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THE PETTY CREEK BAND entertained University of Montana students yesterday afternoon from the sundeck at the Copper Commons. Members of the band, from left to right, are Early Wilson, Avis Mickelson, Dick Dorne and Tim Ishler. (Staff photo by Greg Lohmeyer.)

Burgess tries to bring vets, community together

By Ron Seiden

Although the veterans' counseling program at the University of Montana has not come to an end, it is on its knees — at least for a while.

At last quarter's budget hearings, Central Board funded only $700 for next year's program.

Marcurette McRae-Zook, former ASUM president, says that the decision was based "on the assumption that it was dangerous and that, according to a Missoulaan article, another vet's counseling program was coming to town."

That article had overestimated the scope of the new federally-funded service that is located at the Western Montana Clinic, according to Phil Burgess, the current ASUM veterans' counselor.

John Doty, past ASUM vice president, says the funding was cut "because ASUM couldn't provide the continuity and support structure for the program over the long run."

Either way, the funding decision has left veterans on the UM campus with only a skeleton of a service.

The university administration has acknowledged the need for counseling services for veterans, but no decision has been made for this month, according to Michael Easton, UM student affairs vice president.

The current program was started in 1980 when Burgess, then a graduate student in the counseling program here, obtained a small office and a budget from ASUM and started counseling Vietnam veterans.

In the three years since then, the program has been steered through often-troubled waters.

Burgess has made some friends and, inevitably, some enemies while making a stand for veterans' rights and providing an atmosphere in which vets could share and explore their lives.

To many folks, the veterans' counseling program was just what the name implies — help for veterans. But Burgess says the program was more than that.

"I see my job as pulling the community towards vets as well as bringing vets to it," Burgess says. "The role of the veteran, as I see it, is to relate that (Vietnam) experience, making it as real as possible, so that war doesn't have to come home to teach its lessons."

Veterans, he says, "are in a position to tell society, 'Look at your underbelly, look at your dark side.'

"There is a tendency to repress the lessons of Vietnam because they are painful lessons in some respects," he says. "But if a society denies its truths, it will face in dealing with each other."

Burgess' work at UM has been not only to counsel veterans, but also to provide a support system for vets and their families, information programs through the public schools and community and, generally, to help "dull the edge of the sociological impact on the community and the individual veteran," he says.

"As a beginning to the understanding of war's true consequences, we must bring ourselves to focus on the consequences of war to the soldiers who fight them, no matter how painful the resulting wisdom might be," Burgess says. "The truth is that most soldiers are permanently scarred and altered by their military experience. I have come to this personal belief through my own experience and through talking with hundreds of other veterans."

"But it is a belief backed by statistics. More Vietnam veterans have committed suicide than were killed in combat. Their divorce rate and unemployment rate is twice as high as the national average. One in four veterans makes less than $7,000 per year. 70,000 veterans are in jail, with a quarter of them on bail, parole or probation."

In 1981, about 30,000 Vietnam veterans were estimated to be in Montana. The Missoula area is said to have the highest concentration of veterans in the state.

A spokesman from the registrar's office said there are about 500 veterans attending UM, although not all of them are Vietnam-era vets. Burgess says the number could easily be over 1,000 veterans, since not all vets receive the types of financial aid that would make them countable by the registrar's office.

Burgess has taken a wholistic approach to the problems that veterans and the community face in dealing with each other. He says there is no such thing as a 'neutral' impact on a community.

Area merchants ready for check bouncers

By Eric Williams

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"We need their business," said Pat Matye, a member of the management team at Olson's Grocery & Gas, 210 S. Higgins Ave., "so we do extend those privileges to students."

Matye said about 3 percent of the checks Olson's takes in are bad. She added, however, that bad checks come from "all people, not just students in general."

Matye said most of the students' bad checks come in right before the end of a quarter.

Peggy Gulrich, co-owner of Freddy's Feed & Read, 1221 Helen Ave., agrees. She said at the end of every quarter "we get a bunch of bad checks."

Gulrich said the end of Spring Quarter is "far away" the worst time.

The last two weeks of Spring Quarter is when Grizzly Grocery & Gas, 2105 S. Higgins Ave., "so we do extend that bad check privilege. However, if the money is not repaid in one day, a $5 service charge is tacked on, and that person can no longer cash a check at Freddy's, Gulrich said.

As a last resort, Gulrich said Freddy's will write a letter to the student's home address. Riley said Grizzly Grocery also will write to a student's home address, usually with good results.

