

Presidential search informant won't be punished

Tattletale blabbed names of finalists

By ANGELA CURTIS
Managing Editor

The secret tipster who has kept officials dialing long-distance apologies to UI presidential hopefuls won't be punished, says Charles "Tiny" Grant, State Board of Education president.

The presidential screening

committee which narrowed candidates down to six was to have mailed finalists' names to the State Board. Board Executive Director Rayburn Barton said he expected to receive the list in Monday's mail. However, an unidentified source revealed the names to regional newspapers last week.

The board had planned to keep the finalists' names secret until they had reduced the screening committee's pool of 17 semifinal-

ists to four finalists. Board Executive Director Rayburn Barton ordered committee members to keep all committee decisions confidential.

Grant said the main reason for keeping finalists' names secret was to give the board a chance to contact the candidates before the applicants read about the decision in newspapers.

The leak forced Barton to phone Friday-morning apologies to rejected candidates.

"I've spent a good part of my weekend contacting the candidates and explaining to them," Barton said.



GRANT
Semifinalist Larry Branen,

Two UI faculty members whittled from the presidential search say Barton contacted them before they could read the news.

dean of the College of Agriculture, said Barton called him Friday at 8 a.m.

And Law School Dean Sheldon Vincenti said Barton also called him Friday morning.

"He was mainly concerned about my feelings," Vincenti said.

Vincenti said he was unaware of the finalists' names.

"I just knew it wasn't me," he said.

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QUOTABLE

"No one is born a racist. It is a learned behavior that can be unlearned."

— Charles Rice

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Lots of problems

Parking restrictions allow UI crews to clean-up snowy streets.

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SOGGY SNOWMAN...



IN A WINTER WONDERLAND. Snow and more snow kept these students building frosty replicas last weekend. Today's weather will be mostly cloudy, with a chance of rain. Highs will be in the low 40s, lows in the 30s. (HENRY MOORE PHOTO)

Cd'A mining co. gives \$250,000 to Centennial fund

The university Centennial Campaign came \$250,000 closer to its \$43 million goal Monday evening.

Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation pledged a quarter-million dollar contribution to the UI College of Mines and Earth Resources Building Fund. The money will go toward the new Earth Resources Building and research facilities.

"The University of Idaho's College of Mines and Earth Resources has for years provided outstanding education to thousands of students who have gone on to use their knowledge to benefit the minerals industry of Idaho and the rest of the United States," said Dennis Wheeler, Coeur d'Alene Mines president and chief executive officer. "In that spirit, we look forward to building a solid partnership between the university and industry through the establishment of the Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation Research Center."

The Coeur d'Alene Mines Research Center will be a special laboratory within the proposed 40,000 square-foot research facility. The new building will be constructed near the present Mines Building, and will enable the college to research minimizing environmental hazards of mining activities, management of hazardous mineral waste, and development of environmentally acceptable mining processes.

Mineral and Core, Strategic Resources, Metal Processing and Geochemistry laboratories will be among those included within the building.

"Coeur d'Alene Mines' generous pledge will help, in a major way, to achieve the college's \$10 million goal of a new Earth Resources Building with state-of-the-art laboratory and teaching equipment," said Robert Bartlett, dean of the College of Mines and Earth Resources. "This building will also house the nationally-oriented Strategic Resources and Environmental Laboratory."

Last September, the college received a \$3 million federal grant for the building, with \$4 million more earmarked for next year's budget. Bartlett said the college hopes to raise the remaining \$3 million through private sources. Because the project is still in the planning stages, groundbreaking is not expected to take place before 1990.

"The College of Mines and Earth Resources' facilities, little changed since construction of the Mines Building in 1961, needed to be expanded and improved for the modern era of professional education in geology, mining, metallurgy and geography," Bartlett said.

"The new facilities will improve undergraduate and graduate education and the quality of research in the College's academic disciplines, which continue to be vital to the people and economy of Idaho," he continued. "I hope the Coeur d'Alene Mines pledge will inspire other companies and individuals



WHEELER

Former WSU grad students settle lawsuit

Two University of Idaho students who lived in Antarctica for more than a year while working as Washington State University graduate students will receive \$105,000 from that university.

The students, Stephen and Annette Williams, settled a multi-year legal dispute with WSU Monday evening, just one week before the case was to be tried in a Latah County Courtroom Jan. 24.

WSU has 21 days to pay the settlement.

The Williams enrolled in WSU's masters of engineering program in 1981, but neither earned masters degrees there.

Instead, the couple says they spent most of their time working on a

National Science Foundation research grant project — a project so time-consuming that they say the research kept them from progressing toward their degrees.

When contacted Monday night, WSU officials declined to comment on the matter.

During spring 1982, WSU research personnel sent the Williams to the Laboratory for Atmospheric Research in Palmer Station, Antarctica.

The couple, whose background was not in engineering, were assigned to gather data using intricate machines which measured air pollution levels. The Antarctic base they worked from housed as many as 10 researchers at a time, but most were paid faculty members.

After three years working as graduate students, the couple said they were far from completing degrees. Meanwhile, WSU used the data they collected to complete NSF research.

"At this point, I'm caught with dream colors," Stephen Williams said. "I'm not an engineer. Annette's not an engineer. The dream is dead."

The Williams have enrolled in graduate school at the University of Idaho, where Stephen is completing work toward a masters of business administration, and Annette is enrolled in the UI Law School.

Said Annette Williams, "If I had one bit of advice, it's do your own coursework first. Then finish other people's research."

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Proposed job service may list all temporary positions

By JON ERICKSON
Editor

Students may find it easier getting an on-campus job if a proposed Irregular Help Employment Service program is approved, says ASUI President Tina Kagi. Plans call for the new employment service to be run out of the UI Personnel Office. Employment listings would include on-campus openings for part-time or temporary "irregular help" positions.

Currently, university departments conduct their own IH employment searches without help from the Personnel Office. "It would be a mutually beneficial program," Kagi said. "Students could find jobs and departments can locate the most qualified persons." However, Carol Grupp, UI risk management officer, contends that the program is still in the planning stages and needs administrative approval. The tentative program is

planned to include listings for jobs to be posted both at the Personnel Office and the SUB. Listings would be divided into open positions and those requiring pre-screening by the Personnel Office. In addition, Personnel hopes to take applications for a referral service. Computer science major Torrey Horn is designing a computerized program to handle this service. "We will start by putting all applicants, their qualifications

and experience they have into the computer," said Bonnie Jacobsen of Personnel Services. The office will then attempt to match applicants with job openings. Kagi said she became interested in starting a student employment service after her transfer from Boise State University. While at BSU, Kagi had no problem locating jobs through their Student Employment Office. BSU's service is operated by its

Financial Aid Office. Last year, it averaged 187 job listings per month. In addition to on-campus jobs, BSU's program includes community jobs and College Work Study placement. Similarly, Washington State University's Student Employment Office lists jobs on campus and in the community. Neither WSU nor BSU requires university departments to list openings with the employment service.

TOMORROW'S NEWS

ASUI SENATE MEETS WEDNESDAY. Student senators will hold open session Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the SUB Chiefs Room to consider legislation. The meeting is open to the public. Students wishing to request a specific senator for living group representation should contact ASUI Vice President Lynn Major prior to the meeting.

BURGER AID. Profits from Thursday evening food sales at the Pullman Burger King will be donated to the Moscow United Way, says Dave Clark, restaurant public relations manager. All 15 Moscow United Way agencies will benefit from the program, he said. Burger King, which opened its doors for business last fall, is located on Colorado Steet on the Washington State University campus.

TODAY

QUIET ON THE SET. The UI Instructional Television Channel 8 will hold open auditions today for anyone interested in hosting a new videotaped talk show. Contact ITV studios in UCC 215 for more information.

THAT'S THE NEWSLETTER. Want to learn to create newsletters, brochures, flyers, newspapers or even your own specialized yearbooks? Then you may want to enroll today in the UI Conferences and Enrichment Program's non-credit desktop publishing class. The course will be offered Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details, contact the Enrichment Program.

BROCHURES STILL AVAILABLE. Brochures listing more than 200 noncredit classes offered this spring are still available today from the university's Conferences and Enrichment Program. The class list includes: arts and crafts, computers, parenting and special classes for women, older adults and those seeking professional development. Contact the Conferences and Enrichment Program for specifics.

Purchasing: No public bids taken on \$21,000 Gem printing contract

By ANGELA CURTIS
Managing Editor

Using a 100-year loophole, University of Idaho officials have sidestepped a state law requiring all purchases of more than \$500 to go out on public bid.

