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Students for Justice nab 11 CB seats

Jacobson, Gray win election

Garth Jacobson and Jeff Gray Evan Clark 298 won the ASUM election yesterday, defeating the Students for Justice (SFJ) candidates, Tom Jacobsen and Steve Carey. Lary Achenbach defeated Larry Palmer, also on the SFJ ticket, for the business manager position.

Although the SFJ party did not win a single on-campus seat, they managed to win 11 of the 12 offcampus seats.

The number of votes cast for president and vice president came to 2,028, but this total does not include write-in votes. The write-in votes were not counted except for the Married Student Housing seat which had no candidate.

Mike Dahlem, election representative for the Students for Justice, entered a request for an official count of all votes cast. Charmaine Wilson, ASUM elections committee chairman, asked Dahlem to submit a written request and she would comply with it in the morn-

No tallies were figured for each voting place because the ballots were not kept separate after opening the different boxes. The counting took six hours. The official counts follow:

President/Vice president Garth Jacobson/Jeff Gray 1262 Tom Jacobsen/Steve Carey (Students for Justice) 766

Business manager Lary Achenbach 975 Larry Palmer (SFJ) 897 On-campus (First six are elected) **Brad Newman 446** Monica Conrad 404 Steve Allen Van Dyke 374 Kent Mason 372 Margaret Reichenberg 320 Larry Vicars 310

Jon Jacobson (SFJ) 302

Kim Farrell (SFJ) 291 Ron Stief (SFJ) 289 Off-campus (First twelve are elect-

Carrie Horton (SFJ) 637 Laureen France (SFJ) 628 Mike Dahlem (SFJ) 623 Bill McRae (SFJ) 611 Cary Holmquist 610 Chris Swift (SFJ) 608 John Waugh (SFJ) 595 Toni McOmber (SFJ) 588 Bill McDorman (SFJ) 575 Eric Michelson (SFJ) 564 James Scott Hedegaard (SFJ) 558 Del Feild (SFJ) 552

Pete Karr 497 Curtis Nielson 427 Martha Dille (SFJ) 405 Organized off-campus (uncontested) J. Jon Doggett 106 Married student housing (filled by write-in vote) Gerry Bulger 15 of 35 votes cast Larry Woods 11 Nine other write-in candidates received one vote each. Store Board (uncontested) Christine Brummer 1,122

Pat Duffy 547

Linda Whitham 546

Pete Wilke 1,081

3 summer budgets get CB approval

By SUSANNE ROSE

The Summer Quarter budget requests of the Women's Resource Center, Campus Recreation and the Montana Kaimin were approved unanimously by Central Board last night.

The Women's Resource Center will receive \$809.50, the Montana Kaimin \$1,570, and Campus Recreation \$11,255.

The board had \$14,000 to finance budgeting requests, and the requests of the three groups totaled \$13,634.50.

In addition, the executive committee decided earlier this week to add the remaining \$365.50 to the Campus Recreation summer budget, because committee members thought that the summer recreation program would benefit the largest number of students. CB approved the committee's recommendation.

Jim Ball, director of campus recreation, said that the extra money would be used to develop an indoor archery range.

CB also unanimously approved

an amended version of the by-laws governing the student collective bargaining representative and the student collective bargaining advisory committee.

One-year Terms

The amended version provides that the two students on the advisory committee be appointed for one-year terms. The original provision did not specify the length of time the students would serve on the committee.

Larry Akey, graduate student in economics, was approved by CB last week to represent ASUM in faculty-management collective bargaining sessions. Last week the board also approved the appointments of Bill Bronson, graduate student in public administration, and Randy Snyder, freshman in law, as assistants to the student representative

The advisory committee will be made up of the collective bargaining student agent and his two assistants, the ASUM vice president, one CB member and two other students.

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ASUM elections Ballot error mars

By BARBARA MILLER

Yesterday's ASUM election was marred by a ballot error, a malfunctioning validation machine and a lack of election workers, which may call the election results into question.

Martha Dille, junior in philosophy and an off-campus Students for Justice Central Board candidate, was not listed on the original set of ballots that went to the polling spots at 8 a.m. Dille was the only Students for Justice offcampus candidate who did not

According to Charmaine Wilson, ASUM Elections Committee chairman, a separate ballot with only Dille's name on it was distributed to the polling places at about 11 a.m. The separate ballot was given to voters along with another ballot which had the rest of the CB offcampus candidates on it.

Wilson said that a fully corrected ballot reached all the five polling places by 1:30 p.m.

In addition, a validation machine at the polling place in the Liberal Arts Building apparently wasn't working correctly at times yesterday morning. Tara Leininger, junfor in interpersonal communications, said that the problem with the machine might have been that it wasn't getting "hot enough" to make a mark on the plastic ID cards. But she added that when she worked at the LA table from 1 to 5 p.m. yesterday the machine worked properly.

Wilson said yesterday she later checked all the validation machines after hearing the report,

Wilson Short-handed

Wilson, who heads the fourperson election committee, was short-handed most of the day. In a memo to campaign volun-

and all were working properly.

teers, Wilson said that two persons were to be at each of the five voting tables "at all times." Volunteers didn't show up for work, however, and Wilson asked others to man

At 4:15 p.m. yesterday, Scott Waddell, who dropped out of the race Monday for the ASUM vice presidency, was alone working at the voting table in the Science Complex.

Waddell said later that "Wilson asked me" to work when others didn't report for duty.

Waddell, who had been on a ticket with Byron C. Williams, publicly endorsed the Jacobson-Gray ticket at Tuesday's candidate

Improve Chances

Waddell told a reporter last night that his withdrawal from the race would improve the "chances of beating the Students for Justice."

Wilson said yesterday afternoon that she had no problems with Waddell running a table. Two other former candidates, Patrick Olson and Glenn Johnson, also worked at voting tables. Johnson was found alone at the Music Building table at 4:45 p.m. yesterday.

In the Lodge Food Service, a campaign worker was also alone at the voting table late yesterday afternoon. Voters were allowed to pick up their own ballots, and the worker appeared rushed.

"Nobody else showed up to work during this hour," she said.

The voting station in the University Center had to be moved to the second floor because of yesterday's art fair. For several hours,

students complained that they could not find the table because no notices were posted announcing the location of the table

Dahlem 'Stepped in'

At the vote count, which took place in the Montana Rooms, Wilson again was short-handed. Waddell helped with the vote counting for a time, he said.

When Students for Justice CB candidate Kim Farrell suggested that she help harried counters, Wilson gave approval, Farrell said. Farrell didn't count the ballots. however, because Mike Dahlem, a Students for Justice CB candidate who was his party's representative to monitor the vote count, stepped in," Farrell said.

ASUM Bylaws prohibit a candidate from working at a voting station or counting the votes.

Others who were tapped to help with the vote count included Leroy Berven, a former UM student and CB delegate, Pat Jackson, ASUM secretary and Montana Kaimin News Editor Jeri Pullum, who was covering the counting for the

'It's a Circus'

"We can use the help," one counter said. "It's a circus here," another noted.

