



Gov. John Evans, former Sen. Edmund Muskie and former Gov. Cecil Andrus at reception for Muskie during Church conference.

Leaders discuss activism, apathy

"Apathy does not conform to Americans, either by tradition or heritage . . . Activism seems to fit our understanding of Americanism today."

—Gerald Ford

Two of this nation's most active political participants brought their views of America's current status to Boise State in mid-February as speakers in the third annual Frank Church Conference on Public Affairs.

The conference topic was "Americanism: Activism or Apathy," and its keynote speakers the 38th U.S. president, Gerald Ford, and a former U.S. senator from Maine and former secretary of state, Edmund Muskie. In addition, noted academicians from across the country, representing six social sciences, analyzed the role of their disciplines in citizenship education—answering questions

such as why some Americans participate in the political process and others don't; what the causes of citizen activism and apathy are; and what role educational institutions play in creating civic awareness.

Ford and Muskie traced the roots of their political activism and outlined their beliefs about Americans' responsibility to participate.

In the late 1930s, Ford was a law student at Yale University. At that time, close to the outbreak of World War II, he was an isolationist, figuring "European wars were not America's problem." Pearl Harbor and four years on an Air Force carrier, however, made him a "dedicated internationalist."

After the war, he felt he "could be more active and effective within the government" and challenged a five-term Congressman from Michigan. He spent 25 years in the House, was

the U.S. vice president from 1973-74 and became president after Richard Nixon's resignation in 1974.

Ford said while he encourages civic activism, he supports "responsible activism"—working within the legal system, either outside or inside the government, to make changes.

As a young lawyer, Muskie consulted an elderly family friend about whether to seek an active role in public life. The man, a Republican, told Democrat Muskie, "as long as you are in this world, you might as well be a part of it."

Muskie spoke about the country's as well as individuals' activism. The U.S., he said, is "at a time of national question about its proper role abroad, questioning such issues as our involvement militarily in Europe, in the security of the Persian Gulf, in the intervention in Central American affairs.

"In my judgment, there is no doubt that the United States must continue to play its part. . . . The issue is not

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Legislators work on budgets for education

After already rejecting one appropriation bill for higher education, state legislators, at *FOCUS* press time, were searching for funds to add to the budgets of higher education and public schools for fiscal 1986.

Earlier in the session, the House of Representatives voted 55-29 against a bill that would have allocated \$84.8 million for the four state-supported schools, an increase of 7 percent over last year. That bill was criticized by some legislators as inadequate to meet the needs of higher education.

Proponents of the \$84.8 million amount, on the other hand, said the state could not afford to allocate more if the Legislature is going to stay within the \$575 million revenue projection approved earlier in the session.

But the defeat of the initial appropriations bill for higher education in the House, coupled with the defeat of the public schools budget in the Senate, is an indication that legislators are willing to provide additional funding for education.

"We know how difficult it has been with the slow Idaho economy. The legislative decision to reconsider the original appropriation bill and come closer to the State Board of Education recommendation is both needed and appreciated," said BSU president John Keiser.

"Last fall the accrediting team from the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges said Idaho has a 'bonafide crisis in higher education which needs immediate attention.' I think legislators now realize how serious our funding problems are, especially in specific programs that are attempting to meet national accreditation standards," Keiser added.

In the past six years, the share of

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Construction begins mid-March

Construction on the new Simplot/Micron Center for Technology at BSU will begin in mid-March, and is scheduled for completion by next fall, according to BSU executive vice-president Richard Bullington.

Bids are currently out on the first phase of the construction, which includes the relocation of water lines, sidewalk, and storm drains, as well as structural steel and metal decking. Shortly after those are opened March 12, construction will begin, said Dick Heyer, construction manager for the project.

The center will be located between the business and education buildings. It is being designed by Jerrie Wolfe & Associates.

Heyer said excavation and back-fill work will begin about April 1. That portion of the project has been donated by Nelson Sand and Gravel, which saved the project about \$25,000, added Heyer.

The second construction package, which includes the remainder of the

building, will be bid in mid-March.

Under an accelerated construction schedule, the building will be ready for occupancy in the fall, said Bullington, who made an hour-long presentation to the State Board of Education in February.

The Board approved the funding and administrative unit for the new building following the presentation.

"We already have approval for the building. This Board action allows us to set up an administrative unit which is the implementation arm of it all," Bullington explained.

He said the sale of the Micron Technology stock donated last October and the interest the proceeds received since they were invested will allow BSU to spend \$4 million on the building and equipment.

He told the State Board that \$3.5 million will go toward construction and \$500,000 toward equipment.

Personnel, capital outlay and oper-

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Boise State hosts Big Sky

Players and fans from all eight Big Sky basketball teams will converge on Boise March 7-9 for the conference tournament, the first ever to be held at a central site.

As host, Boise State University has been planning for the event for several months. Led by athletic director Gene Bleymaier, the university and community have joined to offer rooms, transportation, gift packages, hospitality suites, sight-seeing trips, and other amenities to the visitors who will be here from Bozeman, Missoula, Pocatello, Moscow, Ogden, Flagstaff and Reno.

"We want this to be a showcase event. We hope Boise will be selected as a permanent site for the tournament. If we do a good job this year and demonstrate that we want the tournament, then our chances of hosting in the future are better," said Bleymaier.

A tip-off social to welcome all alumni, boosters and friends of the teams in the tournament will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 in the Juniper room of the Red Lion-Riverside.

One goal is to sell all seats in the 12,000 capacity Pavilion, a feat which would catch the attention of the Big Sky when it comes time to balance the books.

The cost of an all-tournament ticket is \$21, which allows admittance to every game played. Tickets for individual games will sell at \$8.

More information about tickets is available at the BSU Varsity Center, phone 385-1285.

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Work of Gold: sculpture donated

A 21-foot tall, regal-red steel sculpture by Los Angeles artist Betty Gold will be dedicated on the Boise State University campus Friday, March 8 at 11 a.m. The seven-ton abstract sculpture will be installed between the Administration and College of Business buildings.

The piece, titled Kaikoo Series #H VIII, is being donated by Sidney Feldman, chairman of Tygart Industries, a steel manufacturing company with plants in Pennsylvania and California. Feldman is a major patron of Gold.

Gold describes her work as "holistic," meaning the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Gold divides a single, massive rectangle of cold rolled steel into geometric sections, and then reassembles the pieces, by welding, into the final sculpture. The sculpture being donated to Boise State was chosen by University President John Keiser from a selection of three of Gold's models.

Gold's massive steel sculptures are in place in universities, museums and buildings across the country, including the RCA Building in Chicago, Purdue University, Michigan State University, the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Indianapolis Museum of

Art and dozens more.

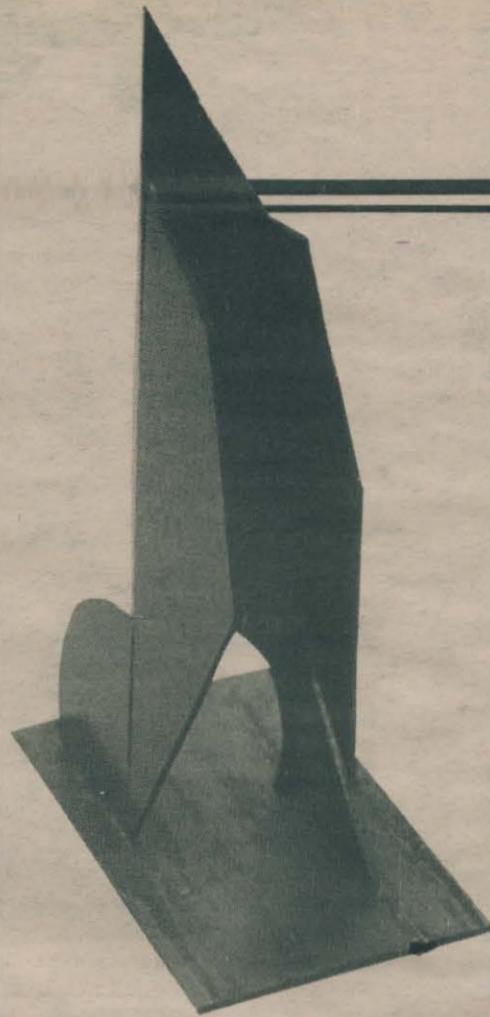
Gold, a native of Austin, Texas, began as a painter, turning to sculpture some 20 years ago. She began doing small metal sculptures and attracted the attention of industrialist and art collector Feldman. Feldman offered her the facilities of his California steel mill, where the large sheets of steel are manufactured and cut to Gold's specifications.

She begins by constructing models of the sculptures in paper. She then makes a small steel model, or

maquette, from which the ultimate large sculpture is designed.

An exhibit of 17 of her maquettes will be on display at the BSU Museum of Art March 8-20. An opening reception for Gold will be held in the museum Friday, March 8 from 7-9 p.m. The museum is located on the first floor of the Liberal Arts building.

Gold also will present a lecture and slide show, beginning at 2:40 p.m. in room 160 of the Liberal Arts building. Gold will discuss her major works and her evolution as an artist.



University expands services in Canyon County

Canyon County residents will find a wider number of courses and services this semester, thanks to the BSU Adult Learning Center in Nampa.

"We've gotten together and designed an outreach center for BSU in general," said Stephen Hill, director of the Adult Learning Center in Boise. The center has been expanded to offer admission and financial aid counseling and continuing education courses. An expanded vocational-technical education center for Nampa is in the discussion stage as well.

The new programs supplement the Nampa center's GED programs and the Southwest Center for New Directions serving displaced homemakers.

An admission counselor rotates between mornings and afternoons each Wednesday to provide admissions and financial aid counseling. The continuing education courses that used to be in area schools now are housed at the center. Two courses for credit, accounting and psychology now are being offered, and several non-credit courses are in the works.

William Jensen, BSU continuing education director, said until now there has been a scattered BSU presence in Canyon County, with "the Adult Education program in one place, vocational-technical in another and continuing education in another. This fall, we decided to join forces."

If the Idaho Legislature approves increased funding for the vocational-technical program, another move may be in store for the center. Now housed in Nampa's old Bird's Eye plant, the program, including adult

learning and continuing education, may be moved to another site. "If we could get a permanent site in Canyon County," Jensen said, "then we could do a lot of good service for the people."

Hill called the new coalition "an informal needs assessment in the country," and said that its continuation in one site will depend on participant response.

The expanded program will be re-evaluated in March by Hill, Jensen and Tom Denison of the vocational-technical school to determine the level of interest and the possibility of continuation.

If response and funds warrant the expanded programs, the long-distance teaching ability of the university will be greatly enhanced with the ITFS system. ITFS, Instructional Television Fixed Service, is a system

to broadcast live classes to other areas of the Treasure Valley, and allow direct interaction with the instructor. Tied in with the completion of the Simplot/Micron Center for Technology, ITFS will function through a receiver site located at the Nampa center.

Jensen said the system would be suitable not only for televising credit courses but also short-term non-credit courses.

"It's a really exciting venture and we're not exactly sure where it's going to lead us," Jensen said.

Overlooking the many uncertainties, the outreach center's success may start a process of establishing similar centers in other areas around Idaho.

"We're thinking about developing two other centers in Payette and McCall," Jensen said.

Chaffee scholarship started

An anonymous donor has established a \$16,000 scholarship in the names of Eugene and Lois Chaffee at Boise State.

Chaffee was Boise State's second president, serving from 1936 to 1967. He began his career as a history professor and guided the institution from a two-year, city-supported junior college to a four-year college. Chaffee saw the campus move from St. Margaret's Hall to its present location, always working closely with the Boise community to help it grow and develop. And beside him, always helping, was his wife, Lois.

The scholarship will be based on both merit and need and will be given to students in music, history and English. The first two majors correspond to Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee's respective interests.

Only the interest earned from the endowment will be awarded each year, beginning in the 1985-86 academic year, ensuring the scholarship's continuation.

Other contributions to the scholarship can be made through the BSU Foundation, 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83725.

New waves at BSU

Campus Network broadcasts college programs

Campus Network, a satellite-beamed broadcast company geared for the college student, is now airing daily on television sets in the Union Street Cafe and the Recreation Center, both located in the Student Union Building.

In late December the new expanding New York company installed at no charge some \$20,000 worth of equipment in the Student Union Building, permitting the university to receive regular programs, plus special live features and teleconferences, according to Dennis Freeburn, director of the Student Union.

The daily four hour programming — airing 8-10 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. —

includes student-produced films, documentaries and more. Four hours of programming is beamed each Tuesday to the newly installed satellite dish atop the SUB and taped for later broadcast on the cafe and Recreation Center television sets.

The most elaborate system, however, is in the SUB Ballroom, where a 7 x 10 foot screen and banks of speakers can provide state-of-the-art viewing and listening for large audiences. Freeburn said the Ballroom facilities will be used occasionally for the regular daily programs, but its primary use will be for "premium service" specials and teleconferences. The premium programs,

which the university has yet to run, range from live concerts and boxing matches to movies and debates.

Unlike the daily programs, which are supported by commercials, the premium programs carry a fee. Freeburn said the university will air premium specials if the ticket prices can be made affordable to students.

Freeburn said he hopes Campus Network will eventually run on Channel 27, the proposed public access station that would operate from the BSU Communication Building via United Cable. Under the proposed arrangement, BSU would have access to 12 hours of air time daily.

He said, however, "It isn't just the programs Campus Network feeds to

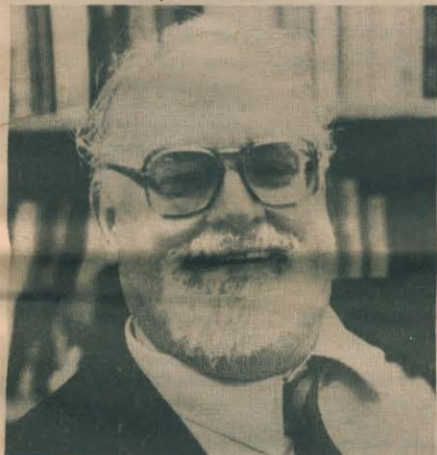
us. The beauty we saw in the program was we could take advantage of this state-of-the-art technical equipment."

