Another registration record

A record 7,234 students went through Tuesday's registration process in the ASUI Kibbie Dome, breaking last fall's single-day record total of 7,018.

UI Registrar Matt Telin said the largest increases in enrollment were in the fields of computer science and engineering. He noted that in today's high-technology society many people are either discovering an interest in, or a need for, computers.

The increase in enrollment in the College of Engineering also led to long lines for physics, math and chemistry. English composition courses also attracted large numbers.

Telin said that registration went reasonably smooth, especially considering that the process was designed to handle 7.000 students. There were, however, some difficulties but he thanked students "for their cooperation and patience."

The registration total at the Dome, however, will not be the total enrollment for the semester. Telin said he expects another 1,000 to sign up during late registration, which lasts until Sept. 8. Totals for cooperative programs in Coeur d'Alene, Boise and Lewiston are not in yet.

Class schedules were not the only concerns to be dealt with at the Dome Tuesday. Financial aid checks were passed out and tuition and fees were paid after students had registered.

Student Financial Aid Director Harry Davey said that totals of \$535,000 in Pell Grants, \$85,000 in Sup-



D. Fredricks

A student overlooks the scene at registration Tuesday before descending into the midst of mayhem.

plemental Grants, \$58,000 in State Student Incentive Grants and \$486,000 in National Direct Student Loans were distributed and a total of \$627,000 in College Work Study funds were allocated.

In addition, approximately \$450-500,000 in various scholarships were distributed.

Davey added that Guaran- Dome.

teed Student Loans, although not all handed out yet, have been approved by the university in excess of \$3 million for the entire 1982-83 school year.

On the other side of the scale, UI Controller Gerald Reynolds said that the university collected more than \$3 million from students at the

Ider students in school

by Alicia Gallagher Contributing Writer

Along with the buildings and the campus, the student "body" at the University of Idaho is getting older each

Over the past few years there has been an increase in the number of students over age 25 enrolling at universities and colleges across the nation. Here, students over 25, known as "re-entry" or "returning" students, make up 25 percent of the student population. At more urban campuses that number climbs to 30 to 60 percent.

While some are entering colleges for the first time, others have taken classes here-and-there along the way or are pursuing a second or subsequent degree.

Reasons for entering and educational goals are as diverse as the number of students. They range from Bill (29) who "didn't know what (he) wanted" when he graduted from high school and transferred here from NIC to complete his degree in journalism; to Wendy (30) who wanted "to be an artist" after high school and is now putting together a curriculum combining art and women's studies, with an eye to research; to Max (45) who left school after seventh grade, spent 20 years in the military, and is working on a degree in political science preparation for law school.

The diversity becomes apparent in the classroom as re-entry students often have several years of experience in their field to draw upon. "It makes discussions more interesting having different ages together," commented Ann (20), "traditional age student.

The most common "problem" re-entry students seem to run into is internal: fear of knowing things I should know," as one woman put

As a way of helping returning students through these initial fears, Student Advisory Services has developed an orientation program especially for returning students. Some twenty-odd people attended this fall's orientation, held at the UI Women's Center last Sunday, and were introduced to various student services on campus, such as Financial Aid, the Counseling Center and Special Services, by representatives from each.

The orientation also gave returning students a chance to meet others in the same situation, to commiserate about being "new kids", as well as offering support.

'a rat's nest of anarchy' Higher ed struggling

by Steve Nelson News Editor

For years, education in Idaho has sliced off the major piece. of the state's appropriations pie. But being doesn't number one necessarily exempt it from hard economic realities.

And recently, reality has struck home like a sharp uppercut to education's soft underbelly.

Analysis

Hardest hit is higher education.

The past three years, and especially the past four months, Idaho's higher education system has reeled in a convulsive state of disarray, marred by constant uncertainty and ceaseless reworking of university budgets.

Idaho's universities, beset by fiscal woes, have struggled to cope by producing precarious budgetary balancing acts affecting nearly all higher involved with education.

more than eight times the inflation rate for the same period. It should be noted, however, that the State Board of Education, which raises the fees, tries giving students ample warning and generally, fees have risen dramatically only in response to unanticipated financial crises.

Faculty members have suffered along with students, too. Both tenured and non-tenured faculty have lost their livelihood. Tenured faculty firings have prompted lawsuits against university ministrators and board members. At issue is the legality of the board's declaration of financial exigency which allows the universities to lay off even tenured faculty with as little as 30 days' notice.

There have also been staff position cuts and slashes and consolidations in educational programs.

All these actions are measures to try to deal with the crunch of ever-tightening budgets.

But all is not lost. Higher education officials

Students have endured the See Analysis page 14

Senators sworn in

by Bill Bradshaw Staff Writer

... At its debut for the 1982-83 school year, the ASUI Senate swore in seven new senators, Wednesday evening, and accepted the resignation of one of its incumbants.

Elected in April 1982 and sworn in Wednesday were Richard Thomas, Mark Williamson, Teresa Madison, Kamala Shadduck, Mike Smith, Doug Jones and David Esser.

Jackie Cuddy, an ASUI senator since January 1982, submitted her resignation, which was accepted by ASUI President Andy Artis. Cuddy said that she was resigning "for personal reasons."

····Also at the session, the results of a senate investigation into the academic eligibility of several of its members were made known.

The ASUI regulations require that student government officers and candidates for those offices not be on academic probation, which is the same standard required by the university for participation in any extra-curricular activities.

President Pro-ASUI tempore Tim Malarchick made assurances that all members currently serving on the senate are eligible and are not on academic probation.

A student is placed on academic probation if his grade point average falls below 1.6 for freshmen, 1.8 for sophomores or 2.0 for juniors, seniors and graduate students. This has been university policy since 1971.

It had been reported that several of the senators, both new and incumbant, were on academic probation, but the investigation proved this wrong, Malarchick said.

He also said that although Cuddy's resignation happened to coincide with the investigation, she was not on academic probation.

Malarchick said that the eligibility investigation "started things off a little rough," but that no damage resulted and things are progressing as usual.

However, there is the problem of finding a replacement for Cuddy on the senate. This will be done when ASUI President Andy Artis appoints an applicant who the senate must approve.

Applications are available in the ASUI offices in the SUB. Malarchick urged any interested students to apply.

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onaut Handicapped access issue settled

by Brian Beesley Copy Editor

Almost a year ago to the day a complaint was filed with the Office of Civil Right's Department of Education Region X office, citing the University of Idaho with "not providing adequate accessibility to facilities and not providing accommodations to handicapped students."

Today, after twelve months of investigations, consultations and recommendations, the consensus seems to be that, while the university, with its older buildings situated on rolling hills, may never be totally accessible to handicapped students, it's trying.

"It's still a distant day in the future when all our programs are accessible." said Carol Franklin, UI affirmative action officer, 'but I don't have any problem in saying that we're working towards that day."

Franklin is presently drafting a report to be sent back to OCR in Seattle, which will update the federal agency as to the university's recent efforts to comply with the recommendations made by a technical assistance crew this summer.

On May 26, the university signed a remedial action agreement with the OCR in which the university agreed to continue efforts to make all UI programs and facilities accessible. The signing precipitated a settlement that was, for the most part, acceptable to all parties involved.

"I think the people at OCR are very satisfied with our efforts to comply with federal regulations," Franklin said. "I think it was a real endorsement of the university. They're sympathetic with us, they realize we're trying to take older buildings and put them in compliance."

"Our judgement was that it was fair and accurate of our situation," said Terry Armstrong, executive assistant to the

Kathy Wikoff, the former UI student who, with the help of Joe Baugh, notified the OCR of what she felt were deficiencies in program access, said in an *Idahonian* interview that "we got more than we might have, but it could have been better."

