President Gibb unveils 1 percent budget strategy

by Marty Trillhaase

The U of I is examining its financial options for dealing with a reduced budget for next year, but none are particularly pleasant or entirely capable of solving all of the university's budget problems.

That word came from U of I President Richard Gibb during a Tuesday afternoon press conference. Among the options Gibb listed were:

— Increasing non-resident tuition by 33 percent;
— Implementing a "modest" student fee increase which Gibb pegged at not more than $25 per semester;
— Reducing the size of the university's faculty and staff.

The budget crunch, which has been couched in hypothetical terms since passage of the 1 percent initiative, has somewhat more concrete last week when the Legislature's powerful joint finance-appropriations committee recommended a 1-2 percent increase for higher education appropriations.

The recommendation now goes before the entire legislature.

Gibb noted the final outcome is not fixed. But should the legislature pass and Gov. John Evans enact the measure, the university will be forced to compensate.

"Keep in mind this is not a reduction," Gibb said. In dollar terms, the appropriation is a modest increase. But in real spending power, the university will suffer a reduction because of increased costs and inflationary pressures.

Gibb acknowledged the reduced funding will mean cutbacks in some areas, including faculty and staff. "It means you have to have some eliminations somewhere," he said.

But he added the university may escape outright terminations of faculty. He was less optimistic when discussing non-academic staff.

Gibb acknowledged the possibility of a financial exigency declaration since tenured faculty are involved.

The other half of the university's financial options include:
— Raising out of state tuition;
— Imposing student fee increases;
— Imposing in-state tuition.

Gibb added in-state tuition is the "last thing we'll look at."

At the top of the list is non-resident tuition increases. Gibb pegged possible increases at $400 a year, raising the total figure to $1,600 a year.

He added the $1,600 a year figure would remain slightly below the national average. When asked if the increase might cost the university some non-resident students, Gibb said most non-resident students would remain. He said they come to the U of I for the programs and not for economic reasons.

Gibb repeated his position against imposing in-state tuition to finance higher education of smaller budgets. But he added the proponents of tuition are applying pressure.

"I think we're going to be able to resist that pressure," Gibb said.

But some fee increases will be necessary, he said. He hesitated to arrive at an exact figure, saying that has not been determined yet.

Gibb said little about in-state tuition, saying imposing tuition would be akin to opening the door for further increases. But he said there is pressure to open that door. "I think we're going to be able to resist that pressure," he added.

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Master plan for arboretum extension disclosed

by Cary Hegreberg

Public display gardens will be the focus of the 63 acre addition to the Shuck Arboretum, according to Don Belts from Carothers Associates of Boise and Seattle.

"In character, the display garden has intricate detail, with a large area of plant material," he said. The garden will feature wild flowers of Idaho, hedges, reflecting pools, herb gardens and things of interest to the general public. There will be a lot of things to stop and look at, smell and touch, with close attention paid to detail.

Belts said a conservatory complex will be the "focal point of the display garden." The conservatory consists of classrooms, offices and possibly a library and small restaurant. "It opens up an entire new world to people of the inter-mountain region," he said.

The display garden, located in the southern end, is one of three major use areas planned for the arboretum addition. Research and maintenance facilities make up another major use area. A greenhouse, research plots and several offices are included in the plans for this area. Grounds maintenance equipment and facilities also will be located there, closely integrated with the rest of the environment, Belts said.

Geographical and ecological plantings in the north sector of the addition make up the final major use area of the arboretum. Plant life in this area will be naturally divided by geographical regions, Belts said. One section will be devoted to western North American plant life. There also will be separate sections for European and Asian plants.

The plans also provide for a "vehicle and pedestrian circulation system," running almost throughout the arboretum. The main public entrance will be located at the southernmost point of the addition, which is accessible from the Johnson cut-off road. A paved road eight to 10 feet wide will run throughout the plot, to be used by pedestrians and maintenance/research vehicles. A pedestrian-only road system will provide access to sensitive areas and research plots.

The circulation system will pay close attention to handicapped users," Belts said. He cited this as the reason for paved roads and few stairs and other obstacles.

Also included in the expansion plans are several wildlife observation blinds, two outdoor classroom facilities and an overhead walk leading to the display garden. Actual construction of the expansion project can begin when the U of I Foundation has raised enough money, Belts said.

The first work done will probably be excavation of the wetlands and drainage system, he said. The firm is currently working with Dr. Ernest Hartung, director of the foundation, to apply for a CETA grant to begin development.

Belts hesitated to speculate as to how long it would take for the arboretum addition to be developed enough to allow some public use. He said because the display garden is what actually attracts people it should be a high priority, but in reality it will not be one of the first steps completed.

"We are very optimistic about the project," Belts said. "It has the potential to become as beautiful as any arboretum in existence."

Budget strategy

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On fees, the door will be opened, however. Gibb hesitated to name the amount of increase, but said it will not climb above $25 per semester.

The administration had previously submitted a proposal for a $29 per semester fee increase. That proposal came before the Board of Regents in September, but was postponed.

Two major components of that proposal will be dropped from the upcoming one, Gibb said. Increases for the SUB and the Student Health Center will be eliminated. Increases for facility repair will be lowered, but not eliminated, he added.

An increase intended for implementation of Title IX will probably be increased, he said. Title IX is a federal mandate calling for equal funding of both men's and women's intercollegiate athletics. The measure went into effect July 1.

Another component of a fee increase proposal will go for funding of intramural sports, Gibb said.

Despite the gloomy financial picture, Gibb found one ray of sunshine in the joint committee's move to appropriate higher education's funding in lump sum. That, in effect, will grant the individual institutions a greater flexibility in handling the money, he said.

