

## Voting 'no'

## Students ballot 2-1 against UI fee hikes

## By ANGELA CURTIS

and PAUL ALLEE
© tudents here voted down a proposed fee N increase almost 2-1 in Wednesday's ASUI election.

Referendum Two, asking whether students favored a proposed $\$ 50$-per-semester resident fee increase, failed 820-439. University administrators spoke to student groups in recent weeks, saying the UI faced a possible loss of departmental accredita tion without the fee hike.

Although 25 percent of students didn't vote in the election - the amount required to make a referendum official - ASUI Vice President Lynn Major said the vote sends a message to university administrators.
"Those that voted, voted 2-1 voted against a fee increase. And even though the referendum didn't pass, I think it makes a strong statement to the administration that for the most part, students don't want a fee increase," Major said. "If it sends a message, the message is that before you present a fee increase to the Board of Education, you better let the students know you're doing so, instead of after you've already done so.

Last month, the Idaho Board of Education rejected a "notice of intent" to raise student fees. The notice was presented by state university administrators. The board must give a month's notice before it considers raising student fees.
Only two precincts voted in favor of the fee increase, the College of Law (64-40) and the Janssen Engineering Building (35-27). Administrators called for $\$ 700,000$ of the proposed $\$ 1$ million fee increase to address accreditation issues, with emphasis on the Colleges of Engineering and Economics.
Wednesday the Student Bar Association circu lated a memo supposedly from the SBA and Law Dean Sheldon Vincenti. The memo advised students not to vote for any of the senatorial candidates and to not to vote for any of the senatorial candidates and to vote in favor of the fee hike. Later SBA officials said
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PLASTERING THE COMPETITION. Leonard Plaster leads the men of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity to victory in the egg-spoon race Tuesday. The event was held in the field below New Greek Row. (CLINT BUSH PHOTO)

Cochnauer promoted month after complaint

By MIKE LEWIS
Staff Writer
A university employee who A filed formal complaints against the UI for alleged sex discrimination received a promotion and 9.5 percent pay raise less than a month after the com plaints were filed.
Tiajuana Cochnauer, formerly the minority student adviser in Student Advisory Services, re ceived the promotion to Director of Cooperative Education March 22 after she
and three co-
workers Faculty Council each filed approves sex policomplaints cy. See page 4. of sex discri-
mination and pay inequity with the Idaho Human Rights Commalssion Feb 23. Cochnauer's salary was in creased $\$ 2,359$ to $\$ 27,018$ per year.
Cochnauer said she doubts that the promotion resulted from the filing of the complaints
"Hopefully, it was all above board" " she said. "I had to apply and interview just like every body else."

The complaints alleged tha male employees within SAS hav received 9 percent higher pay raises than female employee during the past five years.
The women filing the complaints are: Cochnauer; Bets Thomas, director of the Women's Center, Dianne Milhollin, coor dinator of disabled student ser vices; and Innam Fenton, who is on leave from the Early Child hood Learning Center. They also filed a group class-action com plaint with the U.S. Departmen of Labor March 15
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## - TOMORROW'S NEWS

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY WIN AWARDS. Three UI faculty members have been honored with Distinguished Faculty Awards and will receive $\$ 300$ and a certificate from the alumni office tomorrow. The winners are: Richard T. Jacobsen associate dean of the College of Engineering; David J. Oliver associate professor of biochemistry; and Sharon Stoll, associate associate professor of biochemistry, and Sharon Stoll, associate by Phi Kappa Phi and the Alumni Association at tomorrow's Parent's Weekend Breakfast.

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## Senate axes Law Review funding

by viliane gilbert Staff Writer

Under the new approved ASUI General Budget, the Student Bar Association will receive $\$ 3,100$ in funding and the Idaho Law Review will receive nothing

The ASUI Senate reconsidered the entire budget at a Wednesday night meeting and approved it with amendments.
A rider was attached to the bill which specified that the senate will not fund colleges and/or their organizations after Fiscal Year 1990.
More than a dozen representatives from the College of Law were present at the meeting to show their support for the
revised budget process. Last week, SBA members agreed to drop impeachment charges against an ASUI senator on the condition that the senate recon sider next vear's budget bill. Wer next new SBA president Nelson, the new SBA prident, thanked the senatersed his hopes for expressed his hopes fo improved ASUI-SBA relations in the future

During debate on the organizational funding section of the budget, SBA Sergeant-at-Arms Nancy Atkinson presented the SBA's reasons for asking for the funding.
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competitiveness of the Universi ty of Idaho College of Law," Atk inson said.
She said the requested funding was not what was needed to expand the programs, and called the amount a "maintenance budget."
Dennis Radocha, editor of the Idaho Law Review, said that the groups were aware that they risked having their funding cut completely when they brough impeachment charges against Sen. Steve Smart last month.
"What we were doing at tha time was the principle, and that' what we're in here for righ now," Radocha said. "We're ask ing for you to stand up for that exacct same principle, and that is 'let's be fair about it'.
The senate considered and rejected five different amendments before approving the final proposal

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## Top gun: Retired Navy pilot teaches UI ground school

## By DENA BANDAZIAN

 Staff Writer$\mathrm{H}^{2}$is watch is still set on military time. After forty-some years, some things just come naturally.
Mel Hirschi, a retired Navy pilot and teacher, lives in Moscow and teaches pilot school through the University of Idaho Conferences and Enrichment Program.
Hirschi, born and raised in southern Idaho, studied physics in his undergraduate years in Utah. Upon completing his degree he joined the Navy and flew in combat against Japanese Zeros in World War II.
"After the war I retained my commission in the Navy and completed a 20 -year career as a naval pilot," Hirschi said
Since his retirement, Hirschi has taught at Washington State University and lived in Moscow.
"I've always been interested in teaching aviation to young people," Hirschi said.
Hirschi has been teaching pilot classes at UI for 15 years. He has a commercial pilot's license for single and multi-engine aircraft.
"I served my final years in the Navy flying supersonic hiperformance Grumann jet fighters," Hirschi said.
In the pilots course he teaches, Hirschi prepares students to take the FAA examination for a private pilot's license
"Upon successful completion of the examination, students are eligible for continuing flight training for a pilots license," Hirschi said, "An FAA examiner is available at the end of the course to test prospective pilots"'. Students interested in helicop ter and hot-air balloon flying also qualify for those examination after completing the class.

The class consists of subjects that serve as useful information for anyone interested in field aviation
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Students will also learn about meterology and how aviation weather pertains to flying, particularly in light aircrafts.
"Just as you must learn to drive an automobile in accordance to rules and regulations, you must fly an aircraft in accordance to rules and FAA regulations in order to enhance safety," Hirschi said.

Hirschi said that for a noncredit course the coverage of material is extensive and that a certain amount of mathematics skill is required for success.
"Students of the pilot class come from all over, from local farmers to people with prior licenses," Hirschi said "I have licenses, mostly WSU students and some UI students, though."


OFFICERS AND GENTLEMEN. These World War II pilots flew combat in the Dauntless Dive Bomber called an SBD-4. In 1943, Mel Hirschi (top left) served as flight leader and flight instructor for the U.S. Navy. Today, Hirschi teaches a non-credit pilot's course through the UI Conferences and Enrichment Program.

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## Will faculty-student relationship policy open new doors?

By ANGELA CURTIS Managing Editor

R omantic or sexual relation$\mathbf{R}_{\text {ships between university }}^{\text {omantic or sexual relation- }}$ Rstructors and their students are instructors and their students are gencrally unwise, the to Councir decided his week. After rejecting earlier policy dratrs the Faculty Council approved a modified consensuan
relationship policy Tuesday.


