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Insurance problem revealed

By Brian Justice
Kaimin Reporter

An on-going survey indicates the University of Montana and Western Montana College are the only schools in the Montana University System without insurance plans covering spouses and children of students.

WMC has no insurance policy with an insurance company, according to Gayle Gransberry, WMC's only registered nurse.

WMC students pay $15 per semester into a fund to cover themselves in case of accident or illness, Gransberry said, with a maximum benefit of $300.

WMC previously carried Blue Cross, Gransberry said, but the program was dropped because of lack of student interest.

The survey, conducted by Phoenix, an ASUM group of older and returning students, revealed that Montana State University, Eastern Montana College, Montana Tech and Northern Montana College have insurance programs covering spouses and children.

Susan Gobbs, a member of the Phoenix steering committee, said the survey is being done to find out why UM does not offer this type of insurance policy.

"It's a travesty that we're the only school in the Montana system that doesn't offer some option for students with spouses and/or children," Gobbs said.

About 37 percent of the UM student body is between the ages of 25 and 30, and many students in that age bracket are married.

Since the baby boom of the early 1960s is over, the percentage of 18 and 19-year-old students is expected to drop, Gobbs said, adding that the percentage of students over 25 has risen steadily.

These students, Gobbs said, are faced with the reality of paying higher insurance rates for their families because UM does not offer adequate insurance policies.

Gobbs said she and her husband studied insuring their 5-year-old child. With no student family policies offered at UM, they had to look elsewhere.

Bank or group plan policies, Gobbs said, would cost about $70 a month.

"Our child has no insurance," she said. "We can't afford it. It appears that a lot of children are running around without insurance."

Anna Martin, UM Blue Cross representative, said that she is beginning work on a plan that would include spouses and children.

The plan must be approved by both a Blue Cross executive and the UM Health Service Committee and the earliest the plan could go into effect would be Spring Quarter.

Martin said that although Blue Cross does not offer a specific plan for UM students and their families, it does insure families according to the parents' age, the number of children and whether a maternity plan is desired. The cost for a family consisting of two 25-year-old parents and two children, with a maternity plan, would be about $130 a month, she added.

The insurance plans at EMC are the most reasonable in the state, Gobbs said, adding that a family consisting of a husband, wife and children can be insured for $97 per quarter. This does not include the cost of a maternity plan.

Phoenix will hold a forum on Nov. 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the University Center Montana Rooms. UM President Neil Bucklew and Academic Vice President Mike Easton will be present. Gobbs encouraged students who are concerned about insurance policies to attend.

Students urged to 'lighten up'

By Robert Marshall
Kaimin Reporter

People should take their jobs seriously, but take themselves lightly, or so says Dr. Fred Weldon, director of the University of Montana Center for Student Development.

"With time, pressure and age, we have negated the humorous part of our lives. The problem is learning how to turn our lives back to humor." Weldon said.

"About three years ago I was going through personal and professional problems and decided to try and find a way to get through it," Weldon told about 35 people who attended his "Humor in the Workplace" workshop.

He said he was able to overcome his problems after he read Norman Cousins' book, "The Anatomy of an Illness." In this book, Cousins described how he treated himself using humor instead of undergoing the surgery his doctors had prescribed.

After reading this book, Weldon said, he started looking at his work environment and noticed how drab it was. "The walls were painted in brownish and tan hues. Those colors are real depressing," Weldon said.

To combat this problem, Weldon put posters on the walls and in the office kitchen hung a joke board on the wall. He asked his associates to contribute clippings of items they found humorous.

A few days after redecorating his office, Weldon said he began to "lighten up" and students began to notice the difference and react positively.

He added that the joke board was a great way to get to know his staff.

"Humor is a universal language. It cuts through all racial, sexual and language barriers.

"At the Helsinki arms talks, held five years ago, nobody was talking to anyone and everything was at a stalemate. One of the Russians turned to the people at the table and asked, 'What is the difference between communism and capitalism?' The people at the table didn't know what he was talking about. He then told them that the answer was, 'In one, man exploits man, and in the other it's the exact opposite.'"

