Contingency budgets released

by John Hecht

Five different contingency budgets, each based on the current fiscal year operating levels, were released by University of Idaho President Richard Gibb Wednesday evening. The budgets were prepared under directives from Idaho Governor John Evans and U of I Board of Regents.

The five budgets indicate there would be drastic cuts in all units and in phases of the university. They were prepared in the eventuality of passage of the "One Percent Initiative," a property tax limitation which will be on the ballot this November. The Governor said earlier this year that passage of the measure would decrease tax revenues about $140 million.

Evans requested in July all state agencies to prepare a contingency budget reflecting a 30 percent reduction from the current fiscal year. That figure is based on the estimated decline in funds. At its July meeting, the board directed the institutions to prepare for it budgets of 85, 50, and 30 percent, in addition to the governor's 70 percent.

The reductions are to be made in areas in which there are state funds supporting the programs. There was little notice given to those areas where all or the majority of support comes from student fees. To be considered "self-supporting," a program must have no state funding. However, student fees are not considered as state funds.

The proposed "100 percent" budget is equal to the current year, but the report points out that because of inflationary costs there is actually a reduction of $3 million available to the university. Normally, the university requests a Maintainance of Current Operations (MCO) budget which provides for increases to match cost of inflation and mandated salary increases.

At the current dollar level, the report says present institutional operations will "reflect a maximum extent possible." These programs include Student Advisory Services, the student counseling center, career planning, and minority programs. Also on the list are alumni records, sections of publications/news bureau, affirmative action, the development (trustees') office and university relations. The physical plant services would be cut back and varsity baseball would be taken out.

Each 5 percent cutback would require the reduction of $1.1 million more. Further cuts in research and teaching facilities in physical plant services, central administration, and the news bureau would follow. Out-of-state tuition waivers for "several selected sports" could be made. Academic areas would include faculty and staff cutbacks in the College of Letters and Science, support funds for laboratory programs in agriculture, and faculty in education, engineering, forestry, law, mines, Book and periodical expenditures for the library would be reduced.

All financial aid for sports except for football and basketball would be removed. A total of 25 faculty positions, 21 staff positions, and 7 graduate assistants would be reduced. "The impact of these reductions falls heaviest on research and graduate programs," the report said. The U of I's research capability would be "severely handicapped" and a number of the faculty would probably go elsewhere. As the graduate program shrinks to a minimum level, most of the outside money for research would be lost. The loss of the money would "adversely affect" the accreditation of many programs. Colleges in

Regents postpone decision on proposed $29 fee increase

by Marty Trillhaase

BOISE—The Board of Regents yesterday postponed for another month its proposal on a proposed $29 per semester student fee increase.

The move reflected the Board's decision to assess more fully student opinion on the subject. Hearings on the increase were conducted in Moscow Tuesday.

If approved, the increase would raise the current uniform student fee to $248 beginning next fall. Those increases would be:

— a $2 increase for intramural staff salaries. Those salaries will no longer be financed through the General Education Fund.

— a $5.00 increase for women's intercollegiate athletics. Title IX which went into effect July 1, requires equal funding for men's and women's athletics. The increase would enable the university to comply, the administration's proposal says.

— a $6.50 increase for the student health center. The increase would cover higher utility rates as well as the cost of a recently hired clinical psychologist.

— a $5 increase for Student Union operations. The justifications given here are inflationary factors.

— a fifty-cent increase for ID cards. This would cover the cost of repair and replacement of equipment.

The recommendation of Bob Harding voiced opposition to the bulk of the increases. He took strong exception, but will strongly increase. Harding said the administration must itemize and list priorities for non-sports projects before proposing additional facility fees. He added there are "a number of questions" concerning what facilities student fees should cover.

He opposed the Health Center increase, saying the staff would not consider hours could handle several medical areas. He also questioned the need for a clinical psychologist.

Harding noted the ASUI Senate has gone on record supporting the intramural and women's intercollegiate athletics increases. But Harding said the state should match student funds dollar for dollar for intercollegiate athletics.

University of Idaho President Richard Gibb indicated some fee increase must be absorbed in an equal amount of funding will be cut. He agreed some type of priority list could be established. "But this is one of the matters where you can't have your cake and eat it too," he added.

Regent J.P. Munson of Sandpoint questioned the constitutionality of the student facility fee. The Idaho State Constitution outlaws tuition at the U of I.