The policy won't be included in the Faculty Handbook as suggested by the Affirmative Action Committee But the faculty secretary will distribute the policy at the beginning of each school year. The entire faculty will vote year. The entire faculty
on the policy May 2 .
Faculty Secretary Kathy Probscoca said the policy would prob asco sun hepolin whe ably be included foculty and reg ulations sent to faculty members

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each semester, as well as the university time schedule.
Affirmative Action Chairperson Jan Scott said the Affirmative Action Committee revised the policy because of several council members' complaints that the policy was "preachy", A phrase referring to a "power differen tial" between professors and stu dents was especially offensive dents was especially offensive to Th
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None of the plantiffs would None of the plantiffs would elaborate on the charges, discuss the investigation, or cite specific instances of discrimination. Both Cochnauer and Milhollin canceled appointments with this newspaper.
However, articles appearing in local newspapers said the wo men cited the promotion and $\$ 10,000$ raise given to James Bauer in July, 1988 as an example of discrimination. Bauer now earns $\$ 33,052$ as assistant dean of students for residence living.
In response to an investigation of that promotion by the Affir-
 dent Richard Gibb in February ordered that Babb in February re-advertised Bauer's position be "mistakes wed, claiming that hiring proces
Th process.
The Affirmative Action Committee, which is investigating the charges, is also investigating the promotion of Bruce Pitman to dean of student services. Pitman has received a $\$ 5,011$ annual pay raise to $\$ 47,293$.
"We're looking at pay inequity within the Student Advisory Services, that's the limit of our investigation," said Col. Jan Scott, chairperson of the Affir-


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ments to replace phrases terming consensual relationships unwise, inappropriate and unethical" and "unwise, inappropriate and detrimental" with "generally unwise."
Professor of Law James Macdonald, a critic of the policy since its introduction carly this year said the phrases insulted professors' sense of decency and ethics. "I don't need the Affirmative Action Committee to tell me

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about ethics," Macdonald said. "I resent the invasion of privacy." But Affirmative Action Officer Carol Hahn said the policy was a guideline, not a prohibition. Professor of Economics Michael DiNoto said that the policy could make professors hesitate to become friends with their students.
Said DiNoto: "Now I refuse to shut my office door when a student is inside."
mative Action Committee. "Its just a possibility right now. We haven't finished our investigation yet."
Scott said the investigation is being conducted at the request of Carol Hahn, the UI's Affirmative Action Officer, and that the committee plans to complete the investigation by Aug. 1. Both the Idaho Human Rights Commission and the U.S. Department of Labor are conducting investigations as well.
Hahn, however, refused to release the complaints or elaborate on the charges, citing the privacy of the plaintiffs.
"We take the position that anytime a person files a complaint, they're entitled to their privacy," Hahn said.
No lawsuits have been filed, but if the plaintiffs are not satisfied with the findings of the investigations, they may file investiga
charges.
When asked if she feared losing her job because of the complaints, Milhollin replied: plaints, Milhollin replied. wouldn't happen. I don't think we should talk about it."


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## Panhellenic Council asks Kappa Alpha Theta to recolonize

## By kara garten

 Staff WriterUI sororities voted last week to formally invite the now-defunct Kappa Alpha Theta sorority to re-open here, Greek Adviser Frances Dobernig said.
"And at this point, all indications seem to be that they will accept," Dobernig said.
The invitation comes after nearly a year of correspondence with Kappa Alpha Theta to attract the sorority back to U after a five-year hiatus.
The national sorority closed the UI chapter because of its declining membership and finan-
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Two students were also elected as members of the Faculty Council, Brian Workman (735) and Tracy Webb (649).
Referendum One, calling for the renewal of a $\$ 1$-per-semester fine arts fee, passed 884-365. A constitutional amendment allowing future spring elections to be held in la April also passed, 772-240.
In other election news, a Political Concerns Board member resigned the morning of the election. PCB member and Panhellenic Council President Pam Stone was assigned to man a polling booth. She resigned in a hand-written memo to PCB Chairman Elwood Rerinison. Stone's memo read: "I resign. The rest of my life requires me to be there. School has to take priority. think the booth will be OK. After all, there only seven people run ning for seven spots ...."


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 dent Pam Stone said.Once membership goes down to a point, it just looks bad and then it's hard to attract new members, Stone said.
There was just not enough members to keep the organization going," said Terry Armstrong, executive assistant to the president. "At that point it is pretty much standard procedure pretty much standard procedure students graduate before coming back."
Armstrong said the university has been leasing the Theta's Sweet Avenue house since the sorority closed. It has been used
as office space and as a child care facility.
"The lease is almost up and we felt it was time for Kappa Alpha Theta to come back," Armstrong said.
Stone said UI sororities began working with Kappa Alpha Theta last fall when it appeared that sorority rush participation was increasing and the Alpha Chi Omega sorority closed. In January, Dobernig met with Kappa ary, Dobernig met wo kappa Apha Theta executive officers in Minneapolis to show them statistics about Ur's Greek system ani ask them to send someone to visit
March 29 Susan Blair-Sheets,

Theta's grand vice president of development, visited UI to meet with sorority presidents, alumni and administration officials. "We planned a packed day for her," Dobernig said.
Armstrong said he thought Blair-Sheets liked the campus and the Greek system, but the sorority is proceeding cautiously with its recolonization plans.
"I sensed she felt we needed to wait another year or two," Armstrong said.
"They are very successful at recolonizing. They don't want to fail and we don't want them to fail either," Stone said.
"They won't come back unless they can come back on top," Dobernig said. "And that takes a large commitment and a lot of organization and suppört."

Dobernig said she is optimistic about Kappa Alpha Theta's future here. She said she anticipates the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will appear in rush publications in the spring of 1990. Then in the fill of 90 someone from n the fall of so, someone from he natl come to view Gizua tion will com

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## Should students pay for $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ million Super SUB?

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For years the university has been talking about building an all-new and improved student center right in the heart of campus. Plans call for the new structure to consume the current buildings housing the Theater Arts Department, the Women's Center, the Tutoring and Academic Assistance Center and the Art and Architecture Annex.
In its place would be a $\$ 10$ million superstructure. Inside would be student study facilities, Student Financial Aid, Student Advisory Services, ASUI and Faculty Council offices, the TAAC, computer labs, the Instructional Media Center, an information center, a faculty/staff development center, conference rooms, an art gallery and bookstore area, financial services, commercial rental space and food service.

Wow! A one-stop shopping center smack-dab in the middle of campus. Sounds too good to be true.
A recent Lewiston Morning Tribune editorial openly supported this "talk." It said the UI, unlike every other campus, didn't have a place "for everyone to meet." It praised the concept for its potential to bring together the UI community during coffee breaks and lunch hours.
Well everything regarding this project seems to good to be true. Even a recent drawing attached to the concept data is a marvel. Complete with a glass cathedral ceiling and glass elevators, this three-story building even resembles a modern shopping mall.
Only one small glitch comes in this conversation. Who's going to pay for it? In a recent meeting with the ASUI Senate, Joanne Reece, facility ing with the ASUI Senate, Joanne Reece, facility
planning director, said the project is a candidate for student fee funding.
student
students.
Granted, a new building would be nice, but are you willing to pay $\$ 30$, $\$ 50$ or even $\$ 100$ more a year for it? Probably not and with good reason. You already have a SUB. A new and improved one, mostly containing university offices, should not be paid for by the students. And because the legislature is finding it hard to fund library and other academic projects, they probably won't be other academic projects, they probably
faxing funding checks for this project.
Could this nicely-packaged project actually be a UI scam to get student monies to replace of some UI scam to get student monies to replace of some
the university's condemned buildings? Maybe so. the university's condemned buildings? Maybe so.
While it is still just an idea, and not a totally While it is still just an idea, and not a totally unmerited one, students need to start talking
about the real purpose of the student center and our desire to pay for it.

