Where Were You in '92?

Argonaut Feature Writer

While thumbing through a copy of Beacon For Mountain and Plain," a book about the history of the University of Idaho, I thought it might be interesting to relate some of the little known facts of the Alma Mater. The book was written by Rafe Gibbs, class of 1934, who attempted to give as complete and documented history of the school as

Gibbs obtained much of his material and information from an extensive historical report made by Professor C.J. Brosnan of the history department with the aid of graduate students, in 1954. He examined minutes of regents' and faculty meetings, and letters of various university presidents. Gibbs also gave credit to all the reporters who served on the Argonaut since the paper began in 1898 up until 1962 when the book was published.

In September of 1892 the first president of the University of Idaho arrived in the Moscow area. Franklin Benjamin Gault, a graduate of Cornell College, lowa in 1877, was driven in a buggy to the campus by Judge James H. Forney of Moscow. Forney, a member of the the University until Gault's arrival, drove Gault to the site of 20 acres of wheat fields, for which the Regents paid James Deakin \$4000.

A Sightly Location

The Moscow Mirror in May, 1889, described the site of the University of Idaho in this manner, "Probably a more sightly location could not be found in Idaho, nor one that can be more successfully ornamented with trees and shrubbery. The location is level, except the slope necessary for drainage, and although by no means a piece of high ground, is sufficiently elevated to command a perfect view of Paradise valley and the spur of the mountains beyond"

However when Gault arrived that day in September, his expression described the freshly plowed mud fields in a different way. Judge Forney related Gault's actions by saying, "His whole body seemed to wilt - all except his jaw." Looking on the brighter side of the situation Forney took Gault's arm, and gesturing toward the Moscow Mountains, he exclaimed, "The view, Mr. Gault Just look at the view."

Evidently Gault decided to stay, probably through Forney's persuasion, but nevertheless the first classes.

be determined there were about 30 students who attended classes the first day, but before the year was over there were 123 students at Idaho.

A Hot Item

Students came from all over Idaho to attend the University. In fact, the school had not long been underway when a cloud of dust came rolling across the campus. In the cloud was a cowboy on his horse. Almost everyone including Gault watched through windows as the cowboy swung off his horse in front of the Administration Building and ropped the reins. In those days, it was not unusual to hear of "horse-whipping" a newspaper editor or university president so, as the cowboy walked into Gault's office, the president glanced at the whip and asked it it meant anything. "No, sir. I'm Clifford Wilson. Just rode up from Southern Idaho to start school," he said

Many students weren't so lucky to be able to attend college as times became bad throughout the nation in 1892. In 1893 they grew rapidly worse as many businesses went bankrupt, including three banks that failed in Moscow.

A bright spot of 1893 was the first football game between the University of (then the Agricultural College, Experiment Station and School of Science of the State of Washington). On a field of mud and without goal posts, Moscow was the location of the spectacle. Idaho won the game 10 to 0, as Idahoans contended it was a cinch to beat a school with the colors of pink and blue (now crimson and gray).

As time passed on, so did the daily dilemmas which confronted Gault during his first years as president. Miraculously the University had survived to graduate its first class on June 11, 1896. President Gault gave the baccalaureate address, but the main address entitled, "A Citizen of The Republic," was given by a young Boise attorney who was developing a reputation as a speaker. His name was William Edgar Borah.

Forfelt the Game

Noteworthy in the year 1897 was another football game with Washington State which ended in forfeit to Idaho. Enrolled at the U of I, just prior to the game was a huge Nez Perce Indian, "Chief" McFarland. The game would have gotten underway without difficulty, except that McFarland decided to warm up by kicking the ball 80 and 90 yards. Washington State players became

suspicious and pointed out to the referee

on the field. Forseeing a dispute, Idaho quarterback Gainford Mix - in football gear took off with the gate receipts for the

that only one man could kick like that -

an Indian named McFarland who had

played for Carlisle. This had to be the

same McFarland and Washington State

refused to play as long as he remained

bank in Moscow. With the money safely deposited, he returned to the field in time to hear the referee forfeit the game to Idaho. Idaho fans were happy, but Washington fans weren't. They wanted their money back and bore down on Mix. He said it would take more signatures than he could round up that day to get it

Idaho's first administration building. As Gibbs noted, "academic distinction rising above the campus vegetable plots."

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A Campus Bed Race started off GDI Week last night with a roar of wheels and crash of springs. Entrants and their four-posters sped down the main track in front of the library in the beginning of a three day celebration

quired sequence and replace it with two new courses to be graded on the basis of pass or "repeat." The council voted Tuesday to delay full implementation of the program until

the 1975-76 academic year, so that it could be included in the next edition of the University catalog, Academic Vice President Robert Coonrod saw problems if the program was to be put into effect next year because next year's catalog and admissions materials have already

sity's English composition requirements

gained approval of the Faculty Council

If approved by the General Faculty

and Board of Regents, the changes will

eliminate the present Eng. 101-201 re-

Tuesday afternoon.

been printed. But if the plan is approved for 1975-76, none of this year's freshmen or sophomores who have passed Eng. 101 and haven't taken 201 will be required to take 201 next year.

students are required to take Eng. 101, English composition, and Eng. 201 (formerly 102), Language and Literature. Students may, however, be exempt from either or both of these courses through advanced placement or credit by examination (challenging).

Lack of Uniformity Problems with the present system have included the lack of uniformity in

English Comp Revision OK'd course objectives and grades, extensive use of teaching assistants for Eng. 101 and satisfaction among faculty members with the quality of student writing on papers and essay tests, according to a report from the English department's composition committee.

There has also been increased pressure from students to grade the required English courses on a pass/fail basis. (The only other University-wide requirement for graduation, P.E., is already graded pass/fail.)

The new program, if approved, will be based on courses Eng. 103 and 104, to avoid confusion in the transition from the 101-201 system.

Eng. 103, titled Basic Skills for Writing. will be study of the fundamentals of English snytax and will include emphasis on usage of words, sentences, punctuation and paragraphs.

Eng. 104, Essay Writing, will be training in writing prose intended to inform and convince. Both of these courses will be graded on the basis of P (pass) or R (repeat). The grade "R" will be new to University regulations and will be given when the work is "unsatisfactory" and the couse must be repeated. It will be one of the grades for which grade points are not computed.

The Research Paper

English 201 will be discontinued as a requirement and will become an elective course on "The Research Paper."

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Budget Hearings Set

The AŞUI Finance Committee begins hearings Monday on budget requests submitted to the ASUI for ASUI fiscal year 1974-75.

The hearings are open to the public and will be held in the Sawtooth room of the SUB. Bill Faye chairman of the Senate Finance Committee wants people to know that the hearings will be held in a very relaxed and congenial atmosphere with everyone having a chance to present parts of the program.

With an anticipated income of \$262,-250 for the ASUI, the Finance Committee will have to consider requests from over 11 departments, totaling more than

Media Head Interviews Set

ASUI offers students a challenge for the '74-'75 school year. Interviews for the four media head positions are being held Sunday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Monday, April 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. both in the Pend O'reille Room.

