Where to find Waylon, Muffie, Ingridar and Mardi Gras

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Homecoming Welcomes Alums

By Bob C. Hall

It started almost a half century ago, when...
State Board Eases Gift Acceptances

In a session devoted almost wholly to actions affecting non-university sectors of Idaho public education; the State Board of Education took one action affecting operations at Boise State University this month.

Chairwoman Betty Goding and in Twin Falls, November 4 and 5, the board accepted a motion from Idaho State University officials that would liberalize acceptance of gifts by administrations at all state universities.

All university and college presidents will be allowed to accept small, individual donations "of a routine nature," without first submitting these for formal state board approval at a regular meeting.

Gifts over $500 in value and others of less value but rated as "non-routine" will still require board approval at regular sessions.

In other action on public education affairs, the board:

- Deferred a request from Rep. John Seizer of Butte for support of a higher priority listing on the State Permanent Building Fund projects rating for a vocational-technical building at Eastern Idaho Vocational-Technical School. Proposed building cost is $1.2 million.

- Granted support of a public education campaign planned by the Idaho League of Women Voters. The league will seek private funds to produce media programs and materials on public school funding in Idaho. Aim is to get support for reform of the system.

- Heard from Lewis-Clark State College that the school's teacher education program has received accreditation from the National Council for Teacher Education.

- Authorized Board President Ed Benoit to seek support from Governor Cecil Andrus for a supplemental appropriation that would make up a budget deficit for state education. That deficit was authorized by Senate Bill 1494 that awarded longevity pay increments to state employees.

- Received notice that a former Lewis-Clark State College faculty member has filed a $1 million "exemplary and punitive damages lawsuit against LCSC that seeks money and re-instatement to his former position. Dr. Larry D. Quinn was not reappointed at LCSC in April, 1975. He claims the action violated his due process and十entative rights. Dr. Quinn's personnel record has been destroyed and the university was not notified that the action was pending.

Faculty Bazaar

Boise State University's Faculty Wives and Women will sponsor a bazaar and rummage sale Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Boisean Room of the Student Union Building.

Persons with rummage to donate can contact Bonnie Stitel at 336-4562. The group is also looking for persons with crafts or plant cuttings. They can contact Pam Applegate at 343-0572.

The bazaar and rummage sale is an annual event now going into its fifth year. It is the only money making project sponsored by the Faculty Wives and Women.

Students in 1959 showed typical BJC spirit when they pitched in to build the familiar campus fireplace located behind the Special Events Center.

more homecoming

[continued from page 1] announce the 1976 Homecoming Queen, BSU's Mr. Bronco and winner of the traditional Kink Beard contest.

Entrants in that event shaved three weeks ago, have been racing their whiskers along with various psychic and medical aids to produce the most macho brush and bristle by contest deadline Wednesday.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority will help the celebration along as sponsors of a beer-chugging contest at the Bronco Hat that evening. Starting suds will be taken at 6:30 p.m.

Waylon Jennings Is Centerpiece

Homecoming entertainment center-piece is a concert Thursday evening by record-smashing country music "outlaw" Waylon Jennings, at BSU's gym, 8 p.m. One of the few charge events all week, this one is pegged at $5 for students and $6.50 general admission.

Jennings has been called an "incredible" country-western performer whose recent albums "Wanting The Outlaws" and "Ready For The Country" have left establishment Nashville sounds behind and melded the Austin, Texas country-music sounds to a rhythm and style that has packed his concerts sold in a cross-country tour now headed for Boise.

On Friday of Homecoming week, something wacky and something classic will fill the university's day for visiting students and alumni. At 3:30 p.m. Morrison hall dormitory teams will organize their second annual "Almost Anything Goes" contest in the afternoon. The party will be on stage at the Mardis Gras ball, an all-cover dance is set by BSU Panhellenic Council "Thrust" will be on stage.

At 8 p.m., Alpha Chi Omega sorority pancake feed is open to all headed to the football game that afternoon. Pancake time is 3:30 p.m. through noon in the Student Union cafeteria; game time is 1:30 p.m.

Postgame, it all closes at a come-one, come-all Homecoming dance at the Downtowner Ramada ballroom, with music from "Today's Reaction." Dress is semi-formal, admission charge is $1, to enjoy the last Homecoming week hours and see the presentation of BSU's new Homecoming Queen and her Mr. Bronco escort.

General Chairman for BSU's most complex Homecoming week in its history is Brent Dunston. Coordinating his work with university officials and organizations is Christa Bax, Assistant Director of Student Activities on campus.

Dunston and Bax say a complete schedule of Homecoming activities is available by calling the Student Union Information Center, 385-1108. That source will also supply tickets and ticket prices to charge events.
New Benefits Given Vets

Boise State's Veterans Affairs Office has announced that vets can now extend their college benefit eligibility period and receive increased monthly payments under new changes in the GI Bill.

According to Bob Garrecht of the Veterans Affairs Office, the new law will increase VA assistance 8 percent. That means a single veteran's monthly payments while attending Boise State will go from $270 to $292 monthly. Married vets will go from $321 to $347.

In another section of the revised law, veterans were granted an extra nine months to use their benefits before they are canceled. Left unchanged was the "delimiting date" of 10 years. Veterans still have only that amount of time to use their benefits before they are canceled.

All changes in the GI Bill also apply to disabled veterans, with the exception of the delimiting date.

About 1,800 veterans at Boise State will be affected by the new changes. Garrecht thinks vet enrollment, which has been down this fall, could increase in the spring as veterans who ran out of benefits will return to finish their degrees. The higher monthly allowance will also encourage some to return, he thinks.

In the third major GI Bill change, the law did away with VA educational benefits for recruits who enter the armed forces after Jan. 1, 1977. After that date, persons can voluntarily contribute to an educational fund while they are enlisted. That amount will be matched 2:1 once the veteran decides to attend college.

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Clark is proud of a recent letter from a vice-president of a Wall Street brokerage firm who had spotted an article about BSU's new Word Processing major in a trade publication. He wrote:

"Your students are indeed fortunate to have the opportunity of studying at Boise State University...I will be on a panel and wonder if I might have your permission to mention the great job you are doing in word processing."

And another eastern firm underlined the reputation BSU's major is earning.

"Congratulations for recognizing the importance of Word Processing will have on the role of the traditional secretary and for developing a program to prepare them for this trend," writes a Mutual of New York insurance executive from Syracuse, N.Y.

What BSU's program emphasizes, says Clark, is to provide knowledge that will allow both operators of word processing equipment and business supervisors and managers to be effective with the systems involved.

Who's Whos

Dr. David Taylor, BSU vice-president for student affairs, has announced that fourteen Boise State students were selected for inclusion in the 1976-77 edition of the prestigious "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Juniors selected for that honor were Gertrude L. Arnold, business management (Idaho Falls); Anthony L. Chirio, business PR (Nanuet, N.Y.); Gregory L. Easter, pre-dental (Boise); Michael L. Hoffman, theatre arts (Payette); Daralyn R. Morrison, social work (Jerome); and Miren Totorica, business management (Bruno).

Seniors chosen for "Who's Who" were Miren D. Asumendi, pre-med (Boise); Catherine E. Elliot, P.E. (Boise); Laura J. Hebert, history (Idaho Falls); Patti R. Lind, communication (Boise); Robert R. Naugler, accounting-finance (Malad); Tosii J. Portmann, office administration (Idaho Falls); Linda M. Riordan, art (Mt. Home); and Robert W. Williams, chemistry (Mt. Home).

Programs Studied

Boise State's mass communications programs have passed the State Board of Education scrutiny, along with those at all state higher education institutions, starting December 6, according to a release from the State Board office.

A Curriculum Conference On Journalism, to include reviews of all state higher education programs in communications, radio and television will run for the week of December 6-10.

Paper Parody

News reporters who cover State Board of Education meetings did some creative writing to illustrate the "education-ese" they must grapple with during board proceedings, this month.

According to Lindy High, Public Information Officer for the State Board of Education, the press row group got together during a break in business at the November 4-5 board session to pencil this parody on "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"No they'll start to get the input, but the output's still in doubt."

"Should they implement or expedite that?" says one."

"A Needs Assessment might be fine, or maybe a Speak Out."

"But the Paperwork Just Goes On."

Now It's Called Word Processing

Back when secretaries were always women who looked cute at the office water cooler and typewriters were all black with great white round keys, Boise State University had courses for cute girls who learned to hammer on those keys with timeless efficiency.

Besides cute girls, little else is the same at BSU's School of Business today. Secretarial training and a new discipline "Word Processing" are now one of the most advanced course designs among all programs.

If word processing suggests something very scientific and machine-oriented, it is. The new major has required a radical change in equipment, instructional techniques and even room arrangements.

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Alumni Letter

By Dyke Nally
BSU Alumni Association

The main Alumni attraction of the year is HOMECOMING, which has been scheduled for November 20.

This is a time for reunion for all BSU Alums and this year has been predicted as the best ever. More alumni have expressed interest each year; the involvement is ever increasing.

The Associated Students of BSU and the Alumni Association have a very exciting and entertaining week planned for your enjoyment. We want you to join us; we would really like to see you again.

