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— Brooks Heard

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Is Idaho ready for 'President Zinser?'

Board expected to appoint UI's first woman president

By ANGELA CURTIS
Managing Editor

BOISE — Elisabeth Zinser is expected to be named the University of Idaho's first female president, unless the Idaho Board of Education re-opens the presidential search today.

The only other remaining finalist for the position, Ryan Amacher, left Boise early Thursday afternoon without staying to hear today's expected board announcement.

When contacted Thursday night, a caretaker at Amacher's home in Seneca, N.C. said Amacher would not return home for two weeks.

The two other finalists for the job, David Anderson and Robert Furgason, withdrew from consideration Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

Sources close to the board say Zinser has been a favorite for the position since her Feb. 7-8 visit to campus.

Finalists' withdrawals, however, may cause the board to re-open the search. Board Executive Director Rayburn Barton refused to comment on whether Amacher had dropped out of the race. If Amacher had announced his withdrawal, it wasn't to Barton, the director said.





Support for Zinser's candidacy included the UI chapter of the American Federation of Teachers and several university faculty members.

Zinser is vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of South Carolina — Greensboro.

Her scheduled board interview begins today at 8 a.m.

In Thursday board business, a Micron Corp. executive said the UI could lose faculty research patents to a private marketing firm.

Micron executive Joseph Park-

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inson told the board that the Idaho Research Foundation can legally retain the UI research patents it now holds, even if the university terminates its contract with the company.

IRF markets UI research technology and inventions.

"Why should IRF automatically get the patents?" Parkinson said. "Anything that happens after the university terminates the agreement is water under the bridge, and is not retrievable."

Parkinson said IRF President Richard Callahan holds stock in a small company that uses IRF research. Stock ownership constitutes a conflict of interest, Parkinson said.

"Callahan set up this little private, for-profit company," Parkinson said.

Parkinson also charged that no other company was given the opportunity to market UI research.

Joe Stegner, manager of the

grain division of Lewiston's Stegner Grain and Feed Company said IRF is the sole agent to market UI Products of Intellect.

"This private contracting could spell the end of all public interest research," he said.

But Peter Ruger, a technology transfer specialist commissioned to examine the UI-IRF contract, disagreed.

"The relationship between the University of Idaho and the Idaho Research Foundation is sound and should continue," Ruger said.

Ruger is general counsel at Washington University in St. Louis.

Callahan answered allegations about stock ownership, saying he receives no salary from IRF, and holds only 6.7 percent of the company's stock.

After lengthy debate, Board President Charles "Tiny" Grant moved to table the discussion, saying, "We're not a court of law."

Zinser remains campus favorite

COMMENTARY BY ANGELA CURTIS
Managing Editor

If UI faculty and staff members have any influence in Boise, the University of Idaho will get its first woman president today.

Terry Armstrong, assistant to retiring UI President Richard Gibb, told the student Senate Wednesday night that campus reaction favored finalist Elisabeth Zinser.

Zinser, vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, vies for the university presidency today in Boise against Ryan Amacher, dean of the College of Commerce and Industry at Clemson University.

However, the board may reopen the search, after the pool of finalists dropped in half this week. Candidates David Anderson and Robert Furgason withdrew Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

The Dropouts

Neither withdrawal was surprising, nor expected

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Housing plan calls for dorm fee hikes

By KARA GARTEN
Staff Writer

Residence hall room rates could increase at least \$40 a year per person unless students are willing to give up upperclassman room rebates, the assistant dean of student services said Thursday.

Jim Bauer said the proposed housing rate increase comes from an estimated 10 percent increase in heating costs, 10 percent increase in electricity costs, 6 percent increase in administrative costs and 5 percent increase in salaries. These increases come from categories that make up half of the housing budget, Bauer said.

"We have cut the costs of our service, but we can't control some things. Our fixed costs are going up," he said.

Bauer stressed that he wants to keep costs to students as low as possible.

"People always think the university is trying to raise costs for no reason, but we want to keep costs down for students," he said. "We're sharpening our pencils and trying to get the least cost for the students."

Housing and Food Service department officials have been working on trimming the budget for two weeks, Bauer said.

Physical Plant Director Ken Hall said the costs of operating the power plant are going up, but cost increases cannot be controlled or avoided.

He expects a five percent increase in the cost of materials used to operate the plant. It already costs \$100,000 each year for the gas, oil and chemicals necessary for the plant. Electricity rates could go up as much as 25 percent over the next year, he said.

Although the \$40 proposed increase is a rough estimate, Bauer said some kind of increase is inevitable.

However, by doing away with the rebates paid to upperclassmen who live in the dorms, the increase could be cut to an average \$5-10 per person, Bauer said. The rebate costs about \$73,000 each year — about \$43 per person.

The rebate was designed as an incentive to keep upperclassmen in the halls. By having older students in the dorms, Bauer said the dorms are more academically-oriented and upperclassmen can help freshmen students.

The rebates seem to be doing what they were designed to do, Bauer said. Last year 150 seniors and graduate students lived in the residence halls — this year there are 240.

The number of juniors has jumped from 188 last year to 215 this year. The number of sophomores has

UI drunk driver begins one-year jail term

By BENJAMIN LONG
Senior Staff Writer

A University of Idaho student begins serving a one-year sentence in a St. Maries jail today after being convicted of drunk driving in an August accident that killed a nine-year-old boy and put two UI students and an 11-year-old girl in the hospital.

Ronald H. Nelson, 22, a physical education major and member of the Sigma Nu fraternity here, was sentenced in a Benewah County courtroom Feb. 10. In addition to his jail term, he faces up to seven years on probation and has had his driver's

license suspended for five years.

District Magistrate Judge Richard Magnuson found Nelson guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol. The DUI occurred in connection with an Aug. 13, 1988 automobile accident.

Esther L. McCall, 35, a senior studying communications, was one of three passengers injured in the two-car accident. Her son, Jake, was killed in the accident. She said Nelson's sentence was little consolation.

"I don't think the judge should have suspended any jail time," she said, adding that the original sentence included five years in jail, four of which were suspended.

McCall is returning to class after spending a semester rehabilitating from leg injuries suffered in the crash.

Robert "Chuck" Winegar, 27, a senior in electrical engineering, still limps from lacerations and broken bones suffered in the accident. He said the lighter sentence diminished the severity of the crime.

"In order to match the severity of the crime he would have to spend a lifetime in prison," Winegar said.

He said the sentence would probably be enough to deter Nelson from drinking and driving again, but didn't send

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Finalist Amacher pushes drug testing, counseling plans

By ANGELA CURTIS
Managing Editor

Drug testing of student athletes is not an invasion of privacy, says one of two remaining finalists for UI presidency.

"I don't have any problem with it," finalist Ryan Amacher said Tuesday. Amacher, dean of the College of Commerce and Industry at Clemson University in South Carolina, said student athletes at Clemson voluntarily sign releases agreeing to submit to

drug tests.

In addition to drug testing, the university should also implement drug and alcohol abuse counseling for students, he said.

Last month, the Idaho Board of Education selected four finalists to replace retiring UI President Richard Gibb. This week, finalists David Anderson and Robert Furgason dropped out of the race. Anderson is dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. Furgason

is vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Amacher and Elisabeth Zinser are the remaining finalists. Zinser is vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

The Idaho Board of Education is scheduled to name a new university president this afternoon.

If selected president, Amacher said he would focus on acting as a financial advocate for the UI —

something he said he has done for the business college at Clemson.

"Right now, as an advocate for the business college, my job is to steal as much money as I can from the engineering college," Amacher said. "But when the jobs change, the groups change."

As business college dean, Amacher said he may be more well prepared for the financial aspects of a presidency than other candidates.

"A dean is more akin to the president of a university than an academic vice president," Amacher said, referring to other candidates Zinser and Furgason, both academic vice chancellors at their universities.

