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# Evans delivers state of state address

Idaho Governor John Evans, delivering the annual State of the State message to the newly convened forty-fourth legislature, set tax relief as his first priority.

Evans said Idaho's usually workable broad tax base has broken down. This break down, especially in the area of property tax has inflicted "an often unbearable burden." He said tax relief must be directed to those who need it most; homeowners and senior citizens.

During his budget message last month, Evans asked the legislature to appropriate \$9.5 million for direct property tax

credits of \$50 for each homeowner. However Evans said, a permanent solution to Idaho's property tax problems can only be solved by a constitutional

amendment. Evans stressed this need by saying if things continue on their present course, by 1983 Idaho will become the state that inflicts the heaviest burden on those with the least ability to pay.

That amendment would base taxes on an assessment ratio of 10 per cent for homes and

farms, 20 per cent for business and 30 per cent for utilities.

An energy policy is also one of Evans' prime objectives this legislative session. He urged the solons to establish the Office of Energy as a division of the Governor's Office. He also asked for increased funding for the Public Utilities Commission.

Keeping Idaho's water in Idaho is another area of concern Evans said. "Idaho's water is now being coveted by those who erroneously believe there is

excess water in the Snake River for diversion to Southern California and elsewhere," he said. Evans then reiterated what he told a committee hearing on

federal water policy proposals-- "The great Snake River which flows through Idaho by an act of God will not be diverted by an act of the federal government."

Evans urged passage of a state water plan.

In a slightly different vein, Evans requested two new cell blocks at the state penitentiary outside of Boise and new programs in prison industry. He also requested funding for a woman's prison at Gooding.

Very little of the governor's message was addressed toward higher education. He said only that Idaho's state system of

higher education was strong and effective and that a major emphasis should be placed on

quality of programs at all institutions. He requested an increase in state expenditure for public schools.

In another area, Evans called for a crack down on welfare fraud even though he said Idaho had one of the lowest incidence of such fraud.

Evans also requested legislation to control health care costs by limiting the acquisition of expensive equipment and facilities unless there is a proven need. All but seven states have such legislation.

The governor requested legislation requiring a certificate of need for expenditures in excess of \$150,000.

In another area of health care, Evans proposed legislation requiring immunization of school children making special exceptions for religious or medical reasons. 48 other states have such legislation.

## New program offered for governmental planning in New York

An invitation to become actively involved in the governmental planning of New York City is directed toward college seniors and graduate students by a program called the New York City Urban Fellows. Once a student is accepted into this program, his duties are to acquire an understanding of the problems existing within the New York metropolis and to propose constructive changes that will eliminate those problems.

A combination of field work and academic study through discussions with the city's leaders, citizens and experts in various problem-related fields

enable the selected student members to gain an in-depth view of the problems which plague our large urban areas. Field work placements are assigned to new "Urban Fellows" by virtue of mutual

choice and agreement. They are given tasks which range from solving administrative economic conflicts to researching new ideas to improve New York City's criminal justice system.

Students chosen to participate in this program need not worry about monetary expenses. They

will receive a \$4,800 stipend, a waiver of tuition, choice of paid health insurance and reimbursement for traveling expenses.

"Urban Fellows" are selected from applicants throughout the nation. Out of fifty finalists invited to New York City for interviews, twenty are chosen. Eligibility is based upon one's year in school (the applicant must be a college senior, graduate student or student who has been accepted into graduate school for the fall semester or

quarter, 1978), and his willing to participate fully in this unique learning experience. Previous involvement in urban city development or planning is not a necessary requirement for those applying for the program. Applications are provided for interested students through the Office of Financial Aids or by request to

Dominick Cucinotta, Director  
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The phone number to call is (212) 566-1216. All applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 1978.

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## up front

### BSU committee looks for president

By James Humphrey

Filling the post of president of Boise State University will be no small task for the eighteen members of the BSU Presidential Search Committee. From 158 applicants, the group, and finally the State Board of Education, will have to glean out one "pretty outstanding kind of person," according to Dr. David Taylor, BSU's vice president for student affairs and committee member.

The search committee, composed of state board members, administrators, legislators, students, faculty and businessmen from the Boise and BSU communities, is working toward narrowing down the enormous

list to three names, which will be submitted to the state board for final consideration, by March of 1978. The 158 applications presently under consideration were narrowed from an original file of over 300 nominations, applications and

letters of inquiry. On January 14, the field is expected to be slimmed to between 25 and 30 semifinalists, and a few weeks later, six to ten finalists will be chosen, of which the three most outstanding will be selected.

Why, for an institution that has only held university billing for four years, such a large turnout?

"I think," said Taylor, "there are many people who have become aware of Boise State University as an emerging quality kind of school, one that is still growing and constantly improving."

The committee is mandated to read each application and evaluate each candidate's past record in teaching and research, his level of administrative position, and the quality of his administrative performance. Above that, said Taylor, "we're looking for a person who

understands the democratic nature of a university, the need for input on all levels for certain decisions...yet at the same time, a person who can make a decision when a decision is needed. In other words, a pretty outstanding kind of person."

When will there actually be a new permanent president of BSU? Mike Hoffman, student body president and committee member, states, "We're shooting for March--but no one knows the answer to that question."

### BSCE class sign up soon

Schools Community Education programs offers its three-hundred interesting and unique classes.

Tom Richards of Community Education is optimistic about this years program. "We've had a tremendous response from the general public... from the business segment in particular. We offer classes," Richards said, "from welding to macrame to bookkeeping."

Sign-up for the winter session begins January 29th continuing through Feb. 3; locations of participating schools will be posted in the 29th Idaho Statesman as well as various places in Boise. BSU students may pick up theirs in the lobby of the SUB, or by calling the Community Education offices at 345-9911.

Cost is 40 cents per class hour, a minimal price for the benefits and services offered by the BSCE. "Regardless of the reasons or motivation, anyone is welcome; and we do offer almost any range of classes," said Richards. It's a unique opportunity, continually expanding to meet the needs of a public that has taken obvious interest in Boise Community Education.

### Tri-Delta monies to be awarded

The campus chapter of Tri-Delta will soon be awarding local scholarships to deserving women. The amount and number of local awards is determined by the chapter and announced by the chapter.

All full-time undergraduate women are eligible as long as they will be undergraduates at the same school during the term(s) of the award. Applicants will be considered on the basis of academic record, extracurricular activities, community service, promise of service to their chosen field and financial need.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Tri-Delta chapter in time for processing prior to March 15, 1978.

Applications are available in the Career and Financial Services office located in the Administration Building room 117 or at the local Tri-Delta house, 1010 Lincoln.

Local scholarship recipients automatically qualify for \$1,000 national scholarship award competitions if the local application is submitted by the chapter to the national award committee by March 15, 1978. Only successful candidates will be notified.

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# campus news

## Norton featured in seminar

A seven-week-long seminar featuring a guest writer Boyd Norton who has written for such impressive magazines as *Time*, *National Geographic* and *Audubon* is being offered to students this spring semester through the BSU Honors Program.

The purpose of this seminar, according to its coordinator, Joy Smith, is to "equip students with enough basic techniques to get them launched into the writing field." The seminar with its emphasis upon non-fiction written articles will entail tips on how to conduct a successful interview, how to organize, revise and polish an article and how to go about getting your finished product published.

Boyd Norton will discuss techniques for slanting articles in different ways during the last meeting of the seven-week-long course. He will appear primarily for the student's benefit to offer professional advice and answer any questions concerning a particular student's writing problems.

For more information on this seminar, "Writing and Publishing the Non-Fiction Article," call its coordinator Joy Smith, at 343-7469 or the BSU Honors Program director, Dr. William Mech, at 385-1122 or simply make a note to attend the Honors orientation meeting Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Science Building Room 16.

## Petitions for ASBSU offices available

Petitions for ASBSU offices are available in the Activities Office (2nd floor SUB). Offices open are president, vice president, treasurer, and senators from Vo-Tech, Health Sciences, Education, Business, and

Arts and Science Schools. Petitions must be returned to the activities office by January 30, 1978 by 4 p.m. Primary elections will be held February 15, and 16. The general elections will be March 7 and 8.

## More can attend health cost containment conference Jan 13-14

Approximately 50 more persons can attend the health cost containment conference Jan. 13-14 on the Boise State campus. The program is sponsored by the Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Health Care.

## Work-Study Vets get new wage

Veterans attending school full-time under the GI Bill who are participating in the Veterans Administration work-study program will be paid the new minimum wage as of January 1, 1978.

VA Administrator Mad Cleland reminded veteran students interested in supplementing their GI Bill income that the agency's work-study program permits VA to pay for a maximum of 250 hours per semester.

