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Students of Boise State University

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Student Denied Credit
For NORML Work

ALBUQUERQUE N.M. (CPS)
Alex Kaplan is a business major at
his spare time, he's also state
coordinator for NORML (the
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will not
the Business building and the
The primary function, theoret-
The food service committee has
on campus those days,
In next week's issue.
However, this year the only at a contract satisfactory to an
Hooten said
contract should
be.
Admission to the high school
jazz ensemble performance and after-
noon clinic/workshops is free.
Tickets for Buddy Rich and his band are $50.00 general admission and $5.00 for BSU students.
General admission for the Toshiyuki
Labewakei concert is $4.00.

Food Service Costs
Cause Reconsideration

Rising food costs and building
maintenance may cause food ser-
vice for dorm students to have a
few less features next year. How-
ever, many student might not even
mind the cutbacks.

Originally, Saga food service had
proposed a 18.6 percent increase to
maintain next year's operation as you've seen. This, as Student Residential Life assistant
Dave Boeri put it, was "a little high" and the student food service committee to consider
"several thousand dollars" for
NORM's local lobbying. Recently
Kaplan, described by NORM's
western regional coordinator
Gordon Brownwell as among "the
youngest, brightest, most ener-
genic and innovative" state
workers the organization has, tried
again.

In November sophomore Kaplan
asked faculty member Jean
Heeberg if he could get three
credits for his NORML work, under
an independent study pro-
gram. Heeberg very briefly approved
and even extended the plan to
include five other undergraduates,
when he thought it "would sup-
pose...They would devote six hours a
week to the project, after which
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Boise's Bicycle Ordinance May Change

by Kathleen O'Brien
The new bicycle ordinance for the
city of Boise is now available for
general public review. At an information session Wednesday, February 7,
twenty-two "attended" the ordi-
nance and their views on riding
bicycles in Boise. The new plan
replaces an old ordinance officials
found unenforceable, and deals
the realities of riding a bike in city
crific.

Required equipment includes
brakes, a warning device (either a
bell or the human voice), a
rear reflector, and a white light
attached to either the bicycle or
the cyclist for night riding. Regis-
tration of bicycles is not manda-
tory, but a proposal was made to
allow dealers to license bicycles
as they are sold.

The question of whether or not a
bicyclist should be allowed to ride
against the flow of traffic raised
the most interest and a fair amount
the usual bond of the traffic
precaution.

This is prohibited at anytime, even
on one side of the streets, the pre-
scribed ordinance. Several people felt
that since most lanes in Boise are
only one side of the streets, it was
safer to ride against traffic in the
middle of the street lane to risk riding on the street.

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Tutors-Helping Students, Help Themselves

by Heidi Swainerton

Just about every student needs a little bit of academic aid once in awhile. Some need more than others. Fortunately, BSU is equipped with a thriving Tutorial Program located in the Administration Building, Room 114 as a service of the Student Advisory and Special Services Office.

The number of students using the Tutorial Program has more than doubled since last year, and grown by leaps and bounds since its conception over three years ago. Perhaps because BSU is a commuter school, students don't have as many opportunities to study together and to visit with their professors.

Students returning to the academic world after years "on the outside" find that, besides the probable pressures of job and family, the expectations of professors may be greater than in the past. Nevertheless, explains Margarita Sugiyama, "These students grow to see how their life experiences, preference for certain programs and types of movies."

Questions Place On Next Month's Ballot

Students will have the opportunity to voice their opinions concerning school activities during the ASBSU general elections March 14-15. Questions dealing with the when, where and what of activities have been prepared by the ASBSU senate to run on the ballot.

The results of the survey will be given to the Student Union program chairman, Steve Corbett, student body president Rob Perez, and the newly-elected student body president. Information from these reports will help them to adjust programming according to student wants and schedules. This will also allow for adjustments accordingly in the budget. Some of the questions students may see when they go to vote deal with scheduling of student activities, preference for certain programs and types of movies.

Last spring, 1200 out of 6000 full time students voted in the ASBSU elections, and Batimer did not consider that representative of the student body as a whole. Hopefully, he added, more students concerned about school events will turn out for the ASBSU general election.

Questions include:

1. What time, where and what of activities during the spring semester?
2. Are there any activities you want to see?
3. What would you like to see happen with you?
4. What activities would you like to see happen with you?
5. What other activities would you like to see happen with you?

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Learning to be the person you perceive. Diane Gabiolo.

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ASBSU Reserve Rises & Erodes

ASBSU treasurer Chris Hansen has been doing his homework: he discovered recently that the ASB's reserve is still low, but not as low as was thought. There is now $2503 left in reserve for the rest of the year.

While going over the IBM printouts on ASB spending, Hansen found $2700 surplus from interest collected on student funds in saving, and other overlooked funds. In addition, $176 was gained from sales of clothing and jewelry in the SUB lobby. That brought the total to $6279 from a little over $3260.