- Jon Erickson


## - LETTERS TO THE EDITOR *

## Liberal media runs amuck

Editor:
After the apple, grape and potato panic, hopefully we are more aware of the EPA and media which would alarm the public and threaten whole sectors of our economy and trade before the facts are in. Are these liberals running amuck?
Now in its lead article, the April National Geographic takes similar outrageous distortions into the nation's schools and 10 million homes about radioactive contamination which could also cripple the marketing of Idaho agriculture: "In one of the worst cases, at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, radioactive contamination has fouled the Snake River Aquifer." Sounds like the ugly misrepresentations of the Snake River Alliance, Green Peace, etc., have found a listening ear and are coming home to roost. The truth is workers drink the water below the INEL, and its radiation is near normal background levels. Minor tritium traces are no threat to health and are not even detectible off-site, nor are they expected to be by federal or state monitors. In contacting an area TV station proclaiming INEL's supposed aquifer radiation, I was told their source was Time magazine. I suggested to them that if
the sources of their information were not put straight, Idaho's potato crop could be threatened. Instead, they stood by their sensationalizing, ill-informed reporter. Such fabrication by a few "liberal" activist scientists has existed since the days of Oppenheimer. They tried to kill the Hbomb development while the Soviets surge ahead, halt weapons production and cripple the cconomy for political reasons and have had considerable success. "Earth Day" was also Lenin's 100th anniversary.
Likewise with the Journal front page, "USGS to Check for Water Contamination" and its ominous figures. I suggest a better title would have been "Independent Laboratory and State Health Department Affirm No INEL Radioactivity in Rupert Water." I called them both, and this is what the foreboding measurements meant. Most don't know the difference between a picocurie and a magacurie - a million trillion This same media disinformation was used when that psycho with six previous felonies shot the children in California. He could have done more damage with a kitchen knife, ball bat single-shot 22 a bucket of bat, linge or a .22, a bucket of gasomunist car. The junked combeen demilitarized and was ho been demilitarized and was no
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## When is graduation, really?

Q. I am graduating (at last) and don't know what time the big allUniversity Commencement Ceremony starts. The announcements say 9:30 a.m., I got a letter last month which said 9 a.m., and a person at the Alumni Office told me 9:30 a.m. Aaaaaaack! When do I come? When do my parents come? Do you think there'll be enough parking?
A. The official starting time is 9 am. The announcements are probably misprinted due to this year's time change, graduation traditionally started at 9:30, but his year got moved to an earlier time. The Alumni Office is providing insert cards with the new improved time. If you're graduating, be there at 8 a.m.. Since this is UI, there will never be enough parking.
Q. What's the Blue Key Talent Show? Should I take my parents?
A. It's a free evening of wild entertainment coordinated by the UI Blue Key chapter. It's a good place to take friends, family and anyone else you can think of There will be singing, instrumen tal and comedy acts, as well as a Comedian-Host from the Seattle/Portland areas (I don't

get this, doesn't he want one or the other???). Also, they give away great door prizes (last year a microwave and a CD Player). Mike Kohntopp, Blue Key Vice President/Talent Show Coordinator says the show promises to be one of the best ever. give it two thumbs up.
Q. Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Beta Phi and Gamma Phi Beta all pronounce "Phi" the same way, like "fy." Alpho Phi is pronounced "fee." Do they think they're special or are they really special?
A. A former high-ranking house official says that "fee" was the original Greek pronunciation for "Phi." It appears that they're not special, but right. And what about the Fijis? They go by "fee" but are really "fy." Then again, 1 guess there's no island called Figdee.
Q. In reference to the "psycho-dog of
the quad," what is the quad? Why do they call it that?
A. The term quad is an abbreviation of quadrangle, a term used at Oxford University (and probably elsewhere) to describe the square "Do Not Walk On" lawns each separate college maintains with near-religious fervor. The quads are separated by the walls and buildings of the colleges. At UI, people sometimes refer to the area between the library and the University Classroom Center as the Quad. It's not quite as nice as the ones in Oxford: they would never have a big hole in the lawn with temporary fencing around it.
While we're on the subject of the "psycho-dog," I have a publ ic service announcement to make. Stop feeding this dog! The psycho-dog used to be quite thin and healthy-looking and got a lot of exercise running up and down, keeping our campus safe from birds. Then it discovered the Satellite SUB, where people give it people food. Stop doing this. The dog is too fat! You people who think you're being nice are just clogging up its arteries with fat and goo and shortening its

## Calling the fee hike bluff

OK, wait a minute, what's be applied to yet another "build going on? Someone needs to be asking some pointed questions about this ruckus over fee increases. One that comes immediately to mind is that if the university is so strapped for cash, ford to build a ford to build a new bookstore (destroying much-needed
parking spaces parking spaces in the process) when it didn't moved in the first place? space problem in the current bookstore probably could have been solved by simply removing non-academic items (UI memorabilia) that were taking up valuable space. And if these items are so important to the university's economy, why not just build a smaller (and cheaper) building dedicated to the sale of the stuff and call it "The University of Idaho Gift Shop?
Another question deals with the notion that a fee increase will solve UI's accreditation problems. A recent Argonaut letter asserts that "a general fee increase would increase the overall support fund of the university, attract needed faculty ty, attract needed faculty, equipment and facilities, aid equipment and facilities, aid tion programs." Really? Would tion programs." Really?! Would the revenues obtained from a fee library and other facilities that library and oner facinities that truly need them? Or would they perhaps fatten the coffers of some
obscure administrative fund or
be applied to yet another "buildThere's no doubt that our library and various other facilities need and various other facilities need how would digging deeper into students' pockets attract needed faculty and

TODD HARPER

Commentary save accreditation programs? It never has in the past. Is that the answer to all the university's problems

- throw more of our money at them and hope they go away? At best this a naive solution and doesn't address the root of the problem. Are there alternatives to a fee increase? Remember the $\$ 43$ million the administration was trying to raise for the Centennial? Does anyone know how much that little fundraiser netted? Why not put some of that money to constructive use? What about redirecting that portion of student fees that are dumped into an overhyped athletic program into the library. After all, this is supposed to be an institution of higher learning, not a training camp for the NFL or the NBA. And if the alumni are so jacked about the Vandals, then let them foot the bill.
Why oppose a fee increase? Let's look at it from the perspective of a large number of students at UI. Thanks to Uncle Ronnie's tax reform, many forms of student financial aid are now taxable income. For those of us

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- LETTERS TO THE EDITOR *

Lions appreciate help with hunt

## Editor:

On behalf of the Moscow Central Lions Club, I would like to thank the following business and groups for making the 1989 Eastcr egg hunt such a great success: Tidyman's for obtaining the eggs, Marriott's University Dining Services for cooking the eggs and the women of the Theophilus Tower and the residents of Good Samaritan Village for coloring the eggs.
I would also like to thank all the children, parents and members of the Moscow Central Lions Club for their participation in this joyous event.

- Steve Butz

Moscow Central Lions Club Easter Egg Chairman
Assault gun ban won't stop crime

Editor:
Did anyone watch our Congressman Larry Craig on Crossfire last Thursday night? He was defending our "right" or "liberty" to bear guns.
His point that it's the criminal and not the gun that should be eradicated seemed to fall on deaf ears on the show. Even the irascible Pat Buccanan did not fully grasp the point. Treat the cause not a symptom.
However, even though the real problem was not addressed, the pancl, including a law enforce-

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ly classified by BATF and regulated as "machine guns"). The media barrage mesmerized people into thinking that it was the semi-automatic weapon that was responsible for this instead of the criminal behind it. About half the sporting arms in this country are scmi-autos, and it is disheartening to see how fast we let the gurus on the tube stampede us. We need to control criminal use by enforcing the laws on the books, not by going after sportsmen and the constitutional right to have arms and the inherent right of self-defense.

- R.D. Vesser

ment official from Maryland, had problems answering other questions. One such question was asked of the congressman by Buccanan. He asked why would anyone need an AK-47 semiautomatic rifle. Craig said he didn't really know. He was probably more right than he thought. Why do people want to jump up and down to disco music? Why do people go to rodeos? Why do people want to catch butterflies? I certainly don't know, but just because I don't doesn't mean it's a reason to discount their desire for happiness. I don't expect people to understand why I want to do something. Frankly it's none of their business if they understand. And it's none of our business if we don't understand why someone likes to shoot or collect assault weapons.

The question of why is moot. More plausible questions are, as Craig asked, why are we setting criminals free so soon, why are we not emphasizing better laws or a better approach to law enforcement, why aren't we either increasing expenditures for enforcement and intervention or
providing an alternative to crime? Why do we make stabs in the dark for a publicly satisfying edict instead of ensuring the freedom of the lawful and the apprehension of the lawless?

