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## U of I Iranians elated by shah's self-exile

by Mark Crane

If Iranian students at the U of I are feeling elated these days, it is with good reason. Life under the shah, they say, was a life of fear and corruption.

Every Iranian student interviewed personally knew someone who had been tortured or imprisoned by SAVAK, the shah's secret police, or the Iranian army. Some said they have been imprisoned and tortured themselves.

While a student at an Iranian university, Mohammad Abadan participated in a strike against the shah's regime, he said. He, with many other students, was captured, blindfolded and incarcerated in the basement of a "large building." Abadan was in that prison three days, receiving only a tiny portion of foul-tasting rice to eat, he recalls.

"One night, about 2 a.m.," said Abadan, "two guards blindfolded me and then grabbed me by the wrists and made me run through the jail. I fell or was dragged down stairs several times."

Abadan said he eventually ended up in a room where prisoners were being interrogated.

"Three big guys were asking questions," he said. "The one that questioned me usually hit the person he talked to in the face. But I was lucky or something. He didn't hit me—I think his arm was tired."

Abadan said that during those three days, the guards beat the soles of many prisoners' feet with paddles. Other prisoners had electrodes attached to their groins and kneecaps and were given repeated electric shocks.

More chilling than Abadan's story was the way he told it—with smiles and shrugs—the way Americans talk about a tough chemistry exam.

"That was easy," he said. "It was nothing compared to what they did to people they really suspected had information. What they did to us they did to everybody."

Abadan's roommate, Behrooz Gilani, a geological engineering student from Tehran, participated in the same strike. He was not captured—probably because he was unconscious after five soldiers beat him with clubs, he said. Gilani parted his hair to show the scars on his scalp.

Hassan Eshtehardian, a civil engineering student, said, "There was a girl in our neighborhood who was politically active against the shah. One night, 11 guys with machine guns broke in and dragged her out of bed. We didn't know if she was dead or alive until last week when revolutionaries broke into a Tehran prison. My relatives called two days ago and said she is alive."

The Iranian students interviewed expressed a number of reasons for their allegiance and devotion to the

Ayatollah Khomeini; not one of them opposed him.

Mosher Mosheni and his wife, Farangis, both devout Moslems, said "We love him because he is honest. He is just, holy, knowledgeable in the Koran and Islam. He is a man of action. All his life he has opposed imperialism and dictatorship."

Abdollah Setareh, a civil engineering student who recently had a cousin killed by the Shah's forces, said "Khomeini wants to help the people, not himself."

Ahmed Gadur, an agricultural economics student, said, "Any revolution needs an ideology. Khomeini has a revolutionary character. He wrote anti-government slogans and provided an ideology for the revolution."

Not all Iranian students, however, agree on how the new government should be directed, and not all favor Khomeini's newly-appointed prime minister, Mehdi Bazargon. The division seems to be between those who are devout Moslems and those who are not.

The highly religious seem to approve of Bazargon more than the progressively inclined or non-believers.

Bahman Shafii, an agricultural economics student and a non-practicing Moslem, said, "I plan to spend the rest of my life in Iran. I don't want the country to be run by any one religion or any one man." Shafii fears the new government may try to enforce strict Moslem practices, such as the wearing of chadoors (headaddresses) by women. "My own sister doesn't want to wear one," he said.

But even with the question of the new government, every student interviewed was optimistic, anxious to go home.

Eshtehardian said, "Any Iranian's duty is to go back and build up Iran for the oppressed people's benefit."

Going back, or staying here, for that matter, may not be easy. A few of the Iranians interviewed have jobs here, and can get by on their own incomes. But most are supported by parents or scholarships. With Iranian banks closed and mail service sporadic, a lot of Iranians are either low on money or flat broke.

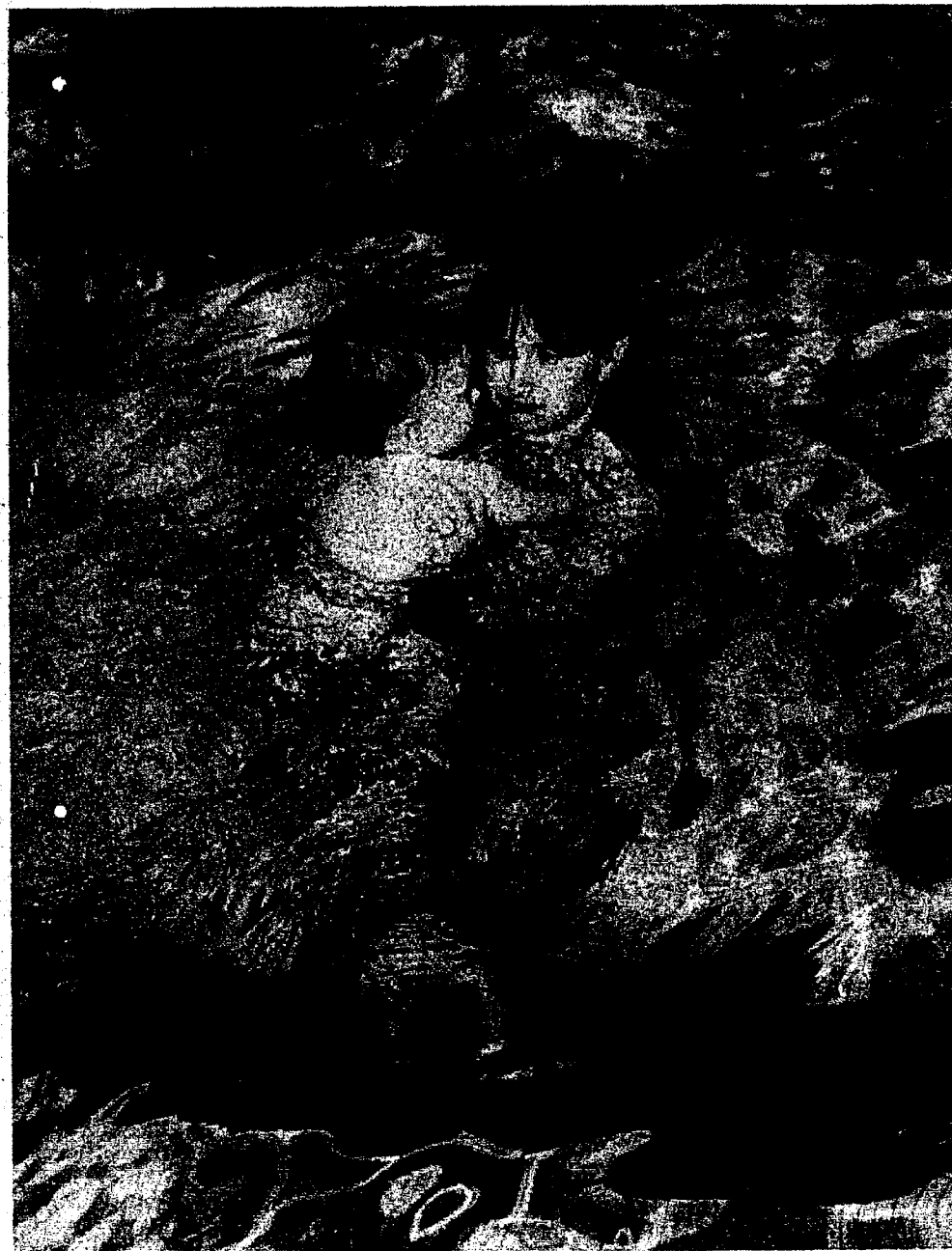
Abadan, again with the smile and shrug, said, "Everybody has trouble getting money. The last time I got money was in November."

Gilani has borrowed money but has had to reduce his classes to six credits.

Whatever hardship these people are experiencing, though, seems to be minimized by their joy over the result of the revolution.

Farangis Mosheni, beaming in her chador, said, "We don't care about

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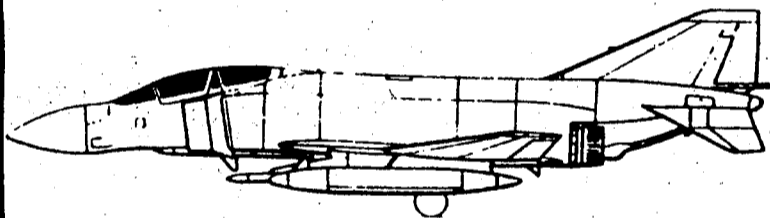
These "water babies" started their swimming lessons Saturday at the U of I Swim Center. Available for newborn to 18-month old babies, the classes will run through April 14. A \$15 registration fee is required. Photos by Steve Davis.

