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Students of Boise State University
Blackmail At BSU

by Sally Thomas
Arbiter Editor

A series of questionable events surrounds the recent Mirage presentation at the Speccenter, culminating with a successful blackmail and extortion attempt perpetuated by a current Boise State student-turned-promoter.

The student, Mark Shepard, was hired by Tim Glancy and Loren Michaels to promote their illusion show, scheduled to appear on the BSU campus the weekend of December 1st. The illusionists, with Shepard in attendance, signed a contract with Steve Dingman, Speccenter Manager, for use of the facility at the usual "outside rate" of $255 per day. Dingman said that Shepard had approached Glancy and Michaels about the show made any money, according to Williams.

In response to the question of why did the ASBSU loan money to the group. Shepard, expressed the need for an evaluative committee to be used with developing a basic evaluation instrument that could be used campus-wide.

The first two proposed resolutions met with concern for wording on such a touchy subject but with this rejection of the first two, ten more were proposed with some heated argument behind them.

The first of the resolutions to pass was voted in by a slim majority with Fyves, 6-4, and 2 abstentions. The resolution states, "Whereas: The crisis in Iran is of great concern to the students of BSU and all citizens of the United States..." It resolved: That the Student Senate of Boise State University supports the economic sanction being levied against Iran by the government of the United States and condemns acts of violence against citizens of the United States and, furthermore supports the United States government and encourages the expedient release of all the hostages.

Senator Annie Malcolm expressed concern at the passage of the resolution by such a slim majority saying, "We're a divided Senate, I think we should not take a stand on such a hot and heavy issue without a strong majority." In opposition to this feeling, Senator Steve Mecum expressed his feeling, "We've been laboring over this issue for three weeks and every day that we wait, the situation gets more serious. We should show support of our government and take a stand."
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Boise State University students Kambi Fox and Doug Dohmshe, both Nampa, placed third in national debate at the R. D. McIlhenny Invitational at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. The BSU speech team traveled to McMinnville Nov. 16 and 17 for their fifth tournament of the year.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

The deadlines for all Faculty Sabbatical Leave Applications for this year is January 15, 1980. All materials must be received by the Sabbatical Committee at that time. Please call Dr. Norma Sadler, Ext. 3905 if you need additional information.

Friends World College of New York is offering field placements opportunities overseas. This international college has program centers in Kenya, Japan, England, Israel, India and Guatemala. Both one semester and one year programs are available for credit as "Visiting" students in many nations other than the home base. Generally Friends World students provide voluntary service in exchange for the learning experience. Students take the most urgent problems facing mankind as the basis of their curriculums. Interested students may obtain further information by writing: Christina Schultz, Financial Aids Committee: Shelly Moore, Financial Advisory Alternate: Shelly Moore. The 1980 Summer Employment Directory of the United States is a nation-wide "want ads" section of summer jobs that takes the leg work out of hunting for a job outside the area where you happen to live or go to school. SED is an annual paperback listing 50,000 summer jobs all over the United States. Each listing includes job description, pay rates, working conditions, and a name and address to which to send inquiries. The 1980 Summer Employment Directory of the United States (paperback; $6.95) can be purchased at bookstores. It is also available from the publisher, Women's Digest Books, 9933 Alliance Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242. Mail orders should include $1.25 for postage and handling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFFAM-America, the international relief and development agency that is delivering food, medicine and other vital supplies into Cambodia, call on Americans to make Holiday contributions to the effort that is being made to save four and one-half million people.

A five dollar gift will buy a twenty-five pound bag of rice, enough food to feed ten Cambodians for a week. Ten dollars will give a Cambodian orphan a supplementary diet of rice, sugar, edible oil and vitamins for one week. OFFFAM was the first private relief agency to deliver assistance into Cambodia in August.

Contributions to OFFFAM'S Holiday Appeal for Cambodia may be sent to OFFFAM-America, 34 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 02116.
Rape Myths Explained

by Dennis Tracy
Arbor Staff

One rape occurs every nine minutes. It is the single most increasing violent crime in the U.S. today. Since 1997, its frequency has increased 100% on a national level, and 25% in Idaho since 1974, said Lou Hamil of the Rape Crisis Alliance.

