Fehrenbacher, Crossan win ASUI election

Scott Fehrenbacher was elected ASUI President in a landslide victory over opponent Neil Rice in last Wednesday's election. Fehrenbacher received 1,227, or 71 percent, of the 1,722 votes cast for the office. He won nine of eleven precincts, losing in the Lide and Forestry buildings.

Tom Crossan came out on top in a much closer race for the office of vice president. Crossan received 523 votes for a plurality of 31 percent of the 1,671 votes for vice president.

Crossan was closely followed by Steve Fischer, who received 485 votes. Running a strong third was Suzanne Goff with 435 votes. Brett Ely was fourth with 190 votes. Brett Morris, who had earlier announced his withdrawal from the race, received 38 votes.

Crossan was the winner in only two precincts, Theophilus Tower and the Administration Building. However, his strong showing in these precincts was enough to give him a 38-vote edge over Fisher.

Elected to the ASUI Senate were Clark Collins with 1,203 votes; Teresa Tenshoffle, 980; Nancy Atkinson, 941; Scott Biggs, 881; Sue Soderstrom, 828; and Jeff Thomson, 780.

Finishing seventh was Sandi Bronceau with 706 votes, followed by Dave Cowan with 682 and Dale Davaz with 590. Write-in candidates Jeff Messenbrink, Kevin O'Brien and Craig Shaber received 218, 130, and 70 votes, respectively.

Proposition one, a proposed constitutional amendment that would have guaranteed editorial freedom to ASUI Communications departments, failed to receive the requisite two-thirds majority. Although 67.8 percent of those voting on the amendment favored it, it did not get a two-thirds majority of all the students voting in the entire election.

Proposition two passed with 88.8 percent in favor. This amendment provides for the ASUI Senate to change the date of the ASUI election if there is a major conflict.

Faculty to review tenure policy

The Faculty Council today will consider a change in the faculty staff handbook which would require all tenured faculty in a particular department to vote on all tenure decisions.

The proposal, submitted by the Faculty Affairs Committee, suggests changing regulations so departmental executives receive more faculty input on tenure decisions. The committee felt the handbook should be rewritten to "make it unequivocal that reviews of tenured faculty must center on job performance."

The proposal states reviews of tenured faculty members should address whether a faculty member is actually doing his/her job, not whether he/she is capable of doing the job. The committee agreed instructors with a Ph.D. degree are probably competent to perform, but actual performance is not always satisfactory simply because the instructor has a Ph.D. or comparable degree.

The council will also consider a proposed change in course requirements which would exempt candidates for the B.S. Ed. degree in trade and industrial/technical education from current regulations. The change would accommodate special circumstances and needs of students who are enrolled in the U of I as majors in trade and industrial/technical education and are employed as teachers in Idaho's six area vocational/technical schools.

Under the proposed change, candidates for the degree must complete a minimum of 64 credits in U of I courses other than those offered by correspondence study.

U of I students returned from break to find Moscow a winter wonderland, and decided to make the best of it. Nancy McVicars of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority does the Elm Street slide with a little padding from Joe Coors. Photo by Bob Bain.

Possible reinstatement of the discontinued Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program at the U of I will be on the agenda at the Nov. 29-30 meeting of the State Board of Education at Boise State University.

The program was discontinued last July after legislators did not appropriate federal funds for the program. That federal money is still available if the university can receive authorization to spend it. Authorization must be obtained from the governor and Legislature, through the board.

Also on the agenda will be a proposal to change the name of the Women's Health Education Building to the Physical Education Building.

Other items on the U of I agenda include routine personnel, curriculum and financial changes.

The meeting will begin Thursday with a joint session focusing on annual audit reports of Idaho's four higher education institutions and reports on student-faculty ratios and tenure status at the campuses.
Rowe to assist academics

Dr. Galen Rowe, chairman of the U of I Foreign Languages and Literature department, has been selected to fill the post of Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs and Research.

Rowe was named last Wednesday from among three finalists for the position. His duties will include assisting Academic Affairs Vice President Robert Furgason with planning and administration of the academic and research programs, particularly for those projects which span several areas of the university.

Rowe said he will be gradually "phasing in" to the position during the next two weeks. He said he applied for the position because the opportunity it offered to learn more about the workings of the entire university had a great deal of appeal to me.

"We're very pleased to have Galen join the central administrative staff," Furgason said, adding that he has done "a wonderful job in promoting use of foreign languages throughout the university and in bringing together different segments of our program." He cited, in particular, the development of a new major in the foreign languages program.