Olson's uses the CheckRite system instead. Matye said after CheckRite and the bank add on their service charges, the check will cost at least $14 over the amount of the check. She said CheckRite takes $9 for each check while most Missoula banks will charge at least $5.

Phil Burgess
Opinions
Let there be light; getting it done at UM

A student is playing tennis on campus one evening. dusk approaches and a thought occurs to him: "Why don't they have lights for a few of these courts? They wouldn't cost much and they'd certainly be used.

Good idea. Lighted tennis courts would be nice to have. So how does one bring this idea to fruition?

Kaimin editorial

Well, first of all you go to the department of Health and Physical Education because no one listens to students and you'd need some sort of official backing for the idea. The idea is probably not new to them but they decide that lighted tennis courts have become a mandate from the students.

So, the idea is taken to the physical plant where people there conduct a study on the cost and feasibility of such a project. They then go to Main Hall and talk to Glen Williams who is the vice president of fiscal affairs. He will review the cost analysis and the difficulty of the job and then will decide whether the job should be put up for bids by private contractors or if it can be done by University of Montana employees.

The next step is to get funding for the project. Since UM's budget doesn't have extra money laying around, the request will be taken to the Legislature. And since UM's budget is already before the Legislature, (and in a shaky position) the request for funding for the request for new tennis court lights would be deferred until the next round of legislative budgeting.

The request would also become a part of UM's long-range budgeting program. When the next funding session came up, the Board of Regents would have to recommend the idea. The Governor would also either recommend or reject the idea. Then the Legislature would have to approve it as part of the University System budget.

Get the idea? You'd be better off bringing a flashlight to your tennis matches.

If this seems like a long process for a simple project, that's because anything to do with the upkeep and updating of UM involves a lot of red tape.

This story of tennis court lighting is a not-so-serious example of how things get done here. A more serious example is UM's proposal for better lighting on campus. It is hoped that better lighting on campus will help make it safe for women to walk across campus at night. That's no small consideration.

This proposal for better lighting was approved by the Board of Regents but rejected by Governor Schwilden in his proposal for university budgeting. And the proposal didn't even come up in the Legislature's budget.

It seems the best laid plans can be swallowed whole by the system.

Letters - Irritating

Editor: The Army ROTC department at UM intends to distribute some pamphlets with brown covers and a scenic mountain-behind-lake view titled "Army ROTC at U of M" Upon opening this pamphlet one can see on the inside right a photo, apparently of two people taking their "oath of reality."

The bottom of this photo will be covered with a gold and diamond shaped UM decal (be warned, it's securely stuck) and find what ROTC found so necessary to hide; a female cadet and her proper uniform. Apparently this is embarrassing to ROTC, but attempting to hide one's mistakes isn't always successful. The real imitation here, however, isn't that ROTC screwed up and covered it (government pastime) to protect what they consider to be their honor and image, nor even that they wasted tax money to print this propaganda with more on top for slickly cosmetics. The problem is that bundles of these pamphlets and decal sheets were handed out to the upperclass ROTC enrollees, whereas upon they were told to take them home and perform the corrections. This is just one minor example of a problem the ROTC department continue constantly.

ROTC hires out the upperclass enrollees (the ones that are rowed committed to entering the army) to various University departments to do odd jobs such as laying gym floors, setting concerts, moving equipment, and similar general labor. ROTC is then paid by the organization or department whom the service was performed, money of which the cadets doing the work get none. Also, ROTC has an arrangement with ASUM Programming wherein several concert security positions are reserved for enrolees, and filled by ROTC. If a cadet wishes to work, he or she must give part of his or her earnings to ROTC, if that is unacceptable, then need not work. The other jobs, however, are basically mandatory; they are to be done on the enrollees own time, often at unreasonable hours, for no pay, if a cadet is unwilling, they are lectured about "attitude", harassed, and in general their lives made difficult because they don't want to be taken advantage of.

If there are those enrolled in ROTC who find this situation acceptable, then no problem. For those, however, who don't like being servants (I know there are some) but don't complain because of the problems that would be caused for them by the ROTC, this may help. You are still civilians and students; stand up for your rights! Also, interested students should investigate the security job arrangement with programming; I'm sure there are those who can use the money who would be allowed to keep it. I suggest that next time the ROTC officers want something hidden they don't like upgrad students who have better things to do (such as homework), but rather take the decal sheets home themselves, roll them into tight cylinders, and stink them personally, preferably somewhere more appropriate than on pamphlets.

