of the Idaho Statesman (Boise) said Hartung suggested in-state tuition to meet rising costs of education at a meeting of the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho.

Hartung was contacted over the weekend by John Hecht, member of the Committee for Student Rights, Hecht said Hartung groaned after he read him the first two paragraphs of the Statesman article.

Hecht said the U of I president indicated he'd been quoted out of context. Hartung said he'd been discussing how inflation was eating up the higher education budget and that he expected someone to call for tuition for the state un-

According to Hecht, the University president said he had

presenting been the hypothetical method of a legislator who wanted to bring about in-state tuition. However, other sources

backed up the Statesman arti-

State Representative Bob Hosack (D-Moscow) said the article was "accurate, except that I got the impression he was dis-cussing it, rather than pushing it. He didn't commit quite so strongly, this wasn't his per-sonal campaign."

Hosack's wife had read the article the morning after the meeting and did not notice "anything out of place." The state representative concluded, "Hartung didn't urge it, but he urged the state legislature to seriously consider it. He was saying maybe we should give up our free-tuition status and go along with other states."

Max Yost, executive director of the Associated Taxpavers of Idaho, was contacted by the Argonaut concerning his impressions of the speech. Yost said. "Hartung talked about the problems of tuition, but I don't remember him talking about a constitutional amendment-but then I was out of the room part of the time.

The Argonaut also contacted the Statesman reporter who covered Hartung's speech, Ron Sandeen. (Unfortunately Hartung did not provide either the U of I President's office or the Associated Taxpavers with a

copy of his speech.) The reporter said, "In no un certain terms, he proposed that Idaho schools charge tuition, but that the people would have to decide.'

Hartung also said that tuition is the only way higher education can turn to get more money, accordig to Sandeen.

The Statesman staffer concluded, "I got the distinct impression Hartung wanted (the issue) to get on the ballot.

The Statesman article was headlined: "Tuition Proposed At Idaho Colleges." It read:

"A state constitutional amendment allowing Idaho state colleges to charge tuition to meet rising costs was proposed Wednesday by the President of the University of Idaho.

"Dr. Ernest W. Hartung told the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho's annual convention in Boise the Idaho Legislature should adopt a resolution at its next session which would put the proposed amendment the 1976 general election ballot. "On the same program at which Hartung spoke to the 28th annual meeting of the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho, two state senators said they would not favor raises for state employees, college professors, teachers, and welfare recipients as high as the rate of inflation.

"Hartung said the legislature should pass a resolution to amend the state constitution which specifies free public education at land-grant colleges. The U of I is the only land grant school, but tuition isn't charged at the other schools because it wouldn't be fair, Hartung said.

"After the resolution is passed, approval of the voters is required to amend the constitution.

The Statesman article went on to quote Hartung, "The question is whether citizens today would reaffirm free tuition." The article continued:

"The University president, who is on a six-month sab-batical said the latest accreditation report said the state's fouryear institutions are financially overextended and should drop some programs. But he said because of the phenomenal growth at Boise State University and slight increases in enrollemnt at the U of I and Idaho State University, it's difficult to justify dropping

"Hartung though, predicted a

serious attempt of the regents

to consolidate programs at

schools," the article said.

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## Mining school given two year probation

#### Boise

The University of Idahos College of Mines was put on two-year probation Saturday by the Board of Regents.

The board warned that the College of Mines would be closed or merged with the College of Engineering If enrollments in the mining program and financial support from the mineral industry are not increased within that time.

University officials were also directed to consider a cooperative program in mining with the Montana School of Mines at Butte and the University of Montana at Missoula

R.W. Stark, U of I graduate dean, and Ed Benoit, regent from Twin Falls, both Sautioned against placing the school on probation. They said use of the



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term could discourage student enrollment-one of the chief problems plaguing the program. President J.P. Munson of Sandpoint disagreed. "This school is in jeopardy. If we don't

say it's in jeopardy, we're lying.' Janet Hay, board member from Nampa said probation "Is the only way to tell them we

mean business. And we do." There are about 200 students enrolled in the College of Mines, which includes the departments of geography, geology, mining engineering and metallurgy. This year, the college's budget was \$405,228, about two per cent of the total University budget.

In other curricular action, the State Board of Education took steps to phase out the four year architecture program at Idaho State University. ISU was asked to report to

the board in February a plan to discontinue the baccalaureate degree in architecture by the end of the 1976-77 school year. The school would be allowed to

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retain a two-year prearchitecture program.

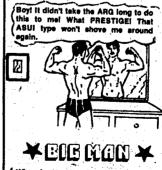
The extended deadline will allow third-, fourth- and fifthyear students currently attending ISU to receive their degrees at the Pocatello institution.

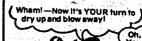
Money saved by dropping ISU's architecture program in part, will be used to fund a newly-created School of Engineering and Nuclear Science at ISU. The new program would be responsible for studying energy development using resources in southeast Idaho.

The U of I was directed to review its present architecture program, currently the only accredited architecture school in the state. The board will discuss the possibility of limiting out-ofstate architecture enrollment at the U of I in February.

During Saturday's session, the board also put on probation all "low-production" graduate programs at Idaho, ISU and Boise State University.









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#### People still sought for resident advisors

The University of Idaho is still looking for persons to serve as resident advisors in its residence halls and houses for 1975-76 academic year.

A resident advisor advises and works with hall officers and other individuals in the hall, and helps move students in and out of their hall.