Campus Network's system in place in the SUB operates over a relatively new broadcasting frequency, called the KU band. Freeburn said the KU band has great and growing potential for such uses as teleconferences, whereby individuals and groups from across the country could hold eye-to-eye meetings electronically. The new system at Boise State is the only KU band facility in Boise, Freeburn notes, adding it could be used by area businesses in the future. Currently Boise State can receive but not transmit over the KU band.

Scanlon named new broadcast director

The first director of broadcast services at Boise State University has been named.

Lee Edward Scanlon, a former Voice of America newswriter and editor, will supervise the BSU radio station KBSU and will coordinate the development of cable television at the university.



Lee Scanlon

He is teaching a class in radio production this semester, and hopes to teach television and radio-TV news-casting next fall, as well as an announcing class this summer.

His appointment follows the transfer of the student radio station from the Associated Student Body of BSU to the university's Department of Communication this winter.

He came to BSU from Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, where he was administrative head of broadcasting for the communication arts department and an associate professor of communication.

A native Californian, Scanlon earned his bachelor's degree from BYU and his master's degree from American University, Washington, D.C.

Humanities fair

Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and join Boise State for 1985 Humanities Fair Week activities culminating with *High Tea in a Victorian Parlor* March 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. in the restored Bishop's House at the Old Idaho Penitentiary.

Setting for the event is the imaginary home of a pre-World War I mayor of Boise. Guests will join him for high tea with fancy desserts catered by Chef LaVar Hoff's culinary arts program students. Music, theater and other diversions will provide the evening's entertainment.

Theatrical skits will be directed by theatre arts chairman Charles Lauterbach.

William Skillern directs BSU Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities, which sponsors the fair annually.

Tickets for the evening event are \$10 and may be purchased in room 206 of the Library, at the Student Union information desk and Dunkley Music.

Students do 'real' projects

Industrial mechanics/automation students at BSU have been using some of their class time for "real" public projects in recent months, according to instructor Robert Allen.

His students are working this month on manufacturing 600 metal pieces for boat docks for the Ada County Parks Department to install at Lucky Peak Reservoir next summer. They have already completed rolling and welding bands for trash can holders for the parks department.

The projects involve using layout skills and industrial machinery such as the hydraulic shear, breaking (bending) and painting the metal pieces and deburring (smoothing) their edges.

"By doing this 'real' work, using our time, energy and resources to help with these public projects, I think we establish a definite positive learning atmosphere, a feeling that this is on-the-job training," Allen said.

Buses go to market with BSU



Public transportation systems in Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Twin Falls will be helped to develop workable marketing plans for their areas in a research project now being constructed by two BSU Department of Marketing and Administrative Services faculty members.

Associate professor of marketing Gary McCain directs the project, which is funded with an \$86,000 grant from the federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Working with McCain are Douglas Lincoln, chairman of the department, and transportation consultant Diane Morton, marketing manager of the Spokane Transit Administration.

The researchers will study Pocatello Urban Transit, owned by the City of Pocatello and managed by public transportation director Ronald Bingeli; Community and Rural Transit, Inc. (CART) in Idaho Falls, privately owned and directed by Herb Norr; and Trans IV in Twin Falls, owned by the College of Southern Idaho and managed by Charlie Chambers.

The project's objectives are:

- To develop community support for public transportation,
- To increase ridership,
- To develop operator's marketing skills,

- To explore alternative solutions for each community's unique marketing problems,

- To provide ways to continue marketing efforts once the study is completed, and

- To provide materials that can be adapted to other public transportation units to lower costs and improve efficiency.

The first phase of the project began in January when McCain, Lincoln and Morton spent one day in each of the three cities talking to business owners, major employers, city authorities, and heads of social agencies about the transportation systems in the areas.

A telephone survey is now drafted and will be conducted soon at each of the sites by a professional field interviewing company. In addition, on-board surveys will be distributed in the three areas by the transit system employees and questionnaires will be distributed to businesses in each of the three cities.

Data will be tabulated and analyzed with the help of BSU computers.

A marketing plan will then be built

for each of the three systems from the information gathered.

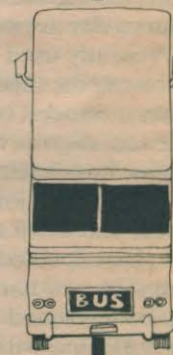
The study and its results will be published as a handbook next fall for use by other small transportation systems.

"This way small cities and rural areas can get university-level expertise to help with marketing problems without paying a high cost for it," McCain said.

McCain teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on consumer behavior and marketing management, strategy, planning and research. He has completed several consulting projects dealing with demand estimates, image evaluation and market plan construction.

Lincoln has been a consultant for numerous marketing research projects and conducts seminars on writing marketing plans for the College of Business Professional Development Program.

McCain is also working on a related contract project with the Ada Planning Association to bring transportation journals and other transportation-related materials into a central resource center, now located at the Ada Planning Association's offices in Boise, where part-time librarian Cheri Young is now at work developing a reference system for the transportation library.



Developing managers

Business leaders to teach skills

The College of Business at Boise State will conduct a two-week executive Program for Management Development (PMD) June 9 to June 21.

The program is designed to develop high potential managers for future career responsibilities, according to its director, Stewart Tubbs, associate dean of the BSU College of Business.

Participants will convene at Bogus Basin ski resort's Pioneer Lodge in the Boise National Forest about 16 miles from Boise.

Registration for the program is limited, and those selected will be chosen to represent both manufacturing and service industries. Participants will be chosen from general management areas, as well as marketing, production, finance and personnel.

Program objectives, Tubbs said, are to broaden the enrolled managers' perspectives and provide them with understanding of planning and decision making strategies and interrelated organizational functions. In addition, leadership capacity in human resource management and communication will be enhanced, as participants from different organizations exchange ideas, he said.

"We have been fortunate in bringing together outstanding leaders from Harvard and Stanford universities, as well as from some of the nation's most successful growth-

oriented corporations," Tubbs said about the program faculty.

Anthony Athos, a Harvard University Business School professor who is the co-author of *The Art of Japanese Management*, will demonstrate his famous McKinsey "7-S" model (strategy, structure, systems, staff, style, skills and superordinate goals).

Organizational behaviorist David Bradford of Stanford's Graduate School of Business will explore managing for excellence, and Tony Hain, plans development director for the General Motors Corporate Strategic Planning Group, will discuss strategic management practices in U.S. and Japanese firms.

U.S. Bancorp economist John W. Mitchell, formerly a BSU economics faculty member, will assess changes in the economic environment of recent years, including disinflation, deregulation, demography and deficits, and will examine changes to be

expected in coming years.

Boise State College of Business faculty participating in the program and their topics are: Thomas Stitzel, dean of the College of Business, financial planning; Stewart Tubbs, managing organizational behavior; Roy Glen, management of technology; Emerson Maxson, management information systems; and Douglas Lincoln, marketing and strategic planning.

According to Tubbs, the program will stress a practical, solution-oriented approach to issues and challenges faced by managers, and participants will be expected to bring actual organizational problems to the conference.

The curriculum will also include case analyses, lectures with discussions, small group interaction and work with microcomputers.

Among other subjects to be explored during the two-week ses-

sion are:

- Major technological changes transforming offices and factories;
- Managerial implications of the computer revolution and main issues of computer-related decisions;
- The three A's of financial management: anticipation, acquiring and allocating needed funds;
- Strategic marketing planning; and
- The economic environment for the balance of the 80s.

The program will cost \$2,200, which includes admission fee, all books and materials, room and meals. A certificate of completion will be issued.

For further information about the PMD Program or advance registration for it, contact Tubbs, director, or Joyce Bachmann, administrator, Boise State University College of Business, Boise, ID 83725, telephone (208) 385-1126.

New NCR computer sharpens skills

Students in math professor John Griffin's senior software design class are breaking in a new NCR Tower-XP computer. Arriving just in time for spring semester, the computer is NCR's latest supermicro and runs a Bell Laboratory UNIX operating system.

According to Griffin, the software is what makes the computer unique to BSU. It is used extensively in computer science departments at major institutions across the nation and has, for example, tools for designing and implementing high-level computer languages, which enable problem solving in natural (English-like) language.

The UNIX system is on the Education Building's fourth floor in the computer laboratory and has a maximum capacity for eight terminals in simultaneous operation. Griffin said the computer is intended to be a university-wide resource, with students having access to it as many hours a day as possible.

Presently used only in Math 497, plans call for incorporating it into other advanced courses in computer science, such as M451, systems programs, by fall semester.

Griffin, who joined the BSU faculty a year-and-a-half ago, reports that the few expected wrinkles always found in new hardware or software are being ironed out, and that so far he is pleased with the NCR UNIX system.

The acquisition was spearheaded by his desire for a new computer with the capability of keeping BSU students abreast with other schools around the nation in computer science.

Bulletin Board

BSU EMPLOYEES HONORED

Sixty-six BSU employees recently received recognition for serving Boise State for a total of 621 years.

Among those receiving awards at luncheons sponsored by the Associated Professional Staff and the Association of Classified Employees were four retired employees who have been awarded emeritus status: Mary Cozine, Lois Cummins, Herb Runner and Katherine Tipton.

Donald Sieber was honored for his 20 years with the university.

Recognized for 15 years of service were: Edith Benson, Phyllis Camahan, Ruthann Caylor, Carolee Foster, Ann Glassen, Preston Goad, Guy Hunt, Inez Keen, Paul Markowski, Barbara McGowan, Fred Olds, Glenna Pounds, Richard Rapp, Josephine Santillanes, Sandra Smith, Debbie Stewart, and Mike Young.

Other employees were honored for their 5 and 10 years of work here.

BSU HISTORIAN GIVES PROGRAM ON EARLY CHRISTIAN SITES

The time and spirit of the triumph of Christianity in fourth century Rome and Jerusalem will be brought to life in a slide lecture at the March Dollar Dinner at St. Paul's Catholic Center March 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Charles Odahl, associate professor of history at BSU, will present a slide-lecture on the building of the churches at holy sites in Rome and Jerusalem during the reign of Constantine, the first Christian emperor of Rome. The public is invited to attend.

HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Private donor scholarships ranging from \$300 to full fees are available to students in various health science professional programs at BSU.

The Ada County Medical Society Auxiliary has funded endowments that will provide two scholarships, one for a student in the sophomore year of the associate degree nursing program, the other for a student in the fourth academic year of medical technology curriculum, prior to admission to a professional school of medical technology.

Information and application forms regarding these two scholarships may be obtained by contacting Mickey Wade, Room 115, Science-Nursing Building, 385-3600 or Elaine Durbin, Room 103, Health Science Building, 385-1767.

Robert and Violet Moore have provided a scholarship honoring Emma Bowen, R.N., for a junior or senior student in the baccalaureate nursing program.

A scholarship in memory of Bill Nolan, a former environmental health student, is provided to students in environmental health.

Information and application forms for the latter two scholarships may be obtained by contacting the BSU Financial Aids Office.

Deadline for applying for the scholarships is March 1.

PRESIDENT'S ESSAY CONTEST

The 1985 BSU President's Essay Awards contest will include three \$150 first prizes and three \$75 second place awards. Categories in the contest, which has an April 12 deadline, are: Personal — informal essays based on the writer's experience; Expository — formal or informal writing on any subject; and Critical — evaluations of works of film, art, music, fiction, drama or poetry.

Contributors to the contest include Albertson's,

the Boise Bar Association, BSU Faculty Wives and Women, *The Idaho Statesman* and Morrison-Knudsen Co. Inc.

Manuscripts should be from 1,000-2,000 words long, typed double-spaced, and submitted in an envelope listing the author's name, address, telephone number, student number and contest category. The author's name should not appear on the manuscript, which will not be returned.

Inquiries and manuscripts should be addressed to Ken Sanderson in room 101-B of the Liberal Arts Building, telephone 385-1232.

ANTHROPOLOGY FILM SERIES

The Boise State University Anthropology Club will continue a free film series with *Prehistoric Man in Europe* and *Buried Cities* (Pompeii and Herculaneum), Feb. 27; *Washoe, Part I and II*, portraying life on the Washoe Indian reservation, March 20; and *Peru: Inca Heritage and Excavations at La Venta*, April 24.

All films will be shown in the Ada Lounge of the Student Union Building at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the anthropology department at 385-3406.

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

"Work is a Family Affair" is the theme of 1985's National Social Work Month, which began in March. The campaign, according to BSU Social Work Department Chairman Doug Yunker, emphasizes the importance of work in people's lives and illustrates how social workers can help employees and their families cope with the personal problems that have an impact on their jobs—and, in turn, the problems on the job that affect their personal or family lives.

Students in the department, he said, are trained to handle such problems. Statistics show that one employee in six is impeded by a serious emotional disorder, one worker in 10 suffers from alcoholism and one in 20 abuses drugs. Accordingly, the department has new courses planned that will cover treatment of alcohol and substance abuse and children at risk.

For more information about the department, contact Yunker at 385-1779.

RETIREMENT PLANNING SESSIONS

A five-week "Midlife Planning for Retirement" seminar, co-sponsored by the Idaho Office on Aging and BSU, will begin Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall of Mirrors, 700 W. State Street in Boise.

The series for state employees covers planning for retirement, fitness, mid-life roles, use of time, housing choices and lifestyles, legal readiness, estate readiness, and financial security. Each topic will be discussed in detail by BSU faculty or a prominent local professional knowledgeable in the assigned subject.

Interested state employees should register with the Idaho Office on Aging at 334-3833. Other interested persons in the community should contact BSU's College of Health Science, 385-1195.

PAPINCHAK TO TEACH ABROAD

Robert Papinchak, BSU associate professor of English, has been selected to teach in London for the winter, 1986 term of the Northwest Inter-institutional Council on Studies Abroad.

Applications for participation in the overseas term will be taken beginning in January, and for information on other courses of study in Mexico, Germany, France and England, contact the BSU Studies Abroad Office in room 314 of the Education Building, or telephone 385-3852.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB LUNCH

Visiting Fulbright professor of economics Drago Stosanol will speak about Yugoslavian self-management and compare it to other Eastern European countries at a brown bag lunch at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 8 in the BSU Student Union Building.

