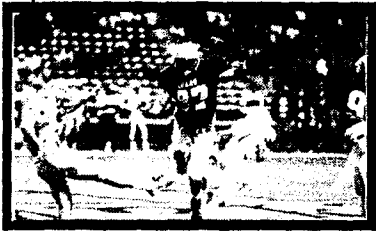


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Rally and march held in protest of One Percent Initiative

Congressman calls supporters 'beanbags'

By **BRANDY CORGATELLI**
Staff Writer

Around 100 people rallied together against the One Percent Initiative in downtown Moscow Friday, but it was the people who didn't show up that surprised Kenton Bird, moderator of the rally.

"I don't see too many people from the business community here and that's a shame," said Bird, a member of the Latah Coalition Against the One Percent Initiative. If there are 2,900 less students at the university, there will be 2,900 less people buying shoes, food, (and so on)."

The possibility of 2,900 students being cut from the student body came from an impact statement released this summer by the UI administration. An estimated \$10 million dollars will be lost from the UI budget if the one percent passes.

The rally began as two marches, with groups meeting at the Student Union Building and at Moscow High School, then arrived almost simultaneously in Friendship Square for the rally.

Bird got the rally going and warned of the indirect higher education funding losses if the initiative passes. The state will lose so much funding for

ing for elementary and secondary schools that it be forced steal money away from higher education to help those schools, like it did 14 years ago when a similar property tax measure passed, Bird said. "They will have to dip into higher ed money...to pay for local school programs," Bird said.

Retiring Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives, Tom Boyd from Genesee, said the 1993 Idaho legislature will be in dire straits financially and the One Percent would only make a bad situation worse. He said the state will be 30 to 50 million dollars in the hole instantly because of spending on Medicaid and a fire suppression bill.

"There is no bailout if this passes," Boyd said. "The money is just not going to be there."

Boyd called certain supporters of the One Percent, like Ron Rankin, a Couer d' Alene resident who worked to get the measure on the ballot, as tax reliefists and "beanbags" who don't give a darn about schools. Boyd said other One Percent backers are just trying to work for needed tax reform in Idaho.

Latah County Treasurer Nonah Ray Robertson closed



Protesters gathered Friday to protest the One Percent Initiative at Moscow's Friendship Square. The initiative will be on the ballot today. (JOE STROHMAIER PHOTO)

the treasurer's office early and brought all her staff to the rally. She did this so the staff could voice their opposition to the One Percent along with her, but it was also to make a point to the community.

She said she was showing Moscow what they would get if the initiative passes, a lot of closed doors and reduced hours because offices wouldn't have the staff necessary to stay open.

Nancy Johansen, Latah County Commissioner, said

One Percent opponents have been accused of using scare tactics with all their gloomy predictions. Johansen turned that accusation around in an illustration.

One Percent backers are creating a "Grapes of Wrath" scenario, where Idahoans are being driven from their homes because they can't afford to pay property taxes, according to Johansen.

"Since the Great Depression no one has lost a home or farm in this county," Johansen said.

Nick Crookston of the Moscow City Council said the public school system will receive a \$4 million cut "and for that reason alone we should vote no."

"Help us get the vote out," Crookston said. "Call 10 of your friends and tell them to make sure they vote no."

Bird said members of the Latah Coalition will continue to meet after the election, whether the resolution passes or fails, to show a commitment to tax reform.

Blood Drive begins today

By **TIM HELMKE**
Staff Writer

Give it until it hurts may be a little extreme in the case of ASUI-Red Cross Blood Drive, but every little bit helps.

The bi-annual blood drive is happening again here at the University of Idaho. The event is being held at the SUB today through Thursday at varied times. Times for Tuesday and Wednesday are from noon to 4 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The blood drive is held once in the fall and once in the spring at UI. In the past few years, there has been a sharp increase in the number of people that come out to give.

People interested in giving blood are advised to sign-up early for a time slot so they can avoid the long lines which tend to form. Sign-up is at the SUB Information desk and the blood drive is held on the second floor of the SUB.

When giving blood, the potential donor must first sign-in and go through a pre-screening process. After this process, the person is taken into give blood if they pass the screening. Those who do not pass the screening cannot be donors.

Besides the satisfaction a donor may get helping save somebody's life, the Red Cross also sponsors a pizza party contest for living groups as an incentive to donate. The living group that has the highest percentage of members donating blood over the three day event will receive a pizza party for those who gave blood. Living groups can also have members volunteer to sign people in at the Blood Drive and receive credit.

This year's event is being organized by Scott Windley and Sean Severson. Both have been involved with the event in past years. They encourage people to get out and give blood to help out those that are in need.

Yearbook suffers from lack of interest

By **CHRIS MILLER**
Staff Writer

The University of Idaho's *Gem of the Mountains* yearbook will contain more pictures, less black type, and a new section detailed toward off-campus life.

Ryan Patano, editor of the *Gem*, said the additional section for off-campus life is one way he's tried to get the book to include a wider audience. "I just want to show a whole 'nother aspect of student life."

Patano has also changed the student picture procedure for this year. "Last year it (yearbook) was seniors only, and I changed it back to all students."

Patano said the student photos are contracted out to an outside photographer who set up several times in the last two weeks in the Student Union Building's lobby. So far he has taken pictures of about 350 students who didn't feel like it was a bad hair day.

"My goal (for student photos) is 500-700, which seems really low, but is a significant increase from last year," Patano said. The photographer will be back at the beginning of next semester to take

more shots.

This year's *Gem* will cut the length of the stories to only two or three paragraphs because Patano doesn't believe the longer stories get read.

Patano said he thought past yearbooks have tried to be too technical in their format. The *Gem* will be "clean and uncluttered... more like a scrapbook."

Sales are up slightly from this time last year, but Patano would like to see more students buy yearbooks. One reason students aren't buying the yearbook is the \$25 dollar price and the other is not enough people know where and how to get it Patano said. "There's some people who don't even know there's a third floor to the SUB," he said.

Purchase forms can be found in the yearbook office on the third floor of the SUB.

Tricia Clarke, a junior chemistry student, said she hasn't yet, and probably won't, buy a yearbook. "I could get clothes with that (\$25 yearbook price). Maybe when I graduate I'll get one."

Last year about 700 yearbooks

were sold. If 700 are sold this year, the production cost for each yearbook will be approximately \$55 according to ASUI President Amy Anderson. The *Gem's* budget eats the difference of \$30 for every yearbook sold.

Each full-time student already pays \$4.10 per semester for the production of the *Gem*. Patano said if every student purchased a yearbook, the increased press run would allow a per book price drop to only \$14. He would like to see a tuition increase of \$7 per semester to pay for a yearbook for each student, but only if students want pre-paid yearbooks. An informal question will be on the ASUI election ballot to see if students support a fee increase.

Before tuition can be increased though, the plan first must go through the State Board of Education. Problems arise when Law students are thrown into the equation, whose tuition does not go to the same areas as undergrads or graduate students, but would have to be raised in tandem with non-law students' tuition.

Affordable housing to be built in Moscow

Affordable housing in the Moscow area may be more available in the near future thanks to the Idaho Housing Agency action taken late in October.

On October 22, the IHA announced a Manufactured Housing Demonstration Program which is designed to expand the amount of affordable homeownership for Idaho's low income families. The program is a venture of the Idaho Manufactured Housing Association (IMHA), IHA, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association and retail companies in manufactured housing. Honstead Homes and Treasure Valley Homes are two of those retail companies that are involved at this stage.

