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Associated Students of Boise State University
Greeks get together for '77 Greek Week

Mad tug-o-wars, the annual raft race, a song fest and lecturer Mel Blanc are a few of the highlights of the upcoming Greek Week '77, at Boise State University. April 22-30 is the week scheduled for Greek Week—an annual event at BSU.

The week is a time when the fraternities and sororities celebrate Greek life, spring, and the closing day of classes. Many of the events are for Greeks only, but all BSU students are welcome to attend the mardi gras, bar hop, car rally, lecturer Mel Blanc, Games day and the raft race. The bar hop will feature the Harmon double decker bus, which will tour several bars on April 26. It is a traditional event sponsored by Delta Delta Delta. The bus will leave at 7:30 p.m. from the Student Union Building at a cost of $2 per person. Lecturer Mel Blanc, the voice of many favorite cartoon personalities, will speak at BSU on April 25. Greek games day starts at 12:30, Thurs., and will include a mud tug-o-war, dog pile, three legged obstacle course, egg throw and bed race. The Greeks are challenging the rest of the campus to compete in all the events.

The raft race is the traditional favorite of Greek Week, when the entire community is invited to get involved. According to Tau Kappa Epsilon, "the river might be too low, but the race will go on even if you have to run down part of the way."

Members of the fraternities and sororities always reserve a few special events just for themselves during the week. This year they are starting off with a picnic at Robbie Creek, a progressive dinner and songfest and the traditional Greek Orgy. At the orgy, all the Greeks show up in togas at the Kappa Sigma house to dance the night away. That evening, awards are presented to the Greek God and Greek Goddess.

This year, Greek Week has the honor of being one of twenty American campuses to be featured on "Born Barefoot" in the BSU Special Events Publication. Seltzer has donated publicity material, prizes and trophies for the annual event.

Footbridge ground broken

After five years of stop-and-go, ground was broken Tuesday for a long-awaited footbridge across the Boise River to link Boise State University and Julia Davis Park.

With a bid of $118,000, Wb Corp. of Boise will be responsible for design and construction. Located between the BSU Library and Business Building, the river crossing will allow traffic-free travel between the campus and park centers like the art gallery and museum. Currently bicyclists and pedestrians have to go along busy Capital Boulevard or Broadway Avenue to get between BSU and the park.

According to BSU projects director, the bridge will be a 216 ft. clear span of Cor-ten steel. Depending on weather, construction should take about 180 days. If schedules hold up, the bridge could be done by fall, says Putnam.

North Bank director Devin Smith says the bridge is a vital link in an overall plan to someday provide an auto-free route to downtown Boise. It will also allow weekend visitors to the popular park to use BSU’s ample parking facilities when other access points are full.
Humanities get boost at BSU

With help from one of the largest grants in its history, Boise State University is getting ready to gear up its humanities program over the next six years. The grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities now totals about $350,000, but will reach near the $1 million mark before the project is finished.

The money will be used to put together a package of humanities courses that will be team-taught by professors from several academic areas. The idea is to bring the study of humanities together so students can see relationships between music, literature, philosophy and other liberal arts, explains grant director Margaret Coote of the BSU English department. The courses will show "how important the humanities are to our daily lives," she says.

At the heart of the new grant is a "core course" titled "Humanities: A View of the Nature of Man," which is designed to appeal to non-humanities students. It will be team-taught by professors from English, philosophy and history.

Around that "core" will revolve "satellite" classes which will be related to the main subject. Two of those are scheduled to start next spring.

"Traditionally we've always taught classes as separate disciplines and assumed students would make relationships between them. This class will bring things together better," she explains.

Only seven schools were selected to receive development monies to build up their humanities programs among the other schools were Hunter College in New York, Oregon State University, St. Anselm's in New Hampshire, Michigan State University in Minnesota and Loyola of New Orleans.

The money, which will be given to BSU over a six year period, will be used for several things, including release time for professors and summer workshops. Over $100,000 will go to add humanities books to the BSU Library.

Intention for summer study

If you were enrolled in one or more Boise State University course(s) Spring Semester 1977

Benefit Dance for Cliff Green

There will be a benefit dance at the Basque Center on April 23 between 5 and 12 in memory of Cliff Green II.

Providing the music will be "Oasis," "Paragon," "Spur-tango," "Wilson and Fairchild," and Billy Braun.

Entrance charge will be $2.50 and 10-ounce beers will be $.30. Proceeds will go to establish a trust fund for Cliff Green III.

Hightree earns accolades

Matthew Hightree, 1974 graduate from North Fremont High School in Ashton, has been named Boise State University's Outstanding Engineering Student of 1977.