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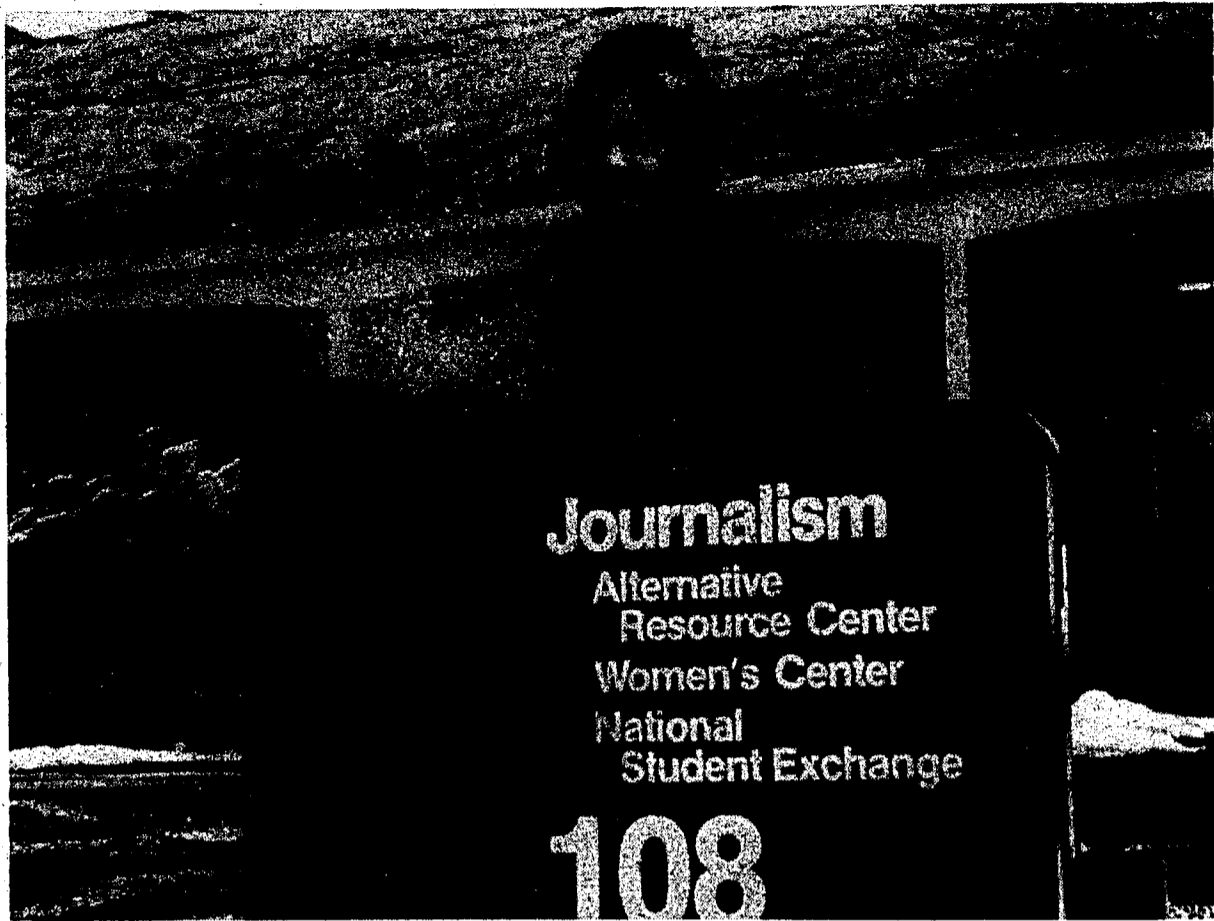
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## New SUB food head lowers prices

Al Deskiewicz, SUB food services manager, has been on the job since last Monday. Since then, a breakfast consisting of two eggs, hashbrowns and toast has gone from \$1.65 to 88 cents, and sandwiches sold by the inch have disappeared.

But lowered breakfast prices are just the beginning.

"Within three weeks time, the Student Union Building will become one of the most competitive food services in the area," Deskiewicz said.

By implementing a new cost control system, initiating a daily labor report form and outlining a computer program for inventory, Deskiewicz said he hopes to lower most prices

to a 50 percent food-cost ratio. This ratio means the portion of a dollar spent for the actual food ingredients would not exceed 50 cents. That is where the breakfast menu stands right now.

"Although we have eliminated the beverage option with breakfast, most items on the breakfast menu have been reduced to that 50 percent level," he said, "and, consequently, the prices go down considerably. He also said increasing the cafeteria's volume will help lower prices.

"Right now we're serving maybe 25 breakfasts each morning. We want to be serving 200."

The high volume of sandwiches by the inch caused some problems, however, and sandwiches are now being sold on a small-medium-large basis.

"Cooks would get busy during a rush period, and the first six inches may not be as long as the second six inches," Deskiewicz said. "There were just too many discrepancies."

He also said the sandwiches were the most expensive items on the menu now, with a 65 percent food-cost ratio.

Deskiewicz, who has worked in food service for the past nine years, said the overall intent of the SUB was not to draw a big profit.

"Our overall intent is to serve the best grits possible at the most reasonable price obtainable," he said.

Deskiewicz replaced Pete Ragowski. He owned and operated the Hoagie Shop on Sixth St. and worked at the Travel Lodge University Inn before coming to the SUB.



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# Survey says message of 1 percent is cut taxes

by Marty Trillaase

The message of 1 percent, something that has been debated by observers and politicians alike, appears to be based mainly on the desire to lower taxes.

That word comes from a new voter survey sponsored by the U of I chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

The survey, presented last week by political science professor Sydney Duncombe and education professor Eldon Archambault, was conducted shortly after the election. About 430 voters were included in the survey sample.

Their view shows tax reduction as the dominant reason for the initiative's popularity. And contrary to popular beliefs, the respondents did not rate cutting government expenditures as a major reason for their votes.

When asked to identify the major reason for approving the measure, 87 percent of those who voted for 1 percent

chose tax reductions.

That compares with 5 percent who wanted fair taxes, 4 percent who favored stable taxes and 2 percent who wanted to cut red tape. Roughly 2 percent wanted government spending reduced.

The reason most often cited for opposing the measure was its constitutional flaws. Of those voting against 1 percent, 38 percent cited its unconstitutionality, 21 percent feared it would damage schools, 15 percent believed it would hurt local services and 11 percent thought other non-property taxes would increase.

An overwhelming percentage favored using state revenues to bail out local government finances. Over half, 51 percent, supported that concept, 22 percent opposed it and 27 percent were undecided.

Since that likely means reduction in state services, the respondents were asked to list programs they favored reducing, and those they

sought to protect.

More than one-third gave no response to the question of most favored cuts. Next in line were:

—Welfare (18 percent)  
—Salaries (10 percent)  
—All government agencies (6 percent)

—School waste (5 percent)  
When asked to identify those areas they did not want reduced, nearly half, 47 percent, named schools. That was followed by:

—No response (23 percent)  
—Law enforcement (11 percent)  
—Fire protection (6 percent)

—Public services (3 percent)

The respondents also showed a desire for a new tax structure, but that didn't necessarily mean fondness for the 1 percent approach.

Respondents were asked if they agreed or disagreed with several specific proposals. Three of these won greater support than the 1 percent initiative.

The results break down as follows:

—49 percent agreed with the method of taxing residential and farm property at lower rates than business and utility property are

assessed.

—37 percent agreed with the concept of shifting public school funding off property taxes.

—37 percent agreed that low income households should pay lower property tax rates.

—36 percent agreed with the concept of the 1 percent initiative, limiting property taxes to 1 percent of actual market value.

Other methods that found support were exempting the first \$10,000 or so of the market values of each home from property taxes, and local option taxes.

## Production director resigns

Debbie R. Turpin, production director and head of publication services at the U of I since 1975, has resigned effective April 1.

She has accepted a position with Worldbook/Childcraft International in Spokane. She

is immediately involved in the company's management training program for educational sales and services in the Moscow area.

Turpin came to the university in 1973 and was promoted to production director the following year.

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# Commentary

## Don't ignore the women

The Idaho League of Women Voters seems to have the right idea on how to implement the 1 percent initiative.

The league has repeatedly said we should support Gov. John Evans and shift public school funding away from the property tax, allowing local option taxes to replace money lost via reduction of property taxes.

The more the state can carry the burden of public school funding, the more the property tax relief, the league says. It's difficult to argue with that.

In a story in the *Lewiston Morning Tribune* Monday, league directors were quoted as saying, "The initiative will cause irreparable harm to local government services unless local option taxes are permitted. If local governments, with the approval of the voters, can impose some tax to supplement the reduced property tax, the people can decide what government services they are willing to pay for."

Those local option taxes, the league says, should be based on income, sales tax or taxes on beer, liquor and hotels and motels.

But the legislature seems bent on doing things the hard way. Perhaps this is just another example of a time when women are ignored just when they should be listened to most.

J.B.

## Leave paper with students

Students at LCSC last week turned down a proposal to create an independent communications board to oversee their student newspaper.

Presently, LCSC's student newspaper, *T-States*, has a journalism instructor who is also the paper's adviser. This leaves the adviser in an ideal situation to intimidate students' editorial policy through "The Power of the Grade."

"The Power of the Grade" is a necessary incentive to get enough students to work for the paper, according to Del Lusk, adviser for the paper and journalism instructor. In a "Turnabout" column in the *Lewiston Morning Tribune*, Monday, Lusk maintained that since LCSC is a small school with a small budget, a volunteer system would not work.

On the other hand, there remains the possibility that students threatened by grades take a less-than-critical view of their institution. And the adviser risks his job when the administration dislikes what the newspaper prints.

The ideal situation would be an independent comm board at LCSC. According to Lusk, because of their size and lack of journalism students, an independent newspaper and comm board is not possible.