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Legislature Burns Consumer Again

Analysis
by Erwin Walters

The Idaho State Legislature, hounding of special interests and home away from home for more hoodwinks than you can shake splot at, was from its listless January pose and snuffled out the tone remaining flicker of consumer power in the state.

Bike Ordinance

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Committee chairman Eric Guse explained that the new ordinance, as law, would require bike lanes on both sides of the street. Plans for another lane on Fifteenth Street and one on Mountain View Drive are set for spring.

Bicyclists are permitted to ride either direction on sidewalks. Under the new ordinance, bicyclists can review the new plan at Boise State University Library. Questions, opinions, and assistance can be directed to Eric Guse, Bicycle-Pedestrian Coordinator, at 384-8446.

The new ordinance required to dismount; cyclists must rely on their own courage or remove their feet from the pedals. When delaying traffic, the cyclist "must move as far to the right as practical or safe, to allow faster moving vehicles to pass."

Some people questioned whether there is enough room in one traffic lane for a car to pass a bicycle safely, and thought the cyclist should stay in the lane and force the car to go around him.

Most people at the meeting felt that riding a bike in Boise was not a pleasant experience. For a Sunday excursion the Greenbelt bike paths will do, but for serious cross-town transportation the bicyclist must rely on his own courage and imagination.

A city the size of Boise, with increasing air pollution, needs a safe commuter system for bicyclists. The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Council has taken the first step with a realistic, safety-oriented ordnance.

Interested bicyclists can review opposing Lenaghan's re-nomination are senior citizens' groups, independent irrigation pumpers, and the attorney for the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers' Association, representatives of environmental groups and, of course, organized and unorganized consumers. Opposing the re-nomination were those corporate interests and their stand-ins who are regulated by the PUC.

The only exceptions were some independent trucking companies and Mountain Bell, who are also PUC regulated, but testified in favor of Lenaghan's retention. The major public complaint against Bob Lenaghan was his instrumental role in the defeat of the proposed Pioneer coal-fired power plant which was to be built just east of Boise. Privately, the utilities and giant corporate interests, so unused to obstruction in the habitual swirling of the Idaho center, could not stand the thought of actually being defeated.

The story they presented on Lenaghan is worthy of note. According to Lenaghan's boys, his meddling prevented the construction of the Bonneville Dam and the environmental damage that would have resulted. Boise Power, with the giant expansion of energy needs in the state, we are short on power and it's Bob's fault.

This issue points out the true role of Bob Lenaghan on the PUC: he understands the statistical methods of the utilities as well as they do and can dig out the truth in short order. In this case, the truth is that during the month of January 1979, Idaho Power Company experienced the highest peak load in its history. At this time Idaho Power was exporting more than 150 megawatts of power to Washington Water and Power, and the 130 megawatts to Portland General Electric. For a renewed shortage, Vern Ravenscroft, right wing lobbyist in the Idaho Republican gubernatorial primary and now a registered "lobbyist" in the legislature, ran interference for the Republican legislators in setting up the Lenaghan defeat. Jim Risch, who made his reputation trying to bust up the anti-war movement in Boise and appointed the County prosecuting attorney and then moved on to the state senate, carried the ball.

Risch claims his conduct was "on behalf of the people of Idaho." Which people? The consumers, who with the help of a hardworking and fact finding PUC have barely kept afloat in the face of a flood of rate increases? The small farmer, who thanks to Lenaghan's PUC, can still pump irrigation water without court bankruptcy? Maybe the people on whose behalf the Republican legislators are working are the people of Intermountain Gas and the other local gas companies follow one another as regularly as their record annual profits. Or maybe it is the people of Idaho Power who have sent $17,000 in legal fees to Jim Risch's law firm. Whoever those people are, they've got another victory behind them. For them "representative" government seems to work. For the rest of us, until "public" utilities become truly public, the road ahead looks dim.
Political/International News

The New York Times

The USSR doubled their nuclear test - explosions in 1979.
1-31-79
Soviet for Arab children in the West Bank and Gaza are denied the generosity that Jewish schools funded by the Israeli government.
2-3-79
Kaplan was refused credit for his political science major and law school.
3-9-79
Students in positions within Idaho State Government from June 11 and will attend weekly afternoon seminars on topics of interest.
5-2-79
No applications are provided.
5-17-79
President has agreed to let Western bankers monitor its economy in order to pay up old debts and to obtain new loans.
6-2-79
Israel is indefinitely extending property rights for native Tlingit and the Shakes in the Alaska state.
6-7-79
The proposed bill would allow for the establishment of additional community colleges.
7-1-79
The Community Party has filed suit for FBI bias which would cost its government billions of dollars.
7-5-79
John Markle wrote a book stating that CIA mind-control experiments continued into the 1970's. He implicated Ed Land, founder of PARC.
7-10-79
Mercury has signed a secret deal for $1 billion of uranium from the US last year.
7-15-79
Mercury's public relations efforts may have caused it to lose market share in the US while its market share in Mexico is increasing.
7-20-79
Jack Anderson reports a secret deal for $1 billion of uranium from the US last year.
7-25-79
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Patrick Cox: Life In a Balloon

Several friends of mine work for Toyota of Columbus in Ohio. The maintenance and repair department is sizable and most of the two dozen mechanics that work there stay around the garage during dreary blue collar lives, one of the oxy-acetylene gas from a welding rig and attach it to a chair in the middle of the garage. About half the mechanics smoked and as they finished their cigarettes, each would flick the burning butts at the balloon. Of course, the shop supervisor stayed out of the garage and quite a few around it didn’t like them hanging around the shop stifling union conversation.

