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Barnes Quits, Stuns BSU

Questions seeking answers to the biggest personnel shock in the history of Boise State University went unanswered by key figures in the drama this week that followed the unexpected announcement by President John Barnes that he

would offer his resignation from that post to the State Board of Education at their regular June 2-3 public meeting.

Dr. Barnes' announcement was made, one substantial rumor explained, to avoid distortions of the "story" by area

reporters who were "getting it piecemeal in leaks from those who knew about it."

That still failed to explain the decision that was announced by Dr. Barnes through the Office of Information Services, without the usual details that come with a resignation statement.

In that four-sentence statement and in his public comments since, Dr. Barnes has made no reference to his reasoning behind the decision.

Workers at the BSU Information Office report persistent press queries about rumors that Dr. Barnes is leaving to accept a compelling job offer elsewhere. But that office said there was no verification for the rumors.

Dr. Barnes, himself, seemed to rebut that theory when he told BSU alumni at their annual Dinner-Dance banquet "I'm really looking to take a good long rest for a while, then we'll see . . ."

Local news media said they could find no evidence of a reason for the Barnes decision in any of his personal comments or actions of the past few months, nor from a careful scrutiny of State Board of Education records of dealings with Dr. Barnes or the university's affairs.

While there had been news stories published in April reporting "anonymous sources" as evidence of a rift between the State Board of Education members and Dr. Barnes, those were flatly refuted by individual board members.

In fact, reported new Board of Education Chairman A.L. Alford after the April board session featuring individual contract discussions with all higher education presidents, "no criticisms" were involved in Dr. Barnes' session with the board.

While record of that session was kept secret under "executive session" rights of the board, subsequent news reports noted that Dr. Barnes had, with all other university and college presidents of Idaho, received the customary one-year contract renewal.

Dr. Barnes did not receive a salary raise in the "merit" category. He did receive the same cost of living salary addition allotted to all state exempt employees by action of the 1978 legislature.

Even a newspaper suggestion that the decision might have been the reason Dr. Barnes had listed his summer cabin near Crouch, Idaho for sale recently failed to find support among close friends of the President.

They told Focus that Dr. Barnes had been worrying about the cost of upkeep of the Lowman-area cabin and the fact that his grueling schedule at BSU left little but brief weekend "flights" to enjoy the place.

"That decision to sell the cabin has been forming a long time," a friend claimed.

After graduation rites had cleared the BSU campus of most students and faculty members this week, the silence surrounding Dr. Barnes' sudden action grew.

Unable to obtain further details on the matter, press and public would have their next chance at the June 2-3 State Board of Education session, to be held in the new state office building in Capitol Mall, Boise,



Tom Stitzel

Stitzel New Dean

Dr. Thomas E. Stitzel, 43-year old Professor of Finance in the Boise State University School of Business, will succeed Charles Lein as Dean of the school, effective July 1, 1977, announced President John Barnes Thursday, May 20.

That appointment ended two months of speculation about a successor to the dynamic Lein, who has been credited with major "building" moves in development of the BSU School of Business.

A native of Walla Walla, Washington, Dr. Stitzel is a "convert" to business academics, who took his B.A. degree in Chemistry from Washington State University.

But he specialized in finance as a graduate student at the University of Oregon, Eugene. There, he took his Masters and Ph.D. degrees, then moved to Corvallis, Ore. to begin a teaching career in finance at the OSU school of business.

Tom and Bonnie Stitzel raise their family of six children at 1601 Harrison Boulevard.

He has ranged actively through Idaho's business community, acting as consultant and research writer for a number of Idaho economic organizations. He authored the Idaho Power Co. corporate analysis for Northwest Investment Review; has performed economic evaluations for U.S. Plywood Corporation and done economics forecasting for Phillips Petroleum Co. and Shell Chemical Corporation.

When he made the announcement of Dr. Stitzel's appointment, President John Barnes explained the impact of Stitzel's "combination of practical financial expertise with sound academic philosophy" as the quality that lifted him past a field of applicants that had developed from all over the U.S.

"In Tom Stitzel, we are certain we have a well-known, locally-established academic leader whose credentials stood up to the challenge of comparison with those from many other universities and institutions in the region," praised Dr. Barnes.

Goodby from a Miss BSU to Mr. BSU



WHEN FORMER MISS BSU, Paula Stueve, impulsively gave President John Barnes an emotional kiss, she symbolized attitude of many graduates who made 1977 Commencement ceremonies a personal farewell and endorsement gesture on policies and programs he led here for past decade.

1967-77: BSU and Dr. Barnes Had

... From the beginning...

...he started to dig, to win friends...



Taking President's robe from Dr. Chatburn, 1967



With Governor Samuelson at Vo-Tech "round" building start, 1967



foundation check, 1968



commencement, 1969

Each year passing...



John & Shirley at student birthday salute, 1973

... 'J.B.' and BSU kept cooking...

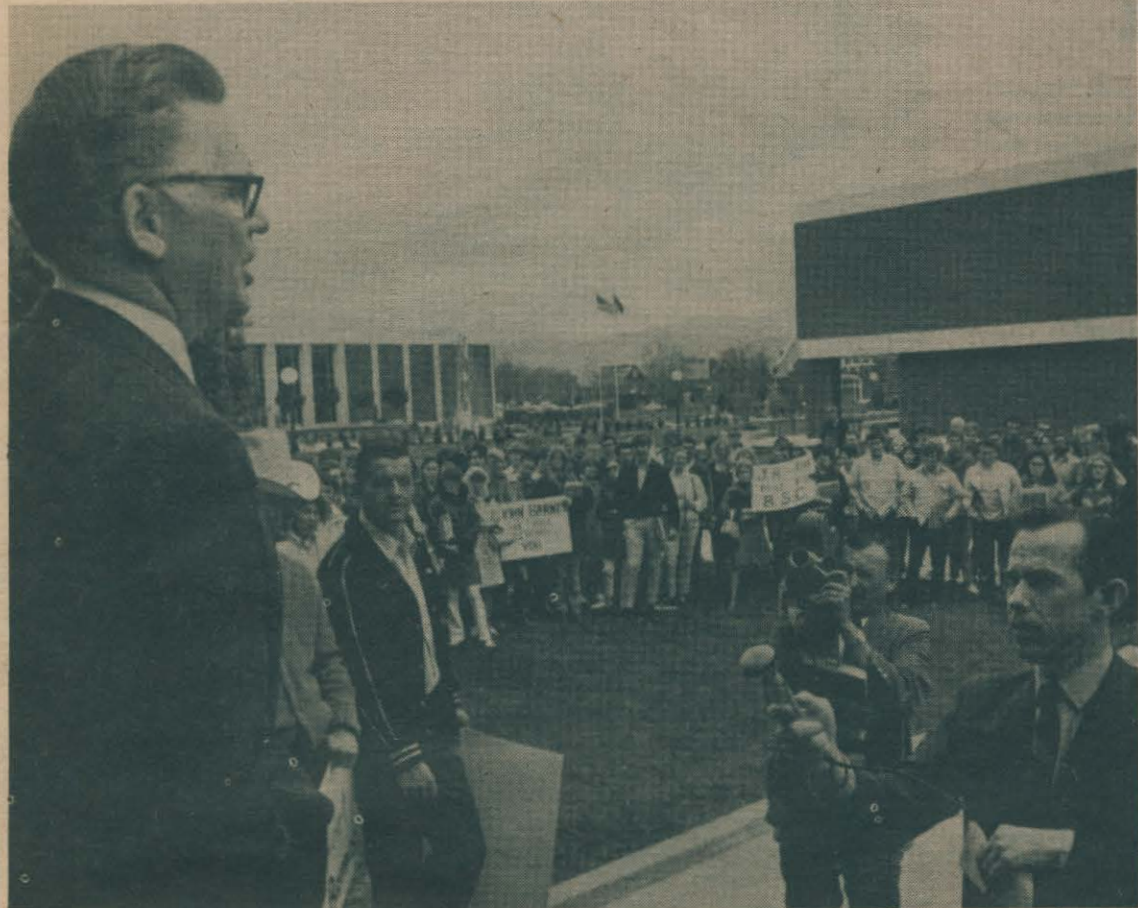


Tending faculty barbecue, 1974

Good Times Growing Together

...and student support for the struggle to make...

...Idaho's great new university.



Thanking student support rally, 1970



Watching BSU bill signed, by Gov. Andrus, 1973

...a rare 'trip for students...



...now at an end.



Watching Janet Hay
Breaking ground for first
science-education complex 1976

...a feast for friends...



At "Great Sandwich" festival, 1975



With BSU flivver (above) and Evil Weevil, 1975



Merit Pay Rewards 44 Percent of Staff

After scrutiny and approval by the State Board of Education, a list of promotions, special salary adjustments and merit performance pay raises that contained the names of one-half of BSU's academic faculty staff will become part of new contract terms for those employees starting July 1.

Thus a months-long inter-university debate about who should get how much in the way of pay increases for 1977-78 seemed resolved with general endorsement of all parties.

For members of the State Board of Education, their concern that pay raises

for meritorious performance be "limited" in disbursement was met by an average "limit" of that reward to forty-four percent of the total academic staff.

To faculty members, addition of pay raises as accompaniment to promotion in rank, and raises given as overdue "salary adjustments," brought the overall head count of those due salary hikes to fifty-two percent of total staff.

For university administrators, the disbursement figures seemed to meet the "happy medium" of demands from the State Board that pay hikes be given with discrimination and demands from faculty members that such increases not be arbitrarily limited.

Other exempt employees of the university, working for various administrative offices such as the President and Vice-Presidential staffs, KAID, Vocational-Technical Education and the Department of Athletics received merit increases in about the same percent distribution ratio as did faculty members.

A survey of the varying merit amounts awards by decision of academic department chairpersons, with approval of university deans, reveals an average merit reward of about eight hundred dollars per year.

(BSU top executives, exempt and academic positions, work on twelve-month contracts while non-administrative faculty members are generally signed to nine-month contracts, for salary purposes.)

Acceptable, But At the Limit

Results of the merit decisions by the schools' department chairpersons produced a merit distribution ratio acceptable to the State Board of Education, but higher than that originally recommended by the university's Deans Council.

Deans Keppler, Wallace, Lein and Duke had tried to hold merit pay ratio to no more than thirty percent of academic staff numbers.

BSU faculty members called for a meeting with the Deans and President John Barnes early last month and urged that department chairmen be free to disburse the merit amounts among staff members at their own discretion, without limitation by a fixed ratio limit.

BSU's Deans then yielded to that request, though they warned staffers that they and President Barnes would probably not give a final approval to a total ratio that exceeded fifty percent of faculty headcount.

What the final list produced were raises that touched almost exactly half the academic and exempt employee staff—substantially more than the Deans' original guideline, but barely within what they had called the State Board of Education's "guideline" when the funds were given to BSU in the first place.

Merit Pay Ratios

Within non-academic merit pay areas, the following staff merit ratios resulted: Presidents' staff, six of ten employees or 60 percent; Vice-President's staff, six of twelve employees or 50 percent; Financial Vice-President's staff, four of eight employees or 50 percent; Vice-President for Student Affairs' staff, seven of seventeen employees or 41 percent; Librarian's staff, four of nine employees or 44 percent; Intercollegiate Athletics staff (not including coaches), three of twelve employees or 25 percent.

Among academic units, the following ratios resulted in merit reward decisions (figures do not include other hikes for promotion and special adjustment):

Arts & Sciences 79 of 183 employees or 43.2 percent; School of Business, 28 of 56 employees of fifty percent; School of Education, 26 of 57 employees or 45.6 percent; School of Health Sciences, ten of twenty-seven employees or 37 percent.

Other unit ratios for merit disbursement: Educational Television, three of four employees of 75 percent; Vocational-Education, 26 of 51 employees or 51 percent.

Park Hike

New parking rates have been established for the 1977-78 year. General parking decals for campus will be \$3 each for the year or any portion thereof. There will be two rates for reserved spaces. The \$30 space will entitle the holder to a reserved space from August 25 through May 31. Twelve month employees or students wishing a reserved space for the entire year may obtain a space for \$35.

Renewals of reserved spaces will begin on August 1 and continue through August 12. Spaces not renewed will go on sale on a first come, first served basis beginning August 25.

New 'Grass' Set for '78

With funds drawn from the university's building bonds revenue fund surplus account, BSU has set plans to replace the well-worn artificial turf at Bronco Stadium during the 1978 summer.

University financial planners say they can save about \$37-thousand if they can beat an anticipated 1978 price increase for the material by ordering the new turf immediately, even though storing it until summer '78 will cost \$4-thousand.

Total estimate of cost for installation and material is \$377-thousand. Added to that will be costs of new equipment to be purchased for use as a turf cleaning system—estimated costs about \$9-thousand.

Bids on the project will be called during the coming summer months of 1977.

In other financial actions dealing with university property and equipment, BSU has received approval to purchase a \$5-thousand auto engine analyzer for its vocational-technical division;

Approval to order a video switching system for video production at KAID-TV at a cost of \$8-thousand;

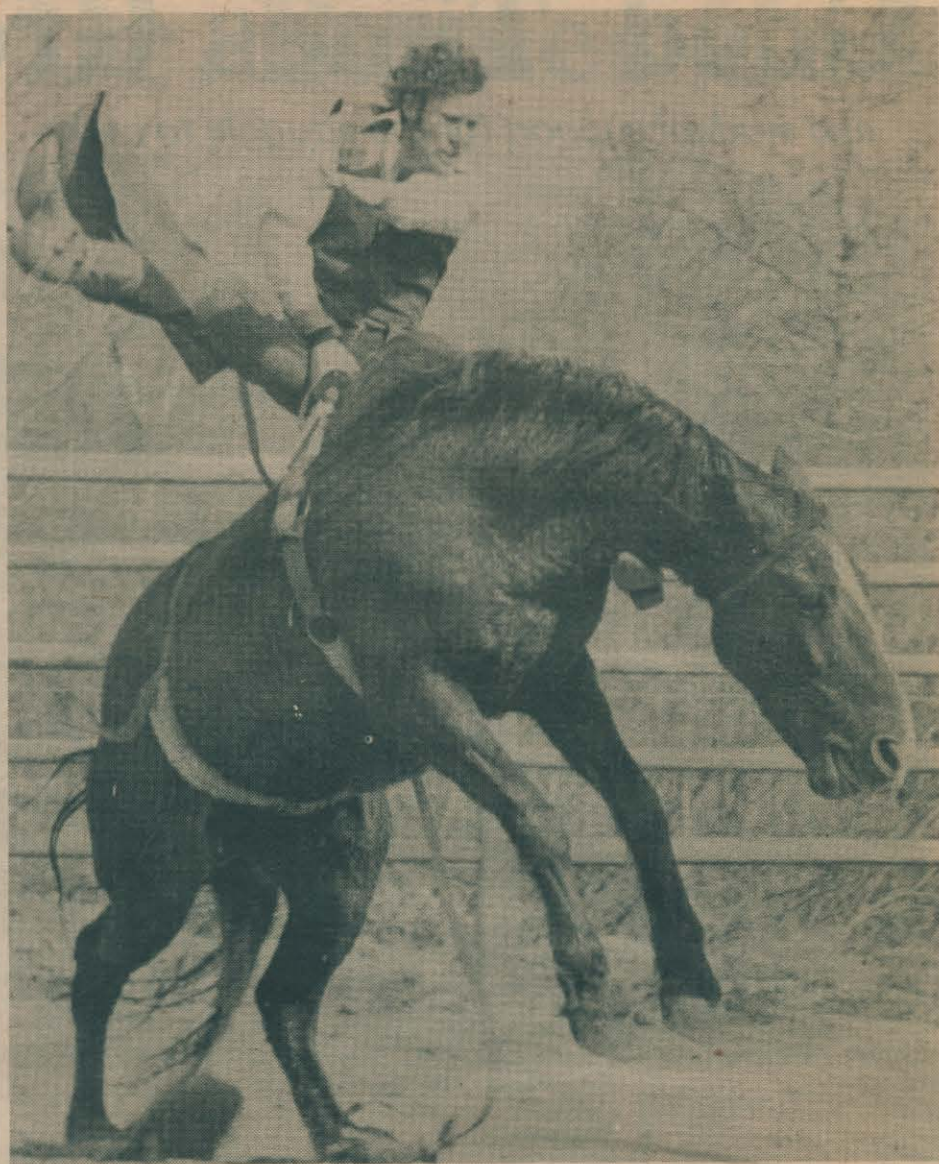
Approval for last phases of carpeting projects in the dorms worth \$13.5-thousand;

Approval to modify the paging system at Chaffee Hall at a cost of \$5.9-thousand.

Bldg. Slowed

Additional costs caused by construction schedule delays have caused a shift in budget and planning for the project that will build Phase II of the Science-Education building on BSU's campus.

A series of schedule problems resulting from construction delays on Phase One of the complex, design changes and late materials deliveries adds up to about an eleven-month rollback of the building's scheduled completion date, according to a report given the BSU Executive Council.



HIGH-KICKING RODEO RIDE at annual Buster Bronco rodeo was worth third-place finish for BSU Rodeo rider Alan King. Over 1500 fans watched BSU riders compete with ten other Rocky Mountain Region rodeo schools in warm sunshine at Western Idaho Fairgrounds arena.

Special Olympics Heartwarming Event

One of humanity's heartbreaks will get a heartwarming place in the athletic and activity sun at Boise State University this month. BSU students and alumni organizations will host the annual state special Olympics competition for retarded citizens, Sunday through Tuesday, May 22, 23, 24.

Though it has been little publicized beyond the campus, BSU has hosted the annual Joseph Kennedy-founded Special Olympics for retarded Idaho children each spring in recent years.

This time, in addition to the series of track and field events for retarded children competitors, BSU organizations are introducing a "Very Special Arts Festival" to coincide with the sports competition. Sports and arts fans are being urged to come on campus in support of

the special events.

As host to over a thousand retarded children and adults who'll come here from communities in Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the university organizing team will be provided by the Associated Student Body of BSU, the BSU Alumni Association and Idaho Special Olympics, Inc.