He said the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977 authorizes VA to pay work-study students at the new minimum wage rate of \$2.65 per hour after the beginning of the year.

The VA Administrator said VA will pay, in advance, 40 percent of the total work-study allowance.

Jobs are available for VA-related work either on campus or at a VA installation.

Priority for acceptance in the work-study program is given to veterans with service-connected disabilities. Financial need, motivation and the nature of the work are some of the additional criteria used for selection.

Further information is available from campus veterans' counselors, veterans' service organization representatives, or at any VA office.

Conference coordinators stressed that advance registration is necessary for the statewide event because of limited seating. Although the conference has been designed to provide significant background information for consumers, business, industry and labor personnel, the committee has also tried to involve elected officials at all levels. Because it is believed the conference will have crucial material relation to several bills coming before Idaho legislators who want to attend as much of the conference as the legislative schedule will permit.

The conference will focus on the question of priorities and ethical implications in controlling health costs. The conference is free and open to the public except for meal charges. Reservations may be made with the Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Health Care, 384-3515.

Continuing education credit will be available for persons attending through Boise State University. Interested persons may contact the BSU continuing education office in advance or register Friday, Jan. 13 during the regular conference registration at 8 a.m.

## New Service Club soliciting members

If one of your resolutions for the New Year is to become involved in a public service or cause that is meaningful to you, then this article will be of interest.

A new campus service club is forming and is soliciting membership from any student willing to devote some of his or her time to a worthy campus, community, or humanitarian service project. The club will be sponsored by the Les Bois Kiwanis Club of Boise, and is affiliated with Circle K Interna-

tional, one of the fastest growing and largest campus service clubs in the country. Club members will choose their own service projects and social programs.

Take this opportunity to accomplish something important this year and to have some fun at the same time. Student interested in becoming involved or desiring further information should contact, Monday through Friday, HUGH MOSSMAN, 345-9040.

## Boise Civic Opera to present 'Faust'

Charles Gounod's "Faust" has been selected by Boise Civic Opera for presentation in the fall of 1978. James E. Simmerman, President of the opera group, has announced that auditions will be held Saturday, January 28th, from 1 to 5 pm in the BSU Music Recital Hall. Those auditioning for lead roles should have a selection from "Faust" prepared in English, and should also be prepared to demonstrate stage movement ability. An accompanist will be available. Anyone wishing further information - and singers who are interested in chorus roles - may contact Julia Kole at 342-5549. "Faust" will be staged at Capital High School

September 29 and 30, 1978.

Further plans for the season, as announced by President Simmerman, include an "Evening with La Boheme" March 13, 14, 15 and 16 at La Boheme Restaurant. The evening is designed as a kickoff to Boise Civic Opera's 1978-79 fundraising season, and will comprise a no-host bar, dinner and show featuring light and grand opera and show tunes.

In April Boise Civic Opera will sponsor a guest appearance of the Western Opera Theatre from San Francisco. The company will perform "La Cenerentola" (Cinderella) by Rossini, and will offer workshops and abridged performances for student audiences.

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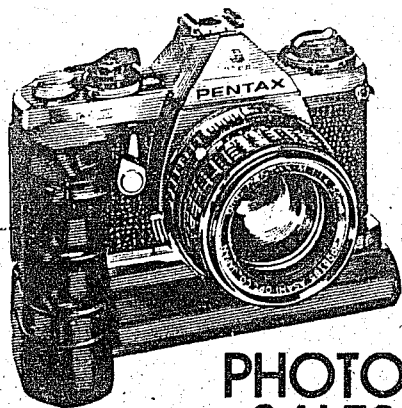
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# LDS institute opens classes to public

Have you ever wondered why religious beliefs are not studied on a college level? The LDS Institute of Religion has been established for that purpose. It is located at 1929 University Drive, across from the Boise State University Administration Building. Institute classes are primarily designed for young adults, ages 18-25, who are no longer in high school. This includes those who are working full or part time, attending a University or vocational and trade school. Classes are open without concern for race, sex or

color to any person willing to maintain LDS standards while attending.

Registration will take place at the Institute building between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on January 11th, 12th, and 13th immediately after class period during the first week of the course. The regular fee for young adults is \$2.50 per semester regardless of the number of classes taken. Class schedules are available at the Institute. Also, students who register and maintain their attendance in class will receive a

parking sticker which will entitle them to park in the Institute parking lot.

The following classes will be offered during the Spring Semester:

- The Priesthood** - (It's Role in Church Government, Correlation, and Special Agencies.)
- Old Testament** - Rise and Fall of the Hebrew Kingdoms (Solo-mon through Malachi);
- New Testament** - The Early Church and It's Writings (Acts through Revelation);
- Book of Mormon** - (Alma 30 through Moroni);

- LDS Doctrine & Philosophy** (Basic Principles taught by the Prophet Joseph and Successors Relating to Daily Life);
- The Parables of Jesus;**
- The Church in the 20th Century** - (Development from a Utah Church to a World-wide Church.);
- Sharing the Gospel** - (Preparation of Prospective Missionaries and other Church Members for Missionary Work.);
- Doctrine and Covenants** - (Sections 70-136);
- Gospel Truths as They Relate to Today's Scientific Discoveries;**

**Gospel Insights for Today's Challenges;**

**Institute Choir;**

**Advanced Institute Chorus;**

**Genealogy** - (Introduction and Development of Basic Research Skills);

**LDS Family** - (Building a Celestial Marriage in a Telesial World)

Any interested persons are urged to come over to the Institute Building or call 344-8549.

## Taylor appointed as official Beta Sig fraternity advisor

Boise state Leadership Honorary Beta Sigma Lambda Eta president Tony Chirico has announced the appointment of Dr. David Taylor, vice president of Student Affairs as their official advisor. He was also voted as an honorary member of the fraternity.

Dr. Taylor has been very helpful to the fraternity since it was founded two years ago. The chapter felt Dr. Taylor could

provide insight and assistance to the fraternity's growing needs.

The honorary has been involved with leadership needs on campus. One activity the fraternity sponsors and hosts is an annual leadership workshop which is open to all campus organizations. This year's leadership workshop will be held on February 11, 1978.

## General Students assistant position remains open

Student Advisory and Special Services is presently seeking to fill the position of General Students Assistant. The range of responsibilities will include; developing informational brochures; assisting with the tutorial and referral program; and maintaining regular hours in the Student Advisory and Special Services Office for the purpose of advising, scheduling and coordinating programs. Additional special projects will be assigned by the Dean and the Administrative Assistant. Pay-

ment for the position is \$3.00 per hour.

To qualify for the job a person must be enrolled as a full-time student at Boise State University; possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better; and be eligible for student work-study program.

The last date that one may apply is February 3. For further information and application contact the Student Advisory and Special Services Office at 385-1583 or visit room 114 of the Administrative Building.

## Doug Copsey to present 'That Championship Season'

Doug Copsey Productions, who brought last summer's Main Street Bistro Summer Theatre Festival, and "Kennedy's Children" in the Fall, have yet another offering on the boards to start off the New Year.

"That Championship Season," by Jason Miller, won the New York Drama Critics Award as Best Play of the Year in 1972. After a smash engagement on Broadway, it has just recently been released to the general public, and Doug Copsey will present his production of it January 17-21 and 24-28, 1978. The stage will be Boise State University's Special Events Center, with their recently improved acoustics.

The play is an excellent story of an aging group of high school basketball champions and their coach. At the annual team reunion, they are trying valiantly to cope with all the traumas of small town politics and chang-

ing times. The coach is still their leader, and although some of them try to break away from his influence, they find themselves somehow still trapped by the events that have shaped their lives.

Victoria Holloway adds "Championship Season" to her list of directing credits, assisted by Seelye Smith, another familiar name to Boise theatregoers. The cast features Mike Silva as the coach, along with Doug Copsey, Mike Hoffman, Dale Aspelund and Jon Ostrove as his aging but everpresent team. It's a fascinating portrait of five people caught in a ritual they don't believe in anymore, but from which they can't seem to escape.

Curtain time is 8:15 P.M. and tickets are \$4.00 General Admission and \$2.00 for Students. Call the Special Events Center, 385-3566, or Doug Copsey Productions, 345-4757. Reservations will be made in advance.

## Internships available

Internships are available this semester through the Fourth District Court, Presentence Investigation Department. This is an excellent opportunity to earn four to six credits and valuable

on-the-job training for juniors or seniors majoring in Political Science, English, Psychology, Urban and Societal Studies, or

Sociology. As a presentence investigator, student interns will gain unique, first-hand knowledge of the judicial system

and its supporting agencies. Student interns will conduct in-depth investigations to aid district court judges in sentencing individuals who have committed such felonious crimes as murder, robbery, rape, or lewd and lascivious conduct.

