

KUID-TV rejects live coverage of Borah Symposium

Miffed committee turns to C-SPAN

By BEN LONG
Senior Staff Writer

The Borah Foundation Committee is scrambling for alternative coverage of this year's Borah Symposium, after being locked in conflict with KUID-TV about proper coverage of the event.

"Right now we feel very frustrated and not very happy," said

Borah Foundation Committee Chairman Nicholas Gier. Gier was referring to KUID's decision not to broadcast the symposium.

KUID program director Russell Spain says the station has invested too much money into programs that cannot be rescheduled around the symposium, which is slated for March 27 and 28.

"We have spent several thousand dollars that would go down the drain," Spain said. Instead of a live or tape-delay broadcast,

Spain proposed that the station videotape the symposium and edit it into a shortened documentary.

"It would be whatever length it takes — 30, 60, or 90 minutes — it takes to cover the subject matter," he said.

The documentary would then be offered to other stations and would be broadcast in Idaho the two Saturday afternoons after the symposium, Spain said.

That option doesn't settle well with the Borah committee, Gier

"The committee isn't happy with that," Gier said. "We think it is rather sad."



GIER

since a small delay may attract more people to the SUB, he said.

As an alternative, the committee turned to the national cable

network, C-SPAN out of Washington D.C. for coverage. No firm answer has come from the network yet, but initial negotiations indicated interest, Gier said.

"They seem to be very excited. If they take it we won't worry about KUID," he said. Confirmation from C-SPAN is expected within a week, Gier said.

Gier said at minimum, the committee would arrange for

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AIDS can happen here — and does



22 of 29 AIDS victims in Idaho have already died.

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VIEWPOINT

"What is the obsession with sex, the intense human drive toward copulation?"

— Jeff Stucker

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Commencement shirkers won't get medallions

By LEN ANDERSON
Staff Writer

Special UI Centennial medallions will not be mailed to those graduating seniors who do not attend commencement.

However, faculty and staff members will receive them through campus mail, said Laura Erne, administrative assistant to the vice president of university relations.

Hal Godwin, Centennial coordinator, purchased about 3,000 medallions, Erne said.

The coins, which cost about \$4 each, will only be available to graduating seniors attending commencement, Erne said.

They're (the medallions) for graduating seniors on this occasion only," Godwin said. "When they pick up their gowns they'll be given one."

Officials from the Portland-based medallion distributor, Willsie Cap and Gown, will not sell the medallions to individuals.

The cost of the medallions will be paid from the three-year, \$600,000 Centennial budget.

About three inches in width, the bronze medallions are etched with the University Seal on one side and the Administration building on the flip side. They are attached to a gold and gray sash to be worn around one's neck.

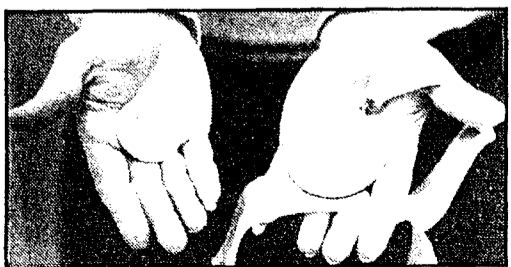
The medallions are not to be mistaken for the coins that the Alumni Association passed out during the university birthday party.

The alumni coins are made of a brass alloy and are smaller than the medallions. The coins are etched with the Alumni logo on one side and the same engraving of the Administration building on the flip side.

Alumni Association personnel gave away all the coins at the birthday party and won't plan to buy any more, said Carmen Savage, administrative assistant to the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association bought about 2,000 Alumni coins, which cost 55 cents each.

"It (The coin idea) was only meant a fun thing for the birthday party," Savage said. "It wasn't meant to be something everyone was supposed to receive."



HANDOUTS. The alumni coin given out at last week's Centennial birthday party is smaller than the Centennial medallion, to be given to graduating seniors. (TIM DAHLQUIST PHOTO)



WINTER-TUBE. Delta Tau Delta freshman Leonard Plaster flies through the air Saturday while sliding down the hill in front of his fraternity house. During summer rush, fraternity members hold their annual mud-slide in the same area. (MICHAEL LYON PHOTO)

Phinney pipes burst, dorms shiver in cold

By BEN LONG
Senior Staff Writer

Offices drenched by bursting water pipes were just part of the havoc wreaked on the university by the front of polar air that has thrust the Palouse into its coldest temperatures of the winter.

Frigid temperatures left everyone from dormitory residents to stranded motorists wondering when a break in the weather would come.

Monday, physical plant employees scrambled to repair damage done to Phinney Hall when a pipe valve on the fire sprinkler

system broke after freezing solid and swelling. Upon its thaw Sunday evening, water flooded the building, ruining the ceiling and equipment.

The top fourth floor of Phinney, which houses offices for the Geography department, was the hardest hit. Crushed light fixtures and sagging ceilings surrounded workers who waded through the debris all day Monday.

Geography Professor Gundars Rudzitis was working Sunday evening down the hall and reported the leak about 6 p.m. Sociology and Anthropology department head Richard Beeson, whose office is on the first floor

of Phinney, was called to help clean up.

"Some of the water running from the pipes was ink black," Beeson said.

A half hour after the leak, about 25 physical plant workers and faculty members were on hand sweeping and pumping water from the first floor down the stairwells and out the doors. Ice coated the stairs throughout the day.

Five graduate students who use the fourth floor office space were moved out of the building, said Geography department head

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• TOMORROW'S NEWS •

IT'S GREEK TO ME. About 300 Greek fraternity and sorority members from the Northwest are expected to attend the 1989 Rocky Mountain Greek Conference, to be held here March 3-4. Idaho students interested in participating must pay a \$15 registration fee by Friday. For more information, contact Kelli Robison or Bob Vance.

MONKEY BUSINESS? Dorothy Fragaszy, an associate professor of psychology at Washington State University professor, will talk about her work with primates. Psi Chi and the UI Psychology Club are sponsoring the event, to be held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Moscow Hotel's Garden Lounge.

MORTAR BOARD APPLICATIONS. Outstanding juniors can apply to become members of Mortar Board, a campus service honorary. The deadline to complete Mortar Board Information Sheets is Feb. 15. The forms will be available at the SUB Information Desk. For more information, contact Hal Nelson or Jan Pratt.

• TODAY •

SENATOR LOSES SENIORITY. An opinion expected to be issued today by the ASUI Attorney General denies Sen. Mike Gotch his status as the senior ASUI Senator. Seniority is determined by the number of consecutive semesters a senator is elected to office, and is affected by the election vote counts. Gotch, who is expected to retain his status as ASUI Finance Chairman, lost his seniority in November when he ran for the ASUI vice presidency. Gotch was later appointed to the Senate, but will be bumped from position one to position 11 on the 13-member body.

TAKE MY BLOOD, PLEASE. The ASUI is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive this week in the SUB. Qualified donors can give blood today and tomorrow from noon until 4 p.m. Thursday donation hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. When possible, donors should make an appointment in advance. Organizers also request that students eat a good meal before donating.

APARTHEID ANALYSIS. Bill Klontz, a UI fishery resources professor who has traveled to South Africa, will present his views of on apartheid and other issues facing South Africa. Titled "A visiting professor's view of South Africa," the one-hour seminar begins today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 10 of the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences.

MARDI GRAS GONG SHOW. The Moscow Downtown Association is seeking brave and talented entries for the Mardi Gras Gong Show. The event, to follow the Moscow Mardi Gras Parade in downtown Moscow Feb. 18, is free and open to the public. Applications are available today at the SUB Information Desk. Prizes will include: \$100 first place, \$50 second place, \$25 third place, and a prize to the living group with the most members in attendance. Contact Jane Pritchett, MDA coordinator, for more information.

UI presidential search

Moscow wants honest, good listener

From Staff Reports

The next UI president should be honest, listen well and stand up for the university in state politics, according to a community sampling conducted by a reporting class here.

"It should remain the (only) University of Idaho, and not have programs splintered off to the Boise university," said Palouse Empire Mall Director Bob Zacha.

The informal survey, conducted by the Communication 222 class, gathered opinions from more than 50 community leaders, students, faculty and staff members about qualities the next university president should possess.

The responses are released as the second finalist for UI president visits campus. Elisabeth Zinser, vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina, will meet with students, faculty and staff today and Wednesday.

Although those surveyed sought a good rapport between the university and the state legislature and Idaho Board of Education, their wants didn't stop there. About 24 percent of those surveyed wanted more money for the university or for their own programs.

"The amount of funding we get from the state board affects how we do business," said Director of Student Financial Aid Dan Davenport.

Michael DiNoto, another "money man," agrees.