Amacher was also a presidential candidate at Southwestern Texas State University and one of four presidential finalists at the University of Texas-El Paso.

Amacher dropped out of the race at STSU.

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to make much of a difference in the final decision.

David Anderson — lackluster and grandfatherly — was a typical "nice man," more suitable for reading bedtime stories than leading state politics. In stating his reason for applying for the job — a big opportunity to win PR points — his best shot was "to come out West."

Furgason proved once again why he was unpopular while serving as academic vice president here. Some faculty members walked out on his presentation to the Faculty Council Feb. 13, saying he had offended their intelligence. In meeting with students, faculty and the media, Furgason evaded pointed questions concerning student input, the university's censure by the American Association of University

Professionals and a financial emergency during his vice presidency.

Pressed by a Faculty Council member as to why he wanted to return to the university, Furgason said with a laugh, "Maybe I don't."

Many a true word is spoken in jest.

Charisma

A Zinser landslide here. Speaking to a standing-room-only Faculty Council crowd, Zinser answered questions with intelligence, candor, poise and humor. Two hours later in a public reception, some faculty members left with good-byes of "We'll see you in July."

Amacher would have been more impressive if he hadn't followed Zinser.

Skeletons

Amacher pulls ahead here, his closet of skeletons virtually

empty.

Although Zinser was probably not at fault when pressured to resign as president of a deaf university last spring, the incident might color the Idaho Board of Education's perception. The board is notorious for fleeing any hint of controversy.

In September, Zinser also said she wasn't interested in leaving her job in North Carolina to become a university president. A month later she applied here.

Knowledge of Issues

Amacher comes a close second to Zinser. His knowledge of collegiate issues was more than adequate, but he lacked essential knowledge of UI-specific issues. He did not know the university was on AAUP censure until arriving here and pled ignorance to a number of issues-oriented questions.

Zinser did her homework. She

commented on state politics, the AAUP censure and a UI collaboration with NASA, to name a few topics.

Reception Perceptions

Campus reception for Amacher was noncommittal, probably because his visit followed that of a petite dynamo in a power-red coat. Amacher was friendly and personable, but he wasn't Zinser. When Amacher came to campus, students and faculty were still fuming over Furgason and fawning over Zinser. Amacher was at the wrong place at the wrong time. And as the last candidate to come to the university, Amacher played to audiences burned out with the political process.

Second Century

Following Amacher's Thursday afternoon interview slot, he checked out of his hotel room and may have left town.

If it were an all-campus deci-

sion, Zinser could call the moving company this morning before her official interview. Amacher, while well-qualified, could move on to another presidential interview at the next university. He was competent — she was phenomenal.

But it is the Idaho Board of Education that will decide.

For Zinser, today is a make it or break it day. Either the board will take her seriously enough to make a decision that could go against 100 years of male-dominated politics in this state, or they will vote to re-open the search — in a sense, a Zinser loss.

For the UI, today is a make it or break it day too. The Idaho Board of Education's decision may tell more about where this university is headed than any sliver of birthday cake or sleek Centennial slogan.



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U.S. fraternities pressured to phase out little sister programs

Seven chapters avoid UI 'rush'

By KARA GARTEN
Staff Writer

Fraternity little sister programs on this campus will be abolished within a few years, according to Interfraternity Council President Jason Kelley.

The prediction comes at a time when local fraternities throughout America are being pressured by their national organizations to scale back their programs, said Francis Dobernig, UI Greek adviser.

"In other universities across the country, if fraternities want to be recognized by the university, they have to drop the little sister program," Dobernig said.

While few national fraternities have banned the programs, most do not advocate them on grounds that they detract from men's fraternity chapters.

Little sister groups divert time and money needed for fraternity operations, distract members from other duties, and invite con-

flicts between members, the Fraternity Executives Association, a national board, said in July 1988 statement.

The Fraternity Executives Association Resolution, passed in 1987, said little sister groups "inhibit chapter goals by weakening the bonds of brotherhood."

Ten of the University of Idaho's 17 fraternities completed Little Sister Rush Week activities Tuesday. Final little sister program "pledge" lists are being released to participating fraternities today, Dobernig said.

But she said pressure from national fraternity representatives and university officials may eventually put an end to little sister programs.

In just the past three years, the number of UI fraternities involved in Little Sister Rush has dropped dramatically and it will continue to go down, Dobernig said.

James Lofthus, IFC rush chairman, said higher rush expenses are pushing the trend away from little sister groups.

The fraternities have three days of activities to recruit women and it turns into a "who can out-do who" type of situation, Dobernig said. Each house wants to put on the best entertainment.

Most national sorority organizations also discourage little sister programs.

"It is hurting the sorority system. It is hurting the numbers of women in sororities because it allows you too have a Greek experience without joining a sorority," Dobernig said.

Pi Beta Phi President Leslie Pierose has served on a sorority task force that discussed the issues involved in the little sister programs.

"If people think that getting together with fraternities is all there is to the Greek experience, they don't have any idea what sorority living is all about. It doesn't in any way, shape or form take the place of a sorority," she said.

Kelley said sorority women in the little sister programs sometimes don't have time for their

own sorority activities.

"In most cases, women pledge (the little sister programs) their freshman year and then drop out or are not active after that," Dobernig said.

The UI programs are mainly social — little sisters are invited to fraternity parties and fraternities organize separate social functions with them.

On some campuses however, little sisters are used as housekeepers or quick dates, according to Alpha Tau Omega's Statement of Position on Little Sister Groups. This has led national fraternity representatives to question whether the programs are demeaning to women.

The ATO statement also said little sisters should not be considered members of the "brotherhood" and should not be allowed membership privileges. Some chapters "actually allow little sis-

ters to attend chapter meetings, to vote on issues, and even to vote on rushees," the statement said.

But even with debate concerning the problems in the programs, the number of UI women in the programs has remained steady. Last year, about 330 women pledged little sister programs. This year, at least 300 women pledged.

"In some sororities, it's the thing to do. If you don't they ask why," Dobernig said.

The programs have positive aspects, Pierose said.

"It brings the Greeks and the people in the residence halls together," she said.

Bart Cox, Sigma Nu's little sister chairman, said he thinks the programs are good publicity for fraternities and offer a way for women and men to meet.

"It's a good thing, I'd hate to see it go," he said.

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declined however, from 374 last year to 326 this year.

Bauer said he doesn't want to see the rebates go.

"I feel we are caught between a rock and a hard place. But this is an issue for the residence hall people. They have to decide if the rebates are worth it to them," he said.

Suzy Evers, McCoy Hall president, said she may have to move off-campus if housing rates are increased.

"It irks me. They raised it \$40 last fall and now they want to raise it another \$40," she said. "I think they need to figure out another way to do it."

Gault Hall President Stan Lubinus agreed.

"There is probably some waste in the way they do things around here," he said. "I realize they can't be completely efficient, but I think they could cut some waste out."

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Segregated 'Lady' Vandals get no respect, recognition

Alright, this is getting out of hand. While attending a high school girls' basketball tournament last week I discovered, much to my disgust, that the Lewiston Bengals were not Bengals at all. They were the Ben-Gals.

I wanted to ask how long. How long, that is, are such stupid gender-specific monickers going to keep cropping up?

Nicknames professing the athletes' femininity have become all the rage in women's athletics, undoubtedly the result of an affirmative action generation gone awry. Although the concept is well-intended, it's certainly absurd and much more a divisive force than a cohesive one.

In the search for equality in athletic recognition and respect, female athletes are only further segregated through the use of such nicknames as Lady Vandals, Lady Grizzlies, and Wolfpack Women — to offer some Big Sky Conference examples. The use of a "Lady" prefix or other device apologizes for the athletes' sex and implies that women are not worthy of the official school nickname.

