Sink or swim senate message to KUOI-FM

by Jim Borden

It's sink or swim time at KUOI-FM. The ASUI Senate voted Wednesday to not bail the student radio station out of its present financial crisis saying, "You guys got into this mess."

The senate agreed to help pay KUOI staff at present salary for February, but for the remainder of the semester, the station must operate at reduced staff because of overexpenditures in its irregular help budget.

In other action Wednesday, the senate narrowly passed a resolution supporting a new bookstore, made appointments to ASUI boards and amended the ASUI Rules and Regulations concerning the ASUI legislative liaison.

No classes Monday

Classes at U of I will not meet Monday due to the Washington's Birthday holiday. They will resume Tuesday.

The Argonaut will appear Tuesday as usual.

The library will remain open regular hours Monday, according to Richard Beck, associate director of libraries.

said if the senate is going to hand out money to one department, it should divide it and "spread it around" to all departments as all are equally underfunded.

The senate agreed to the $1,685 figure and passed it 10-2. It also held indefinitely in committee a bill which would give $2,705.66 to the operating expenses budget of the KUOI account, and held indefinitely a bill for the rebudgeting of the station.

McConnaughey claims he must now eliminate seven of 13 paid positions at the station.

In other business, the bookstore resolution passed by the senate supports construction of a new building on "people's park" adjacent to the SUB.

Several members of the gallery questioned the proposed location, saying further study is needed. However, the senate passed the resolution with the "people's park" site, 6-5-1.

Appointments included a golf course manager, attorney general, ASUI scholarship chairman, assistant programs manager, Programs Board members, assistant promotions manager, Communications Board members and SUB board members.

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ASUI Senator Suzanne Groff reflects the mood of Wednesday's senate wrangle over KUOI-FM bail money. Right is Communications Board member Jim Pace. Photo by Clarke Fletcher.

"Spread it around," Outdoor Program Director Jim Rennie tells the senate, saying if money's handed out it should be divided among equally underfunded departments. Photo by Hugh Lentz.
Sexual assault program initiated

by Carol Manning

The U of I Women's Center, in conjunction with the Moscow Police Department, is outlining plans for a Sexual Assault Prevention Center, and the Alpha Phi sorority is leading the donation drive. Donna Holt, director of the Women's Center, said sorority members became concerned about the issue because some of their members live in the dorms and cross campus at night to get to the sorority house. At a recent home meeting, the hat was passed, and the $50 raised was donated to the Women's Center to initiate the project. The sorority is challenging all other living groups on campus to match their donation, Holt said.

The program, which is still in the planning stages, will offer information on services, crisis counseling and long-range counseling on the "whole realm of sexual assault," according to Holt. Besides a 24-hour rape crisis line and various referral services, the program will eventually expand to deal with child battering and spouse abuse, she said. A major thrust of the program will be public education in prevention of sexual harassment and the legal aspects of assault.

The Moscow Police Department and the Campus Police will work closely with the program, according to Nancy Ivarinen, a member of the directorate. All officers have attended classes on sex crimes, and are "trained and well aware of the extent of the trauma," said Ivarinen. "Victims are often afraid to approach us. Cops are understanding, or at least empathetic," she said.

Public education about assault is essential, according to Ivarinen. "We lose a lot of good cases because the victims don't know how to react. They destroy the evidence."

Holt and Ivarinen have been educating the public about sexual assault for the past several months. They have given presentations on the legal and preventative aspects of the issue, including a discussion of non-martial arts self defense. They are available to any group, on or off campus, for such a prevention; all it takes is a "call to the police department or Women's Center," said Ivarinen. They will tailor their information to the needs of the group, she said. The number for the Women's Center is 885-6616, and the Police Department is 882-5551.

A counselor training program is also being developed here by a graduate student, according to Holt. The training format, which should be ready by the end of the month, will include

News Bureau chief resigns

Barbara Petura, manager of the U of I News Bureau, has resigned, the Argonaut has learned.

Petura, who arrived at the U of I eight years ago, submitted her resignation to President Gibb this week, according to Terry Ankeny, executive assistant to the president. He added Petura's resignation was not requested and will not become effective until April 30.

Petura declined to comment.

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New catalog approved

Faculty Council Tuesday approved! Faculty Secretary Bruce Bray's proposal to resume printing a biennial university catalog rather than an annual catalog.

The first catalog to be issued under the new system, which will cover the school years 1979-80 and 1980-81, "will be put to bid right now," Bray said.

Bray said he felt saving $20,000 per issue justified using a biennial rather than an annual catalog. He said it was a good idea to save that money now, "before we have to raise student fees or fire a professor. I wouldn't want to think I helped cause that.

The U of I used a biennial catalog until 1971, Bray said. "In the late sixties and early seventies, changes were occurring everywhere at such a tremendous rate an annual catalog was necessary," he said. But now, "the urgency of having an annual catalog is gone."

Changes in course offerings and academic programs will be made in supplements enclosed in the time schedules, Bray said.

In other business, Dr. Lawrence O'Keeffe, Faculty Council chairman, reported little progress has been made in the legislature in dealing with the university's budget. "It's still a very mixed bag in the legislature," he said.

O'Keeffe mentioned it is "extremely important to maintain the morale of faculty and staff." He said major permanent budget shifts will be necessary, at least for a few years.

Sulfur compounds researched

A study of atmospheric sulfur compounds originating from natural sources is being done by a team of U of I and Washington State University scientists.

Dr. S.O. Farwell, assistant professor of chemistry, and Dr. D.F. Adams, Wsu professor of chemical engineering, lead the team of six graduate students and three other WSU scientists.

The compounds under study—biogenic sulfur emissions—areread in an oxygen-deficient environment and come from a variety of sources, including soil, marshes, oceans, river and lake shores, and decaying animal and plant tissue. These compounds are estimated to make up from 30 to 70 percent of the total atmospheric sulfur.