See 'Humor,' page 8.

Vote tally continues

Although the Missoula County election results will not be official until Nov. 21, election officials have been busy canvassing the two election tally books. The results will not be official until Nov. 21 because the elections office accepts absentee ballots from overseas voters until Nov. 20.

There are about 100 overseas voters registered in Missoula County.

The canvass consists of the county commissioners cross-checking the two tally books so the paper ballot votes cast are accounted for. Those numbers should be totaled within the next few days.

Robert Palmer, a Missoula County commissioner, said the canvass is not a recount, but is simply a check on the tallies.

Recounts can be called in any race where the margin of victory is less than one quarter of 1 percent of the votes.

Once the results are official, Larry McLatchy, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, may call for a recount if he is still trailing his opponent, incumbent Barbara Evans. The latest results show McLatchy trailing Evans by 34 votes. Evans said she has not decided whether she will ask for a recount if she loses.

"This is the most screwed-up election I've ever seen," Evans said, referring to problems reported with the Votomatic ballot machines and the breakdown of the ballot tabulator on election night.
Opinion

Who will protest?

In light of the recent Nicaraguan MIG affair, it has become apparent that the Reagan administration will use just about any means to prevent a buildup of high-performance military equipment in Nicaragua, including the threat of a strike against Soviet ships delivering such equipment.

The Nicaraguans, however, show no signs of succumbing to American rhetoric and, in all likelihood, the mounting tensions will lead to a military confrontation, possibly a U.S. invasion. The Nicaraguans, at least, believe they will be invaded and have been preparing for it.

Editorial

The Central American situation is remarkably similar to the days before American intervention in Vietnam. As in 1964, we are currently in a period of relative economic prosperity, which tends to create public indifference to international affairs. We are also seeing a rise in the fear of communism reminiscent of the early 1960s, which makes it easier for an administration to justify aggression as necessary to stop the spread of communism. And, as in Vietnam, U.S. intervention in Central America began with a cadre of military advisers, expanded to covert military operations, and successively entered a period of stronger and stronger condemnations.

The major difference between the eras is in the attitudes of college students between the ages of 18-23. From the beginning, students opposed the war in Vietnam. But, by voting for Reagan in huge numbers, 70 percent by some counts, today's students have already shown their support for a tough stance in Central America.

Granted, most students could not vote in 1964. And, had they been able to, the majority probably would have voted for Lyndon Johnson, who ultimately opted for war.

The difference is that Johnson gave little indication he would intervene militarily in Vietnam. In fact, he was re-elected in part by telling the public that no American boys would die in Asia during his administration. Moreover, his opponent, Barry Goldwater, left little doubt he favored tough action in Southeast Asia.

The choice in 1984 was equally as clear. While Reagan has said he will not use force in Central America, his tough-military stance and tough-guy image give every indication he won't hesitate too long before committing American troops. Mondale, on the other hand, openly favored diplomacy to ease tensions.

At the outbreak of the Vietnam war, students quickly became Johnson's worst enemy. Campus protests, anti-war sentiment and anti-Johnson slurs such as "hey, hey, LBJ, how many boys did you kill today?" became the norm.

It is hard to imagine today's students, the majority of whom are aspiring members of the chablis-and-brie set, thinking up such slurs against their God, Reagan.

Who, then, will protest when the United States invades Nicaragua? Surely an invasion into an area where the United States doesn't belong and cannot win will bring protest. But can students, who re-elected Reagan knowing full well his policies would probably lead to war, protest when asked to march off to Central America? Who will take them seriously if they do protest? Who should?

With the first rumors of the MIG affair, sentiments among some members of the Vietnam generation were that, if war were to come, at least the 18-23 year olds would get what they asked for.

Perhaps this is a little unfair. Thirty percent of the young Americans who voted, after all, didn't vote for Reagan. Perhaps it should be determined now who did vote for Reagan. And those students should start learning Spanish.