The advisor also assists in disciplinary matters. In addition to these duties, a resident advisor implements

developmental programming within the individual hall. A resident advisor must be at least an upper division undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Idaho. In addition, degree work and experience in counseling or advising is desired, but not required. Experience living in a residence

#### Committees tees

"No Fees" Committee met Thursday night and con-sidered several different proposals to fight student fee increases

David Dorn, organizer of the "No Fees" suggested petitions be prepared with several different alternatives. The three different drafts could include: 1) a petition asking for no roof and no SUB fee increase, 2) asking for reduced fees by cutting back services and 3) the possibility of optional fees.

seems they could do without salaries for the Argonaut editor and assistant editor. They should be willing to do it for credit and the experience."

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John Orwick, a spokesman for the Committee of Student Rights suggested, "There's not much point in working on a petition that will probably be ig-nored. Why don't you join in a lawsuit to overthrow the University fee structure?"

The Committee for Student Rights, contends that resident the U of I charter which is included in the state constitution by reference specifies that no resident student "except in a professional department" shall be charged tuition.

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Many questions were raised by students attending the meeting about the proposed fee increase for the SUB, and fee increase for the multi-use stadium which has been passed

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## Support CSR

The Idaho constitution forbids charging tuition to Idaho residents attending this university.

The reasons for this prohibition are numerous and sound. Whether the University may legally charge "registration fees"-a euphemism for tuition-will soon be tested in court. The challenge is long overdue.

The lawsuit is being organized by the Committee for Student Rights. To insure competent legal representation, the committee is currently seeking donations from various student organizations.

A small donation now is a big investment in not only student rights, but more importantly, the future of public education and its availability. The committee should be supported and funded.

## Fee payments can be deferred

Two new ASUI projects recently received wide favorable acclaim by the Idaho Argonaut and other sources of ASUI Administration criticism: the enactment of a Deferred Payment Plan and the creation of the ASUI Stadium Board.

Available in the Fall of 1975 will be a deferred payment option that will allow students to defer 60 per cent of tuitions and fees at registration until a later time in the semester. Students must pay at least 40 per cent of fees and tuitions at the time of registration plus a \$5 to \$15 service charge. The service charge will vary upon the amount the student wishes to defer. The balance of the payment would be due in two equal installents- on October 10 and November 10. If a student becomes delinquent with his payments, the student would be assessed an additional \$10 late payment charge, and would be subject to cancellation of registration. Only registration fees and tuitions can be deferred.

The program itself can be a vital service to students who have a fixed monthly income. Students going to school on veterans benefits, social security benefits, part-time salaries, vocational rehabilitation benefits, variable scholarships and loans, spouses wages, and other periodic sources of funds can certainly benefit from the program.

Student leaders sought the approval of the University community: the financial aids office, the business office, the University administration and the veterans affairs office. The financial aids office stated that "it can certainly attest to the need for a deferred payment plan in terms of making it more convenient and possible for the registering student to meet his college expenses from current income."



Student leaders also gathered the experience of other schools with similar deferred payment plans; students sought the advice and experience of the administrators. regents and business personnel of other schools. "We sought not only the strong points of other programs but also the weaknesses. We found the benefits outweighed the detriments," Kempthorne said.

ASUI President Dirk Kempthorne approached the University of Idaho Board of Regents with the proposal December 6 in Boise: The amount and effectiveness of evidence in favor of the program was overwhelming, and the method by which the program was presented was extremely professional. Apparently it is more important to do the research and to know the facts than to storm directly into the controversy demanding immediate action. The students were honest with the board, and were prepared to meet the Board on a oneto-one basis

The ASUI Stadium Board was initiated with a professional approach that continued into the selecting of the members of the Stadium Board. Senators Mark Beatty, Gregg Lutman, Grant Burgoyne, and John Rupe understood their stance, researched the topic, and carried their demands with a realistic, practical approach.

The outlook was positive and

professional. In speaking before the Board of Regents in Boise, Kempthorne demonstrated the great interest in the board, "The Board had 49 applicants, a great showing of student interest."

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The lesson is clear: if student government will approach the Board of Regents and the University Ad-ministration with proposals that are concretely researched, properly presented, and positively-oriented, students can make their wishes known and can receive benefit fromtheir new ideas and programs.

Editor's Note: Kim Smith is an ad-ministrative assistant to ASUI President Dirk Kempthorne.

## Deadweek

To the editor:

In the 1972-73 catalog under Regulation "H" Paragraph 2 (Pg. 54) The week before finals was a "Dead Week" in which no hour exams or quizzes were to be given in the lecture-recitation periods. In 1973-74 finals week was abolished. In 1974-75 however, finals week was reinstated but without "Dead Week." I feel this policy should be brought back and enforced.

At present, chem 114 and math 180, both large and generally required classes, are among many with hour-long exams. The students do not need the extra burden of another exam with the review work they already have. I hope the faculty council will take immediate action on this policy.

Allan J. Kopczynski Editor's note: Council member David Warnick introduced a proposal to that effect last Friday.

# Fee increase for SUB examined

#### By DAN YAKE The author is a member of the SUB Board.

The SUB fee increase question remains in limbo for another month, maybe.

Last week the Board of Regents voted to table their decision for a \$5 fee in-crease until January. This sets the stage for another three-ring circus between the ASUI Senate, the SUB Board and the administration.

It is interesting to note the basic premise for the increased need for monies to help finance the Student Union. Right now, the SUB is in debt as a result of a loss of over \$8,000 last year.

To pay off past debts and to provide working capital for future years, the senate has proposed using money from the current excess reserves in the original SUB building bond. The stage is set for Act I, which in this

circus will be a look at the Grand Finale. The characters are members of a small group known only by their code name, "the Regents." They have just voted this bright January morning not to accept another fee increase but instead to accept the pleadings of our champions, "the senate."

The crowd bursts into cheers, students dance on tables and then go down to the bars to guzzle that \$5 worth of beer they have newly aquired (after all, didn't you tell mom it would cost \$200 to go to school this next semester?). We've all been saved.