A recent meeting of the Southwest Chapter of the Idaho Society of Professional Engineers in Boise was dedicated to honoring Hightree and two runners-up for the award.

Matthew is majoring in mechanical engineering at BSU, after transferring from the College of Idaho. He is in his sixth semester and carries a 3.95 grade point average.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightree, formerly of Adairville in Minnesota and now living in Richard, Utah, Matthew recently won a $1,500 scholarship from the State of Idaho to study at BSU.

Graduate exams revamped

The Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) Aptitude Test next fall will see some changes in the the exam.

A new section designed to measure analytical skills will be added to the traditional areas that test verbal and quantitative skills.

The change, the first since the current form of the Aptitude Test was introduced in the 1940's, is based on extensive research effort initiated by the Graduate Record Examinations Board that showed that analytical skills can be distinguished from verbal and quantitative skills and are related to academic success.

Students, faculty members, and administrators from over the country were consulted in the various planning stages of the change in the exam.

Educational Testing Service (ETS), which administers the exam for the GRE Board, explains that the additional measure will enable students to demonstrate a wider array of academic talents when they apply for admission to graduate schools.

Janis Somerville, GRE program director at ETS, said, "The new measure will test a student's skills in a number of areas. Students will be able to show their ability to recognize logical relationships, draw conclusions from a complex series of statements, and determine relationships between independent or interdependent categories of groups."

She explained that, like the traditional measures of the GRE, the new test will use various kinds of questions. "Three types will be used in the analytical section: analysis of explanations, logical diagrams, and analytical reasoning questions, each designed to test a different aspect of analytical reasoning."

Somerville also explained that no formal training in logic or methods of analysis is required to do well on the new measure.

"Some analytical skills are required and developed in virtually all fields of study," she explained. "And, like verbal and quantitative skills, analytical skills are developed over a long period of time and are not believed to be improved to any significant degree by intensive study in a brief period of time."

Somerville also noted that the 1977-78 GRE Bulletin of Information will describe the new measure and will include sample questions and explanations of the answers. The Bulletin is sent free to all students registering for the GRE.

In addition, a Sample Aptitude Test containing the same number and types of questions as the actual exam can be ordered at one dollar per copy.

Both publications will be available on August 1.
Senators forms committees; approves posts

by Diane Barr

---The Senate established standing committees, approved four presidential appointments, and referred three motions to committee for consideration on Tuesday, April 19.

The most notable standing committees was approved by voice vote following the initial proposal by president Chris Ruid:

Ways and Means — Desiree Thomsen, Jim Marshall, Craig Hurst, Reid Walters.

Academic Affairs — Pattijo Paulus, Donna Menzner, Paul Burress, John Osterkamp.

Student Affairs — Steve Bottimer, Les Wolff, Larry Johnson, Shane Bengochea.

Legislative Revision — Dave Hammerquist, Terri Stanzik, Linda Norberg, Ennie Watkins.

Also approved were Terri Stanzik as vice-chancellor, Larry Johnson, parliamentarian; Reid Walters, representative to faculty senate; and Steve Bottimer to the election board. Senators Patjijo Paulus, Shane Bengochea, Linda Norberg, Steve Bottimer and John Osterkamp were all appointed to the Academic Grievance Committee.

President Mike Hoffman received Senate confirmation for four appointments: Holly Welsh was confirmed as chairperson of the Personnel Selection Committee, Ron Ferguson was reappointed as head of the Photo Bureau, and Jerry Bridges and Steve Robertson were reconfirmed as the Public Relations Director and Program Board Director respectively.

A voice vote was taken on the matter following a short closed-door executive session. Hoffman also gave a report on the State Board of Education meeting that was held on April 14-15 in Pocatello. Topics discussed at that meeting were the future of journalism in Idaho institutions, the duplication of nursing programs in the state, BSU's parking fee increase, and the purpose of the contingency funds in the universities. Hoffman also reported that the board had approved a proposal to transfer funds from the BSU School of Business to the nursing program on the campus.

The senate then took up three motions and referred each to a committee. Arts and sciences senator Steve Bottimer moved to investigate the Campus Store's pricing policies, book returns, and all other procedures affecting students. This was referred to the Student Affairs committee for consideration. Bottimer also moved that the Legislative Revision Committee study the possibilities of writing some legislation for the ARBITER.

Business senator Larry Johnson then moved that the Ways and Means Committee look into the possibility of revising Senate Act #3, which deals with establishment and functions of the Personnel Selection Committee. The suggestion to look into the act had originally been made by President Hoffman. The motion passed by voice vote.

With no further business, the senate adjourned. It will meet again in the Senate Chambers on Tuesday, April 26 at 3:30.