Our justice system is a grand and illustrious thing. But so was the Roman Empire. Are we to simply make more laws hoping they'll work or root out the problems one by one or try to make good laws that can be enforced and that are more fair?
President Bush did nothing to prevent deaths by stopping the importation of a few of the assault weapons. He did say that as a nation we're scared. He said there is a problem that too many people are being killed and law enforcers are out gunned. But he also seemed to say, "I'm ignorant of how best to fight the problem so I'll make a few other ignorant people feel better and limit the frecdoms of others."
This attitude is, in my opinion, more serious than the problem of too many guns in the USA. This was the position of the Maryland

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whose financial aid falls into this category, the Reagan administration's "new deal" tax reform is a raw deal. This is especially true if you can"only work part time and aren't making enough to have state and federal taxes deducted from your pay. The plot thickens from your pay. The plot thickens
if you're also married, due to differential personal deductions differential personal deductions married, you can't deduct as
much for yourself as a single person. If student fees increase, This puts those of us who get financial aid in higher tax brackets. Unfortunately, our real income (that's carned from work) come (that's earned from work) isn't likely to increase to surficient levels such that state and
net result is that we owe more tax even though our real income has not increased. The reality of it is that those who can least affort to

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The truth about student support (or the lack thereof) for a fee increase should be determined one way or another. We simply administration railroad us every time they want something. It time they want something. It seenasty habit of waiting until the a nasty habit of waiting until the last minute to spring these things on the students, claiming we're not "informed" enough to make a decision and then ramming their predetermined decisions down our throats. To make matters worse, they always manage to dupe a few unwitting ASUI senators into believing them.
Finally, we need to ask head financial cheese Joe Geiger a few questions, like where does he get off claiming that students sup port a proposed fee increase? Who exactly did he ask? Upon closer inspection, this is nothing more than a blatant lie and an
pt to manipulate student (and thus public) opinion. And if he doesn't think we're informed enough to do anything but vote the increase down, how can we possibly be informed enough to possibly be
support it?

It's hard enough to afford college without these budgetary scares and scams that seem to pop up every-year. Obviously inflationary factors will necessi tate student fee increases from time to time. And it's probably safe to say that most of us would support fee increases for things that would benefit all students (ie. the library) provided the administration and the ASUI Senate would guarantee that the funds would not be misused or siphoned into some other area. It's time to call B.S. on Geiger and the rest of the administration Now we know what the students really think about a fee increase. The ASUI is supposedly here for the students - it's time to put that claim to the test.


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law enforcer who thought the key to the problem was taking these guns out of people's homes. He supported the Bennett proposal to register owners of certain guns I'm sure from his stand guns. this surems profectly sound poive the citizens a hard time and Give the citzens a hard time and perhaps some of these people al 711 list zon zen will choose to use a pistol or masthen the policeare pisk hell justhaveakill But if thiscitizen decides to kill the hapless atten dant, the attendant will be just as dead. It will of course be easier to catch the villain if he has a knife instcad of an assault weapon. guess to the police crimes are just bound to happen and all we can do as lawful citizens or lawmak crs is to try our hardest not to arm those who wish to disobey the law.
This is silly. As intelligent, responsible Americans we should demand an intelligen solution. Not a quick fix or ignor antly establishing a preceden that does not address the prob lem We should demand know ledgeable dialogue on the rea problom and not talk of limiting freedoms in the hope it may curb the crime or the death
The real problem is ignorance It is the lack of education and the lack of attention to the individual needs of each and every person from an early age. It is the super ficiality of the population as a whole. It is not knowing righ from wrong. It is not respecting the rights of others and not recognizing the obligation that go along with one's own rights. -Brian Watson

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ME AND MY SCULPTURE. Sculptor Dudley Carter stands by his cedarwood creation, a nine-foot Vandal, installed yesterday on the second floor of the SUB. (CLINT BUSH PHOTO)

## SUB sculpture

 finally arrivesby stephanie balley
Staff Writer
Ninety-seven year-old Dudley Carter has finished the $\$ 6,500$ ax-carved Vandal sculpture commissioned for the UI SUB. The student-funded sculpture arrived in its resting spo yesterday, more than two months after it was originally expected.
SUB General Manager Dean Vettrus said the sculpture would be completed in early February. However icy roads between here and Seattle, where the sculpture was made, made it impossible to bring the sculpture to Moscow, he said.
Vetrus, who commissioned the sculpture, said he was pleased with the carving. "It's the right size for the area," he said.
Looking at the 9 -foot Vandal, Vettrus said, "It emphasizes the heritage and past of the University."
Vettrus decided to commission the sculpture from Carter after he appeared on campus in September for an ASUI Productions-sponsored Art in Action demonstration. According to Vettrus, students and faculty were impressed by his work and the exhibition and documentary on his career and life.
Carter has been sculpting professionally since the 1930s. He said his art "grew out of experience." A selfeducated man who describes himself as "one of the first pioneers in the West," Carter is proud of his Northwestern heritage.
"The art is born on Northwestern soils without foreign influences," he said.
The sculpture took him two and a half months to complete. He was working on several other projects at the time.
Sometimes I'd get up at daylight and not finish till two in the morning," he said. The use of the ax speeds up the work."
His assistant Gloria Goodrich carved the words "As light illuminates the darkness, knowledge brightens our world." Goodrich said she has been working with Carter for about a year.
The 200-pound Washington Red Cedar Vandal is located on the SUB's second floor next to the stairs adjacent to the Appaloosa Room.

## Blue Key talent show features variation

## DENA BANDAZIAN

The talented ones will compete for cash prizes in the Blue Key Talent Show on Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m. in the SUB The 1989
The 1989 Talent Show will be hosted by Jim Lyonais, a professional comedian who has performed in the Portland and Seattle area.
"Lyonais is only 27 so he will be able to relate to the students. well," said event organizer Mike Kohntopp.
There are nine acts performing in Saturday's show three comedy, three vocal and three instrumental acts. "I'm really pleased with the variety and: balance that the show will have," said Blue Key President Karolyn Nearing Auditions were held last week in front ofa committee of Blue Key members who evaluated the acts and selected nine of the 14 acts that auditioned. In the past there have been between 12 and 20 acts trying out with between nine and 11 selected to keep the show at a reasonable length Kohntopp said.
"Selection was very difficult, some good people had to be cut," Kohntopp said.
Among the acts is a saxophone quartet from the Lionel Hampton School of Music, a Bluc Grass Band and'a fiddle/ guitar duet. Jerry Haener is performing a stand-up comedy act, Shelly Watson is doing a monologuc and Ladic Sutton has a song and dance number. Also performing are The Greasers singing a medley of ' 50 s songs, Jennifer Cornwell
with a piano solo and finally a troupe of theater art student who perform a comedy routine
I selected 'Impromptu in C\#' by Hugo Reinhold because it is exciting and fun to play," said Cornwell, an education major, "It appeals to a lot of people whether they know piano or not."
The acts will be judged by a panel comprised of Anita Hall, a UI lecturer on therapeutic recreation and a WSU graduate student; Tom Armitage, a theater arts graduate student; and Roger Wallins, the associate dean of graduate students. and an English professor.
The criteria for judging includes audience reaction, originality, talent presentation and overall entertainment. Prizes for the winning acts are $\$ 200$ for first, $\$ 150$ for second, $\$ 100$ for third, $\$ 75$ for fourth and $\$ 50$ for fifth place. The remaining acts will each be awarded $\$ 25$.

