

Tenants swamp legal aid clinic with questions

By M.L. GARLAND Senior Staff Writer

R ent increases during a so-called housing crunch in the Moscow area has prompted 10 to 20 information requests a week to the University of Idaho law school legal aid clinic concerning landlord/tenant rights.

A pamphlet of guidelines has been interpreted by Idaho Attor-ney General Jim Jones in May 1985 from Idaho Code statutes and are available at the clinic.

According to local attorney John Judge, individuals cannot rely on these opinion guidelines and should consult an attorney or a legal clinic. If the statute is not clear on an issue, a court may waive the attorney general's opinion.

Idaho does not have a tenants union unlike Washington state, who have one located in Seattle. Currently the Seattle Tenant Union is focusing energy to provide provisions that landlords must place displaced tenants, provide 60 days to one year rent increase notices and justify any rent increases.

The union has made advances in the Seattle area landlord/ tenant laws that may not be universal throughout the state. For example: a tenant cannot be evicted without just cause and a landlord may not enter the premise without a two- day notice.

Last year they strengthened a repair statute which requires the tenant to give the landlord notice of necessary repairs. If they are not complied within a specific time limit, the tenant may hire someone to fix the problem and receive reimbursement, or fix it themself in place of rent or place their rent money into an escrow until a city inspector can assess the situation, according to the



QUESTIONING AUTHORITY. UI junior Matt Holland questions U.S. Involvement in the Per-sian Gulf crisis during Friday's demonstration. (JIM:VOLLBRECHT PHOTO)

UI student recounts hostage experience

By ANDREA VOGT Staff Writer

s registration nears in the A fall it is not uncommon to hear the grumblings of students as they return to their temporary home in Moscow. Ravi Chandran is not one of

those students, in fact, he has never been so anxious to return to Moscow.

Chandran was one of the 367 passengers on British Airways flight 149 which was detained in Kuwait in early August. The flight, which had been delayed ondon, lande a for a scneduled stop in Kuwait an hour later than expected. That hour was critical.

would be bused to the nearby airport hotel. They were put in preferential order, women and children in the first buses. Chandran was in the last bus. The first two buses were allowed to leave; but Iraqi soldiers armed with machine guns ordered the 40 passengers in the last bus to get out and stand

in a long line. "At that time I really thought I was going to be shot," Chan-dran said, "images of the old American war movies kept flashing through my head."

The soldiers checked pass-

checked af many different points by Iraqi soldiers.

Arg. 6: The passangers being detained noticed that bombing and the sounds of fighting had become regular.

"We could tell that the Iraqis had good plans. We watched them move from the airport to the city to the oilfields,"

explained Chandran, "The captain and the British Airways crew did everything they could to keep everyone's spirits up.'

Gulf crisis

By LESLEY KUCHENRITER

Staff Writer

R ude comments and rotten eggs were hurled at a couple dozen University of Idaho

students at a profest last

The protest, held on the lawn

in front of the library at noon,

in front of the library at noon, was against. U.S. military intervention in Saudi Arabia. Organizer of the unofficial pro-test, Mike Waldrup began the event loudly by sounding an airraid siren, then playing Jimi Hendrics version of "The Star

Hendrix's version of "The Star-

Spangled Banner." After giving his reasons for protesting the U.S. involve-ment, he invited anyone who

wished to speak to take the bullhorn and participate in what he called an open forum.

Protesters waved American flags; peace symbols, and ban-ners declaring Just say no to U.S., intervention', and 'By peaceful means promote world

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Friday.

protested

They held a "quiz night," and a "disco night" and various other activities to pass the

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Washington law niversity of school legal aid clinic.

Idaho law contains no statute declaring if a tenant has the right to withhold rent from a landlord who has not provided necessary maintenance, and in the attorney general's opinion "such rights do not exist." Section 6-320 of the Idaho Code is specific on tenant action against a landlord if the following is not upheld:

Failure to provide reasonable waterproofing and weather protection of the premises;

Failure to maintain, in good working order electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilating, cooling or sanitary facilities supplied by the landlord;

Maintaining the premises in a manner hazardous to the health or safety of the tenant;

Failure to return a security deposit as and when required by law; and,

Breach of any term or provi-

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Aug. 2, 2:00 p.m.: Flight 149 landed in Kuwait; passengers were told it would be delayed one hour.

4:00 p.m.: Passengers were told they must completely evacuate the plane; they had no luggage with them. "We didn't know anything," Chandran said. "I thought it was a bomb scare."

5:30 p.m.: Iraqi presence first

noticed by passengers. "From the large airport windows we could see bombing in the desert, that's for sure when I knew something strange was going to happen," Chandran said.

Soon after, tanks and other military equipment started surrounding the airport.

6:00 p.m.: Captain of British Airways told passengers they

ports and allowed them to go to the hotel.

Aug.3, 5:00 a.m.: Iraqi tanks and soldiers had surrounded the hotel and had a good hold on the airport. The captain told the passengers they were not hostages, however they would not be able to leave for awhile. 2:00 p.m.: Passengers received their hand luggage after several negotiations between the captain and the

Iraqi soldiers. Aug. 4: Passengers and crew were given a choice to remain in the airport hotel or move to a hotel in the inner city where there was less military action. Aug. 5: Chandran and about 40 others moved to the Kuwait Regency Hotel.

"On the way there we could see many burned cars; but the highway was deserted except for Iraqi tanks," Chandran said.

The bus was stopped and

mid the conflict in A Kuwait there has been. some local news breaking on the situation overseas.

According to Capt. Doug Kriebel of the University of Idaho Army ROTC program, there are 20 Army ROTC members who could be going to Saudi Arabia as part of a program allowing people who have made a commitment to ROTC to also be part of the National Guard and reserves if they wish.

