Regents meeting to write another fee saga installment

by Marty Trillihaase

After several months of debate and different approaches, the Board of Regents is again expected to act on the subject of fee increases at its Thursday meeting in Boise.

Up for approval is $29 per semester fee hike scheduled to take effect next year. That would be the uniform student fee from $219 to $248 per semester. If approved, it would begin next fall.

The new proposal differs from a previous increase request made last spring in at least two major ways. It more than doubles the $14 per semester increase rejected in large part by the regents last May. The new increase proposal also differs in its timing.

The new proposal, although larger offers the same arguments. It breaks down as follows:

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A $10 increase in the student facility fee. The new funds would be used for maintenance items in Memorial Gym, outdoor activity areas, the golf course, and the ASUI-Kibbe Dome.

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A $2 increase for men's intramural sports. This was requested last year. The justification for the increase centers on the reduction of intramural staff salaries from the general education budget.

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A $5 increase for women's intracollegiate athletics. This increase is intended to satisfy Title IX requirements for equal funding of women's activities. The law went into effect July 1.

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A $5 increase for student union operations. Increased utility and operation expenses are the justification.

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A $5 increase for the student health center. Again, increased operation costs are the justification as well as the cost of an added clinical psychology.

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A $50 increase for student ID cards. This increase is needed to cover inflationary increases.

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Other U of I agenda items include approval of a $270,000 grant application for the College of Mines and Earth Resources and a clarification and review of the university parking regulations.

The College of Mines is requesting approval of a federal grant intended to finance a state mining and mineral resources research station. The move comes under a provision of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. Acceptance of the grant will commit the university to provide matching funds for the research institute. If funded, the grant would provide annual allotments to the station for seven years to finance salaries, scholarships, and research.

The regents also will be asked to approve parking regulations for the 1978-79 year. In effect, the new regulations substantially are unchanged except handicapped persons will not be charged.

Curbcuts for handicapped now under contract

by Sandi Stacki

After a few months' delay, construction of curbcuts on the campus proper to aid students in wheelchairs, has been contracted at a cost of $35,058.80 and should be completed by Feb. 20, 1979.

According to Ed Stohs, physical plant director, a contract was signed Aug. 24 with Ray L. Eisenger Construction of Moscow. The contract allows 180 consecutive clear days to complete the curbcuts.

The plant outlay budget for fiscal year 1978-79 will absorb the cost, said Stohs. Curbcuts in married student housing will be completed later and be paid by the dormitory budget, he said.

"We were expecting to have those sidewalks remodeled by the start of the fall semester, " said Dianne Milhollin, coordinator of handicapped student programs. Putting in curbcuts is the university's first step toward compliance with federal regulations for making the campus accessible to handicapped people.

There are only two wheelchair students on campus this fall, but enrollment by handicapped students is expected to rise when the campus is more accessible, said Milhollin.

The deadline for compliance with the Health Education and Welfare regulations is June 1980. "It's been one and one half years and nothing has been done yet," said Milhollin. A grievance could be filed with HEW, she said.

The construction delay results in part from lack of an official compliance coordinator during the summer. Dr. Tom Richardson, former student and administrative vice-president, was the institution's compliance coordinator. As such, he was responsible for seeing the construction is done.

Since Richardson stepped down from the vice-presidency to become director of the School of Music, Harry Davey, head of financial aids, has been interim vice-president.

Davey, however, said he is not certain whether he was to assume the compliance coordinator's duties also.

President Richard Gibb assumed the responsibility automatically fell on Davey, but he said he would make sure the situation was clarified.

Davey said he will ask Richardson to continue in the compliance coordinator's capacity, because Richardson has the background and knowledge.

Fee hearing scheduled

Hearings about the administration's proposed $29 per semester fee increase will be today at 10 a.m. in the SUB Rotunda. The hearings are directed by the State Board of Education, will be held to ensure compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act (APA).

Don Amos, university business manager, will be the hearing officer, and a recording secretary will transcribe testimony. Amos urges those testifying to bring a written statement "to prevent errors."

Someone will be in the senate offices all day to answer questions, according to senator Linda DeMeyer.

