Athletics in trouble at U of I

by Linda Fullmer

Athletics at the University of Idaho are in transition according to Athletic Director, Ed Knecht. The athletic department sells its financial bind and is seeking alternatives to the present program to help relieve the pressure. One alternative under consideration is leaving the Big Sky Athletic Conference to join the Pacific Coast Conference.

Knecht told ASUI senators Tuesday night that the athletic department had been exploring the possibility of leaving the Big Sky for the past two years. The reservation fund is at a point where the end of the year will be $150,000 below net fund. It has been estimated that in two years the athletic department has a deficit of about $100,000 a year leaving the department with about one year’s reserve left.

Knecht listed bad location, a sparse population from which to draw a crowd, and strong competition drawing from the form of Washington State University being so close as problems unique to the university.

Scholarship cutback

The Big Sky’s recent cutback in the number of full ride scholarships the university could grant from 75 to 70 has decreased further, Knecht said, the chances to recruit the kind and number of players needed to play competitive games that would draw large crowds.

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Changing Conferences

Changing conferences is being considered as a means of finding additional funds to finance the athletic program.

“Because of recent cutbacks in the Big Sky, a scholarship cutback, it is impractical for the University of Idaho to remain a member of this conference because of our unique problems,” Knecht told the senate.

“Under our present scheduling it is unreasonable to compete when the other schools have the advantage in location and population.”

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Knecht said he felt the Pacific Coast Conference, which he said is striving for major status but needs one more member to make it, has an “edge” on television coverage of basketball games.

Knecht concluded that this may increase money coming in from such games.

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Boise State and Idaho State, would probably still be played if the Vandals left the conference. Those games, according to Knecht, have in the past been big money draws for both sides.

The athletic director said he wasn’t “shunning” other schools in the Big Sky, like Boise State, but the university has to solve its own financial problems.

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Students excluded from fourth period today for Teach-In on U.S. Asian involvement

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Glaub, a junior majoring in journalism, indicated that he plans no radical changes from the past.

“I hope to make the Argonaut visually exciting as well as trying to upgrade the quality of the writing,” said Glaub.

“We will comment on things going on around us, but the editorial policy will be much the same as in the past,” said Glaub.

When asked his views of covering campus events, Glaub said, “We will give news coverage to all major events. The priorities of the newspaper, because of space limitations, will probably center around in-depth articles of an informative nature.

The Argonaut, Glaub said, will be concerned with the issues relevant to “the people in its prime coverage area, either they be students, faculty, staff or townpeople.

He hopes to have a couple of good columnists that can summarize activities and issues which are taking place at the time.

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Discussion groups lasting through the noon hour.

University speakers

University speakers will include Robert Honack, Stan Thomas, John Fiske, Harry Caldwell, Tom Richardson, and Vietnam war veteran John Greenfield.

Today’s outdoor discussion, a result of suggestions and plans from Tuesday’s anti-war demonstration, is an ASUI program according to ASUI President Roy Eiguren. Coordinators include Eiguren, Scot Clement, Hank Boomer, Mary Ruth Mann, and Ron Ball.

“The teach-in is produced through the ASUI programs office.” Eiguren said. “The ASUI is taking a neutral stand because the senate wants it like that. They’re providing the facilities, but solely as an educational process. So the speakers are expressing their opinions, the ASUI is remaining impartial.”

The National Student Lobby, which called for a complete national strike today, is being overlooked by the coordinators. As Boomer put it, “A strike reaches the same old people. Something like the teach-in can get a lot of people better informed.”

And it provides for diversity of views to be heard. “This is not a rally for McGovern or Chisholm.”

In contrast to the NSL strike, Eiguren emphasized the “flexibility” of the campus and the way Idaho students rationalize before action. He suggested petitions and letters to congressmen.

And the teach-in is a new thing pioneered on this campus,” he pointed out.

Eiguren stressed the variety of views he hoped would be represented at today’s discussion, making “awakening” the key word.

“Any student there can speak.” he said. “They can even vote to break up into rap sessions to talk about different aspects, alternatives, and which way we’re going to go.”
**Parent's Weekend activities listed**

By Phyllis Lord

Parent’s Weekend seems to be drawing mixed reactions from the students. As the time draws near when parents will start arriving, comments such as, “I hope my parents haven’t heard about it,” to “I can’t wait till they’re here,” have been heard.

Whether you’re happy or slightly skeptical about the entire situation, there still remains the problem of “What do I do with them?”

Exactly what the highlight of the weekend will be is debatable. Culture lovers will probably prefer the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, The Mikado. Being presented by university students, the comic opera will be performed at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, in the Administration Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at the SUB and Carter Drug at $2 for non-students and $1 for students.