This phenomenon seems odd in the midst of a sexual revolution in which gender-specific words are being eradicated. The same women who fight sexism by supporting the (completely justified) elimination of male-oriented sexist terms like "policeman" and "manpower" are responsible for the creation of these female-sexist team nicknames. Are the men's teams at Idaho called "the Gentlemen Vandals?" Hardly. If they were, I might not be so inclined to point out the ignorance of the term "Lady Vandals."

Proponents of the equality movement have argued for ages against suggesting that certain occupations and endeavors (lumberjacks, doctors, construction workers, etc.) are best left to men, yet they are compelled to throw that argument out the window when it comes to athletics. If referring to a "lady lawyer" or a "woman judge" is sexist, why isn't a "Lady Vandal?" An apparent effort to gain respect through distinction, the use of such nicknames is only a kick in the head of the equality movement.

The situation would be different if team nick-

names were exclusively male, which most are not. If a team is called the Ducks, Volunteers, Bears or Patriots, there is no qualifier suggesting that the mascots are necessarily male Ducks, male Volunteers, male Bears or male Patriots. Okay, women at Syracuse (the Orangemen) and St. John's (the Redmen) have legitimate complaints, but in most cases, team nicknames do not reflect male exclusivity.

If the equality movement is to succeed and women are to be viewed as equal to men in the athletic world, the distinction between the two cannot continue. The athletic administrations at the University of Idaho, as well as those at high schools, colleges and universities nationwide, need to take a long look at just what sort of attitudes their team nicknames reflect. Members of an Idaho athletic team should be the Vandals, whether the athletes are male or female. Female athletes deserve the same respect as male athletes, and in turn, the same objective nicknames.

— Mike Lewis

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Maybe boys shouldn't be boys

Editor:

I was disappointed after reading former ASUI President Brian Long's commentary. After finishing most of the article, I became hopeful that Mr. Long began to realize the decency of human life. I guess I was wrong. It seems to me that the reason Mr. Long felt it was all right that Jessie undressed herself in front of men was the fact that she made upwards of \$1,000 a week. Tell me, is the thousand dollars really going to fill the emptiness that was shown by her "painfully force smile"? Everyone has hormones, but does that mean everyone should let their hormones control not only their actions, but their outlook? Isn't it ironic? Most people want to be in control of their lives, but in actuality it is their hormones that are in control of them. Well you know what they say — boys will be boys.

— Jeff Sheppard

Argonaut letters policy attacked

Editor:

"Unfortunately, letters columns are much less open than they appear. The letters, chosen for publication in the first place by a highly subjective process, often are so severely edited that in the end they may tell more about the editors' biases than about the opinions of the general run of letter writers." — Jerome A. Barron, Dean and Prof. of Law at Syracuse Univ.

The Argonaut claims to reserve the right to edit for "length, mechanical errors and spelling errors" and not political or philosophical ideas. They also claim to reserve "the right to refuse to publish any letter." In our case we wished they'd never have published our previous letter after their editing. We pray however that they have the scruples to print this one in full.

Every newspaper screams censorship when their ideas are edited (for example see the Feb. 10 editorial). They can however justify cutting out most of our letter (it's supporting arguments), and editing it beyond recognition. Even the title doesn't represent our opinion. They titled it "Harper argues for the Pepsi-

Generation." We would have named it, "Harper maintains irresponsibility." We never asserted that Todd Harper's argument was for the Pepsi-Generation, but rather it defies their moral character. By starting with their title and skipping the political and philosophical ideas in our original letter, it sounded shallow and left the reader confused. We ask, is it mere coincidence that the editor left an accompanying letter of even greater length completely untouched?

In other words, is there a monopoly on the freedom of expression? Yes. The first Amendment doesn't provide clause for public access to privately owned media. It is a powerful and abused monopoly. Yet, it is a little known fact that the campus press is not privately owned but a state facility. Access to it has been declared a constitutional right.

This is a remarkable fact that few people know and it provides us with an extremely unique opportunity that few have realized. We urge others to not lose faith in our Bill of Rights. Here on campus we can exercise our freedom of speech in a profound way if we are willing. For those of us who disagree with much of the Argonaut, Barron's advise seems appropriate:

"Some college newspapers have lent their facilities entirely to the point of view of the New Left. Opportunity for entry into such campus papers by students who disagree with that position is far better assured by a legal obligation of access than by appointment of a board of censors or by avoidance of controversy altogether."

For the Argonaut (as with other campus papers) this legal obligation exists. Use it. If your letter is defamed or refused then exercise your constitutional right. The Argonaut will respect this right, for it is through the 1st Amendment by which they themselves exist.

If your interested in a copy of our previous letter please leave your address or message on our answering machine.

—David Austin

—Jon Martinez

EDITOR'S NOTE: Upon David Austin's request, the above letter

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Review of Mardi Gras overdue

That thing called Mardi Gras is upon us. Before the whole community spends the weekend in celebratory mania, a few sober thoughts are in order.

By mandating participation in the Mardi Gras Parade's float production and ballroom decoration as a requirement for Art 122 — a class which is in turn required for graduation in Art, Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape Architecture — the university has created a pool of unwitting forced labor capable of generating a huge public relations effort. The amount of time necessary to do a credible job during the relatively short period involved cannot help but affect the students' performance in other classes, a fact that the university seems willing to ignore. Students are told that mandatory participation in an extracurricular event is a valid academic exercise — a questionable proposition that most of the students lap up like puppy dogs.

These same students are required to supply all the lumber and hardware for the float's substructure and the innumerable packages of glue sticks used in forming the paper covering. Direct student costs for a single float can easily reach \$150. Consider the number of floats and the amount of student labor in each float and you begin to get an idea of the scale of the coercion that the university is sanctioning. Coercion is endemic to the class' internal structure as well, with



grading demerits threatened for failure to attend "mandatory" class sessions which may take place on a Sunday night between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. or at 6 a.m. on a Saturday morning. All of this for an activity any reasonable man would consider extracurricular.

Rigorous academic work involves an examination of history and tradition in the subject area. In the case of the Mardi Gras preparations, the pace is so rushed, even frantic, that there is virtually no discussion of the original festival and how it relates to 2,000 years of Christian tradition. It would be interesting to see what percentage of the students completing this exercise are aware that the original festival is related directly to and immediately proceeds Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The scheduling of Moscow's Mardi Gras during Lent makes a mockery of a time when Christians traditionally reflect on Christ's suffering by giving up small personal pleasures until Easter. As a secular institution the university should not be bound by any religious calendar, but the lack of meaningful dis-

ussion regarding history and traditions reflects the essentially non-academic nature of this enterprise.

In talking with faculty and staff about the propriety of the project, I often heard as a final justification some fantastically high dollar amounts generated by the festival and how the wonderful public relations spin-offs brought additional monies to the university. My answer to all of them is a friendly but hearty *so what?* If a primary purpose of this university is to generate money and good public relations, then perhaps its name should be changed to the Idaho College of Commerce.

The twin primary purposes of any university are furthering research and the development of students' capacity for independent, creative and analytical thought. Any faculty member, administrator or university president who has forgotten that fact would be well advised to take a refresher course covering the history of post-secondary education.

My strong feeling about the limits of academic propriety are most certainly affected by my own recent and coerced participation in the afore-mentioned project. (Float building loses most of its appeal after 10-15 years designing and building in the real world.) But before acknowledging that different

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Ask Lois

Will Lois judge Gong Show?

Q. What is casein?

A. What is this preoccupation with cheese? Casein is another name for the dread substance ARTIFICIAL CHEESE. Another popular name: yellow death. Be an alert consumer and make sure the stuff on your pizza is REAL. One alert consumer has suggested that prominent chemical food makers might consider the idea of developing a Synthetic Seal, especially for products with absolutely no natural ingredients. This could appear on various "golden sponge cake with cream filling" products. If you're a casein fan, this scientific advancement could speed your search!

Q. Have you ever been cornered by someone who didn't like your column?

A. As a matter of fact, yes. It was pretty harrowing, but not quite as bad as meeting Freddy Krueger. The anti-fan didn't even have a claw. Next time it happens, I'll be more prepared with sarcasm and nasty retorts.