This of course, is only my prediction of the future. Unfortunately for the students, this

may be the outcome. Gasp, you say, has the writer taken leave of his senses? To be honest, I am only partially ill, the other reason for my idiotic action is that I am a soon to retire (or be assassinated) as a SUB Board Member. Yes, Martha, one of those.

If you have kept reading, you may also believe it is a mistake to fund the SUB debts through the proposed senate plan, or through a fee increase for that matter.

People look at the present SUB remodeling projects and say, "If they can afford to build, why can't they keep out of debt?" A cheap (although very true) explanation might be that monies for remodeling come from a separate fund. which up until this year seemed untouchable for any purpose other than construction.

Last year, the plans for SUB remodeling were evaluated and ironically, last year was the first in recent history for the SUB to incur a loss. It seems possible that these two events are related. My belief is that certain individuals were so busy building their pyramids that they failed to realize Egypt had been stricken by drought.

The immediate reaction to solve the problem of inadequate financing was to seek a fee increase. The fee increase wheels moved along with a minimum of problems until the bids for the new stadium roof came back too high. All of a sudden, a fee increase of \$5 per semester was instituted for eternity and the SUB was the victim of bad timing. In contrast to popular belief, the senate was not the first to investigate the

previous SUB building bonds as an alternate source of revenue. The SUB Board (curse those scoundrels) examined the bonds as well as the repair and replacement reserve, which is automatically deducted from the SUB budget in a lump sum each year. The SUB Board (dogs) was informed

by certain administration officials that should we attempt to extract funds from already committed sources, we might have to pay the consequences of our actions. You see, at this time the Student Union Building only pays a token utilities fee of \$6,000 and if we diverted funds from other sources the administration would charge the SUB the full price of its utilities, an increase of nearly seven times that, \$40,000. The senate, in their proposal to divert sums from the bonds apparantly had no knowledge of this fact or chose to ignore it. As to the administration's stand on increasing utilities, less informed persons might have termed the action blackmail (although perfectly legal). That almighty body, the Board of

Regents, also can see the problem. If they choose to turn down a \$5 fee increase now, they can come back in future years and sock us with a big whopper using the line, "we examine all fee increases carefully, after all, we don't okay all of 'em." The screws are starting to pinch. What of the senate, our champions?

They of course have the best interests of the students in mind. The next ASUI election will have nothing in it about their saving us from the horrors of a fee increase. "Ah shucks, I forgot-about the stadium.

The SUB Board (rats) has endorsed the fee increase in a near unanimous vote. The main reason has been that should we dip into the reserves now,

what happens when we need money in the future, for anything, from any reserve, throughout the university. Also, what of our responsibility to past students who put their cash into these funds only to find them depleted at present for day-to-day operations?

I do not advocate a fee increase, nor do I endorse depletion of reserves.

It is my impression that inflation or no inflation, the SUB can break even without a fee increase (I, however, am in a very small minority, this stand just isn't popular; or I have bad breath)

The problems at the SUB arise from poor management structure and employee relations for a start. The senate has proposed a student committee to study these matters but that would be about as helpful as a fresh pile of doggie dirt placed under one's foot. After who makes up the SUB Board?

The SUB fee increase question will be settled in January and I believe it will be a battle of who ends up with the least amount of egg on their faces. Who is to hold the greatest blame

whatever the action? Can we blame the regents for looking

at the future? Can we blame the SUB managers for

trying to cover their mistakes? Is the Senate to blame for trying to

seize the political opportunity? Should the administration be

chastized for their action?

Or is it the SUB Board's (scum) fault for bringing up the whole thing in the first place,

There are a lot of fingers in the pie, but one whole fist is missing. What do the students think, what do they suggest? I'm waiting.

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To the Editor:

to the trees.

Sunday, my girlfriend and I

decided to take advantage of the beautiful day and go hiking on Moscow Mountain. The drive

to the ski area was beautiful with

all the fresh, new snow clinging

area parking lot and started to

hike up the road to the lookout.

A short way up the road the

wonderful stillness of the snow-

covered forest was rudely

broken by the obnoxious roar of

three snowmobiles. Rounding

the corner below us, it was easy

to see they were racing up the

mountain as fast as they could. We stepped over to the side of

the road just as the first idiot

went screaming by us barely

two companions who seemed to

be trying to zoom past us closer

Many people said when I started to campaign for the nomination for this esteemed postition that I'd never make it.

Well, I climbed out from under

my bed and made it. Yes, alas,

even those closest to me began

to gaze upon me in envious dis-belief. They asked me "Why are

Well, while swimming up a

stream of slow-moving jello I spotted an island volcano of

throbbing thermal pudding

erupting giant meatballs with

Gino's special sauce. Being a true visionary, I realized im-mediately that I should be presi-

dent of something. Since this was an off year for Idaho con-gress, I decided on Gualt Hall.

my "positive wazerman" stand up ready to fight, but I beat it

with a stick and it went away

short enough for me to get a hold of myself and realize that I

use the same toilet they do so why not lay it all out on the table and see if it will "cut the mustard" or if it will "make it". I

mean they can't offer that much

more than me for a President!!! I am running on an open drawer policy. I believe that

'chastity is next to stupidity.'

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a "bush in the hand is worth two

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you running for President?" .

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than he had. There was a full eight feet of road space that they could have used but they chose the foot closest to ur These were not showof. teenagers hot dogging up the mountain, but three men easily over 30 who have yet to grow up mentally. One of them was short and stubby with a full beard.