What exactly is rape? It is not a crime of sexual passion, but one of violence motivated by extreme hostility and rage, said Hamil. And probably because of the numerous misconceptions surrounding the subject of rape, it is the least reported of any felony.

According to Hamil, the major myths are:

Myth #1: "Women ask to be raped by the way they act or dress." "They say 'no' but really mean 'yes' and will actually enjoy it." These absurd ideas contribute to feelings of guilt and embarrassment to the victim. "Rape resembles a personal, ordinary guy between the ages of 25 and 25. He is probably involved in some sort of heterosexual relationship (though not usually a positive one), and may even be married. The only characteristic differentiating rapists from other men is that they tend to be very violent and hostile.

Myth #2: Rape is an impulsive act performed by a perverted, sex-starved maniac in a dark alley. Wrong, wrong, wrong. It is not usually a spur-of-the-moment crime committed by a single man. Eighty to 85% of all rapes are at least partially planned, and in 35% of them, at least two men participate. In addition, one-third of all rapes occur in the victim's own home, and over half take place inside some type of building.

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Myth #6: "Rapists seek out beautiful, young women as their victims. Wrong again. It is a crime not specific to any age, race, religion, or economic class. It happens to women (and even men now as homosexual rape is also increasing) ranging in age from 10 months to 80 years, of every background imaginable."

The American Bar Association Journal reports that 55,000 rape cases are filed every year, and it is estimated that actual figures for rape are as high as ten times this number. Besides all the negative social stigmas she experiences as a result of the myths concerning rape, a woman is reluctant to report it because of the extremely low chance of a rape conviction.

One of every four rapes results in an arrest, and of those who choose to prosecute; only one in 10 is ever convicted.

Sergeant Tibbs, of the Boise Police Department, said that "ideally, all rape cases would be prosecuted. But because of all the (the victims) experiences during the trial, we realize this must be her own decision."

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Dean Thomas Stitzel discusses the five departments making up the School of Business.

Dean Stitzel Profiles School of Business

(BSU)-For students seeking to gain skills in management and other business skills, the School of Business provides quality education for professional training. Dean Thomas Stitzel said in a recent interview that the School's purpose is to provide "enrichment and opportunity" in business.

The School emphasizes management which is the department that contains the largest number of majors. Graduate programs are also offered from the School of Business.

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ASBSU Senate Working Hard

by Michelle Hartell

Associate Editor

BSU - The ASBSU Senate has been hard at work this fall, attempting to solve student problems that have been brought before the legislative body. The committee process within the Senate has greatly facilitated the efficiency of the Senate.

The four committees that are the roots of the Senate are the Student Affairs, Legislative Revision, Academic Affairs, and Ways and Means Committee.

Currently, Student Affairs has many projects underway. Senator David Huntington, chairperson, has several investigations in progress. One is being done on the problems handicapped students are having with the double plate doors on campus.

Bike shelters are being looked at for those on-campus students who have nowhere to store their bikes other than in their dormitory rooms.

Another investigation being conducted is in response to complaints of abuse in the gym and weight room facilities.

Legislative Revision has dealt with administration efficiency problems and has developed a more comprehensive Programs Board Advisory Committee, such as films, concerts, lectures and special events that are on campus. The student outreach project being conducted for better communication, is another of the committee's projects for which Chairperson and Senator Alice Rice sees much potential.

Senator Neil Watson, chairperson of Academic Affairs has seen legislation from his committee passed so that the ASBSU Speaker may not vote in the staggered election system. Under the new system, half of the Senators will be elected in the fall and the other half of the Senators will be elected along with the executive officers in the spring.

Watson stated, "Our committee has good members who put a lot of work into big projects coming up for our committee this spring. The Year-in-Review, which will hopefully be published by January of 1981. This will be a magazine capturing the last two semesters of campus life highlighting the major events.

The Senate committees are

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have a meeting with the BSU Iranian Students, President Mike Kranner had many feelings of concern to voice to the Senate. The strongest of these feelings Kranner voiced saying, "Americans, I think BSU and ASBSU have failed to realize or understand why the revolt has occurred. Anyone who would support the Senate resolutions as originally written is demonstrating a lack of intelligence and sensitivity."