Applications for Argonaut, photography, Gem, and Handbook editors can be picked up at the ASUI offices or at the SUB information desk. They are to be filled out and brought to the interview explains Dave Carlson, Communications Board chairman.

ided:

\$307,000. President Dirk Kempthorne's recommendations however, par those expenditures down to \$253,326.70 which will now have to be approved by the senate.

The format for the meetings will take the following categories in order: salaries and wages, irregular help, other expenses, capital outlay, travel, and staff benefits. Justification for any increases over the 1973-74 budgets must be submitted in writing by the various department heads.

The following schedule has been set up by the Finance MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1974

4 p.m. ASUI and General A 4:30 p.m. Justice Administr TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1974 8 a.m. Legal Services 8:30 a.m. Entertainmen 9:45 a.m. Issues and Forum 10:45 a.m. Rally Services 11:15 a.m. People to People 2:30 p.m. Student Services 3:30 p.m. Argonaul WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1974 4 p.m. Community Concerts
4:30 p.m. Gem of the Mountains 6:30 p.m. Handbook 7 p.m. KUOI 7:45 p.m. Photograph)

8:30 p.m. Bench & Bar THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1974 2:30 p.m. Vandaleers & Band 3:30 p.m. Drama SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1974 9 a.m. Program Develops 9:30 a.m. Golf Course 10:30 a.m. Miscellaneous

which will include beer guzzling, open-air dancing, throwing and other independent events over the weekend.

minority students was accepted in principle by the Faculty Council Tuesday and recommended to the administration for

The proposal and a supporting position paper was drafted by the Juntura committee (minority student affairs) prior to last week's demands from the Black Student Union but still sparked some heated debate Tuesday between some BSU representatives and council members.

Meanwhile, University President Ernest Hartung was criticized by Black students at a press conference Wednesday for stalling on action in response to the earlier BSU demands.

Responding to a written document released Monday by Hartung, the BSU said Hartung has not followed through on a demand for a three-man review committee to investigate the University's financial aids problem. "He's trying to pass the buck," one Black student said.

Hartung said Monday he wasn't opposed to an audit of financial aids but suggested it be conducted by the Idaho Human Rights Commission rather than the requested committee of Hartung, Atty. Gen. Tony Park and Ed Reed, a Black staff member at WSU.

The Blacks have accused the University of illegally using federal funds earmarked for disadvantaged and minority students. BSU members contended Wednesday that only \$16,500 of a \$100,-000 grant for minority students actually reached the minorities.

The BSU charged that Hartung has sidestepped demands for a comprehensive Black studies program by emphasizing the University's financial straits. Hartung said earlier financial limitations would make such a program difficult to fund because the 36 blacks on campus are greater in proportion to the U of I student population than blacks are in Idaho's population.

Council Accepts Minorities Program for their personal and social adjustment

meeting, BSU member Jim Singleton said the University has to realize that most minority studemts come from backgrounds and environments totally implementation. different from Idaho. "It's a major shock for a Black student to come into an all-

white campus like this," he commented. The new program would set up a fulltime staff position reporting directly to the Academic Vice-president to work with advising American ethnic and disadvantaged students. The Juntura report suggests that this position be filled by a person of American ethnic background

(Chicano, Black or American Indian). Also recommended was the hiring of three student coordinators, preferably one from each of the three major ethnic groups, to assist students with academic problems.

But council member Bob Jones, professor of law, called the position paper for the program "nothing but a whine," saying many of the problems cited are found in many students, regardless of race.

Sig Rolland, council chairman, countered that he couldn't buy Jones' contention. "Minorities have a special problem and we have to recognize it," Rolland said. "There have been injustices here."

Jones responded that he's aware that there is a problem, but objected to singling out the minorities for a special advising program. "How do we face our other students who have problems no

different tham these?" he queried. "I'd like to take Archie Bunker here by

the hand and lead him, through the problems of a black student," interjected Singleton angrily. He said most Black students are from outside Idaho and are from environments totally alien

At this point, Singleton mentioned a new demand by the BSU-that the University set a minimum quota of black students and then make efforts to meet

to Moscow.

While giving its stamp of approval to the minority student advising program, the council sidestepped any action on

the BSU's earlier demands. Tom Black, a BSU member, asked the council to "get behind the BSU demands to break down the alienation" existing on campus. But Rolland responded by suggesting the Blacks discuss their



Two Black Student Union members join Academic Vice President Robert Coonrod at the conference table Tuesday for the Faculty Council discussion on creating an academic advisory program for minority students.

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Wishful Thinking

ASUI President Dirk Kempthorne's executive budget recommendations went to the senate Tuesday night where they will be held up for inspection and then final approval in the month of May. We'd like to make a few observations concerning this distribution of student body money for the upcoming fiscal year, allocations which will inevitably affect the quality of life on campus.

We'd like to know why there are pay raises included for the ASUI President and senators when in other areas, departmental heads have been forced to submit continuation budgets or in many cases have cut back proposed expenses and salaries to total less than last year or even the

year before. That's a good trick in times of inflation when not only operating expenses but the minimum wage is going up. It turns into a hollow joke when a handful of senators who are not required to keep regular office hours and yet benefit from a full-time secretary, office machinery, and a predictable weekly meeting, contemplate an addition to their own pay

We'd like to know why a \$100 allotment for coffee has been added to the senators' account when in other areas, leaders are having to cut back much more than coffee costs. We'd like to know how the senate can get away with this.

We'd like to know why President Dirk Kempthorne has requested a \$1075 travel allowance to attend regents meetings when the University must now insure the president's presence there and pay all expenses.

Curiously enough, Vice President Rick Smith offers one good explanation while Kempthorne himself provides another. According to the loyal right hand man, the travel budget is to insure another ASUI officer's presence at all regents meetings-maybe even the vice president's. According to the boss, that travel money isn't really for regents meetings after all, it will pay the president's way to other hotspots like a Big Sky Conference in Utah next month.

Neither explanation is good enough. We'd like to know why the regents meeting travel fund isn't listed under the vice presidential or senatorial budget if that's where the money will be spent? And if it's not for regents meetings after all, we're wondering why it's necessary to list it as such in the proposal: seven regents' meetings, plane fare, meals, and room. On top of a \$500 contingency.

While we would be at it, we'd like to know why the areas of student programs-which translates to big name entertainment and the day to day activities around campus and the department of communications are the only two divisions which have suffered budget cutbacks from last year.

This seems extremely harsh and unequitable considering a campus poll taken just a year ago this spring which listed Big Name Entertainment as the most important ASUI service followed closely by the Argonaut as a student favorite. These two, along with intramurals which is not funded through ASUI budgeting, ranked several points higher than anything else the University and Student Services had to offer. We'd be interested in knowing how student representatives can now cut back on what students feel to be the most valuable programs on campus.

We'd like to know all these things and more...but we don't dare ask. Such questions now would be financial suicide because these very same ASUI officers will be contemplating the 74-75 Argonaut budget in meetings next week. And there you have one of the bitterest ironies between this student financial system and the student press. The ASUI senate controls the finances of the campus newspaper and can thereby destroy the quality of the publication simply by slashing the budget. And it can do it on the whim of editorial criticism, appearing now or at any other time throughout the year.