Carrie Hahn, junior in journalism, and the head of the election committee during part of the 1975-1976 academic year, said procedures "were different" during that ASUM election.

"People who were going to

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Villa Now

FORMER CANDIDATES Patrick Olson, junior in interpersonal communications, and Glenn Johnson, (left) sophomore in secondary education, man the voting table in the Music Building during yesterday's ASUM election. Olson and Johnson were candidates for ASUM president and vice president respectively before they were eliminated in a primary two weeks ago. (Staff photo by Mike Sanderson.)

UTU delays filing

The University Teachers' Union (UTU) has decided once more to delay the filing of unfair labor practice charges against the University of Montana administra-

James Walsh, local UTU president and professor of psychology, said the UTU

has received "additional information" which will delay the union's decision to file charges by "a day or two." This information will have to be evaluated before a decision can be made, he said.

Walsh said he could not reveal what the additional information entailed.

opinion-

The good child of disaster

One could call Larry Akey "the good child of disaster."

Last week, Central Board unanimously approved the graduate student in economics as ASUM's student representative in faculty collective bargaining sessions. A very wise choice for this new and potentially powerful position.

Akey served admirably on the marathon Academic Program Review Committee and understands intimately the issues that the faculty's University Teachers Union will be bargaining for in the upcoming bargaining sessions.

And well he might. The six months of frustrating work that Akey and the APRC did to rationally and academically recommend faculty cutbacks was undermined by this university's administration on Dec. 12, 1977. This disaster was at least partially the impetus for the UTU's decisive election as the faculty's bargaining agent on Jan. 20, 1978, which in turn was the midwife for the birth of collective bargaining at the University of Montana.

So in a way Akey's choice is ironic because the student representative sits on the *management* side of negotiations. In other words, on the surface, Akey will align himself with the UM administration and the Board of Regents during negotiations. A sort of *Devil's Advocate* role.

Akey has described the position of the student representative as being at the apex of the "power pyramid" that is collective bargaining at UM. Bargainable issues involve wages, benefits and conditions of employment and Akey's power pyramid seems to be good imagery. You see, nearly all bargainable issues such as student-faculty ratios, tenure policies and even wages ultimately affect the students. This is not to say that the student representative is the most powerful member of the pyramid. He's not. He's just at the top; all issues are ultimately student issues.

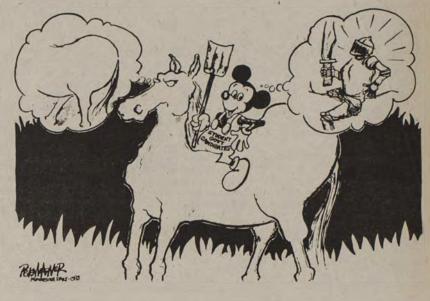
Throughout Akey's service on the APRC, he was always open and candid with the press, even during the brief time last summer when the meetings were closed. It is important that Akey act in behalf of the students' interests by maintaining this rapport with UM students via the press. Already the dark side of collective bargaining is taking its toll in reduced public disclosure by the administration. Academic Vice President Donald Habbe recently said that President Bowers will not be able to supply requested information to the Legislature's Interim Finance Committee on the impact that faculty cuts will have on programs. This information would pertain to faculty work load,

which is a condition of employment, which is a bargainable issue, which cannot be acted upon until the issue has been negotiated between the faculty and the administration, Habbe said.

It appears as if the administration is hiding behind the smoke screen of collective bargaining. Does providing mere information to a legislative committee really comprise unilateral decision making? One would hardly think so.

One would also like to view Larry Akey as a glimmer of light behind this smoke screen of "no comments." One would also like to wish him the best of luck.

Paul Driscoll



letters-

Open letter

Editor: I have written the following letter to President Bowers because I feel this is a matter that concerns all of us—students, faculty and staff at UM.

Dear President Bowers:

I think the University of Montana has a splendid opportunity to do something right now that is not only innovative but in "tune with the times."

The University is in the process of designing a new science building and — perhaps — a new fine arts building.

I hope we take this opportunity to construct a building that could be a model of energy efficiency in Western Montana. Wouldn't it be a source of pride for everyone if visitors to the UM campus could be taken to a new building and we could say, "This building is constructed with the most up-to-date ideas available in the field of energy efficiency"?

Yes, the building might cost a little more than a standard old-fashioned building, but we expect that. We know that energy efficient buildings cost more to begin with. But — and here is what we have to take into account — energy efficient buildings pay for themselves in the long run. The day of cheap energy is gone. It would be wrong to build an old-fashioned type of building just to keep initial costs down and then we as taxpayers are stuck with the high maintenance costs for the next hundred years.

There are grants to innovative building plans. I get literature every week from the Montana Energy Office in Helena talking about alternative energy. We are supposed to selebrate "Sun Day" on May 3. Let's not celebrate the day with just speeches and picking up Coke cans. Let's dig the cornerstone of a building that is truly a new science building. What is new today is new forms of energy. It may involve a little extra work for everyone concerned - ask for more money, redesign the plans, work closely together with the architects, the building committees, the faculty who will use the building - but it can be done. If we lose this opportunity to design and build a prototype of an energy efficient building

we should all be ashamed of ourselves.

I have an idea for extra financing. President Bowers, you sent out a letter asking for a name for this new science building. Here is an opportunity for a philanthropist to come forth. Who would like to have his name on a building? I won't be so crass as to suggest a name in exchange for cold hard cash, but any donation would help.

If these ideas are too late to save the new science building, at least let's not lose the projected fine arts building. If it's not to be built as a model of what the University of Montana can do in the field of energy efficiency, perhaps we should hold off until the time is more appropriate

If I am elected to the 1979 Legislature, this will be part of my strivings in Helena. In the meantime, the more people who speak up, the more chance the university will have for a building that we can be proud of.

Kim Williams

instructor, continuing education candidate, House District 94 Missoula

Inevitable event

Editor: I would hope that I may now share with you the inevitable event I saw in yesterday's ASUM elections . . . my certain defeat. This is something every human being fears but must accept. The reality that it takes to admit this is again so deeply rooted in every man that sometimes only pride may overwhelm it. This I believe I have much of, but I am also human and it is only honest for me to confront the reality of the Byron C. Williams/Scott Waddell campaign.

I could not truly continue to impress upon my supporters that we would win. No man deserves the right to mislead his constituency who truly feels that their candidate would win. Our campaign tried to make up a lot of ground from the primary to the general election but just fell short. One cannot truly say I should continue because I have come this far. Indeed, a point well taken, but from the beginning we planned to go as far as

necessary to insure victory. But this day victory was not meant for us, so why continue? I personally do not seek second or third place in anything in life. That in itself is against anything I have stood for. But, I have won.

I have won the battle of reality over pride. Two opponents who don't always see eye to eye. Pride is so strong, so difficult, and yet so damaging. It can sometimes blind us from the light that reality brings forth. I have met the two and I have won, yes, won the understanding that sometimes we all lose. Again we must be reminded that there is another invisible opponent that we all battle... our racial convictions. We must not forget that I would have been the first black president of anything in the state of Montana.