Evan Caster

Freshman, general honors

Who's fooling

Editor: Recently Missoula had several Town Meetings on wood smoke pollution in the valley. The handouts distributed at this meeting showed that 68 percent of the pollution in Missoula was attributed to wood smoke while only 2 percent comes from Industry. This means that for every 100 tons of particulate pollution in the valley, two tons is from industry while 68 tons is from wood; or, in other words, wood smoke pollutants 34 times as much pollution as industry does in the Missoula valley.

I was curious as to how much wood the average burner would have to burn to make these statistics accurate. So I called the Health Department to get more information. All the facts I use in this paper come from the Health Department or from handouts given at the Town Meetings.

Industry pollutes 1.25 tons per day, or 34 tons per day or 85 lbs. of particulate pollution per day. The 68 tons of wood smoke pollutants 34 times as much pollution as industry, it therefore means that wood smoke must account for 2.4 tons per day, or 85 lbs. of particulate pollution per day.

There are about 13,000 wood burners in Missoula, which means that each and every burner must pollute 6.5 lbs per day (85,000 divided by lbs-users equals 563 lbs-user). One ton of wood creates 25 lbs to 50 lbs of pollution, depending upon how dry it is and how efficiently it is burned. Thus the average pollution per ton of wood, which falls between 25 and 50, is 37.5 lbs.

To meet the Pollution Control Board's figure of 68 percent of particulate pollution in the valley, each burner must burn 346.5 lbs of wood per day, or 1 ton of wood every 5.76 days. (37.5 divided by 6.5 equals 5.76, avg pol-ton divided by lbs-user/day).

But how much is one ton of wood?

The Health Department said the average ton of wood (depending upon type and moisture content) is about 1.1 cords. Therefore every burner must burn 1.1 cords of wood in 5.76 days!

I don't know who these people are trying to fool but it's next to impossible to burn a cord of wood in five days. Not only is it impossible, but it's not economical either, since every month the average burner would consume six cords of wood and at $50 a cord the cost for heat alone would be $300. Yet the Pollution Control Board suggests that the reason people burn wood is because Montana Power is too greedy and that wood is cheaper. Something is obviously wrong with the Board's conclusions. I agree the pollution in Missoula is bad but it is not all wood smoke. Let's get some people on the Board who can figure the facts accurately. Instead of going whole hog at wood burners let's just try to cut all pollution by 10 percent. Then later try another 10 percent, etc.

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Letters to the editor should be no longer than 300 words.

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GARFIELD® by Jim Davis
Borchers lambasted

Editor: Concerning the letter of Chris Beker about Greek Power on campus, not ALL Greeks are after granolas, it's Tim Borchers himself! First of all his name is Tim, not Tom. Secondly, I am also a member of the greek system, same as he, and his letters have offended members in the greek system just as much as those outside the greek system. His opinion is that of his own; have you noticed he hasn't had any followers from the greek system? What he lacks is the concern for his own greek system and acts before he thinks, which makes us all look bad. Lastly, your money doesn't provide for greek boozes, so no need to not pay your fees. So, you're saved.

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As a UM freshman in 1978 I was fairly politically active. I was a couple thousand miles from home, away from the parents, young, enthusiastic and idealistic. I was also naive (undoubtedly I'll look back at this column and be astounded at my own gauz at labeling my naivety to only the past). My first demonstration was in Washington, near the Hanford nuclear waste dump. It was a protest against nuclear arms. Up until I'd gotten there I had thought I was going to protest against nuclear power. It didn't matter to me once I found out. All that seemed important was that I was PROTESTING.

A couple years later I was arrested for trespassing at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, the home of 200 Minute Man missiles. Yes. I did know I was protesting against nuclear arms. Before the protest the people who were planning to commit civil disobedience were asked to write reasons for the action. I cringe just thinking about the reason I gave.

It had something to do with religion, which I believe, but then I said something about the U.S. being "philosophically and morally superior" to the Russians if we were to disarm. And that moral superiority was the most important thing. How noble of me. But like I said. I was idealistic and naive.

As you've probably noticed my causes would be labelled as liberal ones. I was also active in environmental and civil rights issues. This column isn't about my dedication to the liberal cause, nor is it about my conversion to conservatism. I suppose it's about the loss of some naivety.