At a press conference held at Honstead Homes in Garden City, officials associated with the project were on hand to introduce the plans and to answer any questions. It is going to be tried in the Treasure Valley area for six months and then is expected to go statewide.

Gerald Hunter, IHA executive vice president, said IHA's below-market-rate financing and manufactured housing can make homeownership a reality for more Idaho families. The goal of this plan is to give those families that may never have had the opportunity, the chance to own their own home. "We are hopeful that we can raise consumer awareness that manufactured housing is an afford-

able way to achieve the American dream," said Hunter. Hunter feels that this program offers a better alternative to families buying a manufactured home.

"We have a committed lender in Home Federal and our dealers, Treasure Valley and Honstead, are willing to see the manufactured home buying process through from start to home closing," said Hunter.

Hunter also said that normally a manufactured home buyer has to hire several subcontractors to complete the site for the house. This preparation may include building a permanent foundation, installing a well and a septic tank, and preparing for utilities. Under this new program, the home buyers have a one-stop shopping experience.

"With this new program, the manufactured housing dealer becomes a general contractor, selling the home and insuring that a certified FHA builder handles all of the 'siting' and preparing the home for occupancy," said Hunter.

IHA statistics show that 2,534 single-family mortgage loans were made in 1991. Only 15 of those were for manufactured housing loans. "Our mutual goal is to assist 300 to 400 low to moderate income Idahoans annually with the purchase and installation of a new manufactured home," said Hunter.

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

(Campus and Community News briefs must be submitted to the Argonaut office by Sunday at 6 p.m. for Tuesday's issue and Wednesday at 6 p.m. for Friday's issue. Space is limited, earliest dated material first.)

■ **Cooperative Education Orientation** today at 12:30 p.m. in Ed. 106.

■ **"Princess of the Pow-Wow"** is the title of a documentary to be presented at the Women's Center today at 12:30 p.m.

■ **Annual Blood Drive** will be today through Nov. 5 in the SUB Appaloosa Room. Check monitors for times.

■ **"A letter from a Chinese to the Aztecs"** will be held today as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the Pow Wow Room of the SUB at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. and Nov. 4 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, and 5:30 p.m.

■ **"The disAbility Challenge"** workshop will be held today as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the SUB Ballroom at 4 p.m.

■ **"Intercultural Marriage"** discussion will be held today in the Russet Room of the SUB at 5:30 p.m.

■ **"A Visit with the Albatrossians"** discussion will be held in the Dipper Room of the SUB today at 7 p.m.

■ **Jukido for Adults** will be held Tuesdays from today through Dec. 1 from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Memorial Gym. Four sessions for \$41. For more information call 885-6486.

■ **"Shortchanging Girls: Shortchanging America"** discussion will be held as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the Russet Room of the SUB at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

■ **Career Options in Liberal Arts** will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in the Brink Hall Faculty Lounge.

■ **"Do We Go Too Far, or Not Far Enough?"** on immigration policies, panel will be tomorrow as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the Borah Theater of the SUB at 2:30 p.m.

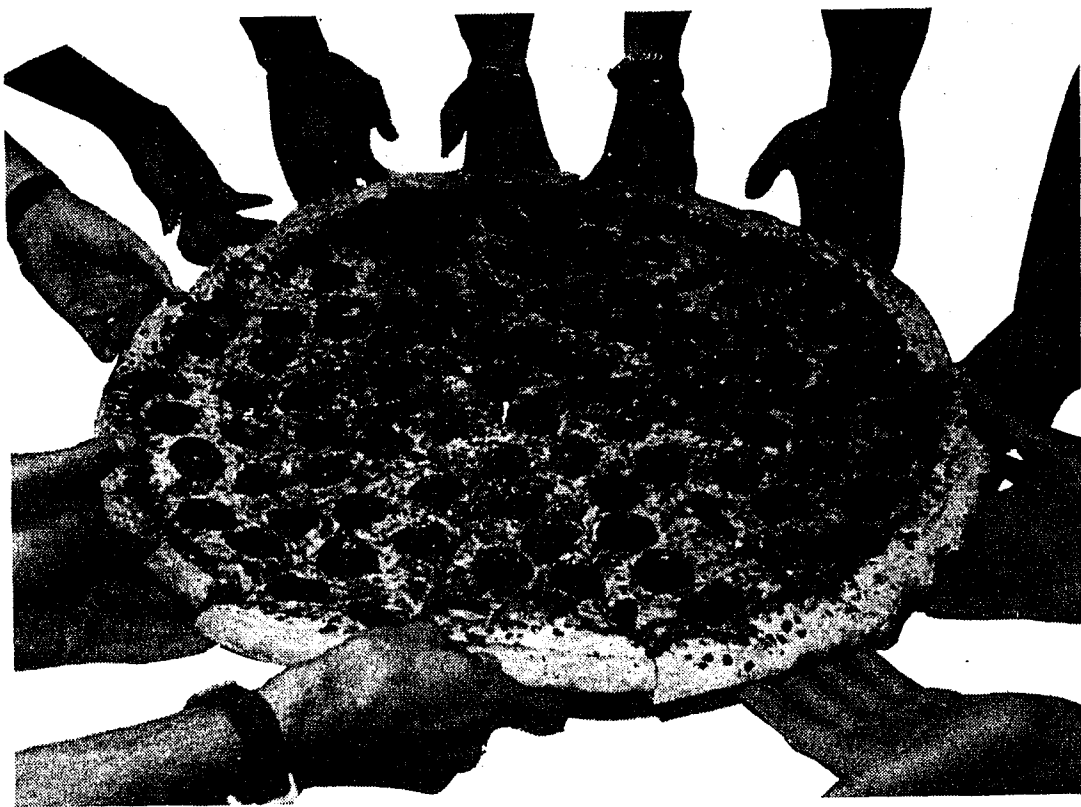
■ **"They've Got to be Taught,"** teaching cultural sensitivity in schools, will be presented tomorrow in the Dipper Room of the SUB at 4:30 p.m.

■ **"Melting Pot vs. Tossed Salad"** the Asian American experience in Idaho, will be presented tomorrow as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the Russet Room of the SUB at 5:30 p.m.

■ **"Gay or Straight?"** will be in the Dipper Room of the SUB at 7:30 p.m. as part of Cultural Diversity Week tomorrow.

■ **The League of Women Voters of Moscow** will have their weekly brown-bag meeting from noon-1 p.m. at the UI SUB, Eedaho room tomorrow.

■ **Environmental Awareness Club** will have a meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. It will be held at Michelle Seeds' house 505 S. Asbury #114. Any questions call 885-6274.



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Regelin wants leadership returned

By SHARI IRETON
Assistant News Editor

For Louise Regelin, the Idaho legislature has been full of meaningless rhetoric, not results.

Regelin, the Democratic hopeful for Idaho State Representative to District 5, said she is not only disappointed with the legislature's performance, but her opponent "Doc" Lucas' as well. "We haven't had leadership in the legislature," she said.

One of the areas she feels Lucas has failed to address in the House with health care. Regelin feels that tax money is going to research cures, instead of funding prevention. She would like to see the trend reversed.

Regelin also said while citizens are paying taxes for health care, many people cannot afford to buy themselves health insurance. "We have people who do not have insurance," she said, "...they are what we call the working poor." Regelin said that figures suggest a person would have to earn over \$8 an hour to be able to afford health insurance.

The One Percent Initiative is a major concern for Regelin, and she feels that the bill will fail. "I have a very deep fear as to what could happen if the One Percent passes."