So an editorial staff is strangled by this dependence on funds. And can't possibly speak out on these crucial student concerns, the pointed questions only contemplated above. Not even when we feel compelled to know.—BALDUS

Reading the Blacks

Between the Lines

It's really too bad that Blacks and their special problems of equality have become "unhip" and unfashionable in

A number of students have taken to the media to chastize Blacks for their methodology in issuing formal communiques to outline their grievances with the University. Letters printed by the Argonaut so far have been weighted against the BSU, inspiring a number of white students to look for a Black spokesperson they could "put on the spot." A lot of us can't be content with lence from what we have come to think of as "the other side."

One argument, and a very weak one at that, is that Blacks have used methods straight out of the sixtles. So what? Are any of us really naive enough to think that America is racially just? I doubt it. If one psychology class I witnessed is any indication of how the majority of students feel, some of us may be surprised. That class decided that racial progress had not really been made in the U.S.

It makes a certain amount of sense that Blacks would implement sixtles' tactics-if that is indeed what they were-anyway. The Black civil rights movements ground to a halt in 1969 with the murder of Martin Luther King. Has anybody else moved to the foreground of the Black movement to pick up where King left off? Certainly no one that has the charisma needed to provide that allimportant sense of leadership, that sorely-needed feeling that you've got help and moral support, even if you're in Moscow, Idaho.

In a way, the list of grievances compiled by the Blacks should relieve the university. How many of us are aware of the racial jokes and slurs that were part of the daily vocabulary of a certain ex-head football coach at the U of I? He's gone now, but don't think he's forgotten. At least not by those who had to work with him. Can you imagine what would have happened if Blacks would have chosen last semester to list their grievances, and the subsequent press- coverage that such a coach would have inspired?

It's ironically fitting that so many of us found last week's Ku Klux Klan parade by a campus personality to be funny. It was funny, all right. About as funny as the Calley massacre. It might be difficult for some of us to recall that Blacks were being murdered by the KKK only a generation ago-about the time that a number of our parents and instructors were students. Wouldn't it be hard for you to laugh at that idea of a joke if you

But students persist in saying that it was a "good joke". I'd privately bet that a majority of those students not only don't have any Black friends but grew up in towns that were miles from the nearest Black. Don't try to tell me that you understand Black problems.

Ten years ago, a quarter million petitioners - Black and White, conservative and radical - marched together on Washington to demand equity for Black America. And it's been only six years since a blue-ribbon Presidential commission warned that the U.S. would split into two separate societies unless swift and decisive action was taken. Societies that would be Black and White,

separate and unequal. Well, the Vietnam war abcessed, and

with it the swelled ranks of Black soldiers sent to the front lines in far greater proportions than their white counterparts. The war bumped Blacks back to the sports pages, a relegation they were familiar with. Then economics entered the picture and grabbed the limelight.

The Nixon administration, headed by super-advertising men Haldeman and Ehrlichman (that's all they were, you know) implemented some brilliant new strategy in keeping Blacks off the streets.

Whereas Lyndon Johnson had promised Blacks the moon and instead gave them chewing gum, Nixon knew better. LBJ, it seems, had increased Black expectations by promising so much. When none of the promises came true, people took to the streets in both a violent and non-violent manner.

So Nixon promised nothing, and thus Blacks weren't led to expect anything. Hence, the "calm" civil scene for which the present administration has patted itself on the back. It's a matter of "psycho-economics". Look it up under "heightened expectation" in your psych

It shouldn't surprise any of us that Blacks here at the U of I have real, viable grievances. It's a white school in more ways than one. But grouping Together in counter-movements isn't really helping the cause.

I recently picked up a couple copies of statements from two other groups who had demands that they wanted publicized. One of the groups was called the



'White Male Majority" (there isn't any such thing on this campus), and the other the "Irish Student Union". The funny thing is, their attitudes aren't to be taken lightly.

Some students have intelligently declined to make public statements on the Black situation here at the U of I, and this should be lauded. After all, how aware of Black problems can White college students be?

But these other groups have come forth to publicly announce that, yes, some of us are willing to throw in our hat as opposition to any unified Black actions. These other groups, and people who thought the KKK adventure was funny, are the ones who should be forced to take classes dealing with minorities. Not Blacks. They already know what it's like.

Dave Warnick

The students may be locked out of another area of the University—unless a blue key opens the door.

Traditionally, the Blue Key organizaion, a campus honorary for junior/senior men, has put out the directory of students. Four years ago, according to Carolyn Cron, assistant director of University Relations, the former faculty directory was combined with the student directory for "reasons of economy." Since that time, the Blue Key organization has put out both of them under a "gentleman's agreement".

Last fall, according to Brad Claiborn, Blue Key president, the directory was late according to Claiborn, because the computer print-out was late, the lay-out was done late and the printing was accomplished late. He mentioned that most of the fault lay with the printing contractor who just refused to meet the dates set in contract. "And we were unable to enforce it," Claiborn said.

Apparently this tardiness raised some hackles in the University. Anyway, that's one of the possible reasons for this spring's action.

The University Relations office sent a "bid form" to the Alumni Association and the Blue Key organization. (Allegedly, they had earlier contacted the U of Purchasing Office about sending out bids, but the Purchasing Office would not open bids the way the University Relations office wanted to. What power the University Relations office has to open bids is unclear.)

According to Carolyn Cron, the University Relations Office is responsible for putting out the faculty directory, as this is assigned to them in the budget. "We're the information arm of the University," she stated, and mentioned that in prior years the computer printouts of faculty by department, by alphabetical listing, and the student listing has come from their office. Then Blue Key has used these to assemble the directory.

The bids were just submitted to the

Who's Got the Key?

two organizations because according to Cron, they wanted to keep it within the University But not too "within" as their office can-

not put out the directory and sell advertising which in the past has paid for a large portion of it. Some organization at least slightly independent of the University must print it if advertising is going to

Since Blue Key had already made preparations for the next year's directory, they submitted what seemed a "pro forma" bid, stating that they would sell University Relations the requested 1550 directories for the U of I's use at \$1.10 a book. (Total\$1750...)

Meanwhile the Alumni office prepared a rather detailed document which gave some of their idea for printing the directory, including thereof \$1000 for the 1550 books. The document stated that this money would be paid to Blue Key. (According to the document, profits would depend upon student and outside sales of the directory, and any excess advertisina revenues.)

(Advertising revenues is another mysterious point. According to Dick Johnston, it was his understanding that both Blue Key and the Alumni office would contract the advertising out to The Daily Idahonian. Meanwhile Scott Hanford, who had been put in charge of the project by Blue Key, stated that he understood students would be selling the advertising, and gaining whatever benefits that entails.)

Something For Nothing What would the money be paid to Blue Key for? That was this reporter's question, and Dick Johnston made it clear that Blue Key did not want to accept the money for doing nothing (other than lose a bid...) and that they had arranged to do the billing for the ads and to distribute the directories. But the amount of compensation seemed much greater than the service rendered, especially considering the past service in this area.

According to one Blue Key source, something on the order of \$1450 has yet to be collected in ad revenues from last year's Blue Key. (Out of an alleged profit of \$2,000.)