After Wikoff filed the complaint last fall, the OCR sent investigators to campus to examine it for violations of federal regulations. They returned to Seattle to review their findings

with supervisors and legal counsel, but it wasn't until May that the university was informed of the final report.

In the interim, the university received approval from the State Board of Education for \$365,000 for handicapped and life safety improvements to existing buildings.

According to Larry Chinn, staff architect for the Department of Facility Planning, plans for the modifications are complete and everything is ready to bid, but no construction has begun. That is due to an impasse between the State Department of Public Works in Boise and the architect, C.J. Bellamy of Coeur d'Alene, over the architect's fee.

"We're hoping that it's (an agreement) immediate," said Chinn, "but until that's resolved, all we can do is wait." Work was to begin by the end of last semester, with the library, Administration Building Annex and Placement Center on top of the priority list.

While major construction is being held up, there are improvements that require less effort being done around campus, Franklin said. These were suggested by two technical assistance consultants from OCR, who were here for two days during

According to Diane Milhollin, handicapped coordinator for Student Advisory Services, the consultants toured the campus with Nels Reese, director of Facility Planning for the university, and did a "thorough job of going through the buildings and giving us some economical alternatives."

Some of the recommendations included installing paper cup dispensers at drinking fountains instead of lowering the entire fixture, modifying existing elevator shafts, external and internal ramping, and installing stair glide platforms.

Also mentioned were unisex bathrooms with inside locks where only one bathroom facility was available, such as in the Jensen Engineering Building, and privacy curtains instead of immovable dividing walls in bathroom stalls.

The recently completed East End Addition, the newest building on campus, failed to impress the consultants, however, who pointed out the doorways to the bathrooms are such that handicapped students could not get in.

"Eventually, as we make these modifications to suit the individual students, they are going to stay there, and will be there for future students," she said.

You can save money here, too

UI CU opens doors to students

Previously, membership in the credit union had only been available to UI faculty and staff, graduate students, students receiving federal reoccurring pay such as social security or veteran's benefits, public employees in the Moscow area, and dependents of members.

All full and part-time University of Idaho students involved in a degree program are now eligible for membership in the UI's Federal Credit Union, according to Glenda Hart, credit union

Only those members who \$100 are eligible for loans. maintain a balance of at least manager and treasurer.

The 13-year-old credit union, which has \$1.2 million in total assets, operates through the Bank of Troy and offers basically the same services as a savings and loan, Hart said. This includes notary services, traveller's checks, loans and savings ac-

Interest is paid on savings at a rate of 61/2 percent, compounded quarterly, for balances under \$2000 for the quarter, Hart added. For a balance of more than \$2000 the interest rate is 7½ percent.

Loan interest ranges from 12 to 18 percent, Hart said, depending upon the collateral

Unlike banks, the credit union offers no checking service. Members may, however, make four withdrawals each month with no service charge, but the fifth withdrawal will cost \$1.

Looking toward the future of the credit union, Hart said that plans are being considered to change some services by next year. However, before these changes can be made, a new computer system must be installed, which she said is 2-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

planned for this winter.

As to specifics, Hart said, "I don't know what to expect." She added that they are looking for volunteer help from students and could provide internships in such areas as finance and work on the computer system.

In addition, Hart said that they can provide speakers to meet with small groups or clubs to explain exactly how the credit union works.

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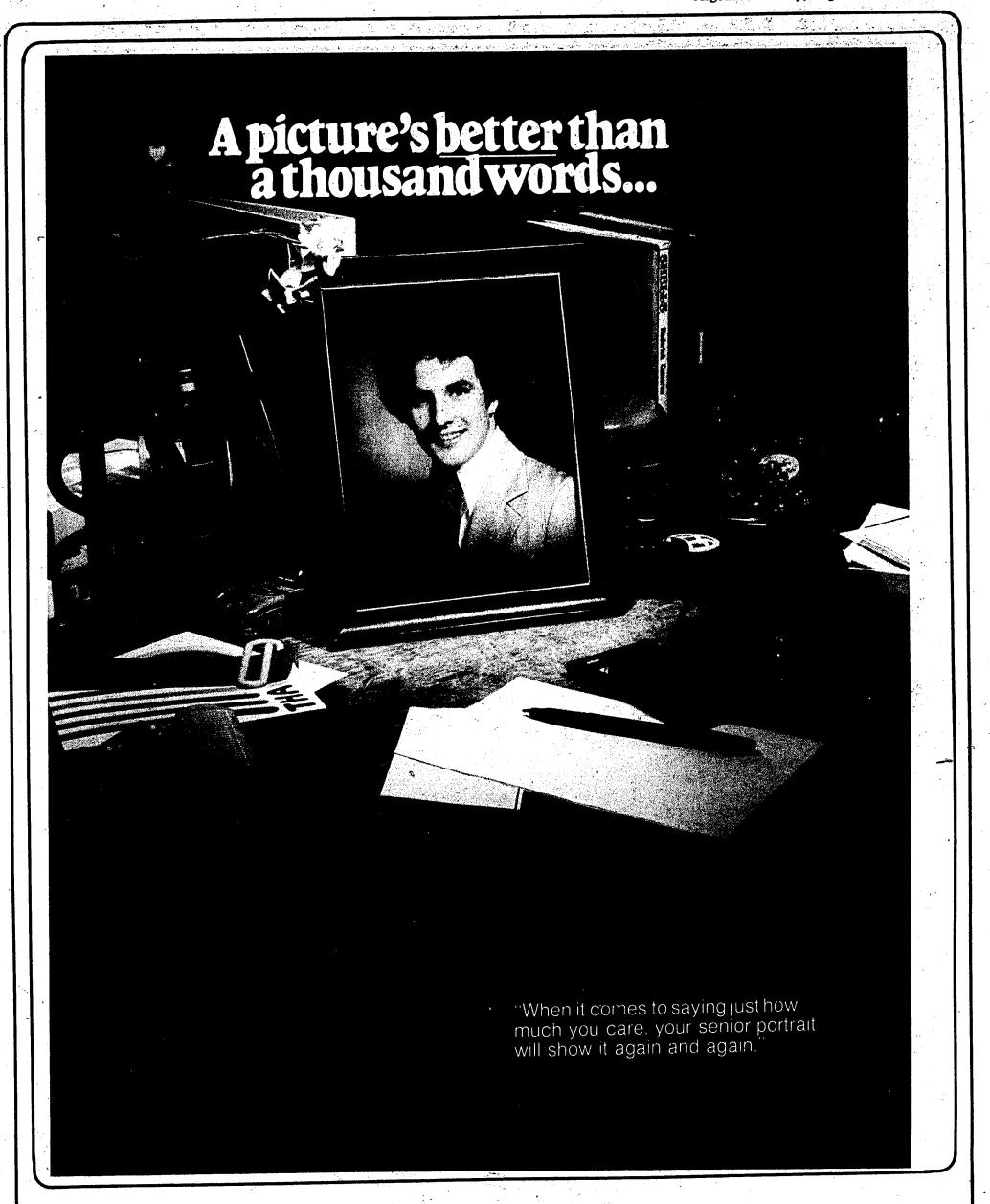
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Opinion

Welcome back

Tom von Alten

Welcome back ... to what's left of the University of Idaho. You may have noticed on your way in that the Great Vault (or Dum, as some know it) is once again getting a new roof. This one looks slicker than ever, although many of us have been unable to figure out why they didn't have Kaiser in Spokane roll us up a real thin aluminum beer can half to slap on there. The bidding by advertisers would have been phenomenal.