Stosanol's talk is sponsored by the BSU Sociology Club and is open to the general public. It will be held in the SUB's Senate Chambers.

ON MICROCOMPUTERS

Are you one of the last people in your business still unacquainted with the computer? Learn to master that electronic aide at one of several Introduction to Microcomputers sessions offered by the Boise State College of Business Professional Development Programs this spring.

The computer sessions, each meeting three times, will include hands-on computer experience, including learning to use a disk operating system, electronic spreadsheets, database management and word processing. Training for organizations with special needs is also available.

The classes will be taught by BSU College of Business faculty members and computer professionals from the Treasure Valley area.

The microcomputer classes begin Feb. 25, April 1, and April 22, all from 8:30-9 p.m., and March 11 from 3-5:30 p.m. Classes meet in room 209 of the BSU Business Building.

Sessions are \$100 each, and advance registration is required. For further information or registration, telephone the BSU Professional Development Programs Office at 385-1126.

CADET NOMINATED FOR LIFE-SAVING AWARD

Thanks to quick thinking and his basic training, BSU Army Reserve Office Training Corps Cadet John T. Vogel, Bountiful, Utah, has saved the life of a fellow student.

On the night of Jan. 16, Vogel was called to assist his upstairs neighbor who had stopped breathing. He cleared the co-ed's airway, and performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while one of the woman's friends telephoned for paramedics. Once she resumed breathing, she was transported to a nearby hospital where she was treated and released.

Vogel attended U.S. Army ROTC basic camp in 1984 where he was the top graduate of his cycle from the Fourth ROTC Region. Now attending BSU with a two-year ROTC scholarship, the accounting major has been nominated for a military award for his life-saving efforts.

COMMUNICATION STUDENTS HOLD BOOK DRIVE

The Communication Student Organization at Boise State University is conducting a book drive to finish the student library in the newly remodeled Communication Building.

Either books relating to communication or monetary donations can be taken to the library, according to Greg Sutton. For more information, contact Sutton at 343-4153.

GEOLOGY DEPT. RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS

The BSU Department of Geology and Geophysics recently received contributions of \$1,500 from the Freeport Exploration Company and \$5,000 from Arco Oil and Gas Company.

The contributions were given to continue support of students who might enter the natural resource industry and to support the department's proposed graduate program.

Pageants to politics

Miss Idaho U.S.A. studies for political contests

By John Groesbeck
BSU News Services

"I feel that it is not the goal that is so important, but the trip toward achieving the goal," Valencia Bilyeu, a BSU senior who reigned as Miss Idaho U.S.A. during 1984.

"These pageants have really affected my life. I feel that I have grown as a person and learned about my strengths and weaknesses," Bilyeu said.

"I became interested in pageants after I graduated from high school because I saw them as a way to develop personal skills and earn scholarships," Bilyeu explained.

After competing unsuccessfully for Idaho National Teen and Miss Idaho U.S.A., Bilyeu won the Miss Pocatello crown and then went on to win Miss Idaho U.S.A. last year.

The 21-year-old queen said that the highlight of her reign was competing in the Miss U.S.A. pageant in Lakeland, Fla.

"It was exciting to be involved with a national pageant and all the activities that surrounded it, although security was very tight. Once, I was released to the custody of my parents for three hours, and they made my father (state senator "Chick" Bilyeu) sign for me. So my father decided to return the favor by making them sign when I was returned. He's got quite a sense of humor," Bilyeu said.

Political science major, Bilyeu is currently serving as an intern in Governor John Evans' office.

"Politics runs in my family. My mother was in the senate first in 1969. Then my father ran and has been there ever since.

"There are some drawbacks to having such a political family, though. While I was growing up, other kids learned how to ski and do other activities. We had politics. But the advantages have been great. Politics is a family activity for us, and we are very close knit. The constant public scrutiny is difficult sometimes, but it helps us to stay alert. I guess most importantly, I have learned that even hardships can become positive if you turn them around, and I finally did learn how to ski," Bilyeu said.

Currently she serves on the Student Alumni Board, and works as a resident assistant at Driscoll Hall, a women's dormitory.

"Being on the Alumni Board gives me a more complete perspective on college education by working in the entire process from freshman to graduate. It helps me to realize that there really is life after college," Bilyeu said.

"I took the job as a resident assistant to help pay for my education, but it's turned out to be a good chance to get to know some more people and have some fun. It's not as wild as you might think though. Everyone is real cooperative and under control — most of the time," Bilyeu laughed.



Valencia Bilyeu and father Chick at the Senate doors.

What's in store for the future?

"I want to go on to graduate school and then teach political science on a university level," Bilyeu said.

Will she also seek office?

"Of course," Bilyeu said. "It's my life."

Higher ed budget

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higher education's portion of the state budget has dropped from about 22 percent to 14.5 percent, and the state's college and three universities have had budget holdbacks totaling nearly \$15 million.

At *FOCUS* deadline, legislators were trying to decide just how much more money should go to higher education, and where the funds should come from. Plans range from changing some tax codes to using reserve funds from other state accounts.

"I have heard anything from \$2 to \$5 million additional, but it's too early to tell what the Legislature will do," explained John Franden, executive assistant to the president.

It is certain that the Legislature will not fully fund the \$93 million requested by the State Board of Education. But any amount in the \$88-89 million range would allow the universities to continue their current programs as well as address some special accreditation needs, such as pharmacy at Idaho State and engineering at the University of Idaho.

A budget of \$88-89 million would not fund all of the items BSU requested from the Legislature, but it would allow the university to address priority needs in the College of Business, library and operating budgets of academic departments, Keiser said.

Leaders discuss

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whether we shall be involved, deeply and inescapably; the issue is whether we shall have the wisdom to discharge our duties both to ourselves and to others."

And the quality of that national wisdom, he said, "will depend in large measure on whether the average citizen will get involved in trying to shape the foreign and defense policies of this nation."

One of the panelists, Wayne Brockreide, a professor of communication at California State University, Fullerton, questions the level of Americans' active participation.

His notion of Americanism, he said, is based on two ideas: "Representatives will legislate, execute and interpret policies in the interest of a majority of citizens; but minority opinion, within limits, has the right to be heard throughout these processes. Majority rule is implicit through the constitution; minority rights is emphasized in the amendments."

Yet, he said that "the general opinion that participation in civic affairs is too low in quantity and quality to make the American principles of majority rule and minority rights work as well as they should is rarely disputed. That participation is on the decline also is assumed readily."

Keiser hails BSU's role in new progressivism

President John Keiser tied the university's future to a "new progressive movement," a renewed partnership between BSU and Boise, in his recent *State of the University* address to faculty.

The progressive era preceding World War I had its roots in urban universities, institutions that "made a commitment to improve the quality of life in their city, state and nation," Keiser said.

Boise State can, and should, play such a role "without engaging in partisan politics . . . in assisting this city to clean the air, discuss reasonable land use programs and provide public recreation." Keiser also said the university should be involved in "the delivery of health services, in facilitating the discussion of a balanced, programmatic approach to the tax sys-

tem, in entrepreneurial activities to create new jobs through new academic activities and to educate students to fill them."

He cited the construction of the Pavilion and Morrison Center and the development of the Simplot/Micron Center for Technology as examples of BSU's commitment to partnerships and fulfilling community needs.

Keiser also quoted the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges' recent accreditation report, which commended the university "for establishing a rich partnership with the larger Boise community." Yet, as the report did, he warned that funding will have to increase to maintain and improve the university, especially in the areas of research and graduate education.

The report says that "as Boise State

matures into a university, the research and graduate programs will have to be greatly expanded," and that "added emphasis, including additional resources, should be placed on the research and creative effort of the faculty in all appropriate areas."

Two other university functions fit the concept of "new progressivism," Keiser said — BSU's designation as an urban university and its assignment of a community college function.

"Part of the development of a 'new progressivism' nationally will be the creation by Congress of urban-grant universities. Their effectiveness will depend on their ability to combine academic excellence with a vision and a commitment to the city, and enhancing its quality of life."

As a community college within a university, BSU should develop a

close relationship with the vocational-technical school, assign appropriate research tasks to the vocational-technical faculty and expand the "creative" use of the bachelor of applied science degree, he said.

Keiser explained BSU's proposed budget of \$3,547,800 — an increase of almost 14 percent. It includes \$635,000 for salary equity for faculty and professional staff, which amounts to 50 percent of what studies by the Governor's office and State Board of Education show is needed to achieve equity with comparable institutions.

The budget also includes \$595,600 for faculty and equipment to meet accreditation standards in the College of Business, \$393,500 to upgrade computer systems, and \$1,165,500 for equipment

A life on campus

Presidents' secretary is a perpetual student

ALUMNI

By Jocelyn Fannin
BSU News Services

"If I ever had any years to live over, I'd pick my two years as a BJC student," said Jackie Hansan Cassell, a 1948 Boise Junior College pre-medical studies graduate, and now assistant to BSU President John Keiser.

Cassell has served all three presidents here, beginning in 1964 as secretary to President Eugene Chaffee, and she is as enthusiastic about her work here since then as she was about her student days.

"The main thing I like about this job is that hardly any two days are alike," Cassell noted, describing her more routine duties, which include reviewing correspondence and signing numerous documents such as personnel forms, contracts and letters of appointment.

"Even that has a fun aspect. You get to see who's new and what new things are being offered," she said.

The telephone calls she gets during the day are "unpredictable" and have a wide range of importance.

"I get one phone call at least every five minutes, and it could be somebody asking a mundane question like has a specific form passed my desk yet, or it could be the governor calling.

"Because I've been here so long, I get the historical questions. People with a problem have a tendency to call the president's office, but we hear nice things sometimes because someone has done a good job."

At this time of year she has often assisted presidents Chaffee, John Barnes and Keiser with preparations for meetings with legislators, the joint finance and education committees, as well as coordinating legislative visits to the campus.

Although she loves this variety of tasks, she never feels caught up. "There's just not enough time in the day to add the nice touches," she said.

"I think the thing that I like besides the variety in our area is that something new and different is going on every year at the university. It's always exciting. If there are periods I don't like as well, it's the break periods when the buildings seem empty. I enjoy the vitality of students when they're here," she said.

While attending BJC, Cassell hoped to eventually become a plastic surgeon. "I would really have liked to have been able to do that, and I still have an interest in medicine," she said, recalling that Idaho was not then a member of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education), an organization that now helps Idaho graduates enter professional schools in other states.

Strict medical school entrance regulations coupled with an influx of veterans returning from World War II made getting into medical school very difficult for a woman then, she said.

Instead, she found herself relying on a year of high school typing, shorthand and bookkeeping for employment, taking a part-time job with the Veter-



Jackie Cassell

ans Welfare Commission processing claims with the Veterans Administration while attending school.

"The first boss I had (the late John B. George) had been a court reporter and stressed those skills, so I built up my speed," she remembers.

Those skills helped further her career. After her BJC graduation she went to work for the State Department of Education as an administrative secretary for the state superintendent and recalls taking minutes for the State Board of Education.

Cassell worked on the BJC campus for the University of Idaho from 1960-62 and then worked part-time for a Boise attorney.

In 1964 a friend of hers who worked for President Chaffee told her he was looking for a new secretary.

"It's been full, full-time ever since," she said.

"I've never been sorry. The work was appealing, the university atmosphere invigorating, and it was convenient for my family responsibilities (her children Glenda Hill and Marty were still at home at that time).

"One of the things that Dr. Chaffee and I both liked was knowing everybody on campus," she said, recalling retreats in McCall for new personnel and receptions for new faculty members in the fall.

"I loved Glen's book (the recently published *Boise State University: Searching for Excellence, 1932-1984* by Glen Barrett) as there are such a lot of pictures of buildings and the campus in those days.

"There came a time that we couldn't know everybody personally, and I really miss meeting all of

those new people and feel a little lost now that I'm not able to do that," she said.

From her office in the president's suite on the third floor of the BSU Business Building, she observes that she also misses being among the students as she was when the president's office was in the Administration Building.

"I like to see students mature and grow, and we don't see them as often here," she said.

Cassell has taken many classes since her BJC days, and calls herself "a perpetual student." She now has an accumulation of 160 semester hours "in various things because I was interested."

"I got hooked on library science and took all of the classes Marjorie Fairchild (now emerita) taught, and really thought I might eventually go into that."

She also recalls enjoying several history classes taught by the late John Caylor.

A true Bronco Booster, she can be seen at numerous university events ranging from music and theater to basketball, and is also involved with the Professional Staff Association.

"I take pride in the formation of all the things we do. They make me pleased. I like to see university productions and events. I don't feel that I have to, I just want to," she said.

Top 10 banquet

Ten BSU academic stars will be honored at the annual BSU Alumni Association Top Ten Scholars Banquet March 15.

Events in the Crystal Ballroom of the IB&T Center in Boise will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a no-host social hour and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Also honored at the affair will be faculty members whom the students select as having been most instrumental in helping them to achieve their academic successes.

For banquet information and reservations, telephone the BSU Alumni Office, (208) 385-1698.

BSU visits Twin Falls

Representatives from Boise State will be in Twin Falls March 7 and Coeur d'Alene March 12 to explain BSU admissions procedures and features of the university to high school students and their parents and other interested persons.

Receptions for alumni will be held at both cities in conjunction with the meetings for prospective students.

At the BSU Outreach gatherings, admission procedures, financial aid, scholarships, housing and early registration for fall, 1986 classes will be emphasized.

The Twin Falls program begins at 7 p.m. in the Holiday Inn and the Coeur d'Alene discussion at 7 p.m. at the North Shore Lodge.

Meistersingers from the BSU music department directed by Wilber Elliott, department chairman, will perform for the Twin Falls gathering.

IN TOUCH

JOBS & PROMOTIONS

Craig R. Young (communication, '82) was promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Paul Pugmire ('84) has been appointed as legislative assistant to Congressman-elect Richard Stallings.

Darrell Manning has been named as Idaho's adjutant general and commanding officer of the Idaho National Guard.

Jane Ahrens has been elected as chairman for the Association for the Humanities in Idaho.

William Donnell (business) has been promoted by Intermountain Gas Company as the manager of industrial sales.

Robert Sobba (BA, social science) was named Caldwell's new chief of police by Mayor Al McCluskey.