Kriebel said people who have made a commitment with ROTC programs are said to be contracted. Only contracted soldiers are allowed to go overseas, he added.

Two students who are involved in this simultaneous military program are Steve Kincheloe and Hank Smith of Alpha Tau Omega. They said they could be called to mobilisoldiers in Fort Hood, Texas for deployment overseas.

They both indicated, however, that if the situation warrants them being sent to Saudi Arabia they would be ready. "We both knew what we

were getting into when we signed the dotted line," Kincheloe said.

As for the transition of getting back into school if these people are called into action, a spokesman for the UI Financial Affairs office said that the university will do whatever it takes to handle cases on an individual basis. He said the current policy concerning soldiers being called into war was last revised in 1948. He added that a new policy regarding financial aid status, grades and several other aspects would be forthcoming from the university.

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NEWS

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TOMORROW'S NEWS •

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB TO MEET. There will be an informational Environmental Science Club meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the SUB Borah Theater. Anyone interested is invited to attend the introductory meeting.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEETING. All those interested in planning the Martin Luther King Jr. activities for the end of January are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting tomorrow in the Women Center's lounge at 5 p.m.

FREE WOMAN'S HEALTH SERIES. A women's health series will be held on Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gritman Memorial Hospital. The topic will be "Juggling your life: Work, Family and Home."

FIRST NEWSPAPER TRICENTENNIAL. Today is the Tricentennial of the first American newspaper, Publick Occurrances. It was published in 1690 by Benjamin Harris and was suppressed the same day by British authorities because it was considered scandalous. Four guest speakers will be talking about where the newspaper is and where it is heading. They are: A.L. (Butch) Alford, editor and publisher of the *Lewiston Morn*ing Tribune; Jim Fisher, Lewiston Morning Tribune editorial page editor; James E. (Jay) Shelledy, editor and publisher of the Idahonian; and Kristin Moulton, managing editor of the Idahonian. Roy Atwood, associate professor of the school of communication, will give a brief background history of the newspaper starting at 12:30 today in the SUB Gold Room. There will be a reception following and all are invited to attend.

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ASUI AD HOC PARKING MEETING. The ASUI ad hoc parking committee will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ee Da Ho room.

IRAQ AND KUWAIT. There will be a panel discussion on "Facts and Fallacies About Iraq and Kuwait" in the UCC, room 108 at 12:30 p.m. today. The discussion will be sponsored by the Office of International Trade and Development.

Senate hopeful visits Moscow

By JEFF FINN Staff Writer

Senatorial candidate Ron Twilegar stopped in Moscow to greet people before Saturday's football game in the ASUI-Kibbie Dome on his way to Coeur d'Alene to attend a press conference and fundraisers.

Twilegar, a democrat and University of Idaho graduate, is running against Republican Rep. Larry Craig this November for Idaho's U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Republican Sen. Jim McClure.

Idaho's wilderness, taxes and the Persian Gulf crisis were some of the issues discussed before the game.

When asked how many acres he would add to Idaho's wilderness area if elected, Twilegar responded that the number of acres was not as important as the choice of which areas to set aside. He said only a compromise among hunters, loggers and conservationists will provide the best solution to the wilderness issue.

"Only the reasonable voices will play a part in the solution no extremists," said Twilegar.

He added that no one group. will get their way and that the

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UI to increase Child Care support

By KIM COOPER Staff Writer

Child-care services will get more support at the University of Idaho according to Vice President of Student Affairs Hal Godwin.

"We at the University value the child-care services enough to subsidize it," Godwin said, "We want child-care to grow and prosper."

In an effort to reduce the overwhelming \$84,000 budget deficit and to locate new housing for the children next spring, administrators are working closely with the center's acting director, Mary Spilva.

Spilva says she is very pleased with the fact that the day care needs are being recognized. Approximately three weeks

ago, the university submitted a budget request to the Idaho Board of Education which included Godwin's first subsidy

request of \$38,000. The sum would be provided through general education monies from the state, and used for the salary and benefits of the center's permanent director, Godwin said.

Along with the budget deficit, the child care center also faces the pressing problem of lack of space for the growing number of children. The child care center is currently spread through three buildings on campus. In the spring, the university is going to lose its lease on the Sweet Avenue House.

The search is on for a temporary replacement for the Sweet Avenue House. Kappa Alpha Theta, the sorority that owns the house, will be recolonizing at the

university in the spring. There is discussion of several options for new construction proposed for next summer, but nothing is definite, Godwin said, the problem with new construction is that there is no open space

for building. Although the deficit is slowly beginning to disappear and the pressing needs will gradually be met, ASUI President David Pena says that's not enough. Pena says he would like to see more of an effort go out to help the students with children.

He says that the students should have first priority placing their children in the open day care spaces. He would also like to see a noticeable price cut for students who cannot afford the day care service on a regular basis.

"If the ASUI can do something to help the situation, I would like to do it," Pena said, "I think if the (subsidizing of) babysitting is feasible for us, it will help the students."

As of now, the child-care center does have some openings for nursery, preschool and after school care.



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sion of the lease or rental agreement materially affecting the health and safety of the tenant, whether explicitly or implicitly a part thereof.

If a tenant breaches a lease or fails to pay rent, the landlord must give the renter three days written notice informing of the violation, preferably in person or other specified methods before taking legal action. The same is true if a tenant wants to require the landlord to provide any of the above necessary services.

A rental agreement or lease cannot be changed unless the tenant and landlord agree to the changes in Jones' opinion, but is not addressed directly in the codes.

Idaho has no legal limits on the rental increase or how often a landlord may raise rent. According to the pamphlet, no federal or state rent control/stabilization laws apply in Idaho.