All of those agencies are out this week with an appeal to students and adults who could offer volunteer time as judges, timers, event assistants and group guides.

Special Competition in Arts and Sports will be directed this year by Diane Walker, who says her office telephone number, 384-3111, must start receiving volunteer calls immediately to assure enough people to help the retarded competitors enjoy the three-day event.

Schedule calls for opening ceremonies, when all teams representing the tri-state communities will gather at Bronco Stadium to register and march behind the Meridian High School band to a traditional Olympic torch lighting close.

After an 8 a.m. breakfast at the Student Union, the competitors in sports events will begin competition in and around Bronco Stadium in traditional sprint, distance running, jumping and throwing events.

Winners in these events will qualify to proceed on to regional and national finals in the Kennedy Olympics year.

Also Monday, on the Student Union lawn areas, adult retarded persons will compete with displays of their arts and crafts efforts from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Very Special Arts competition displays will be in dramatics (in the BSU Speccenter); in music at the Music Building and wood sculpture on the SUB lawn.

Sports competition will also continue Tuesday, from 8 a.m. through 6:30 p.m.

Tucker New Senate Head

Jerry Tucker, Associate Professor of Education, will serve as Chairman of the Faculty Senate at BSU during the 1977-78 academic year, announces Bob Boren, retiring chairman this week.

Re-elected to their same positions for another term are Treasurer Bob Juola and Secretary Marjorie Williamson. Elected Vice-Chairman is Ellis Lamborn, Professor of Economics.

Senators to represent BSU major schools and divisions of learning are as follows, for 1977-78: Arts and Sciences—Jim Demoux and Dennis Donoghue. Business—Ellis Lamborn. Education—Max Callao. Science—Fritz Ward. Health Science—Conrad Colby. Vocational-Technical—Mary Scholes. At Large—Ken Hill and Darryl Huskey.

FOCUS Perspective

Guessing Game To Ponder

Who is this man?

For five years, he was the Director of Educational Research at a prestigious university (hint—a member of the Pac-10 conference).

For four years prior to that, he helped organize a community development bureau for an Illinois university and acted as Dean of adult education systems for a Wyoming college.

Who IS this research-oriented educator?

More hints as to his style:

He spent the major portion of two years writing the book "The Dynamics of Educational Research" (295 pages) and two years later brought out a basic public school teachers reference text "Educational Research For Classroom Teachers" after another year or so musing around library reference rooms.

Those who know Idaho's most-published education intellectuals will guess the man's identity when they recall that, between 1955 and this date, he has bent to his typewriter and card file to produce no less than thirty-eight articles, monographs and professional journal reviews on such large-domed subjects as mechanics of grade school teaching, dynamics of junior college curriculum systems, church-community relationships in education processes and seminar dialogues on institutional development.

If that still fails to give the identity away, we can help further by more character hints that will surely outline his public image. Recognition should be instant.

He is not a "joiner," rather a man who makes minor obeisance to a routine back seat at a local service club's luncheons, then scoots for office or home at the first opportunity. Preferring time with books and periodicals, he shys from reputation-building social organizations or gladhanding tours of community clubs and taverns.

In fact, he could actually be hard to identify, if one were tracing a theory of a "glamour guy," a "joiner" or a major outdoor activity habit so necessary for an Idaho "political" figure. He's never been seen on a horse, fishes a little but ponders the scenery at lakeside with more relish than he casts. He often gets confused at a football game over "insider" knowledge, common to people who played the game.

Now, are you ready for the dead giveaway?

At Boise State University, he's been an "inside" worker. His hand has been evident in such unseen effort as participation with other leading staff educators in design of university-mission programs. Arriving in 1967, just when Boise College was preparing for acceptance into the state system of higher education, his first love at work was development of solid four-year course resources, at the library.

He spent almost all of one year researching the apparatus of the Idaho higher education offerings, poring through course outlines and curriculum studies to write the first guidelines for BSU's major schools of learning—Arts & Science, Business, Health Sciences and Education. And other little known "academia" like that. He spent another year authoring, with deans and academic officials, a series of course and personnel systems in humanities. They were sequences that made sense in traditional education, yet met modern students' needs.

With the energy most university executives pour out to erect something as showy as a building, he searched for the people and parts necessary to erect Southwest Idaho's first graduate studies and research program—again an architecture of books, desks, apparatus and faculty. A perennial student, he is often seen in with them, trading experiences in that comfortable companionship of scholars.

That should just about tie it down. This man more concerned about programs than publicity, the author-researcher who worshipped books more than buildings, will be remembered at BSU, as he is at Arizona State University, at Southern Illinois and Northern Wyoming Community College, as an educational architect of major intellectual contribution to the university's academic array.

If John Barnes has a part of his record here of which he's not particularly excited or proud, it is in his achievement in campus building developments. In ten years, only an addition to the student-built library, one new complex for science and education studies, and a future President's residence, came from private or state taxpayer sources. Hardly evidence of "builder mania."

Surprised? Too late.

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UH-OH

The Individual—Our Essence of Strength

By Gerald R. Wallace
Dean, School of Education

The purpose of education is to develop to the fullest the potential of each individual. The School of Education at Boise State University recognizes individual differences and seeks to secure achievement not only in basic skills but in the ability to think independently and critically in accordance with the capacity of each individual.

The effective education program is also concerned with helping young



people to understand what the American way of life means; to believe in it and to act democratically in their relationships with others;

To develop in themselves attitudes of tolerance, respect, and helpfulness toward the limitations and opinions of others;

To want to perform well some portion of the work of the world and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to do this with satisfaction to themselves and society;

To understand and use effective methods in solving the questions and problems that they encounter in their lives.

Education is the guidance of the individual through the learning process to the end that he becomes personally effective in an ever improving society. As each individual matures there is constant, though not uniform, mental, physical and emotional growth.

Mass Education A Misnomer

The status of the individual must remain our primary concern. There is no such thing as mass education.

Every use of this phrase is a denial of a vital reality that education is a wholly individual process. The life of the mind, despite all pressures to invade it, remains a private life. It occurs in each person uniquely with a different difference.

Our world has become so complicated that many people have a sneaking suspicion that the individual isn't important anymore. Many have become accustomed to thinking of themselves in terms of big organizations, mass education, and mass media that they tend to forget that the essence of strength, no matter how big and how complicated our democracy is, is the drive and the motivation and moral integrity of the millions of individuals who make up this nation.

What happens to the individual—what kind of man or woman grows up as a product of our society and our education—is essentially going to determine whether we survive as a leader of the world at the end of this century.

Education in its finest interpretation is an investment in the individual, the essence of America's strength.

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Nostalgic Alumni Banquet Honors

**Thanks
For The
Help!**



By Dyke Nally
Alumni Director

Another year is rapidly coming to an end at BSU. It has been a very active and productive year for the Alumni Association. Each year we sponsor more activities; they get bigger and better, and we get more members involved.

The Alumni Association has sponsored numerous social gatherings, support projects for BSU, a large fund raising campaign in the form of a football game, a golf tournament, a spring dinner dance and many more functions.

I want to take this opportunity to thank two very special members of the Association and members of the Board of Directors who have given of their time and talents so generously for the past four years. Michelle Morrison and Russ Biaggo have been heavily involved in the planning and coordination and in many cases acted as chairpersons in charge of the events.

Russ and Michelle are completing their terms of office this spring and the Association will miss their services a great deal as board members.

I want to thank them from all of us in the Association for their time and effort. They have been extremely instrumental in the growth and development of the Alumni Association.

We will all miss them being on board, but they will always be distinguished members of the Alumni Association.

Thank you Michelle and Russ!!

Dyke

BSU Alumni year 1976-77 closed in a rash of sudden emotion that left a banquet room full of alumni nostalgic and a bit dampened in spirits May 14.

By coincidence of events, the annual Alumni Dinner and Dance that closes the year with the naming of new officers and awards to other alumni became the scene of President John Barnes' first public appearance after he had an-

nounced his resignation from the BSU President's post, May 13.

That took the emphasis off of celebration. Speaker after speaker at the banquet dais left off prepared remarks to salute President Barnes' contribution to the alumni, the university and remark on personal sadness at his announcement.

In his turn, new Alumni Association

President Jack Adkins dropped the usual acceptance speech to display his first act as alumni leader—a quickly-circulated letter to Dr. Barnes that labeled his ten years at BSU "decade of achievement that will never again be equalled."

The letter had been signed by every one of the over-100 banquet goers and



THE BUDWEISER Clydesdales were part of the fun last month at the annual Alumni-Varsity football game.

Alumni In Touch.....

Weddings

Airman Greg Reichert and Holly Leatham are making their home in Blytheville, Ark. since their marriage there March 25.

The bride is a graduate of Capital High School and attended BSU until her marriage. Her husband attended Borah High School, BSU and was recently graduated from air traffic control school in Biloxi, Miss.

A July wedding is being planned by Priscilla Perisho and Gaylen Smith.

The bride-elect is currently attending George Fox College and Southern Oregon State College where she will receive a joint degree in May in elementary education.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Greenleaf Friends Academy and was also graduated from Boise State University as an electronic technician.

May 21 is the wedding date set for Sallie Armstrong and Patrick March. She is a graduate of Boise State University and is employed by Travel, Inc. Her fiancé attended Oregon State and is a partner in Planned Development, Inc.

The engagement of Denise Allumbaugh and Norman Waite has been announced.

The bride-to-be attended BSU and is currently employed by Mountain Bell Co. The prospective groom also attended BSU and is working for M & W Markets. An October 8 wedding is planned.

Lynn Richner and Rick Wilson are planning a June 17 wedding.

Lynn is a graduate of the BSU School of Nursing and is presently employed by St. Luke's Hospital. Her fiancé attends BSU and is employed by Molenaar Jeweler's.

An August wedding is planned for Randy "Radar" Birkinbine and Becky Guthrie.

Birkinbine is currently a member of the Alumni Affairs Staff, while his fiancé is a secretary in the Vo-Tech office, also at BSU.

He is currently attending Boise State and expects to graduate in May, 1978.

Sandra Kailing and Samuel Stivison have announced their plans for a June 25 wedding in Ogden, Utah.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Weber State and is teaching in Roy, Utah. Her fiancé earned his B.A. degree from the University of Idaho and his M.A. from Boise State University. He is a civilian employee with the Air Force in Redondo, CA.

Gwen Gibbens and Craig Curtis were married May 21.

Gwen was graduated from BSU and is employed at St. Alphonsus Hospital. Her husband attends BSU and is employed with Qualith Properties.

Marriage plans for Kelli Phetteplace and Rodney Cooper have been announced.

Kelli graduated from Idaho Falls High School and has graduated from BSU with a degree in marketing and management.

Cooper graduated from Shelley High School and attended BSU and Idaho State University. He is now in the general construction and contracting business.

A June 1 wedding is planned.

Sharon Davis and Jim Meeks are making plans for a June wedding.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Jerome High School, Patricia Stevens College and Boise State University where she received a degree in business education.

She is teaching at Gooding High School. Meeks is also a graduate of Jerome High School. He played football for the Broncos while attending BSU and is presently farming in Jerome.

Intermountain Gas Co. has announced the assignment of Larry Falkner as division planning coordinator.

Falkner has a B.S. in business administration from the University of Idaho and a Masters in business through BSU.

May 28 is the wedding day for Ruth Freund and M. Bruce Palmer.

The bride-to-be is presently attending the University of Idaho. The prospective groom is a 1972 graduate of Nampa High School. He also graduated from BSU in 1973 with a degree in auto mechanics and is attending the University of Idaho studying wildlife management, planning to graduate December 1977.

A May 28 wedding is planned in Idaho Falls.

Carrie McFarlane and Andrew Bedegi have announced their engagement. Carrie attended BSU and her fiancé graduated from Boise State.

The wedding is planned for late July.

Debbie Ruffing and La Mar Cafferty were married April 16.

The wedding was held in the Cafferty's home.

The bride attended Nampa High School and is employed at Karcher Twin Theaters, while her husband is a graduate of BSU. He is currently the owner of Cafferty's Schwinn.

The engagement of Judy Wilfong of Orofino to Carl Case of Marsing was announced by Mr. & Mrs. George Wilfong of Orofino.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Orofino High School and a 1975 graduate of the University of Idaho. The prospec-

tive bridegroom graduated from Marsing High School in 1968; from the College of Idaho in 1973; and from Boise State University in 1973.

Both are currently teaching at Rimrock Junior-Senior High School. A June 25 wedding is planned at the United Methodist Church.

The engagement of Kathy Barrett to Michael Hanby has been announced by her parents.

The bride-elect is a member of the 1977 class of Emmett High School. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Emmett High School and also graduated from BSU. He is employed by Creamer Heating and Refrigeration.

St. Paul's Catholic Church was the setting for the marriage of Kay Schell and Kenneth Tomolo.

The bride graduated from BSU with a diploma as a dental assistant. She is employed by Dr. Riley Cutler in Boise. The groom is currently employed by Leon Carson Masonry in Boise.

Patrick R. Stevenson and Cynthia M. Seddon were married on February 19 in St. Mary's Church in Boise. The bridegroom is attending Boise State University. He is employed by Fred's Conoco Service. The bride is a Boise High School graduate. She is employed by the Idaho State A.S.C.S. office. The couple lives in Boise.

Engagement announcement of Janet Couch, Boise, to Calvin Colter of Gooding, with a summer wedding planned.

Janet attended Borah High School and graduated from Boise State in 1976. She is teaching 5th grade in Middleton schools.

Calvin attended Gooding schools. He graduated from San Francisco College of Mortuary Science in December 1976. He is employed by Dakan's Funeral Chapel at Caldwell.

Barnes

Adkins pledged to add more names to the list in days to come.

Similar pledges of appreciation and loyalty to the philosophies by which Dr. Barnes administered BSU came from retiring Alumni President Jim Dickey, who verged on tears as he called for the first of several standing ovations to President and Shirley Barnes.

Even the chairman of the successful BSU Alumni-Booster Golf Tournament, Russ Biaggne, ran quickly through a tournament report to spend his dais time in an emotional tribute to Barnes.

In his remarks, mostly unprepared, Dr. Barnes asked the alumni to "hang in there" for the further development of BSU as an outstanding western university "verging on a great national academic reputation."

About his own estimate of his decade of work here, he hinted at pressures to alter his administrative and personal style and rejected the idea.

In summary, he declared he would not "change one judgement or do anything different that I have done," nor would he "be any different that I have been" as university leader.

That line brought the third standing ovation from the full audience at Chapins' banquet room.

After Dr. Barnes' farewell to alumni, a special presentation of gratitude for his work went to Alumni Director Dyke Nally, from Frank Sanders. He displayed a large decorator-styled gold watch on a waist chain, assuring Nally that he could select "any suit in the store" at Riley's Mens Store on which to display the vestpocket watch.

Nally closed the business session portion of the evening by asking acknowledgement of contributions to alumni activities from Dan Riley, Doug Simmonds and from his office staff.



PRESIDENTS PAST got a chance to salute the just-retired head of BSU during the Alumni Banquet and officer installation May 14. Posing for the camera are, seated from left, Al Kiler and Ed Hedges, and standing, Bill Ilett and Jim Dickey.

Adkins New Leader

Jack Adkins, a 1969 graduate of Boise State College who is now the audit manager of Touche, Ross & Co., was recently elected as President of the BSU Alumni Association to succeed James Dickey.

Adkins was born May 8, 1942 in Emmett, Idaho and graduated from high school in Renton, Washington. He then attended Boise Junior College, majoring in accounting.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1963 and served until 1965, later returning to graduate in 1969 with a degree in accounting.

As a student at BSC, he served as Senior Class President, was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi and was named "Outstanding Accounting Graduate".

Since graduation, he has been with Touche-Ross & Co., a Boise based accounting firm.

He has been active since graduation with a number of organizations. He is currently a charter member of the Boise Chapter of the Association of Systems Management, a member of the National Association of Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Idaho Society of CPA's, the Institute of Internal Auditors and is also currently President of the Boise Capital Lions.

Also chosen by the Alumni Board of Directors were David Light, vice-president; Dick Teutsch, treasurer; Leslie Tatro, secretary. Dan Riley and Steve Fardin were chosen to serve three years on the board.

Good-By

By Jim Dickey

President,
Alumni Assoc.



It is hard to believe that the end of another academic year is upon us. I'm sure it is especially difficult for the graduating seniors to believe.

So, to those very special people who are completing their college career at BSU, let me, on behalf of the Boise State University Alumni Association, say "Good-bye Seniors - Hello and Welcome New Alums." We are glad to have you with us and we hope you will not only take part in all of our activities, but, will also lend a hand in the planning and carrying out of these activities.

The BSU spring fund raising activities were again a big success.

The Alumni-Bronco Football Game was played under clear, warm skies. (Although the old Alums were beat on the field, we won at the box office. . .almost 14,000 attended.)

The BSU/BAA Wide-Open Golf Tournament was also a success. Although the weather could have been better, none of the golfers got wet until the awards picnic. (Then it was too late to spoil the fun.) And, of course, the Spring Dinner Dance and Installation of Officers was elegant.

The Alumni will continue to support the University and create enjoyable activities for the membership.

So, if you have not been involved, we hope to see you next year. If you have, thanks and keep it up.

I've enjoyed my tenure as President. It has been fun. Thanks for the support.

The engagement of Michelle Ann Kapella and David Stephen Hirai has been announced. The bride-elect attended Boise State University and is a graduate of St. Alphonsus School of Radiologic Technology in Boise.

She is employed as an x-ray technologist at Caldwell Memorial Hospital and is the winner of the Mallinckrodt award nationally given to students in an x-ray program by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical Company for best academic achievement in radiologic technology. The prospective bridegroom is a '73 graduate of Boise State University and is currently employed at Idaho First National Bank as a loan officer.

The couple plans to be married July 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell.

Jeanmarie Beeson and Joe Baumann have announced their engagement. She is a graduate of BSU and is employed at St. Alphonsus Hospital. Her fiancé attends the College of Idaho. The wedding is planned for Oct. 29.