"I would say we need someone with fiscal responsibility with a special eye to see the state gets its money's worth," said DiNoto, a professor of economics and member of Faculty Council.

Both students and faculty said they needed more input in campus decision-making.

"A lot depends on how willing the president is to listen to the faculty," said Peter Haggart, director of the School of Communication and Faculty Council chairperson.

Said DiNoto, "We need someone who is leaner and meaner, but someone who is concerned with students and faculty. My pet peeve is the number of administrative positions created that

have nothing to do with the faculty."

ASUI Vice President Lynn Major says the next president needs to be willing to accept criticism and suggestions from the student body.

Opinions differed, however, on the president's role as a public relations mouthpiece.

"I think (we need) someone with a really good image, who's able to represent himself to the public positively — a real people person," said Brenda Cain, office coordinator for the Lionel Hampton School of Music.

Director of Instructional Media Services Harvey Hughett agrees.

"I think we really need an individual who is very open indeed — charismatic and able to inspire confidence in his or her leadership," Hughett said.

Said Zacha, "My own two children will be seeking a university soon, and the integrity of the university needs to be maintained for my children and others."

Administrative Assistant to the Registrar Kay Maurin says her job will also be affected by the

public's view of the president.

However, Assistant Dean of Student Services Jim Bauer says the university president should take a stronger public role than just a PR figure.

The next UI president should have "the courage to make the right decisions regardless of repercussions," Bauer said. "You hate to make the right decision and still take the heat for it, but it happens."

The president of the Moscow Downtown Association also wants a less political UI president.

MDA President Wayne Kraus said the new university president should be honest and "talk straight and not play political games."

Despite long wish lists of qualities, about 20 percent of those surveyed said having a new university president would not affect them in any way.

KUOI Program Director Matt Kitterman said he would like to keep it that way.

"I hope he never finds out the station exists," Kitterman said.

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KUID to videotape the symposium to keep for a record, he said. But if it can't get television coverage it likes the committee may forgo it altogether, he said.

"We might be convinced to bag TV all together and use the money for something else," Gier said.

The programs scheduled for the time of the symposium are episodes of *American Playhouse*, *Mystery*, and *Masterpiece Theater* as well as telecourses on science and ethics, Spain said. The total cost of the programming is about \$4,000, he said.

Those programs will attract a much greater audience than the symposium, Spain said.

"While the information is valuable, with Borah I am not convinced that many people will watch it for two hours, every day," Spain said.

Palouse-area university radio

stations, KUOI-FM and KWSU-AM both plan symposium coverage, Gier said.

The theme for the 1989 Borah Symposium centers about drugs and arms sales, said Ivan Peterson, student representative to the Borah Foundation.

The symposium is titled "Cocaine in Conflict: Narco-Politics in the Americas."

A centennial retrospective look at former symposiums and at William Borah will be held on March 23, with Bethine Church, the wife of late Idaho Sen. Frank Church keynote speaker.

According to Peter Haggart, director of the School of Communications, and former director of KUID-TV, televised coverage of the Borah Symposium dates back to the late 1960s, when the meetings were marked with anti-war demonstrations. Not every symposium has been broadcast since then, but most have in recent years, he said.

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Pick up applications at the ASUI Office in the SUB. Deadlines for applications are Friday, Feb. 10 at 5 pm. Contact ASUI Office for more information. 885-6331.

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Harley Johansen.

"It is very disruptive, but we'll cope," he said.

Two computer terminals and a modem and other equipment were ruined and closets full of books and papers were soaked, Johansen said.

Brink, Morrill and Buchanan Halls all suffered broken pipes, but the Phinney leak was the worst so far, said Ken Hall, Physical Plant director. Damage estimates had not been assessed as of Monday, but Hall said they will run well into the thousands of dollars.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was also flooded from a burst pipe.

Residence halls have so far escaped broken pipes but felt the cold, especially on Thursday and Friday, said Jim Bauer, assistant dean of student services.

"It was terrible," Bauer said. "It was really cold."

To make matters worse, the howling wind, which battered the residence halls with frigid breezes up to 20 miles an hour and drove the wind chill to 50 below zero, seeped through windows and chilled all those inside.

The cold made the rubber seals around the windows shrivel, opening holes for the invading air, Bauer said.

"We had snow coming in our window," said Jennifer Olson, a Houston Hall resident. "It was freezing."

To counter the the air leaks, housing authorities passed out plastic sheets and duct tape to cover the holes. Students supplemented the plastic with rolled blankets.

West-facing walls of the Theophilus Tower and Wallace Complex took the brunt of the wind, students said.

Stacy Carlson, of Hays Hall, taped up gaps in her windows, but said her room only got uncomfortable at night.

"I didn't complain," she said. "I just put on another blanket and stayed in bed."

Housing authorities also spent about \$1,000 on electric space heaters for some of the rooms.

"We bought every space heater we could find," Bauer said. "They had those machines cranked up as as they would go."

The dorms also suffered from frozen pipes, but rooms and bathrooms were kept in running water, he said. In University Family Housing some of the laundry machines were closed down with frozen drains, he said.

Frigid temperatures also drained car batteries, leaving some motorists stranded.

AIDS touches Idaho, panelists say

By VIVIANE GILBERT
Staff Writer

Individuals who don't believe they can get AIDS may be society's greatest risk, a Washington State University health service professional said here last night.

"You're at risk if you don't pay attention," said Betty Adams, WSU student health service physician.

Adams was one of four panelists to speak at Monday night's AIDS awareness panel, titled "AIDS: Can it Happen Here?"

More than 30 people attended the hour-and-a-half discussion, held in the SUB Silver and Gold Room.

According to the Idaho Public Health Department, 29 active AIDS cases have been reported in the state. Of those infected, 22 have died. Nationwide, more than 40,000 people died of AIDS in 1988.

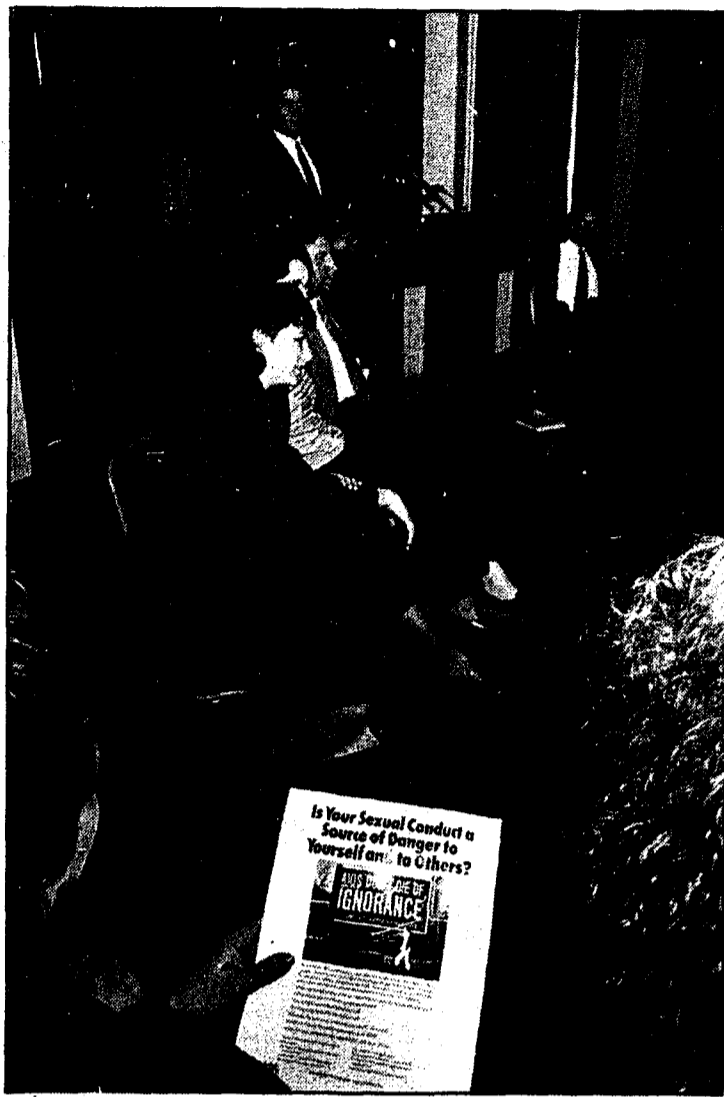
However, the panelists warned Idahoans against becoming smug about their low record.

"We can't afford to practice denial by saying this won't affect our community," said Dr. Dennis Peterson, internist and president of the Gritman Memorial Hospital medical staff.

Peterson opened the discussion with basic information about the AIDS virus. He repeatedly stressed that AIDS cannot be transmitted by casual contact.

The only known ways a person can get AIDS is through shared IV needles, through transfusion of contaminated blood or through sexual activity.

