



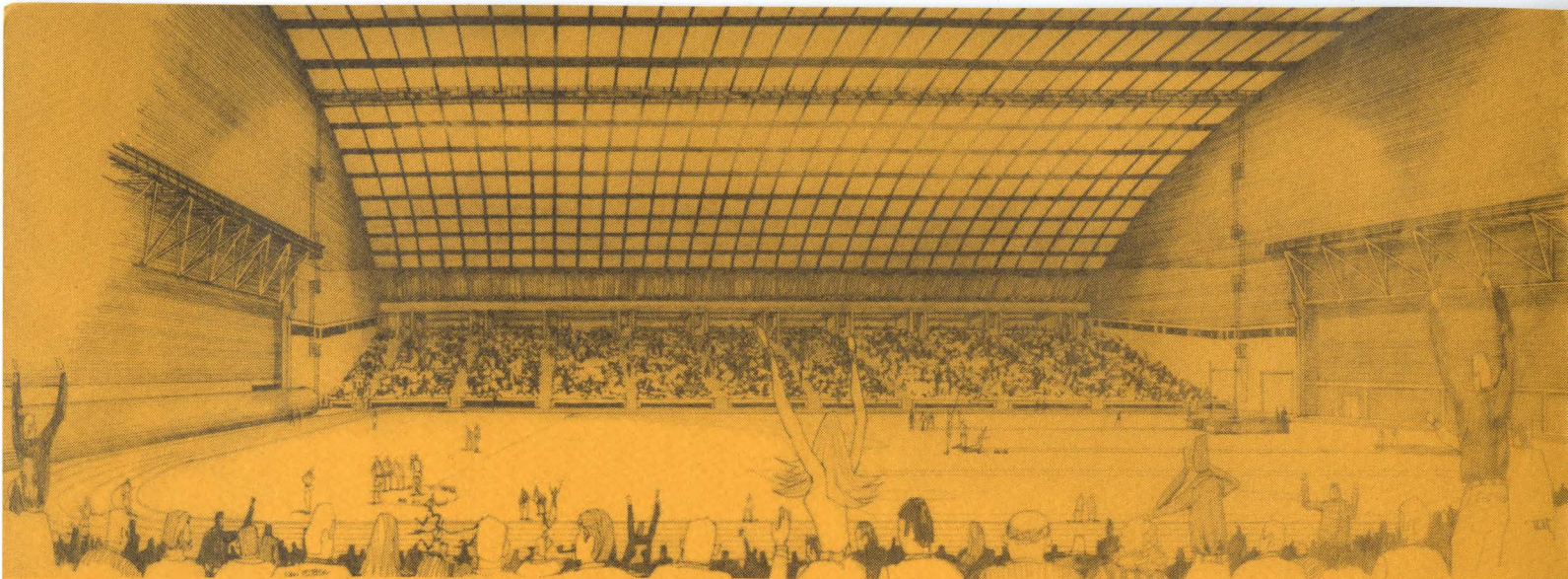
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— Ed Troxel, University of Idaho Head Football Coach

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March 15, 1976

RE: Project No. 7015  
ATHLETIC COMPLEX  
William H. Kibbie - ASUI  
Activity Center  
The University of Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho 83843

TO: NACDA/INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: PROJECT FACTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The attached updated information is submitted to you with the hope that it may be of interest and/or use to you as you relate to this project.

Sincerely,

CLINE SMULL HAMILL ASSOCIATES  
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*Glen E. Cline*  
Glen E. Cline, A.I.A.

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## PROJECT TITLE

### Athletic Complex - The University of Idaho

- Phase I - Open Football Stadium
- Phase II - 3M TARTAN Roll-Up Type Football Turf
- Phase III - Stadium Roof and End Walls
- Phase IV - Varsity Center

## SITE LOCATION

Approximately thirty-five acres of land located in the southwest corner of the University of Idaho Campus, bounded on the north by Idaho Avenue, on the east and southeast by Rayburn Street and on the southwest and west by Nez Perce Drive extended, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

## SETTING AND SITE DEVELOPMENT

The new William H. Kibbie - ASUI Activity Center (enclosed stadium) is nestled into the horseshoe-shaped earthen berms which surrounded the former Neale Field. Nearly all of the original trees and landscaping have been preserved.

A new crushed rock surfaced parking area and asphalt pedestrian walkway and driveway have been provided at the west end of the new stadium, located just north of the new Track and Field Facility. Parking is thus provided for 425 automobiles, with adjacent area to the north sufficient for an additional 1,325 cars when developed in the future.