Moscow weather contributed to a pleasant Labor Day weekend. While some students left town for the weekend, others stayed to study or just enjoy relaxing on the Administration Building lawn. Photo by Jim Johnson.
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Golf Course: Board, Manager
Communication: Board, Manager
Student Union: Manager
Programs: Manager
Academics: Manager
Recreation Board: Manager
Administrative Assistants: Two openings
Senate: Three openings
Faculty Council
Senate Aides

Openings on Student-Faculty Committees

Affirmative Action Committee (1) Student
Audiovisual Services Committee (2) Students
(1) Undergraduate and (1) Graduate
Bookstore Advisory Committee (2) Students
(1) Undergraduate and (1) Graduate
Commencement Committee (2) Students
(1) Junior and (1) Senior
Cultural Exchange Committee (1) Student
Graduate Council (1) Student, Graduate
Grievance Committee (1) Student, (3) Alternate Students
International Student Affairs (2) Students
(1) Undergraduate and (1) Graduate
Juntura Committee (3) Students
Officer Education Committee (3) Students
Air Force, Army, and Navy-Marine
Safety Committee (1) Student
Space Allocation (1) Student
Student Health Service Committee (1) Student
Traffic Committee (1) Student

Applications are available at the ASUI Office, Student Union Building, 885-6331.
Completed applications are due September 7th.

If there are any questions about these positions, contact the ASUI Office, 885-6331.

Free legal aid available for qualified clients
The Idaho Legal Aid Services Office in Moscow is now open to serve qualified clients.

Operating under the supervision of the Lewiston office of ILAS and two faculty supervisors, the Moscow office handles only civil cases.

Although no attorney fees are charged, clients must meet financial guidelines. Guidelines contain dollar amounts but these are not the exclusive criteria. Each case is evaluated according to number of dependents, type of debts outstanding, and type of income, according to Louise Regelin, legal intern.

There is also a Pullman legal aid office which can handle both civil and criminal cases, supervised by practicing attorneys in Whitman County, and Craig Lewis and George Bell, faculty supervisor at the University of Idaho.

Regelin said the Pullman and Moscow offices are each staffed by six legal interns this year, and both offices are supervised by Lewis and Bell.

Legal interns are third year law students, obtaining a minimum 2.1 GPA, permission of their instructor, and holding a limited license.

A limited license allows them to practice law in a limited manner under the supervision of qualified attorneys.

Helena hosts media law institute
The Idaho-Montana Conference on Media and Law scheduled for Sept. 22 and 23 has been moved from Missoula to Helena, Mont.

The meeting will be at the Colonial Inn, Helena.

According to conference coordinator Lee Eckhardt, U of I associate professor of law, a shortage of overnight accommodations in Missoula due to a University of Montana home football game and the opening of school there made the change necessary.

“All of our other plans remain the same,” Eckhardt said. “We have just moved the conference to Helena.”

Anyone wanting more information about the conference may contact Eckhardt at the U of I College of Law.

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Mitchell resigns, leaves nine senators serving

ASUI Senator Bob Mitchell handed in a formal letter of resignation last week, citing financial difficulty and lack of time as his reasons for resigning, according to Gerry Wright, ASUI vice president. Mitchell's resignation brings the total number of open senate positions to four. Wright said, Applications for those positions are available in the ASUI office in the SUB. ASUI President Bob Harding will consider all applications and appoint the four new senators.

The nine senators presently serving are:

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-Matt McMahan, who is now serving his second semester on the senate. He is an undergraduate student and lives in the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house.

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-Victor Noble; who was also elected last spring and served as ASUI President Bob Harding's administrative assistant last semester. He is an undergraduate student and lives off campus.

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Senators will be assigned to represent specific living groups and to committee positions at Wednesday's senate meeting, according to Howard.

Tutorial budget cuts result in turning away students

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Apathy? Not really

It seems every year when school goes into full gear, we suddenly hear the same old calling card — nobody is involved.

That editorial has been written before — many times without response. It may be time to look at the issue of student apathy. In fact, some people have said that we are actually facing a problem of student involvement. The plain truth is that most of us are now just beginning our own lives. We at college at times don’t know what we are capable of. Subsequently, we find a measure of security in limiting ourselves to things that will directly benefit us. There’s nothing wrong with that. In fact it is such a practical idea that few seem to be doing anything else.