As we were heading down after a beautifully inspiring view from the lookout, we were once again accosted by the incredibly obscene noise of racing snow machines. This time we were on the inside of a blind curve so we quickly moved as far out of the tracks as possible. Sure enough, here came the Bearded Wonder and his two henchmen roaring around this completely blind curve at not less than 30 mph barely missing us once again,

If twice is not enough to un-nerve and totally infuriate

Moose" makes promises

Snowmobiles should restrict somebody, imagine how we felt after the third close call another halfmile down the road. Only this time it wasn't the previous three children but two others of the same mentality. Why would anybody get a thrill out of scaring the wits out of two harmless hikers? Are they trying to prove that a public road through public land is their own private domain and warning all those who do not have the "privilege" of owning a snowmobile to stay off?

We have all heard stories of similar stunts such as chasing game attributed to snowmobilers, but, no, no, say the snowmobiling clubs, the people who do those things are few and far between.

From my own past experiences-not just last Sun-day's-I have proved those spokesmen wrong without a shadow of a doubt.

The very definite majority of the snowmobilers I have seen through numerous hikers and ski trips have been rude, arrogant, childish individuals out for a few kicks at the expense of anybody who gets in their way. You can easily prove it to yourself by witnessing the mayhem on Moscow Mountain some weekend.

What I propose is a snowmobile patrol by the law enforcement agencies in this area for the safety of snowmobilers and nonsnowmobilers alike.

Racing should be confined to designated areas only and a speed limit of 10 mph imposed on areas where there is considerable use.

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These should be strictly enforced.

David Bull

Idaho Argonaut

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#### Hold the national news

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#### To the editor:

In the Friday, Dec. 6, 1974 issue of the Argonaut a statement is attributed to Kenton Bird, the editor. The statement is, he plans "more use of national news" in the Argonaut. As students we protest this

proposal on the grounds a student newspaper should have stories and articles relating to the student community. Students can get an abundance of national news from the several newspapers, radio and TV stations available in this area

National news in the Argonaut would be acceptable only when it has a direct impact on members of the student community. National news of this type is minimal and should be kept that way.

The Argonaut needs more campus news and less noncampus news.

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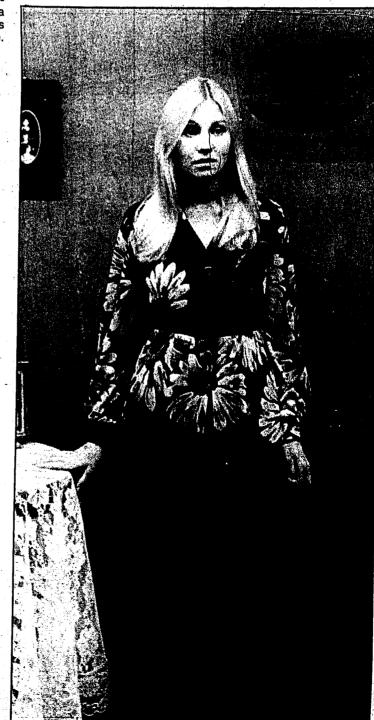
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Editor's note: Bird states the article was misleading. He ex-plained he would plan to continue the use of national news in the Argonaut but hoped it could be used on a planned, consistent basis rather than as a space-filler.



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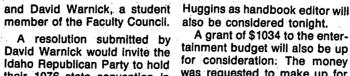
If I am elected I promise I will be as devoted to doing my job as the officers have done in the past. I have always believed that 'if you can't see the forest for the trees, burn the bushes and blow the bridges.'

#### Senate will consider donation to Committee of Student Rights

"Most of the fees if not all the fees we are charged violate the Idaho constitution," said Senator Grant Burgoyne, a member of the Committee of Student Rights. The committee is taking court action to remove fees from U of I students, charging that such fees are unconstitutional.

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"It's just trying to enforce the law," Burgoyne said of the committee. At tonight's senate meeting at 7 p.m., the senate will consider a \$250 donation to consists of the twelve senators



their 1976 state convention in Moscow on the U of I campus. The resolution states "Moscow has not had a major party state convention since 1906," and that a bid has already been made to make Moscow the site of the 1976 convention.

The appointment of Kenton will consider a \$250 donation to Bird as next semester's the committee. The committee Argonaut editor, Bill Harland as KUOI station manager and Jim

also be considered tonight. A grant of \$1034 to the entertainment budget will also be up for consideration. The money was requested to make up for losses in entertainment prolects.

An independant Argonaut budget, the subject of lengthy discussion last week, will come under consideration.

The reinmbursement of Dean Johnson, again accompanied by a resolution condemning any such future action, will once again be placed before the

#### WSU loses on concert

The U of I isn't the only one to lose money on concerts. WSU lost an estimated \$12,000 on last Wednesday night's Stevie Wonder concert

Approximately 6,835 persons attended the concert and about 5,280 of those tickets were purchased on the WSU campus. According to Mel Hatfield, program manager for the CUB, 8,300 tickets had to be purchased for the show to break even, as reported in the Daily Evergreen.

In an interview with the Evergreen, Hatfield said ticket sales brought in \$51,262.50. But an estimated \$63,000 is anticipated in total expenses for the concert including a flat \$55,-000 for Stevie Wonder and Co.

In order to make up the loss. ASWSU President Paul Casey has been preparing to make cutbacks from the budgets of all

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ASWSU committees. According to the Evergreen, Casey said more money is needed in the general reserve and contingency funds and the only way to get it is to make the cutbacks.

"We'll ask the committees for voluntary returns (of money) first," said Casey. "Then the (ASWSU) Assembly will have to set up some sort of policy in regard to mandatory cuts. For instance, we might ask all the committees to return 10 per cent of their budgets."

In the Evergreen article, Casey said the ASWSU will have to give serious consideration to the financial practicality of PAC (Performing Arts Committee) remaining a part of ASWSU.