Idaho Code requires state-run agencies to send at least three bid requests before contracting a private company for goods or services more than \$500.

University Purchasing Agent Linn Lindsey awarded the \$21,000 printing contract for the 1988-1989 Gem of the Mountains yearbook to The Delmar (printing) Company without requesting bids.

Lindsey said the Purchasing Department did not request bids in 1988 because Delmar turned in the only "responsive" bid in 1987. Two other printing companies, Herff-Jones and Taylor Printing, submitted bids in 1987, but were rejected because the bids were not signed on the proper line.

This was on the advice of the Purchasing Department, said Student Publications Operations Manager Stephanie Curry.

"I was a rookie and did not understand all the red tape involved," said Curry. "This was the wisest way to go, based on counseling from Purchasing. I just relied on Linn (Lindsey)."

Lindsey cited a legal loophole which he said does not require the university to follow the Idaho Code. Since the UI was established before Idaho became a state, the code does not apply here, he said.

Idaho Code does not require competitive bidding if a contract with an existing vendor includes a renewal clause. With such a clause, state agencies may continue to do business with current vendors if both parties agree.

"I was a rookie and did not understand all the red tape involved."

— Stephanie Curry
Operations Manager

Delmar has held the Gem contract for the past seven years. Thus, a renewal clause in the contract would allow Delmar to remain as Gem printer.

"If there is not a renewal clause, it would have to go out on bid," said George Dafoe, ASUI general manager, who handles all competitive bids for the student government.

Lindsey said the 1988-1989

contract contained no renewal clause.

Said Dafoe: "That's news to me."

But Doug Knorr, purchasing director for the university, said the UI could opt to sidestep the bid process, despite the lack of a renewal clause.

"The purchasing agent has the option of justifying a purchase without going through the bid process," Knorr said.

However, UI Controller Gerry Reynolds said that although the university is not required to legally comply with the state statute, the UI complies voluntarily.

"We agreed many years ago that we'd keep in line with state law," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said telephone bids may be acceptable replacements for written bid requests.

The university did neither.


Instead Frank Myers, university sales director for The Delmar Company, sent a letter to Lindsey offering to produce the book at the previous year's price. Officials accepted the offer, despite prior plans to send out bid requests.

A memo dated July 20, 1988 from Lindsey to Dafoe asked Dafoe to "provide complete spe-

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Steel House negotiates to regain financial independence

By BETH PETTIBON
Staff Writer

Steel House residents are hoping to settle an agreement with the university this semester to gain back their financial independence.

Steel House, along with Targhee Hall, were taken in under the university's direction last semester and lost all financial control of their own house and board payments. Targhee Hall had been facing financial difficulties until the university stepped in, but Steel House residents want to

return to their previous financial operations.

"The university is helping Targhee get out of trouble and we're kind of getting drug along," Steel House president Carla Honstead said. "In the past, we could just pay our board to the house, but now we have to pay the university."

The two co-op residence halls now purchase all their food through the university, but they are currently excluded from the Marriott University Dining Services contract. Targhee Hall residents said they were pleased with the changes and want things

to continue under the university.

"We're pretty happy," said Bill Van Dyck, president of Targhee Hall. "The university installed a new cook here and she's really great."

Steel House residents have presented an agreement to the university for a change in the financial structure, and are currently looking over the revised proposal sent back from housing officials.

"We'll be meeting with people this semester," said Steel House resident advisor Jody Mandrell. "We don't know if we'll be bound

to their proposal word for word, we'll just have to hash it out. We'll be willing to use some of their ideas, but there are some limits."

Mandrell said the house plans to vote on whether to continue buying their food through the university after the proposal has gone into effect.

One problem that residents such as last year's Steel House President Jodie Jacobsen mentioned was the red tape they had to go through before the house can get things repaired. This includes simple projects that might previously have taken

much less time when the money was handled within the house.

"We live every day in this house, so we feel that everyday decisions can be made better by us," Jacobsen said.

Terry Armstrong, executive assistant to the president and director of student services, said the agreement was positive and that he thinks Steel House is interested in his assessment.

"We need to get some common ground," Armstrong said. "We're looking forward to meeting with them and seeing what they have for us."

Programs benefit from FNB designer credit card profits

By LEN ANDERSON
Staff Writer

A year after their introduction, UI Visa credit cards have produced a \$21,000 profit for the university.

The credit cards, which display a picture of the Administration Building and a university emblem, are issued through Idaho First National Bank.



McFADDEN

FNB pays the university a percentage of each purchase, according to Mary Kay McFadden, associate director of alumni relations.

The program is part of a nationwide trend for "affinity" cards, McFadden said. American universities have used Visa cards to earn money for their clubs, organizations and alumni associations.

"It's a successful program," McFadden said. "It has enabled people to own a Visa card and give back to the university without making a direct contribution."

Visa profits go to the Vandal Boosters Centennial Endowment, the Alumni Scholarship Endowment and the Alumni Association Centennial Endowment, McFadden said.

She said UI Visa cardholders frequently receive comments about the card.

"It's a recognizable card, so it brings a little bit of publicity to

the university," McFadden said.

In its first quarterly report in Dec. 1987, FNB reported that UI earned \$500 in Visa profits. Since then, the university has profited another \$20,000 from the program.

The bank has set up requirements for those receiving the cards.

And, the interest rate is lower than other credit cards, says Rocky Clapp, a student cardholder.

In its second year, the UI Visa program hopes to make the card accessible to more students, McFadden said.

"It has enabled people to own a Visa card and give back to the university without making a direct contribution"

— Mary Kay McFadden
Alumni Relations

"Our goal this year is to make it (the UI Visa) more available for students, juniors, seniors, as a way to begin their credit history," she said.

McFadden said new applications will be sent not only to graduates but to current students as well.

Students can apply for a UI Visa card by requesting an application from the Alumni Center.

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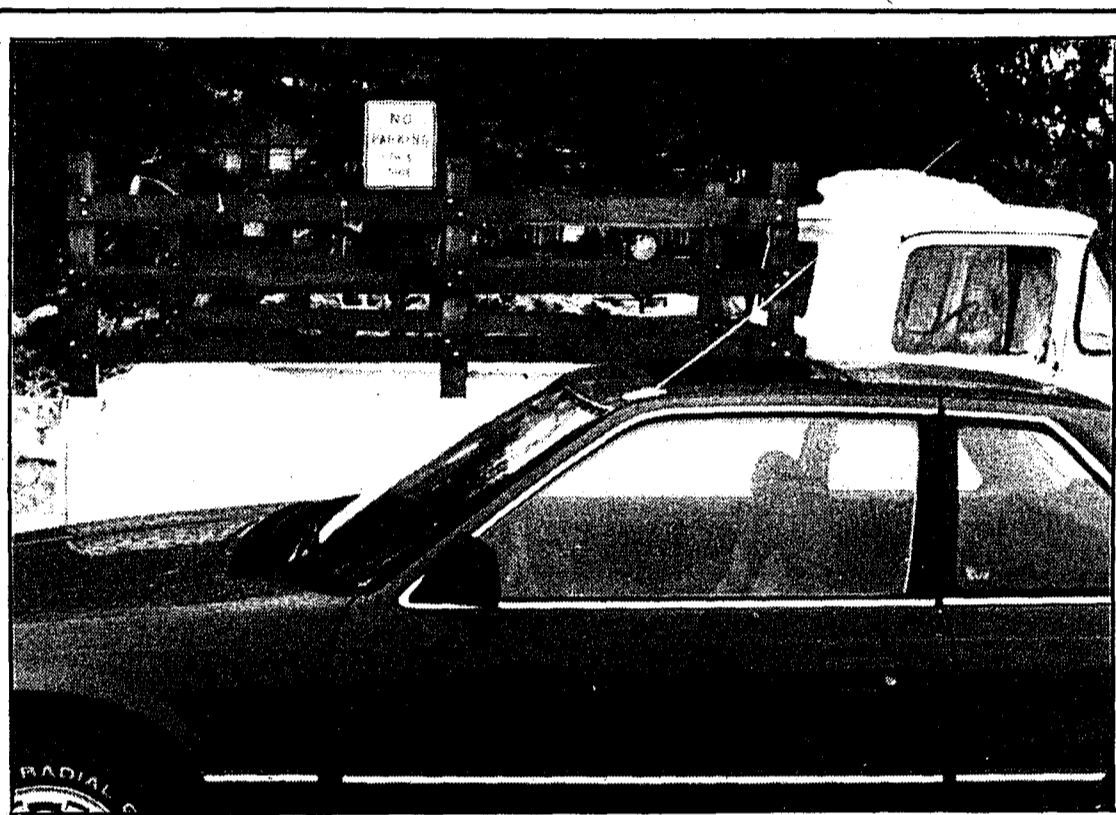
cifications so the printing of the 1988-1989 Gem of the Mountains yearbook can be competitively bid."