Q. At the rate of four rapes per week, when are they going to plug in the Greek Row lights?

A. Where did this figure arise? As serious as rape is, I think the more common problem might be people tripping on the four-inch frost heaves in the sidewalk and breaking toes — or worse. It's hard to say how much that affects the work force. The lights were supposed to be on by now, but — we're probably talking about an independent contractor here. Besides, the people completing installation work in the daytime, when people can see the cracks. Arm yourself with flashlight and take self-defense classes for next time you're walking in the area.

Q. Last year's Argonaut poked fun

at some chick named Karma for holding too many jobs. What ever happened to her?

A. She got a job! No, actually she works for the Idaho Governor's office. That's the only job she has right now, but it's not the first since she left Moscow last year!

Q. Can we do away with St. Valentine's Day? I hate it. Signed, A Lonely Freshman.

A. Sure. I didn't get any flowers or candy either. It's just a fiscal Halloween for adults and children. Resolve to spend at least \$5 on yourself next year, and blow off the gift of giving and caring enough to send the very best.

Q. Is it true that you'll be judging the Mardi Gras Gong show tomorrow?

A. That's a lie spread by my competitors. No, actually I'll be there. For an idea of how much this picture doesn't resemble me, show up at the Kenworthy Theatre at 1:30 p.m. I actually have an Ann Landers hairdo.

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viewpoints may have validity, one more point needs to be made.

All those 19- and 20-year-olds who are spending countless hours on float-building and other Mardi Grad activities at the expense of their more rigorous academic classes are learning another lesson on a deeper level. If it's alright for their university to stretch and bend its own rules

to generate good public relations and hence more income, then by analogy in the future it will be alright for them to bend and stretch ethical standards to make more money for themselves and their employers. Not surprising in the avaricious '80s...

Many of the goals and effects of the float-building project are positive and substantial. Certainly students in the design field benefit tremendously from three-

dimensional construction on a one-to-one scale. The lessons learned in group dynamics are extremely valuable for young adults. Ultimately, the question of what is proper and fitting as an academic exercise is debatable. All institutions benefit from a thorough periodic review of the intents and effects of program policies. A high level critical appraisal of that thing called Mardi Gras is long overdue.

• LETTERS TO THE EDITOR •

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has not been edited for either style or grammatical errors. However, the authors' private phone number has been removed from the letter.

For clarification to the readers, this letter seems to address the 1969 Lee vs. Board of Regents case. Brought against the Wisconsin State University-Whitewater Royal Purple student newspaper, the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that public college newspapers which accept advertisement must accept advertisements containing editorial commentary.

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Clean up that Air Force

Editor:

I understand that our professional puritans are still on the prowl. Well, here's something that will really get them to rise to the alert. In the Feb. 13, 1989 issue of *The Nation*, page 187, there are excerpts from the recreational songbook of the 77th Tactical Fighter Squadron of the U.S. Air Force, based at Upper Heyford, England.

They will probably not be disturbed by the sadism, racism and misogyny of these ditties — perhaps not even the necrophilia — but all those C and F-words! How can our brave boys over there defend our Christian civilization

from godless communism if their minds are being polluted by pornography?

Why are our fundamentlists (another F-word!) wasting their time trying to purge the Palouse of Playboys when they ought to be cleaning up the United States Air Force?

— Ralph Nielson

'Long' on filth, perversity, insults

Editor:

I found Brian Long's commentary offensive and grossly inappropriate for any issue, let alone the Valentine's Day issue. Is this the same Brian Long we entrusted our ASUI presidency to? Has he digressed that much or was his facade that good?

Although he and his frat brothers may indulge themselves in such depraved activities, I do not appreciate reading the grisly details in the paper. I really do not care about Mr. Long's testosterone level and what makes it rise — everyone is entitled to their own perversities, right? He is also entitled to his own choice of entertainment, but if I wanted to read such filth, I know where to buy it.

Implying that all "red-blooded, American males" need to "click their hormonal heels" and partake in this type of activity is degrading and insulting to all males. Brian and his friends may be boys, but thank God not all men on this campus use that cliché as an excuse to act so perversity.

— Lisa Gabriel



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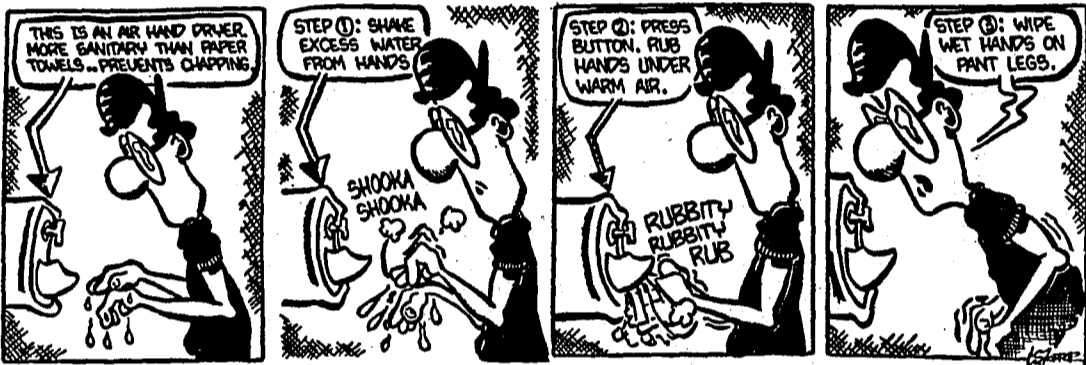
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TOP TEN things Karma's likely NOT to complete while in Moscow this weekend: 10) her 'Lady Gediva' Mardi Gras costume 9) a Bachelors Degree in any UI college 8) a 1988 Gem of the Mountains yearbook page 7) a press release for Gov. A. 6) any Centennial project not already screwed-up, 5) a date with Kerner 4) a Saturday night of abstinence 3) buying a couch for her office 2) an application for her next job 1) a letter to the editor complaining about Personals. EXTRA BONUS thing Karma won't complete: The 300-mile trip from Boise to Moscow.

I've really had enough of this "Fifi Bag" stuff! Wendy S - Looking forward to this weekend?...Robbie. Question: Is RAY going for Senate? Chicago J. - didn't think I would do it, Huh? Well, I did!

Canadian Sharon - We still have your PLANT! I would check all the blackfooters! Another idea...RAY for Senate! Attention Blackfoot Grady - Please pick up your "fifi bag," it's spoiling!

- DWEEZIL / By C.S. FARRAR -



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Entries will be judged on creativity, outrageousness and the promotion of the superior team.

PRIZE: Top entries will be printed in the Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1989 Argonaut and the writer of the best entry will receive a free dinner for two at a Moscow establishment.



MARDI GRAS IN THE MAKING. Troy Leone tapes up black and white streamers in the SUB as preparation for Saturday's Beaux Arts Ball. Black and white costume or attire is requested at the ball, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Imaginary Friend, The Posey's and The Untouchables are the scheduled bands for the event. (MIKE LYON PHOTO)

WSU joins in Mardi Gras fun

By DAVID KELLY
Staff Writer

Washington State University's involvement in this year's Mardi Gras celebration will make the event better than ever according to Ceci Chouree the assistant director for Mardi Gras.

"It is exciting to see the two campuses together doing things as one," said Kristi Henderson, co-chair for tonight's Bell Hop Ball. "It is nice that we are bridging the gap."

Another addition on WSU Sigma Iota's part is the Bell Hop Ball sponsored by Sigma Iota along with ASWSU this year. The ball, which has been held for over 40 years in recognition of professions within the hospitality industry, is now being incorporated in this year's Mardi Gras.

Charlotte Buchanan and Chouree came up with the idea for incorporating the Bell Hop Ball with Mardi Gras for one big event said Henderson.