Rowe, 42, joined the university in 1971. He became chairman of his department in 1973, and is also a professor of classics. He served as acting graduate dean in July of this year. Before coming to the U of I, he was associate professor of classics at the University of Iowa and was an Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Pittsburgh. He received a doctorate in comparative literature from Vanderbilt University.

"Galen will be able to use talents and insight in development of programs emphasizing the unique aspects of the University of Idaho," Furgason said.

Rowe and his wife Corinne live in Moscow. They have two children.

Meeting of student leaders proposed

Youth groups unite against Iran

Leaders of a broad coalition of multi-philosophical American youth groups met with Iran's U.S. charge d'affaires Ali Agah and pressed attacks on the Iranian embassy Wednesday.

Galen Rowe

Members of the coalition were: Young Americans for Freedom; College Democrats of America; Young Republican National Federation; Young Social Democrats; College Republicans; and Frontrlash.

The coalition, led by Young Americans for Freedom's Executive Director Robert C. Heckman, presented a statement to the officials condemning the Iranian students' holding of American hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran. The statement read in part: "While the organizations on whose behalf we are speaking often differ on matters of politics, we are united in our moral revulsion at the events taking place in Iran...American young people are just as committed to their country as those radical Iranians who have engaged in violence against the United States are committed to theirs. If Iran's youth desire to spear-head activities against the United States, America's young people will respond. We have no more patience with outlawing."

Coalition leaders discussed various facets of the Iranian situation with press attaché Ardalan. When one representative proposed a meeting between American and Iranian youth leaders, Ardalan agreed that would be "a great thing," and that the Iranian government had given "no prior consent" to the students occupying the U.S. embassy. Ardalan stated further that the students' action was illegal, but that the Iranian government had to support it because it was the "will of the people."

When asked if Iran did not recognize diplomatic immunity for embassy personnel, Ardalan said it did "for those who are not spies" and pledged that Iran would seizure "other embassies it believes conducts espionage activities in the country as well.

Questioned as to why the students didn't seize Mexico's embassy in Iran while the Shah was in Mexico, Ardalan replied, "The Iranian government wouldn't agree to submitting the Shah or the hostages to an international court for trial because Iran has "no faith in international bodies."

When asked if the embassy takeover was not an act of terrorism against the United States, he replied it was not because "nobody has been killed—and" and defended it further by saying that under Islamic law "the end justifies the means."

Later in the meeting, in discussion with charge d'affaires Ali Agah, the same topics were touched upon more briefly. A letter was dispatched to Agah later that day urging a meeting between American and Iranian students at the earliest possible moment.

Chop it yourself

The Palouse District of the Clearwater National Forest has set aside an area near the Little Boulder Campground for families to cut their Christmas trees. The area is located 3 miles south of Helmer, Idaho.

The Forest Service has placed a large scale map in the area, and a permit is required to cut trees from the Moscow or Post Falls offices. The quality of trees in the cutting area range from poor to fair quality.

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by Will Hamlin

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Commentary
Almost, but not enough

Proposition I failed by a slim margin.

This amendment to the ASUI Constitution would have given the Argonaut, Grem, and KUID-FM a little more protection from censorship than they now have. Under the present ASUI rules and regulations these three media agencies of the association have the freedom to print or say what they want without censorship from the ASUI governmental branch.

This separation helps keep both sides honest.

But not everyone likes the arrangement. Every now and then some junior political comes ranting and raving into the office of the Argonaut (the most visible of the three agencies) demanding we print more about his or her pet project, living group or special interest group.

Even worse, they often want us not to print something that they feel might embarrass their friends. These can range from ASUI election results to something the letter group members did the last time they all got drunk.

If we did this we would be printing only what some people in the ASUI want us to, not things that are of general interest to all students.

The ASUI rules and regulations can be changed by seven senatorial votes within one week. The constitution takes months of thought, work, and the consent of the whole student body to change.

You will probably get another chance to vote on this amendment and chances are no ASUI governmental type will strike the editorial freedom clause.

But it would let those of us who want to bring you the news, as unbiased as possible, sleep a little better at night if we had more assurance that we will have the same rights from one week to the next.

That's a nightmare we don't want to worry about. And if you think we're crying wolf, come down to the Argonaut office and watch us fend off some loony who thinks the whole world revolves around him and the Argonaut had damn well better understand that it does.

Jim Wright

Iranians stay here . . .

