Undergraduate tuition may increase

by VIRGINIA SCHNABEL
Staff Writer

A bill is sitting on Governor Booth Gardner’s desk that will increase undergraduate tuition at the state’s four regional universities by 21.4 percent in the next two years, if signed.

This same bill will increase graduate tuition at the regional universities by 37.7 percent.

These figures are high, but if the current law rates had gone into effect, graduate students would have faced an increase of 62.1 percent over the next two years.

The current law rates are set from figures based on a cost study by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

By law, said Jerry Jones, special assistant to President Garrity, these rates must go into effect automatically unless the legislature intervenes.

"It would have killed our graduate program, and it will probably still die a slow death," said Jones.

"All four regional universities cried out. We tried to get the rates cut way back. Though I don’t feel there were enough students crying out," said Jones.

"I'm 99 percent sure the bill will be signed," said Jones.

If so, undergraduates at Central will pay $1,518 for the academic year in 1989-90, and $1,611 in 90-91.

Graduates will pay $2,457 in 89-90, and $2,607 in 90-91.

In contrast, the two research universities, the University of Washington and Washington State University, will have increases of 8.6 percent for undergraduates over the next two years, and a 16-percent increase for graduate students.

Undergraduate tuition at UW and WSU is currently higher than at regional universities, and will remain so.

However, graduate tuition at Central and the other regional universities will be $583 higher than at the research universities.

Jones said the rationale behind this is costs more to run a program with fewer graduate students.

There may be even fewer graduates however, because of the higher costs.

Gorton lauds Bush’s first 100 days

by RENEE RICKETTS
Managing Editor

U.S. Sen. Slade Gorton (R-Wash.) gave President George Bush “good marks” for his first 100 days in office.

"(Bush’s performance) has been reflected in a pretty high degree of public acceptance," Gorton said. He described the president as "more open than President Reagan, accessible to the press, accessible to members of Congress, and in really good command of issues and ideas."

Known as the "education president," Bush has introduced a package of education bills which take good steps forward, according to Gorton, a sponsor for them.

"The federal government has a greater role to play in (higher education) than in K-12 — both in dealing directly with students and in dealing with institutions themselves — and to try to make higher education affordable for as many people as can utilize it," said Gorton.

Gorton said he is "intrigued" by Sen. Samuel Nunn’s (D-Ga.) proposal, which would require two

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The credit trap

You’d better look before you leap

by RENEE RICKETTS
Managing Editor

Plastic is an especially tempting investment when the offers come with incentives like cheap airline fares and magazine subscriptions.

"I got a credit card for convenience and in case of emergency," said Scott Kelly, 21, a CWU junior from Gig Harbor. "It was an easy way to obtain cash or materials."

"My parents gave me one for emergencies and for ID — when you cash a check, you need a (credit card)," Crystal Messier, a 21-year-old junior from Vancouver, Wash., said.

Whatever the reason for getting a credit card, the idea is catching quickly. A Citicorp spokesman said the company has issued about 1.5 million Visas to students nationally.

American Express, the latest major credit card company to join the race for student business, has about 500,000 students carrying their card.

 Abuse of credit conditions, however, can put students in jeopardy.

"I’ve had Mastercard, Visa and See: Credit page 5

Physics department facing extinction

by LORETTA MCLAUGHLIN
Staff Writer

The physics department is losing its faculty due to retirement and there are no plans to replace them according to physics professor Dr. Robert C. Mitchell.

"I wouldn’t be surprised if the department were dropped," said Mitchell.

There are currently four physics professors. Dr. Robert Benzett is retiring next year however and Mitchell will be on professional leave to write some textbooks.

Due to lack of staff, Bennett will continue teaching one class according to Mitchell. A part-time professor has been hired to also teach one class next year.

"Actually we’ll have two people, plus two classes," said Mitchell.

His assessment of the physics department’s future is bleak. Since he hasn’t seen any evidence to turn the declining faculty trend around, Mitchell wouldn’t encourage incoming students to major in physics.

"They may not be able to get a major four years from now," he said. "The necessary classes may not be offered."

Although he is not too optimistic about the physics department’s future, Mitchell looks back on the past with satisfaction.

"My legacy is not the department main so," he said.

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Central Provost Dr. Robert V. Edington was unavailable for comment.

According to scores on the physics graduate school entrance exam, Central applicants are consistently superior. Nationally, most applicants need to take the exam more than once and they can attempt it three times.

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The trend away from physics seems to be national according to Mitchell. He cited physics grad

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by DEB FARLEY Staff Writer

The Washington State Ecologi­cal Commission was to present the its long-term commitment to envi­ronmental quality. School staffs received the award were long-time committee member Don Wise, acting co-director of Kittitas County Public Works Bob Say, former ASCWU president Steve Felter and Cathy Rajala, Rajala said the committee knows it can do the job, and she believes that is why they are able to come back to the same mess every year without becoming discouraged. "It's the commitment on the part of one group of people to not let it die," she said. Wise said it is the personal at­tachment to the river which keeps the community involved in the cleanup year after year. "All of us use the river in one way or another... floating, irrigation, fishing... it's a working river," said Wise. "We are not going to let it become befouled."

Plans for this fall's river cleanup are already being made. The first planning meeting will be at noon tomorrow in the Samuelson Union Building. Wise said he expects this year's cleanup to be even better than last year's, and he encouraged those interested to attend tomorrow's meeting.

After receiving the news of the award, Russ Taylor, the central region's director of the Department of Ecology in Yakima, congratu­lated those receiving the award.

"I am happy to see this kind of recognition in the central region," he said.

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Yakima 'River Cleanup' earns environmental award

Stephen Mitchell, chair of the Washington State Association of Physic Teachers in Undergraduate Courses, at the University of Mary­land. Mitchell was also the first execu­tive secretary, the longest-lived organiza­tion for physics professors in the nation. He believes the country is not turn­ing physics people the way it should be. "Perhaps the low support of undergraduate courses is a part of it," he said.

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Student enrollment figures.

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Proposed state budget leaves Central out in the cold

by VIRGINIA SCHNABEL
Staff Writer

Many people with an interest in Central Washington University have been riding a roller coaster of emotion ranging from anger, to fear, to relief. And the ride isn’t over.

The trouble began when the State House of Representatives came out with their version of the state budget. Central was the only university in the state for which the house had proposed $0 for enhancement.

Enhancement monies were requested by Central to be used in areas such as instructional support, the Masters in Teaching Program, and the hiring of a new instructor for the flight technology program, as well as the purchase of a new flight simulator.

"We were pushing for three main operational budget priorities," said Dick Thompson, legislative representative for Central. These were faculty salaries, raising the enrollment limit, and instructional support dollars. When the proposal came out with $0 for instructional support, everyone was shocked.

"I was walking around thinking what have I done," said Thompson. So outraged were administrators, faculty, and others who represent the University, they took their complaints to Olympia and began lobbying against the house’s proposal.

"We are in a recovery stage due to the efforts of a lot of trustees who have come on line; our faculty, administrators, foundation board members, the alumni association and concerned businessmen who know of our programs, made hundreds of phone calls, sent telegrams, cable letters, and other letters," said Thompson.

"Through this strong influx of information and requests, legislators have been made aware that $0 is not going to fly. The budget is not approved, but I think we will come out very well," he added.

The enrollment lid was originally to be raised by only 100 students this year and zero the next, but Thompson has said 250-300 is now a realistic expectation.

A second budget proposed by the Senate is much kinder to Central. It proposes a total of $2 million for instructional support and includes funding for the flight technology program.

Final budget figures were to have been decided by midnight April 23, but Governor Booth Gardner sent the legislature into special session, which could last as long as 30 days.

"The budget is still in conferences with a committee of three senators and three house members, who are now behind closed doors," said Jerry Jones, special assistant to President Garrity.

"It has come down to the wire and now they must produce something. They will come up with a compromise budget, hopefully by this week," he said.