Gibb later told the Argonaut he interpreted that move as a gesture on the part of the legislators to help higher education as best it could.

And the possibility of a gubernatorial veto leading to the loss of that flexibility gives Gibb one reason for reluctance to urge the governor's veto of the appropriation measure.

He said the possibility of a veto had both positive and negative arguments. On the positive side is the possibility of a larger legislative appropriation, he said. On the negative side, incensed legislators might remove the flexibility and/or further reduce appropriations to higher education.

"As you weigh them, it comes out almost 50-50," Gibb said.

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Hotel fires snuffed quickly; suspected arson smolders

Arson is suspected in three separate fires at the Moscow Hotel late Monday night.

Injuring officer Lt. Dave Williams of the Moscow Police Department said authorities have no suspects in mind, but investigation is continuing into the cause of the third floor fires.

Two of the fires were in front of fire escapes and the other at the head of the stairway.

A call on the first fire was received by the fire department shortly after 11:10 p.m., said Williams. The fire, which burned a hole in an over-stuffed chair at the head of a stairway, was extinguished by a hotel resident, he said.

A simultaneous fire in front of a southside fire escape destroyed a curtain and also was extinguished by a resident, according to Williams.

After the fire department left, another fire started near a fire escape on the building's north side in an electric panel room. It was put out before the fire crew could return, he said.

Bill Bode, owner of the

Chicano adviser search continues

by Linda Triemstra

Two Chicano students resigned from a search committee to find a replacement for the Chicano adviser on campus. The two, Marc Turnbull and Lupe Loera, said they had "answers but not solutions" to their problems.

The position of Chicano adviser has been vacant since September, when Carmen Loera resigned. At the time, Chicano students said Loera was dissatisfied with changes in the reorganization of Minority Advisory Services.

Turnbull and Lupe Loera cited complaints with the search committee membership and with the applicants for the job. Turnbull said the students submitted a list of possible committee members, and that the list was rejected.

Turnbull also said the students were told the position would not be kept open unless one of three applicants were chosen.

The committee members included Turnbull, Lupe Loera, professors Jack Davis, Thomas Grigsby and Ed Chavez, Mike Shelby, and Barney Bush. Donna Holt, director of the Women's Studies, was committee chairwoman.

"Right from the beginning, my feeling was that all of the committee members were of one mind in finding a candidate that would serve the needs of Chicano students on campus," Holt said.

She added the committee agreed none of the three applicants was right for the job. All had the minimum requirements but none had all the preferred characteristics.

Both Holt and A. Jean Hill, dean of student services, said the students were never told one of the applicants had to be hired or the job would be unfilled. Hill said it is illegal to hire someone who is not qualified.

The students, in a memo, said they would "go to the president, vice president and wherever necessary in order to change this morbid situation."

Howard won't support fee increase

by Kathy Barnard

In the midst of the budget process and dividing an ever-shrinking budgetary pie, ASUI President Chuck Howew said he will not support an ASUI fee increase of any sort.

Drafting budget request bills for senators to consider over spring break, Howard said he has approximately $25,650 to portion out, and budget requests have already exceeded that amount by at least $10,000.

"I'll be the first one to admit we need a fee increase, but it won't come from me," he said.

"After talking to students and proposing a fee increase or cutting services, most students chose cutting services. Going with a zero-based budget process for the first time, each ASUI department drew up its budget requests and justifications under a specific ceiling amount. Howard based that amount on the department's budget request for fiscal year 1977-78.

"Big cuts were made in the budgets last year and some departments were rebudgeted," he said, "so those figures weren't really stable enough to base a ceiling on. Besides the '77-'78 figures are the last 'actual' budget we have to work with and the department budget requests were realistic to its needs."

He also said the unexpected carryover money that materialized last year because of extra money brought in by the golf course, Argonaut and production/graphics department helped ease the crunch.

One option Howard is considering is cutting irregular help salaries in each department by 10 percent across the board.

"I don't really like to do it that way because some people are already under-paid and some are overpaid," he said.

However, I do think it is one way to cut costs without directly hurting the department.

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**Bail out for money matters**

The ASUI has a prime opportunity to bail itself out of its present financial crunch.

The university administration plans to ask for a fee increase in the area of $17 or $18, according to Dave McKinney, U of I financial vice president. He stressed these plans are very tentative, however.

In an informal meeting Thursday, McKinney told ASUI leaders he wanted to bring them up-to-date on the financial situation that is "changing almost hourly."

The tentative plans for a fee increase, according to McKinney, would be in the following areas:
- Recreation/Intramurals. This would be a $2 increase, providing for some improvement in intramurals.
- Intercollegiate athletics. This would be in the area of $15, according to McKinney, to bring women's athletics up to par with men's.
- I.D. card fee. This would be increased between 25 cents and $1. It would allow for a single I.D. card system for food service and activities.

In addition to fee increases, McKinney said a 7.6 percent housing and food service rate increase also is being examined.

While these kinds of increases are unfortunate, the alternatives could be even worse. Sadly enough, the ASUI faces the same problem. There isn't enough money to maintain present services, much less improve services.

If the ASUI doesn't budge the wagon now, it will be at least one year and maybe two before the ASUI will have the opportunity to do so.

By then, the services left won't be worth saving.

G.S.

**Republicans bend, may fall**

The Republican majority in the Legislature is attempting to bend the rules a bit to cash in its political fortunes.

But in the process it may be setting itself up for a big fall.

The House of Representatives has approved a measure which would give Attorney General David Leroy authority over lawyers working for state agencies. In effect, it would give Leroy a Republican, considerable pull within state agencies which are run by Gov. John Evans' appointees.