For months, they continued this game. Most missed the balloon entirely and the few butts that hit bounced ineffectually off. One day however, after pulling a lot drag, a talented young mechanic flipped his glowing ember at the freshly filled balloon and scored a direct hit. The balloon exploded with such resounding enthusiasm that the noise continued, except for the comment ‘backfire’ that was so obviously absurd that it was ignored. The supervisor shouted questions at a few men that, on considered trustworthy, but even they wouldn’t budge. Finally, he scanned the room slowly with accusing eyes, turned his back and fumed out. I was going to write a column about those stupid campaign flyers that deface our campus at the present, but I just couldn’t waste anybody’s time pointing out the ludicrousness of such meaningless political propaanda. Besides that, I’m paid by the inch.

You’ve heard a column about the irrelevancy of such issues that don’t do the students’ homework for them. The student receives an unsatisfactory factory mark on his/her tutorial record if he/she indicates little or no preparation at all and shows up for the test. The unsatisfactory marks eliminate the student’s drop-in privileges for the remainder of the semester. The tutors also have certain requirements to fill. Each must be a member of the department offering the course, to have earned at least a B for that course, must maintain a cumulative grade point average, must be able to devote sufficient time for tutoring, and must be able to communicate the subject matter.

Prospective tutors go through a training session, meet liaison professors and get together with people from the BSU Counseling Center. They are helped in listening effectively to students and helping them improve deficient study skills. Last fall, student tutors and liaison professors got to know each other at a camping retreat. This has helped the tutors approach their liaison professors and ask for help with educational techniques and brushing up on skills they haven’t used for awhile. In return, the professors are more eager to refer a struggling student to tutors they know both professionally and personally. “We couldn’t do it without the quality of people we have working as tutors,” Sugiyama stressed. “There are so few problems with lateness or absence. They are conscientious and considerate.” Easter added. “If it weren’t for the liaison people gotten from the faculty, we wouldn’t be in existence....” The Career and Financial Services department has been very helpful in funding the many tutors who work on work-study.” The ASB, Easter said, has also supported the center. This year it allocated the center $1300, of which $46 is left for the rest of the semester.

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So, Come on down to the Cubicle before it’s too late!
by Melody Chord

Communication lapses between the BSU Recreation Board and the student senate have resulted in the board receiving only $1000 of the $1500 purportedly held out of the ASB reserve budget for them to fund intramurals and club sports.

"By getting $1000 instead of $1500, pulling back money already allocated, money already spent in many cases, we will have to get back $100 from each sports club," explained Ross Vaughn, director of the board. "That will be a problem for clubs, such as the bowling club, which has already spent all of its money. Maybe we'll have to pull some of the money from the intramurals program, but they are running on a bone-dry budget now."

Confusion filled the senate chambers January 21 when the motion was first made to allocate the $1500 to the Recreation Board. The senate had been directed by the ASB judiciary last October to allocate the $1500 to the Recreation Board.

The motion to allocate the $1500 failed 8-5-2. Alpha Eta Rho was allocated $600 of the $800 they requested. One week later, the senate docked the $600 from the recreation board's allocation and approved the $800.
The Rest of The World

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The EPA uses aerial photography to monitor industrial pollution, often without the knowledge of the companies involved.

Health and environment both hopes to be involved in the high-blood pressure study.

A MIT biologist has published a 2-page study showing many unnecessary radiation measurements will be omitted.

The Ford Foundation has only one third of the capital assets ($2.2 billion) that it did in its prime. Many of the foundation's reading programs have been suspended by the Federal Government.

Big oil companies led the list of shrinking industrial biotic quarter. This is attributed to increased demand and tightening of supply due to the Iranian situation.

The EPA said 60% of the air made at 72 degrees is illegally polluted because of magnesium and nickel. The rate of pollution has less than older models.

The head of California's Air Resources Board said the rate would meet EPA requirements on diesel car pollution.

A new deal in Wisconsin at the age of 39, equivalent to 245 human years.

(continued from the Washington Post)

3 unions and 1 environment group have urged the HEW to take up funding for a multi-city study of workers in the rubber industry in Harlem, Wash. The Atomic Energy Commission has been funding the study since 1977 when it found the results might not be favorable.