One of Regelin's concerns, if she is elected, is dealing with the environment and conservation. Her main goal would be to take wants of the natural resource users and the needs of those who consider themselves conservationists, and have them reach a happy medium. "Nobody can have everything they want," she said.

Other conservation issues Regelin wants to deal with are solid waste and the plight of

endangered species. She feels that Republican Rachel Gilbert's statement about the sockeye salmon was "not responsible." According to Gilbert, the facts stating that the sockeye are endangered are false and protect-

ing all the other entities...is wrong," she said. "For a politician to say this is irresponsible."

Regelin says she feels "very good about" today's election. "Students are more involved and concerned, in general, than I've ever seen them," she said.

In 1993 there will be a "noticeable shifting" in the Legislature, said Regelin, as the Congress will lose 21 seats. She also said that she expects a change from a dominant Republican House of Representatives to a Democratic one.



Army ROTC plays war games

Cadets from the Army ROTC Program recently spent a weekend honing their leadership skills and demonstrating technical competence during a field training exercise Oct 23-25 at Camp Grizzly near Harvard, Idaho.

The 53 UI students engaged in numerous tactical and confidence building activities designed to be challenging and educational, but also fun. One of the more exciting activities, according to Major Hedman, was when part of the group formed a tactical force offense and attempted to outmaneuver and

out think the tactical force defensive team.

The student leadership was extremely challenged to plan and execute the maneuvers, according to Hedman. After Cadet Don-

Lewis Washington, where the team will build on the skills and the confidence gained at Camp Grizzly.

na Baird sacrificed her well-being in the maneuvers to save the rest of her squad, she said, "You lead, follow, or get out of the way."

The Army ROTC program has two more field training exercises planned for the spring semester. One of those trips will be to Fort

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Media dropped the ball in election coverage

Today is the day that voters will choose who their elected officials will be.

There has been much discussion regarding how the politicians have handled themselves in this election year. Accusations of mudslinging and reputation bashing have been soaring like kites in a mid-March breeze.

But there is a group that has handled the election much worse than the politicians and their handlers. That group is the media.

Headlines have been filled with stories of Bill Clinton's alleged infidelities, Ross Perot's daughter's wedding and Bush's new optimism for the future. The public has read ad nauseum about draft dodging, dirty tricks and who has the better marital partner.

What hasn't been discussed is the issues. Candidates' stands have been edited down to 30-second sound bites or glib quotes such as Perot's famous, "I'm all ears."

But when politicians have dodged the issues, reporters and editors have not been there to make them answer the questions.

The people's right to know has become the people's right to be ignorant. Sadly, few of "the people" are screaming about it.

People will step in the polling booth today and make decisions that will affect the nation based on who had the best one-liner in a debate or who had the best campaign ad. If this is how politics is supposed to operate, why aren't voters electing the "Where's the beef?" woman of Wendy's fame?

The media has avoided several real campaign issues that needed to be discussed including, Iran-Contra, the Savings and Loan crisis, why there is a U.S. nuclear submarine in the Persian Gulf, Perot's business dealings and Clinton's recent change of heart on the environment. Few words have been spoken about the space program, educational reform, the rising incidents of violent crime and the AIDS epidemic.

Instead the media has been following *National Enquirer* or *A Current Affair* standards in covering this election. The man with the least dirty laundry aired on tele-

vision wins.

Hopefully the media will take some time after these elections and examine where they went wrong. Hopefully in the next election issues will take precedence over images.

Editor's Note: The ASUI wants to ensure that all students who wish to vote, can. Students who need a ride to the polls can call the ASUI office today at 885-6331. The polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please take the time to vote. Your vote can make the difference.

Tanya Madison

No reservations concerning legal gambling in Idaho

When you go and vote today (which I hope all of you remember to do), Idahoans will see more on the ballot besides names and parties.

It's called HR Number Four. If you vote Yes on this bill, it denies Native Americans the right to have gambling and casinos on Idaho Reservations. And this is exactly how the conservatives want you to vote.

In their radio ads, conservatives say that a No vote will bring gambling not just to reservations, but to the whole state. With the casinos, they say, will come prostitution, crime and the dreaded Californians.

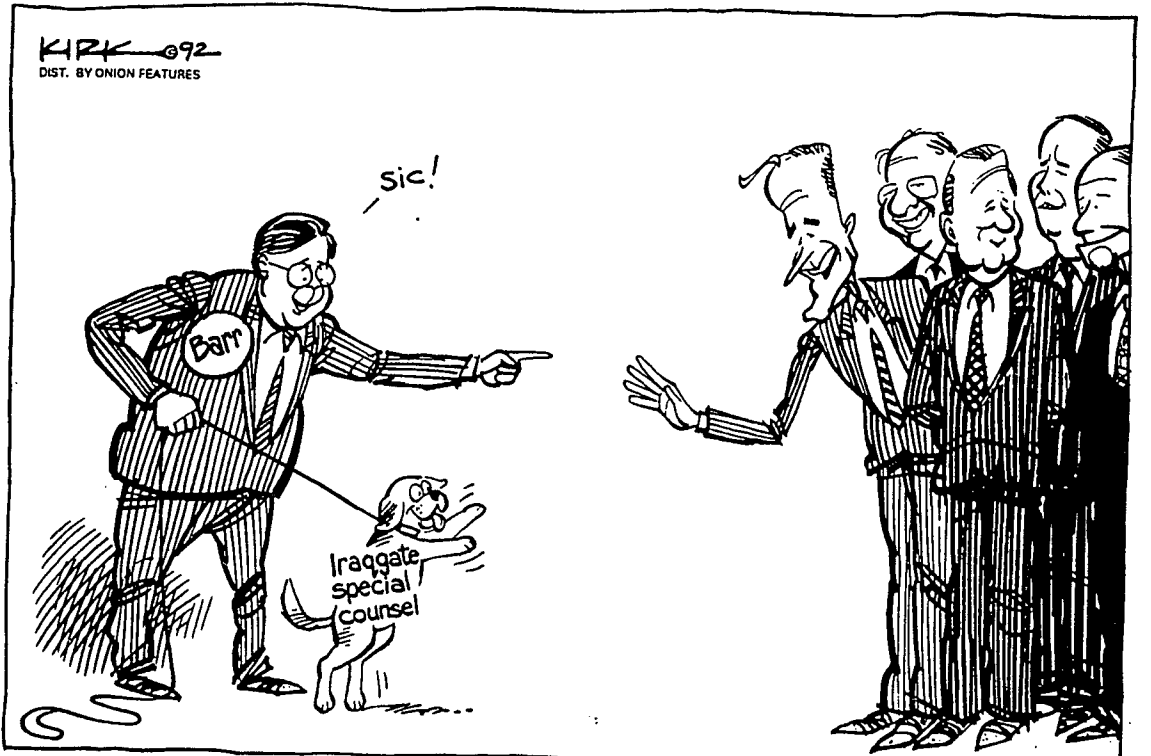
First of all, this bill would allow *only* reservations to have gambling. It would let people



from all over travel to the reservations and spend money. Money from which taxes would be taken and given to the government and help pay for education.

Second of all, I don't know how many of you have been to Las

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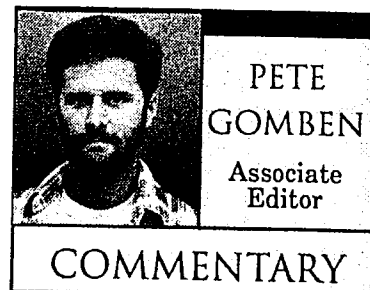
Comfort is the root of most evil

Humankind has gotten where it is today through the deliberate and relentless pursuit of one thing: comfort.