Awareness increased by Disability Day

by MARK WAVRA
Staff Writer

"Be Aware" was the theme of last week’s Disability Day, an event organized by the Disabled Student Association of Central.

The event was designed to dispel any false notions and negative attitudes that socially alienate disabled persons. A panel of six disabled persons was organized to inform and enlighten the student community about people with disabilities.

Members of the panel discussion were Carla Rutheford, Steve Stefanowicz, Kirk Lundquist, Tim Marker, Jenny Elston, and Kathy Turnor.

To increase awareness, each panel member shared his or her particular disability, experiences related to the disability, and invited the audience to ask questions. Each person stressed they have dealt with many people who have "strange misconceptions" about disabilities, and each felt the need to increase public awareness by encouraging an open forum.

Rutheford, chair-person of the DSA, felt the forum encouraged a reevaluation of previously accepted stereotypical attitudes towards disabled persons.

"The crowd response was really good, but we cannot tell if we really made an effect," said Rutheford. "We will just have to wait and see."

She also felt the panel opened up an avenue of understanding for disabled people who are not yet comfortable with their disabilities.

"Some people are apprehensive about being labeled as disabled," said Rutheford, "but I think that today, we helped present being disabled in a not-so-negative light. I hope that will encourage more people to come forward."

Another activity associated with Disability Day was a lecture by Karen Babcock that focused on attitudinal barriers concerning disabled persons. Babcock is the former director of the University of Washington’s Disabled Student Commission and has lobbied for the improvement of access for disabled persons.

Stefanowicz also put on his own acoustic guitar funk, folk and blues revival featuring a few Beatles, Paul Simon, and James Taylor tunes.

Campus news from the cop shop

Japanese student satisfactory after fall

A Japanese exchange student is in satisfactory condition at Seattle’s Harborview Medical Center. She was taken by helicopter to the medical center with a spinal fracture and a broken leg according to a Medical Center spokesperson.

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Price hike in room and board

The Board of Trustees unani-

ously approved a 6 percent in-

crease in housing and dining serv-

ices fees April 21. The increase will take effect for new housing residents on June 1, and for continuing residents on July 1.

Although the rates vary among the different dorms and apartments, the increase will average out to $18 more a month for residence hall residents, $18 more a month for apartment residents, and $15 more a month for apartments, according to Wendell Hill, director of auxiliary services.

The charge for the Enrichment Program will increase from $250 to $260. In addition, the quarterly charge for living in a single occupancy room will increase $5, as will the charge for living in a reduced occupancy room.

Hill said the 6 percent figure was arrived at after considerable discus-
sion between him and the different areas of housing and dining serv-

ices. Projections from the departments which resulted in the 6 percent figure include a 3 percent operating cost increase, a 6 percent increase in food costs and civil service wage increases of 3 percent this year and next.

“Our concern is related to tuition fees. We looked at the 6 percent figure for a long time, but saw no alternative,” President Donald Garrity said.

Hill said one-third of the increase is due to several roofing projects. Auxiliary Services had originally planned to sell 15-year bonds to cover the cost of re-roofing build-

ings such as Courson, but found they could not because of outstanding debts from construction bonds.

Other factors included the addi-
tion of a cash salary to living group contracts, and $18 more a month for residence hall managers. Hall managers will receive $1,090 per academic year.

“In the past, we allowed the hall staff to have other jobs. This has caused some problems, so we have added the cash salary,” Hill said.

With the salary, the staff members will not be allowed to hold outside jobs.

Auxiliary services is completely self-supporting, and relies on stu-
dent fees to cover operating costs.

“Even with the 6 percent increase, our rates will be very close to the other colleges in the state,” Hill said.

He also doesn’t think the increase will affect the ability of housing services to rent studio and one-

bedroom apartments which are of-
ten cheaper in town because of enrollment rates.

Career news

Job Search Workshops:

A series of workshops will be of-
ered May 9, 10, 11, and 14-5 p.m.
in Shaw-Smyser, room 105.

Recruiting Activities—Spring 1989

May 4—Northwestern Mutual Life

May 4—Farmers Insurance

May 9—Washington State Police

trooper cadet

May 9-10—Paxley Drug

May 12—U.S. Central Intelligence Agency

May 12—Batelle-Northwest

May 24—U.S. Forest Service/Cle Elum

May 24—Sk Acres/Cross Country program

May 24—Motorola

May 25—U.S. Navy Resale and Services Support Office (Civilian jobs)

Peace Corps Recruiting: Pick up forms before May 5.

Summer Jobs

April 27—Trident Sea Foods

May 31, June 1—Southwestern Company

Interviewing School Districts for Teacher Candidates

May 5—Auburn Public Schools

Military Recruiting

May 9-10—U.S. Marine Corps

More information is available at the Career Planning and Placement Center in Barge 105. CPPC encourages students to visit and register for service, maintain current placement files, keep posted on campus interviews and jobs and discuss career concerns regarding career goals.

Roper Montie Montana

by Daina Murray

The first-ever Ellensburg Horse Festival featuring Montie Montana the world famous trick roper and rider was held last weekend.

“We’re trying to highlight a multitude of things that people can do with horses,” Mike Floan, coordinator of the festival, said.

A variety of demonstrations featuring horses and working dogs were held both Saturday and Sunday. Cowboy polo, cow penning, team branding, cow-cutching and horse packing, harnessing and pulling demonstrations illustrated the various uses of horses.

Demonstrations of cow and sheep dogs displayed their talent for herding livestock. There were even puppies herding ducks.

The Champion Horse Showcase and Celebrity Cow-cutching was held Saturday evening. Bob Tallman, a nationally known professional Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo announcer and producer of “The Great American Cowboy” and “The Great American Farmer” programs announced the event.

The Saturday evening show fea-
tured a performance by Montie Montana. Also featured was a cham-

pion horse showcase, a demonstra-
tion of cow-cutching and more work-
ing cow dog exhibitions.

According to Floan, Montana is the best-known trick roper since Will Rogers. He has been a show-business personality for more than half a century, and has been in-

volved in many aspects of the mo-

tion picture and TV industry.

The horse showcase highlighted top-grade horses like Lippizan stallions, Appaloosas, quarter horses and Arabians.

In addition to the horse demon-

strations and exhibitions, a Frontier Village had blacksmithing, saddle-
making and silversmithing demon-

strations. A chuckwagon lunch was set up next to the village and offered a variety of meals for the hungry festival-goer.

The festival began Friday at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds with barrel racing and a Western dance.

University Police holding auction

The University Police Department will auction unclaimed property

May 13 at 10 a.m. at the metal building south of the Student Village parking lot.

Items to be auctioned are bicycles, household goods and watches.

Items will be sold at the highest bidder.
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Papineau canceled his Visa and American Express and has been gradually establishing a Citibank account for about a year.

“They won’t issue me another one,” the Central senior said. “There were a couple times when I didn’t have the money and I missed a payment.”

Dave Hubbard, a 27-year-old senior from Ellensburg was married, out of work and $6,000 behind in student debt when he enrolled at Central Washington University.

“I used to have credit cards,” he said. “I became a student, and then I filed for bankruptcy.”

Under the stress of high credit card debt, some students seek a loan to pay off their credit bills. In fact, 35 percent of the students who requested extra financial aid from the University of California at Los Angeles from 1989 to 1990 said they needed it to repay credit card debts, according to UCLA counsellor John Hoyt.

The recent trend of aggressive marketing on college campuses is an interesting one, since college students — typified by irregular income and irrational spending — used to be considered a “high risk” by credit companies. The attitude started to change in 1986, when a Bank of America spokesperson said students “became more responsible.”

A University of Florida finance professor disagrees. Arnold Heggstad said the change had more to do with the economy and demographics.