Seriously though, let's hope that this is the last one. Somehow, I don't think anyone with Dr. or Dean in their name is helping to pay for this nonsense. You will be happy to learn (or be reminded) that \$5 of your fees (at least) this semester are going toward keeping our football team dry.

\$15 are going toward keeping them warm and clean in the East End Addition.

Doesn't it look nice, though? I'm not sure what goes toward sending them to Hawaii every fall. The athletic department did take a cut — seventy-eight thousand bucks — which included the women's gymnastic program.

There was some rather serious damage inflicted on the university this summer and more is probably on the way.

For example, some of you might have missed the General Studies line at registration. It wasn't an oversight — there are no longer any general studies classes at the university. Apparently that curriculum was remedial and therefore inappropriate at a university.

You're supposed to know how to learn, read effectively, take good notes and use your time effectively before you come to a university. What, you don't remember those subjects in high school? Well, I hear they're planning on them.

Anyway, don't bother looking for the Learning Skills Center up in FOC West this semester. You can talk to the Counseling Center about your problems or see Jeanette in the Letters and Science dean's office about a tutor.

Another casualty was the Russian language program. I imagine that there weren't very many majors in that one, but I have this nagging feeling that it might be important to know how to speak Russian someday. Let's just say that effective communication may be in our best interests.

You will notice that your classes are not any less crowded and may well have more warm bodies in them. With the latest fee increase, you may also be surprised to see some of those bodies paying attention.

I don't recall hearing about any administrators being laid off, but surely there must have been some. I suppose we need those folks now more than ever. Hmmm, there's something familiar about that phrase

Of course the extension programs took a lion's share of the axing. The higher education system reminds me of a turtle under attack, drawing into its shell. We can only hope there are some farmers on the Board of Education.

Other cuts include: Summer Theatre, one of the cultural highlights of Moscow for decades; College of Education support for Upward Bound; the Center for Native American Development in the College of Business; the museology program; and the entomology program in Forest Resources.

I don't know if the cause of all this is Reagonomics or the recession (is there a difference?) or how they feel about perfessers (sic) in southern Idaho. But now that tax increases are all right with Ronnie, maybe we can have one here in Idaho.

If any of this is upsetting to you (or if you want more), why not drop a line down to Boise to a conservative legislator? Writing a letter is good practice, if nothing else.

If the people of Idaho are willing to let the legislature gut a system of higher education that has been built up for a century, so be it. If not, we need to say something NOW, loud and clear.

Tom von Alten is a student of mechanical engineering.

Number three ain't so bad Lewis Day

The third ranking nuclear power on Earth isn't who you think it might be. We all know the U.S. and U.S.S.R. are respectively numbers one and two, or depending on who you talk to, numbers two and one. But that number three position is held down by someone you might not suspect. Let's see, is it France? The United Kingdom? Perhaps China...South Africa? The thinkers out there might shrewdly suggest Israel, and while that might be a good guess it would be wrong.

No, the third most powerful military entity is quite small, as military powers go. In fact, it is smaller than King County, Washington (Seattle). This fearsome military might is the USS Ohio, the first of the Trident submarines you've heard so much about. With its awsome firepower, the Ohio has the ability to attack 408 cities, presumably in the Soviet Union. The devastation would roughly equal 2,048 Hiroshimas.

What is puzzling, at least to me, is why the United States finds itself possessing such a weapon. Why do we, with claims to being a peace-loving people, have such a creation in our midst? That's a question asked merely for the asking. I know, as most everyone does, that we live in a dangerous world. This is a planet overrun by madmen and fanatics. I am not here to argue the case for any one side. The need for a means of defending our people is pretty clear. What I am not so sure about is this trend we have seen in the last nineteen months toward an offensive confrontation with the Soviets and the rest of humanity.

I am afraid the Trident subs are seen in Washington as offensive, first-strike equipment. And if they are perceived as such in Washington, then surely they must be seen as such in Moscow, London and Peking. I don't know about you, but that concerns me.

What business do we have with this kind of equipment? The world is a pretty complicated place, I understand. The wheres and whys of the mess we find ourselves in are not to be addressed only in the present, they go back to the founding of this nation

An oft quoted saying of George Washington's was that the new nation should resist "foreign entanglements." Well, that seems to have been advice the young nation could do without. Almost tripping over the president's farewell message was the Monroe Doctrine, which closed the Americas to European intervention. How lovely. Closed to European intervention, but not to helping hands from the north. From that point, we were firmly entrenched on the world-scene, with "manifest destiny", the watchword. We hit brief periods of non-interventionism, but the lure of riches and power was too much

to resist. And so, we find the United States in 1982 with some of the most awesome and fearful military hardware known in human history. I think there's something horribly incompatible with our *stated* heritage in that.

Fortunately, there are people in America disturbed by this incompatibility. Last week a flotilla of concerned Americans and friends greeted the arrival of the USS Ohio at the entrance to the Hood Canal as it was headed for its home in Bangor, Wash. This was no ragtag collection of society's malcontents. The protesters at Hood Canal were right from the mainstream of Americana. One was the Lutheran campus minister at the University of Washington. Another, his mother, was the 1973 Mother of the Year. Does this sound like a dangerous bunch to you? I didn't think so.

If they weren't a dangerous bunch, why did the authorities treat them as such? The Coast Guard showed a new angle of their business on Aug. 12. Invoking a little-known 1946 law on "maritime security," the guard established zones of security with little or no warning, swamped rubber boats with water cannons and treated the situation as a desperate military procedure. What they were actually doing was treading on some Americans' right of expression. There was never any question of the Trident protesters' attacking the Ohio. They were there to stand up for the tradition of dissent this nation has fostered from its inception. Yet the Coast Guard and its friends persisted in overreacting to the situation. Washington Governor John Spellman ordered the state patrol on the Puget Sound ferries, presumably assuming these preachers and grandmothers would try to hijack one of the mammoth ships. The state should be so lucky. Coast Guard officials were suitably smug about the whole affair. One officer was gleeful at the seizure of several ships, saying they had the ships and, by God, weren't going to give 'em back. Another spokesman, Petty Officer Doug Bandos, said, speaking of the security zone declarations, "We have the power to do it at any time." I don't think that's all too healthy. It was a case of overreacting to a simple situation.

What is going to happen now? The protesters are free, and the *Ohio* is in Bangor, awaiting the *Michigan* and eight other Tridents. The protests will continue. Having a first-strike facility, combined with the other defense installments in western Washington, makes Seattle a primary target in any Soviet first-strike, and that is bound to jar the complacency over there.

Time is running out.

Lewis Day is a UI student, studying History.

Greetings!

Editor,

Greetings fellow students! It's time to get the cranial cobwebs dusted off and prepare to absorb and experience the wisdom of the ages. As always, the summer flew by too rapidly for me, but I am looking forward to serving you as an ASUI senator this year.

I want to publicly thank all those who supported my candidacy by voting, writing letters, word of mouth or whatever. I especially want to thank Arboretum tours my wife, Melanie, for her patience and

The political wounds of the past election have had time to heal and I hope we can put aside our differences and realize that we are here to learn and grow together. Remember. senators and senatorial candidates are also students.

I am concerned, as are many returning students, to see that construction and cosmetic improvements were done in the midst of a financial emergency. As unfair as it may seem, most of that money legally had to be spent on physical maintenance or im-

provements. Therefore, it could not have gone to help support academics. I still don't like it, but that's why the administration went ahead with a scaleddown construction program this sum-

Regardless of who you voted for (or even if you didn't vote), there are 13 senators to whom you can turn for answers, solutions or assistance. The ASUI student government is here for your benefit - USE IT!