**Turtle Derby**

Any red-blooded Phi Delt would probably place the 15th annual Turtle Derby high on the list for excitement. Saturday morning at 9 a.m., the turtles and their trainers from each of the women’s living groups will be warming up in front of the Phi Delt house for the big race. People who like fast moving activities and stiff competition should enjoy watching this event. The purpose of the race is to earn money for charity. This year’s project is the Moscow Opportunity School.

Other activities planned for Friday include an all-day art display in the SUB and an open house at the Alumni Center in old Hayes Hall, both of which will continue through Saturday.

**Coffee House**

Along with the opera Friday night entertainment will include Coffee House in the SUB Dipper from 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. and a movie orgy at the Phi Delt house starting at 10 p.m. Competing with the Turtle Derby Saturday will be the annual song fest sponsored by Spurs. At 10 a.m. various houses will be singing in the Music Building recital hall. Winners of the fest will perform later on in the day at the Parents’ Brunch.

Also on Saturday the Student Art Association Art Festival and Sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Friendship Square in downtown Moscow.

**Awards festival**

The SUB will be the center of activity during the day, with a picture booth for parents and students open from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

College Bowl teams will clash in the Borah Theater from 1-3 p.m. Parent’s Association Brunch is planned for 11 a.m. in the SUB ballroom with the mother and father of the year award being presented along with the song fest winner.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. will be the annual awards festival. New Spurs and IK’s are to be recognized and new members named to Silver Lane and Mortar Board. ASU service awards and several panhel lenic awards will also be presented.

**Tours**

Parents are invited to tour the university facilities, particularly the new Forestry Building. Dedication for the building is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at the west entrance with tours from 2:30-5:00 p.m.

One of the first holograms made in the state will be on display today and tonight at the Physical Science Building. The hologram, which looks like an overexposed negative in normal light, becomes three-dimensional when exposed to laser light. It’s showing is part of a physics-chemistry open house from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

**Track action between Eastern Washington and Boise State, and the U of I is scheduled for 3 p.m. for all sports fans. Also, a water polo meet between the U of I and Gonzaga will be at 7 p.m. at the university pool. Living groups are also having open house from 4-6 p.m.**

**Awards banquet**

The annual Military Awards Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening at the EK’s Lodge Army, ROTC cadets, personnel and their guests. The Air Force ROTC Awards Banquet will be at 6:45 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. Col. William O. Rettig from Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane will be the featured speaker.

ROTC cadets, personnel and guests of both the Army and Air Force will attend the Military Ball which follows at 9 p.m. One of three women from the Army ROTC Sponsor Corps will be named Army ROTC Queen of the ball.

**The Foresters Ball will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Forestry Building. Marian I. Frykman, professor of music, will play the David Memorial Carillon on Sunday morning. Worship services in area churches will be posted in the SUB lobby.**

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**More about Athletics**

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Limitation set by that conference. Fifty-five full right scholarships is the total amount allowed a school in the conference.

Knecht said the university may be at a disadvantage because of this. The Pacific Conference, composed mainly of schools in California and the Northwest, draws heavily from Junior Colleges for its players, making team competition dominate that of upperscholars. The I of I draws from freshman recruits which could, Knecht said, put the teams at a disadvantage competition wise. Knecht said it was possible that the scholarship limit could be negotiated at the June meeting of the conference.

Frank said that before any decision could be made, the reasons for leaving the conference have to be documented. Not for the first time, that Knecht and Frank would consider, such as maintaining independent, before a decision could be made.

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If Idaho did leave the conference it couldn’t be for a year, since the Big Sky has to be notified a year in advance of any member’s withdrawal. What is the department planning to do about expenses until then?

“We have started a ticket campaign,” Knecht said. “The most fierce in the history of Idaho.”

Besides that, Knecht said they will continue operating on the reserve fund.

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Moscow Aquarium Society meets at 7 p.m. Sunday in the lower room of the First Federal Savings and Loan building. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Kaye Eldie, tropical fish and animal contractor and the author of television and newspaper articles on fish.

Nightline is open for crisis and information calls from 2:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. The number is 882-0320.

The U of I Chess Club will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. in the SUB. Anyone interested may bring their chess set and attend.

Nightline Nutrition Service will answer questions about nutrition between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. Callers should allow 24 hours for the service to research the question. Replies will be phoned back to the caller. Call 882-0320.

H. R. Rudolph, supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest will discuss roadless areas and management options on the upper Tucannon and Wenaha areas at a meeting of the Sierra Club Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Compton Union Building, WSU.

The Office of Student Advisory Services receives calls at the offices of Dean of Women, Assistant Dean of Women, Dean of Men, Fraternity Advisor, Foreign Students Advisor and Veteran's Advisor, now open during lunch hour for the convenience of students, faculty and staff. The office is located in UCC 241.