Though the examples I've given are extreme cases of someone fighting for a cause he "really believes in" blindly, most people do the same thing, to a lesser degree, perhaps. It's not just the guy with the pony tail who reads Mother Jones and eats his veggies with chop sticks who is guilty. It's the guy who leaves 800 tips and plays golf on Saturdays and is a corporate dynosn and the girl who has never considered protesting for anything but a higher grade in her accounting class.

Any person who has political opinions and labels himself a liberal, conservative or moderate is susceptible to make the mistake. For example, say Missoula Mayor Bill Cregg announces he wants to lease Kivans Park for oil exploration. I would read that in a Missoulian headline (or a Kaimin headline two days later) I might not read the story before organizing a "Save the Kiwanis" rally or calling Cass Chinnick to help lead an impeachment drive to dump the beloved mayor. That's being a good liberal.

On if I were a conservative and felt that the oil pumped from the park would liberate us from the need for foreign oil and would provide much needed jobs I might commend the mayor and apply as a roughneck.

In either case I would be relying on a predetermined stance, without looking at the issue itself before taking that stance. If I were really a "good liberal" or a "good conservative" I might be more specific, a good citizen, I'd research the issue, look at all points of view and then decide where I stood. Chances are I'd take the side of the emotional response swayed me to, but I'd be able to say, honestly, that I agreed or disagreed with Gregg's action and defend my opinion intelligently.

Most of us have political opinions, I hope. Some of us take action on those opinions and some do not. Even if someone takes a stand they need to address issue fully before they take an emotional stand. Emotional stands are great. But if emotional stands aren't tempered with intelligent information and good reasoning they don't mean much. And if your political action goes no further than a booth in the Board Room Lounge, it still is nice to take that conversational action seriously. We're college students. We're supposed to be intelligent.

No, I have no regrets about protesting at Hanford, thinking I was protesting against nuclear power. But it would have been much nicer, looking back, to have said I was protesting against nuclear arms and that was what I wanted to do.
Measles epidemic may not spread to Missoula

By Christine Johnson

Since July 1980, he said.

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Peltier defense chairman to discuss possible retrial

Chairman of the defense committee for Leonard Peltier, member of the American Indian Movement convicted of "aiding and abetting" in the death of two FBI agents, will speak in the University of Montana Liberal Arts Building, room 11, Thursday at 3 p.m.

Steven Robideau will present the new evidence which the committee will base its appeal on.

Robideau and the defense committee are calling for a new trial for Peltier based on information disclosed in FBI files the committee obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.

Peltier is serving two consecutive life sentences in a correction facility in Marion, III. The incident that lead to his arrest and conviction happened June 26, 1975 on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Apparently two FBI agents were following a vehicle into the AIM camp. No one knows who fired first, but two FBI agents and a Native American were killed. Peltier was one of 30—47 people the FBI identified at the scene.

Robideau will be on campus today speaking with classes. Following his Thursday speech, there will be a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the Qua Qui Missoula Indian Center 60 Trolley Ave. Donations for the defense of Peltier will be accepted.
Cooperative wildlife research units may be axed

By Jerry Wright

A University of Montana program that has helped improve wildlife and game management in Montana for 33 years may cease to exist Sept. 30.

The program — the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit and 48 similar units at 31 universities in 22 states — was established in 1943 to provide support for state fish and game agencies.

The federal Fish and Wildlife Service (a part of the Interior Department) has announced in a letter to the units that the program will end.

The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) unit leader, James Flynn, director of Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, said that because they have "served their purpose" it is not asking Congress to continue funding them.

This announcement is not new to the Montana units, as no funding for the programs has been requested by the Interior Department for the past two years. Congress, however, decided to fund them each time to keep the units going.

But this year, the Fish and Wildlife Service said in its letter that should Congress fund the units a third time, Federal employees can not work with the states and the units are an important part of their mission.

The Interior Department (a part of the Interior Department) has an agreement with the state agencies to work with them on the units. The federal Fish and Wildlife Service provides well qualified scientists and the cooperative has produced a top quality fish and wildlife research effort that it would otherwise lose.

Pengelly has written to senators on the Senate Appropriations Committee, saying that the Interior Department's attempt to discontinue the cooperative units program has become one of an opposition of ideas thinly disguised as an attempt at efficiency and economy. The units are efficient, he said, adding "I think it is an anti-environmental thrust."

The Student Action Center is offering Room 110 as a common work space for other student groups. Call ASUM 243-2451 for information and scheduling.

