Resident tuition rejected by Idaho legislature

by Jim Wright
BOISE — "How far does the responsibility to provide a fair educational system go?" Rep. John Sessions, R-Driggs, asked members of the House of Representatives Thursday.

The answer he received was a little surprising. The House voted 33-36 to kill Sessions' resolution to allow the State Board of Education to charge tuition at the University of Idaho and by extension other state-supported colleges.

Before the vote, many representatives had expected the outcome to be much closer. The measure required a two-thirds majority to pass—at least 45 yes—votes and it was expected only four or five votes either way would make the difference.

Sessions began his debate on the bill by having information packets passed around the chamber. The cover of the packets summed up most of his arguments in two short sentences: "An issue upon which Idaho voters should express themselves. An issue whose time has come."

Sessions pointed out while Idaho public schools rank 38th in the amount of school funding nationwide, Idaho colleges and universities rank 14. "Should this disparity of funding be permitted to continue?" he asked.

Sessions estimated tuition charged at 10 percent of the cost of instruction would raise $512 per student per year—and he drew up $1 million in fund money that could go toward increasing the public allotment. "What good does it do to raise tuition fees if they're not even going to be spent in that area?" Rep. Steven Scalin D-Caldwell, said. "I'm sorry to hear educators putting their faith in the cheapest thing to a rob Peter to pay Paul argument I've seen."

Debate on the bill lasted about an hour, and was interrupted by a lunch break. During the discussion legislators brought up several points about higher education in general as well as about the bill.

"What we're asking schools to do is pay the bill for a top-heavy education system," Rep. Dan Emery, R-Boise, said. "We can afford to support education just fine were it not for the high prices we have to pay for the top echelon. I would sure hate to tell someone who's been working all summer to save money for college that he would have to go back and pay someone $50,000 to run the place. It's not very polite to say to the president of the college, but if you take a look at the average income of the state and compare it to theirs—you'd see the difference."

"Education is an American dream of social and economic mobility," Rep. Joe Walker, R-Moscow, said. "This tuition will not create any new dollars, it's just a back door substitute for state money. The cumulative effect of raising the cost of education will be devastating."

"There are people in the state legislature who wouldn't be there if they didn't have education," Rep. Virginia Smith, R-Caldwell said. "I'd rather pay for their tuition than pay to keep them in the legislature."

"The cars and the parking problems at all the universities show the students have the money," Rep. Kurt Johnson, R-Idaho Falls, said. "A decade ago that was unheard of, but now it shows the students have the ability to pay."

After the floor session, Walker—a leader in the opposition to the bill—took several points of interest for the floor debate.
by Emeaka Gahia

If the controversial draft is reinstated, the first step toward being drafted is likely to be answering one uncertain phone call from the state. The party at the other end of the line asks the person receiving the call to report to the hospital for a medical check-up. If the check-up shows he has no physical disability, the individual is listed eligible for the draft.

During the second world war, this was how the draft procedure went, according to Lt. Commander Lawrence McBride, U of I assistant professor of naval science. McBride says he believes a similar procedure was followed during the Vietnam war.

"It is not that the physical check-up meant you were going to be drafted," he said. "The purpose is to see how many physically qualified people there are," he added. He said actual draft registration depended on the particular needs of the armed forces.

McBride spoke Tuesday to a group of students and officials at the U of I Women's Center. Center director Alayne Hanaford said he had been invited to discuss how the draft worked before and how it might affect women.

"I don't see any difference between men and women that would exclude females from military service," said McBride, who joined the Navy in 1955. "I am not saying this to feel comfort- able in this room. But if there is an assignment on Saturday morning, I can say that I will have every woman on board without a hanger. I cannot say the same thing for men. A lot of the males will go out and drink every bottle in town. Women might have the urge, but they do it in a different way."

McBride said during WWII there was a lot of patriotism. It was much easier than as a result to sell the draft, he said. Military service does not suit everybody, he said. "We are the wrong country if it did. But if there should be a need to defend the country, I suppose the flag will go up again.

In the past, according to him, the draft organization rested on a hierarchy. The entire country was divided into districts each with a draft board. There were also local community boards.

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Lobbying Believes the Surest Way to Washington

by Frank Feihembu

At the ASU in Troy, the week to save the budget was successful. With a 24 votes to 7 final tally, the student Senate passed the for-sale of the student center.

With the passage of the resolution, Rep. Ko. Feihembu, U of I representative, will continue to lobby for the resolution to pass. He believes that the Senate could give him a couple more votes and the resolution could pass.

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"I believe in the resolution," he said. "I believe in the resolution for the student center."

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Lobbying believes the surest way to Washington.
Lobbying efforts successful; Fehrenbacher reveals strategy

by Kevin Warnock

ASUI president Scott Fehrenbacher was in Boise last week to lobby against in-state tuition and returned to Moscow Sunday optimistic about his chances of success. That optimism turned to ecstasy Friday afternoon when the House voted down joint resolution no. 7 by a 36-34 margin.

"There wasn't one representative who would have figured such a large margin occurring in the final vote. We only needed 24 votes to kill it, and the 12 vote margin tells me that tuition won't be a viable issue for a couple of years anyway," in weighing the effect of his lobbying efforts, Fehrenbacher believed that by going to Boise, the supporters who backed us could feel a lot more confident. Rep. Kniege (R-Driggs) phoned Fehrenbacher Thursday afternoon to congratulate him on the effort.

At the bill went through the legislative process, there was one time when input was possible. "We had one chance to make a splash," Fehrenbacher said. The legislative agenda came out Wednesday, Jan. 30, and called for a rapid decision on the issue.

"We found out on Wednesday that the committee vote would take place Friday. That gave us just 48 hours to compile our statements and petitions."

Being rushed for time, a series of fast phone calls was necessary to schedule a press conference at the most opportune time, Friday morning.

Fehrenbacher was very pleased with the media exposure for the joint efforts of U of Idaho-SU-Idaho State University. "All four Boise television stations and all major newspapers, including the Argonaut, were there. "The committee vote wasn't affected however, and came out 11-5 do pass."

The accomplishments of the press conference aren't just short term according to Fehrenbacher. "The press conference was really successful. We issued a fairly solid joint statement and showed legislators the seriousness of our attitudes.

Had the issue passed the House, Fehrenbacher was confident of a block in the Senate. Sen. Norman Dobler (D-Moscow) almost guaranteed the five extra votes needed there. Fehrenbacher was also thankful of Rep. Joe Walker (R-Moscow). "His help was infinite, he really stuck his neck out for us."

Rep. John Sessions, the bill's sponsor, views higher education as a direct benefit-cost ratio type situation, according to Fehrenbacher. "He says the only one benefiting from the education is the person themselves. We argued that the entire state benefits because with the good education comes the better job, the more to contribute for the state."

Sessions also felt students were a good place to look for alternative income to offset the 1 percent initiative.

Finally, Sessions hoped to equalize state proportions for college and elementary-secondary education funding. Currently, Idaho ranks 20th among the states for dollar funding of colleges and 38th for the elementary-secondary schools. Fehrenbacher argued that just the opposite might occur. The bill might just as easily drop the college's spending figure to 38th.