A wedding ceremony united Pamela Holbrook and Robert J. Corbari Jan. 22.

The bride is a graduate of BSU and is an alumni of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Both bride and groom are graduates of Rimrock High School, Grandview.

Robbin Nelson and Ken Ford were married Feb. 11 in the Nazarene Church.

The bridegroom, a 1976 graduate of Emmett High School, is a race horse jockey. The bride attended Emmett schools and completed work for her GEC at Boise State University.

Toni Portmann and Michael Bennett have announced their engagement. The bride-elect attends BSU. Her fiancé is a BSU graduate serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. The wedding is planned for May 21.

Cathleen Crumley and Glenn Spriggs have announced plans for an April 23 wedding.

Miss Crumley attended BSU and is now employed in Twin Falls.

Her fiancé also attended Boise State and is currently employed in Twin Falls also.

A June 11 wedding has been set for Dan Warren and Debbie Ward.

He is a 1976 graduate of Boise State University and is on the teaching staff at Homedale, Idaho. Debbie is currently a student at the College of Idaho, where she will continue her studies in medical technology.

John F. Clark and Terry G. Jetter were married on Feb. 5 in the Wright Community Church. The bridegroom attends BSU and is employed by the federal government.

The bride attended BSU and is employed by Idaho Transit.

Connie Harvey and Patrick Pethtel have announced their engagement.

The bride is a graduate of Boise State University, while her fiancé attends BSU. A June 11 wedding is planned.

Jobs

James R. Doolittle, a Caldwell attorney, was named today by Gov. John Evans to fill a vacancy on the Third Judicial District bench.

Doolittle is currently a law partner in the firm of Brauner, Fuller, Doolittle and Radke.

The new judge graduated from Boise High School, attended BJC and received his law degree from Baylor University. After graduating from Baylor, he began law practice in Nampa in 1962 and served as a Nampa city Municipal Judge from 1962 to 1966.

Gary Macomb has been appointed vice-president and manager of the Osburn Branch of the First National Bank of North Idaho.

A native of Weiser, Idaho, he attended the public schools there and Boise Junior College.

The trustees of the Boise Gallery of Art Association have selected Ric Collier, presently director of the Missoula Museum of the Arts, to become director of the gallery and to assume his duties in Boise June 1. It will be homecoming for Collier, who attended Boise schools, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from BSC in 1972.

The Idaho First National Bank announces the promotion of Terry L. Hayden to Loan Officer at the bank's Parma office. Hayden joined the bank as a Management Trainee in 1975 and was assigned to the Marsing office of the Bank.

Hayden, a graduate of Minico High School, Rupert, received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Marketing from Boise State University in 1975.

Air National Guard Staff Sergeant Ralph Graham has graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, TX. from the U.S. Air Force Masonry Specialist course.

Graham graduated from New Plymouth High School in 1970 and received a diploma in auto mechanics from Boise State University.

Navy Ensign Colin Carpenter was commissioned in his present rank upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School.

A 1976 graduate of BSU, he joined the Navy in May, 1968.

Frank Arana has been named Manager of the Idaho First National Bank's Filer office.

A native of Boise, he was graduated from Borah High School and BSU.

Gerry Sarich has been promoted to Manager of the Student Loan Department at the Idaho First National Bank, Boise.

She has attended BSU and continues as a part-time student in business.

Arthur Blickenstaff has been named manager of the Jerome office of the Idaho First National Bank.

He graduated from Mountain Home High School, attended Boise Junior College and has completed numerous in-bank seminars and American Institute of Banking courses.

He joined Idaho First in 1961.

J. Craig Bissell has been promoted to loan officer at the Nampa office of the Idaho First National Bank.

He graduated from Borah High School in 1967 and attended BSU, majoring in business.

Bissell first joined the bank in 1976.

Navy Ensign E.S. Harmon has graduated from the Navy Supply Corps.

A 1971 graduate of Twin Falls High School and a 1975 graduate of Boise State University with a bachelor of business administrative degree, he joined the Navy in 1975.

Sergeant Mike Johnson, Boise County Deputy, has just returned from the Police Officers Standard Training Academy in Pocatello where he has been instructing a class on Death Investigation. Mike is one of only two teachers in the State of Idaho qualified to teach this course.

Schweigert Wins 'Wide-Open'



THE WARMS SPRINGS clubhouse was filled with duffers [and a few golfers] May 7 during the ever-popular Alumni/BAA "Wide-Open" tourney. Two hundred golfers showed up on the cold, but dry day to fill the field for the second straight year.

Alums Do Water Study

Two BSU biology alumni, Dick Nadeau and Tom Pruitt, have recently been called upon as fish and water experts to offer their opinions on water usage in the upper Teton region.

Working as a team from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife office in Boise, Dick and Tom presented their views to the Chamber of Commerce in Jackson Hole. Water flow regulations and their views were reported in the March 24 issue of *Jackson Hole Guide*.

Tom and Dick were called in to help alleviate some of the problems being created between water usage by agricultural and recreation concerns.

Dick Nadeau, husband of BSU's Affirmative Action director, Rosalie Nadeau, graduated in 1972 from BSU's Biology department. Tom Pruitt is a 1976 biology graduate and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pruitt of Boise.

While attending BSU, Dick Nadeau served as a student representative on the president's executive board, appointed by then ASBSU President, Dyke Nally. Dick also was listed in the Who's Who of American College Students and served as president of the Esquire Club.

Over 150 alumni golfers-duffers and low handicap sharks—coursed around Boise's wide-open Warm Springs golf layout May 7 in pursuit of some dazzling prizes and early-season handicap assurance, always a few steps ahead of the rains.

Wet weather finally came on spring gusts in the late afternoon rounds, but not enough to quiet the clubs of Kris Van Slyke, Helen Harris, Carlos Mendiola, Harold Schweigert and Dennis Labrum.

Val Slyke led women low handicappers to take the ladies low gross score trophy while Helen Harris repeated last year's win as low net winner.

Among golfers packing handicaps under eight strokes, Schweigert recorded the low gross score while Labrum fooled his handicap to take low net trophy honors.

Mendiola was the best of the flight of golfers who filed no handicap but had their games figured under the "pago" handicapping-system.

An AM-FM portable television set went to Mike O'Brien when he placed his tee shot two feet from the No. 3 hole pin to win that special prize contest. Chuck Jones duplicated that proximity shot on No. 7 hole to win a ten-speed bike.

Top special prize award went to Chas. Allen, who laid up closest to No. 13 flag among all competitors to win 90 days worth of pleasant driving in a new car.

Other flight winners: 9-13 Handicap Flight—Bob Husinga, low gross; Dave Samuelson, low net. 14-19 Handicap—Roger Wright, low gross; Pat O'Keefe and Hugh Bray, low net. 20-Over Handicap—Bruce Maddocks, low gross; Rod Priest, Bob Fisk, Max Eiden, low net. 29-36 Handicap—Ron Buchanan, low gross; Jerry Tarrter, low net.



Bill Rane

BJC Grad New Author

Bill Rane, a 1957 BJC graduate in English, has recently authored a new book titled *Talfulano*.

It is a story of childhood and adolescence on a small ranch in Montana in the 1940's.

A reviewer writing for the magazine "Choice" called *Talfulano* a "good first book of poetry and prose by a man of great sensitivity who has lived close to his subjects."

"What distinguished this book is its high level of intense verbal magic. The language is precise and rich and wonderfully suggestive," the magazine said.

Rane was born in Bend, Oregon in 1927 and was raised in the Boise Basin area. He is primarily a painter, living now in Socorro, New Mexico.

He is currently working on a second book, a collection of paintings, drawings and poetry titled *The Diary of a Tomb Painter*.



Mike, who started three years ago with the Boise County Sheriff's Department under former Sheriff Jack Williams, is a graduate from the Homicide Academy at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, the National Homicide Institute in Los Angeles and will be graduated next spring with a degree in Criminal Justice from Boise State University.

Coast Guard Radarman First Class Dennis G. Walker, son of Gilbert C. Walker, Jr., Glens Ferry, will be helping enforce the 200 mile fishery conservation zone which went into effect March 1.

Coast Guard cutters and patrol aircraft will make regular patrols of fishery areas to monitor foreign fishing activity. Some controlled foreign fishing is permitted within the 200-mile zone and fishing vessels will be boarded at random to ensure compliance with restrictions and regulations. The new 200-mile zone represents a fourfold increase in fishery patrols for the Coast Guard.

He attended Boise Junior College, and joined the Coast Guard in March 1971.

A display of Ward Williamson's paintings was held in Boise in early March. Williamson studied art at BSU and received his B.A. degree in art from the California College of Arts and Crafts.

One of his works was selected for the 1977 Idaho Arts annual competition at the Boise Gallery of Art.

Mr. Jim Stark is a new member of the Nampa High School teaching staff and is presently teaching five classes of Math Survey and Algebra II.

He graduated from the University of Idaho and later returned to Boise State to earn his teaching credentials.

Ronald R. Hall has been selected as the executive administrator for the state-wide, non-profit Health Systems Agency, in a recent announcement by Joe Karpack, Boise president of Idaho Health System Agency, Inc.

The new administrator has assumed his responsibilities, and will be joined in Boise by his wife Katherine and four children after completion of the children's school year in June.

Hall, a native of Idaho, has served for the past two years as executive director of the East Central Oregon Association of Counties in Pendleton, Ore. Regional Planning and Development Association, Inc. in Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bratt presented a vocal concert of solos and duets at the first in the 1977 Cathedral Concert Series in St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral Feb. 28. Both singers received degrees from BSU and the University of Idaho.

A Boise State graduate blinded while serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam has been selected as Idaho's representative in the Editor's Choice Program of the No Greater Love organization.

Dennis C. Walker, 29, of 5101 Latigo Drive, Boise, will compete with other state representatives for an award to be given later this year in Washington D.C. to the country's most outstanding Vietnam veteran.

Walker was blinded in 1969 when a bulldozer he was operating in the Central Highlands of Vietnam set off a booby-trapped enemy rocket.

After attending Ricks College, Walker transferred to BSU where he graduated in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a grade-point average of 3.6.

A Boise State graduate has filed for the Zone 3 School Board election.

Jerry Hope, 37, is a native of Emmett, now teaching school in Meridian. He is a graduate of BSU in elementary education and is writing his masters thesis in school administration while attending administration classes in Caldwell.

He plans to enter school administration work in the Meridian district next year.

Richard Hahn, a December 1976 graduate of Boise State University, arrived in Buhl to assume the position of customer service and energy management representative at the Buhl office of Idaho Power Company, according to a recent announcement by Lee Brandon, Office Manager. Hahn replaces Jim Sipe in the position.

Hahn, a native of Boise, is not a stranger to the Buhl area having visited his relatives of Buhl. Hahn, who holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a marketing major, is married. He and his wife, Terri, both belong to the Air National Guard in Boise.

Gary Crowell has been named new manager of Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company in Pocatello.

He graduated from Boise State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He joined Reynolds Aluminum in 1975 and was promoted to center manager in Yskima, Washington last June.

Second Lieutenant James F. Weathers has completed U.S. Air Force navigator-bombardier training at Mather AFB, Ca.

Weathers, now trained in radar navigation and weapons delivery, is being assigned to Castle AFB, CA.

He received his B.S. degree in 1975 from BSU.

Roy Mullen, formerly a Canyon County sheriff's deputy, is now a patrolman for the Caldwell City Police.

He holds an intermediate certificate from the Peace Officers Standards Training Academy at Pocatello, a B.A. degree from Northwest Nazarene College and has an additional 24 credit hours, including criminal justice administration courses from BSU.

Marine PFC Darwin L. Owens, Jr. has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1973 graduate of Caldwell High School, attending Boise State University, and joined the Marine Corps in December 1976.

Marine 2nd Lieutenant David Schroeder was graduated from The Basic School.

A 1976 graduate of BSU, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1971.

Marsha Gantz, who received her associate degree in nursing from Boise State University, has passed the state board examination and is now a registered nurse.

The Pocatello Community YMCA will start a nine-session class in systematic training for effect parenting, called STEP.

It is designed to present a thoughtful, realistic approach to the rearing of children in modern society.

Locally, the class will be taught by Mrs. Bonnie Ash. Mrs. Ash received her bachelor of arts degree in English and secondary education from ISU and holds a master's degree in special education from Boise State University.

She is also a regional coordinator for the BSU Alumni Association.

Bucks Go to Business Students

Nearly forty thousand dollars worth of scholarships, graduate assistantships and awards were handed out in April during the Boise State University's School of Business awards ceremonies.

Dr. Lein, business school dean, praised the role Boise has played as a community in providing money as well as continued support toward the development of a stronger university and business school.

"Last year nearly a quarter million dollars in gifts was given to the School of Business," Dr. Lein continued, "and we hope to surpass that figure this year."

Lein explained that the aim of the strong scholarship program at the business school was to attract top quality students who would be highly sought after when they graduated.

The Outstanding Business Graduate for 1977 was D. Allen Dalton, an economics major who plans to attend Virginia Polytech Institute as a graduate assistant next year.

Awards were given for the outstanding graduate of each department in the school of business as well as the special awards: Alpha Eta Rho, aviation to Roberta Spry of Nampa; Pi Sigma Epsilon Award to Robert Morris; Idaho Society of Certified Public Accountants to Michael Muir; National Association



Allen Dalton

for Business Teacher Education to Linda Baron; Sales and Market Executives of Boise to Bryan Day.

Scholarships awarded included departmental aid to seventy-two outstanding students, as well as the business community scholarship which included: Four \$400 from First Security Bank;

three \$500 scholarships from IB&T; two \$600 from Albertson's, Inc.; three \$350 from the National Secretaries Association, International Boise Chapter;

Two \$500 from the Rolland H. Smith Memorial Scholarship fund; four \$250 from KTVB, Inc.; two \$400 from the American Society of Personnel Administrators; a \$500 scholarship from Ore-Ida; a \$500 from the Nixon John Sellars Newman Center Memorial Fund;

A \$366 award from the Data Processing Management Association; a \$366 award from the G.W. Underkofler Accounting Scholarship fund; a \$350 check from Bob Rice Ford; a \$350 award from Zonta Club;

One \$250 from Idaho Association of Realtors; one \$250 from Treasure Valley Transportation Club; two \$183 scholarships from CPA Wive's Association;

One \$100 from Idaho Properties, Inc.; one \$100 award from Ada County Association of Educational Office Personnel; one \$50 award from Jacob Ulman fund; and two \$2,500 fellowships from the Whittenberger Foundation for Graduate Fellowships which were awarded to Janet Tanner and John N. Dyer.



Michael Nickerson

Professor's Son Wins Merit \$\$\$

Michael P. Nickerson, son of BSU English professor Ross Nickerson and wife Rose, was recently named the Boise State University Merit Scholar, announced the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in Evanston, Illinois.

Michael was one of over fifteen thousand high school students nationwide who represented the top half of one percent of the high school seniors from each of the fifty states to reach the semifinalist ranks. Fifteen hundred won scholarships.

As a senior at Boise's Capital High School, Michael was involved in Junior Achievement, serving as vice-president; was a member of the French club; and won awards for his participation in orchestra and homemaking. He will enter BSU next fall as an engineering major.

Approximately one hundred ninety U.S. educational institutions sponsor the Merit scholarships that provide funds covering a four year undergraduate study for each winner.

BSU's Merit scholarships for a number of years have been provided by the Head Office of the Bank of Idaho in Boise.

Sciences Move

Busy movers began the gigantic equipment and materials shift to the new science building this month in preparation for a summer school opening in early June.

Stockrooms for biology, physics and chemistry are already installed in the new quarters. This week professors are shifting their offices and other equipment "as fast as we can to get ready for summer school," says biology chairman Russ Centanni.

"We may not be as organized as we like to be, but we'll be in there," he says.

While some rough spots remain, the building as a whole has been accepted and is ready for classes. A few construction corrections remain, but contractors will get to those later this summer.

Donations at Year High

Grants and awards of cash and equipment to Boise State University hit an annual high last month when the university reported a total of \$359-thousand worth of value and income from such sources.

Largest single grant approved for acceptance by the State Board of Education was an amount of \$84-thousand to conduct another of the university's successful annual Youth Conservation Corps camps on Lake Cascade in June and July.

Another major funds boost to a critical campus area was the \$31-thousand supplement received by the Office of Financial Aids to beef up BSU's assistance to working students through its Work-Study program.

That, backed up with another important income decision for Financial Aids, brings that office's total spending power for student work-study support to almost one million dollars. That decision with approval from federal agencies to raise the ceiling for grant work aimed at students on this campus added some \$52-thousand this fiscal year.

Other campus agencies who received grants to begin or continue programs here:

Olympics

Focus readers who will give time and interest to the Very Special Art and Olympics competition for retarded children and adults at BSU are asked to call the following agencies for project assignment May 22, 23 and 24.

BSU Alumni Assn. office, 385-1698; BSU Student Body Program office 385-1224; Olympics Directional Services, 384-3111.

Needed are sports events timers, judges, event assistants and group guides who will give time during any of the three event days.

Department of Social Work received a continuation grant of \$35-thousand for its training program aimed at foster parents in Idaho.

School of Education received \$27-thousand to develop a "sound and comprehensive" parent education program.

BSU's Continuing Education courses at the Idaho State Penitentiary got a \$15-thousand addition from the Office of Higher Education.

BSU's program of providing students in Criminal Justice to act as interns in Idaho's criminal justice agencies won another \$13-thousand continuation grant from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Trio Support BSU Programs

Boise Cascade Corporation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Caldwell Memorial Hospital were three donors who gave major gifts or scholarship funds to Boise State University's development office recently, as recorded and accepted by the State Office of Education this month.

From Boise Cascade came a \$3-thousand grant to be used as support for the university program of adult basic education.

From the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the university accepted scholarship gifts to be used for the support of student costs of Sam Everett and Verna Kensler. Total is \$1,839.