The FCC approved a new satellite linkage system which is unclassified and operated at a 1-26-79 frequency.


to adult, $2: students, $1: BSU personnel and guests.

The State Board of Education is now advertising for the professional nursing position.

- Wright Poetry Readings
- Foster Parent Classes
- Los Angeles Artists Exhibit
- Solar Eclipse Workshop
- Notice to All BSU Employees

Wright Poetry Readings

The third reading in a year-long series honoring the late Charles Wolfe Wright, poet and professor of English at BSU, will feature poets Jim Hayzen and George Langhans, Thursday, Feb. 15, in the SUB Lookout Room. Both readings will begin at 8 p.m.

Foster Parent Classes

An eight-week Boise course on guiding small development of foster children and spring foster parent training seminars in the Caldwell step will begin February 15. For further information, contact BSU Foster Parent Training director at 3127.

Los Angeles Artists Exhibit

A two-part exhibit of works of contemporary women artists, "Nine From Los Angeles," will be on exhibit in the BSU Gallery Feb. 12 - March 20. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Solar Eclipse Workshop

BSU will sponsor two free workshops to help inform the public about the coming Feb. 28 solar eclipse and how to view it. The lectures will be Feb. 20 in Science 100 and Feb. 28 in Education 335-375 after 5 p.m. Information about the eclipse, 3600 photos taken during the eclipse, and other astronomical events.

Announcements

BSU announcements will be placed in the All Students newspapers to inform students, faculty, and staff about important dates and activities. If you would like to submit material for the calendar should submit information to the BSN office, Ad. 123, 365-1512, before Thursday of each week.

Last Day

Friday, Feb. 16 is the last day to file applications with the college for admission to the fall, two year or less degrees, and certificates. The deadline for application with the college for master's degrees and two year or less degrees, and certificates. The deadline for application for master's degrees and two year or less degrees, and certificates.

Notice to All BSU Employees

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Information for this space is provided by the Office of Information Services, Ad. Bldg., Rm 123, or phone 385-1562.
Post Office Eyes Chain Letters

The U.S. Postal Service is questioning the legality of a pyramid-like chain letter being sent across the country which promises to turn a $100 investment into $1,000,000 within a relatively short period of time.

The existence of the "Circle of Gold," which surfaced last September in California's Marin County north of San Francisco, has been reported by the Postal Service has definite evidence of mail fraud because it is an "endless chain distribution promoting a product," claims Schleuter. "The person representing the letter says he will have a difficult time

The people involved all talk about the "high energy" transferred, but they all hope to make some bucks along with it.

Senate Snafu

Vaughn said he had heard nothing from Alpha Eta Rho concerning the $500 they were requesting until senator Joy McLean, the rec Board's liaison, informed him of the situation after the club had gotten the funds. Vaughn stated, "Mr. Bill Jones came before the recreation board at their budget meeting in September with a letter from Alpha Eta Rho. In the letter, Alpha Eta Rho stated that they were an active group on campus, and they were not requesting any funds, but wanted the recreation board to be aware of

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The most perhaps the insulting and frustrating part of dealing with the ASBSU is the lack of responsibility shown toward the general student body at BSU. A perfect example of this irresponsibility can be seen in the ASBSU government. The University Arbiter. Presumed by the ‘77-’78 senate and judiciary to “give its best and fulfill its duty,” the leaders of the U.A. staff, along with many other people, spent long hours of work throughout the ‘77 summer vacation period to put together a constitution which was presented to the ASBSU senate on August 1. On September 29, the constitution was unanimously approved by the student senate; the ASBSU (the University Arbiter parent organization, began an independent organization. A short time later a contract was signed by the principles involved and approximately $34,000 of ASBSU dollars passed into the BSCNS account.

As a means of control over those 34,000, there is to be established, in accordance with the approved BSCNS constitution, a publications advisory board consisting of students, faculty and administrative members, and a professional journalist. The BSCNS is to be fiscally responsible to this board on a direct basis and through this board to the students whose $34,000 is being spent.

It is the responsibility of the personnel selection committee of the ASBSU, under the direction of ASBSU President Rob Perez, to advertise for, interview, and present students to the senate for approval to fill those student positions. Although the U.A. editor has appealed to the ASBSU President instrumentally, beginning last September—before the constitution was even approved, to the ASBSU President, and to the head of the personnel selection committee for appropriate action to take place, appealing their advisory board to date NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. The closest move made so far came from the head of the personnel selection committee who, presented by the U.A. editor, hand-picked some students from senate and judicial applicants and then attempted to pass them off as candidates for the advisory board. Not one of these selected persons had applied for the position nor did they know they were to be on the interview session. Persons who had applied for positions through the positions for the student newspaper and 2) notifying, by letter, the top candidates for previously filled positions, as determined by the whole personnel selection committee. The need to fill the board position as well as the accompanying responsibilities, and inviting them to apply for the job. A tentative interview meeting was scheduled for Feb. 13, the meeting was cancelled away. NOTHING HAPPENED. No letter was sent; no advertising was done. About mid-way through the waiting time, the U.A. editor advised Perez that the BSCNS was in need and had yet been done. The day prior to the supposed meeting, Perez was again notified that nothing had been done.