Recently, the United States Embassey in Tehran, Iran, was attacked and overrun by a group of Iranian students. The extremist students took approximately sixty Americans hostage. The captors announced that they would not release their hostages until the United States surrendered the former Shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, to Iran in order to carry out a certain execution as a "war criminal." The Shah is currently undergoing cancer treatment in a Swiss hospital, and, thus far, the United States government has refused to surrender him. Iran's religious leader, if not absolute ruler, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, has served only to further complicate an already complex situation by not allowing United States representatives into Iran to negotiate for the release of the American Prisoners. The fate of the captives and the Shah remains uncertain.

This unfortunate incident and other recent U.S.-Iran altercations, especially Iran's oil-price hikes and Khomeini's continual condemnation of the United States, have served to arouse hostility against Iranian students here at the University of Idaho. Soon after the American embassy in Iran was taken over, extremely bigoted posters and graffiti appeared across campus which said, basically, "IRANIAN GO HOME." Anti-Iran demonstrations have been held at other American universities also. Several of these demonstrations have erupted into virtual riots with scattered outbreaks of violence between Americans and Iranian students. We are here at the University of Idaho, and American students at all other United States colleges and universities, should come to grips with the present American-Iranian situation and realize that, for several reasons, we should not vent our anger and frustration toward the Iranians studying in the United States, but should rather welcome them with open arms.

First of all, we must realize that Iran is currently in a state of turmoil. The transition from the Shah to the Ayatollah has not been a smooth one and it is still not completely understood. Extremist groups, backed not by numbers but rather by weapons, are playing a major role in Iranian affairs. Such is the case with the present crisis at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, an crisis caused by a mere handful of radicals who are not representative of the Iranian people as a whole. I would imagine that a majority of Iranian students in the United States do not condone but probably condemn the embassy takeover as an idiotic and self-defeating ploy to obtain the hated Shah.

Secondly, these foreign students should not be directly identified with their nation's government. The government of Iran—in other words, Khomeini—has done much to alter the people of the United States through repeated oil-price hikes and frequent condemnation of American domestic and foreign policy. Yet, we must accept that Iran, as a sovereign nation, has every right to pursue what it (Khomeini) perceives to be the proper course of action for Iran. However, it does not necessarily follow that the educated and informed people of a nation approve of their government's actions. The American public's general condemnation of the Viet Nam War serves as a fine example. I believe that many of the Iranian students at American universities do not fully support Khomeini's views, and perhaps see him as an extremely religious man driven to fanaticism by his vehement hatred for the Shah and his former policies.

What we should do here at the University of Idaho, and all across the nation, is openly welcome all Iranian students. We need Iran as an ally because of its huge oil reserves and strategic geographical position. Our greatest ally in this fight for friendship is our fine educational system. The Iranian students who return to their homeland will assume positions of responsibility and authority because of their education and may be able to influence Iranian foreign policy. Hopefully, from their American educational experiences, the future leaders of Iran will understand the advantages of the American system and will strive to maintain strong and friendly ties with the United States.

Dane Wingerdson

Letters

Doctoral fun

Editor,

We've had our last home football game and while it wasn't a winning season, we saw some good football and had a lot of fun, didn't we?

I've watched our games since 1925, and there are some outstanding items this year: the Marching Band with Bukovich's musical arrangements and the precision patterns give us deep pride. For that number of people to give that amount of time is really something for it all takes lots of doing.

The quartet leading the national anthem is marvelous. Dan B., how about having your patterns include facing Old Glory during this? With lots of competition, Elliot Marshall tops them all as the Idaho Vandal. His costume is brilliant, his leaping skills are remarkable and he never gives up. The cheer leaders are fabulous and their routines great. The lift and support of the men on the field helps and1.25.

The opening bars of our fight song hold more inspiration than any such usual used and ours is unique, no tired old copy but fresh unphrump every time.

We hate to lose our seniors. Maybe we didn't always win, but we surely saw some brilliant play. Our seats were in front of the parents of Steve and Mike Parker. They wanted Steve to get to play more this last game but were consoled that Mike has three more years ahead. We all chuckled at "The Italian Stallion" including his housemother and Tim, we'll miss you!

Cheers,

Mrs. Guy Wicks

Collins thanks

Editor,

I would like to thank those who supported me during this election period. Also, I would like to give special thanks to my number I campaign manager, my sister "SUSIE" (for keeping my morale up, scheduling my appointments and standing by my side at all times). I also thank the Lord for guiding me in the right direction always.

Again, thanks

Clark W. Collins, Ill
I've interviewed kings and ex-cons alike, presidents and gangleaders. But I have to admit I was pretty nervous sitting across from that table talking to God.

He was in Moscow, he said, to take a refresher course in human anatomy.