The Draft Information Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5 p.m. in the ASUI Attorney General's office.

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ASUI Senate denies support for peace bill

The ASUI Senate isn't supporting any amendment to cease American involvement in Indo-China.

A resolution supporting the Gravel amendment originally passed the senate Tuesday night. However, while several members supported the concept, there was debate regarding whether the senate should involve itself in issues of national concern without the express desire from the student body.

"We didn't campaign on national issues," said Sen. Roi Cuff in abstaining.

Cuff attempted to change his vote after ASUI Vice-President Mel Fisher had cast the deciding vote in the final 6-5-2 decision. This was ruled out of order until a meeting Wednesday night.

Originally Sens. Moore, Lord, Hill, Brainard, and Roach voted against the resolution with Cuff and Falconer abstaining. At Wednesday's meeting, those abstaining voted against the measure and were joined by Sens. Litteneker and Strong. The four remaining in support of the bill were Sens. Krieg, Nowarski, Casey, and D'Antonio.
Letters

Reader replies

Students here for the education

Editor, The Idaho Argonaut
Dear Editor:

The article in the April 14th issue of the Argonaut by Wendy Taylor on the apathy expressed by students at Idaho, got me to thinking about what Mr. Kirk and Mr. Moncrief had to say.

Mr. Kirk seemed to be disappointed that there was no student activism on campus. He also felt that more money should be spent to attract “More stimulating teachers... who might influence the students.” The question that comes to my mind is this: Are we trying to influence students at Idaho or are we trying to educate them? Mr. Kirk opts for the former, I prefer the latter.

This might explain the apathy of students at Idaho more than the isolation and “older and more conservative” arguments that Kirk and Moncrief use. I don’t know if this has occurred to them, but perhaps, just perhaps, students come to Idaho to get an education. This obviously isn’t why Mr. Kirk came to Idaho. He wanted to turn the U of I into a big-time player in athletics. When he failed, he felt it was because of the ignorance of students in Idaho resulting from their isolation. This isn’t really the complete answer.

Though Idaho is isolated from many urban problems. They continually bring them into our living rooms every night of the week. This includes busing, race riots, the Chicago riots, etc. The students of Idaho are just as informed of the problems of the country as the students at Berkeley or Eugene.

However, just because they do not riot, demonstrate, take over administration buildings and so on, to show their concern does not mean they are apathetic. By living and working in a calm academic atmosphere, the Idaho student will be able to learn more about methods of solving the problems that plague our country than will a student who spends all his time shouting slogans and spouting propaganda.

If Mr. Kirk wants more money spent on students, then by all means, let’s spend more. But let us spend the money on educators and not propagandists. A student can learn more from an educator than he can through propaganda and slogans.

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Editorial

Bad day at Black Rock” for football

“‘We have to fix our bayonets and charge’ said Ed Knecht, athletic director for the university. ‘Knecht was referring to the present state of athletics on campus, football in particular. It seems that once again the athletic department is finding itself hard put for funding.”

The solution this time, since fees increases are out of the question, at least from this editor’s standpoint, is, though it is only speculation, to leave the Big Sky conference and look for better battling ground in the Pacific coast league? Why? Knecht says it is because the teams we would play in the Pacific conference would bring in better gate receipts. He indicated this may be true even if the team continues to lose.

Currently the athletic department is practicing the old political game of deficit spending in its attempt to remain in the running. Its reserve is dwindling and it is destined to depletion within a year. What going to the Pacific conference will do to increase revenue for football is still a little unclear. Knecht says that we probably wouldn’t be able to play the major teams in the conference but that those teams comparable to our own would draw a bigger crowd. Why and how much more of a campus is still to be determined.

It would seem that the ramifications for leaving the Big Sky are more evident than the justifications. The politics involved seem a little to sensitive to be tampered with. Knecht talks about establishing good PR but leaving the conference without Boise State is like telling your Mother you married a freak after a family reception on the home front may be a little icy.

The solution may have to be a cutback in the football program. An awful lot of money is spent somewhere if the department uses $100,000 a year because the football team is a losing.

Of course there’s the problem of the
There are a lot of lonely people around here whose only problem is relating their feelings to others. They need all you confident peoples smiles and pats on the back and understanding. They need the strength that you can give them. This past weekend I went to Ross Point to a Chord Workshop. This presented lot of new perspectives on loneliness to me. Although many feelings and motivations were exposed, the need to be part of the community seemed to be the most prevalent. It is fairly easy to feel safe and secure when you have alot of friends, but imagine what it is like not to have any friends. Most lonely people don't need constant companionship, they just need a feeling of concern. That somebody gives a crap whether they live or die.