Three live bands, Je Ka Jo,

Bochinche and Major Handy, will be performing at the ball, to be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the CUB.

Dress requirements of the Mardi Gras black and white are not required at the Bell Hop Ball. "Any thing goes," Henderson said.

Sigma Iota is also providing security for the "pub-run" buses in conjunction with WSU Residence Hall Administration, Hamilton and Frontier Distributings and the WSU President's Office said Chouree.

The buses circle between the CUB, Salsa's, Pelican Pete's, Rico's and the Cavern.

No cover is being charged at any of these bars for anyone who has purchased a Mardi Gras Ticket. Also, those wearing the official Mardi Gras T-shirt will receive special bonuses at many of the bars.

Yet another benefit from WSU's involvement this year is an added increase in entries for the parade down Main Street Moscow on Saturday morning.

Mardi GRAS

Pizzazz comes to Mardi Gras

By DONNA PRISBREY
Staff Writer

Not so very long ago the revelry and hoo-ra of the Moscow Mardi Gras didn't take place. Early February was a desolate time when the snow slowly melted and students had nothing more than Valentine's Day to keep them occupied.

Then a man named Cope Gale Jr., decided Moscow needed some "pizzazz" in February.

So in 1978, the year of the first Moscow Mardi Gras, a clown named The Great Garbonzo came with his giant puppet 'Mama.' The Great Garbonzo and 'Mama' went about town doing puppet shows. The rest of the approximately 48 people who participated in that Mardi Gras gave a mask-making workshop.

"It amounted to a bunch of us wandering about in costumes," Gale said.

He had worked for the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and wanted to bring the idea to Moscow.

That was the first Mardi Gras. There was no parade. There was no Beaux Arts Ball. But the concept of a Mardi Gras had been started.

By the next year, the Moscow Mardi Gras, as it is today, started to take shape. There was a short, four-block parade. The first ball, called the Masquerade Ball, took place in what was once the David's Center, a now remodeled and renamed plaza downtown. The David's Center housed craft booths.

"There were hundreds of people working that year," Gale said. "About 48 the first year and hundreds the second year, and it has grown just as exponentially ever since."

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Parade features old, new entries

By Beth Barclay
Staff Writer

With over sixty entries registered, everyone from the fashion conscious to the food conscious should find something of interest in this year's Mardi Gras parade.

The line-up consists of Mardi Gras veterans, such as the famous Idaho Law School Briefcase Brigade and a variety of first-timers you may not have heard of before.

Another entry, the "Moscow Borzoi Walk," is relatively new to the parade scene. A Borzoi is a Russian wolfhound, according to Lou Rathbun of Moscow. Built for speed and endurance, these dogs were used by the Russian aristocracy to hunt wolves for sport.

Rathbun and Yvonne Hoffman, who owns the Valeskaa Kennel of Moscow, will be wearing tuxedos and walking 6 or 7 of the large, white dogs.

"We thought it would fit in well with the Mardi Gras theme," said Rathbun, adding that there are not many such dogs in this area.

Other entries in the parade are not so new to Mardi Gras. According to Bart Smith of the Idaho Wildland Recreation Management Department, his entry demonstrates America's truly favorite pastime. The department's "Idaho Couch Potatoes," in their third year of

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Dances highlight Mardi Gras

Tonight:

- Bellhop Mardi Gras Ball—7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. in the WSU CUB Ballroom.

Saturday:

- Mardi Gras Parade—10:30 a.m. in downtown Moscow.
- Beaux Arts Ball—7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. in the SUB Ballroom.
- Black Tie Ball—7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. at the University Inn Best Western.



BABY SO HIGH. Scott Adams, Matt Simonds, Ean Hernandez and Marlin Mangels. (JULIE CLARK PHOTO)

Local bands seek fun not fame

By JULIE CLARK
Contributing Writer

They aren't playing for the money. They don't have record label reps beating on their doors making fantastic offers. They don't drive great cars and the only time they get mobbed by screaming fans is if they happen to get knocked into the slam pit during a show.

Playing in a band on the Palouse doesn't offer much in the way of material rewards or exciting gock 'n roll trappings. But there's a surprising lack of cynicism among local band members about the frequent lack of enthusiasm for live music in the area. Though it's difficult to arrange shows and good equipment is scarce and costly, most remain

encouraged.

"I don't think there is much of a band 'scene' around here right now," Chris Ross, lead singer for Imaginary Friend said. "But there's a lot of talented musicians. You can sit around and listen to records any time, but it would be easy to have really good live music at a party or whatever."

According to Jeff Thomas, bassist for Ignatious, band members do most of the work as far as promoting and setting up engagements, and there is more cooperation than competition between bands.

"We usually set up shows with two or three other bands," said Thomas. "None of us have much money, so we share equipment and P.A.'s. But we have a really

strong core-group of supporters from the alternative scene."

Thomas, a UI student, brings alternative bands from outside the area as well as coordinating local shows, including Blood Circus and the Fluid. He arranges venues and frequently pays for bands from his own pocket in an effort to keep new music coming to the Palouse. The obvious problem is that outside the core underground supporters, many students aren't interested in musical experimentation.

"I don't expect everyone to love our music," said Thomas. "But \$4 is the most we ever charge. That's a pitcher of beer...I'd like to get people to at least try it."

According to Ean Hernandez, bassist for Baby So High, local bands get along, even those leaning more toward the mainstream or doing covers.

"I just wish there were more people into hearing something different," said Hernandez. Baby So High plays mostly original music with an occasional Ramones cover, "but no AC/DC or Van Halen." The sound ranges from energetic, guitar-oriented hard rock to surf punk to positively melodic on occasion. The sound complements the intensity and tight musicianship that drive Ignatious' live shows.

Lead singer for Ignatious, Bob Long, was short on criticism for the local scene, emphasizing the enthusiasm of people who do go to live shows rather than slamming those who don't.

"We're in the wake of the punk movement right now. It's kind of an ambiguous time; people have all this energy but there isn't a definite movement to attach to," said Long. Long feels that undirected energy can be a huge source of support for any area band.

Crowd support, however, is the substitute for financial support, as bands most often don't make any money playing.

"We tried money once. It was just a pain in the ass," said Marlin Mangels, Baby So High's lead singer. "We actually ended up feeling guilty. All these bands do so much together, usually for nothing, so when we got money we didn't feel good about it."

For Imaginary Friend, the exposure is the most valuable thing. According to Ross, the chance to play at Saturday's Beaux Art Ball would be worth it even if money weren't involved.

"We actually get to use monitors and a huge sound system," Ross said. "Even if no one shows up it's going to be really intense."

Baby So High drummer Matt Simonds, who does all the band's bookings, sees definite limitations to playing in a band as opposed to a more 'legitimate' job in the music business.

"If you don't mind living in a shack and eating ramen, it's a great thing. But there's a thousand bands out there."

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Mardi Gras participation, will probably be paying more attention to their television sets than to the crowd as they parade by on Saturday morning.

The parade line-up order will be decided tonight, according to McGraw, with projects from the university's Art 122 class interspersed with other entries. But registration will continue until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, with late entries placed at the end of the parade.

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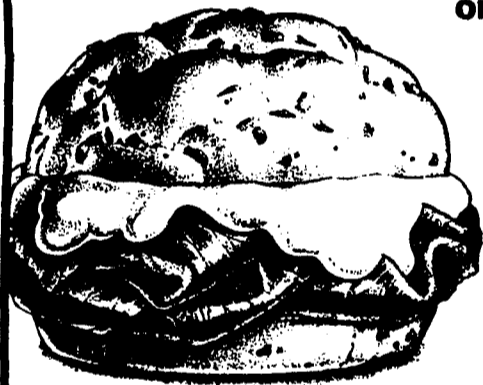
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This year's Mardi Gras celebration boasts 26 bands at 17 locations. Mardi Gras tickets are available in advance from One More Time for \$12 (students) \$15 (real people) or for \$20 at the door.