Comfort is the bane of the human race. It is the thief in the night that we hear rummaging around the living room and picking through the silverware, but who we are too frightened to confront. Once thought to be a savior of humanity, the unyielding quest for comfort has now become our Satan. We have let it steal our souls.

The "soft" lifestyle is a sickness. Its symptoms can be found in the subcutaneous layers of fat that hang loosely under the pink jowls of unhealthy — but *comfortable* — middle-aged entrepreneurs.

The symptoms can also be seen in the Home Shopping Network, the cable television station that allows people to burn their hard earned dollars on worthless trinkets without leaving the warmth of their Barcaloungers. Make it as easy as pushing a sequence of buttons and poten-



tial buyers will be drawn into purchasing items they don't have any use for.

If there is something that can sweeten one's existence and soften the rough edges of day to day life, it is only a matter of time before someone invents it.

Blaming inanimate inventions for our troubles goes only so far, however. We must place most of the blame on ourselves.

During our evolution from nomadic to farm to industrial societies, we have always opted for the comfortable and shied away from the uncomfortable.

For the most part our choices were dictated by the necessity of

survival. If we didn't have full bellies and warm beds, we ran the honest risk of death. Given those possibilities, we naturally chose food instead of hunger, and snug bunks instead of sleeping in snowdrifts.

But now the very things we used to consider great comforts have become things we take for granted.

Are you even a *little* chilly when you go to bed? The concept that coldness is a wicked thing has been drilled into our minds. Turn up the thermostat and you can spend your dream hours in warmth, even though a slight shiver never killed anyone.

Do you perspire uncomfortably on those lazy August afternoons? No need to suffer and sweat when redemption is as near as the air conditioner. Luxuriate in a microenvironment held at a steady 72 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Is that a slight pang of hunger you feel midway between lunch and supper? Satisfaction is as close as the nearest vending machine, even though our waistlines could stand fewer Snickers and Butterfingers.

These days the comforts which we once used to accentuate our survival have become ends unto themselves. They have evolved into wedges we have driven between ourselves and nature.

Every time someone buys a car that has a dashboard computer and automatic windows, or that drives so smoothly the passengers get rocked by only the most heinous of pot holes, they are pushed a bit further from their roots.

Every person who works in a hermetically sealed building with a controlled environment is moving incrementally away from the blue skies and fresh air their forebearers once worshipped.

People who don't want comfort, and who aren't interested in spending every possible minute making money so they can afford

the latest in home entertainment electronics, have become the subjects of scorn.

The more productive members of society, many of whom spend their idle hours cutting deals on car phones, look upon such people and resort to name calling. "Lazy fools," they say about their less ambitious counterparts. "They'll never get ahead in the world with that attitude."

The truly ambitious people in society want to make everyone else worship the same standards of comfort as they do. They try to prod and poke the rest of us onward toward some shady goal, seducing us with whispered promises of how much happier and more comfortable we could be tomorrow if we only worked harder today.

The truth is that few people will be happy tomorrow if they aren't already happy today, regardless of how many devices of comfort they may own.

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Vegas or anywhere in Nevada for that matter, but I was never really struck with the extreme amount of crime down there. In fact, I've seen much worse crime and mob involvement in New York, Los Angeles and Washington DC where gambling is illegal.

Third, in Atlantic City and Las Vegas prostitution is still illegal. Although prostitution still exists, I've seen the ladies of the night in such upstanding communities as Salt Lake City, Boise and Calgary. It is not gambling that brings prostitution, but simple human lust.

The conservatives want Idahoans to think we will have the mob coming in and taking over the cities if we make gambling and casinos legal. This simply isn't the case. In fact, Idaho has very little that organized crime would want. Our airports are too small for smuggling, we only have one really large city and I haven't seen any mobsters hunt-

ing, skiing or fishing around these parts.

Now, I'm not promoting gambling and saying it is morally correct. I'm simply pointing out that it really isn't our business if the tribes wish to have gambling on their reservations. The issue isn't whether gambling brings corruption. The issue should be the fact the it's not fair for the entire state decide the fate of one small minority's interests.

If the bill is not passed, it would not mean that casinos would spring up in Pocatello, Boise, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene, as the conservatives would lead you to believe.

If you vote No, it would mean that Idahoans would have the choice to exercise their right to go to a reservation and gamble. It would mean another source of

revenue for the state and employment for individuals who reside near the reservations.

The choice of gambling should be left up to the individual. But conservatives don't even want to give the Native Americans and other Idahoans this choice. In their panic to save the world from pornography, crime, drugs and other terrors of the world, they forget that choice is what the American ideal was based on.

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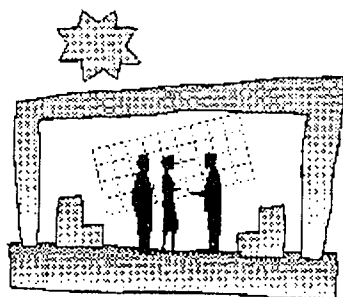
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Vandals score early and score many in pounding

By LOREN ROBERTS
Sports Editor

From the opening kick-off it was detectable that it was going to be a scary Halloween for the Northern Arizona Lumberjack football team Saturday afternoon.

Actually, it was more like Friday the 13th.

Idaho running back Sherriden May took the opening return 96 yards untouched into the endzone to set the tone early for the hapless Lumberjacks as the Vandals cruised to a 53-14 conference victory in the Kibbie Dome.

May's touchdown, his 15th of the year, took just 0:13 off the clock, and seemed to knock the 'Jacks down a notch right off the bat.

"Our kids were real excited to come up and play Idaho, so we wanted to see what we could do against a good team," NAU head coach Steve Axman said. "For us it was like getting the chance to play a Northern Iowa or someone like that. But the air got let out real quick after that return."

Idaho's (4-0 in conference, 7-1 overall) No. 1 nationally ranked offense used a devastating running game in rolling up 302 ground yards, and the Vandal's received another solid performance from arguably the best defense in the conference. Coming into the game, NAU (2-4, 3-6) carried the torch as having the best defense in the conference, allowing just 299 yards a game. Not only did Idaho run and throw over the 'Jacks for 543 total yards, but their relentless defense held NAU to just 197 yards.

"That's the best football team we've faced this year, there's no doubt in my mind," Axman said. "They've got a great offense and a great defense. That's the thing about them. It's not just that they have one or the other. It's that

they have both and are so balanced."

After the runback by May, the defense began their day-long domination of the 'Jacks offense and of NAU quarterback Jeff Lewis. Lewis, a freshman who's been filling in for starter John Bonds who was lost for the remainder of the season due to a hand injury, was sacked five times on the day, and flushed out of the pocket scrambling for his life numerous times.