Please refer to the Homecoming Week schedule, on page one to help you with your plans. The highlight each year is obviously the football game, which this year will be against Weber State. It is also the final game of the season. Immediately following the game we have the popular Homecoming Dance at the Downtowner Ramada Inn, featuring "Today's Reaction" who performed for a crowd of more than 1000 people at last year's dance.

Please plan to join us and see all of your friends at HOMECOMING 1976.

Dyke

Ex-Prof Gives

Boise State University Library has received a collection of materials written and published by Dwight Emerson Mitchell of Palo Alto, California. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the English department faculty of Boise Junior College between 1939 and 1946. Before that he taught journalism courses at Boise High School during the 1940's.

The gift includes a book entitled MIGRANT ANGELS published in 1968, DEMIL, an irregular privately published series of essays and commentaries on a variety of subjects, and CLINT, an unpublished autobiographical study covering the author's student years at the University of Oregon.

Alumni in touch... They're doing all kinds

Thanks!

Several hundred alumni and friends of BSU gathered before the games in Las Vegas and Pocatello. The Alumni Association is pleased with the increased involvement in pre and post game functions and would like to extend a special thank you to all people who have so faithfully attended.

Jobs

Warren Solterbeek, 21, has been hired at the State High School to teach algebra and geometry classes. He is a Payette native, has a bachelor's degree from Boise State University and attended the Air Force Academy for two years.

The Bank of Idaho has appointed Joseph Meredith to the position of manager at the Post Falls Branch.

Meredith attended the University of Idaho and was graduated from BSU with a bachelor's degree in business. He started his banking career in 1974.

Thomas T. Naylor, an Albertson's, Inc., real estate manager, has joined the Retail Properties Division of Wright-Leasure Company. Wright-Leasure Company is a Boise real estate agency specializing in commercial and industrial properties.

Naylor was responsible for store site selection and acquisition and property management for Albertson's Intermountain Region. In his new position with Wright-Leasure Company, he will assist major retailers with real estate analysis as well as site selection and acquisition.

Naylor also served six years with Safeway Stores, Inc. in both the Real Estate Development and Market Research Departments. He has taken numerous real estate courses at the University of California at Berkeley and at Boise State University. He holds a B.S. in Economics from San Francisco State College.

V. Emmett Brollier has been appointed manager of the Orofino Office of First Security Bank of Idaho.

Brollier, a native of Wichita, Kansas, was raised in Boise and is a graduate of Boise State University. He holds basic, standard and general certificates from the American Institute of Banking. He joined First Security in 1970.

Kevin Hamilton, who attended the School of Engineering here at BSU, is presently employed by the Engineering Department of Ford Motor Company at the Proving Grounds in Dearborn, Michigan. After leaving Boise State, Kevin attended Oregon State University and received his BS degree in 1976 in Mechanical Engineering.

Silver wings have been awarded to Second Lieutenant James F. Weathers following graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, California.

A 1968 graduate of Mountain Home High School, he received his B.S. degree in 1975 from Boise State University and was commissioned in 1978 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Buhl school superintendent Mr. Dan Mabe has announced the hiring of two BSU graduates in the Buhl school district:

Jane Park of Wendell, a graduate of Boise State University, is the new upper elementary resource room teacher and Ron Reimann will be teaching junior high school social studies. He is a graduate of BSU and a native of Garden Valley, Idaho.
Find These Grads: Guess Who?

Kregg Hasson has been appointed as Associate Administrator at Mercy Medical Center and will assume the new duties in November.

Mr. Hasson joined the hospital in 1972 as Director of Staff Development and was promoted to Administrative Assistant Personnel in 1973. He has served in that position for the past three years.

The new Associate Administrator is a graduate of the University of Idaho and holds a B.A. degree in Economics. He will complete a Master of Business Administration degree from Boise State University in 1976.

The new Associate Administrator recently completed a Hospital Executive Development Program at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Air National Guard Airman Roxanne G. Beach has graduated from the Air Force communications specialist course. Beach graduated in 1973 from Meridian High School and attended Boise State University.

Weddings

Marth Ann Massin, Jr. and Jeffrey Layne Costa were married August 21 at the First Congregational Church in Mountain Home.

The bride is a graduate of Mountain Home High School, while the groom graduated from Jerome High School, attended CSI for a year and graduated from BSU Vo-Tech School in May. He is employed as an electronic technician by Peco, Inc.

The First United Methodist Church was the scene for the wedding that united Lori A. Flores and Stephani C. Kimball in marriage in a July 10 ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Borah High School and is currently employed by the Bank of Idaho. Her husband is a graduate of BSU and is self-employed as a roofing contractor.

Making their home in Nampa are newlyweds Kathy and Charles Gray, who were wed July 24.

The bride is a graduate of Nampa High School and is currently employed by Sun Ray Dairy, while the groom graduated from Nampa High and BSU and is currently working for Tempo Contracting and Supply.

Guess Who?

TO PLAY THIS GAME FAIR, YOU MUST FIRST TRY TO IDENTIFY AS MANY OF THESE FAMILIAR IDAHO FACES AS POSSIBLE. THEN TURN YOUR READERS UNKNOWN TO "IF YOU ARE A BSU ALUMNI EXPERT:"

Fun at Poky

By Jim Dickey

President, Alumni Association

Your Alumni Association continues to try to bring some of us who are rarely associated with the University together with alums and friends throughout the state.

This was evident in Pocatello on November 13, 1976.

Boise State University staff, faculty, coaches and other officials from President Barnes down, attended a pre-game function planned especially to bring out of town alums together with many of us from Boise.

This type of activity is not only for the fun we have, but also for the business of making Boise State a better and more responsive University.

Those in Pocatello had the opportunity to hear directly from President Barnes, Coach Criner, Coach Connor, Dyke Nally and the best representatives of Boise State in person.

We want to continue this kind of personal exchanges and we want all of you to be involved.

To continue the involvement, read the "FOCUS" or contact the Alumni Office and drop by and visit with us when you can.

Next year we'll all be in Moscow. As Dyke's article and others have explained throughout this issue, HOMECOMING is "Looking good."

Please take part and get involved in the excitement. It's the last game of the year, so let's get together.

The BSU Alumni Board of Directors will meet Thursday, November 18 in Boise. If you have some input or questions, please feel free to contact me at my office, 384-3834. or the Alumni Office, 385-1959.

The BSU band under the direction of Mel Shelton were hosts to the annual District III marching band festival that attracted nearly 7,000 young high school musicians to Bronco Stadium for Oct. 21 competition.

Two BSU alumni were in the thick of the action. Defending champions from Capital High School were directed to a second place finish by Gary Green (BSC '69). and small school honors were won by Fruitland band people, led by Paul Bicknese (BSC '70).
Scott, Maloof Funds To Help Scholars

In recent years increasing numbers of people have elected to send memorial gifts to Boise State University in honor of departed friends and alumni. The gifts provide a helping hand by making available funds to help current students at BSU. Memorial giving is two-fold, since it provides the donor an opportunity to memorialize a loved one or friend and at the same time to help students of the University.

Friends and alumni wishing to contribute to Memorial or Scholarship Funds should send their contributions to: Boise State University Foundation, Inc. in memory of...

Anthony Robert Scott

A scholarship fund in the memory of the late Anthony Robert Scott is being established at Boise State University by his family and friends. Scott, 20, son of Mr. J.L. Scott of New York City, and Mrs. Barbara J. Rasmussen, Boise, died of injuries suffered in an accidental fall on October 26 in Onate, Spain. At the time of his death, he was a student in the Boise State University foreign studies program in Onate.

Mr. Scott was well known on the BSU campus, as an outdoorsman particularly in the area of Motorcross (Dirt Bike Motorcycle) Riding. He had a great love for the outdoors, spending much time fishing and hunting.

Surviving Mr. Scott are his parents listed above, maternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mr. J.A. Alberson, Boise; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jewell Scott, Hommedale, and a brother, J.B. Scott, Boise.

Friends wishing to contribute to the Anthony Robert Scott Memorial Scholarship fund should send their contributions to: Boise State University Foundation, Inc., 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83725.

Forensics Squad Does Well

A squad termed "relatively young" by BSU forensic director Jim Riley placed two teams in debate elimination rounds and had members in individual events at the six preliminary rounds with a 4-2 win-loss record on the topic concerning consumer product safety. The topic was: "Children's World Teaching," an independent teachers' information agency dedicated to assisting American and Canadian educators in overseas positions has sent a bulletin for BSU's faculty readers.

They have announced that hundreds of teachers and administrators are still needed to fill existing vacancies with overseas American Community schools, international, private, church-related, and industry-supported schools and colleges in over 120 countries. Anyone interested in contacting this organization for updated lists of available schools and colleges overseas should write to: Friends of World Teaching, P. O. Box 6454, Cleveland, Ohio 44110.

Vacancies exist in almost all fields and at all levels according to the announcement. Qualification requirements, salaries, and length of stay vary from school to school, and foreign language is not a prerequisite, the bulletin said.

MARY ANNE ZINIKER MALOOF

The Mary Anne Ziniker Maloof Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at Boise State University in honor of the late Mrs. Maloof by her family, students, and many friends. This scholarship will be awarded to majors in mathematical sciences.