Richard Thomas

Editor,

The Arboretum Associates will conduct a tour of several local gardens this Saturday afternoon, August 28. The tour will begin at 12:30 at the Plant Science Farm (about 1 mile east of the cemetary) to view new annuals that are being tested for performance in the Moscow area as well as some All-American selections.

From there the group will visit three gardens in town to see different types of gardening.

The tour is free and open to anyone interested. For more information, contact Marlene Johnston at 882-0573.

Marlene Johnston

Democrats take a stand

Take a stand and be counted this fall in the upcoming elections, get involved in the politic (sic) process.

Campus Democrats is gearing up for the fall campaigns and would like to have all interested parties come to our meeting on Tuesday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Appaloosa room in the

We need your support to help elect this year's qualified slate of candidates. These candidates are Larry LaRocco, who is running for 1st Congressional district Representative; Governor John Evans, who is seeking re-election as Idaho's Governor; Mike Mitchell and J.D. Williams, who are running for the offices of Lt. Governor and Attorney General respectively. You will also have the chance to work on local campaigns.

Remember, the election process only works if everyone participates in it. This is your chance to do something for yourself and your government. Get involved in politics. I hope to see you at the meeting on Tuesday.

Roger Thurston

An empty book

Editor,

All around we see new side-walks, new signs indicating that this is the University walkway system. Inside, new phones sit on the desks of professors. Gaze westward and the new edition to the Kibbie Dome is evident, as is the new \$900,000 roof.

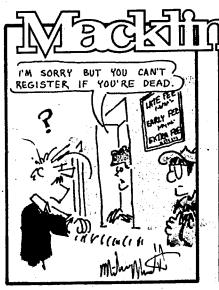
Meantime, the purpose of the University, with which none of the above have/to do, is being undermined by budget cuts. Being cut are such unnecessary programs as Russian, museology, and the summer theater, to name a few.

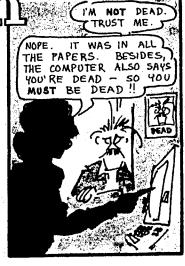
This conflicting information is becoming hard for me to process. Can anyone help?

As I see it, the University is becoming an empty book with a pretty

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Macklin's Silo

by Andy Taylor Staff Writer

Macklin may be safe from BSU's death squad if they have as hard a time as the *Argonaut* finding the location of the abandoned Nike-Hercules missile base Macklin lives in.

According to Mike Mundt, the creator of the Macklin comic strip, the missile base does exist, but he wouldn't reveal exactly where. The reason was not to protect Macklin from devious foes, but to protect the owner of the land the

missile base is on from trespassing students, plus Mundt said he likes the secrecy and mystique of the place.

"I better not reveal the spot or 10,000 U of I students will be running around the property and that wouldn't make the owner too happy," he said.

The missile base is on private property somewhere north of Moscow and Macklin or any other student would be kicked off the property if caught trespassing, according to Mundt.

Mundt said he found out about the missile silo because his father once farmed the land the site is built on, and then his father farmed the land immediately surrounding it. Mundt also revealed he'd visited the site a couple of times.

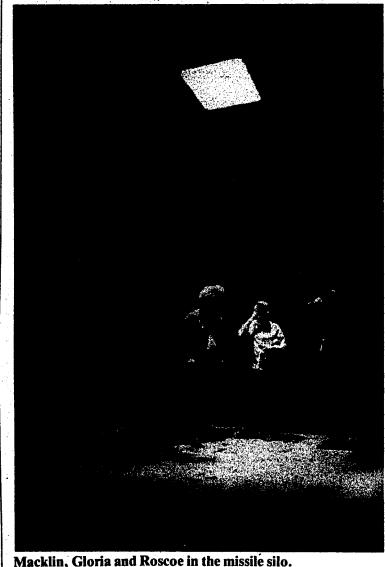
"The last time I visited it was over four years ago. We had a raft because the lower levels were flooded. I'd say about a third of it is submerged in water and it is awfully deep," Mundt said.

He also said the site is somewhat dangerous inside because there are deep holes, no lights, and no guard rails and a person could easily fall down somewhere.

According to Mundt, the United States Air Force built the site around 1962 and it was active until 1967 or 1968. It was one of 15 or 20 anti-aircraft missile bases built around the Fairchild / Strategic Air Command Air Force Base in Spokane. The missile site covers about four acres on the surface and had a large subterranean area. It has a communications center, a pumping station, derground fuel tanks, a control and service area and more. More sophisticated weapons were developed so the missiles at the site became obsolete and the base was taken apart.

"All the doors were welded solid, they closed it up, salvaged most of the equipment and even blew part of it up," he said.

The current owner of the missile base opened up some of the doors so explosive gases wouldn't collect beneath the surface and now uses one of the silos to store wheat. If Macklin has to hide out from the BSU death squad at least he'll have plenty to



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Graduate placement high at Ul Placement Center

by Christine Williams Staff Writer

On graduation day anxieties and hopes are high but a tightening economy can lower the hopes; it certainly lowers the opportunities.

Chuck According to Woolson, director of career placement at the Career Planning and Placement Center, economic components are pulling in and regrouping because of the increase in interest, rates causing decreased stimulation in business. he said, "Although the number of employers (who contact the center) has remained constant, there have been and are going to be fewer offers."

The center, faced with these odds, is now put under intense pressure to assist students and alumni in identifying and working toward their career objectives.

During this placement year from Sept. 1, 1981 through Aug. 31, 1982, the center has done well to reach its primary goal.

In a regional research project done by the Western College Placement Association, the UI center was ranked first in the percentage of job offers to graduates for states west of the Rocky Mountains.

Research done nationally by the College Placement Council provided the UI center with some interesting statistics on job opportunities. They showed a hiring trend which favored bachelor degree graduates with the greatest number of offers made to technical degrees. The research concluded offers were made on the bachelor level as follows:

Engineering—65
Business—22
Sciences—9
Humanities and social

sciences—4

Offers at the masters level include:

Business—57
Engineering—30
Sciences—11

Humanities and social sciences—2

The five basic employment areas that provided the greatest number of offers were: aerospace, electronics and instruments; K-12 public schools; petroleum and allied products; building materials manufactures and construction; and public accounting.

Employers were also impressed with the center and ranked its physical facilities number one among all placement centers in the U.S.

Facilities include 13 individual interviewing rooms, a list of employers through which students can acquire background on employers, qualifications for the job and what positions are open. An interview schedule is also posted and students can make arrangements to meet with an interviewer through a listed contact name and phone number of the employer.

A \$2000 video tape system has recently been installed to help students polish job hunting skills through mock interviews.

UI students within two semesters of graduation and UI alumni can use these facilities and establish a placement file consisting of a personal data sheet and optional recommendation forms. All services are free during the first placement year. A \$25 fee is charged for additional services beyond that year.

Woolson said that six out of 10 UI students utilize the facilities and for those who do not, "There are only two limitations: interest and energy."



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The Argonaut Art and Entertainment Section ONKOWA

Folklore society plans concerts, dances festival consists of concerts

by Colleen Henry **Managing Editor**

The Palouse Folklore Society gives the people of the Palouse a form of entertainment outside the usual realm of movies, smoky bars and loud music.

The society, conceived about four years ago by a small group of people, provides local musicians with a forum to share their music, brings in many well-known folk singers and puts on square and folk dances.

It's a "social organization and a way for many people from different walks of life to get into and participate in music," said David Wright, treasurer of the organization.

Wright said he sees the society giving people a chance to come and share different traditions they like and think are good.

