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Housing crunch hits Shortage prevails in Moscow

by Lewis Day
of the Argonaut

Earlier this week the horror stories were making the rounds: people sleeping in cars, on benches, under trees, on cots in basements, and heaven only knows where else. Well, the stories were true. Perhaps not as you may have heard them, for surely they were exaggerated, but there have been problems in Moscow this fall. The University of Idaho has 2,050 units for students on campus, plus facilities for 500 families. In the city of Moscow there are in excess of 2,500 units for rent, and of course many of these are occupied by non-students, and some by students from WSU.

When contacted earlier this week, managers of several Moscow rental facilities expressed delight that their units were full, but were concerned that lack of more units may inflate prices in excess of today's prices. Keith Livermore, manager at Blaine Manor, said that his buildings had been full for sometime, and he was still receiving many inquiries. Due to extremely high interest rates Moscow owners are not planning to build new units. Livermore said that with only 10 months of constant, dependable income a year it simply would not be economically feasible to add new apartments.

Ron Ball, UI Assistant Director for Housing, in an interview earlier this week was confident that all students needing housing in UI Residence Halls could be accommodated by the end of the week. Ball said part of the problem this semester was that people who had said they were going to live in UI housing have not shown up, and many people have shown up without having reservations. The UI housing policy is to hold a reservation until midnight the day of registration, with some rooms being held after that time if the housing office is notified in advance.

The problems this year are really not all that unique. In years past the university has experienced similar situations. This year the problem is exacerbated by the problem many students have with their finances. As the cost of attending the university is on the rise, more students seek to economize by living on campus. Apparently over the summer, a large number of students decided that on-campus life would be less expensive. Also, the UI is bucking a national trend. In the last five years, nationally many schools have experienced slumps in enrollment and traditional housing arrangements. The situation in Moscow has been the opposite, with healthy growth being seen each year, Ball said.

In any event, Ball said, "We don't want to lose any student because of a lack of housing." He affirmed that in the foreseeable future, the UI would have enough space in residence halls to house each student needing a place to live.

As for this semester, Ball said that as of 2:00 p.m. Thursday, all students desiring on-campus housing secured permanent lodging. When asked about places still open in dorms, Ball stated that some space was undoubtedly being held for international students who had not yet arrived, and for students with reservations who had not yet arrived. Ball also said that should more students require housing for the semester they would be able to find it in the UI residence halls.

Fall semester registration is a record-breaking event

By Brenda Ross
of the Argonaut

The University of Idaho held a record breaking registration for fall semester of 1981. More than 7000 students received their class schedules in the one day open house, topping last year's record of 6707.

"We were pleasantly surprised with the number of students processed in registration this year," said Matt Telin, UI registrar.

Telin attributes the larger enrollment to three major factors: more incoming freshmen straight out of high school; more transfer students; and a better retention of the students from previous years. As an example, the College of Engineering showed a 24 percent increase overall, a 15 percent increase in new freshmen, and a 37 percent increase in transfer students.

There has been a steady increase in enrollment at UI in the past, attributed mainly to retention of former students.

The University of Idaho does its registration differently than the other universities in Idaho. Idaho State and Boise State have a preregistration program run through computers. UI runs a one day free for all in which each student identified the professor of each class they wish to take.

"We are checking into and doing studies on a possible preregistration implement in the future," Telin said.

Students were allowed in the Dome every half hour according to their last name. These divisions are rotated every semester so that people whose names are toward the end of the alphabet don't always register last.

"I feel that it is a very functional method and is geared to get students through within a half hour," said Telin.

For the first time this year the ASUI provided volunteer helpers for registration. These were people who had already been through the process and could help those who didn't know how. They were identified by white T-shirts with "HELP?" written across the front.

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Argonaut photo/Rodney Waller

"The dungeon" is the name of this Gault Hall basement with 30 sturdy bunks, Doug Steward, Larry Minich and 28 other roomless students.

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Steve Barber is at the control panel for KUID.

KUID Board proposals go to legislature future of PBS hangs in balance

By Perrie McMillen
of the Argonaut

A special ad-hoc committee on public television decided August 17 to recommend a \$1.2 million budget to support Idaho's public broadcasting stations in 1982.

Appointed by the State Board of Education, the ad-hoc committee also recommended a \$333,600 supplemental appropriation to get the Pocatello and Moscow stations through the remainder of this year.

The committee will present these recommendations at the Board's Sept. 9 meeting. If these recommendations are approved then the budget proposal must be taken to the state legislature.

"If the supplemental appropriation is not approved then the Mos-

cow and Pocatello stations are black," said Steve Keto, fiscal officer of the State Board of Education. "The key is to keep the stations going."

Keto said if the supplemental appropriation is approved \$153,500 of that appropriation will be allocated to KUID-TV. "Boise will probably stay on the air without this budget but it is essential for KUID and KBGL (the Pocatello station)," Keto said.

Art Hook, station manager of KUID-TV, said he thinks "the signals are clear that they (the legislature) will put money back into PBS," but he had no idea how much they would give. Hook said he is hopeful but has no predictions about the legislative decision.

Since the PBS budget cutting began, KUID-TV has lost eight people, two of which just resigned last week. The station has also had to cut back on hours and programs and it is now down to broadcasting only four hours a day. Hook said.

Steve Keto said the purpose of the ad-hoc committee was to "devise a strategy to get state support for public television and to define a fiscal structure for PBS to run on."

The ad-hoc committee also recommended appointing a PBS state coordinator and setting up a five member commission to administer public television.

The Board of Education will meet September 9 and decide if they approve of these recommendations.

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"I felt it was a worth while effort and hope to continue it in the future," said Telin.

With the added number of students this year some classes were overloaded. "Computer Science and English caught us off guard," said Robert Furgason, Academic vice president.

In the spring of each year a budget is set up for the classes to be offered. A cushion of \$2500 was set aside for courses that might have to be added. But with over 300 extra students the budget is hard to stretch. At a ratio of 20 students to one teacher the university would have to hire 15 new teachers just to accommodate the higher enrollment.

"They are putting the squeeze on us," said Furgason.

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A final decision on street closures in the campus core is scheduled to be made in a city council meeting on Sept. 21, but for now, with the exception of new signs, the no-access and limited-access areas remain as they were last fall.

The new signs clarify meaning and eliminate misinterpretation, according to Sgt. Dennis Weaver of the campus police. The new signs read, "Do Not Enter 6 a.m. to 6 p.m." rather than "Limited Access" as on the former signs. The hours on the signs are primarily to cover vehicles parked overnight or prior to 6 a.m., Weaver said. The signs also state that permits may be obtained from the information office.