Keynote speaker of the dis-



HERE AND NOW. Aids is a problem that now effects Idaho, panelists told an audience of 30 last night in the SUB. Health professionals Joan Bernt, Betty Adams, Morgan Wright, moderator Hal Nelson, and Dennis Peterson helped answer audience questions. (HENRY MOORE PHOTO)

cussion was Dr. Morgan Wright, a pathologist from Gritman Memorial Hospital. Wright urged discussion between sexual partners about birth control and AIDS risk. Joan Bernt, American Red

Cross Donor Resource Department director, discussed the relationship between AIDS and blood donation. She said that fear of contamination has kept many people from donating blood.

ASUI offers child care directory

By JON ERICKSON

Finding adequate and affordable day care can be difficult for the university's nearly 200 students with children. But the ASUI has a new program aimed at easing this situation.

The first issue of the ASUI Directory of Child Care Facilities is now available, listing individuals and organizations providing children's services in the Moscow area. Individual rates and service descriptions, including curricula, are also provided.

ASUI President Tina Kagi credits the directory to former student body president Brad Cuddy. According to Kagi, both have received many calls from students looking for day care services.

"Originally the idea was Brad's," Kagi said. "We did a little investigating at the Women's Center and came up with this."

According to Kagi the Women's Center has a similar list, but the ASUI's will be updated on a regular basis.

However, Kagi says the ASUI does not endorse any of the self-reported listings in the directory.

"The (ASUI) Attorney General was concerned about this and the Women's Center directory also has a disclaimer," Kagi said. "We strongly advise people to check them out."

Individuals or organizations wishing to list with the service may contact ASUI Secretary Shirley Smith in the ASUI office.

The Directory of Day Care Services is available at the SUB Information Desk and the ASUI office for students, staff or faculty members.

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Don't be 'blue' about losing those buckets

Go eat cookies at the Campus Christian Center. That's what I'd like to tell people who insist on squawking about Marriott University Dining Service's proposed renovations of the "blue bucket" seating area at Joe's Cafe.

The slight possibility of losing a few study tables can't compare to the advantages the university would gain.

Why should we complain when a corporation is willing to invest \$225,000 campus-wide in renovations? Gee, that means we (the students) don't have to pay for it.

What a concept.

There is even a checks-and-balances system in that the use of the money is "up to the university," according to Gerald Reynolds, controller.

There also seems to be a misconception about Marriott's purpose. They are a business. And as a business they're out to make a profit, which includes making areas more homey and hospitable for their customers.

That's where we come in.

"It's a restaurant, isn't it?" said Lynn Morrison, Marriott's UI general manager. "We have to identify what our customer needs are and go from there."

Possible changes outlined in their October bid proposal would include tearing out the blue carpeted barrels to provide a bakery-grill format, a Mexican food section and an ice creamery. They could provide better lighting, too.

The fact that these changes will take place in the Student Union Building has people screaming about their rights in the planning process for "their building." Marriott's got it covered.

Marriott will provide a detailed plan presentation and take suggestions from students, SUB board members, physical plant designers and housing. Originally scheduled for this week, the presentation has been postponed until Marriott's regional marketing director can attend.

Although study space has been compared to

scarce parking spaces on this campus, statistics prove otherwise. Studiers worried about the loss of a couple tables in the renovations should explore the other floors of the SUB, the library, the administration building and the second floor of Wallace Complex.

"There's a lot of study space," said Dean Vettrus, SUB general manager. "People will study there anyway."

And in the year "where tradition meets the future," it's time for us to make a new tradition so we can keep up with the future. With the bookstore move, policies on sex and a new president, a change in the SUB seems appropriate.

Mourners are welcome to reminisce at the Blue Bucket luncheon cafe located at the back of the SUB. Marriott would love to serve you.

And for those of you unwilling to "meet the future," go partake of the free cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and tea available for studiers at the Campus Christian Center.

— M.L. Garland

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Idaho needs to be competitive

Editor:

Legislators in 1989 have the opportunity to make Idaho retailers more competitive with out-of-state mail-order companies.

This session, they will consider a bill which would broaden the definition of "retailer." Right now, retailers are considered to be businesses that have a physical presence in Idaho, such as a store or salesman. If this bill passes, retailers also would include companies that advertise in Idaho or solicit mail-order purchases.

These companies would be required to collect sales tax from their Idaho customers which would put them on equal footing with Idaho businesses.

The legislation does two important things. First, it tackles the problem of out-of-state telecommunicators who use toll-free numbers to attract Idaho customers via cable T.V.

Second, it also imposes sales tax on most mail-order transactions made by Idaho customers who use credit cards from Idaho banks.

It's estimated that Idaho lost about \$6.4 million in sales tax revenue due to mail-order sales in 1988. That's up from \$5.4 mil-

lion in 1986. That revenue would go to the state's general fund which provides money for, among other things, education.

Idaho's proposed legislation isn't unique. Similar bills have been passed in 18 states.

Those states already have seen the need to protect their business interests. But at the same time, businesses in those 18 states can make mail-order sales to Idaho residents without legally having to collect sales tax.

It puts Idaho businesses at a real disadvantage.

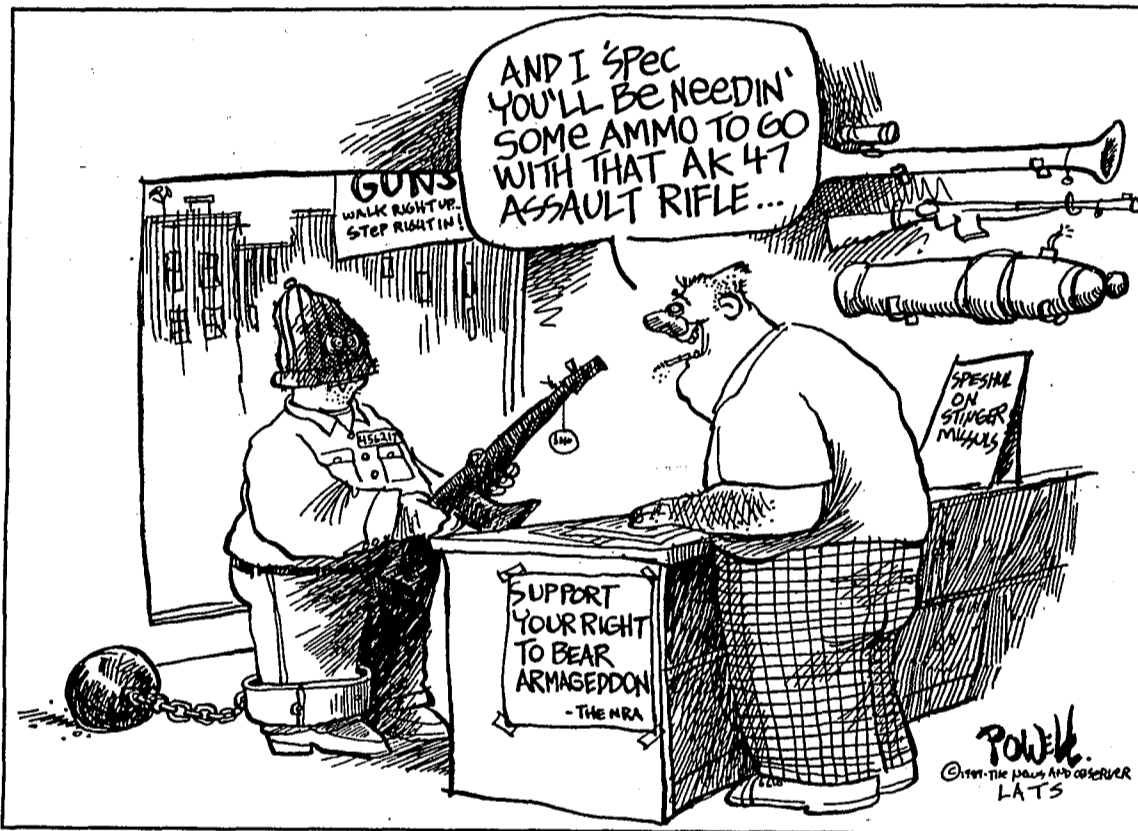
— Karleane Allen
Executive Director
Buy In Idaho

U.S. funds government at war with itself

Editor:

In doing research with Chris Williams in association with his article on El Salvador, we were again reminded that our government indeed does not have a monopoly of common sense in regard to foreign policy within Central America. The facts we discovered were startling — a government wrought with corruption is being supported by the

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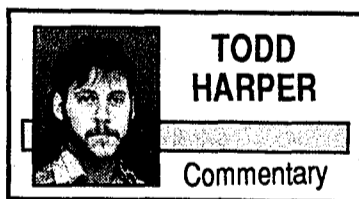
Pro-lifers are pro-overpopulation

The controversy over abortion is once again grabbing a good portion of the media spotlight, especially now that Roe v. Wade is on the chopping block. The last several months have seen wild-eyed, conservative "pro-life" groups being literally carried off and arrested for civil disobedience in front of abortion clinics. What a curious turn of events.