However, Myers said in a phone interview from North Carolina that his company did receive a bid request.

"I had to (receive a bid); I'm doing the book," Myers said.

Dafoe said although he usually reviews all bids submitted through the ASUI, he saw no bids or any related materials for the 88-89 contract.

"All I know is that it was Delmar," Dafoe said.



NO PARKING ZONE. Parked cars make snow removal difficult in University of Idaho lots. Crews will work through the week to help clear campus streets. (TIM DAHLQUIST PHOTO)

Snow removal causes parking problems

By BETH BARCLAY
Staff Writer

Residents of Elm Street and Nez Perce Drive were notified at the last minute Sunday night that they needed to park elsewhere so snow removal crews could clear streets Monday.

Parking will not be allowed today on the west side of Elm Street from S. Sixth Avenue to University Avenue, according to a university statement released this weekend.

Tom LaPointe, parking coordinator, was not available for comment Monday.

The parking ban shifts to the east side of Elm Street Wednesday and continues until Friday.

The parking ban started Monday. Residents who normally use Elm Street parked on side streets or in nearby park-

ing lots.

But those lots are in poor condition, according to Beckie Bettinger of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

"It needs to be done, and we'll have to put up with it."

— Will Neal
Student

"It's a hassle because you get stuck in the slush," she said.

Residents did not receive notice of the plowing until late Sunday night and were forced to find parking spaces at the last minute.

Residents of Nez Perce Drive have been asked to park west

of the water tower or in the UI Golf Course parking lot.

"It's an inconvenience," said Will Neal, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, "but it needs to be done, and we'll have to put up with it."

Parking on Nez Perce Drive from the UI water tower to Blake Street is prohibited on the south side Jan. 23 and Jan. 24.

As compensation, students will be allowed to use "red" and "blue" parking lots during this period. Regulations regarding appropriate parking stickers have been suspended through Saturday.

However, other parking regulations, such as those covering parking meters and handicapped spaces, will continue to be enforced.

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Put an end to racism in Idaho, legalize MLK day

"I have a dream." I have a dream that someday college students in the state of Idaho may participate in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday without being penalized for missing classes.

In 1986, every third Monday of January was declared a national holiday in his honor. However, Idaho is one of six states that declined to make it a legal holiday and established a commemorative day instead (SB No. 1013 1987).

In other words, federal agencies get it off, but state agencies (that's us) don't.

That doesn't explain why several school districts were given the day off, but all seven institutions of "higher" education were not allowed to participate in honoring a stand for civil rights.

Is there something wrong with this picture?

The picture gets even hazier when I recall a certain Centennial breakfast which occurred exactly one week after a certain holiday. Guess which one.

UI President Gibb said of the contradiction, "We are under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education and the State Legislature. We have no authority to declare a holiday for Martin Luther King day."

According to Gibb, the Faculty Council voted last year to suspend classes for a couple of hours for the Centennial kick-off breakfast.

After consulting State Board of Education Attorney Elaine Eberharter-Maki, Bill Hargrove, board public affairs officer, confirmed Gibb's position but discovered an interesting fact.

"According to Idaho law the Idaho Legislature can call a holiday but not the Governor or president of a university," Hargrove said.

He continued to add that "to dismiss classes is the same as declaring a holiday."

Ironically, although BSU's President Keiser was approached about dismissing their first official day of classes for the holiday, he chose to ignore the request, but proposed dismissal of classes tomorrow so students could attend his speech on "The Year of the Student," according to BSU student Eric Love.

This prompted a protest and sit-in of approximately 100 students led by Love.

Keiser claims he was unaware of their dilemma. Several UI students sacrificed gold star attendances and participated in several campus events yesterday to celebrate the holiday, too.

In fact, there was an incredible turnout for the video series "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years," according to Minority Student Adviser Tiajuana Cochnauer.

So we're not apathetic. It's just the state we live in.

Unfortunately, Idaho almost didn't pass the

commemorative day the first time. Filibustering during caucus by Speaker of the House Tom Boyd, R-Genesee, swayed the votes.

"The governor's position is that we should do away with another holiday such as Columbus Day and instead celebrate Martin Luther King's Day," said Mark Johnson, the governor's press secretary.

So there could be hope.

Gibb even said he'd be happy to entertain a request to dismiss students for a specific event. That's a start.

Gee, maybe a celebration to honor a great civil rights leader like Martin Luther King Jr. would be as worthwhile as the university's 100th birthday.

What do you think?

Student's opinions rarely make a difference, but perhaps if we show that we aren't apathetic by writing state legislators and voicing our opinion to university administrators and the State Board of Education we could join the elementary children in honoring King's birthday.

If nothing else, perhaps the state would be interested in making it a legal holiday just for the sake of Idaho's image. Remember our lovely northern neighbors?

— M.L. Garland

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Leave scientific inquiry to pro's

Editor:

Philip Anderson's "Call for papers" (letter to the editor, *Argonaut* Jan. 13) from the public concerning environmental and public health issues at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory reveals two things to this reader.

First, Mr. Anderson is trying to unshoulder the responsibility of scientific inquiry onto the lay public. Instead of presenting studies done or planned relevant to public concerns of INEL at the Idaho Academy of Science symposium, the scientific community of IAS apparently feels inadequate to the task without public scientific input.

Second, such a call from a narrow scientific elite to the general public seems unprecedented in serious scientific inquiry. This leads one to question the motive of such an appeal.

Could it be an effort to ultimately discredit those outside of the scientific community who feel a concern for their community's safety and that of the state as a whole?

Responsibility for scientific inquiry in this day and age clearly belongs to the group trained in its practice. That group also has the responsibility for addressing the public on issues of concern; not vice versa. The existence of or disposition towards a public's questioning of the motives of its scientific sector should be placed first on the IAS agenda for its meeting in April. An erosion in the public's faith in the "objectivity" of science is a dangerous thing. Mr. Anderson's job and that of his colleagues is to do science and to do it well. This includes refraining from confusing and potentially damaging gestures to the public.

—Jerry McGovern
science librarian

University of Idaho Library

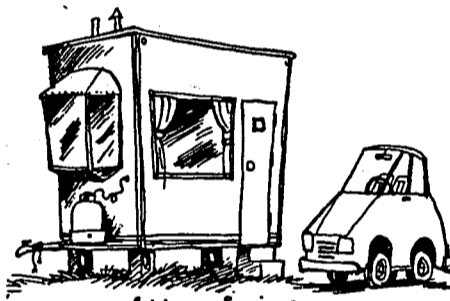
Long on praise

Editor:

I want to commend you on your decision to include a column by Brian Long in the *Argonaut*. I will openly state that I am

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JIM BAKKER'S IDEA OF HELL:



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Come to UI, break a bone

A conversation between friends: How about that snow removal?

"Stinks."

"It sucks."

"Totally inadequate."

When will our caretakers make this campus a safe place again? It's not that I dislike snow and ice, but I prefer to ski in the mountains and ice skate on level ground.

Surveying the campus, we find paths of packed snow and sheer ice. The trip to the administration building may require more than the urgency of being to class on time. We need ice-climbing tools.

Cross-country skiing should be a required course. Students need new skills to make it up the hill to Life Science or from the dorms to the UCC. Greek Row should be renamed Skid Row — and the people lying in the gutter aren't drunk.

And if you plan to walk from the engineering buildings to the SUB, go down the middle of Sixth Street. It's safer to risk getting hit by a Subaru than slipping on the icewalks and breaking a leg or busting a wrist. At least the city removes the snow from their jurisdiction.

Why am I so fussy? Because I care about my tailbone (ouch!). And I'm not alone. If I, a healthy, sure-footed student can lose my footing, what about those who



are already limited in their ability to get around?

Picture yourself with crutches or in a wheelchair on the icy Idaho walks. With no effort to make the way clear, it's no wonder that our university has trouble attracting paraplegic or quadriplegic students. Must we make it necessary for them to buy not only motorized wheelchairs, but those equipped with \$7,000 multi-terrain tank treads?