Student attendance is encouraged and appreciated.

---The Financial Advisory Board will be holding all-day hearings on Saturday, April 23 in the Caribou Room. The hearings' purpose will be to acquaint new senators with the many ASB departmental budgets that have been submitted to the Board for consideration.

Men learn despite prison

By Mary Strohs

Within the confines of the Idaho State Correctional Institution (ISCI) there are approximately seventy-five prisoners receiving a college education in the prison by attending classes taught by Boise State University professors. The program has been active for a number of years, this is the first year that it has received financial aid through a federal grant.

This semester there are six classes offered: Career Planning and Orientation; Aids to English Composition; Calculus and Analytic Geometry Intro. to Social Work; Concepts of Biology; Intro. to Meteorology; and English Composition. Bill Jensen, Director of Continuing Education, said, "We're trying to provide the students with the basic first two years of college. We've put in a request for additional funds so we can offer some upper division courses too."

Professors who teach at the ISCI receive a salary of $210 per credit hour, and are taught a class of 30-35 students. The semester is 14 weeks long, each week 4 1/2 hours. In the past, however, it was not uncommon for a teaching assistant or his services on a volunteer basis.

When the prisoners were asked if they planned to obtain their associate's degree, 60% said yes.

The program this semester agreed that the attitudes of the prisoners are very receptive to learning. In fact, Robert Byrcht, who is teaching the first college level biology lab course ever taught at ISCI feels that they are "far more enthusiastic than the students going to school on the BSU campus." He added, "But then, the students at the penitentiary have more time on their hands to be enthusiastic."

The Career Planning and Orientation, Choyce class, guided by Dick Rapp, is "aimed at helping prisoners who are going to be getting out in a matter of months or a few years discover what they would like to do when they do leave prison life."

According to Rapp, the inmates' attitudes are "very positive" with a "high degree of class participation" although he has observed a "definite pecking order in the classroom." He commented, "There is a very subtle group pressure against certain individuals when they attempt to voice their opinions."

One prisoner in particular feels that he has benefited from the college program offered at ISCI. "I have obtained more from the educational department here at ISCI than at any other institution I have served time at. When I arrived here I had a ninth grade education. Since I've been here I've completed my high school education and I'm now participating in college courses." When released from the penitentiary, the prisoner who has participated in the institution's college program may transfer his earned credits to any university which he may choose to attend.

The prisoners I spoke with about the ISCI college program were very optimistic about it. I believe the reason for this optimism lies in the fact that when they participate in this program they are treated as individuals by the instructor. In the classroom they are not "free" people. One prisoner told me: "I would like the public to realize that people who are incarcerated in this institution, and thousands like it, are not animals. We are human beings with needs and feelings just like all the "free" people. We made mistakes and bad decisions, thus we must pay for them. The only difference I can see between people in here and people out there, is that we are caught and they haven't-YET."

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KBSU: accomplishments

Alternative radio... educational radio... however you choose to describe it, it all comes up the same: KBSU, KBSU, of course, is very new, and, of course, is operated by students, yet there is no question as to the progress which has been made in the past months. Not only has our radio station become a stereo facility, which has been made in the past months. Not only has our radio station become a stereo facility.

KBSU was in the beginning plagued with a wide variety of problems, everything from classical to soul. In addition to the musical programming they also offer news and sports every day. Being a "non-profit educational station" KBSU also serves as a platform for public service announcements.

All of this is very commendable and should be taken note of, for Mr. McCabe and his staff have given Boise State (and for that matter the City of Boise) something to be proud of. It is a rare day when you will be able to find another group of people like the staff of KBSU. KBSU was in the beginning plagued with a wide variety of problems, but nevertheless has managed to pull through in a manner that reflects well on all of us.

The cooperation demonstrated by them could serve as a model for any group about to undertake any form of goal achievement.

J.S.
Editor, The ARBITER,

Almost every day I hear BSU students exclaiming about the need for a cleaner, greener environment. It is true; they mean only the trees in the mountains unless, of course, they are only referencing what they've read. If not, then why are so many students trying to kill the green-of-green grass? Everyday I see hundreds of students short-cutting across the grass as if there were no sidewalks. If you recall, last fall fences had to be placed down by the library and science buildings to allow for the student-made pathways to be repaired. The day the fences came down the BSU students began a campaign of re-killing. "I'm sure they will be successful. Grass provides oxygen and there is no denying that this country needs plenty of that. Why destroy that which aids us in sustaining life? I don't know. I will propose this however; the university should pour a massive sidewalk from the music building to the science building with no grass in between. This way the students can get where they want to go without dirtying their shoes. For those of us that like the grass there is still the walk between the library and business building where we can still stop for our brown bag lunch. If we start pouring the concrete now, we can finish before the darn grass gets any greener."