The talent show is free and door prizes will be given Among the door prizes donated by local businesses are money-off coupons for Outdoor Equipment Rental and free food from area restaurants.
Sales of the Blue Key campus telephone directory pay for the talent show including all the technical equipment in the ballroom, the comedian and his lodging, all of the prizes and door prizes.
It costs about $\$ 2,000$ to put on the talent show," Kohntopp said, "And it is still free to the public."
The Blue Key Talent Show is a popular event during Parents Weekend and the club is expecting a full ballroom:

## Collette offering comedy, religion

By beth barclay Staff Writer
From a vaguely comic love story to a tragic view of harsh Christian values in a modern world, theater-goers will be tossed from one side of the spectrum into the other as the Collette Theater features Dr. Auntie and Stonewater Rapture together this week.
The first play, Dr. Auntie is set near the turn of the century, and focuses on problems of the heart. Middle-aged Tom Hammond, played by Daniel Powell, tries to win back the love of his 26 -year-old wife, Sylvia, played by Amy Edelblute.
Don Nelson plays the playboy secretary of Hammond who is forever trying to steal poor Sylvia's heart
Sylvia, unfortunately, is a bimbo. She is easi ly swayed from one man to the other until Hammond's aunt Dr. Kate Cunningham, played by Susan Goodrich, arrives on the scene to help Hammond romance his wife away from the dashing young man.
This age-old plot has been covered in many different and sometimes funny ways. Dr. Auntie, however, seems to fall short in its attempts to be comic. The play itself may have been hardly worth the effort it must have taken to produce. The plot, along with each character, seems a little shallow, except for Auntie herself.
Goodrich plays a convincing confidant and proves to have some talent as a comic actress Her lines are not strained, and she fits well into the role of a sometimes mischievous, but generally good-natured old friend.
Powell, however, failed to convince me that Hammond was actually a 45 -year-old man. He acted like a blustering schoolboy. Perhaps that was the fault of the play itself. As it was only

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## Prichard receives $\$ 13,000$ donation

## By WENDY WOODWORTH <br> Contributing Writer

This year's Mardi Gras raised $\$ 13,000$ for the UI Prichard Art Gallery, $\$ 3,000$ more than was raised last year.
In a ceremony Monday at the gallery, Charlotte Buchanan of One More Time presented UI Financial Vice President Joseph Geiger with the check
The proceeds will provide one-half of the annual budget for the Prichard Gallery.
"The donation is extremely important to our program," Joanna Hays, director of gallery operations said. "Each year for the past 11 years, the amount o the donation has gradually increased:"

The donation, added to individual contributions and state and university grants, is spread throughout the year to pay for various exhibitions.
Hays, director and curator, is responsible for the finances and daily operations along with the selections of exhibitions for the gallery
She focuses on two goals for the exhibitions. The primary goal is to support regional artists and show a comparison of their work to the work of other artists outside the area. The second goal of the exhibitions is to serve as a source of primary education to the community.
"I try to show a full variety of art with the exhibitions," Hays said. "The exhibitions range from folk art to sculpture to photography.
Hays takes her ideas for the exhibitions to a board of five instructors from the UI College of Art and Architecture for approval. The gallery has already booked exhibitions for two years in advance.
The gallery, which was moved to the corner of Main and Fifth streets in October 1985, usually has 2,000-3,000 visitors from the community and university each month depending on the exhibition. "The community and the university working together is the main purpose of Mardi Gras. It gets bigger each year and still runs amazingly smooth," Hays said.

## Winning

By donna prisbrey Staff Writer
Going to Europe this summer? How about South America? Know what you're doing this summer?
Robert Billups, Richard Neher and Marilyn Billups can only answer, "Maybe."
The UI violin, piano, cello trio was nominated for a U.S. Infor-

## mation Agency contest. The winning trios will go to countries around the world to perform as around the world to p." <br> They went to Stanford University to compete, thinking they would either win or lose. They didn't do cither. The trio was cho sen as the national runner-up and alternate. They will be able to go if another group can't. They don't know where, or when or if they

ready.
Will that cause difficulties for their summer?
"No," said cellist Marily Billups, "we'll be ready to go if they call."
The piano trio will present $A n$ Afternoon With Brahms 2 p.m. Sunday in the University Auditorium. They will also perform the Piano Sonata in $C$ Major
(Opus 1) and the B Major Piano Trio.

The trio was organized this fall when the Billups moved to Moscow. Robert Billups and Neher are both Lionel Hampton School of Music faculty and Marilyn Billups is the music and arts specialist at McDonald Elementary School.
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## MITCH FREEDMAN

As an organizer ond one of the sparkplugs of Washinton Earth Firstl, Mitch Freedman has been agitating the environmental movement in the Northwest for years. He has been using his degree in ecology, as well as an effective understanding of the Forest Service to monitor and oppose the public lands assualt on Old Growth Forests. Mitch's writings have appeared in EARTH FIRSTI.

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a diferent type of music group. In 1983 Neher was a national finalist in the solo piano auditions.
This year the contest was for piano trios. Two hundred and fifteen schools from all over the nation nominated groups to compete.
The winners will be sent all over the world on four to six week tours. As alternates, the group might go on any of these tours. They may go to almost anywhere in the world
"We would like to be able to share our music with other countries," Marilyn Billups said.

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35 minutes long, it didn't have much time to develop Hammond as a person.

There were, however, a couple of actually funny moments in the play, and towards the end the actors relaxed a bit more in their roles. Overall, though, Dr. Auntie didn't have me rolling in the aisles.
This love comedy was paired with a play of a somewhat more serious note. The Stonewater Rapture opens on a teen-age boy and girl standing blindfolded, bathed in red light. In the background is : the figure of a large cross standing in shadow, but still dominating the set. The scene is titled "The Canvas of Denial" and sets the mood for the rest of the play.
Carlyle, played by Emily Force, is a pretty 18 -year-old. She is a somber girl, dedicated to the religion she was raised in. Whitney, a young man of the same age played by Stephen Hartnet, was raised in the same God-fearing fashion. He, however, is beginning to feel the pressures of the outside world and realizes how much he wants a taste of what has never been his.
This play deals with several issues and questions about such things as abortion, rape and homosexuality. The answers found to such questions do not rest easy with those of us not familiar with such an oppressive background. But the problems explored are real and painful.
The second scene is titled "The Painting." In it, Carlyle and Whitney develop as warm thinking people faced with problems they haven't been taught how to handle.
The issue of sex is delicate with those who have no knowledge of: it except for the high school assertion that it's necessary and the religious assertion that it's dirty. Faced with conflicting views, Whitney tries to convince a reluctant Carlyle that they should explore this question on their own. But Carlyle, regardless of her fear of losing her pretty face with age and thus her chances for a happy life, is convinced that she has been chosen for some higher has been
purpose.
The Stonewater Rapture, convincingly portrays the pain and confusion of those nearing adulthood. It is sometimes shocking, but always moving. The emo- : tions are real.
Although Dr. Auntie is somewhat of a disappointment as a comedy, The Stonewater Rapture: will immediately catch almost: anyone's interest, as few could fail to identify with its message of love and pain.

Open-air concert at Wallace today


CLASSIC ROCK FLASHBACK. Indianapolis rock band Flashback will play an open-air concert at 12:30 p.m. today at Wallace Complex. (FILE PHOTO)

## By Jeff STUCKER

Flashback, a classic rock band based in Indianapolis, is giving an open-air concert at 12:30 p.m. today, northwest of the Wallace Complex.
Flashback plays music by such artists as The Beatles, Doobie Brothers, Lynard Skynard, as well as their own original music. The concert is free.
The portrayals of earlier bands are amazingly close to the original music, they nail Doobie Brothers' tunes and change their style to be true to each band. Flashback is touring Pullman and Moscow campuses as well as playing a rally in Spokane this weekend. Their Wednesday concert at Washington State University surpassed expectations.
"Their music was awesome," said Don Scheibe, staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ the group sponsoring the band. Flashback tours throughout the nation performing on college campuses, in high schools and military bases. They have also entertained students on spring break at Daytona Beach, Florida.

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Renaissance fair turns 16 years old this May

By JILL CHRISTINE BECK
Entertainment Editor
Moscow's Renaissance Fair celebrates its 16th birthday with two days of music, dancing, singing and art May 6-7.
The 16th annual springtime celebration takes place in Moscow's East City Park. No admission is charged for the fair which features two full days of on-stage entertainment as well as more than 100 crafts and food booths. The food and crafts offered at the fair are juried to assure they are of high quality.
The whole western side of East City Park is filled with booths," said Bill London, publicity director for the fair.

