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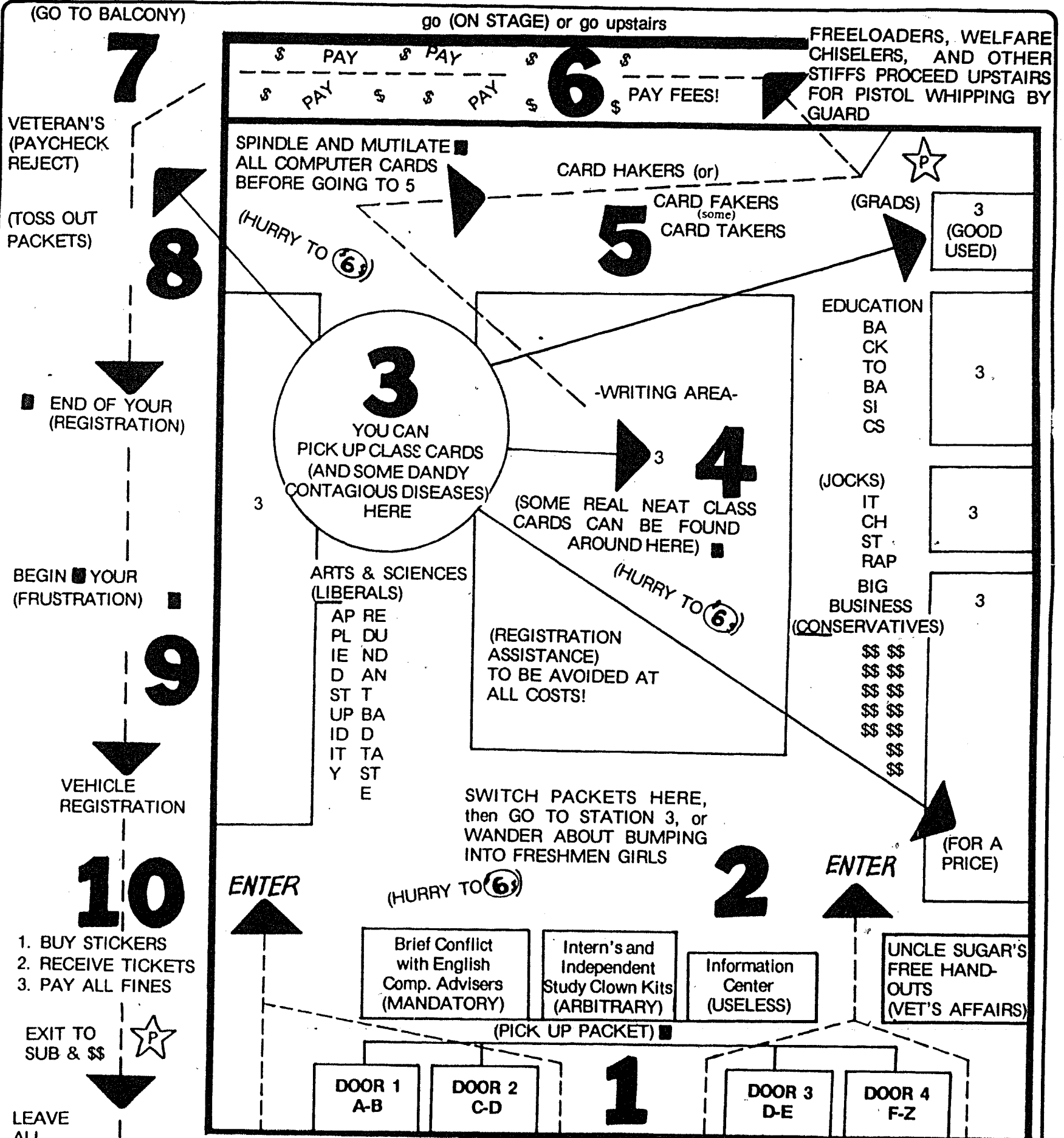
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STUDENT NEWSPAPER



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# opinion

## editorial

### Lobby opinion poll slated January 14, 15

The Boise State Student Lobby will be conducting an opinion survey January 14 and 15 to determine lobbying issues for the forty-third Legislative session. Among the topics students will be asked about are land-use planning, no-fault insurance, a beverage container deposit bill, Boise State University building needs and a tenant/landlord compromise bill.

These issues are the ones the student lobby feels are of importance to students and the ones likely to come before the Legislature this session. As relevant as these issues may be, however, the lobby must have student input and backing to be effective in the Statehouse. Students have great political power if they will exercise it. The student lobby is the students voice in the Legislature and they speak for the majority of students voting in the survey.

For informational purposes only, the students will be asked their feelings on decriminalization of marijuana in Idaho. The lobby will not work on this particular issue this session. The reason for this is simply that the Lobby would lose the credibility it has worked for three years to build up. Idaho is still an agriculturally-oriented, conservative state and it's representatives are not yet open to the idea. However, if there is enough support, decriminalization of marijuana could become a possibility for future sessions.

The Student Lobby can do much to make student's feelings known to elected officials but only if they have input from the people they represent. Take a couple of minutes and make your opinions known by filling out a survey form January 14 and 15. It only takes a minute and will be well worth the effort.

B.B.



**GRADY MYERS**  
By **JACK BRYSON**

## Welcome back turkeys

Now that the holiday season is over and we have returned for another term of fun and games, it's time to turn our attention away from visions of sugar plums to visions of gingerbread men dancing in our heads.

Research at a major Eastern university has just released some intriguing information. The research involved the eating of gingerbread men and the report concluded that people who eat the head of the gingerbread man first tend to be more violent than those who eat the gingerbread men feet first. Astounding, isn't it? Stop for a moment and think of the magnitude of such a study and think of how you ate your last gingerbread man - from the head down or from the feet up. Consider also how easy it will be to categorize people by simply observing them eating gingerbread men.

Schools will be able to give children the gingerbread man test along with I.Q. tests, thus allowing parents to fully realize that their child is not only dumb but will eventually grow up to be a war monger. The American people will probably first respond to this research with anger and disbelief which will later dissolve into distrust and suspicion. Congress will respond by discovering it has no national policy regarding the eating of gingerbread men and will immediately pass a resolution designed to prevent discrimination by demanding they be called gingerbread persons. Secondly, Congress will respond by setting up a committee to study the long term effects of gingerbread persons on an affluent society and a second committee to study the first committee.

Lobbyists and pressure groups will be sent to Washington by bakers and confectionist to influence Congressmen into believing the team of researchers are Communists who are plotting to overthrow the government.

