

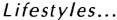
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Forestry professor discusses Columbus

By PETE GOMBEN Associate Editor

To best understand why Spain sponsored the voyage of Christopher Columbus to find a new way to the Orient, one must first understand the forces that had sealed off other routes in the first place, said Gary Machlis, professor of forest resources.

Machlis addressed the effects of Columbus' "discovery" of the New World during his presentation "The Legacy of the Encounter: Columbus and the Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492" Monday afternoon.

China and India produced spices that were necessary to preserve meats, and silk to tickle the fancy of the Spanish royalty, he said. Unfortunately for the Spanish, the Muslim-Turkish empire controlled the land route to the Orient and the Portuguese controlled the sea route around Africa.

"Whoever controlled the routes made the current cocaine cartel seem a little diffuse and minor," Machlis said.

In order to get spice and silk, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella had to find a new way to the Orient.

Christopher Columbus told the Spaniards on the idea of him "putting his stern to Spain and heading out into the ocean," according to Machlis.

'At the time, most intelligent people knew the world was round," he said. "The problem was they didn't know how big around it was.

There was a belief that the distance to the Orient from Spain was too great for the technology at the time. People were worried about running out of supplies before they reached their destination."

Faced with a demand for spice and silk, the Spanish king and queen capitulated to Columbus' demands, promising him one-tenth of all the wealth from whatever he discovered and the governorship of all lands he found.

But Columbus wasn't content to rest on past accomplishments. Returning to the New World a year later, Columbus took 17 ships and 1,200 men and "meant business," Machlis said.

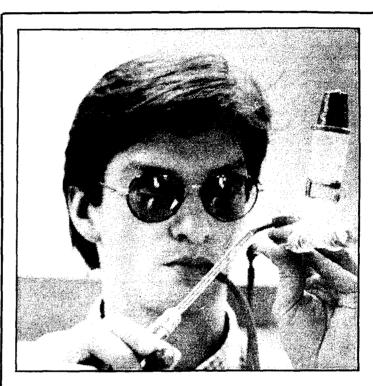
His goal was to get gold, find slaves and to convert the native peoples to Christianity. According to Machlis, it was often a bloody undertaking.

"Every man and woman, boy and girl over the age of 14" was expected to provide a given amount of gold per month. Those who didn't meet their quotas were killed by having their hands cut off.

"Just a few years after Columbus sailed into what would become the Caribbean Sea, one half of the native inhabitants of Hispaniola had been killed or committed suicide to escape the oppression," Machlis said.

"And," he continued, "by 1515 only 10,000 natives remained. Not one had been converted to Christianity.'

The landing of Europeans in the Caribbean provided for the exchange of diseases, pathogens and plants, according to Machlis. While it is wellknown that the small pox introduced by Europeans wiped out large portions of the natives, few realize that virulent strains of venereal syphilis made their way east across the Atlantic and infected thousands, he said.



David Glover is blowing glass for apparatus for the Chemistry Department. (JEFF CURTIS PHOTO)

Advice for freshmen

College of Education tests peer advising

By CHRIS MILLER Staff Writer

Freshmen College of Education students are getting something other students don't.

Advice.

A new system of advising in the College of Education is helping freshmen attack the rigors of college. Upper-class Education students serve as advisors to bewildered freshmen, and offer information faculty advisors often cannot.

The peer advisor can tell students everything from which professors are better than others (a taboo faculty pay strict attention to), to the best way to study for a test.

"It's a lot more getting them through college, and not so much just classes," said peer advisor Gayle Curtis.

Dr. Beth Popiel, Assistant Professor in the College of Education, said only half of the one-hundred incoming freshmen will receive the benefits of the peer-advisor program. "The remaining will get the somewhat less desirable faculty advisors," Popiel said.

Dr. George Canney, creator of the program, said one of the problems of faculty advisors is their availability. "Faculty have established office hours and some keep them better than others, and students have to come to them... So here's a real reverse, here's a person (peer advisor) actively keeping in touch with the students."

However, the peer advisor program is not designed to replace faculty advisors, but supplement them.

"If problems arise that the peer advisor can't handle, the faculty

would step in," Popiel said.

The student advisors contact entering freshmen even before they've set foot on campus, and call every so often to make sure that everything is going well for each of their three or four freshmen. The freshmen are also encouraged to call their peer advisors anytime if they're having problems or just need a quick boost in confidence.

Each of the 12 peer-advisors in the pilot program volunteered, has a 3.0 GPA or better, and at least Junior status. Aside from the one credit they receive for their efforts, the peer advisors also gain experience dealing with student problems.

"This program also benefits us because it will help us relate to our students in the future," said peer advisor Aimee Hadley.

The most important aspect of the program, is the fact that the peer

advisors are closer to college life. "We can relate to it better, advisors have been there (as college stu-

dents) what, 40-50 years ago?" said peer advisor Bill Harris. "We're old," conceded Canney. "The peer mentors are so much

closer to their life than us. At the end of the year, the 50 freshmen who had peer advisors will be compared to the 50 who had only the faculty advisors. Drop-out rate, change of majors, and GPA will be figured to provide hard data on the success of the program.

Candidates debate Idaho issues

By BETSY CARVER Staff Writer

The 1 Percent Initiative was a hot item on the Palouse at a debate held at the Latah County Grain Growers building last Ťhursday.

The debate was held to familiarize public employees on the platforms House and Senate candidates are running on.IPEA (Idaho Public Employees Association) sponsored the debate.

Those candidates in attendance were Idaho senator Betty Benson (D), and her opponent Gary Schroeder (R), both running for a seat in the Senate; Louise Regelin (D) running for Legislative seat A; and Diamond Western (D), Maynard Miller (R) and Werner Brammer (I), running for Legislative seat B.

Although the priorities wavered slightly between all six candidates, the message was still quite the same. All are for working for public employee salary raises, for a revamping and boosting of Idaho's economy, and none will vote to reverse Roe vs. Wade, the landmark case making abortion legal in the U.S.

Brammer was the only candidate who did not directly state he was against the T Percent Initiative. The others, sitting in front of the small crowd of less than 50 people, said

directly they would vote no on the initiative.

All of the candidates discussed a need for change in Idaho as well. "With new people (in the legislature) will

come new energy. I would like to see change," Regelin said. "Business as usual is not going to be around anymore," Miller added.

The candidates offered suggestions to create a healthier economy in Idaho.

Miller talked of a need for more major industries in the state to create more jobs. This would put a stronger emphasis on transportation, creating even more jobs, he said.

There is a need for more public jobs before creating better roads and transportation, Western said of Miller's stance.

"This is an agriculture state. Where are they going to get the money?" said Brammer of both his opponents' ideas.

Benson discussed improved telecommunications, and improved funding for the Idaho Department of Commerce, generating new jobs in the

Regelin also stated a need for more business in the state and felt the Department of Commerce was on the right track by creating a simpler way for businesses to start up

Schroeder said,"I don't

want to see happen in Idaho what happened in California (lost jobs)," restating his disagreement with the 1 Percent Initiative. "Even if it doesn't pass we are going to have to relook taxes.

Although moderator Thomas tried to turn the subject away from the initiative after an hour on the table, both the candidates and audience participants kept bringing it back

Candidates expressed concern for the economy, education, and the environment, and also the effect the 1 Percent Initiative might have on those issues.

Working within the education system himself, Western felt strongly that the 1 Percent Initiative would cut the funds for an already struggling education system in Idaho. He talked about corners they are currently cutting and how the initiative would cut them even more. "We need change whether the 1 percent passes or not," he said.

"We need a stronger education system to keep and attract companies. Education is the key," Schroeder, who is running with education as his top priority in the Senate, said.

"What we need here is lead ership, not as Democrats or Republicans, but as Americans," Miller said

Wit wins in presidential debates

By TANYA MADISON Editor-in-Chief

Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton told Ross Perot and President George Bush to "meet me in St. Louis" for a presidential debate.