The irony lies in the fact that the U.A. was initially called into account, in great part, because of irresponsible financial management. Because of irresponsibility on the part of the ASBSU leaders, all the money that stands between a $34,000 Tigiana trip and the U.A. editor is her personal interest. She has not been fairly called’s faults, Rob Perez for what is either his unwillingness to appropriate manage ASBSU personnel. The U.A. case is not the first case where Personnel Selection Committee Chairman Williamson has failed to perform. It is an open secret throughout the whole of student government, including among his own committee members, that it takes literally months for any action to come from Williamson. (Ask any senator about filling a senate seat or a judicial post.) Williamson should be immediately fired; if service awards are granted on the basis of service, he should be made to repay the money he has received. A new personnel selection board chairman should be appointed with an immediate priority to interview and recommend to the U.A. editor top candidates for the publications advisory board. That is the least responsible action that can now be taken by the ASBSU leadership on behalf of the student body.

Even this action doesn’t solve the problems that have already been created. According to the BSCNS constitution, the editor of the University Arbiter shall consult with the advisory board when drawing up annual budgets. The budget deadline for this year is February 23, and no board exists with which to consult. There is, then, no legal basis for the U.A.’s submission of a budget request? And who is responsible for that basis? What action can be taken, will be taken, by either the U.A. editor or the ASBSU? Where is that Valhalla?

The ASBSU leadership’s irresponsibility to the students of BSU in not responding to repeated, reasonable requests is both frustrating and insulting. It is frustrating because students work seriously and who conscientiously work to bring about better government. It is insulting to every member of the BSU student body other than one: the students whose welfare in matters of student government to their elected representatives.

This irresponsibility should cause BSU students to think seriously about voting in the forthcoming ASBSU elections. It is time to get someone into office who will respond to students needs, either by re-ordering presidential priorities or by re-organizing the ASBSU government. Stop voting, voting for someone just because they recognize the same name, only perpetuates the existing system—a system we created—and change it.

Dr. Beverly Paigen, for example, an environmental researcher in our own community, has been testing for monitoring pollution of our local streams. The simplest tests can be done by high school students in general science classes. Students usually focus on consumer issues and are often connected with academic courses. Nader argues that students have the resources, time and energy to pursue public-interest tasks that are neglected elsewhere. The students at BSU have volunteered programs that enrich academic learning. The University Arbiter has initiated a student-based campaign against the proposed increase of the student's tuition.

These trends contain the beginnings of a new and better concept of student government, different from my grandfather’s ideas, based on principle and responsibility. Another concept of what it meant to be a student. I saw that many of my own students were troubled, uncertain about who they were and what they were doing. Their ideas of a student did not give them a sense of dignity or pride or importance. I was able to find that there is a very common malaise that afflicts students and makes them want to join the real world. Parents, teachers and older other people say that students of your student years are the best years of your life, but it often doesn’t feel that way. Students want to join the real world. Their task is to be constantly preparing for the future. Their task is to look to their education to meet the demands of a new and better concept of student government to their elected representatives.
Hearts Bleeding Hearts

I'd love to see Patty Hearst leave jail. I'm glad to see anyone leave jail except the compulsively violent. Jails are the most expensive of our public items. We pay a great deal for our own affliction, sending too many to those graduate schools in advanced law-schooling.

But one thing puzzles me about the free Patty Hearst affair. It was led,by and large, by "hard-liners," who normally like sending people off to jail, who think only bleeding hearts can plead social conditioning as a factor in crime.

Indeed, so bleeding did those hearts become that they elaborated a "liberation theology" for the oppressed rich. We were told that Ms. Hearst would not have been treated so severely if she had not been born with the stigma of wealth. She was victimized by her ancestral ghettos, San Simeon. She was, in her way, a political prisoner—Angela Davis in a photographic negative.

But this society has been beating and outliving and misreading "our children" for years, behind those black masks that disguise our essential solidarity. Those people who say "Patty" was brainwashed in a week or two tell us that blacks, sunk in mines of spirit from birth, must show individual moral fiber to deserve release from their bonds. Free Patty? Yes. Her parents' grief has touched us all. But what of the thousands of Patrys, with equally grieving parents, we tend to "help" by sinking them from one hellish ghetto down to ever deeper ones, behind bars?

One meets here the real ideological blindness of Americans—the kind that can make the "plight of the middle-class" more heartrending than the wretchedness of total poverty. Ms. Hearst—with the best legal counsel available, a sympathetic press, confinement in a tennis court jail, courting her sympathetic press, found it easy to identity with "Patty"—but not with Angela. This is one of those many ways we are, as the Kerner Commission said, two nations.

