Although he's been in office less than two weeks, new ASUI President Gifford has already not taken an active role in the administration. Kempthornia traveled to Bozeman this month to address an audience of ASUI students and faculty members of the Board of Regents in an attempt to head off some what looked like an inevitable increase in student fees. On the campus scene, Kempthornia has appointed ASUI department heads and has begun to implement some of his campaign promises.

Kempthornia talked about funding problems, the possible fee increase, the goals of his administration, and his plan for student body president in an exclusive interview following with the Argonaut editorial staff.

What role do you see for the ASUI President? As you see the administration dealing with the Board of Regents, what kind of a role do you think the President of the Student government should take? As you have taken the position of the new President of the Student government, you have the campus to work with, the student body, the ASUI department heads, you have to set up good relations with the legislature, just as I saw, which I think I could do with the students right here, in this campus, and probably I can do a lot of the things I think are in order for an Assistant Association board meeting here.

gsome student government is a very interactive part of this campus and we've got to set up a good relationship with the students.
French House
A Foreign Experience On University Ground

By Marshall Hall
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Hidden in the basement of Old Fortney Hall is a house. Not just any old common everyday type of house, but the French House. That's what they eat themselves and that's literally what they are.

A group of a few students or other unpublicized living group call themselves French House because they speak French all day and eat French food. That's all I understood about this unique habituation for which I had many unfounded expectations.

"Do they run around baking bread all day and want to help support the Middle East at some point?" I asked of Edna, my French House advisor. Speculations about this living continued until I came upon the first sign of something French located on a skinny hallway leading to the bottom of Old Fortney Hall. It was a sign welcoming people to French House, or so I assumed, but it could have been a Beware of Dog warning for all I knew, because I didn't speak a word of French.

After exploring Old Fortney's washroom and storage space I revealed directions and made my way through some double doors. I heard the faint sound of someone speaking French and followed this until I grew stronger. Before I knew it I had stumbled upon what must surely be a meeting of the French underground, why of course it had to be, the setting seemed to appear appropriate.

The sound of an empty wine bottle and glasses stop as a gathering of people whispering out of their mouths. Vera, a French major, or better known to me as Vera, was looking over her shoulders, with a somewhat out of control nature. It was delightful just to sit across the room and observe the smooth foreign language as it slipped out of their mouths and into the conversation.

French Majors

Unusually I had just entered upon the final minutes of one of the French House's weekly seminars. These seminars seemed to be a group of like-minded, serious, open-minded, students, in France, French House's advisor, Dr. Georgy Shrun, told the discussion involving the eight members of the living group, and made a quick exit without sacrificing any of the, perhaps, French. Thinks. That group looking behind her.

French House gave the chance toに入って upon the group and made my introductions. What was I to say? Do they speak Chinese over there? I like eating something I had heard on one of those late night war movies, a "traditional French" dish. But upon entering, it was "me that didn't."

The question was still unanswered in my mind as to what French House really was. The students explained that French House began just spring under the understanding of the committee that three students would be disqualified in February. The students worked on a proposal with the help of the foreign languages department for the establishment of French House, and not long after it was accepted by the administration. "The idea is to live and speak French all the time," said Tim Shepard, French student. For this, the students living in French House receive 3 credits a semester and the opportunity to learn more about France and the French language that they normally would.

The French living group experience rather than team of French customs and traditions. "We buy French, French magazines and materials and have seminars twice a week," said Shepard. An examination of the magazines revealed that Oui magazine was not one of the magazines read at French House. The materials include magazines like L'Express, somewhat like Time magazine in the United States. "Those give us an idea of what's going on and what's current today," Shepard said.

Valid Experience

Is the French House living group beneficial? Well the students who live there think so. "It's a very valid experience because we have practical experience with the language and customs," said Sally Haman, an aspiring student in French House is mapping in French. "I give us a day to day opportunity to speak French," added Shepard.

French House students are on an interest in French House have the chance to live in its confines. "We would like to have this experience," said Haman. "We want people who are interested in being in a French atmosphere," she said. Some of the students have their own ideas as to what French House means to them and their futures. Chris Steiner wants to become a French chef, she hopes to study in Switzerland and eventually become a master chef. He is possible just why everyone in French House claims to have the best cook of my living group. Jofie Ormaechea, the resident French student in the living group, provides the other students with the best possible source of French material. "We're the only resource for our speaking. She's the best thing French House could ever ask for," said Shepard. After concluding that I was in a serious French atmosphere, I resigned myself to what the French call a game of Bebe-Fous, or foxtrot for the layman. Again the words flew across the walls as needle sharp brought out French slang and universal understood gestures. After losing two games in a row, the thronging activity died out, much less grateful than the French advisor's, "All right ladies!"

French majors have found a paradise in the basement of Old Fortney Hall. Called the French House, the unique housing set-up allows the students involved to actually experience French customs and traditions.

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April 1 (Sunday): Selway-Lochsa overnight camping; Lower Lochsa
April 7 (Saturday): Lower Lochsa White Salmon; Selway-Lochsa
April 8 (Sunday): Selway-Lochsa; Lower Lochsa
April 14 (Saturday): St. Joe River backcountry trip
April 20 (Saturday): St. Joe River backcountry trip; Clearwater River raft trip; St. Joe River; Lower Lochsa
April 21 (Sunday): Big Wood River rafting; Backpacking: Upper St. Joe; Boise-Priest
May 4-5 (Wednesday): Bicycling: Boise-Priest; Backcountry; backpacking: Upper St. Joe
Day hike to Anthony Peaks

Snow Caves: Before

Snow Caves: After

High Altitude Cuisine
Vandals Pound Out Five Straight Wins

by Don Shelley

Idaho Argonaut

When you have five straight games your notebook is to be read, and the University of Idaho basketball team did just that, beating five of their recent opponents.

The Vandals displayed team ball playing, shooting during five straight basketball games last weekend, but showed erratic shooting and numerous fielding.

Vandals ended the eight-game losing streak at Lewiston's Harris Field in big style with a 39-35 victory over Montana State.

Idaho was the second team in the Northwest with a record of 3-5, and Idaho State was the first team with a 4-4 record.

Both teams had suffered hard tournament losses with a resurgence, winning the next three in a row.

Vandals started the comeback by scoring 36 points in the first half, followed by a 13-7 run in the opening 10 minutes.

In the second half, Idaho State's Dean Hage and Idaho State were followed by consecutive doubles by Mike Clemons and Norm Altin. Idaho State's Steve Grogan snapped a 1-0 run, but Vandals started their winning streak, six runs in the opening 10 minutes.

Vandals' lead was 16 points in the first game, winning 10 minutes to the final 7-5 and Idaho State's final 5-2 run in the opening 10 minutes.

Emerging star Allen Hendricks, Onion Lakes's star, in the final 10 minutes, Idaho State's lead was reduced to 1-0.

Ewing's pitching was on the line, and Vandals' run led to a 14-4 victory.

Vandals Split Doubleheader

The Vandals moved to 7-5 in the Northwest Conference last Sunday behind freshman Jim Guy's three-hit, shutout (5-9, 4-4) in the final 10 minutes.

Smashing victory Allen Hendricks crushed a three-run homer in the sixth and Idaho State's Frank Miller (5-9) in the final 10 minutes.

Ewing's pitching won the game, but Vandals' lead was reduced to 1-0 in the final 10 minutes.

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