University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho

Rising of the curtain

Editorial

The Year of the Dragon. The U.S. Bicentennial.
- Detente will attempt to bring about coexistence, new leaders will be appearing everywhere and the U of I will be conducting negotiations over parking, construction, housing, drinking, the Spring Festival and academic discrepancies.

The Argonaut will begin this year with fresh virgin talent as well as new mental and physical dimensions. The staff has been changed and the format rearranged in the hopes of putting forth the best journalistic endeavor of the decade, with a return to the social optimism of the early sixties.

We will present biting editorials, fair news coverage, diverse and entertaining cartoons, a literary supplement and even a job market.

We extend our pages in welcoming all new and returning students, staff and faculty.

Contributions and suggestions concerning university and community affairs are requested and encouraged.

Regents say: "still pay"

BOISE - The U of I administration has been directed by the Board of Regents to collect the full $200 registration fee for this semester, overturning a ruling by the university's Administrative Hearing Board Dec. 4 which ordered $50 of it not be collected.

Regent Ed Benoit said he was opposed to the idea that a university board should issue directives concerning regents policy. He made the motion ordering the administration to collect the fees, saying the regents have the "exclusive authority to establish fees."

The AHB released their decision December 4, saying certain of the registration fees were actually tuition, which is constitutionally prohibited at universities, except for "professional programs."

U of I President Ernest Huntington, whose report to the regents in reply to the AHB report spurred the regents action, advised a complete review of the fee structure in all state colleges and universities.

Members of the Committee for Student Rights, which raised the tuition question said they will not take action to prevent the fees from being collected this semester, as had been considered. Said one member, "as long as we feel the university is making positive strides and acting in good faith" the matter will not be pressed.

The regents agreed a study should be undertaken, but have so far only appointed a committee to determine how the fee situation should be studied. The committee has been ordered to report back at next month's meeting in Boise.

Concern was also expressed at the meeting that this action by the students, if pressed, might eventually lead to in-state tuition and higher payments for students.

Regent A.I. Allford said, "it would be ironic if this step of the committee of students' whose work has now stretched back over 16 months, should be the biggest step for tuition in Idaho."

In other matters, the board accepted the idea of having a program in which graduate students from various states could exchange schools for in-state prices.

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Registration scheduled

Registration will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today and tomorrow. Classes will begin Wednesday.

Student must first pick up their registration packet. New students should do this in the reserve book room of the library, and returning students should go to their dean's office.

Students must then go to their advisors, and select the courses they will take. Students must receive their dean's stamp of approval; this can be obtained at their dean's office.

Students may go to the Memorial Gym for formal registration according to the chart reproduced here. The letters are those of the student's last name; you may register after the time, indicated, but not before.

Students must check with each department whose courses the student plans to take, and obtain validation from department personnel.

A table is available in the gym for students who wish to indicate that they want to take courses pass-fail or on another option. However, students have up to two weeks after registration to decide on the pass-fail option.

Today
9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Y-BAN
10:00 to 10:30 a.m. BAO BOR
10:30 to 11:00 a.m. BOS BZ
11:00 to 11:15 a.m. C-COD
1:00 to 1:30 p.m. COE-DL
1:30 to 2:00 p.m. DEM-EJ
2:00 to 2:30 p.m. EK-FF
2:30 to 3:00 p.m. G-GZ
3:00 to 3:30 p.m. H-HE
3:30 to 4:00 p.m. HH-HZ
4:00 to 4:30 p.m. I-JZ
Gym doors close at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow
8:00 to 8:30 a.m. K-LAR
8:30 to 9:00 a.m. LAS-MAT
9:00 to 9:30 a.m. MAU-MK
9:30 to 10:00 a.m. M-MZ
10:00 to 10:30 a.m. N-NZ
10:30 to 11:00 a.m. P-QZ
11:00 to 11:15 a.m. R-RH
1:00 to 1:30 p.m. RI-SG
1:30 to 2:00 p.m. SCH-SL
2:00 to 2:30 p.m. SM-STQ
2:30 to 3:00 p.m. STR-TYZ
3:00 to 3:30 p.m. TR-TZL
3:30 to 4:00 p.m. W-WZN
4:00 to 4:30 p.m. W-ZW
Gym doors close at 4:30 p.m.

Fee Deferment

As much as 60 percent of student tuition and registration fees may be paid in two installments later this semester, according to university officials.