However, there are alternatives to the present arrangement. They could, for example, incorporate a class into their journalism program and call it "Student Media Experience." It could be a pass-fail course. The grades could be given by the editor in coordination with the journalism instructor. This would provide some of the incentive that Lusk is concerned about. Such an approach is used by the *Argonaut*.

Students at LCSC have another chance to vote. Hopefully they'll think about their vote.

The fact remains that student money supports the newspaper at LCSC. Students should have a say in how it's spent.

G.S.

## Money corrupts history

It seems that profit today is the sole determinant for historical validity.

A case in point was the news that CBS has purchased an option to produce "Sally Hemmings."

Barbara Chase-Riboud's novel, which is due for publication in June, focuses on a 177-year old rumor—namely that Thomas Jefferson had an affair with a black woman.

That rumor is in dispute. But that may not stop CBS from airing a program to that effect.

Television has found a market for historical dramas that portray individuals as they really were and not as legend depicted them.

It does this nation no harm to view productions accurately depicting the real Gen. George Custer, for example. Custer's reputation as the slain hero has been replaced by a picture of an ambitious man attempting to ride into the White House on his reputation as an Indian warrior—regardless of his methods.

And the same could be said of "Sally Hemmings" if it is true. The American people could accept a picture of the founding father as a great man, but a human one. We already take kindly to the stories of Ben Franklin's antics.

The problem lies in the basis for such a tale. Apparently the affair is disputed by several historians. Among them is Dumas Malone, who won a Pulitzer prize for his biography of Jefferson.

These historians maintain the stories about Jefferson and his Monticello slave were authored by political enemies. Malone credits one James Thomas Callender, a disappointed political favor seeker, with initiating the rumors. Callender was apparently a Virginia newspaper man.

Unfortunately that side of the story probably won't be presented in any television version. And Warner Brothers, which is writing the screenplay, is publicly defending the novel's contention.

It seems that Warner Brothers and CBS are focusing on another portrait of Jefferson—namely the \$2 bill.

M.T.



# Response

## Plutonium kills

Editor,

I feel compelled to correct a few misconceptions presented in Bryan Bowser's letter published in the *Argonaut* Feb. 16 (Nuclear Zits).

Bowser gives the impression of good guys in white lab coats wandering about picking up naturally-formed plutonium. Sorry, but plutonium 239 is a radioactive by-product of the nuclear reactor process.

One of the most fiendishly toxic substances known, one speck can cause cancer. One pound, efficiently spread, can give lung cancer to every person on earth. In 1975, operating nuclear plants created 12,000 pounds.

Not only is this stuff hazardous to your health, it remains that way for at least a quarter million years. This means that it has to be protectively isolated for that long. The last quarter million years has seen two ice ages and the appearance of a rather foolish and pretentious mammal known as homo sapiens.

Plutonium is also used to make bombs. Twenty pounds is all it takes to fashion a crude atomic weapon. Hundreds of pounds are currently "unaccounted for" in power plant inventories.

If we are going to be concerned with future generations, as Bowser states in his letter, then let's think carefully before asking them to accept a legacy of radioactive garbage.

There are better, cleaner, more cost-effective and job-creating ways to produce the energy needed than to turn to nuclear fission. The choice is ours.

Sincerely,  
Marie Statzel

## Facts vs. the media

Editor,

I appeal to the students of the ASUI! Do not be taken in and led astray by one-sided letters to the editor, radio commentaries and heavily opinionated arguments. If I were to answer "the other side of the story" to every article and every letter that should be cleared up on the subject of actions of the senate, I wouldn't have time to find out the facts on issues, visit my living groups

and represent them as they demand, study special projects, put in my office hours and keep up senate relations (let alone attend classes).

It is easy to read and listen and take for granted, but it takes a bit more genuine interest to study a situation and get ALL of the facts, the whole story. Don't be taken in by a vocal minority. Only after doing this do you have the right or privilege to speak against your student government. Have confidence, your senators are knowledgeable with the facts and they are striving harder all the time to relay them fairly to those who are interested in hearing the whole story.

Suzanne E. Groff  
ASUI Senator

P.S. That was not a scowl on my face on the front page of the Friday, Feb. 16 *Argonaut*. I was sucking on a piece of Valentine's Day candy!

## Go commercial

Editor,

Well, it seems that the ole mighty dollar has shrunk again. This time it has put the squeeze on one of the best ASUI funded programs, KUOI-FM.

Many seem to want to blame the problem on mismanagement of funds but perhaps the funds weren't adequate in the first place. (Actually, I haven't a clue as to which case is correct.)

The solution now being proposed, that of cutting back on the station's programs (e.g., the morning show, album preview, etc.) might be the only viable *short range* solution. I would like to suggest a more permanent solution which would allow KUOI to operate at full strength indefinitely.

If the station could fight its way through all the bureaucratic red tape and change from a totally non-commercial station to a partially commercial station, then it might help support itself. (Talking with someone who is more knowledgeable in these matters, I learned that only ten minutes of commercials a day would be enough.) I have a feeling that this proposal might damage the pride the people of KUOI have in being totally non-commercial. But which is better, swallowing one's pride or total annihilation?

Kristen Webb

marty trilhaase

goodbye jimmy

Last week, which must be regarded as a total miss for American foreign policy, marked what could very well be the beginning of the end for Jimmy Carter.

In one week, Carter saw his presidency's new lease on life dissipated. The victories of Camp David and China are in dispute. And the focus is now on the following disasters:

—Iran. Several observers are linking the fall of the shah's government to Carter's human rights policy. Add to that the reluctance of the administration to acknowledge the revolution until it was too late. The end result was a hasty evacuation of unarmed Americans.

Reports from some of those people indicate they are none too pleased with the arrangements. Some are saying the administration was unprepared. And their comments were broadcasted nationally by the major news networks.

—Mexico. The United States, in view of the Iran debacle, desperately needs the security of a long-term oil agreement with Mexico. That nation has what many believe to be the largest oil reserves in the world.

But Mexico is quite unhappy with the U.S.. Some of that resentment is historical.

But a good deal of it is directed at Carter himself. Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo made a point of publicly scolding Carter during their summit meeting last week.

Lopez Portillo is unhappy with the administration's veto of an agreement between American natural gas companies and the nationalized Mexican oil industry. He managed to win approval of the deal from his own government at considerable political expense.

The administration based its

argument on price. But it wouldn't have to look too far back to see Lopez Portillo's position.

Last summer Carter sought and won Senate approval of a jet fighter sales package to several Arab nations. Now Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is unhappy with his end of the deal.

—China. Our new-found friends in Peking ignored administration advice to the contrary and invaded Vietnam Saturday. That is bound to increase congressional demands for more intensive security agreements with Taiwan, something the administration opposes.

And to get the message through, the Senate is holding up Leonard Woodcock's appointment as ambassador until the Taiwan question is settled.

There's more to come. Carter faces a potentially fierce senate battle over SALT-II. Several Senate leaders want the arms limitation treaty tied to Soviet behavior. The administration favors separate treatment for SALT.

One of the first arguments likely to come up in that debate is Carter's record of inconsistency.

That carries over to his domestic policies.

Carter campaigned in 1976 as an advocate of employment and social programs. Employment should not be sacrificed in order to contain inflation. And any administration that would do that, namely the Ford administration, was disgraceful, he said.

Well, the events on the world security market, and the climbing rate of inflation at home, have forced Carter to play his only hand.

He has declared inflation as public enemy number one.

His budget of "austerity" contains little for his traditional political allies, and yet a three percent increase for defense.

Granted Carter is choosing between evils.

Government spending is being touted as a major cause of inflation, which has cut the dollar's purchasing power in half since 1967. But government spending is also seen as crucial to some economic sectors.

Curtailed could mean a recession. And that means political trouble for the president.

Again criticism cites Carter's methods of strict federal budgets, voluntary wage and price restraints, and his goal of one point reduction in the overall inflation rate as too little, too late.

One result is a growing dissatisfaction from the liberal element of the party. And that element has found a potential candidate in Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Kennedy has made no bones about his disagreement with Carter. And speculation intensifies that he will challenge Carter's re-election attempt.

California Gov. Jerry Brown has followed Carter's vacillation in light of Proposition 13. But he has gone even farther to the right, claiming the support of those pushing a constitutional convention. Brown maintains the convention is the only route to mandate balanced federal budgets.

On the home front, Carter's support has been dwindling. According to several public opinion polls, roughly 28 percent of the American public, supports him.

The critics no longer satisfy themselves with questions of policy. They now publicly question the president's competence.

That is nothing new. Except for a brief hiatus last fall, Carter's administration has consistently been subjected to that criticism. And some of it appears valid.

His dealings with congress, though somewhat improved, show a thorough lack of understanding of the national government.

A case in point was his decision to formally recognize the People's Republic of China before consulting with congressional leadership.

Now he must win congressional approval for several technical measures aimed at permanent recognition.

But Jimmy Carter was not elected as the knowledgeable. Washington insider. He was elected as an outsider who would set a new tone for the nation.

Unfortunately, he has not set that new tone. And he has not been able to rally the people behind him. Instead he is frequently seen more as a country bumkin who cannot adequately manage the ship of state.

No president can survive that type of criticism long. And the latest round of charges come late in Carter's first term. If he has not performed another miracle and rallied support behind him by the end of the year, he may find himself in Lyndon Johnson's shoes. In effect, he would be a president without a party—a lame duck.