Mardi Gras

New Orleans' tradition comes to Moscow

Moscow will host a touch of New Orleans Sat., Feb. 23 with a Mardi Gras parade, masquerade ball and Mardi Gras related events. Charlotte Buchanan, organizer of the Mardi Gras said, "The idea behind the Mardi Gras is to bring the university and the community closer together."

Buchanan said KUOI FM has agreed to play mardi gras music throughout the day and broadcast the day's events. Downtown merchants will be playing the music on their radios.

She said most of the events will take place at the old Downtown Store Building, which will open at 8 a.m. At 9 a.m. a mask-making session will be held for children and any other interested people. Craft and food booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. at the Kenworthy Plaza and will end at Friendship Square. At noon, a theatre performance will be staged titled "Ready, Steady, Go."

At 1 p.m. the Moscow Junior High drama class will perform "Alice in Wonderland."

At 2 p.m. "Beauty and the Beast" will be performed by the Idaho Public Theatre of Boise. From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., there will be an hour of various dance performances. Musicians will perform guitar music from 4 p.m. until closing time at 5 or 5:30 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the doors will be reopened and for a $2 charge, admission to the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball will be granted. Music will be provided until 9:15 p.m. by Snake River Six, a Cleveland jazz band. Awards will be presented at 9:45 p.m. for best costume, most original costume and most tasteless costume.

A keg will also be given to the fraternity or sorority with the best participation.

At 10 a.m. Tick Fifer will play western swing music, and belly dancers will perform during their break. At 11:45 a.m. the music department's jazz ensemble will play music from the 1940's big band era.

For more information, call Charlotte Buchanan at 882-6479.

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Klinger to the rescue

If women are indeed included in the upcoming draft there may be many “Corporal Klinger” types pretending to be women in order to get a desk job instead of an active combat assignment. If women are drafted it will severely lessen a man’s chance of securing a position in supply or as an officer’s aide. Drafting women will mean fewer men in the army, but those do serve will have a much greater chance of fighting on the front lines. So those of you advocating drafting women and chucking at the thought of women serving in the military, remember that in the end you may pay the price.

Hegreberg

I want my money back

I want my money back. I paid $15.75 to the ASUI last month to support the ASUI, and by association, the senate. I’m disappointed with the performance of the senate, it’s not what I expected, and it doesn’t reflect student leadership as it should be.

I would also like the $99.50 I paid to support intercollegiate athletics and to pay off debts incurred by the expansion of the athletic department, namely the Kibbie Dome, the WHED and the remodeling of the locker rooms in the Memorial Gym.

I would also like the $1.50 back paid for my student I.D. I don’t like the picture that’s on it, so I feel I should be entitled to a refund. And finally, I want my money back for the last issue of Sports Illustrated. The picture on the front cover had nothing to do with sports in my way of thinking, and the photographer’s portfolio inside, depicting those luxurious bikini-clad beauties in the Caribbean were just a little too much for my tastes.

Erickson McManus

No tuition but war goes on

Thanks to the relentless efforts of a few determined individuals to defeat the tuition bill in the Idaho House of Representatives, we as students can rest easy for the time being.

ASUI president Scott Fahrenhieber, with the support of the senate and the student body, led an impressive lobby against the bill which would have affected every student on campus, not to mention the very spirit of the state of Idaho.

Rep. Joe Walker of Moscow was also instrumental in fighting the bill. One of his main campaign stands was a staunch support for higher education and he didn’t back down an inch on that pledge.

All-in-all, the in-state tuition ordeal clearly illustrates how groups working together can obtain a mutually beneficial goal.

The in-state tuition question will be dropped for awhile, but there will always be threats to higher education and to the U of I which deserve our attention. If we retain those bonds of common interest we can fight those threats. But if we once again have as many as three million people starved to death in Cambodia as the result of famine and the unstable and sometimes bloody years of the Pol Pot regime.

Well, now it appears those figures aren’t true. A new population survey estimates only one million people starved to death or were killed during the upheaval. Whew! All of those sleepless nights were for naught.

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Hegreberg

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Letters will be edited for spelling and clarity. To allow space for as many letters as possible, letters should be limited to 300 words.

The Argonaut reserves the right to not run any letter.

mark erickson

world plight and the gem

The Lewiston Morning Tribune tried its best to ruin my day yesterday morning. Thank goodness my moral and ethical attitudes were strong enough to overcome any feelings of concern which might have affected the average person.

After reading an associated press story twice and contemplating the facts presented, my conscience was eased tremendously.

It appears that earlier data released by the Vietnamese-installed regime in Cambodia was inaccurate. Last year, data estimated as many as three million people had starved to death in Cambodia as the result of famine and the unstable and sometimes bloody years of the Pol Pot regime.

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Gem by the numbers

Editor,

Being a firm believer in the relativity of morality, I can understand and commiserate with students objecting to frontal nudity in the Gem, even though I do not share their indignation.

I would like to present some modest proposals which might allow those of all persuasions to enjoy the Gem without repugnance:

a) At a small additional cost, a Home Censorship Kit (one single-edged razor blade) could be attached to the Gem so each reader could excise the offending portion of each page. The resulting "holey book" would bring joy unto the seventh generation.

b) In the manner of scientific textbooks, the Gem could include four transparent overlays, each one revealing a mere bare skin, until the final overlay flips back to disclose a body clothed only in sunshine and sea breezes, as it was created.

c) Another system for "gradual revelation," the insert tab, could be attached, allowing the eager viewer pulling the tab to reveal only as much of the figure as his or her sensitivities would tolerate.

d) A method imported from Continental publishers (i.e., European), involves the use of uncut pages folded on the three unbound sides. Using this method, offending pages could be reprinted and folded to fall on the interior portions.

Thus, any reader wishing to view the infamous "frontal nudity" would have to actively cut open, or protecting outer pages, perhaps with the Home Censorship Kit. Presumably, those protesting the presence of this material would refrain from cutting the pages, thus leaving the pictures irreverently and eternally sealed.

e) To accommodate varying culinary tastes, most restaurants serve hamburgers with or without onions; likewise, party hosts provide beverages with or without alcohol. Why could not the editors of the Gem provide subscribers with a yearbook "with" or "without" the controversial material? (The deleted sections might also be re-bound and sold to interested non-subscribers, thus providing the Gem with additional revenue.)

Sincerely,

[Name]

Lettuce alone?

Editor,

Many U of I students have lately reported an alarming inability to distinguish between heads of lettuce and ASUI senators. This confusion is most understandable; however, there are a few identifying traits which once can look for at a senate meeting before deciding whether to throw--up or pour bleu cheese over the entire affair:

1. ASUI senators demonstrate a marked inability to conceive and articulate original ideas--they are dumb. This, however, does not stop them from spreading half-formed opinions just to hear themselves speak. Lettuce, on the other hand, has shown no such infatuation with the sound of its own voice.

2. ASUI senators are cowardly. When confronted with opposing public opinion, they are capable of undergoing several mutations a day. This self-preservation tactic passes under the guise of "responding to the students' needs" (whatever the hell those are). Lettuce, conversely, is nothing if not brave. A staunch vegetable indeed, it has the will to bury its head in the face of adversity.