Farwell said that the amount of naturally produced atmospheric sulfur is an estimate derived from measuring man made emissions of sulfur compounds and subtracting that amount from the total. Actual measurement of biogenic sources is the key to accurate projection of biogenic sulfur compound emission, he said.

A wide variety of factors have been found to affect the rate of biogenic sulfur emissions, including seasonal temperatures and soil conditions.

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Students lose out...again

Wednesday's senate meeting left plenty of organizations and individuals to point the finger at for KUOI's financial dilemma.

First of all, there is KUOI. KUOI made plenty of mistakes. Station personnel will be the first ones to admit that. KUOI overspent the inadequate budget it had to work with. Communications Board should have known where KUOI's budget stood and done something about it. That's part of its job.

One can also point the finger at our paid finance manager. According to the ASUI Rules and Regulations, "the (finance) manager shall present to the ASUI president and senate monthly statements of the budget." This has not been the case.

Lastly, the blame can be put on our ASUI senators. The senate hasn't taken the time to know how much money is needed to properly fund a radio station. Whenever budget time comes around, the senate seems to take an attitude that it knows what an ASUI department needs to operate. Never mind that department heads spend 40 to 60 hours a week trying to run good departments. What does a department head know about how his or her department should be run?

The KUOI bill has been passed. They got some money but not enough. They will have to make cuts and some KUOI staff may be laid off. It's over and done. We should make sure this sort of thing doesn't happen again.

The way it works now, a station manager is appointed in January to work with the remainder of another station manager's budget. We should have one station manager work with one budget. In fact, the comm board rules and regulations state exactly that. "The KUOI station manager's term of service shall be for one year commencing June 1 and running through May 31."

If the ASUI can't or won't adequately fund a radio station to properly pay staff, improve the station and comply with FCC rules and regulations, perhaps we shouldn't have a radio station at all.

The end result of all this could be lower quality radio for all the students. Isn't that the way it always turns out?

G.S.

Constitutional convention looms

The temptation to back Congress into a corner has lured the Idaho Legislature onto the constitutional convention bandwagon.

The convention movement has been gaining considerable steam lately. Proponents want constitutional amendments mandating a balanced federal budget except in times of declared emergency.

The convention option bypasses Congress. But it is largely untapped. The last constitutional convention was held in the 18th century to revise the Articles of Confederation. That convention ignored congressional instructions and instead drafted the U.S. Constitution.

The Idaho Senate this week seconded the House of Representative's approval of a resolution calling for the convention. The vote was apparently mixed with criticisms of Congress and warnings of disaster.

With the approval, Idaho becomes the 28th state to endorse the convention. Only six more states may be needed before the concept becomes a reality.

But, the Idaho Senate tacked on a clause voiding the resolution if the convention strays too far from its assigned topic. Of course, like everything concerned with a possible convention, no one really knows if this will work.

Never mind that this Legislature has been wrong before. This is after all the same body that passed the Equal Rights Amendment only to spend the next five years trying to rescind the move.

Never mind the convention is a dangerous route to take.

Never mind that the outcome of such a convention is largely unpredictable.

The Legislature, which is currently tearing its hair out over the 1 percent initiative, believes it can take risks with the U.S. Constitution.

They could be right. But God help us if they're not.

M.T.

Carter's bad luck streak?

Maybe Jimmy Carter has just run onto a streak of bad luck.

He supported the losing effort in Iran until the end, and now it appears the new powers are less than thrilled about supplying oil to the U.S. It could happen to anyone.

But it seems every time Carter turns around these days, he loses a friend. Take Mexico for example.

Mexico is the site of perhaps one of the largest oil deposits the world will ever know. With that oil comes a demand for natural gas, which the Mexicans have little use for at the moment. But the Americans need that gas.

So a deal was arranged. Private American businessmen agreed to purchase natural gas from the Mexican government. But those businessmen are regulated by the U.S. Department of Energy and any deals made for petroleum products are subject to the department's approval.

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger apparently believed the price too high, and forced Carter to cancel the deal—and the president did.

This put Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo in a rather tight spot. He arranged the deal at considerable political risk and was understandably upset at its cancellation.

Carter's action was based on political strategy. He is aware that a natural gas price increase, which might have occurred because of the deal, could have cost him votes next year. And since the economic effects of the deal would have cropped up later this year or early next, the damage could have been severe to Carter's re-election bid.

Over the long haul, a secure, though expensive relationship with Mexico would benefit the U.S. And it is the interests of the U.S. that presidents are elected to protect.

J.B.

Response

Support KUOI

Editor,

This past Wednesday night at the ASUI Senate meeting, KUOI suffered a major setback for budgeting allocations this semester. The future of this station is now unknown. Time will only tell. A guarantee to a decrease in quality and services is inevitable. I appeal to all students to immediately contact their senators and show their opinion. Letters and communications of support for KUOI are needed, as many senators are blind to recognize the voice of the students.

Gerry Snyder
Response

Enjoyed concert

Editor,

I was very pleased with the Washington Idaho Symphony Young Artists Concert, Monday night. It was quite refreshing to hear young virtuosos display their abilities. I was especially impressed with Greg Prokofiev's dazzling Piano Concerto. He gave this difficult composition a finesse and style that indeed gave it life.

I would like to see and hear more concerts giving young soloists a chance to perform in such an orchestra in this area. It would be equally good to see the Washington Idaho Symphony exploiting more of Beethoven and contemporary music along with other classical music besides the mainstream of Johann Strauss. I am looking forward to the U of I Music School as well.

Beyond these suggestions, I am proud of the Washington Idaho Symphony and hope it may live long!

