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NCAA places Vandals at Pullman after 85-80 Big Sky title win

by Kevin Warnock
Sports Editor

When the Idaho Vandals open NCAA tournament play next Sunday against the winner of Friday's Iowa-Northeast Louisiana game, it will be under a much different set of circumstances than last year.

This time Idaho will play the field as a favorite, enjoy some "home court" edge and will have all the experience that comes with a year of experience.

The Vandals, 26-2 and ranked 8th nationally on both the AP and UPI polls, earned their way to the tourney by wrapping up the Big Sky Conference championship for the second year in a row last Saturday, stopping Nevada-Reno 85-80 in the finale.

With the title, Idaho secured what it wanted—Pullman and a first round bye. The Vandals play the Iowa-NEL winner Sunday with Oregon State playing against the winner of Friday's other contest, Pepperdine vs. Pittsburgh.

According to ticket manager Inez Flisher, about 400 general admission seats are available for Sunday's action, with WSU's Friel Court expected to be sold out.

Despite a record with only two losses, a ranking of number five and an earlier 22-point drubbing of Oregon State, the Vandals go to Pullman as the third seeded team in the West regional.

Georgetown, ranked nationally at sixth, is the number one seed and will see the first two rounds in Logan, Utah along with fourth seed Fresno State.

Idaho is seeded third, behind the Beavers who are second. Overall, only seven teams from the West will have a shot in the tournament compared to 18 Eastern teams including powerhouses like Robert Morris, Middle Tennessee State and North Carolina A&T. Thirteen Midwestern teams are entered along with 10 Midwestern.

But Idaho coach Don Monson doesn't worry about the field or Idaho's third seeding in the West.

"I don't think the 1-2-3-4 seeding mattered that much, rather the fact we got to go to Pullman. We're pleased our own students, boosters and fans will have the opportunity to see us play and not travel," Monson said.

Last year in NCAA action, Idaho fell in the first round in overtime to Pitt 70-69 on a last second Panther basket. The experience of playing in the NCAA and the maturity gained this basketball season will be a valuable asset going into this year's tourney, according to Monson.

"No question the (NCAA) experience will help. We've got a different motivating factor this year," Monson said.

While last year's trip to the El Paso, Texas sub-regional was at the apex of Idaho's season—coming just after an emotional win over Montana in the Big Sky final—this season's NCAA berth has been expected for quite some time, but was not a certainty.

"We've been looking forward to going this year more than last year. Last year we reached a plateau, we've looked forward this year and see it as more of a stepping

stone," said Vandal guard Brian Kellerman who was named to the All-Tournament team at the Big Sky along with teammates Gordie Herbert and Ken Owens.

Owens was named Most Valuable Player of the tourney for the second straight season. UNR's Greg Palm and Montana's Derrick Pope were the other selections by the media covering the event.

Owens led all scorers in the championship game with 27, 19 of them coming in the second half after being reminded in the locker room at intermission he had never lost a basketball game in the ASUI-Kibbie Dome.

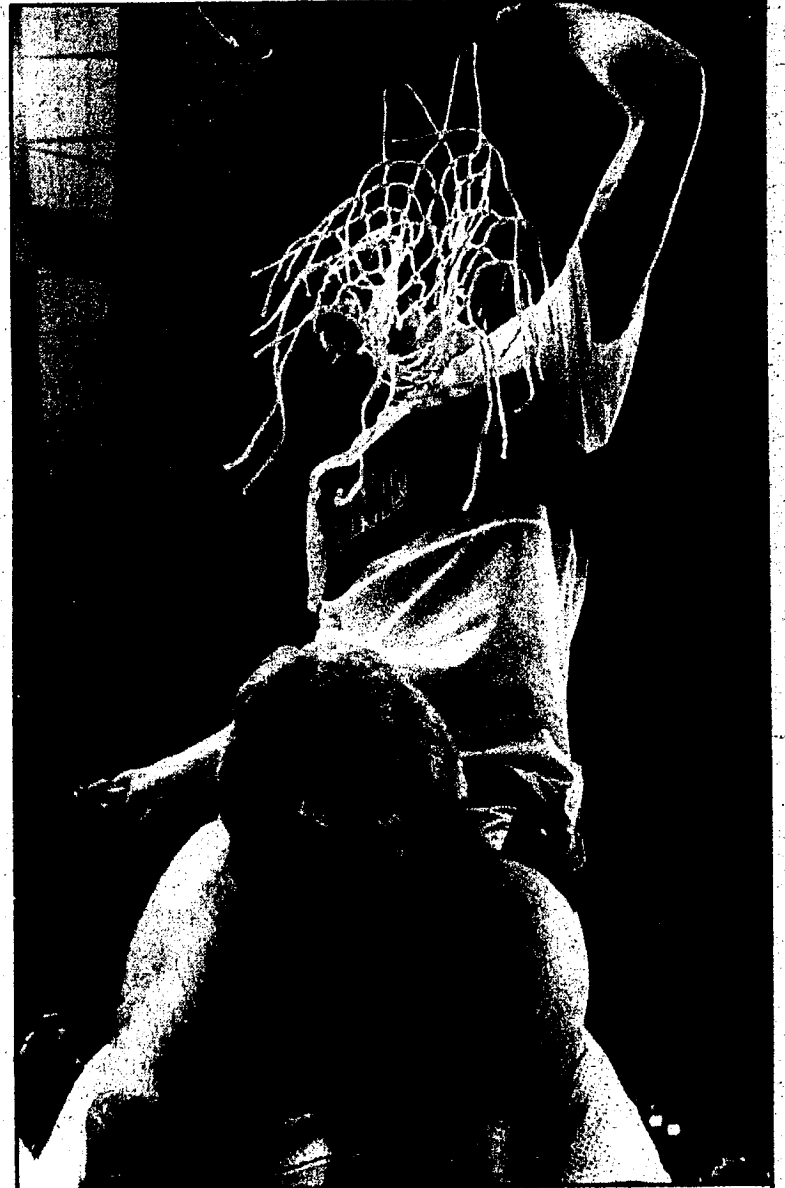
"We talked about it at half-time," Monson said. "I don't say these things necessarily win ballgames but motivationally and psychologically they sure played with a lot more gusto in the second half."

Idaho 57, Weber 55

Idaho's string of victories at home, now 35, was challenged both nights. Friday, Idaho "got lucky" according to Monson beating Weber State 57-55.

With 1:23 to play, Herbert sank both ends of a critical one-and-one to give the Vandals a 56-55 lead. After missing their next shot, the Wildcats were forced to foul and eventually lost with Kellerman making Idaho's final pint.

Despite as much as a 12-point advantage in the opening half, Idaho found itself scrapping for its life down the second half stretch. The Wildcat's Tom Heywood, who entered the tournament with a 10.5 per game scoring average led everyone with 21 points.



G. Quinn

Pete Prigge takes down a souvenir of Idaho's championship with the assistance of Kevin Haatvedt.

Turnaround jumpers and hook shots from the big man brought Weber State back into the contest in the second half, as the junior scored 13 of his points after intermission.

From the field, Heywood made 10 of 14 shots, while Kellerman led the Vandals with 18 points. As a team, Idaho was limited to 45.7 percent shooting against WSC and 62.5 percent free throw shooting.

UNR 97, UM 93 (2ot)

The other opening round

game had even more last-second drama and excitement as UNR and Montana battled back and forth trading leads with the Wolfpack finally coming out on top 97-93 in double overtime.

When the clock winds down, UNR turns to guards Billy Allen and James "B.B." Fontenet to generate the offense. Their penetrations of the key kept the Pack alive with Fontenet scoring 27 points.

But an equally strong performance was turned in by center Greg Palm who scored 30 points and collected 18 rebounds—tying the Big Sky mark for most boards in a tournament game.

Idaho 85, UNR 80

The tournament's conclusion was no different from its first evening as Idaho and UNR ran it up and down the court for 165

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Evans hopeful for public broadcasting

State regions need three station concept

by Suzanne Carr
Editor

and
Debbie Brisbois
Political Editor

Gov. John Evans said he will continue to support a three station system for public broadcasting at Idaho's universities, because the state is divided into very different regions.

"There is a great difference between Ada and Latah county," Evans told *The Idaho Argonaut* at the Moscow/Pullman airport Saturday.

Evans also said he was "heartened and encouraged" by the House action last Wednesday which gave them a chance to amend a controversial "rider" from the supplemental appropriation bill.

The bill originally established legislative intent for the creation of a central public television station. It has been suggested that KAID-TV at Boise State University would be the central station, KUID-Moscow and KISU-Pocatello would be satellite stations in that case.

Evans said, "The state must be tied together, not just for now, but for the future."

He said he was concerned that students at the satellite stations wouldn't be able to exercise as much creativity in programming.

The function of the satellite stations would be to relay the shows produced at KAID-TV.

Because the vote on the rider will take place on the Senate floor this week, student support for the three-station concept is needed now, according to Douglas S. Jones, chairman of the Political Concerns Committee.

The vote to amend the rider would include a three station concept rather than the one station concept, defeated in the Senate by two votes.

Jones said lobbying efforts by students are especially needed from students from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, Boise, and Pocatello. These areas are represented by "swing senators," he said.

Although telephone lines will not be set up for all students to contact their legislators, students from the areas mentioned above should contact Jones at the ASUI Senate Office in the SUB where they will be put in

contact with their legislators.

Jones added legislators want to hear from their constituents.

Students who are writing letters to their legislators should also have those in the mail by today, Jones said, in order for the letters to reach the senators before the vote.

Jones said it is important for all students to support KUID-TV and in turn support those students with a telecommunication major.

Meeting in Boise last Thursday and Friday, the State Board of Education/Board of Regents agreed that the \$680,000 appropriated for funding public television would not be enough to fund the three television station system as it now stands in the state of Idaho.

In a *Lewiston Morning Tribune* article, Milton Small, executive director of the board, said the absolute minimum needed to continue the three station system is \$1 million.

Small added that attempting to fund the current system at the appropriated level could result in stations in Pocatello and Boise but no station in Moscow because KUID-TV could not raise the amount needed which the Pocatello station said they could raise to keep the station on the air.

No one hurt in Shoup Hall fire

Although no one was hurt and little damage was done in an incinerator fire at Shoup residence hall Sunday night, it has once again given rise to a question about the safety hazards incinerators present.

Fire Chief Ralph McAllister said the fire probably began because a large lump of paper, plastic or cans formed a clog and ignited.

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Political

Budget for higher education comes up short

by Suzanne Carr
Editor

The Joint Finance-Appropriation Committee recommended a total budget of \$88.8 million for higher education in Idaho last week.

This figure includes \$72.8 million for the general account fund. A percentage of the fund goes to each university.

It also includes \$6 million for land-grant endowments, which is the money the state pays to the University of Idaho each year. It means the UI allocation from the general account fund is less than the other schools, because they do not receive land grant endowments. The remaining \$10 million will be divided up under miscellaneous receipts.

The money from this fund varies by the

year depending on the programs to be funded.

The chore of doling out and dividing rests on the State Board of Education/Board of Regents. The decisions will be made at next month's Board meeting.

Gov. John Evans requested \$90.4 million for education, and is pleased that JFAC's appropriation so closely resembled his request.

When it comes to JFAC, Evans said their appropriations are "almost etched in concrete."

The House Education Committee requested \$102 million for higher education.

"This puts us \$14 million behind," said Doug Jones, Political Concerns Committee chairman.

Jones also said it would require \$2.2 million to bring faculty salaries up to a competitive level with the surrounding states. JFAC appropriated \$350,000 to the faculty salary equity program.

Because of the lack of federal grant money, Idaho will lose \$5.5 million this year and an additional \$2.5 million next year.

Another cut was made in the governor's branch of the Economic Development Program.

This program developed export markets, and expanded industry in Idaho.

Evans said his goal was to revitalize Idaho's economy and not wait for national assistance.

He said he was "startled by the Republicans lack of economic progressiveness."

Faculty Council to discuss restrictions on financial aid

Revision of student financial aid restrictions will be discussed at today's University of Idaho Faculty Council meeting.

Also on the agenda are proposals to create an adjunct faculty position and an honors program.

Financial aid action includes changing the cumulative grade points average a student must have after completing a certain number of credits and a change

in the rate students must proceed to be eligible for financial aid. Students must progress towards a degree at the rate of at least 12 credits completed each semester.

The proposal also states that students with less than full-time loads will have a lower priority for aid, and any aid given will generally be in proportion to their credit loads.

The proposal to create an ad-

joint faculty position comes to the council as an amended proposal from the Faculty Affairs Committee.