Bob Hartman

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Former 'Freep' editor surfaces to teach

by David Warnick

There's nothing wild-eyed or fanatical about his appearance. He wears an old army jacket and a beard, with the ease of any college student.

But Steve Seibert, a student at George Washington University, is also a member of the AFL-CIO, and also admits that he's working for a proposal that's too idealistic for this moment. "And maybe for years to come."

Seibert is heading up the drive to pass "The Student Freedom of Choice Bill". This act would exempt students from union dues for taking part-time jobs or summer jobs.

In other words, it would be a right-to-work law strictly for students.

The idea has been introduced as HR 3486 by Congressman Phil Crane (R-Indiana). But Seibert sees it as part of an overall drive to fight for individual rights - rights he thinks are trampled by the big unions of our nation. But he also thinks there are some extra compelling arguments in favor of a student bill compared to other "right-to-work" bills.

The first reason is cost, he says. "The union's 'hiring hall',' a union run agency which surveys all job applicants (thereby union membership is a necessity if one wishes to be hired), he must also pay $25 a week for union dues and along with regular union dues."

Then, says Seibert, here's the kicker: "What benefits does the student receive from the union for his payment of supposed 'negotiating costs'? The individual becomes eligible for health insurance benefits, but only after 90 days of employment and many students work for three months or less during their summer vacation."

In order to receive a union pension, one must be employed ten years. "The fact is," he calls Union quotas the "Windsmills of Society," says, "the students' short tenure of employment generally excludes them from the union 'benefits' for which they have been forced to pay."

Another reason he cites is the high union dues. Greg Casper, a 10-year-old college student working part-time at a supermarket, was a former school-sponsored events or other school business during your assigned registration time on August 25-26, you may request permission to register early (6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 25). Deadline for requesting permission for early registration is 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 25. For information, please call 385-1156.

Deadline for early registration

KBSU needs people for:
Station Manager
Program Director
Operations Director
News Director
Station Engineer

All applications must be returned to the Broadcast Board no later than April 22, 1977.

Applications may be picked up and returned to the ASB office on the second floor of the SUB.
Band, singers join in concert

The Boise State University Symphonic Band and the University Singers will present a Spring Concert on Sunday, April 24, at 8:15 p.m. in the BSU Special Events Center.

The Symphonic Band will feature trombonist Michael Samball in a solo for trombone, winds and percussion entitled "Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion," tastefully adapted to the modern Symphonic Band by Professor Peter Schickle. This performance is the Boise premier of Serenade as it is the first composition to be written for band by this unique composer. It is written in the very humorous style of P.D.Q. Bach.

The Symphonic Band is conducted by Melvin L. Shetton, Associate Professor of Music. The University Singers consist of students from all parts of the campus. These 100 voices meet twice a week and present one concert each semester. Three distinctly separate works will be presented under the direction of Mr. Will Elliott.

The first selection is the German Magnificat by Heinrich Schutz. This work is for double choir and will be sung in German. The second selection will be Cantique de Jean Racine by Gabriel Fauré. The final selection will be How Excellent Is Thy Name by Eugene Butler.

Accompanist for the University Singers is Shirley Raasch.

Tickets for this ensemble concert will be available at the door the evening of the concert: $1.00 for students and senior citizens, $2.00 for adults, and BSU faculty/staff for students admitted free.

Recorder recital
April 24

The Boise State University Recorder Class will give a recital on April 24 (Sunday), at 7:00 p.m. in the BSU recital Hall (MD-111).

Music to be presented will include a wide range of styles and periods. A guest appearance of the Boise Recorder Society will also be included.

The public is invited to attend this unusual recital without charge.

'Don Juan' comes to Ada Theatre

Even hear of John Barrymore? Mary Astor? Warner Oland (the original Charlie Chan)? Myrna Loy? How about Montague Love? They were all stars in the famous silent movie "Don Juan" that is making a return engagement to the Ada Theatre after 50 years.

That film was shown on opening night in April of 1927 and has been found for a re-creation which will be held Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Gaylord Carter, a famous organist from California, will play the mammoth theater organ to accompany this silent thriller. Don Juan, played by John Barrymore, was a handsome, famous lover who fell madly for demure little Mary Astor. Throughout the movie he keeps rescuing her from all kinds of horrible fates. His sword-fight duels with villainous Montague Love is rated the finest ever filmed.

Harold Lloyd in the hilarious silent short "Billy Blazes" will also be shown. This is a western comedy, and Carter will use some of the organ's special effects—especially the horses' hooves—this time.