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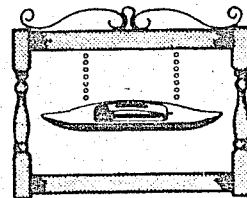
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Three justices are also needed for the ASBSU Judiciary as well as one faculty member. The Judiciary has the power to determine the constitutionality of any ASBSU action, to

interpret the ASBSU constitution, and to have original jurisdiction involving alleged violations of ASBSU regulations or actions.

The Election Board has three student positions opening up shortly. This board conducts and supervises all elections in its jurisdiction and conducts and supervises all official campus opinion polls.

Interviews for all positions available will be held shortly. Applications are available in the ASBSU office on the second floor of the SUB.

## Consciousness development class to be offered

Does the Cosmic Environment influence human functioning? How does Consciousness evolve and develop in mankind? How does consciousness relate to values?

If these questions interest you, there will be a special topics class, The Development of Consciousness, SW297/497-02, on Thursday evenings from 7-10 p.m., offered by the Boise State University Social Work department. The class will be taught by Dean G. Allen, Ph.D. candidate.

The class will consist of a study of the concept of consciousness as it relates to the evolution of the human mind. Some of the topics covered will include: the

limits of present-day psychology; the concept of cosmic consciousness—the rational left brain and the intuitive right brain; and internalization vs. externalization in human functioning. Other topics which will also be covered are: biofeedback - a synthesis of the two psychologies; rhythms and cycles of life; and ancient maps of consciousness-astrology and I Ching.

Other topics will be covered and all of the content will then be integrated into a step by step method by which a person may learn to raise their own level of consciousness.

For further information call 345-0115. The enrollment of the class will be limited.

## Verses accepted for Poetry Press

Any student attending college is eligible to submit his verse to the National Poetry Press for the thirtieth annual College Poetry Review. There is no limitation as to form or theme but shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

The closing date for the submission of manuscripts is February 15. Manuscripts should be sent to the Office of the Press, National Poetry Press, Box 218, Agoura CA

## Recital scheduled

William Taylor, baritone, and Michael Samball, trombone, will present a recital on Monday evening, January 16, at 8:15 PM in the BSU Special Events Center.

Taylor will be accompanied by Sara Blood of the Music Department piano faculty. He will perform works by Giordano, Schubert, Wolf, Mahler, and the Frency song cycle "Greek Folk Songs" by Ravel.

Samball will perform the Halsey Stevens SONATA, DEAX DANCES by Jean-Michel Defay and CONCERTPIECE by Robert Dillon.

This recital is part of the continuing Faculty Artist Series, and tickets will be available at the door; 12.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and senior citizens, and free for BSU faculty and students.

## Student Aid System adopted at BSU

Students who have avoided applying for more than one form of financial aid because of the rigamarole of paperwork may now fill out a single application for BSU, state and federal aid. Boise State and eleven other post-secondary schools in Idaho have adopted the new Student Aid Delivery System for determination of BSU need-based scholarships, Basic Grants, student loans and work-study employment.

The system was announced last spring by the department of Health, Education and Welfare as "a significant step to simplify the complex process" of finan-

cial-aid application. Those applying for aid at one of the Idaho schools will fill out the College scholarship service's Financial Aid Form plus a supplemental Idaho application for Financial Aid.

The CSS form should be filed between January 1 and April 3, 1978 for Financial help during the 1978-79 academic year. In addition, BSU applications for need-based and academic scholarships are due on March 1, 1978. Scholarship recipients will be notified of awards in May, while those to receive loans, grants, and part-time employment should be notified in July.

## YWCA registration to begin Jan 16

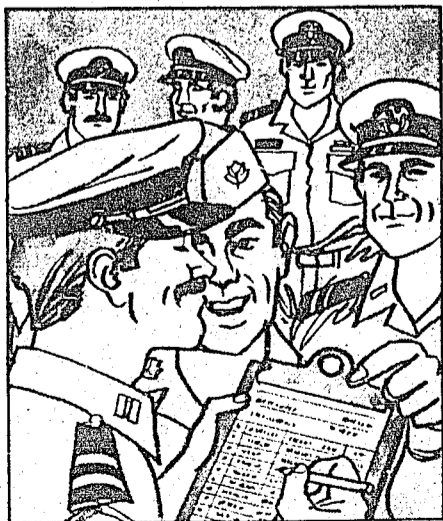
A new term of classes begins at the Boise YWCA the week of January 16-20, with registrations due before the first session of any class. Complete information about schedules and fees is available by calling the YWCA, 343-3688, or stopping by 720 Washington Street for a current brochure.

Subjects in the new term are: Aerobic Dance, Astrology (Sun Signs and Composite Charts),

Auras, Belly Dance (Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced), Calligraphy, Dance-Exercise, Drawing (Basic), House Plants, Korean Dance, Meditation, Modern Dance, Oil Painting (Basic), Palmistry, Pottery, Psychic Development (Beginning and Advanced), Self Defence, Total Fitness, Watercolor Painting (Basic), and Yoga (Beginning, Intermediate and All Levels).

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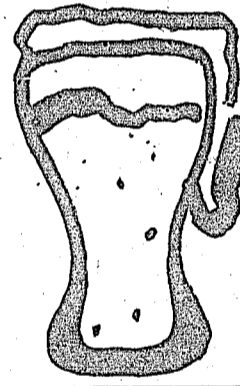
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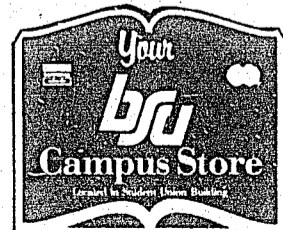
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 January 17, Tuesday 8-4:30 6:30-9  
 January 18, Wednesday 8-4:30 6:30-9  
 January 19, Thursday 8-4:30 6:30-9  
 January 20, Friday 8-5  
 January 21, Saturday 8:30-12  
 January 23, Monday 8-4:30 6:30-8:30  
 January 24, Tuesday 8-4:30 6:30 8:30  
 January 25, Wednesday 8-4:30 6:30-8:30  
 January 26, Thursday 8-4:30 6:30-8:30  
 January 27, Friday 8-5



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# opinion

## editorial

### College pluses outweigh minuses

Each year, if we read the statistics correctly, the over saturation of job markets increases, drawing a less than hopeful picture of the future. It's almost cliché, to read of a person spending seven years of his life acquiring a Ph.D., only to find success and monetary gain, as a plumber.

Not limited to post-doctorate groups, college graduates step into a world where they are oft "over-educated" or lack the "right" skills for the jobs available. The rise of vocational-technical institutions and of two year schools, mirrors a trend away from the traditional four year universities. One might assume that monetary considerations are the maxim here, but hopefully not.

Relying on faith in my fellow man, it's taken for granted that most of the students at Boise State have at least a partial conception of where and to what their future lies. Granted also, that this institution is a means to a higher end. It would be unrealistic to assume, however, that all plans, all expectations of the whole, shall be realized; the variables are too numerous to take in account.

But if there be a constant in the realm of higher education, it's the fact that the pluses shall tend to outweigh the minuses; the value of the college experience lies in its ability to place monetary and employment figures in proper perspective: a part, not the whole. The stimulus acting upon the undergraduate is much too great for that person to emerge from college with only a degree and a proverbial stamp of approval. So much to gain culturally as well as socially, and philosophically.

If one's heart lies in another direction, it would be best for that person to follow, be it away from college or any manner of living. You perhaps, like I, have chosen to believe that these years are for growing, for experiencing; something to take hold of and show the world. Take hold of it with a firm grasp, lest it slip away too quickly.

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## back in the u.s.s.a.

### Insects stun astrologists

by Chuck Bufe

Much to my dismay, I was forced on several occasions during Christmas break (I attended quite a few parties) to use my "insects on Uranus" argument. Normally that necessity arises in the course of discussions of things like astrology, the existence of god, the possibility of extraterrestrial origins of UFOs, etc.

While it's absurdly easy to poke logical holes the size of a 747 in things such as belief in the validity of astrology, such an approach generally has little if any effect on persons who hold such beliefs. After banging my head against a wall for years with rational arguments, I regretfully concluded that some other line of attack would have to be found. The very fact that a person believes in anything as patently ludicrous as astrology is good evidence that that person has abandoned rationality, or, more likely, never developed her/his capacity for rational thought in the first place. And rational arguments have virtually no effect on people who are incapable of thinking rationally.

