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Arbiter, May 8

Associated Students of Boise State College

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Cambodian invasion sparks protests throughout the Gem State

Protest plans include speakers

Friday, May 8, we may see mass action on the Boise State College campus with the A.S.R.U. and the Administration supporting the voluntary student boycott of classes in the intention of discussing the latest developments in Southeast Asia and the resulting disrupting muting disruptions on college campuses. We urge the faculty, the Administration, and the community to participate together in this endeavor. This is in no way to be construed as a boycott against the Administration and the College."

This resolution, submitted by the President of the Associated Student Body to the Administration, has received the endorsement of the President. It is requested that

To bridge a gap requires an arbiter

College editors demand opposition to intervention

President Nixon's unwarranted and illegal decision to send American combat troops into Cambodia and to resume the bombing of North Vietnam demands militant nationwide and continued opposition from all Americans.

Through his unilateral active move the President has placed our country in a state of emergency. He has ignored the constitutional imperative of Congress and has revealed his will to promote his policy of Vietnamization, a policy which through the ruthless process of international arms that we escalate the war in order to enable American troops to withdraw.

He has demonstrated that American foreign policy still dictates the necessity to sacrifice American live to ravage independent countries and to squander our resources and energies.

The President has deliberately disregarded the mood of the country. The anti-war movement which has marched and persisted for years in a vain effort to reverse the United States role in South East Asia has finally surfaced in new and larger numbers.

Nixon's lies now finally exposed, the immorality and hypocrisy of our government's actions have been revealed for all to see.

The need for action has never been so great at so urgent a period.

We then call on the entire academic community of this country to engage in a nation-wide university strike. We must cease business as usual in order to allow the universities to lead and join in a collective strike to protest America's escalation of the war.

We do not call for a strike by students against the university, but a strike by the entire university, faculty, students, staff and administrators alike.

The reasons for such a strike are manifold. First, it is a dramatic symbol of our opposition to a corrupt and immoral war. It demonstrates clearly our priorities, for significance of classes and examinations (cont. to p. 2)

Statement from

To: Boise State College
From: R.F. Willington
Subject: Voluntary Boycott

The following resolution was adopted by the Associated Student Body Officers following a series of meetings with students concerning developments in Southeastern Asia and disruptions on college campuses:

"The majority of the Associated Student Body of Boise State College endorse the voluntary student boycott of classes on Friday, May 8, 1970, for the purpose of discussing the latest developments in Southeast Asia and the resulting disrupting muting disruptions on college campuses.

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These students who are not attending their regularly scheduled classes on Friday, May 8, 1970, not be penalized relative to their absence.
Editors complain
(cont. from page 1)

pales before the greater problem outside the classroom.

However, in recognizing the fact that with-in a society so permeated with inequality, immorality and destruction, our classroom education becomes a hollow, meaningless exercise.

The necessity for a strike extends far beyond these reasons. The strike is necessary to correct the academic community from activities of secondary importance and to open it up to the primary task of building renewed opposition to the war. Before being necessary to correct the academic community to first solidify its own opposition and then to act immediately to extend this opposition beyond the campus.

We ask the entire academic community to use this opportunity to go to the people and to bring home to the entire nation, the meaning of the President's action. We urge that this strike be dedicated to bringing the following changes:

An immediate withdrawal of all American forces from South East Asia.

Passage of a senate amendment to the military appropriation act to deny all aid for military and political adventures in South East Asia.

The end of political repression at home, and in particular the government's systematic attempts to eliminate the Black Panther Party, and other political dissidents.

The reversal of American priorities for military involvement abroad to domestic problems, in particular the problems of our basic citizens.

The mobilization of public support for anti-war candidates in the upcoming primary and general elections.

The building of support for a massive demonstration in Washington on May 9 to bring the nation's capital in un-precedented opposition.

The stage has been set, the issues clearly drawn. The need is apparent. It's time now for action.

The Daily Princetonian
The Columbia Speculator
The Cornell Daily Sun
The Harvard Crimson
The Daily Pennsylvanian
The Dartmouth
The Brown
The Yale Daily News
The Boise State Arbiter
(The above editorial was relayed to the Arbiter from the ISU Bengal. We join the Bengal and other college newspapers in endorsing it.)

Faculty passes resolution

The following resolution was adopted by the Faculty Senate on April 30, 1970:

Resolved: that the Faculty Senate postpone the student evaluation scheduled for this spring until decided at this time.