Some of us do not forget. Some of us are still lying to ourselves. But we all know what happens to people who stick their necks out to try and help us combat this as I tried. And if all the lies we tell ourselves by way of extenuation were put into print, it would constitute one of the great chapters in the history of man's justifiable cowardice in the face of other men. But one day we will stop lying to ourselves and, as I, face reality. No man is better than any other man based on who he is or what he is, but what he says and how he says it.

But for me, reality has restored a human emotion that pride hides. I have won the ability to continue to accept the challenge and respond to whatever life brings forth knowing that I can win but sometimes may loose.

But let me not forget to commend and compliment all those students who took the time to stop and vote. The others must have much confidence in their decision. Their vote can now influence legislation on university funding, ASUM funding, Montana Student Lobby, and collective bargaining . . . all the things that affect you and your education. The government is the people. Their political awareness has now determined what will happen at this university next year. We now have to work together to solve our problems . . . to utilize the potential of every person at this university.

The students, faculty and administra-

tion of this university cannot afford to resume their inactivity (although concerned) and leave the fate of this university to chance or the Montana State Legislature. Let's all help create this new administration into a more effective student government. It is important that we strive to be more positive, more actively involved in expressing a consistent and strong liberal arts perspective. Let's hope this new administration changes the present structure of ASUM by working with the students, and with the problems that students encounter. Let's not fight so much for what has been taken from us as for what we still do have.

Byron C. Williams senior, pre-physical therapy

Spreading 'misinformation'

Editor: I would like to comment about a statement made by John H. Wicks in the February 24 issue. John states, and I quote: "There is no longer a dean of students to expel summarily students the dean of women dislikes."

If this is the type of information John is handing out to CB, then it is no wonder the CB has been in such sad shape these past eleven years.

As former assistant dean of students, I am at a loss as to when the dean expelled, summarily or otherwise, any student because he or she was disliked by the dean of women. If John has proof and can present the written facts I will stand corrected. I further feel that one in his position should not go about spreading such misinformation.

George Cross associate professor, HPE

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The generic use of he

Item 1: Once you have met someone you may forget everything else about that person, but you will remember that person's sex. I can't remember where I read this, but I have been trying to prove it untrue for months and have been unable to do so.

Item 2: Under the heading of "man" in the dictionary the first definition refers to adult males, the second to human beings in general. The same is true for the pronoun "he."

One of the most interesting books I have ever read is *The Descent of Woman* by Elaine Morgan. Morgan presents a different theory of the evolution of man (second definition), the thesis being that our ancestors went into the water and stayed there for a good long time during the Pliocene heat wave and that this accounts for anatomical aspects of our evolution that other theories ignore or skim over.

Morgan tells her story by concentrating on a female ape. Not only do I not have to plod through self-congratulatory mighty hunters and their pair-bonding routines, but the female anatomy, which evolved through the ages and which I live with every day of life, is not fobbed off as a result of "making sex sexier" to keep pair-bonding viable.

Morgan has a very good reason for taking the point of view she does. She says about the word man: "If you begin to write a book about man or conceive a theory about man you cannot avoid using this word. You cannot avoid using a pronoun as a substitute for the word, and you will use the pronoun 'he' as a matter of linguistic convenience. But before you are halfway through the first chapter, a mental image of this evolving creature begins to form in your mind. It will be a male image, and he will be the hero of the story: everything and eve-

ryone else in the story will relate to him."

The generic use of he is a little more than linguistic convenience; really, it is considered to be a grammatical rule. In other words, you will probably get marked down on papers for using anything else unless you have carefully contrived not to put yourself in the position of having to use a singular generic pronoun.

Morgan points out that it was a revelation to British anthropologists when they discovered their conclusions had been marred by the assumption that the first human being was an Englishman. Such are the pitfalls of ethnocentric thinking. She believes much anthropological work since then has been marred because the thinking that put it together was unwittingly androcentric (male-centered). The ambiguity of the words man and he is probably a major factor in such thinking.

Morgan is not the only person to feel that researchers and scholars may have reached false conclusions because of the confusion resulting from this ambiguity. David Potter, in his essay "American Women and the American Character," blasts such noted figures as the historian Frederick Jackson Turner for generalizing male values into a societal overview. "Does the statement that Prussians are domineering," asks Potter, "mean that Prussian women are domineering, or only Prussian men?" Unless you've done separate studies of each, any such statement is faulty.

There are those who wish to create a neutral generic pronoun. Thomas H. Middleton, a columnist who writes for Saturday Review on the use of language, toyed with a few awful possibilities last year and announced that he was opting for they even if the preceding noun was singular. He copped out with relief a few

weeks later in a column entitled, "Maybe He Isn't So Bad After All." Too bad. It's a perfectly serviceable word if you add an "s" to the noun: "If a doctor is to help people he must" becomes "If doctors are to help people they must..." What harm is there in that? And women are not implicitly excluded by the second phrasing.

And Men's

One of the letters Middleton quoted in support of his reversal was from a woman who complained that a book she had written on grammar had been changed by the publisher "to avoid sex bias." One sentence had been changed to read, "One should never let himself or herself spell a word wrong even in the first draft, for if he or she does, he or she simply reinforces a bad habit." The author changed everything back to the generic he and wrote a note in the introduction to say that in her book he and him meant both sexes.

I can understand that she was upset by the lumpy rendering of words she was using to teach grammar to people who might not know much about it, but why couldn't she have substituted you. After all, she is presumably trying to make her points to the person reading the book, not to someone standing four feet away.

If the generic use of the word he is affecting us to the point where we cannot think clearly, as Morgan and Potter suggest, don't we owe it to ourselves to find a better way to say things?

Susan Wenger graduate, journalism

-letters-

Something smells

Editor: There is something about former Chief Justice Paul Hatfield's appointment to fill Senator Metcalf's term that smells. He turns too quickly from a judgeship, for which he is well qualified, to Señator, in which position he is open to manipulation. There have been numerous versions of the motives behind this appointment expressed theough the press. We are not politically hep enough to know which, if any, of these motives fit the situation.

What we do know are some of the reasons Hatfield was elected to the state supreme court. One reason was to enable him to enact some of the court reforms which he did initiate in his first year. This is good, but we challenge his statement that he can do more from Washington. If he had served his full term, seen his reforms enacted and practiced, then he might be ready to serve from D.C. Right now he should be tending the home fires as he let the people understand he would when he ran for election.

Another reason for his election was to add to the court a fair, impartial decision maker who was not loyal to or beholden to any of the big monied powers.

By not honoring his contract to serve a full term, and by divorcing himself from the court, he has thrown the court back to the vested interests. As Judge his performance was good. As Senator he becomes just one more politician who has betrayed our trust.

Boyd and Anne Charter Roundup, Montana

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1980 presidential hopeful Merrill K. Riddick —

By DEB McKINNEY

Montana Kalmin Reporter

Figuring his chances are about as good as "a snowball in hell," presidential candidate Merrill K. Riddick, 82, is back on the campaign highway preaching against governmental corruption and other "dirty tricks."