Bonny Hoar

Nuclear zits

Editor,

I felt that Diane Sexton's article on "Nuclear Wastes" was analogous to saying that nobody should date Miss America because she has a great big pimples on her face or that everybody off from Miss America with a detailed dogma on the subject of zits. I would just like Diane to know that nuclear power plants do not create anything that wasn't already on this earth. Mother Nature screened and formed the "uranium Plutonium" is out in the world right now in unknown locations, getting into our water supply by erosional processes. I would like to show my appreciation for scientists who are trying to gather up these dangerous substances (by mining) and putting them where we can attempt to control them.

It doesn't bother me that while we are in our woeberations, we should never see them to create desperately needed energy. You can't have your cake and eat it, too, Diane. Either you put it where we know where it is or we leave it spread out all over the country. Too many people associate nuclear waste with atomic bombs or radioactive fallout. Thus begins the tangled web of deception which is further tangled by political-economic exploitation.

Less than 100 years ago Thomas Edison, the inventor of electric lighting, said that we should never see the alternating current at the flip of a switch. Edison was right. People have been killed by electricity and I am sure many more people will be injured or killed but we have learned to live with it. Some people will get injured while using nuclear power but isn't it worth the office to try and establish a way of life for future generations that might be better than our present one.

Bryan Bowser

KUOI's story

Editor,

When all is said and done, the students at the U of I still don't know the full and complete story behind KUOI's budget problems. The management at KUOI is responsible for their present dilemma as well as the staff and the ASUI's Communications Board, Senate and Finance Department.

A digression is in order here. Last Spring semester when various departments within the ASUI were preparing their budgets for the upcoming year, the staff salaries at KUOI. The Communications Board reduced that figure to $16,500 and recommended the budget to former ASUI President Bob Harding. From that point on, budget cuts were masked in mystery. When the final tally was announced, KUOI had been allocated $13,300 for staff salaries. KUOI's Manager wasn't happy with the new arrangement and his following actions reflected that discontent.

For example, he continued to pay his staff at the $20,000 level. A glance at KUOI's books will show that in the first three months of that fiscal year, KUOI paid out $2,081 in staff salaries out of a $13,300 budget.

At this point, the Communications Board should have noticed the discrepancies, but didn't. The ASUI Finance Manager also should have picked up on the overpayment. The Senate Finance Committee also has a responsibility to maintain a watch on ASUI budgets. The system of budgeting, checking system broke down at this point and KUOI continued to pay out on the same large amounts of money.

When KUOI's present manager, Brian McConnaughey, took over the helm at the station, he wasn't told the full story but the present conditions of his various budgets. In January of this year, an audit was completed on KUOI's budgets and the problem of insufficient funds remaining to pay KUOI's staff for the second half of the school year was right in the headline.

So the facts are that while KUOI is at fault for the overspending, the Senate, Communication Board, Student and Finance Manager for the ASUI at the time should share in the blame.

When the KUOI's staff were reduced in the Spring semester, requests about $5,000 for staff salaries. After much arguing, this was reduced to $4,000. The Senate Finance Committee last Tuesday amended the bills to allow $365 for KUOI, which meant the elimination of 6 positions and a cut in salary for those remaining. Wednesday, in an emotionally charged meeting, the Senate increased that figure to $1,600, to allow the KUOI Board to be able to meet the semester's salary level for the remainder of this pay period. In essence, they awarded for a twice notice for KUOI's employees who will be out of a paying job next month.

And start clear yet what is going to happen at KUOI. They may have to cut back on hours and services. If everyone tightens their belts, they may continue to air 24 hours a day. I hope they do.

KUOI was dead wrong in overlooking on this realize. They miseducated student funds, as the ASUI is funded almost totally from student dollars, that the state gave the the shaft. The Senate also gave the students the shaft last night by not allowing for the full continuation of KUOI and all of the services it provides to the students of the U of I.

Because of mistakes made by your elected and appointed officials (of which I am one), you were shafted twice. Some good did come out of this fall from tonight's. Guidelines can be made to work to make sure these kinds of mismanagement actions don't happen again.

It's a sad story to tell but it should have been told weeks ago.

Mark Erickson

ASUI Communications Manager

Women harassed

Editor,

A couple of weeks ago at a Women's Center program about "Feminist Therapy," Elaine Johnson of the Counseling Center mentioned the potential areas of concern of women clients was sexual harassment. There were thirty-five individuals in the room, about half half of the own disavow at having been subjected to some sort of sexual harassment in classes at this University.

Stories ranging from seemingly minor offenses such as sexist language that disparages women, to physical sexual threats or outright requests for sexual favors have been since related to the Women's Center.

It is my purpose here to tell women that they need not tolerate sexual harassment at the University or in the classroom; that they can and should take measures to stop sexual harassment, whether it be verbal or physical, is neither ethically, academically nor administratively defensible and it is probably legally

forbidden by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Rebuttal of women to comment to the administration about sexual harassment is understandable when students tend to overestimate the number and power of their instructors and when there is no clear mechanism for handling such complaints. The administration and ASUI must develop a clear policy prohibiting sexual harassment and develop a grievance procedure to handle complaints.

Until such policies are established and widely understood, the Women's Center seems to have become the clearinghouse of such complaints. I am presently available to speak with you who feel you have been subjected to sexual harassment and I will personally pursue the resolution of such problems as I feel the situation warrants.

Students, faculty, and administrators alike will be well served by an awareness of the nature of sexual harassment and its legal implications. According to the American Association of Colleges Project on the Status and Education of Women, such harassment may include:

- sexist remarks about a women's clothing, body or sexual activities
- unnecessary touching, patting or pinching
- demanding sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning one's job, grades, letters of recommendation, etc.
- physical assault

It is my fervent hope that awareness of the problem and the development of an atmosphere that will not tolerate further sexual harassment will make this campus' classrooms areas for fair and equal education to take place.

Donna Holt

Women's Center

LETTER POLICY

The Argonaut will accept letters to the editor until noon the days prior to publication. All letters become the property of the Argonaut. Letters will be typed, double-spaced, signed in ink by the author, and include the author's phone number and address. All letters may be edited. Letters may be withheld upon request at the editor's discretion.