"Why do you need a refresher course?" I asked him, "if you designed us in the first place?"

"With evolution and all, you've changed lots since the first model," he said, "and I've been busy with a small planet in the Beta Maximus system that's beginning to show some promise. I haven't been paying much attention to earth lately."

"Then why evolution, if you're omnipotent?"

"Did Henry Ford make an LTD the first time out? Heavens no! he chuckled. "People are like fine wine, they develop through years of aging."

"OK, then whose side were you really on in World War II," I had a tough time with the tough questions.

"Why the Swiss, of course, they were smart enough to stay out of it."

"What was the idea of sacrificing Jesus for mankind, Didn't that violate his basic human rights?"

"Jesus was a nice boy, God said with a sigh, "but then he grew his hair long and started hanging around with people down at the coffee house. But I'll tell you something, he was framed by the Romans. He was getting big in the peace movement, so they staked out in Iran! Then he bucked his hair and then picked him up after Pink Pharaohs concert. They used it as an excuse to nail him to the wall...er, ah, cross as it were."

"But why didn't you do something? I understand you had a least a thousand angels in the area."

"When J.C. hit 21 he was on his own. I always hated parents who babied their children. Besides, can you think of a better big finish than martyrdom? Yah, he was a showman to the end."

I shifted my notebook from one knee to the other and looked into God's eyes. Everything about him appeared human except those eyes."

Jane Mulhall
Terry Elms

**Letters**

**Ayatollah you**

Editor,

It is sad that some individuals, which I am embarrassed to have as fellow students, have regressed to the point of currently stating on the U of I campus, I hope that the Iranian students realize that this bigotry does not represent all non-Iranians, and any individual who is the Ayatollah represents all of them.

Margrit Adams

**Hate senseless**

Editor,

After hearing of certain folks around the University of Idaho campus who have promoted themselves to God, we sat down to express ourselves.

"Who are these people?" Anyone comparing themselves to such a superior being must surely have qualities of unsurpassing greatness—qualities such as compassion, gentleness, understanding and awareness. Instead we see only ignorance, hatred and prejudice. You people who suddenly think it has become your duty to "terrorize" and "judge" the Iranian students on this campus for what is going on elsewhere had better wake up! Who the hell do you think you are?

At a time when our world is faced with unending trials and confusion, do we continue to create further problems for ourselves? Where has our humanity gone? Haven't we felt enough of the pain from war, starvation, inflation, political corruption (the list goes on), to realize that such actions as that which occurred in Shoup Hall on Tuesday night are senseless and of no value?

We are all entitled to our own opinion and the freedom to express that opinion, but when that freedom leads to both physical and emotional pain unto another being human, then we had better stop and take a good look at ourselves.

And the people here on campus will not put an end to the situation in Iran. We ask that you stop such behavior and direct your energies to more constructive activities.

Jane Mulhall
Terry Elms

**U.S. wrong**

Editor,

Some time before the storming of the American Embassy in Tehran a young Iranian student had said this to me: "Many people here think that we are against the American People, but we are not. We are against the policies of the American government. The American government and the American people are not the same thing."

I see that such sentiments are being expressed by those Iranians holding the American Embassy, and even though it is obvious the Iranians are not playing by the rules, you might be able to ask yourselves: "Have we been playing by the rules?"

Were our suspicions of Russian designs such that we were willing to overlook the monstrous atrocities of torture and murder of thousands of Iranians—who, of course, were being tried by the American government—which presently remains obstinate in its stand for human rights—could we support such a tyrant guilty of infringing upon the most basic of human rights?

And now that the ignoble despot has been ousted from Iran by the Iranian people (and it might be added, he left as waves beating against an ocean sail), I couldn't mean their gaze for long.

"Okay," I said, "while we're talking about Christ, just exactly how did he manage to multiply fish and bread, then walk on water?"

"Easy, there was a Circle K in the neighborhood and he had my American Express Card. The walking on water was a bit harder. He had to invent flotation sandals first."

"But what do you say to people who damn you for not doing something about suffering in the world?"

"Usually that I gave man an independent brain and made to think and build on his own. But when he uses them to destroy, he's abusing the power I gave him. Don't blame me for what you bring upon yourselves."

"Why did you invent such animals as the duck-billed platypus? People know, the ones that serve no function in life?"

"I was hung over that day, you must admit it's a busy week."

"What do you think about the different religions and cults that have sprung up over the years?"

"If every religious leader who claimed to have talked to me really had, I'd need an answering service and a switchboard. I think I said something about it once in the Bible...beware of the false prophets or something like that."