## STADIUM STATISTICS

1. Overall Dimensions - 410' x 498'-4"
2. Stadium Facilities and Square Foot Areas

a. Stadium Floor -----	93,550 SF
b. Seating and Structure -----	69,880 SF
c. Concourses -----	20,240 SF
d. Public Facilities -----	8,750 SF
e. Visiting Scouts, Press, VIP Boxes ----	1,890 SF
f. Upper Press Box Facilities -----	3,260 SF
Gross Square Footage -----	197,570 SF
3. Elevations

a. Playing Field -----	2604.08
b. Concourses -----	2638.66
c. Upper Press Box -----	2647.66
d. Press Box Roof -----	2658.30
e. Top of Stadium Roof -----	2762.09



#### 4. Seating Capacities

##### a. North Side Sections (West to East)

N1	-	304	
N2	-	999	
N3	-	997	
N4	-	1,002	
N5	-	968	+ 8 wheelchair spaces
N6	-	968	+ 8 wheelchair spaces
N7	-	968	+ 8 wheelchair spaces
N8	-	1,002	
N9	-	997	
N10	-	999	
N11	-	<u>304</u>	

9,532

##### b. South Side Sections (West to East)

S1	-	304	
S2	-	999	
S3	-	997	
S4	-	744	w/18" backs)
S5	-	600	w/18" backs)
S6	-	624	w/18" backs) 3,312 plus 16 wheelchair spaces
S7	-	600	w/18" backs)
S8	-	744	w/18" backs)
S9	-	997	
S10	-	999	
S11	-	<u>237</u>	

7,861

17,393

##### c. Assigned Sections

Visiting Scouts	-	68
Press Room	-	15
VIP Box	-	68
Upper Press Box	-	32
Press Box Deck	-	<u>75</u>
		258

##### d. Subtotal, Regular Seating 17,651

##### e. Temporary Seating at Playing Field Level 3,349

##### f. Grand Total Stadium Seating Capacity 21,000

NOTE: Stadium so planned that future additions at each end, if needed, can each accommodate an additional 2,500 seats.



5. Facilities Provided

- a. Concessions: Two spaces 20' x 35' at upper concourse each side stadium.
- b. Public Restrooms: Two men's and two ladies' at upper concourse each side stadium. Each men's room contains 11 urinals, 5 waterclosets and 3 lavatories. Each ladies' room contains 8 waterclosets and 6 lavatories.
- c. First Aid Rooms: One 11'-8" x 13' room for two cots and medicine counter with sink plus separate coat closet and toilet room located at upper concourse each side of stadium.
- d. Service Rooms: Three custodial service and storage spaces at upper concourse each side of stadium.
- e. Public Telephones: Space for 12 at upper concourse each side of stadium.
- f. Press Box: Two levels located at upper concourse at south side of stadium. Lower level contains three separate spaces, one 24' x 31' for visiting scouts, one 20' x 31' for newspaper writers, one 24' x 31' for VIP guests of the President - each space with counters, cupboards and coat-hanging facilities.

Upper level 24' x 133' provides spaces for visiting scouts, visiting coaches, three radio station announcers, P.A. technicians, timer-scorers, TV camera crews, home coaches and photographers. Two lounge areas, toilet, custodial, storage and refreshment counter spaces provided. Steps to the upper deck will allow use of 6' x 133' area for TV cameramen and photographers.

- g. Public address and sound system: Provided to adequately serve all public areas, seating and playing floor areas. Press Box to Playing Field communication lines provided.
- h. Scoreboard: A new electric scoreboard capable of accommodating football, soccer, and basketball is located on the east end wall truss. Two portable basketball scoreboards are provided at playing level for portable bleachers and player use.



## DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION

### 1. Sitework

Included removal of remaining existing old wood bleachers, old track, portions of existing fencing.

New stadium cut into existing horseshoe-shaped earthen berms and moved approximately 100 feet west of old stadium. Reshaping of old berms and recontouring accomplished to blend new stadium shape into existing natural setting.

New chain link fencing installed on north and west perimeters of site.

New bituminous pedestrian walkways and driveways and new crushed rock surfaced parking area established at west end of new stadium.

Entire earth areas around stadium landscaped.

New underfield and perimeter drainage system installed to stabilize sub-surfaces and to provide for field drainage.

### 2. Piling

Entire structure set on steel friction pilings totaling 45,800 feet in length.

### 3. Concrete and Reinforcing Steel

Entire basic structure of stadium, including pier caps, footings, foundation walls, columns, beams (except at Press Box), slabs, seating, end walls of reinforced concrete with a natural smooth finish.

### 4. Masonry

All exterior and interior filler walls of jumbo brick, brownish red in color with natural mortar. Concrete masonry units used where future knock-out panels required or where walls not exposed to view.