The three men did just that in a 90-minute debate that was aired nationally Sunday night. Post-debate wrap up shows and polls indicate that Perot's popularity skyrocketed, Chriter remained steady and Bush

A panel of four journalists quizzed the candidates on issues including character, experience, AIDS,

family values, the deficit and the military.

At times it seemed that Bush and Clinton were playing the straight man roles to set up Perot's folksy one-liners. When questioned on the issue of experience Perot drawled, "They've got a point. I don't have any experience running up a \$4 trillion debt."

There was little actual debate that occurred between the candidates. The presidential hopefuls were quizzed on their views and policies but little exchange among the candidates took place.

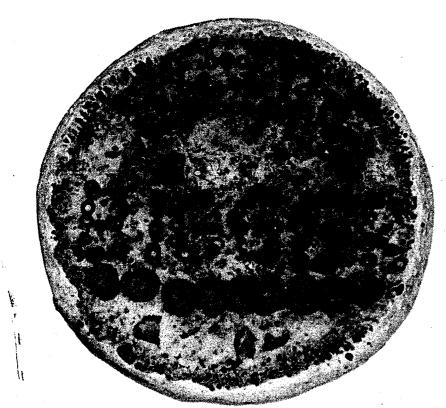
Bush, however, accused Clinton and Perot of running on platforms of gloom and doom. "It's not all that gloomy," Bush insisted. "We're the United States of America." Bush said that the nation "has some problems" but is "definitely not falling apart at the seams."

Clinton disagreed and said that if voters want a change in policy, they need a change in leadership. "My wife gave me a book recently that defined insanity," he said. "It said insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result."

Each of the candidates had a catchphrase refrain that surfaced repeatedly throughout the debate. Perot repeatedly assured the voters that if elected he would "get the job done." Clinton told voters he was the candidate with "the courage to bring change." Bush, meanwhile, relied on the tried and true theme of patriotism and flag-waving, saying "We are the United States, the greatest country in the world."

Post-debate call-in shows indicated that support for Bush is dwindling. One caller asked on C-Span,

"How can the President say this country is not falling apart at the seams? Where has he been?" Several other callers said Perot seemed sincere and willing to make the tough decisions while Clinton's answers seemed "rehearsed."



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- Creative Engineering is the subject of Dr. Terri Fiez's abstract to be presented today at 3:30 in room 23 of the Janssen Engineering Building.
- Cooperative Education Orientation today, 12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m., Education Building, room 106. Discover how to find paid work opportunities which provide practical experience. For more information call 885-5822.
- "Chimpanzees and the Law: Whose Welfare if Being Protected" is the title of Roger Fauts, director of the Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute at Central Washington University, lecture today at 7 p.m. in the College of Law Courtroom.
- Society of Women Engineers will have a meeting today at 6:30 p.m. in JEB 326. All interested are welcome to attend.
- Landlord/Tenant Law will be held today in the UI Law School 103 at 7 p.m. for a fee of \$7.
- A University and Culture Association Panel Discussion will be today at 7 p.m. in Admin. 315 as part of the Study Abroad
- Inland Empire Dry Kiln Workshops will be Oct. 12-16 at the University Inn, cost is \$300. For more information call
- "Native American Issues in Idaho" is the second part of a luncheon series, the University Roundtable. Dr. Dennis Colson will present the topic at 12:30 p.m.in the SUB Silver and Gold Galena room on Oct. 14. Beverages will provided, but bring your own lunch.
- Interview basics Wednesday , October 14, 3:30 p.m. Brink Hall Faculty Lounge. Highlights include recommendations on what to wear and how to respond to questions during on- and off-campus interviews. For information, contact Career Services, Brink Hall G-11.
- Distinguished visiting writer David Foster Wallace will give a reading Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the UI Law Courtroom.
- Adventures in Study Abroad The ISEP Experience will be at 7 p.m. in the Borah Theater of the SUB Oct. 14 as part of the Study Abroad Fair.
- Just for Juniors Thursday, October 15, 3:30 p.m. Brink Hall Faculty Lounge.
- Basic Rockclimbing II class will be Oct. 15, with a trip on Oct. 17. Sign up in the Outdoor Program office.
- The London Summer Program will be discussed as part of the Study Abroad Fair at noon Oct. 15 in the Appaloosa Room of the SUB.
- International Friendship Association is sponsoring a community-wide potluck dinner on Thursday, October 15, starting at 6 p.m. in the Latah County Grain Growers meeting room. For more information, please call 885-7841.
- Pullman League of Women Voters is sponsoring "Meet the Candidates Night" for the Washington State District 9 Senate seat and for the House of Representatives, Positions 1 and 2. The forum will be held on Thursday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pullman. For more information call Karen Kiessling at 332-4755.
- WordPerfect Intermediate classes will begin on Fridays, Oct. 16- Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Admin. 225 for a \$69 fee.
- University Studies Abroad Consortium: San Sebastian, Spain will be presented by Prof. Richard Keenan as part of the Study Abroad Fair at noon Oct. 16 in the Appaloosa Room of the
- Career Services' Videotaped Job Interview Service is available by appointment. For information contact 885-6121/Brink Hall G-11.

Habitat for Humanity will hold a meeting Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Simpson United Methodist Church in Pullman.

Homosexuals may lose rights in Oregon due to Measure 9

By CHRIS MILLER Staff Writer

Oregon homosexuals may lose human rights guarantees.

Measure 9 is a controversial "no special rights" initiative that would amend Oregon's constitution to require all government bodies and schools to discourage homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, and machochism.

"This is the first time since the civil war that a state constitution could be amended to descriminate against someone," said Frank Lockwood, news director of KOUI radio. "It is unprecedented, and will set back civil rights in Oregon 30 years."

Measure 9 has three basic sections:

Homosexuals will not be recognized as minorities and not receive benefits of minorities such as quotas.

All Oregon governments and their properties and monies cannot be used to promote, encourage, or facilitate homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism, or machochism.

■ All levels of government, specifically higher education and public schools, must assist in setting a standard for Oregon's youth that homosexuality is abnormal, wrong, unnatural, and perverse and is to be discouraged and avoided.

Proponents of Measure 9, Ore- positive manner would be

gon Citizen Alliance (OCA), claim "the initiative is not intended to interfere with the constitutional rights of anyone." However, they do believe homosexuals should have "no special rights."

The measure would not criminally prohibit persons from participating in homosexual or other sexual conduct, but would not allow tax-payer funding to promote homosexual activity as socially acceptable.

"New-age homosexuals want societal affirmation that their behavior is good and normal," said Lon Mabon, chairman of OCA. "We don't accept that."

The "No on 9" campaign's impact statement states, "Measure 9 would legalize discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The effects of the initiative would reach into our schools, libraries, work places and daily lives."

Carolyn Young, a spokesperson for "No on 9," said homosexuals could lose rights in many ways—they could be banned from using public facilities (such as parks) if their meetings "facilitated" homosexuality, business licenses would be revoked if they catered to homosexuals, any public book, magazine, or television program that portrays homosexuality in a

banned. "The implications are far-reaching and scary," Young said.

Arnold Satterthwait, a spokesperson for Pullman-Moscow Quakers and Religious Society of Friends, said that the emphasis toward homosexual issues and laws is toward civil rights, but leaves out the need for emotional support, and Pullman-Moscow Friends and Quakers are ready to give support.

"I feel we should recognize the spiritual value of long term committed same sex relationships and love. A relationship between two people not supported by the community is more likely to fail," he said.

Reverend Donald Ray Baker, of West Linn, Oregon, who wrote the book "Beyond Rejection," details the true story of one Portland homosexual who turned heterosexual, supports Measure 9 because he believes gays "want to change — and can change."

Baker said that thousands of ex-gays "also favor the passage of Measure 9 — not to deprive any of their civil rights, but to preserve others from a lifestyle that nearly destroyed them."

Roman Catholic Archbishop William J. Levada said at a news conference in Portland reported by the *Oregonian*, "It (Measure 9) is discriminatory and potentially harmful to homosexual citizens. Human rights are basic...discrimination against anyone is immoral."

