Student bills confront Congress

by Marty Trillhaase

Congress will soon begin work on legislation aimed at helping college students and their families meet the rising cost of higher education.

But a political battle may rage before Congress chooses how to provide that assistance.

President Jimmy Carter's plan for increased student assistance works within existing programs. The programs award aid to students based on need. Roughly $1.2 billion would be added to grant, work study, and loan programs under the administration's package.

An alternative route would give students or their families a tax credit for tuition paid. The program would cost $4.5 billion.

Carter has warned Congress he will not accept both packages. But Congress has cleared both for consideration.

Indications are that conservatives want both packages considered together. Liberals apparently favor sending the grant-work-study loan package to the floor first.

But the Senate is currently in the midst of its debate over the Panama Canal Treaties. Everything else before the Senate must wait for a final treaty vote, probably sometime in April.

Carter's plan calls for a 40 percent increase in student aid programs. Those programs currently receive $3.8 billion. With congressional approval, that figure would rise to $5.2 billion next year.

The plan is three fold. Programs receiving an increase would be the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, the College Work Study Program, and the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

The President is requesting a $1 billion increase in the basic program. The program currently receives $2.1 billion.

The proposal would:

—provide grants to 3.1 million additional students.

—guarantee a $250 grant to some 2.8 million students from families earning less than $25,000 a year.

Carter's plan would also increase funding for work study by $165 million. Work study programs received $435 million this year.

Locally administered work study programs provide students with jobs within the university. The federal government provides 80 percent of the funding.

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Fall GPA down slightly

The overall grade point average GPA of U of I students was slightly lower fall semester than the three previous fall semesters, but was part of a gradual trend toward a higher campus GPA.

The GPA was fall was 2.74 down from 2.83 in both 1975 and 1976. The highest campus average recorded in 12 fall semesters was 2.91 in 1974.

In the fall of 1974, English composition classes were first graded on a pass/fail basis rather than a letter grade scale, according to Registrar Matt Telin. The change-over may have caused the lower of the GPA from 2.74 in 1975, he said.

The campus average has increased steadily since 1965 when the GPA was 2.41. There was a significant boost in the GPA when students began evaluating the teachers in 1969, Telin said.

The most common grade given in all course levels was a grade of "A." was the second most commonly issued grade and "C" was the third.

Grade "F" the most prevalent grade in 100 and 200 level courses, "C" was the least popular and "A" was third.

Three-hundred level courses were typical of all courses, awarding more "B's" than "A's" or "C's."

"A" was the most common grade in 400, 500 and 600 level courses, followed by "B." Telin's office began analyzing the grade breakdown by course level in the spring of 1972, he said.

Dr. John A. Lawrence, chairman of the U of I agricultural education department, was pronounced dead on arrival at Gritman Memorial Hospital early Wednesday afternoon. He died from gunshot wounds to the chest.

Moscow Police Captain Robert Means said that two passing students found 49-year-old Lawrence in his Toyota pickup in the Student Union Building parking lot at about 2 p.m. after hearing one cry out for help. The students called an ambulance immediately, Means said, and then notified the police.

Lawrence was still alive when police arrived on the scene.

An automatic pistol was found on the floorboard of the car, Means said, but it was away from the body.

An investigation is now in progress. Means said that almost any chance of homicide or murder has been ruled out. That leaves the possibility of either a self-inflicted shooting or an accidental shooting, he continued.

"There is a chance it was self-inflicted, but the fact that Lawrence called out for help really leads us to believe that the shooting was purely accidental," Means said.

Witnesses who were with Lawrence at a meeting shortly before his death said that Lawrence was in good spirits, according to Means.

Lawrence was promoted to department head of agricultural education after serving in that department since 1972.

Before coming to the U of I, he was the principal of Twin Falls Senior High School for five years. He taught vocational agriculture at Twin Falls from 1950-1967.

Lawrence was President of the Idaho Vo-Ag Teachers' Association from 1963-1964. He also was President of the Idaho Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in 1974. Lawrence was a member of the Moscow Rotary Club, the Masonic and many other educational and agricultural associations. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954-1956.

In 1971, he received the Masonic Outstanding Educator Award.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Nancy, and his two daughters, Karolyn and Jan. They reside at 1024 El Cajon Street in Moscow.

Funeral services are being handled by Shoup's Funeral Chapel and will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Methodist Church in Moscow. Lawrence will be buried in American Falls.
Policy won’t change KUOI

The U of I’s designated "institutional liaison" for KUOI-FM, KUID-FM and KUID-TV, under the new Regents’ policy on public broadcasting doesn’t believe the policy will make much of a difference in programming and policy at the stations.

The liaison, Don Coombs, head of the School of Communication, told the Argonaut Thursday that the new policy goes into effect in July.

He feels the stations might "go on for 50 years and no one would notice the difference." "I don’t think the President (Gibb) intends to have close supervision no matter who he appoints" to the position, Coombs said.

He said that the intention of the policy is that the ASUI Communications Board "would have almost everything to say about the selection" of the station manager at KUOI anyway.

KUID-FM and TV fall under the School of Communication and managers are selected by the university through the school. He said that he, and probably the Regents also, would like to see KUOI independent.

"I think everyone would like to see the students with the (FCC) license," he said.

He noted that KUOI station manager Chris Foster and station Manager Public Broadcasting Coordinator Dennis Haarsger had come up with guidelines by which the station manager could be removed. This had been a topic of some controversy.

Foster told the Argonaut that, should the Regents accept such a resolution, the reasons for dismissal will be 1) violation of the Regents’ rules, 2) violation of FCC regulations, and 3) violation of a specific request of relevant student boards (Communications Board and ASUI Senate).

The subcommittee would review new rules of the

new APA bill awaits
Governor Evans’ approval

by Kathy Barnard

A bill that would provide the State Board of Education and the U of I Board of Regents with alternative procedures for implementing policy decisions and changes is on its way to the Governor’s desk, according to Steve Leroy, Governor Evans’ press secretary.

Senate Bill 1558 adds to existing law and will provide expanded legislative review of administrative rules. This includes interim review and the creation of a joint subcommittee.