Permits are required for delivery as well as for handicapped access to buildings. Carol Grupp said handicapped permits may be obtained from Lee Perryman at the information center. A doctor's statement is required.

Weaver also said a new permit policy is in effect for temporary street closures for special events. This policy requires an application be made for the closure at least three weeks prior to the event. Weaver said this was to allow enough time for the application to be processed and for an appeal to the city council in the event the application for closure was denied.

Weaver also stated there will be no change in enforcement tolerance, although enforcement may seem more strict during registration as more personnel will be available to help with the additional traffic. Weaver added that the fine for driving in the closed areas is now \$40.

Grupp said having the street open for half of each day could result in pedestrians getting used to crossing anywhere and not looking for traffic during open hours. But, she felt the overall potential for pedestrian accidents was reduced and congestion was relieved by the closure.

Dome needs workers to fill void

Work has fallen behind on the Kibbie Dome roof, and more workers are needed to replace the roof covering before the heavy fall rains begin, says Ken Hall, UI Physical Plant director.

About half of the 35 crew members were students temporarily employed over the summer. The loss of the student-workers when school began and delays caused by wet surfaces and heavy winds set the project back about a week and a half, Hall said. "We were working with a very, very tight schedule to begin with," he added.

Most of the workers have been replaced by laborers from as far away as Colfax and Potlatch, he said, and the crew is only about four days behind now. Hall said more workers are needed to have the plywood covering completed by Oct. 1.

About 30 percent of the roof covering has been stripped and replaced with plywood, according to Hall. Once that is completed, an interim waterproof covering will be applied over the entire surface. He said the covering will probably be somewhat like a synthetic tarp, and will be applied as soon as possible after the plywood surface is finished. "Oct. 15 is as good a date as any," Hall said.

Because of the design of the roof supports, there are some gaps between the plywood sheets, so there may still be a few leaks until a permanent solution to the problem is found, Hall said.

Hall said crew members are needed on weekends and for the following shifts on weekdays: 4-8 p.m., 2-8 p.m. and 1-8 p.m. Anyone interested should contact the Physical Plant.

Coalition wants to oust Biggs

By Bobbi Humphries
of the Argonaut

An organization known as the Student Coalition to Remove Unethical Bureaucrats (SCRUB) is seeking to recall ASUI Vice-President Scott Biggs on the grounds that "his method of operations lacks ethics," according to Dan Connolly, chairman of the organization.

The organization was formed at the end of last semester when Biggs replaced Senator Steve Cory as senate pro tempore in a senate election when Cory was attending a State Board of Education/Board of Regents meeting in Lava Hot Springs.

Connolly claims Biggs planned the unscheduled election when Cory could not be there to defend himself. The senate then took another vote after Cory returned and Biggs won again.

Connolly said Biggs had inside information that ASUI Vice-President Clark Collins might be resigning from the position upon his graduation in May. When the vice-president of the senate resigns, the senate pro tempore fills the position.

Collins did resign from the position and Biggs became vice-president of the senate. The vice-president presides over all senate meetings.

At this time, SCRUB was formed and petitions were circu-

lated for a recall election against Biggs. A valid recall petition must have the signatures of five percent of the ASUI membership.

When SCRUB circulated the petitions last spring, 395 were needed and 472 were received, Connolly said.

Biggs said that those circulating the petitions coerced individuals and "got the best of them during finals week." He said he has talked to many people who didn't even know what they were signing.

At the end of the semester Attorney General Daniel Prohaska advised the organization to keep the petitions until this fall since there wasn't time to have an election, Connolly said.

Currently Prohaska is considering ruling the petitions invalid since all the students who signed the petitions last semester may not still be registered this semester, according to Eric Stoddard, ASUI President.

Connolly said that his organization would be very upset if Prohaska did claim the petitions invalid "since he was the one who told us last semester not to submit them."

Biggs claims the group has a

personal grudge against him and possibly his fraternity, but he is not going to let it affect his work.

"I have not seen any petitions yet, so as far as I'm concerned, it's business as usual. I don't have time to play their petty little games," Biggs said.

Connolly denies that it is a personality conflict between the two individuals or fraternities.

"I personally think Biggs is a nice guy. I just disagree with his ethics. Most of the signatures we got were from sororities and dormitories so it's not just one fraternity trying to throw out a senator," Connolly said.

If Prohaska does rule the petitions invalid, SCRUB will appeal it to an ASUI judicial committee, Connolly said. If this committee also finds the petitions invalid, SCRUB plans to start a new petition drive, he said.

"With as many members as we have now and as much interest as we have stirred up, I'm confident we could easily get the signatures we need within 48 hours," he said.

Stoddard is required to organize a recall election within two weeks of receiving the petitions.

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"I plucked chickens to get here," was a casual comment by an *Argonaut* reporter the other day, just as she bit into a piece of the Kentucky Fried stuff.

Plucking chickens to pluck enough money to come back to the University of Idaho. Last spring, after a year's worth of financial decisions handed down by Governor John Evans and the Board of Education, students planning to return to the university realized that extra bucks for their education were going to have to come from somewhere.

On the heels of Evans' 3.85 holdback in the Fall to state agencies came the State Board's temporary \$50 fee increase in the Spring. This soon was voted permanent along with an extra \$50 to be tacked on this Fall.

So, within one year, student fees for Idaho residents jumped from \$245 to \$350.50, non-resident tuition increased \$50 to total \$900, part-time student fees increased \$10 per credit to total \$37, and tuition for part-time non-residents increased \$25.

Also approved by the board for the university was a 9 percent increase in room and board.

So—how well did students do in acquiring those extra dollars?

If a chicken-plucking *Argonaut* reporter is any sort of an example, students *did* manage. The Registration Day total of 7,018 more than exceeded predictions by the registrar's office with continuing students making up a majority.

But because student leaders last Spring told legislators that higher fees would reduce enrollment, there are a few questions that could be posed.

—Did students clean out their coffers for this Fall because they fear the price tag on education *next year*?

—Or do students still think that the University of Idaho offers a quality education, even worth plucking a few hens for?

To you, the students who sacrificed your summer to be here: Now that you're back, take a good look at what you're paying for and decide whether you're satisfied. If you're not, do something about it. As the ABC television network would put it—Now is the time.

Mary Kirk

Our bikes

Have you noticed those cute little orange bicycles leaning against downtown buildings lately? They're "Moscow Free Transit" and they are the brainchildren of some red-tape hating, public-spirited folks who recognize the need for an occasional quick trip around town.