Since some concerts have already been planned for next semester, if PAC was to disband, it wouldn't be until next year. PAC chairperson Linda Chalich reported that Gordon Lightfoot for May 3 (Mom's Weekend) and George Carlin for Feb. 18 are tentatively two 'solid maybe's."

People were in general agreement that if the concert had been held on a weekend it would have been a huge success. If any profit had been made, it was supposed to have gone to the Minority Scholarship Fund.



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> recommend dismissal. At this point, Sieckmann appealed his case to the faculty appeals board, made up of randomlyselected faculty from outside the department.

The board met from 9 Monday morning, Sept. 23 almost straight through (with many evening sessions and 12-hour days) to 1 Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29. As Sieckmann put it, "A great amount of evidence was produced on both sides."

The professor went on, "I was fortunate to be a member of the Idaho Education Association who provided a very competent Boise attorney." Sieckmann's lawyer was Byron Johnson, former U. S. Senate candidate. The University was represented by Bob Jones, professor of law.

The appeals board recommended 3-2 to retain Sieckmann, although the alternate member of the board would have also recommended he stay on. For that reason, Coonrod viewed it as a 4-2 decision.

Coonrod has recommended to the Board of Regents that because of the Appeals Board's findings, Sieckmann should be

The Argonaut learned the Sieckmann case will probably be discussed by the U of I Board of Regents at their January meeting. No decision was reached this past week because the Rufus Lyman case was still up in the air. (Lyman was a tenured professor at Idaho State University who was dismissed by the board, and then appealed his case to court. The court ordered him reinstated.)

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quarter of the tenure review committee members be students. But last year, this was purely a voluntary action on the part of the physics department administration.

But this was not the only special aspect of the Sieckmann case.

Leo Schowalter, who later testified to the appeals board in the affair said, "In the Sleckmann case, there was the smoking gun."

"I think he should be fired on the basis that he admitted forging student evaluation forms," said Schowalter.

When asked about this charge, Sieckmann replied, "I don't think I have any comment on that." Buvel also took the same approach saying that he'd prefer not to comment, "Since all I've heard is heresay.

But the charge was confirmed by Bob Lottman, chairman of the appeals board. According to Lottman, Sleckmann filled out about five forms himself in "a class of thirty or so students.'

"Theoretically it was very wrong," the chairman said. "But anyone with any intelligence could see those forms were different than the rest of them." Lottman went on,"He did it as

mockery-for instance on each form he misspelled his own name. If you had to look at them—they weren't forgerles, they were mockerles.'' Schowalter responded to this, saying "Forgery is a pretty strong mockery.

According to Schowalter, "The appeals board essentially compared the fact that Dr. Johnston as acting department head two years ago 'over-evaluated' Dr. Sleckmann with the fact that Sieckmann admitted forging student evaluations.

Sieckmann controversy: the student side

Schowalter said he couldn't see any comparison. The physics student alleged that Dr. Johnston said he probably evaluated Dr. Sieckmann higher than he really thought he should

be. The student evaluation forgery was not the main basis for the physics departmental action. Buvel said. "Most of the attitude. Buvel expanded on the subject saying, "He takes criticism very personally. He'll put down the individual who criticizes him rather than try to improve himself."

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Schowalter said, "One of his big problems is that when you asked a question, he would treat you like an adversary."

A student who took Physics 360 from Sieckmann (and noted that he received a "B") said that

#### "In the Sleckmann case, there was the smoking gun."- Leo Schowalter

committee's grounds were on his teaching ability and part of it on his research."

Buvel said that personally, "I felt his biggest problem was his attitude coupled with his poor performance."

Sleckmann responded to both of these factors. Asked about criticism of his teaching, he stated, "Almost everyone is criticized by students for something or other."

that some people did not think he had an enthusiastic attitude towards his work at the U of I: he replied, "I think that's untrue. If I would rather be doing something else, I would have done something else in the first place."

He said in reference to the physics department, "There have been times that I have had a difference of opinion about things. I obviously had a difference when I requested an appeal.'

Both students involved in the procedure commented on his

when Sieckmann was asked a question his two favorite ex-pressions were, "That's in-tuitively obvious," or "that's duck soup, That student went on to say,

"He's not incompetent, but he shouldn't be teaching," the stu-dent concluded. Schowalter made a similar point, saying, "Incompetency doesn't mean good for nothing, it may just mean you're in the wrong field.' Physics major Schowalter did

"From what I hear, say. Sieckmann's doing the best job he's ever done, right now, so maybe it's done some good."

A student currently in Physics 101 differed with Schowalter, and stated, "Sleckmann doesn't belong in a freshman level course." The non-major went on, "It depresses me because we don't know what's going on-we've been totally lost since the very beginning.'

Another student in the class added, "He's really a nice guy, but a horrible teacher. He shouldn't be in front of a class.'

The student went on, "How did he ever get a teacher's cer-tificate?" (It should be noted teacher's certificates are not required for university faculty members.)

The first student said Sleckmann really got "put down" in class evaluations.

Sieckmann stated, "There were some students that testified (in his favor at the appeals board hearing) and they were very helpful . I'm very

appreciative of them taking the time to get involved in this sordid affair."

Asked about his use of "sor-did affair," the physics professor said with a laugh, "I didn't enjoy it anyway."

The Argonaut has been unable to determine who those students were who testified in his favor at the hearing.

Schowalter also commented on questions concerning Sleckmann's research. "He's done no research in the last six or seven years."

"Awhile ago," Schowalter went on, "he asked for a very expensive instrument to do some research with, which the electrical engineering depart-

ment already had. And Dr. Browne (physics department chairman) denied the request, and he hasn't done any research since then.