While the Catholic Church condemns homosexuality, Levada said homosexuals must be recognized as fellow citizens who deserve justice and friendship.

Two homosexuals died September 26 when a Molotov Cocktail (firebomb) was tossed through the basement window of their. Salem apartment.

One victim was black and lesbian, and the other white and gay. Four men have been arrested, two of which are documented skinheads. Authorities are unsure whether the murder was racially or homophobically motivated, or both.

Young said Measure 9 "has certainly created a climate where hate crimes can be legitimized"

hate crimes can be legitimized."

The "No on 9" Campaign issued a news release that stated, "Because the victims had been the target of both racist and

homophobic slurs, we believe that Hattie Mae Cohens and Brian Mock were killed because of who they were as human beings."

Mabon admitted there is a "little tension" around the campaign now, but the firebombing was not related in any way to Measure 9 or the ideas it engenders. "Sometimes they (homosexuals) bring it on themselves...when Queen Nation goes on the bus for a kiss-in, or they put stickers on their foreheads that say, 'Queers In Your Face' and go up to a trucker...they're asking for it."

Betsy Thomas, Director of the Women's Center at UI, said too many people believe that homosexuality is a lifestyle or a choice, and that most gays in the area are afraid to let their sexual orientation show. "I notice frequently that there is a lack of understanding, and a large amount of student hatred toward homosexuals," Thomas said.

ASUI Attorney General works for students

By DEANN NORTHAM Contributing Writer

Thomas Talboy. will do everything possible to defend student's rights at the University of Idaho.

Appointed last May, Talboy, a third-year law student, began his year-long commitment as ASUI attorney general when school started in August.

Talboy said his basic duties are to advise the UI senators and student president. When senators introduce new laws, Talboy will investigate to see if there are any conflicts between the new laws and the state codes. He also helps students to the extent of his power.

"Students come and talk to me, and I keep a tally on happenings. If I see a trend, I can do something about it," said Talboy. He stressed that he does not represent individual problems, but he can refer students to someone who can. Talboy said the big differ-

ence between state and federal attorneys general, and his position is "scope." He said others have more flexibility in giving advice on circumstances. Right now, he is an advocate for student rights.

Talboy has two new committees he is setting up this year. One involves tenant's rights. He is particularly interested in seeing that students know what kind of rights they have when they are living in rental situations. Right now, Talboy is trying to find speakers on a monthly or bimonthly basis, who would be willing to talk to the students and answer questions. He intends for the committee to be functional in October.

Talboy's other committee is called the Non-Discriminatory Language Committee. This committee will be going over student codes and rights to see if there are areas that are discriminating, particularly in sexual orientation. Talboy is visiting living groups to see if there is a

need for this committee, and to find support.

Talboy grew up in Boise, Idaho. He graduated from UI in 1986 with a B.A. in classical studies, and a B.S. in psychology. For a year after graduation, he worked at a Catholic Seminary in Mount Angel, Oregon. Then he spent two years with the Jesuits in Portlland, Oregon. He gained experience there by working with migrant workers and the homeless. He also taught at a high school-all on a volunteer basis. Talboy went back to school in 1989 to start his law program, and expects to graduate in May.

Talboy plans to continue in legal work. "I hope to work for an organization that works for civil rights or discrimination," he said. He said he would like to gain experience in areas not necessarily found in a law firm. An example would be teaching. "Most of the time an associate gets research work and has no time to teach," Talboy said.







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Three men and a maybe take it to the people

Sunday night the three leading candidates in the presidential race gathered in St. Louis to discuss the major issues in the

campaign.

George Bush, Ross Perot and Bill Clinton were all bedecked in power suits and ties. Each man tried to convey the idea that he was the one to lead this country into the 21st century.

NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw summed up the evening best when he said: "There were no knockdowns or knockouts." In . fact, aside from Perot's occasional witty one-liners, the debate had all of the passion and heat of vespers in a convent.

The debate was an opportunity for each of the candidates to put his ideas before the American people and say why voters should cast their ballot for him. Instead, each candidate appeared to be reading position papers and throwing in an occasional family anecdote for spice. The nation learned that Perot's grandchildren have received a lot of affection, that Barbara Bush holds crack babies and that Clinton's brother is a recovering addict and that he

and Hillary have been married 17 years.

While that is all well and good, there were several issues that weren't discussed. The paner of journalists who posed the questions didn't ask about the Savings & Loan crisis, Roe v. Wade, the Gulf War, nationalized health care or educational

Style more than substance seemed to dictate the winners and losers in Sunday's debate. Perot earned ratings points for his drawling jabs and humorous asides. The American people, according to talk shows and polls, want a president who will tell it like it is, but make them giggle while they are doing it.

Clinton was composed and to the point, although viewers complained that his responses seemed rehearsed. Apparently, the American people want a witty president who knows what he is talking about, but not one who looks overprepared.

Bush seemed to finish last in this battle of the network personalities. He kept saying that the state of the union is not "that bad" and that mentioning the deficit, the

unemployment rate, the sluggish economy, poverty, AIDS, etc. was preaching "doom and gloom." He even went so far to exclaim that "our nation is not falling apart at the seams."

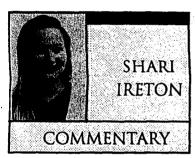
Sunday's debate was the first of three between the three left-handers who want to be king. The next will be Thursday

Despite the shortcomings in the debate, Americans should tune in and not turn off. This is a rare opportunity to see how Perot, Clinton and Bush react under pressure and where they stand on the slippery slope of the issues. Thursday's debate could be the pilot for a four to eight year long show.

It's no Brady Bunch, but it's worth the watch.

—Tanya Madison

No more excuses, just vote



November 3 approacheth. We all know what that means.

Or maybe we don't. To most, it means we have to get up 10 minutes earlier and go through the hassle of getting to the polls. To some, it'll be just another Tuesday.

Two hundred years ago, when a group of white, land-holding males sat in a hot room and struggled to come up with the words that would give the citizens of the United States their rights, they never expected phrases like "record low voter turnout."

These guys suffered the wrath of the King of England, who they didn't even get to choose as their leader in the first place. They wouldn't have voted for him even if they had the chance because the guy was literally out of his mind.

These poor hassled fellows gave us the rights to free speech, to bear arms and even to practice our own religion. They also gave us the right to vote for the leaders of our country, something that thousands of Americans have forgotten.

Our own generation has the lowest voter turn out of any

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A few years back there was a motor oil commercial that featured a small town parade. As it began, the parade was a large, elaborate affair, complete with glitzy floats and marching bands in full costume.

The camera panned to two people in the audience.

"Quite a parade this year," said

"Yep," nodded the other hap-pily. "It's the economy."

As the parade moved down Main Street and black clouds of burning oil spewed from the automobile engines, floats crashed and marchers toppled like bowling pins. Only a few stragglers managed to pass the final cluster of spectators.

Again the camera panned to two people in the audience.

"Not much of a parade this year," commented one.

"Nope," said the other sadly. "It's the economy."

Amidst Japan-bashing and the free trade agreement with Mexico, the speculation about housing starts and unemployment, how much is the average American affected by the downturns

and upswings in the economy? How much does a drop in the stock market change our day to day lives?



PETE GOMBEN Associate Editor

COMMENTARY

If they really want a washer and dryer, are there any Americans who would put off the purchase until the Fed dropped interest

Probably not. More than likely, they'd wait until some appliance store had a sale, then plop down their hard earned dollars for a pair of lime green Maytags.

Trying to get a grasp on the economy is like trying to understand all the words to "Gimme

Shelter" by the Rolling Stones. Bits and pieces may be intelligible, but an overall understanding is elusive. Maybe that's the way it was meant to be.

Politics being what it is, the three main presidential candidates are trying to lasso this evasive wild mustang called The Economy.

Bill Clinton has spent a good portion of his campaign lambasting George Bush on the president's economic record. Ross Perot has done the same. Bush himself has been trying to deflect all blame to Congress.