Essentially, it sounds like the organization would be paid for 'publishing rights.'

Yet their title to any exclusive use of the directory is somewhat unclear. Although "historically" they have put out the student directory, it's only in the last three years that they have put the combined student/faculty directory. The lists are released through the University Relations, which is supposedly charged with providing the directory.

Carolyn Cron, when asked if the Relations office could deny access to students of lists of faculty, stated that the office did not have to release addresses and phone numbers—just the names. "Historically," she said, "Blue Key has had access to the student listing, and we aren't saying that they can't put out a student section.

Which brings up the next vertabrae of the tale-the awarding of bids. **Notification Given**

The University Relations and Development Office sent notes out on the 17th of April (Bids were submitted on the 8th) notifying both organizations that the Alumni Association and office had been awarded the bid.

This caused a little repercussion, since this would take the Directory out of the students' hands (except for the later agreement concerning the billing and distributing) and essentially hand it to professionals

In regards to the change, Cron said, "Frankly, I don't think we would have changed except that Alumni expressed an interest, and we've had a few problems, not serious at all, with the Blue Key." This was the first year they had sent out specifications.

Well-one student did not take this lying down. Scott Hanford, who formerly (before the bid rejection) had been in charge of the "Blue Key" offered the Blue Key organization \$1500 and 750 free copies for their own use (for sale presumably) for the publishing rights.

(So, essentially, his proposal last Wednesday night puts the Blue Key in a contract situation-do they want to award the use of their name to the Alumni Association for \$1000, or to Scott Hanford for \$1500 and 750 free books?) illegal to Deny

Hanford explained that he expected to be able to put out a "Blue Key" because legally they can't deny me the use of those lists.

"If they give them out to anyone, they're going to have to give them out to

Hanford stated that he expected his directory to have a better audience among the students than any directory put out by the Alumni because of several extra features not previously put in any Blue Kev.

Just before press time this reporter learned that Blue Key was going to accept Hanford's bid, which could create even more conflict between the various groups all interested in putting out a directory. Which could, if one were a bad punster, leave one wondering, the key?'

Or if one were a cynic, one could ask why in the world an uncopyrighted name like "Blue Key Directory" is so expensive. But I won't do either, because I still don't understand.

Better Teaching Needed Earlier

To the Editor:

Why hold teacher evaluations as the sole cause of academic decline? A problem this important has deeper roots than that. What might happen if University entrance requirements are raised? How will instructors improve course content?

I believe the decline started with the poor quality of instruction at many public high schools. The falling SAT score indicate this is so. Most high schools require three or four years of English yet the University still finds it necessary to require remedial writing courses of its freshmen.

For some students, the first year of univerty life is spent correcting errors learned from their high schools. Many must take courses their counselors allowed them to skip by taking a "study hall". High schools are just not preparing students for higher education or much of anything else for that matter. The board of education in each state could at least ensure a minimum level of education by requiring matriculation examinations as

is done by Canadian Provincial governments.

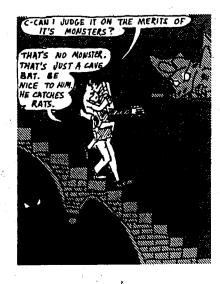
If University entrance requirements were raised without a comparable increase of academic standards at the seconadary level, only a privileged few could make it to college. The rapid changes taking place in our society call for a large number of well educated citizens if we are to avoid the antagonisms seen in Great Britain between the highly educated managing elite and

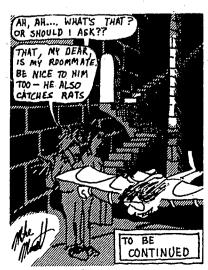
the poorly educated working class. The university instructor who is faced with pressure to improve his course content can simply assign piles of books and report later to his dean that the course is now "more challenging". Such heavy burdens of rote learning do not help foster in the individual the ability to assemble some facts into an original idea, in other words "think". This conception of learning is not my own but that of two professors I have been fortunate to study under. Thank you Larry Bulling

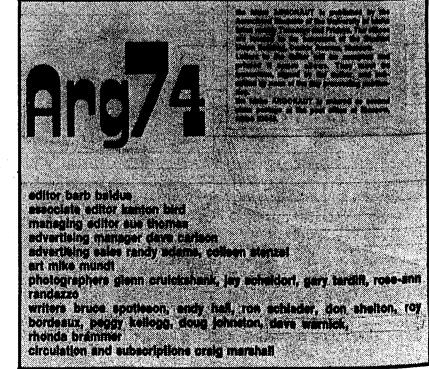
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Homosexuality: Views From My Closet

Gay people are a minority that very few people, unfortunately, have ever taken seriously. In light of the treatment of gays by the straight world, and the recent American Psychiatric Association decision that homosexuality is not a sickness, the Argonaut has offered this page to the creative talents of gay people. It is only a start in an area in which not enough journalists have trod.

A feature writer for the Argonaut recently approached me and asked for an interview on homosexuality. My first reaction was very defensive. Christ! I didn't want my name screamed all over campus as a fag. What would the Arg's attitude be? Sarcastic? Condemnatory? Objective? Tolerant?

This may be difficult to understand if you are a tolerant person. However, if you are gay in Moscow, you soon realize that it is best to be a quiet gay. In talking with the Arg writer Bruce Spotleson, I felt it would be better to write something up

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In any rural area it is difficult for a homosexual to live an open life style. Moscow is no exception to this. My gay friends in this area tend to associate with their own kind, and have very close ties. They travel in the same circle. Excluding the fact that they are homosexuals, by any standards these people would be thought to be "fine citizens" and "good Americans" and "clean" and "honest" and "active" and so forth. The difference is they are all "queer."

Compassion

These gays, as I have indicated, have their own cliques. Within these cliques I have seen human tenderness and compassion at its best. I have seen extreme courage and endurance in the face of severe oppression.

Over our spring break a group of gays from the Moscow-Pullman area congregated at the Rathaus. There were maybe 18 of us, male and female. We hid nothing. Two lovers, two fine girls from back east, let it all hang out - so to speak. No one from this area except my lover and I knew them. These girls were immediately accepted as sisters. When they kissed, some straights from other tables began snickering. Gays that we are, we all kissed our lovers and friends in a symbol of unity — the snickering stopped.

But a question first How can man in his vast Accumulation of knowledge Be so ignorant? Peace and love **But sensitivity** Be damned. Do we choose ignorance Because it is ~ Not as challenging Nor as demanding Nor as complete As we wish Fun To Be?

In Pullman there is a Gay People's Alliance, composed of some very talented and dedicated people. Gays who have "come out," that is, accepted their identity and are willing to step forward, attend groups such as this one across the United States, usually in cities and on campuses. Gays who have not come out are said to be "closeted."

The Pullman group serves to completely destroy the stereotype of the homosexual. The swishy little fellow with the falsetto voice, lacking beard and chest hair and limp of wrist, is a myth. Mr. Swish is no more a gay guy than Mr. America. Indeed, most gays in baths and bars are butch - not swish. Another stereotype is that gay women are all excessively masculine. Garbage.