An adjunct faculty member normally does not teach, but may, at the invitation of academic departments, teach classes, advise students, participate in research projects and serve on graduate supervisory committees.

This proposal came before the council in late January, but was referred to faculty affairs after questions were raised on whether it would endanger voting rights at faculty meetings and endanger sabbatical leave rights of those holding the rank of faculty-at-large.

Changes to the original proposal were made in the areas of qualifications and benefits.

The revised qualification for members of the adjunct faculty classification require that the member possess academic degrees or knowledge and experience comparable to what is expected of members of the university faculty.

Adjunct faculty members will receive benefits including access to the library and other UI facilities and faculty-staff educational privileges, but they are not eligible for sabbatical leave.


The proposed honors program, submitted to the council from Assistant Vice President Dennis Brown, would bring "especially able and industrious students together, spurring them to learn as much from one another as from their teachers and formal curriculum."

Both the proposal for an adjunct faculty position and the honors program were on the agenda for last week's meeting, but the meeting was cancelled due to the power outage last Tuesday.

Faculty Council meetings are held at 3:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Faculty Office Complex.

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Rowe: Center valuable, but no dough, no go

by Charles Gallagher
Staff Writer

Galen Rowe, dean of the University of Idaho College of Letters and Science, has recommended to the administration budget committee that the UI Learning Skills Center be closed at the end of this academic year, June 30.

Rowe informed Jeanette Ross, Skills Center Coordinator, of his action Thursday.

"The move reflects the college trying to curry favor with the conservative legislature," said Ross, who will be one of two faculty members out of work if the Skills Center is shut down.

Rowe's recommendation has to go to the central administration before any decisions will be made. If the center closes, the university will lose classes under the general studies heading, study workshops, student

counseling and coordination of the tutoring program.

"I'm not doing this with gusto or relish," said Rowe, "but the college has a larger investment in other programs starving to death for want of funds."

"The value isn't the issue at hand," Rowe said. "It's extremely valuable—like a lot of programs on this campus, yet we are a system of priorities."

The skills center has a lower priority because it is a voluntary program and not under any four-year academic program, according to Ross.

"There is a gross misconception that our courses are remedial," Ross said. "The Skills Center gives needed support for a student to be a success in other classes. What value is college if students can't succeed in it?"

Ross estimates one tenth of the student body takes advantage of the Center's services which are available to anyone needing help.

"I've seen students with a little help become highly

successful by using the Center," Ross said, citing a survey of low-test-score students after their first semester. On the average, students who had an eight-week Skills Center course received a grade point average of 2.56 as opposed to the 1.78 grade point average of students not taking the course.

Rowe said making the Skills Center self-supporting by having students pay directly for services has been suggested as an alternative to closing the Center. Receiving funds from ASUI to operate the Center was suggested by Ross.

Rowe said he is guilty of using the term "remedial" loosely in defining the classes the Center offers. He said the college is forced to make difficult choices between valuable programs and reallocating less monies.

"Most students would manage without us," Ross said, "but it would be a struggle, and college wouldn't be as fun."

Mines bomb threat didn't really scare anyone

by Dan Eakin
Managing Editor

At 1:08 p.m. Friday, a young male caller hurried to tell a campus information operator that a bomb, set to explode at 4 p.m., was in the University of Idaho Mines Building.

She tried to stall him, but he hung up.

It happened so fast she didn't have time to think of pushing a switchboard button to trace the call.

She immediately got up, opened a door and entered the Moscow Police Department's campus office to notify them of the call and to fill out a report.

The police called Mines Dean Maynard Miller and he began to clear the building at 3 p.m., saying employees

were probably glad to be getting off a couple hours early anyway.

Signs were posted at every turn inside the building. Red magic marker on yellow paper screamed, "Closed after 3:15." The signs were difficult for passers-by to ignore.

Miller said he wasn't taking any chances.

"There are a lot of kooks out there, and some of the kooks are kookier than the others," he said.

Occupants of buildings adjacent to Mines were asked whether they had been told of the bomb threat. A couple secretaries in Morrill Hall said they hadn't heard officially. The postman had just stopped by and told them, but they hadn't taken him seriously.

"We thought he was joking," one said.

Staffers in the Personnel Office, however, hadn't been told of anything unusual. They recalled seeing two police cars in front of their building at 1:30.

One secretary joshed a co-worker, "Your office is on the wrong side," the "wrong side" being closest to the Mines Building. The co-worker smiled hesitantly, probably envisioning bricks cruising through her curtained window.

Deadline came and went.

The posters still screamed, but at no one. Lights, still on, lit hallways, much the same as they always had. Fraternity members still did half-practiced lay-ins and short jumpers on a basketball court a short southeast of the building.

Earlier, Miller said he didn't expect

anything to come of the threat because police officers and building technicians had combed the premise looking for anything unusual. They found nothing.

"I guess if they were really clever, they could have hid one somewhere, but we didn't find it if they did," he said.

Apparently there was little concern, because Moscow Fire Department Chief Ralph McAllister said his crew, usually notified of a bomb threat by the police, was not clued to the matter.

Explaining procedure further he said they are put on stand-by should something happen, but "we don't roll out because this is what somebody wants to see."

Besides, he added, "There's nothing we could do until after something happened."

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Opinion

Wrong-O

Dean Rowe, we're not sure what the deal is. We were under the impression the university, and hence the College of Letters and Science, exists to serve students. The idea, or so we thought, is to help each student fulfill their educational goals. Right?

The latest victim-designate of the budget-cutters is the Learning Skills Center, a small service which actually helps students. So many programs run a close race, leaving us to wonder if they exist for educational purposes or merely to keep someone in a job. We have always been under the impression the former should be the case, although our idealism is continually under assault from those who believe the latter.

The proposal by Dean Rowe, a man usually noted for his sensitivity to student's needs, strikes us as being ill-advised—at the very best. We have a feeling some budgeteer in the Letters and Science hierarchy saw a quick chance to cut a few bucks here and there—and here turned out to be the Learning Skills Center.

What does the Learning Skills Center do? As Jeanette Ross, the coordinator, has said, it makes students realize their potential. Ross said the center could actually serve more than the estimated 10 percent of the student body which it now assists.

"One-half of the student body needs some kind of assistance," she said. At this point in time, high schools aren't preparing their students adequately for the rigors of study needed at the university level. We all agree they should better prepare their graduates—but they simply are not doing it. Since this is the case, the university needs to have a mechanism in place to meet the specialized needs of its students. The people utilizing the skills center aren't stupid; they're really pretty bright. They realize a deficiency in their education and do something to remedy it. That's a lot better than what's going on at L and S—they have a good program and they're throwing it to the dogs.

After we get past all that good stuff, we come down to the (supposed) reason for the elimination of the Learning Skills Center—money. Oh, what a filthy word; it causes administrators and deans the world over to quake in their boots. The money involved here is a whole \$42,000. That laughably small amount goes, basically, to pay two salaries plus change. The thought of the administration getting upset at such a small amount is pretty funny stuff. Why not whack \$42,000 off the East End or the street closure modifications? Both of these programs are of considerable concern to the boondogglers on the hill.

What makes it all the more humorous is the fact that this small appropriation doesn't even pay for the actual tutoring. That funding is provided by the ASUI. Therefore, we can't see why there is such a hullabaloo about this almost insignificant amount.

We want the Learning Skills Center kept open. Who ever has the control in this situation should act to preserve this very necessary part of the university. We think the decision not to fund the center was based on misinformation, and would like the air cleared on the issue. How 'bout it Dean Rowe?

Lewis Day

The Idaho Argonaut will accept letters to the Editor until noon on days prior to publication. They must be typed (double spaced), signed in ink, and must include the name address, phone number and student ID or driver's license number of the author. Letters will be edited for clarity and spelling. Letters should be limited to 200 words. The Idaho Argonaut reserves the right to refuse letters that are libelous or in bad taste.



"HATCHET MADNESS"

Like Hell I will!

Paul Warren Cloninger

After reading about the Morton Grove, Ill. handgun law one can only conclude that what they are saying is that when the robbers come to your door to steal your possessions and/or rape your wife, you should lay back and enjoy it, take two Valium and call the cops in the morning. Like hell I will! The reason that people have been forced to take up firearms in defense of themselves is because local law enforcement agencies HAVE FAILED to do their job. When I and members of my family have been victimized (in no less than three separate municipalities) the police have done little or nothing to help us...even when the perpetrator was positively identified by witnesses, so I speak from personal experience. In the most recent case, it eventually came out that the officer taking the initial report actually forged his supervisor's signature on the report.

The roots of our current crime problem are not such a mystery as some people would make it out to be. It is the result of police departments who have one hand tied behind their back and the other hand too atrophic, apathetic, or lethargic to help. It's caused by a total lack of swift and sure punishment. It's caused by our slap-on-the-wrist courts, who have become so engrossed with the criminal's rights, that they have forgotten about the rights of honest, innocent citizens. It's caused by non-enforcement of laws that are already on the books.

Which brings us to the grand experiment of Morton Grove, Ill. The police there recognize that a gun control law is un-enforceable...they have already publicly stated in the media that it WILL NOT be enforced! Instead of enforcing statutes already on the books to deal with their crime problem, Morton Grove has taken the most simplistic solution of all. Pass another law.

Obviously, the city fathers of Morton Grove feel that they have the power and should take it on themselves to nullify any part of the Bill of Rights that they disagree with. (The ordinance never went before a vote of the people.)

The problem of Morton Grove reaches far beyond the scope of our 2nd amendment rights, whether you care to exercise those rights or not. It signals the start of the repeal of ALL our constitutional rights, one by one. To applaud Morton Grove is to applaud the erosion of freedom in our country.

As a matter of fact, let the people of Morton Grove have their ban on handguns. It may be a blessing in disguise. For the first time, in a naturalistic laboratory setting, we will see that gun controls not only fail to reduce crime, they

actually increase it. Take for example the case of New York City, which has one of the stiffest handgun laws in the country. Yet, New York City accounts for over 20 percent of the total number of robberies reported in the country.

It reminds me of another grand experiment tried a few years back by the National Coalition To Ban Handguns. They distributed decals in their campaign that were to be displayed in the homeowner's window which declared "There are no guns in this house" along with the Coalition's logo. The program was hastily abandoned after houses bearing the stickers were almost immediately relieved of all possessions.

Now, for a moment, why don't we take a hypothetical situation. I assume you are aware of the current controversy surrounding the supposed "Satanic" messages recorded backwards onto records. Let's suppose that a group of social leaders, or media types, for that matter, declare the situation of listening to our records backwards (an obvious misuse of a record, and your turntable) and hearing the messages of Satan is becoming a national crisis. They then quickly mount a campaign, that, if successful, will ban all records and force us to register our turntables. And for God's sake! Let's ban those 45 rpm's! They're cheap, small, concealable, and obviously only serve one possible purpose...that being, of course, to hear the words of the devil himself. Naturally, a lobbying group of over 2 million members, calling itself the National Record Association (NRA) vehemently opposes any such actions, and argues that turntables don't play records, people do.

Sound pretty ridiculous? No more ridiculous than taking away my God-given right to protect my own life and the lives of my loved ones (and making me a criminal for having that desire) all on the account of some idiotic mental defectives that we read about who have no more grip on reality or respect for human life than to fire a weapon at someone else, thinking it is just a Goddamn dart game, as Mary Jo Sinner said in a recent Idaho Argonaut column. Absolutely no more ridiculous or ludicrous than the bleeding-heart liberals of this country who are bound and determined to turn this land and its people over to the mercy of the criminals under a plan called gun control.

Paul Warren Cloninger is a 1981 Outstanding Service Award winner from the Citizen's Committee for The Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Letters

A big pain

Editor,

My stomach hurts. It's not just a little hurt either, but one of those pains that goes down real deep and makes a person want to soil his drawers. You see, I just read last Friday's *Idaho Argonaut* story on Dean Vettrus' plans for the SUB's Blue Room, alias "Idaho Transportation Authority" (Dumb name Dean), and I've been laughing hysterically for the past 45 minutes. Now I just feel sick.

After four years in attendance at Idaho I thought I had heard it all. Now I read about the "Vettrus Plan" and my bubble is burst. I must learn to accept an entirely new definition of assinity. Tell me Mr. Editor sir, does Mr. Vettrus have any idea what he is doing?

Please tell us Mr. Vettrus, what price we must pay to ransom our beloved Blue Room—perhaps the last, decent, quiet study refuge on the face of this campus—from your evil grasp? And what further plans do you have for the SUB's future? Perhaps a shiny new east-end addition where your waitresses could shower and change would be nice?