Resolved: that the new chairman of the Faculty Senate appoint an ad hoc committee to set up the mechanics for student evaluation of the faculty during the fall semester of 1970; that this committee be considered, subject to Faculty Senate revision, to not set the date approved the questions, and decide to when the results would be made available.

This committee is to be instructed to secure as much cooperation as possible from the Student Senate in all the phases mentioned above, but the final responsibility shall be that of the Faculty Senate.

Before the groups of members of the proposed questionnaires were prepared and data processing cards were punched. If any faculty member wishes to use these for his own claims, he can secure the questionnaires and cards from Mr. Billington's office.

There could be a lot of good arguments in favor of President Nixon's decision to send troops into Cambodia. There could be, if the US was in South East Asia to win the war.

However, we are supposed to try to set out and let South Viet-nam shift for itself if it wants.

It makes very little sense to escalate a war that you would just as soon leave and forget.

Does peace with honor mean doing more of what brought dishonor in the first place? Our leaders have spent the last several years telling us what a bad thing it was that we got involved in Vietnam in the first place.

Now when they have a change to avoid making the same mistake, they do the same thing over again.

Can we expect this war to go on for another three years until we can elect a new president who will consider all the commitments he has inherited while he moves into Harvard.

The new dictator in Cambodia has no more right to ask the US to intervene in that country than Nixon would have had to ask Cambodia to send a few thousand troops into Basic.

Now that we are in Cambodia what is to prevent the Vietnamese from transferring their headquarter into Thailand, or Laos, or Red China? Are you ready to pick up rifle and march into Red China to help us get out of Vietnam.

So much for that. How is the problem of war being carried out on the home front?

You would expect persons in a position to peace to search peace fully. No such luck. No demonstrator is able to justify violent action to protect this country's war peace attitude. No one will listen to your peaceful ideas while you are throwing a brick at him.

Unfortunately, our government has seen it to send the protectors if it kills them. Then the United States is no longer the Land of the Free. If you want to listen to then I must kill you;

Terry Becker

Dissenters termed naive hypocrites

Thursday, 30 April in a 22 minute nationally televised speech, President Nixon commended the peace and dissent in Seattle with a strong promise - to end the war in Vietnam and to get out honorably.

An American who was free houses down torrent for you from your neighborhood and you can't chase him down or beat him up as you aren't allowed out of your yard.

The US have headquarters units and mobile detachments in Cambodia, and were using hit-and-run techniques from this formerly safe area.

With President Nixon's decision, the US troops no longer have to plan being killed when he docks over the border to rest, rear, laugh and pick up new orders.

This decision represents a crucifixion politically, because it literaly goes beyond the borders as disunited for the un-war in Vietnam.

With all the pressure to simply get out of one area and to bell with the consequences, the move was not in the best political interests to go where the largest planning and supply bases for the war are located. The screening about the Cambodian decision shall come from the naive, from those who have long forgotten "their war" and from those whose personal responsibility never stopped or extended beyond part-time caring for the family pet. Sorry about that, hypocriters!
Christ only cost
30 Pieces of Silver

At least four student senators must have felt like shedding blood, sweat and tears at last Monday's senate meeting when the group decided in a 14-1 vote to lift budget restraints for the senior class and allow that body to continue with their plans as pertaining to the use of student body funds.

Last week ASB President Wayne Mittleider called for action to freeze student body funds in order to curtail a possible budget deficit for the year.

However, in this week's meeting, the senate decided to allow the senior class to expend a total of $6,000 for a previously planned class party.

Expenditures for the year (which includes the class of '70) total nearly $21,000 according to figures quoted in the Idaho Statesman. Income for the remainder of the year will amount to nearly $15,000. How can we consider a deficit of nearly $3,000 when we have a chance to break even without paying from next year's revenue?

Last week President of the senior class, Gary Dance said that he was contracted for a year will amount to nearly $18,000. How can he have arrangements to have his wife address the invites at a small cost to the student body.

At that same time, the ASB officers assured everyone that contract conditions would be kept.

Yet, according to an official source, Mittleider was quoted as saying no such contracts actually existed as Dance asserted.

Therefore, the senate has obligation to honor the promises made by Mr. Dance. Why did it do so undoubtedly to no small amount of rhetoric.

Following the meeting, there was a general feeling of optimism in the chambers of the senate as if there would be no debt, as if there was no war.

Unfreezing the budget for only one group was unfair. It is unfair to checkle a starving man before a feast as unfair as releasing the budget of one and only one group the pleasure of existing amid silence from the troops.