"Any helpful hints for the readers about how to spot a false prophet?"

"Well, watch out for ministers who wear leather coats, ask for money to support his expedition; then put your daughter in a special religious school for close personal study."

As I stepped out into the rain again I wondered if the man I'd been talking to was really God or not. I didn't know for sure, but I reflected that interviewing him was a lot more fun than the other assignment I could have taken.

But then, who wants to do a story on a new invention for processing chicken manure developed by the college of agriculture? I was curious to see if this was going to work."

Jane Mulhall
Terry Elms

**montana o' smith**

**Smith bigoted**

Open Letter to Kirby Smith:

The fact that there still exists such bigotry, sexism and ignorance, which you so plainly displayed in your letter, gives me all the more reason to come out of my "silent majority" shell and join the "perverted forces" such as "gay" or "women's lib."

There are so many faults in your reasoning (if indeed one can even call it reason), that it would take a serialized article in the Argus least fifty years to refute completely all your erroneous assumptions.

After reading your "ad feminam" arguments I can only ask one thing: If we women are as weak and inept as you claim, then why are you so afraid of us that you must "crush" us? For if you believe we are truly what you say, then we are too weak to be a threat you or the American Way of Life.

Sincerely
Cindy McIntosh
"A mere woman"
Intramural Corner

Swimmers—The annual Intramural swim meet starts at 7 tonight at the Swimming Center. This will be the last event of the fall semester.

Women’s singles and co-rec team badminton entries are due in the Intramural office by Friday.

Three-man basketball—Check your schedules for the single-elimination tournament.

Keep up to date on forthcoming events by calling the Intramural Action Line, 885-6381, after 5 p.m. There are many new and special events planned for the winter and spring months.

Greens dominate wrestling

Greek wrestlers put a stranglehold on the 1979 Intramural wrestling tournament, winning seven of the 10 weight classes and taking the top three overall team spots.

Sigma Nu and Beta Theta Pi fraternities each had three wrestlers win their final matches on Nov. 15, and Sigma Alpha Epilon had one champion. The finals culminated four nights of matches.

Sigma Nu was the overall winner, with the Beta’s taking second and SAE’s third.

Sigma Nu winners were Stan Eller at 137 pounds, Tim McGough at 145 and Jerry Diehl at 168. Betta winners included Colin Talcatori at 160; Gregg Marshall at 175 and Mark Cygler at heavyweight. Bruce Halvorsen, SAE, won the 152-pound class.

Lonny Hawking of TMA 28 won at 130 pounds; Kevin Thomas of Gray Loess Hall won the 182-pound final and Doug Shaffer of Gault Hall took the 190-pound class.

South Dakota State University quarterback Gary Maffett fires away against the Vandals Nov. 17.

The Jackrabbits won the season-ending game 27-19 in the Kibbie Dome. No. 51 is Vandal defensive end Chris Eads. Photo by Bob Bain.

Vandals find bright spots

It ended on a dismal note—four straight losses—but the 1979 football campaign held some bright spots for Idaho.

The Vandals finished the year 4-7. South Dakota State University handed the Vandals a final, non-conference 27-13 loss in the Kibbie Dome on Nov. 17. Before that, the Vandals dropped three straight Big Sky Conference games.

That put Idaho in the same conference spot as last year, tied for fifth. The Vandals tied the Montana Grizzlies at 2-5.

"The 4-7 on the season, when you compare the right-hand column to the left-hand column, is disappointing," said second-year coach Jerry Davich. "But yet when we look at the season record, in every conference game we played this year, with the possible exception of Northern Arizona, we improved our record over last year as far as the scores are concerned. So we feel pretty good about that.

"Of course the four wins this year were a little bit better than what we felt was one win a year ago." The Vandals finished the 1978 campaign at 2-9, including a forfeit by Idaho State.

Davich said the biggest disappointment this season was the inability to win the closer games, pointing to the eight-point difference in the Montana State game and the five-point spread against Weber State. Injuries also took their toll on the outcome, Davich says. "Those types of things upset us as did not being able to finish the season as strong as we would’ve liked," Davich said. "In our case right now, we just ran out of bodies towards the end of the year.

He said the high point of the year was winning three games in a row and at one point, winning four out of five games. He quickly added that he felt the team held up physically after that, the Vandals could have possibly won one or two more games.

Senior running back Tim Lappano, who missed the last half of the season with a head injury, ended his career as the school’s all-time leading rusher in the school’s history with 2,196 yards on 338 carries. Junior Glen White moved into the No. 1 position in career rushing with 1,237 yards on 258 carries. He was the team leader with 889 yards in 176 carries.