### 5. Metals

Structural steel used for Press Box framing, together with metal floor and roof decking; also, for end wall trusses. Steel grilles used in face of continuous air plenum under lower seating each side of stadium. Longitudinal steel catwalks suspended from roof over playing field sidelines, with steel caged ladders, railings and gratings.



Anodized aluminum handrails and railings used at all stairways and at seating divisions; steel railings used around Press Box deck areas.

6. Wood and Plastics

Counters and cabinets in Concession Areas, First Aid Rooms, Scouts, Press and VIP Boxes are of wood covered with plastic laminate materials.

7. Thermal and Moisture Protection

All exterior masonry work given a water repellant coating and cavity walls filled with insulation. All public and concourse roof areas covered with a rigid type insulating material and a built-up smooth surfaced bituminous roof coating. Arched roof of stadium is covered with a Class "A" elastomeric covering over urethane sprayed-on foam type insulation. Copper flashings and counter flashings installed to make a completely watertight installation.

All exterior joints between various materials sealed with polysulfide sealants; interior joints with caulking compound.

8. Doors, Windows and Glass

Custom Hollow Metal doors and frames used throughout. Aluminum roll-up overhead doors installed at Concession counters and end wall doors. Heavy duty hardware with dull chrome, stainless steel and aluminum finishes used throughout.

Clear plate glass and clear polycarbonate sheets used in aluminum windows and aluminum window wall at Press Box; gold tinted polycarbonate sheets used at end wall windows.

9. Finishes

Press Box partitions of gypsum drywall over steel studs. Portland cement plaster over metal lath and furring at upper aisle entrance ceilings. Acoustical ceiling tile and vinyl asbestos floor tile used in Scouts, Press, VIP Boxes and Upper Press Box areas. All exposed woodwork, gypsum board wall finishes painted throughout.

10. Specialties

Hollow metal toilet partitions with baked enamel finishes used throughout in toilet rooms. Stainless steel toilet accessories provided. A steel spiral stairway connects lower Press Room to Upper Press Box lounge area. Fire extinguishers provided in all appropriate areas.



11. Furnishings

Gold colored Miracle Perma-Glass plank style seating used throughout stadium, with 18" wide seat backs provided at five center sections on south side of stadium. Fiberglass theatre type seats provided in Visiting Scouts and VIP Boxes.

12. Playing Field

A 200' wide by 370' long 3M Company TARTAN synthetic turf carpet with roll-up equipment provides the University of Idaho with the world's first installation of a complete football and soccer field playing surface with roll-up capabilities.

This new artificial turf rolls out over a 3/8" thick 3M TARTAN sports surfacing which is placed over a 4" thick asphaltic concrete surfacing over a 12" depth of compacted crushed basalt sub-base.

The polyurethane sports surfacing provides the University of Idaho with the world's largest permanent indoor track consisting of five lanes 300 meters in length, including a 100 meter plus straightaway. The infield surfacing allows nine basketball games, eight tennis matches, eleven volleyball games or sixteen badminton games to be played at any one time, or various combinations thereof simultaneously.

13. Roof and Upper End Wall Enclosure

A 400-foot clear span barrel vault type roof enclosure known as MICRO-LAM/Trus-Dek is 7'-6" deep and consists of an upper and lower laminated wood deck integrally connected by steel tube struts forming in essence a continuous trussed arch. The roof structure is pinned to and supported on the north and south concrete roof transfer beams.

The structure of each end wall consists of 4' deep Trus-Joist TJH Joists set vertically on concrete end wall support beams at 4' centers. Exterior surfaces are 3/4" thick exterior plywood with weather resistant finish, and interior surfaces are 1" x 4" cedar boards placed horizontally with varying spaces between and painted. Thermal and sound absorbing insulation is located inside the end wall structure. A fire sprinkler system is provided.

The arched roof is covered with a Class "A" elastomeric coating over sprayed-on foam type urethane thermal insulation.

An acoustical ceiling consisting of 12' x 12' panels made up of 4' x 4' lay-in type sound absorbing material is suspended in a pattern covering the entire ceiling area of the stadium.



#### 14. Mechanical

Standard sanitary plumbing system with vitreous china fixtures selected. Electric domestic hot water source. Built-in roof drainage system connects to perimeter under-drain lines. Fire hose cabinets are provided in Concourse, and at playing floor areas. An air-tempering system is provided for all Public and Press Box facilities areas.

Anticipated use of the completed structure dictates the use of a complete heating and ventilating system, which will provide year around comfort for the participants as well as the spectators. Provisions have been made in the original structure to accept this type of system properly, using four (4) large fan rooms located at the four corners of the stadium.