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The Argonaut reserves the right to not run any letter.
Response

Editor,

When I was hired as general manager of KUOI-FM last November, at least one ASUI Senator said that KUOI would continue as it had in the past. Well, I guess it is no secret that KUOI is succumbing to the same financial difficulties and for this reason KUOI can't continue as it has in the past.

These problems started last spring when an ASUI president cut $3,500 out of the irregular help portion of the KUOI-FM budget. I might add that same president cut the ASUI salary by $3,500 and went on a week long vacation. TheSenator said that because KUOI is a public service station, government funds should be used to finance the station. Yet it expects KUOI and other ASUI students to pay for their own salaries. I believe this is a publicity stunt to attract more government money. What was the result? KUOI is now $1,874.00 short and we may run out of gas by the end of this week. If we had received the promised funds, KUOI would have another $838.00 in the bank.

Evidently some people on this campus want an irresponsible radio station of the type where D.J.'s just spit records and let the community discuss the commercial counterparts. But KUOI isn't a commercial radio station. It is a non-commercial educational station. Now what does this mean? It means that KUOI is a marketplace for ideas. It means that KUOI provides a certain type of entertainment which includes live recordings and interviews of prominent people. It means that KUOI helps build the community through a free ad service, local news, and free promotion for any ASUI department as well as giving air time to non-profit organizations for public service announcements. In order to preserve these services, I have taken it upon myself to pay my own salary of $1 per month as well as cutting the salaries of every member of my staff. Since last Fall, I have been taking these causes, KUOI's ability to carry out all of its functions will be hampered.

That is why I am pointing out to me that KUOI has grown more in the past couple of years than any other ASUI department. The only thing I have to say of this is that KUOI has grown because of tremendous student involvement. It gives the students what they want it to grow. Part of the reason why I accepted the job of KUOI general manager was that I wanted to see KUOI grow. I was interested in the idea that instead of degenerating to the level it existed five years ago. Unfortunately, I may not have that choice anymore.

Thanks to all those who listen.

Brian McCaunegh
General Manager KUOI-FM

Coffee house

Editor,

The days of Tallian House are gone. Couple this with Blue Mountain and we've got a start on diminishing student activity areas. Rest assured athletics will never bite the dust. Only those with a cozy nook would be hurt by this priority, and this university would not drop the College of Mines before it would take away the funds for J. Arthur Bird from football player.

But what is happening? It is my concern that has been growing over many a year. Aside from the SUB, there are no other student places to go and mellow. And with the SUB's open hours diminishing, even this last hope is fading. Try being here during the summer when the SUB cafeteria closes at 1 in the afternoon. If you're looking for a place to eat and mellow, forget it. The bars now have the disco so loud, you've got to talk in sign language to communicate with anyone.

Things may be changing, if there's anything wrong. The idea but it's flashed in many minds that Moscow needs a coffee house like there used to be at Talisman, or in the basement of the SUB. The movement was started at some time ago, but it's back, and back strong. The ASUI coffee house in the stereo lounge will support this.

Yet something's not quite right. Call it the atmosphere. Call it no coffee. Coffee's really just a catalyst, like a proper atmosphere. It flashes like a neon sign, saying mellow.

I have been long working with People's Programs, like Nightline. Nightline does it's service, but there is no service in this area that provides a drop-in center. Well, there is not a request

The idea was going through several minds, people wanting to provide a popular place filled with students wanting to share their talents. And we coincided in the SUB one day. Thoughts went through our minds of financial assets, which collectively totaled 43 cents. Then we hit. The Campus Christian Center has always had a coffee house which helped the Butte Stake. It, like the university's coffee houses, has fluctuated off and on. With our work and your participation, they will run again.

Ideally in my hopes we will achieve a coffee house open 24 hours, seven days a week. But for now, we're just starting on a Saturday evening basis. Since we would feel facilities, which we need most are people, performers or not.

To lay it straight at the start, this will not be a church mission type coffee house. We think religion is very far from this coffee house. The Center has simply provided facilities, and we feel we can do the same.

If you'd like to see a full time coffee house start for this area, please give us your help. Maybe you can stay warm, volunteer for a staffer, or couple it with poetry readings or musical performances if you wish. But share will not want to share with you. Try this Saturday evening for a start.

Charlie Brown

Nuclear nasties

Editor,

I am glad to see a series on the nuclear power industry published in the Argonaut. Many people come to this region because they believe the Palouse is a clean, unpolluted environment.

Setting aside the safety questions and so well covered by Diane Sexton, here are some other points one should keep in mind when considering the pros and cons of the nuclear option:

—A kilowatt of energy can be produced or saved for $120 (converted to current day value).

But it was point temperature or air conditioning, or by investing $450 in home insulation. Nuclear costs:

The above is the Budd Group statement. The above is from The Budd Group. Therefore, $1,000 per kw. (Ross, M. H., and Williams, R., of University of Michigan and Princeton, respectively. 1977)

—Government expenditure of $440 million (less than one-half the cost of a single nuke plant). The cost of solar cells from $15 per watt to 75 cents or less, make the solar industry economically competitive, and create half a million jobs. (Federal Energy Administration).

The nuclear industry in the Northwest consumes 25 percent of the region's electricity (much of it cheap hydro or nuclear). (Earth Defense Council 1977) but provides one-half of one percent of the region's jobs. (Natural Resources Defense Council 1977)

—Using waste steam turbine to generate electricity (done in Sweden and West Germany) could save 880,000 barrels of oil per day by 1980, or replace 50 large nuclear reactors by 1985. (Dow Chemical Co., June 1975).

Please be informed. Please make your voice heard.

Richard A. Buckberg

Curtailed whale

Editor,

Never mind insanity in your political staff. I believe the only thing that I do indeed live on your block. Ignore the fact that like VD, the plague, and to quote Senator Williams, can be contagious. Let's talk serious. If you're like me, you're too important to be bothered with trivial banalities of your neighbor.