The fee deferment plan was begun last semester, and according to University Controller Gerald Reynolds, "there was a pretty good response," though "not many people went that option." He said he expects more to take advantage of the program this time.

"Overall," he added, "there were not any real problems." Any student who must pay more than $100 to attend the university and has no "delinquent accounts" with it, is eligible.
“Buckminster Fuller coined the word ‘tensegility’ meaning ‘tense with integrity,’” Peterson explained. Described as ‘‘the art of designing with continuous compression, a tensegility must represent a highly efficient, natural structural phenomenon. Spiderwebs are an example from nature,” Peterson said.

Purpose of the course is to help students learn to visualize sophisticated structural architectural concepts and to translate this vision into reality with standard industrial materials.

Records can be withheld

Students may restrict information held about them by the university if they file a request within ten days.

The policy, established last year, provides that any information held about them by the university may be released only with the student’s approval, if he “requests a written request to the registrar within the first ten days of the semester.”

Many student records are already restricted, and may be released only with student approval. This includes counseling records, health records, personal reference, disciplinary action reports, and academic and financial status reports;

The policy now open to the public includes the student’s name, local address, phone number, permanent address and phone, class status, major, academic and other honors, scholarships awarded, dates of attendance, degree attained, the height and weight of members of the athletic teams.

A complete copy of the records policy can be found in the back of the Time Schedule.

New courses offered

A new class, which will permit students to learn and build on an experimental structure known as a “tensegility mast,” is being offered this semester under Arch. 404 Special Topics.

The course meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will be taught by A.J. Peterson, visiting associate professor to the U. L. Credits will be arranged.

Science & the unexplained

Are you looking for a little less relevance in your academic schedule? Do you feel like taking a one-credit pass-fail course to be graded more on participation and less on performance?

The course, Interdisciplinary 400, will be offered this semester on a pass-fail basis and will discuss science, fantasy and the unexplained.

Eleven different teachers from five different disciplines will all gather together to instruct a course in trying to answer the question of “What can a seeker after truth reasonably believe?”

Such topics as acupuncture, evolution and reincarnation, the healing arts, and a Saqqwiat will be discussed.

For additional information on adventures into the unknown call Professor Michael Brown of the physics department at 885-6745 or Professor Malcolm Renfrew in chemistry at 885-6787.

W-2 tax forms available

Withholding Tax W-2 forms will be available all next week for university employees, according to the Controller’s Office.

Forms for salaried employees will be sent to departments for distribution; and those for persons working as irregular help may be picked up at the Cashier’s window in the Ad. Annex.

Job Market

A representative from A Bar A Ranch, located at Encampment, Wyoming, will be on campus Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, and all day Friday, Jan. 23, to interview for summer 1976 positions at this guest ranch.

VICTORIAN TEACHER SELECTION PROGRAM (Australia) - 450 teachers currently being selected for teaching positions in the Australian states of Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania and Queensland, commencing in 1976. Elementary and Secondary teachers who have completed professional and academic requirements prior to their departure to Australia should contact the Placement Center as soon as possible for interviewing and final selection. For further information, contact: the Social Science candidates unless major in Geography, or certified for English). Orientation will be held each morning from 9 - 10:30, and is mandatory. All spouses and intended spouses must attend orientation; if possible they would like any children to attend, regardless of age.

THE INSTITUTE OF PAPER CHEMISTRY - BS Only - Chemistry, Chemical Engr., Forestry majors interested in the graduate program at this institution.

AMAX EXPLORATION, INC. - Recruiting for summer employment as Party Chiefs (requires previous exp., some knowledge of tech. report writing, completion of introductory Geology courses), and Field Assistants (no exp. required, must have completed introductory Geology courses).

AMERICAN POTATO COMPANY - BS, MS - Chemical Engineering - For employment in the Northwest.


CARNATION COMPANY - BS Only - Bacteriology, Business Administration with a technical emphasis. For people who want to go into production management with the processed potato division, locations in Washington and Idaho.

MENNIONE CENTRAL COMMITTEE - Seeking volunteers for foreign development work, agriculturists, engineers, teachers, medical service personnel.

Idaho, Washington and Oregon State Personnel applications are also available in the Placement Center, as well as job notices from these Personnel offices.