Those of us at The Argonaut are no different. It just happens that we see our experience down here paying off.

The same holds true for ASUI officials.

We tend to see more of the "public" world, we feel the need to give ourselves a pat on the back for getting so frustrated with it — sometimes with an editorial stating how uninvolved other people are.

That’s a grave error to commit. The fact is no one, except the dead, is uninvolved.

It is not our place at this newspaper to say what is best for another student to pursue. We certainly hope we can interest you in some of the events that occur in this place.

But we can’t make you. That’s your decision.

M. Trillhaase

Letters

ERA extension

Editor,

There has been much misinformation spread about the issues of extension and rescission of the Equal Rights Amendment. Unfortunately, this confusion seems to have been increased rather than reduced by the recent vote for extension by the House (continued on page 5)

Betsy Brown/ Discrimination not black and white

The most publicized lawsuit in the past five years was decided this summer when the Supreme Court ruled on the Bakke case. The Court overturned fixed quotas that reserved a certain percentage of admission places for disadvantaged members of minority groups in the University of California, Davis medical school. It overturned the Court, constituted race discrimination against whites. However, the Court did permit colleges to consider racial balance, like geographical diversity, when deciding which students to admit.

Contrary to its stated principles, our society is largely controlled by white males. As a result, whites, and particularly white males, enjoy certain unfair advantages.

But, as William James noted in "Principles of Psychology" last year, we have perceived the remarkable fact that "mere familiarity with things is able to produce a feeling of their rationality." Many white males have become so used to having special advantages that they come to regard them as "rights." I am convinced that most charges of "reverse discrimination" are invented by paranoid bigots who are finding for some excuse to continue civil rights reforms.

An excellent example of this is a case that the Supreme Court decided about a week after the Bakke ruling. Five years ago, under pressure from several federal agencies and civil rights groups, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. signed an agreement in federal court to implement an affirmative action plan. The plan was designed to alleviate sex and race discrimination in the hiring and promotion practices of the Bell Telephone Co. Three unions sued, claiming that part of the plan violated the seniority rights of white males. Bakke, blithely ignored the fact that these "seniority rights" had been gained at the expense of the employees the affirmative action plan was designed to help. Fortunately, the Court showed the good sense to uphold the AT&T plan.

Even the Bakke case is not as black and white as it may seem at first. Allan Bakke, who first applied to medical school at age 33, was more a victim than a statistician.

according to the June 29 San Francisco Chronicle, Bakke, who was applied to the Davis medical school. According to another article in that day’s Chronicle, some students interviewed at the Davis medical school thought that subjective criteria are weighed more heavily in the admissions process than "objective" standards such as grades and test scores. Furthermore, the article cited studies done by the American Association of Medical Schools and others which showed that the high scores one students and test scores of applicants are "poor indicators of ultimate school success, and are no measure of whether students will become good physicians."

So much for the argument that affirmative action penalizes whites with "superior" qualifications in order to benefit "less qualified" minority group members.

The Supreme Court was probably right in outlawing fixed quotas. But the concept of affirmative action, which the Court affirmed, is valuable precisely because it challenges the questionable basis of our society’s "objective" standards of excellence. It opens the way to the revolutionary concept that excellence might mean different things in different people.

Time magazine, in its July 10 issue, quoted University of Syracuse Professor of Religion Michael Novak as saying, "I hope this (the Bakke decision) means an increased respect for the fact that every individual has a history, and this history has some relevance." I agree.

This morning is the time for students and their leaders to speak out against the proposed $29 per semester fee increase. But how many will show up, speak out and even be listened to?

The equivalent hearings were held on the alcohol policy last year, there was a large turnout, at least here in Moscow, by students and other moral leaders. However, for that event, there was a good amount of advance publicity. Except for legal advertisements which were run in August and Argonaut coverage, there has not been much time or information available for the student to develop a personal argument.