The ticket allows the holder admission to the balls on both nights and access to shuttle buses which will run both nights between the Mardi Gras balls and the bars.

The following is a list of the bands scheduled to play

during this Mardi Gras weekend.

Bellhop Mardi Gras Ball (begins tonight in the WSU CUB at 7:30 p.m.) — Je Ka Jo, Bochinche and Major Handy.

Beaux Arts Ball (begins Saturday night in the SUB at 7:30 p.m.) — Imaginary Friend, The Poseys, The Untouchables, The Senders.

Black Tie Ball (begins Saturday night in the Convention Center of the UI Best

Western at 7:30 p.m.) — Jazz 4 (a 17 piece Swing Era Band).

Biscuitroot — The Acoustics
Bogarts - To be announced
Cafe Spudnik — Brother Music Blues Band

Campus Cavern — King Pins

Combine — Can Maher
Garden Lounge — Major Handy

Galloways — Rats (after the parade), Western Justice (9 p.m.)

John's Alley — Ginger Mingles — Flying Nickel Cigar Band

Murdoc's — Final Exam
Pelican Pete's — Angry Jetsons (tonight), Happy Campers (Saturday)

Ratz — Westwall (opening band to be announced)

Rico's Smokehouse — Dozier Jarvis Trio

Rumors — Popular Radar
Sella's — Roving musician

Tickets for Mardi Gras allow for admittance into the Bellhop Mardi Gras Ball, the

DJ hosts Gong Show

Local radio personality Ronnie Blackwood will be the master of ceremonies at the Moscow Downtown Association's Mardi Gras Gong Show Saturday afternoon.

Blackwood hosts the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily radio program at KZFN-FM.

"This is going to be the most outrageous, exciting show we have ever put on," said Wayne Krauss, MDA president. "Ronnie has emceed the Gong Show

in the past, and her wit and humor always keep the audience rolling in the aisles."

More than \$200 in cash and prizes will be awarded at the Gong Show, including a special prize to the campus living group with the most members in attendance, Krauss said.

The Mardi Gras Gong Show begins in the Kenworthy Theater at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free and open to the public.

SADD/CEAK

Safe option provided

By LAURA L. COX
Contributing Writer

Two groups of local university students from will be working to make the Mardi Gras celebration a safer event this Saturday night.

Members of the UI's newly formed Students Against Driving chapter and WSU's Cougars Encouraging Alcoholic Knowledge will help service the shuttle buses between Moscow and Pullman to keep people from driving drunk during the Mardi Gras celebration.

Members from the groups will be on the buses Saturday to check tickets.

"We are doing this mainly for

the visibility," Dianne Milhollin, UI SADD adviser said. "To be a reminder to people of the hazards of driving and drinking."

"We are encouraging safe responsibility in transportation," Richard Thomas, past chairman of the WSU organization said. "This is more of a publicity service for us."

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That was the year Charlotte Buchanan first got involved.

By the third year Mardi Gras had grown from simply being "Mardi Gras," to become the "THIRD ANNUAL MOSCOW MARDI GRAS!!!!" For the first time, the Art 122 students got the chance to design and build the now traditional milk carton floats.

Why milk carton paper? "(The paper) lent itself to the kind of thing (David) Giese wanted to do," Paul L. Blaton, dean of the college of Art and Architecture said.

Because it was easy to obtain from Potlatch, and because of the way it acts as a media, the paper just seemed to be the thing to use.

That year there was a much larger parade, well outfitted with the paper carton floats, and with even more people participating.


The ball, finally called the Beaux Arts Ball, was held in the Elks Temple. For the first time the dress was black and white. The music was a mixture of three bands, Dixieland jazz, rock and roll and new wave.

'Beaux Arts' comes from an 18th-century French tradition. The phrase describes a custom of celebrating civilization through the arts by both the rich and the poor of the community with "class colors" outlawed to ensure unity.

And what was the first Beaux Arts Ball like?

"We weren't invited back," Gale said, "The ceiling was shaking and everything."

From there the Mardi Gras has continued to grow into what it is today — an entire weekend of revelry and celebration with a free Monday to recover. Moscow now has "pizzazz" in February.



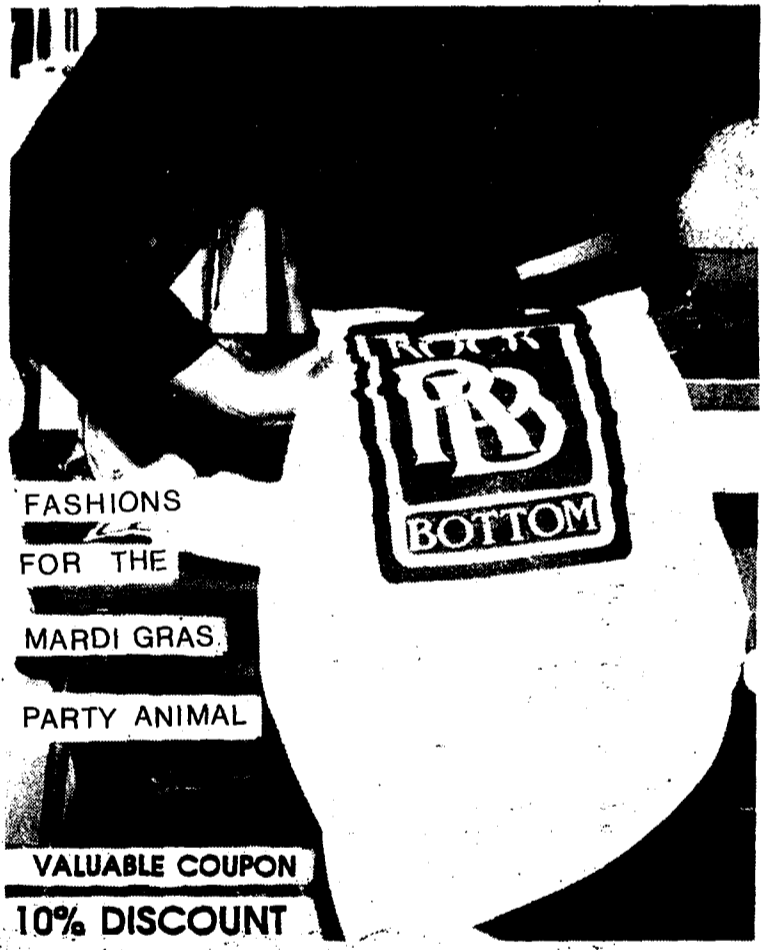
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Shoot-out champ determined

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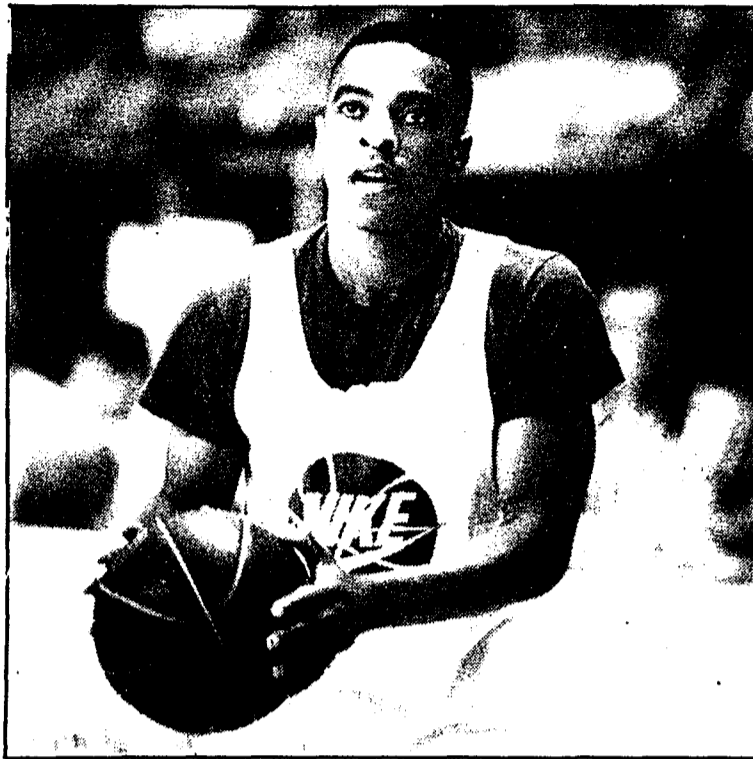
The other three finalists were Mark Eriksen, who made 14 points; Scott Anderson with 12 points; and Mark Obermeyer, also with 14 points. Whitfield, who entered the final in second place to Eriksen, scored a winning total of 16.