“If the economy is strong, it’s a safe bet seniors will get jobs when they graduate,” Heggstad said. “We can be more worried that they’ll pay it back for a year or two. But they don’t have the luxury of not paying it back.”

Heggstad said that the change is due to the student’s awareness of a financial instrument and the awareness of financing a good education.

“I think it’s the expanding idea of a financial instrument in people’s pockets will be encouraging financial responsibility,” Heggstad said. “As soon as they graduate, it’s harder to obtain a card even if the person is working.”

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Advice to charge card holders

by LISA AITKEN

With summer approaching, many people will charge much needed vacation on their major credit card.

The Tacoma Pierce County Credit Union offers general tips for protection from a credit card misstep.

*Before leaving on a trip, make a list of the account numbers on the credit cards, plus the addresses and telephone numbers of the issuers. This will save time and frustration if the cards are lost or stolen.*

*Leave unnecessary cards in a secure place at home.*

*Never leave cards in your car. They will only entice a thief to check on your spending habits.*

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Obtaining a credit card as a college student is a “good way to establish credit, as long as you don’t mess it up,” according to Joan Mosebar, assistant dean of CWU’s school of business.

“Like many other things,” she said, “credit cards are potentially good under control.

Creditors target the student market by purchasing lists of students from mailing list companies. With these efforts, creditors take on the risk of new debtors.

“They’re making a gamble,” Mosebar said, “but it must be a good one or they wouldn’t do it.”

Credit companies are assuming higher education means higher income levels in the future, Mosebar said. The application process for students is similar to regular credit applications except students aren’t asked how much they currently owe and are often allowed to use previous, present or future employers as employment status.

Before filling out those credit card applications, Mosebar suggests you keep a few things in mind:

*Choose a credit card with low interest rates and fees, preferably without an annual membership fee.*

Read the fine print.

*You’ll most likely be offered 18 percent interest, but it would be nice to get one around 12 percent.*

*Compare cash advance and transaction fees. Two percent and up to $10 is not too bad,* Mosebar said.

*Choose a card with a low limit like $100. “Choose one good quality Mastercard or Visa,” Mosebar said. “$50 is too high for a small balance account like a gas card. A low limit will give you just enough to tide you over, don’t rack up large purchases.”

*Have a source of payback — break in. Credit cards also have a tendency to melt in a parked car on a sunny day.*

*Coat pockets, handbags and hip pockets are especially vulnerable to heat. Try using credit cards in a less obvious place.*

*Hold handbags in a secure manner. Place wallets inside coat pockets or front trouser pockets.*

*Don’t put all of your funds or valuables in one location. If you should be robbed, you are likely to lose less.*

*When using a credit card, keep it in sight. Be sure to get it back after each transaction.*

*If the cards are lost or stolen, contact the bank or credit union who issued them immediately.*

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Opinions

Designated drivers can save your life

by VIRGINIA SCHNABEL
Staff Writer

My father was an alcoholic. He spent 80 percent of his adult life drunk, and much of that time was spent behind the wheel. Fear was my mother’s most well-known emotion. My father often drove with his wife and children while intoxicated. My mother couldn’t drive, so she closed her eyes, held her breath, and prayed he would make it home safely.
The only time I can remember riding with him when he was drinking, (I’m sure there were many more), was in downtown Seattle. I didn’t realize there was a problem until we were headed down the wrong way on a one-way ramp. Somehow we made it home.
The DWI laws were not so strict then, and although he was arrested more than once, he never received more than a fine or three days in jail.

But times have changed. Drunk driving has become an epidemic, and it isn’t just the alcoholic who is behind the wheel.
Teenagers, college students, professional men and women are all guilty, and are causing more highway casualties than ever before. The laws have become stricter, and many people who cause accidents while drunk, face possible imprisonment, loss of their license, unemployment and loss of their dignity.

The college student who spends his weekends carousing and then crawls behind the wheel at 3 a.m. drunk is taking the risk of ruining the rest of his life, not to mention the lives of others.
It is the egoist who says “I drive better when I’m drunk”, (my dad’s favorite line), or “It won’t happen to me”, and he is fooling no one but himself.
He may make it home 99 percent of the time, but it only takes that one percent, that one accident to change his life forever.
The sad thing is, most of these accidents could be prevented simply by making sure there is a designated driver to take drunk people home.
Alcohol consumption is one of the most accepted forms of entertainment for college students, and indeed for society. This isn’t going to change anytime soon.
If people are going to continue to choose to have fun by losing control of their faculties, then it is time they took responsibility for their actions.

Apple Blossom is this weekend. Thousands of CWU students will take their parties to Wenatchee for the weekend and many will head back to campus still intoxicated.
It is everyone’s job who will be attending the festival to keep drunk CWU students off the road. There is no excuse for anyone to drive drunk, and it is downright stupid behavior for people who are supposed to spend four years of their lives to become educated.

Letters to the Editor

Even honor students need weekends off

To the Editor:

As an interested observer of the William O. Douglas Honors College, I have discovered a disturbing trend.
The students in this distinguished program embark on required field trips to various cultural events. The events are high quality productions which enhance the students education in the arts.

The scheduling of this year’s trips seems to indicate a lack of planning and concern for the students of this illustrious program. Fall quarter’s field trip was scheduled for Oct. 29, Central’s homecoming. Winter quarter’s trip was scheduled in the middle of the three-day weekend honoring Martin Luther King. Now, spring quarter’s trip is scheduled for Mother’s Day, which falls during Parent’s Weekend.

Three-day weekends are a chance for students to return home. Mother’s Day is important in many families and should not be encroached upon, while homecoming and Parent’s Weekend are traditional events at Central for all students. If the intellectual element at Central shows no concern for the traditions that accompany the school name, why should anyone else?

I would like to encourage the honors college director, Mr. Barry Donahue, to show some respect for his students and for university traditions. Everyone should have a chance to participate in the special events that Central has to offer.

signed, John Pringle

Poor Alaska...poor us

WOW! LOOK HOW FAR THAT OIL SPILL HAS SPREAD NOW...

TELL ME ABOUT IT....
To the forum editor:

As a veteran rescuer — I have participated in four — I feel compelled to address your recent article in "Forum."

The statement was made that rescuing at an abortion clinic is a "militant" method, and that rescuers are involved in some kind of a "protest" against abortion. Both assertions are false and are words upon which the mind of the reader false images of the reality.

Rescuing is not militant, except in the sense of tight control of what kind of people are involved and why. We want those at abortion chamber doors to be totally passive, non-violent and peaceful. Only designated people talk to the prospective clients, the media and the police. Verbal assault of any person opposing us is not a part of our program.

We are not a protest, but rather a living, compassionate statement that the exploitation of women and the killing of living, pre-born, defenseless children is wrong. In the gutters of the streets of our nation flows the blood of 25 million pre-born children.

There is no protection under our law to prevent the slaughter of these innocents. We place our bodies against the doors to save women and children from the destructive hand of the abortionist. There are no heroes in rescuing because we believe that this Holocaust in America is a direct result of our own inaction — we are most irresponsible.

Finally, the assertion was made in your article that "good or bad, rules must be made and followed. Whatever the Supreme Court decides will be law in the United States." Was this really thought about before it was printed?

First, it shows a complete lack of understanding of the importance of our governmental design, a design explicitly developed to keep this kind of power from any individual or group of individuals, especially governmental bodies.

Second, and much more important, if we accept what you say, then blacks should have never risen to achieve their civil rights, women still should not vote, an 1857 decision by the Supreme Court making blacks property of whites should still be law and our national founders should never have revolted to establish this great nation. All of these should have been obeyed by law. Your type of law and order is that of Hitler's Germany or Stalinist Russia.

Rescuing is a movement of conscience like any of the above cited movements. If we can make no space for acts of conscience in our court and our society, we have already prostituted the First Amendment and all important freedoms will rapidly disappear.