Visitors to the fair are encouraged to wear a costume. While the original theme of the fair focused on Medieval costumery, it has grown to include costumes from all time periods.
A variety of artists will perform during this year's fair. Headlining this year's festivities is Ranch Romance featuring our women with their own variety of yodeling and cowgirl swing music. Also feaured will be Belinda Bowler Idaho Rose, Aurora, The Senders, The Hired Hands and the UI saxophone quartet.
The fair is open from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. both days and will be held outdoors regardless of the weather


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## Choirs to entertain parents

The UI Vandaleers, the University Chorus and High School Honor Singers, along with a special chamber orchestra, will join in entertaining parents, students and friends at 8 p.m. April 15 .
The special Parents Weekend choral concert features the University Chorus
and quartets of High School Honor Singers performing Requiem by John Rutter. Concert Director Dr. Harry Johansen said, "This is an exciting event for high school singers who do not often have the opportunity to sing major choral works with major chostra."
The Vandaleers will perform

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works prepared for the group's recent spring tour. The program includes modern music by American composer Williametta Spencer and works by Claude Debussy and Robert Dickow, UI assistant professor of music. Johansen said Dickow's work is a new commissioned piece celebrating the UI Cenpiece celebrating the tennial, titled A Century of
Song. Included are 10 of the Song. Included are 10 of the
most popular songs from the last 100 years, one from each decade.
Soloists for the composition are Lionel Hampton School of Music students Emily Kethler and Jon Brownell.
Johansen said that the Debussy Trois Chansons are "impressionistic choral songs" and will feature solos by Alan Jennings, Dawn Hagerott and Julie Powell. Kethler and Brownell also have solo parts in the work.
The concert in the University Auditorium is free and open to the public.

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the sorority will open in the spring of '91. At that time pledges will stay wherever they are already living while the houise is remodeled. The sorority will :probably hold formal rush in the fall of 1991.

The primary reason for the delay in re-opening Kappa Alpha Theta is the sorority's concern with the UI tradition of letting all chapter members live in the house.
"On other campuses, freshmen live out of the house," Stone said. "That makes it a privilege to lise in the house. I would like to see our chapters be larger than our house size."

Since most UI sorority houses can only hold about 65 women and chapters are reluctant to change the tradition of lettingall members live in the house, the chapters have had difficulty finding room to grow.

Armstrong said UI and University of Mississippi could possibly be the only schools in the nation that still hold the idea that pledging a house means living in the house. On many campuses pledges live in the residence halls for at least their first year.
"The whole campus attitude must change," Dobernig said. "There should be an open door between Greeks and non-Greeks. They are not mutually exclusive - you can be Greek and live in the residence halls."

However, Dobernig said that any changes in the UI Greek system will be for the good of the system, not just to attract Kappa Alpha Theta back.

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## Geography fair tomorrow in SUB

Students man international booths
By MATT HELMICK Senior Staff Writer
Today more than 500 fifth and sixth grade students will travel around the world in the SUB Ballroom

Various regional elementary schools are taking part in this Living Geography Fair sponsored by UI's International Trade and Development. The purpose is to involve UI's international students in a program designed to educate the elementary students about world geography.
Countries are represented

by displays manned by UI international students from all over the globe. The students can access the displays or stations by presenting a. "passport" that will be stamped by a foreign student representing his country.

Students will learn about the geography, climate, size and industry of a given country by asking questions of foreign students and looking at the maps available at each station.
UI students and the campus community are invited to attend the fair from 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. International foods will be sold during this time.

## Students recognized

## By VIVIANE GILBERT

 Staff Writer$\Gamma$ wo-time Pulitzer Prize nom-Wo-time Pulitzer Prize nomDr. Robin Winks of Yale University will be the featured speaker at the Honors Convocation this afternoon.
Winks will give the keynote address, titled "Surrounded by Excellence: How to Tell It When You See It".
The Honors Convocation will begin at 3 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. A reception will follow in the SUB Ballroom.
All afternoon classes from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. have been canceled to allow students and faculty to attend the event. Other featured convocation speakers will be Lois Griffits, chairperson of the-Honors Stu-
dent Advisory Board and UI President Richard Gibb. Musical selections will be performed by the University Orchestra from the UI Lionel Hampton School of Music.

The Honors Convocation was established in 1986 to recognize the academic achievements of UI students. The students to be hơnored include those named to the Dean's Lists of all colleges in Spring and Fall 1988, those elected to Scholastic Honor Societies, recipients of Alumni Awards for Excellence and those entering the Honors Program this academic year.

Winks was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1971 and 1987, and has earned numerous awards and honors, including three honorary degrees. Heis the author of more than 18 books on British, Canadian and American history. As adviser and conspultant to the United States Informptant to the United States $n$, Winto
tion Agency since 1970, Winks has lectured and traveled inT14 countries.
Winks is currently the Randolph W. Townsend Professomef History and Master of Berkley College at Yale University $m$
Winks will be giving a public lecture tonight at 8 p.m. in thed I Law School Courtroom. Thotwle of the address is "The Watcherin of the address is The Watcharin
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Sports Writer
Whether he's climbing Mt. McKinley, kayaking down the rapids of the Lower Salmon Riv. er, teaching a class at UI or coordinating the many activities of the UI Outdoor Program, Mike Beiser is a busy person.
"My life is my job," Beiser said. An 80-hour work week is normal when you include 40 hours a the Outdoor Program office, the class I teach plus the many semi-

Beiser's main job is to coordinate the many programs that the Outdoor Program sponsors. These include backcountry ski tours, desert trips, rock climbing, paddle-raft trips and sailboat cruising. To go along with these trips, the Outdoor Program holds instructional classes and workshops before each trip to emphasze all areas of safety.
is my main emphasis. Many peo-
ple think that our trips are unsafe, but that is not true," Beiser said. "We hold workshops and clinics before each trip in order to teach the skills needed for the trip."
Before coming to UI, Beiser worked for six years at Grand Teton National Park and for a year in Alaska. His job in both ocations was mountain rescue. It was a very emotional time for me. After the seventh or eighth casualty that I recovered
from the mountain, I decided that was enough. Here were people dying while doing what I love best, it was hard to handle," Beiser said.
Beiser ended up at Washington State University studying film. "I wanted to make educational films on safety in outdoor recreation."

Six years ago Beiser came to UI and became the Outdoor Prog ram coordinator.
Specifically, the Outdoor Prog-
dedicated to providing the resources to enable individuals to plan, pursue and enjoy outdoo recreational pursuits. Not only does it arrange trips and work shops, but it also holds academic classes, leadership programs and runs a rental shop that serves 7,000 peoplea year and rents any thing from paddle-rafts to

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TRAINING FOR THE TRIATHLON.Senior Rich Steckier builds his endurance yesterday for the 6.2 mile run he will be competing in during Saturday's Palouse Spring Triathlon. ( TIM DAHLOUIST PHOTO)

## Palouse triathlon next weekend

Editor's Note: This is the first story in a three-part series on the Palouse Spring Triathlon, which takes place April 22. Today's topic is the 6.2 mile "run.

By SCOTT TROTTER Sports Editor

UI student Rich Steckler is man with a mission.
He'll be competing in his first triathlon April 22 - the annual Palouse Spring Triathlon, a three-sport event consisting of a 1,650-yard swim, a 26 -mile bike ride and a 6.2 -mile run.
"Competing in the triath lon is something I've wanted to do since my sophomore year in college," said Steckler, who will be graduatitig In May. "It will give" me an opportunity to challenge myself."
Steckler says he has been an avid biker and swimmer for years - it's the running part of the triathlon that he feels will give him the most trouble.
"I don't run as often as I should. It's hard getting myself motivated to; do it, he said. "I have to force myself to run.
"In the entry rules it says you can run, walk, skip or crawl the course. I'll probab ly end up crawling the last couple of miles," he said.

The longest distance Steckler has run in prepara tion for the triathlon this year is about six miles, just shor of the event's 6.2 mile run "I just hope to place in the middle of the pack," Steckler said. "I think everything will be alright if my legs hold up."