I found that there were a lot of concerned people at Ross Point. Bill Benquint and the chord crew are amazing people. They are with big shoulders that carry alot of weight. They don't claim to have answers, but the fact that they try IS enough for me. They try to help people find themselves and they try to give them strength they have to others. So my first Keep Truckin' goes to them. Another group of people that deserve more credit than I could ever give them are the Nightline organizers and volunteers. They spend many hours by

Irresponsible instructors

Tenure should guarantee performance

by Libby Matthews

Tenure, the guarantee that a tenured person will not be dismissed without adequate cause, purpose is the protection of academic freedom and the constitution rights of the faculty.

Like all freedoms, tenure places a responsibility on an instructor. The tenured instructor has the responsibility to continue to teach to the best of his ability even after he has received tenure.

The vast majority of tenure faculty fulfill this responsibility. Those faculty members are inherently motivated to keep abreast of new material, ideas and theories in their field and offer these new insights for the students benefit.

Unfortunately there is a small minority that don't have this inner motivation and don't live up to their teaching responsibilities. These faculty members, once they have been granted tenure, fail to continue to educate themselves so that their further education can benefit the students. This minority of faculty members is like countries during and after a war. Countries fight very hard and give their all to win a war but feel once the war is won their job is finished. These countries fail to realize they have to work as hard as they did for the peace as they did for war. Some tenured faculty work very hard to gain tenure because they have failed in their tenure to fulfill the ultimate goal of teaching. The Faculty Council has an opportunity to prevent that minority who take

advantage of the policy and freedom. Included in the draft of revised policies on academic freedom, tenure etc., which the council is now considering, is the requirement that tenure faculty members be reviewed annually by his department chairman. More importantly, the section states that at least every seven years, tenure faculty would be reviewed by his colleagues and students for competency.

This section would give an added motivation to those members of the tenured faculty who aren't inner motivated to improve themselves. A tenure faculty member would have to continually meet the criteria for professional competency or face the possibility of dismissal. Passage of this section would insure that the academic standards of the University of Idaho would be consistently high.

Teaching is a profession. Because teaching affects so many more people than any of the other professions, teaching demands the most dedicated personnel. None of us would go to a lawyer who had a 6.0 point all through school but once passing the bar, never kept informed of recent court decisions. None of us would go to a heart specialist who never heard of electrical conceptions or transplants. None of us should be instructed by a teacher who gives the same lecture year after year and never added new material to his field.

Not much has been said this semester's Arg about the Indochina mess. It seemed like anytime we attempted to say something it sounded like it had been said twenty or thirty times before. Like the news broadcasts, comments about the war seemed to have taken on aspects of an old Audry Murphy war movie something you could turn off because it was boring.

The only trouble with that is that the war is still going on. Blood and children and families and towns are still being torn by incessant bombing of a computerized war. But what do you say to be effective? What shock or information can you provide that will make people care about dying, people who have no say about why they are dying? Should you attempt to convince a public that still finds torture racing meaningful?

The tragedy of the war is twofold. The physical and mental anguish imposed upon the Vietnamese is matched only by the nauseating, sloppy concern of so much of the American public, and the persistent beliefs in the political games of war that characterize the events of the United States.

Those people are still around that believe we should "bomb the hell out of them and get it over with." What do you say to those kinds of people? The pity you're tempted to feel is nauseating in its self-righteousness but hating, on the other hand, is already too much a part of the world.

Is reasoning the answer? Would rambling off the number of people who were killed, the number of homes destroyed, mean anything to someone who finds it easiest to ignore that which is

most obvious, most gruesome? Twenty years of war and there are still people who believe in bombs, people so detached from the war that killing has lost all its meaning and death is still Uncle Harry with the heart attack.

How many times will we have to have teach-ins and demonstrations to convince those concerned only with their own comfort and political gain that there is a reason for caring? When are those 75 per cent of the nation's population that oppose the war going to consolidate and demand an end to the battle? So few people have any power in this country to influence any kind of decision making, that one is tempted to understand the apathy.

But the apathy is not the only thing. It represents avoidance, repression, the inhibition to accept that which is reality. We've heard so many lies, and secret plans and talks of secret plans that what reality is is not always clear, so we believe what we're told. But what we have to face and respond to is the all-out, political interpretation of what is real.

Why do you think Nixon is still in the war? Is it because he has those noble feelings of white paternalism that drive him to civilize the Vietnamese and drive out the devil communists? Is the battle in Vietnam really vital to national security? Do we in our power have the right to decide the fate of a divided country?

No political machine can continue to mask the blood and gore and irrationality that is war and no one should set back petting his turtle, letting it happen. What can you do? Think, become depressed, mourn, write, demand, vote and care.