There is a strong chance the result will be the student side with greater attractiveness than they did on the alcohol policy. They have been building up to this year to student needs and reaction toward fee increases. For the last year, the regents have been better protectors for students against fee increases than the ASUI officials. This is a crucial period, because very soon the make up of the board will change and the philosophies of the new appointees will not be known for a while.

Each time an increase is levied, the administration bring closer the day a lawsuit is filed to declared the mandatory registration fee an unconstitutional tuition. No one can predict how the Idaho Supreme Court will rule on the issue, but a class-action suit against the fee could be politically and financially expensive.

This is in addition to the complications arising if a preliminary injunction requesting the student fees collected be placed in an escrow account and not be spent pending settlement of the suit, is granted. The former financial vice president always claimed such a reduction of cash flow would hurt the university's finances and obligations.

The issue of student finance is placed on student fees and their use to support various university activities—including those the university claims are essential for its "image." And each year this dependence on student financial aid becomes more unwise. Who knows what programs could be cut if some or all student fees were declared unconstitutional.

The University of Idaho, along with the other colleges in the state system, must begin at once to reduce and eliminate its reliance on the mandatory registration fee. It should begin at once to seek these funds from the proper source: the legislature. Of course, we know how important the legislature considers the areas which fees support, especially athletics.

Unfortunately, our administrators and legislators have been unwilling or unable to begin, much less accomplish, this legal and ethical imperative. So they continue to tax students—via fees—to make up for their professional shortcomings.

Students will continue to bear the brunt of these inadequacies, at least for a while. Let us hope the Board of Regents will continue their excellent record of doing what is best for students and vote against passage of the proposed fee increase.
ERA cont.

of Representatives. The purpose of this letter is to clarify some of the misconceptions that people who read your newspaper may have about these issues. First, however, I must state that I am disgusted by recent editorials and cartoons that compare extension of the deadline for ratification to a baseball or football game and condemn extension for changing the "rules." Equal rights are not a baseball or football game. People who use such a metaphor make sport of and thereby trivialize the real need of equality of rights for all citizens regardless of race, national origin, or sex.

However, such analogies are instructive: they clearly indicate the supercilious mindset of those who make such comparisons.

It is important to note that extending the deadline for ratification of the ERA is an act which is within the power of Congress. Article V of the Constitution establishes the ratification process for both Congress and the several states. Article V does not specify any period of time during which the states must ratify an Amendment. Indeed, Congress submitted seventeenth Amendments to the states without designating any time limit. The XVII or Prohibition Amendment was the first Amendment to specify a time limit, and since 1919 Congress has assumed the custom of specifying a seven year period for ratification.

The reason for adopting this custom was to ensure that ratification was "contemporaneous" with the Congressional action. In other words, there could be a major Amendment process hanging around for years with no action being taken—much as the Child Labor Amendment is an example. Concerned with this, Congress adopted itself the privilege of specifying time limits for ratification as a means of expediting the amendment process. In my opinion, such action was taken at the "mere whim and privilege" of the Congress and thus, Congress can act to extend the time limit by again exercising its mere whim and privilege.

Further, if you accept the possibility that Amendments may "hang around" for too long and, therefore, time limits for ratification may be established, then you should accept the converse possibility that a set time limit may not be long enough. Such is the case with the Equal Rights Amendment. The ideal of equality should, in my mind, take precedence over the custom of Congress.

In addition, the seven year time limit was specified only in the joint resolution of transmittal, not in the Amendment itself. Changing the time period of ratification will not, in fact, cause the Amendment.

Thus, Congress has the power to extend its procedural provision or "custom" it has taken upon itself to make especially when that change does not deal with the text of the Amendment.

Rescission is a separate issue from that of extension, for several reasons. If the ERA were rescinded tomorrow by the necessary three states, Congress would have to deal immediately with the rescission question. If the ERA time limit is extended, when three more states ratify, Congress will have to deal with the rescission question at that time. The question of rescission is not tied to the question of extension for two important reasons:

1) The Constitution has already established a method of rescinding Amendments or aspects of the Constitution; it is the amendment process itself, and it was used in both passing and repealing the Prohibition Amendment.