In view of the large initial costs of a complete system, one (1) fan room only was installed as a part of Phase 3 construction, serving the area in the center of the south side of the stadium. This provides reasonable comfort in this area for winter sports such as basketball. This system coupled with roof exhaust and north side motorized intake louvers will also provide reasonable comfort during spring and fall activities. The additional fan rooms will then be added as building activities and funds permit.

The fan room, also a part of Phase 3 construction, in addition to air movers and filters, contains a gas-fired boiler and heating coils to properly temper the ventilated air.

#### 15. Electrical

Heating of all Public and Press Box facilities areas is provided by electric space heaters with individual temperature controls.

Electrical primary service - overhead, 13,200 volts to vicinity of stadium thence underground to pad mounted transformers.

Secondary service - 208Y/120 volts, 3-phase, 4-wire, underground, for lighting and small power; 480Y/277 volts, 3-phase, 4-wire, for field lighting and large power loads.

Lighting fixtures for public facilities, concourses, and press box areas are fluorescent type, and for utility areas incandescent types.

The interior lighting consists of the following five (5) systems, each separately controlled:

- a. Playing Floor Area: Adjustable floodlights are mounted on two (2) access and service catwalks suspended



from the roof structure. Using 1,000 watt metal halide (mercury vapor) lamps, these 175 fixtures, when adjusted for football and other field events will provide a maintained average level of 110 footcandles at the center of the floor area graduating to 85 footcandles at the end zones. When adjusted for varsity basketball, the average level of the basketball court is 120 footcandles.

If the field is used ten (10) hours per day, the average lamp life will be about three (3) years.

- b. Seating Area: A total of twenty-six (26) 1,500 watt adjustable quartz (incandescent) floodlights are directed toward the seats. These are mounted on the catwalks and provide illumination for personnel circulation and seating area maintenance and cleaning.
- c. Spot and Theatrical Lighting: Empty conduits are run to each catwalk for future conductors and panels. When installed, these panels would supply power to spotlights for special events. Panels are mounted on the press box roof deck which serve outlets on the press box roof deck and south catwalk for theatrical spot and flood lamps. Five (5) 200 ampere switches and terminal lug cabinets are mounted at the south side of the playing floor to serve 208Y/120 volts, 3-phase service for portable stages and touring company lighting assemblies.
- d. Emergency Lighting: Battery operated adjustable floodlights are mounted on the catwalks. These are directed toward the exist stairs and doors. Upon loss of power these fixtures automatically turn on and will operate for one and one-half (1 1/2) hours. Battery operated exit signs are located at exit doors. All these emergency fixtures have automatic battery chargers to keep the units ready for operation.

#### 16. Sound System

The sound system installed in Phase 3 construction provides:

- a. Voice reinforcement for announcements during sports and athletic events as well as reinforcement of speeches during meetings and conventions for audiences in permanent and temporary seats.
- b. High quality, full range reinforcement of vocal and instrumental performances for audiences as in (a) above.
- c. Reinforcement of live activities on the portable stages, with coverage for the basketball seating configurations. Live activities will include music, lectures, commencements, etc.



- d. Reinforcement of announcements or instructions for band practice or athletic practice with partial coverage of the field from circumferential cluster II or portable loudspeakers.
- e. High quality single-channel playback of tape and disc-recorded material over the main loudspeaker clusters and two-channel playback over portable playback loudspeakers.
- f. High level reinforcement back-up of pop artists or stage monitoring from the portable loudspeakers using the two channels.
- g. Tape recording and feeds for broadcasting of live activities.
- h. Central control from the sound control position and local control with portable console.

#### PROJECTED USES OF FACILITY

The new William H. Kibbie - ASUI Activity Center will accommodate not only football, soccer, indoor track, basketball, tennis and volleyball, but can be used for baseball practice, golf practice, wrestling, boxing, intramural sports, band and drill team practices and events, commencement and large audience events such as rock concerts, circuses, carnivals, exhibits, road and trade shows, extra large catered banquets (would handle 8,000 persons), dances, rallies, conventions, etc. With use of new artificial ice surfaces, will accommodate ice skating, hockey and ice follies, etc.