Fulmer
Wilkinson states

New Court threatens civil liberties

Frank Wilkinson, executive director of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL) has been on campus the last three days speaking on repressive legislation. "Our work is to educate people about repressive legislation in hopes that education will lead them to take political action. We want people to know about the laws so they can get the word to their congressmen." Wilkinson stressed continuously that both James McClure, first district congressman, and Orval Hansen, second district congressman, voted to allocate another million dollars for the House Committee on Internal Security. (HISC) HISC replaced the old House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. According to Wilkinson, HISC violates the first amendment and therefore should be declared unconstitutional and abolished.

Wilkinson pointed out that McClure and Hansen voted to appeal the concentration camp law of 1956 which allowed the president to put people in concentration camps without review of Congress. The HISC was trying to expand the concentration law to include people who were involved in movements for social change. Wilkinson questioned the consistency of McClure and Hansen in relating to voting more money for HISC yet voting for repealation of a law the HISC wanted expanded.

Presently, NCARL is concerned about the "Nixon Court" and their recent actions. Wilkinson said, "There are 24 decisions in the first years of the Nixon Court that have eroded the Bill of Rights protection we had under the Warren Court."

He noted the Supreme Court recently, upheld the loyalty oath of Massachusetts. A three judge decision in Massachusetts declared the loyalty oath unconstitutional. Other similar oaths had been declared unconstitutional by the Warren Court.

"The new Nixon Court reversed both the Massachusetts and the old Warren Court decisions. Now State employees of Massachusetts have to take the loyalty oath. The present court is trying to move us back into the McCarthy era," Wilkinson said.

Another example that Wilkinson cited was Justice Reiquist's first decision. The case involved a prisoner in the South who asked to have a chaplin of his faith. The prisoner was a Buddhist and the other prisoners had chaplins of their faiths, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. The Court decided against the prisoner. Reiquist stated it was a frivolous case and "our founding fathers would be shocked to hear we are offering first amendment privileges to prisoners."

NCARL fears that such repressive laws as wire tapping, anti-riot law and the no-knock law will be upheld by the Nixon Court.

"These laws we believe are unconstitutional. If we had the old court we know they would have been declared unconstitutional. We fear the new court won't declare them unconstitutional," Wilkinson said.

Wilkinson volunteered in 1958 to legally challenge the House Committee on UnAmerican Affairs (now HISC) in a First Amendment test case. Wilkinson refused to co-operate with HUAC and was cited for contempt of Congress. Represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, Wilkinson took his case to the Supreme Court. He based his case on the fact that the HUAC was in violation of the first amendment and so therefore he wasn't in contempt of Congress. He lost the case in a 5 to 4 decision and spent one year in jail for contempt of Congress.
Church gives
war views

In a telephone interview Thursday, Frank Church, the senior senator from Idaho, explained his views on the Indo-China War.

Church, whose amendment withdrawing all funds for the war after December 31, 1972, described the Vietnamese conflict as a "war in search of a reason."

The Church-Cas amendment, designed, according to Church, to bring United States involvement in Indo-China to an end subject to the return of Prisoners of War by the North Vietnamese.

Amendment differs from Nixon
"President Nixon has never offered," Church said, "an exchange of prisoners as a means of settling the war. The amendment differs from Nixon's stand, he said, in that it asks for exchange of POW's for withdrawal of troops with no other conditions."

"It is unlikely that we will ever get a political settlement. The objectives of both sides are irreconcilable. . . . It is a civil war that we cannot settle for them," he commented.

Church-Cas amendment only way
Church said he felt the Church-Cas amendment was probably the only way we would get out of the war in light of the present policy. Church indicated that the only power Congress could effectively use was the power of the "pursestring."

In Church's judgement it would be difficult for the president to veto such an amendment if it were passed by both houses in light of Nixon's statements on plans to end the war.

POW's
Church did not feel that withdrawing troops without a guaranteed prisoner exchange would result in release of POW's.

He did feel that the amendment would give the North Vietnamese some basis for releasing the prisoners.

"I'm convinced," he said, "that North Viet Nam will never give up those prisoners unless we indicate that we are no longer determined to take interest in the war."

Gravel is bill
Commenting on Senator Mike Gravel's bill which calls for an immediate withdrawal of funds and troops with no conditions, Church said it had no chance of passing. The Gravel bill is in committee now.

"It's not possible with 10,000 to 60,000 troops still in Viet Nam to immediately cut off the war. Our amendment gives the president the balance of the year to complete withdrawal," he said.

Church sees no justification for staying in the war. He remarked that the conflict is a "textbook example" of civil war and a "conflict between nations that required the intervention of a foreign power."

"Historically the Vietnamese people have been one," Church said. "The tactics have changed in this war but basically it is the same."