Finally, a bill would be passed by Congress that would read in part: "...Be it known to all, and not misconstrued by any, that the eating of gingerbread persons in any establishment

whether public or private shall be considered unlawful if eaten from the head to the feet..." Unfortunately, President Ford will veto the law because it does not contain the "budget spending ceiling." However, the President will reconsider and finally sign the bill into law partly because public outcry will be so great for gingerbread man policy, but mainly because it's election year.

State legislatures will respond by creating laws that force establishments who sell gingerbread men to be licensed and regulate selling hours. Of course, a tax will be placed upon gingerbread men to insure that more research will be conducted to provide treatment for those afflicted.

The CIA will admit to covert activities involving foreign dignitaries and the eating of gingerbread men and the FBI will release statements that it knew the effects all along but kept experimentation secret.

Police will be hard put to catch all offenders of the new laws and people who maintain the gingerbread research is ridiculous will be driven underground. Gingerbread men will be bootlegged and prices will soar. Pushers will infest our campuses, highschools, and elementary schools, creating a black market.

Young people looking for new excitement will experiment with gingerbread men by smoking them and the ultimate will be discovered - a gingerbread man with two heads. Universities will be placed on probation when it is exposed that coaches were forcing their football players to eat gingerbread men head first before games.

Finally, the bicentennial year will be marred and the spirit of '76 broken when it is exposed that the framers of the revolutionary war used gingerbread men for uppers.

Absurd isn't it. I lied. What I stated previously about eating gingerbread men wasn't entirely true. I researched and all I really concluded was: People who eat the head of the gingerbread man first tend to bite the hand that feeds them. Welcome back turkeys!

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# advice/dissent

## letters...

### Attention Dr. Barnes

Editor, the ARBITER

This is an open letter to Dr. John Barnes.

We, of Students For Students, along with many other concerned faculty and students, would like to know why you have not been responsive to student and faculty wishes to name the special events center building after John Woodworth.

The naming of this building was unanimously decided upon by both representative bodies (student and faculty senates). The Woodworth family was

approached for their permission in the matter long before the idea was ever brought to either senate. If you do not allow the building to be so named, it is your responsibility to notify the Woodworths of this fact.

We would also like to know why you are so dead-set against allowing students to name buildings built with student funds. We are paying for them so why can't we name them anything we desire?

The purpose of this university is to serve the students as well as educate them. The students are the only ones that this institution cannot afford to do without. You can get rid of an

administration and to some extent, the faculty, and still have some sort of education process. But, what kind of education process would there be without the students? Students also make up the vast majority of the population here, and yet we do not have even equal representation when major university decisions are made.

Facts, like these, are apparent to everyone, you included, and you should not have to be reminded of them. More responsiveness from the administration toward both the students and faculty would help to remove the terrible blight of apathy that we all suffer from. And apathy is not a funny situation.

Bob Davis,  
Students For Students

### Hearings on annex unfair

Editor, the ARBITER

An open hearing on the proposal to build an annex to the SUB was held during the week of Dec. 1-7. If this hearing was so open, how come it was kept so secret from the vast majority of the student body? Was it advertised on a 3"x5" card hidden among the "Riders Wanted" inquiries, or, which in my opinion is more truthful, was the time and place of this hearing only told to the people who are in favor of this annex. If a fair opinion on this proposal is desired, don't hold a hearing in the midst of cramming for finals and the impending Christmas vacation, nor during the first week of school. Let the students settle down into their normal routine, then hold a very well publicized open hearing. Maybe then you will see that this annex is not desired.

Walt Balch

## PEOPLE



by Tom McKercher

## Rumors are flying

by Elliot Jonson

Here we are at the beginning of bicentennial time and already things are starting to happen in the areas of hard and fast scheduling. I am referring to the new Special Events Center which has been the cause of several misunderstandings--and the bugger isn't even open yet. The Student Union Programs Board, the Theatre Arts and Music departments have all but constructed foxholes in the event that full-scale war should break out; however, this time hasty retreats and battalion maneuvers are not being called. The gala opening of the facility has been assigned to the combined Music/Theatre Arts production of the pop musical *Celebration* directed by William Taylor and Larry West. If the *Celebration* crew consents to opening the new center, the grand affair will transpire on March 14. Meanwhile, the scholarship extrazaganza to be directed by Fred Norman has been moved to July. Though

Norman will initially open the building with the American drama *John Brown's Body, Celebration* is scheduled to be the premiere production.

Roger Brown, SUPB Special Events Chairperson, has resigned from the board to seek the obscurity of student status. Moans and Groans have been heard echoing throughout the SUB ever since semester grade reports were issued. . .one is lead to wonder if it will take an act of Congress to get adequate credit classes to be offered to our "hard-working" student leaders. BSU President John Barnes was seen rubbing elbows with local politicians at the opening of the Boise Little Theatre's Bicentennial offering *Abe Lincoln in Illinois*.

Don Hay, noted BSU photographer, is working on a magazine idea. Though Hay's partner wishes to remain anonymous it has been learned that he is one of the photographers more noted models and a former boss. That's it for this week.



Uncle Ernie

## 'I married my car'

Dear Uncle Ernie,

This is a very strange problem, you probably won't print this letter but I'm going to send it anyway.

My problem involves my car, a Dodge Charger, purchased six months ago. The car is the greatest, man! It's got a 342 dual over-head cam with a super charger, Cherrybombs, and high jackers, also, since I purchased this "mean machine" I put a diamond in the back, moved the steering wheel in the back seat and painted fire on the sides of the car.

You can probably tell by now that this is a "bad car." About two months ago the trouble started, I was celebrating buying my third set of new tires. I went out and started drinking a few beers. Well, I kept drinking and drinking and got really wasted. I must have been pretty out of it because I woke up in Reno, Nevada in bed with, and married to, my car. Now I know this sounds strange but it gets stranger. About a month ago the car (my wife) started to act up. I couldn't figure what was wrong with it (her). Well, I went to several different mechanics and just as I was about to give up, a friend of mine took the car into his shop and discovered to everyone's surprise that my wife (car) was pregnant. Now

I like my car very much, but since the car hasn't been running very much, I've used my neighbors Jeep and I would like to trade in the Charger for a Jeep of my own.

Uncle Ernie, how should I break the news to my wife, car, whatever?

Signed,  
Strange but true

Dear But true,  
I don't know if I can help you out but the Chrysler Corporation may be interested in talking to you. Also, I know a club in Las Vegas where you and your wife, car? could be a big hit.

I would stick around just in the interest of Science to see what happens.