The subcommittee would review new rules of the

Police chief meets press

Moscow Police Chief Clark Hudson will be the featured guest this week on Media Analysis. Media Analysis, a production of KUOI-FM, can be heard today on KUOI-FM at 6:30 p.m.

The panel, representing campus media will include Jim Spierlich, KUOI-FM, Mike Gallagher, KUID-FM, Bill Loftus, Campus News and Marty Trillhaase, the Argonaut.

The listening audience is invited to phone in questions before and during the broadcast.

New APA bill

administrations and provide an alternative procedure for the State Board and the Board of Regents within the guidelines of the Administrative Procedures Act.

The State Senate passed 29-6. It then went to the State House of Representatives where it was amended then passed. The Senate passed the amended bill March 9 and sent it to Governor Evans for approval.

It takes anywhere from five to ten days for bills to reach the governor’s office from the legislature, so no action will be taken with S.B. 1558 until next week, Leroy said.

S.B. 1435 is a revised version of S.B. 1435. The House State Affairs Committee made the basic changes in the bill.

S.B. 1435 provided the Board would be held in compliance with APA if they:

- give notice of any impending decision in the official agenda of a regularly scheduled Board meeting.
- discuss intended action at the meeting but postpone the final decision until a later meeting.
- mail a brief discussion of the intended action to anyone requesting it in writing at least 15 days before the scheduled date of final action.
- issue a concise statement explaining the reasons for its actions. The Board must also issue an explanation of its rejection of a proposal.

Summer jobs

Lists of available positions and the appropriate application forms for summer jobs with the federal government are available at all branches of the Moscow-Latah County Library System—in Moscow, Postfall, Genesee, Juliaetta, and Potlatch—as well as on the bookmobile.

All positions require some college work or experience in specific occupational fields. Deadline for filing applications for most positions is April 15.

Thirty-five non-professional positions are available in Idaho, mostly as part technician-aided with various regional offices of the Bureau of Reclamation. Other positions include technician aids in the biological, physical and engineering sciences, and some beginning professional and intern positions in fields ranging from communications to fisheries.
The ASUI senate put off for two weeks a resolution asking the Board of Regents to amend its recently enacted liaison policy for KUOI-FM.

The resolution would, if passed, state that choices for manager and licensed consulting engineer may be approved or disapproved by student boards. The student board, presumably Communications Board, would act with the consultation of the media liaison.

The bill's author, senator Rob Mitchell, asked for the postponement. He said the position of the Regents and KUOI-FM is unstable at the moment. He asked the senate to remain flexible on the issue.

KUOI-FM station manager Chris Foster said the ASUI would look inconsistent with the Regents if this resolution passed and another resolution was required later on.

"What the senate needs to do...they've already shown support through Senate Resolution 11...is make sure the liaison officer has appointments properly said," he noted. He said the ASUI currently does not have that power.

The Senate also voted to exchange the ASUI vehicle for a new 1978 AMC Concord four door sedan. Roughly $4,503 would be transferred from Repair and Replacement to ASUI General Administration to cover the expenditure. The trade-in value of the present ASUI vehicle is roughly $1,750.

Finance Committee chairman Dan Prohaska said:

By a substantial majority, the senate killed a recommendation from the Golf Course Board to revert responsibility for the golf course to the Board of Regents. Senator Greg Switzer disagreed with the move, saying whatever problems exist with the management of the golf course do not justify giving it away. He added if the ASUI desires to get rid of the course, it should sell the course...not give it away.

Senator Mark Nuttman said students would end up paying for the course if the university operated it. With the ASUI in official control, students would have more say over the matter, though that amount of influence isn't small.

Senator Mona Dobaron said the frustration of the golf course board is understandable. She suggested the senate ask the Board of Regents to outline lines of authority.

Senator Vickie Tucker noted the living groups she represents are in favor of turning over the course to the regents.

Nuttman countered, saying his living groups opposed such action.

But Senator Rick Howard said his group said they didn't know enough about it and we'd have to make up our own minds.

The senate approved establishment of a committee to study the present alcohol policy. The committee is to work with the administration to develop an alcohol policy satisfactory to both the administration and the living groups. The policy will then be presented to the Board of Regents.

Senate also approved a bill outlining the duties and authorities of senators. The bill states that a senator shall, among other requirements, maintain regular office hours, maintain communication with his living groups, and attend all senate meetings and committee meetings. Failure to comply may result in recommended censure by an ASUI executive officer.

The senate may then uphold censure by a two-thirds vote.

Separate primaries continue

Primary elections and presidential preference primaries will probably continue as separate events on separate days, according to Idaho Senator Ron Twilegar, D-Boise.

Twilegar said yesterday Senate Bill 1336, now in the State House of Representatives, will never get out of committee because of opposition from Speaker of the House Allen Larsen, R-Blackfoot.

1336 would move primary elections to the fourth Tuesday of May every two years. The fourth Tuesday of May is the present date of presidential preference primaries in presidential election years. Right now, primary elections are held every two years in August.

The Senate barely passed S. B. 1336 by an 18-17 vote late in February. The bill then went to the House Ways and Means Committee where it will probably die a quiet death, Twilegar said.

If S. B. 1336 gets out of committee, it is taken to the floor of the House and passed, it will become effective January 1, 1980. However, the legislative sessions could end tomorrow.

Twilegar, has for the past four years sponsored bills to change primary dates. There are two fundamental reasons why primary election dates should be changed, he said.

Dwight primariness, such as Idaho's approximately $300,000, Twilegar said.

He also said Idaho has too many elections, "I believe the right to vote is fundamental to the democratic system, but that right hasn't been exercised once a month to be preserved," Twilegar said. "In my county, one year we had five elections in seven months."

Twilegar's bill also discusses the election of precinct committeemen, declaration of candidacy regulations, independent candidates in primary elections, proclamation of primaries, and certification of nomination or election.

Beware the Ides of March, someone should tell ASUI President Bob Harding. Harding showed up at the senate meeting Wednesday garbed in the traditional toga and laurel leaves. All he needs now is men about him that are fat. Photo by Clarke Fletcher.