ART GOLDS
EDITOR

With all the talk running rampant concerning investigations of this and that, let's see the investigation of the senate books.

Call him. He's the Olympia distributor in your area. He'll tell you about our go-anywhere kegs with the new Oly Picnic Tap.

Olympia Brewing Company, Tumwater, Washington. *Oly*
As Boise State initiated a voluntary boycott of today's classes to protest U.S. intervention into Cambodia, student action was being taken on a more critical basis elsewhere around the state.

The Arbiter was contacted by Brent Peterson, political editor of the Idaho State University Bengal, Wednesday. The situation at Pocatelio Tuesday night began with a student-wide meeting at which a dissident faction moved to burn down the ROTC building. The motion was defeated.

A strike went into effect Wednesday noon with a protest march converging on the federal building downtown. An estimated 300 people attended the non-violent demonstration. After it broke up, seven students noticed two policemen atop the Hotel Barrock and proceeded to investigate.

They were told upon reaching the top to disperse, but did not until the officers explained to them that they were there for protection. The alleged rifle and MACE were not used.

That evening in a meeting of the ASISU Student Senate, a resolution was passed to accept President William Davis' offer to cancel classes on Monday, using that day to develop discussion on the war.

They also passed a resolution to send a contingent of students to Boise to protest the appearance of Vice-President Spiro Agnew, who will be appearing tonight at a fund raising dinner with Gov. Don Samuelson.

The official representative of the group is Fred Ahajan, who plans to act with Boise city officials to keep the demonstration (cont. to page 6)

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THANKS TO THE FELLOWS ALONG FOR PASSING THE

The lowest places in Hell are reserved for those who, when given the opportunity to take a stand, refused to do so.

--- Dante

Protest plans

From page 1

The major issue in a union tent outside the school will be the closing of the store.

The union members are expected to picket both inside and outside. If the store administrator to voice objections to the picketing, he is not likely to succeed as a result of our union support.

The strikers will continue until perfect wages and special benefits are achieved.

Thanks

The IBEW is brought to you this week through the efforts of concerned students outside the Arb office.

Our thanks go out to all students and other members of the IBEW College of Business who assisted with both this week's and last week's paper.
BSFT Plays to Freezing Room Only Crowd

by Marty Gregory

With the unoccupied Merchant's Building standing warmly on the frigid assembly, the show did, indeed, go on. Blood, Sweat and Tears lived up to its name, in part.

They played and cried in the under 60 degree weather but did not sweat too much. One could not expect more, considering that the crowd was as cold as, if not colder than, the performers.

After a 15 minute delay, Casey Anderson, a member of the show, breathed out the crowd and told his story in a rather positive way. Anderson, who has appeared on the Glen Carroll Show, did his straight-forward rendition of several folk and protest songs and seemed himself quite a showman in the bargain.

His amplifier failed more than once and had the convergence entertained with a purgant brand of humor that is all its own.

THE VIBRATIONAL FEVER

Favoring right along after Anderson, BSFT came on with a strange pot fanfare and broke into "Eore and Lore." David Clayton-Thomas' voice was at its finest and were it not for the speakers in his PA system distorting like a bagpipe, he would have sounded exactly as does the record. "You've Made Me So Very Happy" followed the opening number, and this one drew a roar of applause from the audience.

Having sorted out some of the equipment malfunctions, the band cut into a new improvisational jamband with Fred Frith coming up with a "Deconstrukt" sax solo.

Dick Halligan did an uneven thing, but the "Liberalism" did seem to have an undeniable effect on his performance. The drumming of Bobby Colenby and Jim Felder on Fender bass were the most constant features of the group and can be seen at their own concert in Boston the next day. In the bass section roots rose its app.

The finale was short-lived, however, and the ding of the triangle signified the end to a show that was received with mixed emotions.

WANT TO CATEGORIZE BSFT as studio musicians, considering that they put on a remarkable show considering the circumstances.

We still have a long way to go as far as concerts are concerned. There seems to be a breakdown in the logistics of the promoting staff.

Since there is very little that anyone can do about the weather, the best policy would be to get rid of it.

It is said that the accoutrements inside were too cold outside that couldn't be either good or bad-there weren't any.

If it hadn't been so cold maybe the band could have been on a better.
peaceful. A special meeting was held Thursday to decide if funds would be appropriated to cover transportation for the group.