These bikes and others soon to join them are provided free for the riding with the only rule being that they eventually find their way back to their nightly stable in Friendship Square. Their maintenance is being taken care of with no support from municipal funds.

Such a purely open-hearted gesture is a refreshing change from the often necessary lock-it-up-tight attitude which usually prevails. The test will be to live up to the expectations of these trusting souls and treat those bikes like our very own.

Donna Holt

Letters Policy

The *Argonaut* will accept letters to the editor until noon on days prior to publication. They must be typed, double spaced, signed in ink and include the name and address of the author. Letters will be edited for spelling and clarity. Letters should be limited to 250 words. The *Argonaut* reserves the right to refuse letters that are libelous or in bad taste.



Progress marches on

Tom von Alten

As enrollments or the daily news readily remind us, business and engineering are "in" and anything remotely connected to "liberal" is out. A recent poll of high school seniors showed "having lots of money" as a more popular goal these days and where they are signing up verifies that.

As a society, we have been obsessed with the goals of more, bigger and faster for at least the last 35 years. At present, things are looking a little glum; credit is high, so is inflation; we haven't had a good war in ten years. Espionage and subversion seem to be doing well, however, with Common Sense back in the saddle.

So the demand is high for people who can do it better, or at least a little cheaper. Engineering graduates who don't know which sleeve to wipe with are being offered more than PhD's teaching at universities. The idea of a liberal arts education seems a frivolous luxury in times like these.

As hard as it may be for some of us to understand, there are some loonies out there who value absurdities like human contact, learning experiences or intellectual stimulation above the almighty dollar. The problem is that such types tend to question authority even after they've been told not to. If the disturbance is not too serious, the only penalty is a low-paying, unimportant job like teaching grade school or college.

It is people such as these who are responsible for the endless mire of bureaucratic regulations that are stifling our economy. We have suffered through a decade of catering to liberal arts educated, anti-growth kooks who would deny the opportunity of employment to others less fortunate than they for the sake of a few trees or some obscure fish. Naturally our present Administration has to take some severe corrective measures.

After we get our economy in order, say with a small-scale military involvement in the Mideast, and once we make up our deficit of engineers, we'll be able to afford another Democratic administration and a return to liberalism. In the meantime, we need to support our government

1000 percent in the development of superior defensive hardware and the removal of unnecessary stumbling blocks to economic progress.

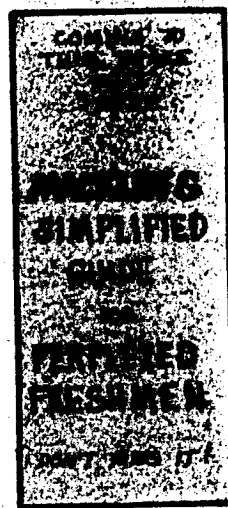
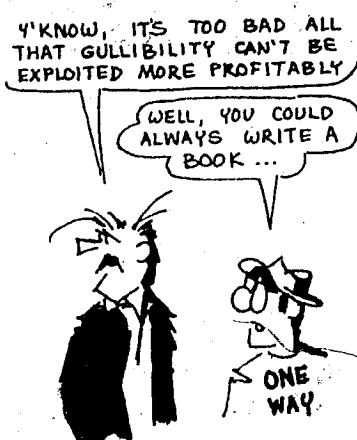
If you can slap your nose to the grindstone and play ball with the big boys, you can be a Deputy Underassistant for Interoffice Affairs at a GS-17 in no time. That's if you like job security. For the big money, you've got to go with Big Business and your Philosophy 101 isn't going to be worth squat there. As a general rule, courses involving numbers (the more, the better) and/or dollars and cents are the best way to go. It isn't going to do you any good to be thinking about the history of art or philosophy of science when you're supposed to be working.

Especially valuable is a taste for radioactivity. The plumbers at Hanford, for example, now make over \$40,000 a year. I would recommend getting on with a government project, however, as the private ones are all likely to go belly up within five years. (Thanks to those damn environmentalists again.) And of course Defense. I can't say enough about how important it is for us to maintain our status as protector of democracy in the free world. We can't expect it to come easily though. We need our best minds applied to the task of new and better ways of killing people so we can deter Soviet aggression and protect our resource supplies.

If you think that these times call for people with broad backgrounds able to co-ordinate disparate disciplines and understand complex interrelationships, you've been misled by liberal poppycock. We need people who can call a spade a spade, without uncertainty. "He who hesitates is lost," as the saying goes. Time is money. Did you think truisms were passed about as conversational confidants? Not hardly! Our culture is based on shared values and understanding. And as Bobby Dylan said: "You'd better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone/ For the times they are a-changing'."

Tom von Alten is a student of mechanical engineering.

Mackin



by Mundi

ASUI announces student openings

The following ASUI positions are open and need to be filled by students very soon, according to Eric Stoddard:

- A five member ASUI Judicial Council
- Three members to fill positions on the Communications Board
- Two members to fill positions on the Kibbie Activity Center Board
- One member to fill the position of manager or assistant manager of the Promotions Board

- One member to fill the position of Recreation Board Manager

- Three members to fill the positions of Recreation Board
- Two members to fill positions on the Golf Course Board
- Two members to fill positions on the Student Union Board

ASUI Communications Department positions are open for:

- One Issues and Forums Chairman
- One Culture Awareness Chairman

- One Homecoming Chairman

- One SUB Films Chairman
- One Entertainment Chairman, one Labor Assistant, one promotion assistant, and one ticket assistant (Resume preferred)

There are also two positions for ASUI Senator that are open. One is for only one semester and one is for a full year.

Anyone interested in applying for any of these positions should drop by the ASUI offices at the SUB as soon as possible.

Flags replace Vandalettes

Sixty flag carriers will be marching with the band at football games this fall, said Dan Bukvich, the University of Idaho marching band conductor. He added that the Vandalettes were out-dated, but said that the Golden Girls, a newly organized pompom squad, will be assisting the cheerleaders and entertaining the audience on the sidelines.

The Vandalettes were cancelled despite the band's previous high ratings with the drill team. Bukvich commented that the band was one of the top in the country. In fact, it was one of four college bands invited to perform at the presidential inauguration.

Tryouts for positions on the Golden Girls will take place September 1, 2, and 3, 12:30 to 1:30, in the Cataldo Room on the 3rd floor of the SUB Ballroom.

Parking gets 'out of hand'

Sgt. Dan Weaver of the campus police said Wednesday that parking on Idaho Ave. between Pine and Ash Streets was getting out of hand.