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Spring break projects

Ah, yes. Spring break is on our doorsteps. And long have we awaited it. Time for most of us to get away from classes and books, and relax for a week, and forget the hassles of school. Of course, some of us have papers to write, and studying to catch up on, but it's nice not to have classes anyway.

But in the midst of all the merry-making or whatever else you plan to do, don't forget that's been going on around here. There's been tremendous response to the plight of KUO-FM. We've been getting letters about it and Chris Foster's been getting letters from students, etc., who are hoping mad about what's going on.

It's important for them to stay mad if anything's to be done about the situation. Keep in mind that the Regents meet again the first week in April (only a week after break). It's easy to forget and to mellow out over break. Instead, we need to come back ready to do something about it.

There are a couple things you can do now. Write a Regent. Addresses were in Tuesday's Argonaut and time is short. Sign a petition in support of KUO-FM. They are available at the Senate office, KUO-FM, all in the SUB, and many are being circulated around campus.

By the way, there was a typo in the addresses of the Regents Tuesday. It's Leon Segal, not Len, but he still lives at 10 W. File, Lava Hot Springs, 83246. Also, you might want to write to Roy Truby, who is presently the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and an ex officio member of the Regents. He's after Steve Symms' seat in the House of Representatives this fall and should be particularly receptive to student input. Do it.

J. Borden

Have a good vacation!!!

Betsy Brown

How about the fee?

Last semester, I wrote a column attacking the six-dollar ASUI fee increase that the Senate passed. Although I still believe that their request for money was extravagant, I have to admit that the Senate did have a definite idea of how it was going to use the money. In fact, it has a definite amount, rather precisely budgeted.

Apparently I wasn't the only one who thought that the ASUI's need for new funds had been exaggerated. In the end, the Senate voted for only a temporary three-dollar increase.

Now, the university administration seems to think that it can get away with more than the student government could. They whine pitifully that they need more money, and the Regents are expected to allow them to pick our pockets of $14 per student per semester. I recently examined the fee increase breakdown and it included administration provided to the ASUI Senate. And strangely enough, the administration doesn't seem to be sure exactly how they are going to spend all this money. And if they aren't sure, how are we supposed to spend the money, how can we be sure they need it?

About $10 per student per semester, or $120,000 per year, of new money, is supposed to go towards student facilities. Along with money available from current student fees, the administration would then have $145,000 to spend each year in this area. (This doesn't count the students' fee that facilities have.) The security was tight; stage construction and set-up was completed several days ahead of time; the bands and the roads (the technical crews) seemed more than pleased with the help they got from the workers; and most important, the crowd was given a fine, fine show.

The ringleader of the production for the ASUI was new Entertainment Manager Scott Baille, who produced his first show. He was ably backed up by Phil Grabmiller, who ran the staging, and Mike Romanowski, who was our security. The Upham Hall personnel who were the core of the workers received almost unanimous praise for their participation.

Financially, this show was a water mark. On the production, the split that was arranged with the outside producer from Seattle, the ASUI was to get 10 percent of the gross (that looks to be around $4,000).

A good portion of the crowd comes from area high schools. In the main, they were enthusiastic, well-behaved, and seemed to enjoy themselves and the show.

Hopefully this concert, and more in the future, will give these positive memories of the U of I, and might end up tipping the choice of colleges toward Idaho. That would make the administration happy: a no-cost—even profit-making—recruiting program for the institution. It certainly seems reasonable to come to Idaho for an education and concerts than for a money-losing, intercollegiate athletic program (with losing major sport teams) and an education.

It also spotlighted a new potential for the dome. One of the reasons Idaho was chosen to open up the Heart five-show mini-tour was the availability of the dome for a few dates before the event. Heart has not performed live for almost a year, and was out of practice. There were also limitations in the sound system that needed to be, and were, worked out. The band was able to soundcheck and practice for two days before the show. There are very few other concert facilities where a major band could practice under such conditions. It would be nice if other groups than Heart who are opening up tours could be convinced to start at the U of I.

I'm not a music reviewer. I didn't spend enough time between the Heart before the show. But they impressed me (I got to hold Ann Wilson's hand and go down the stage steps). It's an auspicious start to a new Entertainment program, and it is more than welcome.

John Hecht

Gym and dome open for break

Memorial Gym and the ASUI Kibbie Dome were open during the spring semester break. The dome will be open regular hours during the day.

A supervisor will keep the dome open during the evening depending on the number of students using the facility. It will be closed on Easter Sunday.

Memorial Gym will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the week of spring break and closed during the entire Easter weekend.

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Letters

Haarsager reply

Editor, I would like to clarify what I believe is a misunderstanding of a recent Board of Regents approval of a proposal to restructure the Board’s broadcasting activities. The headline “Regents Revoke Student Control of KUOI” does not accurately represent the consequence of that approval.

In fact, the changes in the new policy simply are intended to bring the Board into compliance with FCC legal requirements. The State Board of Education/Board of Regents of the University of Idaho is the licensee of seven broadcast stations with identical legal liability in each case. The Board is the group of people listed as the governing board with the FCC. The name on the license may be misleading for each station. In this case, when the ASUI applied for the station it listed the Board of Regents as the governing board of the station.

Our problem was to find a way to protect the Board from license challenges (which are becoming a national pastime) and from legal liability in the case of rule infringements. For example, a license challenge to the Pocatello television station could be bolstered by evidence that the Board did not exercise effective control over a Moscow radio station. The legal responsibility has to be balanced against students’ wishes and the Board’s autonomy as possible.

Thus, the final restructuring proposal delegated “all financial and programming decisions, consistent with license policies” to the managers and student boards. This provision included specifically to allow KUOI-FM to KBSU-FM (the student-owned and operated station at Boise State University) continue programming autonomy.

Nothing in the “appointment” provision of the new policy prevents a student board from selecting the student manager. The provision simply secures a manager who works for the institution to make the appointment.

Selection and appointment are two different actions, and the latter can be done by some other board of review for the licensee. The ASUI does not work for the licensee.

I look forward to continuing debates on these matters.