3. ASUI senators suffer delusions of adequacy. For instance, they are so self-satisfied that they believe their timid little resolution condemning the first issue of the Gem will have an immediate impact. Lettuce, however, will answericism tampering with that monument to boredom which, in the past, we had lazily referred to as "a yet-to-be book." (ASUI senators are also pretty funny.) Unlike these senators, lettuce cannot be accused or tried to win friends and influence people.

A final note: Certain sub-humans at this school contend that the photos in the Gem do not reflect campus life. Of course, photographs of "life according to the sub-humans," or, "Vegetation-in-Progress," do not make for interesting viewing.

Love always,

[Name]

No-tuition thanks

Editor,

Yesterday, the Idaho House of Representatives soundly defeated the proposed in-state tuition for Idaho students. This is a victory for University of Idaho students, as well as all others who feel that everyone should have an opportunity for a higher education.

I would like to thank all of those students who helped the ASUI lobby against in-state tuition over the last month and a half. Many of you were asked to rush off letters to your respective legislators on only a day's notice. More than 1,000 students signed their opposition to tuition in a mere four days.

Thank you for your cooperation and help. It made a difference and it paid off.

Scott Fehrenbacher

ASUI President

Please understand

Editor,

Dear Chris Pitsch:

I would like to make a few comments concerning the misfortunes of the first section of the Gem. Can you honestly call it a yearbook? Do you really believe this represents the U of I students? This first section is absolutely tacky and preposterous! Not only is this a misrepresentation of students and campus life, but more importantly, this is a classic example of the misuse of editorial freedom!

I hope you can understand my lack of appreciation towards this Gem section.

Cordially,

Sheerl L. Luxon

President of McCoy Hall

Refuse to die

Editor,

I am writing in response to a letter by James Howard Smith in the Feb. 5 issue. As an ASUI representative I was rather intrigued by his use of the words "Less intelligent members of this university" in reference to me. I assume, to those who oppose the resumption of draft registration, I resent being labeled "less intelligent" due to my moral opposition to war. A comparison of I.Q. scores and political beliefs would probably reveal that the two factors are unrelated.

The point that needs to be considered, however, is whether Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan is a threat to the U.S. While I find the actions of the U.S.S.R. there objectionable, a more rational explanation of their objectives might be that they foresee one of their puppet Marxist governments falling to Moslem revolutionaries and felt it necessary to establish a stronger communist regime before this occurred. It is my contention that, the recent actions of the U.S.S.R., however reprehensible, do not constitute a threat to American security. I refuse to commit myself to dying or killing in a situation kindled not by a threat to our freedoms, but by inflammatory election—year threats.

John V. Sullivan

Dr. Seuss seminars

Editor,

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to remove the Gem from the environs of the University of Idaho, due to irrational pressure from illogical groups suffering from cultural depravity, we find it necessary to openly support the Gem editor and his photographers. There is a difference, my friends, between art and pornography, a distinction which has obviously escaped Michelangelo until now.

But again the Renaissance was a time of enlightenment and appreciation of art for its sake. And this year's Gem embodies art in its highest form. So please, while we as students deify the lack of interesting information in the Gem we at the same time consume an editor who attempts to make the Gem something out of the ordinary. While we have never bought yearbooks in the past, we intend to purchase the Gem this year—only if no other reason than to express our displeasure at the baseless and inane controversy you have begun.

Your tactics, including your use of the archaic view of a southern Idaho school board, which removed Catcher in the Rye and One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest from the school library as improper reading material, when our society reaches your level of ignorance, we can all enjoy our senior seminars on Dr. Seuss and Mother Goose at the U of I.

Marie C. Lisowski

Carl Ridwell

James Farmin

Dave Coffey

Gary Neuweiler

Doug Staker

Michael Trull

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Letters

Catch-all comments

Editor,

1. If a new addition is wanted to the ASU/Rhode Dome, let those who want it pay for it.

2. If the figures used in the Arg about where our registration is being held should go to sports and more to the educational system to offset costs.

3. If students wouldn't steal towels and equipment from the schools, there would be more towels. Pat Clark works a lot and should be commended for it.

And the Vandals... keep up the great job! We're 1,000,000 percent behind you! At least your sport is helping to support itself.

P.S. — Check the cover on some of your favorite LP's. However, there are a few "personal pix" that should be removed.

6. It seems that church governments have forgotten about the separation between church and state. If people are really worried about losing personal freedom, they should demand that their representatives leave denominational beliefs in church and stay at home about legislation. I demand MY RIGHT OF FREEDOM to do what I want. I want to go to a porno movie, keep your nose out of my life, and may you die a slow death in church!

7. In reference to the "DRAFT" there have always been enough people willing to protect the country (I'M NOT A LAND) in times of war. I spent six plus years in the Army, and after college, I plan to spend some more time serving my country. I have been through and seen Eastern Germany and how people and their freedoms are suppressed. In West Germany, everything is relatively normal. I do not wish their life in public service or armed forces, and Germany is in no way a communist country. For those who do not serve their country... I WILL!!

8. Let's all join the pacific movement, do away with our military forces, stop all nuclear testing, and throw away the more important pastimes, such as drinking, sex, and drugs. I'm sure the Communists will love us.

9. Jim Calvert should spend his time (on duty) teaching math. I better not find him doing anything else during working time.

10. College is a place for learning, let's do it! If the country needs changing, write to those who you did or did not elect to do it for you. College is getting more expensive all the time, and will cost more and more. Use the time you have in school and make sure you've learned all you can about everything, and then you too can be a Ralph Nader.

11. Why do the profs make subjects at college so complicated and complex? For education? Do they have to razzle-dazzle us with their BS and PhD? Why can't we just talk about English? The point is: Save the letter words for the lawyers and doctors who can get their "rocks" off with it, please spare me!

Sincerely,

GF

Read and ponder

Editor,

With the recent surge of comments centering on the possibility of revising the draft, I have enclosed a poem by Phil George that all folks concerned should read and ponder on.

They said, "We are at war.
They said, "Prepare red war symbols.
I painted.
They said, "Count coups.
I cried.
They said, "Desperate warriors fight best.
I charged.
They said, "Some will be wounded.
I bled.
They said, "To die is glorious.
They lied.

What more can be said?
Steve Turza

World war forever

Editor,

This letter is in response to Mr. Kolman's letter on the necessity to prepare for war via the draft. In his analysis, Mr. Kolman makes several assumptions about governments and their methods, which we feel fail to serve governments, (2) war will be used to solve disagreements between nations, (3) conventional warfare is preferable to nuclear warfare, and (4) the U.S. is in mortal danger.

What Mr. Kolman and other hawkers do not know is that we will receive women to fight on the front lines and the more effective way to resolve differences in the Middle Ages, but it is now obsolete due to the advancement of weaponry. Let's suppose, for example, that there was a war between the United States and Russia. Further, we, using only conventional weapons, imagine that the Russian forces back and are now threatening our borders. Is there any doubt that the Russians would use their nuclear weapons to stop us from "winning"?

What I'm trying to point out is that there is no reasonable scenario in which a nation with only conventional weapons can conquer (resolve differences with) a nation which has nuclear weapons. The future, if we followed Mr. Kolman's advice, will be a never-ending cycle of conventional war, negotiation, a resting period, then another conventional war, etc.