I'm sorry Mr. Editor. Perhaps I was overreacting. After all, Mr. Vettrus was kind enough to leave the former Blue Room open for a whole 1½ hours, Monday thru Friday, WHOOPEE!! Thank you so much Mr. Vettrus... Excuse me, I have to go use the restroom.

Todd Young

Besides sports

Editor,

I have often considered writing the the student newspaper, but as I am without a typewriter I generally did not take the time to go to the library to use the ones provided for us.

BUT, after Tuesday's paper I felt compelled to write and express my dissatisfaction. As many things happen around campus and you claim to be the newspaper of the students—then you think that you could report on some of the other events that take place on campus besides sports.

Tuesday's paper of eight pages is not a very good example of the effort put forth to bring the Mardi Gras to the city of Moscow. Surely, the manhours (well over 1000) put in by the Art and Architecture freshman class is worth more than two pictures!

A play (The Childrens Hour) which opened this past weekend did not even get mentioned in the paper.

If you are the student newspaper, then how about reporting the news of what students are doing!

Eddie Worrell

A mouth-piece?

Editor,

Lewis Day claims to be involved in the dissemination of news but it appears that he is merely a mouth-piece for the leftist reactionaries.

I know the pressure to be socially groovy must be overwhelming Lewis, but in the interest of unbiased reporting why don't you try another topic besides El Salvador? How about Nicaragua, or has that star sunk below the horizon of your rather singular world view?

Well what about those liberty-loving Sandanistas; what have they been up to since the glorious revolution? It seems they were forced to exterminate a few hundred Miskito indians and torch their homes but those pesky injuns just would not accept the wisdom of Marx and Lenin. Ya, I guess they had to close all those newspapers too and jail all the editors but jeez, those guys were writing all kinds of bad stuff about the revolution and just between you and me Lewis, it is so unspeakably gauche to criticize socialist revolutionaries. I mean how could anyone be so tacky? No doubt they must all be war loving imperialist republicans, who else could be so unfashionable?

All jests aside, what really bothers me about all this is that long after El Salvador has gone its way Lewis and his ilk will have skipped on to some other fashionable cause and their ears will be so deafened by their own rhetoric that they will not hear the death squads cleaning up after them.

Kirk Nelson

What we really do

Editor,

I believe that many people neglect to see the actual benefit of the greek system. One must consider the advantage one gains by the associations offered by the greeks. Many of the greek members are from the more affluent families of the state and will inherit the larger and more prominent business positions. By meeting these people in college one gains the advantage of establishing a relationship with these people that may be used in future endeavors.

Another point to be made is that one should not judge people by their social affiliations. I don't feel that it is a negative attribute that some people need a more secure, established social environment to feel comfortable (especially leaving home for the first time).

Knowing they were naked, they gathered the leaves of figs, joined them together and covered themselves.

J.M. Hornbeck

Column quibble

Editor,

Apparently *The Idaho Argonaut* staff is suffering from a loss of research capabilities. In preparing their material before printing, these usually talented writers have been subject to much criticism lately for ineptness and incompleteness. I would like to continue this tradition by pointing out to A.A. Masud that his use of the word *Palestinian* is only a portion of the historical context to which the existence of the native peoples there is intimately tied. The region Palestine has seldom been under self rule since the human species crawled out of the forests of the tropics and organized social systems capable of dominating other social systems by sheer military presence. Palestine has always been a "focus of forces" (read Michener's book *The Source*).

With the exception of a few brief moments of contrived peace, the peoples there have in one way or another been fighting off conquerors everyday of their lives since they were first identified as a contiguous people. The point is, you are criticizing a dominated portion of the human species. A select group chosen for persecution by the powers that be. In this case, after 2,000 years of persecution by others, the Jewish contingent of our species has been given or gained the power to once again be the dominant power in the region. The current expression of sentiment against this domination is no different from the way the Jews expressed their dislike for the Romans or the Greeks or the Ottoman Turks. In fact it is no different from the American expression of dislike for the English in about 1776.

The difference which does surface is the disdain is no longer located in Rome or in London in the House of Lords but is in Moscow, Idaho. In time, the composition of the historical and cultural backgrounds of the area known as Palestine will change and a new aggressor will take command of the situation.

Human beings will not change, just the methods by which they express their dislike for the current oppressor changes. To insert into this historical tradition of struggle a piece of land thought to be holy by three highly distinct and temperamentally different religions only adds an eternal fuel source to an already glowing coal.

A secure, equally democratic and secular Palestine can not exist as long as religion and nationalism remain the chief motivating influences in the life of human beings. These last two are the root of all struggle and strife not caused by a lack in the basic needs of food or shelter. Self identity, with either a religion or a nationalistic interest group, will

forever keep the Palestine you hope to magically conjure far far away in the never-never-land of Alice's dreams.

Vincent R. Lee

Editor's note: A.A. Masud is not an Idaho Argonaut writer. We stated our column policy in the very first issue this semester. Mr. Masud was presenting his opinion, and his column was in no way to be construed as the editorial statement of this newspaper. Mr. Lee, or anyone else, is as free as Mr. Masud to submit their opinions in column form.

Set straight

Editor,

I am truly amazed!! What I am referring to is that I have been quoted as saying something I have never said or even heard of before, and pegged as Willis Sweet President; mistakes that I find incomprehensible.

What bothers me is that the reporter interviewed a guy "who they thought was me." No names or positions were asked, thus causing many Chrisman members to say things about "the response" behind my back. Response's from members like that doesn't make me too happy. I then talked to the reporter and was told twice that everything had been straightened out. That is, that it was not me who had been interviewed. Upon opening the March 2 *Idaho Argonaut* I was, to a small degree, not surprised at the second screw-up about the whole incident. There it was reported that in last Tuesday's Arg, when in fact it was last Friday's, that I was not Chrisman Hall President but Willis Sweets. Not a thing was mentioned about the quote of "mine," which was the issue to begin with.

The underlying thought that really bothers me is this. That some day there will be a very important issue that the students need to be informed on and know the true facts. I'm just not sure how much trust can be put in some of the important stories when the lesser issues can't be reported right. I realize that the reporters aren't professionals but there should be a staff on hand to correctly report all issues as they happen, when they happen.

There should be a second correction for the first correction that was for the original article in today's Argonaut. If there isn't, here are the facts: I am Chrisman Hall's President and have never been interviewed about the Tower issue. The record has now been set straight, let's see if it can be kept that way.

Warren Watson
Chrisman Hall President



Sidelines

Nancy Bechtholdt bids good-bye at home

by Ann Rice
Women's SID

A swimmer who has won five gold, five silver and three bronze medals, plus 18 All-American Awards in AIAW national competition will end her intercollegiate career in home waters at the AIAW Division II Swimming and Diving Championships.

Nancy Bechtholdt, a native of Tacoma, Wash., and Idaho's Female Athlete of the Year in 1979, has won all these awards and still has this weekend's national meet before ending her career. The meet will be held at the University of Idaho Swim Center March 10-13. Bechtholdt's most outstanding quality is not visible to fans observing her great performances, according to Idaho coach John DeMeyer.

"Nancy does what she needs to do to win," DeMeyer said. "If others are having a down weekend, they're having a

down weekend, but Nancy can come out of that if she needs to. If she feels like swimming 2:00 in the 200 free and it takes a 1:56 to win, she'll do 1:55. You can bet on it.

"She embodies our team attitude. The whole group of swimmers built around her idea. They are dedicated and do what they need to do. I don't think anybody likes to get up at 6 a.m. and swim and be back in the water at 3:30 p.m. and in between have their weight workout, but that's what it takes to win, and that's what they do."

An athlete such as Bechtholdt affects the program, her fellow competitors and her coach. DeMeyer feels workouts over the four years of her competition were designed with her in mind. "You have to challenge your best swimmer, and until this year, she was the best. We have a few swimmers who can beat her now in some events." When she leaves Idaho's

program, Bechtholdt will be missed not as much for the wins she acquires as for something else, according to DeMeyer:

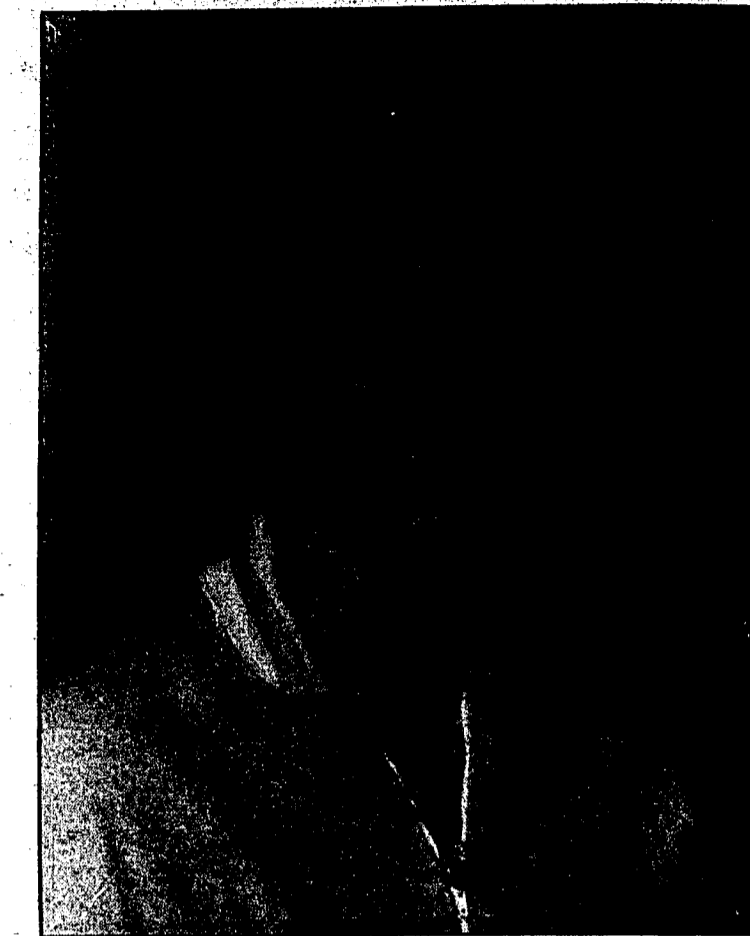
"Her ability to get up for all the meets, even when everyone else is down. In the last four years she's never lost a race in dual meets in her events. It's incredible when you think that includes meets with powerful University of Washington."

With all the above achievements as a competitor, the best one might be difficult to pick out, but not for Bechtholdt. When asked what highlighted her career, she said, "That I got to come to college and compete as a swimmer." The opportunity for women athletes was gaining momentum at the time Bechtholdt entered Idaho in the fall of 1978.

Bechtholdt feels one of her main goals at the AIAW meet at Idaho is to win the 200 free for the fourth straight year, an AIAW small college and Division II record. "I'm feeling much stronger in the 500, and my 100 and 200 free events are there, so I'm hoping for three wins this year," she said.

DeMeyer described the significance of the moment.

"The one thing that not only has an affect on her teammates but also on those competing against her at nationals was the 1,650 and 100 events. They are back to back and with Nancy's speed, her 1,650 heat was just prior to swimming the 100, which she's won twice and took



second in once.

Bechtholdt is a very unusual athlete according to DeMeyer. "She can swim the 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,650 free events which is rare. Usually an athlete is a sprinter or a distance swimmer, whereas Nancy can do it all. Her 500 is not that hot (she placed fourth nationally for two years) and her 1,650 not as high a caliber as her events (she finished second and third in the event at nationals). It's rare to be as good as she is in the 50 and 1,650, but her best events are the 100, 200 and 500 free."

What will Bechtholdt do when her intercollegiate career ends? The Master's Program is available to her for competition. "Not me," Bechtholdt said. "I'm going to take a break. A long break. I'm looking forward to ending my competition. I've been swimming for 11 years and I'll miss it, but it'll be a good break."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bechtholdt of Tacoma, Bechtholdt swam for the Tacoma Swim Club since age 11 and also for her high school's team, Wilson High of Tacoma.

Idaho to host first ever national championships

by Don Rondeau
Staff Writer

The AIAW National Swimming and Diving Championships will be staged this weekend at Idaho and Washington State March 11-13. Approximately 50 colleges from throughout the United States will be represented. This marks the first time Idaho has hosted the Division II championships.

Diving events will take place at WSU. The one meter diving preliminaries and semifinals will be held on Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. Finals will be on Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The three meter diving preliminaries and semifinals will be on Friday from 2-5 p.m. Finals will be on Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The UI Swim Center will host all swimming events. Swimming preliminaries will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. The finals are slated for 7-9:30 p.m. that night.