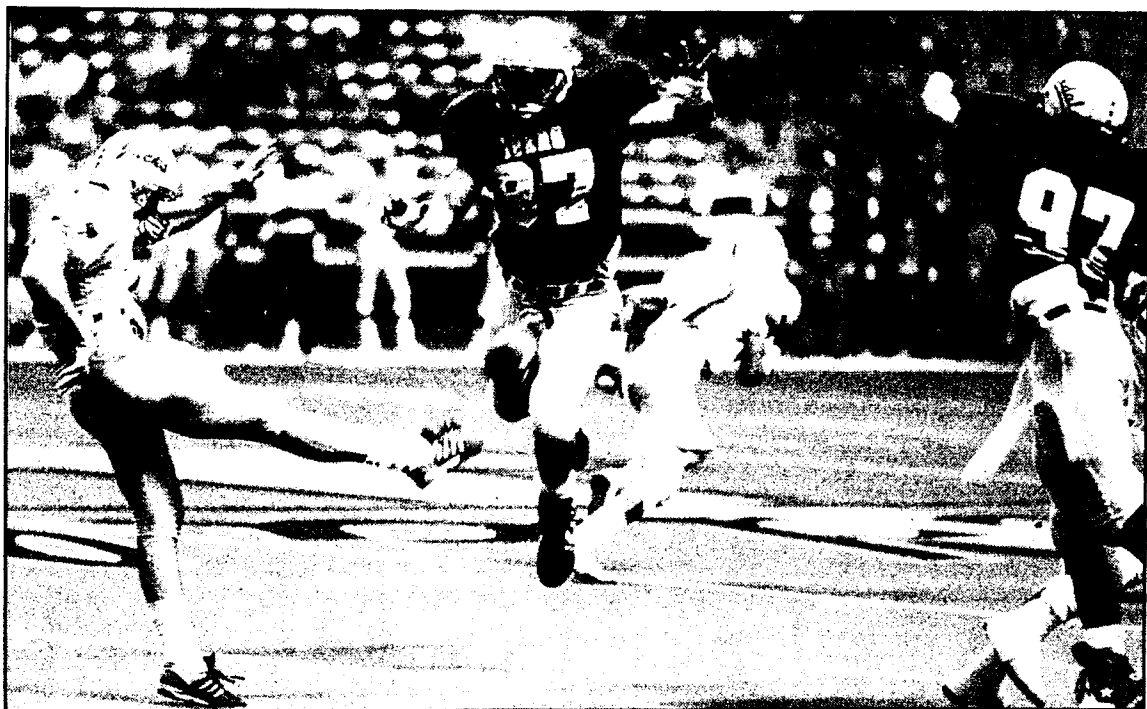
"Our plan was to throw the quick pass all night," Lewis said. "It worked when we did it, but then we got down early and had to start going for the big time plays. But Idaho has a great D-line, and they got to me."

Both squads sputtered early on offense, as NAU punted twice and Idaho once on the first three possessions of the game. On NAU's second punt, the ball was kicked well into the Vandal's endzone, and Idaho took over on their own 20. On first-and-ten, wide receiver Alan Allen sprinted down the sideline to pull in an 80-yard bomb from quarterback Doug Nussmeier to put Idaho up 14-0 just 5:00 into the game. On the play, one NAU defensive back bit on the run, while the other bit on an underneath rout, and Allen bolted by both.

"I thought we were getting to the point where we were a better football team than to just cave in," Axman said. "This (giving up the big plays) is the one thing I didn't want to happen, and it did. That's the biggest disappointment."

Last year Allen had a big play at NAU as he took a reverse 74 yards for a touchdown, and mentioned at the press conference that he himself was far from disappointed by the play.

"With something like that happening I'll play them every



Jeff Robinson (left), and Ahmani Johnson attempt to block a punt Saturday. (JOE STROHMAIER PHOTO)

week," he said laughing.

Now down 14 points, NAU appeared to begin forcing things to happen. Facing a fourth-and-five from their own 28, NAU faked a punt, and was stopped by the Idaho defense for a loss of one on the play, and thus, loss of possession. Three plays later May was in the endzone to give Idaho a 21-point advantage with eight minutes still left in the first quarter.

"After that (May's score) they sort of got their heads down and started chirping at each other," Nussmeier said.

As Saturday's weather told, when it rains, it pours.

After the two teams exchanged punts, NAU again went for a first down on fourth down. But Idaho defensive tackle Spencer Folau stopped NAU running back Gerald Robinson for no gain to give Idaho the ball back. On second down Allen made another spec-

tacular catch for a 34-gain to put Idaho in NAU territory, and set up Idaho's fourth TD of the game. May took it in again from a yard out to give Idaho a 28-0 lead with 12:05 remaining before halftime.

Despite dominating the 'Jacks offensively in the first half (344 yards vs. 85 yards) for a 43-7 lead, Idaho head coach John L. Smith was still a little weary of his teams performance.

"I think we were a little sloppy at times, and we didn't run the football real well in the first half (140 yards). I think we looked a little tired and a little sluggish."

When a reporter at the conference asked if it may have been due to last week's 12-hour return-trip-home-marathon from Northern Iowa, all five players gave a nod of approval.

Things didn't get better for the 'Jacks in the second-half. NAU punted away their first posses-

sion, and Idaho scored three more points on theirs. Idaho moved the ball at will with a balance of the run and the pass to set up a Mike Hollis 25-yard field goal with 8:10 left in the third quarter. As Hollis' kick sailed through the uprights, many of the 9,000 on hand sailed for the exit doors.

"We just didn't play very well," Axman said. "We new coming in we'd have to play a tight game, run the ball a little, and have success with the quick pass. We just didn't do that."

With a 39-point lead with a quarter-and-a-half to play, most of the Idaho starters became spectators for the remainder of the game. NAU scored a touchdown on their next possession with Vandal reserves in, but they only had to go 22 yards after

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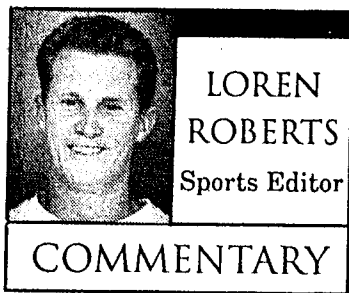
Incredible team, terrible support

Those infamous Vandal crowds, or more appropriately, lack thereof, have once again reared their ugly heads this season.

On Saturday the Vandal football team spent their Halloween pounding the hell out of Northern Arizona. Most fair-weather Vandal fans, however, spent their Halloween dressing up as ghosts, therefore making themselves invisible in the Kibbie Dome.

The No. 3 team in the country...whoops, typo. The No. 2 team in the country returned home from two tough road games against two ranked teams and were greeted as if they had slipped to 1-6 on the year rather than 6-1. The 9,000 on hand, (which may be a high estimate), was the biggest disappointment to date if you exclude the 7,750 for St. Cloud St. or Cal St. Northridge which mustered 6,700. Weber State drew a respectable 11,400 and Idaho State got 14,800, but that's only because alumni and families came up to bail out the sorry local support.

"This may have cost us a play-off game," defensive end Jeff Robinson muttered at the press conference concerning Saturday's attendance.



Why is this? Why doesn't this team get the support it deserves? The team defeats Colorado State, blasts Weber State, barely loses to No. 1 UNI, will likely win the Big Sky, has a chance to bring the first ever national championship banner to Moscow (there's been one in Boise and one in Pocatello for the past 10 years and that burns me) and people around here still aren't supporting them.

"I've been saying all along that we have a great product here and it'd be nice to see more people come out and support us," head coach John L. Smith said at the conference.

But this isn't the first time lack of support at Idaho has either been noticed or discussed by the media. In 1990, an easy home schedule kept people away so the Vandals had to go to Southwest Missouri to pull a win out, and

then lost a heartbreaker at Georgia Southern in the quarterfinals. This year, when Idaho goes to bid for a playoff game, they'll have the same problem because when the NCAA reviews their attendance, they'll most likely only believe a low number. Therefore, Idaho may hit the road for maybe one or maybe every game as possibly the No. 1 ranked team in the nation.

What a joke.

This Saturday I'm getting up at 5:00 a.m. so I can catch a 6:05 flight to Missoula to go watch Idaho play Montana. For any of you looking for something to do, it'd mean a lot to the team to see a bunch of Idaho fans make the trip. If you can't make it, then next Saturday will be the last hurrah. In two weeks (the 14th for those without calanders) Idaho

will play, quite possibly, their last home game of the season. How about erasing the past by showing up to give them a big send-off before they defeat Boise State for the 11th straight time and clinch the Big Sky title? They've done enough for you, so why not return the favor?