#### COST OF FACILITY

1.	Storm Drainage System -----	\$	36,625
2.	Steel Piling Foundations -----		361,292
3.	Open Football Stadium -----	2,	252,261
4.	Seating -----		54,987
5.	Excavation, Base and Field Paving -----		149,400
6.	Roll-Up Artificial Turf -----		300,490
7.	Upper End Walls, Roof Enclosure, Mechanical, Electrical and Sound System	4,	228,809
8.	TARTAN Sports Flooring -----		272,901
9.	Divider Curtains -----		91,000
10.	Portable Seating -----		93,058
11.	Basketball Backstops -----		19,640
12.	Total Costs to		
	3/15/76 -----		<u>\$7,860,463</u>



## PRINCIPAL PARTIES TO THE PROJECT

### 1. Owner

The Regents of the University of Idaho

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Dr. Leon Green, Director of Athletics  
Mr. Dennis I. Hedges, Activity Center Manager  
Mr. Don A. Amos, University Business Manager

### 2. Architects/Engineers

Cline Smull Hamill Associates Chartered  
910 Bank of Idaho Building, Boise, Idaho 83702  
Glen E. Cline, A.I.A., Principal-in-Charge of Project  
Roger E. Spiker, Project Captain

#### Consulting Engineers

- a. Mechanical/Electrical  
Engineering, Incorporated  
Boise, Idaho 83704
- b. Soils, Foundations, Structural  
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Boise, Idaho 83701
- c. Acoustics and Sound Systems  
Bolt, Beranek & Newman, Incorporated  
San Francisco, California 94105

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Upper Columbia River Construction Company  
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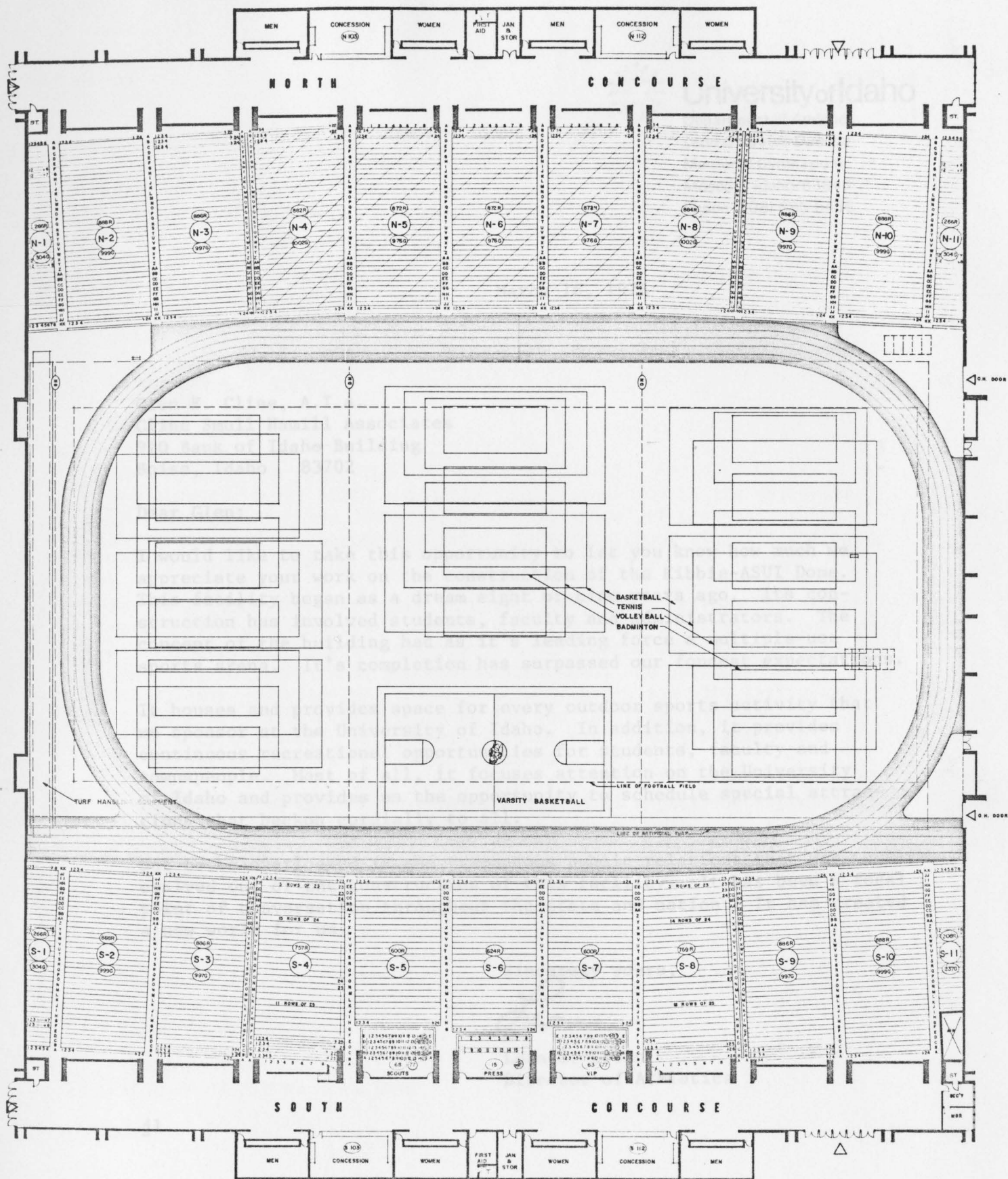
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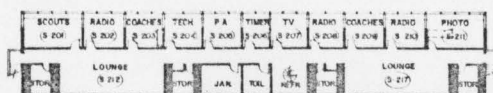
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# FLOOR PLAN