So logic alone will not destroy irrational beliefs. Shock tactics are needed. Enter the "insects on Uranus." Normally, in arguments about astrology, etc., I'll first run through the usual logical objections to the belief in question. Generally, at some time during discussion, the person with whom I'm talking will say, in exasperation, something to the effect of "Look, you've made a few points, but I still believe in astrology (god, the Celestial Fat Kid, etc.). You can't disprove it." At that point I'll surprise her/him by saying: "You're absolutely right. I can't disprove it. But by the same token, can you disprove that Uranus is inhabited by twenty feet tall spiders who thrive on poisonous gases and 300 degree below zero temperatures?" That retort normally produces stunned silence. The points that I make with it are, of course, that it's exceedingly difficult, if not impossible to conclusively disprove anything; that, as any beginning debater will tell you, the burden of proof falls on the affirmative; that there's no reason to believe in anything lacking a solid logical basis (Carl Sagan puts it better than I can -- "In science, an acceptable argument must show a clear chain of evidence. If a single link in the chain is broken, the argument fails." *The Humanist*, Nov./Dec. '77); and that if you abandon the logical process, you have no reliable defense against a host of irrational and often sick and dangerous ideas, logically indefensible concepts like inherent racial and sexual inferiority/superiority, for instance.

Unfortunately, irrational beliefs are very prevalent in our society. The reasons for that aren't hard to find. The American system of miseducation is largely to blame. The primary function of the school system is to churn out interchangeable parts (people) possessing the absolute minimum of skills needed to fit smoothly into the available slots in the economy, and to inculcate an unthinking obedience to, and respect for, authority in its products. The school system certainly isn't there to help individuals develop their abstract reasoning abilities. If you doubt the foregoing, consider for a minute the numerous discussions --made in dead seriousness-- one sees and hears in the media on the "problem" of "overeducated" people.

Another problem is that irrationality is profitable. As long as capitalism exists, with its concomitant host of irrational, insecure, frightened people, there will always be astrologers, evangelists, and other types of charlatans ready and willing to pat the suckers on the head, tell them a few nice fairy tales, and take them for every dime they've got. Until the main function of the school system is to help every individual develop to her/his fullest

potential, not to crank out interchangeable parts, and until the possibility of profiteering by catering to the hopes and fears of the gullible is removed, there will indeed be one "born every minute."

In the meantime, the next time someone says to you "Like wow man, what's your sign?," haul out the insects (Uranian variety). It probably won't jolt 'em into embracing rationality, but it should at least shut 'em up for a while.

#### \* \* \* COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALISM\* or "MEET THE NEW BOSS\* SAME AS THE OLD BOSS" DEPARTMENT

My my, hostilities have broken out between the "revolutionary" governments of Vietnam and Cambodia. Press reports say that several tens of thousands of soldiers are involved, the Vietnamese have sliced away a sizeable chunk of Cambodian territory, and both sides are accusing the other of committing atrocities against civilians. Also, recall the long standing Sino-Soviet border dispute with its occasional military clashes; and consider the fact that the Cuban government is assisting the Dergue (the murderous Ethiopian military junta) in its attempt to suppress the avowedly Marxist secessionist movement in Eritrea. Does anyone need any additional data to be convinced that the "internationalism" of the "socialist" states is every bit as phony as the varieties of "communism" practiced in them?

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The Reverend Billy James Hargis has evidently learned a thing or two about Christian compassion and forgiveness. Very little has been heard from Hargis, founder of the *Christian Anti-Communist Crusade*, since a report on his activities was reported in the February 16, 1976 issue of *Time*. The report charged that Hargis, an extreme Puritan in print and word, had had sexual relations with five students attending his American Christian College in Tulsa; four of the students involved were males; and one was only 16 at the beginning of his three year involvement with Hargis.

Hargis resurfaced last month as a guest on the Tomorrow program. He was still the same old Billy James I've learned to know and despise from afar, over the years. Sure, he's added another seventy-five pounds and a couple more chins since I last saw him, but he was very definitely the genuine article. Most of his comments were fine examples of vintage Hargis-style lunacy. Billy James revealed that he wants to buy "5 or 6 Us (UHF TV stations)," a task which shouldn't be too difficult as he also revealed that "the bankers are my friends." Billy James additionally disclosed that he was very concerned about possible budget cuts in funding for nuclear weapons development, and that he had greatly admired the late racist and megalomaniac J. Edgar Hoover. Perhaps his most amusing statement, however, was "I feel that Satan has chosen communism as a vehicle to usher in a tribulation period."

Tom Snyder did not rake Hargis over the coals in regards to his (Hargis') past sexual activities. He merely asked Billy James about the effects of his "troubles." Hargis replied that "God has forgiven me," without bothering to explain how he could have been forgiven by something which doesn't exist. Amazingly enough, the Reverend Billy James has apparently learned something from his "troubles" --he made two rather astute observations about Christian compassion and forgiveness: "The Christians are a mess as far as being merciful towards folks with problems." Too true, too true.

# advice/dissent

People's LIB BY Jean King



## Arbiter blew it on 'Elements' coverage

Editor, The Arbiter

Until recently I had believed that The Arbiter was a responsible, concerned paper. I now am not sure that the Arbiter is responsible or concerned at all with BSU and its activities. My point in writing is this - WHY wasn't "Elements", BSU's Repertoire Dance Concert not mentioned at all in the Arbiter before the concert or even after it was over?

The concert was on Friday, December 9, the same evening that Steve Martin made his debut at Boise State. While Steve Martin had two full pages written about him (not to mention his picture on the cover), BSU Repertoire Dance got so much as a blurb. The concert benefits the school so wouldn't it be for the benefit for all concerned if it was mention-

ed? I know that two interviews were given to the Arbiter BEFORE the concert so "Elements" could be given some publicity. But, thanks to the efficient staff - the first interview was forgotten to be put in the paper, and the second interview (which was to replace the first) had gotten coffee spilt all over it and was forgotten about too.

Even though "Elements" was not mentioned at all by the Arbiter, we did manage to get a pretty full house and succeed in our performance without a hitch. Maybe by the end of next semester when BSU Repertoire Dance gives its Spring concert, the Arbiter will have gotten it together to print an article about it.

sincerely,  
Katrena Edman

Mention courses in Women's Studies at BSU and a polite Yawn will be the mildest of the adverse reactions you will receive. Reactions ranging from barely concealed boredom to out-right hostility greet any mention of the part women have played in any area of the world's history.

Thank God such attitudes do not prevail in the rest of our country. Latest polls tell us that Feminism is now being supported by better than 53 percent of the nation's men.

Apparently BSU is one of the small pockets of practicing male chauvinism that still does not realize it is cheating men as well as women by refusing to seriously investigate the changing role of women in our society.

Men have existed since before the dawn of recorded history. But so have women. However, one would never know this if one were to rely totally upon the content of educational courses as they are presented today. In the areas of history, sociology, science, and etc., women have been presented only as some sort of an appendage to men. An appendage they allegedly could do as well without. Except for women, who became so prominent that they simply could not be swept under the rug, women have been mentioned only in connection with a male.

Until comparatively recently, women could not legally hold title to property or enter into any legal matters under their own

name. It was necessary for them to use a male relative's name in order to do business. Therefore, their accomplishments were recorded under a male's name. In other words, the women were the "movers and shakers" but the men were the "applause takers."

Because of this and other conditions which may have existed, it is easy to understand why women were neglected in the past. But why, in our enlightened age has not more effective steps been taken to correct this gross misunderstanding? Some things have been done, though not nearly enough. One of the ways this is being accomplished is by the institution of educational courses which investigate the role played by women and by attributing the credit where it rightly belongs.

San Jose State University in California is one of the institutions offering a five year major in Women's Studies. It is a terrific program and interested persons may investigate it. There are more than a half dozen courses offered in the History Department alone.

Scoffers can be counted on to come up with the old say, "Women's role is biologically determined to be that of wife and mother." This may be true, but where is it written that she is to be "only" wife and mother. How many men really buy into the other side of the coin, "Men are biologically suited to be only

husband and father."? Men refuse to be limited by biological determination. Why should women be expected to accept a role limited by biological factors?

If Women's Studies were to be instituted as a standard part of educational programs, how would this benefit men? Think of the gulf of non-communication and misunderstanding that already exists between the sexes. How many men have you heard ask, "What the hell do women want, anyway?" Lessening the gaps between the sexes could prove to be the greatest thing to happen to men since time began.

Logically the first step in determining what someone wants is to learn to understand that person. The active involvement in the Feminist movement could lessen the communication gap between the sexes immeasurably. Participation in Women's Studies courses by men could give a better sense of perspective to both men and women. Men would lead a much happier, more fulfilling life if they were better able to understand the other half of the population. This would enable them to reassess their own societal roles and opt for a future unrestricted by misconceptions of what they "should do."