"Sieckmann is a most incredible person-the problem is that he got very, very lazy," Schowalter said.

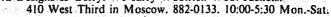
More than one student interviewed said, "It's too bad he got tenure."

(Next issue: Faculty views of the Sieckmann case, including more on the appeal board hearing.

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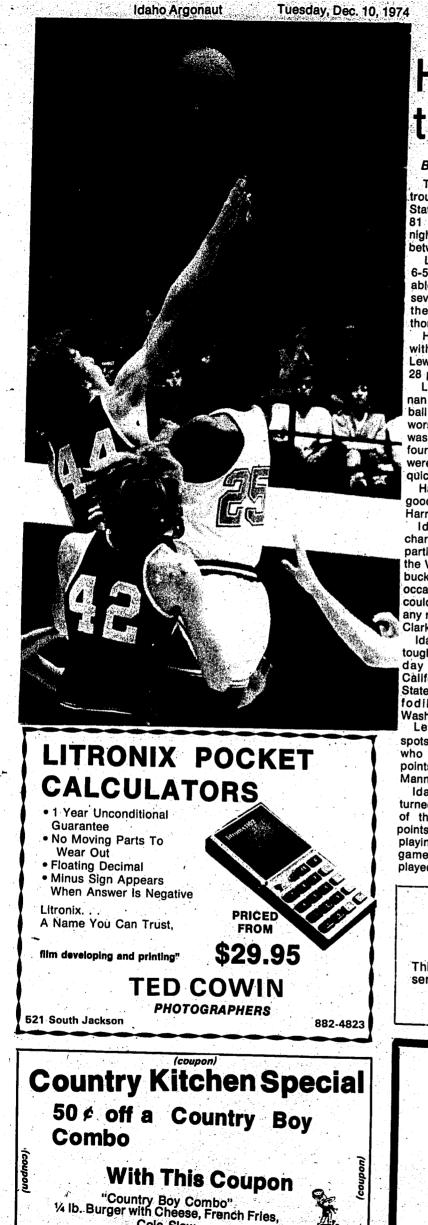
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# Harris leads Vandals to easy win over LCSC

#### By RICHARD FAYLOR

The University of Idaho trounced visiting Lewis-Clark State College of Lewiston 112 to 81 at Memorial Gym Friday hight in the first game ever between the two schools.

Lewis-Clark led at one point 6-5 and late in the first half was able to close the Idaho lead to seven points. Other than that the Lewis-Clark outfit was thoroughly outclassed.

Henry Harris led the Vandals with 23 while Eric Clark of Lewis-Clark led all scorers with 28 points.

Lewis-Clark coach Dick Hannan was disappointed with his ball club's effort: "Ours was the worst defense in existence. It was a joke. We didn't hustle one fourth as much as they did, we were out rebounded and out quicked to every loose ball."

Hannan credited Idaho with a good ball club, but said "Henry Harris personally killed us."

Idaho coach Jim Jarvis characterized his club as spotty, particularly on defense when the Vandals allowed some easy buckets by Lewis-Clark. Idaho's occasional poor play, however, could be attributed to the lack of any real threat posed by Lewis-Clark.

Idaho will undoubtedly face tougher competition Wednesday when they journey to California to play San Jose State and then enter the Daf-fodil Classic at Tacoma, Washington Dec. 13 and 14. Lewis-Clark's only bright

spots were forward Eric Clark who deceptively canned 28 points and 6-3 sub forward Tom Manning who added 10.

Idaho center Roger Davis turned in his best performance of the season, garnering 12 points and nine rebounds while playing just a little over half the game. Guard Gene Strobel played an inspired game com-

ing off the bench and potted 10 points in just 13 minutes of play. Rick Nelson coming off the bench brought down eight rebounds and scored 10 points in only 17 minutes of play.

Idaho's next home games will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights of finals week when they meet the University of Portland, Chico State and Athletes in Action, respectively.

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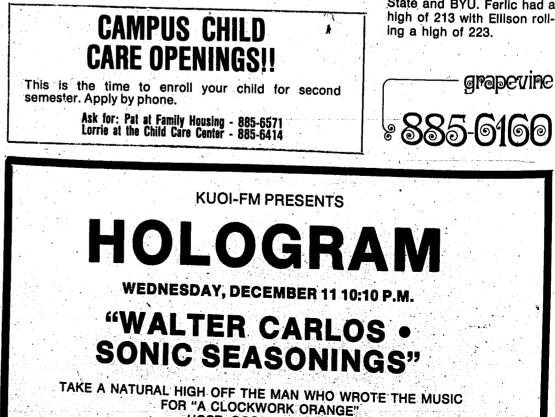
#### Women bowlers fare well in tough Boise tournament

The U of I Women's bowling team travelled to Boise over the weekend to compete in the Boise Invitational

Bowling tournament. The U of I team fared well among the eight women's teams competing. They placed fourth in the team

vevent category behind Montana, WSU, and Boise.

In the singles division, U of I's Linda LaMarche placed third with 724 pins and a 202 high game. The doubles team of Beth Ferlic and Mary Ann Ellison placed third in doubles with 1336 pins behind teams from Boise State and BYU. Ferlic had a high of 213 with Ellison roll-



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#### Women's volleyball team captures 3rd in tourney

The U of I Women's Volleyball Team ended its 1974 competitive season on a good note by placing third in the Northwest B Tournament at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon this weekend. Their overall tourneyrecord was 5-2 with wins over Linfield College, Gonzaga, Southern Oregon College and Willamette. The team lost to Lewis and Clark College from Portland, and Boise State.

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The U of I women placed second in their tourney division and came out to the championship bracket to play the top-seeded team. Lewis and Clark in the semi-finals. They failed to make the final game, but played Willamette for third place and defeated them for the second time in the tourney.