The fiftieth anniversary celebration is sponsored by the Egyptian Festival and a local group dedicated to preserving the theater and its pipe organ. Tickets are available at Ada box office, priced at $4. Purchasing in advance will guarantee a seat for the special movie which has not been seen since it was withdrawn from circulation when the "talkies" arrived.

Whiting recites classic, folk

Roberta Kay Whiting, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo R. Whiting, will be presenting a recital of violin, piano and fiddle music Tuesday, April 26, in the BSU recital Hall (MD-111) at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Whiting will perform Mozart's VIOLIN CONCERTO IN A MAJOR, "Romanza" from CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN by Wieniawski, Beethoven's PIA- NO SONATA NO. 8—"Pathétique", Bach's PRAELUDIUM NO.5, and IMPROMPTU NO.3 FOR PIANO by Faure. For the latter part of the program, Miss Whiting will play folk-fiddle tunes including such old favorites such as "ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL" and HOT CANARY. Mr. Joseph Baldas- sarre will be accompanying her on guitar.

Miss Whiting previously studied violin with Jen Itami and piano with Fern Davidson, both of Nampa. She is currently studying with Dr. Daniel Stern and Sara Blood at BSU.

Miss Whiting was a winner of the Boise Cascade Scholarship Auditions last year and is currently holding the title of the Ladies State Champion Fiddler of Idaho. She was a 1976 graduate of Nampa High School, and is now residing at 4907 Airport Road in Nampa. The public is invited to attend this student recital at no charge.

Crystal Stutzman presents senior organ recital

On Saturday evening, April 23, at 8:15 p.m., in the Boise State University Music Auditorium, Crystal Stutzman will present her graduating organ recital.

Before coming to BSU, Crystal attended Judson Baptist College in Portland for 2 years and studied organ under Per Walt- hines. She has studied with C. G. Bratt. She will be assisted by Weldon Stuzman, who will also be shown. This is a western comedy, and Carter will use some of the organ's special effects—especially the horses' hooves—this time.

Her program will include Mendelssohn's SONATA, Bach's TOCCATA, ADAGIO, & FUGUE, and VARIATIONS by C. G. Bratt. She will be assisted by trumpeters Weldon Stuzman and Verne Kindall in Handel's THEMES & VARIATION and Purcell's FUGUE.

The public is invited to attend this student recital at no charge.

Parkers' Band Greek Week Mardi Gras

Greens - $1.50 Gen. Admission - $2.00 Fridays, April 22 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

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April 24 7:30 P.M.

Parker's Band Greek Week Mardi Gras

Greens - $1.50 Gen. Admission - $2.00
Fridays, April 22
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Meanwhile, the University of Georgia experienced a epidemic of exposed epidermis last week. As many as 20 men and women streakers were reported in numerous incidents around campus. In one, two streakers ran through a dining hall and a student who attempted to follow them ran into a glass door and was injured. In another incident, several hundred students gathered to watch women streakers.

The Gamma Phi Beta 1st Annual Car Rally is getting closer every day. This is a Greek Week event, but you need not be a Greek to enter. It is Wednesday, April 27th, starting at 3:30 p.m. behind the SUB—that’s sooner than you think. This is a team event, so grab a friend and register. Registration forms can be picked up at the Gamma Phi Beta house, 1918 Potter Drive, the Student Activities Office, 218 SUB and the Information Booth at the SUB. The entry fee is $1.50 and must be paid before your car can run in the Rally. This is a test of driving skills; the fastest car does not necessarily win! Fun and trophies, no come and show us how great a driver you are. That is, Wednesday—April 27th. Go now and register! See you there!!

BLANK TAPE. Low discount prices on case lot sales. Audi, Magnavox, RCAF, Capital, Maxell, Memorex, Scotch, XIE. Free catalog. Send $2. Mobile Sound Warehouse, 4235 S. Glemstone, Dept. 34, Springfield, Mo 65804.

The Ceramic Department of Boise State University announces an Open House Exhibition and sale by students and instructors. Over one hundred students and four instructors will participate in this event. Works include utilitarian and sculptural objects in porcelain, stoneware, and Raku. The event will be open to the public during May 7, 8 and 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the University Gallery of the Liberal Arts Building.

Free parking is available anywhere on the campus on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, free parking will be available at Bronco Stadium.

WANTED: Two responsible girls looking for an apartment to sublease for the summer. Prefer University Courts or vicinity. Are currently living in Morrison Hall and have references. Call Jenny at 385-3587 or Elaine 385-3129. Leave message.

The Boise City Recreation Department is offering a women’s yoga class taught by Cheri Rose. The class will run for 5 weeks and will be every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The class cost is $1.00 per class or $5.00 for the entire class period. For further information please call 384-4485 or 384-4487. The class begins April 20th.