The Republicans have played this game before—and gotten burned at it.

When Cecil Andrus was elected to his first term, he found himself with a Republican lieutenant governor, Jack Murphy. Naturally, Andrus delegated as little authority as possible to Murphy.

The Republican majority in the Legislature subsequently expanded Murphy's role as president of the Senate.

But Murphy went on to other activities, including an unsuccessful bid against Andrus in 1974, and a Malad legislator named John Evans was elected lieutenant governor Republican. Republicans won the election by using the newly created powers of the office. After all, they reasoned, those powers were intended for a Republican lieutenant governor.

The powers of the office were eventually culled.

Considering the situation, it seems natural to question the memory of the legislators sponsoring the move to expand Leroy's powers. But at least one victim of the lieutenant governor controversy hasn't forgotten.

Governor John Evans is suggesting he will veto the measure.

M.T.

**Party support limits ballot**

To hear some politicians talk, it would seem experience should dictate the election rules.

Consider the recent move by some Republican legislators to enact a bill calling for a return to the party convention system of choosing candidates.

Instead of allowing candidates to take their chances at the polls, a convention would limit a place on the ballot to those who can demonstrate support from within the party.

A measure now before the Legislature would require candidates to be endorsed by at least 25 percent of the state convention delegates before qualifying for the primary election ballot.

In effect, the measure is designed to prevent one candidate with a small, but unified, following from defeating several candidates favoring essentially the same position.

The Idaho Republican Party is still reeling from its defeat in the recent gubernatorial race. And many, attributing the defeat to an overabundance of candidates in last summer's Republican primary, want to fix things, so to speak.

A regional candidate, Allan Larsen of Blackfoot, emerged victorious in the Republican primary. But the base of his support, which helped capture the Republican nomination, was never large enough to win the general election.

And the GOP bosses want to make sure this situation doesn't repeat itself in the 1980 senate race. Sen. Frank Church will be difficult enough to defeat with a "mainstream" opponent.

But the people have a habit of proving the professional politicians wrong.

Ironically, the bill is being pushed to protect Congressman Steve Symms from "fringe" candidates. Symms is expected to oppose Church in the senator's re-election bid in 1978. And many consider Symms the strongest candidate.

But Symms may have a difficult time swallowing such a bill. When he originally entered the political arena, it was as one of those "fringe" candidates.

The Republican bosses were backing his "mainstream" opponent Wayne Kidwell in the 1972 primary.

Apparentlty the Republicans suffer from a poor memory—or too much ambition.

M.T.
Betsy Brown

To: Morrow, and to-morrow, to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,...
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player,
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more. It is a tale,
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.

—Macbeth, in Act V, Scene V of Shakespeare's Macbeth

March 15, 1979—Idaho, Moscow.

I have a term paper due for my
Philosophy of Art class tomorrow,
and this fact is making life miserable for me.
I like philosophy and I like art,
but I've got a gut feeling the two of them
don't go together very well. Perhaps I
should drop the course, but I'm
a philosophy major and I need it
to graduate.

When I have completed my term
to paper, I am supposed to have
answered the question, "What is Art?"
I'm not completely sure how I will
answer that question.

But I do know, as the old saying has it,
that there are times when life
imitates art.

When I was 17 years old, I had an
experience that seemed a lot like an
avant-garde short story.

I'd graduated from high school a
year earlier, and had had a job as a
delivery person for a dental lab in
Philadelphia. In other words, I
delivered false teeth for a living.

My job was to pick up orders and to
deliver the completed crowns, bridges
and dentures to the dentists who were
of manslaughter and meatloaf.

Our customers. The dentists would
then polish the finished product into the
mouths of their patients.

The dental lab was too poor to
afford a delivery van, so I used public
transportation.

One nasty winter day, I was riding
the trackless trolley back to the
dental lab after picking up an order. Rain
and snow had frozen on the trolley's
goes, slowing the trolley traffic
considerably.

A man and a woman, apparently old
acquaintances, sat down on the seat
behind me, I couldn't help overhearing
their conversation. It was strange.

"This is the second time of such a tale of
woe about both of them that had
known years before. I seem not
that all of the women had got/had
divorced, because alcoholics or been
put in mental institutions.

One had committed manslaughter.

Lynda Herrick

Moscow Parks and Recreation
creates a thorn in the side of
communication and is poking where it
hurts.

A discrimination complaint, filed
against Moscow Parks and Recreation
with the Idaho Commission for Human
Rights has been determined none of
the public business by
the commission and Moscow city
council.

The complaint has settled a cloud
of secrecy over the city of Moscow.

Moscow city attorney Bob Williams
has advised that the complaint remain
out of the press and obscured from
public knowledge.

The Nov. 7, 1978, issue of the Daily
Idahonian said that a sex
discrimination complaint was filed
with the Human Rights Commission by
the Ad-Hoc Committee on Equality in
Sports on Nov. 2, 1978. The article said
"among" the charges were that
women's basketball is offered only
during the off-season. Also, boys, men
and women could use the Moscow
Ghormley Field, which has more
facilities than Lions or Wicks
fields where the girls play.

There was also a complaint filed with
the Department of Health,
Education and Welfare under Title IX
of the Education Amendments
1972. The committees charge school
premises are used for discriminatory
practices. The title would allow for

equal per capita expenditure for both
sexes in federally funded programs.

William Smith, Moscow city
supervisor, said that if the complaint
were released to the public it would be
"inflammatory" to conciliations
between the Ad Hoc Committee on
Equality and Recreation and the Moscow
Parks and Recreation Commission.
He said there would not be an early
settlement if the information were
released.