Twenty years ago, conservatives condemned the youth of this country for using the very same tactics to protest the slaughter of American servicemen in the Vietnam war.

Funny how times change. It's also curious that a large percentage of so-called "pro-life" groups consist of white men who will never experience the unique physical and emotional traumas of pregnancy or childbirth. Face it, guys, when it comes to "making a baby," we have the easy part. Can you imagine the uproar if women started telling men what they could do with their bodies?!

In the strictest sense of the word, abortion does involve death. So does the harvest of animals and plants for food and clothing. Death is death, the only difference is in the importance we attach to what's dying.



TODD HARPER

Commentary

Humans have always assumed their concerns are most important, that's why our planet is such a mess. Because of this, the real issues are not what the fetus can do after eight months of gestation or what a woman should do with an unwanted pregnancy. The real problem is overpopulation. In fact, of the top ten problems on this planet, it numbers one through nine.

Overpopulation is the root cause of environmental degradation, illiteracy, ignorance and war. More children die outside the womb from the direct effects of overpopulation than from abortion. Although they don't realize it, "pro-life" groups all over the world are not supporting life, but rather the genocide of the human race through overpopulation. Consider the following facts:

In 1987, the population of the planet Earth topped the five billion mark and continues to grow by 89 million every year. In the U.S. alone the population is now

more than 240 million and is projected to have another 40 million by the year 2000. By 2000, it is projected that Mexico City will contain 30 million inhabitants (the Pope's children). Approximately 25 percent of the 100 million babies born each year will be physically and/or mentally stunted by malnutrition and poverty. Starvation affects 800 million people, while 12 million children under the age of five die each year from malnutrition.

These are grim statistics but they are frightening reminders of just how desperate the human condition has become. Despite this, pro-life groups attempt to legislate laws that would ban Planned Parenthood clinics, birth control measures and outlaw abortion. Immediately, one can see an enormous inconsistency in the pro-life position — they oppose abortion while opposing measures that would significantly reduce unplanned pregnancies which often result in abortion.

What would happen in this country if abortions were illegal as they once were? Ignoring the enormous boost to organized crime, let's look at a few more facts. The "conservative" esti-

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Christianity vs. atheism

Media promotes corrupt sex

Sex is big news lately, as headlines read: UI date rape above average, consensual sex policy sent back to committee. The Women's Center featured *Killing Us Softly* and *Stale Roles and Tight Buns*, about the exploitation of women and men in advertising. A forum on AIDS Sunday night asked "Can it happen here?"

What is the obsession with sex, the intense human drive toward copulation? Is sex inherently evil, destined to corrupt the morals of mankind?

Ask an atheist: "Good and evil have to do with utility and pleasure. Sex feels good, so do it, but put on a condom."

Ask a Christian: "Men and women were created as sexual creatures. Sex is good. Do it, but there are rules — be married to your partner, no fornication, no promiscuity." (Be sure not to ask Jim Bakker on this one.)

Ask an agnostic: "Who knows? Right or wrong? I'll do anything once, twice if I like it."

But most people agree that at least in some form, sex is good. (Sex has to be somewhat good. My parents tell me that's how I got here.)

Most people desire intimacy. Sex was meant to be an expression of intimacy, tender or passionate. But we have reduced sex to a good to be bought or sold. Aside from overt prostitution, a more subtle prostitution of both men and women is polluting our society.

The problems come when people exploit others. People, who should be treated as ends in themselves, are being treated as



JEFF STUCKER

Commentary

means to ends such as money, success or selfish pleasure.

We are taught that if sex sells cars, put a leggy woman in that ad. If sex sells music, then fill that video with it. It sells TV shows and movies, so put in people who put out, even if the bedroom or back seat is unrelated to the plot. Sex sells, so sell sex in *Penthouse*, *Playboy* or *Playgirl*.

I won't argue for or against censorship, but we should stop to ask what media sex is selling us.

First of all, media sex tells us that sex is merely one more way to have pleasure. Cheapened, it becomes a great motivational tool; see your local advertisements. Sex is used to talk (manipulate?) people into driving cars, smoking cigarettes and chewing gum.

What's wrong with that? Sex is indeed pleasurable. But we are sold short to forget that first of all, it is an expression of intimacy, a bonding between individuals. Cars, cigars and gum are just things. But sex always affects the deepest emotional aspects of two people. Unfortunately, media sex teaches us to love things and use people rather than love people and use things.

Secondly, media sex teaches selfishness. The attitude is obvious: "This girl (guy) is for my fun." How selfless can a guy be

reading the *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue? It's rather difficult to cultivate caring and concern over a photograph. There is no object of affection, only a source of stimulation.

Behavioral psychologists will tell you that who you are is a sum of all of your experiences. Media sex makes the association: "Sex is for me, me, me. That girl is for me to look at." And we wonder how men can be deprived enough that one out of three women at UI will be date raped during her life!

A third problem of media sex is the message that sex is the most fun and fulfilling in the one-night stand, fly-by-night, seat-of-the-pants seductive affair.

Even sex guru Dr. Ruth concedes that intimacy, the most significant aspect of a sexual relationship, is best cultivated over time, strengthened by commitment. Quick sex, without commitment, may be exhilarating, but it leaves an emptiness which far overshadows the pleasure. The desire for true intimacy is left unfulfilled.

What can be done, then, to remedy the media sex mindset? Treat others as ends worthy of caring for, not just means to our own pleasure and desires. Be willing to make a commitment to commitment, the ideal being a lifelong vow. And remember the term familiar to computer programmers, GIGO: garbage in, garbage out.

As long as we feed our minds with the food of media sex, the excrement of exploitation will result.

Is it our country's noble cause to fund a government at war with its own people?

We urge anyone who is uncertain or disbelieving about the conditions in El Salvador and our government's role in the region to research the matter. After doing so we feel that you will consider it an appropriate cause to write your congressman and fill him/her in on some common sense.

— Eric Elg
— Matt Simko

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U.S. to the tune of \$1.5 million a day.

Economic production has steadily gone down since 1980, and the educational system is in a shambles. Eighty percent of the billions of dollars given to the country are in the form of military aid, which in turn has been used against the peasantry to buttress the government's oppressive rule.

NEWSBREAK

■ UI STUDENTS RECEIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Two UI students have received \$100 scholarships from the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department.

Mark Siemon and Blake Bennet were named recipients of the Marilyn Hamilton Scholarship Awards at the department's Annual Crab Feed held Jan. 28 at the fire station.

The scholarships are awarded annually to two students displaying outstanding leadership and residing at the fire department. Criteria used in selecting the winners include GPA, attendance at departmental meetings and training functions and diligence in performance

of station duties.

The scholarships are awarded in memory of Marilyn Hamilton, a volunteer firefighter in western Washington. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Moscow. Her father is an active member of the Moscow Fire Department. Memorial proceeds go to continue the scholarship program.

Siemon is enrolled in the nursing program at the UI. He was a member of the Ketchum Fire Department and served two years in the Peace Corps.

Bennet is a sophomore at the UI majoring in secondary education specializing in physical education. He has been with the Moscow Fire Department since July.

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mate of the total number of abortions in the U.S. alone is 1.5 million a year. Imagine what would happen if 1.5 million unwanted children were born every year into a nation that already contains more than 240 million people. We can't adequately feed, clothe or shelter all of our citizens as it is, and "pro-lifers" want to bring another 1.5 million children into this situation — every year. Adoption is certainly a valid alternative to abortion, assuming the child is newborn, healthy and white — the preference of adopting parents and the minority of available children.

Yet, if even half of those 1.5 million children are adopted, there still remains the problem of overcrowding and competing for dwindling resources. The population growth of the U.S. is about 0.7 percent every year. That doesn't sound like much, but the country and its resources don't get 0.7 percent bigger every year to compensate for the human growth.

Reason demands that we find a way to feed the people who are already here instead of bringing

more into an already overcrowded world. Unfortunately, knee-jerk reactionism rather than reason is the main operant in the camps of the conservative whose ranks include "pro-lifer," fundamentalists and other elements of the irrational right.

Although a minority, this group of people can exert significant influence on the policies of government and to a degree, the attitudes of society. They rarely, if ever, consider the consequences of their irresponsible attempts to return humanity to the Dark Ages. Their wholesale war on reason is a destabilizing influence at a time when we desperately need to find some kind of balance.