Ann Fichtner

Complacency

Editor, Complacency is killing us as free and independent entities. I, as a student and a KUOI-FM fan, do not want this to happen. As students of the University of Idaho, we have lost virtually everything that students used to have. We have worked so very hard to

wielded by our “God,” the administration, university property—governed by the bureaucracy of the Kibbie Dome is another good example of lost student money and effort. Operation of this facility by the administration shows how competent their management of our previously owned activities is; we still have to rework and subsidize their operations. Their answer is appropriately, their herding of it.

In contrast to the Dome is the Student Union Building, but it should be called the Moscow Union Building. It seems that Moscow residents use it as much as students and movies presented there are of poor quality and out of date; but that’s okay, that’s good enough for the sub-class cany. Though the administration is making a profit out of this operation, but they have made sure that it won’t extend to allowing alcoholic beverages in the SUB they have signed the death warrant for SUB profits. This refusal has taken the SUB out of the convention center market because the Moscow Convention Center, with high-level string-pulling, has obtained a license that wasn’t supposed to be available for Moscow.

Students still own and operate KUOI, so do they? Students still own and operate the Golf Course, but recently the student campus was not to rehire the manager since he was not doing the job adequately. Neverthe less, the administration forced the manager back on the students under his contract; he is hired by the administration. Oh, but I thought when things go wrong someone they pay him. No, they want only authority: the financial responsibility still belongs to the students.

Along the authority or control line is KUOI-FM, operated, established, and improved by students. Now, the students are to be allowed to operate it, but only exactly as the administration dictates. The administration does not want financial responsibility for its operation, it only wants control.

At sometime along the line all these activities were owned and operated by the students, but because of student complacency the administration has taken these things without giving any compensation for them. This action is similar to the process of nationalization, except that the University of Idaho administrators don’t want all the responsibility. We just want the control. Look out Argonaut—you’re next! Donald G. Study

Thank you

Editor.

Before I say anything else, I would like to extend a public thank you to all of the people who worked to put the meeting on the air. The administration has set up the symposium as both a participant and a worker, and felt that it was an overwhelming success from both sides. As a participant, I heard a number of excellent speeches from visiting scholars, took part in exciting workshops and met many new friends from diverse areas. As a worker, I saw a smooth flow from beginning to end; people knowing what they were doing and what was supposed to happen, in a way that is a three day event. I felt that the symposium offered not The Answer but many questions, provoking thought about allowing each individual to decide what felt right for them. I hope the congratulations to all who took part for a wonderful, exhilarating three days.

I would also like to offer a special thanks to all the people who volunteered their time on the symposium — we had plenty of housing for the people who came. I am sorry that there was some difficulty matching houses with housemates, but I believe that it all worked out by Saturday night. Thank you again for your patience and generosity.

Maud Sterling

Off-campus

Editor, I would like to say that my recent letter was ridiculous. I say I did agree at the meeting that the letter might have inspired some off-campus students to attend the last Friday’s meeting at Johnnie’s Cafe; if so, it served a good purpose. I say I did invite, myself, many who attended the successful meeting and I say I did one another to strive for unity for off-campus students. We need to work to remove the independence which characterizes off-campus dwellers, but to gain a cooperation from a mass choir to speak against the powers which seek to rip us off.

Petitions concerning the future of KUOI-FM are not to be taken to the University of Idaho administrators. If you wish to keep your radio station in your control, if you want to make it harder for stations to be off next time, get a petition and get filled with signatures of students in your classes, homes, and extracurricular groups.

Again, last Friday’s meeting was an exciting success, and no money was spent for renting space. There was a light of light at the end of the tunnel.

Things are really starting to roll.

Get involved at the next meeting for off-campus students. It is tentatively scheduled for the first Friday after Spring Break. The time will be 3:30 p.m. and the place will be announced.

Mike Martin

P.S. The above letter explains everything, and therefore there is no need to comment on the March 10, 1978 letter mentioned above.

John Was

Pro-life

Editor, Over and over I hear the sounds of “DEATH!” one crying, “LIFE!” How can we allow this to happen. How can we allow the majority of us succumb to popular wisdom? This wisdom that aborts millions.

It is not an intellectual, nor a philosopher, but it is plain to open eyes the state of delusion in which we live. We have made ourselves wise in our own eyes, little gods so to speak; the final answer on life.

It goes deeper than the raging causes of our time. Abortion is not the heart of the issue.

Our hearts are hardened, without true care, respect or kindness for even the smallest human being.

Professing ourselves to be wise, we have become fools. For there be those who have ears; see. For those who have ears; hear. Become humble that you might receive true wisdom.

We judge life wrongly because we do not understand it. It is both natural (measured by time) and spiritual (measured by obedience). All men are born into natural lives, but to experience true life is to be returned into the spirit, and become part of, and, our natural ways. To experience spiritual life we must accept that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, no man can come unto the Father except by him. We must also understand our rebellion in trusting our own wisdom. The natural man can never know the things of God, they are foolishness to him, therefore let that part of you which you might know be trampled on, and live in the Spirit of God through Jesus.

Once we truly know life, and the wisdom by it, we are freed from delusion. Even the delusion of our own selfishness. We must allow the wisdom of God that we can shout “LIFE!” and know that every life created has a right to live.

Ronda Jean Johnson
Chris Foster, station manager of KUOI-FM, fields the phone and gives directions in his natural habitat. Photo by N.K. Hoffman.

Student participation runs station

by N.K. Hoffman

Run by students and funded by the ASUI, KUOI-FM, 89.3 has been broadcasting on campus since 1945. "Volunteer DJs are the life blood of the station," said station Manager Chris Foster. Student disk jockeys offer four hours of their time a week; in return, they receive on and off the air training.

The KUOI news department, directed by Jim Spiersch, initiated Media Analyst this semester. Every Friday at 6 p.m., Media Analyst features an interesting public figure—"He doesn't have to be local," said assistant director Mike Brown, "we'd take Jimmy Carter if we could get him"—or someone connected with the U of I; representatives from KUOI, KUID Campus News, and the Argonaut interview the person on the air.

Brown runs the 8 a.m. Morning Show every weekday. The Morning Show is a blend of national and international news, interviews, weather, philosophy readings—"I've done some Buddhism, Thoreau, Native American; I'm doing Voltaire now," said Brown—plus music, events, and commentary.

"We'd like to encourage people to come up and express their views on the air," said Brown.