And at the moment that appears likely.

Instead, the public may opt for another Washington establishment candidate. That group's record is not much better. In its last tenure, it succeeded in involving the nation in a disastrous war, a monumental scandal, and a host of economic ailments.

Hopefully we won't return to that. But former Carter supporters may find the difficulties with his administration are somewhat inherent. They must be wondering: Where do we go from here?

## Response

### Radioactivity

Editor,

In Friday's Argonaut a "straight news" article on the topic of nuclear wastes was clearly written with an anti-nuclear power bias. Having background in the scientific method and radiation measurements, I would like to point out a couple misleading beliefs that an irresponsible press has generated to the public.

1) "All radioactive elements are carcinogenic and plutonium is the most lethal." If you believe this statement, you'd better not come near any glass, water or camping lantern mantles. All these substances contain radioactive elements; camping lantern mantles are as hot as some low level waste. The amount and type of radiation are only what can be considered lethal.

2) It is my contention most scientists are confident that a rational solution for the nuclear waste problem is at hand in the near future. Most scientists are not worried because recently nuclear wastes have successfully been converted to a stable, water-insoluble ceramic.

If you are truly concerned about radioactive elements entering the biosphere, consider coal fired power plants. Many of the trans-uranium elements are present at about one part per million levels in coal. A portion of these long lived isotopes enter the biosphere when the coal is burned and are at levels higher than those produced by nuclear power plant leakage.

As long as people want their energy needs to remain as inexpensive and plentiful as possible, they will need nuclear power sources. I personally prefer to spend more and choose the "soft path" alternatives.

Steven Gluck

### Cheer the ladies too

Editor,

What I'm talking about is observable, conscious of, and not just wanting to talk about by everyone. I have overgeneralized the issue by using the word "everyone" 'cause those that care are but a microscopic speck of the population of this institution. If you by chance did witness the opening basketball matches of this season between the

Australians and Vandals, and have since followed every other home match, you should be in a position to bear me out.

If in 1889, that legislature that gave birth to this university, also had a paragraph in its constitution that permitted it to give unequal treatment to her female teams as compared to the males, I think ninety years is old enough an age for anyone to live and not witness great changes in life. A culture that is highly resistable to any form of change should be regarded as dead. You need to take either Sociology or Psych. (100) to get all the preaching this school can offer under that great topic "discrimination." I mean male-female inequality. The chauvinistic concept of male superiority is so pronounced in the sporting sphere on this campus that all of what is being said in classrooms on the issue of unequal treatment of equals sounds hypocritical.

Despite that outstanding losing record by the football team, the dome was always packed to near capacity whenever there was a football match. Don't tell me it's because football is the most popular game in this country. If that team were to be a ladies team,

no one would have showed up after the first disappointment.

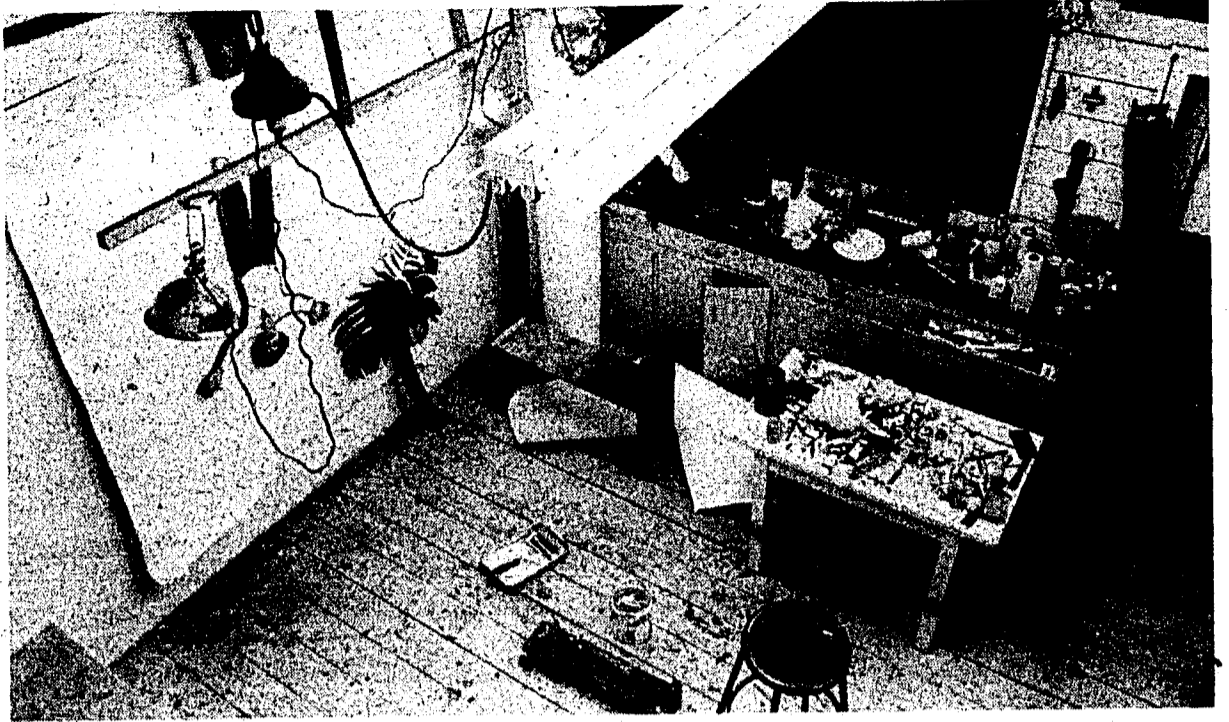
Here is the girls' basketball team, with a winning record yet to be equaled by their male counterparts, but no one knows they exist. It is better they weren't given a coach as well. Much as no one could be forced to go and cheer up a team, there is still a lot lacking to have come from the sporting authorities of this school to keep the spirits of these girls flying.

Why is the Vandal band exclusively for entertainment only when the men's team is playing? What of all the fanfare that accompany all the men's matches? Ironically, the CHEER LEADERS, who are ladies themselves, are always in oblivion when their heroic counterparts are playing. For a school to have lived through nine decades is credit enough for her to be a pace setter, not only in the field of academics, but in promoting cordial human relationships. These silent heroines don't have to wait for their reward in heaven when their counterparts are having theirs on earth. I thank the Argonaut for giving equal coverage. I hope other departments will follow suit.

Thanks.  
Sunday J.C.



Photos by Mark Johann



## GAS houses artists, studios

Tucked away behind the Home Economics building lies a myriad of sights, colors, textures and personalities.

The Graduate Art Studio, or GAS House, houses studios for about 12 graduate art students, according to art professor David Moreland. The university supplies the equipment; the students supply the creativity.

Their fields range from

sculpting to jewel cutting to water colors and weaving. Their studios, which seem to reflect the different personalities of their owners, range from cozy cubby holes sporting coffee makers and potted plants to barren rooms with nothing but a single chair, a drawing board and four naked walls.

The graduate art student program has been in the

building for the past seven years, Moreland said, and is "the core of the graduate art program."

"The program is conducive to a graduate program," he said. "The students know each other and exchange ideas. We choose students in different fields and usually cover the range of disciplines. That way we get a balance."

Text by Kathy Barnard



# Bicycles do everything other populations do, except die

by Susan Flaherty

If one were studying wildlife populations, one would pick something that was visible and easy to catch.

Daniel Moore, wildlife biology student here says bicycles have those characteristics and are just like other populations. "They do all kinds of things other populations do, except die." Moore and nine other students in Dr. Edward O. Garton's fish and wildlife class analyzed Moscow's bicycle population as a class project.

From October samplings, Moore's group estimated 687 bicycles are used daily on campus. The other groups studied flow rate through town, and percentage of bicycle owners and users.

Though the weather may not be timely for bicycle riders, Moore's study is. A committee appointed by Mayor Don Mackin is studying route alternatives and traffic safety. The committee plans to submit its recommendations to the city council by March 31.

Moore and graduate student Judy deReus also are working on the recommendations. DeReus, Karen Dymalski and Dick Fryhling, Moscow's city planner, prepared a rough draft of a bikeway plan for Moscow last September.

Fryhling said the committee

hopes to see some results by this summer, maybe signs and lane stripings.

Bicycle path provisions are included in the Moscow comprehensive plan prepared by the city council.

Council member Sam Scriptor encouraged the city to review the possibility of bicycle paths. He said it has been mentioned several times at public meetings.

The committee has not decided on specific routes yet. The bikeway plan lists three alternative routes through the main streets of Moscow.

Fryhling said the steepness of the streets is a problem in planning routes. He said Third Street is the most acceptable east-west route but closing parking lanes on Third Street would create problems. "We may have the greatest problem in getting Third Street designated." He said the committee is considering adjacent side streets in connection with Third Street.

Scripter thinks bicycle paths should be designated on existing sidewalks. He said some sidewalks would have to be widened and curbs sloped.

Fryhling said there are several funding alternatives for bicycle paths. Federal funds are available for bicycle paths on some highway projects. If the bikeway is within the highway right of way and is being constructed concurrently with a federal

aid project, federal funds can be used.