A stable world population would be the initial step in saving humankind, but so long as the conservative "go forth and multiply" mentality prevails, our situation will only worsen. The growth of a rational populace simply cannot keep pace with the rabbit-like propagation of the ignorant.

The problem is real and the choices are hard, but as the saying goes, states of innocence are reserved for the Garden of Eden.

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• DWEEZIL / By C.S. FARRAR •



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Hilbert has sights set high

By LYNETTE PIXLEY
Sports Writer

The Lady Vandal volleyball team has its sights set high as coach Tom Hilbert prepares to lead the team to victory next fall.

Hilbert was named head coach in January, replacing Pam Bradetich, who resigned the post in early December.

"I feel fortunate to be a head coach at the University of Idaho," Hilbert said. "They (Idaho) have got a class program. Idaho has some great athletic teams, and Gary Hunter (UI athletic director) seems committed to making them all excellent."

"I really enjoy it here. The campus is really pretty, and I feel the school has a strong academic side to it as well."

"This is a great opportunity for me," Hilbert said. "I think I can get Idaho into the NCAA Tournament eventually, and I plan to work with the kids we've got and recruit some kids from the North-

west and build a program to do that."

Hilbert, 29, brings winning experience to Idaho. He was previously assistant volleyball coach at the University of Oklahoma.

The Sooner volleyball team finished 1988 ranked 12th in the nation with a 23-8 record, along with a fifth-place finish at the

"He's really positive and enthusiastic."

— Kelle Morgan
UI Volleyball

NCAA tournament after falling to Illinois. Oklahoma has made appearances in the NCAA Tournament the last two years and was the Big Eight Conference champion in 1987.

Hilbert received his bachelor's degree in business administra-

tion from the University of Oklahoma in 1984. He took the assistant head coaching job at OU the same year.

He was also player and coach of the OU men's volleyball club from 1980-82, and was coach and director of the Oklahoma Junior Olympic Program from 1980-1988.

"He's a great guy; I love him," said player Kelle Morgan. "He's really positive and enthusiastic. I look forward to going to practices every day."

Although the first game is not until September, the team has already begun two-hour practices in Memorial Gym three to four days a week, along with some running and lifting.

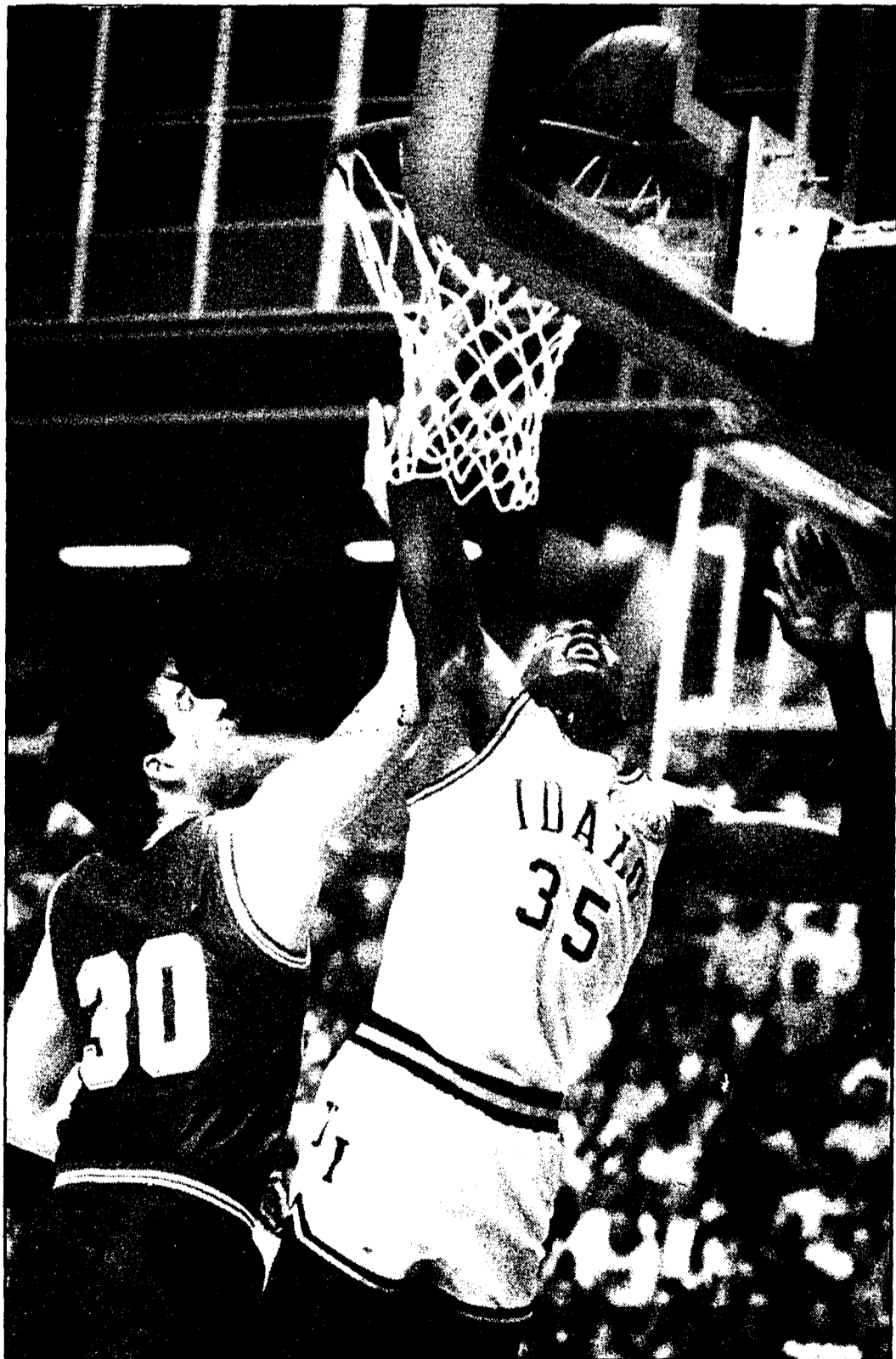
"Out of the seven players right now, all of them are great. They show a lot of talent," Hilbert said.

"Our main goal is to get into the Big Sky next year," Hilbert said. "I really feel this team has the potential to do just that."



HILBERT TALKS VOLLEYBALL. New head coach Tom Hilbert is looking to make the Lady Vandal Volleyball team contenders in Big Sky Conference play next season. (MIKE LYON PHOTO)

CRASHING THE BOARDS...



BROWN BOUNDS OVER OPPONENT. Senior Raymond Brown and the Big Sky Conference-leading University of Idaho move to 18-3 overall after beating Eastern Washington 87-77 in the Kibbie Dome on Sunday. (JASON MUNROE PHOTO)

Idaho owns EWU

Third victory over Eagles this season

By RUSS BIAGGNE
Sports Writer

"Helter skelter" was UI Basketball Coach Kermit Davis' description of the conference match-up between the Vandals and Eastern Washington University in the Kibbie Dome Sunday.

Helter skelter it was as the two teams matched up for the third time this year. Although the Vandals defeated the Eagles 87-77, they played a much different EWU team than in previous meetings. Simply put, the Eagles came to play basketball.

"They (EWU) played really well, with a lot more enthusiasm than we had," Davis said.

From the opening tip-off, the home crowd of 4,500 witnessed the Eagles trade basket for basket with the Vandals, keeping stride with the No. 1 Big Sky team throughout in what Davis called the most aggressive game he has seen this year.

This aggressiveness seemed to hurt the Vandals early as they accumulated seven team fouls within the first eight minutes of the first half.

The Eagles gladly capitalized on this statistic as they shot 65 percent from the line in the first half en route to a 73 percent average for the game.

Fouls weren't the only problem for the Vandals, as they turned over the ball a season high 21 times. A key player in this figure was EWU's Greg Olson.

"Olson just killed us," Davis said.

Olson, along with David Peed's 38 points, led the Eagles' attack against the Vandals.

"Peed was easily the best player on the floor," said Davis.

Although the Vandals were struck with problems early, they showed experience and composure and left the floor

at halftime leading 43-37.

UI's Riley Smith led the Vandals' first half scoring with 15 and also grabbed 11 rebounds. Mauro Gomes helped UI's efforts with three three-pointers.

Peed and Olson led EWU with 10 points and two rebounds each.

The second half was at least as aggressive, if not more, than the first half, and emotions were running high.

Within the first five minutes, three technical fouls were given to two Eagles: Ronn McMahon received two, and Nate Perkins received one for unsportsmanlike conduct. Each technical foul resulted in a score as Gomes sank the three free-throws.