An important non-cash gift, from Caldwell Memorial Hospital, is an array of X-Ray equipment, donated to the BSU School of Health Sciences.

That equipment, added to the other two gifts and scholarships, brought the "gift" total to \$29,839.

New Fund Drive In the Mail

By David Lambert
Development Director



The second fund drive of the Boise State University Foundation Annual Fund is in the mail. Friends and Alumni should be receiving this mailing within the next few days. This fund drive is called the University Club Foundation Scholarship and we are asking our constituents and friends to consider making a contribution at this time.

Whether a donor gives \$5 or \$500, his gift will be gratefully received. He may wish to designate where his gift is to be utilized, such as a particular school, department, or area of his special interest. On the other hand, he may wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund, which is woefully inadequate at this time.

All those who contribute to the Annual Fund this year become Charter Members and will receive recognition for their donation. This year we have established giving levels based on the amount one decides to contribute. Our giving levels are:

- Honors Club \$1 - \$99
- Trustee's Club \$100 - \$499
- Director's Club \$500 - \$999
- Chairman's Club \$1,000 or more

The first drive of the Annual Fund was sent out in early December of 1976. It was indeed a success and we have many persons holding Charter Membership in all of our giving levels. Those donors who gave in our earlier campaign will not be asked to donate again. Our Annual Fund year runs from July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977.

Those donating consecutively to any Annual Fund Drive over the next five year period will receive special recognition for their interest and support of Boise State University. We urge those friends and alumni who have not taken the opportunity to help us in this worthwhile cause to do so.

If they have not received our mailing but would like to contribute this year, they may do so by sending a contribution to: Boise State University Foundation, Inc., 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83725.

Please attach a note letting us know if the gift is unrestricted or which area should receive this gift. Let me remind you that all donations made in this manner are tax deductible, and you can be assured that your gift is truly a gift of people helping people through the instrument of higher education.

Caldwell Memorial Hospital Donates Equipment

We have been told by Dr. Victor Duke that the Caldwell Memorial Hospital is donating radiological equipment for use in the School of Health Sciences valued at approximately \$30,000.

Mr. Duane H. Akroyd, Assistant Professor and Director of Radiologic Technology, states that this equipment will be set up in the Health Center area and will be used to conduct training for students in radiological science. The equipment will be utilized with dummy patients and used for training under an energized laboratory setting.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Caldwell Memorial Hospital, and particularly Mr. Donald Francis, administrator; and Dr. James Bennett who is the Director of the School of Health Sciences' Advisory Council and who was instrumental in helping us secure this equipment.

The Caldwell Memorial Hospital will be installing new equipment which will provide greater capabilities for their facility and they realized how beneficial their old equipment would be if used in training students under simulated conditions at Boise State.

The cost of installing this equipment will range in the neighborhood of \$10,000+ and those persons wishing to make a contribution to help us set up and equip this radiological lab may do so by writing to Boise State University Foundation, Inc., c/o the Radiological Lab, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725.

All donations are tax deductible and your help at this time will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the Development Office at BSU, 385-3276.

Sweet Old Bob's Sportin' n Life

by Bob C. Hall



Getting To Know Him Is Fun

Slowly, in an assembly of images this spring, last fall's shallow poster picture deepens, takes a warmer, touchable shape. Even with the pressure squarely on, Jim Criner moves easily, wittily and sometimes with open delight, through the social and professional routes of a major football coach who just can't wait for fall. Suddenly, in the images as he moves, we get to know him at last.

Was the clenched-jawed young blond ever able to relax, we wondered last fall as he literally jogged from film room to practice session to team meeting to game time and back to the film room again? Now, winter and spring later, we learn the rolling pace is really a country gait, always veering (no pun intended) to the side to shake a hand, swap a story (it better be about football), reach out, touch bases with someone. At a time when we thought he'd be wound spring-tight, he comes on about fishing, admires someone's baby pictures, and dances 'til the band wearies at any party within reach.

Can the toothpaste smile and niftyset hairstyle find comfort in a cowboy's state, we wondered? There was the blinding grin, a little askew under a dusty, tangled mane, as cowboy Jim bent down to grimace and tenderly touch a bloodstained lower leg in the hot dust of the BSU rodeo grounds. He'd ridden a bolting little range steer into slamming disaster after a surprisingly solid early ride, to help crowd interest in support of the university rodeo club.

If this was a taut, tense coach facing a critical Alumni-Varsity spring football test the next weekend, and his own important Blue-White scrimmage the very next day, that attitude was not evident. This was a Southern California cowboy who had been out behind the chutes all afternoon whooping it up with the college waddies, taking bets on his coming ride from all takers with cornball glee. He'd ripped the leg raw against a chute wall as he worked onto his steer, outridden every celebrity performer except old farmhand Dyke Nally. And he had stayed on to applaud the show of ropers and riders that came after. Suddenly, it was getting easier to realize why he came here, that he really belongs here.

All still just images, but they start to add up. He batters a ball around a golf course without a duffer's anger at partners and the fates. He says he'll help a charity, then hangs around after the pictures just to visit with folks way beyond his due time.

He now has his players, his staff and his program firmly on line and it seems to ease him up, to allow him the space to do so many things he clearly enjoys, but firmly denied himself last fall.

For many, who'll wait the fall unveiling, the picture is surely likeable, at the least. Those who remember their winners, can see the stamp on Jim Criner, and needn't wait to fall. Good guy . . . probably a great one.

Minor Sports Never Had It So Good

Because this is a time for weighing the kind of man he's been at Boise State, let's straighten a sometimes errant impression that Dr. John Barnes put his heaviest Presidential powers into expansion of "big" sports at BSU. What is certainly true is that the man refused to do the "bend over backwards" act of so many university leaders these days to down-mouth the role of intercollegiate major sports in a university's image-building process.

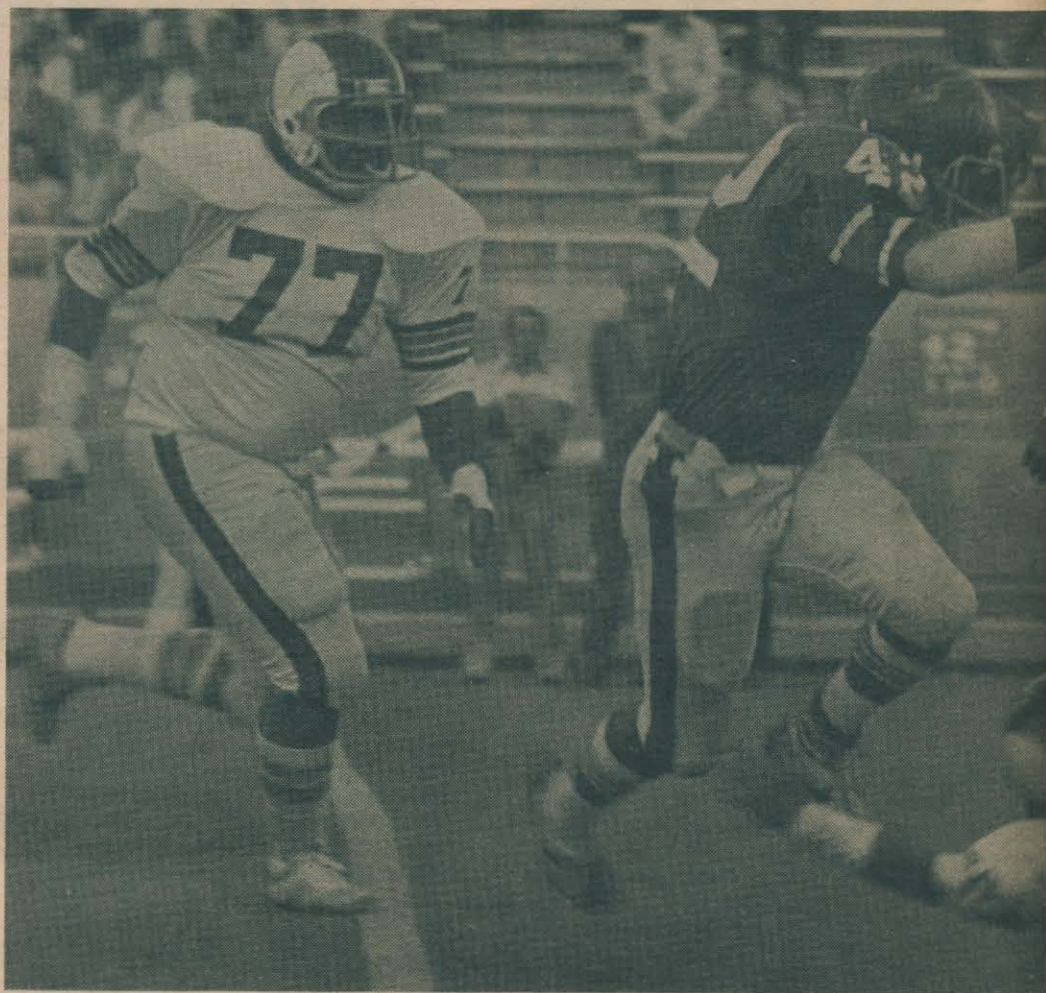
But what is almost totally overlooked by writers and analysts who either don't know the figures and facts or who don't want to acknowledge them, is that President Barnes was BSU's first great friend to minor athletic and activity enterprises here. If BSU is known as a football power, it got so under the charitable patronage of Dr. Eugene B. Chaffee whose football enthusiasm is always recalled in discussions of those years.

But the record of emergence for women's sports to meaningful financial support, of club sports like the popular rodeo team, karate and sky-diving clubs, is a record of credit to Dr. Barnes' deeper demands for full activities balance here. That meant more than lipservice to those minor interests, when pressures to starve them off have grown. Backing off to divert resources fully to football and basketball would have come more easily. John Barnes pinched purses, wrung arms and dipped deep into his own staff funds to give recreational sports the vital pump of first financial help.

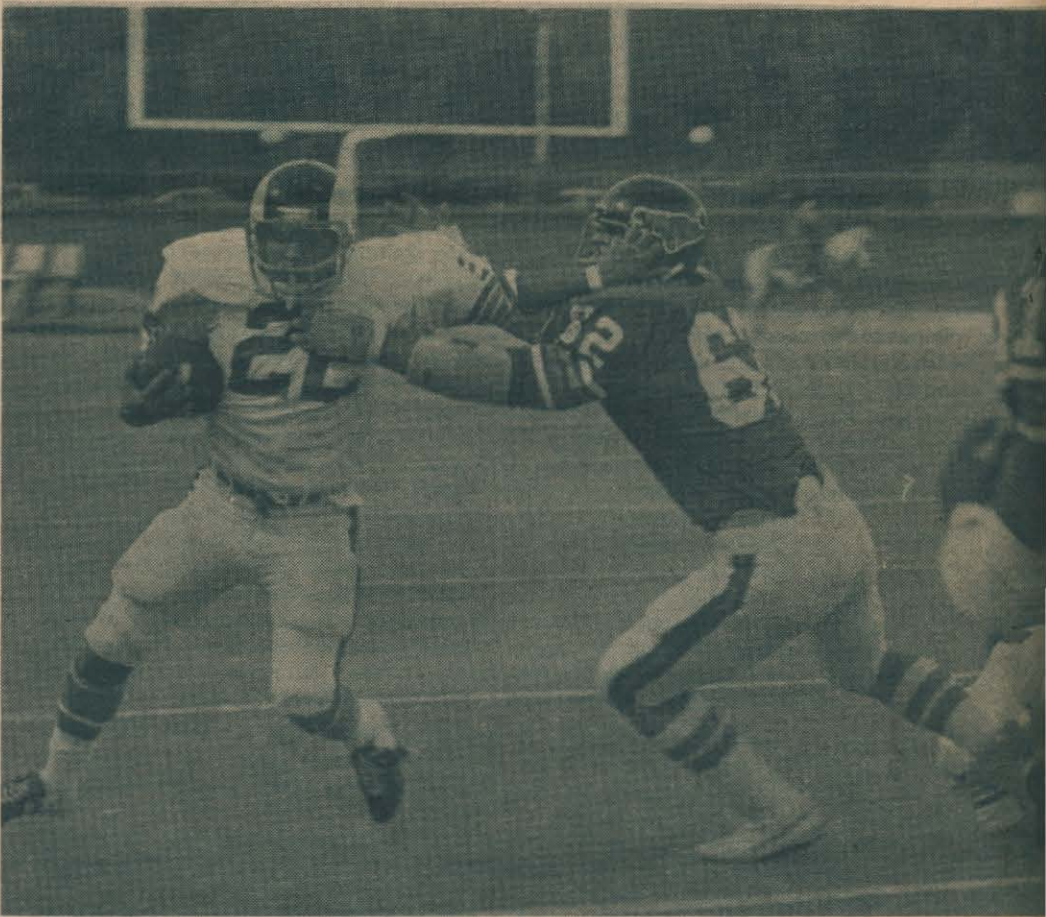
For those efforts, he often found his own staff questioning his judgment. He ran into undeserved hostility from major sports "nuts" who could not see the full university need picture so clearly as he. But it was well known by many coaches that, when a little extra funding help here, a strong backing from the President's power there, could help, it was always there, upon special request.

Result of his persistence has been a university display of sports and recreation activities that are remarkable at a school of this size.

Among all those who lose, when leadership like that is lost, are those who believe "minor" sports and women's sports must have more than lip-service to win their justifiable place here. Activist President Barnes gave that courageous support and took the lumps for that courage.



BRONCO SENSATION-TO-BE, tailback Bob McCutcheon [42] flew past grasp of alumni tackler and Clint Sigman [49] pursue on his way to key 22-yard sprint that powered varsity to im April 30.



ALUMNI COACH-HALFBACK, Chester Gray [22] was one of few bright offensive performers in April 30 alum-varsity clash. He eludes varsity defender Mike Balbas [62] to first-down dash that led to sole alum score. Alum offense rode arms of Greg Stern and hands of Don Hutt and John Crabtree most of the evening.

Golfers Close Year

Boise State's golf team is winding up their 1977 season May 20-21, at the Big Sky golf championships in Ogden, Utah.

The 54-hole tournament is being played at Hill Air Force Base outside Ogden. There will be 36 holes Friday followed by 18 holes Saturday.

Host Weber State is the tourney favorite with the other places up for grabs. Entries include Boise State, Weber State, Idaho State, Montana and Gonzaga. Golf returns this year as a recognized sport in the Big Sky and since five schools will take part in the championship tournament, points will be gained towards the league's all sports trophy.

"I think we have a good chance to

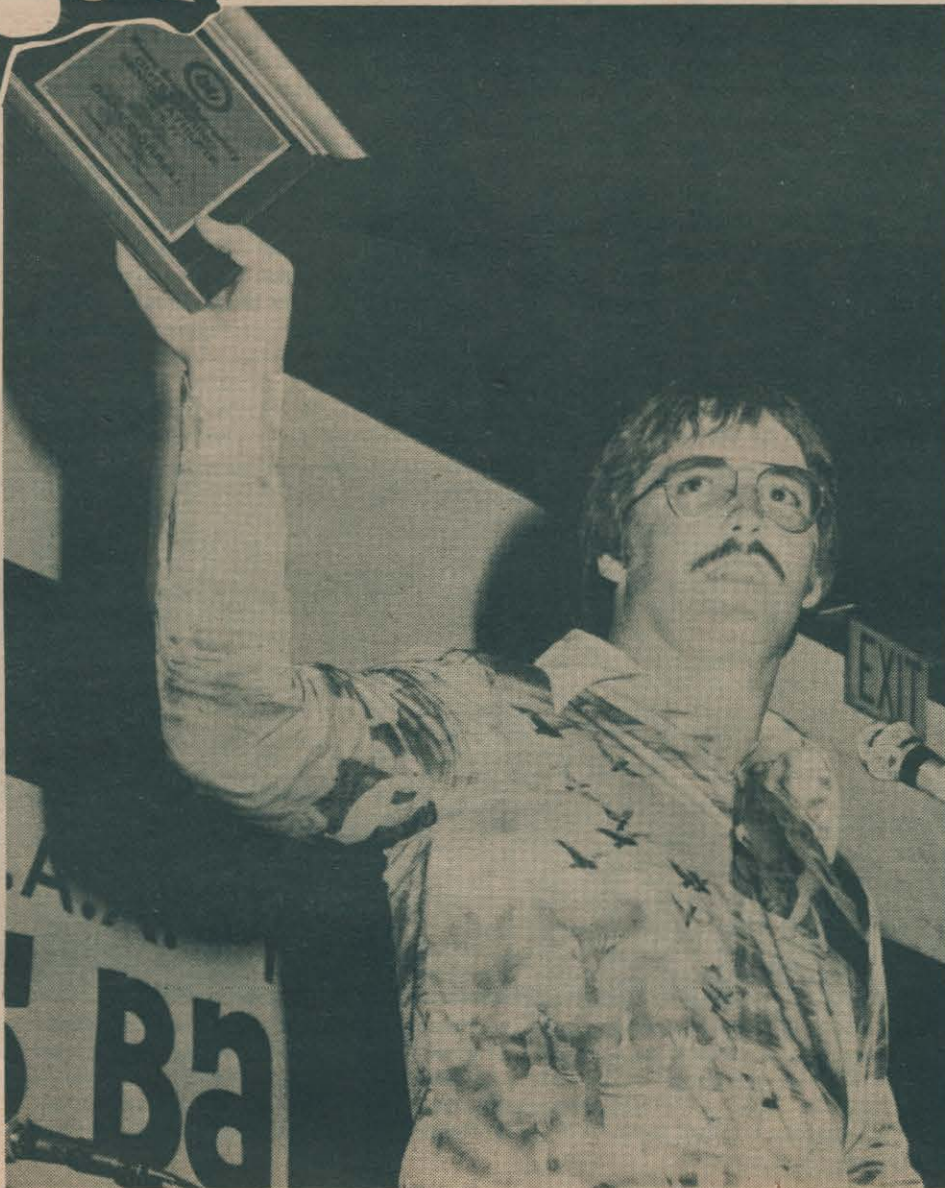
place second in the championships," said BSU's head coach Doug Oliver. "We have lost twice in tournaments to Montana by very narrow margins. All in all, I'd have to say that this year's tournament will be very exciting," he added.