In Jones opinion, a 15-day written notice of a rent increase in a month-to-month tenancy must be given "before the end of the period and prior to the date it becomes effective."

Rate increases and definition of the required notice are fairly common questions at the legal aid clinic. UI architecture student Suzanne Anderson took advantage of the clinic to discuss a 20 percent, \$60-a-month rental increase served Aug. 28 with an additional securities deposit on her month-to-month rental apartment.

"A rise in property taxes or maintenance should be the only justification for rent increase, especially in a college town," Anderson said. "However, I do realize in Idaho law that there is no state rent control, but that doesn't mean students that live on a tight budget should be taken advantage of.

Many landlords contacted previously said the rise in property taxes was a major factor in rental increases. Within Moscow city limits, property taxes increased 17.53 percent overall, according to the Latah County Treasurer Office.

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solution will have to be the best for everyone.

Twilegar said the next senator from Idaho will play an important part in resolving the wilderness problem. He said he intends to be that person.

Concerning increased taxes, Twilegar said if elected he would wait for President Bush to disclose his tax plan before deciding

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what to do.

So far, Twilegar supports Bush's actions in the Gulf crisis but said he is interested to see what will happen in the coming months.

Twilegar was elected to the Idaho House of Representatives in 1974. He then served in the Idaho Senate in 1976, 1978 and 1980. He was also elected to the Boise City Council in 1983.

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Some bystanders began yelling remarks like "The sixties are over" and "Go back and smoke your dope." Several individuals threw rotten eggs at the protesters.

One student in opposition to the protest told his reasons for supporting U.S. actions in the gulf, despite the fact that members of his family were killed in

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the Vietnam War. Lee Wormsbaker, a UI junior, also backed the U.S. by saying, "I was in the military. I feel this (the gulf controversy) is more complicated than it seems on the surface. I feel strongly supportive of my government."

After about a half hour of comments in front of the library, the protesters marched to the administration lawn to continue the forum.

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U.S. dependence on foreign oil self-induced

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If America had conserved fuel during the past decade its current presence in Saudi Arabia wouldn't be necessary.

America purchases 25-30 percent of its total oil from the Middle East according to Rob Watson, energy policy director for the National Resources Defense Council. During Robert Knight's recent report on Undercurrents, Watson said if Americans drove 10 percent less they would conserve an amount of oil equal to that currently imported from Iraq and Kuwait.

Also according to Watson, attaining an average vehicle efficiency rating of 40 miles per gallon would save enough oil to eliminate America's need to buy oil from the Persian Gulf nations.

However, during President Reagan's term then-Vice President George Bush

helped hold back vehicle efficiency levels. In 1985 car manufacturers met a 27.5 mpg average, but that was allowed to fall back to 26.5 mpg for the next four years. According to Watson, it was decided that rolling back standards and importing more oil would not impact national security.

And while we have been importing fuel from Middle Eastern countries in part because of its low price for the past few decades, we are now paying for it. Gas is \$1.38 a gallon; and it will cost billions of taxpayer dollars to keep our troops in Saudi Arabia. Not to mention the possible loss of American life should a conflict occur.

So just how cheap is that oil? Reflecting on these facts will not change the current situation, but that doesn't mean we should ignore them.

Why not start now to avoid the same situation in the future? Afterall, kicking Iraq out of Kuwait will not change America's dependency on these unstable countries for such an important resource.

And even the best peace keeping efforts cannot ensure that America will not have to get involved in the future. Only Americans can act to avoid future problems.

Americans need to impose tighter vehicle efficiency standards and they need to make a conscious effort to cut their fuel consumption. The U.S. government is not entirely to blame for the current situation-we're the ones driving our big cars everywhere.

— Jill Christine Beck

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SAS, Judicial Advisers not on student's side

I hope that nobody reading this column will ever be in need of utilizing the advice offered here. The purpose behind this is to inform you what happens when the university attempts to impose sanctions upon you when it alleges that you violated the Student Code of Conduct.



The university judicial system is designed to penalize students when the university believes that a student has done something wrong. Common violations of the Student Code of Conduct include underage drinking, interference with university officials, engaging in snowball fights and vandalism. More serious violations include assault on other students, pulling fire arms and theft.

When a student is accused of misconduct, the university, through the Student Advisory Services office, files a complaint against the student. The complaint is assigned to a campus prosecutor-a third year law

listen to the facts, decide what happened and impose a sanction if it finds the student guilty. It is composed of three faculty members and four students-one of which must be a graduate student. The hearing before UJC goes very much like a normal prosecution. The burden of proving guilt is on the university and the student is presumed innocent until the prosecutor proves that the student committed the alleged conduct. To do so, the university cannot force you to

testify against yourself. The importance of this column is to advise you of your rights. At the present time, there is no set procedure to inform you of your rights. SAS should inform you of these rights, but they are notorious for railroading students into agreed settlements so they can dispose of disciplinary matters in a get-'em-in, get-'em-out fashion. In the past, students have been buffaloed around by SAS because the student didn't have any idea what was happening.