Dear Uncle Ernie,  
I want to find out what you

think on a certain subject. I am an old Rock music buff but during the last four years I've become disenchanted with Rock. Especially that trash called the "top 40" they play on all the radio stations. I have several friends that feel the same way. I realize that there is a lot of big money to be made pushing Teeny Bopp music, but what are the people who dig Rock but hate Top 40 supposed to listen to?

Signed,  
I hate Elton

Dear Elton,  
I'm in agreement with you. There is room in this city for a good FM radio station that would play Rock, Jazz, Folk, Classical or Gregorian Chants for that matter. Anything but that monotonous Madison

Avenue tinker toy music they try to push down our throats. Best thing I can say for anybody to do is to call your favorite Radio Station and tell them what you think. Maybe somebody will listen, but in the mean time, hang in there. It was good to get your letter.

Dear Uncle Ernie,

I just wanted to write and tell you that I think cutting down those trees around the Special Events Center was damned ignorant. I hope the people who had them taken out read this letter.

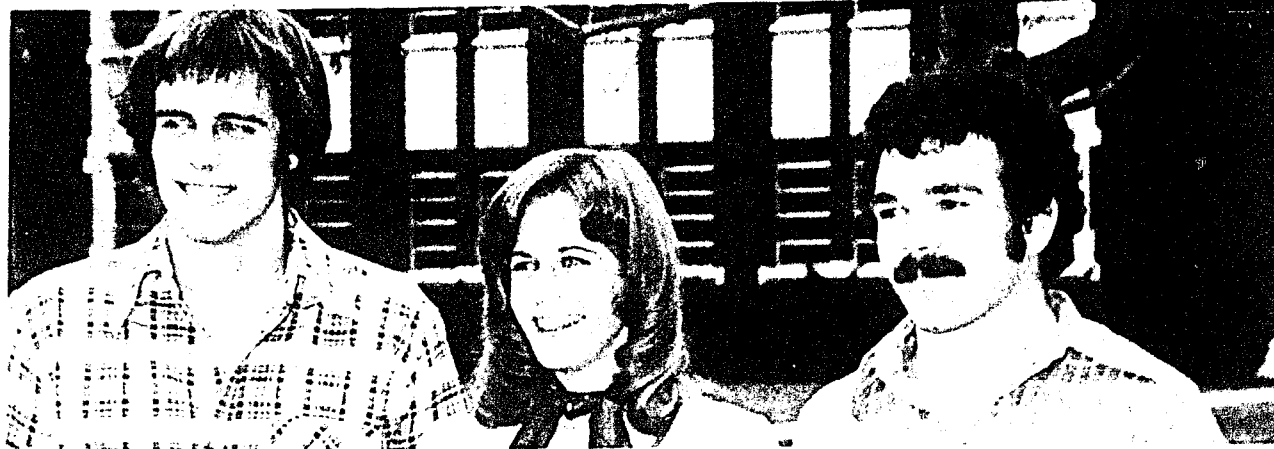
Signed,  
I like the weed trees

Dear Weed,  
You and me both !!!!!

Confidential to: See you in September. You've got the mind of a toaster.

# campus news

New members to join the "Up With People" cast for summer tours include Boise State University students, from left, Doug Gochnour, 10185 Hackamore, Boise; Claudla Swanson, 1810 Potter, Boise and Ernie McPeak, Pinehurst. Also Selected but not pictured was Dan McGowen, Vale, Ore. The four students will join the national cast in July for an 11 month tour. They presently are looking for sponsors to help defray tour expenses.



## Petitions for ASBSU Offices due Jan. 29, elections slated for March 31

Petitions for all students interested in running for ASBSU president, vice-president, treasurer, or student senate offices are due **January 29, 1976**. Petitions may be picked up prior to this date at the ASBSU office. Executive offices require a minimum of 50 full time student signatures and card numbers on

their petitions, and senate offices require a minimum of 25 full time student signatures. Qualifications for running for an office are outlined in the ASBSU Constitution, Article V, Section II, Clause 1,2,3 and 4.

The following dates apply to this years primary and general elections:

### PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Candidate orientation meeting **February 2, 1976** at 4 p.m. in the Senate Chambers. Campaigning officially begins after this meeting. Primary election dates are **February 24 and 25**. Election results will be released by 3 p.m., February 26.

### GENERAL ELECTIONS

Candidate orientation meeting, **March 3, 1976** at 4 p.m. in the Senate Chambers. Election dates are **March 31 and April 1**. Results will be released by 3 p.m. April 2.

## Crabbs fight eviction, claim notice illegal

A statement has been filed by Ken and Rose Crabb in Fourth District Court arguing that a BSU eviction notice giving them 15 days to leave student housing is unenforceable under Idaho law.

Boise State had filed a complaint to evict the Crabbs and their daughter from University Courts on the grounds that neither is a full time student. The university has also asked the court to force payment of back rent from the time the eviction notice was served.

The Crabbs were given a 15 day notice Nov. 24. Responding, the Crabbs contend that a 30 day eviction notice is

required by Idaho law. The Crabbs waived the 30 day eviction notice requirement when they signed a lease agreement with Boise State. They say, however, that the waiver presents difficulties for students finding new housing and that the provision for the waiver and the 15 day notice is unenforceable.

The Crabbs also asked that the university be barred from using the argument that neither was a full time student as grounds for eviction. They say that BSU knew neither was a full time student when admitting them to housing.

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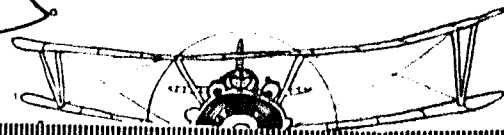
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## Roger Green, BSU Financial Affairs vice-president, dies at 36

Roger D. Green, Vice-President of Financial Affairs died Sunday afternoon in a Boise hospital. Green had been ill with cancer for several years.

He originally came to Boise State in 1971 from Minnesota, where he served at Southwestern Minnesota State College. Green was born May 3, 1939 in McPherson, Kansas. He received his bachelor of arts and master's degrees in business and counseling from Emporia Kansas State College.

He did graduate work at the University of Minnesota and worked toward a doctorate degree. Green was married and had three children. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the Western Association of College and University Business Officers and the American Management Association. Green was also a member of the Greater Auditorium District board of directors and was on the American Red Cross.

Gail Reese, secretary to Green, stated, "Today a good man died. Not a great man, but a good, decent man. He left all of us who worked for him with a little more empathy for our fellow man, a lot more laughter, even at ourselves, a need to accomplish more in our jobs; a knowledge that we could do just that, and most of all, he gave us insight into what real strength and courage is."

"He was truly a person who did look for the best in others and gave the best he had. I think I can speak for the people who worked for him in saying he touched all of us in some way and he left each of us a little better person for knowing him."