The obvious truth that people are shaped by their surroundings "comes home" in the case of a white college student, one who might—give or take a few million—be "our" daughter. Bludgeons rightly noticed the same thing when the 1968 convention in Chicago made some middle-class white reporters realize, at last, that cops were beating up on "our kids."

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**Wrestlers Conclude Dual Meet Slate**

The Boise State University wrestling team chalked up its third straight victory of the season last week against Eastern Washington and New Mexico State. The Broncos edged Eastern Washington on Wednesday night 23-20 and NM State, 24-19, on Saturday.

The Broncos will face Athletes at an exhibition meet, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Bronco Gym.

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**Intramural Report**

Men's basketball begins this weekend with pick up schedules in G203. Unless more participation is shown women's basketball will be cancelled. Only three teams signed up and we need more.

Good Intramural volleyball will begin February 21st - pick up schedule in G203.

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**Deadline for Student Teaching Applications**

**MARCH 1, 1979**

This deadline is applicable to Secondary student teachers who are planning to do their student teaching during Block I & II, Fall semester 1979, and Early childhood students Fall/Spring academic year 1979/1980.
Montanans vs BSU Women Featured This Week

The BSU women's basketball team is gearing up this week for practices for Northwest Women's Basketball League (NWBL) Mountain Valley division games, with the University of Montana and Montana State University teams.

It will be BSU vs Montana on Thursday Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. and BSU vs MSU the following Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Boyles has issued a "Last Dance" version of her program with the Reiners, 5-3 guard Robin Nordahl from Whitefish, MT, poured 26 points through for her best game in two years at Boise State.

Nordahl's 26 points are also the most by any Bronco this season.

BSU topped Seattle University 57-56 Saturday night. Seattle came to Boise with a 14-5 season record.

A mistake-filled first half was rectified by the Broncos when the offense began to mesh.

Vicki Hiltman, 5-7 senior guard from Whitefish, MT, displayed top-notch defensive work as well as leading all Bronco scorers with 14 points.

Hiltman controlled the ball through the last two seconds until the buzzer ended the contest with the one point Bronco lead.

6-3 junior center Nancy Phillips grabbed 16 rebounds and accounted for thirteen points in the Bronco victory.

Idaho Lung

Final preparation is being made for the Idaho Lung Association 4th Annual Nordic Ski Along, Sunday, February 13 in the Idaho City area.

Sawtooth Mountainracing and Sawtooth Training center will co-sponsor the event. All proceeds from the meet will be used by BSU's women's Nordic team.

The course will be laid out at the Tamarack Resort. A set of approximately 41 miles will be selected. Race Headquarters will be at Sawtooth Mountainracing in Idaho City.

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Wrestlers

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Another former Boise State star, Dan Warren at 158 pounds will take on freshman Rex Edwards of WSU in another interesting match-up. Edwards has been learning his new wrestling machine donated to the Association.

Registered wrestlers have taken part in 12 of the 16 conference meets this season.

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Vicki Hileman
No. 22
Named Northwest Player Of The Week

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Hileman's selection was based on her 46-point production Feb. 2 and 3 when she scored 23 points against the University of Washington Huskies at Seattle and an identical 23 the following night in Bellingham, WA, against the Western Washington Vikings.

Paul Madison, Sports Information Director at Western Washington in Bellingham, who compiled all statistics for the Northwest League, had high praise for Hileman's efforts in the BSL-Western game. "She has a great game against us, we just couldn't stop her," Madison said.

Although Boise State lost to both Washington teams, Hileman's selection as Player of the Week is evidence that skill is recognized regardless of game outcome.

The Bronco gymnastics team is now 7-6 after a three-way meet at home with British Columbia and Brigham Young.

Brigham Young University took first place honors with a 128.30 to Boise State's 124.55 and British Columbia's 111.0 in a tri-meet last Saturday.

Coach Fred Zimmerman of Boise State said, "I don't feel like we lost the meet. We expected BYU to win, but they were not expecting us to come close to them." This meet was by far one of the best meets seen at Boise State, according to Zimmerman.

BYU Cougars Liz Johns and Rene Hack took first and second place in the all-around competition with a 33.40 and 32.60. Boise State's Patty Rintala placed third with an excellent 32.05 total.

Boise State was losing the meet by one point after vault and bars. Patty Rintala's best vault this season, a full-on handspring-off, scored an 8.56 victory. Teammate Leslie Bastian was right behind in second place with an 8.50. BYU's Liz Johns snatched third place with an 8.30.

During uneven bars, Boise State junior Leslie Stiers had an unfortunate fall near the end of her routine. It knocked the wind out of her and scratched her from the remainder of the meet. But, her routine was good enough to take first place with a 9.56, tying for second place with co-gymnast Michelle Kingbank. The Cougar's Liz Johns once again showed her talents and topped everyone to take first place with an 9.6. Balance beam proved to be one of the most exciting events of the meet. The fans saw routines with very few falls and scores in the High 7's and low 8's.