Signed,
Michael Houston

Rescues are an act of conscience

It was a major news event for a while — unimaginable amounts of energy contained in a test tube that could free the United States from conventional, expensive sources of energy which pollute the environment.

The University of Utah researchers' announcement that they had been able to cause controlled fusion at room temperature was a carrot on a string for the nation.

Numerous laboratory experiments tried to re-create the Utah find. Optimists raised their hands and sang the praises of the "ultimate energy source" and our oil resources do run out, what do we do?

"(Energy expenditure) is half of our national debt, because we're spending all of our energy, is it even possible to control our use or will our needs continue to grow with time? If we are unable to control our energy expenditure, are unable to create a "better and cleaner state" and our oil resources do run out, what do we do?"

Since taking a giant step back in time is highly unlikely, we will eventually be forced to deal with this situation. What we must do now is prepare for it. Even if fusion is not possible, we should actively seek a clean and efficient energy source. This means funding experiments.

"Finding this energy source is of national value, so it is not out of line for the government to appropriate the taxpayers' money. If an acceptable source of energy is found, that investment will pay us back in full."

As for the fusion experiment at hand, Gortan said, "The question here is whether there is something here or whether this is a dry hole."

Student responses:

"Fusion, from what I understand, is cleaner — there is less radioactive waste... I don't think the question is what energy source we're going to use, but how we're going to use it or waste it. Transporting agricultural products from Florida to Washington by truck may be practical in the short run, but not in the long run."

— Seth Ward, junior

"I don't like the idea of any kind of energy source that produces radioactivity. However, I don't think there's an alternative right now. More time should be spent on searching for alternatives."

— Kristy Clark, senior

"I definitely think we've got to start controlling energy... I don't think there's anything wrong with trying to discover an energy source. If we're able to come up with something that's not polluting... I don't think we should..."

— Joanne Schuler, junior

"(Energy expenditure) is half of our national debt, because we're buying oil from Saudi Arabia and natural gas from Canada. (Fusion) is absolutely cool. If they can figure it out in a way that's marketable to the public... that's the gateway to the 21st century."

— Dale Hubbard, senior

"I think (fission) is wonderful, but I think they need time to develop it. I think scientists are jumping to conclusions about it — they're beginning to doubt it without giving the inventors a chance. They should go ahead with trying to discover an energy source, but they should be clear in explaining... the positive aspects and the negative aspects so we can all decide what's best for us."

— Joanne Schuler, junior

"I think they should put a lot of money into finding efficient energy sources because, based on the rate of consumption of fossil fuels now, there won't be much for the future. Also, as third world nations develop and become industrialized, they will be consuming more of the fossil fuels and those resources will deplete faster."

— Dave Molinaro, junior

"Forum" is intended to open the door to debate. Responses should be sent to "The Observer," Bouillon Hall, Room 225, Ellensburg, WA 98926.
Don't Be Afraid to Fall

You've failed many times, although you may not remember. You fell down the first time you tried to walk. You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim, didn't you? Did you hit the ball the first time you swung a bat? Heavy hitters, the ones who hit the most home runs, also strike out a lot. R.H. Macy failed seven times before his store in New York caught on. English novelist John Creasey got 753 rejection slips before he published 564 books. Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times, but he also hit 714 home runs. Don't worry about failure. Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

This policy is currently an issue for the faculty senate:

COURSE REPETITION POLICY

Some courses are approved for repetition with credit awarded each time the course is taken and passed. Such approval is indicated in the course descriptions. Other Courses may be repeated under the following conditions:

1. Students may repeat such courses only once, and credit will be awarded only once. This condition also applies to transfer courses that are repeated at Central.

2. When a course is repeated, only the second grade earned will be used in the computation of the cumulative grade point average, however, both grades will remain in the student's official record.

3. Major grade point averages will be computed on the same basis as described above when major courses are repeated.

-Implement Fall, 1989-

If you have any questions or comments regarding this policy, please feel free to talk to your representative for faculty senate, Don Hendrixson, in the ASCWU B.O.D. office.

UPCOMING EVENT........Parents Weekend........May 12.13. & 14!

Did You Know That the Washington State Legislature Passed A Bill To Raise Undergraduate Tuition 12.9%, and Graduate Tuition 32.6%?

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Calendar of Events

Mon. May 8 ASCWU Board of Directors meeting, SUB Kachess, 1p.m.
Wed. May 10 Papa John's welcomes Indigo Cowboy, an Ellensburg rock-n-roll band, to the SUB Pit, at noon today.
I'd like to solve the puzzle...

by NOREEN ELBERT
Staff Writer

Ray Rodriguez, Central student and game show contestant, will remember the phrase "stop dead in my tracks" for the rest of his life. Those five words won Ray Rodriguez $2,300 in cash and prizes on the Wheel of Fortune. The show was taped April 13 and will air tomorrow at 10 a.m. on NBC.

"It's always been my dream to meet Vanna White, but I never thought it would be possible," Rodriguez said.

Central students Ray Rodriguez, Ron Park and Lee Hutchins spent their spring vacation in California trying out for game shows. The group tried out for the game shows Classic Concentration, Scrabble and a new game show yet to be aired called Now You See It. Both Rodriguez and Park were accepted as contestants on Wheel of Fortune.

"Not everyone can become a contestant," Rodriguez said. "Wheel of Fortune has an involved application process."

Approximately 50 people, every two hours take a written test. The test consists of 15 unsolved puzzles. Applicants must solve as many of the puzzles as possible in five minutes.

"It's important to pass the written test because people are weeded out in that section," Rodriguez said.

Applicants who pass the written test are then called back for a personal interview. About 10 people proceed on to play a practice game. Three of the 50 applicants advance to the screen test on an actual Wheel of Fortune set.

"The producers are looking for vibrant people who show a lot of energy," said Lee Hutchins who accompanied Rodriguez on the trip.

Rodriguez passed all of the tests and returned to Ellensburg. Two days later he received a phone call inviting him to be a contestant on the morning show.

Rodriguez paid his own way back to California for the taping of the show. After he was briefed, signed a few papers and had his makeup done, Rodriguez said he was ready to make his dream come true.

"The people there were the nicest I've ever met. They treat you like they have known you all of your life," Rodriguez said.

"Vanna White isn't what most people would think," he said. "We talked, ate a Mexican buffet dinner and then she patted me on the back and wished me good luck," said Rodriguez.

Before Rodriguez went on the air, the producers asked him to change his tie because it was too short. An assistant came back with one of Pat Sajak's ties for Rodriguez to use during the taping.

After spending half the day at the studio, Rodriguez finally got his opportunity for fame and fortune. It wasn't until the last game that Rodriguez had a chance to rake in his share of cash and prizes.

"I was behind and there were only five seconds left in the game. Suddenly something clicked and I knew the answer to the puzzle," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez solved the puzzle and won $2,300 in cash and prizes. Rodriguez then chose a desk, chair, desk-top calculator, cordless phone, spelling computer and a gift certificate for jewelry from the prize area.

He also received $250 in cash because a puzzle had to be deleted due to technical difficulties.

"After meeting Vanna White, I didn't really care if I won, but the cash and prizes are great," said Rodriguez.

Park, also passed the Wheel of Fortune tryouts but had to wait a little longer for his chance at the "big wheel." Park recently received his phone call from the Wheel of Fortune executives and he will begin taping May 14.
Out go the lights

Central's campus street lights aid late night strollers but mysteriously turn themselves off and on. (Photo by Steve Douglas)

by BETSY HIGGS
Staff Writer

There appears to be a considerable number of rumors circulating this campus as to why certain street lights and pedestrian walkway lights shut themselves off when someone approaches.

Some of these rumors accuse Lola, the supposed ghost of Kamola, for the trouble, while others blame motion-sensitive switches for the trouble, while others blame ghosts, and motion-sensitive lights and pedestrian walkway lights shut themselves off when someone approaches.