If men could be freed from their role of "provider" and "big Hero", what a relief! Men

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## Holly's thanks team

Open letter to Ron Stephenson,

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the deportment and manners displayed by yourself, your entire staff and especially by the members of your football team while they were dining with us. The staff found it very enjoyable

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# entertainment

## Styx to entertain at fairgrounds

Chicago based rockers, Styx, headline at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds Pavilion, Thursday Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. The quintet noted most recently for their commercial smash "Grand Illusions", perform with another Midwest band, Head East, in the show sponsored by United Concerts and KFXD-AM.

"Sail Away" the groups most recent pop hit and mainstay of the effort, has given Styx, the prompters say, the commercial appeal absent through a string of semi-lyric, semi-hits including "Loreli", "Jennifer", and "Lady." It becomes apparent the image of the band is moving quickly away from the heart throbbing oriented, to the trials and woes of reaching stardom in the age of rock 'n roll.

Said interview Dennis De Young in interview, "You just to get better . . . a better songwriter, better at producing records." De Youngs high pitched, melodic voice, long a trademark of Styx, blends well with his keyboard artisty and the groups celebrated guitarist, Tommy Shaw.

Shaw, a member of the group for two years, stands a mere 5'4", a commercial plus according to the band's publicity, but quickly offset by his flamboyant and highly energetic style of guitar play.

Both Shaw and De Young point to "Grand Illusions" as the departure from "women oriented efforts, to the current albums' theme of life among the ravages of stardom. Said Shaw, "It was a pertinent and personal thing . . . this profession can play along in your head by the fact that you're out there on the stage being what everybody

wants you to be . . ."

Talking of the album's new lyrical coloring twists, De Young said, "We each gave our own personal opinions on how we felt about success and failure and the attitudes and the morals of what we grew up with."


This is the groups second appearance in Boise and Fairgrounds audience will probably find a better integrated, maturing band; Shaw seems settled into his role of complimenting De Youngs high energized vocals.

The band continually refers to the "Grand Illusions" concept as the major step in the directions of their careers and personal lives. Whether the album's title gives clue to the quintets "idealized" version of life at the top or is merely a progression away from the teenage heart throbbing remains to be seen.

Don Snowden in Circus referred to the "Illusions" album as "certain to make Styx a household name." If the group comes across with such force as does the publicity, one thing is for sure; image building is a way to draw the curious as well as the Styx fan.



Tickets for the Jan. 19 showing are \$6, and available at Budget Tapes, Music Works, Nickelodian, and the Music Land in Ontario.



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# Records appeal is haunting

No work for classical guitar and orchestra approaches the Rodrigo *Concierto de Aranjuez* in popularity. Composed in 1939, the image-evoking composition tends to overpower the listener's ear on first hearing...no doubt whatsoever, the great source of appeal rests in the haunting eleven minute second-movement. Contained therein are all of those elusive intangibles that together bridge the classical and pop markets. Little wonder, then, there have been numerous recordings--and good ones!

Performances by Bream, Diaz, Williams and Yepes currently number among the most famous LPs in the marketplace; while on the concert stage, 31 year old Angel (pronounced AHN-hell) Romero has been winning ovations for his spellbinding interpretation of the Rodrigo classic. Finally the two fronts

are united. Romero has set his performance to disc. Especially significant is the fact that in 1964 at age 18, he made his formal American solo debut in Los Angeles' Hollywood Bowl playing the U.S. premiere performance of the work. "Angel inspired unreserved admiration for his disciplined, incisive rhythm, his authority, surety and taste and the manner in which he projected fragile tones in one of the world's largest amphitheatres." (L.A. Times)

His New York solo debut shortly followed. Again, it was with the *Aranjuez*. "A dashing interpretation with Romero winning the audience completely, as much with his personal charm as with his deft and masterly playing." (N.Y. Times)

Pursuing an active solo recording career with Angel Records since March '76, the *Aranjuez*

*Concierto* is Romero's third LP...and an accomplishment too. Technical precision and vital musicianship are one in Romero's interpretation. Lushly recorded in the company of Andre Previn and the London Symphony Orchestra, the overall performance reveals a depth of understanding that is formidable. Understandably, young Romero considers the recording a genuine milestone in his

career. To have recorded the Rodrigo with so musical a conductor as Previn is all the more cause for pride.

The Side II coupling, *Fantasia para un Gentilhombre*, also for solo guitar and orchestra (and also a Rodrigo composition) is suave, sophisticated, an ideal partner for the brilliantly colored *Aranjuez* Concerto and another display piece for Romero's poetic virtuosity.

## KAID presents Hoffer

The timeless philosophy of an American cynic will be brought to the home screen as KAID, Ch. 4 presents Eric Hoffer: *The Crowded Life*. The January 18th showing will be a 90 minute probe into the longshoreman / thinker's turbulent times and

gifted years along San Francisco's Embarcadero. Richard Basehart is to be featured reading favorite passages from Hoffer's numerous volumes, noted for their earthy texture as well as gifted insights. The program airs at 8pm.

## Jean King.....

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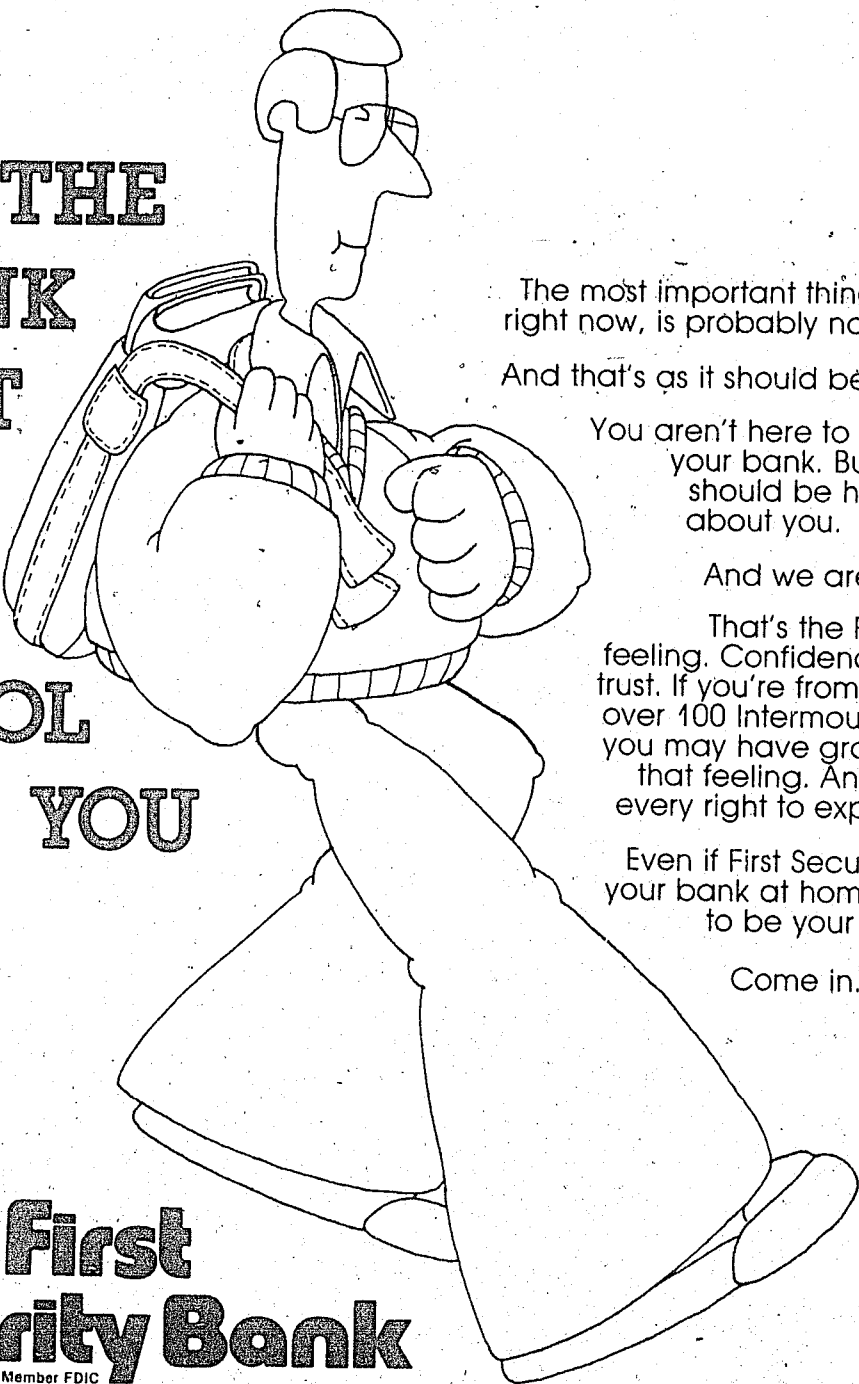
should be free to determine their personal role in society. Under present conditions they are not. Why shouldn't a man be free to opt for the career or a vocation that personally fulfills him, instead of the one that will best provide for his family? Why not join women in their move to free themselves from the roles allotted to them by an outmoded standard of acceptance?