Although the Vandals seemed to handle the Eagles better in the second half and managed a 21-point lead, this soon came to an end when center Riley Smith left the floor with an ankle injury with 4:28 minutes remaining in the game. Smith produced 23 points and 14 rebounds for UI.

Riley's injury seemed to lift the Eagle players' spirits as they pulled within four with 1:50 remaining. But four was as close as EWU got as Lorenzo Nash sank two free-throws and James Fitch added three consecutive slam-dunks to ice the game.

Smith, who suffered a bad sprain, could be out for at least a week and a half.

"Last time Smith received a sprain like this, he was out for seven to nine days," Davis said.

Davis said that if Smith is unable to play, the other players will have to come out and play tough ball as the Vandals head to Northern Arizona Thursday and to Nevada-Reno Saturday.

With the win the Vandals improved their record to 18-3 and 8-1 in the Big Sky, while the Eagles fell to 5-18 overall and 2-7 in the conference.

• OUTDOOR BREAK •

SOLO SAFARI: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Borah Theater. The Women in Adventure series continues with Lynn Wischhart's slide show about her solo, year-long bicycle trip through ten African countries.

WOMEN IN ADVENTURE DISCUSSION: Thursday 12:30 p.m. at the UI Women's Center. The conclusion of the Women in Adventure series. Lynn Wischhart and Dawn Benner will lead an open discussion on the role of women in outdoor adventure and the opportunities for employment in outdoor adventure.

SNOW SHELTERS: Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Russet Room. The Winter Wilderness Skills series continues with a lecture on snow shelter construction.

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WINTER SKILLS SERIES, FIELD SESSION: Feb. 18-20. Instruction on snow shelters, avalanche field evaluation, ski touring and snow shoeing.

SPRING BREAK PLANNING SESSION: Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Russet room. This will be an opportunity to find out about all trips planned.

For more information concerning Outdoor Program activities, come by the office in the SUB basement or call 885-6810.

UI causes 40 ISU turnovers

Sherry Peterson ties Van Pelt's steals record

The UI Lady Vandals pressured Idaho State into an incredible 40 turnovers Saturday night and pounded the Bengals 60-37 in a Big Sky Conference women's basketball game in Pocatello's Holt Arena.

In first-half action, the Lady Vandals forced 24 turnovers and opened a 35-9 halftime lead over the Bengals. Although Idaho State outscored the Lady Vandals 28-25 in the second half, Idaho breezed to its seventh conference victory against just three defeats.

The win moved Idaho to 13-8 overall and came after a 71-55 loss to Weber State in Ogden Thursday. ISU still hasn't won in conference play, falling to 0-10 and 4-16 overall.

"We came out really strong in the first half," said Lady Vandal Head Coach Laurie Turner. "We used a press that was very effective and forced a lot of turnovers."

The Vandals managed 23 steals in the game, leading to a school-record individual performance from sophomore guard Sherry Peterson with 10 steals. This feat equaled Christy Van Pelt's record set against U.S. International Jan.

2, 1987. Van Pelt added three steals, and Sabrina Dial had five for the Lady Vandals.

Dial and Jeanne Doherty led Idaho in scoring, with Dial putting in 15 points and nine rebounds as she hit 7-of-10 free throws and 4-of-10 from the field. Doherty added 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field.

"Sabrina rebounded well and shot the ball better than she's been shooting," Turner said of

job," Turner said. "She pretty much shut Imhoff down."

Imhoff led the Bengal scoring with 10 points, followed by Kristi Reichert who had nine.

The victory ended the Lady Vandals' grueling trip South, which included a nearly 24-hour debacle to get to Ogden Thursday. Turner said the trip was difficult, but so was the temperature in ISU's domed arena.

"It was very cold in their dome. We had girls on the bench wearing sweatshirts the entire game," Turner said. "That was some more adversity we had to overcome, so I was pretty happy by the way we played to open the game."

Idaho matches up against the University of Montana and Montana State University next weekend for its final two home games. Montana currently leads the Big Sky Conference, and UI will put an 8-0 Kibbie Dome record on the line after previously losing on the road against both teams.

The MSU game is Friday night, and UI takes on Montana Saturday night. Both games are at 7:30 p.m.



DIAL



PETERSON

Dial, who scored 13 points in the loss to Weber State. "This was a good road trip for her. She played well both games."

Van Pelt scored eight points and had seven assists. She also held Idaho State's Nancy Imhoff to just 10 points after Imhoff scored 31 in Idaho's 58-45 victory over the Bengals in Moscow.

"Christy struggled offensively, but defensively she did a good

Rodeo club steers toward success

Breeding, Heggie, Duren bring experience to team

By GREG NUNES
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again when the University of Idaho Rodeo Club dusts off their cowboy hats and pulls on their boots for another season of rodeos.

The club, which has been active for the last five years, comes into this season hoping for more than just a rebuilding year.

Members with rodeo experience, including steer wrestlers Gene Breeding and Tedd Heggie, will be an asset to this year's team. Also on the team is freshman Kyle Duren, who reached the Eastern Idaho Rodeo finals a

year ago in the bull riding competition.

"We're looking to have a real good year. We've got some good kids and a little more depth in the team than in the past," said Heggie, who has been a part of the team for two years.

To participate as a team in the rodeos, a school must have nine competing members, six men and three women; this combination was hard to come by in the past.

Funding for team traveling is provided through raffles, advertisements and other fundraising events.

The Vandals travel to Albany

to take on Oregon State Feb. 24 in their first rodeo of the season.

Unfortunately, area rodeo fans will have just one chance to take in the action, as the only home event is scheduled for March 31 through April 2.

According to Heggie, a great deal of effort goes into organizing home events.

"The events are held in the Kibbie Dome," said Heggie. "We take a week and lay down plywood and plastic and then hire a contractor to put in the dirt."

Those interested in taking part in the team should call club president Bill Lickley at 883-0641.

Smith: player of week, again

For the third time in the last four weeks, a Vandal has been named Big Sky Conference Player of the Week.

Riley Smith, Idaho's 6-foot-8 junior center, won the award after scoring 23



SMITH

points and grabbing a season-high 14 rebounds in Sunday's victory over Eastern Washington.

He scored 15 of his points and had 11 of his rebounds in the first half as the Vandals opened a 43-37 lead

they never relinquished.

Smith also won the player of the week award Jan. 16 for his performances against Northern Arizona and Nevada-Reno.

Idaho's second leading scorer, Smith averages 14.2 points per game and sports a team-leading 65.3 shooting percentage.

The Vandals are hoping that Smith, who went out of the EWU game in the second half with an ankle injury, will be healthy when they hit the road this week for matchups at Northern Arizona and Nevada-Reno.

