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UI crime statistics released for previous year

By TANYA MADISON Editor-in-Chief

tudents who step onto the University of Idaho campus this fall will be armed with campus crime information.

The Student-Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 requires UI and other universities around the country to publish statistics of six categories of crimes. Those categories are: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft.

A booklet entitled "Campus Security at the University of Idaho" will be mailed to students at their local address and to employees at their work sites. Employees will receive theirs before Sept. 1. Students will receive theirs in early September. Students who do not have a local address on file with the university will receive the booklet at their home address.

Carol Grupp, from risk management, assembled the book. "I really tried to stick by exactly what the law required," she said. "Different schools will turn out different

books. Hopefully next year we can take more latitude with this and focus on other things that happened that are not included in the major catagories."

From the period of Aug. 1, 1991, to July 31, 1992, there were two rapes and six sex offenses on the UI campus. Campus police liason Dan Bruce explained that sex offenses include indecent exposure, sexual battery and lewd and lascivious behavior.

A sexual crime only qualifies as a rape under the law if penetration occurs. The two rapes occured at the Sigma Chi fraternity house and in the Wallace Complex. The rape at Wallace was classified as a statuatory rape. Bruce said the incident occurred between a consenting 18-year-old male and a 16-year-old female. The prosecutor decided not to file charges, Bruce said.

There were 12 assualts at UI during the time studied, 10 simple assualts and two aggravated assaults. In both aggravated assualts the weapon used was a knife. On occurred at the bookstore and the other at the Wallace Complex.

There were 104 on-campus

arrests and citations for drug and alchol violations. Of those, 98 were liquor law violations where citations were issued. So far this semester more than 32 people have already been cited for liquor and other related violations.

Bruce said by far the most typical crime at UI is property crime. For the year studied there were 101 incidents of vandalism, 105 thefts from buildings, 32 cases of stolen property from vehicles and 11 burglaries. "But the most surprising statistic was the number of bikes stolen," Bruce said. "There were 51 bike thefts for the reporting period. That's an average of one a

Spring fever seems to be the cause of the bike thefts. "Last spring, at the peak of the semester, we had seven bikes' stolen in one week."

While Grupp and Bruce both agreed they hope the statistics will set students and parents minds at ease, both warn against students becoming complacent about security. "Students should not come to college, even in Moscow. Idaho, and leave common sense behind," Bruce said. Please see CRIME page 13>

From Aug. 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992

Homocide - 0

Rape - 2

Robbery - 0

Assault - 12

Burglary - 11

Thefts from Vehicles - 32

Stolen Vehicles - 2

Stolen Motorcycles - 1

Vandalism - 101

Sex Offenses - 6

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Staff Writer

Moscow wants its Idaho

After near-fatal university budget cuts made the IRT nearly dormant this summer, IRT has rallied back from the brink of extinction and with the help of community support and

The IRT served as a training ground for students aspiring to make a career out of acting. The summer of 1991 featured 11 actors, 16 production staff members and 10 artistic staff members. The cast and crew were chosen from UI and other colleges to give students a chance to break a leg and prepare for the real world of acting.

But in May of this year, UI President Elisabeth Zinser hit the program with the budget axe, saying there was not enough funding for this program. The IRT budget for this summer rang up at \$79,000, \$35,000 of which came from the university. With this cut, it looked like Hartung would remain very silent this summer.

But members of the university and community did not remain silent. When word came out the

administration had axed the IRT. an outpouring of anger and action thrust the issue into the limelight. There was a petition drive, letters to the editor, and fund-raising to save the theatre.

Bruce Brockman, chairman of the Theatre Arts department says the community saved IRT.

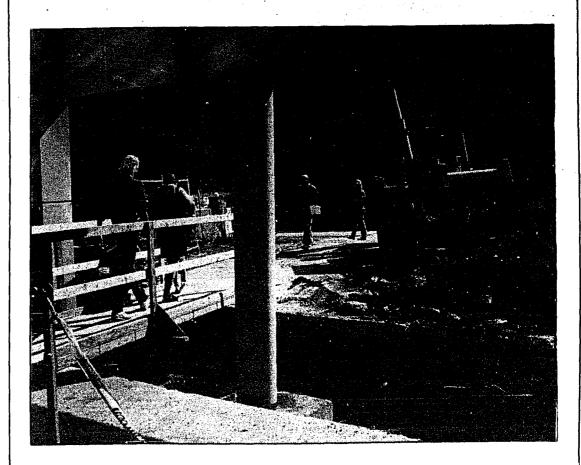
"I think the demonstration of community support for IRT was a major deciding factor (in keeping IRT). The community expressed desire to keep it in the community.'

A \$20,000 endowment has been set aside for the IRT. The money came from donations and a Idaho premiere of Conversations of My Mothers, written by Moscow playwright Micki Panttaja. Panttaja donated the script, and others donated their time. Money from the production went into the endowment.

In the Spring/Summer isssue of the Palouse Journal, UI English Professor Ed Hughes contributed a scathing article blasting the administration for cutting IRT funding.

In the article, Hughes writes, "...(the university) is cheating its participants and surrounding communities of what's been

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A temproray walkway has been built to access the library. Construction continues as does student frustration with trying to navigate campus. The library has been under construction since spring of 1991. Renfrew Hall is also under construction and various "campus improvements" are planned throughout the year. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the time this year's freshman class graduates. (JASON MUNROE PHOTO)

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **A general University of Idaho facutly meeting** to be held today in the Administration Building Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.
- A meeting concerning the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory FY-93 Site-Specific Plan will be held Aug. 27 in the University Inn at 5:30 p.m. For more details call Marilyn Root in the UI Research Office at 885-6551.
- Rajinder Gupta, Ph.D. candidate in bacteriology, defends his dissertation entitled "Microbial Depolymersation of Low Rank Coal" Aug. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Life Sciences Complex.
- Cooperative Education orientation today at 12:30 p.m. in room 106 of the College of Education. Discover how you can find paid work opportunities which provide practical experience directly realted to your major. For more information call 885-5822.
- First Security Bank of Moscow is offering special checking and Visa accounts to UI students. Contact First Security for information.
- The first of a series of orientation series will be held Aug. 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Brink Hall Faculty Lounge. Orientations will cover career services forms, campus interviews, the career services library and career services tour.
- The UI computer science department seeks software development projects to offer students during the fall semester. Students would work individually or in small groups to define and implement fully-documented and tested software applications. For more information contact Karen Van Houten by today at 885-7622.
- The Division of Instructional Media Services is assisting in repair and servicing of university class and lab equipment. Call 885-7755 to inquire or schedule service or drop equipment at the Media Center in UCC 215.
- Several triaing sessions have been set up for students to learn how to use IDA, the UI Library's new computer system. The 45-minute sessions are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon and Thrusdays at 3:30 p.m. For more information call Diane Prorack at 885-6235.

Free transportation today

By SHARI IRETON Assistant News Editor

The beginning of school brings a tidal wave of students flooding the Palouse, many of whom are forced to commute between the two universities in Pullman and Moscow

This year, however, many students can escape the hassles of parking problems, time crunches and traffic jams by riding The Commuter bus service.

Peg Motley, owner of Wheatland Express, Inc. of Pullman, recently revealed her plans to the public this summer concerning the creation of a Palouse bus system.

Both Washington State University and University of Idaho have been interested in finding an alternative for students forced to drive their cars between the communities to attend cross-listed classes.

For Geology Department Head Roland Reid, The Commuter means saving the department hundreds of dollars in transportation costs.

According to Reid, the UI and WSU geology departments share cross-listed classes and joint seminars, forcing graduate students and faculty to drive between the two universities in the past.

The Commuter will not only save money, but increase the exchange of graduate students between schools.

According to Motley, the only invovlement the universities have with the bus system right now is the subsidizing of the ridership for students in cross-listed classes. She added that students not in cross-listed classes will have to pay the full price until The Commuter recieves substantial financial aid from the government

Reid said that he and other faculty members have been "making sure the students are aware of this opportunity" for free transportation.

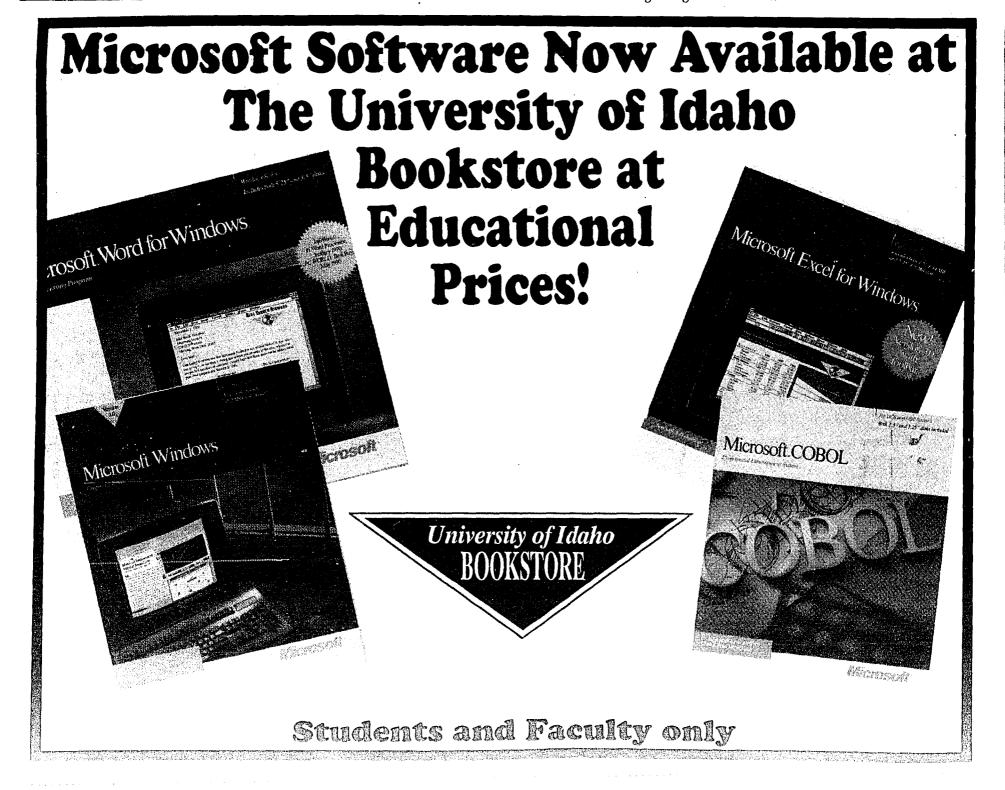
According to Motley, the response to the bus system has been encouraging. "It's been great, real positive and there is a lot of interest in it."

To welcome university students back to the Palouse, the Commuter is offering free rides August 25.

"We are looking at lower prices for students in general, but right now there are no grant monies or subsidies except to cross-listed students," she said.

According to Motley, some citizens have claimed the bus fares are too high, but she reminds them to compare the cost with a taxi fare between Moscow and Pullman. "The prices were set on what we thought was a fair price to

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Craig discusses issues relevant to '92 campaign

By TANYA MADISON Editor-in-Chief

Republican Senator Larry Craig stopped by the Argonaut offices last week during a campaign swing through the Palouse. The following are excerpts from the conversation.

Madison: There has been a big push in the past couple of years to get 18 — 25 year-olds registered to vote. There's been the Motor Voter Act and MTV has been doing a lot to encourage younger voters. What issues do think are most pertinent for college-aged voters?

Sen. Craig: In all fairness to college age students, I think that if my memory serves me right, college students tend to gravitate toward the issues that are more idealistic or that meet their particular concern at the time. Whether it would be an environmental issue or a social agenda issue, those are the ones that they (students) tend to gravitate to. In my opinion, the most overriding issue to a college-age student today, based on his or her ability to perform upon graduation, is the federal defecit. I don't know of anything greater as it relates to impact on their ability to perform in society. And frankly, what they would anticipate their government being able to do productively for society is all tied right now in this country to an uncontrolled federal defecit. It now dominates the resources of this

country. In real dollar terms, every student on the University of Idaho campus as a share of the federal debt, owes \$15,000. In all honesty, there's not going to be any bill collector out there saying

pay up right now. But the bill collector will be there. And the bill collector will be in the form of the IRS agent who says 'Pay more of your gross income.' Because we've got to take care of government. If the Congress of the United States in the next three to

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Larry Craig

four years does not set a course of defecit reduction in this country, which will include in my opinion not increasing taxes, but reducing the growth rate of the federal government as the major reducer of the defecit. If we don't do that, by the time the freshmen at the University of Idaho today become 35 years of age and at the peak of their earning capacity...they will be paying 65-70 percent of their gross income in the form of taxes. Today, that 35-40 year-old is paying 30-35 percent. What that says to me is that we are on a very real collision course.

