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DANCERS MERCER SIDBURY and Joe Goode of the San Francisco-based Margaret Jenkins Dance Company perform a duet. (See related story on p. 3.)

Missoula women fight MX Missile

Melinda Sinistro
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

The Missoula Women for Peace see themselves as an essential cog in what they call the "anti-nuclear force."

“We are a sisterhood of women all over the world for peace against nuclear weapons,” said Alice Campbell, a member of MWP.

The group has worked with Montanans for Peace in El Salvador, the University of Montana Women's Center and the Women's International League of Peace in opposing nuclear power. Montana Women for Peace holds bi-weekly Monday night meetings at which letters are written to representatives and activities are planned for fundraising.

"Vietnam began when we sent our advisers there to settle disputes and our advisers are now in El Salvador,” said Campbell. “Since Reagan took office, our foreign policy is the worst it’s ever been. The group’s main concern now is the MX missile controversy.

"The MX is our biggest target right now," said Campbell. “Peace is our only chance for survival, and to obtain it we must simply stop this.”

ALBERT YEE

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Habbe recommends Yee not be reappointed

Pam Newbern
Kaimin Reporter

University of Montana President Neil Bucklew said Friday that he had received a letter from Academic Vice President Donald Habbe recommending that Dean Yee of the School of Education not be reappointed after his contract runs out on June 30, 1982.

“I will discuss this with Dean Yee and I will act when I have reached a sound decision,” Bucklew said. “Dean Yee will fulfill his duties this year. It has not been recommended that he not continue as dean this year.”

Habbe said he had evaluated Yee’s performance as dean of the education school and based his recommendation on this evaluation. He would not comment on why he had recommended that Yee not be reappointed.

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Students are thieves — at least if you consider the shoplifting statistics from the Associated Students’ Store. More than $100,000 worth of merchandise disappeared from the shelves of the student-owned store last year and Bryan Thornton, store manager, attributes it to shoplifting.

Shoplifting, which cost students $81,677 in 1979-80, jumped 27 percent last year to $109,000, according to Thornton. Thornton said the increase was caused partly by inflation and partly by more books being stolen. Book prices have gone up to 13 percent each year, he said, but of the $109,000 worth of merchandise lost, $90,000 was textbooks.

“It’s alarming,” he said, “when you consider each of the 9,000 university students had over ten dollars stolen from them.” He said students will have to pay for the shoplifting through price increases.

“In the past,” Thornton said, “I was able to give the students a discount — 10 percent on new textbooks and supplies, and 15 percent on used textbooks. I try to hit a break-even point, but now I can’t give a discount because of the loss.

According to Thornton, efforts are being made to reduce the amount of shoplifting by having two uniformed security officers during the first week in each quarter, and by rearranging the checkout stands.

In case that doesn’t end the problem, Thornton said, the store’s board of directors is considering investing in a security system.

One system they are considering is a PhotoScan Video System. It consists of two camera bubbles that project areas of the store on a television monitor. The system would enable store employees to monitor the store throughout the day.

But, according to Thornton, the initial cost of the system would be about $15,000 for installation. An additional $22,000 would be needed to employ two staff members to monitor it.

“If the security system were installed,” Thornton said, “it would have to reduce shoplifting by over 25 percent in order to pay for itself.”

This isn’t likely because the majority of shoplifting occurs during the rush week, he said, adding that it is very difficult to spot a shoplifter among huge numbers of people, even with a monitor.

“The students, the faculty and the staff must all help if shoplifting is to be reduced,” Thornton said.

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Bookstore loses big money

Deb Thiele
Kaimin Reporter
Library fund could benefit all

Periodically scholarship funds are established to commemorate those who have made a significant contribution to a university's education system. The funds are usually used to further information and education. Scholarships and visiting professor programs only logically bring a fresh viewpoint and new interpretations to a field that students have not yet heard.

The concept behind such funds is commendable and necessary at any institution of higher education. While a student excellence fund could by no means make a real dent in what the library system for book purchases was killed. It is critically short of books. According to guidelines drawn by the American Council of Libraries, UM is at least 100,000 books short of the number recommended for an institution this size. New book purchases have been curtailed for several years now, and periodical subscriptions have had to be cancelled to pay utility bills instead.

Students and faculty alike criticize the library. Book reserves are low and often incomplete. The supply of current periodicals is embarrassingly insufficient for faculty members and students working on research projects. Administrators are also aware of the grave problems at the library, especially since a bill introduced at the Legislature last session to appropriate $1.4 million to improve their own lot and the university as an institution. If the fund was large enough — $25,000 to $50,000 — the interest from the principal could be used, thus ensuring perpetual contributions.

