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Dear Sir,

Students at the University of Idaho are concerned because the public has remained passively ignorant regarding the formal name of the new University of Idaho covered activities center. We incessantly discover that your news reports refer to the new domed activities center as "The Kibbie Dome." This journalistic misnomer must not become permanently attached.

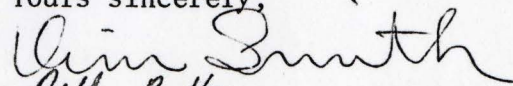
We understand that it is more expedient to call it "The Kibbie Dome." We also understand that to an uninformed and dissociated public, this matter seems trivial and insignificant. However, these individuals do not understand the important reasons why the new activities center is "The William H. Kibbie--ASUI Activities Center."

The students at this university are determined that this new facility remain in student control--away from the dominating influences of the athletic department, and the coercive elements of the University of Idaho administration. The students are also determined that they receive some philosophical remuneration for the biannual five-dollar registration fee assessed to each of them for the construction of the activities center.

This proper name, the name that gives proper acknowledgement to the students who bore the heaviest financial burden and that establishes student control over the facility, is the "William H. Kibbie--ASUI Activities Center." This name recognizes two important facts: first, that it is an ASUI (Associated Students of the University of Idaho) center because students paid for it; and second, that it is an ACTIVITIES center because its purpose is to include all student functions--concerts, conventions, football games, graduation exercises, etc. And not solely intercollegiate athletics!

Especially with the upcoming opening of the new activities center, we trust that your future policies will give proper recognition to these two important issues under which the new activities center was constructed. We hope that you will habitually call the new activities center: THE WILLIAM H. KIBBIE--ASUI ACTIVITIES CENTER.

Yours sincerely,


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