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Lewis and Clark placed first, Oregon \_College of Education placed second, with U of I third in the 12 team season finale.

This tournament placed the team's overall season record at 22 wins with 6 losses. With all but one regular to be returning to play next year, the team hopes for an even more improved and powerful team. Coach Clark commended all team members for their hard work and team contribution throughout the season

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head right before Christmas-crams before finals, the worry of shopping for worry of shopping for gifts, and of course the heated competition of intramural sports. This time of year there are a lot of championships to be

decided, and many already chalked up in the record books. Titles to be decided are in bowling, pool, handball, and threeman basketball, and two sports have already had champions determined—swimming and volleyball.

Whitman Hall 2 overpowered TMA 1 last Wednesday to garner the independent volleyball honors, but fell in defeat to Delta Tau Delta, who now is the University volleyball champion.

In intramural swimming last Thursday, Morrison of McConnell Hall parted the waters as he finished first in both the 50-yard freestyle and

decide campus titles -Everything seems to boil to a the 50-yard breaststroke. Delta finals last ye Tau Delta Killsgaard won the backstroke easily while it was Gessner of Gault Hall taking first in 50-yard butterfly. Gessner also edged TMA 1's Bustline to claim first place in the 100-yard freestyle. Snow Hall took the 200-yard medley relay while Beta Theta Pi won the 200-yard free style relay. In diving, "T-Bone" Hawley emerged victoriously.

Handball semifinals were completed last night and the finals will be played tonight at 7 p.m. in the gym. Favored in the handball title bout is the dynamic duo of Goicoechea and Hightower, but it could go to anyone depending on how the ball is bouncing.

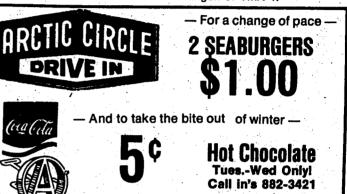
In the three-man basketball

finals last year's champ Phi Gamma Delta is looking tough, but in a field of eight other squads it might be the most fit team that survives the playoffs to claim the title. For all you "Minnesota Fats" protegeso, the pool results were: Gilepse Delta Sigma Pi over Stone, Alpha Kappa Lamda; Burton Shoup Hall over Burbules, Whitman Hall; Stevens, Snow Hall, over Randolph, Upham Hall, Ackerman, Willis Sweet over Pettygrove, Gault Hall.

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Handballers in contention for the University championship are: Kahn and Schsunberg, Otto and O'Brien of TMA 10, Flethcher-McKahan of Alpha Tau Omega, Sward-English of McConnell Hall and Strom-Tangen of TMA 1.



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# Winter Session 1974-75

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#### **Registration Procedure** and Fees

Individuals interested in registering should contact the Special Programs Office for appropriate application forms and payment of fees. This must be done prior to December 18. If the minimum number of students have not registered by that time, the course may be cancelled in which event fees will be refunded. If the course is offered as scheduled, fees are not refundable since income from fees is necessary to cover the costs of the course. The amount of the fees is \$20 per credit for Idaho residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

Bus 441 - Labor Relations, 3 credits, Instructor Donald Seelye, place Ad 336, hours 9:00-12:00 noon, dates December 28-January 10 inclusive (class will not meet Christmas and New Year's, but those sessions will be

made up by meeting on the following Saturdays). (If adequate interest in Bus. 441, Bus 101 — introduction to Business Enterprise, will be considered. Please contact Special Programs Office before December 18 if interested in Bus. 101.)

Engr 131 — Digital Computer Programming, 2 credits, instructor Gary Clark, place JEB 326, hours, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m., dates January 2-11 inclusive including Saturday, January 4. Limited to 30 students.

Engr 234 — Advanced Fortran Programming, 2 credits, instructor Charles Nelson, place JEB 340, time 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m., dates January 2-11 inclusive including Saturday, January 4. Limited to 20 students Students.

Soc 420 (or possibly 499) — Social Stratification, 3 credits, instructor Ronnel Lee, place FOC 104. At initial class meeting, 1 :00 p.m., December 23, schedule will be arrange by agreement of instructor and students.

Speech 131 — Fundamentals of Speech, 2 credits, instructor Paul Miles, place UCC 205, time 7:00-10:00 p.m., dates December 30-January 10. Class will not meet New Year's Day, but the three hours missed that day will be made up at a time jointly selected by the instructor and students.

VS 404 — Special Topics: Field observation of Veterinary Medicine Programs, 1 credit, instructor William Cegnar, dates January 6-10 inclusive. Each student will pay actual individual travel and subsistence costs; contact Veterinary Science Dept. regarding travel plans.

#### **Individual Study Type Courses**

It is possible to set up individual study type courses such as Directed Study, Research and Thesis, etc., where one student works directly under the supervision of a qualified faculty member. Students interested in this arrangement should follow this procedure:

(1) Contact the faculty member with whom you wish to work to see if he/she is interested in accepting responsibility for a Winter Session student.

(2) If the faculty member is interested, the instructor should contact the department chairman and ask that a memo be sent to the Special Programs Office indicating the following:

- course number, title, and subtitle Name of the instructor and name of student Number of credits (cannot exceed 3) (b) (c)

(3) When the memo has been delivered to the Special Programs Office, the student should contact that office, fill out appropriate application forms, and pay registration fees. This must be done no later than December 20 for a three credit course, December 27 for a two credit course, or January 3 for a one credit course.

For further information contact Paul Kaus, Director of Special Programs Office, Health Services Building 301, office phone 885-6485 — home phone 882-7191.