Barbara Smedley (BA, history) has been promoted to cash management advisor in the business services department of the Idaho First National Bank in Boise.

Michael Montelerrante is presently an eastern area sales representative for the manufacturing group of Morrison-Knudsen Co., located in New York.

Jon C. Hill was promoted to the rank of colonel. His present assignment is assistant chief of staff G-4, 7th Marine amphibious brigade.

Eddie DeLeon-Guerrero (MPA, public administration, '84) is currently a part-time instructor at Guam Community College teaching Police

Science, an adjunct professor at CNMI College for Public Administration, and a criminal justice planner for the CNMI Criminal Justice Planning Agency.

Arvin Spofford (MA) has been appointed as principal of Liberty Elementary School by the Boise School board.

Robert Waggoner (BA, economics, '76) has been named special credits officer for Idaho First National Bank in Boise.

Mike Cunningham was recently appointed as acting principal of Franklin Elementary.

Gregory Brown has been promoted to assistant manager of the Payette office of First Security Bank of Idaho.

David Higginson was promoted to assistant manager of the Bonners Ferry office of First Security Bank of Idaho.

Chris Ridinger (BA, communication, '82) is presently employed by "The Sharper Image" in San Francisco as a customer relations representative.

MISCELLANEOUS

Andrew W. Durie (consumer electronics, '83) graduated from the advanced electronics course at the Phoenix Institute of Technology in December.

Mark Villano (BA, marketing) was the Pocatello Jaycees' choice for Outstanding Young Businessman. He is currently vice president and sales manager of Gate City Distributing Co.

Robert Cornwell completed IRS workshops in interpersonal and organizational communication in December.

Michael Burton ('84) has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Dennis White ('80) has completed an armor officer basic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Shari Thompkins recently completed an assignment as opera coach in Germany. She is presently an opera coach in Barcelona, Spain.

Chick Wilfner, financial model specialist for Idaho Power, has been invited to membership in the Business Planning Board, a national special interest group formed by the National Association of Accountants.

Carol M. Dahlberg (BM, '72) was named Master Teacher of the Year (1984) by the Music Teachers National Association.

WEDDINGS

Marty Hecker and **Janet Kober**, Dec. 15 (Boise)
Robert Fuhrman and **Cindy Perrin**, Oct. 13 (Boise)
Robert Minard and **Gina Mendieta**, Oct. 27

(Battle Ground, Wash.)
Joseph Henan and **Kerri Booth**, Sept. 22 (Boise)
Cliff Maxwell and **Lisa Eorio**, Sept. 29 (Boise)
James Kennedy and **Julle Wilkerson**, Nov. 16 (Nampa)

Jeffrey Davis and **Tamara Mallard**, Oct. 6 (Boise)
Alan Anderson and **Kelly Lyon**, Sept. 22 (Boise)

Alex Tatitscheff and **Shelly McKellar**, Oct. 6

(Las Vegas, Nev.)
Tanya Smith and **James Rambow**, Nov. 10

Lori Williams and **Steven Derricott**, Nov. 17

Janet Guentz and **Gary Benoit** (Boise)

Joanne Peck and **Ritchey Toevs**, Nov. 24

(Aberdeen)

Terry Fortin and **Robert Farnham**, Nov. 24

(Dutch Harbor)

Steve Baker and **Maureen Boyce**, Dec. 21

(Ontario)

John Carey and **Laura Aguilera**, Dec. 22 (Hawaii)

Alan Noe and **Deborah White**, Jan. 27

Larry Morrill and **Missy Gray**, Dec. 15 (Seattle)

Michael Clarke and **Karen Foster**, Nov. 23 (Boise)

Marie Sanchez and **Mir-Ali Seyedbagheri**, Oct. 6

(Boise)

Dennis Ellison and **Mary Luette**, Oct. 5

(Sacramento)

Kent Wallace and **Mindy Pepper**, Oct. 20 (Boise)

Gregory Hine and **Vicki Owen**, Oct. 20 (Apple

Valley, Calif.)

DEATHS

C. Dave Friesen, died Friday Dec. 28. At the time of his death he was principal of Liberty Elementary School. He received his MA Degree in elementary education from BSU in 1975, and had been active in the Boise School System since 1962.

Piece of the past

One-room schoolhouse to be dedicated

Boise State University will open a door to the past on Thursday, March 7 when it formally dedicates the one-room Opaline schoolhouse as an historic educational museum.

The schoolhouse, donated to the university last spring, has been refurbished and is filled with educational items of bygone days. Inside are an antique teacher's desk, student desks, a map case with maps, old books, a teacher's bell, even eighth grade examination papers from 1934 Opaline students. Most of the items came from the Marsing area, where the school was located.

Speakers at the 4 p.m. dedication ceremony will be BSU President John Keiser, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans, State Sen. Phil Batt and Gene Larsen, a teacher in the Marsing schools who was instrumental in bringing the schoolhouse to BSU. After the brief ceremony, the school, located behind the Special Events Center, just west of the tennis courts, will be open for tours. After March 7, tours for school or other groups can be arranged through the Dean of the College of Education by calling 385-1134.

College of Education Dean Richard Hart said although the building has been refurbished—thanks to the efforts of the Associated General Contractors and its BSU student chapter, the Air National Guard and the BSU Physical Plant—it is "pretty much the way it was, including the woodpecker holes."

Also at the ceremony, the "Excellence Bell" will be dedicated. Hart said the bell came from the Greenhurst School in Nampa. Its purpose is to encourage students who have done "something academically excellent that day" to ring the bell in recognition of their achievement.

The public is invited to attend.



BSU's historic one-room schoolhouse

Legion Hall acquired

The little building across from the SUB at the corner of Lincoln Street and University Drive has seemed a part of campus for years, but only recently it became a bona fide piece of BSU.

The university is the new owner of the 3,600-square-foot American Legion Hall. BSU Assistant Vice President for Financial Affairs Alvin G. Hooten said the acquisition of the building, with its strategic location, has been a goal for several years. He said the Legion finally decided to sell since it could not acquire a liquor

license because of its proximity to BSU and several churches. The State Board of Education approved the \$175,000 purchase at its January meeting.

University Architect Chet Sawver said a decision on an occupant is on hold because there currently are inadequate funds to conduct the remodeling and renovation the building needs. He said the building needs a new heating system and other internal changes as well as a new roof.



Employees start drive

Boise State University employees are involved in a fund drive to establish endowed scholarships to benefit employees' children and outstanding students at the university.

The All-University Campaign so far has raised \$5,000 from employee contributions. When the endowment level has been reached, two BSU Employees Scholarships will be awarded yearly — one to a child of an employee, the other to a top scholar.

"Scholarship funding is a real need at the university right now," said Ben Hancock, director of the BSU Foundation, which manages contributions.

Contributions can be made through an outright gift or through payroll deduction. The campaign is endorsed by the Associated Professional Staff, the Classified Employees Association and the Faculty Senate.

Garber named IEPBS manager

Jerold A. Garber has been named by the State Board of Education as General Manager of the Idaho Educational Public Broadcasting System. He will head up the state's three public television stations and oversee the management of KAID, KISU and KUID.

Wives & women give \$14,000

The Boise State University Faculty Wives and Women organization recently donated \$14,000 to the BSU Foundation to endow two scholarships in the name of Pat Bullington.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded yearly from the interest earned on the endowment. One will be for a BSU faculty or staff member's child, the other for a student with no family ties to the university. The recipients will be chosen through the BSU Financial Aid Office.

The group has worked on the scholarship fund for 10 years through bazaars, garage sales and other fund raisers. Beverly Taylor, a member of the group's scholarship committee, said the "organization is grateful to the many people in the Boise area who have supported these events."

The women chose to honor Bullington because she originally inspired the project and because of her continuous and enthusiastic contributions to Boise State, Taylor said.

Church chair contribution

The Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs at Boise State has received a \$10,000 contribution from the W. Averell Harriman Charitable Lead Trust.

Governor Harriman was a long-time friend and supporter of Frank Church. They also shared a love for the state of Idaho — Harriman was the founder of Sun Valley. Harriman served as national chairman of the fund drive when the Church Chair was established three years ago.

The contribution brings the total to about \$150,000. More than 600 donations from across the state and across the country have been made since the senator's death last April.

The Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs was established to honor the senator and to increase Idaho citizens' knowledge of global affairs. For the latter reason, Church donated his papers to the university. Funds from the chair will assist in processing those papers. The chair also has funded three conferences, featuring such noted speakers as Andrew Young and Joseph Sisco, and recently, former President Gerald Ford. Eventually, the chair will fund an endowed teaching position in Church's name.

Contributions to the chair are being taken through the Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs, Boise State University Foundation, 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83725.

Rethinking academe

Integrating women into the curriculum

By Carolyn Beaver
BSU News Services

Take a look at the Boise State student body — about half of the students are women.

Then take a look at the faculty, and a look at the course offerings. Less than a quarter of the faculty are women. Courses about women, or about gender-related issues are not absent but are rare.

But there's an "informal, small and very active" network on campus trying to improve the situation. A recent workshop on campus brought that group together and introduced some new faculty to the notion of "integrating" women into the curriculum.

Patricia MacCorquodale, associate professor of sociology and acting chairwoman of the women's studies program at the University of Arizona, told faculty that "curriculum integration" means creating new courses or revising existing courses to include information by or about women. Her two-day workshop with faculty and department chairmen in the new School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs was funded by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Western States Project for Women in the Curriculum.

Why worry about incorporating special information on women? Recent scholarship provides the answer, MacCorquodale said. She cited studies showing: low enrollment in non-traditional fields for women; undergraduate women feel less confident about how they've been prepared and how they'll fare after graduation; the common decline in aspirations once students enter college is much higher for women than it is for men.

"What this says to me is that we're not doing something right with our women students," she said.

Doing the right thing, she said, means changing the traditional, mainstream, male-oriented course offerings.

"The goal in transforming the curriculum is not just adding women and stirring, but really thinking about the curriculum — its content, structure and method. It usually does start with adding women, but it moves from small changes to large changes."

Using U.S. history as an example, MacCorquodale said that the first step often is to add a few examples about "great" women, a Betsy Ross or an Eleanor Roosevelt.

A more thorough integration would be "to rethink the concepts we use . . . rethink the field," for instance, by teaching the American revolution from both the traditional view and from a woman's perspective. "Women couldn't vote, couldn't own property. Their lives weren't changed. It wasn't a revolution for them."

Another option would be to develop a "woman-centered" course, looking at the history of the United States by looking at the history of its women.

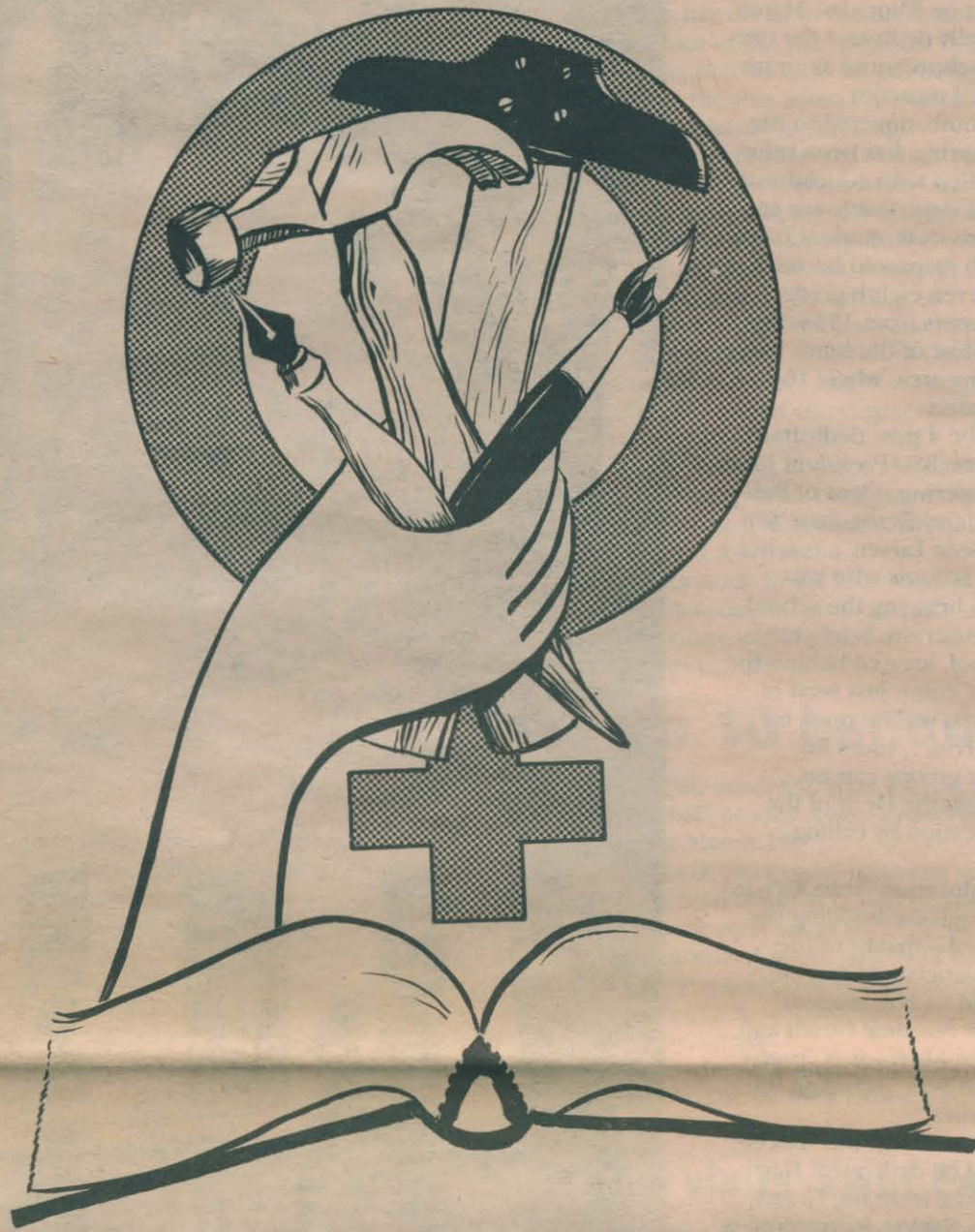
At the University of Arizona, where MacCorquodale teaches, the Women's Studies Center was awarded a grant to show faculty members how to integrate their courses. It also worked on integrating the core, or introductory, courses. The center began a monthly brown bag luncheon series on new research about women and by women and offers courses specifically on women as well.