The Vandals will be bolstered by a very young team in the national meet. Included on the team are one senior, five sophomores, and one freshman.

Senior Nancy Bechtholdt will be swimming in her last meet as a Vandal. The 1979 Idaho female athlete of the year has won the 100 meter freestyle at the last two national championships and has won the 200 meter freestyle the last three years. She holds six Vandal women's swim records and has compiled 18 All-American Awards in her career.

Bechtholdt will swim in the 1,650yd, 500yd, 200yd, 100yd, 50yd freestyles and

the 400yd individual medley. In addition, she will compete in the 400yd and 800yd freestyle relays.

The remaining Vandal participants are: Kate Kemp, 50yd, 100yd, and 200yd freestyles, 800yd freestyle relay, 400yd freestyle relay, 400yd and 200yd medley relays; Jennifer Norton, 100yd breaststroke, 200yd and 400yd individual medleys; Anne Kincheloe, 50yd, 100yd, 200yd breaststroke, 400yd medley relay; Lisa DeMeyer, 200yd and 500yd freestyles, 800yd freestyle relay; Sarah Osborne, 50yd and 100yd backstroke, 400yd medley relay, 800yd freestyle relay, 400yd freestyle relay; Bonnie Flickinger, 100yd and 50yd butterfly, 100yd freestyle, 800yd freestyle relay, 400yd freestyle relay, and the 400yd medley relay.

Idaho will try to improve on last year's fifth place finish at the nationals held in Marquette, Mich. Idaho Coach John DeMeyer believes his team can place as high as fourth place. As for the favorite, "There will be a three way battle between Texas Christian, Air Force and Clarion College for first place," he said. The Vandals have more qualifying times than last year with fewer women this year. The freestyle races will be the team's strongest events with Bechtholdt leading the way.

Tickets are available at the Idaho ticket office and will be sold at the door. Prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students for preliminaries. Finals are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Meet passes are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students.

Skiers take 10th

University of Idaho ski team members competed in the National Collegiate Skiing Association Championships March 4-6 in McCall and placed 10th as a team out of 16 squads in the finals.

Idaho was entered in two events: the 15 nordic race and the 3x5k relay. More than 60 competitors entered the individual 15k event with Idaho's Don Black placing 43rd, Blaine Smith 44th, Don Pence 47th, Shannon Campbell 50th and Mike Dodds 53rd.

Blue Mtn. loses

Both Blue Mountain's "A" side and "B" side dropped away games to the Missoula Maggots last weekend. The "A" side lost 10-3, while the "B" side fell 14-12.

New team members are welcome. Practices take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. until dusk at Bill Ogle Memorial Pitch (UI intramural fields).

Umpires needed

The Palouse Umpires Association will have its organizational meeting, Thursday at 7 p.m. in the SUB.

Anyone interested in umpiring high school or college baseball games should attend this meeting. If you have any questions, call Deb Rinker at 882-4216.

Vandal gymnasts 2nd at Missoula

The Idaho women's gymnastics team finished its regular season placing second at the pre-conference meet held in Missoula Sunday. The Vandals recorded 129.50 points. Montana won the meet with 134.8 points.

Freshman Terri Knauber led the Vandals in all-around competition by placing fifth overall. Sophomore teammate Brette Cannon was only one-tenth of a point behind Knauber and placed seventh in the all-around.

Other Vandal scorers were Jane Vogel, seventh in vault; Knauber and Cannon tied for

eight in vault; Brette Cannon, seventh in uneven bars; Knauber, third in beam; Cannon, sixth in beam; Karen Ball, third in floor exercise.

"It was our best meet of this season. Everyone performed well in all their routines," said coach Wanda Rasmussen.

Mashers place 3rd

UI volleyball players finished third in a tournament they hosted this weekend. The USVBA Moscow Mashers placed behind Spokane Falls and first place Montana. A total of nine teams participated.

Intramural Corner

Women's and men's badminton—entries are due Friday, before spring break!

Women's swimming, softball, and racquetball (doubles) entries—open today and are due March 23.

Intramural softball (men)—you must attend the IM manager's meeting on March 23 at 7 p.m. in room 400 Memorial Gym to sign up a team.

Women's IM meeting—is scheduled March 23 at 7 p.m. in room 200 P.E.B.

Congratulations—to Cheri Grimm Hays Hall for winning the women's pool tournament (singles) and to Houston Hall for winning the women's (team) pool tournament.

Swim Center—is closed for the National Swim Meet beginning today at 3:30 p.m. It will be closed through March 14.

Open Rec Hours in Memorial Gym and P.E.B.—Saturday, Sunday (13,14) noon-8 p.m.; Monday-Friday (14-19) 11-1 and 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday (20,21) noon-8 p.m.

Open Rec Hours in Swim Center—March 15-19 Monday-Friday: 12:30-1:30, 3-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.; March 20, 21 Saturday, Sunday: 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Idaho finishes NEL undefeated

by Bruce Smith
Staff Writer

The regular season is over and the Idaho women's basketball team finished it with an unbeaten record walloping Western Washington and Seattle over the weekend in the ASUI-Kibbie Dome.

The Vandals rode the record-breaking scoring effort of junior center Denise Brose to clobber Western Washington 89-60 and drop them from second place Friday afternoon.

Then they held Seattle University's All-American center to just 11 points and Idaho waltzed to an 81-60 win. The Vandals have a win streak of 18 games.

The two wins sends Idaho to the NCSWA Regional tournament in Seattle next weekend with a 14-0 Northwest Empire League record, 24-4 overall. The Vandals will open the tourney Friday night against the

winner of the College of Great Falls-Western Washington match being held in Great Falls, Mont.

"We accomplished one of our goals in winning the league title and going unbeaten," said head coach Pat Dobratz. "Our next goal is to win the regionals and continue on. This team has a lot of talent and I think we can go far."

Brose broke the old Idaho school scoring record held by Steve Weist in the Seattle game. Brose poured in 38 points in the two games bringing her total to 1,367 career points and she still has one year to go.

But it wasn't entirely the scoring that helped Idaho to their wins. Instead, it was the defense that held opponents to under 40 percent shooting from the field, while the Vandals shot near 50 percent.

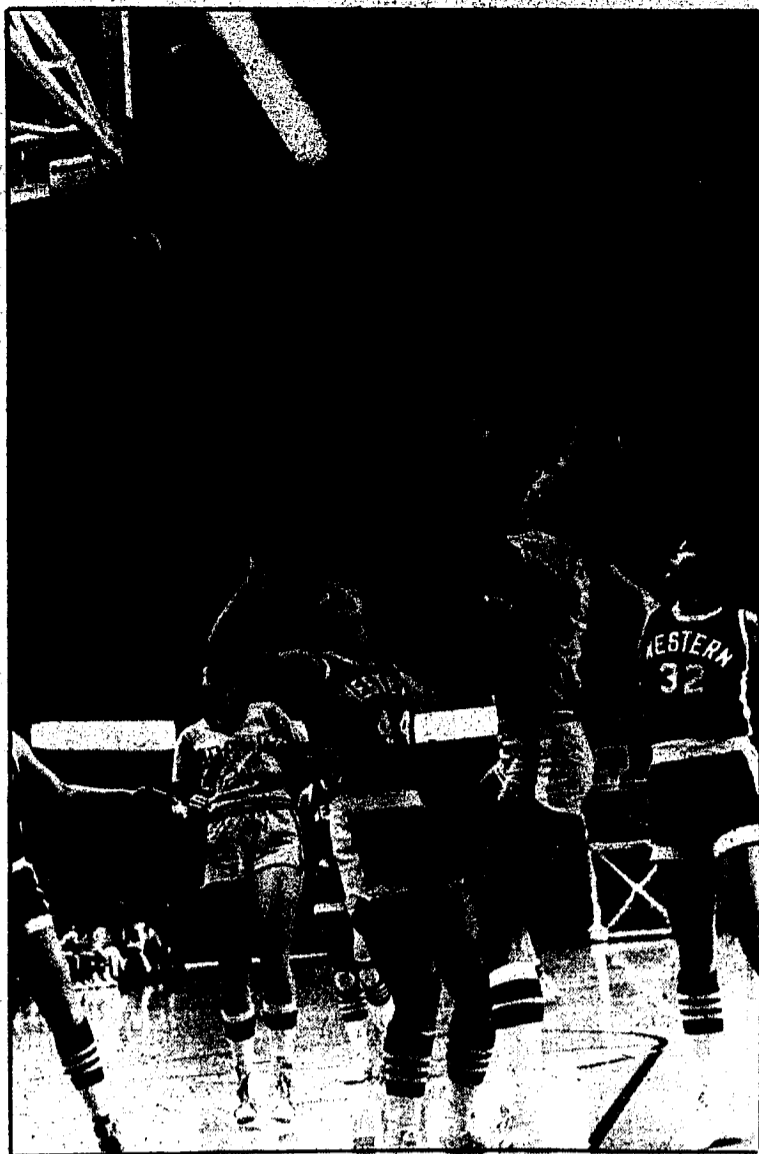
Brose's 22 points and Dana Fish's 16 led Idaho to their crunching victory over Seattle

University Saturday afternoon. Idaho held Seattle's All-American, Sue Stimac, to hit on only 5 of 20 shots from the field as they romped past the Chieftains. Meanwhile, the Vandals placed three other players in double figures to help with their scoring.

Leslie McIntosh added 12 points, while Jeanne Lothspeich canned 11 and Karen Omodt 10. McIntosh and Fish also helped Idaho to a commanding 54-32 rebound advantage.

The night before, Idaho held Western's leading scorer, Lori deKubber, to only 4 points and the Vandals placed another balanced scoring attack to drop them from second place with an 89-60 victory.

Brose again led the attack with 16 points, while Fish added 15. They were followed by Karin Sobotta with 14 points and Mary Bradford and Omodt put in 10 points each.



P. Jerome
Denise Brose launches a shot over Western Washington en route to establishing a new school individual scoring record.

Smith, Knaplund set new records

Two Kibbie Dome records fell Sunday during the Kimmel Indoor track meet.

In the men's 70-meter high hurdles, Vandal Trond Knaplund set a school record with a 9.3 second time, shattering John Gray's 1979 mark of 9.5 seconds.

In the men's 100-yard dash, Vandal Dave Smith set a school

record by hitting the 9.7 second mark. This surpasses the 9.9 second mark set in 1977 by Malcolm May and tied in 1981 by Dave Benton.

John Trott of Idaho qualified for the NCAA indoor track meet next weekend in the 800-meter dash with a 1:50.1 timing. He has also qualified for the mile run.

Vandals

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points with the Vandals claiming the victory late in the game after trailing 36-34 at half.

The turning point for Idaho came after forward Phil Hopson fouled out and the crowd stepped in. Leading 73-68, Kelvin Smith sank a pair of free throws, Brian Kellerman sank a baseline jumper off a fast break and Pete Prigge scored another from the charity stripe as Idaho boosted the lead to ten at 78-68 and held on for the championship.

"We told ourselves before the game that we had to come out and get it started early," Smith said. "We wanted to go to the NCAAs and move up to

bigger things."

But on the court Idaho had some trouble getting it going early, as the Vandals seemed to "stand around" against UNR's zone, according to Monson.

"They really whipped us on the boards in the first half—rebounding was killing us the first half," Monson said afterwards. "The difference was we got the break going in the second half and started rebounding, particularly Hopson.

"I really think playing at home was it. The crowd played the difference," Monson added.