But it takes 500 or 600 volts to make a spark. That's where the ballast comes in.

A ballast is a transformer that raises the voltage to produce a spark that lights the lamp. According to my father, it's a quite a chore to replace a ballast, so many campus switches engage in group re-lamping. That means waiting for a certain percentage of lights to be faulty and then replacing them all at one time.

Other reasons for flickering lights, he said, include faulty circuits, and photo cell switches. A photo cell switch turns lights off to check whether it is dark enough to keep the lights on.

"But, if you really want to know," my father said, "talk to the physical plant director."

John M. Holman, CWU physical plant director, told me that some of the lights, specifically those on 14th Street, are indeed equipped with special switches that turn off the lights when they "think" it's too light outside. Light refracting off shiny surfaces, such as a car, "fools" the switch into thinking it's day-light.

There have also been reports, Holman said, that radio waves emitting from car engines and radios fool the switches.

"There may also be some faulty ballasts out there," Holman said.

In order to avoid serious lighting problems, Holman informed me, the Campus Lighting Committee tours the campus twice a year looking for dark spots and making lists of places to put new lights. Amount of light is measured with a light meter, then compared with specific lighting standards. Changes in lighting often occur, believe it or not, due to changes in the growth of trees around campus, Holman said.

"We don't light every walk," he said, "but we do light a walk to every building."

by BETSY HIGGS
Staff Writer

Dave Boshey, founder of the Society of American Fight Directors, and Central graduate, has recently returned to CWU to teach "violence" to the cast of Othello, according to Dana Gutormson, who will play the lead.

Boshey is a fight choreographer who has worked on several movies designing fight and chase scenes.

"He taught me how to smoother (Desdemona) with a pillow, and how to slap her," Gutormson said, "and he taught me how to kill myself."

Boshey taught members of the cast how to fence and also showed lago, played by Bob Barrett, how to "stab people in the back," Gutormson said. "This play is definitely not a sleeper, there's a lot of action. The fight scenes are gruesome and Bob Barrett is the ultimate villain. If you liked Robocop, you'll like Othello."

Performances in McConnell Auditorium, May 12,13,19, and 20, are later than previously scheduled due to repairs needed in order to meet building safety requirements.

The costumes and raked stage, lower in the front than in the back, are traditional designs for Shakespearean plays.

"It's like walking on a roof," Gutormson said, who has been having to rehearse with an ankle sprained playing Frisbee.

"The doctor said it should heal in three weeks—then it will be opening night. If there's any complications, it will just be one of Othello's battle wounds."

This is the first time Othello has been performed at Central, and it is director, Dr. Betty Evan's, "pride and joy." Gutormson said, "She is very exquisite and knows how to bring out the best in you, as long as you're willing to listen."

LGA's become slaves to fashion

by NOREEN ELBERT
Staff Writer

If you would 'rather be shopping,' you do not have to go to Yakima or Seattle to see the latest fashions.

The "Hall Staff 89: Slaves to Fashion" show, will present the latest fashionable spring apparel from local stores tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Barbo Lounge.

"The show is being presented to boost student awareness of clothing stores in the community and have some fun while we are at it," said Rochelle Coy, Carmody-Monro Living Group Advisor (LGA) who will walk women's business apparel in the show.

Current residence hall staff will model both men's and women's clothing. Local merchants are providing casual wear, formal wear, business clothing and active sports apparel.

"The show is a good idea," said Dr. Betty Evan, Hall LGA and model for the show. "I like to see sharply dressed people and I like to get dressed up."

The office of residence living is responsible for organizing the fashion show. Staff development is the main reason for sponsoring the spring fashion show, said Paul Lambro, Assistant Director of Residence Living.

"The show will be serious, but fun. I think residents will want to see their staff dressed up," Lambros said.

Gift certificates from local stores participating in the fashion show are among the door prizes. The dining hall will offer complimentary mock-tails during the show.
by DAINA MURRAY
Staff Writer

When Wayne Bliss accompanied his friend as a backup musician at an audition for the Disney Band, he wasn't even going to try out. He ended up getting the job instead.

"I was really relaxed. That's probably why I was selected," said Bliss, who won the Disney World All-American Orchestra this summer in Orlando, Fla. The 35-member orchestra is situated in the America Park overlooking Epcot Center, and plays what he jokingly refers to as "cheesy elevator music."

Bliss, who is used to playing "grassroots rock and roll" ("somehow, between John Cougar Mellencamp and the Romantics"), will play Disney classics like "Someday My Prince Will Come" and "Zip It Daisy Do Dah."

He will put in eight-and-a-half-hour days, five days a week, in the studio, earning from the pros, he will play with talented musicians from all over the country.

Like many music majors, he started out wanting to be a music teacher, but changed his mind after he realized "band leaders look like Ewoks, not movie stars."

His goal is to write and perform his own music. He is currently recording songs in a tape that will be sent to New York for review by a talent scout for a record label. If he likes it, Bliss said, he'll front the money for recording an album and going on tour.

In the meantime, while Disney may not make him famous, it will at least provide the income to help him earn the $7,000 for his senior year. He's trading his hair for mouse ears.

"I havn't had my hair cut that long since I was 13," he said, laughing. "What the heck, he adds," it's an 8-job."

"Why is he letting Disney's apple pie image stifle his personal and musical style?"

"If you can make a lot of contacts from doing this gig, I've been told," he said.

Every week a different guest artist plays with the orchestra and puts on a clinic to help the musicians.

"I am going to pay for it?

"Whatever you reflect is milky-white skin kissed with a natural pink blush, a delicate, long neck and ever-so-dainty wrists, chances are you won't measure up to the fictional heroine.

"So many fictional heroines are beautiful; in fact, heroine and beautiful are often synonymous," said Dr. Christine Sutphin, assistant professor of English at Central.

"Our culture defines an ugly woman as not really womanly - a real diminution."

"Alice Walker once said that the politics of beauty is for fiction writers to do with power -- how does your personal appearance define yourself and define the sense of power you have," said Sutphin. "It's that myth that the head-turning beauty gets attention -- with no particular achievement on her part."

Sutphin said "beauty or the lack of it is often an issue for women fiction characters and for most women as readers."

"Our culture defines an ugly woman as not really womanly -- a contradiction in terms," she said, adding that the ugly heroine carries the same myth.

"Heroinies in fiction who do not possess conventional beauty are rare. Sutphin pointed out the lack of overweight female leading characters.

The 'politics of beauty' is for fiction writers to discuss our own feelings towards physical appearance, we cannot fail to see that both text and regular behavior."

"It's a difficult subject for those who want to believe that physical appearance is not really all that important to us," said Sutphin, a specialist in 19th century English literature. "To say that physical beauty matters might brand us as shallow or superficial."

The "politics of beauty" has to do with power -- how does your personal appearance define your self and define the sense of power you have," said Sutphin. "That is the myth that the head-turning beauty gets attention -- with no particular achievement on her part."

Sutphin said because beauty is an issue for women both in life and in fiction, it is important we learn "to discuss our own feelings towards physical appearance, we cannot fail to see that both text and regular behavior."

"Power is the perspective of beauty," she said. "Or even worse, an essential unattractiveness."

Sutphin has studied many writers' versions of heroine portrayal. She bases most of her articles on the writings of George Eliot and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

"George Eliot's attitude toward feminine beauty is complex," Sutphin said. "She recognizes the power of beauty but continually shows how it can entrap women."

"One way of dealing with the "politics of beauty" is for fiction writers to develop strategies in which values for a woman reside in something other than physical attraction," she said.

One strategy Sutphin discussed displaced the beautiful heroine in the center of the narrative and replaced her with a plain one. In the past, Sutphin said, the irregular heroines have also been given irregular behavior.

Sutphin said because beauty is such an issue for women both in life and in fiction, it is important we learn "to discuss our own feelings acknowledging beauty as power and tending to find its relative importance."