Folk music has been the focus of the society, but some of the three board members

said there has been some about all we can handle now," discussion about expanding the society's spectrum and introducing some folk arts quiltmaking, instrument construction and other activities that have been handed down through the generations, not only in our culture but in others, Wright said.

"We should try to hang on to the folk arts we've developed over the years that keep us in touch with our humanity," Wright said.

But expanding the society to bring these subjects in would involve a lot of time and effort — much more than the "small core of people who seem to do a lot of the work," can put into it, according to Lisa Lombardi, a member of the society. There are about 100 members.

Incorporating more of those things into what the society does is a "slow, hard process," said Dan'l Moore, president of the society.

"The limited scope is just

said Moore. And it looks as though the society will continue focusing on the music side of the folk arts "unless we have a lot more people to help.'

Folk arts might be defined as "anything anybody does," said Moore, adding that it describes some usually knowledge handed down from person to person.

Lombardi will be writing grant requests in the near future so the society can get involved in other areas. One of those activities is the compilation of area anecdotes, or legends and stories.

Moore said one thing the Palouse Folklore Society has accomplished is making Moscow known to folk musicians as a receptive place to play. This was done mostly by word of mouth, he said.

The society has branched into an area of folk arts — twice a month at the Cafe Libre there is a story-telling and folk song night.

by Lewis Dav Entertainment Editor February A full calendar highlighbe in Pullman.

Blast sparks show

ted by an exhibition on the aftermath of the Mt. St. Helens eruption is on tap for the new year at the Museum of Art on the campus of Washington State University. Kicking off the season is the unveiling of recent additions to the permanent collection of the gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building. The recent acquisitions show is slated to run September 20 through October 10.

Wright called it a "very

amateur night," stressing that

anyone with a story or

folksong can have the stage

for 10 minutes for a story or

three songs. The only other

stipulation is that the song be

Most of what the Folklore

Society does is aimed at

gathering money to put on a

folk festival in September. The

folk.

With Living Volcano, relating to life in the Northwest after the eruption of Mt. St. Helens, will be the focus of a juried exhibition at the museum, later in the year. The exhibit, scheduled for March 21-April 17, 1983, will feature works in all media relating to the mountain and the eruption, with an emphasis on the aftermath of the explosion.

Mt. St. Helens blew her top in a spectacular explosion May 18, 1980, dramatically changing life in the Northwest with raging floods, forest fires and the now tamous cloud of ash which covered much of the region for weeks. The initial blast took more than 50 lives and devastated hundreds of miles of territory in southern Washington. The ashfall resulted in the virtual shutdown of dozens of cities, including Yakima, Spokane and Moscow. The wealth of information and subject material for Living With The Volcano is virtually limitless.

Slides of material for the show must be submitted by December 3 in order to be considered for the exhibition. The conditions of entry are;

December 1982—Deadline for receipt of slides (postmark of December 3 is acceptable),

1-15, January 1983 - Artists will be informed of jurors' decisions, 1983 - Work selected must

and workshops and is held at

Robinson Lake Park outside

Moscow. Admission is free

and there will be a food booth,

storytelling and a camp fire,

Membership in the society

costs \$10 per family per year.

A newsletter is put out bimon-

thly to inform members and

according to Wright.

the public of events.

The museum will accept no more than 10 slides. Each slide must be labelled with the name of the artist, and must be in a clear plastic slide envelope. The submitted slides must be accompanied by an 8½ x 11" sheet indicating: the title of the work, the medium, the size and the date of execution. Entrants must also enclose a selfaddressed, stamped envelope for the return of the

While the show initially will be at the WSU Museum of Art, later it will travel to museums throughout the region. The jurors for the submission phase of the show are: Gaylen Hansen, artist; Sandra Percival, visual arts coordinator for the Washington State Arts Commission; and Patricia Grieve, curator of the Museum of Art, WSU. Prospective entrants may contact the museum for further information.

Following the debut exhibition of new acquisitions. October 18 is the opening of the WSU Fine Arts Faculty Show, which will run through November A retrospective, 7. Noritake Wear, 1921-1941, will follow the faculty show. The spring semester will feature the graduate review, as well as Expressionism: German Expressionist Prints From The Museum of Modern Art. Rounding out the school year will be Living With The Volcano, and several thesis shows.

A symposium on a new and sometimes divisive art form will be held October 8. Entitled Performance Art: New Adventures in Time and Space, it will focus on this recent, innovative and often controversial development in the world of

Anderson breathes a new style

by Louis Wiehert Contributing Writer

Sure of her rhythms (ostinato dominates the foreground but surprise rules overall) she puts me in my place. Is it yours? Here and now I can't sit down. What is she saying? To whom is she saying it? Why does she bother (which really means "Of what use is what she is doing") and after all why would anyone want to know?

Obviously, I presupposing a hostile, if not indifferent audience.

Grant that there be two sorts of languge in our lives — at one's right hand looms a verbosity practiced by my editor and other novelists which tends to mistake description for that described; at the hand left one beholds speech to which silence or interval is integral, which allows ambiguity, and through which the real matter at hand manifests itself: mathematic. music and poetry. Grant also that in English "to be silent" is not an active verb.

Ismists and other experts find ambiguity repulsive, antithetical to Method, and not progressive: Things get better and better with Progress, don't they? After all, Progress is how we've got to where we are, isn't it? So what use (except as they apply to warm fuzzies and other environments) are poems, music, and mathematics? They have song on side two and by no



no substance, they lead to nothing, and what could be

Laurie Anderson, whose vita seems to be not immediately available to me, magnificently lets nothing be. How fortunate! Argue if you want to — in my experience arguing with a woman has always got me nowhere, and what could be closer to nothing than that?

As a matter of prosaic, quotidian, ordinary, profane record, this album is important right now, regardless of whether or not "the World" will remember on down the line; rumour has it that "Superman", the first means the most important song on the album, spent fourteen weeks near the top of Britain's Top 40. You say this means nothing to you? Gotcha!

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What is she saying? To whom is she saying it? Why does she bother? Why would anyone want to know? I'm telling you, all you've got to do is be quiet and listen.

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Reiner, tells.

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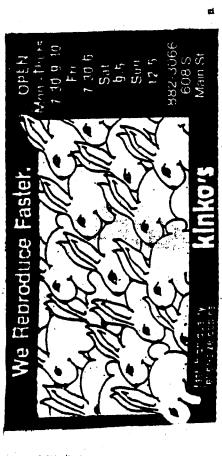
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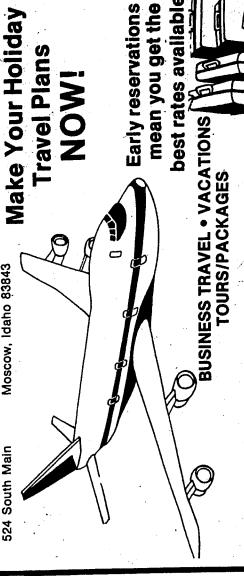
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Drama of emotions comes to SUB

by Lewis Day **Entertainment Editor**

People were amazed when they found that Robert Redford had directed a movie. After all, he was better known as the WASP heartthrob of middle class America, not as a hot-shot Hollywood director. And the cast he'd assembled! Honestly, Mary Tyler Moore was a nice actress, but hardly up to the standards of the movie business. Let her stay with Ted, Murray, Lou and the others on Saturday night, no use in her getting into something over her head.

I must confess, I was one of those skeptics. I really liked Moore, but couldn't imagine her as a dramatic star. As for Redford, my thoughts were less generous. But I, and so many others, were wrong.