And what about those using crutches now? Leslie Pierose, who had knee surgery during Christmas Break, is having trouble getting around with a crutch. To put it bluntly, she bit it on the way to registration.

"I about killed myself," she said.

But the administration or the physical plant or whoever makes these non-decisions saw no need to keep the pathway clear for 8,000 students. And some pay the price.

"I know about five people on crutches," Pierose said. "One of them put spikes on hers."

Good idea. But am I being

unreasonable? We've all seen the mini-snowplows and tractor scoopers at work clearing our sidewalks.

Still, the safest time to walk around is *before* the snow-removal machines do their job.

These machines leave just enough snow to pack into a icy slush that, once frozen, takes days to melt. And you thought hockey games were the only form of violence on ice.

I have the feeling that the sidewalks were safer before modern snowplows. A group of men and women with snow shovels to clear *all* of the snow would easily solve our problem. Then, sand or de-icer would rid any remaining "black ice." All without pumping tractor pollution into the air.

Plenty of temporary, cheap labor can be found on this campus (us). Maybe if the people in charge of our sidewalks sent a notice to living groups asking for help and decided to spend money on students instead of gasoline, they would find willing workers to make this campus safe again.

Sure, this would cost more than leaving the sidewalks slick. But a broken wrist or tailbone isn't cheap, either. And no one wants to pay for the lawsuit when someone breaks their skull open due to our university's negligence.

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Cash woes make vacation hell

Money! The soft utterance of that two-syllable word is enough to make any college student jump.

We sweat over scholarship applications, grants, loans and jobs. Yet whatever they provide, we still don't have enough. We survive. Hanging laundry in a cold window to dry or eating Top Ramen religiously saves a few dollars. Now I'm not saying we wear rags and starve needlessly. But it seems no one understands our strife.

Least accessible to our financial dilemmas is an institution created to help. The bank. Banks are holy institutions. We worship their ability to grant a loan when we've spent the last of mommy and daddy's savings. We praise how quickly they send a statement of account mentioning three overdrafts. I've heard they even follow biblical proverbs.

I recently lived through a frightening experience that led me to question the deity of banks. I have always been aware of their integrity. Even as a growing girl I remembered the bank in my prayers every night. After all,

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Commentary

they let me experience taking out a loan to buy a shiny blue bicycle. I was hooked. But I became blind. And as soon as the darkness took hold, the nightmare began.

It started with an ATM withdrawal. The computer said I had \$100 short of what my records stated. Possible? Maybe. So I traveled to every ATM machine in Moscow.

Gosh, those banks are consistent! It was past normal banking hours and I was leaving the next day for a ski vacation in Breckenridge, Colo.

Nothing could be done. After a moneyless holiday, and after calling the bank long distance at my expense, they decided I was out of luck until my return. The bank was convinced their machine stood invincible.

I reflect on the actions since my return:

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EXCUSE ME?

So, I pay cash to find an error in my account. Granted, I may be wrong. But a sudden \$100 error looks a bit suspicious to me. What's going on here? Who knows?

Maybe I need a personal accountant.

Maybe I should take remedial math.

Maybe (but highly unlikely) the bank is wrong.

The situation has no solution. The bank refuses to admit that a mistake occurred within their flimsy fabricated system. I refuse to pay for something a supposedly service-minded institution should provide.

Yet, whatever happens, there is a moral. And as college students, trying to adjust to the way life REALLY is, you would benefit from identifying your bank as a godhead. Because as it turns out, the Bank giveth and the Bank taketh away.

NEWSBREAK

ANDRUS, BOYD TO SALUTE UI IN BOISE

Governor Cecil Andrus will be joined by legislative leaders from both sides of the aisle when he commemorates the University of Idaho's Centennial at the Capitol Building Rotunda Jan. 26.

Legislators and university officials will gather for a ceremonial resigning of House Bill 20, the legislation that established the university in 1889.

That bill was passed by the last Territorial Legislature prior to statehood and was signed by Gov. Edward Stevenson. When the legislation setting up the land grant university was signed on Jan. 30, 1889, only one member of the Territorial Legislature was present to witness the event.

Today, the UI and its adjacent farms cover

nearly 800 acres. Full-time enrollment has grown to more than 9,000, with more than 1,500 receiving degrees last year. More than 60,000 students have graduated from the university since it was founded.

On Jan. 26, at 4:15 p.m., Gov. Andrus will be joined by Idaho Speaker of the House Tom Boyd and dozens of other officials as he puts his name to special commemorative copies of the original document.

The University of Idaho is one of only a handful of American colleges and universities chartered in the state's constitution.

The original 20-acre tract of the university was purchased for \$4,000. With one unfinished building and a handful of students, the UI officially opened its doors on Oct. 3, 1892.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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non-partisan politically. I will also say I think Brian's commentary in Friday's Arg. is a prime example of his ability to add three elements together to make a truly ingenious article.

Those of us who have known Brian realize his great sense of humor, how bright he is and how well he can put ink to paper. By combining these three attributes, Brian has created a style that I will continue to enjoy as long as he is writing for the Argonaut. I hope you keep him around. I will enjoy reading his column faithfully.

—Steve Smart
ASUI Senator

Put pornography issue to bed

Editor:

It's time to put the UI Bookstore pornography issue to bed

once and for all! A common misconception among anti-pornographers is that there is an abundance of data which indicates a correlation between viewing nonaggressive pornography (i.e. Playboy and Penthouse) and violent sex crimes. Lee and Wavra's Argonaut letter of Jan. 10 illustrates this misconception well.

They claim "many sources" document a correlation between the "influence and/or presence of pornography" and violent sex crimes. Curiously enough, they did not cite even one of these "many sources" or briefly discuss any of these fictitious documents. As a graduate student in a branch of the physical sciences, Wavra should know better than to assert the truth of data he has never examined.

Quite simply, there are very few studies that show even a modest positive correlation between nonaggressive pornography and violent sex crimes —

as even the most casual perusal of the available data proves.

The only recent study to show any kind of positive correlation between pornography and sex crimes was the Meese Commission's findings of 1985. In typical knee-jerk fashion, conservatives were quick to jump on this report and hail it as positive proof of their anti-pornography position.

However, when examined closely, the commission's report reveals a number of flaws and few (if any) in the anti-pornography crowd take the time to examine the material they base their justifications on.

First of all, anything done under the auspices of Ed Meese should immediately be held suspect for obvious reasons.

Secondly, the commission's findings are now considered invalid by most human sexuality researchers due to its numerous methodological errors.

But to say the commission's methods were unsound is

inadequate because it used no method at all; it simply borrowed the research of other studies, made inappropriate comparisons (just as Lee and Wavra did) and drew subjective (instead of objective) conclusions based on inconclusive findings.

One of the best reviews of the commission's findings comes from a two-year study by Tom W. Smith, senior study director of the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago.

In a nutshell, Smith concludes that the Meese Commission compared apples to oranges using apple information and drew orange conclusions. Its report did not include a large part of the existent public opinion data, ignored data it had in its possession, and failed to present the

best evidence available on the issues they examined.

To date, the only study to objectively and comprehensively examine the effects of nonaggressive pornography on sexual aggression is the 1970 Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography. The 1970 commission found no correlation between nonaggressive pornography and sexual aggression.

One final note: most of the anti-porn folks like to believe they aren't advocating censorship. I wonder how quickly they would cry censorship if someone were to try and have the Bible removed from the University bookstore because of its disgusting nature. Enough is enough! It's time to move on to other issues.