Other possible funding sources are the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Housing and Urban Development, revenue sharing, state and local allocations, or bicycle registration fees or taxes on bicycles. Oregon's program of using a percentage of the Highway Trust Fund gas tax for bicycle paths also has been suggested.

The route study committee meets in subcommittees route alternatives and traffic safety subcommittees. Fryhling said traffic safety would have to be taught to elementary students. He said he also would like to work with the university.

He said, "Bicyclists generally don't abide by any of the rules."

Moore definitely thinks bicycle use would increase if bicycle paths were established in Moscow. "I think the number of bikes used would triple or quadruple due to

bike paths." Moore has submitted his study to the city council.

The lack of bicycle racks is a problem with downtown bicycle mobility, Moore said. "There are no bike racks north of Third Street. Bikes are tied to trees, poles, anything that doesn't move."

Scripter said there may be some opposition to the bikeway plan from the public and from city council. "We have to argue it's a good way to spend the taxpayer's

money." He said a fair segment of the population "hates bicyclists." He said the city should move slowly and carefully in the adoption of bikeways and "this is just a tiny step."

Bicyclist Dale Blum wouldn't agree with Scriptor's pace assessment. She said the situation "is pretty desperate." Blum said she's taken tumbles off the Troy Highway into the gravel, "because it was the only place to go."

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# Sports

## Trackmen qualify two for NCAA indoors

by Sam Wear

U of I freshman cinder sensation John Trott ran one of the fastest 800-meter races in the United States this winter during the Human Race Indoor meet Saturday in the Kibbie Dome.

Trott, who has been in Moscow only a little over a month, won the 800-meters in a dome and school record time of 1:48.7. Adding seven-tenths of a second to convert it to yards, the time ranks fifth in the nation, based on times listed in the latest issue of *Track and Field News*.

The time also qualified Trott for the NCAA indoor

track and field championships set for March in Detroit. He'll be joined there by a couple of teammates who also turned in qualifying performances during the meet.

In the high jump, Idaho's Bob Peterson also set a school record with a winning leap of 7-1. That bettered his own school mark of 7-0 set two weeks ago, and the jump tied the existing dome record. Spokane native Doug Beckman qualified for his second NCAA event with a third-place finish in the 800-meters with a 1:49.9. Two weekends ago in Canada, Beckman qualified for the NCAA indoors in the 1500-meters.



Argonaut photographer Steve Davis created this special image by using both a flash and time lapse during action in Saturday's indoor meet. Here, two runners are in the exchange zone passing the baton during a relay.

## Richards leads Idaho

U of I Vandal Ski Club competed at Snoqualmie Pass, Wash., Saturday and Sunday in both nordic and alpine events at a northern divisional meet. The meet was sponsored by the University of Washington.

Tom Richards paced the Vandals with a fourth place finish in the slalom competition Saturday. Richards' finish was good enough to qualify him for a berth in a regional conference meet this week at Mt. Hood.

In the cross-country competition, Idaho was led by McCall native Tuck Miller who finished sixth, and by Jim Slyfield, seventh, and Pat Allen, fourteenth. Allen also placed sixth in the slalom, while Joe Mucci was eleventh.

Sunday, Richards again paced the Moscow club with a fifth place finish in the giant slalom. This also was good enough to qualify him for regional competition. Mucci finished eighteenth in that event.

## Vandal women sweep two, home tonight

The most important game of the year will be tonight, according to women's basketball coach Tara Van Derveer. The Vandal women will play host to Eastern Washington University, in hopes of winning their

seventeenth game of the season.

Eastern Washington is undefeated in small college action, and Idaho is coming off a successful weekend, winning both games it played. Idaho won 60-51 over

Eastern Oregon State College Saturday. Connie Ottman scored 20 points to lead the way. Mary Heath pulled down nine rebounds.

"We played a little cold in the first half," said Van Derveer, "but we came out more aggressively in the second half and shot better."

Lewis-Clark was the next Vandal victim, falling 71-65. Judy Gross, coming in cold off the bench for injured Karin Sobotta, hit several key freethrows to help ice the game. Mary Heath was the leading scorer for the Vandals with 16 points. Patty O'Conner pulled down 11 boards.

The game tonight will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's Health and Education Building.

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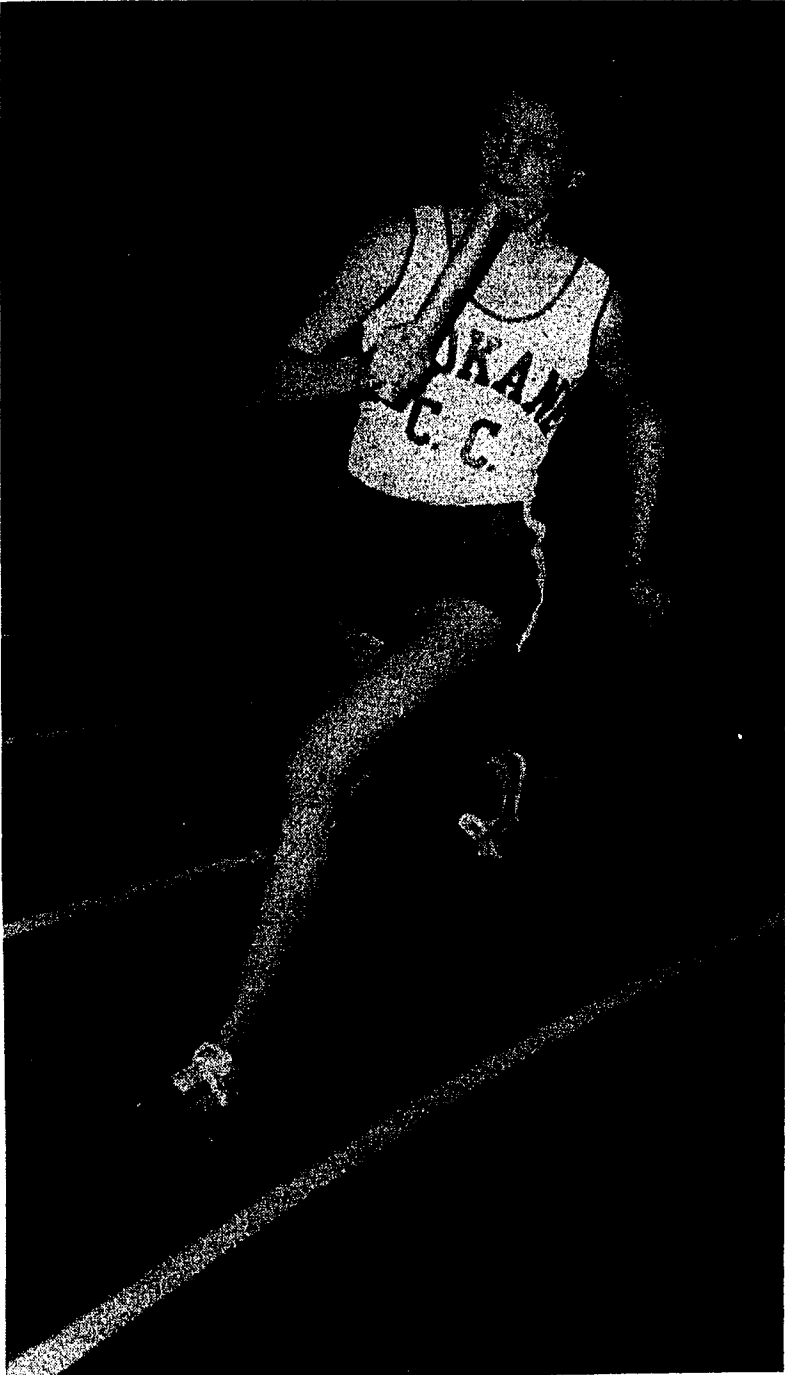
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A woman from Spokane Community College hits the turn in a relay during the Human Race Indoor Meet Saturday in the Kibbie Dome. Eight meet and dome records were broken during the day's meet. Photo by Steve Davis.

Amid cries of inconsistencies, inexperience and plain poor performances, it becomes painfully clear that although the quality of women's basketball, and the athletes involved, is on the rise, the talent of the referees involved has remained very poor.

"We never have a home court advantage," states Idaho Vandal forward Patty O'Conner. "The best job of officiating that we've had all year was at Eastern Washington. There were three referees, and they did a good job," she said.

Vandal co-captain Vikki Howard's complaint is the referees are too inconsistent. "They won't call something the same way twice."

The lack of experience may play a big factor in these statements. Idaho coach Tara

Van Derveer thinks so. "I really can't say, or I shouldn't say anything because it looks bad, but," said Van Derveer, "I think that inexperience is the main problem."

How any person, man or woman, becomes an official is a long process that, according to Ray Roush, the man who appoints officials, is sometimes frustrating.

"It takes sometimes up to four or five years to become an average official. And once you train them, they leave for some other job," said Roush. "Turnover is a big problem, and people don't realize what it takes to become a good official."

Another complaint among  
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# Swimmers bombard WSU

by Sam Wear

The U of I women swimmers picked up victories in Ellensburg and Pullman over the weekend to raise their season record to an outstanding 19-2, while the men split with a victory over Washington State University and lost to a talented Central Washington State University Friday evening.