Oliver said that his six-man squad will include Joe Hickman, sophomore, Seattle; Gary Duncan, junior, Twin Falls; Brian Mickels, junior, Boise; Jim Wallace, freshman, Boise; Rob Elwood, freshman, Eagle, Idaho; and Pat Marmo, junior, Idaho Falls.

"It has been a frustrating season at times for our team," Oliver said. "We have had some fine individual performances especially from Joe Hickman and Gary Duncan," he added.



Glen Lee [29] as alums Vaa Afoa [77] decisive 34-6 win in annual spring clash



OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE on BSU football varsity for 1977 is Gary Gorrell, who happily waves award presented at annual athletic awards banquet. Gorrell was three-year letterman, all-around performer.



BUSTER ON BRONCO—BSU mascot made impressive run in as center figure in grand entry for BSU rodeo

Final Meet

Going into the Big Sky track and field championships which are taking place in Bozeman, Montana as FOCUS goes to press, BSU coach Ed Jacoby said he expects the team championships to be a tight battle between at least five schools.

A season-long problem—depth—could plague the Broncos again as they fight with Northern Arizona, Montana, Idaho, and Idaho State for the title.

"We at Boise State don't have any one area which will outshine any other area at the meet. We're asking for good performances from everyone. Depth may be the important thing at the meet," Jacoby said.

"It also seems that everyone has had injuries this season. That factor could also help determine the league champion. I'd say we are healthy at this time."

Jacoby said he has been very pleased with the team's practice sessions the past week and their efforts in their last competition May 6 in Seattle at Washington's Twilight Meet.

Boise State has had two athletes qualify for the NCAA championships June 2-4 in Champaign-Urbana, Ill. Sophomore sprinter Ken Sam has a best of 10.29 in the 100 meters and senior distance runner Jim VanDine has a best of 14:11.0 in the 5,000 meters.

Bronco season bests include: **Long Jump** - Art Hawkins, Jr. (23'-5"); **Discus** - Gary Gorrell, Sr. (160'-8"); **Pole Vault** - Jeff Wilson, Soph. (15'-9"); **Shot Put** - Gary Gorrell (55'0"); **Triple Jump** - Art Hawkins (48'-9 1/2"); **High Jump** - Kerry Harris, Jr. (6'-8");

100 Meter Dash - Ken Sam, Soph. (10.29); **220 Meter Dash** - Ken Sam (21.08); **440 Meter Dash** - Dave Barclay, (48.6);

120 Meter High Hurdles - Ross Masson, Soph. (14.7); Ron Chatterton, Fr., (14.7); **440 Meters Int. Hurdles** - Ross Masson (53.2); **880 Meter Run** - Steve Collier, Jr. (1:55.2); **Mile Run** - Steve Collier (4:10.2);

3,000 Meter Steeplechase - Glen Lorenson, Jr. (9:09); **Three Mile Run** - Jim VanDine (13:47); **Six Mile Run** - Jim VanDine (31:12 meter time); **440 Relay** - best time 41.6; **Mile Relay** - best time 3:20

No Title, 7 Records

By Jim Faucher

Boise State's baseball team which finished the 1977 season with a 27-22 season record and 11-13 in the Nor-Pac, broke three team records, four individual marks and tied one team record.

The lone non-pitching individual record was set by Caldwell sophomore speedster Kent Hollingsworth who stole 46 bases in 52 attempts. Hollingsworth is currently ranked second in the nation in

Summer Swim, Play Slate Set

Summer students and campus workers with slack time on their hands will be happy to know that the Student Union games area and the swimming pool will open all summer.

The swimming pool, located in the auxiliary gym, is open from June 6 on between 4:30 and 9 p.m. only for faculty, staff and students with I.D. cards, according to Bill Jones, P.E. instructor.

Greg Hampton, games area manager, reported the fun spot hours through the summer as: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until midnight; Saturday 3 p.m. until midnight and closed on Sundays.

Special activities throughout the summer include: half price on pool every Monday; half price on bowling every Tuesday; and different events free off and on throughout the summer on Thursdays. Friday and Saturday will feature Monte Carlo bowling.

Several outings are planned for the summer, according to Hampton. Times and specifics have not been firmed up as yet, however, so interested persons should call 385-1455/1456 and talk to Tom Coates, Outdoor Activities Club representative.

Much of the same backpacking equipment, and other sports needs that were available for rental during the school year will be offered throughout the summer.

Division I on stolen bases. In league action, his 20 steals in 25 attempts set a new Nor-Pac record.

Senior pitcher Mike Crnkovich, Silverton, set a new record with his 64 innings pitched while senior Mark Montgomery's 19 appearances also set a new BSU record. Montgomery is from Santa Monica, CA.

The 48 runs given up by Walla Walla junior Keith Gradwohl also set a new record and Brad McArthur's six wins tied a BSU pitching record.

The three team records were most triples in a year with 22; most stolen bases with 109 stolen in 129 attempts and most walks with 233.

Senior John McHenry, Durman, CA., won the team batting title with a .356 batting average. Finishing second was Kent Hollingsworth at .339.

The Broncos' 11-13 Nor-Pac record gave them a tie for fourth place in the league with Seattle University. Portland State won the title followed by Gonzaga, Puget Sound, Boise State, Seattle U., Idaho and the University of Portland.

"I felt it was disappointing that we didn't win the league title," said head coach Ross Vaughn. "We had a shot at it, but it was a matter of inconsistency. We played well at times and at times we didn't. Overall, I felt our pitching was our biggest disappointment.

"I don't like to make excuses, but our injuries hurt us more this year than they have in the past three seasons combined. It seemed that when one player was all right, something happened to another one," Vaughn said.

He had words of praise for senior catcher Steve Roach who played most of the year with injuries and junior second baseman Dale Baldwin who played in every game, hit .299 and had 30 stolen bases.

"Wally Foster in the outfield was also a big plus to us once he made the transition from basketball and Kent Hollingsworth hit better than I had hoped for," Vaughn said.

Kubitschek Corner

By Don Kubitschek
BAA Director

What a power packed six weeks we have just completed! But it brought together a lot of Bronco Boosters who experienced the winning Bronco tradition along the way!

Speaking of winning ways, I would like at this time to share with you Booster Drive Chairman, Bob Hobart's comments:

"Good Show! Fine Job! Great Effort! Contratulations, but most of all thanks. Your time devoted to this year's fund drive has once again paid off in big Bronco bucks. More important, perhaps, is that more people in the Boise Valley than ever before have heard the BSU 'excellence in athletics' story and given us their support.

"Although the 1977 fund drive has officially concluded, the job of creating support for BSU's fine athletic programs must continue throughout the year. Your continuing efforts will pay huge dividends to all of us in the community.

"A special thanks to those of you who met or exceeded your goal. Those of you who got off to a slow start, next year we'll put it all together! Once again, thanks for your help."

As Bob has said, "a special thanks to all of you" from the BAA Board and office here in the Varsity Center.

We hope you have enjoyed the programs that have been almost a weekly affair the past two months. This office staff has heard many favorable remarks about the Awards Banquet and guest speaker, Merlin Olsen.

The attendance at the BSU-Alumni football game set another Bronco record, and somehow after the show, we felt that just about everyone was anxious to see the 1977-78 athletic program get under way.

The heaven's smiled on us Saturday, May 7, for the Alumni/BAA Wide Open Golf Tournament and approximately one hundred and eighty enthusiastic golfers toured the links in good spirits. Thanks to everyone who helped make the golf tournament a great event.

This is the last edition of FOCUS until next fall, so have a pleasant summer. We will be mailing your 1977-78 membership material during the month of July, but the drive for new members goes on and we appreciate any support you can lend us.

Holley's Got Legislature's Number

When it comes to numbers games, Don Holley has to be smack in the middle of the biggest game in town.

So far he hasn't bet the family fortune on his numbers skill, but Idaho's legislator and taxpayers do put some heavy political stakes on what he has to say.

That's because the BSU economist leads a team of revenue forecasters who make it their job to predict how much money Idaho will have to spend each year.

The task of climbing through a thicket of figures may seem impossible to most people who can't even guess their own income a year from now, but Holley and his team of Don Reading of ISU and S.M. Ghazanfar of Idaho have set up a computer model that has been amazingly accurate over the three years since they started.

Last year, for example, they predicted \$230 million would come into the state coffers through taxes and other revenues. The final figure on the state's books ended up at \$230.9 million, a prediction error of less than one-half percent.

That year-after-year accuracy has led one Revenue and Taxation committee member, Rep. Mike Gwartney of Boise, to say that the salaries spent on Holley's team is "some of the best money the state has spent."

"His accuracy is astounding. If I had to pick one person to predict state revenue, he's the one I'd choose," says Gwartney.

Simplified, Holley says predictions are based on the idea that income leads to state revenues in the form of taxes, licenses, and other fees.

As income goes up or down, state revenue fluctuates. Through a complex set of equations and the help of a computer, Holley's team can predict how much each revenue source will vary, depending on income that year.

While revenue predicting in the past has been cut and dried, this year could put Holley's formulas to the test. With the drought throwing a curve, he might have to tinker with the equations a little, he says.

Still, Holley is optimistic amid all the economic doomsday talk. He doesn't think state revenue will be down all that much.

Agriculture, the cornerstone of the Idaho economy, will be hurt. But if past history is an indication, that won't pull down state revenues much.

New Chairman

Dr. Martin Scheffer, thirteen year veteran in BSU's Societal and Urban Studies department, has been elected by members of that department to take over responsibilities as chairman on July 1, this year.

Marty will assume the chairmanship from Dr. Patricia Dorman who is stepping down to devote more time to writing a book on bureaucracy and serving as a full-time professor.

When Dr. Scheffer joined BSU in 1964, he was the only faculty member in the Societal and Urban Studies department

Financial institutions, he says, usually prop up ailing farmers enough so the total economy won't suffer.

The same holds true for depressed areas like Sun Valley, where the drought has caused millions in losses.

Still, Holley turns cautious about the industrial picture, where power shortages could change the state revenue outlook.

State revenue projecting hasn't always been so scientific. It wasn't too long ago that agencies would give lawmakers their own predictions of what they would take in. Those projections would inevitably be tainted with politics

...and usually not too accurate.

Under Holley's system, the guesswork is gone, but politics still lingers once the predictions are in legislative hands.

Lawmakers balance their own ideas with Holley's predictions and those from the governor, tax groups and others.

Politicians, sensitive to the folks back home, will cut and chop, but it doesn't upset Holley to see his objective figures get kicked all over the political arena.

"I don't believe we should turn society over to technicians . . . I approve of this human side of the process," he says.

At least, he laughs, his projections give the lawmakers some rough ideas.



BSU'S LIBRARY was the recipient of a two thousand dollar gift in books donated by the Canadian government as a gesture of good will. The book package is a cross section of material from juvenile readers up, most material is by Canadian authors. Accepting the donation are BSU representatives: Earl Fry, Ruth McBirney (left to right), Canadian Consul General J. C. G. Brown, Patricia Dorman, Willard Overgaard, and Dean Keppler.

Energy Gets Close Look

Energy. How much Idaho has, how much it needs, and where it will come from are questions that a Barry Asmus-directed research team will tackle during the next eight months.

Last month Asmus was given legislative and State Board of Education approval to start his study which will try to unravel some of the state's future energy questions.

Asmus, who will take the fall off from his teaching duties to work on the project full time, says the study will bring together experts from all state universities to prepare a detailed study for legislators.

Using a complicated computer model to forecast the future, Asmus says his team will first try to predict Idaho's coming energy demands and supplies under a variety of economic and environmental situations.

Then, they will show what surpluses or shortfalls might occur and alternative ways to deal with the problems, such as new sources of energy or conservation.

Included will be a computerized look at the effect of new energy suggestions like higher gas taxes, tax credits on

insulation, large car taxes and building code revisions.

By using a simulation model, Asmus will predict the energy future for every five year period, starting with 1980 and ending with 1995.

According to Asmus, the computer simulation can analyze questions that are otherwise difficult to answer. Some of the questions his team will study include

—How will a delay in building new energy generation facilities impact the Idaho economy?

—How will a price increase for one type of energy affect the demand for other types of energy?

—How will a shift in industrial activity affect energy demand?

—How will a change in energy prices affect the types of industrial and agricultural activity?

—How long will it take to bring new energy sources on line and how much of the energy need can they meet?

Asmus, who has done energy studies in Idaho, Montana and Washington, says his team will not try to develop state energy policy. Instead, its aim is to inform the state legislature of the energy future.



Larry Johnson

To D.C.

A BSU student who has been active in politics at the state level will move into the "big time" this summer as an intern with Idaho Senator James McClure.

Larry Johnson, an economics and accounting major, will be in Washington, D.C. for 10 weeks in McClure's office. His duties will include some research and other office duties.

As a BSU student, Johnson has organized three honors seminars. Two were on the Idaho Legislature and the other covered the elections last fall.

The Washington job won't be the first time the Boise resident has worked in a legislative setting. In the 1975 Idaho Legislature he interned for Senator Edith Miller Klein's Judiciary and Rules Committee.

He attends BSU as a State of Idaho merit scholar and is the outgoing president of College Republicans. He is current president of the BSU economics fraternity and was elected to the Student Senate this spring.

The summer program is run by Congressmen as a way to introduce youths to government. This year Johnson will be the only student attending an Idaho college in the program. Others live in Idaho, but attend school at Harvard, Yale and Stanford.

Initiated

Eighteen students and faculty at Boise State University were initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi national scholastic honorary society.

Seniors inducted were in the top ten percent of their class and juniors in the top five percent.

New initiates included Geneve Salove, Gary Bastian, D. Allen Dalton, Karen Higgins, Stephanie Miller and Laurretta Burman, Boise;

Joanna Buehler, Mt. Home; Linda Davis and Crystal Stutzman, Meridian; Roberta Spry, Nampa; Leslie Lake, Emmett; Robert Carlile, Cambridge; Hershall Johnson, Buhl; Blair Jenson, Pocatello;

Eric Hart, Denver; Jennifer Ralston, Spokane; and faculty members Jerold Millier and James Maguire, both Boise.

Business Digs Deep to Boost School Quality

Earlier this spring Idaho companies awarded BSU's Business School over \$12,000 to use as scholarships to help budding business leaders continue their education.

That generosity is just the latest example of a growing relationship between BSU and the Idaho business community, says school dean Dr. Charles Lein.

Lein, the outspoken business school leader over the past four years who is headed for the presidency of the University of South Dakota, says the BSU-business community connection has been on the upswing for a decade.

"When I contrast the business school here and at other campuses, the most single different factor is the tremendous interest and open support which resides in our own backyard," says Lein.

"The support base from the business community has probably been one of the most critical single variables behind the momentum we have experienced during the past decade."

Hard evidence of his statement came this year when Idaho firms reached into their pockets and gave over a quarter million dollars in gifts to BSU.

Lein says when he first arrived here it didn't take long for him to find out just how interested business was in BSU. When he was interviewed four years ago, anxious businessmen took time out to visit with him and other dean candidates. Last week during interviews, busy corporate leaders did the same thing.

It's that kind of personal concern about the school that brings a smile to Lein's face. Earlier this month at a dinner hosted by BSU's student business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi, "about every business president in town was there," says Lein.

But business help for the school goes deeper than computer gifts, new library books, or scholarships.

Local businesses have been eager to give students important on-the-job-training that brings textbooks to life. A huge percentage of the business students also hold jobs, says Lein. Most of these are with willing firms where they can get practical experience.

But business-BSU cooperation is a double-edged sword. Since local firms are quick to hire BSU grads,

they want to be sure the product is good, Lein says.

"They want the best quality graduates possible, so they have not been afraid to provide suggestions for curriculum that will keep pace with their needs. We've responded as best we can."

Business has also been eager to use BSU classes, especially the night school and management services program, as a way to upgrade present employees.

Leaders in the business world have also been willing guest lecturers for BSU classes, which "enriches the learning experience for our students," Lein points out.

During the year just completed he says over 200 business men and women voluntarily came into BSU classrooms.

Most of the businesses who have chipped in to help BSU prefer to remain in the background and not bask in any public relations sunshine. But, says Lein, the cooperation assistance runs clear through the business community.

"You name the company, and they've helped," he says.

ROTC-Humanities Ready for Fall

Two new academic programs will be offered next fall when the regular school term resumes at Boise State. "The Study of Man" and ROTC training are scheduled for full operating status next September.

Over the next six years, BSU will "beef up" its humanities programs with a National Endowment grant that will eventually total one million dollars. The money will be used to put together a package of humanities courses designed

to be team taught by professors from several academic areas.

Grant director, Margaret Cocotis of the English Department, explained the program. "The idea is to bring the study of humanities together so students can see relationships between music, literature, philosophy and other liberal arts."

Designed to appeal to non-humanities students, the main course offered, "Humanities: A View of the Nature of Man", will be team-taught by professors from English, philosophy and history.

Satellite courses that relate to the main subject will revolve around the core offering. Two of these are scheduled to start next year.

ROTC Here Next Fall

Boise State will join ISU and the University of Idaho next fall as the only higher education schools in Idaho authorized to offer Reserve Office Training for the Army.

ROTC will be open to men and women. Instructors will be provided by the Army and housed in the old math offices across from the SUB.

Students in the first two years will take basic courses in management, national defense, military history and leadership and are under no obligation to the Army.

Once the basic courses are completed, students can enroll in the "advanced courses" for the final two years of school. Students in that phase receive \$100 monthly and are commissioned in the Army upon graduation. Those students are also obligated to the Army for active duty service.

The Army also offers some scholarships to its ROTC students. A full year grant covers tuition, books and lab fees along with \$100 monthly. Two students, one with a four year grant valued at ten thousand dollars and another with a two year award worth approximately four thousand dollars, are scheduled to begin course work here this fall.

One part of the BSU training that is new to the ROTC image is a relaxed stress on marching and a new emphasis on voluntary outdoor activities like cross country skiing, climbing, water survival and marksmanship.