At Boise State, integration, with a few exceptions, is conducted on an individual basis, and courses are offered on a special topics basis rather than being regular offerings.

But, as an outgrowth of MacCorquodale's workshop, some changes — at least some discussion — is in the wind. Rayborn Barton, acting dean of the new School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs said, "As a result of coming together, there's quite a bit of discussion about what we should do next, how we could put into practice what MacCorquodale talked about."

Barton said that he, and many of the other male faculty members attending the workshop, had not consciously slighted women's issues in their courses. They had just been unaware of the need for integration. "The workshop made those of us not previously aware more aware of the issues."

The problem remains, however: most of the faculty are male, and most did not attend the workshop and have not considered integration of women's literature. And, a few probably would be resistant to do so.



"There are people with old attitudes," said Elizabeth Hecker, director of affirmative action on campus. "But they retire," she quipped.

Integration "does mean rethinking your whole way of teaching, and that's difficult for some people," male or female. Still, "unless we create a place for women, we're going to continue to find a predominance of women in traditional fields."

One of those traditional fields is nursing — with less than 10 percent male enrollment at BSU. Although the enrollment hasn't changed much over the years, the philosophy about nursing as a profession has, and that change emanates from the classroom.

Nurses are no longer doctor's "handmaidens." "The nurse is an advocate for the patient, and responsible to the doctor, family and to her peers," said Mildred Wade, director of the associate degree program in nursing. "She has to be able to deal with it in a calm, assertive, non-aggressive way. It's a very stressful situation."

This attitude is conveyed not in special courses, but through regular curricular offerings. "When you talk about communication skills, you talk about women. When you talk about psychosocial skills . . . or about nursing skills, one has to get at women and the way they respond to things, the way they think, the way they've been aculturated," Wade said.

Attitudes about integration vary from individual to individual and from department to department. There is a tendency in the quantitative subjects, though, to overlook gender-related issues — facts and figures are taught, and it doesn't matter whether it's male or female.

"A lot of the problems or issues are generic for business," said Stuart Tubbs, associate dean of the College of Business. "Accounting is accounting is accounting."

However, in the business areas in which human issues play a part, he said, it's up to individual faculty members to determine content. He added that most business faculty, he believes, are at least aware of the

socio-cultural changes most relevant to their courses.

Tubbs also said he thinks textbooks have become more sensitive to women's issues and social changes. "You catch yourself reading a story problem about so and so, an executive in a major company, and then you get to the second paragraph and read 'she' . . . I think it helps to develop some good role models."

History professor Boh Sims said there has been an increase in the amount of space given women in history texts, "but they're (examples) often separate from the main text, special vignettes. They don't change the fundamental pattern of the history," he said. "They don't really address the problem."

Patricia Dorman, professor of sociology, said that texts, in general, have improved, "but you have to go through them very carefully. It's a matter of being very conscious when we select works."

There is what history associate professor Phoebe Lundy calls that "informal, small and very active" group trying to make some changes on campus. It includes herself and colleague Sims, Dorman, Wylla Barsness in psychology, several members of the English faculty and scattered faculty in several other departments.

It's that group's feeling that a women's studies program at BSU might be a logical starting place, although it's not optimistic about legislative support or funding.

"With the newness of the school (of social sciences and public affairs), it's the logical place to start a women's studies program," Dorman said. "What is more in keeping with public affairs and social sciences than women's studies?"

While Dorman said that courses, especially core courses, should be integrated, a women's studies program would "focus attention on the issues" and provide support and information for those interested in integration.

Each member of the group has integrated his or

her courses and has offered special courses. Sims said he's "been trying to change elements in my courses on recent American history and U.S. economic history." The principal text in his economic history course is *Women in U.S. Economic History*, written by a woman. In U.S. history, he'll have students read autobiographies of two prominent American women and "look at what we've talked about in terms of American history through their perspective."

Lundy teaches a course on women in history, but only when she can find time in the summer. She believes it should become a regular catalog course, but "you still have all your regular courses to teach," leaving little time to add one or to develop other special courses.

However, the history department has made a commitment to integrate women's history into its course offerings and to provide research opportunities for students in the field. It's made that commitment — which includes specifics such as developing a bibliography in women's history for department members' use — in its five-year plan, mandated by the State Board of Education.

Other departments are making efforts toward integration as well. Doug Yunker, chairman of the social work department, reviews all course syllabi, part of the department's accreditation standards. But one of the things he checks for is inclusion of women's issues. It was the efforts of Yunker and social work professor Mamie Oliver that brought MacCorquodale to campus.

English department faculty are "talking informally among themselves about incorporating works about or by women," according to Margaret Peek, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and an English professor.

Hershey, a women's group on campus, is considering a series of discussions on new "cutting-edge" gender-related research, said Barsness. Another option, she said, would be a "pre-registration pamphlet" explaining courses for and about women. "You can't always tell by names what's in a course."

The entire group agrees that until there is a sign of institutional support — to free faculty members' time or provide them with other incentives — not much will be done. "Some way, you've got to reward people for their efforts," Dorman said. "It can't all be volunteer," Lundy added.

But they see the benefits of their efforts and hope that some formal changes will be made.

"Half of today's undergraduates are women," MacCorquodale said. "When we include material on women, it changes their motivation and orientation to classes."

And, it's not just of benefit to female students. "Students are interested in understanding their own

lives," MacCorquodale said. New course material that explains male and female differences in experience helps them understand their world. It's generally material they haven't been exposed to, either, which means it's not a boring repeat of what they've already learned.

Faculty learn a lot, too. MacCorquodale said the "most powerful arguments are intellectual . . . we feel better about ourselves if we feel our courses are reaching more people."

"It is intellectually stimulating," Lundy said. "You can learn something. At some point, we all must have been excited about researching and teaching something new."



Patricia MacCorquodale explains her views to faculty at workshop

State Board adopts admission standards

Idaho's long-standing tradition of "open admission" to higher education will change following action taken by the State Board of Education in January.

Under the current "open admissions" policy, Idaho students have to be high school graduates or hold the GED to be admitted.

But beginning in the fall of 1989, high school graduates must complete a core of required courses in English, math, social science, humanities/fine

arts/foreign language, and speech.

In addition, students will be required to pass those courses with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0. In 1991, the Board will require additional credits in college prep math and science.

The time lag between the approval and the implementation of the standards is to allow current college-bound students to map out their high school curriculum to ensure they take all the necessary courses. The first students who will enter under

the new standards are now in the eighth grade.

The admission standards were adopted by the State Board to "let students know what we think is important. We are telling them by these policies that we think it is important to take a solid curriculum," said Gertrude Arnold, assistant dean of admissions at BSU and a member of the statewide committee that wrote the standards.

Arnold said there are provisions in the policy that take into account non-traditional students, who are especially common at Boise State. Arnold points out that:

- Standards only apply to high school students who graduate in 1989 or later. Anyone who received a high school diploma or GED prior to 1989 is exempt from the new standards.

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- The standards do not apply to vocational-technical students.

- Students who deserve special consideration, as defined by each university, can also petition for admission. These could include disadvantaged and minority students, delayed entry students, returning veterans, or talented students wishing to enter college early.

"Most students who want to come to college will meet the standards for provisional admission," Arnold

pointed out. "As long as the number of provisionals we accept is never limited, people will have a chance to try."

But Arnold said she is concerned that the standards may intimidate some high school students.

"We are concerned about students screening themselves out. For some it may be tough to meet the course requirements, and they may not want to go through the petition process to enter under provisional status."

Students who enter under provisional status can change to regular admission standing by completing 14 credit hours, 12 of which must come from the university's general education requirements. Students must complete the 14 credits within three semesters or face dismissal.

The State Board also adopted new standards for transfer students. Degree-seeking students with 14 or more semester credits must have a 2.0 grade average to be automatically admitted. Students below the 2.0 average must petition the university to enter under probation. Then the student must earn a 2.0 or better the first semester or be dismissed.

Arnold said the new standards are only minimum requirements, and that individual universities can adopt more rigorous requirements if they choose.

She added that there are several areas, such as the criteria for admission as a provisional student, where each school can adopt its own guidelines, subject to State Board approval.

Center for Technology

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ating expenses will be covered by reallocating the Education Media Services budget to the Center for Technology. The center will require three new technical personnel by 1989, but only one-third of those costs will come from state appropriated funds. The rest will be raised by income the center will generate, Bullington said.

Maintenance costs will be paid according to a State Board formula based on square footage of new buildings.

Some board members issued a caution that money to operate the center should not come at the expense of other universities. Bullington said that would not be the case and that

to the contrary, services the new building will provide will be available to all universities in Idaho.

Bullington explained to the Board that the center will be a sophisticated electronic classroom unit, with studios to transmit and receive educational programs via satellite from anywhere in the world.

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"Some have indicated to us that they want to help equip the building. They see this as an opportunity to set up a model classroom for the future. This center could be second to none in the world when it comes to the latest in learning technology," Bullington told the Board.

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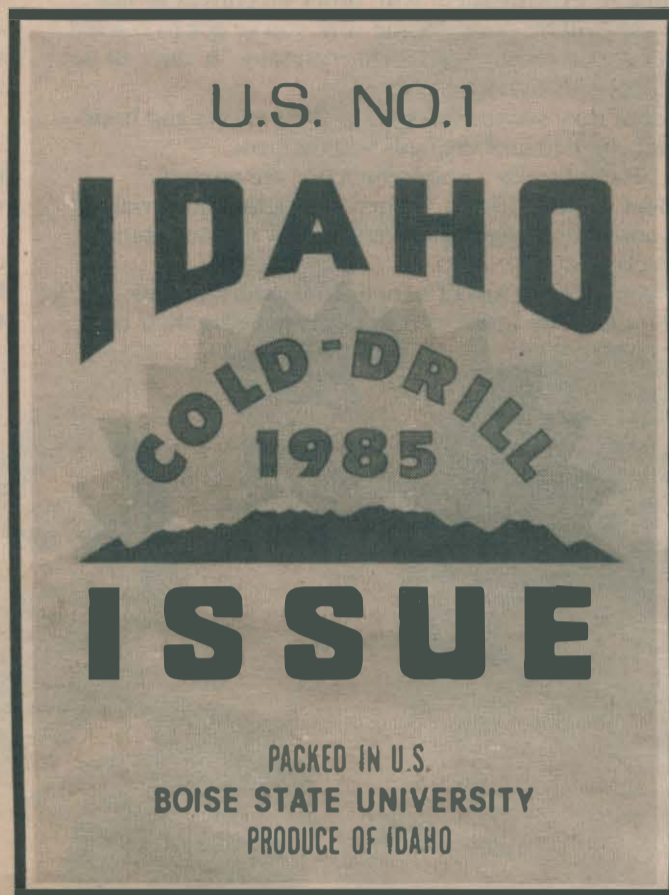
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EDUCATION

Maudie Garretson and Mary Cozine presented a workshop for office personnel in Caldwell, Nampa and Vallivue school districts Jan. 15 in the Nampa district office.

SOCIAL WORK

David Johnson and Dan Huff have had an article, *The Idaho Licensing Exam for Licensing Social Workers: An Exploratory Study*, accepted for the journal *Social Work*.

Johnson recently completed a study for the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. on government spending and the nonprofit sector in Boise/Ada County.

Exchanging views

Conferences abound in March, April

Two major academic conferences will be held in Boise in the next two months, one for geologists, the other for health/physical education teachers.

The Northwest District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance will meet from March 21-23 at Boise State University and at Boise's Holiday Inn. Bill Bowman, BSU's health, physical education and recreation department chairman, is the group's president-elect.

Leon Griffin, chairman of the University of New Mexico's HPERD department, and Bea Orr, president of American Alliance for HPERD, will be the two keynote speakers. In addition, there will be a variety of presentations from members from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and Montana. The presentations will range from the practical — "improving teaching effectiveness" — to the esoteric — the "implication of hemisphericity for teaching dance."

For more information, contact the BSU P.E. Department at 385-3366.

From April 22 to 24, the Rocky Mountain Section of the Geological Society of America will meet at the Red Lion-Riverside. Claude Spinosa, BSU geology/geophysics chairman, will chair the event, expected to draw about 1,000 participants and almost 300 papers.

The symposia will range from earthquake studies in the intermountain seismic belt, presided over by BSU assistant professor John Pelton, to the structure and stratigraphy of the Western Snake River Plain. Several field trips, including one to the Borah Peak earthquake site, have been planned as well.

In addition, a luncheon for BSU geology/geophysics alumni is planned for noon on Wednesday, April 24 at the Red Lion.

For more information on the conference, contact the geology/geophysics department at 385-1631.

Health ethics conference

A conference on the ethical problems of health care is scheduled March 7-8 at BSU and St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. Admission is free.

Dr. Robert Veatch, professor of medical ethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. will give a public address March 7 at 7 p.m. in the BSU Special Events Center on "Ethical Implications of Expensive Health Care Resource Allocation."

"Ethical Issues in Public Policy Formation and Implementation" will be the topic of Dr. Robert Blank, chairman of the University of Idaho political science department, March 8 at 2 p.m. in the BSU Student Union Big Four Room.

Panels will respond to the speakers, and audience discussion will also follow their talks. Other sessions for target groups such as physicians and allied health care providers are scheduled on both days.

For further information about the conference, contact the Idaho Health Systems agency office at 336-1660.



Peaceful settlements: getting to yes

Roger Fisher of the Harvard Negotiation Project and the author of *Getting to Yes* will give the keynote address at the Peaceful Settlements Conference April 29-May 1 at the Red Lion Riverside, Boise.

The public conference is open to anyone interested in learning how to apply effective dispute settling skills to a variety of conflict settings.

Fisher, a Harvard University law professor, will be joined by Ray Shonholtz, a San Francisco-based expert on citizens as conflict managers, and by representatives from Idaho's legal, business, labor, environmental, religious and cultural groups.