Although he says he got "clobbered" in the last presidential election, the man who put Philipsburg, Mont., on the map is going to give it another try in 1980.

Riddick, an occasional prospector, stopped in Missoula recently for an interview. And now, he is on his way to "who knows where" for "who knows" how long to continue his campaign via Greyhound Ameripass.

They know him well at the Missoula bus depot, after all, he has been at this since 1973. Over the last few years, Riddick figures he has used more than a dozen Ameripasses, the 30-day cut-rate bus pass that he calls his "magic carpet."

At the crowded depot, he looked like any other Greyhound patron, waiting patiently, reading "Howard Hughes — The Hidden Years." But a crumpled name tag, taped together and pinned to his lapel gave him away.

It read: Merrill K. Riddick — candidate for U.S. president. Puritan Epic, Prohibition and Magnetohydrodynamics Party.

Interesting party. And interesting man. What other politician can report less than \$100 for campaign expenditures and is leery of accepting a cup of coffee lest he be accused of accepting a "political gift?"

He had no baggage, only a flowered plastic shopping bag half-full of books, a shaving kit and a large bottle of antacid tablets. He said he decided to "travel light" this time.

The pockets of his blue and white checked sports jacket were stuffed full of magazines, newspaper articles and a copy of the "Federal Election Campaign Laws."

TONIGHT

Foosball Tournament

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Six Packs

He is going to do it right this time. Earlier in his perennial campaign, the Federal Election Commission informed him he was violating the law by not reporting campaign expenditures and contributions.

...he looked like any other Greyhound patron, waiting patiently, reading "Howard Hughes — The Hidden Years."

"They're a nice bunch of gals down there running that thing," Riddick said. But it's "unbelievably complicated." He tried to explain to the commission that he is running his campaign on social security and military pension checks and that he accepts no campaign contributions.

But the commission insists that he file a report and threatens to "sue" if he does not.

"I told them if they tried to sue me that would be just wonderful. It would be wonderful publicity."

Riddick plans to check in at Washington, D.C., soon to "see if they are taking me seriously." He said he will fill out an application for candidacy and try one more time to straighten up his expenditures with the campaign commission.

Yes, he's serious. Although he said a lot of people may think he is a "screwball," in many ways Riddick is ahead of his time.

He has been fighting for magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) for years. Riddick has attended energy conferences and spoken to politicians all over the country about MHD. Many listen, others shoo him out.

MHD is a process by which electric power is generated directly by the movement of very hot gases between strong magnets. What is special about it, is that the process uses very little water and can produce more power per pound of fuel than conventional coal-fired steam generators.

And Riddick is no newcomer to politics. He ran in 1968 as a Democrat for governor of Montana. He came in last.

Then, in 1972, he switched parties and ran as a Republican for U.S. Senate. Again, he came in last.

Unable to get places in the

Riddick plans to check in at Washington, D.C. soon to "see if they are taking me seriously."

conventional party system, Riddick decided to create his own party — Puritan Epic, Prohibition and MHD.

The Puritan Epic is Riddick's weapon against corruption in government. He gets riled-up talking about bribery, blackmail and misuse of funds in Congress and the Carter Administration.

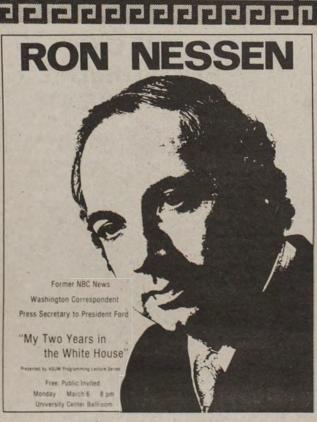
"I'd change the strategy," Riddick said. For one thing, he is trying to set an example during his campaign by accepting no contributions. And there is another thing that gets Riddick. Officials are always "getting off the subject" by talking about women's rights, gay liberation, Big Foot and the Loch Ness monster, Riddick complained. And these endangered species — "bedbugs are an endangered species," he said grinning.

He pulled a copy of a February issue of Newsweek out of a pocket. The cover photo showed two "half-dressed" women and a man illustrating the lead story on "Sex and TV."

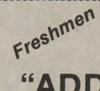
Shaking the magazine, Riddick said, "This series of dirty pictures" is a typical example of people wasting time on off-beat subjects instead of concentrating on important issues, such as energy and Indian rights.

"Whenever you get two girls and one fellow together, you're in for trouble."





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He was making the same complaint about the Newsweek article to a "90-year-old gentleman" in Philipsburg, where sale of that issue has been prohibited, according to Riddick. But when Riddick showed his friend the cover photo, "he kissed the picture" and asked if he could have a copy, he said, laughing and shaking his head.

The Prohibition portion of his political party, he explained, doesn't necessarily mean the prohibition of liquor.

"How about prohibiting the misuse of campaign funds?" he asked as an example. It's a shame "that the way to get elected is to get a bunch of money."

Riddick added that he doesn't like the idea of people sitting down at a bar, and "trying to solve the problems of the world."

Education on the dangers of drinking, smoking, and the misuse of drugs should be increased in public schools, he added.

Riddick has been places. And he is thoroughly enjoying his work. "It's the darndest bunch of experiences I've ever had in my life," he said, concerning his campaign.

Officials are always "getting off the subject" by talking about women's rights, gay liberation, Big Foot and the Loch Ness monster. . .

The amount of time he spends on rolling Greyhounds is enough to make one dizzy. With social security and pension checks as his source of income (and whatever his occasional bouts in prospecting may bring), Riddick spends most of his campaigning nights traveling on buses. "I can't afford those hotels."

He could probably tell stories for as long as anyone was willing to listen. His personal history sounds like something Jack London would wish he had thought of.

He ran away from his home in Indiana as a teenager, and became a stowaway aboard a Standard Oil tanker headed for Richmond, Riddick reminisced. He finally came out of hiding and joined the crew.

Things went smoothly, until one day, the ship was "shanghaied," Riddick said.

A couple of crew members asked Riddick if he could swim. When he answered yes, overboard he went, in an attempt to get help for the threatened ship.

"The tide was against me,"

Monogrammed false teeth

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Senate has decided dental laboratories ought to mark false teeth with the name, initials or Social Security number of the owner.

One of the sponsors said the measure would help nursing homes where, in some cases, "you have a little old lady who runs up and down the aisles collecting everybody's false teeth."

The description of the problem came from Dr. A.O.H. Setzepfandt, a Bird Island veterinarian. He said it also would benefit anyone who misplaces a denture or bridge.

The measure was approved Wednesday and sent to the House.

Riddick said, and he had nearly exhausted himself when some people on a houseboat fished him out of the water.

He could probably tell stories for as long as anyone was willing to listen. His personal history sounds like something Jack London would wish he had thought of.