GRAPHIC SCALE: 1" = 20'

## KIBBIE - A.S.U. ACTIVITY CENTER



FLOOR PLAN OF UPPER PRESS BOX





# University of Idaho

Department of Athletics  
Leon G. Green, Director  
Memorial Gymnasium  
Moscow, Idaho/83843  
Phone (208) 885-6466

March 16, 1976

Glen E. Cline, A.I.A.  
Cline Smull Hamill Associates  
910 Bank of Idaho Building  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Glen:

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your work on the construction of the Kibbie-ASUI Dome. This facility began as a dream eight or nine years ago. Its construction has involved students, faculty and administrators. The concept of the building had as it's leading force a multiple-use sports arena. It's completion has surpassed our fondest expectations.

It houses and provides space for every outdoor sports activity that we sponsor at the University of Idaho. In addition, it provides continuous recreational opportunities for students, faculty and townspeople. Most of all, it focuses attention on the University of Idaho and provides us the opportunity to schedule special attractions that beckon cordially to all.

Not to be overlooked is the tremendous public relations that has evolved out of the construction of this facility. It has been a focal point of conversation throughout the state and nation. It has created a new world for us.

Sincerely yours,

Leon G. Green  
Director of Athletics

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March 11, 1976

Mr. Glen E. Cline, A. I. A.  
Cline, Smull, Hamill Associates  
910 Bank of Idaho Building  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Mr. Cline:

In less than one year, the William H. Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center has brought local, state and nationwide recognition to the University of Idaho campus. The "dome" is a visible symbol of progress at the university and has become a point of interest to our alumni and friends throughout the country.

Not only does the dome spark interest among alumni across the nation, but local alumni and friends have the opportunity to attend in comfort a variety of events which can now be held indoors including athletic contests, concerts, home and recreation shows, and numerous other activities. This spring, our Commencement exercises will take place in the Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center and for the first time in the university's history, all parents, alumni and friends wishing to attend the ceremonies may do so without a ticket!

In addition, the center has already assisted us greatly in recruiting athletes and other students to the University of Idaho.

Our university and the state of Idaho can truly be proud of our magnificent Kibbie Dome. It was well-planned and soundly built and will be enjoyed for decades to come. Thank you, Mr. Cline, for your major role in the creation of this unique structure on our campus.

Sincerely,

*Dick Johnston*

Dick Johnston  
Director of Alumni Relations

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Box 36

March 12, 1976

Cline Smull Hamill Associates  
910 Bank of Idaho Building  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Mr. Cline:

The Kibbie Dome must be one of the great facilities constructed in the University of Idaho because of its wide usability for both the university and Moscow itself.

Speaking on behalf of the businessmen and the Chamber of Commerce I must say Kibbie Dome proved to be exceptionally usable for a Home and Recreational Vehicle Show. On March 5, 6 & 7, nineteen independent businessmen from Moscow displayed their wares, from furniture to motorcycles, in the first and most successful home shows put on in Moscow. Kibbie Dome was one prime reason for the success.

We found ease of access, adequate lighting, comfortable heating (outside temperature was below freezing) adequate electrical outlets and a very functional public address system. To keep the tartan surface clean drop cloths were used enabling cars and trucks to drive almost anywhere within the dome. This fact alone enabled us to move in and set up the home show in six hours. Less than six hours disassembling and removing all displays.

Because of the way Kibbie Dome was engineered I can see future use for conventions more shows, greater athletic activities and a very harmonious activity center for both the University of Idaho and Moscow.

The University of Idaho must be thanked for permitting us to put on the home show and the architects should be recognized for designing an athletic stadium with such versatile use.