Here is what's happening. First, SAS is not on your side. They wish to impose a sanction upon you. This sanction can be a monetary one, it can entail community service hours and it can even be suspension or expulsion from the university. You do not have to help them impose these sanctions upon you. You have the right to remain silent. If you do get a complaint filed against you, exercise this right. Many students fall into the trap of telling the prosecutor the whole



• LETTERS •

ASUI Productions handled concert effectively

Editor: In response to your editorial of Sept. 18, regarding ASUI Productions and their handling of the Crazy 8's concert, I have a few clarifications for you. To begin, you seem to be under the impression that the majority of the people in attendance were Moscow High School students. Well, if you were to "go to Moscow High School to find someone who made it in" you would find a vast majority of disgruntled high school students who were turned away at the door. Yes, turned away at the door! This leads me to my second point, IDs were checked at the door. Just ask around, I think you'll find that most of the people attending the concert had to wait in line and show some kind of identification to get in, but were not turned away if they could at least prove that they were over 18.

ed in the Live magazine on Thursday, Sept. 13. The article, which appeared on the front page, said that the concert was open to the public. And, despite the fact that ASUI Production ads in the Argonaut read "Bring your able student newspaper whose student ID," a large group from editor is capable of writing a the community and WSU mature, well-researched showed up for the concert. The result of all this was the inclusion of these people on the condition that they show a WSU ID or a driver's license proving they were over 18. And, contrary to your misinformed and misleading editorial, no one was turned away. They may have had to wait in line, but they were not turned away (unless they were under 18.) As a rule, ASUI Production events are provided for ASUI students only and require student IDs. Sometimes when a student at the door recognizes someone as a student they don't ask to see and ID for the sake of brevity. Maybe this is the reason you weren't checked for ID, or perhaps you were at a different event. All points aside, the concert was a huge success. This was ASUI Production's second suc-

cessful event in one week (Second City being the first.)

My point to you, dear editor, is that ASUI membership does have its privileges, but those privileges should also contain a reli-

student-who prosecutes the case to its conclusion.

The prosecutor will usually attempt to enter into an agreed settlement with the student. If this fails, the case is brought forth for hearing in front of the members of the University Judicial Council (UJC). The UJC is a group of seven individuals who

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Admittance of all persons over 18 was a compromise to help to correct a misleading article printeditorial.

-Beth Howard **ASUI** Productions Production Assistant

One of the lucky ones, not POW

Editor:

This year's annual POW/MIA remembrance ceremony on the Administration lawn was again a moving and appropriate honor to those people who have served our nation and become prisoners of war or remain missing in action. The flyover by four jets from Fairchild Air Force Base in the "Missing Man" formation was especially poignant.

Your news article on the front page of last Tuesday's Argonaut announced the ceremony proper-

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ly, but it accorded me an honor which I do not deserve. It is true that I completed four cruises in the waters of Vietnam, and in two of them led air strikes against surface targets, mostly in North Vietnam. As a combat veteran and then mayor of the City of Moscow, I was invited to be the principal speaker at last year's POW/MIA observance. The passionate regard that I felt and

continue to be held captive by our former enemies, may have led some to the erroneous conclusion that I had been a prisoner of war.

In combat, I was one of the lucky ones, never taking a hit from the intense fire that was directed at us. Contrary to your statement, I was not a POW.

Idaho State Senate candidate

Protest airhorn disruptive

Editor:

This letter concerns the inconsiderate jerk with the airhorn at Friday's Peace Protest. I am not begrudging him his right to free speech or free expression. Nor do I care about his political leanings. What I am concerned about is the fact that I was taking a test in the UCC for which I had spent the last six hours studying for. His blaring airhorn not only broke my concentration during the test but disrupted the entire class. He has the right to say whatever he feels like but his right to free speech ends when it infringes on my right to an education which I paid for. Before he starts exercising his rights he should first honor those of others.

-Mark K. Coen

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story and then needlessly wind up with sanctions imposed against them. This is true for a variety of reasons. First, the name Student Advisory Services is deceitful. It sounds like a place to get advice, right? Wrong. Second, SAS calls its prosecutors "Judicial Advisers." The name sounds friendly, but watch out - these "Judicial Advisers" are wolves in sheep's clothing. They view you just like the wolf viewed Little Red Riding Hood from grandma's bed-they want to do something to you that you would rather not have done. Don't help them do it. To achieve their goal of imposing sanctions upon you, they must prove their case without your assistance. Finally, SAS often gets a student to admit guilt bécause the student is unaware that alternatives exist. (At the present time, I am appealing to the Faculty Council to institute a set of procedures which must be followed by the SAS before it can enter into an agreed settlement of request a hearing before the UJC.)

If a complaint is filed against you, don't talk to the prosecutor. Come and talk to me. I have been hired by the ASUI to represent your interests and to defend you should the university charge you with misconduct. I am on your side - SAS is not. You have the right to representation and I hope you exercise it. Last year I was a UJC member. If there is a bit of advice I can offer, it would be as follows: Do not pull fire alarms. This is a real pain for dorm residents, and the UJC is really down on this type of mischief. Emptying a dorm at 1 a.m. when it's freezing outside may sound kind of funny. I can assure you that the members of the UJC do not share such a comical attitude. If the university proves you pulled a fire alarm, there will be little I can do to prevent you from being subjected to a most heinous kick-in-the-butt outta here! Leave those things alone. If you have any questions, stop by my office in the SUB or call me at 885-6331. Now I have a question for you. Do you know how to save a drowning Judicial Adviser? No? Good.

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-Gary L. Scott Commander USN (Ret)

ASUI activities for students only

Editor: Jill Beck, in her editorial, hit the nail on the head.

Last year the ASUI Senate approved a budget allocating \$43,900 of University of Idaho students' money to ASUI Productions. This money was to allow UI students free admission to ASUI Productions.

It wasn't for Moscow High School students or Washington State University students or faculty and staff. It was for the students and the students only. -Julie McCoy

ASUI Senator

ASUI officers should be responsive

Q: I have a problem. I am just a regular University of Idaho student and I feel that my student body president isn't representing me or \cdot my views at all. Am I alone in this feeling?

A: I think that you are probably not alone in your feeling. After election time, ASUI presidents are swamped with their new responsibilities and may get completely caught up in them, and sometimes even overwhelmed. And though you have a right to expect adequate representation, sometimes you have to oil the wheels of government. But that isn't an answer to your problem.