Dr. John Barnes said Green was "a tremendous asset to the University and to his many, many friends in the state. We're really going to miss him."

Memorials may be made to the Mountain States Tumor Institute or to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



Roger Green

### Part-time students can vote

Part-time students have a constitutional right to vote in student body elections, according to John Flewelling, chief justice of the ASB Judiciary.

Flewelling cites three sections of the U. S. Constitution as supportive of his claim. They are Article 6, stating the Constitution is the "supreme law of the land," Amendment 14, dealing with due process

of law and Amendment 24, which prohibits denying voting rights because of any tax.

Flewelling said the \$18 student body fee is a direct tax, one part-time students don't pay. The ASB government is the lowest level of state government, Flewelling said, but still a form of government. "It's (ASB) constitution is superceded by the U. S. Constitution."

### Poodle named 'Top Dog' in Education

(CPS)--A dog has been named one of 1975's "Outstanding Educators of America."

The dog, Oliver, a 60-pound, shaggy-haired black poodle, was given the honor by Fuller and Dees Marketing Group, Inc., publishers of "Outstanding Educators of America," who told Oliver in a letter announcing his award that "only a selected number of men and women are nominated by their

school officials to be included in the awards program each year."

Oliver was nominated by his master, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Chancellor Robert Birnbaum. "There are some organizations which use careful screening of individuals and have some academic honor attached," said Birnbaum, who apparently decided that Fuller and Dees was not one of them. Birnbaum sent the firm some

biographical material on Oliver, saying the dog was a doctoral candidate in animal husbandry and had published several articles.

Oliver could not be reached for comment, but a spokesperson for Fuller and Dees insisted that its award was not going to the dogs and called the affair "degrading for the field of education that someone would sink this low."

#### wednesday 1/7

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BSU Gym 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Priority Registration for Graduate Students  
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#### friday 1/9

Priority Registration for Freshmen  
BSU Gym 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Open Registration for evening, weekend and/or graduate classes only  
BSU Gym 8:00-10:00 p.m.

#### saturday 1/10

Open Registration for all students  
BSU Gym 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

Wrestling-Oregon State vs. BSU  
BSU Gym 3:30 p.m.

#### thursday 1/8

Priority Registration for Juniors  
BSU Gym 8:00-12 noon

Priority Registration for Sophomores  
BSU Gym 12:00-3:00 p.m.

# messenger

# service

#### personals

Dear Bunny Fox,  
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Bobby Sox

#### announcements

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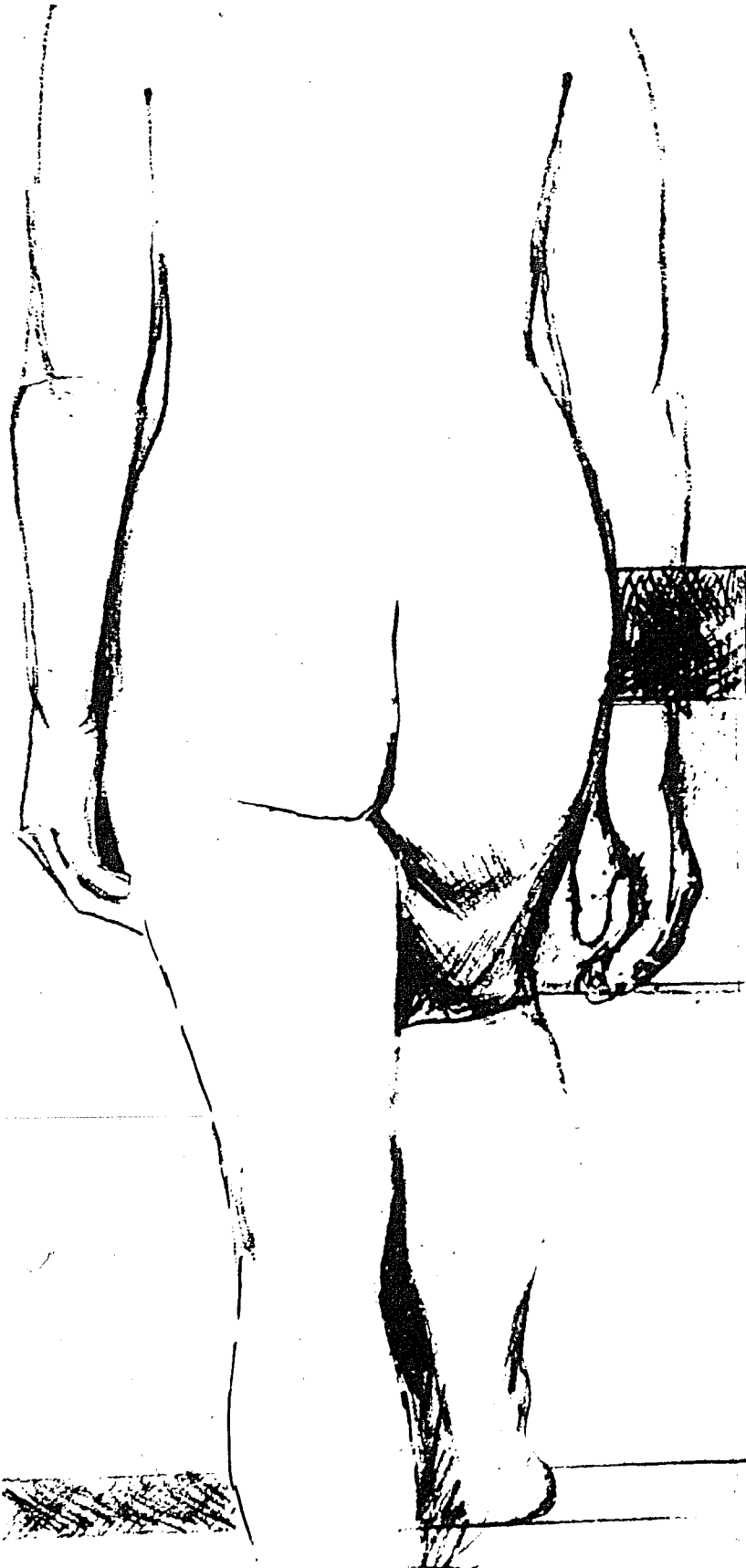
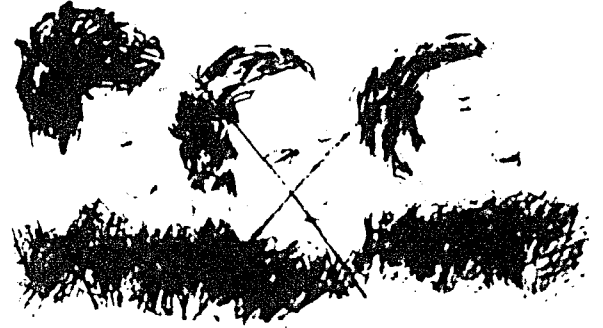
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Announcements, notices of meetings, student classifieds and personals are printed free of charge in the ARBITER MESSENGER SERVICE. Must be submitted by Thursday noon.