Go to Hawaii

Boise State University will feature a special workshop on Aerospace Education in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 27-July 5.

Space will be allocated on the United Airlines DC-8 for those who wish to enroll in the university courses offered by Teacher Education; TE-494 or TE-594, on a priority basis.

Remaining seats on the plane will be provided for other persons who do not wish to enroll in the workshop. Cost of round trip travel, hotel and miscellaneous expenses will be \$348.00.

Interested persons should contact Professor Wayne White, 385-3365 at Boise State or Joe Litster, 343-7915 at Harmon Travel for additional information and reservations.



VICE PRESIDENT Dr. Bullington welcomes Colonel Weaver and the ROTC program to Boise State with a formal contract ceremony held in early May. Colonel Weaver represents the headquarters office for the Fourth ROTC Region, located at Fort Louis, Washington.

White 'Man of Year'

Professor Wayne White, Aviation Management head, was recently chosen Man of the Year for the State of Idaho in the field of Traffic and Transportation by Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity.

White was honored at the National Transportation Week banquet on May 17, the highlight of an activity filled week which recognized the American transportation system and the vital role it plays in our lives.

Mr. Linn, Delta Nu Education Chairman, presented Mr. White with the award. "Delta Nu Alpha education committee is proud to have a distinguished educator in Aviation Management at Boise State," he commented. "Mr. White is to be commended for his aspirations and dedication toward education of the young and his sense of community spirit. This is why we regard him with such high esteem."

Prior to Wayne's arrival at Boise State in 1965, he served as department chairman of the business department for ten years at Eastern Arizona College. Mr. White has a very distinguished record in the field of aviation. He holds a FAA Airframe and Powerplant license, a twenty year safe pilot award for accident free flying, and has served on an evaluation team for the Navy

Department to evaluate the academic and flight training program at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. White is National Chairman of the Executive Council of the University Aviation Association, State Director of the National Aerospace Education Association in Idaho, FAA Accident Prevention Counselor for FAA-Gado Region I.

Other duties include serving as Western Regional Governor of the International Aviation Fraternity Alpha Eta Rho. He was a United Airline's nominee for the famed Wheatley Award for outstanding work in Aerospace Education and received this award in 1976.

Jess Smith To Leave

Jess Smith, chairman of the BSU Department of Management and Finance, has resigned to take a position with the College Placements Council in Bethlehem, PA.

Smith has been with BSU for two years, coming here after serving as the director of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. That organization was an accrediting agency for business schools across the nation.

The College Placements Council which Smith will head helps coordinate job recruitment between the 1,500 business schools and 1,500 businesses it represents.

One reason Smith took the job, he says, was because the organization is planning to undertake heavy research into the value of college degrees. He had always been interested in that topic and it will be the "first thing I get on," he says.

During his two years here, Smith reorganized his department to change courses and graduation requirements. He also moved to strengthen the real estate major, which started the year he arrived.

Smith will leave June 30 and assume his new post Sept. 1. Dr. Roger Roderick has been named acting chairman and will remain in that post until the fall of 1978.



VO-TECH HEAD DON MILLER [center] shares a fond farewell with departing faculty. John Hayden [left] and Dewey Cofield [right]. John and Dewey are leaving two big gaps to fill in the auto mechanics and electrical departments, respectively. Both men have been offered "golden opportunities" with other companies in the Treasure Valley.

Studies in Washington

Washington will have to move over and welcome one more newcomer this summer when Boise State sends Chris L. Bell to study the internal workings of the federal government.

Ms. Bell was chosen to receive a scholarship for tuition to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans to be conducted July 3 through July 16 in Washington, D.C.

Her study of the federal system will include an intensive series of seminars, on-site briefings, panel discussions, simulations, tours and workshops. Over ten thousand high school, undergraduate and graduate level students have participated in the classroom over the last eight years, since its inception in 1968 as a non-partisan, non-profit educational program.

With the help of Dr. Patricia Ourada, BSU history professor, Chris was chosen to represent BSU at the Presidential Classroom this summer. She graduated

this semester with a B.S. in History Social Sciences with secondary education emphasis.

Humanities Visits

Two representatives from the Association for the Humanities in Idaho, Ms. Kay Pell and Ms. Louise Forland will be on campus this summer and next fall to visit with faculty members interested in becoming involved with humanities programs.

According to Ms. Forland, the Association will be preparing a directory of interested "humanists or scholars" who would be available to speak or answer questions on various topics designated as sponsored humanities projects.

The directory, when completed, will be furnished to libraries throughout the state for the public's use when preparing for a project grant or sponsorship from the Humanities Association.

Plant Sale

Green thumbs and garden growers will have a field day on May 26 and 27 when BSU's Horticulture department cleans out the green house at their Annual Bedding Plant sale.

The plant sale is a yearly affair and campus workers and students who are "on the ball" are quick to reach the sale for the best bargains. Times for the sale are from 8 a.m. through 3 p.m. both days, May 26-27.

Location is the greenhouse by Bronco Stadium and Neldon Oyler, Horticulture department head, reminds everyone to "Bring your own boxes. We will not have any boxes as there is no storage area this year for them."

'Handicap' Doesn't Slow BSU Art Student

By Kim Rogers

To those of us who pat ourselves on the back when we make that 7:40 class two days in a row, determination and drive mean getting through the day without foul ups.

Determination and drive are two key elements that make handicapped student Rita Roberson a successful Boise State student and very special person. In spite of Rita's crippling disease, cerebral palsy, she attended two classes a week this past semester with a superb attendance record.

Rita's art instructor, Tarmo Watia, was so moved by her special talent for hard work that he took extra effort to publicize her story and offer a helpful hand. "Rita had a tremendous attendance record this past year," Tarmo continued. "She also has a terrific enthusiasm to learn, always accepting and listening to criticism. She was a real asset to my class."

Rita's value sense of black to white to grey transposes very beautifully in her use of color. Through her handicap, she expresses her nervous line drawings very effectively, especially in the use of animal imagery which she is fond of drawing. Rita also relates very well to the landscape in her paintings."

A freshman art education major, Rita was driven to Boise State two days a week by the IAPHA van from her home at Boise Valley Sunset home where she lives in a special wing for young handicapped adults.

Even though her family lives in Middleton, Rita is able to visit her two brothers, one sister and new foster brother nearly every weekend. While living in Middleton, Rita was able to attend public school through the eighth grade then had to drop out. She finally went back and completed her GED requirements, however for entrance at BSU.

"In my opinion," Rita confessed, "the GED doesn't really prepare you for higher education. It has been a lot different coming to school here than when I last went to school in Middleton."

Rita just recently became involved with oil painting, something that takes her a long time to complete since oil dries very slowly. She had done some art work before, but always in acrylics. "I do work with acrylics at home," Rita explained, "but it is too hard dragging them back and forth. I hope to do some oils this summer at home so I can keep in practice."

When asked that silly question about going to summer school, Rita offered a great big smile then remarked, "I think of summer as a time for fooling around and not going to school. Every summer I go to the United Cerebral Palsy summer camp either at McCall or Ketchum."

Rita plans on going to school until she has enough credits for a degree in art education. "I know that I will have to go

longer than just four years," she admitted, "but I want to do it and besides that, I really enjoy going to school."

Because of her handicap, Rita has limited use of her hands. She relies on her right hand almost exclusively. But even though art is a little tough for her, she draws her own sketches free hand, mixes her paint and uses the brush by

herself. The only thing she does have trouble with is squeezing the paint from the tubes, and then she has a fellow student help her.

Rita's other class, English, sometimes poses more of a problem than her art work. Both classes are in the liberal arts building, so Rita doesn't have much trouble with transportation to and from classes.

"I am a bookworm," Rita confessed, "but college English is kind of hard, most of the subjects being covered I haven't studied before so I am always trying to catch up."

"Since my handwriting is not good enough for people to read and it takes me so long to write anything," explained Rita, "I have to use a typewriter to do all of my assignments."

I have been typing since the third grade with an electric typewriter, but my spelling is rotten and I usually have to have my mother retype everything for me anyway. This does pose a problem when we have an in-class project, since I have to take everything home to complete."

In spite of all the hardships that Rita encounters every day, she managed to make it through her first year at Boise State and is looking forward to coming back next fall for another go around.

"I'm sure Rita will succeed," remarked Mr. Watia. "She has a very fine sense of humor, classmates take time to help her and she enjoys visiting and working with everyone around her."



RITA ROBERSON proudly displays her most recent oil painting with instructor Tarmo Watia's approval. Physically handicapped with cerebral palsy, Rita spends two days a week at Boise State learning how to paint and studying English.

New Map

The BSU Library has acquired the significant ATLAS OF JERUSALEM prepared by the Department of Geography of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Considered to be the best atlas of a major urban area published in the last twenty years, the ATLAS contains 105 boxed maps which illustrate the history, geology, climate, cultures, population, land use, city plans, and development of the city. The atlas is accompanied by a volume on the urban geography of Jerusalem.

The ATLAS is located in the Special Collections room on the third floor of the Library. The Special Collections hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Focus—People on the Move

In Social Sciences

Dr. Patricia Dorman recently served as a resource panel member for the workshop, "Women and the Justice System," part of the International Women's Year, Idaho Women's Meeting which was held on campus, May 20-22.

On June 7, Dr. Dorman will be a member of the teaching faculty for the Middle Management Seminar - Level IV for the Soil Conservation Service in Portland, Oregon.

In Geology

Two BSU geology students gave presentations at the Idaho Academy of Science meeting in Pocatello April 22-23. Prent Kallenberger gave a presentation titled "Steam Flow Fluctuations in an Arid Mountain Environment," a study he did last summer in the DeLemar area.

Frank Ireton gave a paper based on his master's thesis titled "Classification of Lava Tubes and Formations in Lava Caves."

At the Geological Society of America, Rocky Mountain Section meeting in Missoula May 12-14 Dr. Claude Spinoza and students Bob Harrison and Ivalou Odell gave a presentation on "Unique Caboniferous (Visean-Namurian) Ammonoid Succession in Chainman Shale, Confusion Range, Utah.

At the same meeting, Dr. Monte Wilson presented a paper co-authored by

Dr. Heinze Slupetzky of the University of Salzburg, Austria. It was titled "Origin of Patterned Ground Near Boise, Idaho."

Graduating geology and geophysics students who have been admitted to graduate schools with fellowships and research assistantships include: Neal Fausset, Colorado School of Mines; Ivalou Odell, University of Iowa; Mike LeBaron, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology; Bob Harrison, University of Arkansas; Dick Link, University of Montana; Lance Eggers, University of Utah; and Bill Foxley, a December grad now in the University of Monteray, Mexico medical school.

In Counseling Center

Dr. Max Callao attended the Northwest Counseling Center Directors' Conference held at the University of Washington in Seattle on May 5 and 6. Approximately 20 Directors from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana were in attendance.

Dr. Anne Nelson DeLaurier was one of 60 Idaho educators invited by the Navy to visit the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD during the week of May 2-6. In addition, the educators met with the Idaho congressional delegation during a one-half day visit to Washington, D.C.

In Education

Dr. Bill Kirtland was in Washington, D.C. April 6-7 for a panel to prepare learning packets for paraprofessionals who work with the severely handicapped.

He also served on an evaluation team for the "Mainstreaming Adequacy Program," a Title IV project in Grace, Ida.

Dr. Gerald R. Wallace, School of Education, and Mary Cozine, secretary in the Counseling Center, conducted a workshop for Higher Education Office Personnel at the annual spring conference of the National Association of Educational Secretaries at th Marriott Hotel in Newton, Massachusetts, April 22.

The workshop "Organizing Inservice Programs for Higher Education Office Personnel" was attended by 39 educational office employees from throughout the United States and Canada.

Cozine is Higher Education Committee Chairman for NAES. Dr. Wallace is Consultant to the Committee.

In Psychology

Dr. Wylla Barsness has been involved in a number of activities during the last two months. She chaired a session on Sex-Role Stereotyping at the Society for Research in Child Development; conducted a workshop on Women in Academia

at the regional conference of Danforth Associates at Salishan, Oregon on April 2; and conducted a workshop on Ministry and the Family for the Ecumenical Training Institute for Ada County pastors on April 15 and 22.

In Biology

Dr. Fenton Kelley has been awarded a contract to examine additional physical parameters on the waters of Lucky Peak Reservoir and the Boise River below Lucky Peak Dam.

The work stems from past observations of extremely low dissolved oxygen levels in the reservoir during the late summer - early fall periods and is tied to proposed alterations in Lucky Peak Dam such as a by-pass channel and possible installation of hydroelectric generators.

Water quality determinations that are presently being carried out by Dr. Kelley in Lucky Peak Reservoir will be continued for another year.

The two projects are being funded by the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Section, as part of an ongoing Columbia River Basin study being carried out by the Corps.

Dr. Herbert Papenfuss, BSU botanist, was at a colloquium on photosynthetic efficiencies hosted by Oregon State University May 13-14.



Geography students Susanne Vader, Dorian Duffin and Dale Sweet

River Study Ready

A much-needed bibliography of books and research papers done on the Boise River has been compiled by three Boise State University geography students this spring.

Students Susanne Vader, Dorian Duffin and Dale Sweet spent last semester combing libraries and state agencies to come up with a list of 69 sources written about the river.

As the students described in the introduction to their bibliography, there has never been a consolidated bibliography published to guide planners and others in their studies of the river.

The bibliography, due for printing in two weeks, contains two sections. The first is a listing of regional publications about the river, including documents from city, county, state, federal and private studies.

The second section is a general bibliography of 27 books by leading scientists, economists and ecologists that discuss environmental problems.

Some Strange, Some Not On Summer School Menu

Summer school at Boise State is more than just for "filling a few credit requirements" or a good way to get through school quicker. In addition to all the basic, required, or "not so glamorously titled" offerings listed in the summer catalog, are a number of strangely inviting courses.

As some examples show, one interesting course offered through the school of art is "Centrifugal Casting." While course concentration will be on basic centrifugal casting for both jewelry and holloware, the main emphasis will be on the Lost-Wax Technique as a sculptural medium for those art endeavors.

"Literature of the Nez Perce War of 1877," offered through the English department, will attempt to investigate the history, legend, fiction and poetry that has come from the Nez Perce migration toward Canada in 1877. One weekend field trip is included in the course.

A study of the assassinations of American presidents from Lincoln through Kennedy, plus other assassination attempts will be the subject of a course offered through the history department and taught by Dr. John Caylor.

One unique course offered through the music department will feature a study in the "Echoes of Africa." Emphasis will be placed on the musical expressions of sub-Saharan Africa and their influence on the music of the Caribbean, United States and Latin America.

Mr. Del Corbett of the theatre arts department will be conducting a workshop in London this summer. Purpose of this course is to provide students with direct experience in the Contemporary Western Theatre and related arts through a six week tour of England.

Another exotic summer course is being offered through the education department, "Advanced Aerospace Education." Tours and special seminars provided by military and aerospace specialists are featured for this course which will be conducted in Hawaii.

The physical education department isn't offering any dance class in Tahiti or trips to a pro football camp, but they do have several different summer activities lined up.

Coaching workshops in basketball, tennis and volleyball will be offered this summer for anyone involved in coaching girl's and women's sports. All workshops will deal with player and team strategy

and philosophy as well as actual practice and drills for achieving excellence in sports.

Girls in the seventh grade and up are invited to a Girl's Basketball Camp, July 18-22 in the BSU gym. Small group instruction in basketball skills and player to player defense will be handled by the sponsoring women's basketball team.

Boise State's summer youth program will be in its third year of operating this summer, and the interest seems to keep growing each year. Four weeks of fun and skill development are offered to youngsters in track and field, gymnastics, creative movement, tennis, swimming, archery and bowling.

Further information should be obtained through the various departments at Boise State and a copy of the summer registration issue can be picked up in the administration building.

Sims to NYC

Boise State historian Robert Sims will be at Columbia University next year to participate in a "Race and Ethnicity in Industrial America" seminar sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

During the year Sims will meet with Dr. James Shenton from Columbia and other national historians to study the seminar topic.

For his part, Sims will bring with him seven years of research in minority history, especially the Japanese experience in America. He is currently working on a history of Japanese in Idaho. He is involved in a feasibility study for a documentary film that deals with some of the problems with Japanese re-assimilation following WWII.

German Here

Dr. Karl-Heinz Gemmer, a federal police officer from West Germany, was at Boise State May 2 to lecture as part of a program hosted by the Criminal Justice Administration faculty and students.

Gemmer spoke on "Criminal Justice Research in West Germany." He is chief of the Institute of Criminalistics division of the Federal Office of Criminal Investigation in West Germany.

Focus—People on the Move

In Math

Dr. William Mech of the Math department and Dr. John Robertson, Foreign Language instructor, recently spent three days working with the Meridian junior and senior high school evaluation program. The work was done as part of the school district's regular accreditation program.

Dr. Mech has also returned from consultation work that took him to Richland, Washington, where he worked with Westinghouse Hanford.

Folks in the math department congratulate fellow faculty member Alan Hausrath and his wife Ann on their new family addition, Elisabeth McIntyre Hausrath, who was born on May 9.

In Communication

Readers Theater students of Dawn Craner gave two performances in Boise during the closing weeks of spring semester. A children's program, "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," was given for a second grade class at Collister School. "The T.V. Bit," a satire, was performed at the Treasure Valley Convalescent Center.

Jerry Gephart will be in Kalamazoo, Mich., the latter part of May, to confer with Communication Department faculty at Western Michigan University, concerning department directions and curri-

culum.

Bob Boren, in the last weeks of spring semester, presented a workshop on Employee Motivation and Training for the Idaho Restaurant and Beverage Assoc. in Coeur d'Alene, was the featured speaker at Ricks College's Department of Communication Annual Awards Banquet, and spoke on effective communication with employees at workshops presented by Treasure Valley Community College at Ontario, Ore.

Boren also attended organizational meetings of the Northwest Communication Association and was appointed to the Constitutional Revision Committee of the Western Speech Communication Association.