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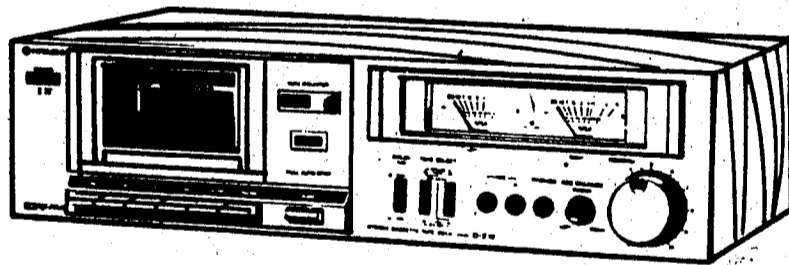
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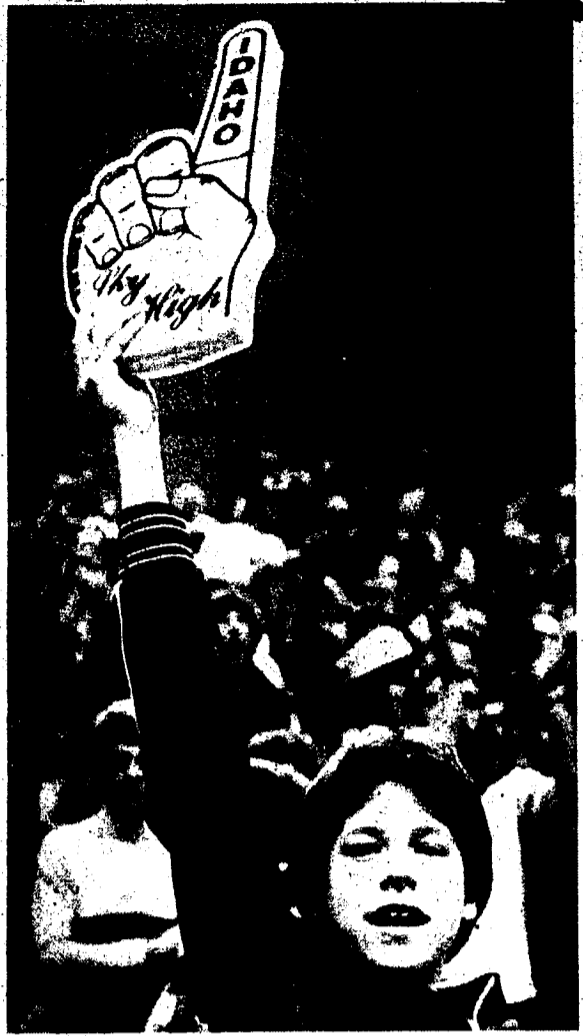


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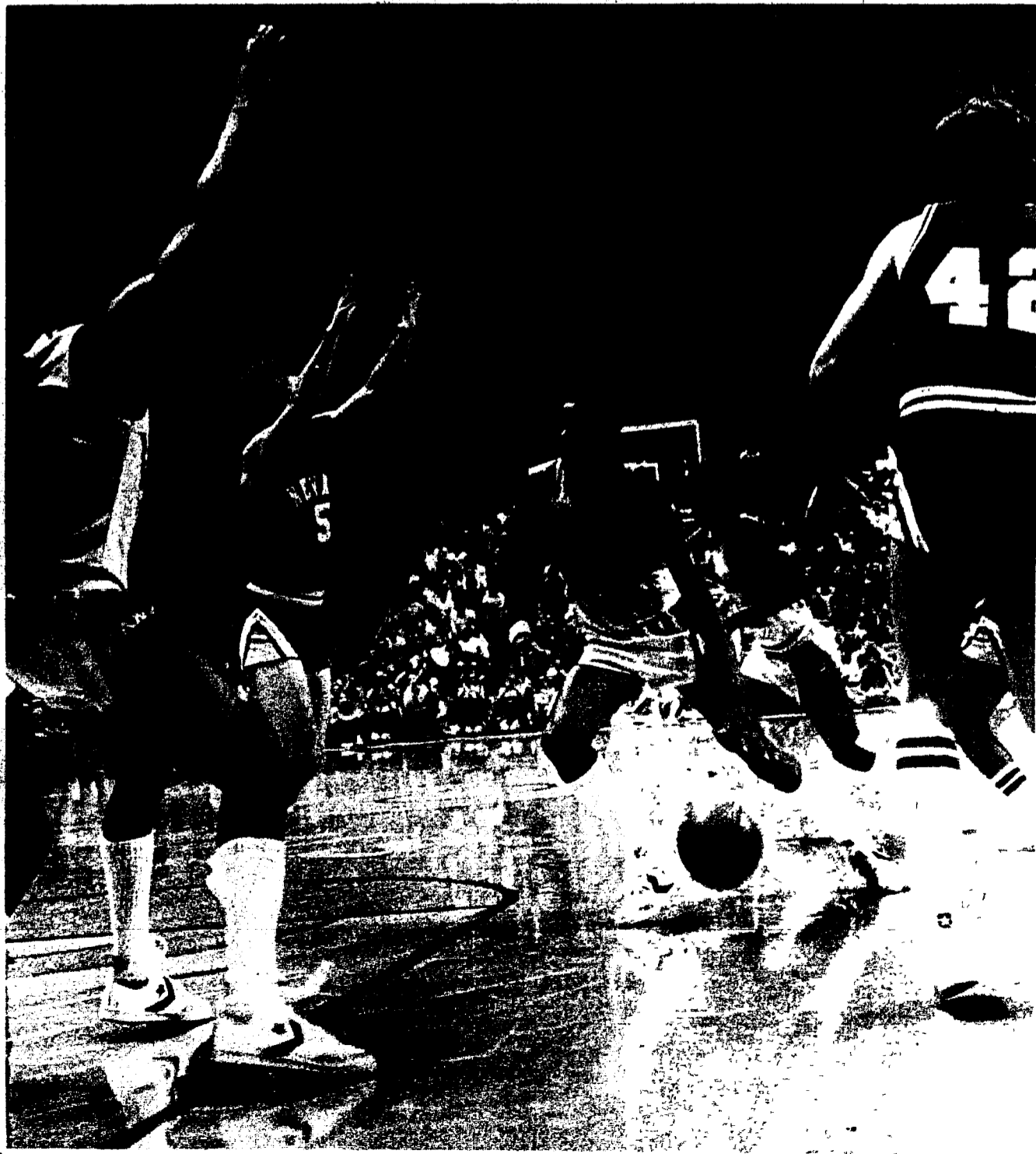
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Above, Idaho fan Mark Gordon, 13, ranks the Vandals number one. At right, Nevada-Reno's Ken "Tree" Green launches a shot over Brian Kellerman. Below, Kelvin Smith takes it to the hoop against UNR.

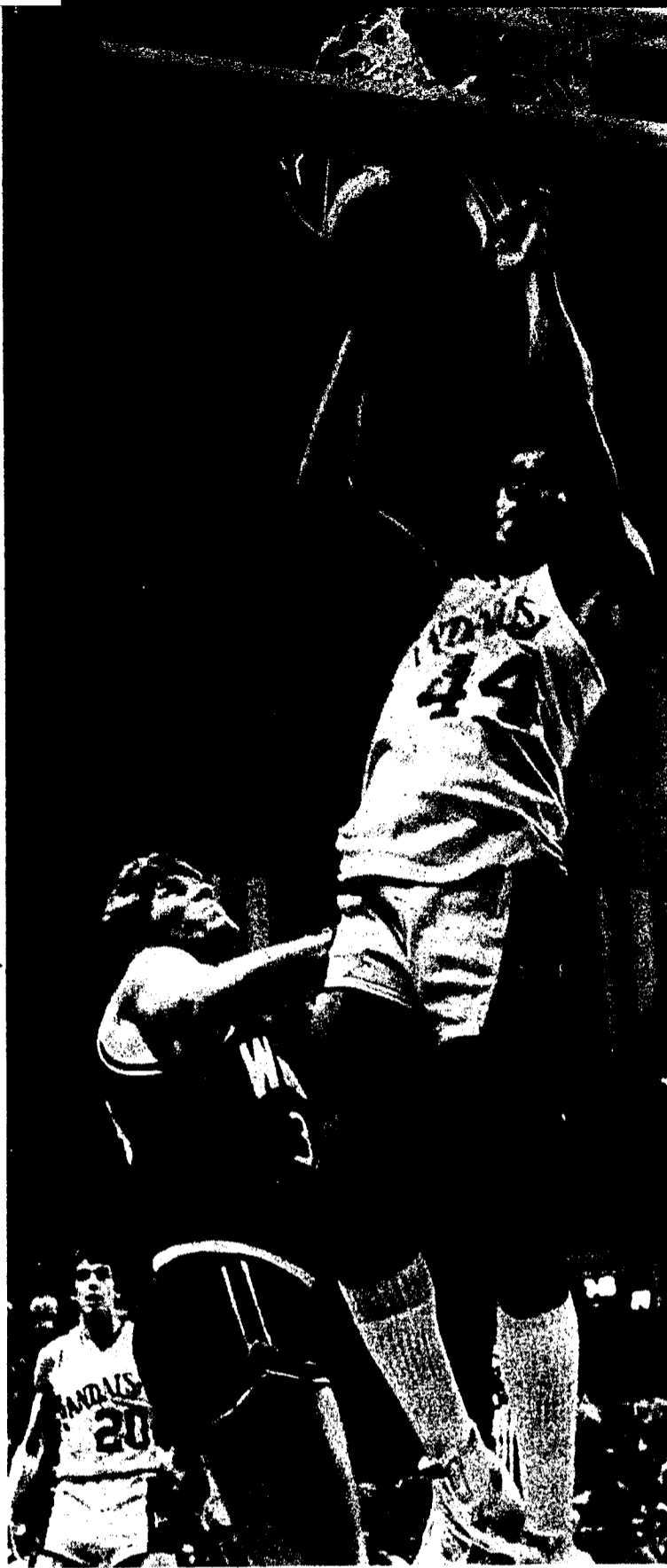


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Idaho coach



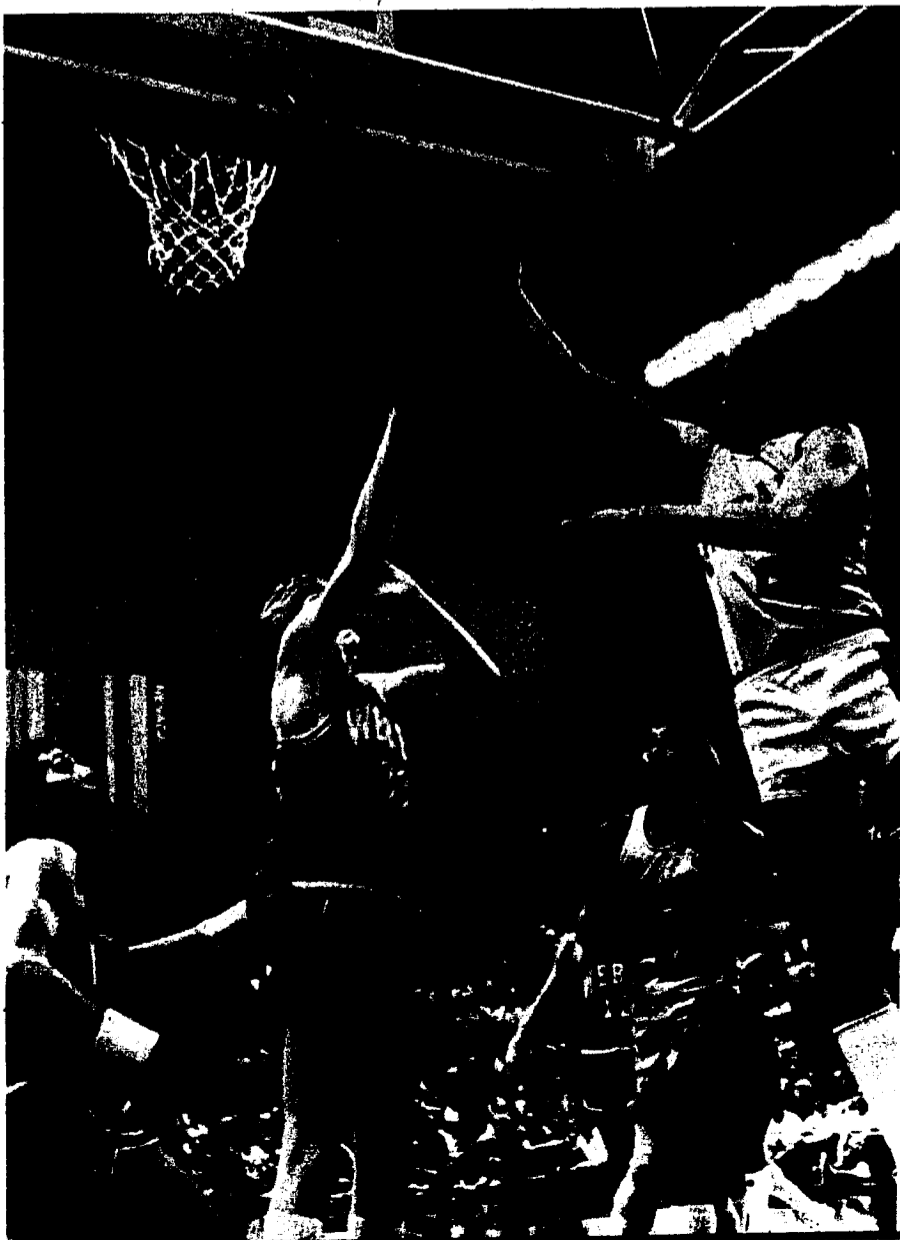
At left, Phil Hopson raises his shooting percentage at the expense of Weber's Tom Heywood. Below left, Gordie Herbert works his way around the Wildcats for two points.