If you feel that any of our elected student officers, not just the president, are not representing you justly, call them on it. Go to the ASUI office, located on the main floor of the Student Union Building, and ask to speak directly with the person. Ask them what they are doing about the issues that interest you.

Or, if you don't feel com-

fortable about going to the office, call the ASUI office. During business hours you can leave a message with the office secretary.



And since it is the ASUI president you feel is not representing you, I suggest you pay him a visit and have him give you the answer to the problem. I hope he has one. Thanks for writing.

Q: What kinds of problems does the Student Counseling Center deal with?

A: Well, where should I start? The counseling center, which is located on the third floor of the UCC in room 309, offers help for students in many areas.

They administer tests including the GRE, the LSAT and the MCAT.

They have a fairly

extensive vocational library with information about schools and the programs they offer and the training and duties of jobs a student might find interesting which can help when making a career choice.

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They also have counselors available to help address personal problems including marriage counseling and issues concerning the past, boyfriends/girlfriends, eating disorders, substance and alcohol abuse and sexual abuse.

But the most important point is that the counseling center is free to all students. Call the center for information and appointments.

Please address any questions or problems for this column to Julie Young, c/o Argonaut; Suite 301 Student Union Building, Moscow, ID 83843. The receptionist will also accept any hand delivered questions.

Incidentally, Director Jim Morris has agreed to allow his office to be a resource for personal questions addressed to this column.



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time and to relieve tension among the passengers Chandran said. Passengers were allowed to use all the athletic facilities in the hotel and were fed very well. The rooms had cable which enabled the passengers to keep track of the news on CNN.

Aug.10: A representative from the Indian Embassy spoke to the Indian passengers including Chandran.

'They told us that they didn't know anything and just to relax and enjoy the vacation at a five star hotel," Chandran said.

From this day on they had contact with the Indian embassy.

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Aug. 19, 2:00 a.m.: All the passengers were gathered and told to bring their belongings to the lobby as if to check out of the hotel. The passengers were split up by citizenship. Westerners were taken away but Chandran and the other non-westerners were told to go back to their rooms. "There were many Americans and British crying, one man was taken at gunpoint when he refused to be split up from his sister," Chandran said.

Aug. 24: Iraqis allowed the non-westerners to travel by bus to Baghdad.

"You saw Saddam Hussein's picture everywhere, along all the roads, on trees, everywhere,"

said Chandran. "He is just a god there."

In Baghdad passengers were able to make their first phone calls in three weeks and walk around the city a little.

"I knew we were relatively safe because there were reporters everywhere," Chandran said.

Aug. 26: Chandran and about 23 others worked desperately to arrange for Iraqi plane tickets to India. Later that day they received news that the Indian government was going to send an Air Force plane on the 28th.

Aug. 28, 2:00 p.m.: Chandran boarded an Air Force flight bound for Delhi.

"I went up to the captain of the flight and asked him what our route was. I told him that I wasn't going to fly through the Gulf," Chandran said.

The flight flew through Turkey and down to India which is about a six hour flight.

8:30: Chandran arrived in Delhi and was bused to the Hyatt Hotel.

"When I got to the hotel I set down my luggage, went to the bar and drank a beer," Chandran said. "After a few beers I decided to make the one phone call I would be allowed to make, courtesy of British Airways. I called

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the third floor of the Chemistry Building at the University of Idaho," Chandran said. "After I had talked to everyone that was around it had been 50 minutes. When I later signed the bill I looked at the charge for the phone call and it was for 11,000 rupies, I just put it on my British Airways credit card," Chandran laughed.

Chandran stayed in India for ten days before arriving in Moscow late on the night of Sept. 18.

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Pearce carries Idaho to victory over WSC

By CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD Staff Writer

evon Pearce rushed 30 times D for 173 yards and Idaho rolled up 534 yards in total offense as the Vandals downed the Weber State Wildcats 37-27 to even their Big Sky Conference record at 1-1.

Pearce was nearly unstoppable all day as he bounced and cut his way through the Wildcat defense. Pearce scored three touchdowns on runs of one, two and six yards.

"The Óregon game was a real confidence builder for me," Pearce said. "I'm just more focused and feel good about my running."

The Vandal offensive line which was sluggish early in the season has really turned on. Van-dal quarterback Doug Nussmeier had all day to throw and Pearce had plenty of room to run.

"It's simply a case of our offensive line wanting to get better," Vandal Head Coach John L. Smith said. "We've made a com-mitment to getting better on the run.

The Vandals also unveiled their new option attack which continually hurt the Weber State defense all day.

"Their option really had us mixed up and it kept us on our toes all day," Weber State Head Coach Dave Arslanian said.

Idaho used an excellent mix of the run and pass to jump out to a 20-10 halftime lead. Nussmeier continued his consistent play

completing 21 of 31 passes for 280 yards and a touchdown pass. Nussmeier also hurt Weber State with his running, gaining 43 yards including a 30 yard scramble late in the game to help seal the win.

"Nussmeier's run right up the middle really hurt us," Arslanian said. "That run really seemed to fire them up."

Keeping the score close for a while was the passing of quarterback Jamie Martin and the running of tailback George Jackson. Martin completed 23-32 for 304 yards but his interception to Idaho's Noah Ramsey late in the game really hurt the Wildcats.

"The interception was really timely," Smith said. "Noah came off the bench and really made a great play.'

Jackson, who rushed for a career high 169 yards on 36 carries, was close to breaking the long one more than once.

"A few times a last second tackle kept me from breaking the long one," Jackson said.