Argumentively, when I talk about the somewhat idealistic agenda... those only come when you are wealthy. When you are a wealthy nation and you are capable of paying for those things, only then can you have them. If you look at other nations of the world where the greatest form of environmental degradation is going on today, it isn't in wealthy nations, it's in poor nations. Poor people don't care about the environment. They care about food on their table and clothes on their body and a roof over their head. If we don't show some concern about the economy and the largese of our federal government all of those issues become secondary or tertiary in the long

Madison: About issues that are more idealistic, what ideas do you have on a nationalized health care program? Because as the baby-boomers get older, it will fall on the younger generations to pay for that medical care.

Craig: That's part of the 65-70 percent gross pay take that the federal government will require if we don't make a change. I do not support nor do I endorse a nationalized health care program if nationalized means under the control of the federal government. What I do support is a uniform, mandatory health care

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U.S. Senator Larry Craig. (FILE PHOTO)

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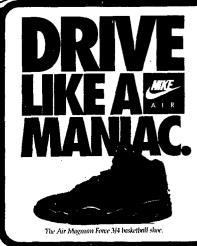
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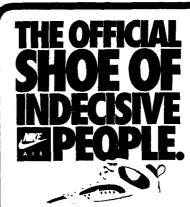
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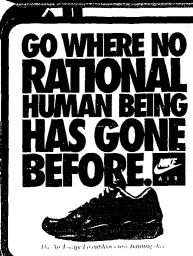
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UI Student leaders to attend retreat

By TIM HELMKE Staff Writer

University of Idaho student leaders will get a chance to meet each other this year at the retreat to be held at Camp N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene

The retreat is a chance for Greek presidents, residence hall presidents, ASUI Senators, and student organization members to meet each other. They can also rekindle old friendships from last year. University faculty and staff will also be present to help run the retreat as well as offer assistance to the student leaders in their respective fields.

The first Student Leadership Conference Retreat was held last year through the ideas developed through University faculty members. There were 45-50 student leaders that attended last year's retreat and this year's expected turnout is to be over 60, with 45 already registered. Bruce Pitman, Dean of Student Advisory Services, feels that "this year's retreat should be more successful with more students leaders attending, working together."

The retreat was developed to accomplish four basic goals: 1) Build a sense of community among student leaders, Student Affairs Staff, and honored guests; 2) Teach and model leadership styles; 3)Chal-

lenge students to engage in productive leadership activities by offering the expertise and insights of guest speakers; and 4)Increase student knowledge and understanding of specific leadership strategies and techniques.

This year's retreat will have keynoté addresses from three guest speakers. Teresa Williams from the WSU Foundation will offer her vision of leadership importance it. J. Kirk Sullivan, a Vice President at Boise Cascade, and Bill Wasmuth, Executive Director of the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment, will also be speaking on their views of leadership and choices leaders make.

University of Idaho President Elisabeth A. Zinser will also be on hand to give a welcome to the student leaders attending the retreat. ASUI President Amy Anderson feels that with Zinser in attendance, "the gripes and concerns of the student leaders can be heard first hand." Anderson, who attended last year's retreat and is attending this year's, feels that it is important for administrators such as Zinser to hear what students want to see changed on campus as well as what is being done right.

There are several sessions

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Fall 1992 registration runs smooth

By BETSY CARVER Staff Writer

The people were fewer and the complaints minimal at another attempt of the Registrar's and Controller's offices to alleviate the confusion surrounding registering and paying fees.

This last weekend at the Kibbie Dome new and old students alike lined up to complete payments and check on financial aid for the Fall semester at the University of Idaho, like is done every year, but the new catch was the 50% cut in the amount of students attending.

Controller Gerold Reynolds was pleased with the new registration system and the 70% of student fees that had already

was completed and fees had already been payed "you don't even have to come (to the Kibbie) unless you need to check on financial aid, insurance, or parking tickets," he explained.
Students spent much less time

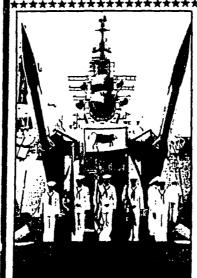
standing around wondering what they should do than in the past. "It seems to be going very smoothly; there are no long lines," said Brittan Rempeltesd as she was promptly helped by the Financial Aid desk.

But like all new systems, fall registration had a few confusing moments. One registration employee felt that there were only a few "organizational

been mailed in by the August quirks" that needed to be ironed out in transferring all of the work from being done manually into the computer. Some students complained of not being notified that their payments had arrived at the Registrars office until they had already arrived at the dome.

Visiting Law Student Norm Semanco said,"In 1984 they were trying to get rid of going to the dome and in 1992 they are still going there." But added "It's new so it will get better."

After registration, Reynolds and his team will get together to talk about the successes and failures of this year's registration and make plans for an even smoother spring registration and happier university students.



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Friday, Sept. 11-Preference Party 6:00p.m., SUB, Gold and Silver Galena

Saturday, Sept. 12-Bids 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m., SUB, Ee-da-ho Room

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ASUI president makes no plans for life in politics

By TANYA MADISON Editor-in-Chief

She may be president today, but she doesn't want a life in

In fact these days, she just wants her life back.

ASUI president Amy Anderson is gearing up to face another semester of hectic schedules, countless meetings and the endless ringing of the phone in her office. "If I'm lucky, I'll be able to

Being an ASUI president meetings. requires a lot of organizational week," she said. "That's hard, trates programs and helps to

especially with classes. I've spent a lot of late nights, early mornings and summer school. I had to drop down to being a part-time student because everything just got to be too much.

What is it that she does? "I spend a lot of time in meetings," she said. She attends all of the State Board of Education meetings, sits in on meetings regarding parking, fee increases and other campus issues and serves on the board of directors for the schedule a few nights of sleep Alumni Association. She also and maybe a meal or two," she attends all ASUI senate meetings and a number of committee

Anderson oversees all of the skills. "Around budget time, I ASUI departments, keeps tabs on was working 50-60 hours a spending, initiates and adminisstomp out the fires that are always popping up. "This is definitely a full-time job," she said.

Anderson fell into ASUI politics by accident. "I lived on campus and joined one ASUI board just for the fun of it. Where I lived required you to be a member of something. Then one day I saw an ad in the Argonaut for the elections. I said to my friend Jen Smith, 'Let's run.' It all started out as a joke, but it wasn't a joke for long," she said.

Anderson served on the political concerns board and the programs board and was an ASUI senator for two years before elected as president. Anderson said she is still a little surprised. "I'm not very political. I just really like working with people."

Anderson's most challenging project was working on the new climbing wall. Anderson said she and other ASUI members worked on getting approval for the project for more than two years. "We kept getting turned down," she said. "It was very frustrating. Once we would finally get someone to OK it, the person above them would veto it." But the work of Anderson and fellow ASUI members finally paid off. The climbing wall should open for student use early this

Anderson, a 23-year-old senior in the College of Business, says she isn't sure what life after UI will hold for her. "I'm not looking in anything political."



ASUI President Amy Anderson. (FILE PHOTO)

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program that is dominated by consumerism and private sector pay. What do I mean by that? I believe that can be achieved. When I say mandatory, that's the uniformity part. All people must play. I believe that can be accomplished, in keeping the consumer in control. I want you to be able to control your health care. I don't want you to be under the control of a federal program that says to you, 'Tanya come stand in line. Oh, my goodness, you have a cancerous problem. We can have surgery for you in four months time.' I think that kind of thing that is Canadian, British or German is totally unacceptable to the American people.

I support and have introduced legislation that will do a variety of things.....It comes in the form of tax credit for those who can afford to buy their own health care. They will receive a tax credit for doing so. That's where the federal government would be a quasi-partner in the process, by offering a tax credit. For those who are by definition poor and are of that 37 million Americans uninsured, we would offer a tax voucher. That's a sheet of paper that says to you if you are a qualifier, take this down to the local insurance company and buy a

health care plan, the federal government will pay for it.

Madison: I've been watching the Republican convention this week and I noticed that one of the major platforms that has caused the most debate has the been the party's stand on abortion. Do you support the party platform on that issue?

Craig: I do and I have for the last good number of years.

Madison: Can you explain a little bit your philosophy behind that? I know for some college students that tends to be one of the 'idealistic agenda' ideas.

Craig: What the party platform says and what is happening are not two different things. The party platform is largely consistent with where the federal courts are going today. And I support the direction the federal courts are sending us. And that's to allow certain levels of participation at the state level. The recent court decision which I think is consistent with a pro-life position, the recent court decision coming out of the Pennsylvania case says that there are basis for abortions, but it is not a total choice issue. For example, parental consent....the spousal argument, the 24-hour waiting, all of those kinds of things. As somebody who has

and remains pro-life, I have always said there are exceptions. Although limited, there are exceptions which includes the health of the mother and a variety of things. In other words (abortion) is not an absolute right. And it cannot be viewed as that because it is the taking of life and in this society, we have always viewed that with great caution. And we have built a society that has always valued life. So it isn't just something arbitrary and individually the right of the individual. It is something that society has always expressed its opinion on and had laws about. And so, it is not new that we would offer some limitation. In a free society, as we are, we have always said that there are some human freedoms that the majority of society would argue there are some limitations on. So I think the party is consistent with that position and with the courts' positions. The debate was healthy before the platform committee but the platform committee ultimately voted it out unanimously. ...The party has demonstrated that if you are going to elect or unelect a president based on a single issue, then you are being phenominally arbitrary in your choices. I'm not saying that that issue is not an important issue.

Anyone who is in involved in that issue feels very strongly about it. But at the same time, it is one of a number of issues that have to be considered in the choice for a president or any public official for that matter. And my guess is that you are going to find it shifting to the states. The courts are clearly heading it in that direction and it will be dealt with at the state level at some degree not unlike the Pennsylvania case.

Madison: The rise in popularity that accompanied Ross Perot's short-lived bid for the presidency seems to have touched off another wave of antiincumbancy fever. Are you concerned about that at all?

Craig: First of all I would sugest to you that it's nothing new. Politics has been if not the the number one topic of concerninterest-hate-frustration, it has always been number two in this country. And the reason is we take politics very seriously in this country....Citizens in this country ought to be involved in the political process and they ought to get emotional about it. It's when they are not emotional that I worry. It's when they are not outspoken about it that I worry. It's when they're not concerned about a Congress that will do nothing or

has been dominated for 50 years by a single party who is demonstrating moments of corruption. I would worry a great deal more if they were not reacting to it. The Ross Perot phenominon was to me a very loud expression on the part of the American people that they are dissatisfied. I guess that's why I have always been a reform-style candidate.

Madison: What specifically do you have to offer to people in my age group? Why should college students vote for Larry Craig?

Craig: Well, whether it is Larry Craig or somebody else, any politician that is not only concerned about deficits but who is out there working to get them reduced and to change the system, that willstand for term limitations, and that ultimately stands for structural change in the system, I would think college students ought to be for. I think one of the great frustrations college students have is that when they brush up against Congress during their youth and they see somebody who is old enough to be thier great-grandfather or grandmother sitting there, that's very frustrating...Somebody that's been there 30 years is very out of touch with reality in most

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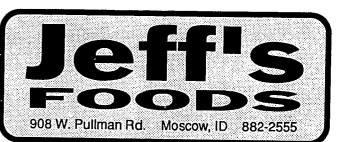
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■ Sept. 7. Labor Day.

■ Sept. 8. Last day to register with \$50 service charge but without \$50 late fee.

■ Sept. 8. Last day to add course, change section or change from audit to regular credit with-

out special permission.

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■ Sept. 14. Last day to file applications for advanced degrees to be awarded in

December. ■ Sept. 21. Last day to withdraw from a class without receiving a grade of W.

■ Sept. 21. Last day to reduce number of credits for which a student is registered in a

course or to change from a regular grade to pass/fail.

Sept. 21. Last day to change from regular credit to audit without having a grade of

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■ Sept. 23. Freshman early warning reports due.

Oct. 5. Last day to remove or extend incompletes.

Oct. 12. Classes will meet on this date even though Columbus Day is a holiday.

Oct. 16. Last day for midterm exams.

■ Oct. 19. Midterm grades

Oct. 22. Writing Proficiency Test for transfer students, 7

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■ Nov. 9. Preregistration advising for spring semester

■ Nov. 20. Fall recess begins at 5:30 p.m.

■ Nov. 30. Fall recess ends at 7:30 a.m.