"No matter how often I attempt to find politically correct attitudes towards physical appearance, we cannot fail to see that both text and lives are effected by beauty or the lack of it."
Horoscope

Astrological forecast for May 4 - 10

Aries (March 21—April 20) If you’re lonely and looking for an intriguing romance, try looking under your nose. A close companion will help control your restless urges. Avoid limited thinking.

Taurus (April 21—May 21) This is a slow week for Venus students. Take this time to catch up because it won’t last for long. Play your cards right Bulls, you will be rewarded financially.

Gemini (May 22—June 21) Be distrustful of seemingly trustworthy acquaintances. Look for underlying motives. Quit being shy and submissive, you’ve got to reach out and grab it.

Cancer (June 22—July 23) Crabs need to reevaluate relationships. Spend some time with important people in your life. When was the last time you called your Grandmother?

Leo (July 24—Aug. 23) Can we hear wedding bells? Attached Leos will become increasingly serious. Don’t worry single Leos, things are picking up. Just around the corner is romantic adventure.

Virgo (Aug. 24—Sept. 23) This week you should put off major purchases, you’re going to need that money in the near future. Watch your diet—especially the beer! Spring is here.

Libra (Sept. 24—Oct. 23) If you don’t want to be scooping fries this summer, you better start your job search. Don’t use hasty judgment or jump to conclusions. Play it safe this week.

Scorpio (Oct. 24—Nov. 21) Scorpios must learn ways to escape life’s daily routine. You are becoming BORING! Try getting involved in something creative, or joining a new club.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22—Dec. 21) Make your move on the person you’ve been watching. You’re lucky this week, and as usual, romance is on your side. Make your plans early for Memorial Day weekend.

Capricorn (Dec. 22—Jan. 20) Don’t leave anything of value, like all of your underwear, at the laundry mat. This is your week to get things done. Be productive now, and you’ll have play time later.

Aquarius (Jan. 21—Feb. 19) Collect debts as soon as you can. Be blunt with friends and let them know what you’re thinking. Not a bad time for car repairs either, things will go well.

Pisces (Feb. 20—March 20) Maybe it’s time to stay sober. Not just for financial purposes, but because you embarrass yourself and your friends when you are. Bombed? Try a quiet night at the movies.

The Suits’ play Harry B’s

Baro Hall’s “Harry B’s” nightclub is presenting “The Suits,” a 60s and 70s style band who describe themselves as “a clean cut rock band.”

“We wear clean shirts and ties, that’s how we got our name,” said Craig Hines, the group’s lead singer and drummer. The band also consists of guitarist Lance Hodges and bassist Jeff Pederson. This will be their first on-campus performance.

“I don’t have any butterflies (about the performance),” Hines said. “I played with different people over a year ago, and Jeff and Lance have played with other groups also, so we know what to expect.

“We decided to go with a three piece band because it was hard to find a fourth and fifth person. We tried to get a lead singer but he was always too busy.”

“The Suits’” first performance was a couple of weeks ago at a party on Canyon Road. “When I heard of the party,” Hines said, “I told him (the person putting on the party) I had a band and we’d be willing to play! At the party we had people dancing in front of the stage while we played. It was cool.”

“The Suits” will take stage tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

What we spend on exercise clothes

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The hamburger turns 100

New noon showtime for Papa John's

by LISA AITKEN
Scene Editor

When the weather gets nice during the last few months of school, who wants to spend Wednesday nights in the SUB pit? Cozy Abbott, Papa John’s coordinator realized low spring attendance could once again become a problem for the weekly performers. “This is just something I thought I’d try for spring,” she said. “Papa John’s will resume its Wednesday night fall quarter.

Prior to the change, Papa John’s began at 8 p.m. Beginning Wednesday day all performance times will change to noon. All performers will use the SUB cafeteria courtyard as the stage.

“The SUB closes at 10 p.m. so many times the audience ends up seeing a short performance,” Abbott said.

“With the entertainment so visible we are sure to involve more people,” she said. “I know I’d rather sit outside in the sun listening to a great band on a spring day than be inside. It makes more sense.”

The first outdoor performance will feature “Indigo Cowboy.”

Greeting card illustrator lectures tomorrow night

by UNIVERSITY RELATIONS
Illustrator Marjette Schille, whose artworks are published as greeting cards, calendars and albums cover, will present a free public lecture and slide show tomorrow at Central Washington University.

Her 7 p.m. presentation in Randall Hall 117 is one in a new CWU series of art lectures, underwritten by the CWU emeritus art professor Reino Randall and his wife Naomi.

Schille has exhibited her works in Seattle at the Frye Art Museum, Henry Gallery, Seattle Art Museum and Modern Art Pavilion and at galleries in Tacoma, Pasco, Mercer Island and Boise Idaho.

Her illustrations are published by Renaissance Greeting Cards, the Fantasy and Science Fiction Magazine and Pomegranate Art Books. Schille will also present an illustration workshop Saturday at Central, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Allied Arts Council of Yakima Valley.

Other artists scheduled in Central’s 1989 Randall lecture series are Deborah Butterfield, sculptor, and Jim Lutes, painter, on May 12 and Jim Lutes, painter, on May 19. Both presentations will begin at 7 p.m. in Randall Hall 117.

Celebrate the Centennial as you dance to the live ROCK-N-ROLL music of Indigo Cowboy.

A Parents Weekend Event
Mike Bush

Wipe your nose before looking for jobs

I'm very excited today. Today is the day I went to lunch with the university hotshots — the president, some deans and a guy who runs a newspaper, Jerry Jantz. It was very important for me to make a good impression because I might need to ask Mr. Jantz for a job someday, and 2) because the officials at this university are about to boot me right out of this place for non-payment of tuition. I understand they're going to send a large man named Vinnie The Snake to crush me if I don't pay...
Central's best of the best

Central nominates 18 for athlete of the year

A total of 11 men and seven women have been nominated for Central Washington University's Outstanding Male and Female Athlete of the Year awards.

The winners will be announced Saturday, May 13 at the seventh annual CWU-Kittitas County Night of Champions sports awards banquet.

Central's Male and Female Team of the Year will also be announced at the banquet, which will also feature the announcement of Kittitas County's Outstanding High School Male and Female Athlete of the Year in addition to the Male and Female Prep team of the Year.

A Coach of the year will also be selected from either the college or high school ranks.

All of the college and high school award winners will be decided in voting by readers of the Ellensburg Daily Record.

Nominees for CWU's Outstanding Male and Female Athlete of the Year include:

Men

Mike Estes, Football (Jr., North Bend); Estes, a junior tackle from Mt. Si High School, was a consensus All-American (NAIA, Kodak and Associated Press) and led CWU's defense, which ranked first in the CFA in rushing and scoring. The 'Cat defense tough against the run was so outstanding, teams elected to pass the ball 55 percent of the time. Estes ranked second on the team in tackles, territory usually reserved for linebackers, with 46 and led the squad in tackles for losses (15) and quarterback sacks (6).

Scott Willis, Soccer (Sr., Federal Way); Willis posted a 6-4 record in goal and was credited with three shutouts. In 11 games, he allowed just 14 goals and was credited with 72 saves.

Brad Hooper, Cross-Country (Fr., Montesano); Hooper was Central's top finisher in all five races, including a second place finish in the Central Washington University Invitational. Carl Aaron, Basketball (Sr., Detroit); Aaron earned second team All-American honors as he led the 'Cats to their third Final Four finish in the past five seasons. He led the team in scoring averaging 20 points and finished with a career total of 1410 to rank fourth on the all-time scoring list. He led the national tournament in scoring averaging 26 points per game as Central set an all-time record with its 38th tournament victory.

Chris Mason, Wrestling (Sr., Spokane); Mason was Central's second winningest wrestler with a record of 24-17-2, including two victories in the national tournament. A former Central Investment Fund scholarship winner, Mason posted a career record at Central of 66-49-2 and participated in four national tournaments.