But board executive director Milton Small noted the only conclusive legal decision came from the State Supreme Court, according to a 2 year old Attorney General's opinion. That would require a lawsuit, he said. None has been filed. But Small noted the Idaho law is similar to Wisconsin. Semester fees there now top $400 per semester, he said.

"Next month's board meeting is scheduled at Moscow. Harding told the Argonaut student input will be essential to influencing the final decision." Harding said.

"What will help us is if it is a lot of people take interest and present their position to the board. That would help us immensely," Harding said.
Seven senators make assignments

by Kathy Barnard

The ASUI Senate Wednesday sent a bill to committee which would transfer $2,800 from the general reserve to the Learning Center for tutorial services.

Only seven senators, the minimum needed for a quorum, attended the meeting. Jeri Ziemann resigned Wednesday, leaving the senate with only eight working members. Juko Wani is still in Africa, according to ASUI Vice President Gerry Wright.

ASUI President Bob Harding urged senators to "recruit" applicants for the vacant senate seats before today's deadline. He urged senators to encourage students to apply for openings on student-faculty committees.

"We are going to lose positions on those student-faculty committees altogether, if they aren't filled soon. I can't emphasize enough how few applications I've received for the openings," Harding said.

The senators worked around their vacancies and assigned chairmen and vice chairmen to three ASUI standing committees.

Linda DeMeyer is chairwoman of the Rules and Regulations Committee. Matt McLaun was assigned vice chairman.

Senator Noble will chair the Government Operations and Appointments Committee. Kerri McMahan is vice chairman.

Juko Wani will chair the Finance Committee, and Rick Sparks is vice chairman.

In other business, the senate approved ASUI governing board assignments. They are:

—Academics Board, Victor Noble.
—Communications Board, Rick Howard, Linda DeMeyer.
—Golf Course Board, Matt McMahan.
—Recreation Board, Juko Wani.
—Activity Center Board, Jim Wright.

—Athletic Advisory Board, Linda DeMeyer.
—Student Union Board, Victor Noble, Rick Sparks.
—Housing Advisory Board, vacant.

The senate also approved audit group assignments. Living groups assigned temporarily to a specific senator because of the vacancies will be reassigned to a different senator later, Wright said.

ASUI golf course moves driving range

The driving range at the ASUI golf course is being moved back to its original location, and "it's not going to cost the university or the ASUI a dime," according to Dick Snyder, golf pro and manager of the course.

The Aboretum Expansion Foundation and the Comprehensive and Employment Training Act (CETA) program are funding the move and other course improvements with money, machinery and employees, according to Dean Vettrus, ASUI general manager.

"We're doing it on a shoestring," Vettrus said. "The Aboretum Expansion Foundation needs the area where the driving range is now and so has given us $2,500. The CETA program supplies a minimal amount of equipment rental along with their employees.

"I've been trying to do this without ASUI money. Right now, they just couldn't financially support it." Construction started in mid-June, Vettrus said, and should be finished by late October.

Moving the range entails eliminating about 12,000 yards of dirt and moving it to the north hole to prevent erosion, Vettrus said. Once the hill is moved the northwest portion will be long enough for an adequate driving range, and visibility of the range from the pro shop will increase.

"Right now whoever is working in the pro shop can't see the range. Once it is moved, he can see who is out there and who should or shouldn't be out there. Driving ranges are infamous places for ball pilfering," Vettrus said.

Poor visibility and lack of space precipitated moving the range from that hill originally in 1968-1969, Vettrus said.

Other changes being made include planting trees, building six sandtraps, building cart paths throughout the course and expanding the watering of the course.

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Consequences of cuts

which accreditation is "firmly established" would be "jeopardized."

The report said the nature of the university would not be one of the "faceted major" institution but would closely resemble a "community college devoted to instruction.

85 Percent

Faculty would be reduced by 45 positions, staff by 26 and graduate assistantships by 73. It is "likely" most of the professional programs would lose their accredited status. Athletics would need to drop from Division IA to Division II and the "appeal" of student financial aid, e.g. fewer scholarships.

70 Percent

"Many departments, perhaps entire colleges, would have to be eliminated to make the necessary cuts," the report said.

Of the three major functions associated with the U of I, teaching, research and service, "two would have to be eliminated leaving only teaching as an activity."

Colleges of law and mining would not be able to function, and would probably be eliminated. In engineering, three of the five degree granting areas would be terminated. One-half of the departments in forestry would go. Football would be eliminated and basketball would be retained.