2) The Senate, if it elects to rescind or extension, it will have to state what a "legal" rescission is; How and by what vote and measure is such action communicated to the Congress? What is the difference between rescission and a nullifying Amendment? When can a nullification be rescinded and any Amendments that any state legislature at any time decides it no longer agrees with or supports? Are Amendments to be bounced back and forth between opposing factions like ping pong balls, until at some point someone yells "stop" and the side with the most recent victory wins?

In my opinion, if Congress were to undertake such a monumental task, it would be tampering both with States' Rights and Article V of the Constitution. Recession legislation would thus itself require a constitutional amendment and/or be subject to challenge in the Courts. This tampering would certainly be a "changing of the rules" of such magnitude as to make the mere extension of a customary deadline pale in comparison. It is, thus, not too much to reason that the Counsel to the Constitutional Amendment Sub-Committee of the U.S. Senate has concluded:

...once a state has exercised its only power under Article V of the U.S. Constitution and ratified the Amendment thereto, it has exercised its power, and any attempt subsequently to rescind such ratification is null and void.

It seems prudent, therefore, to undertake a change in our language: First, to stop using "rules of the game" and stop using sports metaphors for such serious questions. Equality is not a game and it demands a noble ideal to call it such. Therefore, there are no rules to the rescission game and Congress would be foolish and unethical to attempt to stop the process. Congress has certain powers and it lacks certain powers. Congress has the power to extend the time for ratification because the existence or absence of a time limit is a procedural question (or custom) that is not valid under the Constitution but germane to execution of Amendment of the Congress. Rescission, on the other hand, is a constitutional issue which both defies precedent and profoundly impacts upon and alters Article V and the entire Constitution. Congress does not have the power to act alone on such a question. Therefore, Congress can best serve the interests of the people by NOT ACTING on the question of a procedural question and by extending the time during which states may ratify the ERA. Only in this way can we assure equal rights for women and men in this century.

Corlann Gee Bush

THE CIRCLE K

a college branch of the
Kiwanis Club Civic Organization
will hold its first meeting of the semester
at the SUB Oct. 7, 7 p.m.
Anyone interested in welcome to attend.
Thrills in air, on stage please Athol crowd

by John Hecht

An estimated 4,500 persons took advantage of a hot September afternoon Sunday as they danced and paraded to three hot Northwest country-rock bands at Ozmo's Paracenter First Anniversary Boogie. In addition, the music fans were treated to a series of parachuting events and spectacular aerobatics by vintage airplanes.

The show completed a full-circle for outdoor concerts in Idaho, as the Athol Airport, Ozmo's base of operations, is only three miles away from Farragut State Park.

Lance Romance, which performed in Moscow at Blue Mountain '75 in a somewhat different configuration, opened fast and kept the crowd moving. Their set was cut a bit short at the end as a portion of the skydiving exhibition was "on deck."

Mission Mountain, which has become more uptempo and boogie-oriented since they started appearing round here three years ago, began their set with an uptempo version of "Take a Whiff" which the crowds took as a sign to share the fall crop of homegrown with their friends and neighbors.

The Amazing Rhythm Aces slowed down the momentum of the first two bands, but toward the end of their set picked up and closed strongly. The audience was so enthusiastic with its applause, the band came back for three encores and were still playing as an exhausted vanguard of concert goers drove off as the sun dropped behind the trees.

Ozmo Productions staffer Mike Culler said the paracenter opened last year on Labor Day, and serviced about 100 parachutists that day. They expected about 200 this year for their anniversary. He said, and they decided about five weeks ago to include some music. The parachutists, with their multi-color jump suits and parachutes, most of them looking like wings, tried "several times for various world records, and tied one. The "canopy stack" event, in which the divers must physically hook up to each other's chutes, tied the current record.

It will be an International Aeronatics Faire at the airport in the future.

However, to paraphrase William Shakespeare, to every show goer something new was added.

The parachuting was a highlight of the contest.

The band aeronautical music was a real plus for everyone in the crowd.

The crowd got to see their favorite bands, and perhaps the music was part of the event.

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Students enjoyed the sun, and other things, at the Ozmo's Paracenter First Anniversary Boogie. Crowds were entertained by parachutists attempting to tie an oak and three rock bands. Photos by Amy Thompson.
The crowd even seemed to get off the planes buzzing low off the ground during the festival.