You (Senators) must take into account and consider the external circumstances. To make a decision otherwise is misleading in a completely irrational manner, having a decision completely on emotion and superficial evidence.

I urge each of you (Senators) to sit down with Iranian students and find out more about this before any legislation is drafted. Senator Randy Jones says, "My biggest objection to the resolutions that were passed is that my Senate colleagues refused to accept the open mindedness of the resolution which was proposed."

The resolution dealt with the events that led up to the Iranian revolt.

Both Kranner and Jones agree that President Carter should not compromise and initiate an immediate and thorough investigation of the deposed Shah's political reign.

They feel that America is not a victim of innocence and that this resolution will run on a staggered resolution will run on a staggered basis.

Chairperson and Senator Annie Milcolm sees much potential. Senator Belinda CBvis said, "If the university would not be interested in establishing a precedent by making the needed fees for the Iranian students.

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payments due next month to Boise State. A foreign student who does not pay his fees, in violation of his visa and subject to possible deportation. Stating that BSU was a public institution rather than a private one, Spafford felt that the university would not be interested in establishing a precedent by making the needed fees for the Iranian students.

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a show which was already scheduled to appear on campus, Williams pointed to the student ticket discount of $1 off the general admission price as a benefit to ASU students. Michaels stated, however, that the student rate had been set at the same time the contract with the Speccenter was signed, a time well in advance of ASBSU involvement and that "their name at the bottom of the poster" was the only benefit ASBSU received. Williams later explained that he thought there was "a lack of communication" between himself and the illusionists and at the time he agreed to loan the money he was not aware that the student rate had already been set. For the promotional work he was to do, Shepard agreed with the illusionists to receive "more than $500" based on an estimated profit of around $2500 to the group. Shepard was emphatic about not being thought of as "just a boy," but wanted to be known as a promoter. Michaels said, "He also repeatedly told me that he wanted to make money like the rest of us." At the same time, Shepard told Williams that he was doing the work as a "class project" and that he was not getting paid for his work. When clearly questioned by this reporter, Shepard stated that he was "not doing it for a project in a class I am now in, but for a future class." Confirmed later, Shepard admitted that he had agreed to do the promotional work for money.

A part of the promotional work included advertising on KFXD and in the University Arbiter. According to Don Campbell, the radio station's advertising representative, neither Williams nor Shepard informed him that the Mirage show was not a fundraising benefit for ASBSU and so the radio spots ran at the non-profit rate usually received by the student group. Had the station been informed as to the truth of the situation, the rate would have been "nearly twice as much," in the words of Campbell. The University Arbiter, having been told through the Speccenter Program Board production, ran ads for this event at the student rate representative for Promotions. Shepard installs direct-benefiting ASBSU students.

In addition to receiving an interest-free loan of ASBSU money for their advance advertising and non-profit and student rates with KFXD and the University Arbiter, the Mirage show received the services of two KFXD DJs for free. The men, Don Kelly and Charlie Foxx, were contacted by Williams who asked them if they would MC the show "to get exposure on the BSU campus." Williams, however, failed to inform the men that the show's purpose was to profit a private group. Upon discovering the truth, half-way through the performances, Foxx said the two were "not pleased to find that they had donated time for private gain." He went on to say that they would have been glad to donate the time to benefit ASBSU but "would not have done it otherwise." Shepard again approached the Mirage group with a deal. "If we don't make over $1000," he told Michaels, "we can get the Speccenter for only $100 a night." Michaels checked with Dingman and was told that the only reduction in price for the facility carried with it a reduction in services, as clearly stated in Speccenter contracts. The illusionists then decided to work directly with Dingman, as they felt they could not rely on the information given them by Shepard, and they told Shepard not to talk to Dingman on their behalf.