Besides, ghosts. Halloween's over.

Big plays visit Idaho

By MISSY WILSON
Staff Writer

The Vandal football team buried Northern Arizona University Saturday, 53-14, and they did it the way their only loss on the year happened.

With the big play.

Idaho entered Saturday's match-up with NAU after coming off a disappointing one-point loss to No. 1 ranked Northern Iowa last week. UNI came up with some key big plays to edge the Vandals, but this week it was Idaho's turn to score on the quick ones.

The Vandals got on the board early when running back Sherriden May returned the opening kick-off for a 96-yard touchdown just 0:13 seconds into the game. It was the second time May has sprinted nearly the length of the field for a TD as he had a 98-yard scoring interception last year against Sonoma State.

"The kick-off return had a big impact on us," explained NAU head coach Steve Axman. "Our air got let out quick."

Lumberjack linebacker Beau Smith added that May's return hurt them both psychologically and point wise as well. And if the opener wasn't enough, the Lumberjacks got kicked again on the Vandal's first drive of the game.

The Vandal offense tacked seven more on the board when receiver Alan Allen caught an 80-yard touchdown pass and Mike Hollis kicked his second of six successful extra points on the afternoon to make the score 14-0 less than five minutes into the game.

The third big play for the Vandals occurred in the second quarter when Idaho's left defensive end, Jeff Robinson, forced a safety by tackling NAU quarterback Jeff Lewis in the endzone after he'd recovered a high snap. That made the score 30-7 and essentially the icing on the cake for the Vandal's seventh win of the year, and one step closer to their first Big Sky title in three years.

As well as the entire Vandal squad, also on Axman's list of

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praise was Idaho quarterback Doug Nussmeier, who Axman feels is one of the most dangerous quarterbacks in the league.

"Doug visions things well," Axman said. "The offensive line gives him a lot of time to throw the ball, but the scary thing is that he's able to take-off and run 12 yards."

The defense had a second big play in the first quarter when they stopped the Lumberjacks at their own 29-yard line. NAU attempted a fake punt by trying to run the ball five yards for a first down, but the Idaho D-line pushed the runner back causing a loss of one yard. The offense capitalized on the play and scored three minutes later, making the score 28-0 just into the third quarter.

Idaho brought home the big play for a big win.

UI falls to Montana, handles Bobcats easily

By DOUG TAYLOR
Staff Writer

University of Idaho volleyball coach Tom Hilbert saw the Montana road trip as a learning experience.

"There are adjustments we have to make," said Hilbert after his squad came away with a split against Montana and Montana State this weekend. "We have to work on our passing and side-outs so that our offense isn't one-dimensional."

One must not conclude, however, that Hilbert came away disappointed.

"Our blocking and defense is better than ever right now, and so we just need to get some things in the offense worked out," said Hilbert.

Statistics seem to back up Hilbert's thoughts on defense.

The Vandals held Montana to a .186 hitting percentage that included 37 hitting errors while the Bobcats fared even worse

with a .058 blocking percentage.

After drubbing MSU in three games on Friday, the Vandals came into Saturday's match tied with Montana for the league lead. Hilbert said both teams played with high levels of emotion and intensity, but in the end the Grizzlies took over sole possession of first place with a 15-13, 16-14, 11-15, 13-15, 15-8 victory.

With Heather McEwen's 20 kills and setter Amie Hanks' 64 assists, the Vandals were able to assume leads in all five games, including a 9-2 lead in the second game and an 8-2 lead in the fifth game.

Nonetheless, Montana was able to rally behind efforts such as that of Karen Goff, who finished with 23 kills and 11 blocks. Heidi Williams and Jennifer Moran also played key roles as they combined for 26 kills, 36 digs and nine blocks.

Hilbert said it might have been a case of Montana having more experience with adversity and

pressure than the Vandals.

"Montana is a team that has been to the playoffs several times, and the girls I have right now haven't had that playoff experience," said Hilbert.

An example of this would have been the Grizzlies' response to being down 8-2 in the fifth game. The Grizzlies, behind Goff's play, responded with 13 straight points to finish the match.

The second example of the Grizzlies' advantage in big-game experiences would have been the 9-2 deficit in the second game that was turned into 16-14 victory.

Hilbert, in his fourth year as head coach of the Vandals, said that his team is on the verge of winning these close matches.

"I know that we can beat Montana in Missoula," said Hilbert. "Our girls are talented enough to beat anybody in this conference."

On Friday, the Vandals made quick work of the Bobcats, but only after a brief scare in the first

game. The Bobcats came out and promptly took an 11-4 lead before the Vandals responded with an 11-0 run to put the game away as part of a 15-11, 15-7, 15-6 victory.

"That was kind of a wake-up call for us," said Hilbert. "Our girls played with a lot of intensity and emotion after that point."

Nancy Wicks led the Vandal rally with 11 kills and four digs while outside hitter Jessica Puckett added eight kills, 10 digs and three blocks.

"We ended up beating them on pure athletic ability," said Hilbert. "Mindy (Rice, a sophomore middle blocker) and Lina (Tzvetelina Yanchulova, a freshman outside hitter) came off the bench and did some good things for us."

The Vandals will take their 7-2 Big Sky Conference record and 18-4 overall record into this weekend's conference match against Eastern Washington University.


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Madness a howling success

By LOREN ROBERTS
Sports Editor

There was a scarecrow, vampires, "Fireman," a Hersey Kiss and last but not least, the 1992 version of the Idaho Vandal basketball team.

The Halloween version of Midnight Madness came to Memorial Gym Saturday night, and from the 850 on hand, it was considered a success by Idaho graduate assistant Jay McMillin. The festivities included a living group competition which was based on banners and a dunk & bump contest. The men's winner was Farmhouse while Forney Hall took the women's division.

"The whole Midnight Madness went real well," McMillin said. "The turn-out wasn't too bad and I want to thank everyone for turning out."

After the 1992 women's team was introduced, and there was a costume judging contest, the team took the floor for a quick

warm-up which was followed by a dunk contest. Newcomer Travis Clark faced Chauncey McBride in the finals, and the crowd noise went towards Clark for first place. However, the biggest crowd noise of the night came when Idaho offensive lineman Ken Cox did a fine rendition of Michael Jackson as the band played Jackson's hit, "Bad."

In the 15:00 scrimmage, the team was broken up into a white jerseyed team against a black one. McBride led the black with two three-pointers and finished with nine points in their 29-16 victory over the white.

"The scrimmage went well," McMillin said. "It's hard to detect everything in just 15 minutes, but we saw some things we like and we know there's still work to do."

Idaho will kick-off the '92 season Sunday, Nov. 29 against Simon Fraser at 2 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

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Nussmeier had fumbled. The 'Jacks looked like they may not even make it as they had first-and-goal from the one yard line, and it took them until fourth-and-goal to punch it in. In fact, Lewis fumbled the snap and scrambled in after he picked up the ball. NAU's first TD was fairly lucky as well as a pass bounced off tight end Paul Burke, and into the hands of strong safety Brian McCurdy who took the pick in for a 50-yard score.

"Our goal at the beginning of the week was to get the shut-out," said defensive end Jeff Robinson, who had three sacks on the day including one for a safety. "We just wanted to get off from the get go."