Outgoing Student Body President Scott McClure, having first rejected the plan to send a group to protest Agnew's appearance, was said to have reconsidered. Newly elected ASISU President, Bill Isley, is reported to be sympathetic to the non-violent demands and favors the boycott.

He and Vice-President Doby Santee will take office Monday. Isley has initiated petitions signed by students at Idaho State to be sent to Congress to protest the war in Southeast Asia.

President Davis has sent telegrams to Idaho Senators Church and Jordan and Congressman Orville Hansen, asking how to cope with the frustration of the students. Sources report that he is very concerned with the tension that has been building since April 9. He feels that it could have violent repercussions.

A release by Dorothy Jensen from the ISU Publicity Department, stated that the official position of the university was to promote educational atmosphere on the campus. Violence is not part of the picture.

Plans for the weekend will see demonstrations at the mini-dome. The major protest involving student discussions will convene Monday, cancelling classes.

In added note finds the University of Idaho having adopted a similar resolution to that of Boise State's, one to voluntarily boycott classes today.

by Jane Dunn
Arbiter Staff Writer

editorial
You blew it already?

For you Arb fans who have kept the faith for the past few pages and wonder what is going on, a word of explanation is in order.

The Molenaar-Davis advertisement on page 6 is for this week's Arb. Mr. Davis consented to pay us in cash so we could present that no money to the printer when we picked up the papers.

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If you now feel that such an insult warrants a demise of this office structure, please help us carry out our trophy won six years ago before burning this thing down.

We, the Arb staff, have enjoyed attempting to jostle your apathetic little minds by giving and denying you the best of journalism in the state. See if you can make it thru the month.
Blood group freezes out

...from July 1 without paying all their year.

As it was, all of the speakers suffered from a case of acute distortion due to the filter in the camera being too cold and brittle to handle such sound properly.

Perhaps a filter can make a few mental notes regarding this traumatic experience and will be better prepared when he takes charge next semester.

Good concerts would pay for themselves, but such exhibitions as we witnessed on April 30 will do little more than alienate to the music-loving public, not to mention musicians. Let's hope that next year won't tell any of the other big groups about noise.

The world should take a lesson in problem solving from our ASB Senate. In one vote the Senate solved all our financial problems to the satisfaction of everyone assembled last Monday night. The US Senate voted next week that everybody killed in Vietnam so far is really alive. It's amazing what a simple vote can do for the old morale. The Senate agreed to go ahead with the senior party under the threat that the seniors would not support BSC in the future if they didn't get their party.

Senators Gary Dance and Richard Smith delivered impassioned pleas in which they stated that if a man makes $3000 a month and wants to buy a $375 sports coat he can pay $25 each of the rest later. Presumably our college is in the same

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Members of the Arbiter staff were able to speak with Republican gubernatorial candidate, Richard Smith of Reno, last week in a meeting held in the Arbiter office.

The Republican hopeful spoke to a gathering of 60 students prior to the informal gathering in the Arb office arranged by Gary Johnson, a member of Students for Dick Smith.

Smith, in response to a question regarding his position on BSC's entrance into the state legislature, said that he has always supported BSC State. What causes people to think that Smith is against this college is the fact that he served on the Board of Regents.

Since as president of the Board, he was required to pass its

Resolved onto the state legislature, many believe that he was in fact passing his points of view onto the state lawmakers. On polling, Dick Smith replied that we should maintain the present condition of our state if nothing else can be done. He stated that it was obvious that if the phosphate industry leaves the state then our petro industry would suffer. Therefore, we must consider our industrialists when attempting to combat pollution.

The gubernatorial seeker cemented on additional topics yet he qualified himself saying that his stands will become more defined as his campaign progresses.

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Boise State's last home game was played yesterday as the paper came out, but at this time, we don't know anything about it. BSC's previous game brought victory over NMC in a close 3-2 win for Mike McCormick. Boise State moved up their season record over the .500 mark with a 15-14 record.

Presentations of the awards for the Northwest Conference Hockey League was made at a banquet Wednesday night.

The league's leading scorer, Jack Bencher was presented the MVP award. Top goal award went to Boots Tyson who spent the last part of the season off the floor. Bodee's of the year award went to Fastly 'Hot Rod' Badluff. Presentation of the team's championship trophy went to the Red team with a record of 2 wins and 2 losses. The other team also had a record of two wins and two losses but they were too busy to come to the banquet. Food served included stale marshmallows and soggy graham crackers.