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G. Quinn and D. Gilbertson



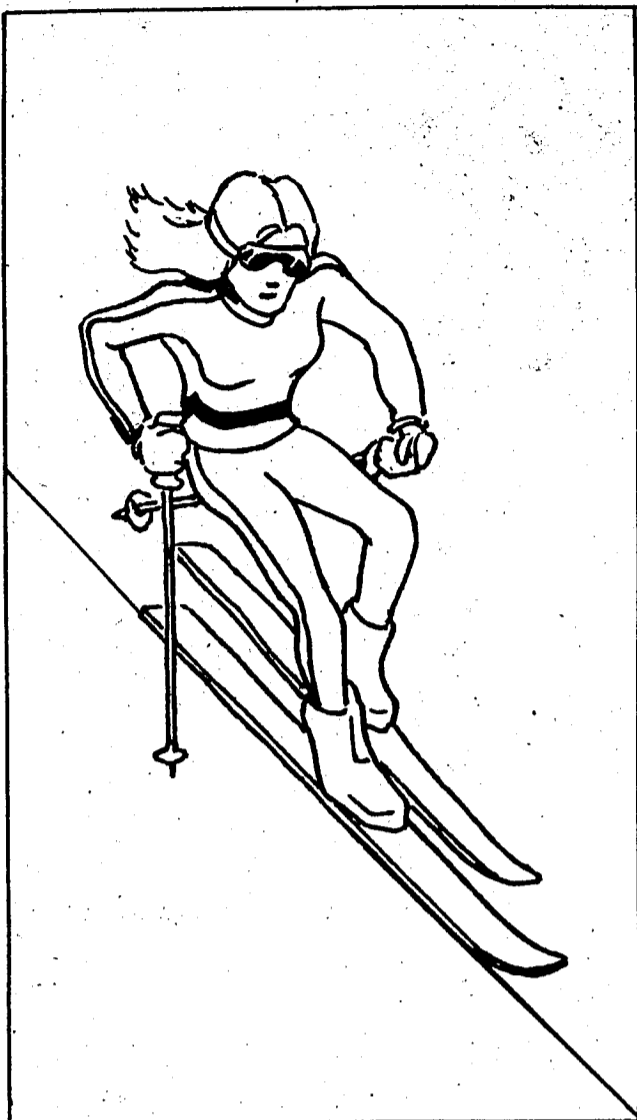
Coach Don Monson gestures his appreciation to the crowd.



North Idaho Outdoor

Spring break skiing: where to go

by Christine Williams
Staff Writer



Downhill skiing takes dedication, money and time; three things which University of Idaho students can only spread so far. When the question of skiing comes up, students' banks are usually overdrawn in all three areas.

By putting studying, the Club, and Pack Man aside, students can take advantage of the slope provided by a number of areas in this region.

Schweitzer Basin near Sandpoint, Idaho offers seven chair lifts and four T-bars, giving skiers a choice of novice or expert runs ascending two natural ski bowls.

It takes about two-and-a-half hours to travel to the area. Although it has had its share of bad weather, when the wind is down and the sun is up, Schweitzer makes a great ski holiday.

If a student has a little more time, Brundage Mountain Ski Area, just west of McCall, Idaho, could be the place to go.

McCall sits on the banks of Payette Lake and is often referred to by magazines as Ski Town, U.S.A.

It usually has snow even when it is raining everywhere else between Moscow and Boise.

Brundage has two double chair lifts and one poma on a heavily-groomed intermediate slope.

It takes about four hours to reach McCall and visitors can stay the night for as little as \$27.

For the beginner who has "always been wanting to try skiing someday," there is no more time for procrastination. The Little Ski Hill sitting off the road between McCall and Brundage is just waiting for neophytes to try their luck.

Silverhorn, ten miles out of Kellogg, Idaho, has one ski lift with two loading points reaching one mile up the

hill providing access to beginner, intermediate and advanced runs.

Their motto, "acres of powder on a mountain of silver", promises an abundance of snow on one of the closest major ski areas to Moscow.

Another ski area close to home is North-South Ski Bowl near Emida, Idaho, which has been operated by Washington State University's student recreation office since 1969.

The area will stay open through spring break Fridays and Saturdays from 1 a.m.-10 p.m., weather permitting.

North-South has a double chair lift providing skiing down a 1,370-foot run with a 400-foot verticle.

Heidi Borgen, member of the University of Idaho Ski Team said, "Its small and there are no lift lines. It's not your big-time resort, but it's enough to have fun on."

Bluewood, a new area nestled in Washington's Blue Mountains near Dayton is about a two hour drive from Moscow. It has a triple chair, and a beginner's platter-platter ski tow serves the beginner slope.

Because of its newness, Bluewood has narrow runs and doesn't groom the mountain much, but for the intermediate to advanced skier, it provides challenging fall lines and waist-deep moguls.

From the top of Mount Spokane, situated about one-half hour north of Spokane, you can see eight majestic lakes, three states and far-off British Columbia. The beautiful scenery is one of many appealing aspects to the resort which offers three sides of skiable terrain with 2,200 verticle feet. Four double chairs, one T-bar and seven rope tows operate.

Spring break is only three days and five exams away, offering a chance to tackle any slope in the area. So break out the old skis, brush the dust off the bindings, file the rust off those edges and Go for it!

Cross country trails to ski in the Palouse

by Don Rondeau
Staff Writer

With spring break rapidly approaching, some may be puzzling over what to do on their days off. One solution is to spend a day or two cross-country skiing on North Idaho ski trails.

Good ski trails prepared by the University of Idaho outdoor program staff, can be found not far from Moscow.

East Fork Meadow Creek Road—The tour begins on a road just south of the Benewah county line on Highway 6, about 35 miles north of Moscow. A large turnout provides parking on the county line from where one can walk to the end of the road. The trail is gentle for the first half mile but steepens greatly before passing over a ridge and dropping into a clearcut section and many spur roads.

Palouse Divide to Bald Mountain—A favorite place for day tourers, this trail begins near the North-South ski bowl on Highway 6, 42 miles north of Moscow. Skiers may park on the highway at the ski bowl turnout or at the area itself. The trail begins just below the ski area gate and follows the Palouse Divide east. The Palouse Divide is gentle, and makes a good tour for beginners.

Power Line Traverse—One half-mile past the beginning of the Palouse Divide tour is a sign on a tree near a left bend of the road. The sign says "Winding road." To the right of this sign is a

narrow, very steep trail leading one half mile to a series of clearcuts. Skiers may follow the right hand edge of the clearcuts on a two mile tour leading along a former power line and eventually come out at the East Fork of Meadow Creek Road near Highway 6.

East Dennis-West Dennis—Skiers can park at the junction of Highway 6 and the North-South ski bowl road, and ski west. The road travels downhill for one quarter mile, bottoming out at a clearcut where skiing can be good with adequate snow. This is a popular tour, but can be difficult if the trail is icy.

Sampson Jeep Trail—Near the beginning of the East Dennis tour, a left fork lies just across from the large clearcut. This pleasant narrow trail leads up, down, and around for about a mile and then drops three miles down to the Meadow Creek road. That point is four miles from the beginning point and four miles from where Meadow Creek road meets Highway 6. From here it is necessary to ski back the same way, unless a car shuttle has been arranged.

McGary Butte—Leaving Bovill on Highway 8, 30 miles east of Moscow, follow the signs to Elk River, driving no more than four miles past Bovill. The road first climbs then drops, then crosses a small creek and eventually straightens out.

A large dip in the road on a straight section is followed by a hill. Skiers may park in the turnout on the right of the dip,

or by the gravel pile on top of the hill. From the first turnout, an abandoned railroad track provides a trail to a secondary road.

County Line Road—A few miles past the McGary butte road is a left-facing road just past the Clearwater county line. This road leads up to Jackson Mountain with several small side roads to explore.

Railroad Trestle Road—Past the county line road on Highway 8 is a large railroad trestle on the left. The railroad runs parallel to the highway. A meadow lies on the other side of the trestle. Skiers may park at the top of the hill just past the trestle (toward Elk River), and ski back down the tracks to the highway trestle. They may then ski or walk to the west side of the trestle and follow the meadow uphill. Near the top of the meadow, a small road leads into the forest with numerous branches of it to explore.

Elk Creek Falls—Two miles before Elk River on Highway 8 is a gravel pile in a meadow on the right. Skiers may park by the gravel and ski the secondary road across the railroad track and up into the forest. Skiers should follow the road left of the next gravel pile and not take the small left fork. This leads above the gravel pile into a lightly wooded area. Stay on the main road until it drops sharply down to a major junction, the main road heading slightly to the right of center, and a smaller road and follow it down about a mile or so. Bear left on any

other intersections. The road ends just above the falls. This tour is about three miles one way and is mostly downhill going in.

Freezeout Ridge—From the center of Clarkia, road 301 leads east into the high St. Joe country. Following it past the school house to a left fork will lead one to road number 382. At that junction, road 301 heads to the left and sharply uphill. Skiers may begin here.

Mineral Mountain—About 25 miles north of Moscow is the skyline drive leading off Highway 95 to the west. Skiers may park near the highway and walk up a hundred yards or so to where it is no longer plowed, past the last house; and ski from here. At the first junction, two options await. To the right is a very steep road to the summit of Mineral Mountain with about a mile's worth of skiing. To the left is a more gentle trail leading to McCrosky State Park for several miles of skiing.

Other areas for cross-country skiing are: Lost Trail Pass near Wallace-Kellogg; McCall state parks; Mt. Howard in Oregon; Moscow Mountain; and Johnson's Hot Springs near Lolo Pass.

Ski package rentals are available at several locations. At Sunset Sports Center, a ski package which includes poles, boots, skis and bindings costs \$6 per day and \$12 for the weekend, if rented after 5 p.m. Friday. Northwest Mountain Sports rentals are priced at \$7.50 per day and \$12.50 for a weekend.

Easy access and availability provide great camping

by Carol Woolum
Staff Writer

For those who enjoy sleeping under the stars, the Moscow area offers three camping sites.

The closest to Moscow is Little Boulder Creek Campground. This campground is about three miles from Helmer on Idaho Highway 8.

Little Boulder has eight camping sites and one large picnic area. Water is provided by a pitcher pump.

"It is a small campground, but heavily used," said Mike Peterson, forestry technician in Potlatch.

Peterson said the campground is the most desirable around so campers need to come early for a campsite. He

said the campsites are secluded and there is plenty of shade.

Laird Park Recreation Area is the next closest campground. It is two miles east of Harvard off Idaho Highway 6.

"This (Laird Park) is the largest and most used," Peterson said.

The campground has five camping sites and two picnic areas which can be reserved, or

taken on a first-come-first-served basis.

The Palouse River runs through the campsite creating a swimming area with a capacity of fifty people.

The third camping area is the Giant White Pine Campground located on Highway 6 in the White Pine Corridor, just south of North-South Ski Area.

This campground has 14

units and several trail heads. Big interpretive signs show the trail and also the giant white pine tree site. There are no picnic areas at this site; it is strictly a campground.

Giant White Pine will be open by Memorial Day, but good camping may not start until June because of the weather, according to Peterson.

Spring backpacking is great; hit the trail



"The water was so clear you could pick out which fish you wanted for dinner," said Nick Cittadino, a member of the group that hiked to Snowshoe Lake in the Cabinet Mountains of Montana last fall.

by Chan Davis
Staff Writer

As the snow begins to melt and the earth takes on a fresh greenness, one begins to feel a desire to get closer to nature. Idaho and its surrounding states are some of the most beautiful in the United States with ideal places to explore, go backpacking, and do just that...get closer to nature.

Low river valleys are the best places to go backpacking in the spring because the mountains are often still snowcovered. Bill Dunkelberger, assistant coordinator for the Outdoor Program, suggests Hell's Canyon on the Snake River or the Wenaha Wilderness area in the Blue Mountains of Washington.

"Actually, the best time to go backpacking is probably in the summer or fall," Dunkelberger

said. Places to go in Idaho include the Seven Devils Mountains near Riggins; the Selway, about an hour from Missoula;

and the River of No Return Wilderness Area, which is the largest wilderness area in the continental United States (2.2 million acres).