# gallery

Scott Stevenson



"I don't like to say that this drawing means this because... I think if it means anything at all, when you look at it you should be able to draw your own conclusions, and if you can't get anything out of it, that's fine too... it's up to the individual," said Scott Stevenson, BSU senior art major, featured in this week's Gallery. "I don't like to get an idea and carry it all the way through. That's commercial process. Start with an idea, and then as you progress, get inspiration off that, and if I want to change my idea as I go along, that's fine. Rather than putting my ideas into my work, if your beliefs are strong enough, just doing what you do every day, your beliefs will show up in your work."

Stevenson has been interested in art since childhood. He graduated from Shoshone High School with majors in art and Spanish. Scott has plans to spend his life in some art-related field.

Other than drawing, Stevenson is involved in ceramics and enjoys cross-country skiing. Last summer while visiting Spain, he painted a mural on the wall of a Spanish tavern.

by Chris Hayne



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1:45

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See you at the movies  
*Pete Caracci*  
Chairman

## COMEDY FESTIVAL

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# what affects you

## Campus vandalism wave raises tuition

(CPS)--Students blame it on outsiders who sneak through lax dorm security systems. University administrators blame it on mischievous students who may have had too much to drink. But regardless of who is responsible for increasing vandalism and theft on the nation's campuses, the bill goes to all students in the form of higher tuition and fees.

Campuses are easy marks for "transients," who are often indistinguishable from students, many campus security guards agree. "We look like hors d'oeuvres on a tray to the criminal element, especially under today's economic condition," explained Jack Brick, director of public safety at California State University, Long Beach.

One problem is that many students are lulled into a false sense of security while they are on campus. Students, especially freshmen away from home for the first time, may feel secure in their dorm rooms, said a member of the Kent State University police. At home you

wouldn't lock your door if you went to a room down the hall. Here, it isn't a bad idea to lock everything up.

But bolts and locks and stricter security at dorm entrances won't protect students against a bigger problem than dorm thefts--student vandalism. Last year 44 students at the University of West Virginia went on a two-day vandalism spree which resulted in \$48,000 worth of damages to University-owned dormitories. The students ripped out toilet and sink fixtures, burned furniture and tore drinking fountains apart.

The administration at West Virginia later released a statement to students that property damages resulting from student vandalism would be "reflected in higher tuition."

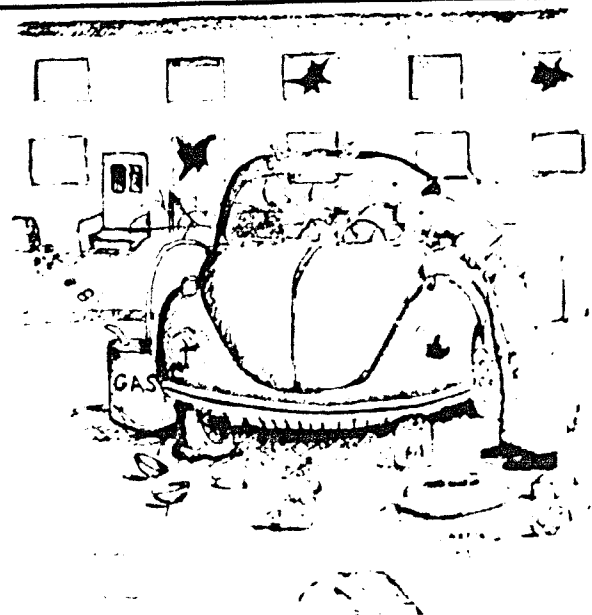
Broken windows and furniture have also become a headache for administrators at Western Illinois University where cases of vandalism have increased significantly over the past couple of years. Randy Lingle, director of the office of public

safety, said more students are reporting such incidents, which accounts for part of the increase. But an increase in the number of people drinking may also be the cause, he added.

Student will eventually pay for damages with an increase in fees, Lingle continued. This is a time when replacements of equipment and facilities are becoming increasingly expensive.

Vandalism is a major problem at East Carolina University where administrators agree that the overall cost is eventually paid by the entire student body. Fees for living in the dorms there have risen by some 46 per cent since last year, partially due to carelessness and vandalism.

Administrators are baffled by the problem of catching vandals in the act or prosecuting them later. "Students are reluctant to 'rat' on one another," the director of housing at East Carolina University said. "I wish individuals would understand it is not the administration, but the students who suffer



when vandals go uncaught."

The housing director at the University of South Carolina agrees that students are the key to preventing theft and vandalism in dorms. Last year a security system was set up in two dorms at South Carolina to keep outsiders out, but apparently dorm residents felt the new locks kept insiders out as well. Of the 21 locks installed, 20 were damaged a few weeks later. "You can't protect students if they don't want to be

protected," he complained.

Vandalism at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA. has affected smoke detectors and exit signs in the dormitories. The college business manager warned students there that because of inflation, repair costs have increased and because the college can only afford a certain amount, the remainder must be born by students. The entire dormitory population will ultimately pay for repairs, he explained.

## New financial aid forms mean less money for college students

(CPS)--A student applying for financial aid this winter may be bilked of hundreds of dollars to which he is legally entitled.

Two government-approved systems for estimating financial need routinely brand students as less "needy" than do other financial need setups, according to columnist Neil Klotz of "Con-Pro." At stake is several million dollars worth of financial aid which students at more than 1000 institutions may not receive.

The financial snafu revolves around need analysis forms that school financial aid offices use in determining how much a student's family can be expected to contribute toward school costs.

If a financial aid office gives a student the wrong forms, he could be cut out of his fair share of financial aid from College Work-Study funds, supplementary Education Opportunity Grants and National Direct Student Loans.

The problem began several months ago when the US Office of Education (OE) issued regulations that require all

private "need analysis" firms like the College Scholarship Service (CSS) and the American College Testing Program (ACT) to submit the formulas they use to figure a student's financial need for federal approval each year.

These firms' estimates of how much a family should contribute to a student's education would have to approximate almost exactly new federal benchmark figures, ruled OE.

Yet if a school did not want to pay CSS or ACT for their analysis services, OE announced, it could use two other systems--the income tax system or the Basic Grants system--which are free, already approved and ready for use.