IDAHO INFO.- May had another incredible day in the backfield, and in doing so he received Big Sky Conference offensive Player of the Week. The sophomore ran for four touch-

downs, 96 yards rushing, 15 yards receiving, and 207 all-purpose yards. May now has 18 TD's on the year breaking Devon Pierce's record of 17 in 1990. May is also leading NAU in TD's this year, 18-16...Reserve running backs Wind Henderson and Lavonni Kidd saw considerable playing-time and maximized it for career highs. Henderson, a sophomore, ran for 84 yards on 17 carries, and Kidd had 85 yards on 12 carries plus his first TD...Another Vandal got his first TD as well. Tight end Paul Burke caught a 14-yard toss from Nussmeier to get his first TD in a Vandal uniform...Marshall University, previously ranked No. 2, and the host of this year's I-AA championship game, lost Saturday to Western Carolina 38-30 which pushed Idaho back up to the No. 2 spot. Northern Iowa, still No. 1, buried Indiana State 34-13 to retain the top-spot...Freshman punter Erich Gaedeke again shined bright for Idaho. The reserve, filling in for

injured starter Tom Sugg, punted four times for an average of 46.75...Allen was the big play man for Idaho as he had only three catches, but they went for a total of 136 yards...Linebacker Duke Garrett had another productive day as he recorded 13 tackles to boost his total to a team-high 94...Receiver Yo Murphy had just one catch for 12 yards, a season low...Idaho again solidified the assumption of being "Miami of the West" as they were penalized for 118 yards on 11 calls.

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Freedom fighter Kumalo at Cultural Diversity Week

From Columbus to homosexuality, this week will explore the issues of tolerance, sensitivity and diversity.

■ Today at 12:30 p.m., a film entitled "A Letter From a Chinese to the Aztecs" will be in the Russet Room of the Student Union Building. This provocative, funny film that retells the Columbus "discovery" from a fresh perspective. Made in Spain, it has won the praise of movie-goers for its unique re-examination of the meeting of two worlds. A discussion will follow, sponsored by International Students Organization.

■ "The disAbility Challenge," interactive workshop, will be at 4 p.m. today in the SUB Lounge, sponsored by the Disabled Student Association. Put yourself in their shoes. Come see how well students can do experiencing a disability.

■ Also today will be a discussion led by Shekoveh Hudson entitled "Mixed Marriages - Cultural, Racial, Religious" in the Russet of the SUB.

■ Later in the evening, "A Visit with Albatrossians" will be presented by Phyllis Van Horn at 7 p.m. in the Dipper of the SUB. Van Horn and friends have invented a mythical country, Albatross to illustrate some dilemmas of multiculturalism. Visit the Albatrossians and observe as they interact with an American couple.

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Dumisani Kumalo (right), pictured with Nelson Mandela (left), will speak Thursday at the SUB. (FILE PHOTO)

a.m. - 3 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m., there will be a Diversity Fair, with foods, entertainment and exhibits from around the world in the SUB Ballroom.

■ "Short-changing Girls; Short-changing America" is the title of a video followed by a discussion to be led by Kathleen Hardcastle and the American Association of University Women President Jama Sebald. Sponsored by

the Women's Center, it will be held in the Pow Wow room of the SUB at 12:30 p.m.

■ From 1:30 p.m. and every hour until 5:30 "A Letter From a Chinese to the Aztecs" in the Pow Wow room of the SUB.

■ Should Americans welcome immigrants to their shores? This is the topic to be discussed tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Borah Theater in

the SUB entitled "Do We Go Too Far Or Not Far Enough: US Immigration Policies." A panel will discuss the historical, political, social and legal aspects of immigration.

■ How can children be encouraged to be more open to differences? This question will be answered tomorrow by Jeanne Goodheart in a workshop titled "They've Got To Be Taught! Learning Cultural

Sensitivity" at 4:30 p.m. in the Dipper room of the SUB.

■ "Melting Pot Vs. Tossed Salad" is the title of a film to be presented at 5:30 p.m. in the Russet Room of the SUB. Is the melting pot idea outdated or was it ever accurate? This question will be answered by a panel of several Asian American families after the film.

■ Questions concerning differences in sexual preference will be answered by a panel of lesbians, gay men and a heterosexual in "Gay Or Straight: Is It Really So Important?" at 7:30 p.m. in the Dipper room of the SUB. Participants will discuss how holding these beliefs can limit and hurt everyone, gay and non-gay.

■ Also at 7:30 p.m., a classical music recital featuring the Indian sitar and tabla musicians will be in the Borah Theater.

■ On Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Borah Theater, the Minority Student Services will sponsor "Beyond the Dream," a film and discussion about the accomplishments of African Americans and meeting the needs of minorities in higher education.

■ As the last event of Cultural Diversity Week, Dumisani Kumalo, an exiled South African journalist and freedom fighter, will speak. "Can We Live Together?" is the title of his lecture and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

Health Fair getting heartier each year

By JACKIE WOODS
Staff Writer

The fourth annual Student Health Fair was attended by more than 1,100 students, faculty and staff on Thursday.

Step aerobic demonstrations, foot massages, cholesterol and vision screenings and cancer risk evaluations were among some of the activities at this year's fair.

Barbara Bull of Gritman Medical Center thought the day's events had been successful.

"We've been doing cholesterol screenings all day long. More than I had expected. In fact, I had to go back to the hospital to get more supplies," said Bull.

The hospital staff was doing two types of cholesterol tests, a lipid or basic screen. Bull said the staff had a big rush on lipid tests during the morning as students had to fast for 12 hours before the screening.

"For ones that had the lipid screen, we'll do those tests back at the hospital and then mail them their results along with some basic information so that they'll have more than just numbers," explained Bull.

She said it was great to see so many students interested in what the fair offered.

"It's great in an environment like this where you have so many facets of wellness, including things that people don't usually think about as a part of health care," said Bull.

The American Cancer Society

booth had a computer to evaluate a person's cancer risk.

"It automatically does an analysis of your risk of cancer based on the questions you answer," explained Cal Warnick of the Latah County Board of the American Cancer Society.

Warnick said the computer had been in almost continuous operation all day. The booth also had several pamphlets available including topics on prevention measures through better nutrition and on the benefits of early diagnosis.

The eye care booth of Dr. Douglas Lyons was also "very, very busy" according to his assistant Janet Lyons. She said they were doing screenings of people's vision and advising them if they needed to go in and see an eye doctor.

"We try to make it clear that it is strictly a screen and not an examination," said Janet Lyons. "We've also had lots and lots of questions about contact lenses because an awful lot of students wear them."

Free food was also readily available at the fair. Baked potatoes, pizza, grilled chicken and vegetarian burgers were just a few of the food samples being given away.

The Sun Burgers booth was "extremely busy," said Lisa Boyd-Davis of the Adventist Christian Fellowship. The booth was sponsored by the A.C.F. Group and by Studio 7, a vegetarian restaurant located in Pullman. The sun bur-

gers were made out of oatmeal, sunflower seeds, soy sauce and several other ingredients.

UI student Scott McArthur said the sun burger, a substitute for the greasy hamburger, was "good, but could maybe use a little less soy sauce."

The fair provided fun and important information for those who attended.

"I think people are having a good time," said Bull. "It's sort of a party atmosphere, and there aren't many times you find a party atmosphere with needles and such."

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- Eat slowly and wait before having second helpings.