Each of the four finalists

received Nike basketball shoes and shorts, while Whitfield received a Nike warm-up suit and bag for the win.

Eriksen, who led the competition heading into the final, missed his last shot which would have won the competition. Unfortunately for Eriksen, points from previous rounds in the competition did not count in the final as he still led Whitfield by two in total points.

"I just wish they went by point total," Eriksen said.



WHITFIELD WINS SHOOT-OUT CONTEST...UI football player David Whitfield won the final round of the Nike 3-point shoot-out held during halftime of last night's game. (JASON MUNROE PHOTO)

Idaho hosts one of Northwest's top track meets

By SCOTT TROTTER
Sports Editor

In the midst of the Moscow Mardi Gras celebration Idaho sports fans may have put this weekends UI action in the back of their minds, but try not to forget that one of the Northwest's top track and field meets takes place this Friday in the Kibbie Dome.

UI hosts the 14th Annual Copeland Honda Vandal Indoor Invitational Track and Field Meet.

1984 Olympic silver medalist and former Washington State University standout in the 400 meters, Gabriel Tiacoh, will be one of the estimated 100 participants in this weekends meet.

A trio of former collegiant All-Americans in the high jump will also attend, along with Idaho's outstanding men's sprinting corp.

Several members of Idaho's women's team will also be competing in Friday nights meet. Stacey Asplund will participate in the high jump, Caryn Choate-Deeds in the 200, Anne Scott in the 400 and Monica Langfeldt in the 800.

"Friday is kind of a special meet comprising of strictly invites. Everyone will be high caliber—the best athletes in the Northwest," said women's head coach Scott Lorek.

Local college athletes will comprise the bulk of the 17-event meet which begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Vandals will also host its second all-comers meet of the indoor season on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the University Inn Developmental meet.

"The all-comers meet will also be excellent," said Lorek.

The Vandals fared well at last weekends Cavanaugh's All-Comers meet in the Dome. Patrick Williams and Dayo Onanubosi tied for first in the 55 meters with 6.29 times for the men's team.

Williams also came up with a first place victory in the 200 meters with a 21.75 time. Both of Williams times in the 55 and 200 equaled his times exactly of a meet in the Kibbie Dome on Jan. 28.

Last week, the women were led by the school-record performance of Langfeldt, who ran the 800 meters in 2:14.8 to break the old record of 2:15.9 set by LeeAnn Roloff in 1981.

Choate-Deeds was a double winner for the Vandal women, winning the 55 with a 7:34 time and the 200 in 25.88, while Kim Gillas took the 400 meters for the Vandals in 59.12.

Idaho's Michelle Candray also did well last week, winning the triple jump with a 35-0 1/2 leap.

The Lady Vandals have now qualified seven athletes for the Big Sky Conference Indoor Championships on March 3-4.

Last week, several Vandals also competed at the Husker Invitational in Lincoln, Neb.

Dan O'Brien highlighted the Nebraska trip for UI, placing third in the 55 meters with a 7:37 time, just one-hundredth from the school record.

Eversley Linley placed fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 1:51.09.

Saturday's University Inn Developmental Indoor Meet will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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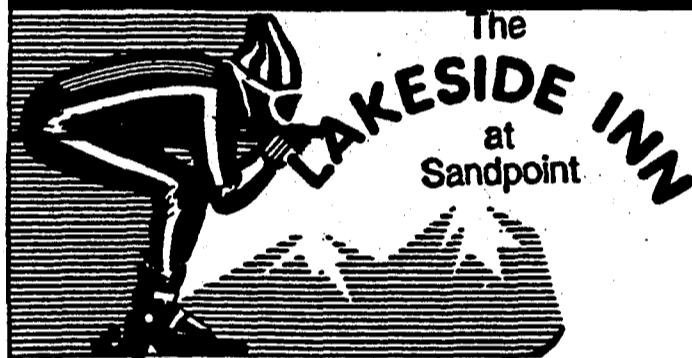
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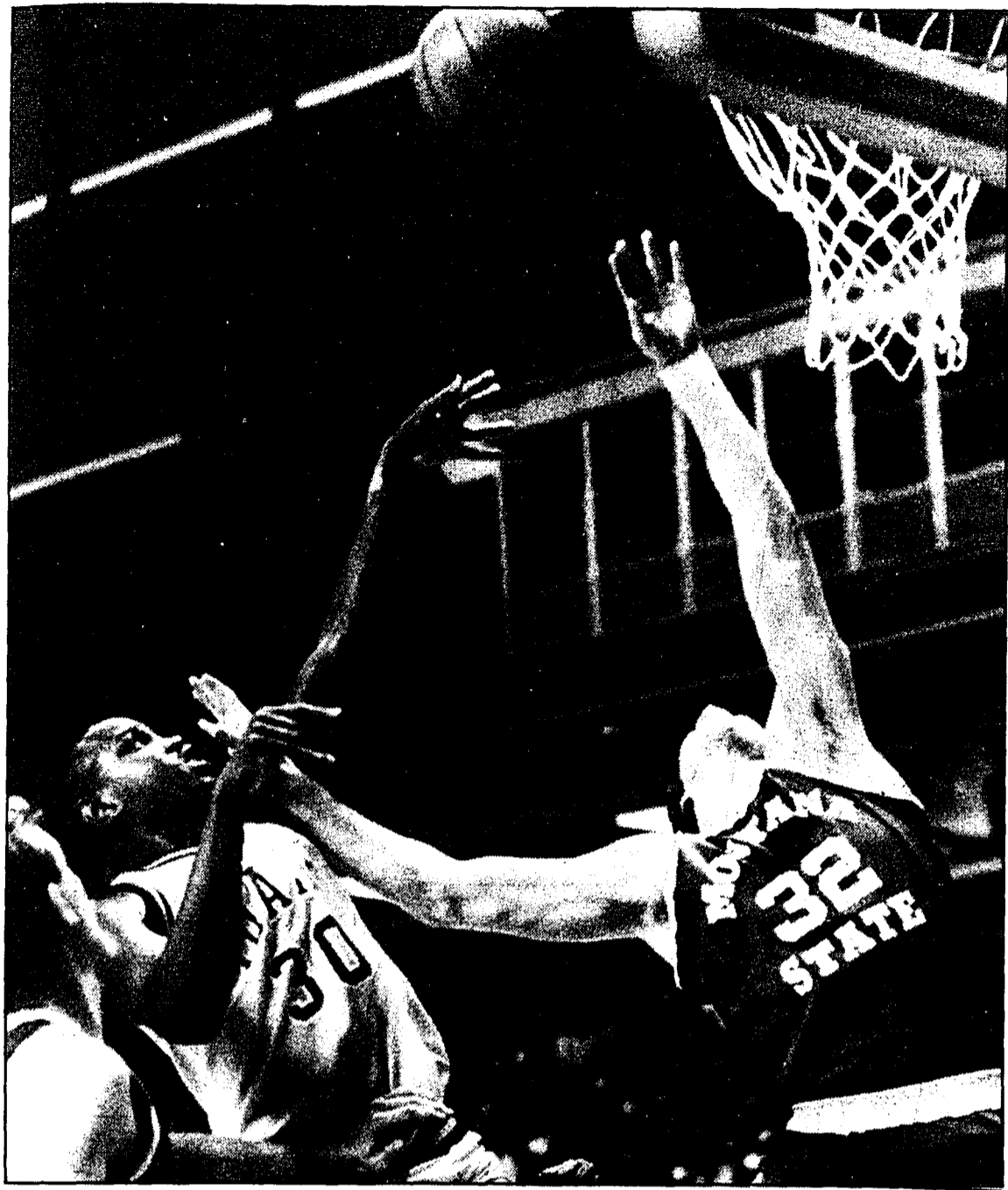
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RILEY LEADS VANDALS PASSED MSU... UI junior Riley Smith puts up a shot in last night's win over the Bobcats for the Vandals 20th victory of the season. The Vandals move to 20-4 overall and 10-2 in Big Sky play. (JASON MUNROE PHOTO)

Vandals first to win 20

By **SCOTT TROTTER**
Sports Editor

It was a game of ups and downs, and it was far from pretty, but the Vandals managed to beat Montana State last night, 70-51, to become the first team in the Big Sky Conference this season to win 20.