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Board seeks investment repayment

by Marty Trilhhaase

BOISE—The State Board of Education/Board of Regents yesterday voted to submit to the Idaho legislature four measures aimed at insuring the state the return on its investment in the medical profession.

The measures, if enacted, would help insure that only bona fide Idaho residents receive state subsidies due them while pursuing medical educations through such cooperative adventures as the WICHE program.

The legislation is also aimed at requiring medical doctors, dentists and veterinarians who graduated from those programs to repay a portion of the state subsidy they received.

The measures would:

—Require applicants to have lived a minimum of 5 years in the state.
—Abolish the current repayment statute, which has not been enforced.
—Establish a new repayment system. Following graduation, doctors, dentists and veterinarians who received such subsidies through those programs would be required to report the state either financially or

Only ten testify about fees

"No more money for programs we don't want" was the most frequent comment at Tuesday's fee increase hearing.

Only ten students came to give oral testimony at the hearing in the SUB Ballroom. Perhaps a half-dozen others submitted written statements to be read at the Board of Regents meeting Monday and Tuesday.

A few students spoke in favor of the $2 increase for intramurals and the $5 increase for women's intercollegiate athletics, saying that all students could participate in intramurals, and that the women's budget should be brought more in line with the men's.

Most of the students who testified questioned the legality of mandatory fees at an Idaho institution of higher learning.

Students heavily criticized the $10 student facility hike which some said was a disguised effort to give additional funding to men's athletics. They also attacked the list of possible annual allocations of the $10 for such projects as turnstiles and a portable ice skating rink for the ASUI-Kibbie Activity Center.

The $5 increase for the Health Center was questioned on two grounds: first, does the student handle enough cases each year to justify the $5, and second, could the student use the money it would add to the $5 for a preventive medicine program?

Students questioned the $20,000 fee increase on the library, saying it was a direct hit on all students.

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Sec. 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

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Opinion

Warped definition

University n., an educational institution of the highest level, typically, in the U.S., with one or more undergraduate colleges, together with a program of graduate studies and a number of professional schools, and authorized to confer various degrees, as the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's. (Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language, second college edition)

Possible passage of the one percent initiative means troubled times for education in Idaho. In compliance with executive order and State Board of Education requests, the university has listed possible cuts in programs and services if funding is reduced.

The problem is with the university's priority list. According to the university report, the first cuts would come in support services, then in some academic departments and minor sports, and finally in other academic programs and major sports.

If, by definition, a university is "an educational institution of the highest level," one wonders why the academic programs would be cut before the major sports.

Granted, athletics are good public relations for the university. And one function of athletics is to create cohesiveness and that elusive quality known as school spirit. Alumni, boosters and students consider attendance at sporting events as recreation.

However, the central purpose of a university is to educate students so they can be useful, functional citizens. That means teaching the students the skills they need to be, not just teachers, engineers, lawyers, and yes, pesky journalists.

By protecting the status of athletics, and jeopardizing accreditation or even the very existence of professional programs, the administration is not living up to the purist's definition of a university.

Worse, the administration is not living up to its commitment to students. L. Triemstra

Letters

Inmate letter

Editor,

I am a man, age 26, presently incarcerated at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville, Ohio. I would like to communicate with anyone who would like to write me. I will answer all letters promptly.

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Editor,

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A university president's lot is not a happy one all the time. If it isn't the legislature sniping about overbudgeted educational institutions, the faculty moans about affirmative action and equal pay, or students mutter about beverage containers.

And now the Lewiston Morning Tribune has run two editorials this week sniping at U of I President Gibb for not reading the paper. Gibb is apparently offended by some of the things the Tribune says about him. The paper has now joined the club of two newspapers not read by Gibb, the Argonaut being the charter member last March when I suggested the possibility of two vice-presidents leaving his staff.

To read or not to read, that is the question. It is every citizen's right to not have read criticism or comment with which he or she disagrees. Even a university president should have the same privileges of the ordinary person. However, it would seem a nice idea to have someone on the president's staff who can write through upgraduate commentary for something positive.

This is why it was pleasing to see Gibb reconsider some earlier decisions and decide to fill, by combining, the office of vice president for student services and director of university relations. Now there can be someone whose duties include telling the president what is being written about him.