Scott Bickar, Track (Sr., Toledo); Bickar finished fifth in the 35-pound weight in the NAIA Indoor track meet and has qualified for the National Outdoor in late May in the Hammer. With a best of 176-11, Bickar ranks second on Central's all-time list behind former national champion Jon Torrence.

Tom Mueller, Golf (Sr., Ellensburg); Mueller leads Central golfers in scoring average at 75.6 and is attempting to lead the 'Cats to their third straight District 1 title. His 77.7 career scoring average ranks him second on Central's all-time list and he's had one of two rounds of 68 shot by Wildcats in this decade.

Rob Davis, Tennis (Jr., Port Orchard); Davis plays the No. 1 singles position for the Wildcats and has a 7-7 record. He and his partner, Ellensburg freshman Bob Strickland, have the best doubles record at 6-0 among 'Cat players.

Charlie Hatem, Football (Sr., Wenatchee); Hatem is hitting at a school-record .509 pace and has five home runs and 25 RBIs in just 16 games. In one game, he tied school records for hits (5), runs (5), RBIs (9), and total bases (11) with 2.907. Twice he was named the Evergreen Conference all-star team and was twice he was an All-District 1 quarterback selection.

Jim Clifton played basketball at Payapul High School, where his coach was Dean Nichols. At Central, he earned four letters each in basketball and baseball. He started all four years in basketball, scoring 1160 points and averaging 12.5 points per game. He also earned All-American honors in 1959, his baseball. Clifton had a sparkling 1.88 earned run average.

Kernich Kanno won 25 matches and lost three at 118 pounds in 1971 on the way to winning the NAIA national championship. He helped lead CWU to the national team title, its first ever in any sport. Kanno had a career record of 40-11.

Four to become Hall-of-Famers

In conjunction with the Night of Champions Sports Awards Banquet, induction ceremonies for four former Central athletes into the Central Washington University's Athletic Hall-of-Fame.

The four inductees are Abe Pousterholt, Jeff Short, Jim Clifton, and Kernich Kanno.

Pousterholt was Central's head football coach between 1935 and 1960. He was conference titles in 1937 and 1958. Later he was named head football coach at Eastern Washington in 1947 and led them to four straight conference titles. In six seasons, he won 32 games, lost 19, and tied one.

In two seasons at Central, Short threw for a career record 2958 yards and 35 touchdowns, including 1787 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1971. He also ranked second on Central's all-time career list in total offense with 2.907. Twice he was named the Evergreen Conference all-star team and was twice he was an All-District 1 quarterback selection.

Jim Clifton played basketball at Payapul High School, where his coach was Dean Nichols. At Central, he earned four letters each in basketball and baseball. He started all four years in basketball, scoring 1160 points and averaging 12.5 points per game. He also earned All-American honors in 1959, his baseball. Clifton had a sparkling 1.88 earned run average.

Kernich Kanno won 25 matches and lost three at 118 pounds in 1971 on the way to winning the NAIA national championship. He helped lead CWU to the national team title, its first ever in any sport. Kanno had a career record of 40-11.

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Netters chopped down by loggers

Steve McCloskey hammers down a serve during a match against UPS. (Photo by Steve Douglas)

by Jill Ulness
Staff Writer

The Central Tennis Teams lost to the University of Puget Sound in their only match played last week.

The men lost to U.P.S. 3-6, bringing their season record to 6-7.

Top seed Rob Davis took the first set 6-3 in his match against Brent Wilcox, but couldn’t hold on to win another; he lost 0-6, 3-6.

Fourth seed Terry Vallala, coming off a head injury suffered at the Lewis and Clark Invitational, lost against Tim Hinlhorn 2-6, 4-6.

Vallala in his second match at the Invitational, jumped up for an overhead slipped and fell, hitting his head on the court knocking him unconscious said Coach Randy Fiorito.

The women lost 1-8 to U.P.S., playing them for the second time within a week.

U.P.S. has a deeper, more skilled women’s team said Fiorito.

Sixth seed Noel Hoiby was defeated by Maria McDonald in a three setter 2-6, 7-5, 5-7.

Third seed Chris Parkhurst, who was moved from second seed, lost to Cheri Ausbau 4-6, 5-7.

Second seed Kelly Williams was moved up last week from fourth seed, and lost to Kate Murphy 0-6, 1-6.

“Kelly needed more competition,” said Fiorito. “She was 12-1 at number four.”

Williams played for the team this year because she started to miss tennis, after playing at Green River C.C.

“I’m having a great time,” she said. “Randy (Fiorito) is a good coach. The team has a family atmosphere; it’s really comfortable.”

Williams said she is looking forward to the competition she will face as the second seed.

Second seed team of Chris Parkhurst and Lisa Burton defeated Lisa Gray and Cheri Ausbau 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 6-2.

The team to beat for the men in the upcoming NAIA district championship this weekend hosted by Central is Lewis and Clark State.

“All of their players were heavily recruited; some are from Sweden and the Bahamas,” said Fiorito.

“Players one through five (for the Lewis and Clark men) are interchangeable, there’s no difference.”

The Central men’s team is working on consistency, the ability of having all shots there when you need them.

For the women, Fiorito has been working on overheads and serves, which, he says, is the weakest part of their game.

“What separates good players from mediocre players is the ability to knock off overheads,” Fiorito said. “There’s a mistake in the system.”

“An overhead is confidence; the same with the serve. Kelly (Williams) puts away overheads and volleys.”

Coach Dean Nicholson was presented with a copy of Resolution No. 89-4673, which honors him and the Central Washington basketball team, by Trustee Chairman S. Sterling Monro, on April 21.

The resolution from the House of Representatives in Olympia recognizes Nicholson for 25 years at Central, and for a career record of 578 wins, including this past season’s record of 38 victories.

Nicholson said, “I want to accept this on behalf of the team. I appreciate the honor,” amidst loud applause as he received his copy of the resolution.

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Whitworth sweeps ‘Cats in district games

by STEVE POFF
staff writer

The District 1 Baseball picture has been scrambled by two big doubleheader sweeps, one by Whitworth over Central Washington University and the other by Pacific Lutheran University over Whitworth. Whitworth’s first place position was extenuated by a doubleheader loss to CWU’s archrival Tidewater in the eighth to eke out an 8-7 win over Central Thursday at Buck Bailey Field in Pullman. The “Cats had overcome a 6-1 deficit by scoring five runs in the seventh to tie, and one in the eighth to take the lead, 7-6.

In the bottom of the eighth, Kevin Scott led off with a single and moved to third on a bunt single by Joe Urban. Urban broke for second and CWU’s reliever Mike Ferguson threw wildly into right-field, allowing Scott to score and Whitworth to advance to third. Tad Thompson then delivered a pinch hit single to right, scoring Urban with the winning run.

Catcher Cory Skalisky extended his hitting streak to 17 games, the second longest single game run in school history. The record is 19 by Joe Dawson, set last season. Counting four games from the previous year, Dawson had a 23 game streak over two seasons.

The loss was CWU’s fourth straight, putting their season record at 13-11. The Wildcats have the opportunity to reclaim the district leadership when they travel to Spokane to play Whitworth in a crucial single game May 3.

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H.A.S.
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The Derby Bums
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1-3-0
1-3-0

SUDD
The Tass
Special K
1-3-0
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Hitching Post
1-3-0

Coed "B"

The Other 99 0-3-0
Schmooglenoggers 0-3-0

COED "W"

Hershel’s Magic 1-3-0
Bash Attack 1-3-0

MEN’S "X"

Billy Ball 2-1-0
Tim Arthur 3-1-0

MEN’S "Y"

Bobcats 2-2-0
Woody & the Softballs 4-0-0

MEN’S "Z"

Can-0-Corn 2-2-0
Devine Intervention 0-4-0

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Senior Kyle Smith winds up for the pitch against Whitworth. (Photo by Steve Douglas)
Athlete of the year: 11 men and 7 women nominated

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and total bases (13). The Central catcher-DH played three seasons at Washington prior to transferring to Central.