Tim Huneck

Carrying On

The Faces of Starvation

by Bill Thomas

Classical mythology gives us the Gorgon, a creature so hideous to behold that those who dared to look were turned to stone. You may recall that the Greek hero Perseus held up the head of a gorgon, Medusa, and transformed the wicked King Polydectes and his supporters into statues. Similarly, a gorgon's head is held up before us nightly on the network news. In this case however, it's not the stuff of myth, but the all-too-real faces of children starving to death right before our eyes, courtesy of the media, in Ethiopia.

Who can look at those faces and not turn to stone? Who can even comprehend the tragedy of 15 million people starving to death this year alone? The hurt and the sheer indignity of it all is overwhelming. Those who dare to look are paralyzed. When reports on the famine in Ethiopia come on I have to leave the room.

I leave because the faces of starvation seem to be crying out a question: How can you let this happen?

But what can I do?

The first thing that comes to mind is to make some dramatic gesture. Sell off everything to feed the hungry. Drop out of school and rush off to work with Sister Theresa. But the image always seems to fade and I'm left with the realization that I lack both the courage and the character for sainthood.

What then can be done? Is the only choice between doing everything or doing nothing? Is the test of character and commitment only to be found in the grand gesture or can human goodness be found as well in less dramatic but realistic small actions?

Tomorrow we have the opportunity to participate in the "Fast For A World Harvest." For one day skip a meal or two and contribute the money you would've spent to feed yourself to feed someone else. Contributions can be dropped off at the Oxfam table in the University Center Mall. The fast is a good way for us to make some concrete response to the terrible problem of world hunger and the needy in our own community. The money we contribute goes to Oxfam America and Missoula's Poverello Center.

Oxfam America is a highly regarded non-profit organization that assists Third World communities with local self-help projects. The money from this year's fast will help buy seed and tools for farmers in Somalia and trucks to help distribute emergency food aid in Zimbabwe. Oxfam is now working in Ethiopia.

The Poverello Center provides hot meals, clothing and emergency shelter for the displaced and the destitute in Missoula. The center serves the immediate needs of homeless and unemployed men and women and their families and assists them in their search for long-term security. A growing problem in Missoula, to which the Poverello Center is responding, is the plight of the developmentally disadvantaged who have returned to the community from institutions such as Warm Springs State Hospital.

Contributing to the fast won't end world hunger. The causes of world hunger are complex and solidly entrenched. Militarization of the Third World, the degradation of cropland through short-sighted agricultural practices and the other vestiges of colonialism contributing to famine won't disappear overnight. And natural disruptions in the world food supply will always be with us. But we can do something like donate the money we would spend on food for a meal or two. It's a start.

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Remember Indira

EDITOR: In a world as complex as ours, it is truly a miracle that a nation as large as India has managed to hold itself together and through all possible trials, has remained a viable, though sometimes shaky democracy. This is due in no small part to a determined, stubborn and magnificent stateswoman, Indira Gandhi.

This past week, the Earth lost her leadership in the same manner that has claimed so many of our great leaders, assassination. Yet, so many people that I have talked to did not even know who she was or seem to care. Our own president and vice president who so undauntingly flaunt their ardent love of democracy, assassination. Yet, so Gandhi. India has managed to hold it within her country, but she must have tried to rule a nation as large and complex as the world’s largest democracy because of the inconvenience of the assassination during election week.

Yet in this world so full of malice, hate and pain, this woman, whatever her motives, took the initiative to lead and flaunt their ardent love of democracy within her country and in the end paid the price with her life. So let these few words be my thanks.

Indira Gandhi was forever faced with trying to rule a nation as large and complex as all of Europe put together. She not only had to be careful of maintaining a balance between the different groups within her country, but she had to tread a balanced line between Washington and Moscow as well. When one looks at the enormity of these two tasks, coupled with trying to improve the standard of living for some many people, it is easy to see how difficult her job was. Yet, she did it with an uncanny ability that reflected a clever mind, a stubborn determination and a powerful yet gentle grace.

That is not to say that she did not make some glaring mistakes. Her authoritarian side more than once came through with swift, merciless vengeance, but as a human being, one can hardly expect sublime perfection. She led India to a status of leader of the Third World nations. India is more self-sustaining today than ever before. A person can still go to the ballot box and feel that their vote will count, and India bows neither to the United States nor to the Soviet Union, but holds up the proud voice of true non-alignment. How many Third World countries can boast as loudly as India?