■ Nov. 30. Preregistration

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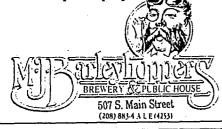
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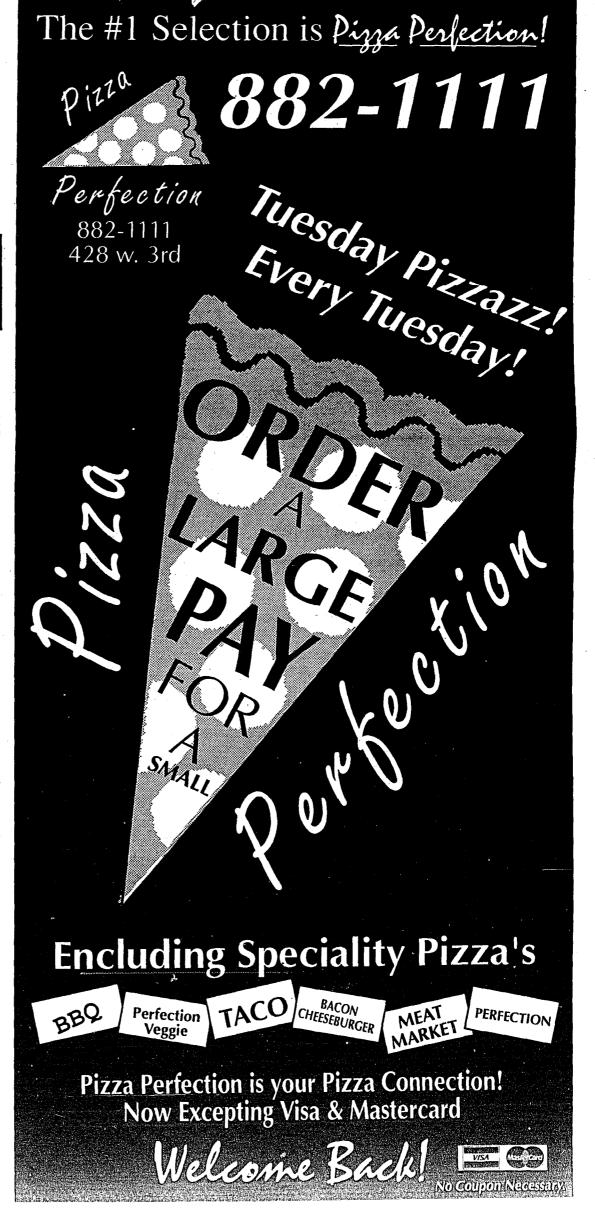
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Campaign '92 promises to be business as usual

Not to alarm anyone, but in just over two months Americans will be called upon to choose the man who will be leading their country for the next four years.

Now that the partisan, feel-good atmospheres of the political conventions have dissipated, George Bush and Bill Clinton can roll up their sleeves and get down to some serious mud slinging.

Clinton and Bush will combat each other with long distance artillery fired from whistlestops across the country. Then, during the scheduled presidential debates, the candidates will have the opportunity to strafe each other at close range.

Each will propose that his way is the best for the future of America and the world, and that his opponent's beliefs are dangerous and extreme.

Yawn.

To anyone who has watched the last few presidential campaigns with interest, the two men will speak words of predictable hypocrisy. Bush will stress his record in foreign affairs, pointing to his successes in rupturing the Soviet bloc and kicking Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait.

Clinton, a man with no foreign policy experience whatsoever, will then bring up the fact that the Soviet empire was doomed to crumble sooner or later anyway and that oh, by the way, Hussein is still alive and well somewhere in his bunker beneath Baghdad.

Clinton will then go on to skewer Bush over his perceived inattention to domestic policies, mentioning the fact that included with the President's campaign promises four years ago was a pledge to create millions of new jobs.

"Where are those jobs now?" Clinton will ask in his smooth Southern drawl before noting that during his stint as governor of Arkansas, thousands of new jobs have been created.

Which brings up the question that if Bush should take the blame for not creating millions of jobs nationally, shouldn't he be given the credit for the creation of a few thousand jobs in Arkansas?

Clinton places entirely too much blame on Bush for the state of American affairs, both foreign and domestic. It is doubtful that with both houses of Congress and the majority of state houses and state legislatures firmly in Democratic control that one Republican, even if he is president, can be the cause of the neuroses which have struck the American psyche.

Bush, on the other hand, has taken too much credit for being in the right place at the right time. One need only think back to the sloppy way the Administration handled the massacre in Tiananman Square in the summer of 1989 as evidence that perhaps Bush isn't the foreign affairs wizard he tells us he is.

The system is screwy. Bush has been fortunate with regard to his foreign policy successes, but the motto "Vote for me. I'm lucky" won't cut it.

Likewise, the Democratic-controlled Congress is largely to blame for the federal deficit, but Clinton can't run for president vowing to fight members of his own party.

So each candidate will resort to sullying the other guy's reputation and padding his own record.

Buckle up. The next two months are going to be rough.

— Pete Gomben

Quayle should learn what family values really are

Dan Quayle has done it again.

Yes, the same man who thought the United Negro College Fund's motto was "What a terrible waste to lose one's mind" has stepped into a pile of political doo-doo once again. It may not scrape off so nicely this time.

It all started with his blistering attack on the television character Murphy Brown. Quayle decided that choosing single motherhood was an "undesirable lifestyle choice."

Country singer Tanya Tucker performed the national anthem at last week's Republican National Convention. Tucker is a single mother by choice. In Quayle's eyes, Tucker is committing child abuse.

According to a CNN news report, Quayle issued a statement saying he disagreed with Tucker's "lifestyle choices." According to CNN, Quayle advised Tucker to find a husband, any husband, in order to spare her poor children from the trauma of growing up in a sinlge-parent family.

That's right, the vice president of the United States is now offering marriage counseling advice to country music stars.

This latest barrage of better-dead-thanunwed is part of the Republicans "family values" campaign. The logical question all of America should be asking is "Whose family?"

Should Americans be modeling themselves after the beloved television family the Brady Bunch? How about the Addams Family? The Manson family was certainly close. Does the vice president espouse those "family values?"

It is ironic that a political party that is preaching family values from the political pulpit is attacking one of the most sacred of family values, motherhood. Some Americans associate motherhood with sainthood, and yet Quayle is attacking mommies who, by choice or circumstance, don't have a daddy around.

And what of the alternative? If Quayle thinks that single parenthood is a form of child abuse, why isn't he supporting abortion rights legislation? Why isn't he campaigning for family leave bills, child care bills or God forbid, sex education?

Apparently Quayle feels that the 1950s stereotype of Dad trooping off to work

while Mom stays home and bakes cookies and Wally and the Beav play quietly in their room is THE set of family values we should embrace. All other choices are "destructive."

Wake up and smell the coffee (spelled with two e's) Mr. Quayle.

What is far more destructive is a presidential administration that cares more about the family lives of country singers or television characters than the plight of the homeless, the sagging educational system, AIDS, the deficit or the lack of adequate health care.

If Quayle and his band of merry marriage zealots want to encourage traditional families, they should improve the standard of living for Americans so that parents have the luxury of staying home with the kids. They should get their noses out of the bedrooms of America and into solving real problems.

Not that any of those issues will faze Quayle. He wants to protect "the family." The line for orphans by choice starts

— Tanya Madison

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Zinser should get her act together

Oh, the dilemmas of being a college president.

Facing public scrutiny that would drive most people away, the modern college president must make difficult policy decisions that involve enormous sums of money. The trick is to not appear meddlesome when it

comes to doing your job.
University of Idaho President
Elisabeth Zinser has not learned
this trick.

Over the past several months, Zinser has found herself under fire from not only the media but her own faculty as well. One local newspaper columnist even went so far as to coin the term "Zinsering" as an analogy for her supposed inept activity.

The biggest criticism has surrounded her considerations for tenure, and the way she leans toward research over teaching when it comes to promotions.

But she has even slugged it out with some of the research heavies on this campus.

COMMENTARY By Doug Taylor

As an example, look at Zinser's decision to fire Idaho Research Foundation President Gary Callahan. Considered by many to be Zinser's biggest mistake so far, Callahan was let go despite his estimations that he brought in more than \$5 million to this university.

She defended her action in a August 2 article in *The Spokesman-Review* by saying the IRF was "on the brink of insolvency," and that it was no longer a "going concern."

Callahan countered by saying any insolvency was brought on by a lack of financial involvement by the university. In fact Callahan claims the foundation had outside money to fix the problem, but that Zinser "wouldn't let us do it"

Whoever is telling the truth, the fact remains that the university stands to lose millions because of this decision.

Why? As a result of Callahan's termination, many people feel that Gary Maki, head of UI's

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Bush and Clinton are America's new studs

The seduction of America has

The long brutal road from the primaries to now has bent the minds of the party faithful and sapped the blood of its can-do kids. Even a Navy Seal and a veteran of Nixon's glory days got pummelled like the Boise State junior varsity and left to fend for themselves in a CNN wasteland.

Now the whole evil business has boiled down to a four-month long, nationally televised episode of STUDS.

COMMENTARY BY STEVE CORDA

Perched uncertainly on the right side of the couch is King George, who has quietly been in control of the country since the Seventies, coming on like an unfaithful husband.

"Take me back. I'll change. I promise!!!" he shouts, beating his chest while he tries to cover up infidelities like the Savings & Loan bailout, Manuel Noriega and the Iran-Contra affair.

On the left (or is it the middle?) sits Bill Clinton, Grecian Formula's vaguely oily answer to Jethro Bodine. He's playing the part of backdoor lover. He breezes into town by night then he's back in his magic bus and on the road without so much as a note before the milkman's alarm goes off.

It got so bad that for a while I thought I might run, but we all know what happens to Catholic presidents who run around with beautiful and mysterious blonde female companions and have ambiguous ties to the old

Plus, I'm about the least popular person on the Palouse and the only people who read my columns are 10 guys who live in my house and see a therapist regular-

So I guess it's my destiny to just moan and complain along with everybody else.

You have to admire Clinton. I haven't bought into the idea that if he's elected the sun will shine, the children will sing and the blue birds will start landing on Uncle Remus' shoulder, but he, Al Gore and their magical mystery tour have simultaneously outrun the Republican machine and put the Elvis back into presidential politics.

But it can't last and they know

As of the convention in Houston, the Machine is oiled, gassed up and ready to roll with all the mean spirited lies the American public has come to expect and apparently believe. The Democrats are hoping that they are far enough ahead to outdistance this monster until November, but it will be close.

My prediction is that Clinton will remain ahead until in a desperate last gasp, Ronald Reagan's astrologist will bring Elvis back from the grave to confess that he had an 11-year affair with Bill Clinton from 1957 to 1968.

When that happens the election won't matter and our country will be plunged into an orgy of suicides, rampant debt and rock benefit concerts. We'll be ripe for the antichrist. At the very least, no one will feel the same way about Jailhouse Rock again.

But that's what I predict every vear. No matter what happens, come December it will be politics as usual, with a half smart criminal in office running up a debt that mortgages our generation's

All in all, it's a disappointment. The more we watch these two characters sweat and rage, the less interested we become. They say every day in the Oval Office

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Olympic ideal is dead and buried

Thank God the Olympics are

For me, the Summer Games are merely an annoyance, pop-ping up periodically like mushrooms on a dung heap.

Leap years are already bad enough with presidential elections to worry about. Fortunately for America, Bob Costas has not entered the presidential race as an independent. Let's all give a big Bronx cheer to NBC for exposing America to two weeks of Bob Costas' smug little face.

I watched video tapes of the games sparingly, and I read the newspaper infrequently, but somewhere between the opening ceremonies and the awarding of the medals for men's basketball I overdosed.

There was entirely too much needless blather in print and on the airwaves about the "struggle of (insert athlete's name here) to overcome (insert a major life crisis here) and capture the gold medal for (insert an event here)." We all overcome life's little unpleasantries in our own special way, and no one seems too concerned about telling our stories.

At one time, the modern Olympics promoted international friendship in the guise of athletic competition. When the world was a much smaller and more suspicious place, athletes

COMMENTARY BYPETE GOMBEN

could gather together and see that the differences between the Italians, the Japanese and the Kenyans were only skin

Of course, the Olympics didn't prevent World War I. Or World War II. Or the Korean Conflict. But still it seemed that there was something more noble and idealistic about those early games.

These days money talks and idealism gets to clean the bottom of the pool after the water polo match.

Not wanting to upset their own private corporate sponsors, we have members of the U.S. men's basketball team looking like pseudo patriots by draping themselves in American flags to hide the Reebok logos on their warm up suits.

Don't want to lose that extra million from endorsing Nike products, now do you Michael?

And so what if the Dream Team stomped every opponent? Did anyone expect anything else? The real news would have been if some podunk country like Lithuania or Croatia had offed the overpaid prima donnas who represented the Red, White and Blue.

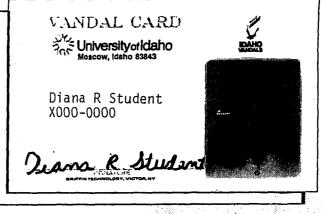
To see the ultimate ugly Americans, one need not search the hundreds of polyester-clad tourists from Milwaukee and San Diego who were in Barcelona. One need only look at the shaved heads of Charles Barkley and the crybabies on the U.S. men's volleyball team.

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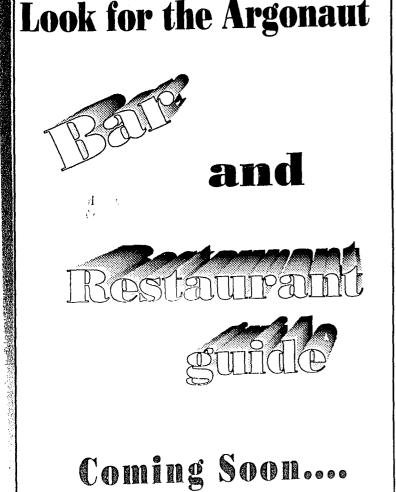
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Microelectronics Research Center, left to take a job at the University of New Mexico.