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## Idaho track star O'Brien clears hurdles of trouble

## By MIKE LEWIS Staff Writer

Dan O'Brien says he used to consider himself a hurdler before
becoming a decathlete.
But 42-inch standards are not the only hurdles O'Brien has had to clear on his way to the top of the Big Sky Conference track world.
O'Brien, a Ulsenior from Klamath Falls, Ore., has endured two years of academic ineligibility stemming from a drinking problem. Finally, he is beginning problem. Finally, he is beginning ous potential.
us potential.
Ikind of went to college to run and have fun," O'Brien said. "I hooked up with another guy with the same situation, and we had our fun for two years. Drinking maybe led to my grade problems more than anything else."
In 1987, after O'Brien had quit school, he decided that heneeded to "get back in it." He confided in Coach Mike Keller

## UI tennis sweeps Whitman in impressive 9-0 victory

## By LYNNETTE PIXLEY Sports Write

The Vandal women's tennis team swept Whitman College in a matchup Wednesday with an impressive $9-0$ win
"It was our best match all year, we needed to play well and we got a solid performance out of all six players," Head Coach Davie Scott said.
The team is now 8-8 and looking for a victory in the upcoming Big Sky Conference Northern Division Playoffs. The playoffs, which will be held in Moscow
"He sent me to Spokane (Community College) to straighten me out," OBrien said of Keller "That was the turning point. That's when I basically quit drinking. He gets all the credit as far as I'm concerned, and I want to do all I can for him."
O'Brien regained his eligibility in 1988, and since then has bee clearing hurdles on the track clearing hurdes of off it.
His 7,988 points in the decathlon two weeks ago at a meet in San Francisco was the best mark in the world a the time is th in the world at the time, and is th best ever in the Big Sky Conferenc

With that score, O'Brien qualified for both the NCAA Outdoor Championships in Provo, Utah May 31 - June 3 , and the Athletic Congress championships in Houston, Texas in July Kelle said that he thinks O'Brien can eventually top the 8,200 -point

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## Body building not just a fad

## By LaURA COX Contributing Writer

If you're looking for some thing different and exciting to do this weekend with mom and dad in town you migh consider a body-building consider a
The 1989 Mr and Ms. WSU thercollegiate Body Builder Intercollegiate Body Builder Contest will be held Saturday at the Beasley Coliseum in
ullman.
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Friday and Saturday are set to Friday and Saturday are set 9 a.m. Both the courts in begin at 9 a.m. Both the courts in back of PE Building will be used ing and PE Building will be used Among the teams in the North ern Division, Montana State, Uni versity of Montana, Boise Sate University and Eastern Washing ton University, the Lady Vandals' toughest competition will come from the Boise State and Montana State teams, Scott said
"We hope to do really well, if not win then our number one goal will be to qualify for the Big Sky Conference Championships," Scott said

Body building is not a fad, according to Mary Ann Steele, WSU intramural supervisor. "It is growing, especially for women because it is becoming more acceptable," Steele said. - "This year we have 11 women and 17 men competing," Steele said Half of them are WSU students and one is from the University of Idaho Ted Egerton a senior majoring in civil The contestants are fro Washington, Idaho, Montana

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SLOW EATER. With a leaf in hand, Delta Gamma Kelly Brown tries to feed "Slider." The turtle will compete for Brown's sorority Saturday at the Phi Gamma Delta Turtle Derby. (TMM DAhLQuIst рНото)
A MOUTHFUL. Pi Beta Phi Andrea Noland eats her way to a messy victory during Thursday's Greek Week Pizza Eating com petition. Noland was able to devour an entire 12 -inch cheese pizza in just four minutes and 1 seconds. (JASON MUNROE PHOTO

THE CHAMP. Mitch McInelly resident adviser for Gault Hall took top honors Monday in the men's GDI Week pie-eating contest. (CLINT BUSH PHOTO)


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Living groups give it their all

Pi Phis, Fijis take top Greek Week honors

## By DERON KOSOFF

 Staff WriterFour days and 15 events later, the games and competition of Greek Week 1989 are over. Phi Gamma Delta captured the men's crown for the third consecutive year while Pi Bcta Phi is the new women's champion.
According to Fiji representative David Burns, the house tries to compete in all campus events, particularly Greek Week.
"We're able to get the guys out to participate in everything, and to participate in everything, and
that's how we get our points," that's how
Burns said.
Greek Week Co-Chairpersons Greek Week Co-Chairpersons Melanie Matthews and Jeff Cook and their committee organized a successful week that meant more than just competition. Samantha Groom, member of Pi Beta Phi and the boardwalk committee chairperson, said it meant strengthening the Greek system. "By doing all these events you get to meet people that you normally wouldn't meet," Groom said.
"It's in a competitive way, but it's all in fun," Groom said. "The main goal (of Greek Week) is to get all the houses out and just have fun. It brings out our similarities."
Dana Wilson, a member of Delta Camma and chairperson of the pyramid race committee, agreed.
"Greek Week is just a way of bringing the Greek community bringing "he Greek cher," Wilson said. It shows that we're all working together that we're all working
toward the same goals."
FarmHouse and Alpha P
kicked off the events Monday with victories in the pyramid race on the Administration Lawn. At the same time and place, the Theta Chis and Gamma Phi Betas were cruising to victories in the obstacle course, a tricky event that includes everything from putting a volleyball between your legs and running to a bat your
spin.
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Monday's activities concluded with a progressive dinner, in which fraternities traveled around to different sororities for appetizers, dinner and dessert. According to Wilson, it was a success.
"There was a large turnout for the men's groups," Wilson said, "and they seemed to mix and mingle well. That was impressive."
FarmHouse struck again Tuesday, winning the egg toss with an incredible fling of about 100 feet, while the Pi Phis won the women's division. Skip Sperry and John Sims of FarmHouse have flung eggs for about four years.

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Houston Hall,
Snow Hall win
GDI Week titles

## By SCOTT TROTTER

 Sports EditorFor the third time in four years Snow Hall took GDI Week for the men's living group, while Houson Hall
"I'm really excited about the whole thing" said Snow Hall's Mark Berard. "It's kind of nice to win during your first year in the hall. I'm very proud of the group."

Monday's activities kicked off with what the living groups called Gross Out Night. The five part event began with the banana relay. It was won by Whitman Hall and Steel Hall.

The second event of Gross Out Night, the Chubby Bunny contest, was won by Snow Hall's Sam Poland. Poland stuffed the most jumbo-sized marshmal lows in his mouth while still managing to say "Chubby Bunny." Houston and McCoy Halls tied in the event for the women.

Lindley and Oleson Halls picked up victories in the egg toss, while relay teams from Snow and Campbell Halls won the milk chug event.
Gross Out Night was capped off with victories by Gault and Campbell Halls in the pie contest.
The overall winners for Out Night were Snow for Gros Halls.

A Win, Lose or Draw competition was also held Monday night, with Targhee and Houston com ing out as the overall winners. Skits and airbands were the events living groups competed in Tuesday night in the SUB Ballroom. Snow Hall picked up first place wins in both events, while French Hall won the ski competition for the women and Campbell Hall won the airband event.

God, we were hot," said Snow Hall's Mark Uptmor of the skit the hall put on. "We did a David Letterman skit and it was great."
"Yeah, it was awesome. We kind of put it together at the last minute" said Snow Hall mam ber James Frazier "The top-ten list is what won it for us. We did the top ten reacons why

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10 LEFT FEET. With their feet taped to two two-by-fours, P Kappa Alphas Bob Picker, Jef Kesling, Corey Johnson, Jef Loveng and Brad Sharples bite the dust during the Greek Week boardwalk. Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the event. (TIM DAHLQUIST рното)

A BARREL OF FUN. Dave Gross of Lindley Hall tries to out throw the competition during Throw the competilion during Targhee Hall, however, won the event. (CLINT BUSH PHOTO)



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Pullman Highway. From the intersection runners cross between the University Inn and the Palouse Empire Mall, conthinue north on Hardin Road to tinue north on Hardin Road to tion on KRPL Road, then turn
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"I haven't run the actual course yet," Steckler said as he fidgeted in his chair.