"It was an ugly win to fans and sportswriters," head coach Kermit Davis said. "But for a coach—to be able to shoot that poorly and win it's not that bad at all."

The Vandals, now 20-4 overall and 10-2 in conference, shot a season-low 37 percent from the field and didn't fare much better from the line, shooting 13-of-33 for a 33 percent average.

But despite meager shooting statistics, the Vandals also produced the lowest percentage of turnovers this season, (committing six), pulled down an impressive 49 rebounds and played tough on the defensive end of the court.

"I'm pleased with the way we defended. We guarded well," Davis said. The Vandals set a goal to keep MSU under 60 points, he said.

"Lorenzo (Nash) did a great job on Alonzo Stephens," Davis said. "He didn't get a lot of shots off."

Stephens, MSU's 5-foot-10-inch junior guard, who averages almost 20 points per game, got only 13 on Nash.

The game started out with intensity—there were five fouls within the first minute, Idaho's Mauro Gomes having two of them. The crowd of 4,800 was relentless on the Bobcats, not letting up until MSU scored three minutes into the game with the Vandals leading 7-2.

UI, though shooting poorly, dominated throughout the first half, built up a 31-11 lead with five minutes left and with the efforts of Riley Smith and his 15 points and nine rebounds, Idaho went to the locker room with a 36-23 lead.

The Vandals came out cold offensively, shooting 6-of-27 from the floor 12 minutes into the second half, allowing MSU to close within five, making the score 50-45.

But a layin by Smith and a Raymond Brown slam dunk the next two offensive possessions sparked the Vandals to a 20-6 point run to end the game at 70-51.

Smith led overall scoring with 21, but shot only 7-of-20 from the floor, well below his Big Sky leading 61.1 field goal percentage. Stephens led MSU scoring with 13.

"I wasn't very disappointed with this win," said Davis.

UI takes on Montana this Saturday in the Kibbie Dome.

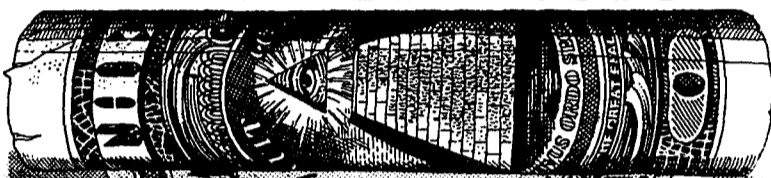
"This is a big game—a game our guys have had in the back of their minds a long time. The guys look forward to it," said Davis.

FASTBREAK

KIBBIE DOME CLOSED: The Dome field area will be closed for the Vandal's Indoor Track Meet which will be held tonight and Saturday. The weight room and racketball areas will observe regular hours but no parking will be available.

SPRING ADULT CO-REC SOCCER: The Moscow Parks and Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for Spring Adult Co-Rec Soccer on Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Eggan Youth Center. All interested players should plan to attend this meeting. League dates, fees, rules and registration procedures will be discussed. For further information call the Parks and Recreation office at 882-0240.

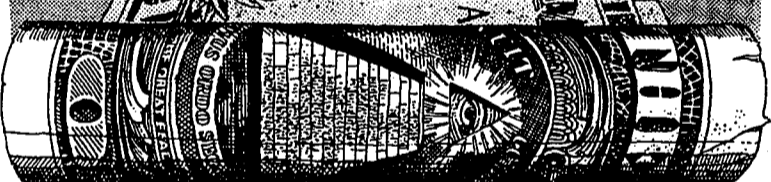
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS: Last night UI made their Big Sky playoff chances tougher after blowing a 47-44 lead with 3:12 left in the game against Boise State. The Lady Vandals allowed BSU to go on a 9-0 run in the final minutes to defeat Idaho 53-47. UI drops to 14-10 overall and 8-5 in conference. Boise State moves to 16-5 overall and 9-2 in Big Sky. Idaho heads into two of its final three regular season games with next week's matchups at Northern Arizona and Nevada-Reno.



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Gibb told bookstore designs look more like 'warehouse'

By WENDY WOODWORTH
Contributing Writer

Complaining that the use of proposed designs for the new UI bookstore would create a "warehouse for books," a group of architecture students are asking top administrators to send the project back to the drawing board.

A handful of students met with

President Richard Gibb Tuesday to voice concerns that designs for the single-level building were inadequate, said Daniel Smith, a senior architecture student.

At the meeting, Gibb received a letter citing student grievances with the design project. The letter had been printed in this newspaper's Feb. 10 edition.

Student complaints included:

- Concern that site space

might be better used by creating a multi-story structure,

- Suggestions that building plans were too plain and would not uphold the visual integrity of campus architecture, and,

- Concerns that building planners did not address long-term parking needs of the SUB area.

Smith said the meeting was a "pretty positive meeting" and students "accomplished as much as they could in one meeting."

Trent Harder, another senior architecture student, stressed that the group's primary objection was not with the proposed site, but with the way the site is being used.

The bookstore should be more pedestrian-oriented, he said. And because the back of the bookstore would face the community, it could be a bridge to the people of the community. However, the loading docks located on the back of the proposed bookstore destroy that possibility.

Students said Gibb plans to discuss their concerns with Joseph Geiger, vice president of financial affairs. Gibb will also review their concerns with Joanne Reece, director of Facility Planning, they said.

Harder said proposed designs ignore the two-and-a-half month

series of community action meetings that 50 architecture students participated in.

The students said they are not requesting a larger bookstore project budget — they just want the plans altered.

Said Harder, "Given the opportunity, we'd love to put our two-cents-worth in, but realistically we want the plans reconsidered or altered."

Moritz Kundig of Northwest Architectural Company is the designer of the proposed bookstore.

"We don't feel it's the architect's fault completely," said Peter Murphy, also a senior architecture student here. "We don't know what information the university gave to the architect."

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out a firm enough message against drunk driving.

Nelson was visiting his parents in Kamiah and could not be reached for comment. Sigma Nu fraternity members declined to answer questions about the case after agreeing to a Thursday morning interview.

McCall said she was frustrated, but not surprised by the sentence.

"People tell me we need stricter drunk driving laws, but they won't do any good if we can't fully enforce the ones we have," she said.

Winegar said he believes Nelson learned his lesson about drunk driving and would not do it again.

"He's an ordinary, partying frat boy — not a hardened criminal," he said. "But when you get behind the wheel after you've been drinking, you become a criminal."

McCall returned to classes this semester and continues to walk with leg braces on icy days.

"My leg looks bionic with all the pins and screws," she said.

As a result of the experience, McCall has become involved in MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, both for support and to educate others about the consequences of drunk driving.

"I would give anything not to be in this position," she said. "But, unfortunately, circumstances have chosen it and I cannot take my experience and isolate it."

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