Smith said he hopes the mystery
complaint will result in a "no-fault
settlement." The Human Rights Commission
also has a policy of withholding
information. Marilyn Shuler, director
of the human rights commission at
Boise, said the commission has found
that it has been more successful in
conciliation and investigation if "we
narrow the arena of public opinion."

In a democratic society where
public involvement is supposedly a
virtue, Moscow Parks and Recreation's
counseling policy is contrary to that
time.

A public entity such as Moscow
Parks and Recreation, would be
concerned with its service to the
public—the whole public. A settlement
through the ignorance of the public
may save time but it is not
representative of the public view.

Richard P. Wells
Independence—

Dilemmas of dollars and politics formidable obstacles to autonomy for student Communications Board

by Jim Borden

The present communications setup on our campuses does not lend itself to a free press," wrote Jay Sheldon of the Lewiston Morning Tribune and News several years ago as part of a proposal to the Idaho Student Government Association.

Shelley's proposal was for communications boards on Idaho campuses to be independent of their respective student governments. Since the publication of that proposal, little has changed at Idaho colleges and universities concerning relationships among students, media, communications boards and governments.

As he wrote then, "Current situations on the six campuses fly in the face of First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Checks and balances are, Unfortunately, conducted by persons and bodies which cannot legitimately or constitutionally lay claim to that responsibility."

The Communications Board overseeing student media at the U of I is perceived by the student president and approved (or disapproved) by the student senate. Those selections, say board chairman Mark Erickson, are unfortunately political.

Additionally, heads of student media such as the Argonaut and KUOI-FM are merely recommended for appointment by the Communications Board. It is up to the student president and the senate to actually appoint those heads. The Communications Board is granted about $96,000 a year subsidy from the state to operate a newspaper, a radio station, a yearbook, a production and graphic arts bureau and a photography department.

Yet the Communications Board and those of the media are subject to approval and alteration by the student senate. And, as Shelley wrote, "when a student senate controls the press, it is censorship in the subtlest of forms."

Present relations between media, Communications Board and student government at the U of I have not been without problems.

In spring of 1976, the Communications Board suspended Argonaut editor Celia Schoeller who then resigned. With the help of three senators, the board published one issue of the paper.

In 1978, several senators considered a bill to require the newspaper to print senate meeting minutes and agendas.

Opponents of Communications Board independence offer many strong arguments.

Most recently, they point to "irresponsible fiscal management by student media heads as a reason to keep them "under their wing," managers at KUOI last fall overturned the station budget and have had to ask for additional funds.

The senate appropriated $1,065 recently to aid the station, but station manager Brian Conmcaughy said he needs an extra $2,000 to keep KUOI operating at "proper" levels. He was told by one senator, "It's your mess."

Opponents also argue independence would rob the ASUI of much of the $11,000 budget that it maintains. Student president Rick Howard pointed out three of five media generate income, while only the golf course and outdoor program bring in money from all the other Associated Students University of Idaho departments.

Howard also said that in budgeting, each department helps the others financially.

He also argues having an independent Communications Board, "would not achieve their goals," of a free press. He added, "It is giving the departments their responsibility and authority."

Even Erickson expressed some misgivings about an idea, saying there is a possibility the student media would try to manipulate the board.

Also, he said the politics might simply be a waste of revenue to the board from the senate, accomplishing nothing.

Proponents of the idea make several strong cases while Erickson's biggest concern was that the Communications Board does not have enough control over media budgets. As it is, he said, it is impossible for the board and media to "work well together."

He said he has no control over excess income generated by the media, as excesses automatically revert to the ASUI general reserve.

Also, there is a real "time lag" in getting special appropriations for departments because of unnecessary red tape, channels and bureaucracy. He said if the Argonaut, for example, needed an extra $100 for travel, the request would have to go to the board, the president, the senate and the administration.

Politicos making cuts in media budgets also don't understand the workings of those media, he said. Recently, for instance, the senate recommended to save money, KUOI would cut several positions, including those of chief engineer and chef announcer, both of which are required by Federal Communications Commission regulations.

Dean Vettrus, SUB manager, whose job includes overseeing proper fiscal management of the ASUI, said it would be easier to guide the media financially if the board was separate.

Independence, Erickson said, would most likely, "divorce communications from politics," and added he has seen censorship "tried" since he has been at U of I.

He also stressed the present media head selection process is "not desirable." Presently, the president and senate can turn down Communications Board recommendations for media heads. And during media head interviews, presidents and senators have never hesitated to question an applicant's proposed editorial policies, despite the fact ASUI rules state media heads alone are responsible for all editorial policy and department administration.

All concerned agree implementing an independent Communications Board would be no easy task. "Our biggest problem would be developing a plan we can get everyone to agree to," Erickson said.

He added getting President Howard to agree to such a plan might be difficult. Howard said recently he probably would not like to see the board independent from the student government, although he said he would be open to ideas along that line.

Communications Board independence probably would require ASUI constitutional amendments. Presently, getting an amendment on the student election ballot requires the signatures of 10 percent of the student body or a vote of two-thirds of the senate.

"Bugs" would have to be worked out. It would have to be decided exactly how the board would be funded, how board members would be selected and how media heads would be hired, among other things.

A bill has been suggested an independent board be funded by a direct allocation of a percentage of the ASUI fee paid by students at registration, since Communications Board now sees some of that money anyway, only channeled through the senate.

Also suggested is that Communications Board Members and managers be appointed by, but not answerable to, the student government.

Most persons who would be involved in the changeover seem to know the pros and cons of Communications Board independence.

But since senators and board members alike are only involved in the student system a short time, things never really seem to get off the ground.

Erickson and student media now are "hot" on the idea of independence and many close to the Communications Board say 1979 is "the" year for implementation. However, to date, there have been no concrete proposals by the media, the Communications Board or the student government.