Idaho's defense and special teams were much improved as the Vandals didn't give up the big play as they had against Montana State and Oregon.

"The big play today was not giving up the big play on the special teams," Smith said. "This week we left the special teams open to anyone who thought they could make a difference."

Defensively, the Vandals go: four sacks from defensive end

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GETTING MAULED. The Idaho defense stepped up the intensity in the Vandal's win over Weber State on Saturday. Jimmy Jacobs #39 and John Sirmon put the heat on Weber State quarterback Jamie Martin just after he releases the ball. (JIM VOLLBRECHT PHOTO)



SPORTS

By CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD Staff Writer

B rian Bosworth had a wild haircut and big mouth. Deon Sanders goes to games in limousines and wears oodles of gold. In a day where it seems like glitz and hype will make you famous, Idaho's wide receiver Kasey Dunn does it the old fashioned way: talent.

"I'm definitely not a rah! rah! type," Dunn said. "I just go out

"He's definitely a no-nonsense type," Vandal outside linebacker Jimmy Lee Jacobs said. "He doesn't bring down the team with a poor attitude."

Dunn's talent has surfaced in 1990. After four games Dunn has put up some amazing numbers. He has caught 41 passes for 529 yards and four touchdowns.

"Kasey just flat out knows how to get open," Vandal Head Coach John L. Smith said.

"Right now they're calling my number a lot and I'm getting open," Dunn said. "I watch a lot of film and always try to know where the open areas are."

As a junior, Dunn had some impressive numbers, catching 73 passes for 1,101 yards. Still Dunn was overshadowed by seniors Lee Allen and David Jackson. Dunn, who red-shirted in his first year at Idaho, also caught 24 passes for 319 yards as a freshman.

"With David and Lee around I never imagined I'd catch that many balls; but with Friesz around balls were flying everywhere," Dunn said.

Dunn who is from Poulsbo, Washington, starred in football, basketball and baseball at North Kitsap High School. He was an all-conference football player his junior and senior years as well as all-state his senior year in both football and basketball. In Dunn's senior year he played in the Washington State all-star games in both football and basketball. He was good enough in basketball to get scholarship

and Seattle Pacific.

"I like basketball but I thought my future was in football," Dunn said.

And what a future Dunn has. Dunn is averaging 10 catches per game this year. At his current pace Dunn has a chance to do what no player in the history of Idaho has done: catch 100 balls.

"They keep calling my number," Dunn said. "If they keep calling my number we'll have to

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Vandals quiet critics with victory over Weber

By MATT LAWSON Sports Editor

fter a difficult loss on the A road against the Oregon Ducks two weeks ago, the Idaho Vandal football team felt the pressure of excellence begin to build on their minds.

Talk of a season with a losing record began to arise and the Vandals realized how crucial the Weber State game really was to salvaging their season.

Crucial, not only in the fact that if they lost to the Wildcats they would face an uphill climb to achieve a respectable record, but more critical was the fact that if they lost it would finally

end the Vandal reign at the top of the Big Sky.

Idaho stared the pressure in the face and laughed at it once again like they have so many times in the past three years in dominating Weber State.

That game is now in the record books and the Vandals have little time to enjoy it as they face one of three tough road games at the University of Nevada.

The Wolfpack are 3-0, including two victories in the Big Sky, and have serious momentum after a victory over Montana State in Bozeman.

Yes, Montana State is the team that beat Idaho in their conference opener and the Vandals will not soon forget that loss.

The deck is stacked once again against the Vandals and they may have to do some seri-



ous gambling in Nevada to pull out a victory. Think twice before you jump on the phone to call the nearest bookie and bet against Idaho.

The Vandals have already

made Vandal haters eat their words this year and it may be a thing of the future.

Idaho will definitely not role over and die in Reno and the Wolfpack may be in for a big surprise on Saturday.

Let the critics say what they want about the youth in the offensive unit and the inconsistency of the defense, but mouths may shut on Saturday.

The loss to Oregon was a blessing in disguise for Idaho as they gained a lot confidence.

With the sudden emergence of the speed-option to compli-

ment the talents of quarterback Doug Nussmeier and running backs Devon Pearce and Roman Carter, Idaho has added a completely new dimension to their offense.

The defense has shown improvement and is due for a good outing against talented Wolfpack quarterback Fred Gatlin.

With these factors considered, and the ghost of Vandal success in the past haunting Reno, things look optimistic for Idaho.

The Vandals won't travel to Reno as favorites on Saturday as they have in the past, but think twice before betting against them, and don't be surprised if they come home with a 3-2 record.

Idaho volleyball team dominates Big Sky opponents

By JOE MALLET Staff Writer

This weekend the University of Idaho women's volleyball team racked up two wins at home against Big Sky Conference opponents.

In a total of seven games, Northern Arizona University and the University of Nevada fell prey to a new Vandal team. Showing poise and maturity, Idaho boosted their conference record to 2-2, and their overall record to 5-6.

Friday night, in front of a wild home crowd, the Vandals bumped off Northern Arizona University in three games, 16-14, 15-13 and 15-9. Idaho needed this win because Northern Arizona will provide tough competition

for the four-team end of the season Big Sky tournament. The whole Vandal team rose to the occasion and played the most solid and consistant ball of the season.

One of the many bright spots on the court for the Vandals Friday night was Heather McEwen. McEwen came off the bench to provide exceptional power and led the Vandals with 13 kills while adding five digs. McEwen blew away the Lumberjack front line with thunderous shots, and at one point, with the Vandals in a slump, she racked up five straight kills to revive her team, delighting Head Coach Tom Hilbert. "McEwen came off the bench

and played out of her gourd," Hilbert raved. "She played the best that I ever have seen her play."