The conference, organized by the Idaho Human Rights Commission and Boise State University, is co-

sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth, the University of Idaho College of Law, the Idaho Law Foundation, the Idaho Education Association and other community organizations.

For information about registration, fees and schedules, contact Tim Mitchell, 385-1586, or Mary Daley, 334-2873.

Reclaiming liberal education

The Idaho Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (IASCD) will hold its spring conference on "Reclaiming Liberal Education" on Friday, April 12 on the Boise State campus.

Gordon Cawelti, executive director of the national ASCD, will be the keynote speaker. He is the author of a recent ASCD study, "Redefining General Education in the American High School." In 1982, he was awarded the Distinguished Professor Award by the American Association of School Administrators for his work with the National Academy of School Executives.

Cawelti's presentation will precede liberal and conservative position statements offered by Richard Hart,

dean of BSU's College of Education, and Darrell Marks, chairman of the math and science department at Northwest Nazarene College. A round table discussion will follow.

Educators throughout the state are invited to attend. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. on the 12th in the Student Union Building's Nez Perce Room. A luncheon, followed by conference sessions, begins at noon.

For more information, or to register, contact John Hoge, BSU teacher education professor, at 385-1731. Reservations also are being taken by Gary Doramus in Caldwell, 459-3675; Darlene Fulwood, Nampa, 467-5281; Patricia Wayland, Homedale, 338-3400; and Nick Hallett, Meridian, 888-4458.

Taft seminar for teachers

Boise State's political science department has been awarded a \$23,000 grant from the Taft Institute for Two-Party Government to offer an intensive three-week course for area teachers.

The university is one of 25 across the country to sponsor the Taft Seminar, which will consider the values of the two-party system, the work of political parties and ways for individuals to accomplish their political obligations.

Local, state and national elected officials from each party will be guest speakers, and BSU political science faculty will teach the course from

July 15 to Aug. 2. Willard Overgaard, political science department chairman, is the seminar director.

Thirty elementary and secondary school teachers will be chosen to participate. They will receive six graduate credit hours, four in political science and two in teacher education. The cost is \$100 for those commuting, \$150 for those planning to stay on campus. Applications are available from school district superintendents' offices.

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Elderhostel returns

For the second year, Boise State University will offer a one-week summer Elderhostel session June 2-8.

Elderhostel is a world-wide education program for people over 60 years of age.

The three courses planned at BSU are:

- Architecture of the West, a first-hand study of the unique architectural styles of Idaho and the Pacific Northwest taught by Arthur Hart, the director of the Idaho State Historical Society;

- Geothermal Geology, a study of the possibilities of natural hot water heating from observation of one of the oldest geothermal heating systems in the U.S. instructed by BSU geology professor Monte Wilson;

- Public Television Today, an inside look at the operation of a modern television station, directed by Fred Marino, KAID-TV station manager.

Cost for the one-week session is \$195, which includes room and board, all scheduled activities, and transportation to and from the Boise airport, bus terminal or railroad station.

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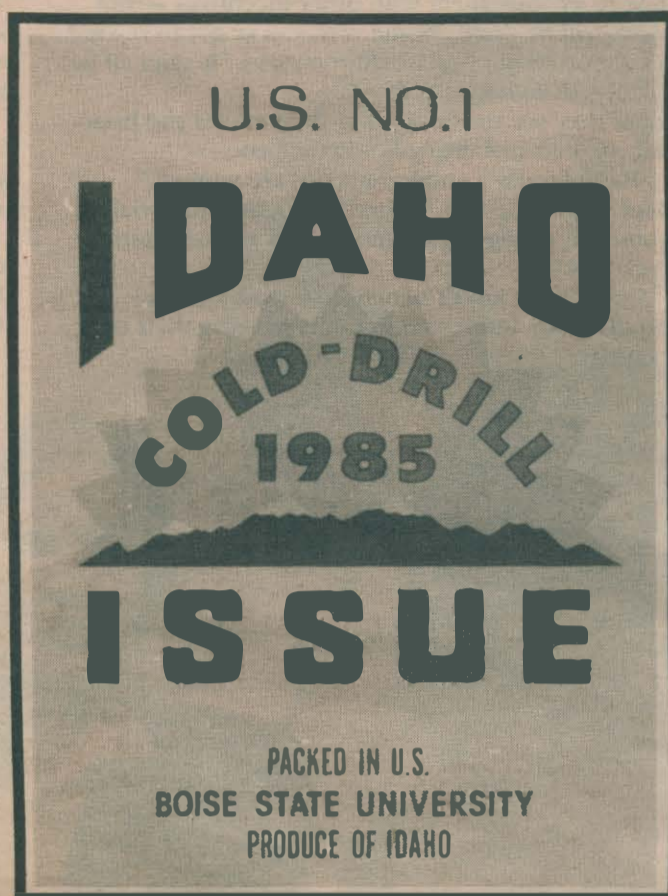
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Carol A. Martin, has received word that an article on Elizabeth Gaskell and William Howitt has been accepted for publication in *Nineteenth-Century Fiction* in June or September of this year. She has also recently received copies of her publications on George Eliot in *College Language Association Journal* (September, 1984) and *Victorian Newsletter* (Spring, 1984).

EDUCATION

Maudie Garretson and Mary Cozine presented a workshop for office personnel in Caldwell, Nampa and Vallivue school districts Jan. 15 in the Nampa district office.

SOCIAL WORK

David Johnson and Dan Huff have had an article, *The Idaho Licensing Exam for Licensing Social Workers: An Exploratory Study*, accepted for the journal *Social Work*.

Johnson recently completed a study for the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. on government spending and the nonprofit sector in Boise/Ada County.

Exchanging views

Conferences abound in March, April

Two major academic conferences will be held in Boise in the next two months, one for geologists, the other for health/physical education teachers.

The Northwest District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance will meet from March 21-23 at Boise State University and at Boise's Holiday Inn. Bill Bowman, BSU's health, physical education and recreation department chairman, is the group's president-elect.

Leon Griffin, chairman of the University of New Mexico's HPERD department, and Bea Orr, president of American Alliance for HPERD, will be the two keynote speakers. In addition, there will be a variety of presentations from members from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and Montana. The presentations will range from the practical — "improving teaching effectiveness" — to the esoteric — the "implication of hemisphericity for teaching dance."

For more information, contact the BSU P.E. Department at 385-3366.

From April 22 to 24, the Rocky Mountain Section of the Geological Society of America will meet at the Red Lion-Riverside. Claude Spinosa, BSU geology/geophysics chairman, will chair the event, expected to draw about 1,000 participants and almost 300 papers.

The symposia will range from earthquake studies in the intermountain seismic belt, presided over by BSU assistant professor John Pelton, to the structure and stratigraphy of the Western Snake River Plain. Several field trips, including one to the Borah Peak earthquake site, have been planned as well.

In addition, a luncheon for BSU geology/geophysics alumni is planned for noon on Wednesday, April 24 at the Red Lion.

For more information on the conference, contact the geology/geophysics department at 385-1631.

Health ethics conference

A conference on the ethical problems of health care is scheduled March 7-8 at BSU and St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. Admission is free.

Dr. Robert Veatch, professor of medical ethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. will give a public address March 7 at 7 p.m. in the BSU Special Events Center on "Ethical Implications of Expensive Health Care Resource Allocation."

"Ethical Issues in Public Policy Formation and Implementation" will be the topic of Dr. Robert Blank, chairman of the University of Idaho political science department, March 8 at 2 p.m. in the BSU Student Union Big Four Room.

Panels will respond to the speakers, and audience discussion will also follow their talks. Other sessions for target groups such as physicians and allied health care providers are scheduled on both days.

For further information about the conference, contact the Idaho Health Systems agency office at 336-1660.



Peaceful settlements: getting to yes

Roger Fisher of the Harvard Negotiation Project and the author of *Getting to Yes* will give the keynote address at the Peaceful Settlements Conference April 29-May 1 at the Red Lion Riverside, Boise.

The public conference is open to anyone interested in learning how to apply effective dispute settling skills to a variety of conflict settings.

Fisher, a Harvard University law professor, will be joined by Ray Shonholtz, a San Francisco-based expert on citizens as conflict managers, and by representatives from Idaho's legal, business, labor, environmental, religious and cultural groups.

The conference, organized by the Idaho Human Rights Commission and Boise State University, is co-

sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth, the University of Idaho College of Law, the Idaho Law Foundation, the Idaho Education Association and other community organizations.

For information about registration, fees and schedules, contact Tim Mitchell, 385-1586, or Mary Daley, 334-2873.

Reclaiming liberal education

The Idaho Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (IASCD) will hold its spring conference on "Reclaiming Liberal Education" on Friday, April 12 on the Boise State campus.

Gordon Cawelti, executive director of the national ASCD, will be the keynote speaker. He is the author of a recent ASCD study, "Redefining General Education in the American High School." In 1982, he was awarded the Distinguished Professor Award by the American Association of School Administrators for his work with the National Academy of School Executives.

Cawelti's presentation will precede liberal and conservative position statements offered by Richard Hart,

dean of BSU's College of Education, and Darrell Marks, chairman of the math and science department at Northwest Nazarene College. A round table discussion will follow.

Educators throughout the state are invited to attend. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. on the 12th in the Student Union Building's Nez Perce Room. A luncheon, followed by conference sessions, begins at noon.

For more information, or to register, contact John Hoge, BSU teacher education professor, at 385-1731. Reservations also are being taken by Gary Doramus in Caldwell, 459-3675; Darlene Fulwood, Nampa, 467-5281; Patricia Wayland, Homedale, 338-3400; and Nick Hallett, Meridian, 888-4458.

Taft seminar for teachers

Boise State's political science department has been awarded a \$23,000 grant from the Taft Institute for Two-Party Government to offer an intensive three-week course for area teachers.

The university is one of 25 across the country to sponsor the Taft Seminar, which will consider the values of the two-party system, the work of political parties and ways for individuals to accomplish their political obligations.

Local, state and national elected officials from each party will be guest speakers, and BSU political science faculty will teach the course from

July 15 to Aug. 2. Willard Overgaard, political science department chairman, is the seminar director.

Thirty elementary and secondary school teachers will be chosen to participate. They will receive six graduate credit hours, four in political science and two in teacher education. The cost is \$100 for those commuting, \$150 for those planning to stay on campus. Applications are available from school district superintendents' offices.

For more information, contact the political science department at 385-1458.

Elderhostel returns

For the second year, Boise State University will offer a one-week summer Elderhostel session June 2-8. Elderhostel is a world-wide education program for people over 60 years of age.

The three courses planned at BSU are:

- Architecture of the West, a first-hand study of the unique architectural styles of Idaho and the Pacific Northwest taught by Arthur Hart, the director of the Idaho State Historical Society;

- Geothermal Geology, a study of the possibilities of natural hot water heating from observation of one of the oldest geothermal heating systems in the U.S. instructed by BSU geology professor Monte Wilson;

- Public Television Today, an inside look at the operation of a modern television station, directed by Fred Marino, KAID-TV station manager.

Cost for the one-week session is \$195, which includes room and board, all scheduled activities, and transportation to and from the Boise airport, bus terminal or railroad station.

For further information about the BSU Elderhostel program, contact Arthur Eichlin, Elderhostel coordinator, office of Continuing Education, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725, telephone (208) 385-1709.

Who holds the safety net?

Study examines impact of spending cuts

By Carolyn Beaver
BSU News Services

Boise has always prided itself on its pioneer spirit, on its Western ability to fend for itself. Ronald Reagan pulled the majority of votes in the area, and many voters here applauded his efforts to cut government spending. They agreed with his philosophy about shifting the responsibility for community needs from the federal government to state and local governments and to private institutions.

Yet, ironically, Boise and Ada County rely more heavily on federal funding for human services than do many other parts of the country.

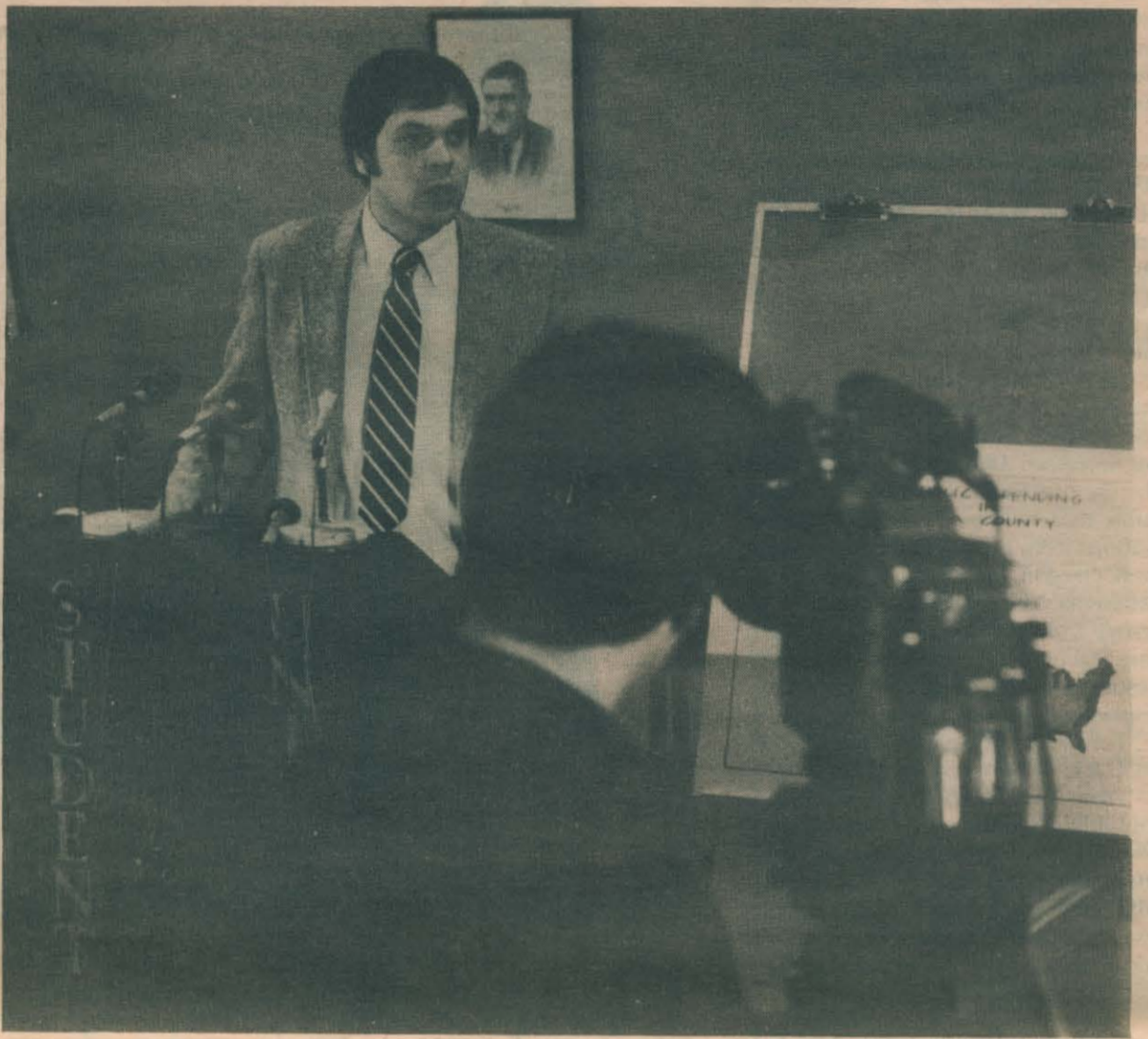
David Johnson, an associate professor of social work at Boise State, recently completed a study that found the federal government contributes 84 percent of the \$103 million provided by government sources for human services in the county. State government's share is 12 percent and local government's, four percent.