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Women harriers finish ninth in nation

The women's cross country team in only its second year of existence at Idaho, finished ninth in the AIAW Division II Cross Country Championships Nov. 17 at Tallahassee, Fla.

Coach Roger Norris said the team effort and the pack of five close-knit runners was the Vandals' strong point at the meet, as it was all season.

"About every team there except the last five had their two top runners ahead of our top two, and except for the winner—Air Force—not a team there had their number four or five runners ahead of our number four or five runner," said Norris. "It really emphasizes that our strength did come from our pack."

Twenty-five teams and 205 runners participated in the meet. Penny Messenger, a junior from Kamiak, placed 41st to lead the Vandals. Jeanne Nuxoll, a junior from Grangeville, came in 49th, followed by Sonia Blackstock, a freshman from Caldwell at 48th, Cindy First, a senior, and Debbie Kyntch, a freshman from Salem, Ore., finished 50th.

Other finishers included Robin McMicken, a freshman from Lewiston, at 64th and Debbie Coleman, a freshman from La Grande, Ore., finished the 5,000-meter course in second place.

"Several runners set personal best records at the meet," said Norris. "The team continued to improve during the season which pleases me," added Norris.

Norris said he thought the team was at its peak when it entered the national meet, but a breakdown in the timing equipment made exact times unavailable.

Since there were no seniors at nationals, this year, the Vandals will have a more experienced team next season made up of a core of four seniors and three sophomores who saw national action this year. This year's team was made up of mostly freshmen and juniors.

Air Force won the meet with 79 points.

Field hockey completes 'building year'

All hopes for a winning season for the Vandals field hockey team were dashed away at the Northwest College Women's Sports Association Hockey Conference, where the Vandals suffered one defeat and three ties.

Idaho ended the season at 11-13-3 at the conference meet, played recently in Tacoma, Wash. The Vandals were 11-10 going into the final matches of the season, played in honor of graduating seniors on the participating squads.

The young Idaho team drew tough competition at the meet and took its loss right off the bat. Simon Fraser University stopped the Vandals 5-1, but Tannis Bodnar, a freshman from Kelowna, British Columbia, made Idaho history with her long goal; the first ever scored against SPU by Idaho.

The Vandals then tied Western Washington, the team that ruined Idaho's contention for an AIAW national berth, 6-0. Idaho then tied the Vandals' strong point at the meet, as it was all season.
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HEW: ‘Watch the bucks or lose them’

Universities and medical schools may lose as much as 10 percent of future research awards if they fail to meet federal government’s accounting standards.

The plan for the accounting standards is now under consideration by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. If approved, it would give the government its first comprehensive manual for resolving audit disputes with universities.

Under the proposed plan universities would be required to repay federal funds for which they cannot satisfactorily account. A 9 percent interest would also be imposed on any funds that have to be repaid.

If universities fail to account for the spending of federal money, the manual would allow government auditors to use non-statistical estimating techniques to develop estimates of the expenditure.

The H.E.W. office of management and budget revised the proposals and asked the opinions of a few education-finance experts in summer.

The experts are concerned that H.E.W. may put the plan into operation without publishing it in the Federal Register, thus allowing no comments from the general public.

The experts have also denounced the manual’s requirements as a “radical” and “unacceptable” departure from traditional federal policy toward scientific research.

“The manual represents a general tone of distrust and suspicion towards universities,” said Reagan Scoular of the Committee on Governmental Relations for the National Association of College and university Business Officers.

“All this is most unfortunate,” he added, “since the success of the research enterprise requires harmonious cooperation between universities and government.”

John A.D. Cooper, president of the Association of American Medical Colleges, said that the most serious problem with the government’s auditing methods is its slowness in resolving the audits it begins.

“Frequently, several years will pass before the audit is accomplished and even more years before the findings from those delayed audits are actually resolved,” Cooper said.

Last June the General Accounting Office criticized H.E.W. for its inefficiency in dealing with funds awarded to educational institutions.

Department officials countered by blaming their inefficiveness on the universities that fail to document their research expenditures.

A department official said, “The new manual will see to it that institutions put the necessary reforms in their accounting systems to show us what’s going on on campus. If they do not, the department will take firm action.”

H.E.W. officials cannot say when the manual might be put into official use, and formal approval may take months or even years. One official admitted that some of the manual’s proposals were controversial enough to require special consideration by Secretary of H.E.W., Patricia Roberts Harris.