With his departure, Idaho will lose about \$2 million a year in NASA grant money that Maki had been using to make superfast computer chips.

In addition to Maki leaving, 49 researchers signed a petition seeking Callahan's seeking reinstatement.

The tenure issue, however, has been Zinser's most dogged enemy as she has taken heat from several teachers and UI administrators.

Several important teachers have resigned because they said Zinser merely gives lip service to teaching when it comes to promotion consideration.

One of the biggest resignations came when UI Agriculture Dean Larry Branen stepped down by saying he couldn't deal with Zinser's "concepts" any longer.

I talked with Branen about this problem when he first resigned last year. He was surprisingly blunt when the topic of Zinser and promotions came up.

"I'm weary of having to fight for promotions for the best teachers in my department," said Branen at the time. "I'm tired of the lip service that the administration gives teaching.'

In addition extremely popular teachers like home economics professor Janice Fletcher and education professor Roger Norris have been denied tenure because their research has not met demands. Norris refused to deal with it any longer, and he resigned.

Besides speaking with Branen, I gave Zinser a chance for rebuttal. She responded with a rapidfire denial of Branen's charges.

She said his statements are "not an accurate reflection of the university" and that tenure decisions are "more a departmental or college issue than it is my decision."

Well, if his statements are not an accurate reflection of this school, how come a vote of no confidence was once considered for Zinser by a faculty committee?

According to the Spokesman article, music professor and former School of Music director Robert Miller spoke of one committee in which "talk was just rampant" concerning a no confidence vote for Zinser.

One of Zinser's decisions illustrates the growing tide of dissatisfaction with her performance. And this decision has nothing to do with tenure considerations.

In May, Zinser axed the funding for the Idaho Repertory Theatre just in time to spoil its fortieth season. She said her decision was made because there wasn't enough funding for the theatre.

The community reacted with applaudable outrage. Letters were written to the editor of several local papers, a petition drive was started and even popular English professor Ed Hughes got into the act.

Hughes wrote an article in the Palouse Journal blasting Zinser and the administration for cheating the community and participants of "what's been called the finest repertory theatre between Berkeley and Minneapolis."

In the end, Zinser threw in the white towel and said that funding will be renewed for the

Critics say that in addition to the above problems, she is overbearing and often domineering to the point where she once wanted to review articles about her in this newspaper.

Zinser has responded to this criticism by hiring a vice provost for teaching as well as creating an office of teaching enhancement. Both of these decisions are certainly helpful, but they have the kind of desperate look one has when he sticks a cork in a leaking

She still hasn't adequately explained her position on faculty tenure to the media and, more importantly, to the Idaho-based students of the university whose parents' tax dollars are funding ĥer \$115,000 a year salary.

Don't the students of this school deserve better from the state's highest-paid employee?

Are certain people in Boise listening?

American media needs to expand their coverage of foreign news

By ANDREA VOGT

For 40 years behind the iron curtain, the people of Eastern Europe were starved for news and information about the outside world. Surprisingly, Americans are also receiving a "thin gruel" when it comes to international news.

Last year, while studying abroad thousands of miles from home, I didn't want to lose touch with what was going on in my homeland. I read the major German newspapers, watched the network news on television and kept informed on what was happening "back home" as well as the rest of the world.

Television and newspapers gave good coverage of American news, earthquakes, disasters, the Los Angeles riots, the Democratic National Convention and the role of Ross Perot in the presidential race.

Not only did I get news, but I got objective, non-partisan

Living in Germany for one year I eventually became involved in its politics, the problems with German reunification, the public workers strike and the prospective European Union. When I returned to the United States I had hoped to stay on top of the major news regarding Europe.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Unfortunately I had been spoiled. No longer would I be given objective news coverage from all over the world. I was going to have to search for it.

I returned to a mainstream American press heavily lacking any international coverage. The American media is contributing to the growing foreign

affairs knowledge gap between Europeans and

It is not very often that a political event in Europe finds its way into the mainstream American press, let alone on television where most Americans get their news. Often newspapers will give a page to international happenings, but on CBS, NBC and ABC the only international news one sees are those select foreign news stories with some sort of direct relevance to Americans.

One of the main causes behind this information gap is the buying up of all three networks by huge corporations. The corporations are supported by advertisers who want their viewers to "feel good" and "buy more products" rather than be informed about the world.

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I am not nationalistic. Even if I were, I doubt if I would get all perky and warm over how many medals U.S. athletes won. Or how "our" track and field athletes are doing.

Keeping a country-by-country count of medals seems to defeat the purpose of the Olympics. Besides, one cannot judge the validity of a country's government based on the success of its athletes, so why bother? Salute the victors as individuals, not as products of a given political system

or a geographical boundary.

Many Olympic events were depressing to watch. Take women's gymnastics for example. Lost in the mechanical precision of a gymnastic routine is the sadness of a 14 year old girl who has been deprived of a normal childhood.

Budding gymnasts know nothing of the normal life enjoyed by millions of other young American girls. Like feeder cattle, they have been shipped off at an early age to training centers in distant cities. There they develop under the tutelage of dictatorial, has-been coaches.

There are no science fair projects and spelling bees in the gym. There are no friends to meet after school and exchange gossip about cute guys. There is little time for family barbecues and

There is only the mindless practice and ruthless conditioning that makes one day bleed without change into the next.

"And she does a triple back flip with two and a half twists!" spouts some announcer. "Listen to the crowd, they love her!"

Of course they do, the same way they love programmable microwave ovens that cook food perfectly and on time, every time. Gymnasts are little robots. They cry when they fail because gymnastics has been their entire life. That, and not their failure itself, is the truly sad part.

The saddest part of all, however, is the role of greed.

Before the Barcelona games began, Americans were treated to Reebok's contrived duel between Dan O'Brien and Dave Johnson to determine the world's greatest

athlete. After O'Brien failed to qualify for a trip to Spain, Reebok pulled its ads.

It was a smart business decision, but it shows that pure athletic competition places a distant second to the pursuit of a quick buck. How many millions of dollars did O'Brien lose when he choked in the pole vault? We will never know.

Olympic gold medalists go home, sign contracts to endorse gaily colored sportswear and get their pictures plastered on the front of Wheaties boxes. A few will probably get to wear network blazers and comment on the track or gymnastic meets that chronically-bored Americans watch on Saturday afternoons.

There is no Wide World of Sports for the also-rans who performed with dignity and courage, but who finished a few seconds behind the medalists. They return to anonymity and either train for the next Olympics or retire from sports to sell life insurance.

Most Americans, video spectators of the Olympics because they didn't feel up to shelling out a few grand to see the games in Barcelona, will soon forget about

Enjoy the relative calm of the next four years. This whole fiasco will be repeated again in Atlanta

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ages the president a week, and every day on the campaign trail ages the candidate two weeks.

If that's true, then how much does a voter age between now

and November 2? For that matter, think about how much you've aged since the first time you realized who the president is and what he does. You probably thought that he was a good man and that everything our country did was right.

How much have you aged since you felt that way?

But big time politics has

nothing to do with right or wrong. It's all about who's got the cash, who's got the connections, and who's willing to say what everybody wants to hear, even if it's a flat out lie. America has had to pick between an honest man and a liar before ... and chosen the liar on the basis of his

haircut. Maybe America won't get another chance after this one, or maybe I'll be just like every other writer who predicts the sudden demise of America every election year.

But you only have to be right once. Until I'm proven right or

who and how.

jilted and everyone gets a little humiliated. The fun is seeing

wrong, it's just like STUDS.

Someone scores, someone gets

Only on this show, everyone gets screwed.

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This could be one reason why there are the "wrap up the news" fluff stories about Gloria So-andso who is cycling across America to raise money for a local cause, when we could be learning about newsworty decisions being made in London, Frankfurt, Paris or

Lucky for the goverment this form of news filter keeps the American people fairly uninformed about foreign policy matters, giving the government free reign to do as it pleases without major questioning from the American populace. It can invade Grenada or Panama and give general flimsy excuses, or even lie, to the American people. The average person hasn't heard enough background information to make educated judgments on their own.

The government can secretly sell weapons to countries it calls terrorist in public. It can go to war with Iraq without the majority of Americans knowing that for the eight years prior the U.S. had been supplying major weapons to Saddam Hussein during the

Americans who want to know what is really happening in the world do have options, including National Public Radio, some newspapers and a handful of investigative television news

However, the point is Americans shouldn't have to search for international news and objective news sources. It should be on our

news, and it should be inside every newspaper.

Some people claim that the blame cannot all be placed on the media, since they cater to American interests. Since Americans have not historically shown much interest in foreign affairs, newspapers and television tend not to report it as much.

That doesn't make it right, however. Even though I didn't likë spinach, my mother still screens as we watch the evening made me eat it for my good

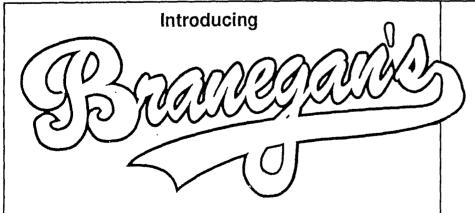
Just because Americans aren't asking for it doesn't mean it shouldn't be reported.

The American media should take a lesson from good ol' Mom and her balanced nutrition spinach theory. As far as foreign affairs and international news coverage is concerned, there is some real malnutrition going on.

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Newspaper to provide more information on crime, academics

By TANYA MADISON Editor-in-Chief

We're baaaaaack.

Well, some of us are.

This year's Argonaut staff features some of the same old faces and some new ones. Those of us who remained have done some job-swapping.

As under every new editor, there will be changes this semes-ter at the Argonaut. The section editors and I have spent the summer brainstorming on how to make the newspaper better serve its readers. Here is what we have come up with:

■ Better crime coverage. In a town like Moscow, people take their safety for granted. Students take risks in this "sleepy little college town" that they wouldn't take in Spokane, Boise or Seattle. We are hoping that if they are better informed about the possible consequences, students will be a little more careful.

Therefore, every Friday we

will be running the previous week's campus crime statistics. Campus police liason Dan Bruce has agreed to meet with me every week to supply this newspaper with crime information and trends.

■ More political coverage. This is, after all, an election year. People in the 18- to 25-year-old age range have the worst voter turnout of any age group. The same people who are willing to spend 95 cents a minute to vote on whether Nirvana or Metallica has a better video are not willing to elect the man (or woman someday) who will guide this country for four to eight years.

Hopefully if the Argonaut can provide its readers with a variety of information on the candidates and the issues, students will get out and vote.

This issue contains an in-depth interview with Republican Sen. Larry Craig. We hope to bring you more of the same between

now and November. We will talk to every legitimate candidate we can and tell you what he or she says. We don't want to influence your vote, we just want you to

■ Better coverage of what happens in the classroom. Not all classes at UI are straight lectures. Some of them are unusual, innovative and interesting. That's what we want to tell you about. Bob Kearney's Introduction to Physics classes throw eggs off of the UCC building. One of Alan Lifton's classes produces rock videos. The sociology department offers a class teaching students how to work a rape crisis

These are the kinds of classroom stories we think you should hear about. And you will. If you are doing anything in your class that you think your fellow students should know about, call us.

We'll be more than happy to look

■ Better ASUI coverage. Few students know about and take advantage of the ASUI. This semester we plan to do a feature on all of the ASUI senators that represent you. These are the people who help decide what your collegiate career will be like. They can only represent you if they know you and what you want. This semester, the Argonaut is going to try to introduce the senators to their constituency and vice versa.

■ More variety in opinions. We will still have our regular columnists. Pete Gomben, the associate editor, and I will split the main opinion and you can follow the same columnists weekly. But from time to time we will run guest columns. Planned guest columns include Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, Sen. Steve Symms and ASUI President Amy Anderson. Anyone from the campus or community is welcome to submit a guest column. They will be evaluated and run as needed.

More features, especially in sports and lifestyles. We are in the process of reducing reviews and columns in those departments and focusing on the news you can use. Loren Roberts, our sports editor, will have a weekly column and my Left of Center will still run in Lifestyles. But we would rather tell you about what's going on than what we think of it.

This semester will be a roller coaster ride for the Argonaut staff and our readers. But we hope it's more of the fun, thrilling exciting variety than the nausea-inducing variety.

Hang on. It will definitely be a wild ride.

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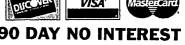
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"They still need to be smart about their safety."

There is one hole in the crime reporting process. If a UI student is attacked off-campus, that attack will not show up in the report. "Only crimes that happen to students on-campus are

included," Grupp said.

The crime statistics for the city of Moscow during the same period are higher than those for UI. In Moscow there was one murder, four forcible rapes (besides the two at UI) and three robberies.