Student involvement in a library fund would not only be an investment in a valuable resource — books — but also in the educational opportunities of future students at UM. It's possible to leave the place in better shape than we found it.

—Stephanie Hanson

letters-

Hollywood gossip

Editor: Judging from the quality of the questions asked in your interview with U of M President Chuckloe, one would believe you spent your summer reporting for some Hollywood gossip magazine. Your questions were in poor taste and hardly relevant. Specifically, questions such as what type of alcohol you drink and whom you voted for in the last election do not belong in an interview intended for university distribution. Instead of asking silly questions, you should have asked questions that would shed some light on Buckloe's proposed direction for the university. What weaknesses does the university have? What will the university do if enrollment drops due to reduction in financial aid, etc.? It doesn't take any mastermind to dream up relevant and important questions worthy of an interview with the "Freshman President." But you demonstrated mental-midget thinking in your tasteless interview. In the future, either conduct a proper interview or sell the space for advertising. Don't waste paper, time, and money on trash questions.

Garth Jacobson second year, law ASUM president, 1978-79

About the Kaimin

The Montana Kaimin, a student-run newspaper, derives its name from the Kootenai-Salish word for "written message." Published four times a week, the Kaimin attempts to bring important campus news and events.

Our editorial page is open to everyone, and we welcome all questions, complaints and suggestions. If you feel like bitching or want to plug your favorite cause, write us a letter and drop it off in the office. Letters should be signed, preferably typed doublespaced and under 200 words.

MY LOAN GOT CANCELLED... NOW, I MAJOR IN DISHWASHING AND MINOR IN COOKING PIZZA! by Garry Trudeau
Montanan coasts through gas crunch

GREAT FALLS (AP)—Roland Wench has to do a lot of coasting and some explaining, but he figures his electric car has cost him only 0.25 cent per mile for the past five years.

Wench, an electrician, bought the car from the Electric Fuel Propulsion Co., which built it in a Chervelle body as a prototype to see how long its batteries would last. When the batteries burned out, he says, he bought it for $8,000 and got its $38,000 worth of electrical components free.

Those components, says Wench, are the heart of the operation. They alternately switch the electric motor to a generator each one-thousandth of a second. The motor doesn’t generate as much electricity as it consumes, but the alternation greatly extends the car’s range.

Wench says the range is 150 miles, but that his longest trip has been 87 miles, halfway to Helena and back. He takes advantage of Montana’s hilly terrain to conserve electricity by coasting as much as possible. He says he avoids the brake when he can.

He says he can coast from Great Falls to the south edge of Great Falls, almost to his home if he hits the traffic lights right, but that at the bottom of Gooch Hill he’s coasting at 90 miles per hour. That’s where the explaining comes in.

A highway patrolman stopped him once for speeding. Wench explained that the 55 m.p.h. speed limit was designed to conserve energy and that if he used his brake he would be wasting electricity.

The officer’s response was, “What?”

Wench says he then got out to show the patrolman that the car was electric, but the officer froze, so Wench got back in the car and drove away.

Wench replaced the original batteries for $9,000, but says the control system and motor have needed little or no repair or maintenance.

Wench now shuffling the control system and replacing the batteries, but says the new ones are only half as large as the originals—and cost only $2,000.

Local pharmacists plead innocent to drug charges

The owners of two Missoula drug stores pleaded innocent yesterday in federal court here to charges of illegally dispensing drugs.

A grand jury in Billings indicted Robert and Bradley Stoick locally for a year on the same charges. Robert Stoick, 56, was indicted for magic mushrooms.

The Margaret Jenkins Dance Company, one of San Francisco's leading dance companies, will perform three dances tonight in the University Theater at 8 p.m.

It’s magic mushroom time again in British Columbia, and hundreds of harvesters are at work picking psilocybin mushrooms for the sake of their natural and legal “high.”

“It’s just something to do, you know,” one young woman said in Richmond. “It’s kinda natural, you know?”

The Richmond pickers comprised the effects of such mushrooms with mild LSD, marijuana and “a couple beers.”

Drugs and one of failure to keep accurate records.

Bradley, president of Stoick Drug Inc. and Robert is secretary-treasurer of the firm, was indicted last May at the graduation of the University of Montana School of Pharmacy.

McKenney asked Smith to impose a “gag” order so that all statements made to the media by the defense first must be approved by the U.S. Attorney’s office, and that all statements made to the media by the defense first must be approved by their attorneys.

He also asked that the prosecution be forced to provide the defense with a bill of particulars. That document would include the times and places where the alleged crimes occurred, the names and addresses of all witnesses, all persons who had materials seized and all informants used by the prosecution.