The ASBSU Programs Board often gets a lot of publicity, according to Dingman. This is "necessary because of the need for continuity in some kinds of advertising." Dingman said Shepard had never handled any publicity for the Mirage group prior to this time, according to Williams. Dingman said that Shepard was long employed at the Speccenter, that he (Dingman) "had to discontinue using Shepard as a student worker" because he "cannot be trusted. He lies." After the performances were concluded, the illusionists met with Shepard to "settle the finances." Michaels discovered a discrepancy between the dollar amount he had scheduled for ads and the amount billed to Mirage by KFXD through the ASBSU Program Board's agreement. Shepard, stated, at first, that Williams had authorized a higher number of spots for the show with some of them to be aired on XFRM. Shepard later denied that he had had any part in placing the radio ads although he continued to page 6.

Catalogue Changes

The deadline for submitting school catalogue changes is Dec. 1. Changes through the Idaho Code will be published in the ASBSU Programs Board catalogue. For application forms and information, contact Dr. William Mach, Ed., 707, 385-1132.

Women's Movement Reader's Theatre Dec. 13

Readings from the women's movement, past and present, will be presented by the Boise State Women's Studies Program. Readers meet Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the BSU Student Events Center. Admission is free of charge.
Architect Appointed

The Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council selected the Boise firm of Leonard-Guedes Architects to design BSU's proposed Morrison Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.

The center will house the departments of music, communication, and theater arts and will contain a theater that will seat between 1500 and 2000 people.

upon completion of the facility.

Funds to pay for the Architects will come from a $250,000 appropriation made by the Idaho State Board of Education to the university last year for that purpose.

Funding for the Morrison Center itself will come from both private and state sources. BSU will be requesting that the Idaho legislature approve a request for $2.5 million, half the necessary funds to build the arts and humanities classroom portion of the structure, while the rest of the money for the theater will come from private sources.

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had originally claimed to have advertised all the radio spots for the show. KFXD's Don Campbell said he made a mistake in the advertising.

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Americans Feel Frustrated

Iranians Feel Pressure

(CPS) - "The bill is our way of venting our feelings about the way they're treating our people over there."

The bill, introduced in the Arizona State House of Representatives, would do nothing less than raise tuition for Iranian students at state schools to about $10,000 per semester. Bill sponsor Rep. Cooper charged that students at the relatively-wealthy University of Arizona had moved to ban all Iranian students from enrolling for winter quarter at the 2500-student campus. There were 12 Iranians enrolled for fall semester. Savage rescinded his order after the resolution a week after passing it.

The resolution had little to do with the conduct of Iranians on the Greenville campus. "They have been very well behaved," Barton observes. "We haven't had any problems, but if there were, we'd get rid of them very quickly."

Vetoing the ban on Iranians hasn't softened Chattahoochee's resolve to avoid trouble, either. "We put on a demonstration here," he asserts, "and I'll stick them off campus. That goes for Americans or Iranians."

Savage says the only reason he rescinded the ban was because the State Dept. warned him it could be "an impetus to other colleges in the United States to follow suit, and thereby affect more than 30,000 Iranian students." If that happened, negotiations with Iran could be inhibited.

The Arizona effort to harass Iranian students isn't expected to be any longer-lasting than the banings at Chattahoochee and Arizona State.

Rep. Cooper, who chairs the House Education Committee, doesn't expect the full legislature to approve the higher tuition bill, though he claims the sentiments behind the bill has a lot of support. "We had a lot of good comments. It's all because of the irritation people feel right now."

The bill would charge Iranians in Arizona state schools $1000 per credit hour per semester. Those carrying the load of 15 credits would be hit for $15,000 per semester. Students carrying the standard load of 12 credits could face tuition charges of more than $20,000 per year.

Renewal Of Language Requirements Suggested

(CPS) - The President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies has handed down a report that suggests that the federal government add $187 million to federal aid to college and university programs to support language studies.

The report, published after 13 months of deliberations and hearings, discovered "a serious deterioration in this country's language research capacity," at a time when "an increasingly hazardous international military, political, and economic environment is making unprecedented demands on America's resources, intellectual capacity and public sensitivity."

Only eight percent of American colleges and universities now require a foreign language for admissions or graduation, compared with 34 percent in 1966.

But Congresswomen Millicent Fenwich (R-NJ) told College Press Service that she disagrees with the commission's findings.