Bike thefts were also a major crime in town. Excluding the 32 stolen at UI, 125 bikes were stolen during the one-year reporting period. The total estimated value of all property stolen at UI and in Moscow is \$373,166.86. "The dollar figures for city-wide crimes including the university are bare minimums," Bruce said.

The Student-Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 sprang out of tragedy. A Lehigh University co-ed was raped, beaten, sodomized and murdered in her dorm room. Later police investigations proved that the killer entered the dorm through a propped-open door and that better security at Lehigh could have prevented the killing.

The victim's family researched the crime statistics of Lehigh and other universities and found that most schools were not reporting campus crime statistics.

Now all colleges and universities are required by federal law to publish and distribute all campus crime statistics. The problem, Grupp said, is that no one is sure how to go about it. While the six major categories must be published, colleges and universities aren't sure how much leeway they have.

But Grupp said she is confident that a standardized system will eventually evolve. "The system will need some minor adjustments, but all in all it is a good one," she said. One of the minor adjustments will occur next year. The current reporting system ran from August to July. The next one will probably run from January to December, Grupp said.

The campus security booklet includes several safety tips for students. Some of those include:

- Walk with a friend while out late at night, walk in designated pathways and well-lit
- Work with another student when authorized to work late at night on projects in academic buildings.
- Register bikes with the Moscow Police Department.

Lock parked vehichles.

■ Immediately report any criminal activity or threat, or suspicious situation to the Moscow Police Department.

■ Never leave an outside door to a residence hall - or any locked building - propped

■ Promptly report suspicious individuals in residence halls to Residence Hall staff; if you don't know a maintenance or service staff person, ask to see ID.

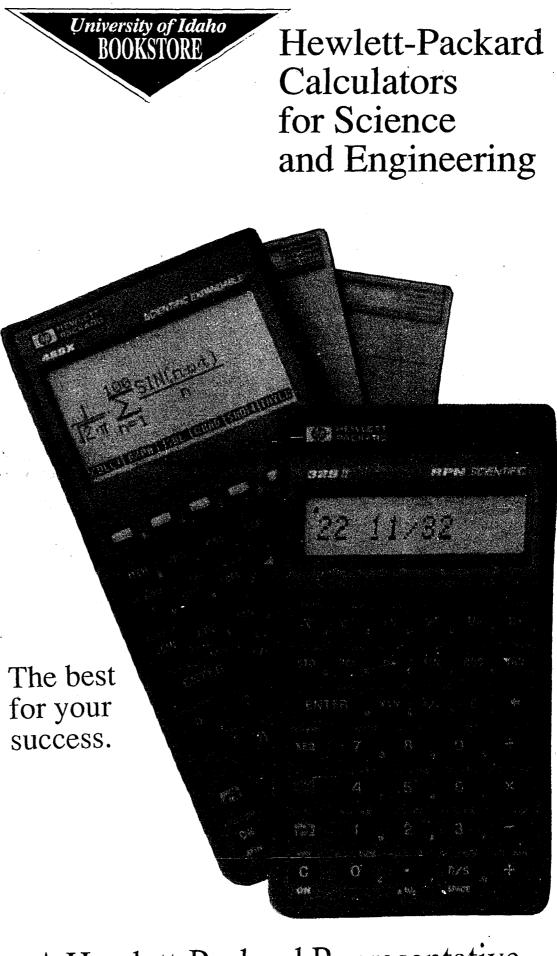
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Lock your doors at night or when unoccupied.

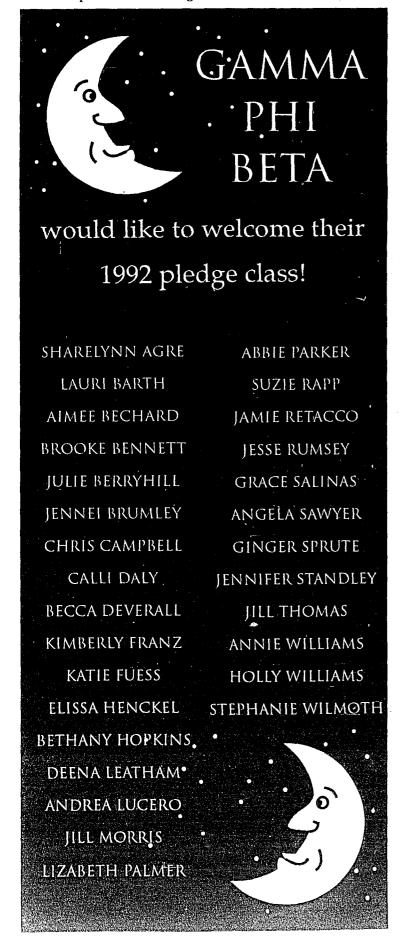
MOSCOW'S CRIME STATS... From Aug. 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992

(includes UI)

Murder - 1 Forcible Rape - 6 Stolen Bikes - 157 Shoplifting - 104 Total larcenies - 677 Total value of stolen property -\$373,166.86



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on different aspects of leadership planned to allow student leaders an opportunity to be exposed to different styles of leadership. University faculty and staff will be hosting these sessions with themes ranging from meeting management to problem solving. Bruce Pitman feels that these sessions "allow student leaders a chance to sharpen their leadership skills and offer new incentives."

The students attending the

retreat will not be inside at all times as there will be breaks available for the leaders to enjoy the cabin scenery and games of volleyball. Anderson said, "The breaks from speakers and sessions allows the students to show leadership in fun and games."

With the retreat approaching in less than a month, Pitman reported finalizing of plans and schedules is being done. The staff running the retreat has been busy since last spring, inviting student leaders and planning each stage of the retreat. Pitman also

reported that "if any good comes from the retreat on campus, the retreat will be a success.

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charge," she said. The Commuter began it's service during the quietest week on the Palouse to "get the kinks out of the system."

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called the finest repretory theatre between Berkeley and Minneapolis," and that the university is telling people art is not important. He also writes the university has demonstrated "selfish ignorance of the educational value of IRT."

After being bombarded with community lobbying for IRT, Zinser has promised funding for next summer. According to Brockman, the funding from the university will not be as much as it was before.

"We won't be funded at that

level," Brockman said.

However, IRT is back, with or without a large check from the university. Brockman says IRT is hoping for more grants, donor events, and events for endorsement to keep the Hartung alive during the summer months.

"The future was quite uncertain," said Brockman. "But an alternate method of funding was found."

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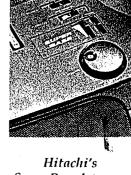
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Big Sky up in the air

COMMENTARY BY LOREN ROBERTS

Once again it's that time of year.

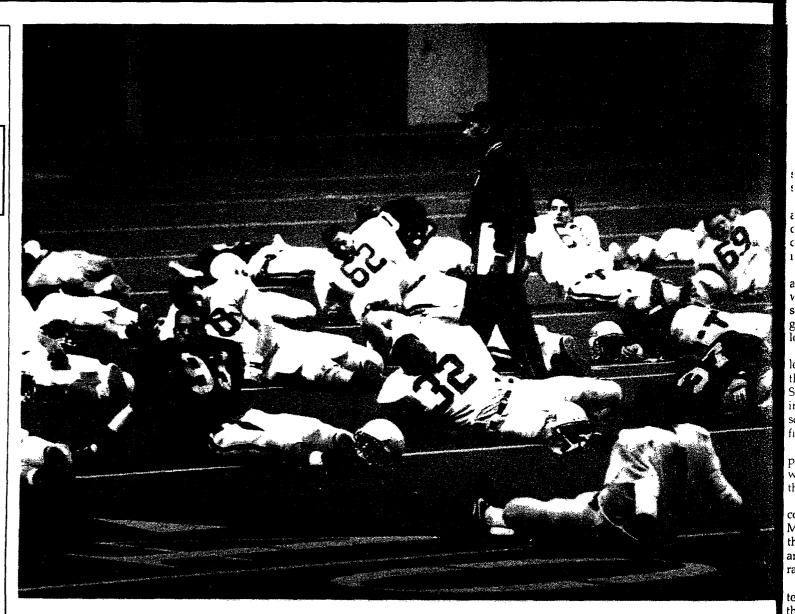
The days get a little shorter, the weather gets a little colder, and tootball fans get a lot happier. With every new season in every conterence there are the favorities, the contenders, and the unsetters. The 1992 Big Sky Contenence is no different are it appears all of the terms will continue to place similarly to where they have the past rive or six voices.

At the tweltth annual Big Sky Conference Kickoff this past July in Sun Valley, all eight league coaches and 23 media personel met to sort out who would fit in the above three categories. With the exception of the University of Montana in 1990, both the coaches and media have predicted either Idaho or Nevada to win the conference the past ten years. Those two teams haven't failed them by winning four titles each in that span. Only the National Champion Montana State Bobcats of 1984 threw a wrench in their works.

With the departure of Nevada to the Big West, this year's predictions were made only the slightest bit easier. With the two-time consecutive conference champion out, the media and coaches have agreed that the '92 Vandals are their pre-season favorite to earn the banner which has eluded them since 1989.

In the coaches poll, Idaho just nosed out Montana, 51-50, for their third straight coaches No. 1 prediction. In the media's poll, Idaho widened their margain over the second place favorite, getting 167 points to Weber State's 146. Montana and Weber were reversed in each poll, at second and third respectively, while both feel Boise State will finish fourth.

Last year's performance by Idaho obviously didn't play a part in the minds of those who have picked them at the top. In '91 the Vandals jumped out to a 3-0 record, and peaked at No. 2 in the country. Then injuries took their toll as the favorites lost three in a row. five-of-eight, and managed only a consolation prize by defeating rival Boise State for the tenth straight year to turch 6.5, tving for tourth in the teamer Not improve and the graph of the contract of $(1, \dots, n) = (n + 1) \cdot (n$



Vandal head coach John L. Smith watches his team stretch out before a recent scrimmage. (Jason Munroe PHOTO)

Vandal squad has sky-high hopes

By LOREN ROBERTS
Sports Editor

The University of Idaho football team returns 34 lettermen, including 13 starters, to begin the 1992 season.

According to fourth year Head Coach John L. Smith, this year's seniors who experienced last seasons 6-5 record will be a major key to the team's success.

"Those seniors are outstanding leaders," Smith said. "They have great focus and are embarrassed about last season. This is the best group of players I've been around. They just work and work and work."

As far as measuring the teams progress after two-a-days Smith says this squad is at the best point of those in the past. To keep that momentum building throughout the season will rely on something last year's team didn't do---stay healthy.

Offensive Line: The biggest accumulation to a young O-line is Mat Groshong. The two-year letterman moves from left-tackle to center Groshong, a Vandal Honors Candidate, could well earn all-league status at center this year according to the coaching staff

"He is slowly learning to play the position much better," Offensive I me Coach Art Valero said. "Once he combines his strength and the little he's going to be very the offer saids the battas band or the saids the battas band or junior year after being named second-team all-Big Sky last year.

"Jody is playing the best I've ever seen him play," Valero said. "He knows exactly what he has to do out there."

Another honor candidate that is a welcomed return is Chris Schneider. The senior from Coeur d'Alene is a pre-season all-league pick by The Sporting News and has fully recovered from a knee injury that kept him out of last spring's drills.

"Schneids is 100 percent and is having a great fall camp," Valero said. "His summer job was to get ready for his senior year and now he's ready to get after it." their running game because they didn't have enough caliber players to be successful. Ronnie White, a transfer from Nevada, ran the ball well last year as a

Senior David Spellman is expected to start at strong tackle after being moved from weak-side tackle. A battle for the starting position at weak guard could continue through the season. Junior Ken Cox and sophomore Jay Lukes are neck and neck and the spot will likely be determined this week.

"We're young overall so there's a lot of teaching to do and a lot of learning to do," Valero said. "The lines work ethic has been outstanding thus far. We are a tight-knit group with the young guys learning and the old guys teaching."

Quarterback: Idaho once again returns three-year quarterback. Doug Nussmeier who enters the 192 season as the No. 4 ranked QB in 10 A V by The Sporting News. No considerable and All American actions of the Sporting All American actions of the Sporting All Americans.

two freshmen in No. 2 QB Shane Hisaw and No.3 Mike Schroeder. Hisaw, from Cheney, Wash., was 34-58 for 688 yards and six touchdowns in '92 spring scrimages. Freshman Shane Heick of Moscow quit the team during two-a-days which bumped the Bellevue, Wash. native Schroeder up to No.3

Running Back: With the injury sustained to Devon Pearce last season Idaho basically had to halt their running game because they White, a transfer from Nevada, ran the ball well last year as a junior, gaining 694 yards with a team high nine touchdowns rushing and one receiving, but was a one man army in the backfield. This season White is being heavily challenged for the starting back position by three talents. Sherriden May has been moved to running back after playing strong safety last season as a truefreshman. His year was highlighted by an interception against Sonoma State which he took 98 yards for a touchdown. Although White and May are deadlocked, Smith is not counting out sophomore Wind Henderson or freshman Lavoni Kidd. Henderson had 147 yards and one touchdown on 30 carries during spring practice and Kidd had III yards and one touchdown on 31 carries

Wide Receiver Tight Lind The loss of All American water converse to the Computer of the Comput

Senior Yo Murphy will Nussmeier's main target receiver as he looks to impro on his 777 yard, six touchdow season last year that brought hi an honorable mention all-E Sky. Murphy both tripled his to al vards and touchdowns, a doubled his receptions last ye from the '90 season. The captain enters '92 ball as the No receiver in 1-AA according to 7 Sporting News. Alan Allen bro his collarbone last week in pre tice and will be out 4-6 wee Due to Allen's injury, junior C tis Richardson and senior Wal Saunders will now be seen more passes.