What it would take to get the idea off the ground, many think, would be a direct violation of the First Amendment rights of one of the media by the student government.

Most hope, however, it does not take that long.

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WSU to decide gay fund’s fate

by Kathy Barnard

Two proposals that would take student money and recognition from the Gay Awareness Committee at Washington State University will be voted on in a general student election Wednesday and Thursday. The first proposal would allocate $800 for gay related activities and the second would allocate funding for gay rights groups and would pass with flying colors, according to ASWSU President Tom Pirie.

Pirie said the “gay issue” has been going on for years, but a vote to fund the group prompted the referendum. The student assembly in late January barely approved giving the committee $115 for phone expenses.

Senators put fee limit bill on general election ballot

The current $15.75 ASUI fee is just slightly more than seven percent of the total $217 university fee. Compared to other Idaho institutions of higher education, this is one of the lowest percentages of fees going to an associated students organization.

Boise State University has about 7.5 percent of it’s $225.50 student fee designated for the associated students.

In other business, the senate approved a transfer of $354 from the ASUI general reserve account to the general operations account of KUOI-FM.

Juko Wani was somewhat upset over the whole KUOI budget situation.

“I don’t think KUOI should be our main concern all the time,” he said. “I have lost my confidence in you people. As far as I am concerned, you should cut down your hours.”

Several amendments to the rules and regulations also were approved providing for some board appointments to expire in the fall semester and some in the spring semester. The changes were to promote more continuity within the board from one semester to the next.

In the past, it was pointed out, many boards were not filled until well into the semester, hampering the effectiveness of the board.

Image workshops prove successful

by Carol Manning

The U of I may be getting the equivalent of a full time approximately 200 people participate in image awareness seminars. The Center for Business Development and Research of the College of Business and Economics is offering the sessions. In a move to improve the university’s public image, on and off campus, the university relations subcommittee of the Faculty Council requested the seminars, according to Curry Merk, who is conducting the seminars.

Merk, of the Center for Business Research and Development, said Wednesday, “Our office was giving seminars around the state in management training for supervisors. Following the university relations subcommittee request, the center conducted a pilot seminar around Thanksgiving, he said. The success of the initial seminar caught the attention of the president’s office, and funds were then set aside to implement the program.

Terry Armstrong, executive assistant to the president, said the program has been very successful. Armstrong, who is assisting Merk in the seminars, said, “President Gibb is really behind the idea, and had some funds set aside to implement the program.” He added, “We have been asked to offer two seminars just for library employees alone.”

The program’s purpose is to increase awareness of image in dealing with the students and public new training and concepts in public relations Merk said.

Communication skills and body language awareness are among the topics of a self-image session offered by Armstrong.

The majority of participants in the seven seminars have been staff members. The number of faculty members who have participated. Housing, alumni relations, athletics, counseling, financial aids and the office of the president are among the departments represented in the seminars.

WSU to decide gay fund’s fate

by Kathy Barnard

Two proposals that would take student money and recognition from the Gay Awareness Committee at Washington State University will be voted on in a general student election Wednesday and Thursday. The first proposal would allocate $800 for gay related activities and the second would allocate funding for gay rights groups and would pass with flying colors, according to ASWSU President Tom Pirie.

Pirie said the “gay issue” has been going on for years, but a vote to fund the group prompted the referendum. The student assembly in late January barely approved giving the committee $115 for phone expenses.

WSU Christians then initiated petitions calling for a special election to consider the group’s funding and gathered the necessary 3,000 signatures in early February, he said.

“We didn’t hold a special election,” Pirie said, “because it would have taken about $800 we just don’t have. We did freeze the committee’s future funding, however.”

Should the proposals pass, the Gay Awareness Committee would be denied funding and official status with the ASWSU for a minimum of one academic year, and according to Pirie, there is no doubt about passage.

“The referendums will pass with flying colors, and I hate to see it because I have a suspicion the committee will try to sue the ASWSU. They are already seeking legal counsel,” he said.

Pirie said that WSU was “exploited by the Gay Awareness Committee.”

“They didn’t even approach other groups on campus for funding,” Pirie said.

“They have used every means possible to make this issue a controversy with the ASWSU,” he said. “They started out as a purely informational service for people curious about homosexuality. They have turned it into a forum for gay rights and have done everything possible to bring their issue to a very emotional, controversial head.”

Members of the committee were unavailable for comment.

The president of the Northwest Gay People’s Alliance at the U of I said the proposals’ passage would be unfortunate, but would not affect Idaho gays.

“I think it is really too bad a few highly vocal reactionary individuals can create enough public fervor to make something happen, and so why do we need it at all?”

It was also pointed out by Brian McConnaughey, KUOI station manager, that the ASUI hasn’t had a permanent fee increase since 1969. He said in order to operate at a proper level, more than ten percent of the total fee may be necessary.

Rich Brown of Washington Water Power puts the finishing touches on the windmill installed on the roof of the industrial education building Wednesday. The windmill was built by U of I students using mostly recycled parts. Photo by Mike Borden.

Senate puts fee limit bill on general election ballot

The current $15.75 ASUI fee is just slightly more than seven percent of the total $217 university fee. Compared to other Idaho institutions of higher education, this is one of the lowest percentages of fees going to an associated students organization.

Boise State University has about 7.5 percent of it’s $225.50 student fee designated for the associated students. Idaho State University leads the pack at about 12 percent.

In other business, the senate approved a transfer of $354 from the ASUI general reserve account to the general operations account of KUOI-FM.

Juko Wani was somewhat upset over the whole KUOI budget situation.