McKenney claimed he does not have sufficient knowledge of the alleged crimes to prepare a defense.

At the time the indictments were handed up, John Russell of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said the charges against the Stoicks basically mean that doctors’ prescriptions could not be filled.

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Law allows landlords access

Editor's note: This is the fifth of a six-part series dealing with the problems of renting in Missoula. The series is written by ASUM Legal Services Manager Bruce Barrett.

Many tenants have problems with landlords who continually enter the rented unit. Although most people would think that once a place is rented the landlord may not enter, this is not the case under Montana law. Tenants should understand that the law is fairly liberal in allowing landlords to enter a rented apartment or house.

Generally, a landlord is required to give a tenant 24 hour advance notice before entering the premises and to enter at reasonable times. However, this 24 hour notice is not required if it would be "unreasonably" to give. This, combined with an emergency right to enter, gives the tenant little protection from continuous entries by the landlord. Common sense would dictate that students why are tenants should keep the possible presence of the landlord in mind as they plan their various decorations, displays and activities.

In spite of its many weaknesses, the law does state that a landlord may not abuse his right of access or use it to harass the tenant. If the landlord does abuse his right of access by exercising it unreasonably or for the purpose of continually harassing the tenant, the tenant should seek legal help. The law states that the tenant may seek a court injunction to stop the conduct of the landlord, and in some cases the tenant will be allowed to terminate his rental agreement with the landlord even if it's a long-term lease.

If the tenant is damaged by the landlord's conduct, he may sue for damages. In such a suit, the tenant could try to show that the value of the rented place was diminished by the conduct of the landlord and sue for that amount at least.

WANTED: TUTORS

Applications are now being taken in the Center for Student Development for the CSD-ASUM Tutoring Program. In this jointly sponsored program, the cost to students of tutoring is partially defrayed by funds provided by ASUM.

We are seeking tutors with the following qualifications:
- Sophomore status or above.
- Overall G.P.A. of 2.5.
- Ability to obtain departmental approval as a tutor in the course(s) to be tutored.
- Attendance at an evening tutor training session on Oct. 7.

Rates will be $3.75 per hour for tutors who are sophomores and juniors, $4.05 for tutors who are seniors and graduate students. Interested students should pick up tutor applications in the Center for Student Development and return by Tuesday, Oct. 6. Prospective tutors may address questions concerning the program to Susie Bouton, Tutor Coordinator, in the CSD (243-4711) between 1:30 and 3:00 daily.
Aviation students may replace striking aircraft controllers

College Press Service

In what could be a move to fill the gap left by 12,000 striking air traffic controllers, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been negotiating with Florida's Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to allow juniors and seniors to work toward becoming air traffic controllers while continuing their work toward a university degree.

Missoula women...

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The main goals of MWP, which now has 50 members, are to "educate the public through films, public forums, and radio as to the dangers of nuclear power," and to "keep tabs on the state's congressional delegation while updating them on our issues."

Connie Skrisen, another MWP member who recently toured Europe, said the fear of nuclear war is widespread. "People over there definitely don't want another war, especially the college students," she said.

Skrisen and Campbell believe that no one really wants a nuclear war, but that not all nuclear opponents speak out.

Skrisen was in San Francisco last week during an anti-nuclear demonstration at which 4,000 people marched. "I call that support," she said.

Missoulian editor Sam Reynolds "referred to us as a "wretched little group" in a recent editorial," said Skrisen, "but we are the ripple that causes the wave that changes opinions—it's the only way."

In his Missoulian editorial last week, Reynolds commented on the fact that most people don't like being approached by members of political groups who might circulate petitions or pamphlets, such as the ones currently being issued against the MX missile.

"It's true that people are reluctant to talk to us," said Skrisen. "To talk is to admit responsibility, and people don't want to take that burden on themselves," she said.

Skrisen said the idea of fighting for peace is almost taboo in some social circles. "In some church groups, for example, you might as well be talking about fornication," she said.

But MWP has found that many churches are becoming more vocal on the issue of nuclear power and are rising in opposition to it.

For example, MWP was recently asked to participate in a program scheduled for mid-October dealing with attaining world peace and sponsored by the United Church of Christ.

The group has tentatively planned a wine-tasting party in October and is planning a food sale Oct. 14 on the corner of University and Arthurs. WILLP, Women's International League of Peace, with which MWP will soon be affiliated, will also sponsor speaker Kay Kamp, its former chairwoman, Oct. 27-29 in the University Center.

Never play cards with a man named Doc. Never eat in a place called Mom's. Never sleep with a woman whose problems are worse than yours.

—Nelson Algren

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