Prior to the closing of the campus core, Idaho Ave. was a one-way street and cars could only be parked facing down the hill. Weaver said that since the street became two-way, cars have been parked facing either way.

To be parked legally, vehicles must be parked with the right hand or passenger side tires next to the curb. Weaver said that cars parked otherwise on Idaho Ave. between Pine and Ash would receive citations after September 1.

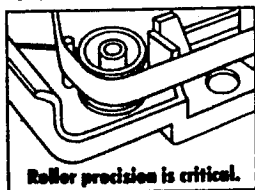


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Layoffs

Fired employee says that tenure does not offer enough protection

By Dan Eakin
of the Argonaut

Any legal action against the State Board of Education by Jane Betts and Lois Pace, two tenured University of Idaho employees layed off in June, is being left entirely in the hands of their lawyers. Lois Pace, who was extension professor and expanded food and nutrition program coordinator until July 1, said she had received the written notification of her firing from the Board, but about a month later than it was promised.

"It was more convenient for them to make a final decision in August, and that should tell you something," Pace said.

Pace is very critical of the tenure system at UI because she was layed off so easily and so quickly.

"It's a tragedy that people that have tenure can be let go within 30 days. Tenure is absolutely meaningless at the University of Idaho," she said.

Pace said she felt there is a morale problem at the UI because there is a basic lack of confidence about the future. It is especially bad at the UI, because it is so easy to get rid of tenured employees, she said.

Pace said that salaries are not really the biggest gripe that faculty and staff have at UI. She said an increased salary can only be satisfying for a short time, while satisfaction gained in the education of others is much more fulfilling and long lasting.

"There is satisfaction when engaging in meaningful work," she said. She added that the faculty at UI does not feel they are doing

the job they would be able to do if job security at the university was somewhat more stable.

Contrary to earlier reports, Jane Betts says she is not making it her life's goal to go to the legislature, lobby heavily, and get enough money apportioned to get her job back.

Betts, Washington County Extension home economist, was born into a politically oriented family. Her father was a state senator who ran for governor. She said the only work she is going to do with the legislature is to get legislation drafted to insure against the elimination of county positions such as home economists and extension agents.

She said that if she does get into drafting legislation she might get state representative Dan Kelly, (R-District 22) to help her, do the writing.

Kelly is a member of the Education Committee and the chairman of the legislature appointed committee charged with analyzing the condition of higher education in Idaho.

Betts said she has talked with Kelly at length about the legislation and her particular situation. She also mentioned Larry Craig as being one of the legislators who might help her write and introduce legislation.

She said there has been little communication between her and her lawyer, and little between her and Pace.

Betts mentioned the possibility of talking with Pace to see if there was a chance of joint action. Though the two say they are leaving the legal details in the hands of their lawyers each refused to say whether they were going to take action, or said they hadn't questioned their lawyers to see what their chances in court would be.

Last spring the legislature cut \$412,000 from the UI Agriculture College's cooperative extension and research programs. As a result, 24 employees were lost.

Betts mentioned that grant money was found to reinstate four members of the researching faculty, but that no funds were found to reinstate extension employees. This suggests, she said, that Agriculture Dean, Raymond Miller is anti-extension and pro-research.

She also said that funds from the 10.9 percent pay increase for extension administration and research employees could have been used to salvage some of the positions.

Betts was highly critical of the financial exigency order, saying that it wasn't necessary. She suggested the only reason the order was made was because Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, and none of the other higher education institutions in the state, was in financial trouble.

On June 18 in Boise, six tenured professors, three each from LCSC and UI, appealed their terminations under the financial exigency.

Betts said she will discuss any future legal action with her lawyer by next week and that she plans to discuss her situation with Pace by this weekend.

Grundy new Senate pro tempore

Senator Kevin Grundy was elected to the position of Senate pro tempore at the first meeting of the senate Wednesday night.

In other business, the new senators were officially inaugurated as ASUI President Eric Stoddard and ASUI Vice-President Scott Biggs extended a warm welcome to them.

A senate bill assigning each senator to a particular college within the university failed, as many of the senators were not happy with the assignments they were given. The bill will be redrafted and put before the senate for another vote, Biggs said.

Regular senate meetings are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Chiefs room at the Student Union Building. The public is invi

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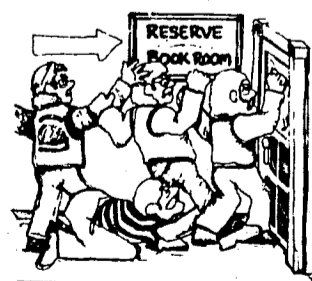
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So what's there to do in Moscow?

By Tracey Vaughan
of the Argonaut

You're sitting in your room and you're thoroughly bored. Maybe you have finished your studies for the time being, need a study break or just need to get in the right mood for studying. So what is there to do in Moscow?

Moscow is filled with recreation and entertainment if you know where to look.

Movies are usually a good get-away. The Kenworthy and Nuart theatres downtown on Main and the Micro on W. Third St. offer a variety of movies each week. The Borah Theatre in the SUB also shows weekend movies. SUB showings are usually older movies, often classics, but admission is only \$1.50. Soon to come will be a new quadra-plex theatre to be built near the Palouse Empire Mall.

Music for all tastes—rock 'n' roll, country, folk, new wave, jazz or classical can be found in Moscow. Rathskellers with its live bands is a popular spot for the rock 'n' rollers.

The Capricorn Ballroom is a good place to perfect your jitterbugging skills to the twangs of a country-rock band.

The Moscow Mule and Cafe Libre offer easy-listening folk and Hotel Moscow features lively jazz.

Cavanaugh's Landing and the Scoreboard Lounge in the University Inn Best Western offer live bands specializing in popular top-40 tunes.

P.W. Hoseapple's manages to roll many musical tastes into one lounge. Though it currently sponsors no live bands, Hoseapple's features 50's and 60's Old Fave on Thursdays and Saturdays, New Wave on Wednesdays, and mixed rock 'n' roll on Fridays.

The ASUI sponsors a weekly Coffeehouse. Coffee is free and music is provided by local musicians. If you've ever secretly wanted to be a star, the Coffeehouse features an open mike for anyone brave enough to use it. No liquor is served here, so all of you under 19 can enjoy good music without even breaking the law.

On a more cultural note, the School of Music sponsors a variety of concerts featuring student as well as professional musicians. These concerts are worth keeping an eye out for, because most are free to the public.