A theatre arts major, Maggie O'Donnell, auditioned Thursday for the musical Carnival. She performed a song of her own selection, with an accompanist. Photo by Hugh Lentz.

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Lighting is subdued in the seating areas, but above the dance area, spotlights of orange, red and green pulse in rhythm to the music. The floor is polished stainless steel, the walls are mirrors; everything speaks of flash and brilliant reflections. Reflections that become more vivid than life, more pleasing than life.

As the night builds, so does the crowd. Bodies wrapped in satin, crowned with exotic hair styles, elevated on platform shoes bump and press together in time to the throbbing music. Temperatures rise in the bodies as well as the air, thick with cigarette smoke, perfume, sweat and waves of bass and treble notes.

It doesn't reach a frenzy. The crowd is too controlled, too sophisticated for a frenzy. But there is an energy. An energy that engulfs the dancers in the steady beat, beat, beat of the bass. An energy that commands the attention of everyone in the place to look at the dancers, watch the rhythm, watch the writhing, spinning, swaying bodies, watch the sweat glisten, feel the heat, feel the energy.

Dance. Drive the week's frustrations, anxieties and dissatisfaction out of your mind through your body. Dance. Lose your individuality and loneliness; become one with the body of dancers. Dance. Let the beat penetrate your pores and pound out your troubles.

Lights. So soon? It can't be closing time already. Now that the music is over, you can sense the drain. Instead of being one living group, the dancers are leaving singly and in pairs. The flash disappears beneath the flat lights. Now the air just reeks of smoke and stale cologne. The energy is gone. When the lights switched off, the intense energy created by the dancers switched off.

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Fraternity bestows highest honor on professor

A retired U of I professor who is internationally known for his research and expertise in weed control has received the highest honor that Farm House International Fraternity bestows upon alumni members.

Dr. Lambert C. Erickson, professor emeritus of weed science and agronomy since 1975, received the Master Builder of Men award recently during the fraternity's 30th biennial conclav at South Dakota State University.

The award citation praised his "selfish leadership and service to his fraternity and to his fellow man as a dedicated educator and citizen."

Erickson was inducted into FarmHouse as an associate member by the U of I chapter in 1958, one year after that chapter was chartered.

During his 30-year career with the university, Erickson inaugurated a statewide herbicide testing program and directed research projects on controlling blackseed, medusahead, long leaf groundcherry and Canadian thistle. He was one of the first U.S. scientists to study the weed-killing properties of 2,4-D.

Erickson is credited with the development of procedures for eliminating hard seed in alfalfa and for devitalizing weed seed with infrared radiation.

In recent years, he conducted research on the effects of repeated applications of herbicides as reflected in soil and plant residues and changes in weed populations. As a Fulbright Scholar to Norway in 1970, he was invited to evaluate weed science programs and facilities in Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Greece, Holland and England.

A native of Goodridge, Minn., Erickson holds bachelor's and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, and a master's degree from the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

He is affiliated with a number of professional groups, including the Idaho Weed Control Association, the Weed Science Society of America and the American Society of Agronomy. In 1948, he was named an honorary fellow of the Western Society of Weed Science.

He has been a leader of various university committees and community groups including the United Fund, Moscow Presbyterian Church and Central Lions Club.

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Football players speak out

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Too often, only coaches are quoted in the course of a season, while players are ignored. To help remedy that situation, the Argonaut, with the invaluable assistance of Sports Information Director Dave Kellogg, lets the players speak out.)

It's less than a week to the 1978 football season opener against San Jose State, yet for "the new team in town," headed by first-year coach Jerry Davitch, most players are calm and collected, although the loss of starting senior quarterback Rocky Tuttle may dampen more than a few spirits.

Robert Brooks, a senior running back who was taken out of the first game last season with a knee injury, comments, "I have all my confidence. No butterflies."

Chris Eads, a defensive end added, "There's not a lot of depth at some positions, but if everyone stays healthy, we'll be in good shape."

Most players agreed that the conference team to beat was going to be Boise State, last year's Big Sky winner. Jay Goodenbour, regularly backup to Tuttle at quarterback, picked the Broncos because "they are an all-around football team, have good personnel, and an extremely football-wise coach."