Karen Thompson had 10 kills, two service aces, and 11 digs. Nancy Wicks, Jessica Puckett and Stacy Asplund all contributed six kills in the clockwork team effort where even the setter, Kris Little, provided three kills.

Saturday night the Vandals triumphed over Nevada in a four game victory, 15-9, 15-8, 15-17 and 15-10. Nevada was a lower caliber team than Northern Arizona despite the fact that the Vandals had greater difficulty overcoming them. The greater difficulty with Nevada was due more to Vandal mistakes than to Nevada's strength.

"We missed serves at some very crucial moments," Thompson said. "We really should have won game three."

"We gave the third game away," Hilbert said. "We had some silly ball control errors. We were behind and came back strongly when the referee made a terrible call. That killed us. I'm proud of the team. They were focused and played really tough in the fourth game."

Again, McEwen came off the bench to lead the Vandals in kills with 18. Thompson added 17 more kills, along with four blocks, two service aces and a team high 19 digs. Wicks also had a strong match with the team high nine blocks, also adding 14 digs and six kills.

Earlier this year the Vandal volleyball team looked as if it would be comprised solely of a few heroes and a bunch of inex-

perienced freshman. This weekend marks a full progression of the Vandals into a solid and well coordinated team. All of the starters contributed solid play and the bench provided depth. There will no doubt be some surprises for Vandal opponents later in the season, when teams like Montana play Idaho at home and find out they are playing a completely different team than the one they met earlier in the season.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., the Vandals play Washington State University in Memorial gym. This will be a good non-conference tune-up before the Vandals go on the road to meet the Big Sky leader Idaho State and should be an exciting match to watch.

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see what happens.

"We think Kasey can catch 100 balls as long as we put him into a position where he can isolate on people," Smith said.

Dunn and Smith both think that Dunn's explosive start is due his staying in Moscow this summer and working on his speed and quickness.

"Kasey worked hard all summer to improve on his speed and quickness," Smith said. "He wants to show everybody that he can have big time speed and quickness.

"This summer I stayed in Moscow and did a lot of running aplyometrics," Dunn said. "I think it has helped me a lot so far this year.

Despite Dunn's numbers and ability he was only lightly recruited by major colleges.

"When I was at Washington State, we stopped recruiting him because we thought he wasn't big

enough to be a tight end and maybe a step slow for wide receiver," Smith said.

Keith Gilbertson, the Idaho coach at the time, wanted Dunn badly and he was more than happy to come.

"After WSU stopped recruiting me, Idaho started recruiting me hard. I guess WSU passed the word over here," Dunn said. "I like playing in a small-town atmosphere; I have no regrets about not going to a bigger school."

As well as Dunn is playing in 1990 Smith always feels like there's room for improvement.

"As a coaching staff it's our job to keep pushing Kasey to get bet-ter and better," Smith said. "If we do that, you might see Kasey in the big show some day."

At 6-foot-2-inches and 200 pounds, Dunn is part of a dying breed of receivers. The NFL seems to be going to the little mighty-might type.

'I think my size is an advan-

tage because I'm able to take hits better," Dunn said. "I think it

makes me more durable."

Players and coaches both agree that Dunn's best attributes are his work ethic and unbelievable hands.

'Against Weber State I threw a horrible pass and Kasey caught it with one hand," Vandal Quarterback Doug Nussmeier said. "Just give him the ball and watch him go to work."

"As far as hands go he's the best I ever coached," Smith said.

"He pushes the defense in practice," Jacobs said. "We feel like if we cover him we can cover anybody we face."

If Dunn can keep excelling at his present pace he could go down as the best receiver in the history of Idaho football.

'Kasey has the ability to excell at any school in the country," Smith said.

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Jeff Robinson and kept the Wildcat running game from exploding. "We didn't do as much

stunting today," Robinson said. "We went mostly one on one and I was really able to set up my moves and they worked."

"We knew they had some tendencies on the run," Smith said. "A lot of times our guys knew what play was coming and were able to stop it."

Once again Kasey Dunn led the receiving parade with 11 catches for 92 yards. Tight End Scott Dahlquist also hurt the Wildcats, catching five passes for 108 yards.

'Dahlquist really, really hurt us today," Arslanian said. "He made a couple of big time plays."





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Flash battles Cosby and Simpsons

By CRAIG LESLIE Staff Writer

Thursday night a Thursday superhero stepped up to do battle with "The Cosby Show" and "The Simpsons." "The Flash" is an adventurous offering from CBS, which has been struggling in the rating wars for several years.

Set in the fictional Central City, "The Flash" is the story of Barry Allen (played by John Wesley Shipp) the city's crime lab supervisor. Allen stays late at the lab one night while a thunderstorm rages outside. As he steps in front of a rack of chemicals, a bolt of lighting strikes the lab window and shatters the bottles, sending the contents into Allen's face and knocking him unconscious.

After a brief stay in the hospital Allen goes home and begins discovering changes in his body. With the help of research scientist Tina McGee (played by Amanda Pays) he learns that the structure of his neural system has been changed and his muscles are adapting to the new form. He also discovers that the changes mean he can move at super speeds.

CBS faced the challenge of creating a small screen superhero who could live up to the expectations created by the movie Batman. They managed to incorporate the best qualities of Batman while creating a separate identity for Flash.

Movie goers who raved over the look of Gotham City will feel right at home in the Flash's Central City. CBS designers created a city for "The Flash" that is dark and brooding, with 1990's technology interposed with vehicles from the 1940's. The creators of "The Flash" carefully crafted the image of a city that has barely changed since the 1940's. Against this backdrop the actions of the Flash take on dynamic qualities.

By GEORGE PARISOT Staff Writer

ooking for a good cup of coffee and some mellow music to relax with? ASUI Productions' Coffee House may have just what you are looking for.