It is important to note that registration is the first step towards another conventional war. If war is to be avoided, that is why it must be resisted. Americans should not be forced to throw their lives in a war that will mean nothing just so the military institutions can justify their huge budgets.

Mark Dodds

Journey to peace

Editor,

The issue concerning reimplementation of the draft is one that is dealt with very little. I believe the draft is the most oppressive form of servitude known in the free world. Many affected young people will never have the opportunity to voice their opposing beliefs. In high schools, the faculty tends to suppress any "non-conformist" political activities.

Article XII, of the United Constitution states: Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party has been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

The draft, places a person in the position where he is fighting for the same rights he has been denied, such as choice, from slavery, and the basic right to live in peace.

I take no reason why I should fight in an unnecessary war. If the government would realize a few simple facts, we could make war obsolete.

Fact 1: The United States would divert its "war-like" energy to a more sensible project, such as, solar power or the space program. This is because the word found only in 20th century dictionaries. If solar energy was used to provide heat for every building in the country, our foreign dependence would be greatly decreased.

Fact 2: Resumption of a serious space program could also divert war-like attempts to bring the U.S. and the Soviet Union to a technological stalemate. We have the technology to colonize and eventually mine the mineral wealth of our little old solar system. The time has come to use this knowledge for a peaceful manner.

Personally, I refuse to fight for the oil reserves of the Middle East. As long as the government continues its lust for power, it is my duty to try and bring the world a new world, and open the door.

I'm sure the draft is a necessity, but we must take a step towards peace.

I disagree with your view that all patriots who go off to fight for our country, are not real patriots. I don't think a flock whose shepherd ("military establishment") is a wolf (out "to bring the world to the brink of economic chaos") in sheep's clothing (more powerful, no doubt), is a true patriot. I must admit that I don't like the thought of getting shot at any more than the next guy (or eave, as the case may be). It's just not in my plans. But if a patriot having pride in our country, not being the object of its [the co- requisite of sheepdom, to be] I would rather be full of mutton, than what you're full of. I believe the real heroes are going to be the liberal twits that can convince us that a quarter of something is actually half, and all patriots are really sheep, and that it is the military (approx. 5 percent of GNP) that is to blame for any current economic woes.

John In Econ.

P.S. If my figures and sources are wrong, I stand corrected. After all, I wouldn't want to pull the wool over anyone's eyes.

Idiotic economics

Editor,

As of Feb. 1, 1980 a new piece of legislation went into effect in the state of Idaho. By March 1, 1980 there will be a great effect on a group of students at the U of I.

The law states that any person on welfare who no longer has children under the age of six must be employed, in any position and/or in certified job training (more commonly called the WIN Program) or they will no longer receive any HEW benefits to include grants, money, and food stamps. That has always been the law, the clincher is that a university degree is no longer considered to be job training. It is superfluous.

Those who will complete their degree in education, will receive money to help pay for their education. Those who want for peace are happy, God will call him her sons Matthew 5:9. I would like to believe that mankind has evolved past the need for war. Please join me in discarding the draft and demanding peace on earth. If the GNP is $145.8 billion (proposed fiscal $81 federal budget) is $146.2 billion (fiscal $81 federal budget). Silly me, I would have figured it would be more. Of course, my figures might be my problem; not current ones.

I would like to talk to people I've talked to, the military budget includes such things as vet benefits, training, help to the wool industry (lost a lot of livestock in WWII, sheep fdder, etc.

If you are referring to servicing the national debt, think again. One of the things that runs up the debt is greater than anything else are liberal programs to "equitably distribute supplies of food and money". This is what liberal congressmen begin to believe each time there's talk of balancing the budgets, ending deficit spending, and perhaps slowing inflation.

I disagree with your view that all patriots who go off to fight for our country, are not real patriots. I don't think a flock whose shepherd ("military establishment") is a wolf (out "to bring the world to the brink of economic chaos") in sheep's clothing (more powerful, no doubt), is a true patriot. I must admit that I don't like the thought of getting shot at any more than the next guy (or eave, as the case may be). It's just not in my plans. But if a patriot having pride in our country, not being the object of its [the co- requisite of sheepdom, to be] I would rather be full of mutton, than what you're full of. I believe the real heroes are going to

James Howard Smith would do well to support his opinions with less biased statements and more fact. False assumptions and ludicrous generalizations undermine his encomium called the "Right to Work".

I think it unfair to assume that anyone against the draft is less intelligent or less patriotic due to their differences of belief. I am one of them. In lumping all the patriotic, unintelligent, "bleeding hearts" who oppose the draft into the category of traitors and all the patriotic "heroes" who support the draft into the category of atheists and all the patriotic "intellectuals" who will destroy America from the inside, long before the "communists" come knocking at our door.

ợi FORMER IMMIGRANT.

I am a theist. I am also of the opinion that the draft is necessary in the event of war. However, I do not feel it necessary to be a political logico because of my opinion.

Phillip J. Windley
Craig D. Timothy
Alan R. Barrett
Charles L. Wilson
Welfare reform requires employment

by Diane Sexton

Several U of I students may be affected by a new welfare reform project designed to place all employable welfare recipients in private-sector jobs. The Work Incentive Program (WIN), which will take effect in Latah County March 1, requires all welfare recipients with children under age six, to seek full-time employment or enroll in a certified job training program. Otherwise they are at risk of losing many health and welfare benefits.

Mike Perman, a WIN caseworker in Moscow, said 36 Latah County residents currently are affected by the program. Approximately twelve are U of I students, he said.

A student receiving welfare with children over six will not necessarily have to drop out of school and get a job or enroll in the program, he said.

However, if they must apply for a waiver and show they are in an academic program which will lead to good employment, Perman said.

Students automatically exempt from this program are those who are one year or less from graduation or have children under age six, he said. Other exemptions include health and disability problems.

If a welfare-receiving student applies for a waiver, they will be counseled by a caseworker. The caseworker will review and evaluate the student’s grades, the educational program, and the prospects for employment, he said.

The waiver will be forwarded to the Boise Department of Employment, where a recommendation will be made. If the waiver is approved, it will be sent to the regional office in Seattle for final approval.

If a waiver is denied, Perman said, the individual has the right to appeal the decision all the way to the Federal Court of Appeals.

Perman said he did not know yet of any students who will have to drop out of school to comply with the new guidelines.

A waiver can be sought by making an appointment with Phyllis Dunn, manager of the Latah County Job Service Department.

The Idaho WIN project is a cooperative effort between the Health and Welfare Department and the Job Service Department of Employment.

Governor John Evans said in his State of the State address Monday the program should result in savings of up to $6 million in welfare payments. The state can expect to save $23 in welfare benefits for every dollar spent on the WIN program, he said.

WIN will use the Comprehensive Employment Training Act and other programs to build welfare recipient’s skills so they can become self-supporting through employment, Evans said.

Center programs announced

Hemispheres of the brain, women’s health and women and religion will be the focus of a variety of Women’s Center programs in February.

A workshop on women’s health will be held for 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Faculty Office Building lounge.

Chandni Vaid will hold a workshop on shiatsu massage for women’s health and will emphasize practices which are effective in toning and balancing a woman’s system.