—Todd Harper

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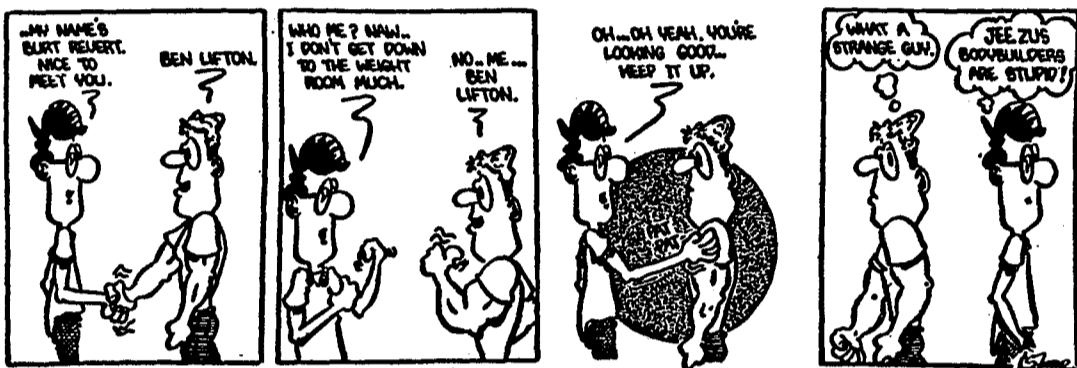
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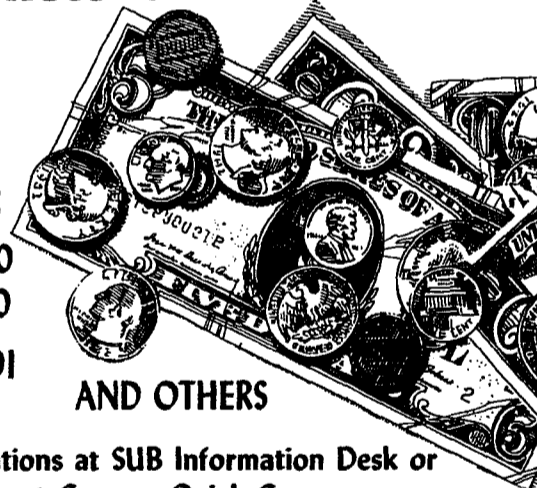
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Vandal courtmen romp past Wolf Pack

By DERON KOSOFF
Staff Writer

It just doesn't get any better than this. At least the University of Nevada-Reno hopes not.

The Vandal transition game was in high gear Saturday night as the Vandals steamrolled the Wolf Pack 100-69 in front of a season-high 4,600 exuberant fans in the Kibbie Dome.

Idaho's tenacious defense showed why they are ranked fourth in the nation, forcing 27 Wolf Pack turnovers and holding them to a season low of 69 points.

The Vandal offensive output was also their highest of the season.

"They took us out physically and frustrated us mentally," said Reno and former Washington State Coach Len Stevens. "They played a hell of a basketball game, there's no doubt about that."



SMITH



GOMES

How about some more credit to Idaho's team defense: Prior to Saturday's game, Reno averaged 98 points per game. In addition, Reno had won six of their last seven games and averaged 104 points a game during that seven-game stretch.

Their only loss was 130-125 to Loyola Marymount, the highest scoring team in the nation for the second year in a row.

"If you're going to get your ass beat, I'd rather get beat real bad," Stevens said. "That way you've got something to pay attention to, the next time you play them. This is a film we won't enjoy watching but it's something worth looking at."

However, the Wolf Pack did not play as poorly as the score indicated. They just could not match the intensity level the Vandals displayed on both ends of the court.

"I was shocked by the point differential," said Idaho Coach

Kermit Davis.

"We played well, and everything just went right for us. Lenny's got a fine team. This game's not any indication of how good they're going to be in our league."

Idaho's impressive performance improved their record to 13-3 overall and 3-1 in the Big Sky Conference, while Reno dropped to 9-5 and 3-1.

Part of Idaho's game plan was to attack after every rebound.

"We wanted to play the extremes of two offenses," Davis said. "We knew how well they (Reno) got back, so we really wanted to attack it. Then we wanted to get the ball into Raymond and Riley because their strength is in the perimeter. They've got good inside players, but we thought maybe our guys were a little stronger and that's where we tried to attack."

Attack they did.

While Idaho's Lorenzo Nash, Caesar Prelow and Altonio Campbell were dishing assists off the break, 6-foot-8 posts Riley Smith and Raymond Brown roasted Reno defenders in the paint, scoring 28 (a season-high) and 21 points respectively.

"Riley, I thought, totally dominated the inside game," Davis said. "He's playing with confidence."

Other Big Sky coaches feel the same way, as they recently named Smith Big Sky Player of the Week. Smith averaged 20.7 points per game in his last three conference games.

The Vandals set the tone from the outset, opening up a 6-0 run with two Smith lay-ins and a short turn around jumper from Brown. Reno's Darryl Owens scored on a lay-in to make it 6-2, but Idaho responded with two unanswered hoops, the last a crowd-raising jam by Brown, compliments of a full-court pass from Prelow.

The Wolf Pack could not contain Smith or Brown near the hoop. With the score 30-21, Smith started an 8-0 Vandal run with an offensive tip-in.

After an offensive foul by Reno's Owens, Prelow was nailed with a charging foul on the



BLOW OUT...Senior Raymond Brown, gets the ball inside during Vandal basketball action Saturday night in the Kibbie Dome. The Vandies, before the largest crowd of the year, easily swept the Nevada-Reno Wolf Pack by a score of 100-69. The Vandies moved to 3-1 in conference and 13-3 overall. (TIM DAHLQUIST PHOTO)

other end, causing an uproar from the crowd. Moments later, after a change in possession, Smith again went up strong for an offensive board and was

fouled by Matt Williams.

While Smith prepared for a free throw, a referee slapped Reno's bench with a technical foul. 38-21.

Idaho's James Fitch also contributed a big game, scoring 16 points off the bench on 7-of-10

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Ski team looks for women

Club currently lacks female qualifers for competition

By RUSS BIAGNE
Staff Writer

As the UI Ski Team moves into this year's season, it has its work cut out for it.

The team began the season with two races at Brundage Mountain and will head to Anthony Lakes this weekend. Led by strong performances from Kevin Fletcher and Jeff Werner, the team needs to finish third overall to qualify for regionals in Park City. This goal will not be easy, however.

"We are competing against teams with USSA points of 75 which means they are able to compete at the Olympic level," said ski team member Nathan

Mohr.

Mohr said that other university ski teams offer scholarships which bring in excellent skiers.

"The University of Idaho does not offer any type of scholarship for skiers..."

— Nathan Mohr
UI Ski Team

"The University of Idaho does not offer any type of scholarship for skiers, so it is difficult to attract good skiers to the team," Mohr said.

A lack of participants is a problem for the team right now. The ski team needs more women skiers.

As of yet, the team has not had a female qualifier and would like at least seven women on the team. Mohr said that if the team could be filled with an even number of men and women skiers, it would be much stronger.

Though lacking in experience as well as members, Mohr said that team improves on every outing. The Ski Team did hold a training camp over Christmas and hopes to improve with the skills learned there. Experienced Coach Paula Lund should also be an asset.

Any women with questions about joining the Ski Team may call UI Ski Team President Brian Houlihan at 885-7490.

3-point shootout comes to Idaho this Saturday

By LYNNETTE PIXLEY
Staff Writer

The first three-point hoop shoot-out sponsored by Nike will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

According to Bob Beils, assistant director for UI Campus Recreation, Nike contacted 100 universities for the promotional shoot-out.

"Nike provides the equipment and prizes and the university simply holds the event," Beils said.

The shoot-out will consist of three rounds. In the preliminary round each participant will have 90 seconds to shoot 25 basketballs from five different spots on the three-point line. Five shots will be allowed per spot.

One specially marked basketball at each spot will be worth two points instead of one. The semifinal round on Feb. 4

will be based on individual scores. The top 16 shooters will receive Nike socks and jerseys and will compete in the final round Feb. 16 at halftime of the men's basketball game against Montana State.

The top four shooters will be awarded Nike basketball shoes and shorts. The participant with the highest point total during the final round will win a Nike warm-up suit and bag.

"We're hoping for a good turnout, not only because Nike is sponsoring the event, but because of the great prizes and a chance for the participants to show off their talent," said Brian Williams-Rice, graduate assistant at Campus Recreation.

Any participant winning the Nike prizes will be asked to wear the attire during the semifinal and final rounds. The event is open to UI students, staff and faculty.

Women lose two in Montana

Mental game needs to improve on road

By MARK MILAM
Staff Writer

Out on the road this weekend, the Lady Vandals proved once again that they have the physical strength and talent to triumph in Big Sky Conference play. Yet, it was evident that mentally this team has some things it needs to work on.

Traveling first to Missoula to face the preseason favorite University of Montana, the Lady Vandals discovered the difficulties of a Montana road trip.

Despite strong performances from Christy Van Pelt and Sabrina Dial, the Vandal effort came apart giving Montana a 71-54 victory.

Van Pelt scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Sabrina Dial who added eight points and three rebounds.

The Lady Grizzlies simply overpowered the Vandals.

Calling on key players such as Lisa McCleod and Vicki Austin, who combined a total of 35 points, Montana was able to keep a controlling edge, according to Vandal assistant coach Judy

Spolstra.

"It seemed like every time we would catch up to be within four or five points, they would bring in some fresh people and spread it out to about nine or 10 points," she said.