The women beat WSU 70-61 and the University of Montana 90-32, while the Idaho men stopped WSU 78-

35 on Saturday in the WSU swim center. In a Friday meet at CWSU, the U of I women beat Central 74-48 while the men lost to the CWSU men 64-50.

The Idaho women pulled out their win over the Cougars Saturday in the final relay of the day, the 400 freestyle. The team of Kris Albin, Nancy Rand, Nancy Bechtholdt and Linda DeMeyer turned in a time of 3:50.5.

The women's 400 medley relay team of Albin, Rand,



Vandal center Cathy Feely, from Coeur d'Alene, battles two Lewis-Clark women for a rebound. Idaho won the game 71-65, and is now 16-6. Photo by Rick Steiner.

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Bechtholdt, and Kathy Schmahl set an Idaho team record and national qualifying time of 4:15.7 in winning the

event. Bechtholdt also won the 200 freestyle in 100 and 2000 freestyles. Rand took the 100 and 200 breaststroke and DeMeyer won the 1000 and 500 yard freestyles.

In the men's meet, U of I's Steve Cobb won the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Mark Nordquist finished first in the 200 IM and 200 butterfly.

The U of I men's record now stands at 15-4.

This weekend the U of I will be hosting the Nor-Pac regional swim championships in the swim center. Thursday through Saturday approximately 150-200 swimmers from the Pacific Northwest, Canada, and Hawaii will be competing in the regional competition. Preliminaries will begin at noon with the finals starting at 7 p.m. daily.

## Referees

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players is the lack of foul calls. According to O'Conner, referees are too picky on the violations, and not enough on fouls. Traveling calls and three-second calls are called much more than a foul.

"And once they start calling a certain violation," said O'Conner, "they'll keep calling it."

This lack of calling fouls results in the sort of rough house play that rivals anything the men could do. In the Seattle Pacific basketball game played here for example, women were bouncing off the floor, and several had to leave the game due to roughness. This is not a lone example. When basketball players see they can get away with the jab of an elbow, they'll continue to do so.

The weapon a coach has against poor officiating is a rating sheet. At the end of the season, a coach rates all of the referees that they have been involved with.

"The coaches bring their rating to me," said Roush, "and we evaluate them. I'm also open to suggestions by the coaches to help improve the refereeing situation. I've heard many of the complaints against them," said Roush, "but we put the referees through clinics and games that aren't as important as a college game."

According to Roush, the officiating will get better with time.

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Help with surviving the interview process is being offered persons seeking jobs this spring by U of I Continuing Education.

An Employment Interview Skills Workshop taught by Tom Jenness, assistant professor of communications, will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, and meet for a total of five evenings.

The workshop is designed to help students and others

prepare for interviews and to teach them something about themselves, their abilities and interests.

The class may be taken for one credit or as a non-credit course. There is a registration fee of \$15 for non-credit or \$25 for one credit. Another session of the class will be offered the end of March.

For more information or to pre-register, contact the Office of Continuing Education, 885-6486.

## Five halls set evacuation records

Five residence halls set evacuation records Thursday during semi-annual fire drills, according to Arnie Broberg, university safety officer.

Students in Stevenson, McConnell, Gault-Upham, Theophilus Tower and Steel House dormitories all beat their previous evacuation records, Broberg said.

He added that two groups, the guest residence center and the alumni center, had their first drills in several years.

Times were as follows: Stevenson, 1:30, previous best, 2:05; McConnell, :40, previous best, :53; Gault-Upham, 1:58, previous best, 2:06; Theophilus Tower, 3:15, previous best, 3:35; Steel House, :42, previous best, :45.

Also included in the drills were: Gooding, 2:50; Ballard, 3:10; Wiley, 2:05; Shoup, 1:40; Targhee, :48; guest residence, 1:55; alumni center, 2:20.

Broberg said the time for

the alumni center was not bad for as many people as were in the building. The time for the guest residence, he said, while less than the alumni center, was not as good because only two persons responded to the drill and only one floor of students was involved.

Broberg speculated one reason for the record drill times was that students hurried out so they could return more quickly to see Mork and Mindy on television.

## Iran

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the money. The money we will find some other place. We are just happy the shah is finished."

The Iranians were cordial and friendly, quick to offer a drink or snack. None of them are cast in the Yankee-go-home mold. Yet each of them quietly, soberly detailed their objections to American involvement in Iran.

Shafii said, "We are not saying, 'to hell with Russians or Englishmen or Americans.' It's not people we object to, it's governments. We want military advisers out; civilians are OK. You don't want us trying to run your country, do you?"

Gadur said, "There will not be peace in the streets until American military personnel get out."

Arya Ebrahimpour, a civil engineering student, said the media are failing to tell the whole story. "Most orders to the military to kill the people in Iran were backed by the American embassy. TV news doesn't say that," he said.

Mohsen Mohseni said for example, "America provided millions of barrels of fuel to supply tanks used against the people of Iran."

## 3-day measles confirmed locally

Cases of rubella, or three-day measles, have been confirmed in Caldwell, Boise and Lewiston, according to Dr. Robert Leonard of the Student Health Center. Leonard said rubella in women in early pregnancy can cause congenital malformations in embryos.

He says women in early pregnancy who are not immune should avoid crowds, especially crowds of young people. People with rashes should go to the Health Center to be examined and they should avoid crowds and pregnant women.

Once a person has had rubella, he is immune to it, Leonard said. Also, immunizations are available, Leonard said. Tests can be run to determine whether or not a person is immune to rubella.

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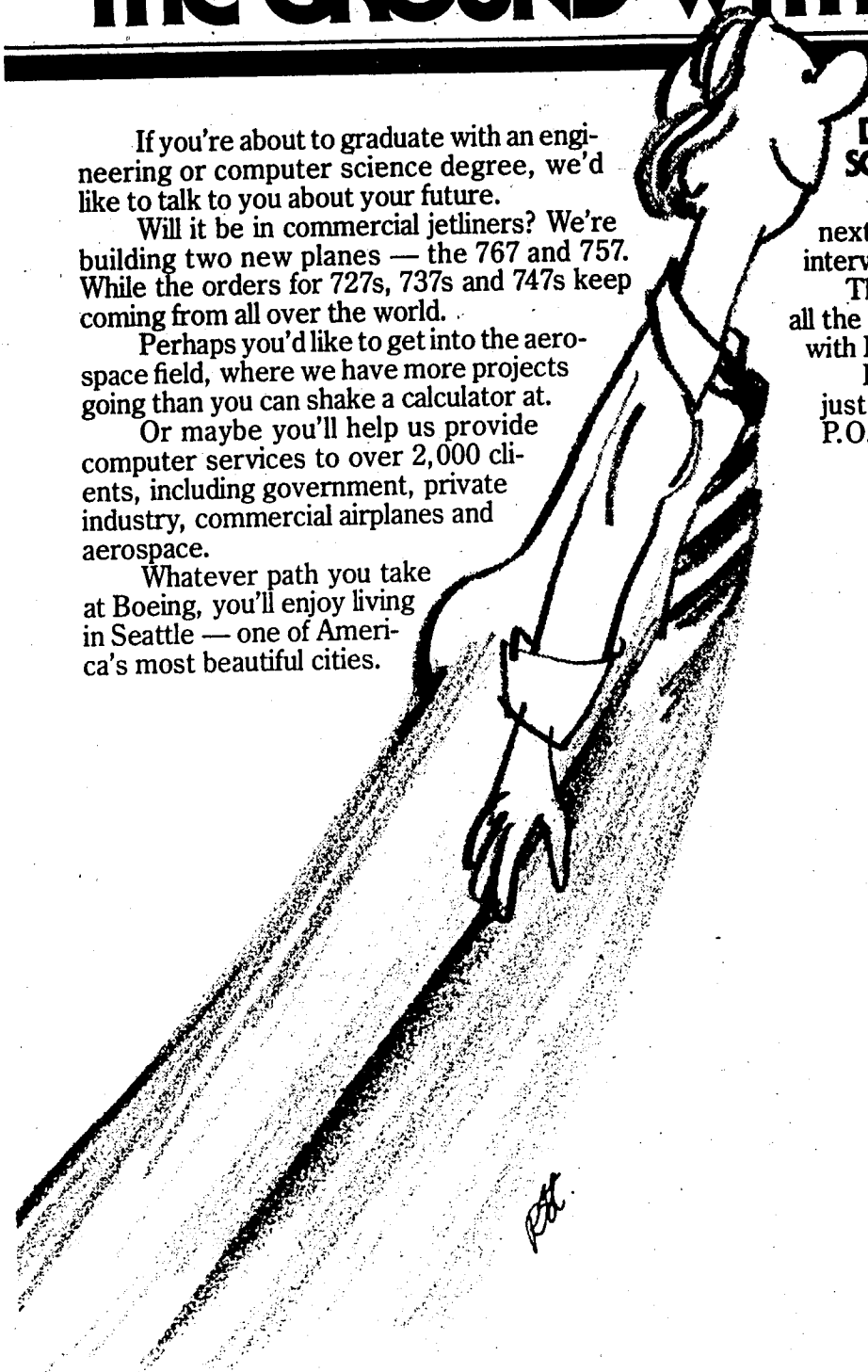
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# Entertainment

## Phoebe Snow, Shawn Phillips to present concert March 3

ASWSU Mini-Concerts will present Phoebe Snow in the Washington State University Coliseum Theatre, Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m. An opening performance will be presented by Shawn Phillips.