Jim Riley presented a workshop on debate and argumentation for Meridian fifth and sixth graders in the PALS program May 12.

Jim DeMoux, in mid-May, presented a workshop on employee-employer relationships for a meeting of the Idaho Restaurant Association at Sun Valley.

In Music

Robyn Metz Riggers, former student of Madeleine Hsu at Boise State, recently performed in a piano recital Seattle and in a piano-violin sonata concert at Washington State in Pullman as part of her Master of Art degree in piano performance.

She also performed May 5 at the Uni-

versity of Calgary in Alberta, Canada, and taped a concert for the Canadian Broadcasting Company.

She is a teaching assistant at WSU and will complete her MA in June, 1978.

Madeleine Hsu was adjudicator for the Thursday Musicale contest in Caldwell for college and high school divisions. She was invited by C of I faculty members.

In Campus Store

Betty Brock, Manager of the Boise State University Campus Store, served as moderator of a panel entitled "Security in the College Store" and served as a panelist on a panel entitled "What's New" at the 54th annual meeting of the National Association of College Stores held at the Expocenter/Chicago, April 11-15.

In Business

Drs. Susan Brender and Robert Cornwell recently attended the Association of Records Managers and Administrators Region X Seminar which was held at the Providence Heights Conference Center in Issaquah, Washington, March 30 through April 1.

Dr. Brender is on the planning committee of that association and Dr. Cornwell was on the program, delivering a presentation entitled "The Improbability

of Being Right On—Interpersonal and Organization Communications."

Visiting consultant, Andrew Nappi from St. Cloud University in Minnesota, offered his assistance to Dr. Gerald Draayer recently as the BSU based Idaho Council on Economic Education geared up for summer programs and a statewide conference.

In Health Sciences

Dr. Victor Duke, a member of the Idaho Health Planning Task Force of the Idaho Health Systems Agency, attended a workshop in Seattle April 20-21 on health planning.

In History

Rolando Bonachea has been invited to be a book review contributor to the Hispanic American Historical Review, one of the most important journals in the nation covering Latin American affairs. It is published by Duke University Press.

In Student Services

Richard Rapp was chosen for a two year term on the board of directors of the Treasure Valley Chapter of the American Society for Personnel Administration.

'Good Joe' Gets BSU's Highest Honor

Graduation Day 1978 became a farewell to the "giants" of university formation years when, along with departing BSU Business School Dean "Chuck" Lein, resigned BSU President John Barnes, the award of the school's rare Silver Medallion service medal was made to retiring Arts & Sciences Dean Joseph "Joe" Spulnik.

From the day he arrived at BSU as an Oregon State University researcher packing successive B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from that school, Dr. Spulnik became a student and faculty favorite at the heart of almost all then-B.J.C. developments.

He coached teams in War II years when faculty numbers shriveled from draft incursions—yet kept up on science research and teaching as the department's first full-time Chairman and professor.

One of the university's most "people-oriented" faculty administrators, he was known for his willingness to "buddy" with students in sports and social activities. But colleagues among Northwest universities and colleges paid him highest compliments, seeking his help on evaluation of growing programs at other colleges and universities.

He received the Silver Medallion, given only "when deserved and never as a ritual" for his contributions to the philosophy of science and liberal arts education here and for his role as a catalyst of good community relations within the university fraternity.

Joe, his wife Helen and two sons "will spend a lot more time together now," he says. The place for that will be at the Oregon coast, where he has built a "wonderful cabin in the middle of fishing, hunting and bird shooting."

Besides Spulnik, eight other persons received emeritus status this spring. Below is a FOCUS farewell to them.

Acel Chatburn

Boise State will lose its patriarch in the education school, but Bogus Basin will gain a more active ski patrolman when Acel "Ace" Chatburn retires after 32 years of service to BSU.

Chatburn, one of the first volunteer ski patrolmen at Bogus and a pioneer in the development of BSU's School of Education, has seen both grow from infancy to adulthood over his long stay here.

He remembers when BSU was "three buildings and less students than we have faculty now."

In those days the Ad parking lot was mud and he remembers on wet spring days laughing at people who would get stuck in the mud.

Then the area between campus and Boise Avenue was all open fields and the struggling BJC was sharing space with the local airport.



Acel Chatburn

"Ace" arrived on the BJC scene during the 1944-45 academic year, fresh from his serving a year as an appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction to replace C.E. Roberts.

His first years here were busy ones... besides heading the education department, he taught all the psych classes, ran the film library and administered all guidance tests.

After going up the chain of administration, to eventually become dean of faculty in 1956, he returned to the classroom seven years ago and put in "the most enjoyable years of my career."

Some of his students, he fondly recalls, are now BSU profs, like Howard



LOOKING AT THE SPEAKER'S PODIUM as they receive tribute for their years of service to BSU are emeritus faculty, from left, Tom Wilbanks, Evelyn Everts, Dorothy Albertson, Ruth McBirney, Ace Chathurn, and Joe Spulnik.

Huff, Lou Peck, and Phillis Schmaljohn.

With retirement, Chatburn hopes to "catch up" on some projects, travel, remain active in his many civic affairs and keep his downhill form in shape at Bogus.

Ruth McBirney & Evelyn Everts

Another one of the BSU pioneers who was here when it all started (almost) and who will make this her last year of service is head librarian Ruth McBirney.

A Boise native, she arrived at BJC just in time to help librarian Mary Bedford haul the school's library (all 4,000 books) from the original St. Margaret's Hall site to the "new" campus-airport across the Boise River.

When Bedford retired in 1954, Ruth



Ruth McBirney

McBirney took over a library that has steadily grown under her careful leadership.

In those early years the library was housed in the Administration Building—not the sleek quarters where it is now, but McBirney remembers those days with a certain nostalgia.

"I could talk to everyone who came in the door, because my desk was right out in the open." Neighboring faculty members were all located in the building and often stopped in for a friendly visit.

But that personal world of the early BJC years came to an end. In 1964 the library moved across the quad, and McBirney had ushered in another era as increasing enrollments created new demands in books and research materials. Less than a decade later, another wing was added, and McBirney had provided her leadership for yet another expansion move.

As McBirney was leading the book boom at the Boise school, another librarian was in the background quietly going about the business of building efficient systems in the growing administration enclave.

Evelyn Everts, who came here in

1956, was the second person in a three person staff those early years. Like almost everybody then, she did it all, from reference to cataloguing to binding.

She was a pioneer in her own right, starting BSU's first library orientation class in the '70's. That course, patterned after one at UCLA, was designed to get Idaho's students, many who were familiar only with small libraries and bookmobiles, more acquainted with the complex system at the university.

Offered first as a special topic, the popular class is now a regular part of the School of Education offerings.



Evelyn Everts

She says one of the things she'll miss the most is her close association with her students and professors.

Many of them, like English prof Ross Nickerson, worked for her as student assistants during their undergraduate days at BJC.

She currently heads the reference section in the library.

Doris Kelly

Doris Kelly, associate professor of nursing, is leaving the health sciences department after nineteen years dedicated to nursing instruction at Boise State.

Even though Doris is retiring from active teaching duty, she will still continue to be a regular campus visitor, especially during football season. According to close friends, Doris is an avid Bronco fan and hasn't missed a football game in years.

Doris joined Boise State in 1958 as an instructor in nursing and climbed the academic ladder up through assistant professor and finally, associate professor in 1972. Mrs. Kelly received a B.A. in social science from the University of Denver in 1948 after attaining a registered nursing degree from Cook County School of Nursing in 1935.

Eighteen years after receiving her

baccalaureate degree, Doris returned to school at the University of Washington to pick up a master's in nursing in 1966.

Geriatrics proved to be of special interest to Doris over the years, and she will continue to busy herself with committee work as an advisor for the Office on Aging and on an Ombudsman Project with that office after her retirement. Doris has been a member of the board of directors for the Boise Council on Aging as well. She is also a member of several professional nursing organizations.

Retirement might just bring out the "outdoorsman" side of Mrs. Kelly. Close friends say she is a good fisherwoman and avid gardener; specially known for her pickled green beans.

Albert Tennyson

Described by a close faculty colleague as "a most serious and conscientious educator who spent hours pondering educational problems," Albert Tennyson will leave his memory and philosophies behind in the vo-tech school as he retires this month.

As an instructor in occupational relationships, Mr. Tennyson offered his expertise in psychology to vo-tech students who would be concerned with problems relating to industry.

Before he joined Boise State ten years ago, Mr. Tennyson worked as owner, manager, and partner with Tennyson Transfer and Storage from 1946 to 1964. He received a baccalaureate degree in liberal arts in 1935 from the College of Idaho, graduating Cum Laude; and then received his master's in liberal arts in 1938 from the University of Idaho.

Tennyson was a member of the History, International Relations, and Natural Science societies. While at Boise State, he served on the curriculum, student conduct, tenure, and faculty council committees.

Dorothy Albertson

One of the nation's top writers on business machines retired this spring, just a few months before her latest text in that field will be released by McGraw-Hill.

Dorothy Albertson, who came to BJC in 1953, left BSU as one of the most prolific authors in the Business School.

She started the author side of her teaching career in the 1950's. After combining the related subjects of business math and business machines into one

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Four More Leave for Professional Schools

BSU's School of Health Sciences has capped a banner year for medical, dental and veterinary school acceptances with recent announcements that four more students will move into professional training this fall.

Already last month BSU student Lynn Gardner was accepted into medical school at the University of Washington.

Lauretta Burman, a new graduate pre-veterinary science graduate, and Michael Burnum, a former BSU biology student, have both been accepted into the veterinary school at Washington State University in Pullman this month.

Only 15 students with Idaho residences are accepted each year for the four year program.

Burman has worked on two special research projects during her career here, including a study of crayfish and the DeLemar baseline study last summer. She presented a paper on the latter work at the Idaho Academy of Science



Lauretta Burman

meeting in April.

She was initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary this spring.

Burnum was at BSU through 1975. His father is a veterinarian in Shoshone.

Both students plan to eventually specialize in large animal practice.

Two other BSU students were accepted into dental schools as the semester closed. Julia Kangas, Boise, will go to the University of Southern California



Martha Gridley Rich

in September to begin a four year study of general dentistry.

A 1974 graduate of Borah High, she is currently president of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She was initiated into the Beta Sigma Lambda Eta leadership honorary this spring.

Kangas will be one of about only 100 freshmen admitted to the dental program at USC.

BSU's other new dental student will



Julie Kangas

be Martha Gridley Rich, a Mt. Home native who will enroll in Loyola University in Chicago this September.

She will enter the dentistry school there as one of the few accepted without finishing an undergraduate degree. She is a senior in health science.

During the past seven years she has worked as a dental assistant in Mt. Home and Boise.

Both future dentists were active in BSU's honors program.

Tenure Awarded

Twenty-five faculty were granted tenure this spring and another thirty were promoted, according to an announcement from the President's office.

Professors with new tenure status include Don Douglass and Tarmo Watia, art; Jerry Gephart, communication; Tom Trusky and Carol Mullaney, English;

Eugene Furuyama, math; Andrew Schoedinger, political science; Daniel Huff, social work; Max Pavesic, societal and urban studies; Donald Holley, economics; Michael Lyon, management and finance;

Phyllis Bowman, Patricia Holman and Connie Thorngren, physical education; Gail Ison and Steven Thurber, psychology; Robert Friedli and Jerry Tucker, education;

Conrad Colby, allied health; Beryl Smith, nursing; Elizabeth Curtis, Max Lamborn, John Leigh and Glenda Trumbo, vocational-technical; and Don Haacke, library.

Promoted to assistant professor were John Taye, George Thomason, and James Robertson.

New associate professors are George Roberts, Russell Centanni, Carol Mullaney, James Applegate, Rolando Bonachea, Richard Ball, Arnold Panitch, James Doss, Norman Gardner.

David Groebner, David Nix, Pat Shannon, Harry Steger, Ramlaykha Singh, Conrad Colby, and Beryl Smith.

Those promoted to the rank of professor are Eugene Fuller, Leo Jones, Robert Hughes, Robert Juola, Robert Luke, Wayne White, Wylla Barsness, Gail Ison, John Dahlberg, Ruth Marks, and Jerry Tucker.

Popular Handshaker Retires

Now winding up his third career at a time in life when most men are just topping off their first one, Boise State University's retiring Assistant Director of Extended Day & Summer Sessions, Robert S. Gibb, will return to a schedule of community service work that has been his avocation since he arrived in Boise as the town's new football coach thirty-five years ago.

On June 30, Bob Gibb closes his professional service to Idaho education that spiraled steadily upward from Boise High School (six undefeated football seasons 1942-1954 and ran unparalleled state championship coaching sweep in football, basketball and track in 1947 to the recent BSU years.

Career one carried Gibb from a pinnacle coaching reputation at Boise High to the University of Idaho where he was Director of Athletics in that school's last great efforts to remain a member of the prestigious Pacific Coast conference.

In 1960 came the first "retirement," to a pace characteristic of the big, bounding man with an automatic handshake and bear hug for everyone in his path.

He was, in turn, Executive Secretary of Inspiration, Inc., a church-oriented development organization; then Dean of Christian Education in formative years of the First Methodist Church of Idaho's



Bob Gibb

expanded role in community and youth service.

Community Service Career Two closed with Gibb's selection as one of Idaho's Outstanding Citizens and selection by new Boise College President John Barnes as Administrative Assistant in President Barnes' own critical "get

acquainted" years at the university.

With the President, Gibb was at the center of key decisions that tumbled one on another as the young college moved through difficult legislative acceptance stages to enter the state system of higher education and earn university status.

That third career moved to another phase of foundation service when Gibb was asked to help pioneer the school's new array of extended day classes and meet demands for expanded summer school "special" courses of interest to lay groups in the community.

With the late Dr. Jim Wolfe, Gibb's certain sense of what courses would prove popular and intellectually useful to Treasure Valley citizens were evident in the burgeoning enrollments in those university service areas.

This year, his hand is evident in a slate of special topics classes that offer counsel, guidelines and hard knowledge in social and economics skills for adult and senior citizens.

In "retirement" Bob Gibb will devote even more time than in the past to such charitable and civic organizations as Idaho's Crippled Children's Society, his Methodist Church, the Rotarians International and a remarkable list of city and state service committees.

Nine Faculty Pioneers Tapped for Emeritus Standing

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course, she decided to write a book for the new class.

That book, printed here by the university printshop, is now in its sixth edition



Dorothy Albertson

and is used by several schools.

She followed with another lab book on math machines and was one of 41 authors to contribute to the OJT Program book. Her section in that volume was on stock control.

Her final book, almost ready for release, is titled Business Math/30, a revision of an earlier one done in the 1960's.

During her career the personable

business leader has seen a virtual revolution in the business machine world, from "clunkers to electronics," as she puts it.

She has also seen the business school grow along with the rest of BSU. When she came here she was one of 8 other teachers in the then-called business department.

Jack Warwick

Jack Warwick, bowing his curtain call after 14 years of teaching drama, speech and communication at Boise State, called directing plays the most exciting experience for him.

"I've made my most enduring ties with the students through the plays and we're still friends. The reason is that when we work so hard together, we really get to know one another," he said.

Jack came to the university, when it was Boise Junior College, as an English teacher. That first year he directed a play in Spanish (had to have it translated so he could understand how to direct it!),

and a bigger production came each year.

The biggest play production was in 1967, "King Lear," which almost died for lack of a cast. But four students refused to give up and helped Jack round up the 44 members of the cast and crew who played to a full house (that was 230 people in a big room in the library) for each of 10 nights.

"We even made our own costumes—had sewing machines up in the hallways; the school saw the need and that was the real start of our drama department," he recalled. Jack was chairman of the department until 1970 when the drama and speech departments were divided, the latter becoming the Communication Department where Jack has since taught.

Tom Wilbanks

During a long career that dates back to the late '30's, Tom Wilbanks has been either a preacher or a teacher. For most of the time he was both.

An ordained minister, the quiet English professor with master of divinity

and master of theology degrees has compiled a long list of pulpit-classroom service that ranges from his first 1937 assignment as a pastor in Texas to his latest just finished teaching career at BSU.

In between, Wilbanks has taught Biblical studies and directed churches in a dozen different locations.

Wilbanks came to Boise State in 1964 after two years as an English professor at Idaho State. He went to part-time status in 1966, but returned to the classroom for good in 1969.

With a background in Greek and Hebrew, he has specialized in religious literature courses and composition.

While Wilbanks is leaving the classroom, he won't be gone from the pulpit. He will continue his duties as the acting pastor of the Nampa Community Church, a position he has held for three years.

Over the years he has piled up several awards, including recognition in "Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era," and "Who's Who in the West."

She's 71 . . . And Brand New Math Grad

By Larry Burke

It took her awhile . . . like 56 years . . . but Helen Bellomy finally became the proud owner of a college degree Sunday during Commencement ceremonies at Boise State University.

For the 71 year old, the long-awaited degree was an unintentional coup of sorts. Not only did she destroy society's "bake and sew" stereotype of senior citizens, but she did it by graduating with a degree in math, a head-hurting subject that most college students shun like the plague.

The long march toward her prized sheepskin started way back in 1921, when as a new Boise High grad she set out to become a teacher.

That goal somehow got sidetracked, and she spent 38 years with the federal government, most of them as a Social Security claims examiner.

Then, when retirement came in 1969, she settled into the classroom, not the rocking chair.

"Time was hanging heavy on my

Debate Meet In August

The second annual Idaho Summer Debate Institute will bring nearly 100 eager high school students to the BSU campus August 1-13.

Their two-week intensive training will include topic analysis on the 1977-78 high school resolution, plus groundwork in debate theory and research methods.

Headed by BSU forensic director Jim Riley, the staff will also include forensic directors Allan Loudon, from Northwest Community College (Powell, Wyo.), and Dan DeStephen, of the University of Albuquerque (New Mexico); plus Bill Russell, Boise attorney and clerk for Supreme Court Justice McFadden.