"The importance of language and international studies at colleges and universities is sufficiently stressed," Fenwich argued. "Fenwich charged the 156-page report contains "no mention of standards or achievement."

James Perkins, chairman of the commission, told his group stopped short of proposing specific standards for foreign language proficiency because the commission "wanted to be 'practical minded.'"

Perkins added the commission knew 40 percent of the nation's colleges are community colleges, which have more of a "vocational bent," and could not have complied with any such national standards.

Instead, $20 million of the language funding would go to colleges on an incentive award basis. Colleges would be paid $40 per student enrolled in third- and fourth-year-language courses. An extra $25 would be added if the student takes a "less commonly taught" language. The commission thinks that the incentive program would have "major leverage in fostering foreign language programs."

President Makes Less

(CPS) - An inflation erodes their buying power, faculty members have become increasingly militant in asking for salary raises, often comparing their plight to that of the relatively-wealthy university president. But a recent College and University Personnel Association survey found that school deans - not college presidents - comprise the wealthiest class of school administrators.

The association says public and private school deans enjoy a median salary of $65,500, while presidents of public universities earn a median of $121,787. Private school presidents averaged $70,000; versus private school presidents' median $80,100.
Everyone talks about student apathy, but few bother to search out the truth behind it. We students have tremendous resources at our disposal: no other group possesses the flexibility, freedom, imagination and willingness to be involved. Students are not apathetic. Too many students, though, become disillusioned because of the presence of concrete opportunities to become involved, while we're stud- ents, in working on social concern—public concerns which affect us not merely as students, but as members of our society. Volunteering ourselves to be convinced that we are "just students," unable to do anything about our wider social concerns. Regrettably, we attend our irrele- vant classes, bury our noses dutifully in our textbooks, fall asleep at our desks, and fail to notice or care about our friends and classmates. Without an awareness of the value of speaking out as citizens and of applying our education and creative energies while we're students, we remain "just students." But university students are the members of the wider society, and we should act and be treated as such. We are vehicles for investigating our soci- 601 con3, we waste much of our time developing only a frac- tion of our citizenship potential and usefully participate in a complicated world of real social decisions and injustices.

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Letters To The Editor

LDS Institute Apologizes

(Editor, the ARBITER: Some students and members of the BSU Faculty were offended by a statement quoted in our advertisement published in the November 20 issue of the ARBITER. We do apologize to Boise State University and all those who have been so offended.

We realize that not all individuals agree with the philosophy and objectives of the L. D. S. Institute of Religion, but it was not our intent to discredit the discipline on this campus for the truth that is taught. Our intent was to encourage students to balance out their academic pursuits by registering for, and participating in the religion classes taught at the L. D. S. Institute. We promote education and encourage all students to continue their studies with a thirst for truth, but to supplement those academic studies with the added perspective that we feel only religion can give. Truth is eternal and we seek after truth. The ARBITER left out part of my best sentence, the one in which I expressed by amazement about this inconsistency.

Now that I have read Meister's response, I think I understand his approach better, so I would like to add the following observations:

1. Meister's reply is little more than a string of ad hominem. He does not listen seriously to arguments against his position. His line is a familiar one: I am blinded by My "privileged status" "confounded by the current system," I am "distanced from important facts" by my links with the establishment, the objections to my views would be blatanly obvious to anyone not suffering from my "embarrassing parochialism," and so on.

2. Meister has a very cynical attitude about students, one which I do not share. I do not agree that most students respond to the grading system with "games and dishonesty" and with "laziness and obedience." Some students cheat, some fail. The majority do not. The majority of students sincerely participate in the system and benefit from it; they deal with the grading system more constructively and more honestly than the instructor. The grading system is imperfect; like all other mechanisms it allows for abuses. Meister's argument about the supposed "dozens" of workable alternatives is both a cop-out and a lie. I would like to share them with you (though I must admit that what I have seen of his work makes me a little pessimistic about what he may have to offer).