In Washington, the Cascades, which contain five major wilderness areas and two national parks, provide good recreation. Dunkelberger said another good place to go is Olympic National Park in western Washington because backpackers can hike the forest, mountains or beach.

Last fall, Dunkelberger said the outdoor program organized two backpacking expeditions—one to Eaglecap in the Wallowa Mountains of Oregon and one to the Cabinet Mountains in Montana.

"We left the trail and bushwacked to Snowshoe Lake," he said. "The fishing was great—so was the weather...and so were the huckleberries. It was just a weekend trip, though—not nearly long enough."

Nick Cittadino, a wildland recreation major from New Jersey who described himself as a "rugged outdoorsman extraordinaire," also went on the expedition to Snowshoe Lake. He said it was a good time and the huckleberries were the size of his thumb knuckle.

"We also saw the northern lights. They went across the sky like an ameoba then disappeared—pretty neat!" Cittadino said. He said they saw some deer and smaller game but avoided contact with bears. Cittadino said they had to clean camp really well so as not to attract grizzlies.

As with anything, safety should be considered when backpacking Dunkelberger suggests taking first aid supplies and extra clothing. He stressed the importance of being prepared for the weather. Anyone inexperienced, he said, should go with someone experienced.


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Many birds can be eyed locally

by Nancy Metcalf
Staff Writer

The air is warmer, the trees are threatening to blossom and robins can be heard telling the world they want a mate.

Other more noticeable signs of spring include frisbees, fewer mittens, and increasing bird numbers here as migration paths return them to Moscow for the summer.

Birdwatching is definitely not the most popular sport on campus. Almost everyone has a little picture in their mind of what a bird watcher looks like: he or she has two or three pairs of binoculars and twice as many bird books. In their effort to sight the birds, they are constantly tripping over rocks and when a bird is finally found, they shout "There it is, a yellow-bellied sapsucker! I've seen it!! I've seen it!!"

What you may not know is that someone sitting quietly on a bench in the arboretum is just as likely to be a birdwatcher. Birdwatching doesn't require fancy equipment and expensive binoculars. About the only necessities are a nice day, a pair of binoculars, (borrowed from your roommate), a small field guide (I like Roger Tory Peterson's "Field Guide to Western Birds" for \$5.95), and a small notepad to jot down what you see.

Now you're set for a casual morning of birdwatching. Early

in the day is when birds are most active. The early bird-watcher doesn't get the worm, just more birds to see.

Taking a friend can be a good idea, as sometimes two people will notice something one person wouldn't. Much more than two people, and sighting anything but flowers can be difficult.

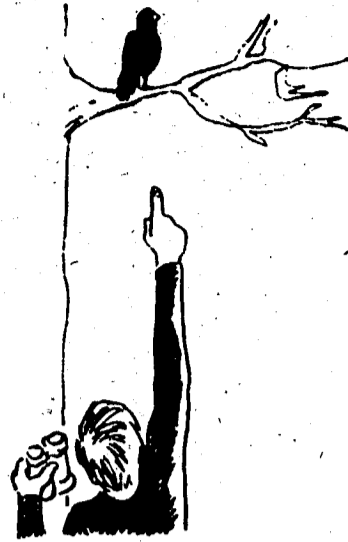
Now you're set. The sun is shining and you have your binoculars around your neck, but you don't have a car to even leave the city limits.

Getting out of town isn't necessary to find birds. A town like Moscow with lots of trees and parks is guaranteed to keep several birdwatchers busy for a month.

Campus grounds offer many good places to find birds. While the arboretum is obvious, there are other places where birds roost and tweet. Trees, shrubs and even buildings attract birds.

Remember to listen as well as look. The noises birds make can help identify them, if you know what to expect. It takes an experienced teacher to help you learn what certain bird songs mean. As you become familiar with birds, you will pick up on their sounds and can associate birds with their songs.

What birds look and sound like are two ways to identify them but there are others. Habitat, or where a bird is, is one way. (You don't find ducks on the Ad lawn.) Flight patterns



and other habits may give you clues. For example, woodpeckers and flickers can cling to tree trunks vertically.

After you think you've seen about all there is to see around town, you may get the urge to explore the countryside. There are a variety of places you can go for a pleasant outing nearby. Pack a picnic lunch and head for Kamiah Butte, Lake Coeur d'Alene or any of the other wooded or wet lands nearby. The pretty marsh areas offer a variety of birdlife that can often be seen from the roadside.

Next summer, when you're water skiing on Lake Coeur d'Alene, take the boat up the St. Joseph River a little way to catch sight of the osprey nesting. They are just one example of the many birds that nest in our area.

The next time you're outside, even walking to class, notice the robins telling you it's spring. Like the sunshine, there're more birds to come.

Outdoor Programs warms to spring sports season

by Mary Jo Sinner
Staff Writer

Spring season has arrived at the University of Idaho Outdoor Program. Spring trips, slide presentations, and various instructional sessions are on the Outdoor Program agenda for the next few months.

A spring break camping trip in the Wallowa Mountains has been planned by Bill Dunkelberger, assistant coordinator of the Outdoor Program. Special rental deals are being offered for the break, including skis and snowshoes for three days and all other gear for four days.

Reservations are being taken for raft rental and gear, with a 10 percent discount offered for reservations made before spring break.

Jim Rennie, coordinator of the Outdoor Program, said "We run trips through the Outdoor Program for the Alumni Association as well as for private groups and individuals."

Guided trips will run primarily in July and August, will last from one - five days, and will include rafting and kayaking instruction and support. Rennie said the program is looking for oarspersons who are licensed or interested in becoming licensed.

Kayak instruction continues this spring, with a pool session on March 28 and on-the-river instructional trips April 3-4 and 10-11 on the Grande Ronde River in Oregon.

A weekend of rafting instruction on the Grande Ronde will take place April 24-25.

Spring ski touring to Bald Mountain and the Palouse Divide will occur April 3-4, and rock climbing and sailing in Snake River Canyon will be held May 1.

"End-of-school celebration trips" include kayaking and rafting on the lower Salmon (water level permitting) and ski traversing in the Wallowa Mountains.

All trips are posted for sign-up on the Travel Board in the Outdoor Program one-three weeks in advance. Also, anyone is invited to initiate his or her own outdoor trip.

Dance away that sinking feeling

Many University of Idaho living groups, tired of dances and typical social functions, take cruises each spring on one of

Lake Coeur d'Alene's two danceboats.

The Dancewanna, owned by Captain John F. Finney, has a capacity of about 310 people. The boat leaves from Independence Dock, sailing around the lake for a 3-4 hour cruise. Sometimes live bands perform on board, and a bar is open to those old enough to drink.

The Mish-an-nock, another danceboat, operated by North Shore Hotel, has the same services, but can also provide catering.

These popular cruises often have to be reserved as much as one year in advance.

"I'm really looking forward to our Rose Formal (on Lake Coeur d'Alene), because I had so much fun last year," said Sherri Iverson of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

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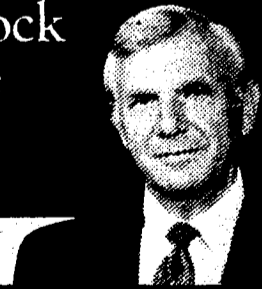
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P.E. teacher says life is a rock we must keep climbing

by Charles Gallagher
Staff Writer

Jim Tangen-Foster is a doer. Like a pendulum, this University of Idaho physical education instructor mysteriously never wanes from a carefree life pace, yet he continually involves himself in high-risk sports.

"Rock is my medium. I like expressing myself through rock climbing because it gives satisfaction," Tangen-Foster said, emphasizing that satisfaction in climbing is "in the process not the product."

Tangen-Foster, resembling a leading man in a ballet with his slight figure and bearded face, has climbed in most parts of the United States and is one of the top one-hundred climbers in the nation in bouldering-style climbing.

The smoothness, skill, and sheer force he exerts climbing bare-footed on the walls of the Art and Architecture Building on campus testifies to his dedication and mastery of the sport.

Tangen-Foster is here to participate in a three-year program with the university which involves teaching physical education, researching training risks and doing community service.

Climbing is more than a hobby or sport with Tangen-Foster — it's a philosophy guiding his life.

"I have a real open, carefree attitude toward life because I've been in some life-or-death situations," said Tangen-Foster. "You come back from them with increased vigor; a love of life so to speak."

Tangen-Foster, often habited in sweat pants and a long-sleeved turtleneck, started climbing as an undergraduate in Underway, an outdoor leadership program in which he taught orienteering, cav-

ing, backpacking and climbing.

"The modern climber combines all facets of conditioning, flexibility and psychological training," said Tangen-Foster, explaining that psychological training involves concentration and the use of imagery.

"Imagine climbing before you make your moves," he said.

Tangen-Foster doesn't use chalk on his hands to aid his climbing because it is against his ethics. He said the chalk doesn't come off the rock easily, and it marks where the handholds are, giving away the secrets to the problems.

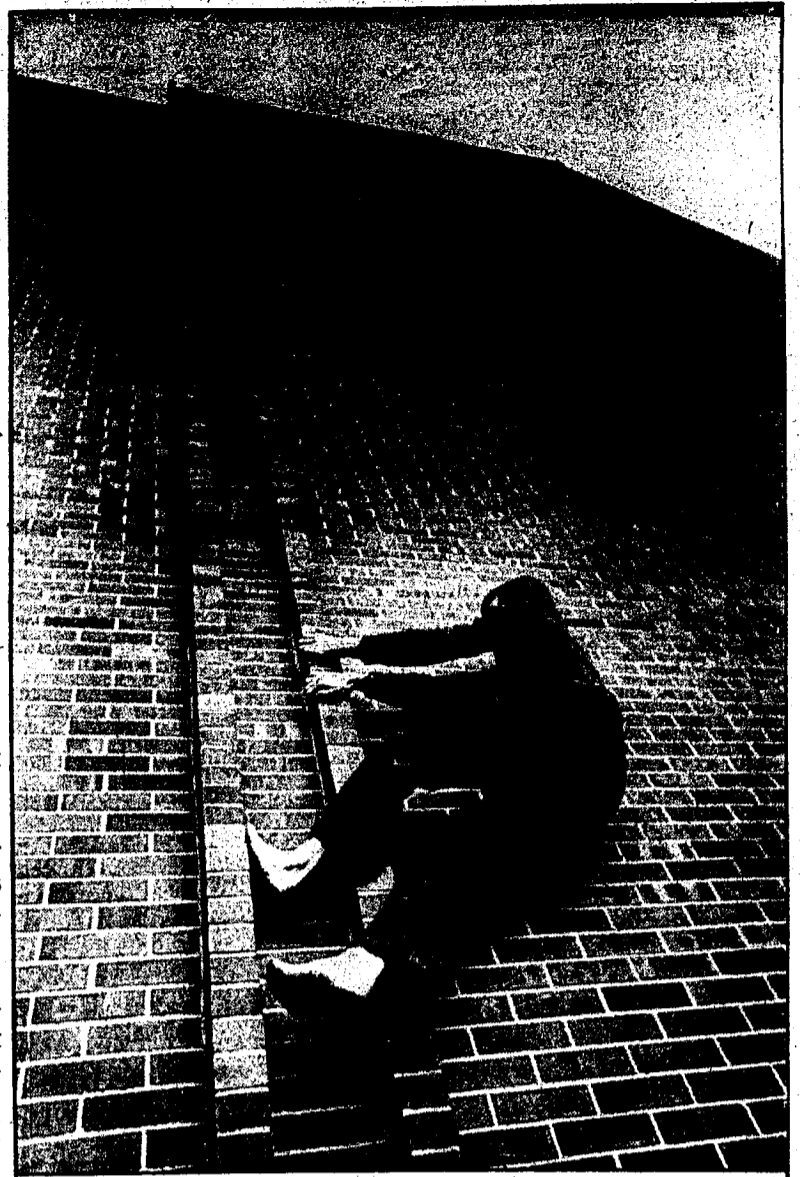
Thoughts of the past brought on a stream-of-consciousness from a usually airy Tangen-Foster, unleashing a shower of stories of fantastically risky climbs.

"We titled all our climbs," said Tangen-Foster, "and someday I'm going to write a book about them."

He began by telling of the ascent of "Dim View," and quickly darted to "City Limits" and "Fiddler on the Roof," depicting with his hands the moves needed for each climb. His blue eyes focused intently as he built momentum in his tales.

"Fear of Flying," a formidable overhang climb, got Tangen-Foster and Joe Healy, his partner, national publicity in *Climbing* magazine. Healy went on to climb the Sears Tower in Chicago Tangen-Foster added proudly.