Throughout her career, Ms. Snow has performed with a cast of all-star musicians including Bob James, Ralph McDonald, David Bromberg, Paul Simon and Dave Mason.

Phoebe's most well-known works are "The Poetry Man," "Gone at Last," which she performed with Paul Simon, and her version of the Beatles' hit "Don't Let Me Down."

Tickets can be purchased at the regular outlets at \$5 and \$6 per seat. All seats will be reserved.

## Dusty Lentils logo contest offers cash, beer prize

The Dusty Lentils are looking for a new image.

According to team spokeswoman Patsy O'Connor, the Moscow women's rugby club is starting a contest to find a new team logo.

"It will be open to anyone," said O'Connor. "What we are looking for is a new design or logo other than the one used for both us and Blue Mountain."

As it stands now, the Dusty Lentils and the men's club are using the traditional Blue Mountain logo on their touring sportswear.

The person(s) responsible for the winning logo will be entitled to a first prize of \$20.00 and a case of beer. For more information, contact O'Connor at 882-2628.

## KUID-FM polishes format

KUID-FM's daytime format is being polished, according to the station's general manager, Parker Van Hecke. "It's still the same format, just a continuing process to fine tune."

During a typical daytime hour, certain types of music are specified for certain time slots. The fine tuning involves inserting and rearranging hit songs and album cuts. Van Hecke said that the format will be "a little different, but not noticeably different to the average listener."

The change is not affecting the overall sound of the daytime broadcasting. The format will be "still just as strict an adult contemporary program as you can imagine."

## Future Features

**Tuesday, Feb. 20...**  
Forestry Club will meet in the Forestry building, room 14 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the spring meet.

Women's Center will show the film *We the Women* a film history of the women's movement from colonial times to present, at noon.

Grants Workshop will be held in the SUB Cataldo room from 7 to 10 p.m. for faculty, staff and students who would like information about grant sources, proposal writing and procedures.

Northwest Gay People's Alliance will meet at the Women's Center at 7:30 p.m.

Crabshell Alliance will meet in the SUB Pow Wow room at 7:30 p.m. A slide show titled *The Costs of Nuclear Power* will be shown. The public is invited.

**Wednesday, Feb. 21...**

PI Beta Sigma will meet at 7 p.m. in the SUB Gold room. This will be a professional meeting so nice pants or dresses are requested. Gordon Page, controller of the wood products division for Potlatch Corp., Lewiston, will be guest speaker.

People's Health Cooperative will hold an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. in the SUB Apaloosa room. The results of the recent Moscow Health Survey will be discussed.

Tom Ingerson will present "Eclipse-ology" at the Women's Center at noon.

Tom Ingerson will present a lecture titled "Everything You've Wanted to Know About a Solar Eclipse but..." in the Physical Science building, room 112 at 7:30 p.m.

"Is There Life After College?" will be presented by Bill Alexander in the SUB ballroom at 8 p.m. Admission is free and the comedian is sponsored by ASUI Issues and Forums.

**Thursday, Feb. 22...**

Department of Foreign Languages will present the film *Der 20 Juli*, a German film with English sub-titles, at 7:30 p.m. in room 318 of the Administration building. Admission is free.

Coffeehouse will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the ASUI Departments office. Plans will be discussed for future mini-concerts and a folk festival. All interested persons are invited.

Phi Delta Kappa will sponsor a lecture titled "Research in Reading: Issues Now and Future Trends," by Dr. George Canney and Elinor Michel from 7 to 9 p.m. in the KIVA building.

Faculty members and students will present a low brass recital at 8 p.m. in the Music building recital hall.

Women in Communication will meet at 2 p.m. in the communication building reading room. Note the new meeting time, and all members please attend.

**Friday, Feb. 23...**

Moscow Community School will sponsor a benefit dance titled "Eclipse Celebration" in the SUB ballroom at 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

Society of Professional Journalists will meet at noon in the SUB. Guest speaker will be Bill Burnett, *Lewiston Morning Tribune* copy editor. Room will be posted.

Department of Foreign Languages will show the film *Der 20 Juli*, in German with English sub-titles at 3:30 p.m. in the Administration building, room 306. Admission is free.

Deadline for filing Delta Delta Delta scholarship applications. Applications can be picked up at the Financial Aids office or from the sorority service projects chairman.

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Students will be informed of their selection by April 27.

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**Monday**—Sun Ra, "Lanquidity"

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## Poetry deadline March 31

The deadline for this spring's National College Poetry Contest is March 31. The contest, sponsored by

International Publications, offers a first place prize of \$100, second place, \$50, and third place, \$25.

All accepted manuscripts will be printed free of charge in an anthology, *American Collegiate Poets*.

An initial \$1 registration fee should be enclosed with the first entry and 50 cents for each additional entry.

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# Eclipse Celebration benefit dance set for Friday

The Moscow Community School is sponsoring an Eclipse Celebration benefit dance Friday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in the SUB ballroom. Two country rock bands, Howlin' Coyote and Freewheelin' will be featured.

"We've put together a great evening of music, food and fun to benefit the Community School," said promoter Jim Prall.

Child care will be provided and refreshments will be available. Tables and chairs will be set up for those who wish to watch and listen.

Advance tickets are available at the SUB information desk, Bookpeople of Moscow and from Friends

## Guitar recital Feb. 27

James Reid, U of I music instructor, will perform two of Mauro Giuliani's most popular chamber works as part of a recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the Music Building Recital Hall.

The two compositions are "Serenata," Op. 19, for violin, cello and guitar and "Groa Duetto Concertante," Op. 52, for flute and guitar. The recital is scheduled for the 150th anniversary of the composer's death.

"All of the other compositions for the recital were written in the 20th century and are representative of an ever expanding repertoire of guitar chamber works," Reid said.

The program also includes Sonatina Op. 205 for flute and guitar by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco; "Songs of the Half-Light" for tenor and guitar by Lennox Berkeley; and "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5" for clarinet and guitar by Villa-lobos.

Reid said the Berkeley songs are based on poems of Walter de la Mare, while the Bachianas is taken from the composer's own arrangement for guitar and voice. The original composition was for eight cellos and soprano.

The Tedesco work is one of his last. "It is a romantic sounding work which employs a good deal of imitation between the flute and guitar, as well as virtuoso arpeggio passages and repeated note motifs," he indicated.

Assisting Reid will be Roger Cole, assistant professor of music, clarinet; Stephen Folks, associate professor of music, violin; Richard Hahn, professor of music, flute; Charles Walton, professor of music, tenor; and William Wharton, associate professor of music, cello.

The recital is open to the public without charge.

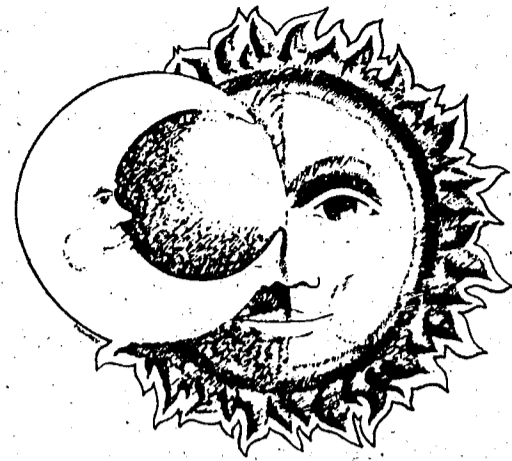
of Moscow Community School. Advance tickets are \$2 and tickets at the door are \$2.50.

Moscow Community School has been in existence for six years and is a state-accredited primary, kindergarten and pre-school located on East Fifth at Van Buren. The school features individual instruction with emphasis on personal choice and decision-making.

According to Prall, with the current twenty students, the per-pupil cost will be around

\$73 a month and the tuition is \$55 per month. In order to provide small scholarships and still keep the tuition down, the school will have some dances, spaghetti feeds and bake sales to raise money and provide folks with some good times.

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# Lavatory walls—the open medium of the people

by Eddie Sue Judy

The lavatory wall is perhaps the preeminent communication medium of the people. It lends the second grade graduate with a pencil stub as much access to expression as it does the PhD with a portfolio of copyrights.

Paradoxically, it is the medium's democratic nature which subjects it to the most arbitrary of censorship. What totalitarian tyrant has more power of censorship than does the janitor with a sponge or the painter with a brush?

It is to that ultimate censorship that Moscow early this month lost one of its major anthologies of proletarian literature: the walls of the women's restroom at the Garden Lounge.

One wall reader remarked last spring, "This is the only place I know of that has good scrawl on the walls. It's the only place that just runs rampant."

Indeed, the walls presented a range of graffiti from the usual "Kilroy was here" to quotes from Wilde, Nietzsche, Thoreau and Vonnegut.

It even offered its own definition of graffiti:

"Graffiti is lettered elimination."

Innumerable restroom patrons capitulated to one scrawler's request: "Please add to the graffiti. It makes life so interesting."

Several contributions came from those apparently not entirely satisfied with their male companions: "Cheapskate Gilbert isn't here. He's home clutching his wallet."