“I don’t think KUOI should be our main concern all the time,” he said. “I have lost my confidence in you people. As far as I am concerned, you should cut down your hours.”

Several amendments to the rules and regulations also were approved providing for some board appointments to expire in the fall semester and some in the spring semester. The changes were to promote more continuity within the board from one semester to the next.

In the past, it was pointed out, many boards were not filled until well into the semester, hampering the effectiveness of the board.
Pat Clark: a lively leprechaun in the locker room

by E.W. Ramsey

Mention Saint Patrick’s Day around Pat Clark and the tips of his handlebar mustache spread expansively, half concealing a broad grin as he points to the most recent addition to the collection of placards decorating his work area. The sign reads: “God Made the Irish No. 1.” Pat is Irish and proud of it.

“For years the post office didn’t schedule me to work on March 17,” reminisces Pat. And he fondly recalls the green cakes his mother made and green beer at the local watering hole. When pressed, though, he will admit to “a bit of English” on his father’s side of the family.

Patrick Earl Clark came to the U of I last summer after 16 years as a mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service at Moscow. Now, as cage attendant, he is responsible for seeing that everything operates smoothly in the Memorial Gym locker room.

His years carrying mail in the University Heights and campus area have proved beneficial in that task. They left him with a familiarity of the university and its students. Pat is very much at home in a crowded locker room. His easy manner betrays his sometimes mock-stern character.

“The one thing in life that I’ve always liked is people,” Pat says. And judging from the steady stream of people stopping by to talk with him, the feeling is mutual. Maybe that’s because he refuses to take himself too seriously.

With some of his 185 pounds seeking escape around his beltline, he allows himself to be the focus of his own good-natured humor.

“That’s me with no clothes on,” he often jokes, jerking a thumb toward a muscle-flexing male pin-up on the wall behind him. “And that’s my wife,” he points to an adjacent picture of a young woman on a Hawaiian postcard. Her lower torso is encircled by a grass skirt.

Born at Pocatello 47 years ago, Pat moved to Moscow in 1958, three years after marrying Laura Parker from Troy. He delivered mail in the days when “there were few apartments and only married couples were living in them. In more recent years, there were three guys and three girls plus cats and dogs in every apartment, and they all got mail,” he recalls. An injury, suffered while taking judo lessons, marked the end of his mail-carrying days. Drawing on his school experience as equipment manager for Tony Ramsey, now head football coach at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas—Pat applied for the cage attendant job, and got it.

“I have to give credit to the university for giving me a job. It’s pretty hard for a 47-year-old, unfit man to find work.”

He deserved a break: he works hard to help others—especially children.

Pat was the leading fund raiser last fall in a drive to send handicapped children to the Special Olympics. Calling him a “supersalesman,” the Knights of Columbus Moscow Council named him “Knight of the Year” in 1977. He is also a member of the American Legion and an associate member of Farmhouse Fraternity.

Personally, he thinks his most important accomplishment is getting to be a grandfather. “He’s the apple of my eye,” Pat says of Jacob Patrick, soon to be two years old.

The Clarks have two daughters, Katheryn, 23, and Patsy, (Jacob’s mother), 19. David, 17, a junior at Moscow High, is the only son.

David might be interested in knowing that spring fever was no stranger to his dad in the late 40’s.

“We would sneak out the basement window and go downtown to shoot pool.” But apparently the teachers were just as vigilant as the students were crafty. “We would usually get caught sneaking back in,” Pat remembers.

“The girls wouldn’t go with us; I guess we were too rowdy.”

Maybe the years have tempered the rowdiness, but the mischievous, leprechaun gleam in the eye lingers. Just to be on the safe side, since Pat won’t be around Saturday, it might be prudent to wear a green bandana in the sauna the day before St. Paddy’s Day.

Pat's St. Patrick's Day Party

12 noon ’til 6p.m. P.W. Hoseapple’s rolls out the green carpet for local Irishmen of all nations. P.W.’s little people will be serving beer for only $2 a pitcher and $.50 a glass!

THAT'S P.W. HOSEAPPLE'S ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY FOR THE CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE FESTIVAL!
Friday, March 16...

Spring Vacation begins. Have a fun and safe one.

"Shadow Box," winner of a Pulitzer Prize and a Tony Award, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Dagg Hall at WSU. Admission is $2.

"War of the Worlds," an H.G. Wells classic, will be presented in Dagg Little Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $5.

Saturday, March 17...

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Palouse Area Singles will hold a rap session at Johnna Harms, NW 1200 State St. No. 33, Pullman. Discussion will be "The Hazards of Being Male" and begins at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Suess Day at the Moscow-Latah County Library. See related story in today's issue.

Wednesday, March 21...

Films for children for grades three and above will be featured at the Moscow-Latah County Library. See related story in today's issue.

Thursday, March 22...

Animal Day at the Moscow-COUNTY Public Library. For more information about the children's films see related story in today's issue.

Free children's films scheduled

The Moscow-Latah County Library will show a series of free films for children Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Film time will be from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Easy Book Room of the children's library.

Tuesday is Dr. Suess Day. Features will be "The Cat in the Hat," "Dr. Suess on the Loose," "The Sneetches," "The Zax" and "Green Eggs and Ham."

Films for children in grade three and up will be featured Wednesday. Films will be "Sarah's Summer of the Swans," adapted from the book by Betsy Byars, and "Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," a short story about a family incident during the Civil War.


For more information regarding the film programs, call 882-3925. There will be additional showings if necessary.

Outdoor photo exhibit set

Outdoor Programs will sponsor a photo exhibit April 2 through 6 in the Vandal Lounge, and anyone with outdoor recreation, wildlife or other nature-oriented photos is invited to participate.