3. Since Meister didn't mention men and women who would fall into my category of "faddy souls," I can't respond as specifically as I would like to his claim that most great people in history would fit into that category. Does he think Moses was, or Jesus? Does he think Socrates or Plato or Aristotle would? How about Galileo or Newton or Einstein? Or maybe he thinks the Buddha. I think Meister is simply confused about what he means by "greatness." There is a rather obvious practical maxim to which we would all agree: think it is useless to place undue emphasis on specific objectives, such as acquiring certain degrees or obtaining a certain job. We all need to be reminded occasionally of this maxim. Whatever plausibility Meister's position has arises out of the truth of this maxim. Meister's confused and mistaken formulation of this maxim is recommended to be godless strikes him (and maybe others) as preposterous. To the extent to which he simply means this maxim: he is not being profound (and his communicating poorly). To the extent to which he truly is recommending godlessness, he is undermining the importance of values. Insofar as you really value one thing or state of affairs over another, you aim at that one state of affairs.

I hope that Richard Meister is able to recognize that I gave general arguments here against his arguments based particularly on my position, which he also makes: that some things are better than other things.

Sincerely,
Mike Cramer
A.B.S.U. President.

A.R. CASEY

You, the students of Boise State University, have been admonished for maintaining a rational viewpoint throughout the current crisis. You have demonstrated an awareness of the complexity of the situation and have refused to respond to it in a reactionary manner. In showing restraint, you have acknowledged the extenuating circumstances leading to the massive takeover. You have proved to possess an enviable ability to understand the plight of people who have been oppressed since 1965 by a faction that has attempted to promulgate a philosophy of social revolution in the name of God. While some of the elements of this philosophy are valid, the specific actions of the BSU administration are not. The administration has been guilty of gross negligence and fraud. The BSU administration has been guilty of gross negligence and fraud. The administration has been guilty of gross negligence and fraud.

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Richards Surveys

The Big Sky Overviewed

by Jerry Richards
Assistant Staff

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Netters Split Home Openers

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Against the University of Idaho, sophomore Ruth Fugleberg had an outstanding game, tallying 26 points and pulling down 14 rebounds to lead Boise State in both categories. Sophomore Karen Sorvlie came off the bench to add another 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Vandals man-to-man press forced 24 BYU turnovers in the first half which accounted for the score of 34-30. The Broncos reduced their turnovers to 6 in the second half and were able to control the ball.

"We get a little panicky in the pressure situation," said BSU Coach Connie Thomgren. "But we didn't need to throw and rushed our offense in the second half and played our game. I'm proud of the way the girls turned the game around," added Thomgren.

Against the Broncos played their finest game to date. The Broncos knew they had a tough assignment trying to do much as possible," said Coach Thomgren. The Broncos were effective in cutting off the inside pass on Gunn and the first half and limited her to 13 points. Gunn exploded in the second half for 25 points and ended the game with 21 rebounds. Also strong for BYU was sophomore guard Jackie Beers who scored 16, mostly from the outside.

Leading scorers for the Broncos were Lauren Nordahl with 19, Nancy Phillips with 14, and Ruth Fugleberg with 10. Karen Schriver led the Broncos in rebounding with 14.

"Our girls did a fantastic job in this game. We kept the game close until the last part of the first half," added Thomgren.

The Broncos and Cougars were tied at one point in the second half and 54-54. In the last half of the second period BYU's press earned them more baskets which the Broncos could not answer. "I'm not disappointed in our performance. Last year we lost by over 45 points. They just outplayed us," said Coach Thomgren. BYU travels to Ogden, Utah, this weekend to play the Wildcats of Weber State. This game will be the Broncos' last game before the Christmas break.

### Tumblers to Host WSU

The Boise State gymnastics team will host Washington State University this Friday, Dec. 14 in its second home meet of the season. The meet begins at 7:30 p.m. in BSU's main gym.

Boise State opened their season two weeks ago by tallying the second highest point total in their history, 130.20 against BYU. "We were a little weak on the beam and bars, but that's typical for a season opener," said Coach John Head. "I think it's also important we note our six All-American candidates Ruth Fugleberg has her sights on two points during BSU's 87-70 loss to BYU.

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### Wrestlers to Take On Weber

Mike Ripplinger

Arbitrator Reporter

The Boise State Wrestling team will be putting all the stops out this Thursday night when they take on the talented Weber State Wildcats in a dual match in Bronco Gym starting at 7:30.