The search committee for the new position has been announced, and they are preparing to proceed with their charge. What they lack at this time is direction from the president in how the position is to be structured, and thus the requirements of the job and the skills needed.

Except for the one percent initiative, Gibb's major difficulties seem to be with media relations. He was misquoted to his detriment the first day on the job, and has not been completely satisfied with his press treatment since.

The university news bureau ably serves the institution and Gibb with promptness and efficiency, but communication of his thoughts and deeds are still somewhat deficient. The new vice president could be an expert in explaining what the president meant to say or actually did. The person could also identify for the president what those (these?) weird media-types really want from a public official.

The new veep could be the one who contacts the press, or is contacted for information. In addition, the person could explain to the president the insecurities of journalists, and their selfish demands of time and stroking. The veep, of course, should be a former journalist or public relations specialist who has seen the light and gone on to bigger and better things.

This would protect the president from being misunderstood, and let the public know about the person behind the president's desk. Someone of a gregarious nature, who could present the university's interests and best feet forward when visiting with the more courteous and friendly natives of the state, such as alumni. In essence, he or maybe she would be a diplomat.

And the nicest thing about the new position is, these same skills could be used when dealing with the students who at this time have only their elected officials to represent their needs.
Grade school alters traditional teaching

by Sandi Stacki

Schools used to be little, one-roomed buildings where students learned the three R's. The Moscow Community School has only two rooms in the basement of a church, but the concepts learned there and the mode of teaching vary greatly from the traditional way.

"We focus our teaching on individual needs, allowing room for and encouraging individual expression," said Liz Chasse, one of the two teachers at the school. "Part of the program is building in emotional stability and self confidence, helping children to be more socially adept with the world," she said.

The children learn reading, writing and arithmetic, but also study science, drama, social studies, art, dance, music and physical education. In some classes the subject matter is integrated to include more than one area at a time, said Chasse.

In morning meeting students and teachers plan the curriculum for the school day. Each student sets his or her own goals. Goal setting is part of the school's philosophy that learning is enhanced in an environment where emphasis is placed on stimulating self-motivation and self-discipline.

The children are now working with clay, said Chasse. Clay will be collected by the children in Bovill and fired by the supervised children in a bonfire.

We plan unique ways to include the required state curriculum, while still being able to reach a particular child's problems," said Chasse. For example, if a child has problems with motor coordination, he or she is worked with individually, she said.

In the same way, "if a child grasps something, we don't bore him with going over and over it," said Chasse.

The school was founded in 1973 in the Episcopal church on First and Jefferson Sts. and moved this fall to the First Presbyterian church on Van Buren. "We moved to this new location because it has bigger classroom space, sink facilities and we have complete use of the classroom," said Deb Rose, the other teacher. Both Rose and Chasse have certified elementary education degrees and Chasse has pre-school certification. The school is state approved and accredited.

"Learning is not something that takes place for eight hours a day in the classroom and is put on a shelf when the child goes home at night. Learning is a continuous process and we treat it as such at Moscow Community School," said Don Passow, president of the school. The teachers encourage parental participation.

As a privately operated alternative grade school for children, the school has a Board of Directors composed of parents and Moscow residents. It was formed last year to meet the funding for the school.

The school has no outside funding yet. Government and private funding is sought. Full day students pay $55 tuition; half day students pay $30. This year the school has 11 students, aged four to nine. Pre-school to grade nine can attend the school. "We're hoping to get some older students," said Rose. Registration is still open.

"Choice is an integral part of the program," said Chasse. Learning centers, such as a library center, science center and a puppet show are set up in different areas of the room where children can choose different activities. "It's important for children to be able to choose and learn how to live with the circumstances of what they choose," she said.

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Gibb seeks ‘internal solution’ to exempt salaries problem

In response to the Idaho Human Rights Commission’s request that the University of Idaho correct the inequity that may exist in exempt staff salaries, President Richard Gibb said the University has the opportunity to solve the problem internally before the IHRC becomes involved.

To the extent the problems exist we have come up with a workable solution, said Gibb, and would like to try to resolve them at the University level.

Gibb’s proposed solution to exempt staff salary inequities includes setting up a review committee whose purpose will be to conduct hearings and making recommendations in instances where an exempt salaried staff member alleges discrimination. The committee will only review where there is no agreement between the complainant and his/her supervisor.

Gibb stated in his Aug. 31 letter that Gary W. Osborne, assistant attorney general handling the issue for the IHRC, wants to impose another agency in the exempt staff salary question before the university has the chance to solve it internally.