The catch is that these two systems call for families to contribute amounts way above the benchmarks that OE has just set up. Although a family with an annual income of \$12,000 and assets of \$20,000 would be required to pay only \$500 a year toward their child's college education under the federal benchmarks, OE's Basic Grant system requires them to dole out \$1240 and the income tax system demands a \$1410 contribution.

The snafu is compounded by the fact that the free systems are at present the only ones officially sanctioned. OE is telling all schools that have been using the private contractors that they will have to "stand by" until their formulas have been approved.

Since financial aid deadlines are nearing, "several schools" have turned to the income tax or Basic Grants systems, according to an OE official. And since those two systems mean no cost to colleges, even more are expected to do so.

OE admits that it works under a double standard by promoting the use of two systems which produce contribution figures far above its own standards. "The difference is recognized," said an OE spokesman, "but the Commissioner does not consider it desirable to force institutions to use the services of a need analysis contractor."

The result is a considerable savings for the government and colleges at the expense of college students and their families, according to Klotz.

## 'Name, rank and serial number' not obsolete

If your last name is Johnson and you plan to check with the Veterans Administration about possible benefits, better be specific.

The old "name, rank and military serial number" bit will come in handy--especially the serial number--because the VA has about 203,000 ex-GI's named Johnson on its rolls. You'll run into the same sort of problem if your name is Smith (there are about 305,000 Smiths in VA files), or Williams (there are about 150,000 of them).

That's why the VA urges you and your dependents to use your serviceman's serial number or--if you have had previous contact with the agency--the VA "C" number shown in your return correspondence.

With 34 million veterans names in VA computer files, the job of matching an inquiry with records showing eligibility is almost impossible unless you supply the essential basic data.

For example, if Thomas Brown were to ask the VA about his eligibility for GI Bill educational benefits, but neglected to provide the agency with his service serial number, the VA would be faced with identifying him from among the 2,700 Thomas Browns in VA files.

Providing first names and middle initials helps, of course, but it often isn't enough. VA points out that 35 per cent of the veterans in its files have the following given names: John, Robert, William, James, Charles, Joseph, Richard, George, Edward or Thomas. If your name happened to be Charles Edward Thomas, for instance, the computer might really be confused, since there are nearly 75,000 Thomases in its memory banks.

Veterans with less common names than Smith, Jones or Brown are nonetheless well represented in the VA's files, the agency said.

There are approximately 24,100 Sanders, over 27,000 Myers, about 36,000 Rogers, nearly 47,000 Wrights, around 42,000 Murphys and over 23,000 Schmidts in the VA files, to name only a few.

With more names being added daily, it's easy to see why the VA needs as much specific information as possible about a veteran's service record so that his or her claim for benefits can be processed and completed as rapidly as possible.

Take heart from one fact, however. A search of VA's 34 million name file confirmed that there's only one Santa Claus.

# from capitol hill

## No-fault, bottle bill, ERA: Legislature on 'instant replay'

by Barb Bridwell

It appears as if the upcoming session of the Idaho Legislature will be an "instant replay" of the previous one. Among the topics to be covered are no-fault insurance, the bottle bill, land use planning, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Several different no-fault insurance bills will be introduced, among those one by Senator Edith Miller Klein. A Klein sponsored no-fault bill passed the 1975 Senate but died in a House committee. She will re-submit a revised edition of the legislation, following the lines of the Uniform Motor Vehicle Auto Reparations Act. The bill would practically eliminate the right to sue except in cases of death, dismemberment, disfigurement or total disability.

Another no-fault bill to be introduced calls for higher benefits but at higher premiums. One other bill will increase benefits, but curtail the right to sue until damages

exceed a given threshold.

One environmental issue likely to cause fireworks between beverage dealers and retailers and proponents, is the "bottle bill," patterned after an Oregon law. The measure calls for all beverage containers to be returnable for a deposit refund.

Proponents of the container bill say it is not just an anti-litter measure, but will help the public better understand the re-cycling concept.

Another land use bill which may cause heated debates deals with minimum stream flow. This would require that a stream always contain a given amount of water and that dams upstream release that amount. Minimum stream flow is very important environmentally according to its backers.

There also may be legislation to provide property tax incentives for persons using forms of solar energy to heat their homes.

The Equal Rights Amendment

is up for debate again as anti-ERA factions attempt to rescind the measure. There is some question as to how many votes are required to rescind the bill, a two-thirds vote or a simple majority. If a two-thirds is required, it is doubtful anti-ERA groups can muster enough support.

The ERA has been ratified by 34 states, 38 are needed to add the amendment to the Constitution. ERA proposals were killed last year in Louisiana, Illinois, North Carolina, Georgia, New Jersey, Arizona, Utah, New York, and Nevada. Nebraska and Tennessee rescinded earlier ratification.

The Legislature will also be asked to modify current rape laws. They would be changed to read "rape and sexual assault." The important feature of the bill is that a person accused could be convicted by the uncorroborated testimony of the victim.

The new legislation would also prohibit admitting past sexual behavior in most cases.



A group of northern Idaho doctors have asked the Idaho Medical Association to endorse a measure to decriminalize marijuana in the state. So far the association has not done so and Idaho elected officials, including Governor Cecil Andrus and Attorney General Wayne Kidwell, have stated they are against the proposal.

Two years ago, a measure passed the legislature and was signed into law making the possession of three or more ounces of marijuana a felony. For the most part, the same groups of lawmakers that okayed that bill will be asked to undo it.

## Petition to be circulated

A petition asking the Idaho State Legislature to give Boise State University an additional \$4,000,000 will be circulated at the second semester registration. The document, which is sponsored by the BSU Student Union Programs Board will be delivered to the legislators by ASB President Nate Kim when the request is presented later this year. The \$4 million is for the second phase of the Science-Education Building.

The idea for the petition was originated by Student Union Building Director Fred Norman. "The idea for the petition came to me when I was looking at the Phase I building, and was informed that the classroom portion would not be built for another four to five years," Norman stated.

"I do not see how we can possibly wait another four to five years for that extra classroom space," Norman continued. "Though the petition may not work, it is worth trying. After all, that is basically how we got our name changed from Boise State College to Boise State University a couple of years ago."

The petition will be a signature document accompanied by a fact sheet. The fact sheet will show how many

students from each of Idaho's 44 counties have signed.

Organizer of the petition drive, John Elliott, stated that he hopes all BSU students will take the time to sign the document. "It is about time BSU got its fair share," Elliott said. "We need facilities now, not five years from now. The other two state universities have had their share for years, and now it is our turn to experience growth here at BSU in something else besides enrollment figures."