It may not be a Broadway, but the UI Theatre Department does produce several elaborate and colorful performances throughout the year. Between these are the smaller scale plays, often shown two at a time, that feature a few key actors and simple sets. These are fun to watch and inexpensive as well.

The Moscow Community Theatre also performs a few productions during the year. Posters and the Argonaut will keep you informed of upcoming productions.

If you enjoy dancing, especially as a spectator, the UI Dance Theatre puts forth a few dance concerts during the school year.

American Festival Ballet, a Moscow-based professional dance troupe, offers the Palouse a number of concerts when they are not on tour.

For an artistic change, you might stroll through the University Gallery. Various exhibits are on display throughout the year.

If sports entertain you, the ASUI-Kibbie Dome has nearly continual sporting events. The Dome,

Physical Education Building and Memorial Gym offer facilities for both spectator and participant sports.

Show off your rollerskating expertise at one of two skating rinks, Wheels-a-Way in the Palouse Empire Mall or Rollin' Derby behind the Motel 6. Both of these are on the Pullman Highway and close to campus.

For bowlers, the Bowlerama is just across from Wallace Complex on the Pullman Highway. The SUB Underground also offers bowling, as well as pinball, computer games, and billiards. Game parlors may also be found in the Palouse Empire Mall, Moscow Mall and Davids' Center.

Golf is available either large or small scale. Take advantage of the UI's 18-hole course on campus, or play miniature golf at Davids' Third Floor on Main.

Of course eating can also be entertaining. Moscow offers a collection of restaurants to tempt anyone's palate—Mexican, Continental, Italian, Chinese, or just plain old American.

Make your own entertainment by renting any of the outdoor equipment the Outdoor Program in the SUB has to offer. They also sponsor various outdoor trips throughout the year.

One thing to be thankful for in Moscow, as opposed to a larger city, is that your favorite entertainment may be only a short walk away. If you happen to be stuck without a car, you're not doomed to a life of misery.

So you've tried all there is to do in Moscow and you're still bored? Well, Pullman is only eight miles away.



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Plummer Gang band robs name from Old West outlaw

By Jamie Shepherd
of the Argonaut

They named themselves after an outlaw of the old West who was famous throughout the intermountain area for one-hundred and twenty-seven murders.

The outlaw's name was Henry Plummer. The band that took his name hasn't committed any murders, but they are becoming known throughout the area for their music.

Their name is the *Plummer Gang*. They said they almost named themselves the *Plummer Drunks*, but didn't feel that would go over well with the public.

The Moscow-based group is composed of four members: Jay Lardinois, Phil Grabmiller, Mark Snodgrass, and Terry Bigger. Lardinois, Snodgrass, and Bigger have been together in

various bands since 1977. About a year ago the band advertised for a guitar player, and Grabmiller got the position. Since that time the band has been busy playing fairly close to home.

They describe their music as country-rock, and their show contains original material as well as current and older favorites.

The *Plummer Gang* said they have plans for recording and hope to further their exposure to the public by getting their music on the jukebox, as well as through live performances.

The group is currently playing at the Capricorn Ballroom through the weekend.

Then they will be moving northward for a while, but will be back at the Capricorn again September 21 through October 3, if anyone misses them this time around.

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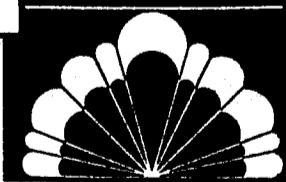


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**'Go-Go'
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By John Sullivan
of the Argonaut

The Go-Go's debut album "Beauty and the Beat" appears at first glance to be another all-girl rock band novelty album, complete with photos of the members sitting in the bathtub. What counts, though, is not what's on the cover, but what's in it.

The Go-Go's are one of the hottest new bands around. They sing about the usual star-crossed romance stuff, but their delivery makes it all worthwhile. Lead vocalist Belinda Carlisle has a distinctive style that's really easy to listen to. This group is committed to ensemble playing. You won't hear any flashy guitar leads, but the driving rhythm section powered mostly by the red-hot drumming of Gina

Schock.

The songwriting is very strong, in spite of striking similarities between three of four tunes. The Go-Go's are at their best with the real rockers like "Our Lips Are Sealed" or "You Can't Walk In Your Sleep," the two best tunes on the album. Almost any of the songs would make a good single, with one or two exceptions.

The music snobs don't like this album because it's too pop, and the average radio-rock consumer thinks it's New Wave, but you're better off not trying to label it. It's just good rock and roll. It won't change your life, but it's fun to dance to.

You're the star at the Coffeehouse

By Christine Williams
of the Argonaut

Amateur musicians will have an opportunity to show off their talents every Saturday at the ASUI Coffeehouse. It will be open 9 p.m.-11 p.m. There will be an open mike available where anyone can have the experience of performing for an audience.

Haberman said he wants the ASUI Coffeehouse to be an alternative to other Saturday night entertainment. He also said that because

UI students can enjoy free live entertainment and coffee. Two musician or groups will play an hour each.

The idea originated about six year ago and the Coffeehouse has been moved to various places. It has finally stationed itself in the Satellite Sub, located on Idaho Avenue across the street from the Food Research Center on campus.



To help make a successful start for the first Coffeehouse Saturday night, the mike will be open to anyone during the entire three hours. One student in charge of the Coffeehouse, Mike Haberman, will be listening for potential musicians to schedule in the future.

of the lack of alcohol there is a true listening audience. He hopes many people will come this Saturday for coffee, to listen, or even to show off a bit.

Alda's acclaimed 'Seasons' disturbing

It would seem almost sacrilege to be negative about Alan Alda's, *The Four Seasons*. The film has won almost universal acclaim for Alda (as writer, director, and star).

With *The Four Seasons* Alda has hit his stride. Unfortunately, his stride is more than a little disturbing. For all of its huge successes, *The Four Seasons* has some character flaws. Alda has taken many of his precepts on marriage and middle age and woven them into a sometimes funny, but mostly sad picture of three couples experiencing cases of midlife crisis that would leave Sigmund Freud scratching his head in wonderment.

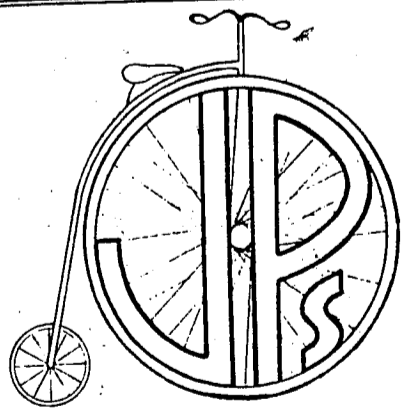
The first couple is Alda and Carol Burnett, and they are humorous in a way that is reminiscent of Burnett's comedy show. That formula was quite effective in the sixties, but today it seems a little hackneyed. Alda's other characters don't even reach that level, which is

not to say that they don't turn in good performances, they do. In fact all the performances were good, especially Rita Moreno's.