At tight end, senior Paul But appears to be the starter w sophomore Jason Riddick baing him up. However, Smith sa that White has also been taki snaps at the position.

Defensive Line: Arguably best D-line in the league will led again this year by Big Most Valuable Player Jeff Rob son. The 6-foot-5-inch, 260 pour left-end set school records season for 20 sacks for minus yards and 28 tackles for mit 148 yards. The senior finished '91 season with 77 tackles solo), seven pass deflections, one forced fumble to put him the first-team All-American Football Gazette and second-to All-American by Associated P. Sports Network Sportns No and Endat Robinson will ! period in server Vands' Hi Carlo San Billy Sims of . .

UI's Yo Murphy ready to step into the spotlight

By Doug Taylor Staff Writer

Last year, it was no secret that the University of Idaho Vandals relied on Kasey Dunn as their primary receiver.

However, there was another steady contributor to the Vandal offense who didn't receive nearly as much attention: wide receiver Yo Murphy.

Despite ranking third on the team with receptions, Dunn still grabbed much of the spotlight.

Dunn has now graduated, and one can sense a strong determination in Murphy to deliver the same kind of impact for the Vandals.

"Kasey was a great receiver and a friend of mine, so I wasn't jealous of his success,' said Murphy. "Now that he's gone, I have to step up and be a

The Vandals certainly need leadership after a 1991 season that Vandal Coach John L. Smith deemed "embarrassing." Injuries decimated a squad that was picked to finish first in the Big Sky

In addition, Murphy pointed out that complacency was a major factor as to why the Vandals finished 6-5.

"I think we got too complacent in how we played," said Murphy. "We would head into the locker room with the lead and come out trying to hang on rather than just kill them."

As a result of last year, the team has a sense of urgency in their play. Both Murphy and Smith said they have noticed

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the increase in focus and intensity.

Smith has gone one step further by naming Murphy one of four co-captains along with Jeff Robinson, Doug Nussmeier and John Sirmon for the current season.

While Robinson and Nussmeier are the vocal leaders, Murphy is determined to lead by example. He hasn't disappointed anyone.

"Without a doubt, he is one of the focal points of our offense," said Vandal Coach John L. Smith. "He has to have a big year in order for us to be

At one time, however, a person would have raised eyebrows if he said Murphy was going to be the focal point of any offense.

In his high school days at Idaho Falls High School, Murphy was a stand-out defensive back. Murphy was not only an Idaho Statesman first-team selection as a defensive back in 1989, but he was also an honorable mention all-American selection by USA Today.

Only the Associated Press made mention of his receiving skills as he made the A-1 allstate first team as both a defensive back and a receiver.

After his prolific senior season, Murphy was looked at by several big schools like Brigham Young University, the University of Utah and the University of Pacific. Idaho State University and the UI also came

Murphy said his decision

not to attend a powerhouse like BYU was largely influenced by how overwhelming the school was in terms of size.

"I felt I would have been just a number at BYU," said Murphy. "It was just too big for me to have made a difference."

His decision to come to Idaho resulted not only from the small intimate atmosphere at Idaho but also its tradition of

Once at Idaho, Murphy started learning the intricacies of Idaho's secondary along with acquainting himself with a new coach. Murphy recalls that he wasn't even into his third day of practice before he was starting to learn receiver

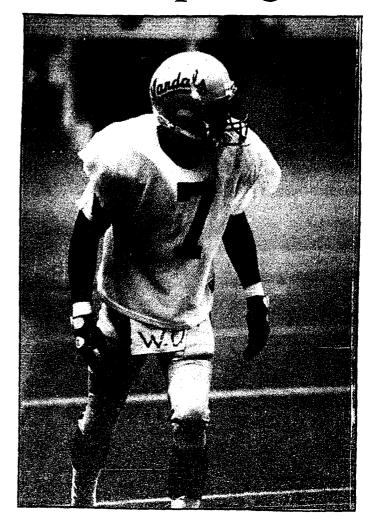
"I just got asked by the coaches if I wanted to try wide receiver," said Murphy with a laugh. "I had obviously done it in high school, and so they just tried me out there."

The move stuck though as Murphy developed a fondness for catching passes even in his "true" freshman voar as he finished with five receptions for

In his sophomore season in 1990, Murphy upped his totals to 22 receptions for 254 yards and two touchdowns.

However, last year as Dunn's understudy, Murphy emerged as a true receiving threat with 45 receptions for 777 yards and six touchdowns. For his efforts, Murphy was an

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Vandal receiver Yo Murphy is looking straight ahead to the 1992 sea-SOn. (Jason Munroe PHOTO)

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honorable mention all-Big Sky Conference selection.

Murphy's increased production has come in the face of musical chairs within the receiving coach position. Counting current receiving coach, Gary Peterson, Murphy has had three coaches in four years at Idaho.

Despite this, Murphy is upbeat about what his new coach can offer him.

"He has definitely been a big help," said Murphy. "He has helped me make the end of my routes a lot more crisp.

Murphy believes better-run routes will help make him a much more potent offensive threat. He also said these more productive routes will help his on-field communication with quarterback Nussmeier.

Murphy also mentioned the increased speed among the receiving corps, which include returners Curtis Richardson and Walter Saunders.

"We definitely have more speed than last year," said Murphy. "We can threaten people more than last year."

What about individual goals? Murphy took a moment before deciding that "if a ball is thrown my way, I want to catch it."

If this translates to problems for Big Sky secondaries, Murphy has some more bad news.

When asked about any personal predictions he has for the upcoming season, Murphy mentioned that the Vandals are intent on recapturing the Big Sky Championship.

'After last year, we want to be on top of the sky again," said Murphy. "Second place will simply not do.'

ing about last year and what could have been. People were talking national championship before the team even had a chance to contend for the league championship. The focus of this year's team is to bring the conference title back to Idaho, and then move on from there.

Here is my prediction for the '92 season:

1. Idaho Vandals: Unlike the coaches, I can vote for my own team. Last year is over and, regardless, this year's squad could very well be better. With a much improved secondary, a running game that will be emphasized more, and three three-year lettermen on the defensive line, John L. has every area clicking with the exception of the kicking game. Doug Nussmeier peaked at the end of last season throwing 14 touchdowns to one interception in the final five games and Jeff Robinson will return after being last year's Big Sky Most Valuable Player. Playing a factor in Idaho's success will have to be near-perfect play on the road. Games at Montana and Boise State will be critical, along with defeating Weber at home to get the conference crown. Must win at least one against Colorado State or Northern Iowa for a padding to make the playoffs.

2. Weber State: The Wildcats have a tough road schedule with games at Idaho, Boise State, and a non-league game at Nevada, but with Jamie Martin at the helm it just won't matter. The winner of last year's "Walter Payton Award," which is given to the most outstanding play-

er in 1-AA, Martin threw for 4,125 yards, 35 touchdowns, and led the nation in passing with 375 yards a game. Martin led the Wildcats to the playoffs for their first appearance since 1987 and will do the same this year.

3. Boise State: Last year

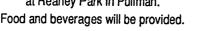
the Broncos had their trouble on the road, going 0-4 by losing at Montana, Nevada, Weber State, and Idaho. This season the schedule is in their favor as they host UM, WSU, and the Vandals. The teams biggest loss was that of cornerback Frank Robinson (who is now with the Denver Broncos,) and running back Chris Thomas. The Broncos have always been shaddy at quarterback and will look to senior Jeff Mladenich for needed production. Returning on defense will be linebacker Matt McLaughlin who recorded a team high 122 tackles in

4. Montana Grizzlies: This is probably the most gutsy call by putting the Griz fourth, and they are easily a better team than that. But with their first game at

Washington State, and their third at Kansas State UM may be banged up fo leauge play after playing a two good Division 1-4 schools. The game of th year for UM will be at BSI on October 3, and then th next week it's on to Webe The Griz return with one of the top three QB's in th league in senior Brad Leb who threw for 3,384 yeard and 21 TD's last season They also boast a leagu high 43 letterme returning.

5-8. Eastern Washington Northern Arizona, Montani State, and Idaho State: EWU will be led by senior Q Mark Tenneson (2,399 yd 12 tds) and running back Harold Wright (910 yds, tds). NAU lost a league lov 7 starters and in the proces return a league high 17 to improve on 1-7 conference

record in '91. Both MSL and ISU now have new Head Coaches but for both '92 will only be a rebuilding



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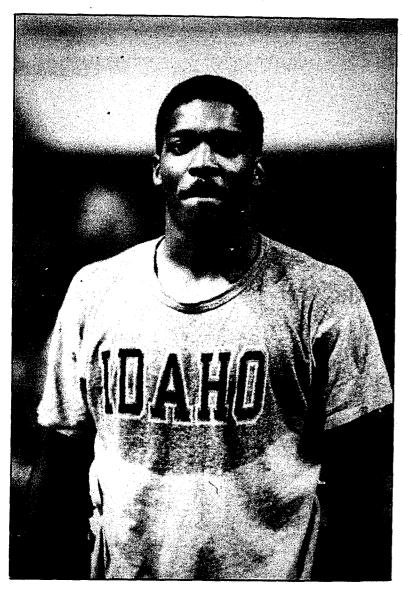
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Vandals' Jeff Jordan stretches for comeback



Strong safety Jeff Jordan is back on the gridiron for his senior year. (Jason Munroe PHOTO)

By LOREN ROBERTS Sports Editor

Jeff Jordan, last year's best defensive back, has returned for his senior season.

And no one is happier than he

"To this day I still can't understand how it happened," Jordan said, refering to a ruptured achilles tendon he experienced in the first half of game four against Northern Iowa last year that put him out for the season. "When I was injured I'd sit and think about it happening over and over again in my head. I got really depressed and a lot of times I'd just sit at home and let the TV

Jordan has fully recovered from the injury and is now ready to start his senior season the best way he knows how---by putting the injury, and last years 6-5 record, behind him.

"It was really hard to watch (last season)," Jordan said. "When I got back from the hopital I came up and watched them (the team) practice. It hurt because there was nothing that I could do except sit on the sidelines during the games."

Watching football is some-thing that Jordan is not acustomed to. As a senior at O'Dea High School in Seattle, he was selected to the first-team all-Metro League as a running back and cornerback. Leading the league that year in rushing with 1,114 yards, 13 touchdowns, and 8.4 yards a carry it's suprising that Idaho was the only team that offered him a scholarship.

"I got turned down by Washington State so I decided to come to Idaho," Jordan said. "Even though WSU turned me down I still feel that coming here was the best decision I ever

Although Jordan's decision pleased him, he soon became an

unwelcome face to receivers in the Big Sky. As a freshman he took over at starting cornerback for the final four games. He finished that 89' season with 38 tackles and eight pass deflections to help UI to its third straight Big Sky title and a perfect 8-0 league

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"It hurt because there was nothing I could do except sit on the sidelines during the games.

-Jeff Jordan

Vandal Defensive Back

shirt but now that I look back at it I'm glad I played," Jordan said. "It doesn't mean as much when you don't contribute something unlike if you go out there and work for it."

That work ethic was formed in Iordan when he started playing football at age nine. He became interested when his cousin, Demetrius DuBose, who starts at linebacker for Notre Dame, began playing.

"Demetrius was the first who started playing when he was seven and then I followed," Jordan said. "From then on football was it and I had my dreams to go to the pro's and play ball."

When Jordan entered high school himself, Demetrius, and another cousin, former WSU player Jasen Thomas, were all the same year on the same team. Even though they didn't play against each other, there was still a sense of competition among the

"It was great with the three of

us on the same team," Jordan said. "If one of us messed up they'd be sure to hear about it from at least two other people."

Now among a secondary, which includes Noah Ramsey, David Gistarb, and pre-season newcomer of the year candidate Darrick Davis, Jordan feels the talent in the backfield is much improved from last season. In fact, just as Jordan ended up starting as a freshman, he noted that a particular underclassman is giving him a run for his position.

"Miregi Huma (a freshman from Covina, California) is coming around real nice. He's real good for a true freshman. I think it's because of his number (refering to Huma being No. 35, which Jordan wore as a freshman)," he joked.

As focused as he's ever been, the Vandal Honor Candidate will more than likely retain his starting strong safety duties. If the year is spectacular for him, he has set his sights on continuing football.