"I am personally against teaching women's studies courses separately from men's courses. I feel that the separatism involved would only increase the alienation of the two sexes." Words to this effect have been heard often enough to warrant a reply. True, this might seem to be the case upon first thought. Ideally, it would be much better to teach women's roles in the context of the courses that have been traditionally male-oriented. But this has not proved to be acceptable or even seriously considered to date. Therefore it seems that it will be necessary to teach Women's Studies separately until enough men have thoroughly investigated them. Investigation will convince them that the content of educational courses must mandatorily contain equal and just treatment of both sexes. At that Utopian date the courses could be combined and humanity would have taken a long overdue giant step toward betterment!

Idaho and its educational institutions have gained a reputation for being about fifty years behind the times. This reputation is either deserved or unjust, depending upon your personal perspective. It is undeniably true that in the area of Women's Studies, Idaho has fallen far behind.

It would seem that an effective way to change this situation would be some direct action on the part of the students themselves. Perhaps a committee could be formed to investigate what is being done in other more progressive institutions. When sufficient information has been gathered and some constructive suggestions compiled, a proposal could be presented to the "powers that be" here at Boise State University.

I am reminded of the advice given to me by an old and very wise farmer. He concluded a long conversation about the respective roles of men and women by comparing them to a team of horses pulling up a hill. "Any darn fool knows you ain't going to get very far if you hitch one horse a little off-side and a little behind the other!"



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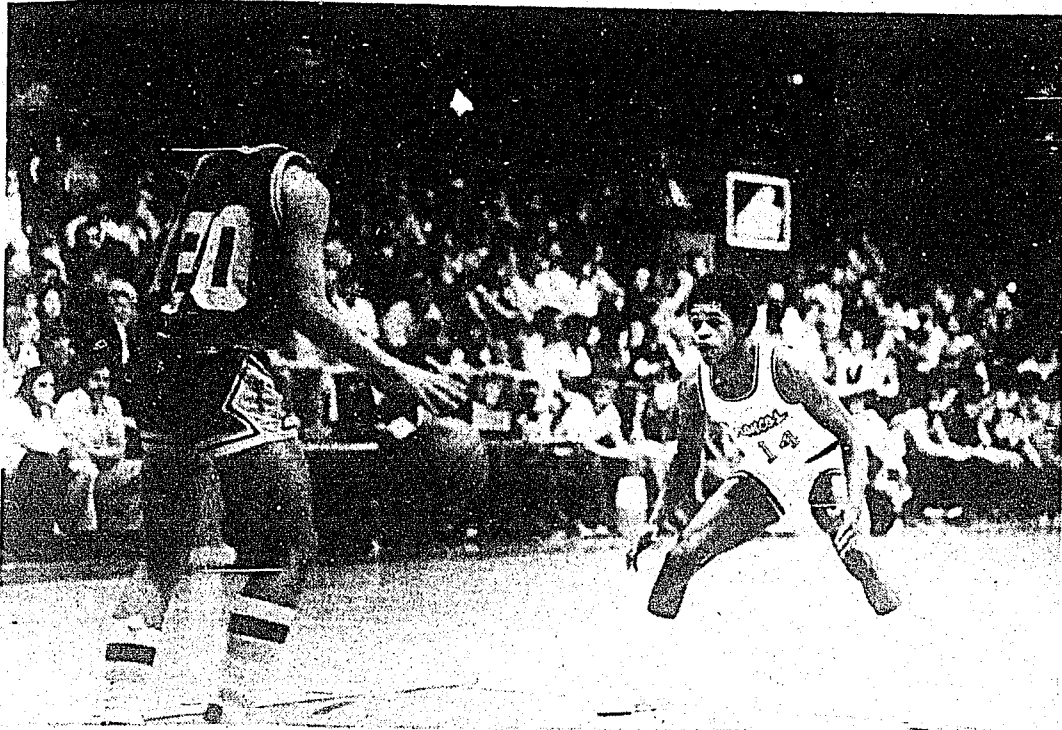
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Freddie Williams attacks the zone against Montana State's Craig Finberg.

## Bobcats lose to BSU

by Fred Davis

The Boise State University Broncos, preseason favorites to win the Big Sky Conference basketball crown, sped to an early lead, and then held off the fast-closing Bobcats of Montana State to open conference play with a win.

The game, placed under by MSU head coach Rich Juarez due to a foul up in the scoring with under six minutes to play, was very physical and fights threatened to break out at any minute.

Montana State came into the game with the conference's second leading scorer in Craig Finberg, but it was Chris

Singleton who hurt the Broncos the most. Singleton scored 19 points in the first half to keep MSU close, and finished the game with 27. Rob Smith aided the Bobcat cause with 23 points and 16 rebounds.

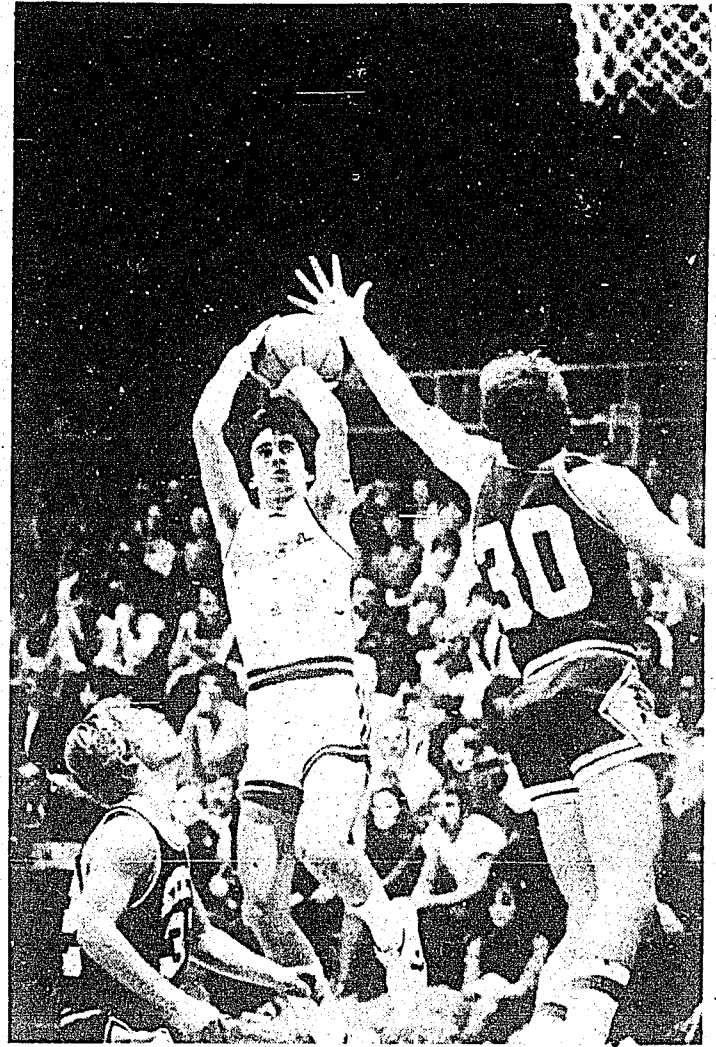
The Broncos, suffering from several injuries, were led by Steve Conner's 17 points. Danny Jones had 15 points, Trent Johnson 12, and Steve Barrett had 11 to top the Broncos, while Jones had 12 rebounds and freshman Dave Richardson 9 to top the Broncos in that department.

The scoring discrepancy took place with less than six minutes to go in the game, when the

Official Scorer, Bill Jones, mistakenly gave BSU two points that should have gone to MSU.

Time out was called and the score was apparently correct. It was after the game was over that Jones rechecked the score and found that the score was 86-84, and not 88-82 that was on the scoreboard at the end of the game.

It was after the correction was made that Juarez filed his protest to Big Sky Commissioner Steve Belko. Belko later decided that the game would stand as the final score was recorded, BSU 86, MSU 84.



Steve Conner has an eerie expression while hitting a basket against Montana State. Conner led the Broncos with 17 pts.

## Broncos top Grizzlies

by Fred Davis

The BSU basketball team blasted the University of Montana Grizzlies for their second straight win in Big Sky Conference Basketball and assume the lead role in the conference with a 2-0 record.

The win by the Broncos will set up an early season confrontation for supremacy in Pocatello this week with the defending champion ISU Bengals who also won their first two games.