"Polygamy is one husband too many. Monogomy is also one husband too many."

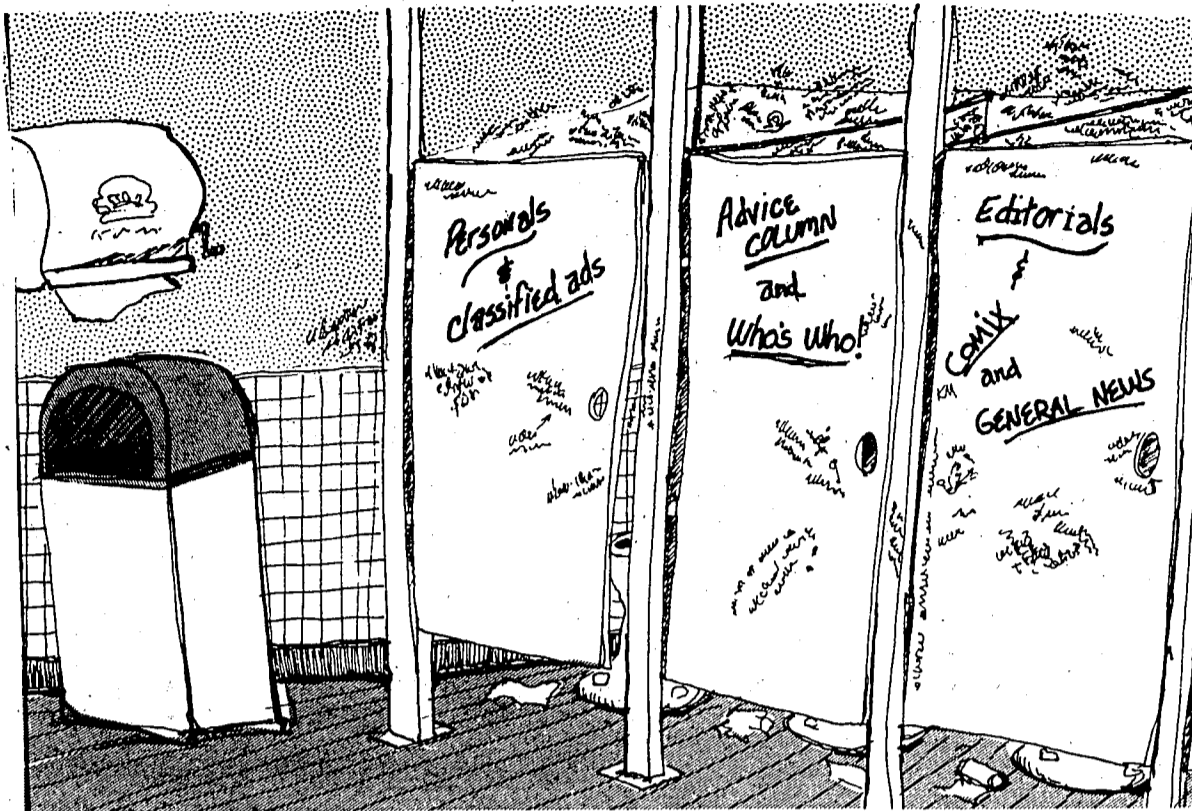
Some installments smacked of forgery, such as the following: "My wife has a little asshole...me!" signed, "Napoleon Bonaparte."

Annals of the drug culture, many heavy with nihilism, constituted a major portion of the script:

"Burn your mind out on acid and then you will see that everything is real and, once you see that everything is real, nothing will have meaning."

"LSD consumes 43 percent of its own weight in excess reality."

One high-level contributor may have been plugging for a job with the Idaho Chamber of Commerce, writing, "Smoke potato peels."



Some entries stimulated a dialogue of scribble:

Contributor A: The Lord in his wisdom made the fly, and then forgot to tell us why.

Contributor B: How else would you remove your pants?

Contributor C: Provocatively.

As in other contexts, religion is a graffitical topic likely to draw response:

Contributor A: "The Lord works in strange and mysterious ways."

Contributor B: "Yes, She does."

The drought of 1977 inspired admonitions that would have appalled those with delicate sensitivities to sanitation but pleased conservationists:

"Save H2O! Don't flush!"

"Have fun in the sun, but don't flush number one."

The walls were a forum for restroom philosophers:

"Life is what happens while you're making other plans."

"Not to decide is to decide."

"Life is a question sometimes but I suppose, if you love all you can, it's all right and more."

While the walls mainly attracted attempts at comedy and sagacity, they also documented at least one person's desperation:

"I'm really scared. I need help. Please, please tell the men to leave me alone... Now

he tries to hurt me if I run or fight back. Please help me. I'm gonna cry again soon..."

The plea was unsigned. No one responded.

A few scrawls remain on restroom walls portions not yet repainted and on outside hallway walls. They include:

"If women spent the energy on a better Earth they do on their looks and lovers, imagine how much better the world could be."

"In Idaho we don't need the Monkey Wrench Gang. We've got the Bureau of Reclamation."

Another contributor subscribed that title "Wreck-the-Nation."

A lavatory wall elsewhere in Moscow rendered the inscription, "Just think, if they drop a proton bomb on the U of I we die but our graffiti survives."

But what the proton bomb can't destroy, the paint brush can. It's probably fitting that the chronicles of the can be destroyed by tools and hands as common as the tools and hands that created them.

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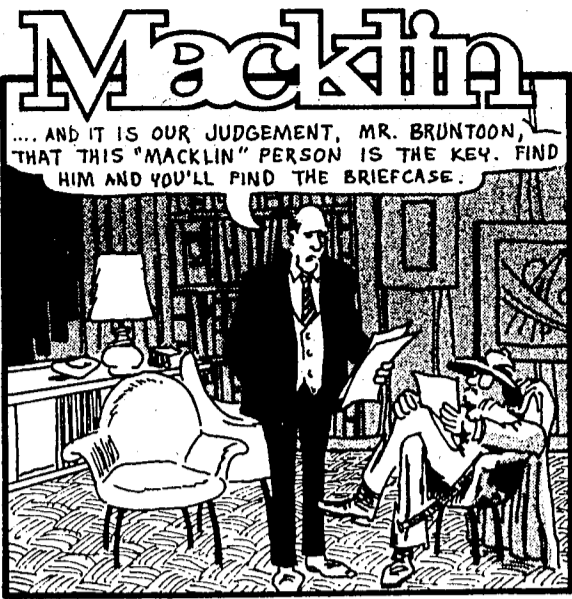
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Works must be original and never before accepted for publication or entered in a contest.

Poems may not exceed 300 words and prose entries may not exceed 1,000 words. Two

copies of each prose or poetry entry are required. They should be typewritten and double-spaced on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. Multiple page entries must be stapled in the upper left corner.

Photography and art entries must be black and white. They should be no smaller than 5x7 and no larger than 8x10. Art entries may be in any medium.

Contestants should include their full name, address, telephone number and title of work on each page of poetry or prose. This information should be affixed to the back of photography and art.

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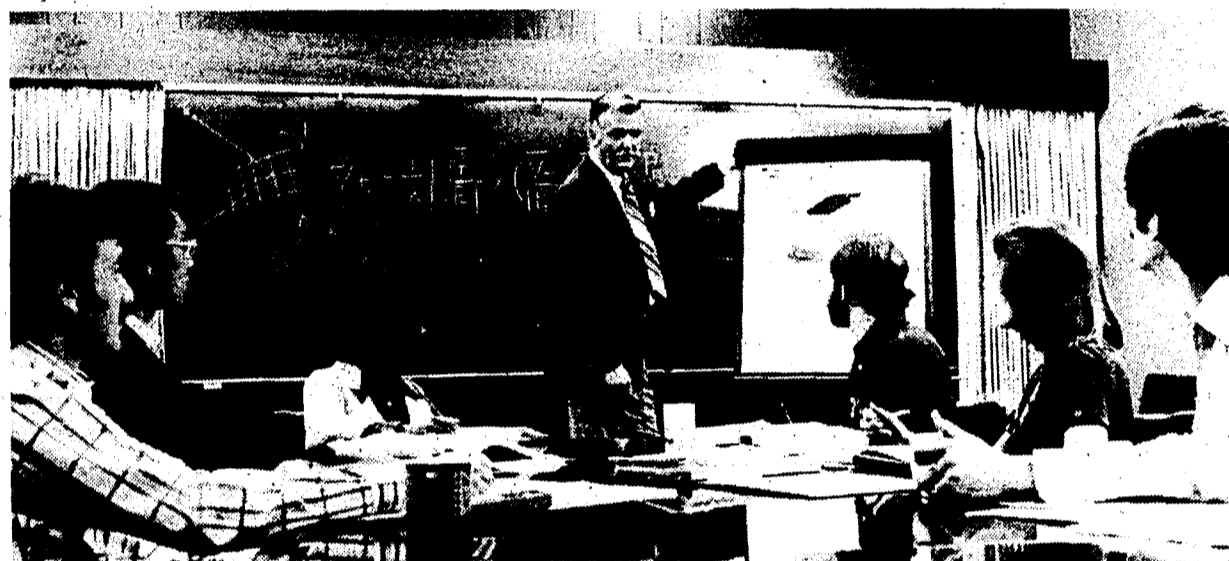
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