Brigham Young's Liz Johns and Rene Hack took first and third places, while the Bronco's top gymnast, Patty Rintala, took second.

This was the highest scoring meet for Boise State this season. The entire team did very well and achieved some of their best scores.

FRANKLY SPEAKING ...by phl frank

HE DID SIGN THE CONTRACT, CHIEF. BUT HE DISLOCATED HIS WRIST DOING IT.

Football Players' Opportunities In Canadian Football League

Several Boise State football players from both the 1978 and 1977 squads have been contacted by Canadian Football League teams. Bob Macauley, an All-America middle linebacker from the 1978 team has been mailed a contract by the Edmonton Eskimos. The Cougar's Liz Johns once again showed her talents and topped everyone to take first place with an 9.6. Balance beam proved to be one of the most exciting events of the meet. The fans saw routines with very few falls and scores in the High 7's and low 8's.

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Run-Around

(ICRS) - A University of Wisconsin Vietnam veteran opened his mail last spring expecting to find his $311 monthly GI benefit check. Instead, he found a letter from the Veterans Administration demanding repayment of more than three times that amount.

The Milwaukee student investigated the alleged overpayment and suspension of his benefits, and claimed that "several VA counselors kept referring me from one place to another."

"Many hatpes with government bureaucracies are matter of miscommunication or computer foulups," says Jadine Nielsen, a constituent caseworker for Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif. "Getting incorrect information can lead to frustration and anger on both sides and no resolution can be reached with the parties involved," she says.

Alexa V. Grisham, chief caseworker for Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wisc., said that college students commonly have problems with government agencies concerning delayed veteran and social security disability benefits. Others receive delinquency notices on student loans either paid-in-full or not yet due, she says.

To deal with bureaucratic confrontations, Grisham suggests first demanding to speak to the right person at the local agency, getting the person's name and phone number to keep on top of things. She may also turn to their Washington, D.C., representative. However, a congressman's local field office can often get faster results, Nielsen said, since it is close to the problem agency and contacts are "usually resolved routinely."

Requests for a congressman's help should be in writing, said Grisham. This permits his office to investigate private records, she said, adding that including identification numbers may speed up negotiations. She also suggests writing to a congressman whose committee appointment relates to the problem.

"Greacen's office ideally notifies a constituent within 24 hours that the request has been received," Nielsen said. Usually disputes are settled within three weeks, but investigations requiring medical examinations for social security disability benefits, for example, may take longer, she said.

After a month's haggling with the local VA office, the Milwaukee veteran turned to state representatives for help. His case was then referred to Reuss' Washington, D.C., office, said Grisham. She said the local VA made an extra effort to re-check the files when Reuss' office contacted it. "The local VA responded much faster to an investigation by Reuss than it ever would have to the student himself," she said.

In re-checking its files, the local VA found the overpayment was its fault and paid him retroactively for the two months for which he was not paid during the investigation.
Checking On Checking

by Teri Zrazi

The Arbiter was interested in finding out the reason why banks, for the most part, had dissolved programs which specified lowered service charges to Boise State University students who had checking accounts. I contacted six banks in the area and asked them their feelings on the subject. Reactions ranged from, "Yes, we do have that program", to "We just opened up last year and couldn't possibly think of starting one yet". The following comments are what I gleaned from each bank.

Bank of Idaho

The INDIVIDUAL I contacted informed me of a special program in effect for students. They said they realized students had no money and thus offered a system where students with a current activity card could buy 200 checks at prices ranging from $3.83 to $5.00. No service charge was added to this.

Idaho Bank and Trust

This bank, I was told, did not have a special student program and never had one. It was against their policy. However, they did offer a lower rate per check than most other banks. They said they charged 15 cents per check, on a pay-as-used basis.

American Bank of Commerce

American Bank of Commerce has never had a program for students. Only open since April of 1977, they were just getting started. They seemed to feel that it would be an unneeded expense at this time.

Idaho First National

I spoke with Nancy Adriane here. According to her, Idaho First National had had a program like this in the past, but it was cancelled in October of 1978. Mentioning she was not sure of all the reasons why the cancellation took place, she stated it was never profitable for the bank. They had what she called a "Pioneer Account" which charged 20 cents per check and required no other fee for service charges.

First Security Bank of Idaho

Speaking with a Mr. Joe Schreiber, I discovered First Security has never had a program for students. The bank felt that it would have been unfair to give college students preferential treatment over any other group of people (for example, high school seniors). Also, as there was no profit in it, he emphasized banks are in business to make a profit. They had researched the question and found that since the program was not a profit-oriented venture, the stockholders and other involved personnel were not in favor of it. He did say they had a "Check-way" account. This method of regulating one's money-flow was discontinued by not requiring a minimum balance and charging for each check as it is written.