"If I have a great year I'd like to get a try-out with a NFL or CFL team," Jordan said. "If not then I'll give one shot to the World League, but I'll only dedicate one year to trying out."

But while still at Idaho and with such a solid core of defensive backs on the squad, what is Jordan looking forward to in the 92' season? One inparticular is to not look back.

"I want to go out and play the way I know I can and not think about my achilles," Jordan said. "I told Noah that this was the first time I'd played in the Dome (Saturday's scrimmage) since it had happened. My overall goals are to win the Big Sky and then win the national championship."

Two goals that a talented and determined player like Jordan should watch happen on the field...never again off it.





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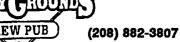
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John Sirmon tackles 36 consecutive games

By LOREN ROBERTS Sports Editor

To some football players, personal statistics are a means for them to project how good they are. To Defensive Lineman John Sirmon, his most important stat is attendance.

"I like to pride myself in being there every day on game day," Sirmon said. "A lot of people have personal stats so I enjoy having my little claim."

What the senior Vandal Honor Candidate is referring to is his streak of 36 consectutive games he's played in with a Vandal uniform on. That pride he gets on game-day was instilled in him by a father who played college football at the University of Washington. When Sirmon began playing the game in the fourth grade, he didn't know anything about it so his father was there to point him in the right direction.

"He was the typical father figure," Sirmon said. "He pretty much formed the way I wanted to play. He just gave us (John and his three brothers) advice on the way to form our attitudes."

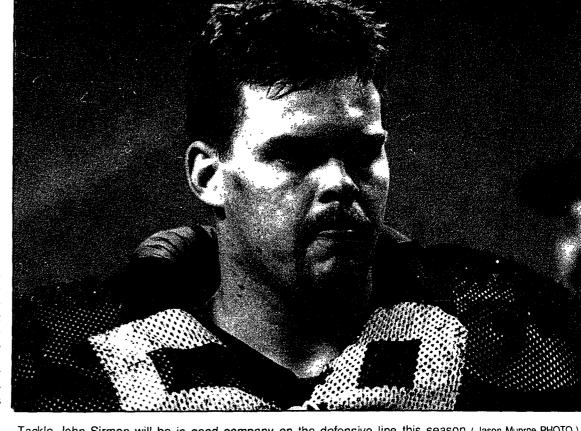
By being pushed by his older

brother in the weight room throughout high school, Sirmon came out of Walla Walla High with the option to attend either Idaho or the University of Montana. The four year starter passed up on the Grizzilies, but still enjoys heading over to Missoula to compete.

"Montana is just a fun game," Sirmon said. "I had the choice to go there or here so it is a great game for me personally

But before Sirmon was having great games, as a freshman he was trying his hardest to produce his best for the coaches. Recruited by Idaho as an offensive lineman, where he played his final three high school games, Sirmon asked the coaching staff at the time if it was okay if he played on the defensive line for the scout squad. With no problems by the coaches, he earned a starting spot on the line with a particular player who he judges his progress

"(Jeff) Robinson has a great get-off," Sirmon said. "If I'm getting off (the line) as fast as he is I'm doing great. He has a great



Tackle John Sirmon will be in good company on the defensive line this season (Jason Munroe PHOTO)

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work-ethic and is always working his but-off."

Along with Sirmon and Robinson on the line is also senior Billy Sims. For Sirmon, playing with these two guys will be one of the most memorable parts of college

Every game we go out and our main goal is to dominate and basically beat up the offensive line.

-John Sirmon

Vandal Defensive Tackle

"It's great having such quality athletes there on the (defensive) ends," Sirmon said. "After four years of playing together you just know what each other is going to do. We know that one of us will make the play."

When playing alongside the

best that the league has to offer, Sirmon wants the oppostion to know how hard they work to be

"Every game we go out and our main goal is to dominate and basically beat up the offensive line," Sirmon said. "We feel proud to have the opposition scared of us when we play."

So to a player who has memories of playing in 36 straight game, winner of the Vandal Iron Man Award, and a 1992 preseason first team all-conference pick what is the best part of their career.

"The best time is just the friends I've made," Sirmon said. "It has been the best five years of my life.'

One of two important stats that Sirmon feels he has to remember.

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dal Honor Candidate on the line is tackle John Sirmon who has played in 36 straight games. Sirmon finished second to Robinson in QB sacks with 7.5 for minus 62

Linebackers: With the loss of Mark Groshong due to quitting the team, linebacker coach Mike Cox has a young and inexperienced squad to contend with.

'Mark would have contended for a starting position," Cox said. "He was a guy we were looking at for a couple of positions. It has really depleted our depth, but these guys are tough and mentally tough.

Starting at weak linebacker will be junior Brian Wamsley, who will be replacing a threeyear letterman in Will Saffo who was lost to graduation. Vandal Honor Candidate Josh Fetter will start at middle linebacker as a sophomore with freshman Jason Shelt behind him. The other Vandal Honor Candidate, sophomore Duke Garrett will battle freshman Avery Slaughter.

Seconday: The biggest concern this year to improve on and Idaho did so by landing speeddemon Darrick Davis. The

senior transfer from Long Beach State has been selected as the Big Sky pre-season newcomer of the year and will be starting at the free safety position. Davis made his first impact on the conference by winning the Big Sky Indoor 55-meter hurdles in February.

"I think Darrick is going to get better as he gets used to the system," seconday coach Ron Lee said. "He will help the secondary

a lot this year."

Joining Davis as starters will returning seniors Jeff Jordan at strong safety, David Gistarb at right cornerback, and Noah Ramsey will be the left corner.

This group is a pleasant surprise," Lee said. "They know the Big Sky is a passing league so they are fired up group to have a good season.



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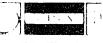
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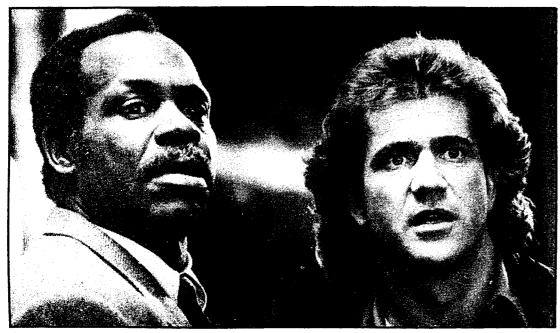
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Summer sizzlers not so hot

By Jay Forman Staff Writer

The summer movie season is over. The last big release was Clint Eastwood's Unforgiven and it seems fitting that a movie about not forgiving ends the summer season.

It was unforgivable.

The summer movie season was disappointing most of all to sequel lovers, who were treated to lukewarm efforts in Batman Returns and the embarrassing Aliens III.

While it's true that Batman Returns had the biggest opening weekend in box office history with just under 47 million, bad word of mouth ultimately quelled the chances of this movie to make more money than its predecessor.

Not only that, with all of the potential that this movie had, it just didn't have any intensity. The first Batman movie was tightly wound, and some critics said that it may have been too tight. But if the first one was wound too tight, the sequel wasn't wound at all. And while Michelle Pfieffer's Catwoman was sizzling on the screen, the rest of the actors seemed to be walking through, especially Keaton, who was almost brilliant in the first one.

Lack of intensity was also pre-

Aliens 2 could arguably be one of the finest sequels ever made. What makes a great sequel in any medium is combining a great story, furthering what worked in the first one, and breathing new life into the vehicle. Without fail, Scott did this in the second movie. He strengthened Sigourney Weaver's Ripley character and brought fresh new faces into the scene including Micheal Biehn's Hicks and Bill Paxton's Hudson.

The end of the second movie has Weaver safely asleep with Hicks by her side and her adopted daughter Newt (played by Carrie Fenn) finally escaping from alien hell.

So what do they do at the beginning of the third movie? They immediately kill off Newt and Hicks and impregnate Weaver with an Alien queen. Not only did this move make the ending of the second movie insig-

nificant, it killed the chemistry between the three actors (Weaver, Biehn, and Fenn).

Unnecessarily killing characters that people like is a bad move. And that could be the main reason that Aliens 3 failed at the box

Lethal Weapon 3 was one of the blockbusters of the summer as predicted, and there is no doubt that there will be a Lethal Weapon

and Joe Pesci have maintained their charisma onscreen, and the box office receipts are there to prove it. It made over 125 million dollars at the box office.

Eddie Murphy made a comeback this summer with his Boomerang. Some women were offended by this movie, and ironically enough, it was a self described "male bashing" movie. Regardless, the critics loved it, and Eddie Murphy has put himself back on the map.
A surprise this summer was

Penny Marshall's A League of Their Own which was about women baseball players in the 1940's. Strong performances from everyone (including Madonna) made this film stand out. Geena Davis might get an oscar for this one, and Tom Hanks is definitely back.

Of course, The Unforgiven is unforgettable. Clint Eastwood isn't dead just yet. This movie had one of the stronger punches this summer, questioning the morality of the old West in a sincere way.

Without question, the sleeper hit of the summer was Whoopi Goldberg's Sister Act which appeared at first to be a movie that should go directly to video, but good word of mouth propelled this movie into the economic stratosphere. This movie so far has eclipsed 110 million, and Whoopi has to be happy about



Kimberly Weiner of the Bare Essentials.

Soul & rock'n'roll fill Memorial Gym

By PETE GOMBEN Associate Editor

A little bit of rhythm and a lot of soul filled the Memorial Gymnasium Saturday night when three groups performed at the Open House Classic Rock Concert.

Remnants of 1950s groups The Drifters and The Coasters took the stage, as well as the female duo known as The Bare Essentials.

The small crowd, which was decidedly grayer and more potbellied than average for a concert in a college town, sat on its hands at first but warmed to the performers as the show progressed.

It is a tribute to the lasting popularity of oldies rock 'n' roll that people who weren't even a gleam in their parents' eyes in the 1950s and early 1960s can sing along to songs like "Locomotion" without missing a word.

Leon Hughes and His Coasters provided the biggest bang for the oldies show. Hughes and the original Coasters were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987. The present version of The Coasters includes Hughes, Larry Hicks, Dion Overstreet and Larry Tate.

After overcoming a snag in the sound system that made understanding what the performers were saying a bit difficult, The Coasters got the audience laughing with playful on-stage

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Welcome to the Vatican of music: Champs de Brionne

By Doug Taylor Staff Writer

Granted, it may be an embellishment to equate a rock concert setting with a religious experience. Or it may even be a little sacrilegious. But before deciding, go see a concert at the Champs de Brionne winery.

Welcome to the Vatican of music.

On June 6, eight bands from the Seattle area played at the winery in what was billed as "Rock & the Environment." Headliners included Queensryche and the Wilson sisters of Heart.

Although tickets to the show sold out in only seven hours, I was lucky enough to obtain two tickets from a grouchy promoter in Seattle.

So it was that on June 6, a friend and I made the three-hour trek to the winery. As we descended a steep dirt path to get to our seats, I finally looked up to see raw beauty that was enough to knock me back a step.

Huge wind-swept rock cliffs overlook a magnificent outdoor stage that sits near the banks of the Columbia River. Of course, the effect is doubled at sunset when the river and cliffs glow orange with the fading light.

Taking all this in requires about five minutes of intense ogling, but I wasn't alone as an estimated crowd of 14,000 sprawled out in all direction.

Our seats in the reserved section were not far from the stage, and it was from here that we heard eight bands who were as diverse as the crowd attending the show.

The show started with Rumours of the Big Wave, a Seattle band which offered an upbeat tempo and a save-the-earth message that was not lost on the crowd.

Bananafish offered more of the same, but lead singer Jay Pinto and his band delivered more of a folkish sound. It was during this set that I realized I was in a heaven-and-hell situation: The two-year-old kid kicking my chair from behind was actually Satan dressed in huggies, but the water bottle relieving my sunscorched friend and I was enough to offset my little tormentor.

Next up was the Walkabouts, a band that sounded disturbingly like an old Pretenders record. This was a good time for a soda break - and the next band.

Lara Lavi and the White Eagle Singers offered a traditional Native American sound that included dancers decked out in feathers. Their set included a memorable speech from the lead

singer about a highly-respected member of her tribe who had

died. From here, the crowd was swept into a grinding, screeching, electric chaos that is known as Metal Church. Their music is amazingly intricate and complex, but it is reduced to rubble by the lead singer's refusal to sing in anything but a piercing scream. I prayed for a group called War Babies. Was I losing my mind?

Surprisingly enough, War Babies took the crowd by storm and emerged as the dark horse among the eight bands. They offered a metal set that used harmony effectively but not to the extreme of Def Leppard-type

Following a one-hour delay for stage rearrangement, the Wilson sisters of Heart came out with an acoustic set that defies explanation. Normally, I loathe Heart Please see CONCERT page 24>

and their sell-out new material, but they launched into an acoustic and mandolin set which featured many of their old songs. I nearly yelled myself hoarse, as did my friend. After they were finished, I thought that nothing would top that.

I was wrong.