As so often happens, an untimely curtain draws to a close a yet unfolding act, but the play continues. We who value democracy can only hope and pray that her successor will be as well equipped for the job, and that a smooth transition and the end to the violence of retribution will be imminent.

Perhaps the best legacy to leave Mrs. Gandhi would be a world where people are citizens of the Earth, brothers and sisters, first, Indians, Americans, Russians, Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems second. If anyone out there can spare a few seconds to place the apathy behind them, remember this tough little lady with a tear for some and as she so often did, a graceful, wispy smile for a job well done.

Kevin Paul Craig Vang
Graduate, Geology

Singing in the Rain

EDITOR: To Mr. Brown, I am writing in regards to your letter in the Kasmin about the UM Marching Band rehearsal you saw as you were passing by. Being a member of the UM Marching Band Golden Guard (flag corp) I’d like to point out that we were subjected to an extra hour of practice prior to the regular band rehearsal. Terribly cruel and unusual wasn’t it? I wasn’t cold. I was freezing! Whose fault was it? Certain not the director’s, I’m in college now and old enough to face the consequences of not dressing warmly enough. However, amidst cold fingers, wet hair, and muddy clothes I saw lots of smiles, rosy cheeks, and high spirits as we worked hard, rain or shine, toward a great performance on Saturday.

An hour later, I was curled up in a big quilt, drinking hot tea and snuggling with a friend about our practice in the rain.

Now, let me tell you a few things about the man you seem to think is such a tyrant. If you have ever met or worked with Dr. Tom Cook I believe you would agree that he is indeed an extraordinary person. He has instilled a sense of pride into the marching band that no one can tear down and he keeps our spirits high under any circumstances.

I know Dr. Cook not only as my marching band director but also as my teacher and church choir director. In each of these roles he contributes more than 100 percent through his knowledge of his profession, his personality, hard work, and his love for people.

Dr. Cook isn’t just a man who stands on a podium calling out orders to the masses. I believe he knows everyone in our one hundred and four member marching band by name.

Mr. Brown, I invite you to introduce yourself to Dr. Cook and chat with him and some members of the band about the intense Marching Band program. Don’t be a carelessly critical bystander. Instead, become involved with the concern you’ve shown and criticize constructively.

Your letter was a real downer, Mr. Brown. How come you were the only one so upset about how cold we were?

We need your support of our fine Marching Band and the leaders who helped make it that way. What we don’t need is irrelevant petty criticism.

Renee Hall
Senior, Music Education
Students asked to fast to help starving people

By Judi Thompson

Kaimin Reporter

University of Montana students are invited to join more than half a million other Americans Thursday and experience what starving people throughout the world feel.

The fast for a world harvest is sponsored annually by Oxfam America, a non-profit agency which funds self-help development projects in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and works to educate Americans about the root causes of hunger.

Students with meal passes for the UM Lodge Food Service can participate in this year's fast by signing up at the tables outside the lodge dining rooms today. Participants will donate one or more of their Thursday meals, which will be deducted from students' meal accounts.

Job prospects look good for those graduating in 1985

CPS—Job prospects for this year's college graduates look great, the national association of campus placement officers says.

In its annual survey of Fortune 500 companies, the College Placement Council (CPC) found the firms plan to hire eight percent more new grads than they did last year.

Sixty-five percent of the companies anticipate more economic growth in 1985, CPC spokeswoman Judith Kayser said.

While 1984's spring campus recruitment showed healthy gains over 1983, the worst recruitment season in 25 years, career and placement advisors are delighted with the predicted hiring upswing.

"It's good news," Victor Lindquist, Northwestern University's director of placement, said. "It's almost like a return to the days of old. Like five years ago, anyway."

Companies heavily into recruiting are showing up with more recruiters," he said. The best opportunities exist in computer science, accounting, and electrical and mechanical engineering, where hiring should increase seven percent, the CPC survey shows.