Commentary policy requires 24 hour advance notice. "Call up and submit a commentary, or come up and show it to us," said Brown. KUOI is located on the third floor of the SUB. The station retains the right to refuse any commentaries.

Each night at 10:05 p.m., KUOI presents an album, with a different flavor almost every night: Monday, KUOI features jazz; Tuesday, classical; Wednesday, blues; Thursday, funk or light rock.

Friday, rock; Saturday, rock; and Sunday, jazz.

Other regular programs include:

- Monday at 8 p.m., highlights from the ASUI Coffeehouse;
- Tuesday at 7 p.m., Jazz and Beyond, recordings of local area jazz concerts;
- Thursday at 7 p.m., Myrtle Avenue, "jazz without live," a historical perspective on jazz from its inception to the present;
- Friday, 8:30 a.m., Contrast opposing views on various topics;
- Saturday at 7 p.m., The Firesign Theatre Hour;
- Sunday at 4 p.m., Jazz Workshop, Doug Lowe introduces jazz styles and performers.

"What is it like to be a volunteer DJ at KUOI?" "I love working here," said Allan 'Ali Baba' Bongiovanni, one of the volunteers. "It's a wonderful place. I'd even let my sister marry it."

Events

Friday...

...The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams will be the next feature of the Moscow-Latah County Library's Free Friday Flicks series. It will play at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Moscow City Hall.

...Grady Brown, St. Louis Missouri, will speak at the First Pentecostal Tabernacle, 8th and Adams, Moscow at 7:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. at St. Mary's School, 412 North Monroe. Admission is free.

...Palouse Area Singles Group is having a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. at Pullman City Hall.

Saturday...

...The Moscow-Latah County Library system will present two performances of the Lido Grunt and the Lethal Ecosystem staged on March 10 and 11 a.m. at St. Mary's School, 412 North Monroe. Admission is free.

...Citizen Kane will play at 5, 7, and 9 p.m. in Borah Theatre. Admission is $1.

Sunday...

...Childbirth Association will present a free lecture on fetal development at 7:30 p.m. in the banquet room of Moscow Fishery Investigations, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Forestry Building. Admission is free.

...The Palouse Area Fishery Investigations Society will sponsor Bert Bowland and Bruce Reiman of Idaho Fish and Game, who will lecture on the Lake Pend Oreille Fishery Investigations, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Forestry Building.

...Dr. R. P. Srivastava, Physics Department, University of British Columbia, will speak on "Abstraction Spectroscopy in Vacuum Ultraviolet using Flash Pyrolysis Technique" March 27 at 4 p.m. in the Physical Science Building, room 132.

...Volunteer Youth Soccer Coaches are needed for the Moscow Parks and Recreation Department Youth Soccer Program. If you are interested please contact the department at 882-0240 and leave your name and phone number.

Winkler is obnoxious as star in One and Only

by N.K. Hoffman

"There are two kinds of people—the kind that put lampshades on the lamps, and the kind that put lampshades on their heads..."

If the character of Andy Schmidt doesn't totally alienate you, you could be part of the half of The One and Only, you may manage to enjoy the film. It has some very good moments once Andy turns into a human being.

It is no surprise to learn that Henry Winkler can act. As a Yale graduate in his thirties he has impersonated an illiterate teenager so successfully that millions of bras across the nation idolize and adore him. The versatility Winkler claims for himself is egoistic. Winkler Schmidt is not all sham. He gives several tip-of-the-iceberg displays of virtuosity that leave one with hope for his future.

If the surprise comes in with Kim Darby. So she's re-faced and has dimples in the center of her cheeks. That's okay—because at least the invisible wind-up key that kept her going mechanically through earlier roles such as Matie in True Grit is gone. Someone has finally breathed life into her (Carl Reiner?). She's 30.

For the plot of Steve Gordon's screenplay, it seems to reach for a Subtle kind of message and not quite attain it.

However, Winkler's tete-a-tetes with Harve Villechaize (as Milton, a midget) are some of the most entertaining looks into the writing scenes in this film which are priceless.

The One and Only is playing at the Kenworthy through March 21.

Bogies stars in Maltese Falcon next weekend

The black bird is coming to town. That is, The Maltese Falcon starring Humphrey Bogart which private eye Sam Spade is coming to town.

Sunday, March 26 at 5, 7 and 9 p.m., the ASUI Film Society will present the film which many people think was Bogart's most ambitious role, a movie which gave a new dimension to the detective genre. Admission is $1.

This movie made Bogart and his director, John Huston, famous, and because it is so close to being the visual equivalent of the Dashiell Hammett detective thriller, many think The Maltese Falcon is the best thing Bogart ever did.
Songs prove to be real heroes of Nelson concert

by Andrew Brundage

"A song written down on paper," folk singer Pete Seeger's father once said, "is like a picture of a bird in flight."

Monday night at the Washington State University Performing Arts College, Willie Nelson's special style of country songs had the near-capacity and highly appreciative audience flying high.

Nelson and his excellent band ran practically non-stop through the Texas songwriter's considerable repertoire of country classics, including such crowd pleasers as "Crazy", "Red Headed Stranger" and "Good Hearted Woman."

Nelson and the band also mixed in tunes by other songwriters, including Leon Russell and Rodney Crowell, as well as performing country standards such as "Amazing Grace" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

Nelson, dressed in his customary tennis shoes, jeans, sweatshirt and red banjada to hold back his long hair, seemed to enjoy the audience as much as they enjoyed him. After his third and final encore, he lingered on stage—smiling, shaking hands and kissing an occasional young lady before exiting.

Opening for Nelson was the Charlie Daniels Band. Playing hard-driving, high-volume country rock, the band was at its best featuring well-known songs from their albums such as "The South's Gonna Do It Again" and "Long-Haired Country Boy."

An added visual effect during Daniels' set was the sudden appearance of Vince Smathers and the Stoney Mountain Cloggers, who are taking time off from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville to tour with the band. The combination of Daniels' soaring fiddle and the high-spirited dancing of the Stoney Mountain Cloggers on the band's "Orange Blossom Special" encore number had the audience roaring its approval.