Student help sought
What can students do to help end the conflict? Church urged students to become active again saying that the passage of the Church-Cooper amendment on the war was due in a large part to the activities of students. Church, in particular urged that students sign petitions in favor of the Church-Cooper amendment and against the war and send them to him.

ASUI expects budget spending of $233,731

The proposed general operating budget of the ASUI for 1972-73 shows an anticipated expenditure of $233,731.00.

Total anticipated income was given as $239,395.00 at the budget hearings held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings before the senate. A general operating reserve of $5,664.00 would be left.

Budget requests of each department were presented at the hearings. Vote on final budgets will be at next Tuesday's regular session.

ASUI President Eligreen termed the budget a "bare-bones" budget that was about the same as last year's.
Women react to draft possibility

By Mike Green

"Equal rights" is a theme heard over and over during the past decade. Now that women may face equality concerning the draft, many become somewhat hesitant.

A constitutional amendment seeking to establish equal rights for women was passed last month by both houses of Congress. If ratified by three-quarters of the state legislatures, it will become the law of the land.

The first section of the 23rd amendment proposal reads: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States of America nor by any other state on account of sex."

Victory for liberationists

Authorities consider the most important implication of this amendment, as being the drafting of women into the military. This is distressing to some, far reaching to others, and an outright victory for the women liberationists.

It appears a majority of women believe that no one should be drafted. Their response to questions tended to favor abolition of the draft altogether. Although opposed, many women thought it fair. "If there has to be a draft, then women should be drafted the same as men," said Molly Warn, a senior majoring in secondary education.

It's not fair

Kris Reed, a freshman sociology major, has similar feelings. "I don't want to be drafted but if it passes (the amendment), it is only fair that women be drafted along with men," she said.

As many others, one coed favored equality, especially in employment, but was not too "jacked" about the idea of being drafted. As Kris Reed put it, "I'm not really sure if I am ready for full equal rights."

Jean Hill, dean of women, is in favor of equal rights. "I don't see why men should be drafted and not women," she said. Although against the draft, she said that women probably would be drafted if involvement in southeast Asia continues.

Moscow mothers have mixed emotions over the possibility of a female draft. A mother of four opposed the drafting of her daughter but said she would comply to the law. When asked what she would do if her daughter was drafted, one mother replied: "I would probably cry."

A father of two did not see anything wrong with a female draft. "I was drafted," he said.

If passed, the equal rights amendment will surely have its effects. Psychology professor Willis Rees said that the drafting of women may increase the awareness of war, and ultimately reducing the probability of war altogether.

A liability

One coed, who wished to remain anonymous, thought the drafting of women would create such complications it would be "more of a liability than an asset."

Many are confused concerning the implications of the draft. Among these are the natural physical prohibitions that women possess, such as weight lifting limits and pregnancy.

It is not to be denied that the amendment would mean some wrenching changes for the nation. To allow for this, a delay between the amendment's ratification and its effective date has been recommended by its authors. During that period, state and federal laws would be changed by legislatures to conform to the new requirements.

Sen. Jordan backs Nixon in taped war message

In a telephone call to ASU offices Thursday, Sen. Jordan, U.S. senator from Idaho, transmitted the following position concerning his stand on the Indo-China war.

"For some time it has been my position that we have fulfilled our commitment to the people in Viet Nam. We have trained and equipped the South Vietnamese Army so that it can protect South Viet Nam largely on its own.

"During the present North Vietnamese offensive, the South Vietnamese have generally done a good job. It appears to me that they are well on the way to a self-sufficient offensive against the North Vietnamese aggressors.

"While I have my reservations about renewed bombing in the North, I do think that the outright aggression in the South should not go unanswered.

"American response should be of a limited nature but should show that the imperialistic aims of the North Vietnamese are not condoned by the American people. After all, President Nixon has been trying to end American involvement in the conflict he inherited from his predecessors. In this effort he has my sympathy and support."

Jordan, a Republican, is retiring from the Senate at the end of this year.

Delegates chosen at caucus

About 580 persons, 40 per cent of them students, attended the Democratic Party Caucus Monday evening according to Dr. Carl Baumgardner, district party chairman. The purpose of the meeting was to choose delegates to the state convention at Sun Valley in June.

A total of 380 votes were cast for Sen. George McGovern, with 11 delegates committed to him. Shirley Chisholm had 30 votes and three delegates; Sen. Edmund Muskie had 27 votes and one delegate; Patsy Mink had 16 votes and one delegate and there were 19 uncommitted votes for one delegate.