“In my opinion the university hasn’t done enough on its own,” said Osborne. “Since 1974 when we found the university was discriminating against women, it has been the IHRC’s business,” he said.

Members of the Women’s Caucus signed a conciliation agreement with the UI in 1974, charging the university to examine all faculty and exempt staff salaries. In the conciliation agreement all parties agree that the Idaho Commission on Human Rights has jurisdiction in this case.

Four years past the conciliation agreement date, the committee studies done at the university have determined a model which may be a more efficient way to prevent discrimination against women and minorities in exempt positions, but it has not been approved or implemented by the administration. Gibb does not believe the multiple regression model will be effective.

Hopefully we can settle this amicably between the two parties with negotiation, said Osborne. He said he would like to talk to Gibb instead of continuing to write letters.

In response to Gibb not wanting external involvement by the IHRC, Osborne said, “I kind of feel we have to keep our hand in it.”

Student health insurance is only for full-time students

University of Idaho Student Health Insurance is now available in Room 6 of the Student Health Center.

Available only to full-time students, the insurance plan costs $55 for 12 months coverage. Per semester, the cost is $27.50 for fall semester, and $36.50 for spring semester, according to Eric Stoddard, campus insurance representative for Capital Planning Services, Inc.

Spouses and dependents of insured full-time students may also be included in the coverage, at an increased cost.

Payment of up to $1,000 will be paid for any one accident or illness, subject to $25 deductible. In addition, the policy will pay 80 percent of expenses exceeding $1,000, up to $7,500, making a possible maximum payment of $8,500.

The policy covers insured persons both on and off campus, but preventive medicine is not covered.

This insurance policy is offered as a supplement to the accidental death and injury insurance covering all paying U of I students in the amount of $3,500 for accidental death and up to $3,500 for accidental injury, subject to a $100 deductible.

Information concerning this is available from the Student Health Center.

Stoddard recommends this insurance as an economical way to “fill in the gaps” of another company. He said most students are other freshmen whose parents urge them to buy insurance, or older students who “got burned” by not being insured.

Anyone interested in the insurance plan should contact Stoddard during his office hours, which are Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.

In Room 6 of the Student Health Center.

Minorities plan meetings

A baseball game/potluck picnic will be held Saturday for all Minority Advisory Services students.

It will begin at 2 p.m. at Ghormley Park, located behind the Travelodge. Students are asked to bring their favorite beverage, silverware, plate, and any food they wish.

Baseball equipment will be furnished.

Several other meetings have been announced by Minority Advisory Services. These meetings will give minority students the opportunity to meet with each other and with the Minority Advisory Services Counselors.

Chicano/Hispanic students will meet Monday, at 7 p.m. in the EE-DA-HO Room at the SUB.

Native American students will meet Monday, at noon in the Pend O’Relle Room at the SUB.

Black students held a meeting Wednesday in the Pend O’Relle Room.

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1978 Vandal football season begins

by Kevin Kerr

Idaho football clashes with San Jose State Saturday night at 7:30 in the Spartan Stadium in what is being billed as a season opener for both clubs. The series between the schools stands at 6-4 and will be the debut for Idaho head coach Jerry Davitch, inheriting a club that went 3-8 last season.

Idaho enters the game as the underdog and has been beset by key injuries in preparation for the season opener. The latest calamity for the Vandals came during Saturday’s final scrimmage when starting quarterback Rocky Tuttfe suffered torn ligaments to his knee. Tuttfe will probably be lost for at least half the season.

Tuttfe’s injury places sophomore Hay Goodenbour (6-2, 180) into the spotlight. Goodenbour, from Waterloo, Iowa, played only two games last season as a freshman and sat out last season to gain an extra year of eligibility. He has yet to be tested in varsity competition.

“Goodenbour is a good quarterback, he’s a real kid and can play the position,” said Davitch. “We’ll throw the ball, hopefully we won’t throw it up for grabs but we won’t ease into the game.”

YOUNG SQUAD

So it will be a young, mostly inexperienced Idaho squad that will challenge the Spartans. The Vandals’ main strength lies in its running backs. Senior Robert Brooks (5-11, 195), a candidate for All-Big Sky Conference honors, heads the list. Brooks is coming off a knee injury suffered in the season-opener a year ago that sidelined him the rest of the season. He led Idaho in rushing in both his sophomore and junior years and currently ranks seventh on Idaho’s career rushing list with 1,474 yards.