Sincerely,

*James B. DeMeerleer*

Jim DeMeerleer  
President  
Moscow Chamber of Commerce

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## University of Idaho

Sherman F. Carter

*Financial Vice President*

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Phone: (208) 885-6174

March 18, 1976

Mr. Glen E. Cline, A.I.A.  
Cline Smull Hamill Associates  
910 Bank of Idaho Building  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Glen:

The addition of the Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center to the University of Idaho campus will enable students to participate in "outdoor sports" all during the year, as well as improve greatly our ability to accommodate the public at large University events.

The Kibbie Dome will accommodate a larger crowd than any other covered facility in the state. The fact that Idaho football games can now be held in a controlled weather environment has already been instrumental in boosting attendance at games, and we project expanded community and state interest in Idaho football as a result.

Because our climate is usually cloudy, raining, or snowing during most of the academic year, the weather has limited the opportunities for Idaho students to participate in such outdoor sports as track, soccer, baseball, golf, etc. The addition of a roof over our major sports facility means that students can maximize their participation in these sports all during the year.

Space for student participation in indoor sports, such as wrestling, basketball, volleyball, and boxing has always been limited. Use of the gym by students formerly had to be accommodated to the schedules of varsity sport practice. With the addition of this expanded all-weather playing area, nonvarsity student participation in many sports has increased noticeably.

The "Dome" has already demonstrated its versatility in accommodating events such as drill team practice, a local Chamber of Commerce Home Show, several high school football games, and semester registration, to name a few. Currently, there is a "wheelchair olympics" event taking place which would not have been possible a year ago, and commencement will be held in this facility for the first time this May.

In short, the Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center is everything we anticipated, and more. Problems have been few, and were either promptly corrected or our use was accommodated slightly at no



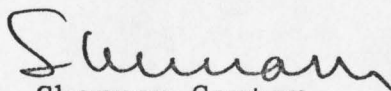
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great inconvenience. Because rolling and unrolling the Tartan Turf, which is the football and soccer playing surface, utilizes quite a few people for one day and is therefore costly, we had to change our intentions of rolling it out several times this spring for varsity football practice because it would have had to be rolled up to accommodate other sports' uses. However, we do not view this as a serious problem.

This enclosed facility is serving Idaho very well and we feel very fortunate to have been able to see this project through to completion. Because it is so new, we are well aware that we have only "scratched the surface" when it comes to potential uses, and therefore look to the future, confident that our decision to construct a multiuse facility of this type was a wise one that will produce future dividends.

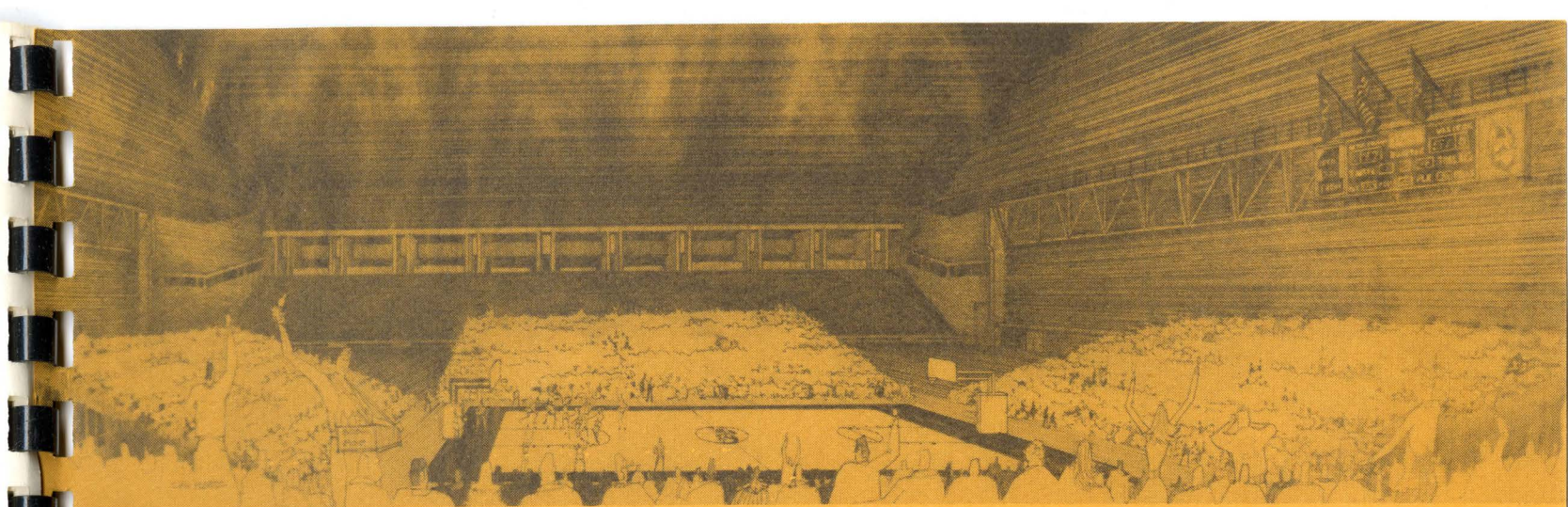
The University has been involved in many building projects during the seven years that I have held my present position, but the architectural work and service on none of these projects could compare with the work which you did for the University in connection with the covered stadium project. You have been completely responsive to our every need, and I have found that your competence, ingenuity, and reliability cannot be matched. At times, it has seemed that the students, athletic department and others had completely opposite ideas as to what should be done with respect to the stadium project, and it has been strictly your patience and credibility with all of these groups that permitted progress to be made. In dealings with all contractors and consultants, you have done a particularly outstanding job in always protecting the University's interests. Accordingly, please accept the sincere thanks of the University of Idaho--there is no architectural firm, of the dozen or so with whom we work regularly, or any that we know about, that we would recommend as highly as the firm of Cline Smull Hamill Associates.