Mrs. Maloof was a very popular teacher in the Mathematics Department at BSU until she became disabled with cancer. She passed away on October 4, 1979.

Prior to moving to Boise, she was a Mathematical instructor at Oregon State University. Corvallis, teaching there from 1960 to 1968.

In 1969 she and her husband Dr. Giles W. Maloof, Professor of Math, moved to Boise to teach at BSU. She lectured in the Mathematics Department from 1969 until 1975 when her health would no longer permit.

Mrs. Maloof was a member of the Presbyterian Church, she was a troop leader for the Girl Scouts, active in AAUW and she was a division leader in the March of Dimes.

Friends wishing to contribute to the Mary Anne Ziniker Maloof Memorial Scholarship should send their contributions to: Boise State University Foundation, Inc., 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83725.

The Morrison family has always been one of Boise State's biggest benefactors, even dating back to 1958-59 when Mr. Harry Morrison gave a willing financial hand to the BJC marching band. Gary Brown, president of the band, accepts the Morrison gift.

About The Foundation

by David T. Lambert
Director of Development

Many changes have taken place within the BSU Foundation, Inc. during the past years. It started its life as the Boise Junior College Foundation, Inc. The articles and by-laws have been changed and amended and presently it exists as a very functional organization.

During the past year, significant changes have occurred which have moved it from a "little nonprofit" to a fully-sustained organization. This year has been a milestone in its existence and as time progresses, the Foundation will be of even greater benefit to the institution. Such growth over a period of years will enable it to reach the stature of other state university foundations. It is planned that in the future the Foundation will have the funds to aid Boise State University even more. For information about the Boise State University Foundation, Inc., call (208) 385-3276.
BSU Nurses Score High on National Exams

by Kim Rogers

Nursing graduates from Boise State University are ranked high in national examining scores. Latest statistics released by the state examining board for registered nurses show that BSU nursing students graduating in June, 1976 had a passage rate of ninety-three percent.

In a letter sent to Dr. JoAnn Vahey, BSU nursing department chairman, congratulations were offered to the nursing program and Dr. Vahey on the "significant increase in number of BSU nursing graduates passing the state board." This letter was sent by E.E. Gilbertson, administrator of St. Lukes hospital in Boise. Gilbertson also cited a ninety percent pass rate for all BSU students writing the exam in 1976. He continued, "These figures are not only extremely favorable in comparison to the seventy eight percent pass rate achieved by associate degree graduates on a national basis, but are a further documentation of the continuing progress that has been made by the nursing program at Boise State University in recent years."

Dr. Vahey reported an increase in mean scores on the five examinations which comprise the National State Board Test. Scores ranged from an average of 470 points to 490 in 1973 to a mean range of 532-568 points on the June, 1976 exams taken by BSU students. "When you consider that 350 points is passing," explained Dr. Vahey, "our scores are pretty high."

Several factors are given by Dr. Vahey explaining the increased scores. "Number one, I attribute the success of our nursing program to a stable, dedicated faculty that is running an average of student contact hours between twenty and twenty five hours per week."

Second, intensive work on curriculum modification and refinement which takes considerable time and effort on the part of the nursing faculty has been accomplished. Third, in September, 1974, we implemented high academic standards for acceptance into the nursing program. If a student is a high school graduate, he must have at least a seventy percentile rating on all phases of the ACT test and keep up on new procedures," Linda pointed out.

The purpose of the joint appointees is to have clinically active nurses teaching the students. "Regardless of how dedicated you are, you can't teach all the nursing theory and do clinical practice too," explained Mrs. Vivian. "Nursing has become as specialized as medicine, every doctor should be aware of that."

Charon took her nursing practical at Mercy and claims that it helped her obtain a better understanding of the workings of a hospital. "I worked with a nurse for three days of intensive clinical experience, and found it was a very worthwhile program."

Mrs. Vivian continued, "I feel that right now very positive things are happening between nursing educators and employers."

Mrs. Vivian claims approximately two weeks is needed to work a general surgical unit nurse into a staff position. "Some nurses in team leading are having to start their responsibilities virtually overnight," she continued, "and we are not having any problems."

"In years past, some orientation programs were more like five and six months, but that time has drastically reduced. I will admit, however, that more time is probably needed to orient a new nurse to responsibilities in a small hospital, but that is because of the variety of jobs required from a nurse in a smaller institution."

Summing up the problems and accomplishments over the past few years between hospitals and nursing education, Mrs. Vivian concluded, "Changes have taken time, but they are coming right along."

JoAnn Vahey

They Haven't Slowed a Bit!

For 40 Years, They've Led Bronco Cheers
Huskies turned out for the pep rally. The rest were saving their shekels.

Seahawks, in pro pavilions.

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Carrie Moore

 Nursery

Cordially, Milton Small

Executive Director

State Board of Education

Dear Sir!

First, let me congratulate you on the overall quality of your monthly news-

As for the graduate students who "get counted twice", that is a gross misinter-

A state budget system that puts prime storm on a formula that cuts

enrolment roughly in half, for fiscal support purposes"

Aside from all that, Mrs. Lincoln, I

liked the play.

PERSPECTIVE

It used to be a tradition to fact out pre-1940 Yearbooks with a few

pages of "college humour"—puns written in vanduille patterns. Here, some jewels from the 1935 "Les Bois":

Touring: "What's in here?"

Guide (entering the tomb): "Remains

Mouse: "You girls are doing it right. This is an aerobic dance, and

Girls: "If we take off any more, it will be a back to nature dance.

"Isn't that a hipster, C. Herrick?"

"Don't tell me they have to pay for their fun, too."

"You have score proofers?"

"Chlorine, don't go too fresh."

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Only Moscow and Boisean still seem able to get a Homecoming parade onto community streets without fights with traffic bureaus and safety ordinance bureaucrats.

Those Homecoming events are relics to be put on the shelf like a

heirloom watch that doesn't quite keep the same time, anymore.

Is Homecoming, then, defunct? The answer at Boise State is to expand the definition beyond the old, narrow, Greek centered rituals to a "come-all" series of events in tune with our times.

Here, this week, a famed Israeli mentalist will demonstrate psychic phenomena to anyone with a ticket. While hundreds won't seek out a nostalgic stroll across our campus, thousands will take a warm tour of yesterday at BSU through Focus pages and the modern marvel of photo-offset production that makes old Yearbook treasures retrievable for their pleasure. Today's penchant for spontaneous fun will be celebrated at the Toilet Bowl football frolic and the formless festival that is "Almost Anything Goes" day at the dorms.

And those who don't miss a bonfire won't want to miss the sorority boogie at the Mardis Gras.

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Here, this week, a famed Israeli mentalist will demonstrate psychic phenomena to anyone with a ticket. While hundreds won't seek out a nostalgic stroll across our campus, thousands will take a warm tour of yesterday at BSU through Focus pages and the modern marvel of photo-offset production that makes old Yearbook treasures retrievable for their pleasure. Today's penchant for spontaneous fun will be celebrated at the Toilet Bowl football frolic and the formless festival that is "Almost Anything Goes" day at the dorms.

And those who don't miss a bonfire won't want to miss the sorority boogie at the Mardis Gras.

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**Swee t Old Bob’s Sportin’ Life**

**by Bob C. Hall**

**Broncos Are Together All Year**

Funny thing about Bronco athletes—in skills and patterns of play they’re as modern as the Wishbone, the Veer, the Box and One and aluminum bats. In performance style, they’re often as coolly “professional” as any competitors in the high pressure cooker of NCAA sports events.

But in fellowship—what a strange word these days—for each other, regardless of team label, they’re as old fashioned as a Homecoming pennant, a pullover letterman’s sweater.

Someone called our attention to the basketball and spring sports guys, always early in seats for Bronco football games, always most vocal to roar for Jim Criner and his troops.

So when the BSU basketball team unrolls their running, driving new offense at an Open House show as a special Homecoming treat this Saturday, a lot of the gym seats will hold football warriors who’ve just finished their own Homecoming test against Weber State that afternoon.

**Lyle Makes A Subtle Thing Work**

That displays one of the subtleties of management in major team sports programs, mastered by Athletic Director Lyle Smith—he gets too little credit for the BSU all-sports success record. That subtlety is how smoothly each sports season meshes to another, and the personal support each coach gives to his fellow mentors—and thus the full program.

Some good things happen as a result of that cooperation, when it’s honest and full-hearted. Fall sports like football and cross-country set a “tone” for each years’ sports atmosphere. When good policies in training, academic requirements and physical conditioning regimens are set by such admired leaders as Jim Criner and Ed Jacoby, those attitudes become patterns of behavior for players of the following seasons to “pick up on.” That next coach’s job is that much easier.

In return, a sense of team belonging and support makes an overall climate of friendship and fun around the gyms and weight rooms where all athletes must mingle. That magnet keeps a football player coming around to stay on his fitness program with more enthusiasm during off-season; it gets cross-country guys to watching the basketball and wrestling teams for attitude and training ideas.

All of which leads us to salute the nifty idea of dovetailing the final football game into the first basketball public event this Saturday. Just fifteen minutes after the season closes for Coach Criner, he’ll become a number one fan for Coach Bus Connor’s defending Big Sky champions, when the Open House starts across the parking lot at Bronco Gym.