Running back Brooks in the backfield will be sophomore Randy Davenport (5-10, 185). Davenport was a walk-on during spring football, returning to school after serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Also expected to see action is senior Tim Lappano (5-9, 185), who has been hampered most of the fall by a hamstring injury. Lappano, who is the fastest runner on the team (4.35 speed in the 40-yard dash), ranks third in the career rushing list with 1,684 yards on 285 carries.

The offensive line has undergone some changes for the coming year. The most notable is the shift of all-conference tackle Larry Coombs (6-4, 220, Sr.) who played as a blocker last year, is now the starting left guard, and Kyle Riddell (6-4, 270, Jr.), who played as a defensive tackle last season, is now the starting left tackle.

In the receiving department, the Vandals have a talented catcher in Kirk Allen (5-11, 179). From Malad, Allen ranks sixth on the career receiving chart with 810 yards on 61 receptions. “Kirk Allen is an outstanding receiver, he’ll make the impossible catch,” said Coach Davitch. He was Idaho’s leading receiver last season with 545 yards on 31 catches. He is joined by wide receiver Jack Kilin (6-0, 170, So.), from Idaho Falls, and tight end Al Swenson, a 6-3, 180 pound freshman from Boise.

On the defensive side of the ball, the key word is youth. Injuries have taken a toll on personnel.

PARKER LEADS LINE

The anchor to the line is defensive tackle Steve Parker (6-7, 325, Jr.). Parker is the only returning starter on the line. He’ll be joined by tackle Mark McNeal (6-7, 230, Jr.) and nose guard Monte Elder (6-4, 225, So.).

The only other defensive players with varsity experience are strong safety Nick Linehan (6-1, 205 So.).

The Vandals have their work cut out for them against the Spartans who boast 45 returning lettermen, including seven starters on both offense and defense.

San Jose State is coached by Lynn Stiles, who has a two-year record of 11-11 following last season’s 4-7 finish, and shares a similar problem with the Vandals - lack of depth on the line.

“Most of our inexperience has been on the line so far,” said Stiles. “We do feel we have some skilled people on the perimeter that can make up for them, however.”

“MOWIN’ SAMOAN”

One of those expected to plug the Idaho defense is Spartan linebacker and potential All-American Frank Munamboona, nicknamed “The Mowin’ Samoan.”

“Nothing about it, he’s All-American and I’ve coached him. I’ve coached him in California.”

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Athletic trainer serves important role

by Liz Olds

The room is too small. Women nursing ice packs sit on the floor, women with heating pads lean on the counter, women are being taped in the hallway. It's like the dinner rush at McDonald's.

Jackie Laws, in her first year as women's athletic trainer, moves quietly from one athlete to another, scrutinizing each injury with care. Her expression is one of concern and competence. She takes her job seriously, and she does it well.

"A good trainer can sometimes be the difference between getting someone back on the field in a week or a month." The statement produces a little good-natured razzing from the women being treated, but they know practice would be a lot more painful today if Laws and her student assistants weren't wrapping their ankles, padding their shin splints and draining their blisters.

According to Laws, the majority of women's injuries occur in the lower leg. Many are caused by not being in proper condition when the season begins, putting too much stress on an out-of-shape body.

Soon after the early practice sessions each woman is given a leg strength test, and a weight-lifting program is designed to build up the weaker muscles. At the beginning of the season it is too late to prevent initial pulls and tears, and the best medicine is preventive. "Athletes should be in shape before practices begin!" is Laws' vehement advice.

She estimated that eighty percent of her job is psychological. "The same injury might keep one person out for three days and another out for ten. Attitude is very important."

"My major responsibility is to establish a good rapport with the coaches and athletes. Then I can act as a sort of liaison." She cited trust as a key to forming a good trainer-player-coach relationship. "I want to get to know them really well. Then it will be easy for us all to work together."

Laws' opinion has a lot to do with whether someone plays or sits out. Everyone involved must respect her judgment, for it can affect the final score.

The general atmosphere of the training room is easy-going and friendly, but a no-nonsense attitude prevails whenever an athlete comes in with a problem.

In her first year at the U of I, Jackie Laws, women's athletic trainer, examines a Vandal athlete. Photo by Hugh Lentz.
Manager is needed

U of I women's volleyball team is looking for a manager, according to head coach Amanda Burke.