"Nobody believed it," Riddick said, referring to his attempt to bring help. But the ship was saved anyway and Standard Oil decided it should reward Riddick for his heroic endeavors.

They asked him what he wanted. Riddick answered that he would like very much to go to college. And so Standard Oil sent Merrill K. Riddick to Berkeley.

Riddick "got into chemistry," there but "it was pretty well over my head," he confessed. He got a job as a dishwasher to work his way through school.

But one day, his boss found dried eggs left on a few spoons, and Riddick was fired. And that was "the end of Berkeley."

From there, he "walked over the hill."

"It was really quite a long walk over that hill."

After another job clearing land he managed to save some money. He bought a bicycle for \$2 and off he went on another series of adventures.

A veteran of both World Wars, Riddick became a major in the Air Force, and in civilian life, an airmail pilot.

His favorite flying story reflects a sense of recklessness in his character. During the war, he was

"This series of dirty pictures" is a typical example of people wasting time on off-beat subjects instead of concentrating on important issues, such as energy and Indian rights.

asked in an emergency "to take a plane up to the front." He didn't have "too much experience" at the time, he admitted, and was a bit nervous.

"I must have done a terrible job at take off," he said. On top of that, he said he forgot to close the window and his maps blew out "all over the field." Next he got lost.

Riddick knows how to live, and that's why he never slows down. Right now, he is probably on a Greyhound bus somewhere drawing a few smiles from other passengers noticing his name tag.

When he was left at the depot after the interview, Riddick said he "would see where the next bus is going and let nature take its course."

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--- review-Author Ed Abbey 'lectures' on tree fuzz, P.I.G.

By KIM PEDERSON

Noted author Edward Abbey supposedly came to the University of Montana Tuesday night to deliver an environmentally oriented lecture in defense of the American West

As it turned out, his lecture in the University Center Ballroom was really a public reading in disguise and his brief closing remarks leaned more toward self-defense than ecological preservation.

Abbey, whose most recent book is The Monkey Wrench Gang, began his "lecture" by reading poetry. The first three were short quintets with a rhyme scheme of AABBA and a meter which he described as "a rather rollicking anapestic tetrameter." The poems were limericks of course, concerning such things as LDS bishops and gargantuan sexual organs.

the artists upon request.

Abbey's use of limericks was good and funny and a nice device for breaking the ice. (Judging from what I've seen of the Kaimin limerick contest entries, I was tempted to solicit one from Abbey. His would be shoo-ins.)

Abbey kept the humor going by reading a long poem allegedly written by one of his redneck neighbors in Utah. The poem was an ode to the pleasures of wild country and the joys of hunting. There was 9500 deer hunters and 95 deer," the narrator notes, his voice filled with macho pride. "We got 92 of 'em.'

After the poetry, Abbey read from two of his essays. The first, which Outside magazine published in much shorter form, was entitled "My Life as a P.I.G. (Pride, Integrity, Guts) or The True Adventures Of Smokey the Cop."

In this essay, the author related his 17 years of experience working

as a "tree fuzz," the colloquial expression for Park and Forest Service rangers. He commented on the danger and excitement of his occupation, noting that he carried a loaded .38 in the glove compartment of his pickup.

"I shot two dogs and a number of beer cans." He paused, then added a defensive afterthought. "In selfdefense, of course.

Abbey also related how he got into law enforcement in the first place. During his Army days, he was sent to Italy as part of the post-World War II occupation forces.

As soon as he stepped off the troopship, he was selected to become a military policeman. The only qualification necessary was being over six feet tall.

Stopped Speeding Colonels

Abbev's recollections of his days as an MP, both on the vice squad and the motorcycle squad, were hilarious. They also served to tarnish the Army's spit-polished image in an effective and graphic

The highlight of this essay was Abbey's tale of stopping an Air Corps colonel for speeding. "He was going 85 in a 15 zone.

"The colonel had his dark-eyed, Italian girlfriend with him," Abbey and he was driving one

Abbey pulled the officer over, got off his olive-drab Harley, and went to offer a little polite advice. "Use both hands, sir," he advised.

The colonel looked at him and replied, "I'd like to, but I need one hand to steer.

"My Life As A P.I.G." was full of similar incidents, some real and some fictional, which gave color and humor to Abbey's appearance.

Second Essay Tedious

Unfortunately, when the author finished reading it and moved on to the second essay, the humor and liveliness vanished and so, for the most part, did the audience's inter-

Abbey's second essay was a long, tedious account of one of his trips into the outback of Australia. There was a point buried in it, the corruption of the Aboriginies by white man's influence, but the route Abbey took to get to it was slow and boring as the antiquated railroad service he experienced during his journey "Down Under."

Abbey should have axed the second essay from his program. But even this drawn-out description of Australian wasteland and wasted Australians was more interesting than his clumsy, obviously uncomfortable attempt to speak on environmental issues.

Abbey Trapped

Perhaps the most unfortunate thing about Abbey's failure to cope with his subject was that it really wasn't his fault. Abbey is a writer, not an ecological evangelist. His skill, as Tuesday's lecture so obviously pointed out, resides in Fantasyville, Fictionland, not in the cold, hard neighborhood of reality.

But Abbey has been trapped. mainly by the exploits of the "ecocommandoes" of The Monkey Wrench Gang, inside his reading audience's vision of him as an environmental crusader. He isn't one and he took pains to point that out during his closing remarks.

"I'm a cheerleader on the sidelines," he said. "Not above the battle but out somewhere on the

Grabbing for Straws

The proposals he made, almost under protest, were neither original nor very well thought out. His ideas of stabilizing population and decentralizing government and industry have both been around for a long time.

His suggestions for achieving a stabilized growth rate, by means of strong, legislative enforcement of birth control and restricted immigration, would be impractical if not impossible without the enforcement power of the central government he wants to do away with.

Abbey was obviously grabbing for environmental straws to feed the expectant audience. He did so only because he was under pressure to do it, not because of any overwhelming concern for the environment on his part.

Talented and Gifted

In spite of this, I still respect Abbey. He is a talented and gifted author. I even respect him for at least attempting to fill the role for which he is so blatantly miscast.

What I question about his appearance here Tuesday was the lack of foresight and common sense which brought him here under the auspices of forwarding the environmental cause.

Abbey's "reading" was, for the most part, interesting and entertaining. His "lecture," on the other hand, was an unenlightening dis-



"US ANARCHISTS HAVE TO GET ORGANIZED." Author Edward Abbey made this paradoxical statement and others during his lecture Tuesday in the University Center Ballroom. (Staff photo by Mark Scharfenaker.)



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count the votes were approved by Central Board," far in advance of the election, Hahn said. "We looked for people from campus groups like Spurs and Debate Club, who were considered to be impartial to handle the election work," Hahn said.

Petit begins third career

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) - J. Wadley Petit is in his third career and intends to continue working as long as the good Lord sees fit for me to do so.

'Work is a fine tonic," says Petit, who turned 90 last week.

Petit did not begin his current career - an attorney - until 1961, when he was 73. That was 26 years after he passed the bar examina-

"I had other commitments at that time, so I didn't enter the practice right away," he said.