The Gay People's Alliance shows what a vast cross-section of people make up the gay community. Every element of our society has gay people. And straight people had better wake up to this fact: gays are no longer content to hide in our closets from everyone except our gay brothers and sisters. Gays are working diligently to usher in the day when we will have equal rights and acceptance.

One recent example of this was the unity of gay students at the University of New Hampshire. The Gay Students Organization at UNH is recognized as a legal student group by the student government. The GSO sponsored a play called "Coming Out." The Administration at first refused, but later allowed the play to be produced.

"Coming Out" proved to be a catalyst for oppression, resentment, and bigotry. Governor M. Thomson threatened to cut all monies for the UNH building fund, and demanded that "moral filth" be banned from the University. Upon this controversy the Gay Students Organization won a ruling from U.S. District Court Judge Hugh Brownes that their gay group be given equal treatment with the other legal groups on the New Hampshire campus.

Last month when this ruling came out,

homosexual orientation who make a good adjustment. Homosexuality by itself does not constitute a psychiatric

That ruling instantly cured 18 to 20 million Americans who were "sick" by someone's arbitrary standards. I agree that there are homosexuals with severe emotional problems. However, I think that anyone who has to hide a large part of his or her life for fear of the harshest contempt from society, friends, and even parents is possibly to have some sort of a disorder. In my opinion gays are probably more susceptible to alcoholism than any other group of people. Closet gays are especially likely to be heavy

The APA's ruling was no surprise to

William Loeb, editor of The Union Leader referred to gays as, "A bunch of filthy scum ... men and women who are practicing every filthy rite that has been banned by Holy Writ and which has been described in the Bible as the epitome of evil and degeneracy ... homosexual degenerates.

About the same time this little act of Christian charity was bestowed on gays, the American Pyschiatric Association ruled that homosexuality was to be taken off its list of mental disorders and ilnesses. Dr. Harold M. Visotsky, chairman of the Northwestern University Psychiatry Department, is also vice president of the APA. At the last convention In New York he was quoted as saying, "...there are homosexuals who have severe emotional problems. On the other hand, there are many people with a

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against sexual minorities is illegal and enforced. As much as civil rights, gays want

I once had a lover

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acceptance, the ability to do our thing. If two women are lovers, why in the hell should they have to look for a two bedroom apartment for the sake of appearances? Why should they have to Introduce each other like, "I'd like you to meet my roomle, Kay"?

From experience, I know that one of the most maddening and humiliating things about the 'gay' world is the necessity of hiding affections toward one's lover in the face of the straight public. This is one reason why in most every city there are gay bars, gay restaurants, and gay baths. This social discrimination by society is slowly ending - and only because of the difficult work done by Gay Alliances.

Gays want acceptance. Straights are going to have to be made more aware of homosexuality, and hopefully will be tolerant and understanding of the Gay community. Gays are going to have to step out of the closets more - and this takes guts. For a homosexual to approach someone, perhaps a new friend, and say "I'm gay" has to be one of the riskiest situations around. It's like jumping from a plane not knowing whether or not the parachute is going to open.

Am I really ashamed of Who I am? Am I really So lonely I live in a shell? Am I capable of being who I think I can be? Am I real in who I want to be? Am? Am I? Am I? Where is my mirror? My lover?

The straight, when confronted with this situation is liable to think, "this person, by telling me he/she is gay, must think I am gay." This is not necessarily true. However, if you are gay, it could be the other person recognized it. More likely, Mr./Ms. Straight, this person felt close to you, but felt uncomfortable in the friendship because there was a large part of his personality he was compelled

To achieve this acceptance, Gays are going to have to change many of the misconceptions held by straights regarding us. One of the most despicable myths widely believed is that gay guys go after young boys. Personally I can no more imagine lusting after a fifth grade boy than I can over a rhododendron. Every once in a while some nut from the gay world will go after young boys more often, some nut from the straight

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the gay community. For several years

more pressure has been mounting to

liberate the homosexual in our society.

This was just one small victory indicating

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been on the books since 1967. Perhaps

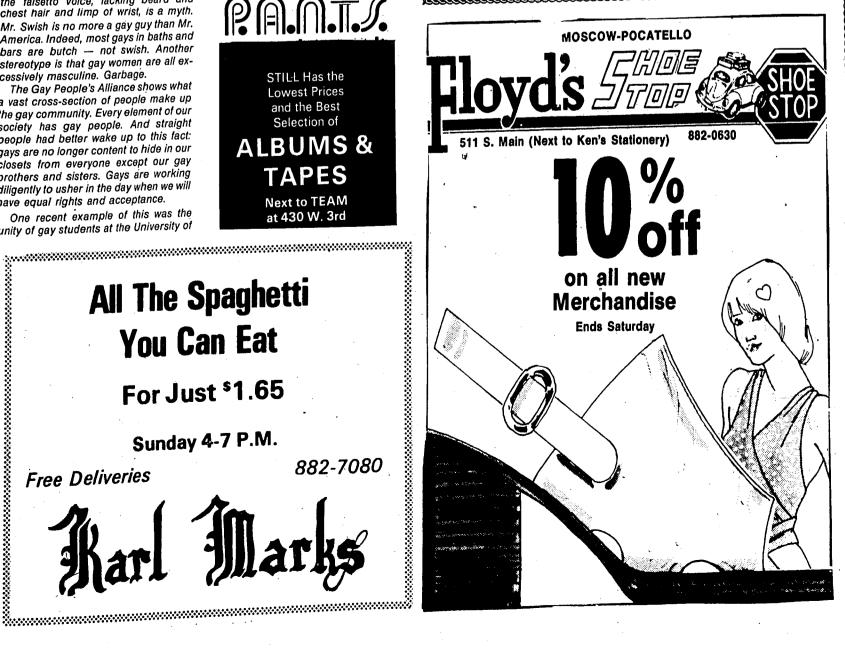
in the 'land of the free' we will one day be

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community will go after young girls. No one seems particularly worried about some mature woman going after young children, male or female. Feminists,

This idea that all gays hide behind bushes in eager anticipation of grade school boys has been used time and time against us. This is a favorite tool of right-wing politicians in legislating moral laws. In Idaho practically every act of sex persued by either straights or gays is illegal. However, you can bet that the laws

> against a heterosexual. Like any oppressed group Gays are wanting and needing legislation barring discrimination. Jobs should not be refused any qualified person on the basis of race. religion, national origin, sex, or sexual orientation...

would be enforced against a homosexual

long before they would be enforced

Many private firms could care less about who gets a job, providing that person is qualified. But even after years of satisfactory work if the employer hears rumors of Joan being a "dyke" or Tom a "fag" all hell is liable to break loose. One of the more guilty firms in this respect is our local telephone company,

These companies, so-called "equal opportunity" employers, have publicly stated they will not knowingly hire homosexuals. Many people, not even gays, believe this is an immoral and unjust policy. (DaVinci wouldn't even have been able to get a job from them.) I can not help but imagine what would happen If every homosexual in Washington, Oregon, and California phoned the business office and ordered a pink

My form of love is ridiculous to some, Distasteful to others And pleasing to me. Why must I live In a Society Which spawned me, then taught me contempt for myself One which would be happy to leave Me in ignorance? Because they, the majority

Are too self-centered And afraid To accept those of us

who represent The difference they created?

princess model phone on May 6, then cancelled the order one day before installation. The results would be delightfully chaotic. At this point the gay movement is too young, too unorganized to pull off something like this. But not for

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Go-karting...

