

Don't call me boy

SAN FRANCISCO (ENSCUP) - The Boy Scouts of America have decided to drop the word 'boy' from their name. The group will now be known as "Scouting USA."

The National Boy Scout

office, in a recent release, explained "the word 'boy' is objectionable to minorities" as well as to "our young adult leaders and, naturally, to the young women enrolled in our co-ed Exploring program."

Scout leaders also believe

that the designation "USA" rather than "America" will be more technically correct, since America refers to the continent rather than the nation.

But the Girl Scouts of the United States are not happy with the Boy Scouts move. The Girl Scouts, a separate organization which has no intention of changing its name, believes the Scouting USA will cause confusion.

"The identity of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts is pretty firmly fixed in the minds of Americans. Now, if you use just the term 'Scouting,' people might think it's one big organization, and that ain't so," one Girl Scout spokesperson said.

DNA protest called

WASHINGTON (CUP) - A group which includes Dr. George Wald, Harvard University biologist and Nobel prize winner, has called for a new moratorium on recombinant DNA research.

Hours before the March 7 opening of a major conference on the controversial gene-splicing experiments, the newly-formed Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research issued a statement calling for "an immediate international moratorium on all research that would produce novel genetic combinations

between distinct organisms which have not been demonstrated to exchange genes in nature."

At an earlier news conference Wald described recombinant DNA research as perhaps the biggest issue in the history of science and said that the experimentation might constitute the biggest break with nature.

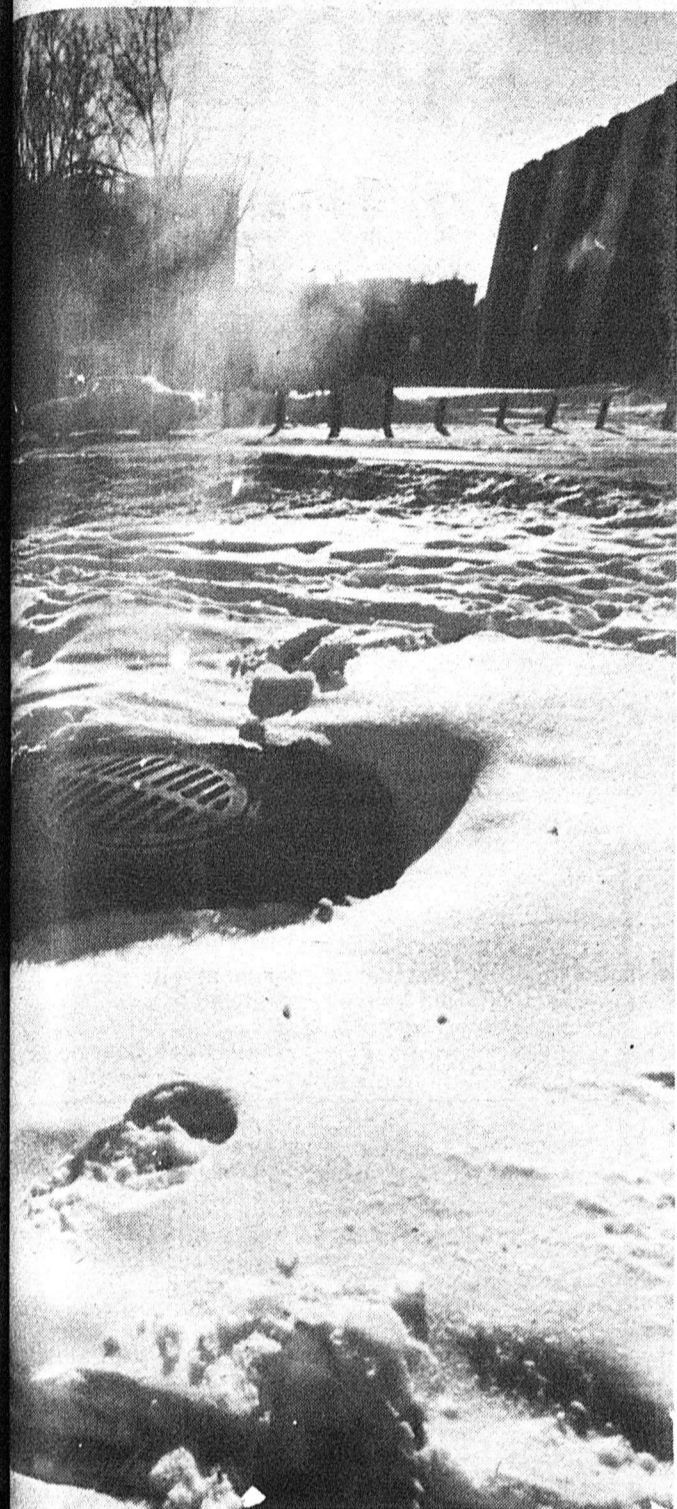
Mind fest gala event

An Indian medicine man from Alberta, a Zen Buddhist priest from California, and psychic healers from B.C. and California will be among the featured speakers at the second annual "Spring Festival for Expanding Consciousness" on campus, March 18, 19 and 20.

The conference will include talks and activities focusing on education, Eastern and Western religion, psychology, parapsychology, nutrition and healing. Activities will include native singers and dancers, group meditation, Sufi dancing, t'ai chi (a Chinese martial art) and yoga.

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