Bob Cafferty, a senior linebacker who recently went out with a reoccurring shoulder injury, also said BSU would be the team to beat. "In my opinion," he said, "they're the team to beat in order for us to be the No. 1 team in the conference. Their skilled-position people are exceptional."

"We aren't as deep as we should be," said Parker, who brings back the most experience to the defensive line, "but overall I think we'll be just as good as last year."

However not all votes went to Idaho's fierce rival. Rick Linehan picked Northern Arizona, Idaho's first conference for this season. "They have a good club," the defensive back said. "Also, we didn't play them last season, so we don't know what they're all about."

What do the players think of Coach Davitch? "I have to like the man," replied Jack Klein, a sophomore at wing hint. "He's straight forward when he talks and tells us exactly what's on his mind. He knows his football."

"Coach Davitch is a very intense person," said Brooks. "He expects a lot out of all of us and off the field. With this type of intensity, we as players will be at our best at all times, and it will carry through on Saturday nights."

When asked what would it take to make Idaho a winner, quarter back Tuttle didn't hesitate: "Dedication and perseverance. We're going to have to have enough confidence in ourselves as a team to bounce back."

Managers meet

The first man's intramural managers meeting of the fall will be tonight at 7 in Room 400 of Memorial Gym. All managers should attend in order to enter their touch football clubs, and to receive assignments to leagues.

Other business will include trying to determine deadline dates and starting dates for golf, co-rec softball and tennis.
Biochemist leaves ag department

After nearly 32 years of service with the University of Idaho College of Agriculture, Dr. A. C. Wiese is retiring. Wiese became professor emeritus of biochemistry Sept. 16.

Wiese joined the faculty in 1947, as head of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry. This later became the Department of Agricultural Biochemistry and Soils. In a reorganization move in 1972, functions of the department were assigned to other departments and Wiese assumed teaching and research responsibilities in the Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry.

In his biochemical research, Wiese has investigated enzyme systems, vitamin metabolism and various growth factors in poultry, swine and cattle.

One long-time research interest of the scientist has been surveys of fluoride levels of vegetation in the Pocatello and Soda Springs areas. In the future, Wiese intends to continue his fluoride research studies.

A native of Wisconsin, Wiese received bachelor's, master of science, and doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He collaborated in research projects with C. A. Elvehjem, Wisconsin's pioneering biochemist.

In 1961, Wiese was engaged in seven months of study and research at the National Institute for Research in Dairying at Reading, England.

Wiese is a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Chemists. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Poultry Science Association, American Institute of Nutrition and the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine.

ASUI Senate to consider committees, appointments

ASUI senators will consider committee appointments, living group representation and department and board head appointments Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the SUB Chief's Room, according to Rick Howard, president pro temp of the senate.

The senate also will consider a bill, submitted by Howard, asking for a reallocation of funds to the learning center for tutorial services, Howard said.

"The bill is really in rough form because we do not have exact figures for carryover. I did want to get the idea out on the floor, however. It can be refined in committee. Tutorial services is too important to let go," Howard said.

ASUI funding for tutorial services was eliminated in budget cuts this summer. $2,800 was originally allocated.

Figures from the comptroller's office estimated ASUI carryover from the last fiscal year at $31,000.

Noon session offers survival hints

The Women's Center Focus Series, "Survival: Making the System Work for You" begins noon today at the Women's Center, Idaho and Line Streets.

The first of the noon sessions is "Women's Center Quick Guide to a Lot of Things," and will describe services available to newcomers to Moscow and the U of I.

The session and copies of the Women's Survival Catalog are free and open to the public.

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P.E. class offering shrinks

Reorganization in the physical education department resulted in approximately 15 service classes being cut, according to Dr. Edith Betts, professor of physical education.

Under the reorganization scheme, women's coaches will no longer also serve as teachers. This resulted in a loss of teachers, requiring the cut of classes offered.

Diane Walker, associate professor of dance, said dance classes had to be cut due to a lack of teachers' assistants.

In response to student protest, two swimming classes, beginning ballet, and two sections of square and social dance were added.

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