Science, math, and other business and technical categories should increase as well, the survey said.

People in the Northwest, hardest hit by the recession, can expect a 25 percent hiring increase this quarter, she added.

"More companies are wanting to come here to recruit," said Laure Paul of Drew University, who emphasized liberal arts.

"Small business will provide expanding opportunities for liberal arts students," Kayser said. "Almost all new jobs in the last few years were created by small business, compared to the millions of jobs lost by Fortune 500 companies.

The CPC survey predicts a one percent small business hiring decrease, but Kayser notes only a few are represented in the survey.

There are clouds in the hopeful economic outlook, however. Northwestern's Lindquist warned.

"Optimism about next year is cautious, not unbridled," he said. "Many major firms are doing little recruitment. Instead, they're trying to protect their old staffs and are expressing some concern about the second half of 1985."

Lindquist noted the large federal debt discourages most experts from predicting what will happen to money markets or, ultimately, employment.

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Takings care of themselves: plays that mean business

By John Kappes
Karmen Arts Editor

Socrates tells Meno: "Then one who does not know may still have true notions of what he does not know?"

Meno: "So it seems."

Meno's acquiescence here is a little quick, I've always thought, as is the question.

Review

All the same, to say that "true notions"—intuition—can exist even where certainty doesn't seemed persuasive to the Greeks. It seems persuasive still to David Mamet, one of America's finest young playwrights.

His "American Buffalo," currently in repertory with Kevin O'Morrison's "Ladyhouse Blues" in the Masquer Theatre, is no stodgy collection of ideas. Its language is urban: pointed and mean. Its characters have little taste (or time) for refined dialogue. Their personal lives are often as ragged as the social score. Foul-mouthed jealousy and who knows what other things happen.

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Talking about "Ladyhouse Blues," he ruminates: "Buffalo" everything—violence, drug use, sex—happens, whether on stage or off. In "Ladyhouse"... well, as Terry, one of the four daughters in a shaken St. Louis family, says at the end of Act One, "Most likely, nothing will happen."

Except that Terry (Kira Knight) speaketh in signs. Intuition is lurking behind words Terry, whose face expression makes it clear that she has premonitions. She wants to hang ken the actors. Designer Mark Dean uses sparse furnishings crucially placed to enlarge the Masquer—so it feels—building a claustrophobia of yearning and not of things.

They have gathered to wait—for their brother to return, for something to happen. They sing "In the Gloaming," a song about fugitive memories, and they notice themselves in one another. It is a wonderful moment, delicately wrought.

Terry might well say then, satisfied: "So it seems."

"Ladyhouse Blues" plays again tomorrow and Saturday; "American Buffalo" plays tonight and Friday. Curtain is 8 p.m. All seats are $5.

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Swimmers set sights on Florida

By Doug Whittaker
Kaimin Sports Editor

Last month the team swam a hundred miles in a little over 24 hours in an effort to raise money to go to Hawaii. This month the team faces a different challenge—swimming shorter lengths but going fast enough to qualify for a trip to Florida.

The University of Montana women's swimming team is over 24 hours in an effort to ten more may join her as this month the team faces a hundred miles in a little short normal II championships in Oregon, All Coach Doug Brenner is optimistic that up enough to qualify for a trip to the NCAA's in March, but that the fall season is essential for training, and that swimmers can qualify for the championships at any time by posting a fast enough time. An NCAA body sets the qualifying standards.

Montana is a member of the Pacific West Conference in swimming—the only member that does not have a men's team. Brenner, a UM graduate who was a swimmer when the school did have a men's program, says that hurts the women's squad: "Other schools might be more interested in coming to Missoula if they could race both the men's and women's, and it wouldn't hurt our team to have the men around to push them." The team, 14 swimmers and three divers, opens its home season this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. against Central Washington at the Grizzly Pool.

Women hoopsters to scrimmage

The University of Montana women's basketball team will hold its annual Copper-Gold scrimmage today at 7:30 p.m. at Dahlberg Arena. UM has eight letterwinners, including two starters, returning from last year's team that finished with a 27-4 record. The Lady Griz also won the Mountain West Conference title and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament last year.