Volunteer student co-ordinators Nate Kim, Bob Hoppie and Randy Birkinbine will be circulating the petitions at the gymnasium during regular registrations days. Barb Bridwell, ARBITER Editor and Student Lobby Chairperson, has been given the awesome job of co-ordinating the figure sheets.

All members of the petition committee have stated that it is important that all BSU students get involved in this project. It is their contention that the project is worthwhile and will benefit all BSU students now and in the future. For further information contact any committee member during registration or at the Student Union Programs Board offices on the second floor of the Student Union Building, 385-1224.

## State of the State

### 'Citizens want stable economy'

by Barb Bridwell

Idaho Governor Cecil Andrus called on the legislature to curb spending in the next fiscal year and keep in mind the recommendations of Idaho's Tomorrow Committee, in his annual State of the State message Monday.

Andrus said Idaho's citizens want a stable economy, protection of wilderness areas, better care for senior citizens, non-polluting new energy sources, and limited population growth. "This is not a time for new programs," Andrus stated, "but a time for thrift."

In the area of population growth, Andrus stated that estimates of a population of 1 million in Idaho by 1995 are unrealistic. "In the past five years, our population has grown by 15 percent, a rate that, if continued, will swell our population to the million figure sometime in the winter of 1982-83."

Idaho's greatest economic strength lies in her agriculture, according to Andrus. He said that although Idaho has had some "soft spots" economically, "I have the same confidence in our economic future as I had a year ago."

Much of what the people of Idaho say about the future relates directly or indirectly to energy, Andrus said. "Toward

that end," he stated, "I will ask this session to encourage the installation of insulation and alternative heating and cooling devices. I propose that the cost of insulating existing residences be made deductible from individual taxable income, and that heating and cooling systems using alternative sources of energy—such as solar and geothermal—be exempt from property taxes."

Geothermal energy may be used to heat and cool the buildings of the Capitol Mall, according to Andrus. If it is successful, geothermal energy will be made available to the public to free conventional energy sources for other uses.

Andrus said he would continue to battle for protection of Idaho primitive areas. "The Chamberlain Basin and other crucial areas must be reinserted in President Ford's Idaho Wilderness Proposal which is now before Congress."

"I will continue to insist that development of the huge phosphate deposits in the southeastern part of our state be carried out in an orderly and environmentally sound manner. We seek long-range stability for the existing phosphate industry, not boom or bust development," Andrus stated.

Andrus asked that the legislature adopt enforceable

penalties for violations of environmental standards. "I recommend the penalty to be harsh, up to \$1,000 per day."

He also recommended minimum stream flow legislation be adopted. "Prior rights will not be infringed. Each year the legislature does not act, the opportunity to insure meaningful minimum stream flow declines. The issue is not just some environmentalist's dream, but a genuine necessity."

The 55 mile per hour speed limit must be strongly enforced, Andrus stated. He is also submitting three measures to the legislature to further Idaho's Alcohol Safety Action Project.

Andrus is also asking the legislature to implement three more land use planning proposals, all of which would keep control at a local level. One would make state technical services and assistance available to local planners, with no state control; and the third would require local governments to define subdivisions according to local conditions and needs.

Funding of Idaho's institutions of higher learning is now almost three times what it was ten years ago, according to Andrus. "In the past two years, such funding has increased 52 percent, a rate that ranks Idaho fourth among all the states."



Pizza Hut Basketball Classic candidate Pat Hoke [52] goes up in hopes of stopping a scoring threat in Saturday night's contest.

## BSU wins two at home

by John Steppe

The night of January 2 brought with it 3,312 basketball-hungry people through the doors of the Boise State University Gym. The crowd witnessed the Boise State basketball team struggling for victory throughout the first half with 8:15 left in the first half, the Bronco Cagers pulled into the lead for the first time in the contest against Seattle Pacific with the score 25-24. The battle continued back and forth throughout the first period. Just before the end of the opening segment of play, Bronco court man, Terry Miller, took the ball and threw it from beyond mid-court as though he were an outfielder heaving the ball toward the catcher. Everything was on Miller's side at that moment. The ball passed through the net and the crowd went mad. The score was tied at 44-44.

When second half action began the Broncos lit up and played like champions. They

put 10 points on the board while the Seattle Pacific Falcons could not muster any. The rest of the game was all BSU and the final score read Boise State 95 to Seattle Pacific 74. Head Coach Bus Connor felt that his team played well and praised them for both the offensive and defensive action.

The head coach for Seattle Pacific, Keith Swagerty, also commented on the Broncos. He also had praise for BSU's Pizza Hut Basketball candidate, Pat Hoke.

Hoke (the Bronco Superstar) led the Broncos with 8 assists and scoring 34 points (one of Pat's hottest nights this year). His brilliant play was heralded by Falcon Coach Swagerty.

The manner of play that Hoke used against the Seattle club didn't stop there. The following

night Hoke lead in scoring with 21 points against St. Johns University.

The St. Johns game was played before a crowd of 3,211 fans. This night the fans again saw what they wanted (that is providing they wanted to see the Boise State University Broncos beat St. Johns).

Terry Miller (a hot one for the Broncos) lead in assists with 7 and was 4th in scoring.

Dan Jones, a junior from Reno, was second in scoring with 15 points.

With 11 points for the night, Tommy Morgan was third in scoring, this being his hot night of the 2 game weekend.

At half time the score was Boise State 53, St. John's 31. In the 2nd half St. John's just couldn't do it. The Broncos trounced them badly 97-71.

## Grapplers take 7th

by Jim O'Malley

The Bronco wrestling squad took seventh place in the University of Washington Invitational Wrestling tournament held in Seattle on December 20th.