Terror of the Playground

By Don Shelton **Argonaut Sports Editor**

Scott Hanford built his first go-kart out of some boards and a lawnmower engine when he was nine-years old. Now he drives his own specially designed nitromethane fueled go-karts at speeds approaching 180 miles per hour on the national circuit.

"When people think of go-karting, they think of putting around a little track at five miles per hour," said the burly Hanford. "But my karts' engines idle at 35 mph and in enduro go-kart racing, we average 130 mph.'

At those speeds, you don't race on shopping center parking lots. So about every third weekend Hanford packs his karts, engines and fuel, and heads for a track on the national go-kart circuit. And believe it or not, that circuit includes the Ontario Motor Speedway in Ontario, California and the grandaddy of 'em all, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Others include Westwood in Vancouver, Seattle International and Riverside in Riverside, Calif. No racing buff could mistake those names.

Hanford like four thousand others all over the world, lives in the demanding, speed crazy world of amateur go-kart racing. He is an active member of the International Karting Federation (IKF), go-karting's equivalent of drag racing's

The IKF divides the sport into two main classifications according to the track and car: enduro, bigger and faster, and sprint, smaller and more maneuverable. Those two classes are further subdivided into 14 groups. Hanford races both enduro and sprint cars in the top division: C-open.

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you have sharp hairpin curves and a lot more of them," Hanford explained. He added that enduro cars are capable of speeds up to 180 mph, while sprints peak at about 100.

Hanford, a 20-year old University of Idaho sophomore, is among the top 30 enduro go-kart drivers in the world. Somehow he takes time from his job as owner-manager of Campus Photo to design, repair and drive his three "plum purple" go-karts, worth nearly \$14 thousand. But like any profession, go-kart racers, even one of Hanford's calibre, must start somewhere.

Hanford started young. At the tender age of nine, he and two friends built their first crude go-karts and terrorized the local playgrounds. Eventually his friends lost interest, but for Hanford it was only the beginning of what he calls, "a lifelong hobby and semi-profession."

"I went to my first go-kart race and I was hooked," recalled Hanford. At 11 he bought his first real go-kart, at 12 he began to race in competition, and at 13 he joined IKF.

"I'm completely into it now," he admitted, "Every year I say I'll quit racing, but there I am. I'll be doing it the rest of my life. In fact," he contined, "the only reason I started working was so I could own a go-kart."

At 16 Hanford turned his attention toward the national circuit, where he's been ever since. He now competes in an average of nine enduro and between 10-15 sprint races each year. In each of those four years, he's entered the Grand National Championship — the go-karting equivalent to the Super Bowl.

Yet go-kart drivers don't compete for money. Instead Hanford and his racing rivals receive trophies and merchandise for their efforts. "Racing for money would take a lot of the fun and spirit out of it," Hanford explained.

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After four years on the national circults, Hanford has raced on almost all of the tracks. He called Ontario's winding 3.2 mile track the toughest. "It has 22 turns and you have to know precisely where to brake and punch it on every one", he noted. "But any track is tough the first time you've driven on it."

You'll never see Hanford out dragging main street with his kart. It's illegal to drive one on the streets. How come? Not only can go-karts reach high speeds, they do so within a matter of seconds because of their energy-rich nitromethane fuel and light weight frames.

Manufactured in Italy, each of the gokart's two engines produce about 30 horsepower from only eight cubic inches. "They're much more sophisticated and refined than a regular automobile engine," commented Hanford.

For comparison, some lawn mower engines are about six cubic inches and two horsepower. Go-kart engines have only two more cubic inches, yet they produce 15 times the horsepower.

But how does three to four miles to the gallon grab you? And the special fuel costs three dollars a gallon. And we thought we had an energy crisis.

The go-karts themselves are very low to ground. Sprint karts must be 72 inches long but only 28 inches high. Their engines are positioned behind the driver while enduro engines are on each side of the driver.

"When you're that low to the ground, it seems like you're going a lot faster,' Hanford explained. He estimates that 50 mph in a go-kart is like going 100 in a car. "I've let friends take one of them for a spin and after letting them idle it once around the track, they're scared to death," he said.

Hanford admitted that even he had trouble adjusting to the tremendous

speeds when he began driving enduro karts two years ago. "It's hard to assimilate all that information coming in when you're traveling at 160 mph," he pointed out. "But one day it all fell together for me."

Go-karts sport no special safety features like seatbelts, shoulder harnesses or even roll bars. The driver's only protection is his helmet and leather suit. "When you start to roll in a corner, you'd better be able to get the hell out," Hanford said.

Although he's never witnessed a gokart racing death, Hanford said he's seen some close calls. One such incident, almost cost him his life.

Hanford was screaming down one of Ontario's straightaways at 160 mph when his tire blew out. "I began to flip as I left the track, but I pulled it back, hit and bounced," he remembered. "When all the dust cleared, I was stopped three inches from this huge wall. I'm lucky to be

In spite of racing's inherent dangers, Hanford pointed out that he feels safer racing on the track then he does driving on the road. "At least in a race you know the other guys know what they're doing," he said.

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"Go-kart racing is definitely not something you can jump into," he pointed out. "It's expensive and you must be a skilled mechanic, expert driver and a tough competitor.

"And you have to be a perfectionist," he continued. "One mistake, one tenth of a second is often the difference between first and second place in go-kart racing."

But mere competition isn't the only reason for Hanford's karting enthusiasm and success. "It's an unbelievable thrill," he explained. "Go-karting gives me the same feeling I get skling in deep powder - Indescribable. It's like an orgasm on four wheels.'

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66-Gene Luber

67-Sam Nelson 71-Rich Altishin

74-Jim Allen

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Saturday's Silver Team

89—Chris Tormey

7—Steve Tanner

11—Ralph Sherman

12—Dennis Ballock

16-Ken Schrom

72-Scott Callahan

73—Wili Overgaard

Annual Silver and Gold Bowl Final Look at Spring Football

The final scrimmage of spring football will be held tomorrow at noon in the

The annual Silver-Golf Bowl is the last hance for coaches to observe the players in game-type situations until August 20, when fall football practice is

scheduled to open. The two varsity teams have been formed in a way so that neither group is statistically dominate over the other.

The head coach for the Silver Team is Dennis Erickson offensive coordinator, while Andy Christoff, defensive coordinator, will coach the Gold. Assisting Erickson's Silver team will be Gary Knecht, Ron Linehan, Ross Nelson, and Steve Olson.