One interesting highlight of Friday nights game was that Van Pelt tied the school's all-time record for steals. By adding four



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in the game, Van Pelt tied Robin Behrens' record for 230 career steals.

The Lady Vandals moved on to Bozeman for their Saturday match-up against Montana State.

Unfortunately, like many times when playing on the road, the previous night's mistakes still haunted UI.

Although the Lady Vandals played a good Saturday night, their efforts once again fell short.

By limiting the number of rebounds taken back by the Vandals and holding down key players like Van Pelt, Montana State was able to roll on to a easy home win, taking Idaho 65-51.

The best advice for the Lady Vandals would be to focus on the mental game rather than the physical.

The strength is there, but the Lady Vandals need to stay in mental control during trying moments. Unless this occurs, it will be a long and frustrating season for this team which has the potential to shake the Big Sky Conference upside down.

The Lady Vandals continue Big Sky play at home with match-up against Nevada-Reno on Friday and Northern Arizona on Saturday.

Both of this weekends contests are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome.

The Vandies move to 8-7 overall and 2-2 in the Big Sky Conference.

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shooting. With 1:21 left in the first half, Fitch started another 6-0 run with an offensive tip-in.

Eleven seconds later, Idaho's Robert Spellman stole the ball and cruised coast to coast for a lay-in. Smith then stole the inbounds pass and scored on a lay-in. Electricity was in the air as Idaho cruised to a 53-33 halftime lead.

The Wolf Pack never got closer than 17 points in the second half. Idaho's Fitch, Brown, Mauro Gomes and Clifton Jones all had dunks in the second half. Prelow

and Nash threw beautiful lob passes resulting in Brown dunks, but most of the dunks came on breakaways. The crowd exploded after each dunk, taking Reno even more out of the game.

Fittingly, Idaho ripped yet another 6-0 run to end the game, capped by Jerry Carter's three-point bomb with four seconds left, putting the Vandals into triple-figure scoring.

The Vandals shot a hot 56 percent (38 for 68) from the field and 81 percent (21 for 26) from the foul line, while Reno shot a cool 40 percent (25 for 63) from the field and 59 percent (13 for 22)

from the line.

Guard Darryl Owens led the Wolf Pack with 23 points and freshman forward Kevin Franklin added 18.

Idaho outrebounded Reno 42-30, with Brown hauling down 11 boards.

Davis was appreciative of the crowd.

"I thought we had as good of crowd as we've had in our three years here," Davis said enthusiastically. "The student body was excellent, the community people — it was a definite home court advantage. I think it's super that the people got out in the weather and came out and watched. Our guys played hard and I just hope they continue to keep coming out and supporting our club."

Don't worry, coach. Only the Wolf Pack would want to miss another performance like that.

(The Vandals are on the road for their next two games, Friday at Idaho State and Saturday at Weber State, returning home to face Weber State again, Jan. 26 in the Kibbie Dome, 7:30 p.m.)

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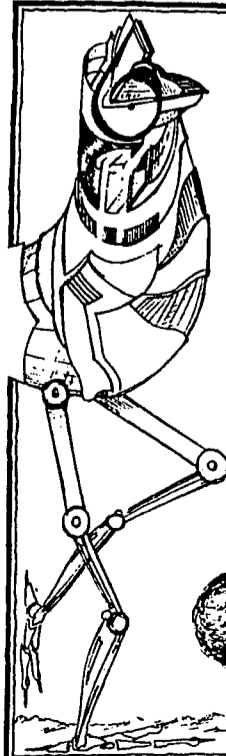
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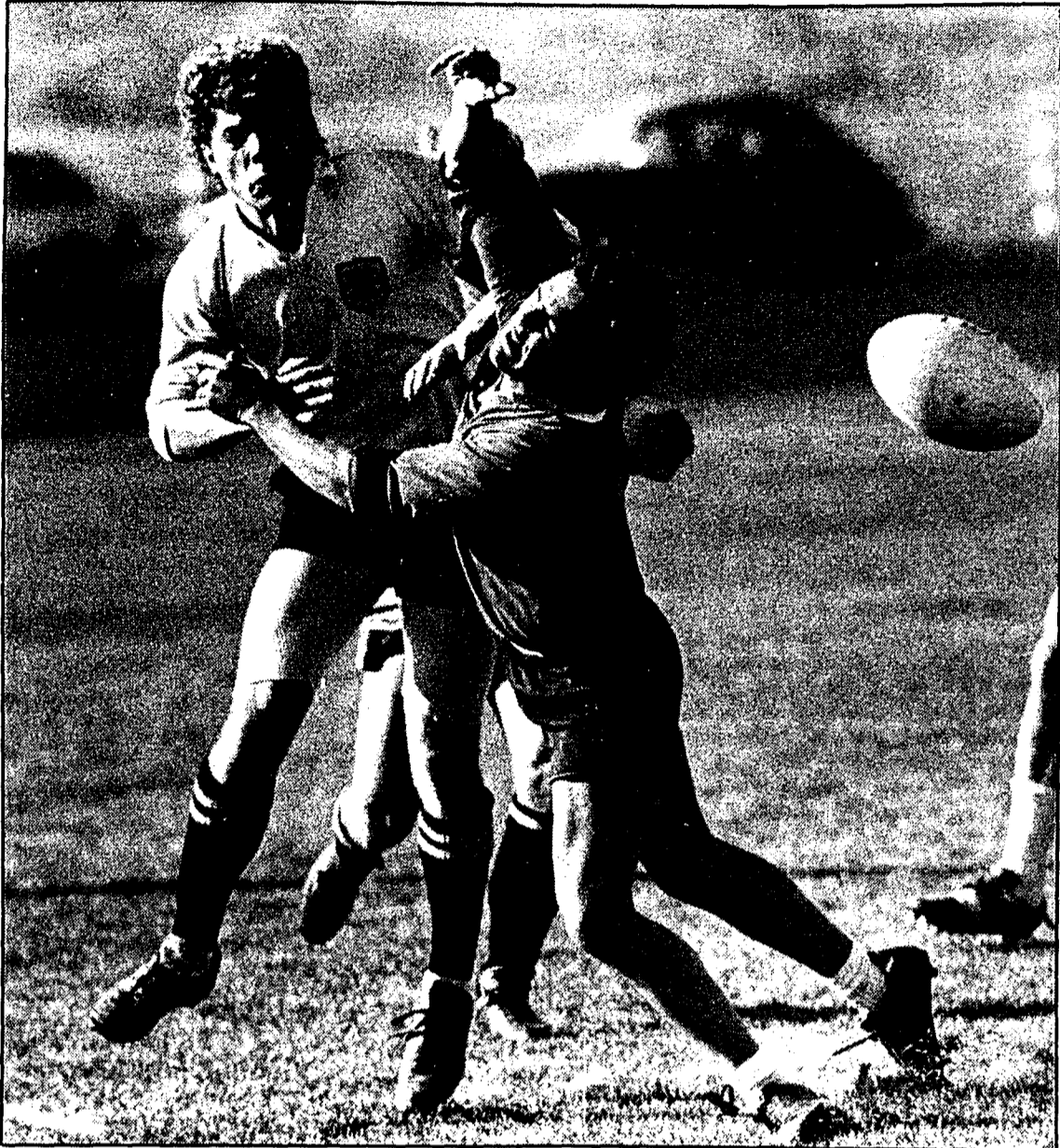
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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO RUGBY PLAYER, Will Halstead, finds the competition tough and full of hard knocks. Idaho played against WSU earlier this year, and is now ready to start the season again. (LOREN ORR)

Rugby club back in action

By **CLAYTON HAILEY**
Sports Writer

They're back!

The UI Rugby Club, uninhibited by the heavy snow over Christmas break, began rumbling the Dome Monday as practice for the spring season kicks off.

"We'll be in the Dome until the snow melts," said Matt Hansen, team captain.

The ruggers, boasting a 10-5-1 stat box, including a 4-1 record in conference play, have good reason to begin practice early this season.

Being 4-1 in conference play is impressive, said Hansen.

"We are a more experienced team this year and we've had a lot more games than last season," he said.

Hansen predicts that the team will have an excellent chance to follow last season's lead and participate in the Western Regional Tournament.

Hansen humbly summed up the 1987-88 season as the most successful season the Rugby Club has endured since its inception in 1985.

The ruggers competed against such teams as Spokane Rugby Club, Western Washington University and University of Oregon.

The Idaho Powerhouse highlighted the season by spanking Boise State University 32-0 and pounding the coastal powerhouse, Oregon State University 22-0.