Iowa State received the top honors, with Portland State second, Oregon third, and Oregon State fourth, Host school Washington was fifth,

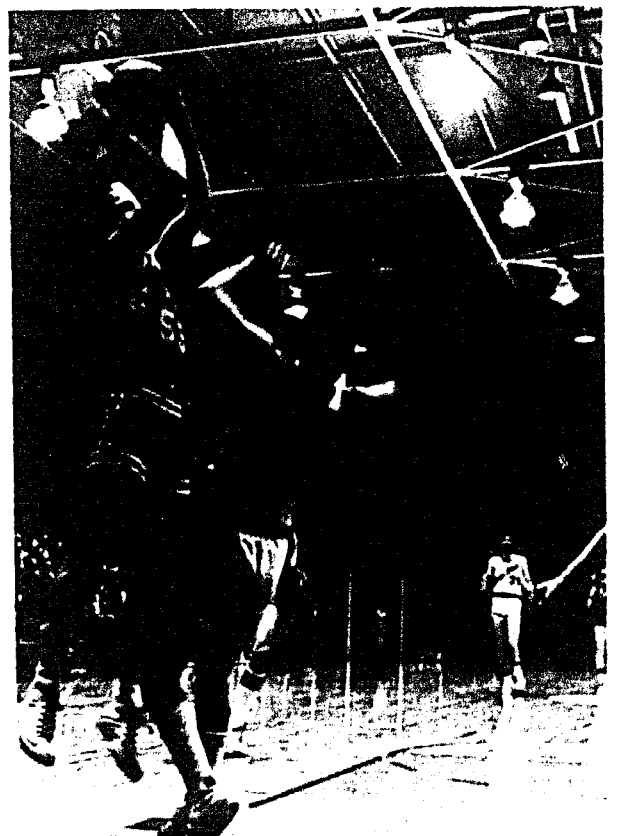
Eastern Washington took sixth, and Boise State was seventh. In all, fourteen schools competed in the one day tourney.

Three Boise State grapplers finished with individual fourth place honors. Randy Watson dropped the consolation bout in an overtime decision in the 158 pound class.

Also getting the fourth place nod were Tim Matthews and Steve Needs, each of whom

wrestled six matches during the course of the day. In the consolation final, Matthews dropped the match 10-0 in the 177 pound class, while Needs barely lost a 4-3 decision. Each grappler had a 4-2 record for the day.

The Bronco's next opponents will be the grapplers from Oregon State. That confrontation will take place this Saturday at 3:30 in the BSU Gym.



Boise State's Steve Connor [10] defending against the attack from Frank Wachlarowicz [55], the masked visitor from St. John's.

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## Bowling workshop teaches teachers how to teach

"How to teach bowling better" was the essence of a workshop held in the SUB during Christmas vacation. Sixteen instructors attended the seminar, which was conducted by Don Russell of the National Bowling Council (NBC). The program covered all phases of teaching bowling, from student

objectives to organization for competition. Several up-to-date techniques were introduced to the participants. These techniques have proven to be more effective than the older methods now in use. Those completing the workshop successfully are now eligible for NBC instructor certification.

# Hoke on Pizza Hut ballot

All-America guard Ron Lee of Oregon tops the list of 62 standout senior collegians whose names appear on the West ballot for potential participation in the fifth annual Pizza Hut Basketball Classic.

The country's outstanding 124 seniors, as determined by the 11-member national media panel, are listed on the East and West ballots. Players in the NCAA and NAIA-sanctioned charity event to be held April 5 at the Las Vegas Convention Center are selected by popular vote. Balloting will conclude March 8.

The top eight votegetters on each squad are extended automatic invitations to play in the game whose series is knotted at 2-2. The other two spots on each team are filled by at-large candidates. Ballots are available at the nation's 2,100 Pizza Hut restaurants and participating universities.

Stalwarts joining the multi-talented Lee on the West ballot are Southwest Conference

Player of the Year Rick Bullock (Texas Tech) and scoring machine guards Hercle Ivy (Iowa State), Marshall Rogers (Pan-American), Willie Smith (Missouri), Chuckie Williams (Kansas State), O'Neal Tarrant (East Texas State), Rick Gosnell (Central Missouri State) and Jerry Fort (Nebraska). Others include NAIA Player of the Year Bayard Forrest (Grand Canyon), 7-foot centers Robert Parish (Centenary), Edmond Lawrence (McNeese State), Ralph Drollinger (UCLA) and Ed Gregg (Utah State), All-Pac 8 backline contenders Rickie Hawthorne (California) and Clarence Ramsey (Washington), and superior forwards Gary Brewster (Texas-El Paso), Phil Hicks (Tulane), Dave Logan (Colorado), Steve Copp (San Diego State), Ed Schweitzer (Stanford), Pete Padgett (Nevada-Reno), Sonny Parker (Texas A & M) and Al Fleming (Arizona).

Kansas State's Jack Hartman will coach the West squad. Indiana's Bob Knight has the

East reins.

The 62 seniors whose names appear on the West are: Bill Allen, New Mexico State; Terry Bailey, North Texas State; Tom Barker, Hawaii; Robert Birden, Arkansas; Gary Brewster, Texas El Paso; Jeff Browne, Missouri Western; Rick Bullock, Texas Tech; Willis Collins, Oral Roberts; Steve Copp, San Diego State; Barry Davis, Texas A & M; Tom DeBerry, Northern Arizona; Ralph Drollinger, UCLA; Tony Ducros, Regis; Al Fleming, Arizona; Bayard Forrest, Grand Canyon; Jerry Fort, Nebraska; Robert Gray, Wichita State; Rick Gosnell, Central Missouri State; Ed Gregg, Utah State; Rickie Hawthorne, California; Jim Hearn, Marymount; Phil Hicks, Tulane; Pat Hoke, Boise State; Hercle Ivy, Iowa State; Ed Jefferies, Washington State; Harold Johnson, Oral Roberts; Dan Krueger, Texas; Edmond Lawrence, McNeese State; Ed LeBlanc, Louisiana State; Ron Lee, Oregon; Scott Lloyd, Arizona State; Dave

Logan, Colorado; David Marrs, Houston; Andre McCarter, UCLA; Bob McIver, Gonzaga; Lewis McKinney, St. Louis; Charles Menatti, Utah; Paul Miller, Oregon State; Bob Okrzesik, Tulsa; Pete Padgett, Nevada-Reno; Robert Paige, Houston Baptist; Sonny Parker, Texas A & M; Robert Parish, Centenary; Luther Philyaw, Loyola/Marymount; David Pickett, Northeast Louisiana; Reggie Ramey, West Texas State; Clarence Ramsey, Washington; Marshall Rogers, Pan American; Davor Rukavina, Augustana (SD); Barry Sabas, Colorado State; Ed Schweitzer, Stanford; Leroy Shaw, Midwestern (Tx.); Howard Smith, San Francisco; Rusty Smith, Montana State; Willie Smith, Missouri; O'Neal Tarrant, East Texas State; Ira Terrell, Southern Methodist; Bob Trowbridge, Southern California; Ralph Walker, St. Mary's (Cal.); Jim Watts, Weber State; Steve Weist, Idaho; Chuckie Williams, Kansas State.

## coming up

### Basketball

Boise State at Montana State, Friday, 8 p.m.

Boise State at University of Montana, Saturday, 8 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

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Boise State at Seattle Sandpipers, Saturday, 8 p.m.

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Oregon State at Boise State, Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

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