For the Gold team, Tom Manke, Rick Seefried, Lloyd Grimsrud, and Rand Marquess will serve as graduate

Saturday's Gold Team

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12-Boyd Kehler 14-Dave Comstock 20-Jeff McCarty

23-Monty Nash 24-Barry Hopkins

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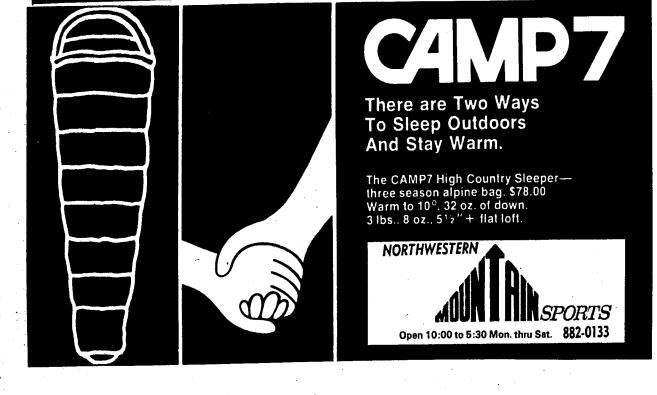
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This will be the fifth rodeo that the University of Idaho team has competed In this year. Strong competitors for top placings in the regional standings include Steve Thompson, Bob Plva, and Terry Hendrix in bareback and bull riding catagories, with Steve Otto specializing in bareback in calf-roping. Jackie Parke and Ellen Arment have also done well in the women's competition.

The rodeo team is chosen from the U of I Rodeo Club, which claims a membership close to 70 men and-

women. The organization is a sanctioned member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), and points earned at this rodeo will count towards qualifying for the right to compete at the National College Finals Rodeo at the Montana State University Fieldhouse at Bozeman, Montana.

To qualify for the finals, one must finish in the top three in his/her event or be a member of one of the top three teams in the region. Points for standings are distrubuted among the top four finishers in each go-round (competion on one head of stock), short go-round (limited to the top 10 scores from previous go-rounds), and the average of accumulation of points earned for the rodeo. At the end of the regular season. points from a contestant's five best rodeos are totaled up and the regional champions advance to Bozeman finals. The U of I is part of the Northwest

Clubs Pitch In

plete the female list.

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Region of the NIRA, composed of 17

northern Idaho. To be eligible to com-

pete in the rodeos, one must join the

NIRA and remain scholastically eligible

by being a full time student and main-

rodeo team are Tony Sorenson, Dave Coates, John Nalivka, Rob Lowe, Gary

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Other members competing on the

taining a 2.0 grade point average.

Campus and community groups pooled their resources during the past week, completing such projects as cleaning the four highway entrances to Moscow, the alleys along Main Street, Paradise Creek, U of I playing fields, the Arboretum and campus living areas.

Campus groups participating in the clean-up were NROTC, ROTC, AFROTC. Spurs, IK's, Blue Key and various living



Sandy McLeod shows the bull who's boss in a team roping jackpot sponsored last year by the rodeo club

Kempthorne Finally Submits **New ASUI Budget to Senate**

The ASUI budget for next year was introduced at Tuesday's senate meeting and sent to the finance committee for consideration. It will be discussed at the next several senate meetings. The ASUI Constitution requires the president to present the budget at the first regular meeting in April.

Jerry Kuhn was unanimously approved by the senate Tuesday night as director of the department of recreation. Two other appointments, Dorothy Ugstad as director of the department of scholarships and academics, and Bill Flory as a student member of the SUB Board, were sent to governmental operations and appointments committee for consideration.

Much discussion ensued over Communications Board interviews, which took place after appointments to the positions were made. Many senators felt that four people who came for interviews should be given consideration, but President Kempthorne felt that the appointments were already filled by qualified people. The bill providing for

Kempthorne's appointees could be interviewed.

The senate also voted 10-2 to purchase a riding greens mower for the golf course with \$3600 from the special projects fund. The new mower will save the course about \$1000 a year in labor, said Senator Mark Beatty. Vicepresident Rick Smith added that the machines the golf course presently has would have to be replaced next year anyway, and equated the purchase of this riding mower with three hand mowers. The bill passed, with Senators Patty Hull and Grant Burgoyne voting against it.

Senator Mark Lotspeich reported that students in the Black Student Union had requested that he represent them in addition to his other living group assignments. This touched off discussion as to whether all minority or special interest groups on campus should be specifically represented, but it was decided that senators should represent any groups that request representation. The BSU was added to Lotspeich's assignments, and Burgoyne requested that he be able to represent the Alumni

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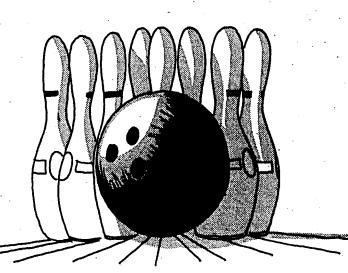
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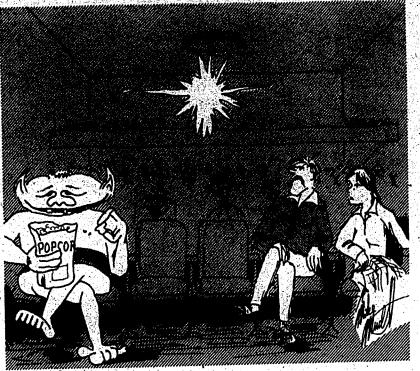
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A Movie with Second Billing to the Audience

The Exorcist is presently showing at the Fox Theatre in Spokane.

By Doug Johnston and Julie Zimmerman **Argonaut Reporters**

Well, back to the old oulja board, at least for "The Exorcist." William Peter Platty's movie attempt to scare the dead and move the living in that general direcion is rather feeble.

The box-office hit tells the story of the demonic possession of child based on a true story that happened in 1949. Twelve-year-old Regan is possessed by the Devil, and is transformed into a foulmouthed, sex-crazed murderess.

The whole thing comes off as a firstclass B-rated horror movie. The fact that the plot is based on a true story is quite interesting, but the truth has been so exaggerated that the relationship is vague at best. Done in documentary style, it could have been a fascinating study in the supernatural.

"The Exorcist" was nominated for several Academy Awards, but it is easy to see why "The Sting" took most of them. If the movie deserves any recognition at all, it should be for special effects, which were extremely well done. Between revolving heads, garish green vomit being spewed across a room as if propelled by a mini-catapult, and wild bucking beds, there are assorted other novelties to thrill any fan of special effects. They were so effective that they came across as believable, if you can

believe such things. Another strong area was makeup. After Regan is possessed, her face is transformed from that of a happy, sparkling little girl into a face only a mother could love. It was .. well, hard to describe, but easily one of the outstanding features of the movie.

Acting Deserves Mention The acting also deserves mention.

One of the best was Jason Miller who portrayed Father Damlen Karras, a Jesuit psychiatrist priest who is losing his faith. Miller lends a certain sensitivity to his role that breaks the brackish monotony of the ever-increasing "horror". Ellen Burstyn as Regan's mother showed anguish and frustration as she watched her little girl being overtaken by the demon. As for Linda Blair, who played Regan and was nominated for an Oscar along with the others, who's to say what she did or didn't do? She's the Devil.

Scary? Well, judging by the audience's reaction, you might think so, but when you consider that they started screaming when the title first flashed on the screen, you begin to wonder. In part, this had to do with the psychological build-up due to advance advertising.