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Besides weightlifting, swimming, biking and running in pre paration for the triathlon, Stecker said he's been ea:'ng well too. "I have my fill of Chips Ahoy and milk every night," he said. Today is the last day for interested participants to enter the picked up at the Campus Recreation Office or the SUB information desk.

Tuesday the Argonaut will cover the biking event of the 1989 Palouse Spring Triathlon:

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 sabeth) Zinser's making \$110,000 a year. It was a lot of fun.a "Best of all, I'm two for two in GDI Week," said Frazier, a sophomore.
Wednesday night Targhee and Oleson Hall won the assassination game. In addition, shoup and Oleson Halls placed first in the scavenger hunt
Last night the GDI Games were held in the Kibbie Dome. A tug-o-war competition was won by Shoup and French Halls. "Shoup had some huge guys," said GDI Chairman Julie McCoy:
Shoup and Houston picked up wins in the obstacle course, Borah and Neely won the pyramid-building event, Targhee and Steel won the keg toss, and Targhee and Neely won the airplane toss:
"I think they did a great job of arranging the whole week," said Mike Lewis of McCoy's and Jeff Fisher's jobs as GDI Week chair mans. "It took a lot of time and work on their part."
McCoy and Fisher will officially honor the overall GDI Week winners tonight at the 4:30 p.m. barbecue behind Wallace p.m. Carblex.

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I guess you could call them professional egg throwers," said Strawn with a laugh
Meanwhile, Jim Baker of Lambda Chi Alpha and Bridget Loman of Alpha Gamma Del Roman of Alp hurled their empty kegs the farthest in the keg loss. Shordy afterward, D Gamma Phi Beta won the egg spoon relay
The Greek Bowl concluded Tuesday's events, with Alpha Gamma Delta and Pi Kappa Alp. ha topping all teams.
Wednesday's events were'spe cial in that $\$ 973$ in proceeds from the bake contest and the bowl-athon went to Wishing Star, a foundation for terminally ill children. Phi Kappa Tau and Alpha Phi topped all houses in money raised. At the same time Alpha Phi and Pi Kappa Alpha flexed their muscles and won th six-person team tug-o-war
Wednesday concluded with fraternities and soronties team ing up for the Songfest, worth more points than any other cyent The teams of Pi Beta Phi/Delta Tau Delta and Gamma Phi Beta Delta Chi tied for first place.

Yesterday's final activitio included Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Delta Delta winnin the boardwalk, while Jay McCoid of Phi Camma Delta Andre Noland of Pi Beta Phi Noland of PI Beta pizza-eating contest. An unon devoure 12 inch devoured her 12 hich chese piz za minutes and 11 seconds to topal competitors.
Volleyball results from Wednesday and Thursday were not available.
The Greek Banquet in the SUB Ballroom topped off Thursday and Greek Week events.


ON ŤOP OF HIS WORLD.Outdoor Program Coordinator Mike Beiser atop kayaks in the OP warehouse. (CLINT BUSH PHOTO)
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snowboards.
"We're a resource, a place for people to come and organize their own trips. Lately we've turned into a guided trip program which we don't want to be," Beiser said.
"I feel that college is an energized and active setting for recreational trends that people set for the rest of their lives. ${ }^{5}$

- Mike Beiser

Beiser said the OP wants to be a starting point for people, and hopes those people will continue in their outdoor activities after college.
"I feel that college is an energized and active setting for recreational trends that people set for the rest of their lives," Beiser said. The Outdoor Program has been successful in obtaining student interest and participation. fill up quickly, but Beiser soid he fill up quickly, but Beiser said he
would like to see even more stuwould like to see e
"I always hear students say that Moscow is a boring place to be," Beiser said. "To this I say look around, there are plenty of look around, there are plenty of
things to do. It's only boring if things to do. It's only
you make it boring."
Beiser describes his job as satisfying and challenging, but says here is no challenge too great. "There is nothing more satisfying for me than watching someone climb his first cliff or kayak his first rapids. I love my job," Beiser said.
Beiser said he doesn't know whether student participation will grow or subside. But he wants to make sure everyone knows, "The door is open."
$>$ BODY toon page 15
and Oregon. Only currently enrolled university students are eligible to compete. The competition is set up by the guidelines of the National Physique Committee. The guidelines control the lengths of the routines and dictate the required poses that contestants must perform.
During the evening, contestants will perform, as well as guest poser Gary Jefferson from the Seattle area. Jefferson has won the area. Jefferson has won the Washington, Mr Pacific Coast and Mr. Emerald Cup.
Älthough neither WSU or the UI have organized body-builder groups or lubs, Steele says there is quite a bit of interest in the program.
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TRIATHLON DEADLINE: The entry deadline for the Aprill 22 Palouse Spring Triathlon is 5 p.m. today. Entry forms can be obtained at UI Campus Recreation.
GO'T A LOCKER? UI students need to clean out lockers in the PEB, Kibbie Dome and Memorial Gym in the next few weeks according to Campus Recreation.
BADMINTON DOUBLES: Intramural Badminton doubles is Saturday in the PEB large gym. The men play at noon and the women at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$

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## Rugby club playing for pride

## By GREG NUNES

 Sports WriterAlthough the UI Rugby Club has been eliminated from playoff contention, the season continues to go on and the Vandals are not slacking off.
UI is a member of the Pacific Northwest League in which the top two teams qualify for the playoffs. The Vandals are currently 4-4-1 and are in fourth
place behind Washington State, University of Washington, and Oregon State in the PNL.
"We're just playing for honor right now;" rugby team member Dan Pitts said.
The Vandals will be back in action tomorrow when a team from Spokane composed of mosty older players will take on UI. The game will take place at 1 p.m. on Guy Wicks Field.
Spokane possesses a fine team,


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but Pitts said UI has the edge. "They're a good team, but we should beat them," Pitts said. "It will be a pretty tough game." It has been a competitive; Xear for the Vandals, as they have lost numerous close games including a 7-6 setback to arch-rival WSU.

It was a pretty tough game: Pitts said. "We've lost some tough games on the road thisyear."

## -O'BRIEN from page 15

 mark."I think by the time TAC comes around, hell be ready to gét 8,200, " Keller said. "Hés á véry' coachable athlete. He's not'afrad to work."
"I think it's possible," O'Briensaid of the 8,200 plateau. "If干getconsistent in the 100 -meters and the long jump, I think that will shoot (my score) up quite a bit." O'Brien's exploits aren't limited to the decathlon, either. He

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> UI Track
has been named Big Sky Conference Athlete of the Week twiceincluding last week - won th BSC indoor long jump title with lifetime-best leap of $25^{\prime} 51 / 1$ ", and set an Idaho record in the 100-meter high hurdles with time of 14:06.
O'Brien's diversity is perhaps his most valuable asset, accord ing to Keller.
"On a team with only nine scholarships, you need a guy who can score in three, four-or five events in a meet," Keller said. "Guys like that aren't easy to find."
Earlier this year at the BSC Indoor Championships, Keller blasted his sprinting corps with the obvious exception of O'Brien - calling them "the worst group of sprinters I've had in 22 years. They don't want to work very hard."
But for O'Brien, working hard has never been a problem. From the "skinny" frame of a high school cross country runner, O'Brien has built his body into one a football linebacker would be proud of, and he has improved his grades enough to graduate in his grad
1990.
"I look at the guys like Dave Harwood, Sam Koduah and Harwood, Sam Koduah and
Trond Knaplund," O'Brién saíd. Trond Knaplund," O'Brien said.
"I look at those guys with the I look at those guys with the
workhorse attitude. I want to be workhorse attitude. I want to be
that kind of athlete. I want to be that kind of
respected. ${ }^{\prime}$ Brien will undoubted command that respect if he lives up to the potential that some say he possesses. If he is able, to, surpass the 8,500-point mark in, the decathlon in the next three years, 'Brien would have a chance to earn himself a trip to Barcelona, Spain to compete on the U.S. Olympic team in the 1992 Summer Olympics. And that goal is not unrealistic for O'Brien.
"That's a long way off, but that's our long-term goal right now," O'Brien said.
In the meantime, he may just have to settle for being considered arguably the greatest track athlete ever to attend the University of Idaho.