There is no official limit on the number of photos a person can display and the size is only limited to 5 x 7 and larger. Mounted or unmounted photos are accepted. The deadline for having the photographs in to the Outdoor Program is March 30.

If you're staying at Moscow over spring break, don't dismay about lack of entertainment. Granted, not too much is scheduled in Moscow, but Washington State University takes its vacation later so there is a variety of things happening in Pullman.

The Marshall Tucker Band will present their concert March 17 at the Performing Arts Coliseum. Reserved tickets are priced at $6 and $7 and are available at the U of I SUB and Soundworld at Moscow.

Dr. Charles Jones, who retires from the WSU Speech faculty this semester after more than 30 years of service, is directing his last WSU play, the prize-winning "Shadow Box," tonight and Saturday, and March 22 to 24.

The drama by Michael Cristofor deals with three terminally ill people and their associates. It won the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award in 1977.

The production is set for 7:30 p.m. in the R.R. Jones Theatre in Dagg Hall. Admission is $2. All tickets for persons under 12 or over 65 are half price.

WSU Readers' Theatre will present "War of the Worlds," the H.G. Wells classic, in Dagg Little Theatre Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The show is adapted from the original 1938 radio production which featured Orson Welles. The broadcast panicked thousands of listeners who tuned in late and missed the announcement that the Martian invasion was only a play. Tickets are available at the Dagg box office and are priced at $1.50.

A concert featuring the WSU Faculty Woodwind Quintet and the Graduate Student Woodwind Quintet will be sponsored by the Museum of Art at WSU Sunday at 2 p.m. This event, which will be held in the Museum, is part of the season's Music in the Museum series.

Selections from the works of composers Anton Reicha and Henk Badings will be performed by the Faculty Quintet. The graduate Student Quintet will perform "Summer Music" by Samuel Barber.

The concert will be in the museum during the current exhibit "A Partial View: Young Photographers in the Northwest." The concert is free and open to the public.

Recent work by 18 photographers will be on display in the young photographers' exhibition.

Patricia Watkinson, who curated the show, said all the photographers are "very much involved in photography as fine art, not merely as documentation, design or illustration."

Until recently, perhaps the last decade or so, photography has been considered something of a poor relative in the fine arts, Watkinson said. "Now there has been a phenomenal increase in the amount of photography being done as well as in the numbers of photographers using the medium as a vehicle for self-expression and a means of artistic creativity. Hand in hand with this has gone a growth in photography galleries, museum exhibitions and in public enjoyment of photography as art."

"The exhibition contains, for the most part, basically straight or unmanipulated photographs that record reality around us, yet, at the same time view that reality in a unique way, perhaps unseen by the majority of us—a way that through the image selected reveals the strange, the odd, the beautiful, the humorous, the symbolic in our surroundings."
The U of I track team will travel to the University of Oregon in Eugene Saturday to compete in a non-scoring meet that is expected to draw more than 10 teams from throughout the Northwest. The first scoring meet of the season for Idaho will be at Hayward, Calif., where the team will compete with Cal, State-Hayward and Occidental College at Palo Alto in the Stanford Relays.

"The purpose of the trip is to give our athletes experience against good competition outdoors. I'm not going to worry too much about the team scoring. I'm more concerned with individual performances," commented coach Mike Keller.

For the past several years, the spring trip has served as the annual kickoff to the Vandals' outdoor season.

Baseball

The Idaho baseball team, 4-6 on the season, embarked on a rigorous road trip Thursday that features 14 games in nine days, beginning with a pair of double-headers against Brigham Young University today and Saturday in Provo, Utah.

From Provo the team travels to Albuquerque, N.M., where it will compete in the University of New Mexico Turquoise Tournament March 22 to 24.

Teams entered in the tournament include New Mexico, University of Tulsa, Southern Illinois and Southwest Missouri. The Vandals will also be playing Highland University in Albuquerque Tuesday.

Vandal head coach John Smith said the trip is invaluable to this team in its preparation for the Nor-Pac Conference play which begins at the end of this month.

"I'll be taking a good look at all of our athletes during this spring trip. That's what it's for, to get your lineup set and get your pitching rotation the way it should be," said Smith.

(More sports, page 12)
5. TRAILERS FOR SALE
- 45 Mobile homes, washer and dryer, carpeted, semi-furnished. Available May 21st. Call 882-1277 after 8 p.m.

3. JOBS
- Summer jobs available: Several openings at positions, Camp Neawahlu, Corner of Alana Lake. WSL. Sr. Life needed. Contact K. 882-2873 evenings.
- Summer jobs in Alaska. High pay: $800-2000/month. How, where to get jobs. Send $2 to Mosco, P.O. Box 2480, Gaithersburg, GA 30618.
- Work in Japan! Teach English conversation. No experience, degree, or Japanese required. Send long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for details. Japan-204, P.O. Box 336, Centralia, WA 98531.
- Banquet Director—Student Union seeks individual for demanding supervisory position ($12/month appointment/salary $75.00 per month). Food service supervisory experience essential. Contact Personnel Dept, E0/AA employer.

8. FOR SALE
- Hang-glider—will sell SST 90 SST excellent condition. New hardware throughout, crooked, cables and tuned. This older cost $1,100.00 in '78, asking $750.00. I will also teach you how to fly (no charge). Call Dale at 882-9050 for info. This is a good deal, don't pass it up.
- 1970 Ford Mercury, 6-cylinder, very clean, very cheap, 882-8057.
- Moving Sale March 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 17 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plants, camping equipment, lamps, furniture, cloth, misc. 1432 Hawthorne Drive N. F. 3.