From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Center, Karen Young will present a workshop on herbs for maintaining health. A $3 donation is requested for one or both of the sessions. All proceeds will go to Alternatives to Violence Task Force, a Moscow-Pullman group to aid victims of battering and sexual assault.

Laurie Fox and Ann Fichtner of the Campus Christian Center will discuss women and ancient religions in a talk entitled “Godness Worship, Mother Right and Myth.”

Tuesday, Feb. 12

A party to celebrate the birthday of suffragette Susan B. Anthony will be held at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the Center.

At noon Tuesday, Feb. 10, Sister Mary Dosta of St. Augustine’s Catholic Church and Terry A. Armstrong, executive assistant to the St. Anthony’s president, will discuss his research into the functions of the right and left hemispheres of the brain.

Laurie Fox will discuss the impact of violence on women and religions at noon Tuesday, Feb. 26, by discussing the range and creativity of contemporary women theologians.

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Vandal Indoor
Wilkins returns to defend discus record

Olympic gold medalist Mac Wilkins headlines a star-studded field of more than 100 men and women athletes who are scheduled to compete in the prestigious Fifth Annual Vandal Indoor Invitational track and field meet Saturday in the Kibbie Dome beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Wilkins returns to defend his indoor record title of 205-feet, 1-inch he set during the 1977 Vandal Indoor. His competition in the featured discus event reads like a Who's Who in track and field. John Powell, who won the bronze medal at Montreal while Wilkins was taking the gold, will challenge for the indoor title. Powell, the 1978 world outdoor-record holder at 226-8, captured the gold medal at last year's Spartacade in Moscow, Russia.

Also competing in the event will be Ben Plunkett, a graduate of the University of Missouri; Svein Wathul, a Swede who competes for the University of Texas-El Paso; Ken Davis; and an ex-NCAA champion; Jim McGoldrick, a former resident of Orono and an Olympic champ; and Ray Burton of the University of Oregon.

"I don't think there's a doubt that this is the best field we've ever assembled for a featured event at the Vandal Indoor," Mike Keller, Vandal track coach, said. "This meet will be one of the best indoors in the West this year. There are quality athletes in every event."

Athletes from 16 foreign countries representing 26 track clubs or universities will be taking part in the meet. Some of the schools to be represented include Brigham Young, University of Washington, Washington State University, Montana State and Montana, and University of Texas-El Paso. The list of track clubs includes the Oregon Track Club, Club Northwest, Calgary Spartans, SportsWest and Athletes West.

Every event has a strong field. In fact, Keller said he had to turn down more than 100 athletes who wanted to get into the meet.

"Each year the Vandal Indoor gets bigger and better. It has earned a good reputation throughout the West and particularly the Northwest," Keller said. "There will be a lot of area talent who fans can identify with during the meet."

Idaho high jumper Bob Peterson is just one of many area athletes who will be competing. Peterson is the Big Sky Conference's indoor and outdoor record holder. He will be attempting to better his all-time best of 7-3. At the Portland Indoor two weeks ago he jumped 7-0, and three weeks ago during an exhibition he jumped 7-2.

Four women Vandals have been invited to compete in the star-studded field. Patricia Sharples, a freshman from Fish Hook, South Africa, will run the 1,500-meter race and Allison Falkenberg, a freshman from Lethbridge, Alberta, the 300-meter dash. Sophomore Colleen Williams of Montana State has also been invited to compete in the 3,000-meter event.
Women cagers face Warriors Saturday

With an overall record of 15-3 and a Northwest Empire League record of 5-1 to lay on the line, the Vandal women's basketball team has home and away contests scheduled for this weekend.

Tonight the Vandals travel to Spokane for a rematch with Gonzaga University. The U of I women beat GÜ 68-45 in Idaho's second game of the season, way back on Dec. 1. Leading the Bulldogs in the non-conference tilt will be Leigh Morehouse, a 5-foot-8 sophomore guard, and Molly Raymond, a 6-0 freshman center.

Saturday the Vandals will

Vandals seek revenge from Boise State

BOISE — A possible grudge match is in the making Saturday night when the Vandal men's basketball team, in the thick of the Big Sky Conference race, plays the Boise State Broncos. A standing-room-only crowd of more than 3,600 is expected to watch the game in Bronco Gym.

The Broncos beat Idaho 71-68 in overtime at Moscow earlier in the season. The series between the schools favors BSU 12-7, including a split last season. Saturday's game starts at 7 p.m. (PST) and will be carried live on Moscow's KRPL-FM.

BSU has gone on to harder times since beating the Vandals, dropping to 3-6 in the league and 9-12 overall. The Broncos and Northern Arizona are tied for fourth. At 5-4 the Vandals are tied for second with Montana. U of I is 13-8 overall.

Vandal guard Don Newman, who injured his ankle in Idaho's upset over Weber State a week ago, is expected to be ready for Saturday's game. Newman didn't start against Idaho State Saturday night because of the injury and was limited to just six minutes of play early in the first half. He didn't score a point, the first time in his career at Idaho he hasn't scored in a game.


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Does not include Thursday's Montana-Weber State or Montana-Idaho State games.

Dome closes early Saturday

The Kibbie Dome will close at noon Saturday in preparation for the women's basketball game against Lewis-Clark State College. The game is scheduled for 3 p.m. Following the game the Dome will again close in preparation for the Vandal Indoor track and field meet, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

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Intramural Corner

Women's track — Entries are now open and will close Tuesday. The meet will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19. Women's bowling — Entries close Tuesday. Men's and women's slugging — Entries open Tuesday. The meet will be Saturday, Feb. 23.

Women's swimming — The date has not been set, but swimmers are encouraged to start preparing for the meet.

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Success

Pam Gilmore's found it as a gymnast

by Bert Sahlberg

Webster's Dictionary defines a gymnast as one who possesses strength, flexibility, agility, coordination and body control.

Pam Gilmore, a freshman on the Vandal gymnastics team, has quickly fallen into that definition in her first year of collegiate competition.

In her last three performances she has received two third-place and one second-place finishes in the all-around competition, helping the young Vandal team to a successful season.

Last weekend Gilmore placed second in the floor exercise, tied for second in the beam and shared third in her favorite event, vaulting.

She originally became interested in gymnastics when she was 11 years old. "My dad was stationed overseas in Germany, and I was bored and needed something to do," she said.

Since then Gilmore has traveled to many parts of Europe and the United States, including Texas and Ohio. When she was in junior high in New Hampshire, she won the state junior high title and placed third in her sophomore year in high school.

Moving to Colorado, she enjoyed three successful years of competition. "I didn't win any titles there because the competition was so good," she said.

After graduating from high school at Colorado Springs, Gilmore began to look at the college scene. "I had two friends that graduated from Idaho, so I applied and got a gymnastics scholarship." As for her next three years at Idaho, "I don't have any real high goals except to become better in all events."

Gilmore says she thinks of different things while performing. "If I'm doing the vault or bars, I try to think tight to keep my body tight. If it's the floor or the beam, I think loose. I try to perform for the people, and it helps my scoring if I look at them and smile."

Gilmore is undecided on her major, as she is not sure on career plans. But one thing that's certain right now is her career as a Vandal.