Redford, as it turned out, was an anti-director. His hand went lightly on the cast and technical crew, and Ordinary People was born. His cast, with Moore and Donald Sutherland in the leads, was genuine, with a sense for the finer points of characterization which is expected of the most accomplished of entertainers.

Ordinary People is a searing drama of the American dream gone astray. A happy, normal (in all the accepted senses) family is plunged into an abyss of self torture, through the accidental death of one son. The brother (portrayed in accute detail by newcomer Timothy

Hutton) blames himself for his brother's death, and his mother agrees. Sutherland, as the father, tries to maintain a middle ground, but has his own fears and doubts.

The conclusion drawn by Ordinary People is not the sur-

face one which can be inferred

through the story, though it's a worthwhile one; you can grasp deeper meanings of struggles of conscience and doubt. It's not a comforting show, but then maybe it doesn't try to be.

Homecoming

Festival ballet to perform

Despite their move to Boise are highlighted by new earlier this year, the American Festival Ballet still has a warm place for Moscow in its heart. When the company announced the move, many in the area feared there would be little if any ballet of a professional calabre seen in Moscow again. The ballet managers swore otherwise.

True to their word, the American Festival Ballet returns to the Hartung Theatre for the first concert of the fall. Sept. 10 and 11 are the dates for "Salute to Sousa," "Aubade," "Valse Fantasie" and "Chopin." The members

choreography and scenery.

The September series is but the first of three to be presented on the Palouse this season. Later in the year, the ballet will present their traditional Christmas season performances of the "Nutсгаскег.'' Tchaikovsky's romantic tale is always a favorite, and in recent years has become a Palouse holiday standard.

Tickets for the September performances are on sale throughout Moscow, and further information may be obtained by calling 882-7554.

Dance planned

A group of seven women, drawn together by their love of music and their desire to share it, will provide music for a country dance as a benefit for the Palouse Folklore Society tonight at 8 p.m.

Idaho Rose, which formed about five months ago, plays traditional American, English, Scottish and Irish fiddle tunes, according to Margo Kay, a member of the group.

Three women play fiddle and two the hammer dulcimer. There's a penny whistle and a guitar too. Along with instruments, four of the women do vocal harmony and sing some traditional folk and contemporary songs, Kay said.

Kay said the group didn't start out looking for just women members, but that when it became apparent that the people interested in playing were women, they agreed to be an all-female group. They have the distinction of being the only such group in the area.

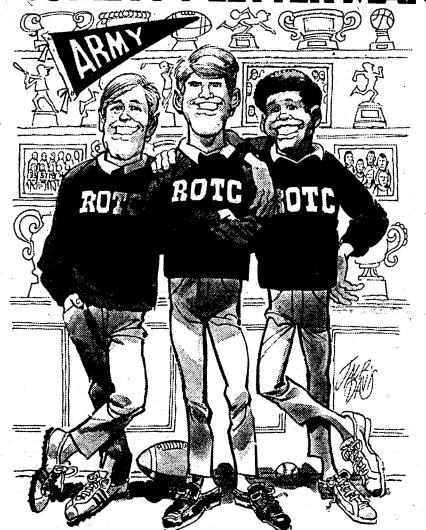
Idaho Rose has had experience playing at concerts, dances, the UI coffeehouse and other community places.

The dance will be at the Community Center on Third and Washington Streets. Admission is \$3 for the gemeral public and \$2.50 for P.F.S. members. Maxine Maxson will be the caller, and as in almost all the Palouse Folklore Society dances, no prior knowledge of square dancing is needed. The caller leads and directs everyone through the dances.



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Idaho students getting less federal aid percent to 5.5 percent. Davey need at each institution, a for their help. The situation the matter with the staffs of

UI News Bureau

Idaho's students are being substantially shortchanged on aid money compared to other similar states, despite appeals Idaho's Congressional delegation, according to UI Financial Aid Director Harry Davey.

massive are "There discrepancies in the amounts paid into Idaho's student aid programs, whether you base it on total population, student population, per capita income, or cost of education," Davey

He points out that all those factors are roughly equal in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Idaho, yet Maine received \$12.8 million in federal financial aid in 1981-82, New Hampshire received \$9.2 million, and received \$8.8 Vermont million, while Idaho received only \$3.6 million.

Further, when the cuts in federal aid came last year, Idaho was cut 17.4 percent in total aid funds while those other states were cut only 3.4

is angry about the situation because he sees good students who are in serious difficulty for financial reasons in his position as financial aid director.

Davey says the discrepancies have developed over time and are the result, in his opinion, of political "gamesmanship."

"Each federal financial aid program is complicated and each entails a different funding formula, but over the years 90 percent was allocated to the states according to the a law and 10 percent was left to discretion of the use as he saw fit."

However, these special allocations then became a part of the state's base funding, compounding the problem over a period of years. "States like Idaho, which over the years had less political influence, came out on the short end of the stick, but few realize how short," Davey

Also, the base lines were built on an analysis of student

total financial need picture. "This left the door open for gamesmanship and establishing the need beyond what it actually was when the programs went into effect," Davey said.

Davey and other financial aid directors in the state have tried various means of rectifying this problem, but to no avail. For instance, the Association Idaho Financial Aid Administrators in September of 1979 adopted resolution asking for restoration of equity in the allocation of student financial Commissioner of Education to aid among the states and sent it to all Idaho legislators and appropriate committee chairmen in the House and Senate. No response.

> State Board of Education President Clint Hoopes wrote Idaho's U.S. Senators asking

didn't improve. Again on May Idaho's 1981, Congressional delegation was given a complete review of the problem, with no apparent results.

"More recently there have been informal discussions on

national legislators," with no results, Davey said. "Idaho families will therefore continue to pay to subsidize education for their own kids and also for the students who go on to school in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Faculty talks core

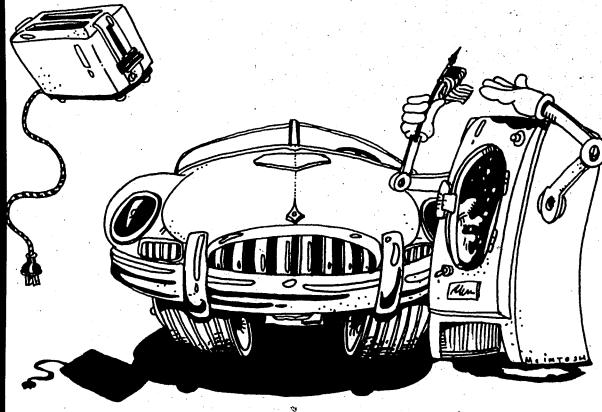
A change in the communication requirement in the core curriculum and a request for approval on proposed university committee for general education will be acted on this afternoon in the regular meeting of the general faculty.

Previously the faculty had In November 1979, then approved an eight credit requirement of selected courses in communication. This af- writing classes. ternoon the faculty will be

voting on a revised communication requirement of five to seven credits. That revision doesn't allow English 103 to count toward the communication requirement.

The revision also will include foreign languages and non-verbal communication to count toward the communication requirements, not only English, speech and

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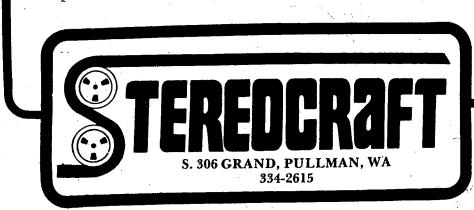
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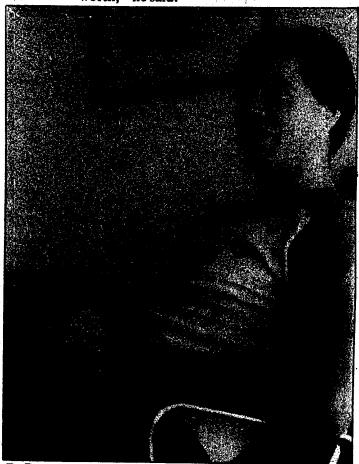
Artis: students and academics come first

by Valerie Pishl Editor

"You lead with actions not with words. The worker, in my eyes, is much more admirable than the talker."