All three men have buried us with proposals to improve America's industrial output and increase our productivity.

"We must put America back to work again," Bush/Clinton/ Perot tell us. "We must make America competitive."

We must find a way to skip over this double talk.

If we wanted to put America back to work again, all we would

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have to do is raise taxes, buy shovels and put every unemployed person to work digging holes.

If we wanted to make America competitive, we should raise taxes and pour billions of public dollars into rebuilding our infrastructure — another nebulous thing to describe — so that we can be competitive with the Japanese and Germans.

But obviously, planning an economic recovery is a bit more complex than that.

"Tonight, I have to say to the president: Mr. Bush, for 12 years you've had it your way," Clinton said at the debate on Sunday. "You've had your chance, and it didn't work. It's time for a change."

Two words Clinton may have forgotten: Jimmy Carter.

When Carter campaigned against Jerry Ford in 1976, he relied heavily on something he called the "misery index." The index was an arbitrary creation by Carter consisting of the rate of inflation combined with the unemployment rate.

Carter believed that no president should be re-elected if the misery index was as high as it was under Ford. So Americans elected the former one-term governor (and people think Dan Quayle is underqualified?) of Georgia to the White House.

The economy withered during the Carter years, a fact that the president attributed to the malaise of the American public. "Don't look at me," he seemed to be saying. "It's your fault."

Then along came the election of 1980 and, wouldn't you know it, the misery index was higher than when Carter took office. With a little help from the electorate, Ronald Reagan knocked Carter down and kicked him in the head.

Clinton forgets that even though the past 12 years have been hard on some people, there have been some people who have benefitted. And those who have benefitted aren't all owners of savings and loans, or junk bond wizards, or corporations feeding off fat defense contracts. Some small businesses and average citizens have done better, too.

Whether the recovery during the 1980s was a direct result of specific policies or of a renewed economic confidence by Americans is the subject of debate. It may be that the economy is a horse no one, Democrat or Republican, can tame. Perhaps it will always roam free and unfettered, defying anyone who attempts to control it.

Clinton and Perot should be warned that dwelling on an index of misery can be a dangerous thing. If Bush is defeated in November, the new president will have to deal with the same scrutiny and suspicion to which Bush has been subjected.

By 1996, if the economy hasn't improved and if the unemployment rate is still high, the incumbent will be looking down the barrel of the same gun he once held.

And the trigger will get pulled

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group. That is pathetic considering we are supposed to be the future of our country. We don't even take advantage of our basic rights.

I listen to students complain about the terrible state our nation is in. The economy sucks. We have bigoted jerks in Congress destroying the environment. We have a president who wants to put gag rules on family clinics.

And while our country goes all to hell, we just sit and bitch. Do we get off our Levi-covered butts and spend five minutes register. ing to vote? Will we, come November 3, actually try to find our designated spot for voting and get it done?

Probably not. Why? Because it is too easy to say "screw it." It is too easy to just sit back and let the minority (who consist of a bunch racists and religious bigots) run the country because we can't bother to voice what we have to

It is disgusting that a country that prides itself for its democratic freedom has to have "Rock the Vote" to promote our rights. Will we, in 10 years, have slogans like "Ban Censorship" when the minority takes over because none of us voted and we lost all of our

rights?

Listen, this isn't something that is supposed to be an afterthought. Like in December when you say: "Oh man, you know what? Dude, like I forgot to vote! Whoa, what a bummer!"

Bummer is right. We will have nice people like Pat Buchanan running our country. Or even better, David Duke. When Christmas comes around, we would have more than tinsel hanging in the trees outside the White House.

Voting should be built into our little democratic minds like an mistinct that was passed down from generation to generation by some angry immigrants.

Instead of sitting around bitching about the state of the economy, we need go to the polls and let those guys know how we feel. So what's the excuse? The phrase "one vote won't make a difference" is the common rebuttal.

They are right, it doesn't count anymore because no one votes. It is terrible when more people watched the 1988 Super Bowl than voted in the election. What does this say about our nation? It says we are a bunch of apathetic idiots who'd rather swill beer and sit mindlessly in front of the boob-tube and not stand up for what we believe in.

My favorite type of person is the one who complains endlessly about the president, Congress, mayors or any elected official and criticizes them as leaders. When asked who they voted for in the last election, they proudly say: "I didn't vote for anybody. Both candidates were swine, and I didn't want to vote for a pig."

Thank you very much, I say, for letting the minority elect a pig anyway.

You say you don't like Clinton, Bush or Perot because they don't seem like they'd make good presidents? Fine, vote for someone else, like the Libertarian Party candidate, Andre Morrou. If all else fails, at least go to the polls and vote for Mickey Mouse. Who knows, if we all get fed up with this political mudslinging bull shit, Disney may have a big problem when Goofy, Donald and Pluto win all of the congressional seats. (Well, you could say that Goofy has already won the Vice-Presidency.)

And what do you think our leaders would do then? They would take their first long hard look at why the American public is so fed up. That old idea of "communication with the constituents" suddenly wouldn't seem like such a bad idea after all.



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Pro-lifers say thanks for supporting Life Chain

We want to thank each and every on of the 115 brave people who stood up for the right to live in the Oct. 4 National Life Chain along Grand Ave. in Pullman — the Pullman-Moscow chain. Thanks also to the amazing number of others who honked their support when they passed and gave us thumbs-up for our participation in the 350-city Life Chain.

In our increasingly oppressive culture, it takes much courage to dare to stand up for an opinion often portrayed as radical or unpopular. But these people stood up in the face of probable persecution and proved - again - than an innumerable amount of Americans know it's not radical to believe that "civil rights" are for everyone, and that murder of innocent children is just plain wrong. Thanks to these members of the local pro-life community, the Palouse will not be on the list of apathetic regions that turned a blind eye when the American holocaust tested our values. Someday the history books will salute you, as they do other fighters for human rights, and as we do now.

God bless you. -WSU Students for Life Moscow Right to Life

Editor;

Using student funds to bash males

I am writing in regards to Tanya Madison's very insulting article, "Dating tips for morons" (Argonaut, October 2). In Madison's article, she refers to most males as being "clueless," and she mentions her group discussions about "how painful Exacto knives can be to certain parts of the male anatomy." She also complains about men who allegedly grope women they don't know, play "divide and conquer" with groups of girls, display "bodily functions" and discuss major surgery with strangers. Besides being very offensive, this article is very false. I am a GDI and an engineering student on this campus, and I can say with confidence that the other male students I know here are well-mannered gentlemen. None of them fit any of these sexist stereotypes. One would have to hang around a very sleazy group of people to observe anything different.

If you are a girl who agrees with this awful article, my advice to you is this: don't expect to find a boyfriend anytime soon. Successful relationships require mutual respect and mutual acceptance. Madison's article is apparently trying to promote a spiteful, disrespectful attitude in both women

Many people in university settings seem to sound a loud alarm whenever any hint of a sexist or racist statement appears. This is fine, but why isn't there more protest when a movie called White Men Can't Jump is released, or when campus men are blatantly insulted in the school paper?

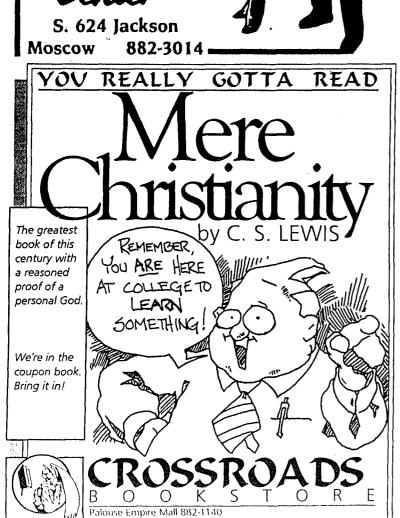
If a group of feminists wants to engage in indiscriminate male-bashing, I request that they please do it with their own private time and resources. This kind of offensive trash doesn't belong in a student-funded school newspaper.