"Her performance has fluctuated, more so at the beginning of the season than now," coach Wanda Rasmussen says of Gilmore. "She's becoming more confident of herself as a collegiate gymnast. She's shown a lot more improvement just over the last few weeks."

A good sign for a freshman...

Indoor

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Nampa and freshman Sandi Thomas of Medford, Ore., will enter the 55-meter high hurdles and the 300-meter dash.

The men's 1,000-yard run also features several talented local runners, including the race's top three finishers of a year ago. The trio includes Randy Maksoski of Calgary (2:08.7), Idaho's John Trott (2:10.54) and Gerald Pawiddle of Washington State (2:10.56).

The men's three-mile race features one of the best fields ever assembled. Headlining the event will be Doug Brown of Athletes West, former U.S. Olympic team member in the steeplechase. Also entered is Wilson Riger of UTEP (13:39), Mike Manley of the Oregon Track Club, former WSU athlete Guy Arbogast, now a Colorado Track Club runner (13:30.44), and former U.S. World Team cross country member.

VANDAL INDOOR SCHEDULE

6:30 p.m. — shot put, pole vault, long jump, women's high jump
7 p.m. — women's 55-meter high hurdles trials
7:15 p.m. — men's 55-meter HH trials
7:30 p.m. — men's 55-meter dash trials
7:45 p.m. — men's 1,000-yard run
7:55 p.m. — men's triple jump, women's 300-meter dash, men's high jump
8:05 p.m. — men's 400-meter dash
8:15 p.m. — women's 55-meter HH finals
8:25 p.m. — men's 55-meter HH finals
8:30 p.m. — men's 55-meter dash finals
8:40 p.m. — women's 1,500-meter run
8:55 p.m. — men's 300-meter intermediate hurdles
9:05 p.m. — men's 1,600-meter relay
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Courts reassert university control over student fees

Two recent court rulings and an out-of-court settlement have reasserted university control of student fees and of student activities not involving mandatory fees.

An appeal is pending in a University of Florida case in which a state court upheld U of F President Robert Marion's refusal to allow student fees to be used in a suit against him. The student government wanted to sue Marion for his reallocation of student fee money without its approval.

The former president of the Southwest Texas State University student government may also appeal a court ruling which refused to reinstate him in that position. Roy Battles and his vice president were removed from office by the administration after they tried to use $100 in privately donated money to re-hire an attorney without first receiving permission from the board of regents. According to Battles' attorney the court ruled the university had the right to regulate contracts made by the student government, even if they didn't involve student fee money.

The out-of-court settlement of a libel suit against the University of Montana student newspaper avoided a definitive ruling there on who controlled the student-funded paper. But, said the newspaper's attorney, agreement by the state's insurance company to pay $10,500 of a $14,500 settlement indicates the strength of the argument that the student government and the newspaper it funds are the legal responsibility of the university and therefore under its control.

At least one university system is considering retracting all student control over fees. Following an audit which revealed spending abuses, a City University of New York task force is now studying all aspects of student fees in that system. Under current regulations, college presidents can veto student fee appropriations only if they are illegal, said Brian Kanzler of the CUNY University Relations Department, but the task force is seriously considering allowing vetoes on the basis of their wisdom or worth.

Despite these discouraging results, students can be expected to continue their fight for greater control of student fee allocations.

Doug Tuthill, president of the U of F's student government, said he was encouraged by the court to pursue legislative action. A bill now before the Florida Legislature would limit administrative veto power and prohibit any reallocation of funds. Tuthill said he may also pursue a plan of student government incorporation, under which students could tax themselves at levels they set, and pay the state a collector's fee.

This type of re-organization is probably student government's only hope of autonomy, said attorney Lynn Sanders, who represented Battles in the SWTSU case. As long as student organizations are divisions of universities, they will remain under administrators' control, he said.
**Weekend’s worth**

**Movies**

MICRO ... Allegro Non Troppo 7 and 9:15 p.m. (midnight)
SUB ... A Boy and his Dog 4:30, 7 and 9 p.m.
KENWORTHY ... Apocalypse Now 7:30 p.m. only
NUART ... When a Stranger Calls 7 and 9 p.m.
CORDOVA ... Star Trek 7 and 9:15 p.m.
AUDIAN ... Cuba 7 and 9 p.m.

**Music**

HOTEL MOSCOW ... (Friday) Dozier-Jarvis Trio with John Harbaugh on the trumpet

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**Entertainment**

**Coffeehouse**

Nationally known Pop Wagner will play at the ASUI Coffeehouse Saturday in the Borah Theatre at 8 p.m.

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MONDAY “Johnny Jones with Billy Boy Arnold” (same)
TUESDAY “Bom Lonesome” Dry Branch Firsquad

**Mixed messages**

**Friday, Feb. 8**

...The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will be meeting at the Campus Christian Center at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

...There will be a bi-monthly Friday Forum at the LDS Institute at noon. Homemade bread and soup will be served for 75 cents. The guest speaker will be Frank Bronfell, a Lewiston businessman.

...There will be a dance sponsored by the Circle “X” Organization from 9 p.m. -1 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Admission is $1., and music will be provided by Audio Visual Inc.

**Saturday, Feb. 9**

...The Women’s Center will be holding a health workshop. Shiatsu massage for women’s health will be held in the FOC Lounge from 10:30-12:30 p.m., and a session for herbs for maintaining health will be presented at the Women’s Center from 1:30-3:30 p.m. There will be a $3 donation for both or either of the sessions. The proceeds will be donated to Alternatives to Violence, Moscow-Pullman Task force dealing with services for victims of sexual assault and battering.

...Pop Wagner will perform for Coffeehouse in the Borah Theatre at 8 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 10**

...There will be a German dinner at St. Augustine’s Church at 5 p.m. The price is $3.50 per plate. Call St. Augustine’s for reservations.

**Tuesday, Feb. 12**

...Representatives from the Farm Credit Banks will be in the SUB Ponderosa Room from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Juniors in the School of Agriculture/School of Business, or similar studies with practical agricultural interest interested in a PCAF/BA internship should attend.

...The Women’s Center will present Goddess Workshop, Mother-Right, and Myth a look at women and ancient religions at noon in the Women’s Center.

**Wednesday, Feb. 13**

A party to celebrate the birthday of Susan B. Anthony will be held at the Women’s Center at noon. There will be cake and celebration in honor of this profoundly important suffragist leader.

...There will be an outdoor program, Search and Rescue winter camping/ meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB. You must attend this meeting to go on the camping. See or call Skip Stratton at FOC West, Room 215, 885-6519.
When a Stranger Calls revels in creeping suspense

by Linda Welford

"Why do you keep calling..."
"Mmmmmmmmm..."
"Can you see me..."
"Yes..."
"What do you want..."
"Your blood—all over my body..."

It's the ordinary fears of human beings—of high places, walking alone at night, or unexplainable noises, which, with some subtle transformation, becomes a bizarrely abnormal experience.

When a Stranger Calls uses such technique. As the movie opens, it is late at night. A young babysitter is alone in a large house. Two children sleep upstairs. Suddenly the phone rings and a demented-sounding voice says, "have you...checked the...children..."