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICEWOMEN! Benefit concert/ Dance, by Baja Yaga, 6-woman feminist jazz band from Portland—p.m., Saturday, April 30, at the Ft. Boise Community Center, 700 Robbins Rd., Boise [behind Boise Little Theater] $2.50 donation at the door, or tickets can be purchased in advance at: Forest Innocent [229 S. 10th], Boise Consumer Co-op. [1515 N. 13th], Plant Warehouse [11th and Front], Observer Books [Bergdorff, 5th and Main], or Fairview Conoco [2463 Fairview]. Proceeds go to Women’s Legal Defense Fund, in support of the seven women freed by the Boise Police Dept.

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Baha'i's celebrate
Ridvan festival

On April 21 the Baha'I's of Boise will meet to elect a nine-member spiritual assembly to guide the affairs of their communities. On the same day Baha'I's in more than 900 communities in the United States and in more than 14,000 communities around the world will come together for the same purpose.

There is no clergy or priesthood in the Baha'I Faith. The affairs of the Baha'I community, local or national, are guided by their spiritual assemblies. April 21 is the start of a 12-day festival period known to Baha'I's as Ridvan, the time during which the Baha'I Faith was first proclaimed publicly in 1863. Baha'u'llah, the Prophet-Founder of the Baha'I Faith, taught that all peoples in the world are equal and should come together in a worldwide system to ensure peace and well-being.

There are Baha'I's in more than 300 countries and territories of the world. In the United States there are Baha'I's in more than 5,000 localities. In addition to local assemblies, which are formed in every locality where the adult Baha'I membership is nine or more, national spiritual assemblies are elected in countries where there are enough Baha'I's.

There are 117 national spiritual assemblies in the world, including one in the United States.

An international council, which is elected by the members of the national spiritual assemblies every five years, governs the activities of the growing worldwide Baha'I Community.

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Veterans' school support regulations change

Changes in recent national legislation have resulted in some variation in veterans' benefits. Listed below are some changes which have been made and may affect you.

1. Beginning June 1, 1977, there will be no more pre-payments. This means that you will go to school a month before you will be paid for that month. (Example: On July 1, 1977 the check you will receive will be for the month of June instead of the month of July as it has been in the past.)

2. Advance pay-Who's Eligible? To be eligible for advance pay you must meet the following criteria:
   1. be either a first time applicant for the G.I. Bill, or
   2. have been out of school for at least one full calendar month prior to the start of summer or fall semester.

Veterans desiring to receive advance payment checks at registration will have to request that this be done in writing. We have forms that can be used for this purpose. These requests will accompany the enrollment certification which is prepared by Veterans Clerk at B.S.U. and sent to the V.A.

We will process enrollment certification in advance of registration for only those veterans from whom we receive this written request. All others will not be processed until after registration. This would mean that the first check for those not requesting advance payment checks would not be received for approximately six weeks (or longer) after registration.

The veterans requesting and receiving advance payment checks should remember, however, that they will not receive their second check until the end of the month for which it is due. (Example: An advance payment check is received by the school for the veteran and is given to him at registration. It covers the period of 8/29/77-9/30/77. He would not receive another check until the first part of November.)

3. Students that have attended Spring Semester last year and apply for continuous pay between Spring and Summer 1977 (in the Registrar's Office, Room 108). Those who qualify will receive a full check May 1 and will receive a check for June benefits on the 1st of July (no check in June).

There will be no continuous pay between Summer and Fall, however, when confirmed enrollment is submitted to the V.A. after the student has requested, it will be noted that interim pay is requested and will be paid retroactively.

4. As some of you are already aware, "the Veterans Administra- tion does not tolerate incompletes." They now require that we report to them when a veteran student receives an incomplete. They then may require you to repay to them all the money that was paid by the VA to you for that particular course for that semester.

Even when the incomplete has been removed, we again notify them that you have now received a grade for the course and they supposedly will re-imburse you for the money they took away.

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Blue-White game slated

by Marty Most
Ashter Sports Editor

After four weeks of hard practice, the Boise State women's tennis team is ready to begin some serious hitting. They will get the chance to do just that at this year's Annual Blue-White Scrimmage Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Bronco Stadium.

Bronco head coach Jim Criner is quick to emphasize that the game is a practice, not a coaches' scrimmage. "We'll let the quarterbacks and the linebackers call their own defenses and offenses," said Criner. "We're just going to have some coaches on the sidelines to clean up problems or mistakes. Otherwise, it'll be pretty much a run by the players."