We’ll bet some of Bus’s troops will be bustling to pull their sweats on because they stayed to the last minute to support the gridders. And the football team will welcome through the shower to make the Open House-Srimmage show at the gym.

**Of Balance And The Big Sky**

If the strength of an athletic conference is based in its “competitive balance” the Big Sky is one of the nation’s healthiest, the WAC may have avoids a one-sided disease this year, and the Pac-8 plunged further toward the dangerous status of a Pac-2, as has the Big 2 they used to call Big 10.

Beyond the chivalry involved in a salute to Montana State’s certain Big Sky football crown, there is the comfort that the Bobcats didn’t take toward the dangerous status of a Pac-2, as has the Big 2 they used to call Big 10.

As we look back at the growth of athletics at Boise State, we can see.

**Are They Really In The League?**

That’s what faces the Pac-Two, where only California was thought to have a reasonable shot at UCSC and UCLA this year. That didn’t come off, and the Rose Bowl race is of less interest in San Francisco, Seattle, Pullman and Portland than a surfing match in Malibu.

To illustrate the gap that Rose Bowl backup has now developed: last weekend UCLA entered its second string in the second quarter, then its third string in the third quarter and STILL couldn’t keep their mauling of Oregon’s “best team in years” below 48-0.

But when a league hurts, all members hurt, as are USC and UCLA trying to keep straight faces and full cash registers waltzing to meaning­less wins before paltry crowds all around the league.

It may eventually raise the proper Rose Bowl question, when Ohio State-Michigan and UCLA USC beat each other on alternate years one more monotonous time. The question is—who did they beat to get here? Within their own leagues, mostly nobody in their league.

**One to Go.... One to...**

By Jim Faucher

Only a slinght arm at a team rated “most improved” in the Big Sky stands between Boise State’s incoming Broncos and a winning finish to their 1976 build­ing season this Saturday afternoon.

Headed towards the Forty­Second Annual Homecoming game at Bronco Stadium are these characters in the drama.

(1) An oft­crippled but “together” Bronco team that survived new systems, some major personnel changes and a balanced Big Sky league gauntlet to cap a late­season comeback at the Minidome last week, 36-20 over Idaho State.

(2) Bob Bockwoldt, exploding from early­season obscurity to revive a once­hapless Weber Wildcat offense on an arm that throws the most consistent passes in the loop, that has smashed a Division II record for sheer throwing (52 in one game).

(3) Greg Stern, a veteran lead player in many Bronco dramas for two seasons who quarterbacked the Broncos stunning win last week and will close a brilliant offensive running­passing career Saturday.

Now 4-5-1 overall and 1-4 in Big Sky play, the Broncos will seek to continue the solid play that has reminded fans of old powerhouse programs, against Las Vegas and ISU.

Wildcat Coach Dick Gwinn has done a resurrection job of his own, with his Purple gang rolling up TD’s in bundles in their last three games. Bockwoldt has been the key, with 164 completions in 282 passes for over two thousand yards so far. Flanker Tommy Coleman is his main man, while split end

**Kubitschek**

by Don Kubitschek

Bronco Boosters, your physical and financial support for the 76-77 athletic program has been tremendous. Let’s not let down as the football season winds to an end.

I have just finished looking over the calendar of events for the winter sports program and it is very impressive. There is something there for the interest of the entire Southwest Idaho.

Coaches Young and Connor will be out trying to repeat as conference champs. The women’s athletic program at BSU is also on the move. They are coming off of an impressive schedule of fall sports with a strong win column.

As we look back at the growth of athletics at Boise State, we can see that there has been a lot of progress. The quality of competition continues to improve and create greater challenges for our Bronco squads.

Rick Molina prevents double coverage on Coleman with 27 key grabs.

But the real draw to the 1:30 kickoff will be the offensive surge shown by the Broncos against traditionally heated rivals in Las Vegas and Pacatello.

Last week, only the loss of starting quarterback Dee Pickett with a severe knee injury dampened a day when the Broncos’ defense simply smothered Ben­gal backs in their tracks.

“We offensiv e line also did a great job,” pointed out Coach Jim Criner. They gave the quarterbacks time to operate, they gave running room to the other backs.

He cited offensive lineman Mark Vitozzi and Earl Lloyd Cotton and Everett Carr for key efforts.

Connor compliments also named Mike Holton, the Boise senior who nabbed two TD passes among seven receptions for 98 yards.

Junior Mick Coats’ center snaps, said Connor, continue to be a off­looked factor in the Broncos’ new field goal and kicking game excellence.
It was a rebuilding year for the 1976-77 Boise State women's volleyball team as they concluded the season this week with a 9-18 record.

The young BSU team has a majority of freshmen and sophomores to build on for next year. New 6-2 defender put three spikes in the front row with a setter in the back.

After losing three, then winning three matches at the NCWSA Eastern Area Tournament recently, the team has achieved its best playing performance of the season.

"We were stronger this year than we were last year," said Coach Genger Fahleson, "and next year we'll be even stronger and more experienced."

Fahleson called attention to those who were leaders throughout the season.

"Bev Ballard and Kim Erekson were this year's co-captains. They were always leaders on the court and we were strongest spikers and blockers throughout the season."

Fahleson added, "This year was Vicki Lawson's first year of volleyball, but she's sharp and consistent and she really held the team together."

Fahleson was also impressed with setters Johna Reeves, McDermitt, Nev., and Barb Klone, Boise.

**FIELD HOCKEY**

BSU's 1976-77 field hockey team, who were undefeated last year, ended this season with a 16-3-3 record.

The Broncos will face Pacific Lutheran University and Central Washington State College on Friday and Canada's Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia on Saturday.

Coach Connie Thorngren says, at this point, "We'll be losing some very good seniors this year. Two of our best are Elaine Elliott and Kendra Falen."

Elliott, of Boise, has been Boise State's leading scorer for the last two years. She's a leader on the team and, according to Thorngren, "the most outstanding field hockey player in the Northwest."

With a total of sixty goals scored altogether for BSU this season, Elliott made 30 of them.

Falen, who was out last season with an injury, came back strong this year to play three different positions including fullback and the forward line. Thorngren also recognized Debbie Hill, Boise, as the key to Boise State's defense. "Debbie not only played well but she was the leader on defense, helping direct the play," said Thorngren.

Freshman Valerie Jones, Nampa, who played goalie for Boise State this year, was also praised for her cool and valuable abilities in important games.

**WOMENSPORTS**

**FINDERS**

By Julie Howard

Steve Need• Randy Watson

Tim Matthews

Broncos Open vs. Utes

Eight returning lettermen, three of whom are Big Sky Conference champions, make up the nucleus of the 1976-77 Boise State wrestling team.

Coach Mike Young's squad has won three straight league titles and Young says that this year's team is very comparable to last year's team.

The three returning title holders are Randy Watson, 158 lbs., senior from The Dalles, Ore.; Steve Need•, 177 lbs., senior from Nampa, Idaho; and Tim Matthews, 190 lbs., senior from Declo, Idaho. This year Needs may move to 190 lbs., while Matthews will move to 177 lbs.

Young said that he is hoping to fill in some holes with wrestlers that did not participate on the varsity last year.

"I think we don't have as well-balanced a team as we had at the end of last season, but I think that by the end of the year after some weight adjustments we'll be better," Young said.
Five Big Years Keyed Bronco Rise

By Larry Burke

When Bronco thousands gather this Saturday to celebrate another BSU Homecoming, not too many people will be pre-occupied with history. Matters of the present, like Weber's record setting passer Rod Bockwoldt, for one, will keep nostalgics from creeping too close. But there is a precious few seated in BSU's modern concrete-astroturf stadium who will cast a quick glance around and remember other Homecomings on other fields that must seem like distant relatives to this one. A misty-eyed look across the East Junior High field or behind the stadium to the SUB field brings back memories of earlier days in the Bronco pedigree for some fans.

In teletype fashion, all American names flash by... Ben Jayne... Bob Agee... Eddie Lodge... George Nakazawa... Joe Schaffeld... Dave Wilcox... Frank Kaaa... Jim Evenson... Steve Svitak... Eric Guthrie... Don Hutt.

Like any 44 year old, Bronco football has gone through its infant and adolescent growing pains. With them have come the normal ups and downs. Along the way were five key years, turning points that honed the Bronco machine into the successful football program that it is today.

The Early Years

It wasn't exactly a blazing start for the young Broncos who started the school's football tradition in 1933. Their schedule would draw a snicker by today's standards: St. Joseph's of Boise twice, College of Idaho freshman and Albion Normal. The 1-2-1 record of Dusty Kline's Gus Urresti, who now helps with the McU special assembly was held to present the national prominance as one of the six top backfield play of Shawe, Cantlon and Urresti.

Bronco facilities were soon updated with the addition of lights in 1935. That made capacity crowds another part of the Bronco legacy, as the yearbook explains. "Using a white football, the team was able to play to capacity crowds at the Lewiston Normal and Albion games," it boasted.

Up & Down 'Til '47

Bronco fortunes were up and down for the next decade until the second turning point in 1947. The stage was set for a savior to rescue the team from its previous inconstancy. With opponents like Gowen Field and Gooding College, the best the team could muster was a 4-2 record, once.