The problems with *The Four Seasons* are not those of form, they are of substance. The acting is good, the score is tremendous, the writing is fine; Alda's very assertions are what may leave the theatergoer depressed, or at least feeling sorry for the wretched people on the screen. The essence of the people in the movie is almost uniformly shallow. Granted, there are a good many shallow folk running about these days, but not to this extreme.

Despite the many "character" flaws, *The Four Seasons* is an enjoyable movie, if for perverse reasons. Disagreeing with Alda's presumptions doesn't lessen their credibility as his reflections on American life in the 80's.

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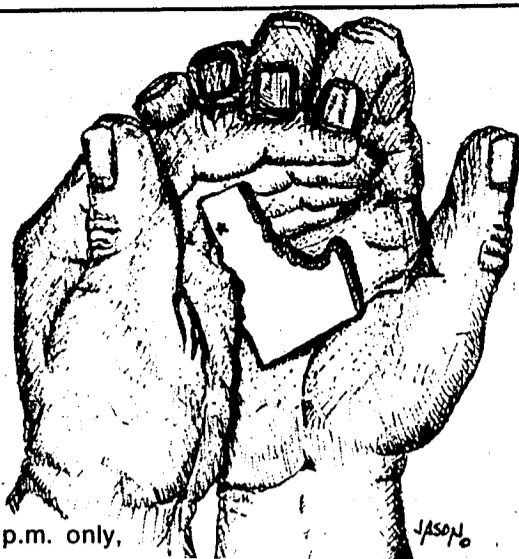
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events

Friday, August 28

...Auditions for the second UI Theatre production, *Betrayal*, will be at 7 p.m. in the Hartung Theatre. One woman and one man are needed.
 ...A College Work Study meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in Room 113 of the UCC.
 ...The UI Dance Theatre will be holding tryouts for their fall concert at 12:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio in the Physical Education Building.

Saturday, August 29

...Auditions for the children's play *Blunderkin and the Reality Machines* will be held at 9 a.m. in the UI Collette Theatre. Director Fred Chapman is looking for four females and five males. Three to five of the roles could be filled by junior high or high school students. For more information, call the Theatre Arts Department at 885-6465.
 ...A Snake River Canyon trip sponsored by the Outdoor Program will depart for a one day instructional outing of rock climbing and sailing. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday, August 30

...The Moscow Roadrunner Club is sponsoring a pot luck picnic at Robinson Lake Park for all members. The picnic will begin at 4 p.m.

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Retention

UI Administration is hoping better a advising will reduce drop-out rate

By Paul Dunster
of the Argonaut

June 25, 1981 saw the publication of a report examining the reasons for the almost 30 percent per year dropout rate among University of Idaho freshmen and giving recommendations for lowering that number.

In the spring of 1979, Vice President Robert Furgason appointed a committee to study the issues involved in student retention. The committee was charged with four questions: "1 How might the university better utilize its talents and resources for improving the retention of qualified students? 2 - How might we make students more knowledgeable of support services and information that could promote better retention? 3 - How might faculty become aware of better retention procedures, including advisement

and counseling? 4 - What mechanisms currently exist that could allay the large number of dropouts?"

According to the report, the groups most prone to drop out on the UI campus are students with low college entrance exam scores, students enrolled in general studies, men in dorms, any student living off campus, low academic achievers, and undeclared students in any academic area.

A summary of the reasons students drop out are: "1-lack of interest; 2-financial difficulties; 3-change of career objectives; 4-health of self; 5-to accept employment." Other reasons include marital problems, death in the family, and emotional problems.

Dr. Terry Armstrong, Executive Assistant to the President, said the retention committee's report concerned primarily academic and social issues,

since personal matters such as death in a student's family, economic crisis, or marital problems were difficult for the university to address.

"If the dropout rate is to be reduced," Armstrong said, "the student must be made to feel part of the family." The university's responsibility is to make housing, food services, social and recreational activities as hassle free as possible.

Although the president's office has not formally implemented the retention committee's recommendations, some aspects are already in effect and include advising workshops held for the faculty prior to registration, a workshop to help advisors understand entrance exam scores, and a policy of guiding students to resources to fulfill their academic weaknesses.

Armstrong added that the report generalizes the problem and the key to the success of the recommendations is an effort to show concern for students as individuals. Advisors must consider individual characteristics, whether the student is gifted or needs some sort of remedial as-

sistance.

Armstrong feels the retention committee should be "an ongoing process fine tuning their recommendations as student demographics change."

"Our hope is that each student will receive advising to encourage them to academic success," Associate Dean of Letters and Science, Bert McCroskey said. With improvement of computing services and using the registrar's office as a pivot, advisors are receiving better information on entering students. This information includes test scores and fields of interest and can help advisors make the student's transition to university life as smooth as possible.

McCroskey said the emphasis of better orientation is to identify to the student someone as a source of help or information. McCroskey stressed that a student must feel free to take a problem to any dean's office to talk it over or get a referral. He also said students in the past didn't get answers to their questions and the deans' offices are now prepared to provide resources without giving students the runaround.

The associate deans will continue to meet and McCroskey said any student having difficulty with advising should give feedback to any dean's office, Student Advisory Services, or the registrar.

Dr. Ernest Ables, Associate Dean of the College of Wildlife Resources and co-chairman of the retention committee, is anxiously awaiting the President's Office's action on the committee's report. Ables said even though the report has not been formally implemented, many colleges and departments are voluntarily using some of the committee's recommendations. He emphasized the need for administrative support of the

recommendations as well as rewards to advisors for encouraging retention if the program is to work.

Ables stressed the recommendations directly addressing lack of interest, the most common reason for dropping. These are: improved group counseling and orientation sessions that explore life goals, abilities and interests, and use of campus resources for transfer students as for freshmen; seminars on career planning including value clarification and occupational information; and developing a better referral system among colleges and departments.

Ables also noted the report calls for administrators "to identify strengths and weaknesses of individual instructors as noted on evaluation forms and assist faculty in improving."

Special programs for the drop out prone students, such as the Beat Academic Probation (BAP) for poor academic achievers, need to be implemented, although Ables said some progress has been made in this area.