ASUM is currently accepting 1983 summer budget requests. Budget request forms can be obtained in ASUM, University Center, Room 105. Deadline to submit a budget request is April 13 at 5:00 p.m.

TOP HAT
Missoula, Montana
Presents The Return Of
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AND BAND

Wednesday, April 13 — 9 P.M.

Ground Zero West Week John McNamer, leading MX opponent and member of Western Solidarity, and Phil Maloney, UM foreign language professor.


May 25: "Social change and the university community — 60's-80's." Diane Sands, activist at UM in the 60's and Terri Kendrick, activist at UM in the 60's.

All lectures will be at 7:30 p.m. in Forestry 305, with the exception of the April 27 and May 18 lectures which will be held in the Undergraduate Lecture Hall.

The Student Action Center lecture series, "Social Changes: Lectures on personal and institutional responsibility," starts tonight at 7:30 in Forestry 305.

The lecture, "How much education does the technological society require?" will be given by Albert Borgmann, a University of Montana philosophy professor.

The purpose of the lecture series, according to SAC worker Beth Wolston, is to examine specific issues that appear in today's headlines. She said the series will also deal with people's common experiences and how much control they have over them.

Future lectures in the series are:

April 20: "Body and belief: Do we say what we mean?" Jeanne Christopherson, professional dancer and movement instructor.

April 27: "What about the Russians?" Presented in conjunction with the nation-wide SAC lecture series begins with Borgmann speaking
Four men from campus to climb Mt. McKinley

By Kathie Horjei
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

In June, four men sponsored by the University of Montana Outdoor Program will climb Mount McKinley in Alaska, the highest mountain in North America.
The team members, Dudy Improta, program director; Randy Waitman, volunteer outdoor leader; and students Rich Pierce and Jim Wood, have been preparing a year and a half for the expedition.

Last June they participated in an advanced snow and glacier climbing course in Washington, where they climbed Mount Baker, Mount Hood and Mount Rainier, said team leader Improta.

Pierce said the team members trained together on glaciers in Washington so that they would be able to carry out successful rescues. A lot of technical skill is involved in getting someone out of a crevasse.

“You need a lot of teamwork, especially when you’re taking on glaciers,” Pierce said.

Each person’s knowledge and skills have to complement those of the other team members, he said, adding that morale is better when working as a team.

The team plans to fly to a glacier on Mount McKinley on June 14. Team members will ascend and camp at 18,000 feet. From there they will attempt both the North Peak and the South Peak.

The climb will take 16 to 18 days, said Improta, who has been climbing since 1976.

He has been preparing for the climb by running, weight lifting and carrying a 70-pound pack to the top of Mount Sen-

nuelle twice a month. A mountain climber trains in much the same way as a runner trains for a marathon, said Pierce, who also runs and lifts weights. He began climbing while in high school.

Each man will pack in 150 pounds of food and gear, caring about 75 pounds for pulling the rest in a sled. They will take skis instead of snowshoes for use during part of the trip.

According to the information packet from Denali National Park, where Mount McKinley is located, “superior mountaineering skills, stamina, conditioning, equipment and the ability to survive severe arctic conditions are essential.”

Of the people who try to climb Mount McKinley, one out of 100 dies in the attempt, most often in an avalanche or from high-altitude sickness, caused by the lack of oxygen, said Improta.

Climbers often have to force themselves to eat and drink, said Pierce. Sometimes a climber will want to stay in his tent rather than continue to climb. It is important for the team members to encourage one another, he said.

A third of climbing is mental, said Pierce, explaining that a climber has to consciously decide to go on rather than turn back.

He explained that it is difficult to make rational decisions at high altitudes because the brain operates at only 70 percent of its capacity above 20,000 feet because the blood releases only half the oxygen it would at sea level.

Mount McKinley, less than 200 miles from the Arctic Circle, is one of the coldest mountains in the world. Temperatures drop to 45 below zero even in the summer and the wind can be accompanied by 80 to 100 mph winds. It is also possible for the temperature to reach 110 degrees, said Pierce.

Missoula General Hospital gets No recommendation

HELENA (AP) — A hearing officer for the state Health Department has recommended a second denial of an application by Missoula General Hospital, 300 N. Second St., for state authority to build a new 57-bed facility.

The hearing officer said it would be more economical to close the existing Missoula General Hospital and let other Missoula hospitals fill the gap.

Those recommendations, by department lawyer Robert L. Solomon, are expected to be challenged by Missoula General officials during arguments at a state health department headquarters in Helena.