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6:00a — Iren Cross M	6:00a — Earwax 'n Toejam DR,P	6:00a — Lefty Marx B,R	6:00a — Theo R,MR
8:30a — The I Hate Mondays Show with P air OR, R	8:00a — Deal Ear Music Show R	8:00a — Donne Butterfield J,B	8:00a — Kirk & Julie R,P,H
10:30a — Waitless J	10:00a — Margaret E. F	10:00a — Radio Rider w/Bill London F,B,R,MR,A	10:00a — Stephanie & Bob R,DR
12:00a — Annie—Nuke R,P	12:00a — Eva Jo & Erika B,R,J,NA	12:00a — Ivan OR,F	12:00a — Spaz Leakley R,P
2:30p — Turnip Broadcasting System R,AG,RG,P,J,B,NA,A	2:30p — Late Lunch With Craig R,H,P	2:30p — Kate R,H,P	2:30p — Ina P,R,H
6:00p — Dr. Steve B,R,RG	3:30p — Sacred Cows R,K,P	6:00p — Timothy Hay H,R	4:00p — Even Later Lunch with Craig R,H,P
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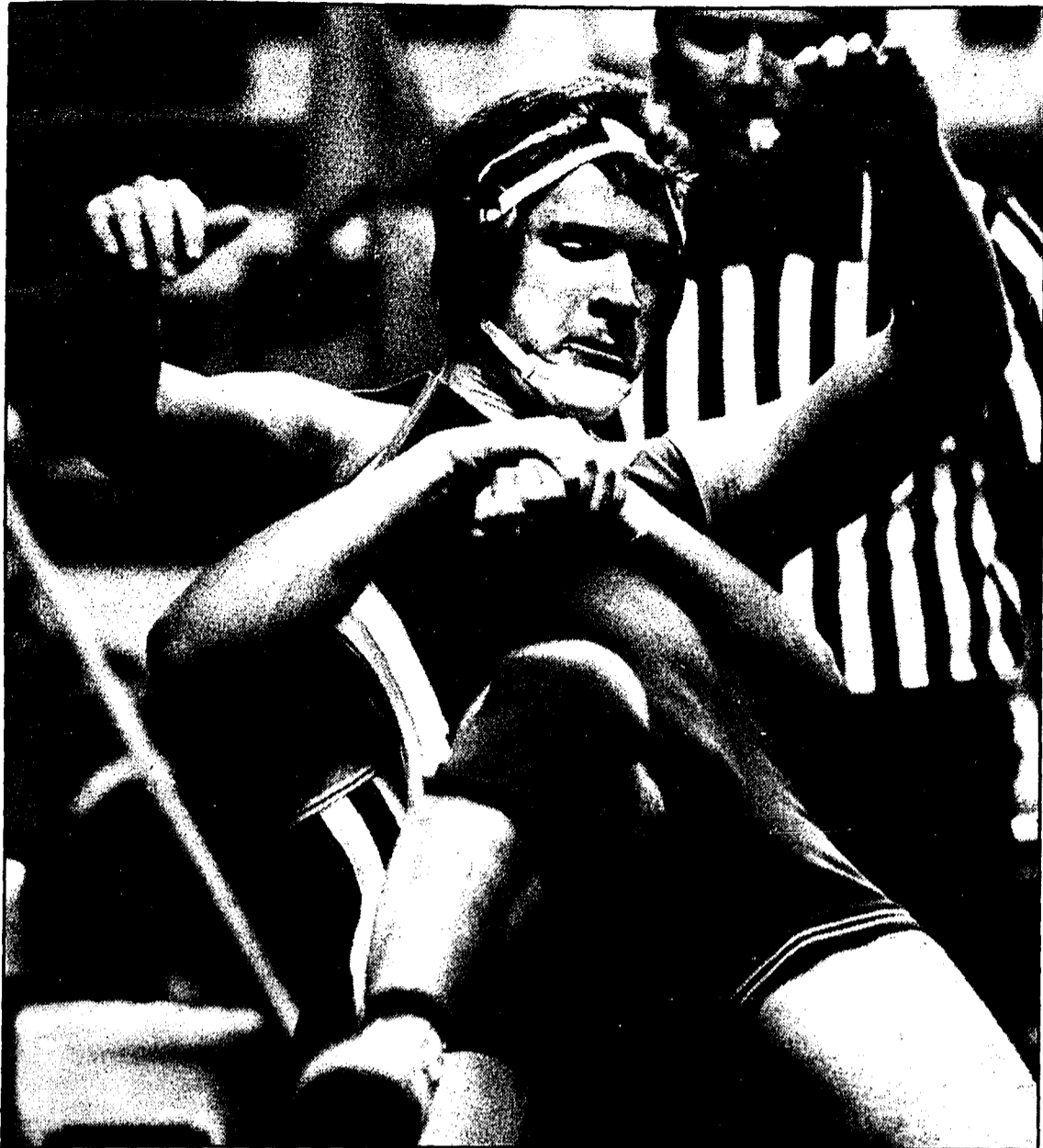
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Women In Adventure Featured In February



Two Slide Programs By Women Adventurers, Lynn Wischhart and Dawn Benner, are scheduled for February by the ASUI Outdoor Program. Benner will present her Franklin River (Australia), slide show on Wednesday, February 1 and Wischhart will present "Solo Safari" on Wednesday, February 8 in the SUB.

"Solo Safari" features the story of a year long solo bicycle trek through Africa. Presented through the use of slides, music, and dialogue, Wischhart paints a picture of the people and geography of the African continent.



BODY SLAM. Wrestlers from all over the state competed last Friday and Saturday in the Idaho High School State Wrestling Championships in the Kibbie Dome. (TIM DAHLQUIST PHOTO)

FASTBREAK

WSU RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT: Washington State University Intramural Sports is sponsoring a spring racquetball tournament Feb. 17-19 at the PEB courts. Cost is \$5 per event and divisions offered include singles for men and women, and doubles for men, women and coed. Information is available at the Washington State CUB, Room 337.

MEN'S TENNIS ACTION: The UI men's tennis team will take on Lewis and Clark State in Lewiston Thursday. The following matches are scheduled for the 1989 season:

- Feb. 9at Lewis Clark State College
- Feb. 10.....Montana State University
- Feb. 25.....University of British Columbia
- March 3.....Pacific Lutheran University
- March 4.....University of Montana
- March 27.....Washington State University
- April 7-9.....Weber State Invitational
- April 11.....Lewis Clark State College
- April 21-23Big Sky Playoffs
- April 25.....at Washington State University
- April 28-30.....at Montana State Invitational
- May 5-7at Big Sky Championship

Eriksen leads 3-point shootout

By **SCOTT TROTTER**
Sports Editor

Mark Eriksen, David Whitfield, Scott Anderson, and Mark Obermeyer are the survivors of the Nike three-point shootout semifinal round which took place Saturday in Memorial Gym.

The four finalists move on to final round action Feb. 16 during halftime of the men's basketball game against Montana State University.

Combined scores from the preliminary round held Jan. 21 and last weekend's semifinal round determined 16 semifinalists

advanced to the finals.

Eriksen leads the group in combined score with 38 points, Whitfield follows with 34, Anderson with 32 and Obermeyer with 30.

Eriksen said he is enjoying the event so far and is looking forward to the final round. "I'm nervous though," he said. "I figure there will be around 5,000 people watching."

Each of the four shooters received Nike basketball shoes and shorts, and the participant with the highest point total after the final round will win a Nike warm-up suit and bag.

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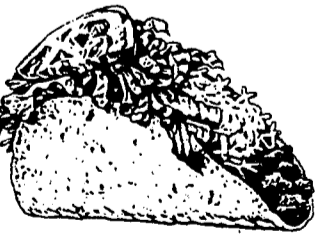
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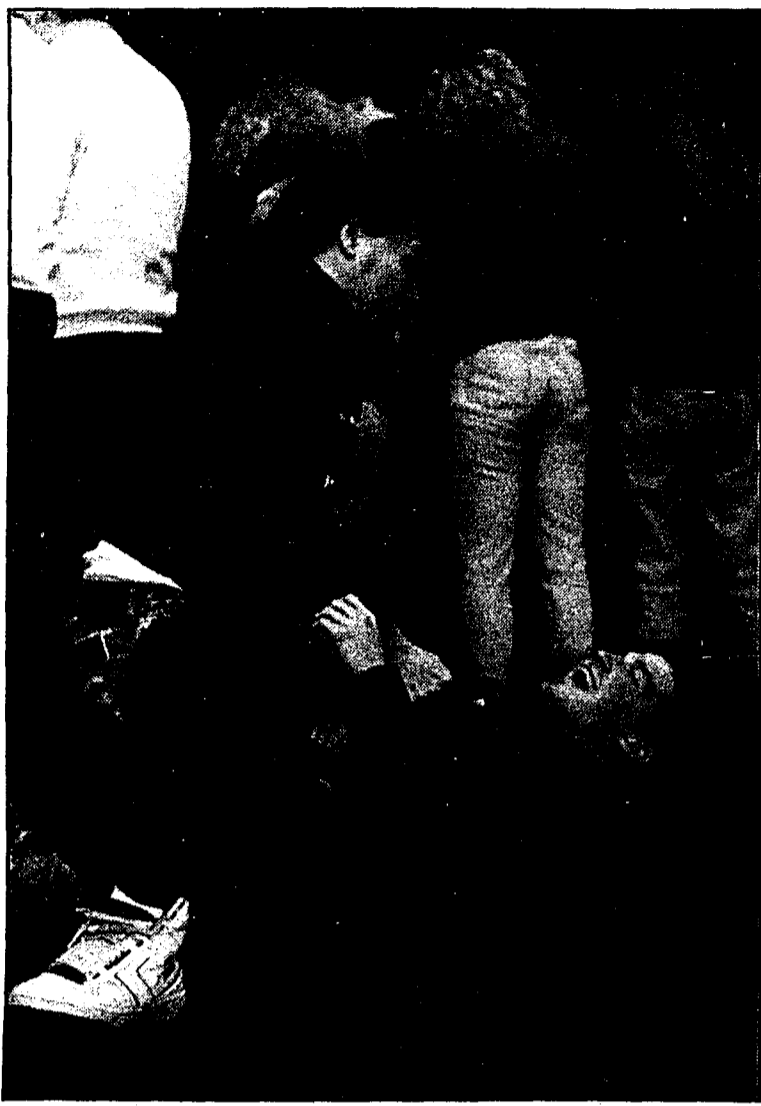


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FREEZE! Stage Fright members Tom Armitage and Steve Taylor improvise in a game called *Switch*. The Second City Touring Company worked with Stage Fright before their performance Saturday night. (MIKE LYONS PHOTO)

Second City still successful

Review By PAUL GREENWOOD
Staff Writer

Yuppies. Artificial Insemination. Homosexuality. The destruction of the Earth. Gorbachev. The Brady Bunch.