Four times each semester, ASUI Productions will provide a free evening of hot coffee and acoustic guitar to soothe your scholastic woes. A variety of acoustic and classical guitar music will be featured every other Friday night at 8 p.m. in the SUB Vandal Lounge.

"This type of entertainment, popular a decade ago, has shown a resurgence in the last few years at many colleges across America," ASUI Coffee House Manager Tim Gutzwiller said.

In addition to providing entertainment, Coffee House gives local artists valuable exposure. This semester's schedule is filled with a mix of both amateur and professional, local and regional musicians.

Guitarist Dan Maher, a resident of the Palouse, will kick off the Coffee House season on Sept. 28. Maher is a folk artist who specializes in Scottish and Irish ballads.

"Dan does a mean Bob Dylan," Gutzwiller said.

Maher has performed at the Renaissance Fair and other regional events for many years.

music series. (BRIAN JOHNSON PHOTO)

On Oct. 12, Matt Simko will perform. He is a UI student from Boise who plays acoustic guitar and writes his own songs. Simko has played at Rock Against Racism, SISCA fundraisers and the Moscow Mardi Gras Gong Show. Music from the Renaissance

through the modern era is

planned for Oct. 26. UI music stu- highlights of harmonica. Surface dents and local professionals, Robert Lindenau, Michael Millham and Ethan Ehrstine are the featured performers for that night. This classical guitar trio have played throughout the Northwest.

TAKING A BREAK. Two students enjoy a snack at the Vandal Cafe, sight of the new Coffee House

Capping off the semester on Nov. 9 will be Pat Surface. His show includes a blend of both vocals and acoustic guitar with are both free.

plays both his original music and songs from the 70s and 80s. His repertoire contains artists such as Gordon Lightfoot, James Taylor and Dan Fogelberg. He also plays requests.

You can attend the Coffee House presentations every other Friday at 8 p.m. in the SUB Vandal Lounge. The music and coffee





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The music in "The Flash"

complements the setting. At times the soundtrack swells from eerie background sounds into a riveting extension of the action. When Flash runs after the bad guys the music runs with him.

Overall "The Flash" manages to build on the look and sound of Batman while adding its own distinctive touches. Batman relied on high technology tools; the Flash has to rely on his own two feet. If CBS continues to produce high quality episodes "The Flash" should give "Cosby" and "The Simpsons" a run for the ratings.

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Pixies' latest release fails under scrutiny

Review By MARK MILAM Staff Writer

This past August I was able to watch the Pixies on television. I happened to be flipping through the channels nestled in at the Hotel McCall when I came across the band tearing through cuts off their albums. It was very impressive given the fact that I

had never seen the band perform live in any medium.

My first thought after the quick set was, "Wow, I can't wait until their new album..." Maybe I could have.

How did the best band on college radio fizzle out? might be a good working title for this album. Or maybe How the Pixies sold their creativity and went to heaven. Instead the group threw out the semi-latin American sounding title of *Bossanova*. I guess any title can work on an album that does little to entertain or provide anything new.

This album contains more than its fair share of already overworked Pixies' songwriting cliches, like the slow winding guitar rhythms that were characteristic of previous albums.

Ålso, the groovy harmonies that Black Francis and Kim Deal put together perfectly reminded me of all those old albums. That was why I bought a new album. I expected to hear a little of the Pixies' obvious overtone. I just did not want to be flooded.

It is my belief that after the huge commercial success of *Doo*-



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music received more commercial and critical attention, the very things that every artist wants to connect to his or her work, so why not do it again. It was the easy thing to do. Who cares what the people want? There is more money in being commercial. I blame MTV as much as the hand members themselves for

little the Pixies realized that their

band members themselves for distorting one of my favorite underground groups. After the success of two videos, the Pixies watched as their albums vanished from stores, and slowly they crawled up the charts. Even if the Pixies had become great commercial artists and made lots of videos I would not mind if the music still was challenging and striving for some deeper vision, something other than fat savings accounts.

Musically this album is far better than what other artists are producing and selling, but I expected more from this group. I'm sure this album will go over really well on both radio and video airplay. Too bad most people will only take this rich group for its one lousy effort in the many years of creating good music.

If you want to listen to the Pixies at their best, just listen to their ground breaking album, *Surfer Rosa*. In my mind that will be the album by which I will judge all other Pixie's albums. It is just that good. I wish the Pixies good luck and hope that their heads clear out soon so they can return to what they used to be.

I think I will keep on playing the new Jane's Addiction album.

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Center offers food for thought By SALLY GILPIN

Arts/Leisure Editor

Personal finance, U.S Supreme Court nominations and domestic violence are topics for discussion at the Women's Center brown-bag lunchtime programs.

Each week the Women's Center is host to a noon-time program featuring university and community members discussing a range of topics. These presentations are free and open to the public.

"Buying, Borrowing, Savings Decisions Using a Financial Calculator" is the title of the Sept. 25 program. Linda Fox, UI Extension Specialist in Family Economics will lead a hands-on look at consumer decisions using a financial calculator. Calculators will be supplied.

On Oct. 3 Betty McMahan, Acting Director of Alterna-tives to Violence of the Palouse, will give an overview of domestic violence in a program called "October: Domestic Violence Month" which will include discussion of why some women stay and some

women leave.

"U.S. Supreme Court Nominations and The Current Nominee" will be a discussion lead by area attorney and activist Linda Pall, of the confirmation process. Questions such as, who appoints and why, what is role of Advice and Consent of the U.S. Congress and who has influence on the process, will be discussed. She will also talk about the current United States Supreme Court nominee David Souter. This program takes place on Oct. 10.



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