Solomon’s recommendations come as a result of a January hearing requested by Missoula General for reconsideration of Dr. John Dryman’s first denial of the hospital’s application for a state certificate.

The hospital has proposed a reduced $10.2 million project to replace its existing facility and to lease new medical equipment.

Solomon said the new facility is not needed in Missoula because the services which Missoula General propose to offer can be provided by one or both of the other Missoula hospitals — St. Patrick and Community.

Both of the other hospitals also offer additional services not available at Missoula General, he said.

World news

THE WORLD

— The Soviet Union ruled out further talks on the Reagan administration’s bid to tighten verification provisions in two unratiﬁed treaties limiting underground nuclear tests.

“There is no need to hold negotiations on this subject,” the Soviets said. Promising not to take actions “inconsistent with” the 1974 and 1976 unratiﬁed treaties, the Soviets turned aside U.S. efforts to tighten verification procedures by saying procedures already exist for “mutual consultations” on any suspected violations.

The principal provisions of the Ford and Nixon agreements which the Soviets refer to, restrict all underground tests — for either weapons or peaceful purposes — for the next 10 years.

The next step under the terms of the two treaties is for the United States to notify the United States by the end of this year of its intentions for continuing to carry out underground tests — for either weapons or peaceful purposes — after the 10-year period.

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Missoula General Hospital is one of the coldest mountains in the world. Temperatures drop to 45 below zero even in the summer and the wind can be accompanied by 80 to 100 mph winds. It is also possible for the temperature to reach 110 degrees.

THE NATION

— Despite new assurances from the CIA that it is not seeking to overthrow the leftistNicaraguan government, a House panel voted yesterday to ban U.S. support for any military actions or aid to Nicaragua.

The action came on a party-line vote by the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Western Hemisphere affairs.

The proposal, sponsored by the subcommittee’s chairman, Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., was denounced by state department officials as “one more disincentive” for Nicaragua not to make peace with its neighbors.

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However, the administration’s Easton disagrees. “UM is responsible to provide support services for all students and we intend to provide those services as best we can,” he said. “Although we will be unable to add extra staff, we plan to provide services for veterans through our existing staff.” He says services should be implemented by Fall Quarter. A booklet explaining local veterans’ services is also planned, he says.

Burgess says that this is good news, but questioned whether the university will be able to offer adequate services for veterans without hiring specialized staff.

Burgess, 37, grew up in Fairview, Mont. He enlisted in the army two weeks after graduating from college in 1966. He completed officer candidate school and went to Vietnam in the spring of 1967. He served as an adjutant during his Vietnam tour.

In May 1980, Burgess, Weiss and others formed a group called Vietnam Veterans of Montana, here in Missoula. They did not know at the time that one result of their work would be national recognition of some of the problems still plaguing Vietnam veterans.

At the urging of Rep. Pat Williams, congressional field hearings on alleged inadequate treatment and indifference from the Veterans’ Administration were heard in Helena last June. Partially as a result of these hearings, the new counseling facility at the Western Montana Clinic in Missoula was established. The meetings also helped prompt the current in-depth studies into the health effects of Agent Orange being conducted by the VA.

Since the downfall of the Vietnam Veterans of Montana group last year, another similarly named group — Vietnam-Era Veterans of Montana — has joined the American Legion as being the only organizations in Missoula especially for Vietnam veterans.

Jake Sirota, an organizer for the Vietnam-Era group, says, “Although Phil has had a little difficulty, it’s ridiculous that he has had to do so much alone. It’s a shame he didn’t get more support.” Burgess says, “An easy thing for civilians to forget is that many of us went over there with motives which included a very deep sense of responsibility, whether that sense of responsibility was for the country or for doing one’s share of a dirty job.” For many of us, that sense of responsibility survived the disillusionment and the bitterness of its exploitation. Many of these men came back with the expectation that, even though they had been misused, their country would have at least learned some hard lessons from the war. These men were quite willing to accept responsibility for what they had participated in, choosing to at least attempt in to look their own actions in the eye. War taught them about consequences. “Perhaps the ultimate betrayal for them came when they returned to find the nation still hiding from its own responsibilities, its own consequences; a nation refusing to acknowledge the veterans’ sacrifice and dignity, much less learn from it. Many of what we call readjustment problems result from a veteran’s struggle to digest this lesson, in the midst of a society which refuses even to acknowledge the necessity for learning the lessons — a man struggling to mature in a society of children who insist upon remaining children.”

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