Runner Finds Discrimination Enlightening

I realized that running on a track would not be nearly as stimulating as the great outdoors. But, decided to give it a try anyway. Arriving at the Varsity Center around 4:30 p.m., it didn't take me long to observe the only access to the track was routed through one of two locker rooms. Both were filled with men.

I inquired at the desk if this was indeed the only means to the track. One of four women informed me that it was, adding that I happened to drop in "at a bad time". Informed that I could look around for the custodian to unlock the outside gate for me, this was indeed good news. With no custodian to be found at the time, a spurt of the moment decision ensued as I pulled the hood of my sweatshirt over my head and strode through the locker room, unnoticed.

Other runners and I felt much relieved at having conquered a small barrier. An unexpected one, to be sure. As I neared completion, my thoughts returned to the situation at hand. Having made it through the locker room and onto the track, I still had to exit in the same manner. This was a disturbing thought. On the way out, I was able to see straight through the locker room.

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Checking On Checking

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Donna Ryan, Marketing Officer of Citizens National Bank, says her bank used to have a student program, but doesn't anymore. It had proved to be too expensive. They do offer a similar program as the one at First Security. This "Check-way" account requires the individual pay for each check written, charged 10 cents per check, with no additional service charges required. She elaborated, for a bank to break even on an account, an individual would have to write a minimum of 25 checks per month and keep a balance of $1,000. Citizens hired a "functional cost analyst" (pricing expert) in an advisory capacity to gain an insight into how to regulate the price of service to customers. What it boils down to is the fact that inflation has hit banks, too. This bank was sympathetic to the condition of the student, but had been hit with the rising cost of electrical equipment, printing costs, etc., and therefore had adjusted their prices accordingly.

In summation, I would have to say that it pays a student to shop around. Some banks feel, too, that offering student loans at a slightly lowered interest rate takes care of their obligation to that faction of society. One individual made the comment that students have made payments on their student loans with checks from other banks that are slightly cheaper in checking expense. Me, I don't have to worry about any of this, I have this nice sock between my mattress....

Do I collegeeller want a checking account? Bless his/ her heart, awfully nice it is, too.

Runner Finds Discrimination Enlightening

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and went for it when I had a clear shot at the door. Now that the door was closed, I was sure that no one had me no such opportunity.

One alternative available was to sit on the track until I was sure that no men were left in the locker room. I didn't consider this too serious. Taking my chances and boldly opening the door, on one appeared in almost range of my advance. I went through, again, unnoticed.

This incident raised some interesting questions concerning the Title IX enlightenment of late. It was very obvious that I had been discriminated against. Realizing that these gentlemen had a right to their privacy, what about my right to the track?

I found it too "convenient," as the posted bulletin had stated, to assert my right to the Bronco Stadium track.

To test the consistency of the outer gates locked status, I returned to the track two days later. On this occasion, it was discovered that I was a little "different" than most of the other individuals in the locker room.

Accepting this fact in a rather verbal way, one person commented that I was a little shorter. I was doing look "guts." This made me feel tremendous and I netted $4 of a mile more than I usually run.

To quote Catherine Switzer, the woman who broke the sex barrier at Boston: "The boom in athletic excellence, I think is a bit of a physical manifestation of a new psychological state which we can simply call confidence." It is rather apparent me that

Boise State University's, policies, official and otherwise, are not in keeping with the attitude of the time or the law as it now exists. I point this out merely to make the
Greek Row
by Mary Lou Virgil

Greeks, Greeks, Greeks. Yes, there are a few on campus. Evidence is everywhere; in the up stairs SUB show cases, in the football stands, and even in the classrooms. Now when I say Greeks, I'm not referring to people from Greece. What I refer to is the guys & gals running around campus with "weird" letters on their shirts.

BSU is the home for four national sororities and three national fraternities. Each has a house within a mile of campus that is a home-away-from-home for many.

The first sorority settled at BSU in 1969 and they've been coming ever since. In 1970 and have been on the go since then. Now referring to people from Greece. What I refer to is the guys & gals running around campus with "weird" letters on their shirts.

Father Harry, for those of you who don't recognize the name, may be familiar with his radio spots on KBBK FM. His messages and reflections of modern life combined with excellent modern music are syndicated by radio and television stations all over the United States. His program: Love on the Rock, has won the "Top Special Program" award presented by Billboard Magazine. He has also won the coveted "Gabriel Award" for six straight years; 1973 through 1978.

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by Mark C. Brought

1. Two seasoned actors teamed up as stars of the 1965 western "Firecreek". Name them.
2. Sonny Bono has a brief solo hit in 1965. What was it?
4. Father Harry's "programs"
5. What comedy team was featured in the 1941 film "The Big Store"?
6. What other name for coffee provided at the l.h.r. with a hit?
7. Did "Captain Nice" take a pill or a potion to become a crime fighter?
8. On the "Mickeys Mouse Theatre of the Air", who read the part of Mickey?
9. Name the starting pitchers for game 7 of the 1967 World Series.
10. Who played the town constable in "The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming"?
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