Sincerely,

  
Sherman Carter

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*"For the first time in University history, all parents and friends wishing to attend (commencement) ceremonies may do so without a ticket."*

— Dick Johnston, Director of Alumni Relations

*"... Drop cloths were used enabling cars and trucks to drive anywhere within the dome... and set up the Home Show in six hours, and less than (that) disassembling and removing all displays."*

— James B. DeMeerleer, President, Moscow Chamber of Commerce

*"We are finding that from 500 to 800 individuals a day use (the Dome) for free recreation, jogging, court sports and 'outdoor' activities of great variety — all in a new social situation which is quite interesting in itself."*

— Thomas E. Richardson, Vice President  
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— Dr. Leon G. Green, Director of Athletics, University of Idaho

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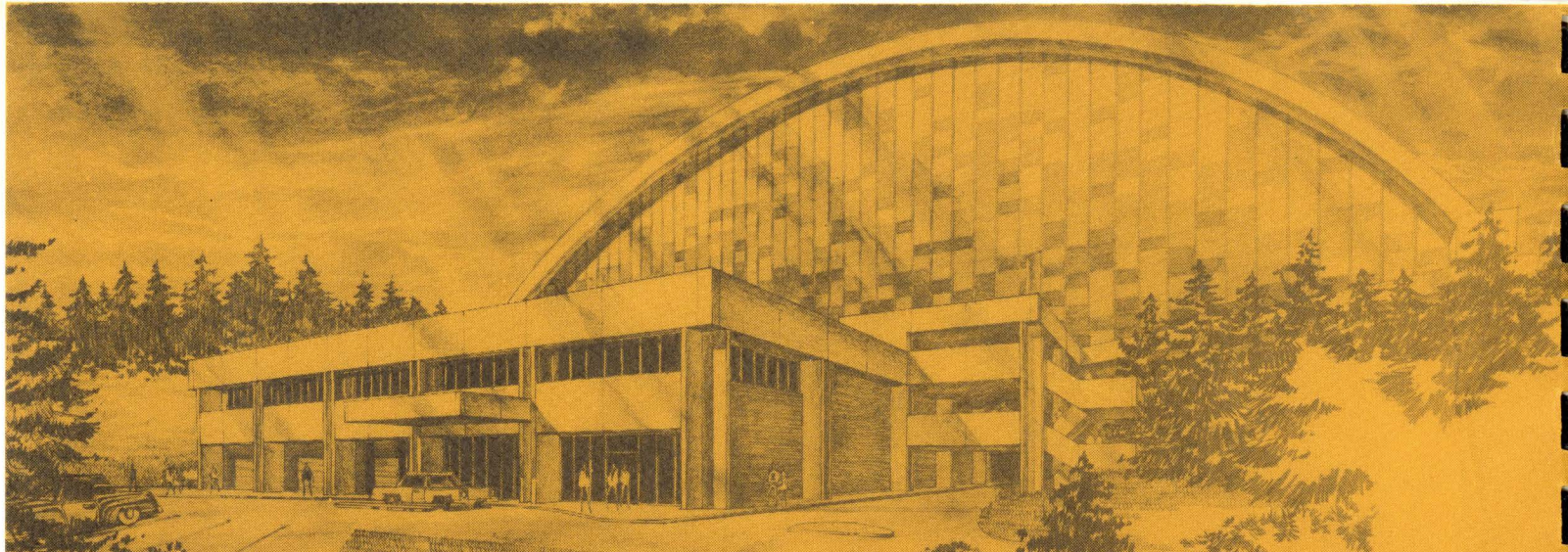
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