-Kris Willoughby

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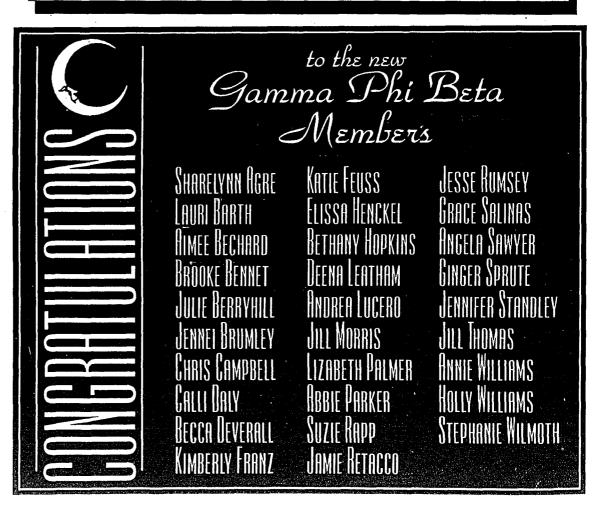
Pullman Human Life

Tell your readers and local football fans that I witnessed one of the finest come from behind football games I have ever seen. I have been a Colorado State University fan since 1967 and have seen some excellent games, but when the Idaho Vandals came back from a 28-point deficit against a Division I school it was great. Fantastico! Every school kid in your area should see the game film. You never give up until the end. Never. It's not over until the fat lady sings.

-Carmel C. Solano

Editor's note: Solano is a resident of Ft. Collins, Colorado.





Yo knows touchdowns in Idaho win

SPORTS

By LOREN ROBERTS Sports Editor

Idaho's 49-18 victory over Idaho State Saturday completed the university's celebration of Homecoming Weekend.

It also completed the referee's

celebration of "Flag Day."

Idaho (5-0, 2-0) was slapped with 23 penalties for 204 yards compared to ISU's seven for 52 yards. Following the game, the sarcasm in Idaho head coach John L. Smith's voice was

apparant.
"There were a few of them (penalties). I'm definitely sure that all of them they called were penalties, and we have to clean that up. And if you believe that...

When the Vandals did mangage to get off some plays on offense that counted, they were mostly the big ones that were missing against Cal State Northridge. Idaho racked up 594 yards of total offense, with 171 yards of that landing in the arms of wide receiver Yo Murphy. The senior from Idaho Falls had a career high nine receptions to go along with another career high- four touchdowns.

"I wanted to have a big game because of what happened down there last year (in Idaho's 46-21 win in Pocatello). Garth Hall (ex-ISU head coach) was a little negative towards me, so this year I wanted to have a big game against them."

Murphy, who was recruited by Hall at ISU, stated the altercation occurred when an Idaho play resulted in him being over on ISU's sideline, and taking verbal abuse while on the ground. On Saturday, Murphy couldn't be found on ISU's sideline, or Idaho's sideline for that matter, but rather in the endzone.

On the opening drive of the game, Idaho took just six plays in 2:17 to get on the board. Murphy was in rare form early as he grabbed a Doug Nussmeier pass for 21 yards, and then a 38-yarder for Idaho's first score. Nussmeier credited the Vandals air success to ISU's man coverage.

"When you pressure like ISU does you're going to get the big plays," Nussmeier said.

Áfter Idaho kicked-off, it was the defenses turn to introduce themselves to the Bengals. Left tackle Brian Strandley did just that on two consecutive second downs as he stopped two different ISU players for a total of four lost yards. On the series, ISU was forced to punt from their own 36.

"I think our defense came out and played good, and I'm proud of how those guys have come along," Smith said. "I think they controlled the ball game for the most part."

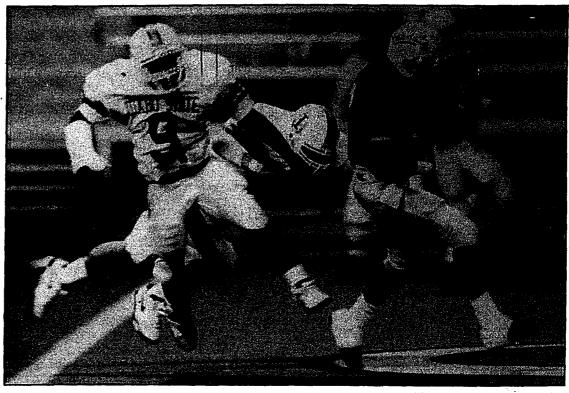
After Idaho took over on downs, it was scene two of act one of the "Yo Show." Nussmeier hit Walter Saunders for a 21-yard gain, and ran for 25 yards of his own, before a 10-yard strike to Murphy in the endzone. Idaho now had a 14-0 lead with 6:25 left in the first quarter.

"When you're in our position you can't give up the easy and quick ones," ISU head coach Brian McNeely said.

The Bengals came to life on Idaho's next series, though. Senior rover Aaron Eleazer got around Idaho's offensive line to block a Tom Sugg punt on the Idaho one-yard line. On ISU's first play from scrimmage, freshman quarterback Shawn Behr snuck through for ISU's first TD.

"We're the kind of team that's not going to play from behind very often," McNeely said. "At 14-7 we thought we were in pretty good shape."

On Idaho's next two posessions they were forced to punt once, and then Nussmeier threw the first of two interceptions on ISU's six yard line. The Bengals moved the ball to the Idaho 41 where they faced fourth-and-



Idaho wide receiver Yo Murphy bolts into the endzone for one of his four touchdowns as Idaho State defensive back Johnny Flowers (No. 9) shows up a tad too late. Murphy's performance earned him BSC Offensive Player of the Week. (JEFF CURTIS PHOTO)

four. McNeely decided to go for it, but Behr's pass was broken up by defensive end Jeff Robinson.

"I think probably, and this isn't taking anything away from the other teams we've played, the two best players we've seen this year are Nussmeier and Robinson," McNeely said. "Robinson is an active player, and he made the big plays. I'd like to have about 20 of them (players like them) on my

Nussmeier impressed McNeely a little more than he would have liked to on Idaho's ensuing drive by throwing his second pick of the year, and second of the game. The turnover gave ISU first-and-10 on the Idaho 33 as the Bengals looked to tie the game. Idaho's defense stepped up

by grabbing his second interception of the '92 season.

"When we got the interception by Gistarb that was a big play in the game," Smith said.
One play later Nussmeier hit

Murphy for a 22-yard TD, his and Idaho's third of the game to go into halftime carrying a 21-7 lead. With just a 14 point lead, though, Smith didn't feel things were out of reach yet.

"They were in it. They kept themselves in it. They're going to end up surprising some pople." Surprise is what ISU did on the

first play from scrimmage in the second half. Tailback Sylvester Jones took a pitch from Behr on the ISU 24, and ran the ball 65 yards to the Idaho 11. The defense in black-and-goal held again, though, as conerback the Bengals on three plays, David Gistarb returned the favor though, and they had to settle for

a 30 yard Randy Nate field goal. "I think they knew they couldn't drop back on us," defensive end John Sirmon said. "Just being young you can't sit back

there on an experienced D-line. The morales high on the defense, and we're going to make the big Idaho came back on their next

drive to put the game, for the most part, out of reach. Nussmeier completed 5-of-6 passes to most of his main targets with completions to running back Sherriden May, tight end Paul Burke, and receiver Curtis Richardson before nailing Alan Allen for a 15 yard TD. It was Allen's first TD since his game

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Vandals see yellow after Saturday's ISU game

By DOUG TAYLOR Staff Writer

A slew of personal and UI school records were broken after the final gun had gone off in Idaho's 49-18 homecoming victory over Idaho State.

Senior wide receiver Yo Murphy had a career-high 9 receptions as well as having a careerbest 4 touchdown catches. Vandal quarterback Doug Nussmeier tied a school record with six touchdown passes, which is also a personal best for the junior. Perhaps the most prominent statistic, though, was resting in the referees' back

Saturday's officials threw 30 yellow flags, and the result was a game that stretched into a three-and-a-half hour marathon. Idaho accounted for nearly 80 percent of the flags with a school-record 23 penalties, which cost the Vandals 204 yards.