Charlie Hatem, Baseball (Sr., Kent): Last Spring, Hatem compiled a record of 8-4 and pitched the Wildcats to their first NAIA World Series berth in 18 years. This Spring, he has been slowed by shoulder problems, and is 2-1 on the season.

Women

Renee Krebs, Volleyball (Jr., Kent): Krebs led Central in almost every statistical category including games (91), games started (91), kills (191), kill percentage (35.3), and service aces (35). She also ranked second in assists with 349.

Heather Lucas, Cross Country (Jr., Port Townsend): Lucas was seventh and Central’s top finisher in all seven races and led the ‘Cats to a 16th place finish in the national tournament. This winter, Swan paced the team in scoring for the second year in a row and finished with 1,001 career points to rank first on the modern list. Competing in track for the first time in four years this spring, she high jumped a school-record 5-8 to qualify for the national meet in late May.

Shari Mars, Swimming (Fr., Tacoma): Mars was a two-event All-American for the Wildcat’s swim team that finished eighth in the national meet. She earned All-American recognition with a fifth place finish in 1600 free with a school-record time of 17:53.19 and also was on Central’s 800 freestyle relay team that finished third.

Kristelle Arthur, Track and Field (Sr., Port Townsend): Arthur starred in two sports this year and is a rare three-sport letter winner. In cross-country, she helped the ‘Cats to a 16th place finish in the national tournament. placing 82nd overall and second behind her teammate Heather Lucas. In track, her 800 time of 2:16.6 is one of the best in the district and just 1.8 seconds off of national qualifying. She also earned all-district honors in basketball last year, leading the ‘Cats into the national tournament. She completed her eligibility in that sport in 1988.

Jill Nelson, Tennis (So., Oak Harbor); Nelson has an 11-5 record playing the tough No. 1 singles position for the ‘Cats. In doubles she has a 6-6 record.

Team of the Year

No official nominations are made, however, there are several candidates in both divisions. For men, the football, basketball, swimming, baseball, track and golf teams all deserve consideration.

The football team finished unbeaten (9-0) in regular season for the first time since 1963. The baseball team won a school-record 32 games and advanced to the NAIA Final Four for the sixth time, while the swimmers, three time national champions, finished sixth. This spring, the baseball team has posted a 13-8 record, including two wins over two-time defending national champion Lewis Clark State. The golf team is gunning for its third straight national berth and has won two tournaments. The track and field squad will be among the favorites to win its third straight district title in a row.

The top candidates for the women’s honor will include the cross country squad and the swimming team. The swimmers finished 16th after qualifying for the NAIA nationals for only the second time in their history.

Coach of the Year

Among the candidates from the college ranks will be football mentor Mike Dunbar, women’s cross country coach Pete Steiner, men’s basketball coach Dean Nicholson, swimming coach Lori Clark, golf coach Frank Crimp, baseball coach Ken Wilson and track coach Spike Airl.
Coug’s Olerud making full recovery from aneurysm

PULLMAN, Wash. — John Olerud’s numbers as a sophomore at Washington State University were positively Ruthian: a home run in every 10 at-bats and a pitching record of 15-0.

“He’s the best I’ve had in 28 years, and that includes Ron Cey and Mel Stottlemyre,” Coach Chuck “Bobo” Brayton said.

Major league scouts drooled over this embarrassment of riches who was his coach at Interlake (Bellevue) High School. “He was the best hitter I saw in 25 years of coaching, but he also had a terrific left-hander could be a designated hitter or play first base - in the pros - when he wasn’t pitching.”

“He’s unique,” said Bob Levitin, who was his coach at Interlake (Wash.) High School. “He was the best hitter I saw in 25 years of coaching, but he also had a terrific arm. There wasn’t anything he couldn’t do, because he was also an outstanding fielder.”

The sky was the limit for this All America as the “NCAA Player of the Year,” said Adkins.

Initial tests revealed nothing, but his father, John, who is a physician in Bellevue, was convinced that something was wrong and further tests were done at Harbor View Medical Center in suburban Seattle. It was discovered that he had a brain aneurysm, and successful surgery was done Feb. 27 by Dr. Richard Winn.

Olerud, who now has an 8-inch scar above his hairline, said, “They couldn’t tell me whether it was life-threatening, I just knew I was happy they found it and got rid of it.”

Surgery consisted of putting a clip on the artery. A recurrence is unlikely, doctors said.

He was expected to miss most if not all of the 1989 season. In fact, however, he is back in the lineup, hitting .381 after eight games, and will make his first start on the mound soon.

Brayton: “He’s about 75 to 80 percent.”

The Cougars are 27-11 and in a battle for the Pacific-10 Conference’s Northern Division title. They were featured Sunday on ESPN, playing California in their first-ever national telecast.

Viewers saw Olerud: a lanky player with a smooth swing that last season produced 23 home runs in 233 at-bats, a .464 batting average and 81 runs batted in. On the mound he had a 2.49 earned run average with 113 strike-outs and 39 walks in 122 innings.

“Just don’t find guys at this level in college,” Brayton said.

“He’s better than the rest — just a great clutch hitter.”

“As a pitcher he’s not overpowering, but he has great stuff with good control. He just gets ‘em out. He reminds me of Frank Viola.”

Olerud said he has considered leaving school early to turn pro, but he noted that Brayton, who is contemplating retirement after the 1990 season, is approaching his 1,000th coaching victory with a current winning percentage of .699.

“Kristelle has improved over the last season. She qualified for district in the 1500 last weekend. She also helped the medley team post a victory. They were 2.5 seconds of the national qualifying time,” said Doug Atkins, women’s head coach.

Nineteen women have qualified for the district in two weeks. “They will be battling Whidbey and Western (Washington University) for fourth place. The top three teams are Simon Fraser (UPS (University of Puget Sound) and PLU (Pacific Lutheran University),” said Atkins.

Tracksters take five events at meet

Central’s track-and-field teams competed in the Sasquatch Invitational in Spokane Saturday in their final meet prior to the District 1 championships. Central completed its home season Saturday in a non-team scoring invitational at Tomlinson stadium, winning a total of eight events.

Winners for CWU’s men included Dominic Urbano (Sr., Deming) in the 5,000 meter race walk, Dan Butch (So., Gig Harbor) in the 10,000 meters and Bill Walker (Sr., E. Wenatchee) in the shot put.

Kerrie Caveness (So., Kirkland) won the women’s 10,000 meters. Kris Kjohol (Fr., Lynnwood) won the 100 hurdles, Nikki Bergman finished first in the 100 meters and

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Senior Perry Hallmeyer won his first NAIA golf tournament taking the Western Washington Invitational, while the team placed second overall. The University of British Columbia won the tournament.

Most of the team members had good first rounds the first day, but Hallmeyer was the only team member to have good round on both days.

"It is kind of bum when you win and the team doesn't," said Hallmeyer. "I would have been just as happy placing fourth if I played well."

Today the teams travels to Tacoma to compete in the District I championships.

"This week going to district is what really counts," Hallmeyer said. "I hope the team wins and we go on to nationals."

Senior Scot Ramsay is excited about the upcoming tournament. "Everybody is pumped up and ready to play," he said. If the team wins districts, like they are favored to do, they will travel to the NAIA National Championship at the University Center MI.

Hallmeyer attended Clark College in Vancouver before he coming to Central. "Although Columbia River College dominated the junior college ranks, Clark College always did well, and playing there was a good experience for me," Hallmeyer said.

"Last year I really didn't want to play golf" Hallmeyer said.

Coach Frank Crimp had to talk him into playing for the 'Cats. At the beginning of the year he didn't fare well.

Western Washington Invitational

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