

# Teacher Placement High At Boise State College

Despite a widely reported surplus of teachers on the national level, the School of Education at Boise State College reported better than a 72 percent placement of its 1971-72 graduates. According to Dr. Gerald R. Wallace, Dean of the School of Education, 187 of 253 graduates received teaching contracts. Only 19 of the 187 left the state to teach. The rest are in Idaho. "This shows tax dollars of

Idaho have been well used," Dr. Wallace stated. "The majority of our teaching graduates are utilizing the education they received at Boise State to stay in Idaho to teach and live."

Dr. Wallace indicated a questionnaire was used to gather the figures. Of the 253 teacher education majors who were graduated last spring, 187 received teaching contracts, 6 went on to graduate school, 33 entered other fields such as the military or marriage and 27 did not respond.

The BSC Dean said the figures compare favorably to an identical questionnaire sent out a year ago. In that year there were 297 teacher education graduates and 193 were placed in teaching positions. The percentage of placement a year ago was 65.6. In that year 8 students went on to graduate school, 5 entered other occupations and the remainder did not answer.

Dr. Wallace noted the State Board of Education this year investigated schools of education to see how good a job was being done. "What we and they found out is that education majors form the backbone of many departments throughout Boise State," he said.

In 1971-72 there were 1,439 education majors at Boise State. The elementary education department of the School of Education had 540 majors. Health, physical education and recreation had 190 and psychology had 180 majors.

In the School of Business, business education majors numbered 101.

In the School of Arts and Sciences secondary education majors, there were 47 in the Art Department, 14 in the Communication Department, 87 in the English Department, 95 in the History Department, 62 in the Music Department, 41 in the Social Science Department, 17 in the Theatre Arts Department, 15 in the Biology Department, 3 in the Chemistry Department, 8 in the Geology Department, and 39 in the Mathematics Department.

Last year BSC graduated 402 students. Of those graduates, 253 were education majors.

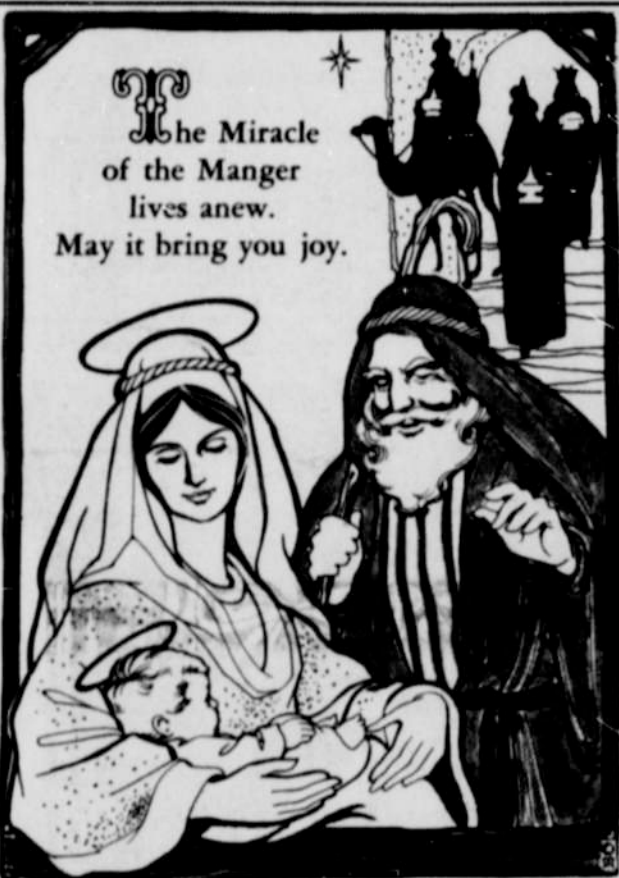
Dr. Wallace also said Boise State is providing a means for Treasure Valley teachers to upgrade their training. 335 teachers have been admitted to the Boise State masters degree program for elementary education.



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