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## Marriage is the theme of drama presentations

Marriage, in the future and in the painful present, is the theme of a theatre arts thesis presentation scheduled for this weekend at the University of Idaho

Entitled "Solitaire, Double Solitaire," the evening's enter-tainment will be two plays which

are "Thematically compatible," according to Jamie Lewis, a graduate student in theatre arts from Omaha, Neb.

Lewis, who is directing the two plays, is using the production for his thesis.

"Solitaire", he explained, "Is a typical evening of the average

man in the future after 'the system' has taken over.

The man, Lewis continued, has a terrible sense of loss because families are no longer together. Each citizen spends his night in a service cell, entertained by a computer wall. "Double Solitaire" is the

careful dissection of a middleaged marriage, Lewis said.

The second play has 'as its theme the contention that no matter how hard people try to make marriage work, it will inevitably slowly disintegrate, the director explained.

Lewis added that the play does have a "nebulous ray of hope.

The plays are naturalistic in terms of characters and of acpresentation, Lewis said tual but the sets themselves are highly selective and have ma 'quality of timelessness.'

"Solitaire, Double Solitaire" will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the U-Hut on campus. Tickets are free and available at the SUB information desk.

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\*Interviews for stereo lounge operators for spring semester will be held Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the SUB. The room will be posted.

★WRA is sponsoring a formal ballroom dance tonight to wind up the semester's teaching of classes. It will be held in the dance studio of the WHEB from 7:30 to 9. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

\*The last of the square dance sessions for the semester was held last Wesnesday. They will resume next year.

and Thursday at N.W. 1230 Nye Street in Pullman, at 7:30 p.m. Faculty and students from the U of I are invited. A partner is guaranteed for everyone, or bring your own. ★All students planning to enroll in Chemistry 103 or Chemistry 111 in the spring semester, must have passed a placement examination, must have passed Chemistry 100, or must enroll simultaneously in Chemistry 100. The placement exam will be given at 9 a.m. January 13, 1975 in room 111 of the physical science building.

★The National Association for the Education of Young Peo-ple will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the U of I daycare center. The program will be about the daycare center.

\*A Forest Service informational meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Spalding room of the SUB. A proposal to combine several land use planning units in the Clearwater National Forest into one will be discussed.

ASUI Senators Mark Beatty and Greg Lutman will meet with any interested off campus students Thursday at 7 p.m. in the SUB. Beatty and Lutman are seeking input on campus issues

\*Beginning on December 21, 1974, the gym will be closed on weekends and open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week. On the dates of December 25, 26, 27 and January 1 the gym will be closed. This schedule will continue through Jan

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Wednesday	Weather Report	"Mysterious Traveller"		
Thrurday	Bonnie Raitt	"Streetlights"		
	KUOI ALBUM PREV			
Tuesday	Barry Manilow II	Barry Manilow		
Wednesday	Hologram			
	this month we look at Walter Carlos			
Thursday	"Concert: Canadian:"			

featured artist Dominic Trioano of the Guess Who.

#### NICSA director to speak on European study programs

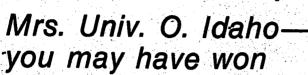
Peter Jurney, Director of the NICSA program (Northwest Interinstitutional Council on

students from the U of I studying in London and receiving regular U of I credits.

Jurney can give details of the program, advice of the most in-expensive ways to fly to Europe and explain the study-abroadwith-U of I-credits system.

Ellis Burcaw, study abroad advisor, can be reached at 885-6480 to answer questions.





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According to "Bookmark," the library's quarterly publica-tion, a letter from "Newsweek" magazine was sent to "Mr. Periodicals Section" and opened with the greeting, "Dear Mr. Section.

"Mrs. Idaho" received a gloomy message from Spencer Gifts informing her that, "This is your last catalog." Best of all, "Mrs. Univ. O.

Idaho" was informed by "Red-

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book" magazine that she might already have won the \$40,000 grand prize in the magazine's sweepstakes. The letter further states that if the family is the winner, the home mailbox will be bombarded with cash-\$500 per month until "The Idahos' had received the full amount.

The quarterly's editor writes, "We confess that we still retire to bed thinking pleasantly of mailboxes bombarded with cash." It's certainly an improvement on 'sugarplums dancing in your head'.



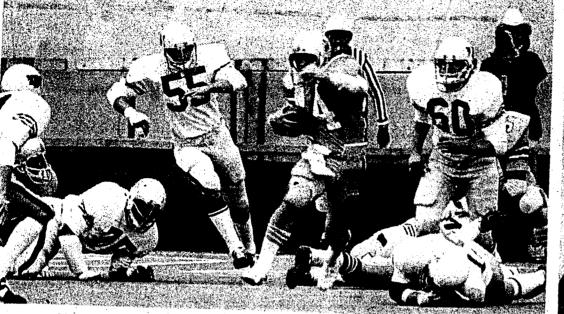
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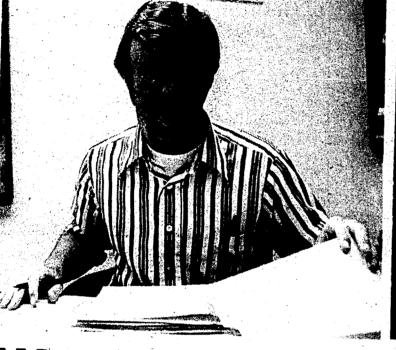
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# People make the news









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Right now, the Argonaut needs people for next semester: reporters, photographers, copy editors, sports writers, entertainment reviewers. We're holding a meeting for prospective new staff members this Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in our offices in the basement of the Student Union Building.

Previous experience in journalism would be nice but isn't required. We'll tell you what positions are available for a person of your interests and skills. And we'll try to give you an idea of what to expect from the Argonaut.

Wednesday, 3:30.

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