The scrimmage is open to the public and free of charge. Montana opens its season on Monday Nov. 19 at home against Washington State.

 Wrestlers go to the mat today

Mike Olinger
Kaimin Sports Reporter

Minus their head coach, the University of Montana wrestling squad will try to improve upon their fifth place Big Sky Conference standing of a year ago as they open the season today with two matches. Head Coach Scott Bliss will not to be with the team for the first three matches of the season as he is accompanying his wife, the coordinator for the football spirit squad, to Japan for the Mirage Bowl. The Grizzlies face off against Eastern Washington University this morning, then travel to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for an evening match with North Idaho University, Friday, the team goes to Boise, Idaho for the Bronco Open, a non-scoring meet featuring several Big Sky teams.

The Grizzlies return eight letterwinners this season, four who placed in the conference championships last year. There are four junior Bob Bazant wrestling at 158 pounds; sophomores Vince Hughes at 177, Steve Resch at 150, and Scott Shannon at heavyweight.

Bliss said that Eastern is a young and inexperienced team, while North Idaho is a junior college powerhouse currently holding a 76 match winning streak. Bliss expects the meet with North Idaho to be a competitive one. He feels that the highlight will be the match between the grapplers at 126 lbs. Sophomore Brian Wadell wrestles for UM at that weight.

According to Bliss, the Bronco Open will be "a good early season tournament for us, because there isn't any real pressure and the matches aren't scored. It's a chance for us to get in some early season experience and to see some of the other conference schools in action."

CB will discuss insurance policy

Dave Fisher
Kaimin Reporter

Central Board will hear the Board of Regent’s latest plan to force ASUM to buy a liability insurance policy when it meets tonight for the first time in three weeks at 7 p.m. in the University Center Montana Rooms.

According to ASUM President Phoebe Patterson, the regents are asking ASUM to buy an $8,000 insurance policy to cover student events and services that have traditionally been covered by a university system umbrella policy.

The regents first attempted last spring to remove ASUM from its umbrella coverage, and to force it to buy the new coverage, Patterson said, but objections from ASUM and student governments on other campuses—which were also subject to the change—prompted the regents to withdraw their proposal.

Patterson said the proposal surfaced again in a letter she received last week from Jack Noble, the regent’s deputy commissioner for management and fiscal affairs.

Also, she said, the new policy will not cover such ASUM groups as the Montana Kaimin, the Silvertip Skydivers, the rodeo club or Campus Recreation.

Since they are the ASUM groups most likely to face a liability suit, she said, ASUM has no reason to buy the insurance.

If ASUM is forced to carry its own insurance policies on each of those organizations in the future, she said, it may not be able to fund them at all.

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For more information contact Gary Jahrig at 243-6541
Humor
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"He was using humor to break the ice and to get the talks going."

"We use humor to neutralize fear and anxiety that we have against each other," Weldon said. "Humor is all around us. We should look for it and enjoy it."

Weldon also pointed out humor's importance in relationships. "I was reading a study on human sexual attractiveness. One of the most important things people said they were attracted to was a person's sense of humor.

"It's amazing what we can do for ourselves and our relationships if we turn to humor," Weldon emphasized. Relationships with other people are not the only place where humor comes in handy. Weldon said people can help themselves become more healthy if they look at humor. "Both the American Medical Association and the American Psychological Association agree that every time you laugh you take in six times more oxygen than normal.

"A lot of students come into my office and complain about getting a lack of sleep. If you laugh before you go to sleep, you'll be amazed at how much better you'll be able to sleep," Weldon said.

Weldon suggested that people monitor how many times they laugh in a day. He said that a person who laughs around 30 times in a day is in good shape.

"The AMA has suggested that people with pain should turn to laughter. The human endorphin system is triggered by laughter," Weldon said. The endorphin system is the human body's natural pain-killer.

Weldon said that the best way to turn to laughter is to develop "comic vision."

"Look for humor; if you see it, share it," Weldon said. "The only way to increase your sense of humor, according to Weldon, is to practice."