The manager must be able to attend practice every weekday from 3 to 6 p.m., and travel with the team on weekends. Duties will include handling equipment and taking statistics. No experience is required.

There's no pay, but the manager will receive one PE credit.

Anyone interested should see Burke in room 201B of the Memorial Gym, or leave a message at 885-6384.

Moore hopes for perfect season '78

Mention "field hockey" to U of I women's coach JoAnn Moore and her eyes light up like a kid on Christmas morning. "It's an easy game to get hooked on. And I'm hooked!"

"Field hockey is one of the most grueling sports you can participate in. It's definitely the equivalent of a football game, minus the contact," she said. There are two thirty-five minute halves of non-stop running and non-stop thinking. No coaching is allowed from the sidelines. "It's really a player's game. They have to do the thinking for themselves."

One of the most intense aspects of women's collegiate field hockey is the scheduling. Teams play up to four games in one weekend. Endurance and mental toughness are of paramount importance.

"The players have to develop what we call a "hockey sense" because the situation changes so rapidly. You've got to keep that concentration going all the time or you're making those mental errors. If you're caught in the wrong place you're burned."

The team's conditioning program includes running three miles a day on top of the three-hour practice consisting of stick drills, passing drills, and lots of sprinting at top speed on the field. "We have some sore muscles already. It's to be expected when you work this hard," Moore noted. Hockey becomes an obsession. To an outsider it seems crazy, but the work pays off.

In two years of coaching field hockey at Idaho, Moore has compiled a record of 34-4-2. Both of those years she worked with a basically different starting line up. Eight players, including Betty Fandaca, one of the mainstays of last year's 8-2-2 squad, will be missing this season. Moore doesn't seem worried: "We're going to miss the girls who aren't with us, but we have the players to fill those shoes."

Moore has set high goals for this year's squad. "Twenty-five wins and no losses is not an unrealistic goal. I believe it can be done."

Football talk set

A look back at the most recent Idaho football game, plus an overview of the next encounter will be the topic of "Quarterback Gathering" held every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. at the University Inn on the Pullman Highway.

Although a lunch will be provided for $2.75, brown baggers are welcome. It's open to the public and will spotlight speakers including Jerry Davis, head coach of the Vandals.
**Washington State gets in the swing as school nears**

**Artist series schedule set**

Officials of the Washington State University-Pullman Artist Series say good seats are still available for all eight concerts of the 1978-79 schedule.

The series opens Saturday, Oct. 7, with the Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival.

The schedule also includes the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra, Tuesday, Oct. 24; The Young Concert Artists, Inc., String Trio, Wednesday, Nov. 1; Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" performed by Ballet Folk of Moscow, and the Washington-Idaho Symphony, Monday, Dec. 11; Russian pianist Boris Block, Tuesday, Jan. 15; Heichiro Ohyma, violinist, Tuesday, Feb. 13; Western Opera Theater in Puccini's "La Boheme," Thursday, March 22; and Daniel Adni, Israeli pianist, Tuesday, March 27.

**Fiber arts topic of symposium**

Speakers have been announced for the 1978 symposium on the fiber arts to be sponsored by the Washington State University Museum of Art Oct. 13.

Mildred Constantine, Gerhardt Knodel, Chere Lai Mah and Louise Allrich will deliver addresses at the event which annually brings nationally known art personalities to campus for in-depth discussions of current trends and issues in the field.

The symposium will be held in conjunction with the exhibition, "Diverse Directions: Fiber Arts," which will contain works by Sheila Hicks, Claire Zeiler, Françoise Grossen, Sherrill Smith and Neda Al Hilali, among others.

**Auditions set for symphony**

Washington Idaho Symphony conductor H. James Schoepflin has set auditions for this season's symphony for next Thursday at the University of Idaho Music Building. Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. for woodwinds, 8 p.m. for brass and percussion and 9 p.m. for string players.

Orchestra rehearsals for the season begin Sept. 18.

Area musicians seeking further information about the area's only community orchestra should contact the symphony office at 108 East Second in Moscow or phone 882-6555.

Choral director Duane Bickel announced that there are some openings in the Washington Idaho Symphony Chorus, particularly for men.

The full chorus will perform twice during the season, and a special women's chorus will sing with the "Nutcracker" ballet in December.

The major work of the season will be "A Gloria Requiem," by Johannes Brahms.