After enduring another onehour delay for stage rearrangement, a set of green spotlights pointed skyward from beneath the drum set of Queensryche. The light illuminated the bat-like symbol of the band, and the crowd gave out a thunderous cry of approval.

When the band came out without fanfare and started their set, the crowd nearly exploded. Within minutes, Queensryche had upstaged the Heart set as

Rush '92 brings new policies, procedures & sorority to UI

By KIM BLEDSOE Staff Writer

University of Idaho Women's Rush '92 brought new changes and a new sorority to the campus this year. Rather than a time of entertainment and sport, the Greek system advocated new policies and procedures that helped make rush a more educational and intellectual process.

Changes in the formal rushing regulations were made by the National Panhellenic conference and extended to all Panhellenics on every campus. The new changes included the exclusion of all outside entertainment, a budget of \$2300 set on each sorority, and allowing women more time at each of the rush parties.

"Rush went super because of the changes that were made," Panhellenic President Polly Olson said. "Taking out all outside entertainment and adding a budget made the rush process run more smoothly and organized. It caused less stress for the chapters."

For the most part, sorority women felt that the changes were positive and allowed more time for the chapters to prepare for rush. However, opinions vary

depending on each rush chairperson.

"I don't see what difference it makes if entertainment is outside or inside," Juli Fraley, Gamma Phi Beta parties chairperson said. "There was such short notice of the changes that we literally had to improvise most of the time."

Others thought the changes made the rush week easier and less hectic.

"At first I was a little apprehensive, but it went really well in the end," Pi Beta Phi rush chairperson Lisa Hampton said. "It seemed to be a lot more casual and we were able to get to know the girls better."

Almost everyone agreed that the changes lessened the competition between the houses and unified the Greek system.

"Rush was definitely less competitive," Hampton said. "It seemed like all the houses were working together for Panhellenic."

The number of women registered for rush this year was slightly higher compared to last year. The total number of women registered for rush was 219, out of which 207 actually participated.

All but four houses reached the quota set by Panhellenic Council of 29 girls for each house.

"Rush went really well overall for the rushees and the chapters," said Kalista Barclay, Panhellenic rush chairperson. "Gradually, we're making the rush process simpler which, in the long run, will be beneficial to all of our chapters."

And there was an exciting addition to this year's rush - the newly formed Alpha Xi Delta sorority located at the Sweet Avenue House. Alpha Xi participated in the first day of rush to give information and advocate the new chapter.

"We've gotten a lot of good feedback from the first day of rush," chapter consultant Michelle Soderquist said.

In addition, Soderquist said that Panhellenic and the UI is supporting Alpha Xi 100 percent and is helping to publicize the new chapter.

"Alpha Xi is unique to the UI campus because it's the first colonization of a new sorority since 1958," Soderquist said. "It's also unique for individuals who will become members because they will be the founders, leaders, and decision makers for this chapter."



(Jason Munroe PHOTO)

Sigma Nu pledge Nick Oslood moves into his new home.

All the summer rush parties, hard work, and house cleaning paid off Thursday when fraternity rush '92 ended. For the most part, all the houses felt fraternity rush went extremely well and were excited about their new pledges.

"Rush was excellent for us," Sigma Nu Rush Chairperson Chris Patano said. "We got 20 really great guys!"

Marc Butorac, rush chairperson for the Kappa Sigma fraternity felt the same way about rush

"We have the most pledges on campus, so it went really well for us," Butorac said. Almost every rush chairperson attributed the successful week to summer rush parties.

"The summer rush parties definitely helped us out," Scott Reagan the Phi Gamma Delta rush chairperson said.

Cooperation between houses may also have aided the rush process, according to Patano.

"Everyone was really great about making sure the guys circula ed between houses," Patano said. "I think everyone cooperated and complied to the rules better this year."

Then again, there are always those who will disagree.

"The InterFraternity Council

failed to ensure that rushees circulated between houses, and guys aren't just going to ask them to leave - that's exactly what the houses don't want," Delta Tau Delta co-rush chairperson Martin Maxwell said.

Although Maxwell also feels that rush has become too structured and organized, he thought his house did exceptional.

"I think rush is way too structured and organized, but we got 18 killer guys and I couldn't be happier," Maxwell said.

And no rush infractions have been reported as of now, according to Chris Wuthrich assistant greek advisor.

New Tri-Delt pledges on Squeal Day

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they sang songs from many of their old alblums in addition to current hits from their new album *Empire*. When they did an acoustic version of their hit,

"Silent Lucidity," the crowd went bananas.

And to wrap up this musical smorgasbord? Simply, a jam session featuring all eight groups singing "Gimme Shelter" by the Rolling Stones and "Revolution" by the Beatles.

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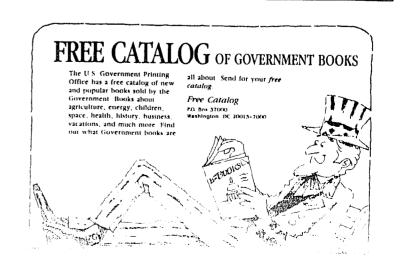


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The Coasters heated up the gym with renditions of "Poison Ivy," "Love Potion #9," "Earth Angel" and the unforgettably hip hop "Charlie Brown."

And this Charlie Brown is no relation to the hip guru who lives up on Moscow mountain. He's gonna get tough, just you wait and see. They also sang a brief rendition of "Mr. Bojangles" in dedication to

they also sang a brief rendition of "Mr. Bojangles" in dedication to the late Sammy Davis, Jr., during which Hughes did a little soft shoe. "Take out the paper and the trash, or you don't get no spending

cash," The Coasters warned as they closed the show with their classic "Yakety Yak."

The Coasters had been preceded on stage by Joe Lewis and the Drif-

ter Trio. Lewis was an original member of The Drifters.

Although audio difficulties made some of the vocals blurry and unrecognizable, the trio harmonized such oldies as "There Goes My

Baby," "This Magic Moment" and "On Broadway."

They also took the audience on a walk down musical memory lane by taking it on a journey "Under the Boardwalk" and "Up on the Roof."

Clad in shiny dresses, and at times nearly lost in the hazy output of the stage smoke machine, the female duo of Kimberly Weiner and Marci Baun opened the concert.

Better known as The Bare Essentials, the two posed a number of musical questions of the romantic variety. "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" they asked, as well as "When Will I Be Loved?"

Unfortunately, they didn't provide any answers.

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The Bare Essentials, who will be releasing an album and a video later this fall, did an admirable job with the old Patsy Cline standard "Walking After Midnight."

As the evening progressed, the crowd lost some of its inhibition. Due in part to the verbal prodding of Hughes, couples of all ages took to the floor in front of the stage for dancing and reminiscing. The concert was sponsored by the College of Letters and Science,

The concert was sponsored by the College of Letters and Science, the Student Alumni Relations Board, ASUI Productions, KRPL and Z-FUN 106.

Auditions scheduled

Aspiring actors and actresses, the University of Idaho Theatre Arts Department is holding auditions for the theatre production of You Can't Take It With You.

The auditions are scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartung Theatre.

Director Fred Chapman will be looking for 12 men and seven women. Auditions are open.

This classic American comedy will open in October. It takes the stage with a madcap story of a unique family's search for happiness in a lyric revelation of futility and hope.

For more information contact the Theatre Arts Department at 385-6465.

For people not interested in performing in the plays, but rather viewing them, season tickets for the 1992 Hartung Theatre season are now available. This year's season features three plays, one musical and one special performance by a visiting guest artist. Prices for the five-show package are \$34 for adults and \$30 for seniors and children for all seats. Season tickets are available at Ticket Express (885-7212) and must be ordered before September 12.

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'Lifetime sports' offered at UI

By JACKIE WOODS Staff Writer

Looking for an unusual class to round out the tough schedule? How about climbing a cliff or splashing through a whitewater rapid for credit?

Rockclimbing, whitewater rafting, cross country skiing and whitewater kayaking are just some of the classes being offered this semester for the adventurous student.

"Twenty years ago the activities we were doing were considered odd ball, but now they're main stream," explains Mike Beiser, ASUI Outdoor Programs Coordinator. "Back then you didn't open up a Vanity Fair and see a female hanging by the rocks rockclimbing, and now you do."

Beiser said the classes are fun, but they also provide a way for students to let off some steam. He calls it "adventure as metaphor" where the participant transfers what they learned during the activity to real life.

"By participating in an activity that has a high level of stress, you learn to deal with stress and overcome it," said Beiser. "You're scared at first, but you go through it and then realize you can accomplish anything. The personal growth that takes place during these activities is what gives them their value."

Beiser said these adventure activities can also reduce stress by getting you away from your environment.

"If you just hang around the house, then the problems aren't going to go away. But if you remove yourself from that environment and go out and do a trip it's a way of venting the frustration," said Beiser.

"Our real focus is trying to teach people the skills so they continue these activities into old age," said Beiser, who will teach a rock climbing class this fall. "We consider these lifetime sports."

Outside the classroom atmosphere, students can participate in the The University of Idaho Outdoor Program. The program

provides many different outdoor recreational opportunities for students including cooperative trips, clinics and a rental center.

Helping about 9,000 people a year plan trips, the rental center is the biggest part of outdoor programs.

"By providing the equipment, we're providing people the opportunity and access to go on a trip," said Beiser.

For more information on scheduled trips, contact the Outdoor Programs Office in the basement of the SUB.



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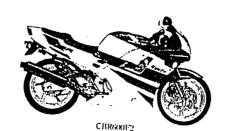
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The following is a list of campus and community activites. Calendar items may be submitted to Tanya Madison, c/o the Argonaut, Third Floor S.U.B., University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, 83843.

August:

Aug. 25-26. Auditions for "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m. in the Hartung Theatre. The director is looking for 12 men and 7 women.

■ Aug. 27. Fresh Aire Concert Series in Moscow's East City Park. Performance by the Dozier-Jarvis-Jensen Quartet. Free and open to the public.

■ Aug. 27-28. Lewiston's "Hot Nights" celebration. The two-day party includes a performance by the Senders Aug. 27 in Pioneer Park 5 — 7 p.m. Aug. 28 brings the "Let's Make A Deal" Poker Run 6 — 8 p.m. Five bands will play during the course of the Hot Nights celebration.

September:

■ Sept. 3. UI hosts Wisconsin-Milwaukee in volleyball, 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

Sept. 4. UI hosts LCSC in volleyball, 7:30 p.m. in Memorial

■ Sept. 4. Concert. Alice in Chains with special guest Gruntruck, in the UI SUB Ballroom at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance and available through G&B outlets including Aloha Tan and Video in the Palouse Empire Mall and The Depot in Pullman.

Sept. 5. Idaho football. The Vandals host St. Cloud State at 6:05 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome. Free for students with a valid ID. Reserved seats are \$13.

■ Sept. 5. WSU football. The Cougs host Montana at 2 p.m.

■ Sept. 10 — 12.58th Annual Lewiston Roundup. The Roundup Parade will begin Sept. 12 at 1:29 p.m.

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■ Sept. 11. UI hosts Utah State University in volleyball, 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

Sept. 12. UI hosts Simon Fraser in volleyball, noon, in Memorial Gym.

Sept. 12. UI hosts Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in volleyball,

7:30 p.m., in Memorial Gym. Sept. 11 — 13. The 14th annual Palouse Empire Science Fiction Association convention at the University Inn-Best Western. Speakers include authors Mary Jane Engh and Vicki Mitchell, artist Armand Carbrera and scientist Dr. Leo Bustad. Tickets for the three-day event are \$22. One-

day passes are also available.

Sept. 18-19. Performance of "Truck Dog," a one-man show by James Donlon, 8 p.m. in the Hartung Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Sept. 19. Idaho football. The Vandals host Weber State at 1:05 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome. Students are admitted free with a valid ID. Reserved seats are \$13.

Sept. 25. UI hosts the University of Montana in volleyball, 7:30 p.m., in Memorial Gym.

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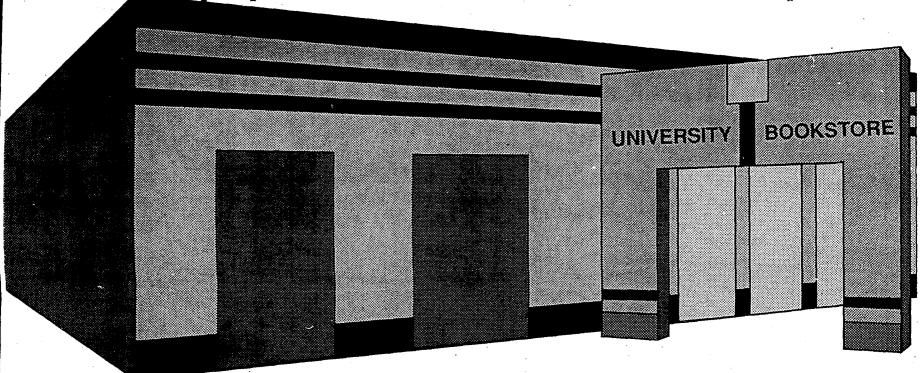
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