Idaho, ranked first in the Pacific Northwest Rugby Union, finished the season in second only after a nailbiting loss to Washington State University. Nevertheless, Idaho still accepted the automatic berth to the Western Regional Championship playoffs

held in Santa Barbara.

Although Idaho did not fare as well as expected against the likes of University of Arizona and University of California-Davis, the experience was enough, Hansen said.

The 1988-89 season should be a successful one for Hansen and the Vandals, who have almost

every member returning from last semester's team.

The exact match times and fields will be announced later, Hansen said.

In the meantime, Hansen said, the team will get back into shape and recruit a few more student-athletes to help carry the squad to another regional playoff.

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Basketball.....	Jan. 23
Volleyball.....	Jan. 23
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Table Tennis (D).....	Feb. 4
Racquetball (D).....	Feb. 11
Indoor Track.....	Mar. 5
Softball.....	Mar. 20
2-on-2 Volleyball.....	Mar. 5
Soccer.....	Mar. 21
Powerlifting.....	Mar. 30
Tennis.....	April 1
Badminton (S).....	April 8
Badminton (D).....	April 15
Horseshoes (D).....	April 22
Paddleball (D).....	April 22
Frisbee Golf.....	April 29

OUTDOOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. Additional trips and activities are scheduled throughout the semester. Check at the Outdoor Program Office for these or you may post your own trip or activity if you wish. The Outdoor Equipment Rental Center is located in the SUB basement and has a complete inventory of quality outdoor equipment.

BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOUR, Jan. 21, day trip.

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WINTER CAMPING, PLANNING & PREPARATION, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Russet Room at the SUB. Admission is free.

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UI students 'speak out'

By M.L. GARLAND
Associate Editor

Eight university students will literally be "Speaking Out" today at 12:30 p.m. at the Collette Theater.

A variety of readings accompanied by a slide presentation and music representing the authors' works will be presented by members of Sheila O'Brien's Minority Women Writers course. A discussion period will occur before each reading to give a general overview.

"It is important to have a course on minority women writers who emphasized speaking out and the courage it takes to do so," O'Brien said. "My students are following in their footsteps."

Stephan Flores, member of the Juntura student/faculty committee suggested O'Brien's class participate in the campus-wide Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

The students agreed to present various works to expose people to something they may not normally experience, according to Judy Mims.

"We want to show that there is a great deal of interest from the faculty and students on Martin Luther King Day, minority concerns, human rights and minority cultures," said Tiajuana Cochauer, minority student adviser.

Jennifer Purvis will be reading from *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko. The poem depicts a young man who returns to his reservation after fighting in World War II.

"It has an incredible message of hope," Purvis said. "I thought Dr. King would have approved."

The theme recurs from the viewpoint of a lower-income black child confronting a Caucasian-dominated society in an excerpt from Tony Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* to be read by Jeff Stoffer.

Poetry exposing the harsh reality of our society and the era we

live in will be narrated by Cindy Lee and Erika Cunningham.

Lee chose pieces by Margaret Walker from her works *For My People* and *Prophets*.

Cunningham will read two poems by Sonia Sanchez. "Memorial" and "Summer words for a sister addict" make statements from Sanchez's internalized viewpoint as a black woman.

"*Women Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston contrasts the traditions of the Chinese culture and how they treat women with growing up in California," Lois Griffiths said about the piece she will be reciting.

Mims will be reading a anachronistic 1928 article by Zora Neale Hurston exposing how it feels to be "colored" in this society.

"How To Be Colored Me" depicts the character as a whole individual rather than an oppressed one, showing that the

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ON DISPLAY. Graduate art students Todd Trakinat, Jane Callister and Phil Argent pose in front of one of Callister's works. The piece will be on display along with works by the other two in the SUB. The exhibit can be seen until Feb. 11. (Jason Munroe PHOTO)

Graduate art students exhibit work in SUB

By KARLENE CAMERON
Staff Writer

Three UI graduate students will display their abstract artwork at the SUB Wednesday.

"We're anxious just to get our work seen," artist Todd Trakinat said. "Not many people know about Ridenbaugh, so this is a perfect opportunity."

Ridenbaugh Hall is used for student exhibits.

Artist Phillip Argent from England also sees the exhibition as an opportunity for the artists to show their work.

"It's nice to get our work out into the public," Argent said. "It's good to show people what really goes on in the Art

Department."

Among some of the paintings shown will be a large 6-by-8 abstract painting of Henry VII by artist Jane Callister.

Callister, who is here from the Isle of Man on scholarship, said all the work displayed will be abstract and figurative.

"The form suggests something not easily read. The paintings are more implied instead of illusion," Trakinat said.

All three students are teaching assistants and plan to continue their painting careers after college.

The exhibit will be in the SUB until Feb. 11.

Film offers realistic, in-depth portrayals

By PAUL GREENWOOD
Staff Writer

Often some of the most moving and memorable films are based not on specific stories or intricate plots, but on in-depth portrayals of interesting characters and their relationships in realistic, everyday situations.

Dominick and Eugene, a film based on the relationship between two fraternal twin brothers, one bound for Stanford Medical School and the other a mentally crippled garbage collector, is a powerful film that deserves to be praised for

realistically capturing the relationship between two very different individuals and the strong dependence they have on each other because of those differences.

Tom Hulce, most notable for his performance as the cocky, young musical prodigy in *Amadeus*, plays the role of Dominick, a young, likeable, mentally crippled garbage worker

who, because of his illness, is dependent on his hardnosed, dominant brother. Dominick is a typical portrayal of a mentally

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Paradise Creek Journal

Students publish literary journal

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JOURNALBy CHRISTY KRETSCHMER
Staff Writer

"Consume, for a moment, of a heedless notion rising..." This line from Cecilia M. Thunes' untitled poem catches the spirit of *Paradise Creek Journal*, a student literary publication that is published twice annually.

Although this publication is definitely a "notion rising," it is in no way "heedless."

Nine student editors devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort into the publication, according to editor Greg Harm.

"There's some really good literature involved this year," said Harm, a senior secondary education major in the English department.

Although the book did not make it to press in time for the staff for spring registration it will be hitting the stands within the next week. The *Journal* can be purchased for \$2 at the UI bookstore and Book People in downtown Moscow.

The staff reviews the submissions and makes selections without any knowledge of the author. Entries for the *Journal* may be submitted to Brink Hall room 200. Everyone is encouraged to submit work. Harm said that the staff "tries to get a wide variety of what the students have to offer."

An organizational meeting will be held Friday at 5 p.m. in the Garden. Anyone interested in the journal is welcome to attend.

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handicapped person; he is easily amused, willing to please others, and is more than ready to take the blame when situations go wrong.

Hulce, a gifted actor, delivers the role of Dominick with incredible charm, making him likeable, understandable and sympathetic.

Childlike in almost every way, Dominick eats cornflakes with his mouth open, makes friends with almost anybody who is willing, and has chosen the Incredible Hulk as his hero. Dominick is content with his job as garbage collector, treasuring with boyish charm the vast array of junk that he collects every day.

His childlike manners lead to problems with his brother, for Dominick is also highly vulnerable. His incredible trust in others allows various seedy sorts to manipulate and use him for their amusement. He is easily manipulated into delivering drugs which are wrapped in newspapers, naively believing he is simply carrying a sports article to a friend. On his birthday, instead of going to the Hulk Hogan wrestling match that he looked forward to for weeks, one of his blue-collar pals entices him into a drunken stupor and then leaves him alone with a prostitute,

making his innocence the object of humor.

Throughout the film he is taunted, teased and made the object of sick, perverted humor in scenes that are often so cruel they are difficult to watch.

Thus, the central conflict evolves. Because of his vulnerability, Dominick is completely unable to take care of himself, leaving his life solely in the hands of his brother Eugene.

"Dominick and Eugene is a powerful, satisfying film."

Eugene, played by Ray Liotta, is a polar opposite of his brother. Dominant, ambitious, very serious, bitter and occasionally cruel, he has spent his entire life taking care of his brother: keeping him company, organizing his day, defending him against bullying antagonists and, in general, making sure Dominick stays out of trouble. Problems arise when Eugene reaches a point in his life where the demands from his med-school career and his personal relationships are too great to allow him to take care of his brother.

In order to fulfill his dreams of becoming a doctor,

Eugene must leave Dominick, yet at the same time he realizes it is impossible to let Dominick care for himself in such a harsh environment.