Prior to that, Petit was a Chatham County policeman and a security official, and he worked five years as credit manager at an automobile dealership.

"I think we should work," he said. "Any honest work is honorable and the man who does honest work is an honorable man.'

Extra zero causes budgeting problem

SEMINOLE, Okla. (AP) - Because someone in the county assessor's office moved a decimal point, school administrators here are really having to tighten their budgets.

The mistake occurred when a local industry, Kelsey-Hayes Axle Co., was placed on the tax rolls for \$800,000 instead of \$80,000.

By the time the mistake was discovered, the school district had already computed its budget, figuring in \$27,000 more than it actually has.

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CB adviser John Wicks said late last night that he had "never seen" an ASUM election where the signatures equalled the number of ballots. Attention is paid to the validation of ID cards, Wicks said, to assure that students don't vote

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· Cont. from p. 1. Shelly Hopkins, junior in English, and Bill Lannan, senior in

management, are the committee's student representatives.

MSL Bylaws Approved

CB also approved the bylaws of the Montana Student Lobby, which directs the lobbying efforts of the six state schools. The bylaws were unanimously accepted Monday by the Student Advisory Council, a body made up of the student body presidents of the six schools in the university system.

The bylaws state that the lobby will be governed by a steering committee that will be made up of the student body presidents of the

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The committee will have a \$9,000 budget to which each campus will contribute on the basis of enrol-Iment. UM's share will be \$3,000.

In addition, the board denied a special allocation request of \$336 from the Art Students League. The money would have been used as "front money" to help finance a benefit to raise money for an undergraduate art gallery

Steve Huntington, ASUM business manager, said that the board has never provided money to help fund benefits in the past and said that the real question was whether CB wanted to fund benefits.

"If ASUM funds benefits, then the activity fund would be at the mercy of the benefit," he said. 'This benefit would probably raise money, but ASUM could lose money on other benefits in the future.'





This program concludes our presentation of Phantom India, ouis Malle's leviathan 6-hour color documentary on India. Presented as a visual diary, Malle's "film of chance encounters" follows his obyssey throughout India and is an extraordinary portrait of one of the world's most fascinating and astonishingly diverse countries. (Each part stands on its own, so eel free to come and see what you haven't missed.) Part 6, "On the Fringes of Indian Society," investigates various groups isolated from the mainstream: aboriginal tribes, Christians, a tiny, inbred group of Jews in Cochin, the utopian Pondicherry ashram, the denic Todas. In Part 7, "Bombay—

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New black lung benefits legislated

President Carter signed legislation yesterday making more coal miners eligible for black lung payments and said he has "good hope" the miners will ratify a settlement to the record 86-day coal strike. The new law is a companion to legislation signed by the president two weeks ago levying a tax on coal in order to raise \$100 million annually to underwrite payments for miners with black lung, and is designed to speed the processing of claims which takes an average of 630 days to process under the current law. The new law also requires a review of claims denied by government examiners, the purpose being to undo a federal regulation which now automatically denies benefits to miners with black lung who are still working. The average monthly payment to a black lung victim with a wife and two children is about \$410.

Sharp words exchanged on SALT

The administration stiffened its stand on a new nuclear arms treaty yesterday, warning the Russians against interference in Africa and ruling out major American concessions in the ongoing negotiations. The warning came from Zbigniew Brzezinski, U.S. national security adviser, who added that the United States has nearly reached its limit in making concessions on intercontinental ballistic missiles, long-range bombers and the low-flying American cruise missile. The Kremlin last Friday expressed a deep concern over lack of progress in the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty talks, and insisted in a sharply worded statement that Washington accept major restrictions on the cruise missile and other U.S. weapons systems. Brzezinski's warning on Africa is the first by an administration official directly linking progress on arms control to Soviet behavior on the Horn of Africa.

John Driscoll, candidate for **US Senate from Hamilton,** will present a forum on issues in UC Mall Friday, March 3 NOON Free **Public and Questions Invited**





news briefs— Firm picked to design FA building

By FRANK BOYETT

The architectural firm of CTA Architects, Engineers and Planners has been chosen to design the University of Montana's new Fine Arts Building, Philip H. Hauck, head of the Architecture and Engineering Division of the Department of Administration announced yesterday.

The Billings firm recently designed a new fine arts building for the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls and also designed the conversion of the Miles City old water storage tanks into an art

CTA will be assisted in designing the facility's theater, theatrical lighting and acoustics by Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc., a nationwide consulting firm specializing in architectural technolo-

CTA will work with university officials in gathering data and information on the project, designing the building and then preparing a final report with audio-visual aids for presentation to the Montana Legislature.

The new Fine Arts Building will be on the corner of Eddy Avenue and Van Buren Street.

James Kriley, chairman of the drama department, said one of the things he wants in the new building is a traditional proscenium arch stage with seating for 600 people. Kriley said he also wants a smaller thrust stage, a stage with audience seating on three sides. Faculty offices, a box office, a business office and make-up rooms are also needed, he said.

Kriley said, he would also like a 'Black Box." This is a two-story rectangular room painted black with a grid in the ceiling.

Kriley said this would allow for many types of experimental theater. Platforms could be set up to allow any type of audience seating that was needed, he said.

Laurence Karasek, chairman of the art department, said he would like a "professionally designed," 6,000-square-foot art gallery.

'There is no gallery in the state that was designed for that purpose as far as I know," he said. All of the galleries in Montana were originally designed for other purposes, he

Karasek said he would also like a gallery workshop and storage area adjacent to the gallery

by Garry Trudeau



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Forestry dean bids being screened

A selection committee is screening applications for the position of dean of the forestry school at the University of Montana, according to Raymond Murray, dean of the graduate school.

Arnold Bolle, acting dean of the forestry school, will retire after this academic year, Murray said.

The committee will select from two to four finalists who will be invited to UM in early April for interviews, Murray said Wednes-

To protect the applicants' privacy, the committee decided not to release their names or reveal how many persons have applied for the post, Murray said, adding this is a standard procedure when conducting a search.

In lieu of not releasing the number of applicants, Murray said, "I'm extremely pleased with the large number of candidates and very impressed with the records of achievements of the candidates.

"It is obvious that many outstanding people consider dean of the UM forestry school a very desirable position.

In a national search to fill the position, advertisements were placed in several appropriate journals and professional forestry magazines, Murray said. The committee also wrote letters to persons who were recommended to apply for the job. The deadline for submitting applications was Feb.

The university conducted an unsuccessful national search last spring for a forestry school dean after Robert Wambach quit to become the director of the state fish and game department.

Bolle, who was acting academic vice president, had planned to retire last year, Murray said. How-ever, UM President Richard Bowers asked Bolle to continue on at UM as dean of the forestry school. Bolle moved into the position in

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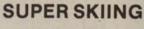
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Educators to discuss 'the basics' at meeting

By JILL THOMPSON

Harry Fritz, University of Montana associate professor of history, will be a keynote speaker at a public conference on education to be held March 17-18 at Loyola-Sacred Heart High School.