"Weber State is an extremely strong team with quality wrestlers in every weight class. This is the best team that Weber has ever had," said Coach Mke Young. "We'll really have to get it together if we are going to beat them," added Coach Mike Young.

The Broncos, who have been struggling a bit this year, seem to be getting back on the right track as they placed fifth in the Beehive Tournament in Salt Lake City last weekend. BSU finished one place ahead of Weber State in the team standings.

Kevin Wood spearheaded the Broncos' finals as he won the 167-pound weight class. Scott Barnett finished 2nd at 120, Harold Woe 6th at 150 and Bill Bracht was 4th at 175.

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One of the displays contains a map of the way water is believed to flow underneath the Snake River Aquifer, and also includes documents on radioactive waste disposal.

Other portions of the USGS collection include materials on contour mapping, earthquakes, mining and other industries, as well as the Canadian border survey made at the turn of the century.

Wind Ensemble to Perform

BSU—The newly organized Treasure Valley Wind Ensemble will present a concert in the Boise State University Arts Auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8:15 p.m. Conducted by Mel Shelton, BSU bands director, the group includes about 45 performers and teachers from the Treasure Valley area.

Special Services Set

BSU—The Boise State University Canterbury Club is planning a unique Christmas Candlelight Service for its last meeting of the Fall semester on Wednesday evening, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's Catholic Student Center. Anyone interested in the Episcopal faith, or who would like to participate in this colorful service based on long-standing traditions of the Church is cordially invited to join with the regular members of the club.
Rising Airfare Causes Problems

(CPS) - Students heading home for Christmas and New Year’s vacation are finding it more expensive by air than last year, despite federal deregulation of airlines.

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Talkies—This week the reviewers saw The Onion Field starring James Woods, John Savage, Francesca Faridany, and Ronny Cox. The Onion Field is now playing at the Fairmont.

Barbara Jones (****) The Onion Field is a police movie such as you've never seen before. The Onion Field is the stark portrayal of Karl Hettlinger (John Savage) and the anguish, pain, and remorse he experiences when his partner is killed. The film is strongly reminiscent of In Cold Blood; both are true stories taken an in-depth look at the criminal and victims of crime. The character development is as strong as the acting, Craig Powell, played by James Woods is superb. The only flaw in the film is the ending. If you can leave before the last five minutes do. The ending is strongly out of character for a Wambaugh production but it doesn't spoil the rest of the movie for you.

Anthony Burt (*** 1/2) There's been much hoopla about Joseph Wambaugh's decision to preserve the integrity of his novel, The Onion Field, and produce and direct the film version. What's surprising is the final result. The Onion Field is not a bad movie—it's even better than a Home Movie. But there's no Hollywood magic here.

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Flirt Exams Begin. Addict Issue Fill in the States-Same Here.

Tuesday, Dec. 18
Flirt Exams Continue. Boise Basketball.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Members of the Boise State Performing Dance Theatre rehearse for "Tropicana," a dance review to be presented Saturday, December 15, 9:30 p.m., in the BSU Rec Hall. The review will feature a number of different dance styles.
**Ski Jackets or Mountain Jackets**
were $49.95
while your choice
now only
$24.95

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**Christmas Children's Box Sets**
1.95 - 6.95

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**All Christmas Wrappings!**

- Tags $0.35 - .75
- Bows $0.15
- Ribbon $0.49
- Paper-Bow Sets $1.19
- Rolls of Paper $1.19

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**Game Sets**

for Winter Evenings

- 71 Games 1.95
- Pachisi 1.75

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**Gourmet Food Gifts**

- Leaf Tray 6.25
- Pasty Piddle 9.95
- Plum Flower Board 8.25
- Jelly Assortment 4.95
- Mini Board 5.95
- Gourmet Cutting Board 6.25
- Golden Cheese Basket 8.25

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**Game Sets**

- Cribbage 2.15
- Rack Rummy 4.00
- Space Alert 4.00
- Backgammon 1.95

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Dec. 15 and 22,
9am - 3pm