In the post-game interview, a question about the game's officiating brought a sarcastic smirk

"Next question," Smith replied when asked about the game's officiating. "You guys know that I can't comment on the officiating. It's all superb. They never make a mistake. I'm definitely sure that all of them they called were penalties, so we are going to have to clean

He gave a dramatic pause before replying, "And if you believe that then...'

What was believable about Saturday's game was the creativity in the ref's announcement of the penalties. Illegal touching. Illegal substitution. It almost got to be comical by the fourth quarter as flags seemed to fly up in the air on nearly

every down. What couldn't be believed was that Smith would stay docile on the sideline while this

was going on. Smith seemed to voice mild objections at the onset of the game, but by the fourth quarter, a person could almost hear him in the press box. Additionally,

the field to voice his protests in the third and fourth quarters.

The question arising from all these yellow towels would be whether the two teams were truly that undisciplined or were the refs trying to assert their power?

Several Vandal players seemed to support the latter

"It was like they (ISU) had a 12th man," Idaho defensive tackle John Sirmon said. "I mean they were calling some flags just for talking. It was unbelievable."

Wide receiver Walter Saunder, who had 6 receptions for the game, was in total agreement with Sirmon.

'I didn't know what the problem was." Saunders said. "I remember vividly one time where they called a penalty on us for unsportsmanlike conduct or something like that, and it was the ISU player who had done all the talking.'

In between all the hankies was another fine performance

he started striding 10 yards onto by the Idaho offense. Nussmeier threw for 350 yards, with 171 of these yards going to Murphy. Although he was intercepted twice, Nussmeier almost never had to stray from the pocket because of excellent blocking from his line.

The line also opened up some sizable holes for Vandal running backs as the team collected 244 rushing yards. Sherriden May was once again the top-dog among Vandal running backs as he carried the ball 20 times for 80 yards and one touchdown. Nussmeier had 69 yards rushing, which was yet another personal record. Even reserve running backs Lavonni Kidd and Wind Henderson got into the act as they combined for 91 yards of rushing.

The defense didn't fare too badly either as it held ISU to 262 total yards.

Saturday proved to be a long day for ISU freshman quarterback Andy Behr as he was chased relentlessly by Idaho's defensive line and completed only 4 of his 19 passes. The presnently in explaining why the Bengals only had 11 first downs for the game and converted on

only 3 of 12 third-down plays. Vandal defensive line coach Nick Holt said the Bengals did have some good athletes, but his players on the line were able to get pressure on the quarterback.

"We felt like we were able to execute almost everything we wanted to as a unit," said Holt. "Except for a couple of plays, our guys did a great job of putting pressure on their quarterback."

It was a defensive effort that also pleased Vandal linebacker coach Mike Cox. After the game, he passed up any comment about the officiating, but he did express satisfaction about the play of the defense.

"I don't want to say anything about the officiating," Cox said smiling. "I do want to say that this defense is really playing well right now, and it was a great effort."

Despite all the penalty flags.

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winner last year against Boise

"We got beat by a better foot-ball team today," McNeely said. "We don't have the size, strength, and speed to play an Idaho for 60 minutes and win."

IDAHO INFO.- With their win, coupled with No. 3 Eastern Kentucky's loss, Idaho moved up from No. 4 to No. 3 in this week's poll behind No. 2 Villanova, and the team Idaho faces in two weeks, No. 1 Northern Iowa... The Idaho-UNI game is expected to sell-out sometime this week. It's being played in Cedar Falls, IA...Yo Murphy was named the Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week. It's the first time the senior has received the award. He's now tied with Eric Yarber and Jerry Hendren for the most TD receptions in a game by an Idaho player... Eastern Washington is expecting a sellout for this Saturday's game against Idaho at the 6,000-seat Woodward Stadium on the Eagle's campus. Extra bleachers are being brought in for the game, and more are expected because tickets are going fast...The Eagles, at 4-1, are ranked No. 16 this week in I-AA...If Idaho pulls out a win against EWU, the Vandals will go 6-0 for the first time in school history...Nussmeier's six touchdown passes against ISU tied a school record with Steve Nolan, John Friesz, and Steve Nolan for TD passes in a game...Nuss improved his pass effeciency rating to 160.1 which ranks him first in conference, and eigth in the country...Idaho has outscored their opponents 101-42 in the first half, and 31 of those points were by Colorado State in the Vandal's come from behind victory. They've also allowed only three points in the second quarter, those three were by CSU...At one point ISU had 18 freshmen playing in Saturday's game, 11 were walk-ons...May missed his third straight 100-plus rushing performance by gaining 80 yards on 20 carries. The sophomore now has 10 TD's, and 482 yards on the year...Reserve running backs Wind Henderson and Lavoni Kidd had impressive games against ISU. Henderson, a sophomore, ran for 42 yards, and Kidd, a freshman, recorded 59 yards on the ground... Boise State is ranked No. 19.

SPORTS BRIEFS

X-Country The Idaho Women's Cross-Country team placed second out of four teams at a meet in Pullman on Saturday.

Junior Laura Moore led the squad with a time of 19:05 which placed her fourth overall in the ,000 meter race. Right behind Moore was junior Robyh Walawho finished in 19:12 to lock-up seventh overall. Idaho's third place runner was freshman Lauren Jefferson at 19:36 to take tenth place.

"I thought it was a good step for us," Head Coach Scott Lorek said. "We've got about five weeks left, and we're gearing up for some of those meets coming up. We're all not firing at the same time, so over the next few weeks we're going to work on doing that. When that happens I think we'll be a really good

Washington State took first place followed by Idaho, Eastern Washington, and Spokane Community College. In the meet, Lorek was particularly impressed with the way Moore ran.

"She ran probably her best race at Idaho, and got a personal record in doing so."

Idaho will now focus on their only home meet of the season this Saturday at UI golf course.

Recreation The UI Health and Wellness Program is beginning two step aerobics classes on campus.

Assistant Director of Campus Recreation, Deborah Norum, said that sign-ups for the classes are available right now.

"Right now 10 people have signed up, and we have room for 90," Norum said.

One session is Sunday, Tueslay, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., while the other is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the same time. The classes will be held in the Multi-purpose room in Memorial Gym.

"We're doing a demonstration on Wednesday (tomorrow) from 4:30 to 5:30 in the multi-purpose room," Norum said. "The instructors, as well as myself, are really excited for this."

For more information call Campus Recreation at 885-6381. The program is for students only, and sign-ups are in room 204 of Memorial Gym.

Tennis The Idaho women's tennis team will face the University of Hawaii at Washington State on Thursday, and will continue Friday through Sunday at the WSU Invitational. The men's squad will be in Eugene, Ore. for the same four days.

Golf The men's and women's golf team will tee-off against Eastern Washington and Gonzaga at the UI golf couse on Thursday.

Vandals split on road

By DOUG TAYLOR Staff Writer

With a few right bounces of a volleyball, the Vandals could have arrived back in Moscow with a 5-0 Big Sky Conference record after matches with Weber State and Northern Arizona.

However, it wasn't to be as the Vandals handled Weber State 15-6, 15-6, 15-9 before losing a tough five-game match to Northern Arizona 13-15, 15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 11-15.

Hilbert's Vandals couldn't be accused of looking past Weber State. His team made quick work of the Wildcats as four players registered double figures in kills. Junior Nancy Wicks led the parade with 12 kills while Brittany Van Haverbeke had 11. Dee Porter and Jessica Puckett each had 10 kills apiece.

Defensively, the Vandals held the Wildcats to a paltry .114 hitting percentage, and Weber was forced into committing 21 hitting errors.

"Weber had some players that posed difficulties for us," said Hilbert. "I just kind of sat back and let them play."

The Vandals then went into Lumberjack country for Saturday's match with Northern Arizona. A crowd of nearly 700 watched the Vandals fight NAU to a near draw before eventually conceding the match.