Then Lyle Smith arrived on the scene and the face of Bronco football changed forever. In 1947 the Smith tradition started... a 2-4-2 record by Harry Jacoby (the last Bronco losing season) metamorphosed into a perfect 9-0. That sterling record brought new spirit to the junior college. The yearbook called the '47 Homecoming the "most colorful in the annals of the college." Led by first-time ever queen Faye Sphilsby, a bonfire, parade, banquet, dance and victory of the Idaho freshman highlighted the school's spirited Homecoming.

That year saw the Broncos approach national prominence as one of the six top JC teams. Dick Nelson, a tackle, became the school's first all-American and a special assembly was held to present the certificate to him.

It Peaked in '50

Smith's teams kept winning, and winning, and winning. Finally, in the third Bronco highlight year, 1956, it peaked. The Broncos went through an unprecedented fourth straight undefeated season, running up a string of 40 wins that set the tone for years to come and got Boiseans the winning habit.

Smith, who had turned the reins over in mid-season to George Blankley during a short Navy stint, saw his team finally get the national attention it deserved. After one minor post-season bowl the year before, the 1950 JC powerhouse was finally invited to the "biggie," the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. That game with Long Beach Community College would decide the national JC championship.

RJC's hopes were riding high, but the string ended. Their trip to the land of roses resulted in an unfamiliar 33-13 defeat.

That year was remembered as the end of Smith's marathon winning streak. But it also started a series of post-season games and national attention that still continues. The unfamiliar limelight in '50 brought "an honor that is seldom placed on the shoulders of a small school like RJC," boasted the yearbook.

The Broncos also found a permanent home that year. The sparkling new gray wooden seats brought Bronco facilities into major league status. The days that one alum describes as a step above turning car lights on so there could be enough light to play were over.

After the winning streak ended, Smith coached his teams to more victories with only a few post-season bowl losses to mar most records each season. Until 1963, Smith's teams never lost more than two games a year. His worst record was 6-4 in 1964.

Football during those years wasn't the only sport that gained the Boise school national attention. For three straight years coach George Blankley's basketball team went to the national JC championships, back when there could be fifty in '55, tenth in '56 and fourth in '57.
To Top of Sports Success Ladder

New Name, New Schedule
The next watershed season came in 1968. The scene at the Boise school had changed completely from the 1950's. Gone were the old JC days when Boise fans looked forward to the Idaho Vandals' annual game here with a big name opponent like Utah or Oregon.

By 1968 the Broncos were the HIC show in a town that was turning football crazy. Another new magician was brought in to take over as old master Lyle Smith moved into athletic director duties. His name; Tony Knap.

The new coach brought with him offensive schemes that brought the new four year college up to par with the quality of the football teams on the field. It didn't start easy. Knap's high flying passing attack, already a proven success against the Southern Oregons and Central Washingtons, faced in-state rival Idaho in what many consider the most important game in Bronco history.

Fans on both sides of the stands were shocked when Knap's crew, led by eventual pro Eric Guthrie, passed to a stunning 42-14 win. That win set the tone for the 1971 season. BSU finished second in its first Big Sky year and won the regionally televised Cammilia Bowl in Sacramento, Calif. In typical come-from-behind fashion, the Broncos won that one, too, 32-20.

Reaches a Peak
The final key year was 1975. By then BSC had changed to BSU and had approached adulthood as a major state university. Athletic teams that year also climbed to new heights. By year's end, Knap's footballers had three titles behind them in the Big Sky without a loss. Icing on that cake came from three straight post-season playoffs, with losses to eventual national small college champions each time.

During the 68-75 span Boise State teams lost only once to Idaho and Idaho State. But if 1975 was a watershed year for any sport, it was basketball. Molding a spirited underclassman team into a disciplined unit, Coach Bus Connor went through the season with only a modest record.

By Big Sky playoff time, the Broncos were ready. After what many fans called the most exciting weekend in BSU basketball history, Connors Cagers had won the Big Sky playoffs and advanced to Eugene to a televised game in the NCAA tournament with Nevada-Las Vegas. It was the first NCAA berth ever for BSU basketball.

In other sports, BSU continued its wrestling dominance in 1975 with yet another conference title. Baseball and cross country teams also took second in their leagues.

In women's sports, 1975 saw the field hockey team go undefeated. The basketball team, after making a trip to nationals the year before, nearly repeated, but lost in the regional title game to Portland State.

WOMEN'S FIELD hockey was on the sports scene back in 1951. Then part of the Women's Athletic Association, this team made a trip to Vancouver, B.C. to participate in the Northwest hockey tournament.

Tony Knap, on the scene in 1968, takes a familiar glance toward the scoreboard that was usually lit up with points. Quarterback Hal Zimmerman, 11, and end Dave Toney, 89, join Knap.

These BJC All-Americans?

Dave Waggoner, 1963, became national scoring leader at ISU

Dave Wilcox, 1962, all-pro linebacker with San Francisco

Gus Johnson, 1962, all-pro forward with Baltimore
Boise State University's geology department, already a leader in area geothermal research, got an added boost last month when the Idaho Board of Education approved a new degree in geophysics.

Senior level classes in the subject have already started, and a few in the major are expected to graduate this spring.

Students who follow the geophysics degree path will be trained in resource exploration techniques, according to professors Jim Applegate and Paul Donaldson. Geophysicists use scientific instruments to measure electric, seismic, chemical and magnetic properties beneath the earth's crust.

"We are electrified and computerized prospectors," in the way Donaldson describes the 50-year old branch of geology.

Geophysicists will follow the same basic course schedules as geology majors. Added to those will be four more advanced math courses, doses of physics and engineering and specialized geophysics classes.

In addition, students will have plenty of field opportunity because of BSU's active role in local geothermal exploration.

It was that research that got the degree off the ground in the first place, says Applegate. As more equipment came in, classes in geophysics were added. With the arrival of Donaldson, the department expanded to a full schedule of senior level classes in geophysics last year.

With the original geothermal research winding down, BSU now has over $300,000 in equipment, most donated by the government and major corporations, for student use.

The new degree is the only one offered in Idaho. The closest is in the University of Utah. After that, the nearest schools are Montana Tech and University of Nevada Reno.

Until this fall, Applegate and Donaldson were the only geophysicists at Idaho's universities.

A wide open job market greets the new graduates, both say. Jobs will come from agencies and corporations who explore for natural gas, petroleum or geothermal resources.

Applegate says one BSU graduate who recently retired to a good example. His company, Shell Oil, hired only 40 percent of the geophysicists it wanted last year. The rest were converted to geologists.

Even before the degree got the State Board green light, the BSU professors said they received calls from graduates programs who want students. Most of those offers carry with them some financial aid.

Once on the job, geophysicists can expect to average at least $1,100 a month, says Applegate. Some of them start at $1,800.

Idaho could use some geophysicists in agencies that deal with resource exploration. There is room for a small consultant firm too, the professors say. But the rest of the graduates will probably find jobs outside Idaho. That's only because no large gas or petroleum companies are headquartered here, they explain.

Jerry Young, 1965

Harry Fritchman, 1956

Home Ec Not the Same

When Dr. Clark Swain, Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Studies, was asked to address a psychology class on campus, he found himself using half the class period explaining what home economics is all about.

Labeled as "one of the most misunderstood programs on campus," home economics offers much more than learning how to bake cookies and sew aprons.

During this homecoming week, a look back into BSU's history includes a look at the home economics program flourishing since the college began. As early as 1941, students were gathering together to promote "further interest in the study of homemaking." The format now rests in the hands of the State curriculum committee.

Next year a new program in construction technology will be housed in the department. Starting in the fall, it will tie already existing courses from engineering and business with new courses that specialize in construction management.

A void in BSU's science offerings will be filled in the near future with the addition of a baccalaureate degree program in physics. Presently the degree is "waithing" modest funding before additional undergraduate classes can be offered, according to department chairman Gary Newby.

Beside their teaching duties, several people in the department have responded to urgent energy problems facing the people of Idaho. Current projects are being carried out in solar energy and will soon yield data that will help in the solar heating and cooling of homes in the Boise Valley," says Newby.

CHEM SEMINAR

Homecoming week will not be without a contribution from the chemistry department, according to Jack Dalton, chairman. "Our department thought we would sponsor a seminar on Nov. 18 as our part of Homecoming Week," Dalton explained.

The evening seminar will be on "high pressure liquid chromatography," a process concerned with pesticide analysis, chemical and organic food analysis.

Chairman of the American Chemical Society, Enid Jordan of the Association, an eastern firm that manufactures chromatographs, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Jordan will introduce the new instrument and possibly demonstrate one of the new chromatography techniques for analytical and preparatory work.

The seminar will be held in the BSU Science building, room 100 on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no charge for the meeting, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Leaders in Arts and Sciences

Jack Dalton, 1961

William Shankweiler, 1958

Move Ahead

During Boise State's transition from junior college to major university, the school's biology department has tripled its teaching staff to keep up with the growth, according to chairmanship of the National Science Foundation.

"Where there once were four, there are now 13 teachers providing the latest knowledge as the department reaches out to be the best in Idaho," he adds.