The calls persist. The babysitter, becoming increasingly frantic, calls the police and asks them to trace the calls. Barricading herself from the outside world, she closes the curtains, and bolts and chains the door. Feeling safer, she resumes her vigil...the phone rings again. "You STILL haven't checked the children!"

Moments later, the police call to inform her that the mysterious call has been traced. It is coming from within the very house she occupies, and "TO GET OUT IMMEDIATELY!"

When a Stranger Calls was produced and directed by Fred Walton and Mervin Simon, the same artists that constructed the super thriller Halloween. These two men successfully utilize plot, special effects, and music to make your pulse race (and check your closets when you return home!). The film is a psycho-thriller: eerie and highly suspenseful. If you try to predict the unfolding of events, you'll be fooled.

Charles Durning is a tough ex-cop turned private investigator. Colleen Dewhurst is a crude middle-aged alcoholic. Carol Kane is the babysitter. And the role of the psychopath is played by Tony Beckley, an unfamiliar name to me. Beckley's performance is exceedingly powerful. Although you know he has committed grisly acts, you find yourself pitying him for his vulnerability.

From macabre deaths to whimsical chase scenes, frenzied suspense is the ultimate ingredient of this film. An aberrant personality, dark and shadowed streets in a sleazy section of a big city, and human screams—these are just a few of the elements which are blended with cinematic imagination and careful manipulation of sound, to create a spine-tingling film.

When a Stranger Calls is playing at the Nuart Theatre Friday and Saturday at 7 and 9 p.m. To disclose any more information on this film would create the risk of destroying its potential for suspense. If you have a taste for horror fiction, then see this movie. If not, I would advise against it. Afterall...you just might find someone in that closet.

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The Winter Carnival comes only once a year, but when it arrives, it's...

Winter Madness

by Jeff Coupe
Should swinging from the rafters in McCall's Lardo's Bar and Grill be included in an Outdoor Section?

Perhaps a wildlife section would be more appropriate for an entry on McCall's 16th Winter Carnival held Saturday and Sunday. There was plenty of wildlife there, about all a person could hope for.

The excuse for driving 400-odd miles round trip from Moscow to McCall was to view ice sculptures, watch parades, ski and maybe have a beer. With an estimated 15,000 people, about that many dogs, and half that many snowmobiles prowling McCall's main street, the only sane thing out of it all was the beer.

Everything else is kind of a blur.

"When this happens (the annual Winter Carnival) most of the locals just go underground," one McCall resident said. "This is almost as wild as Fourth of July."

Nevertheless, residents flocked to please the tourists. Working under the theme of "Heritage Happenings," viewers saw such delights as "Uncle Sam Kicking the Ayatollah's Ass," "Santa Claus and His Workshop," and "Jimmy Carter" spitting from the ice.

There were about forty ice sculptures in all. They were made of carefully molded and carved mixture of snow and ice. Most sculptures had been under construction for a week prior to Friday's announcement of the winners.

But ice sculptures were only part of the festivities. A grand parade amused the throngs Saturday at 11 a.m. and was followed by snowmobile races, dangled rides, cross-country ski races, and art displays. Merchants and hippies selling food and drinks on the street, live music, and freshly fallen snow all contributed to the atmosphere. It was a winter blow-out, and everybody knew it.

They especially knew it at Lardo's Bar and Grill. It's not hard to imagine a friend called it "superlative." Other people might call it goro. In fact there's any number of superlatives that would work fine.

There seemed an abundance of pre-19 years olds there. In fact one of the bouncers looked a girl in the eyes and said, "If you 17?" Of course, she replied. Before he could ask for an ID about ten people jammed out the door, ten more jammed in the door and then we were all inside, smashed up against each other and remembering the Who's Cincinnati concert. Of course, it was a gas.

Once inside only the fittest survived. The weak were forced away with the mass. A lost friend wasn't to be seen again for hours. And most people didn't recover their senses for hours after entering the place. Many are probably still recovering.

Pseudo-cowboys, cowboys, cowgirls, pseudo-cowgirls, long horns, short hairs, beardless wonderers, and bearded roughs, hips, freaks, jocks, weirdos and straights were all there kicking off (continued on page 15)
U of I ski team does it again, sweeps Inland Empire

The U of I men's ski club, paced by Mike Dods, swept the Idaho-hosted ski meet Saturday and Sunday near Kellogg.

Dods, a competitor in both alpine and cross-country events, placed second in the slalom and 10th in the giant slalom. Dods strung for seventh place in the seven kilometer cross-country race.

Tuck Miller of the U of I was first in the seven km. cross-country race. The cross-country race was held Saturday at the Shoshone Golf Club near Kellogg, and the alpine events were Sunday at Lookout Pass. Idaho men took first in both alpine and cross-country.

Mark Tilling led Idaho alpine skiers with his first in the slalom white Molly Ahlgren led Idaho women. Ahlgren was first in the women's cross-country race. Teammates Lisa Day and Julie Connolly were sixth and seventh respectively in cross-country competition.

Idaho is a member of the Inland Empire Division of the Northwest Ski Conference. According to Edith Partridge, U of I ski club coordinator. Last weekend's meet was the second this season for the Inland Empire Division. Idaho won the first meet, which was hosted by Washington State University at Schweitzer Jan. 19-20.

Tracy Stuart has been pacing the U of I women's alpine skiers. She was second in the slalom last weekend and led Idaho at Schweitzer with a seventh in the GS.

But it was the Idaho men that shined last weekend at Lookout Pass; especially in the slalom. Tilling's first place was followed by a clean Idaho sweep up to fourth place. Dods took second, Kelly McTigue was third and Pat Allen, the men's alpine captain, was fourth in the slalom.

Allen managed fifth in the GS to lead the U of I. Dods accounted for second for Idaho in the GS with his 10th-place finish. McTigue was 15th in the GS.

In men's competition Whitman was second behind Idaho.

Winter Carnival

Learn to roll correctly

The U of I Outdoor Program is holding beginning kayak sessions Sunday, Feb. 10 at the university swimming pool. There will also be sessions Feb. 24.

There will be "at least eight" kayaks available, according to Jennifer Abromowicz, assistant director of the U of I Outdoor Program. Persons interested should sign up by this afternoon. There will be a $1.50 pool fee.

Snow camp planned at Laird

The Outdoor Program, in conjunction with U of I Search and Rescue will be having a winter campout, Feb. 16-17 at Laird Park northeast of Har- vard.

An informational meeting will be held Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the SUB. The meeting is mandatory for anyone who does not have winter camping experience. For further information contact Skip Stratton, 885-6519.
Person on street says refunds yes, censorship no

The recent distribution of the Gem of the Mountains has raised quite a controversy about the purpose a school annual is supposed to serve. We asked these students their feelings on the newest edition of the Gem and whether or not the Senate or Communications Board should have more control over the material published in the Gem.

"Some of the photos in the Gem were unrelated to the university and didn't belong in the annual," said Russ Moore, a freshman in engineering. Moore added that the Senate shouldn't control what goes into the Gem but the editor should use more discretion on published material. He agreed that students should be given refunds if they want them.

Mike Dorman, a junior in accounting, felt the Gem didn't reflect what is going on today. "Students that want refunds should get them because they didn't get what they were expecting," he added. Dorman feels the Senate should have more control and that the Gem should have been censored before publication.