Let's talk about whales. These massive slugs of the sea are hurting.

And they tell me that it takes you to help them. You have color TV. You probably don't even read this. We Americans have it all. Time to give some to our friends the whales. I understand that they are not in your league, either. The whole for $50 government fools with the hairless beasts it can only be for reasons of successful SUB. I shudder to think what might happen if the Soviet Union got to the whales first.

And another thing, nukes! Everyone cries and whines about the damn things, but there is a major hole in their thesis: If whales were nuclear powered, everyone would say "viva la nukes!" I rest my case.

I'll bet a nuclear power plant to a mammalian donut that the female whales have a tougher time than the male. I probably the first to recognize this problem, and am proud to be the first to call for action.

I myself would love to get involved in these matters of importance. But being a young, white, male, I have five thousand years of guilt on my shoulders. It's a shame to get dressed in the morning.

Love,
Steve Davis

Senate follies

Editor,

After attending the 14th ASUI Senate meeting, I disagree with several facts about ASUI and the senators: I would like to bring these to the attention of some other students.

The letters "ASUI" form an abbreviation for the Associated Students of the U of I. I emphasize students because that's what I always believed it to be. However, the ASUI employs a full time non-student secretary who receives $500 a month whose salary is paid from ASUI students fees. She is not work-study.

This seems very ironic to me. The ASUI senators decided at the meeting attended to not give KUOI the requested money which would be used to eliminate minimum salaries to its working students. Because of the lack of funds at KUOI, there are about 65 volunteer students, myself included, who receive no pay for hours spent at KUOI. The senators don't hesitate giving $650 of ASUI money a month to a non-student secretary, yet they quibble about giving salary money to the students at KUOI. Should these students working at KUOI have priority over their ASUI funds rather than a secretary?

There is a second ironic thing which struck me. After the meeting, I was speaking to our general manager, Brian McCaunegh, when a senator explained to us why she voted against money for KUOI. She explained that while she doesn't believe in giving money to her living group, the group voted against it. How could she present herself to the student body and not understand what KUOI is all about? In fact, how can any of the senators don't take much time when they don't understand the station? Sure, two or three have visited for a 15 minute tour, but what they see doesn't matter. Setting 24/7 ACTION of it's workers is what makes KUOI. Why doesn't a senator stay up all night a few times with the chief announcer when he teaches a new D.J. about the ins and outs of real radio, or the chief engineer as he painstakingly tries to figure why the tape machine mysteriously won't go. I'm sure to any. Problems other close to it. The last few days with the production director when he spends hours on "Live Night Music," a job that entails getting that hauling, remote equipment, setting it up, recording and then remixing? Or a day with the engineers, trying to figure out just about everything under the sun?

It's true. The ASUI senators do not know what happens in the Argonaut, the Geim, or the Outdoor Program.

Come on senators—You have got to know what you're working with. That's why you're on the SUB. ASUI's run was because it was because you name recognition and hiring expensive secretaries.

Marie M. Caron
Another ASUI volunteer
Radioactive wastes pose no environmental danger

by Diane Sexton

"Caution—Radioactive Material!" This sign near the Veterinary Science Research Laboratory has generated concern among some individuals bothered by potential dangers of radioactive materials.

But "very" low-level radioactive wastes buried at the site pose no environmental or health dangers to people or animals in the area, according to Jasper Avery, Radiation Safety Officer.

Regular monitoring of the disposal area has detected no trace of radiation above the ground surface, said Avery. Dangers would arise only if someone were to dig at the site, he said.

Because the caution sign causes unnecessary concern, Avery said he recommends removing the sign and replacing it with a marker warning potential diggers to check with the Physical Plant before digging in that area.

Working with the Radiation Safety Committee, composed of members selected by the Faculty Council, Avery said he is trying to arrange with the State Department of Health and Welfare to have the sign removed.

Beginning in 1959, there were eight burials of radioactive wastes at the site, said Avery, but burial was terminated in 1970. Presently, wastes generated by more than 40 university research and experiment groups are shipped to Hanford Military Reservation for disposal, said Avery, professor of mechanical engineering.

Because he can ascertain no danger posed by the buried wastes, Avery said it is better to leave the wastes where they are than to have them removed.

At one time, a chain-link fence guarded the burial site, but has since been removed, said Avery, radiation officer since 1974.

"If something was done wrong, it was when the fence was removed without proper consideration," he said. Although he doesn't know when the fence was removed or by whom, he added there would be no danger to anyone walking in the area.

According to the radiation officer, all buried wastes are in compliance with Idaho Radiation Control Regulations issued in 1973.

The regulation manual states that radioactive material buried in soil must be at a minimum depth of four feet, radioactive materials must be at least six feet apart and no more than 12 burials can be made in a year.

Between 1959 and 1970 only eight burials were made, according to Avery. They were buried at a depth of 10 feet and six feet apart, he added.

Although Avery said he did not know what kind of containment vessel wastes were buried in, he said he knows of one lead container and speculates others were glass vials or boxes.

Avery added he will continue to monitor the disposal area as long as radioactive wastes are buried there.

Job-getting skills course topic

How to favorably impress a prospective employer will be the topic of a U of I employment interview skills workshop this spring.

Supported by U of I Continuing Education, two sections begin Feb. 27 and March 27.

Tom Jenness, assistant professor of speech, will be the instructor.

There will be a $15 registration fee for non-credit students and a $25 charge for those taking the class for credit.

For more information or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Education, 885-6486.

Veteran population reaches highest mark ever

For the first time in history, the nation's veteran population has climbed above the 30 million mark.

A veteran Administration chief Max Cleland said that the number is likely to keep climbing during at least the next few months before leveling off.

At the end of November, VA estimated the number of living veterans at 30,032,000.

Cleland said the continuing increase is due to the fact that discharges from military service have been exceeding the number of deaths among veterans.