Ables stated that if the recommendation forming a retention task committee were established within "each functional area" with the charge, "How can we improve our programs and services for students?" the other recommendations would follow along.

Ables noted that 57 percent of incoming students were interested in a part time job and that financial difficulty was the second most common reason for leaving school. The report recommends that employment assistance be a high priority.

Ables stressed treatment as an individual was imperative to retaining a student through

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...UI students Christopher Smith, 420 S. Asbury 9, and Clayton Kuhn, 405 S. Van Buren, were involved in a collision Monday night at 9 p.m.

Smith was traveling west on 6th Street when Kuhn came out of the North SUB parking lot, apparently failed to yield, and Smith struck him in the right rear panel of his 1966 Buick 2-door. Kuhn was cited for failure to yield.

About \$250 worth of damage was done to the Buick and about \$300 worth to Smith's 1953 brown Ford pick-up.

...UI student Steve Price, Theta Chi, reported his car cover was removed from his 1968 MG Midget between 9 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. Tuesday, causing \$400 worth of damage to the car's paint job. The car cover is valued at \$75.

...UI student Greg Dunlap, Theta Chi, reported the right rear-view mirror was removed from his blue 1979 van between 9:30 p.m. Monday and 10:15 a.m. Tuesday while parked in the North lot of the SUB. About \$100 worth of damage was done to the van.

...UI student Scott Walters, Phi Delta Theta, reported the theft of a green Army-type footlocker from the back of his pick-up while parked on Elm Street in front of the Phi Delta Theta house. The footlocker is valued at \$20; it contained clothes and his wallet.

...Mrs. Yvonne Slutz, Campus Christian Center, reported a 2'x3' pane of glass had been broken sometime Monday night at the Campus Christian Center. About \$50 worth of damage was done.

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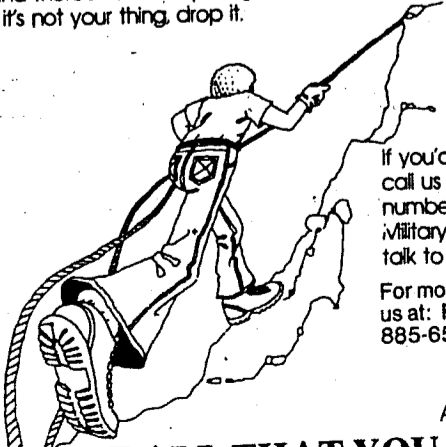
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Report examines dropout rate

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graduation. He also felt the administration was showing a growing concern and caring attitude toward students.

Bruce Pitman, Dean of Student Advisory Services, said the university should "enhance students' possibilities for success" and provide academic advisors with a "common base of information and a common set of goals."

Pitman said there has been concern over the number of students dropping out for years but, retention efforts have been limited to individual departments. The retention committee and report served to get recommendations and ideas distributed throughout the university and provided team spirit among the associate deans, Student Advisory Services, the registrar and the administration. The team feeling has resulted in new student orientation being

planned and evaluated as a team effort, improved advisory skills and registration assistance.

Advising takes a lot of patience and perseverance, and Student Advisory Services has been providing workshops to acquaint academic advisors with resources available, Pitman said. He "feels pretty strongly that academic advisors should be given recognition for the work they do."

Student Advisory Services, Terry Armstrong, and the ASUI have been involved in drafting a Student Handbook which will contain basic, readable information and will give students accurate information on where to find help and what is available to them, Pitman said.

Pitman also said he was positive about the overall effect of the retention programs underway and about the future. He was pleased with the improvements in high school contact

procedures, new student orientation and the efforts to help students "bridge from one set of concerns to another."

Another concern of Pitman's is additional advising for general studies students, a high dropout risk group. He said more attention and help with life and career goals could enhance these students' interests and keep them in school.

Pitman feels the President's Office has been very supportive of the team effort and improvement of programs to retain potential dropouts.

The attitude of those involved in the retention committee report seems to be one of optimism for retaining a higher number of new students through voluntary efforts of colleges, departments, and services to provide a comfortable and friendly academic atmosphere.

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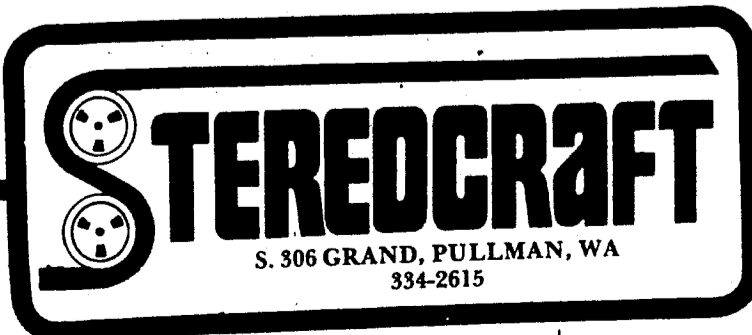
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The exhibition will show volleyball at its finest, featuring two teams who hope to figure prominently in the 1984 Olympic

Games. The best three of five matches will showcase some of the strongest women players in the world.

Tickets are available in the UI ticket office at \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Admission will cover team travel costs and help the UI and USVBA volleyball programs.

Tennis lessons offered by city

Registration for fall adult tennis lessons through the Moscow Parks and Recreation Department is now being conducted at the Egan Youth Center, with lessons beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The cost is \$9 for city residents and \$11 for nonresidents for four weeks of instruction. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Office at 882-0240.

INTRAMURAL CORNER

IM Managers Meeting—(Men) All managers must attend the meeting Tues., Sept. 1 at 7:00 p.m. in room 400 Memorial Gym. You must be there to sign up your football team. Also any off-campus teams must have a representative at this meeting to sign up an off-campus team.

(Women) All managers must attend the first meeting of the year. Tues., Sept. 1 at 7:00 p.m. in room 201 PEB. Football entries are due also on Sept. 1.

Men's Tennis—Entries are due Tues., Sept. 1. All off-campus people interested in playing come to the intramural office before Sept. 1 and fill out an entry form.

Co-Rec Softball—Entries open on Tues., Sept. 1.

Women's Tennis—Entries open on Tues., Sept. 1.

Early Bird Swim—Swim Center has an early bird lap swim from 7:30 a.m.-8:20 a.m. every Monday thru Friday. Come join us for an early morning swim! Also Noon Time Lap Swim is MON-FRI from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

OPEN RECREATION HOURS—Beginning Monday the PEB and Memorial Gym will be open for open recreation 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. noon hour and 4:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS—Anyone interested in being an Intramural Football Official for men's or women's games must attend the clinic on Tues., Sept. 1 at 4:30 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

Gridders set open house

The 1981 version of Vandal football will be previewed during "Vandal Football Fans Night," Saturday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the ASUI-Kibbie Dome.