The conference, which is entitled "Back to Education: Forward

College politicos run 'farce' race

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The candidate for student body president at the University of Nebraska says he is ready to give the voters just what they want — nothing.

Lyle George is a member of a party called ARF, which stands for "A Real Farce." George said if elected, he would do the least amount of work possible and would "represent people who think the whole university is a farce."

Apathy will be a platform for another party, known as "Pour One Down the Hatch for the Regents." The party's presidential candidate, Jim Bachman, would auction off the student regents, 10 free football tickets and "throw a big party for the university."

to the Basics," features Fritz as speaker the first night.

Sponsored by the Institute of the Rockies and Education Clearing-house, the conference is funded in part by a grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities.

The Education Clearinghouse is a Missoula organization dealing with educational issues and innovative and alternative methods of education in Montana. The Clearinghouse is sponsored by the Institute of the Rockies, an organization concerned with informing citizens about public issues.

Speakers, Panels, Workshops

The conference will include speakers, panels and workshops dealing with three major issues in education: the "basics" in education, competency testing and educational change.

Participants in the conference will include educators, state legislators, students and representatives of state educational groups, including the Board of Regents. Ted James, regents chairman, will be on a panel on "Are the Liberal Arts a Basic?"

Fritz will deliver the keynote speech for the first topic, the basics of education. His speech will deal with the history of the session. Since some legislators basics in Montana. session. Since some legislators will be attending the conference,

Panels and workshops will examine the basics as applied to public education, different cultures, the creative and liberal arts and teacher education.

Competency Testing

Arthur Combs, former director of teacher education and research at the University of Florida, will keynote the competency section of the conference.

Panels and workshops for this section will deal with questions about the establishment of competency testing, whether Montana wants such a test and alternatives to competency testing.

Competency tests, although they vary from state to state, usually measure basic English and math skills of primary and secondary school students. A passing mark on the test is required before a student can advance or graduate from high school.

Although Montana does not have such a requirement, 26 states do, according to Brian Shovers, research assistant at the Education Clearinghouse.

He added that the Montana Legislature will probably have such a bill before it at the next

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session. Since some legislators will be attending the conference, he said, it will provide "a good opportunity" for citizens to see how the lawmakers stand on this issue and to voice their opinions to the legislators.

Educational Change

The third topic, educational change, will be keynoted by Richard Usher, professor of education at Murray State University in Murray Ky

Panels and workshops will examine how the basics are defined in alternative schools in Montana, the possibilities for change in Montana, the possibilities for change in schools, control in the public schools and vocational education.

A fourth keynote speaker, David Angus, chairman of the Department of Social and Psychological Foundations of Education at the University of Michigan, will speak on "School Reform and Politics: the Spokes of the Wheel."

He will take a stand for "more structure" in the schools, according to Shovers.

In addition, booths will be set up at the conference at which various alternative schools in Montana will

explain their purposes and structures as well as their curricula.

No Attendance Charge

The conference is scheduled for the evening of March 17 and for all day March 18. There is no charge for attending, except for lunch on the second day, should the participant desire it.

Persons wishing to obtain more information about the conference may call Education Clearinghouse at 543-3371 or go by the Horizon House, 323 W. Alder St. See related story p. 11.

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- Casper, Wyo. teacher placement interviews, 8 a.m., Lodge 148.
- Champion International training session, 8:30 a.m., UC Montana

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- Seminar, "Women in Management," 9 a.m., UC Montana Rooms.
 - Art sale, 10 a.m., UC Mall.
- Social work meeting, 10 a.m.,
 UC Montana Rooms.
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 "Remembering N.J. Lennes,"
 Emma Lommasson, 4 p.m., Math
- Phi Beta Lambda workshop, "Teaching Business," 5:30 p.m., Business Administration 311.
- Carpentry workshop, 7 p.m., Art Annex.
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- Hockey club meeting, 7 p.m., Stockman's Bar.
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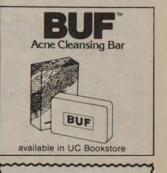
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Program offers education without tuition

By JILL THOMPSON

Believe it or not, there is a program in Missoula that allows teachers to teach without a degree or a certificate. It also allows students to learn without paying tuition. And registration consists of a mere phone call

Wait a minute. No degree? No tuition? No registration lines? No sectioning stamps? No cashiers? In Missoula?

According to Brian Shovers, coordinator of the program called the Learners Exchange, simple as a phone call.

The program, sponsored by the Education Clearinghouse, an affiliate of the Institute of the Rockies, matches up those with something to teach with those wishing to learn and is open to anyone according to Shovers

There are a lot of people out there who have developed skills," he said, "and there is not much those skills unless they have a degree of some sort.

A Resource

"They are a real resource which is not being tapped. The program attempts to make use of this re-

Those in the program teach such things as carpentry, plumbing, batik, weaving, canning, fundraising, the operation of a small business, and converting a home to wood heat.

Try finding those in your course

Some of the learners registered have expressed an interest in such things as Palestinian archaeology. Japanese literature and art. free enterprise, and "humanistic interaction." Also, some students have called to get help with their regular studies.

Shovers has lists of teachers and students who have registered from

opportunity for them to share which he makes the matches. In addition, he said, he makes matches for people who are looking for a chess partner or for someone to play hockey with, for

> Shovers makes the matches for free. He said the only fee involved, if any, would be one agreed upon between the teacher and the student. He added that it could be possible for the learner to provide 'an exchange of services or work" for the teacher instead of a fee.

> The teacher and the learner also determine the length of the association. "It can last for just one session, or for a year or more,' Shovers said.

The place the teacher and student meet is also up to them. This place could be the teacher's home

All this makes for a more flexible teaching and learning situation, Shovers said.

'You're not locked into a pro-

gram like at the university," he added

The teachers need have no qualifications. "The only standard for competency is the learner's satisfaction." Shovers said.

"So far, everybody's been really happy with the matches we've made.

The exchange, which was started last December, has about 75 members. The members are about equally divided between teachers and learners.

The "reserve of names" on his lists, Shovers said, will get larger as the program grows.

Shovers said that he is "checking around the community" to find teachers and learners, and that the greatest need is for teachers

He has talked to representatives of the university, the Senior Citizens Center and the Job Service.

He has also talked to craftsmen from the Montana Small Business Association in the hope that they will teach or provide apprenticeships for learners.

He has contacted civic organizations, PTA's and school counselors about the program.

There are probably a lot of high school and junior high students who would be interested in the program as learners," he said. 'The people in the schools are real

Shovers expressed an interest in applying the Exchange concept statewide, saying that other Montana communities are "anxious" to set up programs.

Valuable

"It would be particularly valuable in smaller communities where they don't have the educational resources we have here," he said.

He said he would give advice to those communities, but they would have to fund the programs themselves.

The Education Clearinghouse is funded partly through the federal Comprehensive Education and Training Act (CETA).

Shovers said that Evanston, III., has a program similar to the Exchange with a membership of 30,000 that has been in existence for six or seven years.