Any student interested should contact the Placement Center in the lounge area of the Faculty Office Complex East for further details.
**Spring schedule set**

Official opening date for spring semester (Monday) ............................................................. Jan 12
Registration (Monday-Tuesday) ............................................................................................... Jan 12-13
Classes begin (Wednesday) ..................................................................................................... Jan 14

Last day to file applications for baccalaureate degrees to be completed this semester ................................................................. Jan 26
Last day to change from regular grade to pass-fail basis or vice versa (Tuesday) .............. Jan 27
Last day to add courses or change course sections (Tuesday) ........................................... Jan 27

Last day to file applications for graduate degrees to be completed this semester ........ Feb 2
Washington’s Birthday Holiday (Monday) ............................................................................. Feb 16
Mid-semester grade reports due (Monday) ............................................................................... Feb 24
Spring recess (Monday-Friday) ................................................................................................ Mar 15-19
Last day to file thesis/dissertation and abstract for graduate degree to be completed this semester .................................................. Apr 12
Last day to withdraw from a course or from the university (Friday) ............................... Apr 16
Field trips must be completed prior to (Monday, 8 a.m.) .................................................... May 3
Last day to report grades for courses challenged during spring semester (Friday) ........ May 7
Final examinations (Monday-Friday) ...................................................................................... May 10-14
Close of spring semester (Friday, 5 p.m.) .............................................................................. May 14
Commencement (Sunday) ....................................................................................................... May 16
Semester grade reports due (Monday, 5 p.m.) ....................................................................... May 17
Special programs sessions ........................................................................................................ May 17-June 11

**Little rascals strike**

As the Argonaut was getting ready to go to press two young rascals scurried from within the closed SUB cafeteria with a SUB information desk employee in hot pursuit.

Tony Hayes, the SUB employee, discovered the invader’s presence when he reviewed the information from the cafeteria workers about some kids playing on the elevators. He wasn’t sure how old they were. “They didn’t stay long enough,” he said.

Decreases of “shoo it!” by a cheering Argonaut staff, the little rascals escaped.

**Events**

**STEVE SYMMS**

Idaho representative Steve Symms will speak at the U of I SUB Gold room tomorrow at 10 a.m. Symms will also be a guest of the Linch Women’s Club, Guillon residence, 1119 Lyndale, 11:45 a.m.

**NOW MEETING**

Today there will be a meeting of the National Organization for Women at First Federal Savings in Moscow, 7:30 p.m.

**IDAHO JUNIOR MISS**

The 18th annual Idaho Junior Miss Pageant will be held in Moscow Thursday through Saturday. Those wishing to participate should call (208) 678-1234.

The U of I SUB Ballroom will host the event and the young ladies will perform on Thursday and Friday, the winner being recognized. Saturday is $1.50 for the first two nights and $3 for the final evening. The pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. on each of the nights and all interested persons are invited to attend.

**MUSIC RECITAL**

Classical Spanish guitar player Gil Figer, U of I graduate student, will perform the compositions of Spanish, French and Italian composers at 8 p.m. Thursday in the School of music recital hall. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

**Swim center sets hours**

The U of I Swim Center located in the new women’s gym behind the old Argonaut gym is available not only to student, staff and faculty, but also to the general public. Included below are some of the rules and regulations governing use of the facility. If more information is required the pool manager, Judy Gauthier, can be reached at the swim center from 7-10 p.m. every evening. Her phone number is 885-6180 and messages may be left at 885-6582 during the day.

**General Information**

Students may swim free with current U of I identification card.

Season passes for the general public can be obtained at the swim center or at the Bursar’s office in the Ad. Annex.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

In group situations, there must be one adult for every three to five youth.

The pool is closed 15 minutes before the closing hour.

Single day admission is $1 per person.

**Student, Staff and Faculty Hours**

Monday - Friday ................................................................. 12 - 1 p.m.
Monday and Friday ............................................................... 7 - 11 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday ............................................................. 7 - 10 p.m.
Saturday ................................................................. 2 - 5 and 7 - 10 p.m.
Sunday ................................................................. 3 - 5 and 7 - 10 p.m.

**Public Swim**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday ................................................................. 7 - 9 p.m.
Sunday ................................................................. 3 - 5 and 7 - 9 p.m.

**Family Swim**

Monday - Friday ................................................................. 7 - 9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday ............................................................... 7 - 9 p.m.

**January 19 deadline for Gem pictures**

Any campus organizations who have not been contacted but would like to be included in the January 19th issue should contact the Argonaut office immediately.
Students began the laborous task of moving clothes, books and Christmas presents back into their dorms Sunday afternoon.