The inspired playing and singing of both bands, the dancers and the dominant stage presence of Willie Nelson and Charlie Daniels all contributed to a successful evening's concert. But the real stars of the show were the songs themselves.

After Midnight program runs all night Saturday

"After Midnight," the first annual KUID all night radio show, will begin after the regular KUID-FM programming tomorrow night and will continue through Sunday, March 19, when regular programming will resume.

The one-night program, in conjunction with KUID-TV's "Festival 78" marathon, will contain many special contests and musical selections.

The emphasis will be on musical requests of listeners. KUID disc jockeys will also hold a "How Far Out Are You?" contest for the listener who calls in a request from the greatest distance. Prizes will be awarded.

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Students get on-the-job experience in programs

by Kristen Moulton

The opportunities abound for students to learn about different occupations while earning credit, as four U of I students have found.

Cyndy Thomas, Jim Manning, Phil Baechler and Toni Jones are representative of the different practical training programs available to U of I students.

Cyndy Thomas worked in the Idaho State Library on a governor's internship last summer. While interning, she compiled a history of the public libraries in Idaho.

A highlight of the job, she said, was the weekly meeting in which a government official or figure would speak to the 12 governor's interns about current topics.

Thomas received eight credits and minimum wages for the eight weeks she was in Boise.

Jim Manning, a first year medical student in the WAMI program, spends one morning a week with a Lewiston pediatrician. "The idea is to expose the student to clinical medicine...to let him get in touch with the patients," he said.

Faculty council cancels committee

Faculty Council voted Tuesday to eliminate the Student Services Committee and allow it to function on an ad hoc basis. The action is effective next year.

According to Steven L. Davis, Committee chairman, the Student Services Committee has not met this year, and a search for minutes from previous meetings showed that in the past two years, the committee "has met infrequently, if at all."

Kurt Olsson, Student Services Committee chairman, told the Argonaut that the committee was intended to have three-way participation from administration, faculty and students, but the only issues have come from the administration. Olsson said he thought the committee would be eliminated because "...the issues are not forthcoming."

After the Student Services Committee is eliminated, problems will be referred to Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, student affairs vice president.

Richardson and Robert W. Coonrod, academic vice president, agreed the committee's function could be served on an ad hoc basis.

Faculty Council also approved an amended change in the structure of Junta. Five faculty or staff members and four students will serve on the committee. Three of the students will be minority representatives, and one will be a "student-at-large," nominated by the ASUL. In addition, the three minority student advisors will be ex-officio members, without vote.

The Borah Foundation Committee and Faculty Council urge instructors not to schedule quizzes or exams April 10-12, so students can participate in the Borah Symposium sessions.

Formerly, classes were dismissed for the Borah Symposium, but the Borah Foundation Committee has not proposed that classes be dismissed this year.

Faculty Council approved in principle a suggestion for a special university president's honor at commencement.

The outstanding undergraduate degree candidate from each college will be designated a "Presidential Scholar."

The suggestion was referred to a Faculty Council subcommittee, which will submit criteria for procedures and selection of candidates.

The proposed faculty personnel files policy and suggested changes to the faculty code were referred to Faculty Affairs Committee.
First androgyny seminar
by Sandi Stacki

"Nobody likes to be innately inferior," said Ann Wilson Schaef, addressing inherent values in male and female systems at the first androgyny symposium in the country. Schaef was referring to women's source of rage, living in what she calls the "white male system."

"We live in a system based on four myths. The reality is the white male system. The system is innately superior, knows and understands everything, and is logical, rational and objective," she said.

"Women are afraid of being sick, bad or stupid," said Schaef, if they don't live up to these myths of the system.

"Unless we begin to recognize there is something other than the white male system, we can't recognize other systems, or stand back and say this is the white male system," she said.

With a sense of humor, Schaef keyed off the symposium, speaking informally to approximately 450 female and male participants in the SUB ballroom. The symposium was covered by KUID-TV.

She is a clinical psychologist and the founder and Director of the Women's Institute for Alternative Healing.

Women feel some sort of innate wrongness, like original sin, said Schaef. In this society being born female means being born tainted. According to the system, females need outside help from males to be "O.K.," she said.

She said one of the first things she learned as a clinical psychologist is "women don't like or trust each other very much." She noted Freud said women envy what Freud valued most, but she discovered "most women like their penises on men."

Women have a hole in the stomach area that reactivates when people tell them they're sick, bad or stupid. Women try to protect this vulnerable place. "My experience has been that we can never get rid of it, though we can break it. It's difficult to understand how deep the concept of original sin goes," she said.

Pot pollution results in suit

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) is seeking an injunction against further U.S. support or assistance to herbicide spraying of marijuana in Mexico, according to a NORML news release.

The organization wants spraying stopped in Mexico until environmental and health-related consequences are considered.

Cap and gown measurements set for April

Measurements for graduation caps, gowns and hoods will be at the Alumni Office April 3-4 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Rental fees will vary according to the degree to be awarded.

Mail orders for caps, gowns and hoods will be mailed to students away from campus, teaching and those who completed their degrees last summer or in December. Those who cannot be measured on the prescribed dates, should contact the Alumni Office for further information.

Graduation announcements are also on sale for 35 cents each at the Alumni Office. Graduates may buy as many announcements as they wish. The announcements will be available at the cap and gown measuring.

Professor wins hog half

John E. Dixon, associate professor of agricultural engineering, won the half hog in the Agriculture Economics Club drawing Wednesday night.

The club sold tickets for the drawing for nearly a month. According to a club spokesperson, the club sold about 350 tickets and made approximately $60.

Course shows changes in visual art

Students enrolled in a U of I honors program course are being introduced to advanced and changes in all of the arts over the past 30 to 40 years and also to the problems involved in displaying present-day visual and performed art to the public.

Titled "The Humanization of Existence," the class is coordinated by Fred Chapman, U of I professor and chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts; Diane Walker, U of I associate professor of dance and director of the Center for Dance; Mary DuPree, U of I associate professor of music; and George Wray, U of I associate professor of art and academic chairman for art.