Pacing the Bronco attack was senior guard Steve Conner who scored 20 points. He was backed up by Trent Johnson who scored 16 points, while Steve Barrett added 10. Danny Jones and Steve Barrett both had 8 rebounds.

The Grizzlies who played without leading Big Sky scorer M.R. Richardson, were led by Jim Mallory and Craig Henkel who both had 12 points.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt, as the Broncos blew to an early lead, led by 16 at the half, and coasted to the win.

Although the Grizzlies closed to within 8 points at one point in the second half, the Broncos substituted freely throughout the game, and eleven Broncos found their way into the scoring column.

The two wins by the Broncos upped their season record to 7-6 and they haven't lost yet at home. The Broncos will take a 1 and 6 record on the road to the ISU Minidome Saturday night for the big showdown with the ISU Bengals. Idaho State topped Montana state 93-80, a team that the Broncos only defeated by two points in Boise.

### BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL STUDENT ADMISSION INFORMATION

Full-time student must pick up tickets in advance for each home basketball game. The maximum number of student tickets available will be 2,000. Each full-time student may pick up one free ticket with his activity card. The activity card and the ticket must be presented at the door for admission to the game.

The number of part-time student, student guest and general admission tickets available will be determined by the number of student tickets dispersed. **There will be no student tickets dispersed after the pick up deadline.** Students wishing to obtain tickets after this time may purchase general admission tickets, depending on availability.

General admission tickets and student guest tickets will be sold at the gymnasium the night of the game, depending on availability. Full-time students may purchase one guest ticket and part-time students may purchase one ticket only for \$1.50.

A student spouse activity card, which is good for admission to all regularly scheduled athletic events during the spring semester will be available at the Varsity Center following spring semester registration. The cost of the card will be \$7.50. An admission ticket for each game must be picked up for the student spouse card before the deadline date. The student spouse card and the ticket must be shown at the door before admission to the game. A full-time student waives his option to purchase a guest ticket after he has purchased a student spouse card.

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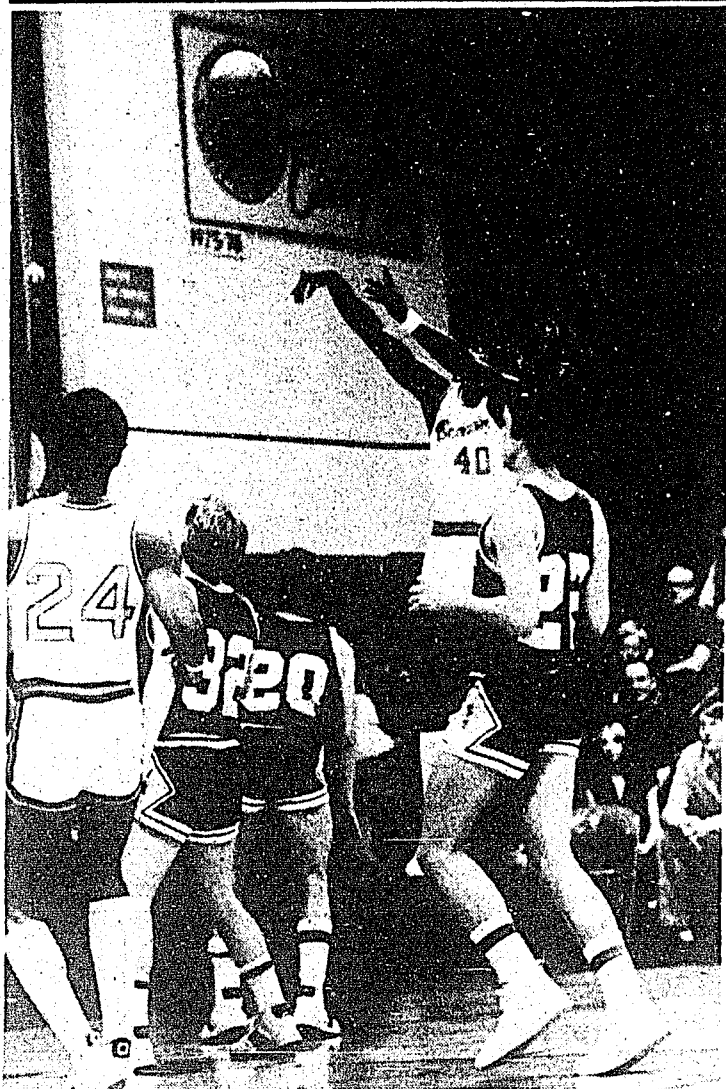
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## Bronco women record 1 and 2 on road trip

After one long tough road trip to Utah the Boise States womens basketball team brought home a 1 and 2 record for their efforts; their one win coming against Utah State with a last second field goal.

Boise State lead Utah State at the half 44 to 41 in a high scoring game in Utah. JoAnn Burrell, senior center, was high scorer for BSU with 24 points, two of these being the crucial points scored to give Boise State their victory. With less than five seconds left in the game, JoAnn put up the last possible shot. It dropped through the net as the buzzer sounded giving BSU a 83-82 victory over Utah State. Karla Meier, freshman center, contributed 21 points to lead BSU with Kim Ereksen, senior forward, adding 19. Over all the team was missing alot of shots ending with a 46% from the field and 41% from the free throw line.

Boise State lost to University of Utah 72-67. Mo Eckroth of

Utah was high scorer with 27 points followed by Lori Parrish with 19 points. Vicki Hileman, freshman guard of BSU, also had 19 points for the game.

Karla Meier and JoAnn Burrell of BSU pumped in 16 and 15 points respectively for Boise States efforts.

"University of Utah was rated 7th in the nation this year; and with this being the first game on the road really put the scare into the inexperienced BSU team. But the freshman responded well with two top scorers for BSU being freshman. Over all the team gained alot of confidence." Coach Thorngren feels, "They found they could settle down and hold their own against a team such as the University of Utah.

Saturday, December 17th Boise State played their last game for the road trip against BYU. Considered a rough game Boise State lost by five points in the second half 69-64 after leading at the half 33-31. Not

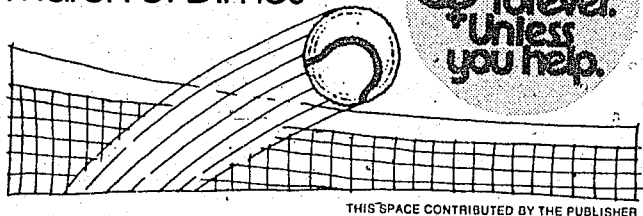
much difference in the shooting from the field BSU 48 % to BYU's 42%. BYU capitalized on Boise States 23 committed fouls to win the game; for BSU's Kim

Ereksen and Nancy Phillips fouled out late in the second half. "Even though Kim and Nancy fouled out, they played an extremely good game. Nancy

worked will on defence against BYU's 6'5" center." commented coach Thorngren. JoAnn Burrell was high scorer for the game with 28 points followed by Kim Ereksen with 13 and Nancy Phillips with 8 points. Double figure scorers for BYU were Tina Gunn 6'5" center with 22 points and freshman RoseMary Jensen from Middleton, Idaho with 16 points.

Coach Thorngren summed up the trip by saying, "The fouls hurt us, also, not being able to gain any points off the charity stripe. The team gained alot of confidence and played quite well against the Utah teams."

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## Women take 2

Boise state's womens basketball began league action on the road against Montana State and University of Montana. However, the disease that plagues the mens team on the road was ho where to be found among the womens team. The women

brought home two wins to up their record to 4 and 2.

BSU finished with a low field goal percentage of only 35, but contrary to other games a high free throw percentage of 59%. Vicki Hileman was high for BSU with 21 points, JoAnn Burrell dropped in 14 points and Karla

Meier finished the game with 10. High scorers for U of M were Linda Deden with 17 points and 12 rebounds; and Sheila Sullivan with 12 points. Boise State travels to the Oregon coast to meet arch rival Portland State in cross region action Jan. 13th. They meet Oregon Col. of Education on the 14th of January.

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Boise State shot a strong 54% from the field to put four players into double figures and capture a win over Montana state 69-59. JoAnn Burrell led the Boise State team with 15 points and 11 rebounds followed by Cheryl Nelson with 14, Karla Meier with 12, and Vicki Hileman with 10 points. BSU was again scoring low off the charity stripe with only 36%. Coach Thorngren was only full of praise for her teams performance, "The team played a terrific game! A solid team effort by the distribution of points. The centers had a very good game all of them playing unusually well." Montana state had a consistant fast break with strong ball control, losing the ball only 17 times for turnovers compared to Boise States 30 turnovers.