"The risks are weighed differently now that I have more responsibilities," said Tangen-Foster, referring to his wife and small daughter. A compromise has been struck between the three; Jim does less soloing, she keeps him company as a partner and the little one has been given a specially-made helmet.



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"Bouldering," an urban form of bouldering, is demonstrated by P.E. instructor Jim Tangen-Foster as he tackles the west face of the Education Building.

Parks provide many scenes

With spring less than two weeks away, the National Park Service will soon play host to the millions of people who journey to their numerous sites every year.

According to a National Park Service news release, the national system includes 327 separate areas in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Dave McGenis, a park ranger at Whitman Mission Natural Historic Site in Walla Walla, Wash., said his location alone takes in about 100,000 visitors each year. In larger parks such as Yellowstone and Grand Canyon, he estimated the annual visitation runs in the millions.

According to McGenis, the National Park Service is a "preservation-type" bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior and "provides support services for the parks."

Those services, he said, involve seasonal employment of park rangers, technicians, aids, lifeguards and laborers.

Idaho's Rodeo Club nabs sixth at Oregon contest

The Idaho Rodeo Team returned from the OSU Rodeo with a strong showing in both men's and women's competition. Over 20 teams representing 13 schools took part in the rodeo, which found the Idaho men placing sixth and the women third.

Idaho's limelight performance was in the women's category as Renee Cook, Idaho's lone woman competitor, placed third in team competition by winning first in both go-rounds of barrel racing and gaining the highest average time in the

event with a combined time of 29.30 seconds on two runs.

This moves Cook into the early season race for a shot at qualifying for the national finals in barrel racing. Cook also placed in the top 10 in goat tying.

For the men's team, Casey Amy and Jeff Nauman lead the team roping competition until the final go-round. They roped their first steer in 10.6 seconds to win the first go-round but a slight falter in the finals cost them the average and Team Roping Title.

Hot tubbing is cool, but ...

by Debbie Brisboy
Political Editor

The pressure is getting to you. You need to relax, but the bars are too crowded and bicycling doesn't do the job.

The perfect solution: a nice long soak in a hot tub.

Medically speaking, a sit in a hot tub can provide increased blood circulation and relax muscles.

Danny Bassett, owner and manager of Sit 'n' Soak, Moscow's hot tub rental and sales outlet, said one reason people visit Sit 'n' Soak is because of the privacy. Each of the four hot tubs is enclosed in its own cubicle.

Bassett disagrees in part with warnings not to mix alcohol and hot tubs and has applied for a beer and wine liquor license, planning to expand his facility to include a lounge.

He said although there can be dangers of drowning due to drowsiness caused by alcohol, it's not a major problem when alcohol is used in moderation.

The popularity of home hot tubs has also grown with models ranging from single tubs set

outdoors in the open to extravagant models located in private green-house atmosphere bathhouses.

When owning or using hot tubs, one must realize certain dangers and take precautions to make sure the tub is used correctly, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

According to the Commission, in temperatures above 104 degrees fahrenheit, hot tubs can cease to be therapeutic. The possibility of heat stroke rises with the temperature. To be on the safe side, healthy adults should keep the temperature at 100 degrees. For children under five years old, the maximum temperature should be 98 degrees.

Pregnant women shouldn't soak in hot tubs above 100 de-

grees. Damage to the fetus can occur during the first three months of pregnancy if the water temperature exceeds 102 degrees.

People whose medical histories include heart disease, diabetes, circulatory or blood pressure ailments, should check with their doctor before using a hot tub.

People take tranquilizers, antihistamines, anticoagulants or any other medications which induce drowsiness, should also stay out of hot tubs.

Thermostats are not infallible. A reliable thermometer should be used as a safety precaution.

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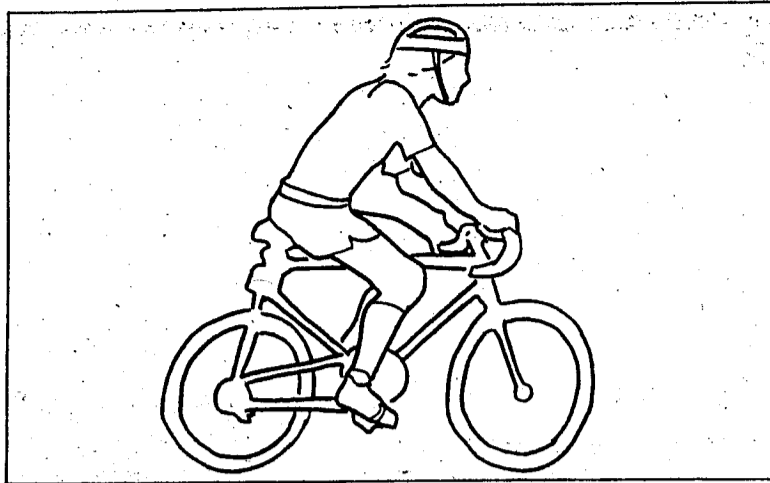
Bicycle club invites people to ride along

The Wheelpeople Bicycle Club has resumed its Sunday morning rides now that the weather is improving, according to Jeanne McHale, club spokeswoman.

Anyone interested in taking bicycle rides with the group can meet each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in Friendship Square in downtown Moscow, McHale said.

"People who are new to the area or who don't know where to ride can ride with us and find out things like which roads have wide shoulders, which ones are paved, and which are used by logging trucks or other traffic," McHale said.

Wheelpeople meets monthly



to plan rides, clinics and other activities, McHale said. The next meeting is March 25. The club is open to students and there are no dues.

Other events scheduled by Wheelpeople are:

April 25—Metric Century, a 100-kilometer (60 mile) ride from Moscow to Wawawai.

May 16—Palouse Community Century, a 100-mile loop from Moscow to Deary, Kendrick, Lewiston, Pullman and back to Moscow.

June 12-13—Overnight ride to Elk River.

June 20—Summer Solstice, a 120-mile ride on the longest day of the year from Moscow to Potlatch, Harvard, Bovill, Deary and back.

July 10-11—Panhandle State Race, held for the first time, drawing racers from around the state for a criterium, time trials and road race.

August 15—Life Cycle Century, a community fund-raising event to promote bicycling.

Golf course no longer roughing it

by Lori White
Staff Writer

Although the opening of the University of Idaho's 18-hole golf course has been slightly delayed by inclement weather, the course will open about the middle of March with many new activities planned for students and community members alike, said Todd Neill, chairman of the golf board.

The board which oversees the administration of the golf course is composed of students, and Neill said the course has been overseen by students since its inception in 1936.

According to Neill, a golf course overseen by students is rare, but a successful golf course overseen by students is rarer still, and the UI course is one of those.

"It's had its rocky spots," said Neill, "but it's very stable now."

As evidence of the course's success, Neill cited a recently acquired associate membership in the National Golf Foundation, a foundation that advises member courses and golf shops on how to improve functions and quality.

Being an associate member of the foundation has its fringe

benefits, Neill pointed out. The NGF publishes a newsletter that often contains reports on "success stories," as Neill called them, stories about successful or greatly improved golf courses. An article about the UI course will appear this spring. "It's a little bit of national recognition," Neill said.

Neill seems proud of the golf course and would like more students to learn of its improvements and what it has to offer. "We're taking the golf course to the people and letting them know what we have," he said.

What the golf course has is the only 18-hole golf course in a 32-mile radius. It also has a complete pro shop, equipment to rent, golf carts, and special rates for students which reduce the usual cost of golfing by about 70 percent, according to Neill.

Several activities for students will be offered this spring, including a Greek Week tournament, an Independent Week tournament, and a seminar for off-campus golfers. "We didn't want the off-campus people to feel left out," Neill said.

The golf course is also planning special seminars for women golfers during the last two weeks of April in an attempt

to interest more women in the sport. These "Ladies' Days" will include lessons in the fundamentals of golf, then a nine-hole round so the participants can apply what they learn.

Tournaments for community members include the Mixed-Scotch Ball in June, the 2nd Annual University Cities Amateur in July, the Club Championship in August and the Two-Man Best Ball in September. Also, during Parents' Weekend, the Pat and Dick Snyder Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled. This will honor Dick Snyder, UI golf pro for 28 years, and his wife, who worked with Snyder and also the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. This is open to father-son teams, mother-daughter teams, and individual men and

women.

Perhaps the most ambitious project is the organization of a two-day Pro-Am tournament scheduled for 1983. An ad hoc committee of students has been formed to assist present UI golf pro Don Bails with the organization. They hope to get 40 professional golfers to attend, with the amateurs being made up of UI and Washington State University alumni and professors. One member of each four-member team would be provided by the golf course.

The golf course itself is also being improved. Sand traps and trees are being added, and the quality of the driving range is being upgraded. "Playing conditions have really improved dramatically in the past two years," said Neill.

Tennis elbows cold away

by Mike Kaserman
Staff Writer

Nothing can warm a tennis player's heart in the cold weather more than indoor courts. While it is raining or snowing outside, tennis players can go indoors to play on one of the nine courts in the ASUI-Kibbie Dome.

Players must pick a court carefully, however, because some have puddles on them, due to a leaky roof. Another problem is the bizarre array of lines on the courts. Players may be asking themselves, "Is a ball inside the yellow line good, or does it have to be inside the white?"

With the weather warming and drying up, however, the outdoor courts will soon be

getting some use. A few brave souls have already ventured out to play on them, but they have kept their sweats on, the air still being a bit cool.

Six courts behind the Physical Education Building provide boards to hit against in case potential partners are busy studying.

Four courts can be found between the Music Building and Ridenbaugh Hall. Another three are on Sixth Street, across from the Johnson Engineering Building. These courts also provide boards.

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Events

Tuesday, March 9

...Part two of a program *Let them speak for themselves*, will feature Isabel Miller, B.E. Wilton, and Elizabeth Vogt performing mini-dramas based on stories and lives of rural women in northern Idaho. The program will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Women's Center.

...Campus Democrats will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the SUB Silver room. If unable to attend, call Roger Thurston, 882-9267. All interested invited to attend.

...College Republicans will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Pow Wow Room.

...The National Organization for Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Silver Room.

...A presentation, *Everything a geologist should know*, will be given by Gibb Johnson, a cartographer for the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology at 7:30 p.m. in room 218 of the Mines Building.

...The final UI Recital Hall Idaho concert of the season will feature Sandra Hahn and Joy Mauchley, UI assistant professors of music, in a duo-piano performance at 8 p.m. in the Music Building Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public, but donations will be accepted.

Wednesday, March 10

...The North West Gay People's Alliance will meet at 7:30 p.m., at the UI Women's Center. Nomination of officers and other official business are on the agenda.

...A program, *The barn is his, the house is mine*, by Corky Bush, will discuss changes in the lives and roles of women on farms in the Palouse from the turn of the century to the present. The program will be at 12:30 p.m.

...A genetics seminar, *Gene cloning in Bacillus Thuringiensis*, will be discussed by Lee Bulla, professor in the UI Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry, at 3:30 p.m. in room 108 of the Forestry Building.

...Anyone wishing to participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Dance-a-thon should attend one of the meetings to be held at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Appaloosa Room. For more information, call 885-6729.

...A country dance workshop sponsored by the Palouse Folklore Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Ridenbaugh Hall. Live music will be featured. Admission is \$1.

...W7UQ, the UI Amateur Radio Club, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB.

...A St. Patrick's Day concert will be held at the University Gallery at 8 p.m. The program is free.

Thursday, March 11

...Nightline will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Pend O'Reille room. Handling of crisis calls will be discussed. For more information, call 882-0320.

...The Women's Center program today at 12:30 p.m. will feature a slide show and discussion on *Images of women in Greek art*, by Robert Coonrod, UI professor of history.

...The German *Kaffeeklatsch* will meet at 4:30 p.m. in room 316 of the Administration Building.

...The Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. in the SUB Silver Room. James Dale will speak on time management.

...The University of Idaho Symphony will present a concert featuring two classical works at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

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A questionnaire designed to assess the compatibility of couples will be offered to University of Idaho students and Moscow area residents Thursday.

The marital inventory questionnaire will be given from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Home Economics building.

The fee for processing the questionnaire is \$2 per couple. It is sponsored by the UI chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a home economics professional fraternity.

Both partners fill out questionnaires which are sent to the Brigham Young University computer center for processing.

Couples then receive a four-page computer printout containing information about themselves and their relationship.

The printout assessed areas of compatibility and areas which may need strengthening, tells couples where they agree and disagree in their beliefs of marriage, and helps those who are planning to marry evaluate their readiness.

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