"The photos in the Gem were inappropriate and didn't reflect the memories of the year," remarked Jean Plummer, a junior in chemical engineering. "The annual shouldn't be a personal portfolio for the photographer," Plummer added. She also felt that the Senate should set a guideline for the Gem.

According to Andrea Wegman, a junior in nursing, the material in the Gem isn't what she expected to see in an annual because there wasn't a part of school activities. "All this publicity is probably driving more people to buy the Gem," she said. Wegman feels that the Senate should set some guidelines for the Gem but not so many as to take away the responsibilities of the editor.

"I didn't know what to think when I saw it because I have never seen anything like that put out on campus," said Tim Payne, a freshman majoring in accounting. There was no point in some of the pictures and they didn't reflect the events of the year, he added. "Upset students should get refunds if they want them," Payne commented.

Dawn Kahm, a sophomore majoring in physical education, thought the annual was "pretty disgusting" and was more of a porno book than an annual. "The editor should have input to find out what the students would think of the annual before actually publishing it," she said. The Senate shouldn't have control over the book but it should be reviewed, according to Kahm.

Crime check

Carol Lee, Alpha Phi, reported last Thursday that her white Puegot 10-speed bicycle was stolen. Approximate value is $165.

Sheila Longley, 420 Gray Loess Hall reported last Thursday her red Takahav 10-speed was stolen from the Wallace Complex bike rack on the west side. The bicycle is a 1975 model, with a torn seat. It has faded black handlebar tape and is valued at $125.

Jana Schultz reported missing a Recorded-Recassi Anne C.P.R. instructional aid manikin valued at $1200. The manikin was taken from the basement of the Memorial Gym.

Roger Friedenberg, 1112 Deakin, reported Tuesday that an Old Milwaukee beer keg that was strapped to his car was stolen.

Robert Dale Hoffman was charged with failure to pay fines and costs Wednesday.

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Gold and silver mining course offered by College of Mines

Gold and silver miners will have a chance to learn more about the nuts and bolts of their mining operations through a short course scheduled for March 27-29 at the U of L. Entitled, "The Design, Economics, Mining and Metallurgy of Small Scale Gold and Silver Operations," the course will consider all aspects of small scale mining operations from locating and confirming deposits to mine safety.

"There's a real need for this kind of information," said Dr. Pat Taylor, course coordinator and U of L Assistant professor of metallurgy. "We'll cover just about everything a miner needs to know." Taylor, who also serves as a consultant to several Idaho gold mines, said the course will stress the practical side of mining.

"The course won't cover much theory, but it will include essentially all the basic information about the mining and metallurgy of small deposits." Class topics during the three-day course will include free milling methods for gold and silver recovery, cyanidation plant practice, complex ore treatment, design of gold and silver recovery operations and economics of gold and silver recovery.

Although Taylor said he "wouldn't be at all surprised" if some of the state's large mining companies sent employees, the course is geared for small mining operations. "The large companies have their own people with this kind of information, but the small miner often does not have access to it."

There will be a $200 registration fee for individuals, with reduced fees for two or more participants from a single firm. The short course is sponsored by the mining engineering and metallurgy department in the College of Mines and Earth Resources.

Freedom of information thwarted

Agencies destroying documents

(ZNS) Leaders of the American Historical Association are charging that many federal agencies are destroying documents from their files so those documents will never be available to scholars or other investigators under the Freedom of Information Act.

Panelists at the annual convention of the Historical Society in New York estimated millions of pages of government documents have already been burned.

According to John Anthony Scott, a historian at the Rutgers University Law School, a "backlash" against the release of government documents has developed among public officials. "If carried to completion," Scott said, "it will reduce the Freedom of Information Act to a dead letter."

The FBI alone is reported to have destroyed 550,000 files in its headquarters, and some 1.5 billion pages of documents in its field offices. Members of the historical association allege many of these documents are being destroyed simply to conceal information about government activities from the public.

Association members say such news stories as the secret bombing of Cambodia and the occurrence of 230 previously unreported nuclear plant accidents came to public attention only because of provisions in the Freedom of Information Act.

Scott claimed, "There has arisen among the bureaucracy a movement for the de facto repeal of the Freedom of Information Act."

"That destruction," according to Southern Illinois University History Professor Donald Detwiler, "is proceeding on a mass scale."
U of I graduate will head Campus Police division

Moscow Police Sergeant Dan Weaver has been named new chief of campus security.

Weaver succeeds acting chief Corporal Doyle Libby. Libby had been interim head of the campus police since Jack Brunton resigned last fall.

Moscow Police Chief Clark Hudson made the appointment. Weaver will be officially a member of the Moscow Police, and will remain on the city payroll. Formerly, all campus police chiefs were hired and paid by the university.

Weaver will be in charge of the six-person campus substation, which operates on university funds. Formerly a U of I student, Weaver served as a reserve police officer and operated Dan's Cleaning, a janitorial service, before becoming a full-time policeman. He is married and has three children.

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Afghanistan invasion predicates itinerary change for U of I forestry professor

A scientific mission to Russia involving U.S. forestry researchers and their counterparts will be re-routed through Norway and the Netherlands due to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, according to a U of I professor.

Dr. Al Moslemi, U of I professor of forest products and coordinator of graduate programs at the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences, said that the visit to the Soviet Union will be postponed.

Last week, however, he received a letter dated Jan. 24 saying the itinerary had been changed. Instead of the originally planned visit to the U.S.S.R. forest industries, he and other forestry leaders will visit Norway, the Netherlands, and the Soviet Union.

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Since the current building was designed to give us the office space to house our staff and enough classroom space to teach our students efficiently," Russian said. "We are fairly certain that there is a need and the study will identify the specific needs.

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Moslemi said, "There is some chance that we might still be able to meet with the Soviet Union if they withdraw from Afghanistan in time, but I don't think anyone expects that to happen."

The sponsoring agency, the Forest Products Research Society, had planned the visit to the Soviet Union to acquaint forest products professionals with the current status of the Soviet forest products industry. The tour was to be financed by industrial contributions.

The U.S. industry, Moslemi said, is "generally suffering from a lack of information on what's going on in Russia. I expect that it will be less sophisticated in terms of what we have here, but there have been some very few exchanges of information." The Soviets, however, are rapidly developing their forest products industry, Moslemi added, both to meet internal demands and as a commodity for international markets.

While it appears the main thrust of the marketing strategy is focused on Europe and Japan, Moslemi said the development of the Soviet industry and its use of Russia's vast forest reserves could have applications to the United States.

"The Soviet export products which have appeared on the European markets, from what I gather, are acceptable to buyers," Moslemi said.

At present, however, Moslemi added he's not aware of any significant quantities of Soviet products which are reaching foreign markets.

Apart from the obvious business implications of the trip, an effort at detente also figured into the society's purpose, Moslemi said. "It was supposed to be a citizen group, an industrial group, not a government-sponsored mission."

The visit was to give forest products industry leaders the opportunity to carry a message of good will to their counterparts in the Soviet Union.

The situation in Afghanistan does change the picture, he added. "Personally, I support the cancellation of the trip. I feel we need to indicate to the Russians that we do not support that kind of action."

"We aren't going to go over there and pretend things are normal," he concluded.
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