**Novels read over KWSU**

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**Saturday, Oct. 7**

Entertainment
Rabblerouser speaks about assassination

Mark Lane, an attorney who believes the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a conspiracy, will speak Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the SSB Ballroom. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Lane, who has authored six books including one about the John Kennedy assassination, charges that FBI agents were involved in a conspiracy to allow the real murderer of King to escape. He uses both slides and tape recordings in his presentation depicting the guilty plea by James Earl Ray as "the result of coercion and cover-up."

Lane was with Ray in late August during the congressional hearings on the King murder.

It is not the first time in Idaho for Lane, whom columnist Bill Hall has called a "cause junkie." In the early 1970's he was involved at Mountain Home in a group of military men who were openly critical of the military. He also arranged a protest in downtown Boise against the Amchitka underground nuclear test on an Alaska island.

Praised as "the best investigative in America" by Fred Nichol, the U.S. Federal judge who presided over the Talented Kidney trial where Lane won a dismissal for his Indian clients, he serves as director of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry. That Washington-based group has lobbied for full and open Congressional inquiries into the killings of President Kennedy and Dr. King.

Speedwagon for homecoming

REO Speedwagon will roll into Memorial Gym Sunday, October 22 kicking off homecoming festivities with a concert.

UFO will also appear, warming up the crowd at 8 p.m. The high-energy rock 'n roll bands are sponsored by Northwest Talent Productions and ASUI Programs.

James "Ajax" Engle, promoter, said Northwest Talent will assume financial responsibility for the upcoming show, receiving 90 percent of the gate proceeds. The remainder will go to the ASUI General Fund.

ASUI Programs Director, Imogene Rush, said if the promoter responsibility formula works out, her department would continue letting them assume the risk, concentrating on lesser-known performers.

REO Speedwagon isn't exactly a household word when it comes to rock music, but they have been around several years, recording at least six moderately selling albums. The six-piece band is noted by rock aficionados for its honky piano, bustin' loose rhythms and lightening-quick guitar solos.

Although not official yet, tickets are expected to sell for $5.50 in advance, $6.50 at the door, with a special price for students.

Disco dance set

A disco dance will be held in the SUB Ballroom Saturday night from 9-12 p.m. Pete Andrulis from KOOF-FM, will disc jockey.

The dance is co-sponsored by New Student Orientation and ASUI. There is a 50 cent admission charge.

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Coffee house committee plans mini-concerts

The weekly Coffee House series will get under way Saturday with an "everybody welcome-open mike." Local acoustic band Harmony Grits will be there to jam with any musician bringing his instrument to the SUB Vandal Lounge from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Coffee, music and a relaxed atmosphere are free for the listener's enjoyment.

The Coffee House Committee will also sponsor a series of free mini-concerts in the SUB Ballroom throughout the semester. So far, Charlie Mcguire has agreed to appear Sept. 30, and Harmony Grits will be featured Oct. 14. Mcguire is said to be a traditional folk singer in the fullest sense of the word. He has co-written music with singer Pete Seeger and performs with a style that involves the audience throughout a broad spectrum of folk tunes.

Local group Harmony Grits has been together a year now, performing a variety of acoustic blues, swing, country and bluegrass blended with tight vocalizations. The instruments they use include an antique guitar and mandolin and a 150-year-old hand-made violin.

The coffee house people are planning an outdoor folk festival for Oct. 7 in People's Park. The festival hopes to attract musicians from all over the Northwest and clinics may be held to limber up the fingers and learn new techniques.

Coffee houses have been an institution at the University for a number of years. Openness and acceptance is emphasized, providing an intimate atmosphere for bringing together new people and sharpening performance skills. An open mike begins and ends each coffee house. Magicians, comics, mimes and other whose talent lends itself to a small setting are encouraged to perform.

Museum managing course offered

If you've ever had a desire to manage your own museum but didn't know how to go about it, you should know about the U of I's introductory course in museology. According to Ellis Burcaw, director of the University Museum, the course will be given on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:40 during the fall semester to accommodate those who couldn't otherwise attend. "Introduction to Museology" is a three-credit course.

The first session met Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. in the University Classroom Center, room 203. For more information, contact Ellis Burcaw at the University Museum.

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Approximately 3,000 books will be on sale on a first-come-first-served basis. The library said it will accept cash only and there will be no limit to the number of books a person may buy. Proceeds will go towards buying new library materials.

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