The students are being exposed to past development and recent advances in all of the arts through faculty lectures, performance and exhibit visits, discussion with guest artists Wray said.
It's California or bust for Vandal track squad

For about 20 Vandal athletes, spring break will hardly be a break.
Sweeping through Southern California and Oregon, Idaho officially begins the 1978 track season Saturday in Palo Alto as it enters the prestigious Stanford Relays.

"All I'm praying for is some sunshine, good times and marks," Coach Mike Keller said. "So far injuries aren't a factor and everyone's in fairly good shape. I think we're ready."

Fifteen teams will make the relays, including Division II 1977 national champ Hayward State, traditional Big Sky leader Idaho State, and Cal-Berkeley, San Jose State, University of Nevada-Reno and Fresno State.

High hurdler Chuck Gangnuss of Idaho will be put to the test Saturday as he faces stiff competition from San Jose State's Dedy Cooper, who clocked a seven second 60-yarder in mid-February's San Francisco Examiner Indoor Meet. A week later, San Jose State downed Stanford, in a dual meet 91-72.

Saturday's meet will be one of three for Idaho. The Vandals, who left Moscow Wednesday and will return a week from today, will compete Tuesday in the Bay area in a three-way meet against cross-state rival Boise State and host Hayward State.

Thursday it's up to Portland for the final meet of the break where Idaho will compete with Mt. Hood College and Glendale (Calif.).

Stiff competition will be on tap for the tennis team as it launches a campaign into the southern areas of the west over spring break.

Today the Vandals meet Boise State University in one of the opening matches of the University of Nevada/Reno tournament. Matches against U of N/Reno and Sonoma State tomorrow and against U of N/Reno Sunday will round out Idaho action in the Nevada tournament.

Idaho Coach Rod Leonard anticipates a strong showing from his players.

Following the tournament, the Vandals will play Monday against the University of Nevada/Las Vegas. Tuesday the U of I squad will be in Tempe, Ariz., to play Arizona State University.

New Mexico State University and Brigham Young University will provide the toughest competition of the trip. The Vandals will meet NMSU Wednesday.

After a day without play, the Idaho team will head north and meet BYU next Friday.

Big Sky rival Weber State awaits the Vandals next Saturday. Weber is expected to provide the toughest competition in the 'Sky for Idaho.

Playing the strongest teams in the latter part of the trip can be both good and bad, according to Leonard. Experience gained on the trip will be valuable to the team. However, constant travel for such an extended period of time could wear on the players.

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Vandals meet BYU in BBB opener

Lewiston's milder climate will greet the U of I baseball team as it heads for the Banana Belt Baseball tournament this weekend.

The Vandals' first tournament game will be against Brigham Young University at 1 p.m. today at Lewis-Clark State's Harris Field. BYU is expected to be one of the top contenders in this year's tournament.


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What's happening

Today: Banana Belt Baseball Tournament (Lewiston)
Idaho vs. BYU, 1 p.m. (Harris Field)
Idaho vs. CWU, 4 p.m. (Bengal Field)

Tomorrow: Baseball-IIdaho vs. CWU, 3 p.m. (Bengal Field)
Idaho vs. LCSC, 11 a.m. (Bengal Field)

Sunday: Baseball-IIdaho vs. LCSC, noon (Harris Field)
Idaho vs. WSU, 4 p.m. (Harris Field)

Vandalsport

Passing offense provides new look for Vandals gridders

by Pat Monasmith

After a disastrous 3-8 campaign last season, the Vandals football team is beginning preparations to average the team's performance.

Currently Vandals football players are doing the same things they've been doing for several months - running and lifting weights. But starting April 3 spring practice begins in the ASUI Kibbie Dome. The culmination of the team's spring effort will be a full scale intrasquad scrimmage April 29.

New head coach Jerry Davitch plans on the Vandals having a new look on the field this fall in more ways than one. Davitch's plan is to "definitely throw the football" and to help that effort he hopes to have two wide receivers in the game at all times even when in poor field position. The standard Idaho 5-2-1 formation will probably not be altered.

Besides the change to a wide-open offensive game, Idaho players will have a new uniform. The home uniform includes a black jersey with gold numbers, gold pants and new yellow helmets with a black facemask. The away jerseys are white with gold numbers, with the rest of the uniform remaining the same.

So far 19 athletes have signed letters of intent to play football for Idaho next season.

Five are junior college transfers and 14 are freshmen. The Idaho staff hopes to sign more recruits this year, since 25 scholarships are available.

The geographical origin of Vandals players will also change under Davitch. While Lewiston is one of Idaho's two towns, Lewiston is expected to be one of the top contenders in this year's tournament. Idaho's second game will pit them against Central Washington University at 4 p.m.

Coach John Smith's main concern about the Vandals is pitching depth. All of the games will be nine innings and he isn't sure if his pitchers are ready to go the full stretch this early in the season.

Idaho is now 2-2 on the season after defeating LCSC in the Vandals' season opener and Whitworth last weekend. Both losses came at the hands of the Washington State Cougars.

LCSC will be looking tovenge its loss to U of I as the two teams will confront each other at 11 tomorrow morning. The game is scheduled to be played on Lewiston High School's Bengal Field. A second game against CWU will follow at 3 on the same field.

The final day of action shows the Vandals against the Warriors of LCSC at noon on Harris Field and at 4 on Bengal Field against WSU.

Further action for the Vandals over spring break will be against LCSC Wednesday on Idaho home ground. The team will be at home against EWSU next Friday and Saturday.
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Washington Water Power Commission's company to pass an increase in purchased gas costs to its Idaho customers will be heard next week by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

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Photo contest announced

Palouse area amateur photographers have until 5 p.m. April 25 to enter their work in a U of I Photographic Center contest.

Cash prizes of $25 for first, $15 for second and $5 for third will go to the top entries in each of four divisions. Winning entries including honorable mentions, will be exhibited April 30 through May 6 in the SUB.

Color prints, black and white prints, slides and experimental photos form the four divisions.

Contest judges will be area professionals, said Ray Wilson, supervisor of the photo center.

Each contestant may enter three original items. All prints should be mounted or matted on board no larger than 16 X 20 inches or smaller than 5 X 7 inches flush mounted.

Each entrant's name and address and photo category must appear in the upper left hand corner on the back of each print. The same information should be included on each slide.