Delegates who were to vote for McGovern at the state convention were Baumgardner, Eddie Robinson, John Fiske, Bill Leyden, Lyle Gottschalk, Molly Warn, Karen Yamashita, Peggy Young, Carol Hipple and Guy and Verla Man Nearing. Robinson and Warn are students.

Alternates chosen were Gail Warner, Ruth Bray, Dee Hager, Mary DuPree, Joel Hamilton, Robie Russell, Hank Boomer, John Greenfield, Scott Harris, Dan Green and Jim and Ann Cash. The Cashes, Warner, Russell and Greenfield are university students. Ruth Bray is a Moscow High School student.

Delegates for Chisholm are Nancy Porter, Virginia Wolf, and Larry Sinclair. Chosen as alternates for Chisholm are Katherine Rouyer, Mary Ruth Mann and Cless Bechtel. Mann and Bechtel are both students.

Alwyn Rouyer was chosen as the delegate for Muskie and Bruce Higgins was his alternate. The delegates for Mink was William Butler and Donald Frank is serving as his alternate. The uncommitted delegate was Stan Smith. His alternate is Walter McCauley.

"The atmosphere at the meeting was just electric," Baumgardner said. "There were a lot of people there who had been for McCarthy and were down on politics but came anyway and really enjoyed themselves. They were real happy to be able to cast some votes which made some difference."

"This was really the grassroots level," he continued. "It was a meeting of concerned people who were concerned about the issues."

Results across the state gave 891 votes to McGovern, 107 were uncommitted, 76 were for Muskie. 21 for Humphrey, 20 for Chisholm, 11 for Jackson, 4 for Wallace and one for Mink, Baumgardner said.

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What’s happening

By Mark Fritzler

KUOI

Somewhere in-between and among working, playing, eating, sleeping, and everything else, I have found that I spend a fair amount of time listening to the radio. I have an FM and as a result I listen to KUOI a good amount of that time. Consequently, being a regular listener of KUOI, I would like to comment on what I hear.

Frankly, "top-forty" programming becomes very dull. The endlessly repeated, self-congratulatory claim of KUOI that "the Supersound play-list is what’s happening in collegiate music" is very depressing. If that is all that is happening in college music, then there ain’t much going on. "The station that brings you more music" is indeed the station that brings you more of the same — over and over.

All that is happening in college music, judging from what I hear on KUOI, seems to be Edgar Winter, Bumble Pie, and Bread.

Further, too much of the same is killing my interest in KUOI.

Diversification needed

The point here is not what’s wrong with KUOI, but what could be right or better. Being an educational radio station free from the pressures of the commercial market, KUOI would seem in a good position to take advantage of its freedom. It doesn’t.

KUOI has plenty of talent. Its djs are enthusiastic and skilled in announcing. The station manager is energetic and creative. The station has all the equipment it needs to make maximum use of its signal. Then why, one must ask oneself, does it not take more liberties with the resources it has?

Diversification would vastly improve the listening on KUOI. I don’t object to rock and really enjoy it most of the time. I also like classical, country and western, bluegrass, soft rock, jazz, contemporary comedy, and more, as do many people. If KUOI wants to stick to a basic music format, a greater variety of music could be offered.

Theme important

One way to make better use of music is to develop programs with thematic continuity. Much could be done by using a variety of music to high-light special themes or stories. The possible combinations, along with short narrative perhaps by the dj are limited only by the dj’s creativity and standards of taste.

One very notable exception to the arid fare on KUOI is Jay Wheeler's “Total Black Experience”. This program is really good! Wheeler has a reason and a method. He is projecting the Black experience by playing a format of powerful, Black music that the listener can really get into. There is an apparent strong personal conviction in the way that he has conducted his show. This program is so excellent because Wheeler has provided us with superb music chosen with intelligence and high standards of quality. Above all, this show is so good because it involves us.

Needs involvement

I think that this points up the second area of concern to me. KUOI does not involve the listener. I recognize that the casual listener does not spare the time to become involved in radio shows, but with careful programming, a station can drag them in.

There is plenty of good-and often pointed-humor available on record these days. I have thoroughly enjoyed the frequent airing of Lily Tomlin and George Carlin. KUOI went out on a limb last year and played some "Fireyne Theatre" but chickened out after a while. I tried requesting more cuts from those albums only to be informed that some other listener had called in to complain that they were supporting a station to play music and not talk and then requested a Bobby Goldsboro opus.

Talk shows are another story. They have had a dismal history at KUOI. Perhaps the college audience cannot sit still for conversation on the radio. Also, production of such shows on KUOI has been less than perfect, judging by listening to them. I would like to see more such shows and hope that something can be done to produce engaging and thoughtful programs.