This predicament causes much strife, yet this strife allows each character to crucially examine himself, his role with the other, his past and his role with his environment.

Dominick must gain courage and independence, and Eugene must attain a more equal role with his brother and a deeper understanding of him. Both must change. Both must grow.

Several tragic incidents which lead each to a greater knowledge about one another and themselves are admittedly overly dramatic and farfetched for what is mostly a realistic movie.

That aside, the ending of the movie is incredibly powerful in its portrayal of two brothers. Eugene and Dominick have never been on steady terms, yet they break down the barriers, bare their souls and finally come to grips with each other and themselves.

For the most part, *Dominick and Eugene* is a powerful, satisfying film. Humorous, sad and always interesting, this bittersweet drama is bound to entice its audience with its intelligence, uniqueness and sincerity.

Standing-room only for local poetry readings

By JILL CHRISTINE BECK
Entertainment Editor

Statesongs, a collection of narrative poems, will be the featured work at this week's poetry reading at Cafe Spudnik. The collection, written by Loreita Anawalt, contains 15 poems set in Greece.

Cafe Spudnik, 215 S. Main Street, sponsors the biweekly event, bringing in local poets and authors to read their work.

"I want to let the whole community know that this isn't an elite thing," said

Christine Pakkala, organizer of the biweekly readings.

According to Pakkala the readings are very popular.

"There is usually standing room only," Pakkala said. "It's been really exciting to give people a chance to learn from new poets."

Pakkala added that it gives people a chance to read their own work.

Readings are held on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays (depending on the convenience of the poet) every other week at 8 p.m. No admission is charged.

WSU theater takes play to national competition

By DAVID KELLY
Staff Writer

Washington State University's Theater Department will be reproducing the play *The Unseen Hand* as a fundraiser to finance a trip to February's national competition in Anchorage, Alaska.

The play, written by Sam Shepard, has been named a regional winner in the American College Theater Festival.

"It's a great feeling to be picked as one of the top four plays on the West Coast out of more than 150 that were viewed by judges," said Jeff Holding, who plays Cisco.

"This is a very prestigious award that will give the theater more exposure and a better standing with the university," said Brent Nice, who portrays the character Blue.

If picked as one of the most outstanding, *The Unseen Hand* will be presented at the John F.

Kennedy Performing Arts Center in Washington, D.C. later this semester.

"It's an honor, a definite recognition of the quality of our program," William Shephard, director of the play said.

Shephard describes the off-beat play as "a time warp fantasy" about desperados from the Old West, brought back from the grave by an alien fugitive who is scheming to combat the evil influences of powerful sorcerers on his home planet.

The revival of the drama will be staged Jan. 19, at Daggy Hall's R.R. Jones Theater at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5, and an additional \$5 contribution will admit the audience and the public to a champagne reception following the performance.

Theater officials caution patrons that the comedy contains strong language and situations that might be more appropriate for mature audiences.

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color of a person's skin doesn't matter.

Alice Walker's *Meridian* portrays a black college woman speaking out during the civil rights movement. Leiloni Reed will read Walker's piece emphasizing symbolism.

Sojourner Truth brought about

a black and feminist movement, Eva Jo Hallvik says.

Hallvik will narrate Truth's "Ain't I a Woman" speech which was given in response to accusations that she was a man due to her outspoken nature. To further demonstrate her point, Truth bared her breasts before presenting her speech given in the mid-1800s.

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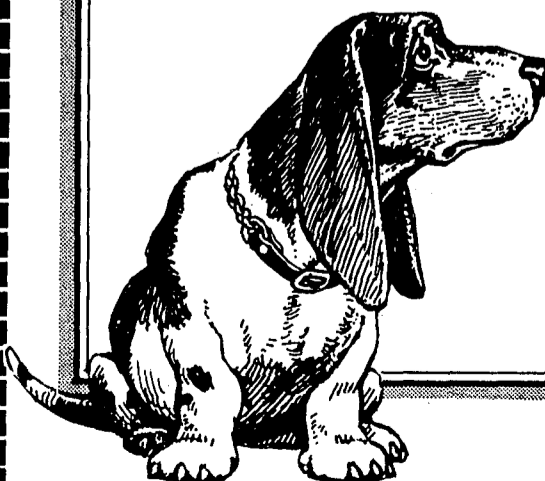
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Students ask for Jackson visit

Petitions to bring former Democratic presidential candidate Rev. Jesse Jackson to speak at the Borah Symposium will be circulated for student signatures tomorrow.

"I wanted to go to the general student populace so that they could express their desire to have him come," said Judy Mims, a political science student here.

In November, students on the Borah Foundation Committee organizing the symposium officially invited Jackson to speak here March 26. They expect a response in February.

The evening would be exclusively Jackson's, according to Nicholas Gier, Borah Foundation Committee chairman. He said the lecture would not be connected

with the main symposium program, but would still deal with the theme of international drug trading and its promotion of war.

"His Operation PUSH has emphasized the youth drug problem," Gier said.

Jackson thrives on grass roots support and leaves his schedule open except for major events, said Sue Marangelli, president of Campus Democrats. Several clubs have sent letters inviting him to come.

"A lot of people contacted us about sponsoring him," said Ivan L. Peterson, student committee member.

The petitions will be available for student signatures at living groups, various campus buildings and at the SUB information desk.

Racism panel offers hope, but has no easy solutions

By VIVIANE GILBERT
Staff Writer

Monday afternoon's panel discussion, "Racism Is A Social Disease," generated varied responses, ranging from positive to disappointed reactions.

The panel for the discussion, held in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, was composed of three white males.

Black graduate Jerry Thomas was left with "strange feelings about the choice of the speakers, although he did think it was a very interesting discussion and agreed with what the speakers said.

"It's too bad they didn't have someone that really understands the plight of minorities," he said.

Another audience member, who asked to be unidentified, felt the discussion was informative but not very practical.

"It was very intellectual and informative, but didn't even discuss the day-to-day realities of dealing with racism," she said. She described herself as a "Spanish American — and proud of it."

However, other audience members said they were pleased with the discussion.

Judy Mims, a black UI student, thought the combination of the history and philosophy departments created a very interesting discussion.



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Michele Grimmer, another student here, felt that it was an excellent program.

"It's just too bad it's only held once a year," she said. "Racism and sexism are ongoing problems that need to be addressed more."

Speaker Charles Rice, UI history student, defined racism as a disease which is the result of cultural and environmental factors.

"No one is born a racist," he said before the discussion. "It is a learned behavior that can be unlearned."

Nick Gier, professor of philosophy and the panel's second speaker, described the development of prejudicial attitudes throughout history.

"Racism as we know it is a recent phenomenon," he said. He later dated it as being roughly 400 years old.

The third speaker, Richard Spence, associate professor of history, spoke on the dangers of intellectual and scientific racism.

"The idea exists that racial prejudice is largely the product of ignorance. A seductive idea is that all we have to do is educate people," Spence said. "Unfortunately, this is not the case."

Spence then proceeded to speak of several highly influential philosophers who were strong racists. This kind of racism is even more formidable than common superstition because people can quote the authority of these figures to advance their own racial views, Spence said.

The discussion was sponsored by the university's 1989 Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee.

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Despite pressure put on the board by the leak, Grant said he has no plans to track the informant.

"What's important now is that we get on with the process and select the best possible president for the University of Idaho," Grant said. "I think Dr. Barton and Mrs. (Roberta) Fields have held the pieces together very well."

Fields, screening committee chairperson, was not available for comment.

Both Sheldon and Vincenti

said they have no plans to leave the university.

Said Branen of the latest cut, "At least I know where I stand."

"Larry Branen is a super candidate," Vincenti said. "I hope having another internal candidate didn't hurt his chances."

Although the disclosure could increase candidate press coverage before a new president is announced in February, Barton said he doesn't expect the leak to affect the board's perception of the candidates.

"The only opinion the leak will affect is the board's view of the person who leaked," Barton said.

Barton said the leak could

cause candidates to withdraw from the race.

The Argonaut has confirmed the finalists to be:

■ Ryan Amacher of Clemson, S.C.

■ David Anderson of Athens, Ga.

■ Robert Furgason of Lincoln, Neb.

■ John Jordan of Washington, D.C.

■ Jerome Supple of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

■ Elisabeth Zinser, of Greensboro, N.C.

The final four candidates will be named at the next regular board meeting Jan. 23-24 in Boise.

Barton said press leaks are unusual.

"I don't know how to prevent leaks," he said. "You trust people and expect them to act professionally. This is absolutely amazing."

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