Even so, spending by all levels of government on the six key human service areas in the study is "very low" in the Boise area, compared to other sites.

Johnson's study was part of a larger one sponsored by the Urban Institute of Washington, D.C., which included Boise/Ada County and 15 other sites "representative of the nation in terms of region, size, economic conditions, socioeconomic character and the philanthropic tradition," according to the report *Government Spending and the Nonprofit Sector in Boise/Ada County*. The report was co-authored by James Musselwhite, a research associate with the institute.

The report says that federal budget cuts in the six fields studied (health care, social services, housing and community development, employment and training, arts and culture, and income assistance) hit Boise particularly hard in the early 1980s. Outside the fields of health care and income assistance, in which large entitlement programs like Medicare operate, government spending from federal, state and local sources combined dropped 10 percent in Ada County between 1982 and 1983, the years encompassed by the study. And in some areas, the decline was even more severe. Employment and training services experienced a 28 percent drop, and there was a cutback of 14 percent in housing and community development programs.

Only three of the 16 study sites showed lower overall government spending in the six fields. The total spending per capita in Ada County was \$595 compared to the median of \$953. A major reason for this, the report notes, is the relatively low level of state and local spending in these fields in the county and the resulting high level of dependence on federal funds. Only one other site had a greater



David Johnson fields media questions about his study

prior levels.

"This implies that federal budget cuts will have a very dramatic impact on those in need in Ada County," he said.

Indeed, there has been a dramatic effect felt in the county.

Johnson's study included an advisory committee comprising community leaders in the corporate, public and private sectors. Wanda Kay, a committee member and executive director of the United Way of Ada County, said that requests of her agency have increased by 70 percent since 1982.

"There has been a dramatic increase in requests for basic needs"—a 120 percent increase for food assistance, a 250 percent increase for housing in the last two years.

stimulate community debate," he said.

That it has accomplished.

"We will have to come together as business leaders, community leaders," said Julie Kilgrew, chairperson of the committee and vice president and marketing manager for First Security Bank in Boise. "Money will not always be the answer."

"Basically, the study is a lesson in civics," Johnson said. "It takes a look at health and human services at all levels of government and how government utilizes volunteer or private, nonprofit organizations in the assistance of delivery of these services."

"No one's really stopped to take a look at it before; we've just functioned implicitly," with community leaders, even services providers figuring "somehow things get taken care of," he said.

The shift in federal policy, Johnson said, has been

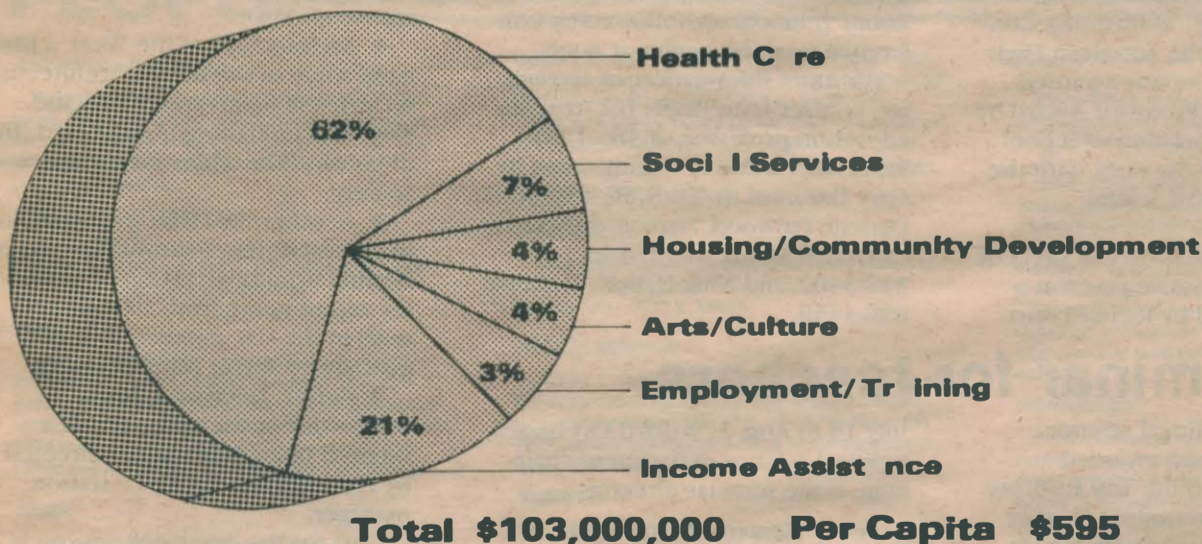
to place more responsibility for community needs on state and local government and volunteer organizations. "But that decision has been made with little understanding of what already existed, the nature of the partnerships between government and nonprofit agencies, without stopping to ask, 'what will the consequences be?'"

"I can tell you all sorts of horror stories about little old ladies with no heat," Johnson said. "But it's important that we take a look at the big picture, at the forest, not just the individual trees."

The big picture is the relationship between nonprofit agencies and the government. "The two are intertwined. There's been a partnership there for a number of years." That partnership, he said, can be viewed in two ways: either nonprofit agencies rely on government for funding, or government relies on the agencies to carry out public duties.

So, when government cuts its funding for those services, "it weakens the partnership between the private and public sector." When the government pulls away, communities cannot rely more heavily on nonprofit agencies because those agencies don't have the means to meet community needs.

"Where does that leave us? That's the question yet to be answered," Johnson said. "I call it a political question; others call it a community question. And the question to be answered is 'what, as a community, do we want to provide for those who cannot provide for themselves?'"



dependence on federal spending.

"Clearly, the availability of services in the program areas in Ada County depends critically on the level of federal expenditures," Johnson said. "Moreover, with federal expenditures in these areas outdistancing state and local ones by a factor of more than five to one, every five percent decline in federal spending requires a 28 percent increase in state and local spending to hold total government support at its

"Our community has been incredibly responsive in trying to raise these additional dollars," Kay said, but the donated dollars can only go so far. "We need to look at how we can work together at the state and local levels to make up for federal cuts."

The purpose of Johnson's study was not only to determine the extent of public resources flowing into key human services, but to provide that information to local decision makers "to help form and

Happy birthday Bach

Concert celebrates masters' music

Nineteen eighty-five marks the 300th birthdays of Johann Sebastian Bach and George Handel, and the 400th birthday of Heinrich Schutz. The Boise State University music department will celebrate the timelessness of their music with a special concert Thursday, March 21 at 8 p.m. in the Special Events Center.

The concert will feature music department faculty, the University Singers, the Meistersingers and the Boise State Symphony Orchestra.

A Bach cantata — a multi-movement work for soloists, chorus and orchestra — will feature arias sung by faculty members Catherine Elliott, Julia Kole and Lynn Berg. The University Singers and the Meistersingers will join to create a 140-voice chorus.

The Meistersingers will sing a festive, double-choir motet by Schutz, an arrangement in which the choir is separated into two groups positioned across from each other.

The orchestra will perform symphonic works by Handel, in addition to accompanying the singers in the Bach cantata.

Tickets to the birthday concert are \$4 for general public, \$2 for students and senior citizens and free for BSU students, faculty and staff.

Percussionist John Baldwin will

perform in the Faculty Artist Series Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the Morrison Center Recital Hall.

On March 15 Mark Morris, horn, and Steve Counter, trumpet, will per-

form their senior recitals at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

Madeleine Hsu will direct a duo piano recital Sunday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Morrison Center.

Cheryl Marshall, percussion, and Norman Darch, saxophone, will perform a student recital Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m. in the Recital Hall.



Music Department Chairman Wilber Elliott directs 440 singers, representing seven high schools and the Boise State Meistersingers Feb. 9 in the Morrison Center Main Hall. The event was the first Idaho Choral Festival, a festival that Elliott says will showcase different high school choirs from across the state each year.

I Am A Camera

A young, aspiring British novelist went to Berlin in 1929 to write, to learn about himself, to experience a different country. He found himself in a dizzying atmosphere of irresponsibility and decadence, ushered along by fellow Briton Sally Bowles, and the growing Naziism that would catapult the world into war and murder six million Jews.

The books he wrote about his experiences, *The Berlin Stories*, are the basis for the play, *I Am a Camera*, running March 20-23 at 8:15 p.m. in Stage II of the Morrison Center. The 1951 play by John Van Druten follows that writer, Christopher Isherwood, in his relationship with Sally Bowles and his search for values in a tyrannical society.

Director Cynthia Gaede, a theater arts graduate student and former director and actress with Idaho Theater for Youth, says, "We can juxtapose our knowledge of what happens (with the rise of Naziism) on top of that story." She described *I Am a Camera* as an "evocative" play set in a particularly ominous historical time, but timeless in its study of the restlessness of youth and the quest for morality.

The story is also the basis for the Broadway musical, *Cabaret*.

I Am a Camera stars BSU students Terry Connelly as Christopher Isherwood and Karen Bubb as Sally Bowles. Supporting roles are played by Ann Clarkson, Michael Hartwell, Kevin Troutt and Louann Blome. Costumes are designed by Susan Petzak.

Tickets to the play are \$3 for general admission, \$2 for BSU faculty and staff and free for BSU students. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the Theater Arts box office in the Morrison Center.

Auxiliary volunteers assist Morrison Center

The Morrison Center for the Performing Arts not only receives community acclaim, but is now receiving volunteer help coupled with monetary donations.

The Morrison Center Auxiliary, established last fall, is fulfilling Velma Morrison's wish to organize an auxiliary committee to help defray maintenance costs while providing a means for voluntary community involvement with the center.

According to auxiliary president Gail Hawkins, the long-term goals of the organization are, "to give the people of the Treasure Valley an opportunity to volunteer time in the lovely center and to help defray some costs and to give better service to people attending functions."

The November membership tea was a success, according to Hawkins. Nearly 250 women attended that initial meeting, and the membership has since grown to about 400.

Membership fees range from that of contributor at \$10 to benefactor at \$100. All the fees, Hawkins said, are donated to the Morrison Center for maintenance expenses.

The group has divided into a number of committees, some now actively in operation. Their primary focus now is to assist with ushering, to provide intermission refreshments and to help guide tours of the facility.

The auxiliary runs three refreshment stands during center events in the main lobby and on both the

second and third levels. Coffee, carbonated beverages and candy truffles are available.

Refreshment committee co-chairmen Ione Bell and Jane Custer have been overseeing the operation of the stands for about four months, according to Hawkins. Initially started on an experimental basis, "it took off so well, we kept it going," she said.

The auxiliary hospitality committee decorates the hall with co-chairmen Carmelyn Johnson and Bee Pierce coordinating with florists to provide fresh flowers and other seasonal decorations.

The organization also has several

future plans. The possibility of establishing a small gift shop at the center, an idea originated by Velma Morrison, who has noted similar operations in other centers, is now being considered, and the auxiliary is developing a monthly newsletter.

Another committee chaired by June Smith is planning to provide receptions for visiting artists.

Hawkins said community response to the auxiliary has been excellent, and those interested in getting involved with the group may telephone 385-3273 Mondays through Fridays, or write to the Morrison Center Auxiliary, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725.

BSU anniversary score, Golden Jubilee, published

BSU music professor Melvin Shelton's composition *Golden Jubilee*, written for the university's 50th anniversary celebration, will be published this winter by Ludwig Music Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The composition has been used for the past two years for the BSU commencement processional and has been selected to be performed by the Snake River Valley High School Band next fall. Shelton will conduct the band, comprising top band members from class A, B, and C high schools in

southwest Idaho.

Shelton's latest composition, *Air for Winds*, premiered at the BSU music department's December concert and will be performed by the Meridian Junior High School Festival Band, where Shelton will also be the clinic conductor.

Shelton recently conducted the Southeastern Idaho High School Honor Band with outstanding student musicians from Pocatello, Highland, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, Skyline, and Bonneville high school bands.

Prevention vs. retribution

Professor is prison reform and victim's rights advocate

By Jocelyn Fannin
BSU News Services

Peace advocate, proponent of both victims' rights and prison reform, investigator of the prevention and treatment of child abuse and of learning disabilities.

BSU assistant professor of criminal justice administration Jane Foraker-Thompson doesn't find any of her pursuits contradictory.

"I'm concerned about all victims. I'm interested in improving the human condition," she said, discussing her research on judicial decision making, victim restitution and abuses and treatment of juvenile delinquency and learning disabilities.

In her paper, *Community Crime Prevention, Treatment Diversion—Alternatives to People Becoming Offenders*, Foraker-Thompson tackled child abuse, a subject now constantly in the news.