"We outplayed them totally in the first game, but a couple of calls went their way," said Hilbert. "Don't get me wrong, though, NAU is an exceptional-

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ly talented team.

-Hilbert said that emphasis was placed on Angel Leath in preparing for the 14-4 Lumberjacks. Despite the preparation, the 5-9 outside hitter ended the match with 24 kills and 18 digs. Hilbert, however, said that Lisa Wylie was more of a factor than he anticipated.

"Lisa Wylie was the one who really hurt us," Hilbert said of the 6-foot Wylie, who finished with 19 kills, seven digs and six blocks.

The Vandals countered the efforts of these two players with the hitting of Wicks, the passing

of Amie Hanks and the blocking of Van Haverbeke.

Wicks played phenomenally as she finished with 23 kills, 11 digs and eight blocks. She was aided by the passing of Hanks who had 71 assists for the match in addition to 12 digs. Van Haverbeke added 14 kills and seven blocks.

Hilbert said he was most impressed with the play of Van Haverbeke and Wicks in the two matches.

"Brittany has shown so much improvement this year, and Nancy is doing a great job also," said Hilbert. "Don't forget Heather (McEwen) either. I told everyone she has never played a bad game against NAÜ, and she still hasn't."

The Vandals, who are now 4-1 in conference and 13-3 overall, have a week of practice before facing Idaho State and Boise State in two important conferences matches this weekend.

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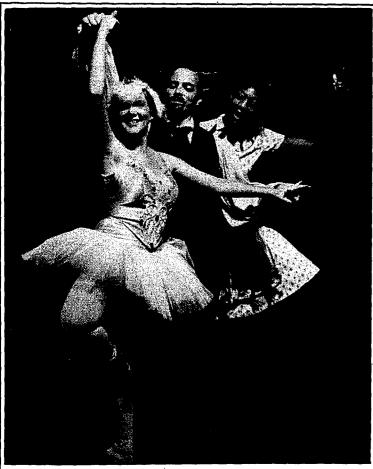
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Virginia Belt, Eric Jacobson, and Sabrina Dial star in "You Can't Take It With You."

Hartung offers laughter you 'can' take with you

By JACKIE WOODS

The play "You Can't Take It With You," a comedy about a family and their relaxed way of facing life, opens Thursday night at the Hartung Theatre.

Directed by Fred Chapman, the play takes the audience on an educational journey into the world of Martin 'Grandpa' Vanderhof's family.

Cast member Virginia Belt said the play is fun to perform

because the characters are all so endearing.

"They really are very unique people in their own little world," said Belt, who plays Essie Carmichael, one of the daughters in the play. Her character dreams of being a prima ballerina.

"It's like every little girl has that dream to be a dancer," said Belt. "I think in each of the characters in the play everybody can find something they always wanted to be.

A professional dancer before coming to the University of Idaho to pursue her degree, Belt said it wasn't always easy to play down

"Sometimes it's been kind of tough to really figure out where Essie would be in terms of here development as a dancer, because she really isn't that good," explained \hat{B} elt. "Of course, she thinks she's brilliant."

Eric Jacobson, who plays Essie's Russian ballet dance instructor, Boris Kolenkhov, agrees, "I've been teaching her for eight

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Chas Allan and Quimby Lombardozzi play Danny and Roberta. (JEFF CURTIS PHOTO)

Danny & Roberta fall into the deep blue

This article contains language that might be offensive to some readers.

> By KIM BLEDSOE Staff Writer

University of Idaho's Jean Collette Theatre presented a type of experimental theater at Saturday's performance of "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea: An Apache Dance." On some levels, the experiment worked, on other levels it didn't.

Written by John Shanley, the play centers around two very hostile Brooklyn-types named Danny and Roberta. Danny, played by Chas Allan, is a violent, half-lunatic who would kill himself if he wasn't too afraid of dving. Roberta is every bit as crazy as Danny, if not more so. Portrayed by Quimby Lombardozzi, Roberta is a 31-year-old divorcee who still lives with her parents, hates her father, and has a 13-year-old kid.

The play gets underway when the two meet at a local bar, and have a few hostile and vulgar exchanges. They argue over sharconversing and eventually, perhaps a result of the amount of beer they've each had, start disclosing to each other how pathetic and rotten their lives are.

"I'm alone where ever I am;" Danny tells Roberta. Danny "hurts all the time" and the only way he can alleviate his pain is to beat on somebody else. With his bloody shirt and bruised knuckles, Danny tells Roberta how he beat a guy up because he asked Danny where he was going.

To add to Danny's pathetic story, he lives with his mother who he can't stand and all the guys at work call him a beast.

"I'm going to blow my fucking head off when I turn thirty," Danny tells Roberta.

Most of the dialogue in the play is spiced with "fuck" or other variations, however, it adds to the feeling of the characters in the play. Some may have found the play offensive, although nothing was said that couldn't be heard on a typical day walking down the street.

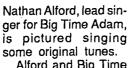
Roberta finds Danny intriguing the only basket of pretzels ing, yet she won't let herself feel and whether or not Roberta is sorry for him. After all, she's got staring at Danny. Guarded at her own problems. As the story first, Danny and Roberta begin progresses, the audience learns into the play.

that Roberta has performed oral sex on her father in order to gain "control" of him, and that although she wasn't forced to do this, she still hates her father. Why she's confiding all of this in a stranger she just met at the bar adds to the play's weirdness.

"I've been sitting here staring 🧠 at a spot on the wall for about a thousand years and if I don't talk to someone I'm going to flip out," Roberta explains to Danny.

The second scene of the play brings the two to Roberta's apartment, or rather Roberta's closet which she decorated herself. After casual sex, the two decide that they are in love and that they are going to have a story book wedding. Of course, they decide that Roberta's parents won't be invited or the guys from Danny's work. It's basically a match made in heaven, since no one in their right mind would ever marry these two half-crazed people

Although the play itself is a little on the weird, depressing side, the performances by Allan and Lombardozzi are s points. Their beleivable portrayal of Danny and Roberta draw you



some original tunes. Alford and Big Time Adam performed Friday Oct. 9. The concert was part of the UI Homecoming events for Friday evening. Twist of Fate also participated in the concert held in the SUB Ballroom.

Saturday night's Homecoming entertainment was the Senders. The band performed at the University Inn.

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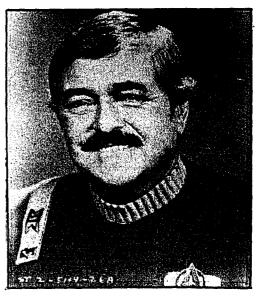
Scotty beams up UI students

Whatever happened to the original Enterprise space shuttle? James "Scotty" Doohan will be on hand Thursday night to answer this and other Star Trek trivia.

Doohan is best known for his role as Scotty on the popular Star Trek television and motion picture series.

In 1946 Doohan won a two-year scholarship to the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York City where he went on to teach for the following three years. He has since then been seasoned by stage, television and films. In the ensuing eight years, Doohan worked in 4,000 radio programs, 400 live and taped variety and dramatic television shows and several films and plays, including Shakespea-

When Doohan came to Hollywood, his versatility and talent as a dialectician helped him to appear in more than 100 motion pictures and television series, including "Bonanza," "The Virginian," "Gunsmoke," "The Fugitive" and "Marcus Welby MD." His latest plays include "The Trial of James McNeil Whistler" and "Teddy."



Doohan's lecture will involve a question-answer session and a slide (or video) presentation. The length of lecture varies from one to two hours. Autographs should be arranged in advance.

Tickets are available at the SUB Ticket Express at \$5 for the general public and free to ASUI students with a valid UI identification card. The lecture begins at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Star Trek II and IV will also be shown on Oct. 15, at the SUB Borah Theatre.



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years now and she's not getting very far. But she tries and she's having a good time."

Jacobson and Belt have enjoyed playing the two closely tied characters.