Idaho Coach Jerry Davitch will introduce his squad to the crowd and will run his players through some drills to let the fans know what to expect this fall season.

Admission is free, with the first 1,000 through the door receiving coupons for free McDonald's Big Macs. The gates will open at 6:30.

Fans will be permitted to stand on the sidelines and view the action up close.

Rugby starts

The Blue Mountain Rugby Club of Moscow has begun their fall practice schedule, with sessions being conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.

No experience is needed and those interested should meet with the team in the intramurals field or contact Dave Lefkowitz at 882-9318.

One college credit may be earned from rugby participation by enrolling in P.E. 107-Section 10.

Empty lockers

Anything left in baskets in the men's PE locker room in Memorial Gym last semester must be claimed by Sept. 4, 1981, according to Pat Clark, locker room attendant.

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Intramural champions return strong

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The ATOs return the campus paddleball champions, and the

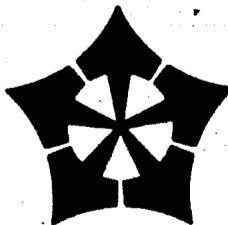
bulk of their first place teams in volleyball, B-basketball and track.

According to the house intramurals manager Ray Kemp, the group should be strong again this year and is ready to defend their title.

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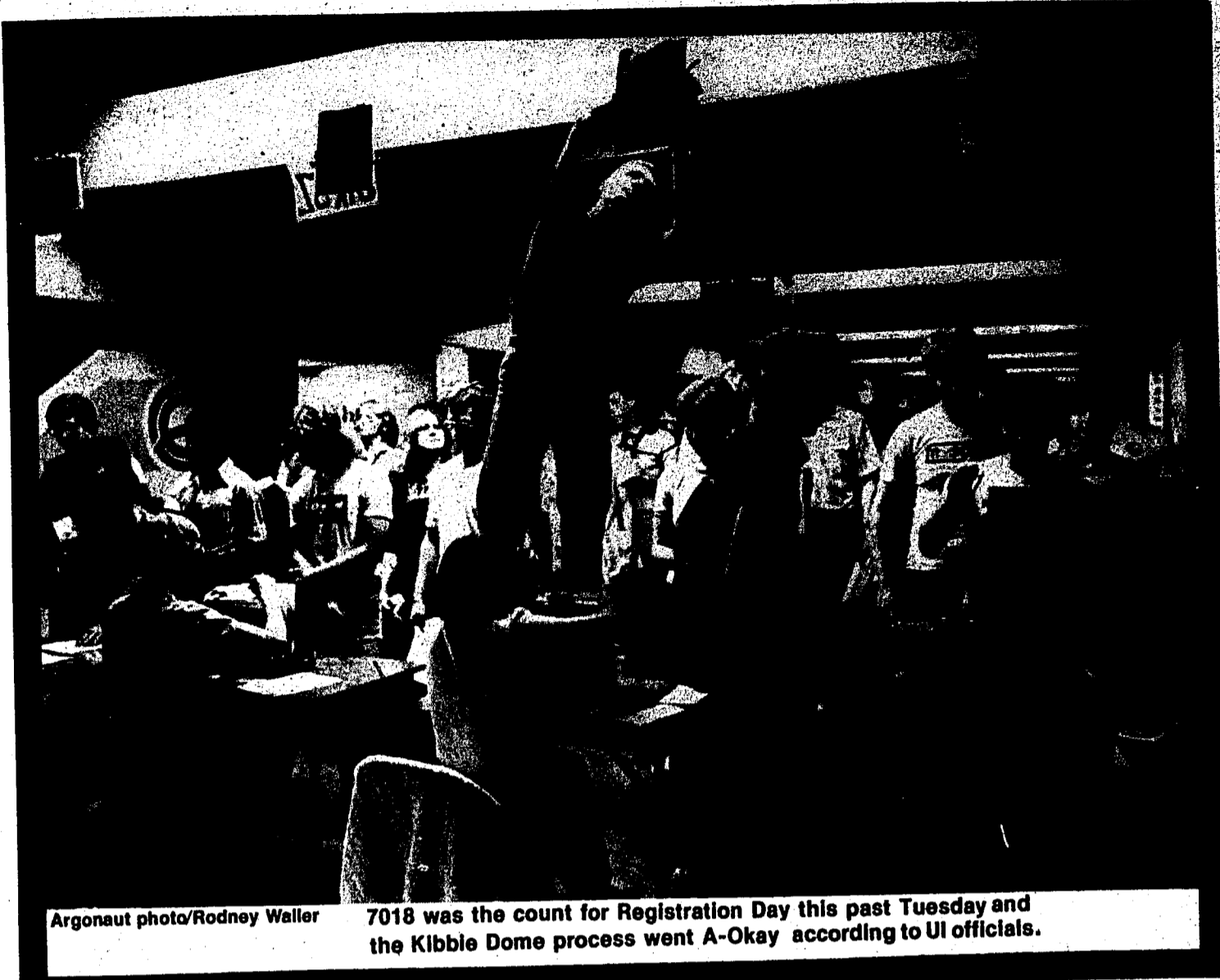
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UI graduates place well

In 1981, the University of Idaho ranked fourth among Western schools—behind USC, Stanford and CIT—in number of job offers to students upon graduation, according to a recent survey by the Western College Placement Association.

The only schools where the percentage of the job offers was higher than here were specialized schools—California Institute of Technology, University of Southern California Graduate School of Business Administration and Stanford Graduate School of Business—according to Chuck Woolson, UI Placement Center director.

Among other schools included in the survey were University of California Los Angeles, San Jose State University, Washington State University, University of Washington and University of Oregon.

The survey is based on total number of graduates and the ratio of job offers to graduates.

About 70% percent of the job offers were to graduates in engineering, chemistry, physics and other technical fields, and 26 percent to students in business fields, Woolson said. About 4 percent of the offers went to graduates in nontechnical and nonbusiness areas.

Also, in 14 of 16 curriculum areas surveyed, UI graduates last spring commanded salaries higher or within 10 percent of the national average, he said.

Woolson attributed UI's high placement rate and salary offers to a quality faculty and a high caliber of student at the university. "A large number of the students who come here have a solid work history and good work ethics. They aren't daunted by hard work," Woolson said.

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