You may be wondering what the correlation between any of these items is. Freudian psychoanalysis? No. Topics that have recently been on *Donahue*? Possibly.

Actually these are but a few of the diverse topics parodied by the Second City Touring Company, which appeared Saturday in the University Auditorium.

Anyone familiar with the social and political satire dominating such shows as *Saturday Night Live* and *SCTV* should feel

right at home with Second City. Second City has stood for years as the synonym for off-the-wall adult humor.

So does the 1989 season of Second City live up to its name and past reputation? By and large, yes. The sophisticated satire which made them famous in the '60s and '70s is still there. The issues have changed to accommodate the '80s. Not the humor.

They still hold their position as the hip, humorous watchdogs of the socially in-tune, parodying such issues as the overly fast-paced lifestyle of the upwardly mobile and the flighty, spaced-out philosophy of the astral-plane bound Shirley MacLaine-type New Age pilgrims.

Not all of their humor is rooted

in today's current events. Much of it is actually more off-the-wall take-offs on everyday life.

In one skit a father tries communicating with his daughter after finding out she's had sex with her boyfriend the night before while in a drunken stupor.

"Look honey, sex can be a very beautiful, loving, sharing experience; but when used incorrectly it can be a nauseating, disgusting, humiliating, depraved expression of filth!"

"I know daddy. Mom told me what it was like being with you."

Along a similar vein of parental authority and the generation gap is a skit showing a father's reaction to his son coming home very stoned.

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Ceramics featured at Prichard

By MICHAEL KERNER
Staff Writer

For the first time in almost 15 years, an exhibition of living northwest ceramicists has given the region a reflective look at the developments in the world of ceramics.

Northwest Ceramics Today opened Friday at the Prichard Art Gallery in downtown Moscow and will be on display through March 5.

The show features approximately 70 three-dimensional pieces by 35 artists of both national and international fame.

Of local notoriety and international honor, the show includes work by George Roberts, a UI art

professor. His piece, titled *Stoneware Vessel*, bridges the gap between the show's traditional ceramic vessel pieces and those which are purely sculptural.

The graceful convex curves and natural quality of Roberts' work unite its light and dark forms into a cohesive whole, overshadowing its container-like shape of a base and lid.

Not all of the pieces are viewed on pedestals; several pieces hang on the wall. *Earth*, by Patti Warashina, functions as a sculptural relief of the cataclysmic metamorphosis of the human female form.

Starting in egg stage at the center and spiraling outward, the figure evolves, not in traditional

embryonic evolutions, but rather in transformation from featureless form into a human figure.

Warashina's work has received national recognition and is included in several American and international collections.

Stoneware Platters examines more typical modes of working with clay. The mark of the potter's wheel is strongly evident on these 20-inch diameter black disks in both basic form and the method of artistic expression.

The spiraling surfaces of these two pieces resemble desert earthen whirlpools dried by the blazing sun, leaving only the traces of bleached, cracked clay.

Artist Robert Sperry, *Platters* creator, is known not only for his career in ceramics, but also for a film he produced on the subject.

Also included in the show are works of one of the most respected ceramicists working today, Rudy Autio. The figurative aspects of Autio's pieces represent a wide array of influences on the artist's work. Autio cites many influences on his art including Pablo Picasso, Henry Matisse and his friend Pete Voulkos, according to the show's catalog.

Autio's work is sculptural and colorful in comparison to the other works, adding a refined dimension to the collection.

The show, curated by John S. Takehara of Boise State University, has traveled through four northwestern states since the beginning of its tour in the fall of 1987. The Moscow engagement marks the end of its current tour.

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Comics provide more than just amusement

By DAVID KELLY
Staff Writer

Don't throw out those old comic books you've had lying around since you were a kid. They may be worth money.

Many people collect comic books for personal enjoyment and follow the sagas almost religiously; however, others collect comics as a financial investment.

For example, the first issue of 'Nam from December 1986, which originally sold for the cover price of 75 cents, is now worth nearly \$25.

A comic book's value is determined by its condition, demand and availability. For instance, Spiderman comic books with early issue numbers are worth almost \$2,000 each because of high demand and low availability.

The most valuable comic ever sold is the first issue of Action, which sold last year for \$30,000 at an auction, according to comic book collector Don Nelson.

The issue's condition is also important. If the comic book's cover

is missing, it's not worth keeping; however, if it is in mint condition, hang on to it, Nelson says.

"Also, the popularity of current issues can cause prices for past issues to fluctuate," Nelson said.

Some of the most valuable series are the X-MEN, Superman, Batman, Fantastic-4 and The Avengers.

The first comic books came out in the 1920s and 1930s and were aimed at young people to interest them in reading. Superman was invented to help fight illiteracy.

During the 1940s and early 1950s, some comic books became violent and gory. A congressional hearing was held to tone down the violence and establish standards regulating the graphic content of comic books.

Even now the comic racks contain some comic books labeled "For mature audiences only."

The best places to pick up old comic books are at garage sales, used bookstores, flea markets and comic book conventions.

Locally, comics can be found at Twice Sold Tales and at the Moscon Science Fiction/Fantasy Convention held each September.



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Buchanan works to make others happy

By **CHRISTY KRETSCHMER**
Staff Writer

"My friend and I decided to take the day off today and go bowling. She beat me 135 to 98. She's some pretty stiff competition."

And so goes the world of Charlotte Buchanan. She works hard, however, as owner and manager of One More Time, a pseudo-psychedelic anything goes store downtown. She also operates One More Time Productions, which brings some entertainment to Moscow's not-quite-jumping nightlife. And of course, she is (in her own words) the "coordinating marketing director" for Mardi Gras.

"I get an opportunity to have a well-rounded job six months out of the year. My job is to have everyone happy," Buchanan said.

There's more to it than that, however. Her store, One More

Time, advertises itself as "a taste of the city," or the "Glamorama."

It's obvious Buchanan doesn't want just a "well-rounded" job. She challenges complacent Moscow residents to have a little fun.

After getting bored in her hometown of Dallas and tiring of traveling, Buchanan settled in Moscow.

"I saw Idaho as the land of opportunity," Buchanan said, "but the first year I was here, I didn't know anyone. I remember walking down Main Street during Mardi Gras, seeing these people in costumes acting crazy. It looked like fun."

According to Buchanan, Mardi Gras was small potatoes back then. She said that the party didn't really start

until UI got involved in 1981. With university funding and support, Buchanan and David Giese, who pioneered the event, were able to bring Mardi Gras from concept to reality.

Buchanan said that with Washington State's participation in this year's Mardi Gras

should be the best yet. She places particular importance on student involvement.

"I want to see this thing more student-powered," Buchanan said.

The Public Relations Student Society of America, the Idaho parade committee, and Sigma Iota, a WSU hotel and restaurant club, have helped Mardi Gras get on its feet. These organizations have advertised Mardi Gras happenings, set up a bus shuttle

between Moscow and Pullman and organized the various events, including the parade.

Buchanan and her gang are still fighting an uphill battle for MTV coverage of the event, but she hopes to get some footage on MTV news.

Along with all the other Mardi Gras happenings, bands will play in almost every bar within a 12-mile radius of Mardi Gras.

Buchanan suggests going in big groups and taking the buses. "Go to the bars. If you're not 21, go to the places like Panic City or Ratz or the Combine Mall. Everyone will be doing something."

She also suggests, "Get a group into the parade. Make fun of yourselves. Make a float. As a matter of fact, I issue a challenge to the students to take the float trophy away from the UI Law School. They've had it long enough."

Mardi GRAS

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"My God, eight generations of alcoholics in this family and now a drug addict!"

Seeing that he appears to be in a hallucinogenic state, one of the parents whispers to the other, "I've heard the weed they smoke today is somewhat stronger than what we smoked back in the '60s."

After this tidbit of hypocrisy, they decide to utilize ToughLove, making bizarre faces in front of him, talking in eerie voices, and trying to freak him out by saying things like, "Looook, it's me, your mother! I died six years ago. You've just been too stoned to notice!"

Audience reception seemed positive, as the group indeed proved to be a crowd-pleaser with its fresh, eccentric and often raunchy brand of humor. With a talented cast and an in-tune, upbeat style, the new Second City follows the tradition of its predecessors, while still adding new punches to keep it exciting and new.

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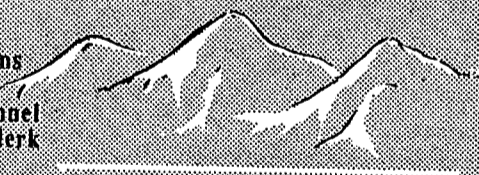


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