Read the Book

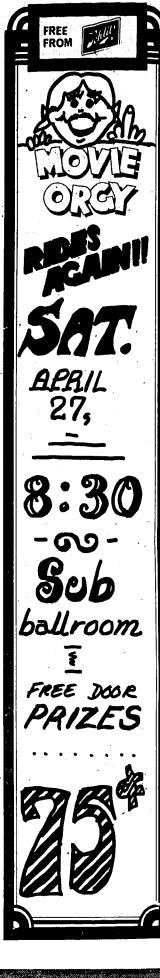
If you have to see it, let us give you a few tips in order to prepare for the spectacle of "The Exorcist." First, read the book, or you'll be confused for the first half hour of the movie (this is particularly true of the relationship between the archeological dig and Georgetown). Father Merrin, the exorcist, somehow releases the demon that possesses Regan. The book makes that clearer than the film. Secondly, don't let your anticipation ruin the movie for you. Granted, everything you've heard about

it is probably true, but try to ignore it as you watch the movie. Lastly, by all means enloy the audience's reaction to the whole extravaganza. It's by far the most entertaining point of the show.

Like we said, it's a first-class B rated movie, and we recommend seeing it just to satisfy your curiosity, if for no other reason. But if you're looking for cheap

thrills, forget it, because at three dollars

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Maine At Idaho

"Remember the Maine!" That was the call heard across the nation after the battleship Maine was sunk on February 15, 1898 in the harbor at Havana, Cuba. The United States Congress demanded that Spain withdraw from Cuba on April 19. Five days later Spain declared war, and the U.S. declaration followed shortly

With the declaration of war, 39 University of Idaho cadets enlisted, making it the highest percentage of students to enlist from any university or college in the nation. At the time the University enrollment was 248. Along with the cadets went Lieutenant Edward R. Chrisman, commander of the ROTC unit at Idaho since 1894. Time and again, Chrisman was to request return to duty at the University, and to be granted it. On his final tour, he would be a brigadier general, the only officer of that rank in the nation to be in charge of a college ROTC program.

While the war was going on, so was the University of Idaho. During the June commencement exercises in 1898, sadness crowded the atmosphere, first because so many men students were missing and secondly, because President Gault had received his dismissal notice from the Board of Regents. The board had felt the U of I had outgrown Gault, Later when Chrisman returned, he was to snort, "Who made it grow?"

Gault was the victim of the appointment system of the regents then in force. Each new governor elected every two years named an entirely new board of

nine members. The new regents knew little about the work of Gault and what they did know they didn't like. The final decision was to dismiss Gault as president.

Taking it Hard

Taking the decision of Gault's dismissal hard was a youth who was a former student of Gault's. Burton L. French, then a representative in the Idaho State Legislature, fathered a bill abolishing the two-year appointment system of the Regents. The bill provided for appointments of three regents for six years, three for four years and three for two years. The Legislature passed it and the governor signed it.

The governor appointed the first board under the new system and it contained only one member of the board which dismissed Gault. Later, Gault became President of the University of South Dakota. For his pioneering work at the U of I, he was honored in 1953 when Gault Hall on the Idaho campus was named for him.

Gault's successor at the University in 1898 was Dr. Joseph Blanton, a Southern gentleman and scholar. Had he been born 10 years earlier, he would have undoubtly been an officer in Lee's Confederate Army.

Blanton's previous experience had been in the South, and Moscow, Idaho, was someplace in the wild west. Latin, Greek, Philosophy, Literature and History were the five primary fields of interest for Blanton. He was impressed with the over-all scholarly atmosphere at Idaho, but had difficulty at first reconciling the technical programs in agriculture, engineering and mining.

Copies of Blanton's letters to Idaho

congressmen clutter the files with pleas for federal funds to establish at the University of Idaho a department of irrigation. The man from Virginia had developed an interest in the needs of Idaho, but many Idahoans, including the faculty members, were not aware of the

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Ten Years in the Making

Blanton became upset when he thought about the lack of funds to operate the University. After making continued appeals to the state legislature, a mild concession of \$20,000 was appropriated for operating the school. Blanton did manage to get sufficient capital outlay money, \$14,000 to complete the Administration Building. In October 1899 the building was completed. It had been 10 years in the making, since the campus property had been acquired.

With or without sufficient funds to operate, the university porgressed. In 1898, the Argonaut, a student newspaper, was established. It didn't have enough funds to operate either, but it had as its founder and editor an enterprising student named Guy W. Wolfe, Moscow

Vol. I, No. 1 of the Argonaut, dated November 1898, contained 32 pages, six by nine inches. The motto of the paper was "Good morals, good education, good government." The paper asked for pardon for appearing, "but since we have appeared, we ask your support in our honest endeavors to educate ourselves in a new line (journalism)."

Editorially, the Argonaut made quite a splash in its first year. Financially, it didn't do so well. Wolfe went into debt \$64, but with an assist from his father, he kept the paper going.

At the June commencement of 1899, the University alumni, all 17, got together and formed the Idaho Alumni Association. It was decided to hold a banquet each commencement, a practice that still followed.

Entering a new century with ideas of new prosperity, the University began with a new president. But Idaho's history in the 1900's covers too much to be encompassed within this article. Another article beginning with 1900's and the University of Idaho's history will follow in later issues of the Argonaut.

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Goodwill Mission from Taiwan. The mission includes 12 college students who will spend 90 minutes entertaining with folk songs, folk dances, instrumental melodies, and brush-pen art. The mission is sponsored by the University's Chinese Student Associa-

Highlights include a Kung-Fu demonstration on bare-fisted defense art of the Eternal-Spring school. A parade of Chinese dresses from various dynasties will be shown./These date from 1122 B.C. to 1911 A.D., and include the early days of the Republic.

"Though non-professionals, they are truly talented and their main purpose is to tour various American campuses (17 states and 28 campuses) to bring Chinese culture and good will to their counterpart," commented Yuen-fure Suen, President of the Chinese Student Association.

Two teams from the Republic of China are touring the United States. Team A tours the Western American campuses while the other tours the Eastern American campuses says Suen.

Chinese Culture Event Slated "This is the first time for such a mission from the Republic of China to be on tour," says Suen.

He is not sure if they will return next

Suen explained that the members are from Taiwan, but their nationality is the Republic of China.

Suen would like to thank members of the U of I who have helped set up housing for the tour and promote this upcoming event. He extends a cordial welcome to all. Admission is free.



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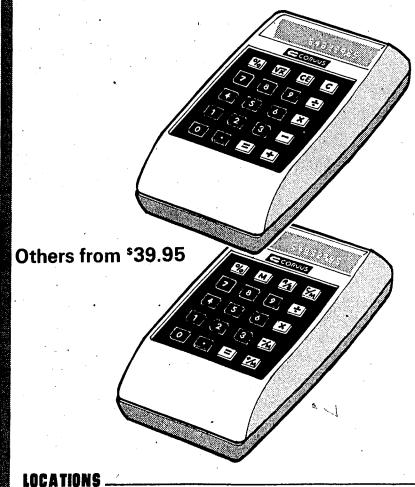
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