Even the ceremony of splitting the squad into two teams will be left to the players. "We've got six ballplayers, three on one team and three on the other and we'll give them 50,000 points a side," explains Criner. "Then we're going to conduct a regular player pool, just like the draft."

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The biggest question facing major league baseball owners and players today is not whether their team will win the pennant or advance to the World Series. Rather, the biggest question involves the introduction of a process, foreboding to the owners, the free agents-the free agent market.

The free agent market, a result of a decision twenty-eight years ago by Curt Flood against major league baseball, and brought to fruition this past year, is nothing more and nothing less than a revolutionary change in the foundation of organized baseball.

Previous to the free agent market, baseball players were literally enslaved to one team by a standardized contractual clause labeled, so innocently, the "reserve clause." By agreement among the owners of major league teams, individuals were bound to play for the team with whom they originally signed, with and until the owner of said team decided to trade the player to another owner. Players had only two choices-play for the owner who held their contract, or not play at all. Economically, the effect of such a system was monopsony. (Monopoly-one seller; monopsony-one buyer.)

The free agent market has introduced a degree of competition, not to mention freedom, into the baseball market. Now, if a player is unhappy with the team who holds his contract, he may play one year without signing a contract with said team, and at the end of the season he becomes a free agent-this is called the option year process. Minimizing the freedom of the player after he becomes a free agent is the fact that he may not sign with any team he wishes. Rather, the owners and the Major League Player's Association have agreed to a "re-entry draft," by which teams are drafted by six teams which may compete with the player's previous team for his services. Additionally, a team may sign only as many players as the team has lost through individuals playing out their options, though any team may sign at least one player.

Even with the dual barriers of the option year and re-entry draft halting full and unfettered competition in the market for baseball player services, there is a spreading fear among team owners and others in the sports world that the free agent market will destroy the national past-time. Common fears which have been voiced are (a) "rich" teams will be able to "buy" pennants; (b) "poor" teams will eventually go out of business because of lack of talent; and (c) with increased salaries being paid to free agents, ticket prices will have to rise, resulting in fewer fans, decreasing revenue, losses and therefore, financial instability and impoverishment.

An examination of these claims would seem to be in order. Will "rich" teams be able to buy themselves pennants? The premise underlying such a claim is that by collecting a team of super stars through the free agent market a sure winner is produced. First, it is the system's own fault of making available to the player the highest market price. Second, anyone with a knowledge of any sport can realize the absurdity of the situation in which superstars, or all-stars automatically producing a winner. Though money can certainly attract the services of better players, it is no insurance of quality performance, either individually or collectively, as a team. During the mid-sixties the San Francisco Giants, to take a recent baseball example, fielded a team which featured such stars as Gary Matthews, Marichal Willie McCovey, Orlando Cepeda, Gaylord Perry, Felipe Alou, and Jim Hart. During the five years the Giants had these born in partner under contract, the team only won one National League pennant, in 1962, a year after Perry had a marginal year, and Jim Hart played in only a handful of games. Over the long haul, a team built from free agents may perform better stars than the same team if it had not entered the free agent market, but it does not insure pennants.

If we put in our books, for example, where the New York Yankees and California Angels are in the standings after two weeks supposedly bought a pennant this year.

Will "poor" teams go out of business because of lack of talent? A similar argument may be made in regards to this question as that just concluded. Lack of money does not insure disaster on the field, and without disaster on the field, money should not be spent to meet costs of business. But let us suppose the fear to be justly grounded, that will be so horrible about the result. The result of say, San Francisco, Atlanta, Milwaukee, and Baltimore going out of business-meaning no transferal of franchises, just a simple disappearance- would be better baseball, in my opinion. With fewer teams, each team would have better talent, and baseball fans would be literally pouring into the stadiums via higher quality and more competitive brand of baseball. Instead of two team races for divisional honors, fans would be treated to three or four team races. Horrible? Certainly not for the consumer-the fan.

The third contention is supposedly the worst fear by which franchises will fold. But certainly such a process would have to apply even to "rich" teams, also, thus contradicting the first two realistic arguments. The situation yields these insights: if the free market improves teams, regardless of higher ticket prices, more fans will turn out to see the higher quality product. Additionally, the $600,000 per year salaries paid to Reggie Jackson and Catfish Hunter are merely the gains made by transition from one system to another. As the free agent market yields more players, the price paid for players such as Jackson and Hunter were the cream of the crop within limited markets (in Hennessy case-the only one in the market). No doubt, that if someone like Joe Morgan were to become available on the open market, $600,000 per year would not be out of the question, but it’s doubtful that most teams would enable such high quality players to “escape” them. In the future, salaries for free agents will stabilize as more players take advantage of that option, and fewer teams seek to expand their rosters. The equilibrium approached will reflect salaries being paid to free agents and non-free agents alike. Such are the workings of a market, even one so marginally free.