‘Don’t blame Iranian students’

Resolution attacks violence, hatred

A resolution asking all U of I students to “refrain from any violent demonstrations or outbursts of hatred towards the Iranian students” will come before the ASUI Senate at its regular Wednesday meeting.

The resolution, submitted by ASUI President Rick Howard, states that there has already been an act of violence against an Iranian student, and that Iranian students do have rights in the United States, and are protected by the laws of the U.S.

The passed resolution will be forwarded to campus living group presidents, the Moscow media, Student Advisory Services and the U of I administration.

Sexual assault task force organized

The Palouse Area Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, an organization formed to deal with these problems in the Moscow-Pullman area, will meet Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Moscow City Hall.

The group has already held several organizational meetings, said spokeswoman Sharon Araji.

Purposes of the task force include: developing community awareness; identifying the scope of the problem; developing resources such as safe homes; counseling and crisis services; and assessing the need for an area shelter for victims.

The task force is in need of more volunteers and donations of money, office space, equipment and supplies, Araji said. Also needed are more “safehouses,” temporary shelters for adult victims.

Anyone who can help, as well as any organization interested in arranging for programs on domestic violence or sexual assault, is asked to call 885-6610 in Moscow or 335-6830 or 335-4122 in Pullman.

Women’s center features skiers

The U of I Women’s Center will continue its focus on athletics with a screening of a cross country ski film called The Tale of O. The film explores what it means to be a token or minority in an already established system or institution. Alayne Hannaford will lead discussion afterward. Both programs are free and open to the public.

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Supreme Court okays desegregation merger

The merger between the University of Tennessee at Nashville and Tennessee State University remains as ordered by a federal district court in 1977. The merger is designed to desegregate the state's higher-education system and the Supreme Court in declining to review the case, allows the merger to stand.

On July 1, the merger took effect and the historically black Tennessee State gained control of the programs at the predominantly white U.T.-Nashville.

The University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission appealed the decision on grounds that the district court exceeded its jurisdiction by ordering the merger. The appellants pointed out that Tennessee State remained black because of student's choice.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit rejected this appeal in April. The court said that since 1960 Tennessee State had introduced an open-door admissions policy but found that the effects of the previous segregation lingered.

The court stated, "Where an open admissions policy neither produces the required result of desegregation nor promises to do so, something further is required."

Frederick Humphries, president of Tennessee State, said that the Supreme Court's refusal to review the case removes the final obstacle for a successful merger. "It is my hope that all differences which might in the past have separated our two campuses will be quickly eliminated so that we may build a great university for Nashville and the state of Tennessee," said Humphries.

After the merger, the white-student population at Tennessee State rose from 12 percent of the total enrollment to 34 percent this fall. However, enrollment at both institutions has dropped by 21 percent. Chancellor Roy Nicks of the board of regents said that former U.T.-Nashville students may be "sitting out" the first semester of the merger since neighboring colleges report no increase in enrollments.

The percentage of white members on the faculty at Tennessee state has also increased. There are now 40.8 percent white members compared to 22.8 percent last year. The administrative staff has also increased from 8.6 percent to 28 percent white.

Overall, the merger appears to have achieved the results intended by the court as far as staffing is concerned," said the chancellor. Nicks is expected to begin discussing the ownership of the former U.T.-Nashville buildings and movable property with the university's officials.

The N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund saw the Supreme Court's decision as a major advance in the desegregation of higher education without downgrading traditionally black institutions.

Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the fund, said "We will return to trial court to seek similar relief concerning other educational institutions in Tennessee."

SAT prepares for NY test law

Campus Digest New Service
The Scholastic Aptitude Test will only be offered four times in New York during the first six months of 1980. The College Entrance Examination Board said that it made the reduction because of the state's new "truth-in-testing" law.

The law was legislated last spring and will take effect on Jan. 1. Testing organizations are now required to file copies of their standardized tests with the state commissioner of education within 90 days of the test scores' release.

Test-takers who pay an additional fee would also receive copies of their answer sheets and the correct answers.

The College Board was among those testing agencies that lobbied against the legislation. The agencies said the law would increase the costs and make re-use of the tests impossible, plus create hardships for some students.

President of the College Board, George H. Hanford, said the cut-backs would create hardships for handicapped students and those who cannot take the tests on Saturdays because of religious reasons.

"Currently," said Hanford, "we can test on almost any day at the individual's convenience. Because of the disclosure provisions of the new law, such flexible arrangements are impossible, and most of these young people will have to take the test on one of the regularly scheduled dates.