What I am suggesting is that KUOI get involved and break the inertia of the "top-forty" syndrome. Involve your audience. KUOI ought to survey the considerable variety of resources at its disposal, both on campus and in its studios, and take a chance! Take a running jump at becoming a medium with solid message as well as an entertainment. A helluva lot more can be done with music, theme, talk, conviction and a sense of the dramatic than has been done this year.

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Film attacks exploitation and poverty in Latin America

The UI Film Society's coming Monday presentation The Hour of the Furnaces (La hora de los hornos), offers a look at Latin America which does not promote the grossly false stereotypes of lands of "cha-cha", bananas, quaint Indians, headhunters, or chili. Furnaces, an Argentinian film, focuses on the situation of the majority — the grinding poverty in which the people live.

The film, subtitled neo-colonialism and Violence, deals specifically with the presence of the U.S. and Britain in Latin America. These presences have been characterized by exploitation, increasing of the wealth of the already-rich, draining of the resources of Latin American nations, and by the widening of the already tremendous chasm between the haves and the have-nots.

Furnaces is also important because it signals the onset of what is, in effect, a new cinematographic genre, commonly known as Third World Cinema. The function of this new genre is to underline the multiple problems which are the basis for poverty in the less affluent nations of the world. The movies of Godard, such as The Battle of Algiers and in the Year of the Pig, are more widely known examples, although Furnaces has been less widely acclaimed critically.

This film is, in reality, a teaching instrument, made to be used in underground classes — and has been banned in Argentina as a result. Furnaces has been described as semi-documentary, heavily emotional, and a plea for national liberation. The focus of the movie is Argentina, but its problems are seen in the light of prevailing conditions all over Latin America.

Hours of the Furnaces will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in the SUB's Borah Theatre Monday evening.

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In Moscow
Track team looking better in early meets

Despite some not-so-springy weather, the University of Idaho track team is out in force this year with new unaccustomed depth in several areas.

So far this season, the Vandals have done surprisingly well in several dual and invitational meets.

The last of these meets was the Montana meet, held last Saturday in Bozeman. Montana won the overall meet while the Vandals won four events, which was quite good considering they were limited to a 25-man traveling squad.

Idaho's Collie Mack and Al Bergman did well in the 100 yd. dash, finishing first and third respectively with times of 9.8 and 10.1.

The Vandals, also, did well in the 220 yd. dash as Bergman took first place at 22.1 seconds with Hall and Kenison taking the fourth and fifth spot positions. Their times were 22.7 and 23.3 seconds respectively.

In the mile run, Hatcher and Peterson placed third and fourth for the Vandals with times of 4:18.4 and 4:23.4 respectively. Hatcher, also, finished third in the two-mile with a time of 9:27.9.

In the 440, Ramack and Dacollas finished third and fifth with times of 50.4 and 51.9 seconds. Collins took fourth place in the 880 with a time of 1:56.

Martin took second and third place for the Vandals in the 120 high hurdles and 440 intermediate hurdles at 16 and 56 seconds.

Another event this year, which looks as though some changes will have to be made on the big record board in the Memorial Gymnasium foyer. This can be evidenced by the tying of a school record in the 440 yd. relay at the meet as they finished second with a time of 42.3. The record-tying team consists of Hall, Kenison, Bergman and Mack.

In the mile relay, a new invitational record was set by the team of Dacollas, Collins, McKenzie and Ramack for the Vandals as they finished first with a time of 3:19.

Other individual places at the meet included: Bruce, 2nd in Discus with a throw of 145-4; Tyler and Brogdon, fourth and fifth in the Javelin Throw at 209' 6" and 208' 6"; Mack and Hall, third and fourth in the long jump at 21' 10 " and 21' 9 " respectively; and Hamilton finished first in the pole vault at 13' 6 ".

Golf tournament coming the 29th

For the unsuspecting, the ASUI sponsored Vandal Open Golf tournament is scheduled for the weekend of April 29th and 30th. Many of us anachistic students should take note of this event since the tournament is being conducted for the benefit of the student body.

According to Commander Jack Elliott, a Navy ROTC instructor here at Idaho, the tournament is being conducted to increase play on the newly expanded University golf course. The course is run primarily by student funds and has not been producing enough revenue to make the course profitable. The tournament is designed to make people aware of the fine facilities offered here and with increased interest the gold course could become self-supporting. Commander Elliott feels that from all of the college courses he has visited, only the Stanford course compare's to Idaho's in scope.

The entry fee ($5.00) though somewhat steep for students, can have its rewards. First of all, golfers will compete against golfers of equal capabilities based on handicaps. For those without a handicap, a qualifying round will be held April 24-25. Additionally, all entry fees will be turned into prize money and gift certificates for those golfers lucky enough to win. About 150 participants are expected to compete. Those interested should contact Commander Elliott at the Navy building or Hal Feller at the golf course.

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