The lower death rate, in turn, is a reflection of increased life expectancy in the past few years.

Cleland said the largest group of living veterans are those who served in World War II. These numbered 12,866,000 in November and their average age was just over 58 years.

In contrast, only 278 veterans of the Spanish-American War remained alive in November, the survivors of the 392,000 participants in that conflict.

Vietnam-era veterans totaled 8,779,000, Cleland said, and next in numerical order are the 5,893,000 men and women who served during the Korean Conflict.
Sports

The days of playing in local barnyards and showing in the campus maintenance sheds are behind us now. Women no longer have to wear old varsity football jerseys for basketball warmups. They now get their own training rooms, medical attention, saunas and whirlpools and can choose from eight varsity sports to compete in.

Making women buy their own athletic shoes and practice at local YWCAs are no longer. Traveling to other universities in students cars is past tense. Denying women access to the weight room because the "football team is there" is grounds for a discrimination suit.

Yes, women's sports are growing at an unbelievable rate. Just as well, for it's been a long time coming, and the females of this country well deserve it. They enjoy the headlines and glamour of victory just as much as Bruce Jenner does.

Title IX has mandated that ancient and archaic practices, which were left behind when athletics have been forced to live with for so many years be buried with the two-hand set shot.

Title IX is part of the federal Education Amendments of 1972. By July 1978, all educational institutions in the U.S. receiving federal funds were supposed to have been in compliance with the federal mandate. As a large portion of the higher education institutions fell short of offering equal opportunities for male and female athletes, U of I Athletic Department leaders indicated the department was in the process of complying and would be in full compliance in a short while.

Until December of last year, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare had done nothing more than give a vague definition of what Title IX was. It was interpreted to mean institutions would have to provide equal opportunities for women and men in intercollegiate athletics.

During this period, the people in Washington, D.C., came up with a more exact definition of equal opportunities. This time Title IX meant "equal per capita" spending for men's and women's athletic programs.

If the U of I misses, figuratively speaking, $150 per male athlete, it must also spend it on a woman's athlete. Of course there are a few exceptions, but for the most part, this is what the regulation requires and the compliance date is September, 1979.

A discrepancy is already evident in this approach. It costs the university a considerably larger amount of money to field a single male basketball player than it does to field a woman cross-country runner.

Keeping all this in mind, big time hype, all-stops-out women's intercollegiate sports are now a part of practically every university across the country.

Chartered airlines are now the mode of travel and $30 Adidas basketball shoes are a must. Large amounts of money for recruiting the blue-chip high school athlete are available, as well as posh locker rooms, in-state and out-of-state tuition grants. Women now have their own gyms, their own warmups and double knit uniforms. No longer do women have to put up with the local P.E. teacher's pretending to be a swimming coach that went out the door with any hopes of the Minnesota Vikings winning the Super Bowl.

Women coaches across the country have vowed to not use what some consider the "corrupt" men's athletic system as a model. "Too much professionalism in men's athletics does not coincide with the goals of higher education. Winning won't be everything, while losing records might even be acceptable.

Recruiting has been taken over by the minds of devil worshipers and madmen," they say. The women's supposedly continue to sell the educational values of the institution to the perspective athlete rather than the big dollars Title IX has blessed them with.

I cannot help but smile when I hear of women coaches across the U.S. trying to make people believe they will forever keep women's intercollegiate athletics clean. It's like putting candy in front of a child and telling him not to eat it. The dream of the tootie-fruitlee land of clean living might be here now, but it won't last. Very plainly and simply, it is the time-honored American instinct to win. Be the competitors men, women, children, dogs or cats, and their natural instinct to win. Nobody likes to lose. I don't care whom you are talking about. As the late Vince Lombardi said, "Winning isn't everything, rather, it's the only thing."

Besides without saying that and coaches throughout the country will in the next few years encounter many Title IX related problems of which they never dreamed. Though it may not be directly related to Title IX, we recently heard of a case in Bellingham, Wash., where a girl is wrestling for a high school wrestling team. They have had no match yet this year. Mainly because three boys have refused to wrestle her. The boys have decided to forgo the match against the girl rather than go through the humiliation of wrestling her. win or lose. Call it a victory for women's lib, call it humiliation for three young gentlemen.

An extreme case of course, but food for thought for the women who will be dishing out the additional money women are now entitled to, courtesy of Title IX.

I sometimes wonder if the governing body of women's athletics is capable of watchdogging the process well enough when the women's athletic system is in full gear in the years ahead. I hope that the decisions these women make will be truly fair and not biased. Right here at the U of I, some men's sports are in jeopardy of folding in order to field a women's team even though the men may have more members participating. Initials? One only makes the decisions harder.

Many crucial and touchy decisions must be made by the athletic leaders here at the U of I. Even though there are a few of us who may believe we have the right answer, in the long run, I am also sure none of us would like to live with the decisions that some of the people on the hill will have to live with.

Intercollegiate sports are here to stay. "It is an extension of education and belongs here," says Kathy Clancy, assistant Athletic Director. Women are just now beginning to get what is rightfully theirs. People across the country are just now beginning to realize that women are entitled to engage in athletic events just as much as the men who run around with helmets, cracking skulls on the football field.

Hopefully, these Title IX decisions which the women are now faced with will have unanswerable outcomes, and benefit the greatest numbers, men and women alike. If not, some people may begin to think they have bitten off a bigger piece than they can chew.
**Women's intramural basketball at its best, as a pair of.coeds from Hayes Hall and Gamma Phi Beta go at it in a recent game. Gamma Phi went on to win the barnburner 16-6. Photo by Rick Steiner.**

**Vandals on the road in the west**

Four U of I varsity teams hit the road this weekend covering seven western states. Both Vandal basketball teams, men and women, the U of I swimmers, and the women's gymnastics team will all be wearing black and yellow colors in enemy territories over a three-day period.