"I've worked with Virginia before, but nothing really this comical, so it's a nice change for both of us," said Jacobson. "My character is loud, boisterous and passionate, while hers is kind of flighty and flakey, so it's a fun combination.

The past couple weeks, the cast has put in extra hours fine tuning the play for their final dress rehearsal Wednesday night.

"Every night we find new and funnier things to do. By Wednes-

day night we'll have the show

pretty well polished, sparkling

and ready to go," said Jacobson. Belt agrees, "It's a large cast, so everytime you turn there is somebody new trying something different. It keeps the creative juices

The play, which is set in the 1930's, is a "nice family type show," said Jacobson.

"I think it was a time when people really bonded and got close fast," explained Jacobson. "I think that's why these people came together.'

"You Can't Take It With: You!" performances are October 15-17 and October 22-24 at 8 p.m., plus two matinee shows on October 18 and 25 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$5 for students, \$7 for seniors and \$8 for adults.



GUEST COMMENTARY MARY A. SCHWANTES

Until a few years ago, we could speak of a generic "American consumer" and nearly everyone knew who we meant: middleclass, middle-aged, two-adult households, with 2.75 children, 1,5 dogs and two cars. However, by the mid-1980s, the "American consumer" had disappeared, fragmenting into many different groups, each with its own wants and needs for food products.

The food industry has long recognized the importance of understanding the "new" groups, or segments, of consumers. The industry responded with a proliferation of new products, in nearly every food category, each designed to meet the unique needs of a specified target segment. Take for instance, the desire for "fat-free" products which is storming the grocery shelves and increased fiber. I receive new coupons weekly to try out the many new products.

Not only food producers need to have this understanding of the new consumers. Those of us working in nutrition and health care organizations and who are responsible for influencing food consumption and eating patterns also need to know who these people are, their respective needs and how we got where we are.

The appearance of today's new consumers can be traced to dramatic cultural changes that have developed since World War II. Factors producing fragmentation

of the marketplace include the aging of the population. By the year 2,000, more people will be over age 50 than under 18. This has never happened before in the U.S., nor probably in the world. One reason for this is the significant increase in longevity. The expected life span has increased from 50 years in 1900 to 75 to 80 years for people born since the early 1940s. A second reason is due to the Baby Boom. As "Boomers" age and move into the over-50 age bracket, they will swell the numbers of the retired and near-retired.

This growth of older segments will put enormous stress on public and private resources for foods and services appropriate to older adults.

The changing household is getting smaller. Both the delay of marriage by the young and the longer lives of the older are producing more one and two-person households. Those who are married are having fewer children, again shrinking household size.

Smaller households want portion control and smaller packages in both food and nonfood products.

Perhaps the most significant cultural change in modern history--working women--has revolutionized every aspect of life in the United States. Some obvious effects of the phenomenon are the creation of the daycare industry and the rise of convenience foods, carry-out foods and fresh-prepared takeouts at

One of the most durable, but evolving, trends in American culture, has been the focus on health and fitness. This concern has spread to all segments of the population with various incarnations, from macrobiotics in the 1960s to adult physical fitness in the 1970s and dietary supplements in the 1980s. Currently, we are in a period in which the public feels that it must rely on dietary supplements to fulfill its health and nutritional needs.

Lastly, the influx of Hispanics and Southeast-Asians has had already important inlfluences on American culture. We are becoming a bilingual culture. We eat new foods and dress differently. Asian-Americans are our fastest growing ethnic segment.

Acting together, these changes have produced many different groups of people with unique sets of wants and needs in the foods they eat.

In my nutrition consulting practice through the Student Health Service I see on a daily basis the influence of all five factors. Many students want to eat well keeping health and fitness evermost in their minds, but want simplicity and speed in preparing meals and snacks. This applies to male and female students alike. The average age of the University of Idaho's students is increasing (presently 25 years) just as the wave of Americans is increasing in age, so I see

more need for disease prevention programs through our Student Health Service.

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Murdoc's no longer a disco bar, as it hosts My Sister's Machine

CONCERT REVIEW

By DOUG TAYLOR Staff Writer

Yes, the checkered dance floor remains, but one won't hear synthesized dance music at Murdoc's anymore.

With the insertion of a stage and an extensive sound system, Murdoc's now pumps out live music several times a month. The music featured at these concerts isn't the candystore variety, where contemporary hits are banged out in meaningless fashion by a local cover band. It is certainly contemporary, but the music featured can range from funk to metal with several genres thrown in between.

A current example of this diverse musical flavor would be the Oct. 8 concert that featured Dred Not, Big Time Adam and My Sister's Machine.

All three bands avoided the cover stigma and instead stuck with largely original material. Five guys from Spokane, who call themselves Dred Not opened the set.

Guitarist Sam Carpenter from Spokane deemed the band "a heavy, grungy band that plays all original material and tries to

avoid the Seattle band thing. With this assessment, all the rest of the band nodded grimly.

'Yeah, the Seattle sound is bleeded right now," said vocalist Mike Raab.

With this kind of determin-1sm, the band pounded out

selections from its first demo tape plus many others. The sound could basically be described as frantic, but the time changes employed by the bands went off without a hitch. In final analysis, the music was indeed

We are all in school, and that is keeping us here. School also tends to create some weird practice times for us. We sometimes end up practicing at 11 o'clock at night."99

– John Fricke Trumpet player from Big Time Adam

different from the increasingly ho-hum sounds of Pearl Jam and Nirvana.

The band said before the show that they were packing up the tents in Spokane to test the turbulent Seattle scene. It is the story of a band trying to get some recognition, but Dred Not is going to need a lot of luck in order to survive the cutthroat musical competition in Seattle.

Next up was local favorite Big Time Adam. This is a band that is starting to get the recognition they deserve, despite playing in limited market like Moscow. All six members of the band attend the University of Idaho, and trumpet player John Fricke said this is a primary reason for sticking around.

We are all in school, and that is keeping us here," said Fricke. "School also tends to create some weird practice times for us. We sometimes end up practicing at 11 o' clock at night."

However, Fricke mentioned that, the band really likes Moscow because of the constant opportunity to play gigs. Fricke also said that constant playing gives the band a chance to find its sound.

So it was on this particular night that Big Time Adam (Fricke said he doesn't know how the band got its name. In fact Fricke said he doesn't even know who Adam is) got to showcase its funky guitar-and-horn-driven music.

The crowd was much more animated than it was for Dred Not, and the band seemed to

feed off its energy. Fricke and sax player Jeff Terada gave an incredible performance on their respective instruments as their horns gave the music a much more complicated tone. It was hard to believe that the last and biggest act, My Sister's Machine could top this.

The Seattle band, which is starting to get some MTV airtime, has sold between "60 and 65,000 records worldwide,"

lica feel, but the fury with which the band played, easily distanced itself from copying Metallica's scheme.

The crowd ate it up, and the checkered dance floor was converted into a seething pool of moshers. Many times vocalist Owen Wright would flip the crowd off, and the fans, several of whom were mouthing words to various songs, delightedly returned the gesture.

Viewing the sullied dance floor, complete with muddy

was easy to conclude that Murdoc's has made the transition to live music. It gives one hope that dance music isn't all checkered floors and glittery wallpaper. The state of FINALLY! Happy 19th Birthday MCFly! (Save your birthday nickels Jennifer McFarland. I'm going to win!) Wendy

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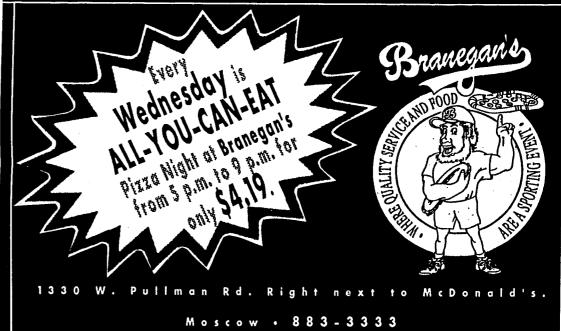


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