Sciences
From 'Gib' To Mike, Jazz 'Lives' Here

First high point for Boise State jazz reputation was hit by the groups of Gib Hochstrasser, Boise's jazz and swing pioneer. In zesty suits, improvising from famous big band scores, Gib gathered BJC musicians to become a most-remembered fixture at college dances and "hops" that were the rage of that day. While on-campus jazz has taken a back-door place on many university schedules, it is again in revival at Boise State, under Mike Samball, musician from North Texas State, southern cradle of serious jazz.

Now on the staff at BJC, Samball has already developed two full Jazz Ensembles groups. He disputes the thought that 1960's musicians have a tough time recalling the style, or "getting the feel" of sounds that were common entertainment currency on record, radio and in clubs and dance halls of the 40's and 50's. "The only difference is that almost no one at this level really taught jazz as an art form, it was something musicians just did." I think it has been now firmly recognized as a legitimate American art, one to be studied in its history and method, but like all good art, it can be evolving as musicians apply new styles to it.

He sees his own jazz courses at BJC as holding a promise of national leadership for students interested in the form. New interest in jazz playing in high schools has sparked strong enrollments for the jazz classes in the Department of Music here.

Samball hopes to tap that interest by forming still more jazz ensembles, breaking those into a variety of performance and concert combos who will explore the interpretive, extemporaneous joys of playing jazz.

When students depart from straight-score "dance band" music and move to small "combo" improvising, jazz moves beyond its commercial base and into high art, he claims.

"The deeper the students' knowledge of jazz—its history and its variations as it has developed—the more they become equipped to create their own forms or the basic themes—and that's true in any legitimate art activity."

Aside from the modern infusion of electrical instrumentation and emphasis on concert performance as opposed to the original dance and nightclub settings, jazz is essentially unchanged by today's top performers, he says.

Samball has insisted that his courses be open to all students at the university.

He wants to make the jazz ensembles an experience for any student to share, as an elective "break" from course loads in other schools and disciplines. "At North Texas State, we had nine jazz ensembles, and many of the members were not what you call full music majors. They were musicians taking other degrees, but still interested in keeping their music skills alive as a learning variation and a lifetime avocation thing."

From Hochstrasser to Samball, BJC's tradition of jazz leadership seems intact, and set for another leap forward.

Recognize These BJC Artists?

Lou Peck, 1956
Carroll Meyer, 1950
James Hopper, 1953

Pianist Sets More Concerts

Madeleine Hsu, Associate Professor in Piano at Boise State University, played concerts in the Sun Valley and Twin Falls areas Nov. 14 to Nov. 18. She also has been invited by the Idaho Falls Symphony Orchestra to perform the Beethoven Concerto Number Five (Emperor) at the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. Mrs. Hsu and her students are preparing a Gerashin Duo-Piano concert on December 3 as the bicentennial piano event. Mrs. Hsu is also scheduled for a benefit concert this winter in order to sponsor the next Tuesday Musical Scholarship at Boise.

Opera Travels

Boise State Opera Theatre singers got a rare travel opportunity early this month when they went to Seattle for a Nov. 6 guest performance of Act IV from "Racine." The occasion was the University Opera Scenes concert which was held during the final session of the week-long national convention of the National Opera Association in Seattle.

Other universities invited to perform scenes were Washington State University, Washington State University, Idaho, Eastern Washington, Montana State and Cornish School of Allied Arts in Seattle.

"Racine," is a historical opera based on the lives of Rachel and Andrew Jackson. It was authored by BJC professor emeritus Dr. C. Griffith Bratt in collaboration with librettist Hazel Weston. The opera premiered in 1972.

Making the trip to Seattle were Glen Grant, Larry Peterson, Angela Wur-del, Gerald Morelock, Joni Damiano, Barbara Lingenfelter, Bolinda Cheulk, Debbie Biedel, Debbie Irsula, Rod Daughtery and Robert Heller.

Opera Theatre is directed by William Taylor, with Joni Damiano directing choreography and Jackie Dodson as pianist.

In Art

The Portland Metropolitan Arts Commission has recently awarded Professor John Killmaster of the BJC art faculty a $3,500 commission to complete and install a porcelain and steel object, similar to the work in front of BJC's Special Events Center, in the Portland metropolitan area.

The award was one of several awarded to artists nationally and in the northwest in an open competition.

In Communication

BSU forensic director Jim Riley moderated a debate between the six candidates for Ada County Commissioner on October 26 in the SUB Ballroom. That debate was televised live over educational TV station KAIT, and was co-sponsored as a public information service by the BJC debate squad and the League of Women Voters.

In Veterans Affairs

Gary Bernsosolo, new elected council commissioner and head of BJC's Veteran's Affairs office, was in the Congressional Record spotlight again this fall as Senator Frank Church credited him with "special thanks" on a speech before the Senate.

Church was urging passage of a bill which would give vocational-technical school veterans tutorial aid. Presently those students cannot receive the same tutor aid as academic students.

In Business

Dean Charles Lein has spent this time fall traveling to all the junior colleges in Idaho to meet with officials on credit transfer for students who plan to attend BJC.

Dr. Richard Grant and students Gerrie Mabe and Marge Kondo were in Ogden, Utah Nov. 11 for the annual business symposium sponsored by the city of Ogden and Weber State College.

Dr. Thomas Stutzel hosted Georges Landau, official for the Inter-American Development Bank, to a one-day series of meetings with students, local bankers and faculty Nov. 18.

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In Vo-Tech

Mary Schuel, BJC vo-tech instructor, has been accepted as the first woman member of the Active Corps of Consulting Executives for the Small Business Administration with expertise in small business record keeping.

She will be consulting with small businesses as needed and providing instruction on their record keeping during SBA seminars and workshops.

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History Charts Growth from BJC Era

Billed as the largest history department in Idaho, BSU's history staff has grown from one member in 1961 to thirteen full time members in 1976. The staff shows an impressive eight-four percent P.D. growth in this 15 year span.

Courses offered on a regular basis numbered two in the old days, with an expansion over the years to sixty-five regular classes, not counting special topics courses. Library holdings in history have grown from a collection of six shelves of books in 1961 to 30,000 volumes today. Major primary source collections are offered in American colonial, diplomatic, western, Indian affairs, social and cultural, and Civil War history, as well as volumes in Latin American, medieval, renaissance, reformation, English and Russian history.

The history department was also influential in establishing the rare books collection in the library and the collation of the Senator Len Jordan papers.

The newest program offered by the department is the Master's degree in education with an emphasis in history. This program will take place for five service teachers, offering up to twenty seven hours of graduate history in a thirty-three hour program. While the departmental emphasis has demonstrated the importance of history and research as a method for understanding the past, but we have also shown how it relates to the present in Idaho as well as the nation.

Research has been completed on the history of Idaho banking and economics. Currently, the department is engaged in researching energy history with specific emphasis on the history of western oils.

Extensive research has been conducted concerning the Japanese American population in Idaho during and since World War II, and work is continuing on the history of minorities in Idaho with emphasis on the Indian and Mexican American.

Research on U.S.-Cuban relations has led to international implications with the State Department using that research for studies.

During the past five years, the history department has worked in cooperation with other departments to develop the distinguished lecture series in history to the campus. This program has brought in national figures in history such as Dr. Wilcomb Washburn of the Smithsonian, Jess Large of American Indian Movement, Professor Arrell Gibson, editor of Western History, Professor Reynold Wilder, Poundberry, and Page Smith, director of the Peoples' Bicentennial.

Aware of increasing job openings, the department has responded to preparing students for graduate study for professional advancement in law, business and government agencies.

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Music

In Music

Boise State University music faculty members were in key roles during the Oct. 27 premiere staging of the "Marriage of Figaro." Appearing in the production were students from the Figaro School for Figaro and Catherine Elistott as Mercedes, both vocal teachers at BSU.

An all-female orchestra of 19 members in the orchestra were Daniel Stern, conductor, John Baldwin, Sara Blood, William Schlitz, Mike Samball, Melissa Stalcup, David Schubert, Russell Mamerow and James Hopper.

Dr. John Baldwin, Associate Professor of Music, recently traveled to Missoula, Montana, with several students for a Province Workshop for Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, an international music fraternity.

Dr. Baldwin has been a life member of Sinfonia since his own undergraduate days, and was asked to help fund the Lambda Delta chapter on the BSU campus and serve as its faculty advisor.

Pha Mu Alpha Sinfonia is open to all persons with a professional or amateur interest in music.

Band Directors Mel Shelton and Mike Samball will be the conductors of the District V High School Band Clinic in Pocatello on Nov. 19 and 20. The two BSU conductors will serve as clinicians for the honor bands, and will conclude Saturday evening with a concert.

Both directors have been active in consulting and serving in advisory capacities to many high school bands in the area as part of an outreach service of the BSU Music Department.

Mr. Samball is new to the BSU Music Department faculty this fall, coming from North Texas State University where he was a member of the famed One O'Clock Jazz Band and conducted several other jazz bands. Mel Shelton is a well-known clinician and adjudicator throughout the northwestern states.

Students of Madeline Neus, associate piano professor, won the Magic Valley Symphony Orchestra Contest held Oct. 30 in Twin Falls. They were Melody Youte and Meg Rayborn, both sophomores. They played respectively Chopin's No. 2 and Beethoven's Concerto K 488.