A little life philosophy from Andy Artis, ASUI President, who claims his main reason for running for the ASUI presidential position was dissatisfaction in the services he was getting from the ASUI and the University of Idaho.

"I was one of those students who didn't feel I was getting my money's worth," he said.



Artis told the Argonaut in an interview last week that with one semester's experience behind him, he feels he will be able to fulfill 90 percent of his goals for the presidential position.

Those goals are focussed on his two main concerns: the students and academics.

"Everyone's priority for coming up here should be academics," Artis said. "The ASUI can directly improve academics by providing the lecture notes program and assisting tutoring services.

"It's still early. Now I have as much experience as I need to finish up the projects I started last semester."

Specifically, Artis has concentrated his efforts on: increasing entertainment on campus, with several big name performers slotted for this fall; continuing work on the campus lighting system, which is now out of the feasibility study phase; and the lecture notes program, which is in its second semester. While it is still in the testing phase, Artis says the lecture notes program is looking better and better, with a possible tutoring service combination next semester.

"The whole idea is, we're (the ASUI) trying to get the most out of the UI for every student.

"One out of every three freshmen will make it—part of that is they don't feel they fit in. I think it's the responsibility of the ASUI to make them fit in," Artis said.

He emphasized the wide range of clubs and organizations the ASUI has to offer the students, noting "we cater to every interest."

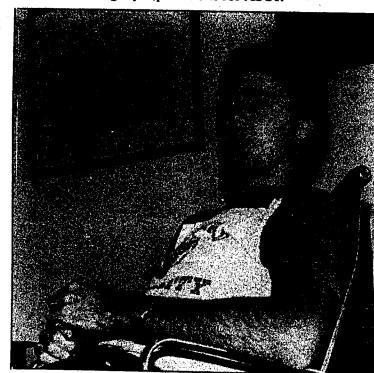
In response to a question on plans after graduation, Artis said, "I'm your average student who doesn't really know what he wants to do. What do I say?—I wanna be a fireman..."

He also had some sage advice for the incoming freshmen: "The first thing I would do is tentatively plan out all eight semesters, all four years. That way you can see the overall picture, the light at the end of the tunnel.

"Just be disciplined. Work hard and play hard, but don't confuse the working with the playing," Artis said. In ten years, Artis said he would like

In ten years, Artis said he would like to see the ASUI satisfying the students' needs—that's its main purpose in his eyes.

"And if it's not satisfying the student's needs, then it won't be fulfilling my expectations for ASUI."



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President Gibb's budget-cutting days are long

by Colleen Henry **Managing Editor**

> The university's budget and the best way to cut it by millions of dollars has been the focal point of UI President Richard Gibb's job for many months now, and there will probably be more cutting to come, he

> In an interview with the Argonaut last week, Gibb said he wouldn't be surprised if another three to four percent cutback occurred after the November elections.

That potential cutback translates into. about another \$1 million that needs to be cut from the university's budget, Gibb

And for a president who says he'd like to get away from dealing with the negative side of education - that of cutting budgets — and to the positive side — that of improving the quality of education — the need to constantly find ways to save weighs heavily.

"Last year was a pretty long year," Gibb said. "We're so busy doing the things that have to be done, we don't have the time to do the things that ought to be done."

Those things that "ought to be done" determine the quality of education at the university, and Gibb admitted that the quality has been reduced.

"You don't like to talk publicly about a reduction in quality, but we won't be quite as good," Gibb said. "We try to hang on until times get better. I guess we're at the bottom (with the expected cutback later this year)."

Gibb has been head of the university for five years and he said three of those years have been spent trying to make the money stretch a little further.

The first year cuts can be made without really losing any quality and the second year cuts are made some quality is lost, Gibb said.

But now "we're beyond the fat and into the bone," he said.

That cutting into the bone means the loss of faculty, programs and other university services.

But he is optimistic about the university's future. He went on to say some things are done better with less money — sometimes inefficiency and duplication are cut out when programs are consolidated.

"We will survive this and we will be better five years from now than we are today," he said.

When Gibb is not trying to rework the university's budget, he spends much of his time with legislators, trying to convince them of the need to fund higher education, he said.

"People credit the president with a lot more authority (than he has). I can't push buttons and turn

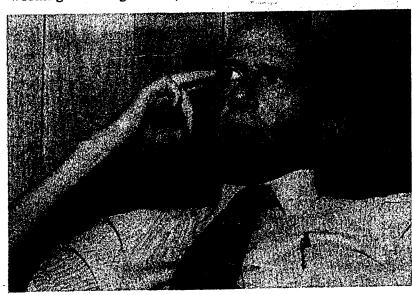
it around," Gibb said.

He sees his job as picking good administrators and keeping the lines of communication open and working with legislators,

ning his administrative career, and he said he may go back to teaching when he retires.

"The temptation to get into teaching will get greater each year. I'm not sure there's any greater reward than teaching."

Gibb said he has even



the public and UI alumni.

Gibb said he thinks the length of time any administrator should be in one place is a minimum of five years to be effective and a maximum of 10 to 12 years to still have the enthusiasm needed for the job.

The president taught agricultural economics for seven years before begintaught an occasional class in agriculture at this univer-

He talked about the contact he has with students and how that aspect of his job makes much of the budget cutting easier to put up with.

Many hours of the 60hour week he puts in as president of the university are spent talking to students and various campus groups, he said.

"If it weren't for that kind of thing, you couldn't handle the budget problem. You'd throw up your hands."

"I'm still ready to go get 'em. I still have the enthusiasm and I still strongly believe in this institution. But if I say this constant hammering on the budget doesn't take its toll, that would be misleading," said Gibb.





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Analysis from page 1 do see some solutions. But determining which ones are best or most prudent and then implementing them is decidedly something else.

future action

Many reasons — mostly monetary - exist for restructuring segments of higher education. The schools' economic troubles largely appeared after passage of the 1 percent property tax initiative in 1979. The initiative limits taxes to one percent of market value. Its effect, some officials say, has been to shift tax money away from higher education to the public schools to relent their budgets while meeting property owners' demands. Add to the state's diminished share the current national recession and action is warranted.

And plausible future action may be similar to emergency steps taken this summer.

Responding to Gov. John Evans' statewide order in June for all agencies to cut their budgets nine percent to meet a 1983 revenue shortfall of \$42 million, the University of Idaho consolidated certain programs, saving over \$90,000.

While a lot of people agree consolidating and eliminating duplicate programs at the different institutions, there are, nevertheless, certain reservations.

Three years ago, the board, faced with yet another financial crisis, looked at consolidating programs but didn't go through with it.

Richard Heimsch, former president of the UI Faculty Council, said, "Certainly, had

been done that (consolidation), it makes the projection that programs that would have been trimmed at the various institutions would be stronger today. But the assumption is that the universities would have been funded at the same levels."

Had the board consolidated and ended duplication three years ago, the university might have lost a college. But that wouldn't necessarily have saved any money. A likely scenario has the Legislature deciding that, since the university has one less college, it therefore needs less money and funding could be chopped.