Contest rules are available at the entrance. Entries may be brought or sent to the Photographic Center, University Classroom Center 105-107.

U of I reserves the right to use, publish, display and offer for sale area newspapers for publication entries winning prizes or honorable mention.

The Alumni Association sponsors the contest.

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Legislation to aid students soon before Congress

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The administration is also proposing an additional $297 million for student loans. The program received $350 million this year.

Of the new appropriation, $70 million would go directly for new loans. The remainder would cover increases in interest allowances paid to banks and defaults.

The Senate Human Resources Committee, which has cleared Carter's package to the Senate floor, made two changes in it. These would increase the final cost of the measure to $1.4 billion.

The committee's version of the bill proposes:

—$15,000 to $25,000 annually. The largest payment made to students in that income group would be $250.

A family earning $15,000 could receive as much as $1,020. A family with an income of $21,000 would receive $440.

The tax credit would have no such restrictions. But the proposal limits such credits at $250. In behalf of any single student's tuition.

The tuition credit, if passed, would go into effect next year. By 1980, that credit would double. The credit would also become available to families with children in diversity in education who would strengthen education rather than weaken it," he said.

McCullar said the issue of tax credits for private schools has been intertwined with the issue of racial integration. McCullar said the key to passage of the Packwood-Moylan bill is separating the issues of tax relief from racial integration.

But Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, disagreed. "I don't think it's a violation of that requirement," he said. He added the bill could benefit education as a whole by allowing for an alternative to public education.

The Carter administration has also charged the tax credit plan would be inflationary and inefficient. "Tax credit plans provide benefits to those who do not need them and almost certainly would cost more than the carefully targeted measures we are proposing," Carter said. But McClure countered the charge, saying a tuition tax credit would be less inflationary. "It's always amazing to me that leaving the money in the hands of those people who earned it to spend the way they want it inflationary, but taxing it away from them to have the government spend the way it wants is not," he said.

University's law school may get government books

A bill now in conference committee of the U.S. House of Representatives could make the U of I law school library a designated depository of government publications. The Senate already passed legislation to accredit law schools across the country as official depositories.

The picture for it being signed looks good," said Albert Menard Jr., dean of the law school. The bill would result in at least 150 more government depositories in law schools, he said.

The U of I library is already a depository for government documents, but the law school would receive money in purchasing government documents for its own library. Besides the advantages of access and saved time, the law school would save about $2,000 annually, said Walter McLeod, head law librarian.

Some documents are referred to almost constantly, said McLeod. The law school would receive all the official documents the regular library receives from the Government Printing Office, but only documents relevant to law students and needed on a daily basis will be received, he said.

"We now spend about one-third of what we ought to obtaining government documents," said McLeod. Passage of the bill won't result in a net saving for the law school, because the money will be rechanneled into purchasing other needed materials such as text books, treatises and law reports, he said.

The bill will allow the law library to add to the documents it already obtains. According to McLeod, there is plenty of space in the library for the documents.

Idaho Senator Frank Church cosponsored the bill last year after becoming aware of difficulties of the U of I law school in adequately funding book purchases for its library.

The law school serves not only faculty and students of UI, but also attorneys and judges.

by Scott Tulehope

Public school teachers from across northern Idaho met all day Tuesday in the SUB to discuss a new proposed State Board of Education mandate that all Idaho high school graduates be required to take one semester of consumer economics before they graduate.

Although the mandate isn't effective until 1981, educators here are getting prepared for the move. Gerald Draayer, Executive director of the Idaho Council on Economic Education, chaired a six-hour long conference that featured Swell Symmes of New York City's J. Council of Economic Education and Orville Reddington, Curriculum Coordinator of the Idaho Department of Education.

Reddington distributed copies of the department's "Consumer Economics Guide," which was prepared by the Idaho Consumer Education Task Force, to the instructors.

"I think our job on the school level is to give our teachers a teachable program," said Reddington.

"This is just a pilot program right now so within a year we'll be getting feedback about it - how to improve it and how to change it." The 71-page booklet includes sections on decision making, the consumer's role in the U.S. economy, money, banking and credit, how to manage personal finance, consumer protection laws and special topics.

The task force, made up of 24 businessmen, educators and administrators, drew up the "Guide," which was a year late getting published.

"We were late," Reddington said, "but I'm a lot more pleased about what we have now than I was a year ago." featured speaker Symmes in a discussion on "Developmental Economic Education Program (Deep) approaches." He focused on the subject material and presented a film clip on "Trade-offs," an economics course for 9-13 year olds. The afternoon he covered several topics, including the idea of consumer education and the cost-benefit analysis.

"Budgeting's a personal allocative device - you've got only so much and you've got alternatives," said Symmes. "Don't fall into the trap that there's an ideal budget. There just isn't. Budgeting's a tough economic decision.

"Productivity is a difficult idea to grasp too," he said. "It's like the difference between the distance you travel and the rate you travel now that's tough," he said. "But it's critical for the answer to the question, 'Which is best?'

A teacher is certified to teach the course if he/she has a major or minor in home economics, business economics and has taken six credits in economics. The pilot course program is voluntary and can be taught at any grade level. The decision will be left to the local school district.

"What we're most concerned about is the students themselves," said Symmes. "If they like it, if they like it, if they like it's worthwhile and useful, and their teachers think it's workable, then we'll pass that on to the State Board."

As a result of the conference two summer courses may be taught at the University. Starting in early June, Professors Catherine Hoffman and Joe Keller will each conduct a consumer ed. workshop for teachers K-8. It will be two weeks long for two credits with another credit available later in a follow-up.

Also tentatively scheduled is a special topics course on "Consumer Economics" taught by Economics Department chairman Dr. Max Fletcher. It would be a standard 8-week course.

Communications Board members (l - r) Olson, John Mitchell, and Jim Wright ponder budget requests Wednesday. The Board approved budgets for KUOI-Fm, the Gem, Photo Bureau, Production and Graphic Arts, and the Argonaut this week.

The budgets now go to ASUI President Bob Harding, then to the senate. The board will hold a hearing for guidelines for the selection of media heads March 30 and the public is invited. Photo by Clarke Fletcher.