Melvin Shelton, Band Director, worked with the Glenns Ferry High School Band in early November. He and Mike Samball, Jazz Ensemble, will be District V High School Clinicians in late November.

Will Elliott, Choral Director and Coordinator of the Music Department, was the Choral Festival Conductor in Lewiston for the District II High School Clinic Nov. 5 and 6.

He was a member of the state evaluation team, for the University of Idaho Music Education program and will be in Atlanta, Georgia for the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music.

On Staff

Evelera Nea was nominated by the Idaho Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators to participate in a review of college and university annual applications for the National Student Loan/Supplemental Education- al Educational Opportunity Grant/College Work Study award for 1977-78.

Mrs. D. and Kathleen McCullough, IASFAA past president from BSU, will serve as consultants to the Division of Student Financial Aid Support Program. They will recommend appropriate funding levels for each institution. Schools in the region are from Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. The review panel will meet in Seattle in mid-November.

People on the Move

Published a Book?

Don Hasche, Maps and Special Collections Librarian, is seeking copies or articles published by BSU faculty. The publications are to be used in a display in the first floor display case in the near future and then become part of the department's archives.

Professors who have published books or articles can call Hasche at 3958.

A display of art on stamps, courtesy of the Mutavia Club, will be on view for three weeks beginning November 15 in the main floor library display case.

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Know These Business Pros?

Ahsahta Prints Poet

South Dakota poet Marnie Walsh, noted for her realistic and tender poetry, is the latest author spotlighted by Boise State University's Ahsahta Press publishers. Her 42-page book of poetry titled *A Taste of the Knife* was released earlier this month.

Walsh is a native Dakotan who is currently at work on her third novel. She lives in the Black Hills. Described as an outdoorswoman, observer of hunters, Indians and creatures of nature, Walsh's poems talk about the "nordic and brutal, in both man and nature," says critic John Milton in the book's introduction.

"Emotions are the sketches of Indians, where it is impossible to let the fantasy and the monotony of reservation life pass by unnoticed, the regularity of Indian life and the technique of living, of making a wacini drum, pouting its way into the reader's sensibilities," he adds.

"There are no surprises. Rarely does anything humorous or "soft" interfere with the pace of the poems or offer relief from them."

The Ahsahta book is the fourth to be printed by the BSU company which is housed in the English department. Other books are collections of poems by Norman Macleod, Gwendolen Haste and Peggy Pond Church. The publishing company was started over a year ago to give exposure to lesser-known Western poets. Copies of the four books can be ordered from Your Campus Store at BSU for $2 each.

Three Recitals Ready

With three concerts already completed, Boise State's music department will finish a busy November with three more performances coming Nov. 19, 20 and 21.

The musical Homecoming weekend will start Friday with a senior recital by Pat Flaherty. He will perform six compositions on timpani, marimba, sax drums and multiple percussion. He is a native of Boise and has studied percussion under Dr. John Baldwin for four years.

Flaherty was named to the International Who's Who in Music and Musicians.

Center Helps

The Boise State University Reading Education Center is adequately staffed to satisfy the Reading Education needs of the BSU graduate and undergraduate students, according to director Dr. Bill Kirkland.

Dr. Bob Marks, Dr. E. Cotton Frederick, Dr. Anne DeLaurier, Mr. Kenneth Munne and Kirkland make up the faculty. The combined faculty teach more than fifty hours of reading course work each semester.

The Center is assisted by secretary Marilyn Stokes and two graduate assistants, Lois Herman and Marianne Christian.

Everyone on the staff is looking forward to moving to the new Reading Education Center upon completion of the Education Complex. Kirkland adds: Presently over six hundred public school children have received assistance in diagnosis or remediation over the past six years.

Boise Senior Trades Boredom for BSU

By Larry Burke

When most teenagers get bored, they flock on the television or jump in their cars for a cruise in Boise's downtown. Not Roger Demaree. He's got a different kind of boredom -- he goes to college.

Already in his senior year at Boise High, where he started in the tender age of 15, Roger decided this fall to jump into the college mainstream with a full load of math, German and English courses. That means in addition to his high school classes, he spends noon hours and three evenings a week sitting in BSU class rooms.

The dizzy piece has left his father, BSU business instructor Ray Demaree, gasping. "I have no idea how he can handle the load he does. I couldn't do it!"

While he doesn't fit into the classic "school boy" mold, Roger's "unconventional" style of studying is his own. He works his way through high school in three years, and has already read through the books in some of his senior classes. If all goes according to schedule, he could enter college next fall as a second semester sophomore ... at age 16.

The cross-town zig-zag he takes to get to his noon hour class in accelerated-- make that capital ACCELERATED-- calculus provides a good example of his exhausting schedule:

Leave Boise at 11 a.m. , run the two miles to BSU, leave class by 12:30 and run back to Boise High for lunch. When he gets home, he'll eat a sandwich and has lunch, all the time "running. His best time so far is around 13 minutes.

Evenings, when most prepsters are settled back watching "The Waltons" or "Welcome Back Kotter," Demaree is at BSU diving into his English or German classes. But, he smiles, his schedule is a little looser than it was earlier this fall when he was going to school and working at a dishwasher at Denny's too. He quit that job a month ago when it started to interfere with his schoolwork.

It's that kind of pace that leads his math instructor Robert Sulanke to call Demaree one of the most ambitious students he's seen come down the pike in his 11 years of teaching.

Sulanke teaches Roger in the calculus course which is intended for advanced freshmen and sophomores, and in a math seminar for juniors and seniors.

Bill Mech, chairman of the Honors Program that Roger studies under, calls "the most advanced student at his age that I've run across." Mech has taught for 15 years.

"He's the kind that throws all our guidelines out the window. It's because of people like Roger we have an Honors Program."

Roger's love of the intellectual is something he's picked up on his own. His parents haven't had to push him, in inch. And the Los Angeles school system where he came from two years ago didn't help.

"Boise's schools are better."

"I've always liked math," he says as he quickly writes a series of equations that prove 5 equals 2.

Asked how many other tricks like that he has up his sleeve, Roger replies, "Hundreds." Modesty creeps in. "Other 15 year-olds could do the same thing ... if they were nuts," he says.

His math class at BSU is a solid example of how seriously he takes his academic life. During the summer he reads books on the subject. When class started in the fall, he was ahead of everybody else. Now it's getting harder as he gets into fresh material.

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Roger's parents are retired and he's been through every Scientific American magazine since 1958, reading articles that interested him.

The list goes on.

He is an accomplished at chess that he can play the game blindfolded by remembering his opponent's moves.

For the past three years he has been on "a world record kick" says his father. So now he is being considered for several entries in the Guinness Book of Records.

For one record he learned to write backwards, upside down and mirror image with both hands and both feet. That took two months of practice. Roger was taking a full load.

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Thomkins Reflects on Vo Tech Early Days

By Kim Rogers

Fifteen years may not seem like a great deal of time, but in the Vo-tech campus, fifteen years can lead to startling changes and tremendous growth.

Jim Thompkins, vo-tech communications assistant, reflects on vo-tech's progress just fifteen years ago. Not too long ago, growth has become. Once a young, struggling crusader for education rights, he has settled over the years into a more complacent fighter, ready to organize into committees and wait for orderly progress.

A quick walk over to the window, second floor of vo-tech's round building, "I was there.

"When I first came to Boise Junior College," Tompkins reflects, "we were one big happy family ... vo-tech and academic faculty were all together.

"See out this window," he explains through parted venetian blinds, "in the 1960's the WPA built this brick building where maintenance is now. That used to be the only way to look in this area.

"A quick look toward the SUB parking lot and old quonset huts emerged. "The auto mechanics program used to be in those huts," he said. Just down where the SUB was put up. They even changed the way the street curved around that corner to give more room for the SUB."

"And back over here," Tompkins gestured toward the stadium lot, "stood two wooden structures that I believe were part of the old airport. Those buildings housed the vo-tech offices, plus the carpentry and cabinet shops. One building was still there, back by the greenhouse." 

"In those days, we even held classes on the second floor of the 'new' gymnasium. Well, after I was here about one or two years, they built the east wing of the technical building." Thompkins explains. "It was a very small building... but this big from entrance was all that was standing. During the construction of the technical building, they use electronics on the first floor, just where they are now."

"But," he added. "After they finished laying the technical building was put up, funding came through and the other wing was built. From here, we got to add the machine repair and the practical nursing program to the building, so it has been expanded.

"Jeannie was here about two years before I came to BSU," Tompkins explained, referring to the dental instructor, "and in those days, her students had to drive out to the Nampa State School to do their lab work, because they had the lab facilities. Later on, she was able to construct their own lab on campus."

"In 1968 or so, this round building was built and auto mechanics was moved here so that the old quonset hut could be torn down. BSU, you are a building.

"After that, the machine shop and welding were moved out of the old brick building. Mission headquarters, machine repair was moved from the main vo-tech building into the second floor of this building." 

As the years rolled on, several programs were offered. "We worked toward year-round offering. Lineam training, small engine repair, industrial plant maintenance and all of those things were offered in the programs added.

"By the time the school moved to the new vo-tech campus, the food service building and diesel mechanics structure.