9. AUTOS
- 1972 3/4-ton Chevrolet pickup with covering, new tires, all good parts $2,000 or best offer. 882-9363

10. MOTORCYCLES
- Must sell 1978 Honda 305T, Excellent condition. 4,500 miles, 882-7568 after 5:00 p.m. Asking $750.

12. WANTED
- Teach Business?? Interested in teaching business/marketing in high school or college community?? Strong demand for distributive education teachers, Contact John Holup, Education 212-G, 885-6556.

13. PERSONALS
- WANTED: Pizza Eaters, with this ad 8:50 off on any pizza. Alano's Hoagie Shop.
- NEED HELP: Learn how your woman is failing your Sandiamped, self-addressed envelope for free info. titled "But God Ordained Woman." to Marlboro, Box 7604, Salem, Oregon.
- I'm beneath the rug for you Syndrome. Happy Fling, Erica
- Martian Hunters: be ready for take-off at 4:02—we'll pick you up then. Gladys and Hazel
- To those infamous ships full of men: happy sailing and watch yourudders. J.A.
- Lewiston Electrolysis offers permanent hair removal and facial skin care—deep cleansing—blackheads and toning enlarged pores and muscle tone, 473-3965.
- G.B. Satisfied Yet? Been jumping lately? Hot times in Death Valley!!! Hey & Bl.

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 25.00 Cash prize for the best cover design to be used on "The Plant and Pest Scientist." This informative publication explains exciting work of our professors and graduate students in Plant and Soil Science at the University of Idaho. Submit entries by March 26th on a 8 1/2 x 11" backing to Agricultural Science, 328 with name and number. Please incorporate title. Questions—call 882-0247.

16. LOST AND FOUND
- Lost: pair brown shoes in blue case. Call Alise 882-0684.
- Lost: one pair medium-sized black men's tights. Lost Monday morning. If found, call Jeff at 885-6061.

17. MISCELLANEOUS
- IMPROVE YOUR GRADE!! Send $1.00 for your 256-page, mail order catalog of Coursebook Exchange. 10,250 topics listed. Prompt Delivery. Box 25697, Los Angeles. Calif. 90025, (213) 477-8226.
- Fine wines in Moscow! Visit Wine Company of Moscow, 113A S Main. Open Tues.-Fri. Evenings. 5-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Library switches hours for break
- The U of I library will adopt a different schedule during spring break, according to Associate Director of Libraries Richard J. Beck. On Friday, March 16, the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Saturday March 17 and Sunday March 18. The library will be open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. between Monday, March 19 and Friday, March 23. On Saturday March 24, the library will close again. Regular library hours will resume Sunday, March 25.

Continuing Education offers jaunt to Europe, Mexico

The Office of Continuing Education is offering two summer tours for university credit—one to Mexico and one to four European countries.

The Mexican tour runs from June 21 to 29. Planned are visits to museums, shrines and other places of interest. An evening with Ballet Folklorico will highlight the visit to Mexico City.

Participants may earn one or three credits in sociology-antropology, art and architecture or foreign languages. Credit assignments will be developed individually.

The tour costs $1,246 per person with single room accommodations, air fare from Spokane, land travel (except for two free days), 17 meals and most tips and hotel tax included.

Pre-registration is underway and registration must be complete by May 15. The full payment deadline is May 1.

The European tour is planned for June 23 to July 30. The itinerary arranges five days each in London, Paris, Switzerland (Genua and Lucerne), Venice, Rome and Florence.

Daily excursions, lodging, most meals, and all transportation, including round trip air fare from Seattle to London, are included. Cost for the 36-day tour is $3,685.

For more information about either tour, call the Office of Continuing Education at 885-6486.
Vandal migration

Women's tennis

U of I coach Amanda Burke will lead the 1979 version of the women's tennis team south to Nevada and California over spring break to face teams in Reno, Sacramento, and Stockton.

Teams the women are to encounter are the University of Nevada-Reno, Sacramento City College, American River Junior College, Consumes River College, and University of Pacific.

Burke expects to find out just how good the U of I is in the match against the U of P. "Pacific ended up fifth in the country last year, while we finished ninth," commented Burke. "It's going to be a big match and it will give us a good indication of how we'll do the rest of the season."

Men's tennis

The Idaho tennis team will take its perfect 4-0 season mark to sunny Southern California to play a series of matches which Vandal head coach Rod Leonard describes as being "the toughest competition Idaho has ever played."

The Vandals begin their spring trip with a match against Point Loma at Point Loma, Calif. Saturday. They then travel to San Diego for a week's worth of matches. The Vandals will play Yale, Dartmouth, Oral Roberts, Tulsa, Notre Dame, San Diego State and Missouri.

"How well we do against those teams during the spring break will show me just how strong we are compared to other teams throughout the nation," Leonard said. "It's not often you get an opportunity to play so many good teams from all over the country at one location. That's why we are making the trip."

Vandals ink blue chippers

Two letters of intent—the signing by a person to commit himself or herself to a university for athletics—have been received by Ann Rice, sports information director for women's athletics.

The first letter is in women's basketball. Renee Brown will join the team which was 17-9 this season, and coached by Tara Van Derveer.

Brown, a native of Oakdale, Wash., has averaged 14.5 points-a-game her last two years in high school.

Melissa Friel, a field hockey goalie, is the second woman to send in her letter. Rice said field hockey coach JoDean Moore is very happy to get her.

Intramurals

Deadline for entries in intramural paddleball and horseshoes are due no later than March 27 at noon in 201 Memorial Gymnasium.

Borough Hall won the intramural "B" competition Tuesday, over Delta Tau Delta.

Deadline for entries in intramural Badminton are due today at noon, 201 Memorial Gymnasium.