The game in Missoula the following night was a complete turnaround in terms of team performance. "The team got off to a slow start not playing well the entire first half. It took till the second half to get the ball and players passing and moving." Coach Thorngren relayed from Missoula. "At one time all five starters were pulled." Halftime score was University of Montana 28, Boise State 25; Boise State staying in the game by their free throws. Boise State finallygot the ball moving the second half to pull out a 66-52 win over University of Montana.



# Norman tells Mittleider story

by Freddie Vincent  
Arbiter sports editor

On November 5, 1977, Boise State held a special dedication during its Homecoming activities in honor of Ray Mittleider, a young student athlete who succumbed to cancer on January 12, 1975.

A special plaque was given to Ray's parents - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mittleider, to honor the strength and courage Ray expressed and to other cancer victims like him.

For those who knew and loved Ray, no one at Boise State had an impact on his life more than Fred Norman, Director of the Student Union Building. In this interview, Fred discusses his relationship with Ray and the courage the young man displayed during his terminal illness.

**Norman:** "Ray was the youngest of five children, all very close in age. He learned very quickly as a child; probably as a matter of survival. Ray's most endearing quality was his unbridled enthusiasm for life and the simple things, i.e., reading, performing in the high school musical, hitting an ace in tennis, playing football."

"What he lacked in ability he compensated for in desire and hard work to improve. When Ray did achieve something special, he was incredibly modest and unassuming. He would focus attention on something else rather than drool on about himself."

"During his illness he shunned sympathy; disliked people offering stories about people

with terminal illness who survived and tried very hard to live as normally as possible between hospital stays, transfusions and chemotherapy treatments. He talked about his illness as if it were as simple as brushing ones teeth."

"He talked matter-of-factly about the doctor's meetings with him, what would happen, what could happen if some medication might cure the cancer even temporarily."

"He displayed a courage so unlike a young man, ready for life to happen. Yes, he was exuberant about living but he combined this enthusiasm with an analytical realism, not often found in a person so young."

"While attending Meridian High School, Ray was an outstanding Quarterback with physical qualities to match his mental abilities. He stood 6'4", 190 lbs. and entered Boise State in January on a five year program as a freshman. And I first ran into him at football practice while I was working out with Jim McMillan and he wanted to learn how to pass. I didn't consider myself a coach, but I worked with quarterbacks as a hobby."

"Now, different coaches have different philosophies and I would tell the quarterbacks to ask their coaches if it was alright for them to workout with me. I never wanted to hinder the kids or negatively affect them. I had worked with McMillan from his freshman year and he soon became one of my favorite people. Ray said he wanted to

learn to pass like McMillan and he kept telling me, he did not know how to hold the ball correctly."

"But with Ray, it was never Fred Norman working with a football player, rather, it was an administrator working with a student. So in our relationship it became a close love and a close tie with each other."

"Our relationship became one of everyday spending an hour or so talking about football, about classes and by the way, he was an honor student; the semester before he died he was a 4.0 student in business."

"There were many faculty members who took interest in Ray. Pete Wilson, his business advisor would rave over Ray's determination. We would spend hours talking football and Ray was the type of kid who would come out and say, 'Fred, I know you're busy, and he wouldn't say, 'when you have time will you work with me?' But instead he said to me, 'When are you going to have time to throw the football to me?'"

"Well, at that time I was working with Fiddler on the Roof and the production wouldn't be completed until March."

"Ray asked, 'What day in March?' I said the 15th. Ray said, 'Great, I'll see you then,' and that's how our relationship started; he was persistent, and everyday we would go and start throwing."

"I got to the point where I start seeing what people was seeing now when they gave the dedication to him... a very

bright young man. He was one of those persons that everyone liked and might have become Student Body President, an outstanding quarterback maybe even involved in writing sports."

"He was very intelligent, very sensitive and very concerned."

Norman was asked to write Ray Mittleider's epitaph. It simply says this... In 20 short years, for those of us who knew him, Ray Mittleider gave a lifetime.

## Eagles win intramurals

The Intramural basketball season came to an end last week with the Eagles taking the championship by defeating Curtain Rods, 55-36.

The Eagles gained the finals by knocking off Lynx in the first round in overtime by the score of 53-50. In the semi-finals, it took nine two minute overtimes to sneak out a victory over Sig Eps, 68-65. Curtain Rods make the finals by defeating K.T.A. 34-30 and No Names 54-36.

Members of the Eagles were; Dale Baldwin, Jon Guy, Jon Stein, Steve Swanson, Charlie Biller, Tony Saras, Mick Marchelli, and Art Sprague.

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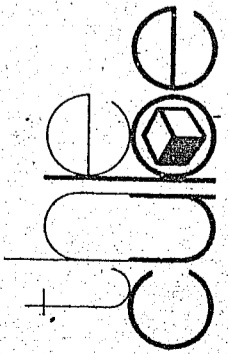
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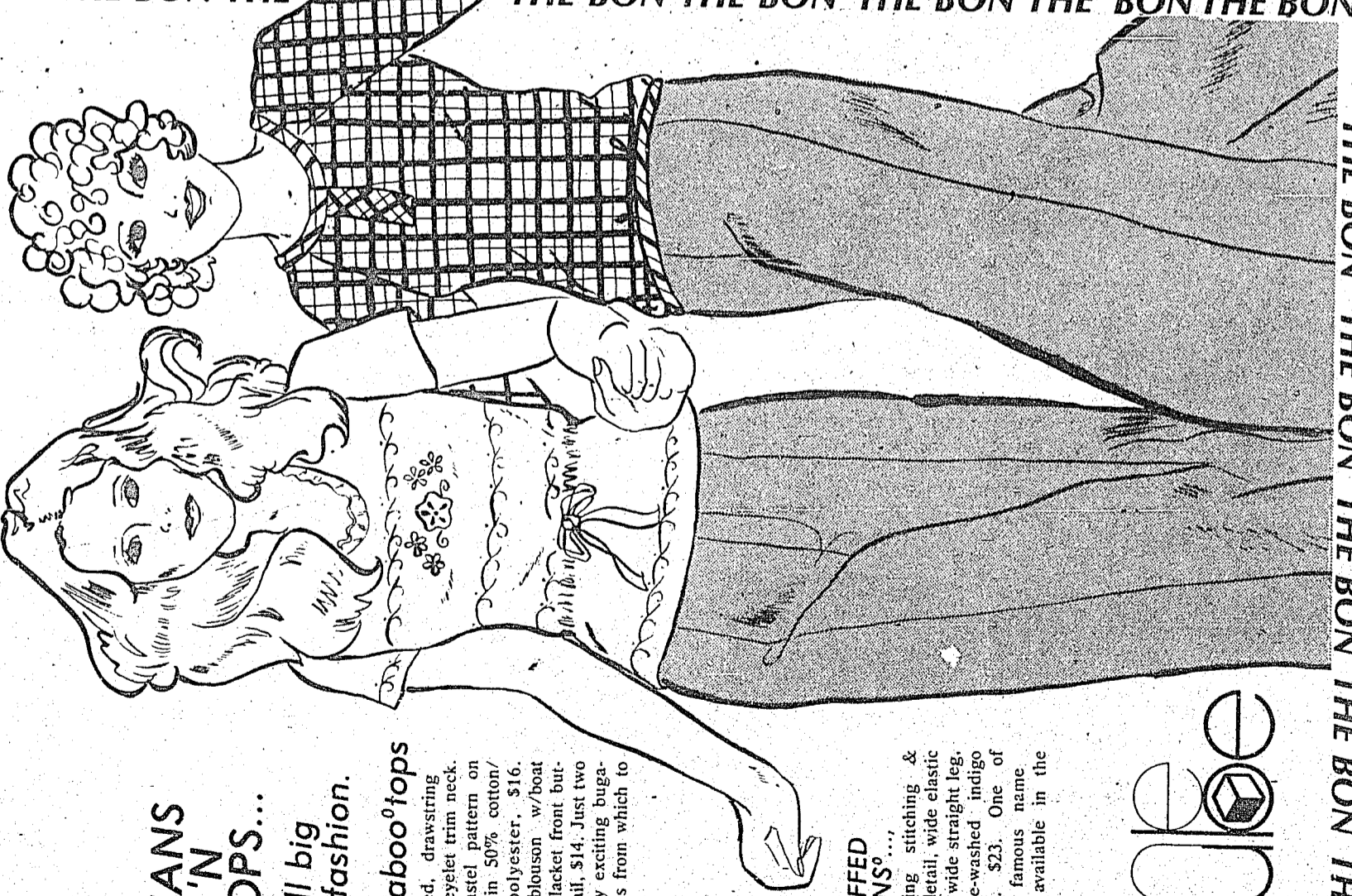
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