The up and down men's basketball team will be enroute to Flagstaff, Ariz. today to battle with Northern Arizona tomorrow in a Big Sky contest. Last evening the Vandals met first place Weber State in Ogden. Going into last night's game the men were 3-7 in conference play, and 10-12 overall.

The Vandals lost to Weber State 42-39, in the Kibbie Dome on Jan. 20. Vandal Coach Don Monson employed a slow-down game tactic in an attempt to offset the Wildcats' dominant play inside.

NAU also defeated the Vandals, 91-56, in the Kibbie Dome on Jan. 19. The Axers shot a phenomenal 71 percent from the field in the game and 92 percent from the foul line to win by the lopsided margin.

Both games this week are going to be tough. When Weber and Northern Arizona both beat you at home, you're up against the odds again when you're playing on the road, commented Monson.

The U of I women's basketball team will take their 13-6 record on the road this weekend to games against Lewis-Clark State College and Eastern Oregon State College.

On Friday, the U of I women meet LCSC Lewiston in a contest set for 7 p.m. Idaho moves on to LaGrande, Ore., for the EOSC game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The women defeated LCSC earlier this season 69-61. This will be their first encounter with EOSC this season.

The U of I women's gymnastics team travels to Seattle Friday afternoon for a Saturday afternoon meet with Seattle Pacific University. First-year coach Sherri Stefan feels the meet with SPU will be a close one. Seattle Pacific has only five girls.

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Compensation will be $2.50 per hour, or $1,004 for the summer. Students are urged to obtain credits for their internship work through their individual advisors or Dr. Fred Duncombe, University of Idaho. Dr. Richard Foster, Idaho State University; or, Dr. Bill Mech, Boise State University.

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Students will be informed of their selection by April 27.

POSITIONS

Commission on the Arts: planning; Corrections: (2 positions) filing and records; accreditation; Education: teacher instruction; Employment: library guide; Health and Welfare: (8 positions) developmental disabilities; recreation for handicapped — Idaho Falls; developmental disabilities — Cesar & Aline; foster homes — Idaho Falls; welfare program — Lewiston; substance abuse — Lewiston; Inpatient Recreation; Youth Rehabilitation Act, Industrial Commission: budgeting; Idaho State Library: Governor's research; Law Enforcement training; Office of Aging: nutrition education; Part-Time Recreation: (5 positions) water trails; planning manual; 1% impact; snowmobile trails; conservation fund — Cesar & Aline.

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competing for their squad, consequently, they will have no major advantage over us. Their team totals have been in the low 90's in recent meets," added Stefan, "I'm expecting our girls to do well this weekend." The five gymnasts on the U of I team earned a 96.85 score in a four-team meet held here last weekend.

Sporting a pair of the most impressive team records in the Pacific Northwest, the U of I swimmers will dive into foreign waters in Ellensburg, Wash., tomorrow, and in Pullman on Saturday.

Friday's meet will match the powerful Vandal swimmers against Central Washington University and Eastern Washington State University. The women have already defeated EWSU and CSWSU, while the men have defeated EWSU, but lost to CSWSU last weekend in a meet decided on the last event.

"Saturday we'll be looking for a little revenge," commented U of I coach John DeMeyer. Earlier in the year the Vandals lost to WSU and the University of Montana.

Both schools will be competing against the U of I on Saturday.

Meet tomorrow

More than 600 athletes from 15 schools and various track clubs throughout the Northwest will compete in the Human Race Indoor Track Meet this Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. at SU-Kibbie Dome.

Mike Keller, Idaho track coach and meet promoter, said one of the attractions in this meet will be Lorna Griffin in the women's discus. Griffin, competing for the Falcon Track Club from Seattle, will attempt to break the world indoor record, which currently stands at 163'10". Griffin has a lifetime best of more than 180 feet outdoors.

Field events: men—discus, shot put, long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault; women—discus, shot put, long jump, high jump.

Running events: men and women—55-meter hurdles, 55-meter dash, 200 meters, 200-meters, 1,500 meters, 3,000 meters, 1,500-meter relay, 300-intermediate hurdles, 4x400-meter relay.

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Idaho track coach Mike Keller keeps a watchful eye on his trackmen as they prepare for tomorrow’s meet in the dome.

Intramural notes

men's intramural"A" Basketball

League 1

League 2

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TV programs due by Jazz Band I

A preview of this year's U of I Jazz Festival will be played by U of I's Jazz Band I live on KHQ-TV's Spokane Today show at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19.

The group, directed by John Harbaugh, assistant professor of music, will play a Gray Langford arrangement of "Shadow of Your Smile," featuring guitarist Rick Hetland, a senior music major. "Encore Tune," which is built around the melody line of "Billy Boy," will also be performed.

Lynn Skinner, festival director and U of I associate professor of music, will discuss festival activities, featured concerts and other events during the TV show. The 11th annual festival will run March 1-3 on the U of I campus.

Harbaugh said festival music will include arrangements of "Tunes people know, along with some original compositions." Many events during the Jazz Festival are free to the public.

Another preview will be offered on KUID-TV Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 26-

More information about the festival schedule, special concerts and tickets is available from the U of I School of Music.

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U of I grad featured in production
Caren L. Graham, a U of I graduate student, will be featured in "Kennedy's Children," a one-man production by the University Theatre. The play will be presented on Friday, Feb. 21 and on March 1-3.

Roe replaces Elliott at theatre dept.
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Future Features
Friday, Feb. 16...
Palouse Area Singles will meet at Karl Marks Pizza for beer and dinner. Dancing is scheduled later at a place to be voted on.

Saturday, Feb. 17...
Sub films will show "Carnal Knowledge" in the Borah Theatre at 4:30, 7 and 9 p.m. Admission is $1.50 per person.

Palouse Area Singles, The Backsiders' Club will meet at 9 p.m. at the Oriental Restaurant, Ming Room, Pullman.