Which leads to a radical conclusion-one which will bring screams of greater fear from the already covering owners to abolish the option year and re-entry draft barriers. Let competition in the sport unfettered and bring a more exciting, more competitive brand of baseball to the American consumer. Such is the program of the Major League Players Association, and such is the right course to free at least this sport from the heavy hand of feudalistic control. Lalanne-Faire?
The Boise State baseball team has reached the halfway point in the NOR-PAC league play and stands in fourth place with a five-win, seven-loss record. The team has opened up the season this weekend to take on the Chieftains of the University of Idaho for a pair of doubleheaders.

The Broncos are in a desperate situation going into the games and are in need of a good baseball weekend to stay in any position to catch league-leading Portland State University. The Broncos took a four-game series from the Chieftains last season but unfortunately last year's games don't count this season. If the Broncos could manage to sweep the series or take at least three of the four games, things could get rather interesting for Ross Vaughn's baseball team as well as for the other NOR-PAC teams who are in contention.

Right now it looks like Portland State would be the team to beat to get the title, but you could get an argument from a couple of other NOR-PAC University teams, who are only one game behind Portland State. Puget Sound (3-5) is in third place, three games off the pace, and could make a run for the title. Starting this weekend Saturday-Sunday will be Mike Cnokovich (3-3, 3.34 ERA) and either Keith Grabovsk (3-3, 3.98 ERA) or Tom Williams (3-3, 3.38 ERA). In Sunday's game it looks as if Larry Froening, 2-2, and his team-leading 2.65 ERA will get the nod in the first contest with Brad Mac Arthur, (5-2, 4.10), Grabovsk or Williams in the right-up.

The Chieftains ended up in places in the 1976 NCAA race but have improved greatly over last year's squad. The Seattle team boasts some fine players in outfielders Wayne Rosburg, who is hitting .385 and Mike Gibson, hitting at .333 clip. First baseman Jeff Pollard in the leading infield hitter with a .316 average. Seattle's pitching staff, which does not have a pitcher with a .3.00 ERA or better, is the team's biggest weakness.

The starting lineup for the Broncos Saturday will be: First base Carl Huyck, who is hitting .360, with 2 homeruns and 23 RBIs. Left base will be Dale Baldwin, .360 with 1 HR, 15 RBIs and 23 stolen bases; at third base will be John McLaney, .363 with 3 HR's and 25 RBIs, and at shortstop will be Jerry Dickson with a .299 average add 7 RBIs.

The outfield sees Frank Lococo in left with a .330 average, 1 HR and 13 RBIs; Ken Kennesaw in center with his .329 average with 8 RBIs and Wally Foster in right with .314 and 10 RBIs. Steve Roach will be behind the plate. Roach is batting .333 with 10 RBIs. Batting in the designated hitter's spot will be Tim Cavan, .310 with 2 homeruns and 3 RBIs. Also, Steve Patton,.221, 13 RBIs; Mike Guisti,.228, 10 RBIs and Brian Elso, .204, 10 RBIs. The Broncos should see action against Seattle.

As a team the Broncos are hitting .291 with 10 team homeruns and 162 RBIs. The team has stolen more bases, over 150, than they stole all of last year, and has collected 172 walks.

Hit corner man John McHenry leads the Broncos in four different categories. John leads the team in average with .363, home runs with three, RBIs with 25 and bases-on-balls with thirty-five. Steve Roach is the leading two base man with seven. Frank Lococo has hit five triples to lead the Broncos in three-baggers. Dale Baldwin has collected thirty-five total base hits and has scored 35 runs to lead in those important divisions.

Spectacular Kent Holingsworth has managed to steal 31 bases from rival teams this season, while making 113 plate appearances. Leading pitcher on the team is southpaw Larry Froening with a 2.2 win-loss record and a 2.46 ERA. Mike Cnokovich leads the team in innings pitched with 379, Brad Mc Arthur with innings at five and Mark McGomhey has the most game appearances with thirteen. Combined, the pitching staff has a 3.72 ERA, while pitching in 229 innings. The Broncos hurlers have given up 95 total runs and walked 172 batters.

Defense has been the Broncos weak suit this year with 63 fielding errors that have been responsible for 49 unearned runs.

If the Broncos can put it all together this weekend they could bounce right back into the thick of the NOR-PAC race.

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Answers to sports quiz

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2. Gay Brewer.
4. Lou Gehrig
5. Cleveland's Bob Feller against the White Sox in Chicago, April 16, 1940.
9. Holy Cross and City College of New York.
10. Moe Drabowsky.

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