Subtitled *How Untreated Effects of Child Abuse and Learning Disabilities Can Lead to Delinquent Behavior*, that research led her to several conclusions.

"If we spent more time, energy, resources, effort and commitment on diagnosing children in trouble, for whatever reasons, and assisting those children to grow up as healthy, whole, positive human beings, we would have significantly less crime to deal with, both from juvenile delinquents and from adults," she wrote.

Of her research on the classification system in a California adult prison she said, "I read hundreds of 'jackets' (case histories) of young adult felons and saw that for over 90 percent of them, they had records that started very young.

"Their careers slowly escalated up to more serious offenses over the years until they did time in juvenile institutions and eventually graduated to becoming adult offenders.

"The thought struck me as I conducted this research, 'if only someone had intervened in these young people's lives in a meaningful way when they first started acting out, perhaps some, or many, of them would not have ended up in an adult prison.'

"The obvious indicated social response in the case of disturbed families with acting out children is not punish the children and label them delinquent, but to provide enough family resource or counseling centers to deal with the entire family in an effort to try to help them deal with all of their fundamental problems, including employment, learning healthy interpersonal relationships, dealing with stress, developing healthy self-concepts, learning to nurture, give and receive warmth and support," she said.

"Rejection of acting out children and school by the community is the most negative, least helpful and most superficial type of reaction."

Although child abuse and learning disabilities are not usually connected, they are two of the major leading factors contributing to juvenile delinquent behavior, Foraker-Thompson has found.

Learning disabilities, she said, are usually quite a separate issue from child abuse, although, "There are some studies of pocket poverty areas that indicate that those children who become the heaviest substance abusers early on are from a combination situation—coming from poor, ethnic minority families," and having "learning disabilities and early failure in school."

Both child abuse and learning disabilities can be detected and treated and there have been many programs initiated for that purpose throughout the United States and Canada for the last 20 years, she said, noting that unfortunately these programs are usually funded for research purposes and often die after that is finished.

Foraker-Thompson hits at political views of these programs. "Community treatment projects, if publicly funded, are usually looked upon by legislators as 'frills' that we can indulge in occasionally during good times, but when recession hits, they're the first to go," she wrote, noting that the same legislators and administrators fund capital construction for prisons "that cost millions of dollars each, while less informed politicians call for 'law and order' without any understanding of cause and effect or how to 'treat' criminal behavior most effectively and with the least cost.

"We continue to squander huge sums of money on locking people up after the damage has been done to both them and their victims. Everyone is a



Jane Foraker-Thompson: an activist for peace and justice

victim of such a mindless system," she said.

"It is time to stop and assess the situation. What are our priorities as a society? We can do a much more effective job by paying attention to prevention rather than retribution.

"We need early detection of serious, hampering problems and community treatment of them," she said.

"It would be exceedingly less costly to provide family resource centers to address child abuse problems and special community learning centers of specialists within the schools to deal with children with learning disabilities, than it is to let them deteriorate to worsened conditions, start processing them through the juvenile delinquency institutions as teenagers, where they become institutionalized and further alienated from society.

"We need to do what we can to make it possible for children to have a positive experience with home, school and peers and to stay out of the failure/social alienation syndrome," she said.

"Surely this should be a worthy goal for any society that calls itself civilized."

Foraker-Thompson, who is working on her Ph.D. degree at Stanford University, presented a section of her doctoral dissertation to the American Society of Criminology last November.

The study, "Judicial Decision-Making and Restitution in the Second Judicial District Court of New Mexico," was begun in 1978 when she was project manager for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration New Mexico Restitution Project, a study of a program where offenders reimbursed the victims for their losses. The paper explores the effects of restitution on victims' attitudes toward the criminal justice system, as well as the attitudes and decisions of district court judges, probation officers and district attorneys.

In February she chaired a session on alternatives

to incarceration at the annual meeting of the Western Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She is the president-elect for 1987 of that group, which will meet in Boise in February, 1987.

A Quaker activist, Foraker-Thompson is proud of her membership in The Religious Society of Friends, and will be a panelist at the Peaceful Settlements Conference in Boise April 29-May 1, where she will discuss how Quakers deal with peacemaking at the international level.

She doesn't believe in institutionalization for the mentally ill or for criminals except for the approximately 15 percent who are chronically and violently criminal.

Many states, she said, fall short of their obligation to provide safety and a minimum of medical and psychiatric care for those institutionalized in prisons and hospitals. Instead, they need treatment, job training and help to overcome their substance abuse problems, she believes.

Also a proponent for restitution for victims, she is working with Vanguard, a new Idaho victims' organization, which is designed to bring all victims' service organizations together. The group is sponsoring a bill now before the Idaho Legislature on victims' rights and restitution. Those interested in victims' advocacy may contact her about the organization at 343-8978.

"Just as I work toward providing for services to victims, I've also been active in trying to improve prison conditions. A lot of people ask how I can be both a victims' rights advocate and a prison reform advocate," she said.

"Relating the improvement of conditions to the quality of life is what justice adds up to."

"That's really where I'm coming from—my faith, simple and direct, and putting that faith into action," she said.

Alumni plan reception, reunion

Plans are being made for a reunion of all BJC alumni who attended in the 1950s. The reunion will take place during Homecoming 1985, scheduled for November 2.

Alumni, boosters and friends of the Big Sky Conference are invited to attend the Big Sky Basketball Tournament Tip-Off Social at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at the Red Lion-Riverside's Juniper Room.

By the numbers

Accounting department considers new curriculum

By Jocelyn Fannin
BSU News Services

Knowledge of the mythical accounting curriculum with its books and balances and debits and credits isn't nearly enough to ensure success for today's graduate.

According to William Stratton, accounting department chairman, a five-year degree, computer competency and a good liberal arts education are all needed to cope in the business world.

Stratton has what he calls "very firm views" on the quality of education, and strongly believes that five years from now the standard accounting degree will no longer be a baccalaureate degree, because a four-year program is not adequate.

He hopes to develop a two-track curriculum in the department: one of four years, the other a five-year program leading to master's of science degrees in financial accounting and taxation.

The department is now conducting a feasibility study for those and has hopes for implementing them within a year.

"I'm extremely excited about that. It's a high priority focus of our department and a continuing process that will take several years," he said.

Utah, Florida and Hawaii now require five-year degrees of CPAs but Stratton doesn't think that should be a law in Idaho.

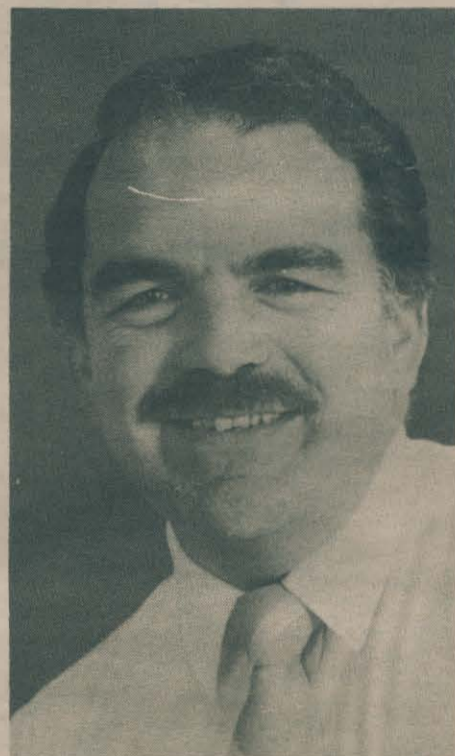
"We have a responsibility to provide education for not only those who want to be CPAs and executive officers, but those who want to work for mom and pop in Coeur d'Alene and Challis," he said.

In a recent article on *The Case for a Postbaccalaureate Education Requirement for the Accounting Profession* presented to the Boise Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Stratton quoted from a July, 1983 report from the Commission of Professional Accounting Education. That study concluded a baccalaureate accounting program is no longer an adequate education for entry into the certified public accountant profession, and that "significant benefits will accrue to society, firms, and individuals entering the profession if a postbaccalaureate education is required."

Among those benefits, Stratton said, are increased technical competence, improved caliber and commitment of personnel, reduced turnover, faster advancement, better use

of training resources and an enhanced credibility of the accounting profession.

"Technical competence cannot be ignored," he said, noting that results



William Stratton

of national CPA examinations in 1981, '82 and '83 indicated that candidates with master's degrees in accounting achieve from 70-80 percent greater success in passing than candidates with bachelor's degrees.

Stratton cited an article by Irvin Gleim, published in the October, 1984 issue of *Careers in Accounting* in which Gleim said, "Accounting majors . . . are expected to step into professional practice and perform as expert professionals upon graduation, very much like doctors and attorneys when they leave medical school and law school. The problem is that while doctors and lawyers are trained in professional graduate schools, accountants are trained in an undergraduate setting."

"What this means is that the discipline of accounting is more like medicine than it is business with respect to the competencies that practitioners have to develop," Stratton said.

"Frequently chief financial officers and partners of firms confide to me that new hires spend six to 15 months acquiring minimum entry level competencies. Should these firms be in the common body of knowledge education business? Wouldn't it be more cost effective for students to obtain that knowledge

while in school? The vast majority of managing partners and chief financial officers feel this is the case.

"Accounting does not operate in a vacuum. There are important interfaces with other disciplines such as economics, quantitative methods, behavioral sciences and computer technology, which have all also increased their requirements," Stratton said, emphasizing that this has added to the burden of baccalaureate education.

By extending accounting education beyond the traditional four-year structure, adequate coverage of knowledge needed, as well as of the liberal arts would be feasible, Stratton said.

"I'm a very strong advocate of the linkage between liberal arts and business. Many students come to the department thinking about jobs, jobs, jobs!"

"Getting a good job is important, but college should do much more than provide you with entry level technical skills. Accountants who are moving ahead quickly today are men and women whose skills go beyond the basic tools of the trade. What is really in high demand in accounting is intelligence, the ability to not only produce the numbers but to dig out the meaning of them. The intelligent accountant has an unlimited future."

The department is working on other changes this year, too. "In a spirit of innovation, we're really doing a lot of different things, a lot of exciting things. We hired four Ph.D.s in accounting this year, a very rare occurrence, and our faculty are doing some exciting things now with microcomputers," Stratton said. He mentioned "the only classroom at BSU where we actually teach the class entirely in the computer laboratory directly from the microcomputers," is Herb Jensen's two-section course Accounting 315, 352.

According to Stratton, the use of computers in accounting also will bring problems to the department.

"As more and more faculty are going to want to do this, we're going to need more than the one computer laboratory we have now. We're soon going to find the need for computer competency far surpassing our ability to provide equipment.

"Some schools require students to bring their own computers to college, but that's really a tough logistical problem. Where would they keep them at BSU?"

Treasure Valley residents are

already enrolled in several new courses offered by the department here this spring to keep them abreast of developments in the field. The new offerings include:

- Accounting information systems, focusing on alternative designs of accounting systems and emphasizing analyses of documents and records which typically make up an accounting system. That class includes instruction on personal computers.

- Governmental accounting, introducing students to the accounting systems and financial statements of cities, counties, states, and other non-profit entities.

- Advanced auditing, presenting computer applications in auditing of private organizations.

- Advanced taxation, emphasizing the application of tax laws to corporations and partnerships and examines the 1984 Tax Reform Act.

- Certified Public Accounting review, including 140 hours of class instruction taught by five faculty members, chosen for their expertise in areas of law, taxation, accounting practice and auditing.

Accounting students also now have a variety of extracurricular and class-related activities to choose from.

About 30 students earning up to six semester hours each are participating this semester in an internship program with various area businesses, including major corporations, securities firms, the Internal Revenue Service, government agencies and public utilities.

A chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the national honorary accounting fraternity, was chartered at BSU last year and sponsors programs on such topics as microcomputers in public accounting, international opportunities in accounting, corporate cash control and asset/liability pricing.

Meeting with professional organizations is a regular part of chapter activities.

In addition to those activities, a series of guest lectures presented by area business leaders is scheduled throughout the year.

Stratton is proud of his faculty and notes that departmental scholarly activity from them includes 55 publications of articles during the last five years in such noteworthy journals as: *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accountancy*, *Management Accounting*, *Cost and Management Accounting*, *Accounting and Business Research*, *Journal of Accounting Education*, *Taxes*, and *Decision Sciences*.

PC's loaned

Ron Silver, president of Doctor's Office Computer Systems (DOCS), Boise, has loaned six Hewlett-Packard 150B personal computers valued at about \$36,000 to the BSU College of Business.

The computers will be used primarily by the BSU Accounting Department, according to William Stratton, department chairman.

One of the benefits of the loan is that having the additional computers will enable the department to obtain a gift of over \$18,000 in software to be used in a governmental accounting program, Stratton said.

In addition to the computers,

Silver has also loaned the department two printers, an Okidata 84 and a Hewlett-Packard Jet Printer.

Silver, who holds a degree in biomedical engineering from UCLA, instructs clients such as physicians, dentists and veterinarians in how to computerize their office systems.

He teaches one class each week in the department's computer laboratory, where four of the personal computers are housed, to students attending the American Institute of Medical-Dental Technology.

Dean Thomas Stitzel of the BSU College of Business said the loan "will significantly enhance both the educational opportunity for our students and the research and administrative functions of the department.

"Without this innovative endeavor, the computer-based governmental program currently offered at the State Capitol would not be feasible," Stitzel said.

Pianos donated to music dept.

The Morrison Center Recital Hall has a new \$25,000 seven-foot Steinway concert grand piano, thanks to contributions from William Dunkley, Dunkley Music and an anonymous donor. In addition, Dunkley donated two of the five new upright Kawai pianos recently installed in practice and classrooms in the Morrison

Center.

Dunkley said he and his wife wanted to help donate the pianos because "We just feel it's a marvelous school. We want to do all we can to keep it first class."

Music Department Chairman Wilber Elliott said the new pianos replace "old clunkers from the old building." He said the pianos also help alleviate a piano shortage in the music department. "Students were limited as to when they could practice," he noted, adding that the department will soon be acquiring nine new pianos.

The Steinway will be used for student, faculty and visiting artist recitals while the uprights are used for teaching and practice, Elliott said.

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