Tuesday, Feb. 20...
Moscow Community Theatre tryouts will be today and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Palouse room at the University Inn-Best Western. The spring dinner production of Cactus Flower will be cast. Play books are available at the Moscow Public Library. Everyone is welcome. A experience is necessary.

Wednesday, Feb. 21...
"In There Life After College," a blend of stand-up comedy and one-man theatre will be presented at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Admission is free. Sponsored by ASUI Issues and Forums.

"Everything You've Wanted to Know About A Solar Eclipse But..." will be presented by Tom Lagoza, professor of physics, at 7:30 p.m. in room 111 of the Physical Science Building.

Ric Matsen, folk poet and song writer from Big Sur, Calif., performed on Valentine's Day at the Vandal Lounge. His two performances included social and political themes developed through his guitar work and lyrics. Photo by Clarke Fletcher.

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Having just completed an eight-month stint as artistic director for Pioneer Square Performing Arts Association at Seattle, Roe is happy to be teaching again.

"It's such a lively area of creativity. Students have the special ability to surrender everything to another person, but at the same time are articulate enough to make some of their own decisions. They have a special receptiveness," said Roe.

As his first assignment for the U of I Theatre, Roe will design the set for "Arms and the Man," the George Bernard Shaw satire opening March 1.

Roe has a master of fine arts degree from the University of Oregon and was the theatre department head at North Salem High School in Oregon for three years. He also spent a year as designer in residence with a professional children's theatre at Omaha, Neb.

A "supreme advocate of morality in theatre," Roe said that is what attracted him to the U of I department.

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Bookstore proposal sits ‘in limbo’

According to Jack Richman, chairman of the Book store’s Advisory Committee, the proposal for the new U of I Bookstore is sitting “in limbo.”

The proposal has been presented to the ASUI Senate, which has postponed any decision on it, Richman said.

It has also been presented to the administration, via the Faculty Council, he added. "Because of the financial problems right now, there’s not a great deal of excitement about it. We’re just letting it take its natural course."

Don Amos, a University Business Affairs business manager, said his office has received the fact sheet compiled by the Bookstore Advisory Committee. "We haven’t done any work so as to financing the structure," he said. "There is a possibility we’ll investigate finances if there seems a great deal of interest."

Approval for an architect’s preliminary plans would have to be obtained from the Board of Regents, if it seemed feasible, Amos said. "The only thing we have done in this regard is to read the fact sheet of the Bookstore Advisory Committee."

Chris Hall reported Monday a programmable computer valued at $4,500 was stolen from the Mines Building, possibly on Sunday. The theft is still under investigation.

An estimated $155 worth of articles was reported stolen from the Hartung Theatre sometime between Friday and Tuesday. Mark Halseth, 1523 Borah, reported his bicycle stolen Wednesday from the U of I Swimming Center. The bike is valued at approximately $30.

T. Sampson reported Monday a 12 volt battery was stolen sometime between Feb. 2 and Monday from a state vehicle parked in a lot on the north side of the U of I greenhouse.

Hitler makes appearance at interview class

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It takes all she's got—and more—for acting dean

by N.K. Hoffman

"Acting as dean of a college takes everything you have to do a good job," according to Dr. Elizabeth Stevenson, acting dean of the U of I College of Letters and Science.

Being a good dean takes intelligence, the ability to get along with people, to understand the interests of the students, the faculty, and the administration, and the ability to deal with many different topics in a day's time ranging from "the sublime to the ridiculous," Stevenson said.

One has to distinguish between trivial problems that can be dealt with right away and problems that can have long-range repercussions for the U of I. But the most important ability a dean should have is in dealing with people, "to be able to listen, to be able to understand that every person's problem is a serious problem to that person," she said.

"I've been in this office for a long time as an assistant and an associate dean, and I've learned a great deal from Dr. (Elmer) Raunio," she said.

"In one semester as an acting dean, there are very well-defined limitations as to how far one can go in one's own direction," Stevenson said. "Dr. Raunio comes back to me in May, and he should come back to a continuum."

Raunio, former dean of the college, is on sabbatical in England this year.

Stevenson sees two problems on top of the L & S priority list: promoting more opportunities for research, and helping faculty develop new ways to teach courses. But "we have to deal with the one percent," she said. This is the worst semester in which to propose extra expenditures. Intelligent forward planning is very difficult right now.

Stevenson's foreign language, is French. She started teaching French in high school for two years and then to the U of I. In 1961, she was asked to be assistant dean of L & S. "I'm an Easterner who came to Idaho and found a home," she said. "I love Idaho. It appeals to me because of the lack of crowding, the beautiful scenery, and the sense of freedom here.

"I love to spend my time between Paris and Moscow," she said. Stevenson goes to France about once every two years. "It's a wonderful alternation between a very sophisticated society and a free open society in which many of the urban problems haven't hit us here yet."

Stevenson got her first college degree in chemistry during the depression years. She did graduate work in biochemistry, and then she did cancer research for three years. Then I spent 20 years bringing up children," she said.

In 1959, Stevenson went to Brussels and discovered she could still speak French, a language she started learning in elementary school. She auditioned a French course at Yale in 1961, spent some time at Eastern Connecticut State College in New Haven. She started on her masters at Trinity College in Hartford. She taught French in high school for two years and then to the U of I. Stevenson has learned to find her way around Paris by taking the metro and asking directions from people. Is Paris like life? "You get this marvelous sense of feeling that you have the ability to do anything," she said. "Anybody can do anything if he puts his mind to it."

"I am convinced that if you really want to do something badly enough, if you sit down and think about it, you can do it. You have to be willing to take the consequences of what you want to do. You have to be willing to invest time in it. You don't accomplish it immediately, but you can do it over time. Stevenson retires July 1. "I don't know what I'm going to do, but I'm going to do something. You can amuse yourself for two weeks, but it's what you do for 50 weeks that's important," she said.

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