To avoid wasteful use of test forms, we'll also have to cut back sharply on the chances for make-up examinations."

Students taking the S.A.T. would be required to pay a surcharge on the normal $8.25 fee for the tests, but the amount of the surcharge has not yet been determined.

Fasting nets Oxfam $1,200

A Thanksgiving hunger observance, a combined effort by the churches of Moscow, the Campus Christian Center and St. Augustine's Catholic Center at the U of I resulted in the raising of over $1,200 for hunger relief.

Two activities during the week before Thanksgiving provided the occasions for the successful fund raising effort.

A World Hunger Banquet was held on the evening of Nov. 14th where those in attendance paid the same admission fee as but ate the way the world eats each day: 6 percent ate very well, 31 percent ate rice and gravy, while 63 percent representing the third world ate simply a bowl of rice.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, just a week prior to the Thanksgiving holiday, a noon-time worship service was held at St. Augustine's Center.

Psychs have more sex

One fourth of the women who received doctorates in psychology in the past six years engaged in sexual activity with their professors while they were graduate students.

This indication is the result of a recent survey by three California psychologists. Of the 250 women surveyed, 17 percent reported sexual contact with their professors, but the percentage increases among women psychologists who completed their graduate work more recently.

Only 3 percent of the 250 women surveyed said they had sexual encounters with female professors. The trend is "the researchers concluded, "Men tend to engage in sexual contact as teachers, supervisors and administrators, while women participate more often as students."

The survey shows that sexual exploitation and favoritism do occur on campuses and, the researchers added, the pattern makes it difficult to ignore the issue.

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Any one who believes she or he has been treated in an unethical or discriminatory manner may file a complaint with the Affirmative Action Officer.

Campus services assure equality for students
Research with venom may lead to snakebite vaccine

by Bill Lofus

Preliminary studies using cobra venom may lead to vaccines capable of protecting humans and animals against all forms of snakebite.

Researchers at the U of I so far have succeeded in producing anti-venoms against the lethal effects of cobra venom through a single vaccination. The new anti-venoms appear to be more effective and less dangerous than ones marketed presently.

Laurence and Vest say they chose cobra venom because of extensive research information already available on its action and because it is a relatively simple venom. While many animal venoms contain complex mixtures of toxins which act on the nervous system or the blood and organ systems, cobra venom is almost entirely composed of neurotoxins, Vest says.

That is part of the reason cobras have earned such a fearsome reputation. Very quickly after a cobra strike, the venom reaches the nervous system and begins to impede first breathing and then the beating of the heart.

The researchers applied a unique method to their study of cobra venom in order to produce a vaccine. Instead of using whole venom to produce their antiserum and a vaccine, they separated the venom into its different chemical parts.

Then, by injecting rabbits with small amounts of the separated or "fractioned" venom, Vest says, they were able to cause the rabbits to produce antibodies to the poison. When the antibodies were subsequently extracted from the rabbit blood and injected into mice, the mice gained enough resistance to combat normally lethal doses of whole cobra venom.

Laurence and Vest say the discovery's first application may occur in veterinary medicine because less extensive testing is necessary. Ultimately humans will benefit, both researchers feel.

They have already been in preliminary contact with U.S. pharmaceutical companies and a representative of a major firm is coming to the U of I campus to examine the research late this month Laurence said.

The work with cobras may also yield more effective antiserums for rattlesnake bites and the first vaccine capable of combating rattlesnake venoms, Vest said. Rattlesnakes produce venom composed mainly of cardiotoxins, which act on the blood and organs and cause extensive damage to body tissues.

Lawrence named grants director

The chairman of biological sciences at the U of I has been named its new grants and contracts director, pending approval of the appointment by the Board of Regents. Dr. Kenneth A. Laurence, 51, who joined the university in July, 1976, as professor and head of biological sciences, is expected to assume the new post next semester.

The position is a new one, but will be funded from the income coming to the university from outside grants and contracts and not from appropriated funds. Laurence will receive the same salary he now receives, according to university officials.

The position was requested by the Dean's Council of the university. Its purpose is to help the colleges develop research programs, particularly for interdisciplinary research efforts. Laurence will report to the academic vice president.

Laurence received his master's and doctorate degrees in zoology from the University of Iowa. He has taught at Cornell University Medical College and worked for the Ford Foundation in Cairo, Egypt. Prior to assuming his present post he was associate director of the Population Council of Rockefeller University in New York City.

He has completed extensive research work on immunization through a number of grants. He currently is completing research involving cobra venom which may lead toward a vaccine against snakebite and working on a pregnancy immunization vaccine.