High school coaches from Borah and Nampa, plus BSU forensic students, will also assist as coaches, instructors, and dorm supervisors.

Morning sessions will include lectures, discussions, and small group work. Afternoons will feature squad sessions and individualized attention from squad coaches. Two BSU college credits are optional for the high school students, at \$42.

Institute fee is \$75, with scholarships for waiver of that basic fee made available to some qualified applicants. Housing cost for two-week stay in the Towers dormitory will be approximately \$65, not including meals.

A two-day tournament will conclude the Debate Institute, with the winning team receiving forensic scholarships to Boise State.

Deadline for applications will be July 1, with enrollment limited to 100 students, says Riley.

Historians Set Summer Study

Two Boise State history professors have been selected for special summer study programs.

Glen Barrett will be at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. to study with professor Bell Wiley, a visitor at BSU last fall. Barrett has received a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to study the social and cultural mores of a small Georgia town during the two decades preceding the Civil War. He will be at Emory June 10 to mid-August.

Warren Tozer has been chosen one of 12 persons to attend a seminar on Modern Chinese history at Yale University.

Offered through the National Endowment for the Humanities, it will be directed by Jonathan Spence.

While at Yale, Tozer will also continue his research on the Shanghai Power Company and its role in Sino-American relations.

hands. I've always wanted to study math, so I decided I'd come back and try it," she remembers.

Some of her early credits from the '20's carried over. Others earned in BSU's infant years of the '40's did too.

With her foot in the door that much, she launched her new career as a math major . . . with a non credit, "bonehead" course in algebra review. In sharp contrast, this spring she polished off statistical theory as her final course.

The first years were easy, she now says. But once she got into calculus, she

says "I've had to apply myself more than a little bit." But she did it on her own, she proudly adds. Teachers may have been shocked at the presence of the gray-haired lady, but they never gave her any special treatment.

Over the years she has turned into one of the biggest boosters for senior citizen education. She's constantly urging her friends to sign up for classes at BSU "just for fun."

"Senior citizens should take classes to enrich their lives. It depends on the person, but if they have the interests and

ability, they should take a few classes.

"We shouldn't sit at home and twiddle our thumbs . . . we just can't let all the good years go to waste like that," says BSU's oldest coed.

The 71 year old with the enthusiasm of a college freshman speaks out strongly . . . and often . . . about senior citizen discrimination.

While nobody could prove it by her, she says "We might be slowing down in our thinking, but experience makes up for it. People think the day you hit 65 you suddenly lose your brain power . . . it just isn't true."

With degree now firmly in hand, the only thing standing between her and that dreamed-for teaching certificate is age. She's too old to qualify.

But as someone who has crossed so many bridges, she's found other ways to teach. Now she tutors struggling math students and helps professors grade papers. She says giving students the benefit of her knowledge is something she has always wanted to do.

After graduation, most students put their feet on the desk and rest a while. Not Helen Bellomy. She says once she reached her graduation goal, she felt a "little empty."

So now she's decided to gear up for entry into BSU's difficult Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

Only a few business prerequisites and an admission test stand in her way. She's going to get started this summer with a course in computer programming because "the computer and I don't get along, so I want to find out more about it."

So in about three more years, expect to see Helen Bellomy ready to march forward in Bronco Stadium as a fresh MBA grad.



WITH THE SHINING face of a 20-year old, Helen Bellomy proudly makes the processional march into Bronco Stadium as the school's oldest math graduate.

Foreign Study Nears OK

A foreign studies program that will place BSU students in France and England will be started next fall, pending State Board of Education approval in June.

At that time BSU will ask board permission to join the Northwest Inter-institutional Council on Studies Abroad (NICSAs), a group of eleven schools which have joined together to operate

programs in Avignon, France and London, England.

According to BSU studies abroad director John Robertson, NICSAs operates the campuses on a quota system which requires each member school to provide a certain number of students to support the two programs each year. At present, that means BSU would have to send 18 students throughout the year.

The program is liberal arts oriented and geared to students with little language training, Robertson explains.

Most of the classes are in art, economics, political science, and history, and will count towards BSU's Area I and II requirements.

Robertson says students can register at BSU for the program and avoid the usual transcript transfer process associated with most foreign studies programs.

Students will stay in homes and eat their meals with a host family.

Cost for each quarter runs about \$1,250, which includes everything but personal items and transportation to Europe.

Robertson says the program will also give BSU professors a chance to teach abroad. The NICSAs program uses half native teachers and half teachers from member schools.

The program has been successful for eight years, and plans to add other campuses in Cologne, Germany and Morelia, Mexico in the future.

Member schools include the Universities of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Western Washington, Washington State, Portland State, Oregon State, Eastern Washington, Eastern Montana, and Montana State.

Wins Contest

The cold-drill, Boise State University's literary magazine published by the Department of English, was recently named a top award winner in the annual Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press competition convention in Las Vegas.

The competition included submissions from 37 colleges and universities in the Rockies.

Edited by English majors Georgia Evans and Rhonda Boothe, and printed at BSU's Printing and Graphics Department, the 1977 issue won first places for layout, typography and design and a second for general excellence.

Individual honors were awarded to cold-drill artists and writers Georgia Evans for "Harvey Steglich" (3rd place), short story; and Pattie Schuppan-Dailey for "Seagull" (3rd place), art.

The cold-drill now enters national competitions sponsored by Columbia University and the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines in New York City.

Last year's issue was named second-best student literary magazine in the nation by the CCLM and awarded a gold medal by Columbia University.

Not On Trees

Buildings and Grounds workers are pleading with students and faculty members to break an old campus habit and take advantage of new bike parking facilities designed into the campus mall, this month.

Provided as part of the mall construction project are a series of attractive bicycle racks. However, the B&G observers say the racks have gone unused while students and staffers still chain their bikes to the young trees that are spotted throughout the mall area.

Continual chaining action damages the tree trunks, endangering their survival, they warn.

Energy Courses

People who want to learn some scientific energy saving tricks can glean the knowledge of engineering professor Dr. Donald Parks in a home energy conservation course offered at BSU this summer.

For one week, July 18-22, students will meet all day with Parks to learn how the average household can conserve energy. Parks says some of the class time will be spent learning how to estimate heat losses. Then students will get hints on how those losses can be corrected through better insulation and other conservation measures.

Parks says the class will also study how to measure electrical consumption and conservation measures that can be taken to save that form of energy.

There will be a short class section on solar energy and other energy alternatives.

A second engineering class this summer on solar energy will be aimed at professionals like architects, engineers and contractors. It will run July 25-29.

That workshop will feature noted researcher Dr. Byard Wood of Arizona State, who has led studies in solar energy at that school over the last four years.

Workshop participants will get a close look at topics like solar irradiation, thermal storage, space cooling and heating, economics of solar energy and basic concepts of that system.

What's Happening

- Sunday, May 22
Idaho Special Olympics, Bronco Stadium
- Monday, May 23
Idaho Special Olympics continues, Bronco Stadium
- Tuesday, May 24
Idaho Special Olympics continues, Bronco Stadium
- Thursday, May 26
Horticulture Plant Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Greenhouse by Stadium
Brother Brigham Young, 8 p.m., SEC
- Friday, May 27
Horticulture Plant Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Greenhouse by Stadium
Brother Brigham Young, 8 p.m., SEC
- Saturday, May 28
Brother Brigham Young, 8 p.m., SEC
- Tuesday, June 2
Brother Brigham Young, 8 p.m., SEC
- Wednesday, June 3
Brother Brigham Young, 8 p.m., SEC
- Thursday, June 4
Brother Brigham Young, 8 p.m., SEC
Registration, first five week session, eight week and ten week sessions, 9-12 p.m., Gym
- Monday, June 6
Classes Begin
- Monday, June 20
Summer Youth Program begins, register early with P.E. Department, runs through July 15
Coaching Clinics, Girls and Womens basketball, tennis, volleyball, runs through June 24 or 26
- Monday, June 27
Aerospace Education Workshop, Honolulu, Hawaii, through July 5
- Friday, July 8
End of Class, first five weeks
- Saturday, July 9
Registration, second five week session, 9-12 p.m., Gym
- Monday, July 11
Classes Begin
- Monday, July 18
BSU Girl's Basketball Camp, 7th grade and up, 8-12 p.m., through July 22, Gym
- Friday, July 29
End of Class, eight week session
- Monday, August 1
Reserved Parking renewal through August 12, Administration Building
- Friday, August 12
Last Day to apply for Admission
End of Class, second five week session and ten week session
- Thursday, August 25
Reserved Parking sale of non-renewed spaces on first-come, first-served basis
Registration for fall semester through August 27

Barnes, Grads Bid BSU Farewell

In ceremonies called "the most emotional in recent memory," some 1,300 Boise State University students received diplomas of graduation or certificates of completion at the close of the 1977-78 academic year, under sunny skies at Bronco Stadium, May 15.

Two factors contributed to a Commencement mood that ranged from frequent cheers and chortles to tears and murmurs of sadness from the five thousand parents and friends of graduates in the grandstands.

First factor was the final graduation ceremony appearance, at BSU, for President John Barnes, the school's immensely popular major personality over the past decade. Both his farewell remarks at the podium and quiet handshakes with individual graduates, as they filed by for diplomas, created mini-scenes of sadness among onlookers.

Second, happier, emotional addition this year was caused by the new policy of recognizing each graduate with the traditional name announcement and trip to the dais to receive degree or certificate with a congratulatory handshake.

Shouts of 'Atta Boy'

That triggered an audience participation series of cheers and "Atta Boy!" shouts from the audience as individual families and friends whooped for their graduate relative, at his or her turn to rise.

As one graduating matron rose to receive her diploma, earned over a long period of part-time attendance years while keeping home and family going on the side, a large ring of children stood in the audience to cheer "Good going, Mom!"

That "brought the house down," to relieve the otherwise somber mood of Barnes' farewell graduation rite.

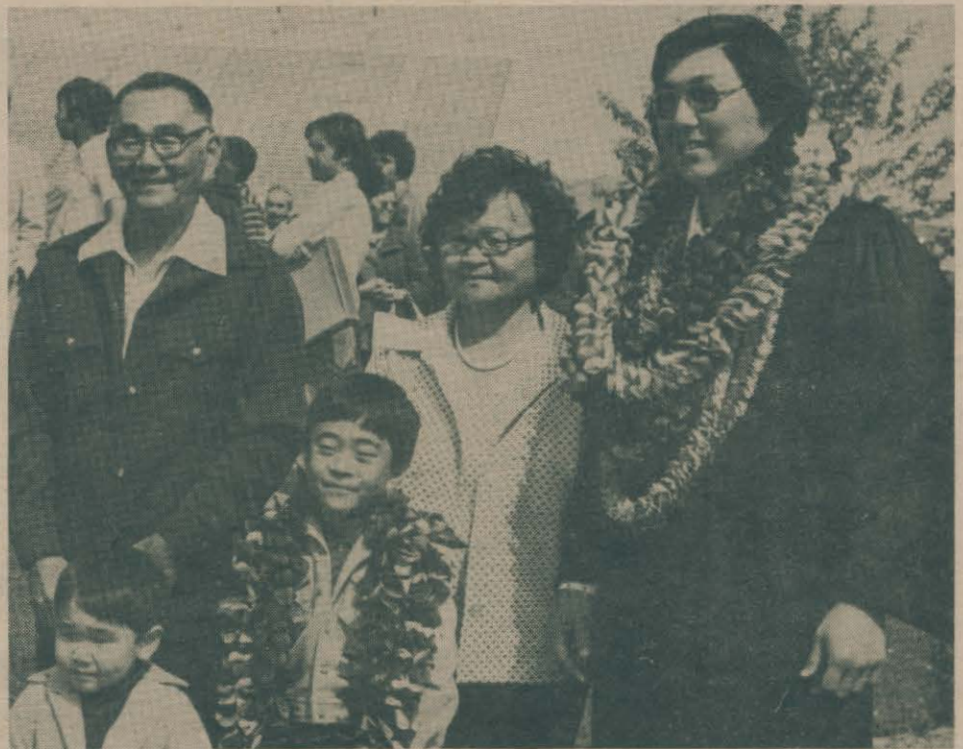
As the last of the hour-long procession of graduates came to shake his hand and whisper personal well wishes, Dr. Barnes was visibly emotional, gritting back tears.

"Some of the things those young people said to him were totally unexpected, it was an expression of confidence that surprised him and really choked him up," said one graduation dignitary standing nearby at the dais.

After the ceremonies, the hard ritual of farewell went on in the President's room under the stadium, where Dr. Barnes talked earnestly and with hugs and handshakes, to each of the Deans and Vice-Presidents of BSU who have served under him.

At the close of that, with the small room finally quiet and clear, the President helped his Executive Secretary Jackie Cassell tuck his red-black gown into a plastic wardrobe bag for the last time, lit his characteristic long-stemmed pipe and admitted after a long puff:

"I'm just worn out, right now . . . I tell you, that was a very hard thing out there . . . all those people . . . I had no idea . . ."



GRADUATION meant a family reunion, complete with colorful leis, for health sciences grad Lance Shimatsu. After the BSU ceremonies, his family will tour other parts of the "mainland" before returning to Hawaii.

Typical Career; Untypical Speech



An impudent chronicle of a "typical career in college" led to some serious considerations about the value of a liberal arts higher education from the featured 1978 Commencement speaker, Christine Schultheis.

One of the most successful debaters in the history of that activity at BSU and a well-known campus student writer and editor as intern on the Focus news-magazine and Focus Factsheet, Ms. Schultheis lampooned the current demand of parents and taxpayers that their students learn "a marketable skill" during higher education years, in an opening biographical sketch that brought joles of laughter from her audience.

Learning how to drink, how "not to

drink," falling in love and back out with dizzying rapidity, mastering existence in cramped dorm rooms and diets of pure coffee were the major themes of her four years as an undergraduate, Ms. Schultheis recalled.

Always, those social and physical traumas were punctuated, at the close of each school year, by her parents worried queries about (a) her sex life and (b) "are you learning a marketable skill?," claimed the pert blond senior graduate.

Then, the speaker came off that story to her point.

"Communication (and much of the value in higher education) is not a commodity you get in a six-pack from a 7-11 store," she explained.

"Education for its own sake" has a value beyond marketable measuring devices, according to the Communications major.

The values, she said, included "a willingness to be open to new ideas . . . ability to question and test those ideas in logic and orderly ways."

Most of all, she concluded, her four years were, after all, valuable because they had taught her "how to recognize and accept responsibility, then going beyond that to teach the discipline needed to act effectively on that knowledge."

School Sets Chemistry Accreditation Drive

After ten years of building, watching and waiting, BSU's chemistry department has decided that 1977 is the year to try for national accreditation through the American Chemical Society.

Department chairman Jack Dalton announced this month that the groundwork has been laid for an accreditation evaluation through a self-study submitted last February. The first step in achieving that acceptance to the Society came with an invitation for Jack to meet with the committee on professional training in March.

After that meeting, the chemistry department received a request for visitation time so that their evaluator could check the program out thoroughly. That evaluation visit is set for some time early next fall.

"We have held off seeking certification," explained Dalton, "until we were certain we had a program that would produce quality students. This is our tenth year of graduates and we have had

a number of years now to monitor those graduates and measure the quality of our program. We are certain now that we do have a quality program so now is the time to seek national certification."

Both the University of Idaho and ISU have been certified by the American Chemical Society; U of I long ago and ISU about eight years back. Accreditation means that BSU graduates will have more choice as to which graduate school they can apply. In the past, they were limited to only those who would accept chemistry graduates that didn't come from a certified school. "The accreditation process smooths our graduates' path a little, even though we haven't had trouble getting any of them in graduate school in the past."

Certification is based on a number of criteria and Boise State is adequate in all but a few areas: 1) acceptability of the training and courses offered; 2) facilities; 3) work load, instructor hours; 4) library holdings; 5) equipment; 6) success of

graduates; and 7) present student number, although quality is more significant than actual size of the department.

The only problem foreseeable by Dalton is the student/teacher ratio which shows BSU chemistry professors putting in 15.6 average contact hours. Right in line with that problem is the lack of available sabbatical opportunities. "In the nineteen years that I have been here," Jack commented, "not one person has been able to go on sabbatical."

"The only remedy in sight for the leave opportunities," continued Dalton, "is for the State Board to be able to fund more money for sabbaticals in the chemistry department."

Facilities should be no problem for the accreditation, as the chemistry department will be moved into the new science building by next fall and space should be adequate there.

Records show that seventy-three per-

cent of chemistry majors listed have chosen to emphasize chemistry in their careers upon graduation. A master's in chemistry is offered at BSU, even though no money has ever been allocated to that program. "We have two people enrolled in the master's program now," explained Dalton. "I have tried to make do without any funding in the past, but eventually we will need additional funds."

Seven of the nine chemistry faculty members hold a Ph.D. and the other two plus one part-time professor have their master's degrees. The chemistry department library holds 3,450 books and volumes and carries forty periodicals; nearly ten thousand dollars is spent annually on books and periodicals.

"We are certain the chemistry department has a good chance of gaining certification in the next year," continued Jack. "We have a quality program and the graduates to prove it."



FOCUS At Year's End

School's out, but that doesn't mean the news makers went on vacation, as FOCUS pages this issue will show.

For openers, Bob Hall gives an inside look at the Barnes decision, along with a profile of new business dean Tom Stitzel on page 1. Then, FOCUS takes a pictorial glance backward into the 10 year career of President John Barnes on pages 2-3.

A FOCUS tribute to other faculty and staff who have closed the curtain on their BSU careers is found on pages 16-17.

On the lighter side, Larry Burke takes a look at BSU's oldest "coed" and Kim Rogers tells the encouraging story of an art student who has found success.

In between those, look for articles on chemistry accreditation, a new energy study by BSU professors, merit pay, alumni, sports and a striking photo of the Budweiser Clydesdales shot by Chuck Scheer on page 6. As the pictures (above) of gals launching their rafts in the TKE race and happy graduate Avi Rofe seem to say, this is the end for this year. FOCUS will be back next fall. We hope you will be, too.

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