"There has been quite a bit of expansion in our programs," explained Thompkins. "Our students are better able to initiate to better utilize the lab facilities, and programs start at different times throughout the year to better meet the needs of the community. We encourage students to do coursework as late as September when we used to enroll at the same time the rest of the school did.

"The open ended concept has also been added to some of our programs. Students in the office occupations courses, for example, can enter and exit the program whenever they have finished the requirements."

"Adult basic education and the learning center have also been added to better accommodate vo-tech students and the community.

"Things have changed so fast," Thompkins pondered what he is about to say, "that we lose track of where we are. When we were a junior college, two year programs fit very nicely, but when we became a four year school, vo-tech became somewhat independent. But all that is changing quickly, it seems we are working even closer together than ever before.

VO-TECH AUTO mechanics gather outside the frame "barracks's which were used for many years as the auto machine shop. Most of the old buildings have given way to modern brick structures that now house the vo-tech schools and their equipment and lab facilities.

From Fry Pan to Fire

By LaVar Hoff

Groundbreaking for the new food service facility located on campus was the signal for completion of a program anxiously awaited by many people throughout the Treasure Valley.

The facility will be a major training center for food service workers for the intermountain west as well as for the immediate area.

On March 1, 1971, the BSU food service technology program opened at Boise Interagency Fire Center, east of the airport and just up the hill from the BSU campus. At that time, 26 students were enrolled in the first year of our program. Most of those students had been referred to BSU through several agencies that had been involved in the start of this program.

Groundwork for the food service program was laid by such agencies as Model Cities, Department of Employment, State Vocational Education, Vo-Rehab, Veteran's Agency, WINN, Youth Vocational Agency, and many others.

The food service program operated two years under funding from various agencies, and then became a full fledged vocational program funded entirely by State Vocational Education.

Credit for full-funding went to area industrial leaders who were able to band together on an advisory board and lobby for the program.

Because the food service industry is rapidly becoming the number one industry in the U.S., more workers will be needed than before. Coupled with the opening of numerous restaurants, job opportunities are available at every level for students in the two year program.

We are extremely happy with the types of students coming into the program at this time. In the past, some students began training before they had decided on making food technology a career. Enrollment this fall brought a majority of students who came to us directly from industry with a preconceived idea of making food service their career.

Operating at the Boise Interagency Fire Center has limited the types of services that we have been able to instruct in the past, but our new facility will offer a medium for more full service training in all phases of food technology.

As part of the contract with BIFC, much of the student's time is spent in production designed to feed the year round staff at the fire center. With the new on campus facility, instruction should play an even bigger part in the program than it has in the past.

We are extremely proud of some of our alumni from the BSU food program. Graduates are spread from Dearborn, Michigan to Seattle, Washington. Some are in management positions with major food corporations.

BSU food service alumni also hold many management positions in this area, and we are all extremely proud of their accomplishments.

It's Chow Time!

ROAST TURKEY WITH OYSTER STUFFING

By LaVar Hoff

Take the giblets from a fifteen pound turkey and make three cups of stock, using 2½ cups water and reserve stock. Carve the bird and remove giblets, excess fat, and remaining stuffing. Reserve giblets, water, and stock. Combine the water, stock, giblets and all other ingredients except the stuffing. Cover and simmer for two hours. Add stuffing and continue cooking for one hour or until the sauce thickens.

It is essential to use a clean oven. Remove the giblets, crown, and cover the bird with a shallow pan. Add the stuffing and cover the pan with a tented top. Bake at 325° for 1½ hours or until the meat is golden brown.

Roast Turkey with 2½ cups softened butter. Place the turkey on a rack in the roasting pan in a preheated oven to 325 degrees, breast side up and arrange a cheesecloth soaked in ½ cup butter over the bird.

Baste the turkey every twenty minutes for two hours, and thirty minutes to three hours, or until the juices run clear when the fleshy part of the thigh is pricked with a skewer, or until a thermometer registers 185 degrees.

During the last hour of roasting, bake the reserved stuffing, covered for forty minutes, uncovered for twenty minutes. Remove and discard the cheesecloth and transfer the turkey to a heated platter.

Deisel, Food Tech All Go

Groundbreaking ceremonies should be just around the corner for BSU's new vo-tech buildings that have been approved and finally funded.

After bids were accepted in the two red brick structures, state board funding came up over sixty-two thousand dollars short. Opp Construction Company of Nampa, won the bid for the project with their low contract price of $923,658.

BSU officials received the "go ahead" signal on the project in late October when the permanent building fund amounted to $25,812.50 in contingency money for the project and gave BSU permission to take the additional thirty-two thousand dollars out of its contingency funds.

The project calls for two red brick complexes which will be designed to accommodate the diesel mechanics course and the food service classrooms and labs.

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With No GRE, Early Test Takers Had It Easy

By Chris Schultheis

After a month pouring over old yearbooks to help the Old Edgar Edge find this Homecoming scrapbook edition together, I have decided none of those smiling, sadder echo people ever really went to Boise State. I do, and after four years here, I'm convinced that all the people in those glossy pages carried about two hours credit, between which they posed gleefully around microscopes, jitterbugged, waited at the subway, turned the rumble seat of Bonnie and Clyde's car and practiced standing with arms glued to hips in neat, boxed rows for club portraits.

One thing I know they couldn't have done. They never had to take a graduate admissions test. Or their happy faces wouldn't have been so wrinkle-free. Their eyes would be more glaze. They'd have chewed up pens, popped pencils out of their pockets, and ballpoint smears on their hands.

For BSU alumni who missed tests while climbing from one jalopy to another, let me record THAT part of college as a yearbook footnote. There ARE tragedies along with the triumphs chewed-up pencils sticking out of their pockets, and ballpoint smears on their hands.

The Trouble With Marbles

How ever saw a dictionary of numbers? A fatherly reference full of neat little pictures, alphabetical ways of looking up answers and suggested usages? Who'd even want to make one? Like my childhood fear of the dark, my marbles fear of numbers is a panic that still haunts me after school. Murky functions scrape around under the bed, marauding equations lurk in the closet, killer integrals, triangles poised for fascination in dark corners.

"Why don't they at least give me a story problem?" I griped at the page before me, as other pens twitched coolly on. Then I remembered that I always hated story problems, too.

MODERN TEST GIVERS would never survive in the crowded atmosphere of the old BCJ days when taking a test was also a time to meet friends and exchange the latest gossip, as this 1937 photo indicates.

What about Tony's inkered marble superpower that allows his son George's emerging self-concept? Is there a subtle suggestion here that some are predisposed to "lose his marbles?" Could this be a failing of our capitalist system, due to its inequitable distribution of dot matrixes?

Who'd Ed anyway? Is he a surprise witness, brought in to solve the highest impact case in town, where is Ferry?

Well, Something To Color, Anyway

So much for that half of QUANTITATIVE SECTION misery. The turned the page, just to keep pace with everyone else in the faint light down the corridor. Solid, substantial graphs and charts sat square before me. I never understood these either, but at least in grade school I could color in all of the boxes to make some wild Artic-type designs.

Having brought no crayons, I turned to the page of statistical designs. Here raw scores (as opposed to what, cooked scores?) fought against heading to central tendency camps, while deviations scurry to escape before another graduate mathematician drops the .05 level of confidence barrier.

Failing to get clear, they fall hopelessly to the "alpha level of rejection." Around the struggle, those co-efficient twins Phi and Correlation lurk with bionic quirks and their delinquent buddies Median, Mode and Mean.

At Last, A Way Out

I turned finally to the back of the test book and started to make notes for the future, since my immediate past was obviously hopeless.

Rule 1. Plan a thesis that sneaks around number sections, creating spaces with pictures, and add a bibliography by numbered reference to prove you can count.

Rule 2. Marry that guy with the calculus avatar even if his keying pencil two seals away, before first term starts.

Then, I noted some small type at the bottom of one page and I saw why those old yearbooks bear with uncolored, un-grown nature. They weren't varnished at all.

They had just discovered this very paragraph, that the idea of the GRE gods as fairness for the mathe­matical underprivileged of earth.

Hastily, I took the few remaining seconds of test time to fill it out, my pencil now happily pushing forward. The title of this section?

"REQUEST FOR SCORE CANCEL­LATION."

Humming, I headed down the hall for a date with the yearbook photographer.
Focus On Faces Of Homecoming

We put high emphasis on memories that amuse, rather than hot news, in this special Focus on Homecoming here, 1976. We figure the same people who remember when Dr. Gene Chaffee wore a U.S. Navy brass hat to his President's office (War II) and when Dr. John Barnes sported a spiffy crew cut, will want to leaf through these twenty pages for more of the same old stuff.

Kim Rogers takes a tour of BSU's vo-tech highlights in all those years (page 18) while Larry Burke reminds readers how the Broncs got to be a national powerhouse in the first place (pages 12 and 13).

Bernie Hall and Ruth McBirney talked about a library that isn't there anymore (page 9) and Chris Schultheis reminds every alum what it was like on test day (page 19).

Through it all, a potpourri of past faculty and folks were culled from all the yearbooks that readers didn't get a chance to see when they were here—with a grand slam picture puzzle on pages 4-5.

Read on and remember!

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