He said he met with its coordinators in December prior to setting up the Missoula program. He said he was given advice on "where and how to begin" and how to publicize the program.

The Education Clearinghouse is located in the Horizon House, 323 W. Alder, and the phone number for it and the Learners Exchange is

Graduate Council lifts moratorium on journalism graduate admissions

By TOM HARVEY

The moratorium on new graduate student admissions to the University of Montana journalism school was lifted Feb. 8.

Raymond Murray, vice president for research and graduate school dean, said that the UM Graduate Council voted unanimously to lift the ban.

The moratorium was enacted

Art exhibit

Jim Todd, University of Montana associate professor of humanities, is exhibiting paintings, drawings and wood engraving prints in the University Center Gallery through March 11

The exhibition includes a recently completed series of 18 wood engraving illustrations of Franz Kafka's novel The Trial.

As a member of Amnesty International, which recently won the Nobel Prize for its campaign against the growing international use of political torture, Todd is showing a series of drawings on torture based on information supplied by that organization.

Todd studied art at the Art Institute of Chicago and UM. He has exhibited in West Germany and throughout the United States.

Todd is also a muralist and his most recent work on Montana labor history is now traveling throughout selected Montana high last fall so that the journalism school could review its graduate study program during the 1977-78 academic year and correct problems pointed out by the council.

The main criticisms that the council had were that the graduate program was not distinct enough from the undergraduate program and that the graduate student thesis advising was done entirely by Dean Warren Brier.

Murray said that the journalism school had "certainly answered the request" for a "unique and distinct program" of graduate

Brier said that the journalism school has added six graduate courses and made two undergraduate courses into graduate level classes. The advising of graduate students will be shared by all journalism faculty members, Brier

Brier said that before the advising change, he had served as the only advisor "pretty much in name.

"Technically I was listed as the advisor," Brier said. But now 'technically" others share the responsibility

Brier said that the six new classes are "designed essentially for graduate students" and are an "attempt to accentuate the distinction between the B.A. and M.A. programs.

As an example of what could be taught in one of the new classes, Brier said that a student could cover a major court trial day by day in Missoula. The student would act as a regular reporter but would submit his stories to a journalism faculty member to be critiqued.

Brier said that the courses were designed to place emphasis on 'individual and innovative study.'

Since the moratorium was lifted, two persons have been accepted to the journalism graduate

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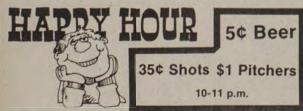
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Sports slate

No More Tickets

All tickets for this weekend's Big Sky Championship Tournament have been sold. However, the games will be shown on KGVO-TV Channel 13, in Missoula, and possibly on other stations in the state.

Two Grizzlies Ski to Nationals

Dan Kress and Eric Kress will be competing in the NCAA Skiing Championships at Cannon Mountain, N.H. until Saturday. Both qualified to compete in the slalom and giant slalom events in a meet two weeks ago at Winter Park, Colo.

Swimmers Travel to Eugene

The UM swimming team will be competing in the North Coast Swimming Championships through Saturday in Eugene, Ore.

Women Cagers Lose Four Straight

The UM women's cagers put three players in double figures but still dropped their fourth consecutive game Saturday to Montana State in Bozeman. The team, now 3-8 in league play, is in Oregonwhere it will finish the league slate with three games. UM plays the University of Oregon today, Oregon State tomorrow and the Oregon College of Education on Saturday.

Tracksters on the Road

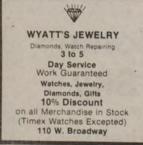
The UM track team will be in action again this weekend in a meet in Moscow, Idaho on Saturday. The team's best performance last weekend was a sixth place finish in one event at the NCAA District 7 qualifying meet in Pocatello, Idaho. The mile relay team managed to place sixth in the meet which was used as a championship meet for Western Athletic Conference teams. Only WAC scores were tallied and Texas-El Paso won the meet.

Women Gymnasts in Idaho

The women's gymnastics team will be in Moscow, Idaho Saturday for a four-team meet with Washington State, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

Bus Service to Run

A bus service to carry passengers to the Big Sky Tournament will run this weekend. The bus will start in the parking lot at the corner of Pattee and Front streets. It will travel from Pattee Street onto Broadway, across the Madison Street Bridge and turn on 6th street. The service will run every 15 minutes, starting at 6 p.m. on Friday and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.



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Grapplers set sights for Big Sky title

The University of Montana wrestling team could be in contention for first place in the Big Sky Conference Tournament if the team can stay healthy and lucky, according to Coach John Jerrim.

Jerrim said that seven of the 10 grapplers who will make the trip to Ogden, Utah for the Saturday tournament are capable of placing in the finals. However, he explained, the other three wrestlers — Tim Owen at 126 pounds, Dan Hanley at 177 pounds and heavyweight Mike Pantzlaff — will need to make superior efforts in their respective weight classes for the team to contend for the title.

"They are the keys to success," he said. "The higher they place, the better we're going to do."

Jerrim said that Idaho State and Weber State should be considered the favorites in the tournament. He said that the Grizzlies lost to both squads earlier this year in dual meets, but at the time, the Grizzlies were injury plagued. "The score could have been closer with a few breaks and a little luck," he added.

Jerrim said that Idaho State, Boise State, Weber State and Montana all have a shot at the team championship. The Grizzlies upended ISU last week, 20-19, to avenge an earlier loss to the Bengals, and were beaten by Weber earlier in the season.

Although Montana has not wrestled Boise State this season, the Broncos have been competitive and came to within a few points of knocking off Weber State last month.

"These teams are all very even and any of the four could finish from first to fourth very easily," Jerrim said. Rounding off the tourney slate are

Montana State and Northern Arizona, two teams which could affect the final standings.

Jerrim said that the talent on the Northern Arizona team is always a question mark because they wrestle teams closer to Flagstaff. They are too far away from the other Big Sky Conference schools to compete on a regular basis, he explained.

Both Northern Arizona and Montana State have two or three wrestlers who are "potential threats" to beat higher-ranked opponents, he said. If this happens, the final team standings could drastically change.

In assessing the UM squad, Jerrim praised junior college transfer Gary Murphy and freshman Lamont Roth for their performances throughout the year in leading the Grizzly team. He said these two individuals have "beefed up" the weight classes that heeded to be strengthened after last year's third place finish.

The 142-pound Murphy has already broken the school record for takedowns for a season, and the 158-pound Roth currently holds the best record on the team with a 21-7-7 record.

Jerrim said that much of the team's success has been the result of the jobs done by 118-pound Glen Nelson, 134-pound Otis Price, 167-pound Jim Clowes and Scott Morton at 190.

Co-captains Price and Neil Nix at 150 pounds have inspired the team and provided needed leadership despite having injury problems throughout the year, Jerrim said. Price, the defending Big Sky champion at 134, has missed some matches but has still compiled a 12-6 record. Nix, second in the tournament a year ago, has established a 7-4 record despite missing most of the season.



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