"You don't automatically save money by closing programs," said UI President Richard Gibb. He said consolidating means schools either lose students to other institutions and, along with them, their money, or they switch to other colleges in the same institution and cause strains there.

He feels a better argument for consolidation is improved academic quality rather than saving money.

Another problem with consolidation is there are students who have nearly finished their schooling and consolidating their programs now would adversely effect them. Also, certain programs and roles of the UI are defined by law and, without legislative action, the board can't modify them.

The university established under the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862 and is required to offer such courses as agriculture, military science, engineering, mining and metallurgy and architecture.

President of the board, Eugene Miller of Coeur D'Alene, said, "The board has asked the Legislature for since 1979. the amendment of certain laws and, until the board gets the power-to act, the current situation will continue."

disenchantment growing

If the current situation continues, it will portend further funding reductions and the continuing gradual erosion of quality education. Quality lost because the university can't remain competitive in teacher salaries with other universities or private industry and thus teachers leave.

"Traditionally, Idaho has not been, in terms of faculty salaries or administrative salaries, a high paying institution," Heimsch said. Before the financial difficulties, he said faculty members remained at the university, despite low salaries, as they felt things were building and improving.

"There were ample reasons to believe things would get better," he said. "I can't help but feel that this spirit has been eroded in the past three years or so. Especially when it gets worse year after year after year.'

Heimsch said the UI faculty is very "dedicated and unselfish" but disenchantment is growing and teachers will leave.

Leo Storm, an English professor and president of the UI chapter of the American Association of University Professors, sees detrimental the consequence of an exodus of faculty personnel.

"There's a real and notable price you pay and that is the

general slide of the university down into the pits," he said.

The university has lost over 250 faculty and staff positions

"There's no way we can take these cuts and maintain quality education," Gibb said.

But maintaining quality education requires adequate funding. And sources of greater funding for higher education is a volatile topic indeed. Some say students should contibute a larger share. Others want the Legislature to up appropriations. Still others feel the state's populace should give more to the universities through an increased sales tax. A portion of the increased tax revenue would be targeted specifically to education.

curious reluctance

"The cost of education for students here is almost laughably low," Storm said. "I think it's a bargain."

While Storm thinks students aren't paying enough, he also said state "funding for the universities has been niggardly," adding that some legislators feel the UI is a 'rats' nest of anarchy.''

"All the universities have been on the borderline of impoverishment," he said.

ASUI Vice President Greg Cook agrees the state should provide universities more money.

"We (students) are paying more but what are we getting for it? Students don't mind paying more for their educations but they're paying more now and getting less,' he said.

A recent nationwide survey, conducted by the "Chronicle of Higher Education," shows student fees here rose 18 percent this past year, still two percent below the national average. This year's cost at the UI for residents is \$816, up from \$690 last year. Nationally, the average is \$979.

But as student fees have risen, state appropriations have lowered.

The university's 1983-84 budget request addresses this fact.

"A part of the funding problem has been created by the reduction in share of the state general account that has been appropriated to the colleges and universities in Idaho. In FY 1978, that share was 19.4%; in FY 1983, the share declined to only 15.8% That decline in support for higher education alone represents a loss of \$6.4 million for the University of Idaho," it says.

"There seems to be a curious reluctance to bring Idaho and public assistance into the 20th Century," Storm

"I believe it is the obligation for our government, state and federal, to provide education for all," Heimsch said. "To argue against that is a counterproductive mode for the voters of the state."

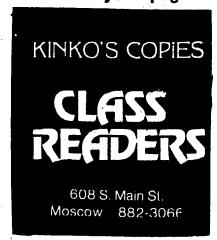
new federalism

What then can the state, the voters, do?

They might support a sales tax increase.

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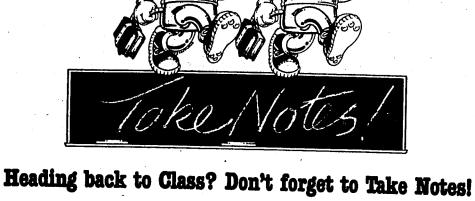
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said whether Idahoans actively use the universities or not, they still benefit. He said education. "the backbone of America," improves the state's quality of life by creating higher incomes which means larger tax revenues divided among state services.

President Gibb supports the sales tax increase, too. But in these times of heavy taxation and subsequent tax revolts it could prove tough to get. In the June 28 issue of Fortune magazine an article about President Ronald Reagan's proposed new federalism program and its possible impact has a table depicting the 50 states' tax capacities versus their tax efforts.

According to the table, prepared by a research group, the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Idaho's taxing capacity is currently equal to its taxing effort, or the ratio of actual collections to capacity. Capacity is based on all potential sources of tax revenue such as personal income, retail sales and natural resources. Any increase in tax collections without an increase in capacity would place an undue burden upon Idaho's taxpayers.

A widely growing idea, and perhaps more conceivable than increasing taxes, is making the users, the students. shoulder the cost by instituting tuition at the universities something Gibb said he is "increasingly in favor" of.

Charging tuition could of-

fset the loss of state monies and, added to it, it might lead to improved educational quality.

Provided.

Provided the Legislature doesn't lower their appropriations because of it and provided students' tuition money doesn't get shoveled into other state agency coffers.

"There should be some legislative policy on tuition so students and the Legislature both know what is expected of them," Gibb said.

Tuition has two obstacles, though. It faces stiff student opposition and it's unconstitutional in Idaho (although some concede 'creative accounting' can skirt this problem).

stricter enforced

It's virtually a certainty, however, that if greater funding isn't found and the bleak economic conditions continue, higher education will suffer more. Suffer to the extent of abolishing Idaho's open admissions policy or, perhaps, closing an institution.

By allowing any Idaho high school graduate to attend any state institution, Storm said "we openly invite students to commit academic suicide."

Cook said, "I'd support stricter observance of current procedures," like placing students on probation after their first semester if their grades are poor. And if their grades don't improve, then release them. He said the universities should "send a message" to high schools saying grade levels will be

strictly schools can then start preparing students for tougher requirements, he said.

"What's the role of a university?" he asked. "To provide remedial services or should that knowledge be there before college?"

Board president Miller said, for opportunity education."

President Gibb agrees.

"I'm not very anxious to

enforced. Public say, 'I'm sorry, but you can't be accepted," he said. He'd rather accept most everyone and if they can't handle it, then let them go.

A special 18-member commission, the Idaho Commission on Excellence in Education, appointed by the board last January, is expected "Every person should have an to recommend an end to an Idaho's open admissions policy in its final report to the board in September.

Declining students

enrollments as the result of stricter requirements is one thing but being unable to attend an institution because it has closed its doors is quite another.

Does Idaho have too many colleges and universities?

As one official succintly put it, "Hell, yes."

Whatever benefits drawbacks would come from closing an institution, instituting tuition or consolidating programs, ultimately leadership for reviving and revamping higher education must come from the board.

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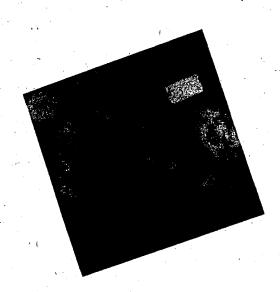


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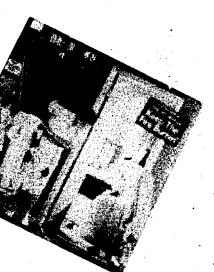
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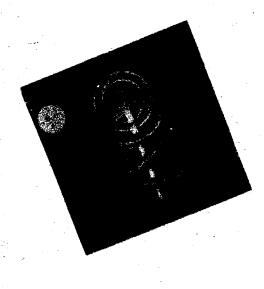


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