Performers at "Autumndance" at the Hartung Theatre. (JOE STROHMAIER PHOTO)

Cultural Diversity 'Weak' in UI curriculum

By William R. Swagerty, Associate Professor of History
Guest Columnist

I write in reference to this week's activities focusing on "1492: The Growth of Diversity in the Americas." It is encouraging to see that the Office of the President, the Division of Student Affairs and ASUI have worked together to make University of Idaho Cultural Diversity Week a meaningful discussion of the consequences of the Columbian encounter—500 years later. The workshops, films and panel discussion should go far in exploring the issues of tolerance, sensitivity and diversity. This week of activity, like this past summer's "Northwest Indian Summer: Indian Sovereignty and Natural Resource Issues Conference," and annual events associated with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day are ideal opportunities for students, faculty and staff to broaden cultural horizons and study in this community of predominantly white Americans.

I am concerned that we as an academic community not allow ourselves to become complacent with compartmentalization of

other cultures' historic and contemporary experiences into occasional blocks of time such as that scheduled in this week's forum. I am also concerned when minorities—however distinguished in their fields—are brought on campus as performers and entertainers during special events. Storytelling, acting, and musical performance are part of each culture's heritage and should be celebrated as creative arts, but I fear we often lose sight of the fundamental issues when entertainment value competes with and often supersedes the person or the message of that person's accomplishments.

As we contemplate the significance of the Columbian Quincentenary, may I suggest there is a danger in perpetuating a tradition Columbus began during his first voyage when he captured several Tainos from their island homelands in the Caribbean. Put on parade in Spain, these native people soon became the talk of all of Europe—exotics who were positive proof that Columbus

had "discovered the Indies." Proclamations soon followed, justifying possession, exploitation,

and European colonization of all lands in the Americas not inhabited or ruled by a Christian society.

Five hundred years later, the world is not so simplistic as to be divided between Christians and non-Christians. However, there remains a tendency in our special programs, especially those associated with the Quincentenary, to place Indians on parade, joined by a few Africans, Asians and non-Western minorities. More alarming yet, in the conduct of the university's main business—the education of students—we seem determined to perpetuate this circus-like atmosphere of main events and sideshows, only occasionally allowing minorities a place in the big tent.

During my ten years on this faculty, I have seen positive changes on this campus, but I have been very disappointed in the lack of curriculum that deals with ethnicity and cultural diversity. Neither the Core Curriculum nor the limited number of electives initiated, or student-driven efforts to remedy what by any standards is a Eurocentric, if not an ethnocentric packaging of formal higher education.

In her inaugural address in April of 1990, President Zinser listed as one of ten major goals her desire for Idaho "to become a more culturally diverse campus community." In the spirit of that ideal, the President has supported many special events and we have made some progress in adding diversity to both the faculty and the student body. But I challenge to all, especially the student body, to survey the number and variety of courses regularly offered on peoples and experiences other than those of the dominant societies that spread from cultural hearths in western and southern Europe. How many courses are offered that reflect non-Western, non-Judeo-Christian perspectives in any subject area? How many graduates leave this university each spring without a single non-Western perspective course on their transcripts?

This is not a problem unique to the UI. However, when compared with other major universities across the country, Idaho lags far behind in its spatial and its thematic coverage of people and cultures worldwide—especially

those of Africa and Asia. Nor do we do a very good job on the non-Anglo immigrants who have comprised large percentages of our national population since the eighteenth century. Where are our courses on the Chicano, African-American and the Asian-American experiences? Where does one go on campus to learn about the art of China, the agriculture of Benin, or the metallurgy and engineering skills of ancient Chile?

In the Oct. 21 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, historian Alice Kessler-Harris, director of women's studies at Rutgers University, has contributed an essay entitled "Multiculturalism Can Strengthen, Not Undermine, a Common Culture." In response to challenges by some critiques that multicultural courses dilute or replace "traditional" subjects, she reminds us that in the late 60s and 70s, "a mini-revolution by women, members of minority groups and other young scholars produced efforts to integrate diversity into our intellectual lives."

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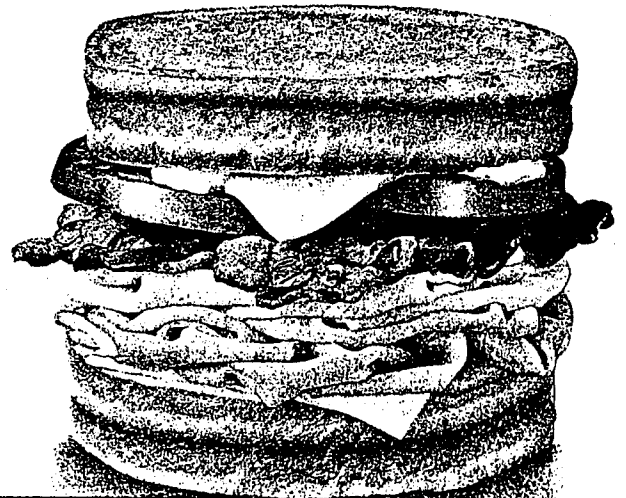
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'Bump In The Night' a bloody good time

Review by Jay Forman
Contributing Writer

Thursday, Oct. 29, Z-FUN hosted its ninth annual "Bump In The Night" Halloween party at Xenon in Moscow, and all things considered, it was a good time.

The Bump officially started at 6 p.m. but it really didn't get going until around 9 p.m. Xenon is set up with the bar upstairs and the dance floor (along with the kiddies) downstairs, but the Bump was set up differently. There were bars upstairs and downstairs, and it made it more of a real party.

It was an interesting change for Xenon, even though disc-jockey Dave Chapman continually cussed throughout the night. Some things never change.

Z-FUN personalities Daryl Summers and Steve Shannon were on-hand, but they didn't totally dominate the festivities. They kept quiet until midnight when prizes were given away. It was pretty low key, and that's what made it work.

There were crazy costumes everywhere; ranging from a "Nuclear Nightmare" to a walking horse, which took honors. There were quite a few Draculas, and the Dracula that won had a motorized bat flying around his head at all times.

Xenon was decorated nicely; streamers and balloons were everywhere. The rock band, Legend, played very admirably, and the crowd seemed to be into it for the majority of the evening. It wasn't a crazy, go nuts party because it took place on a Thursday, and most of the people there realized that.

It was a Halloween party before Halloween, and it was a job well done on all counts (no pun intended).

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These groups "pointed out that our traditional interpretation of the American character was built on silences--silences about women and racial and ethnic divisions in American society."

Kessler-Harris continues, noting that: "In this new environment, writing women and people of color into our understanding of culture required redefining the concept of an American to incorporate multiple definitions of identity; it made a mockery of a single synthesis or interpretation of the American past."

In Canada, "Multiculturalism" is official policy in public education and in public institutions such as museums, art galleries and national parks. Under this policy, all ethnic, religious, and national groups are interpreted as equal, if separate, contributors to the rich tapestry that makes up the Canadian national identity. Inclusiveness rather than exclusiveness is the hallmark of this approach. Thus, Inuits of the North are as important in the story as the French of Quebec and the English of Ontario. Ukrainians in Saskatchewan emerge as equally significant in understanding the development of the West as the Anglos and Scots

who dominated the powerful and ubiquitous Hudson's Bay Company throughout the western provinces.

This does not mean that all are presented as equal players in the contest for power, prestige and wealth in Canada's development. Ask any Canadian Indian or Metis (person of mixed European and Indian ancestry) if the playing field or the rules have been fair since Europeans first set foot on North American soil. The answer will parallel the predictable response from Indians, mixed bloods and many other ethnic groups in the U.S. And if gender is factored in, All women, regardless of color or ethnic identity have had less than an open door when compared with males in their own communities.

In her endorsement of a multicultural curriculum that does not simply champion a Western tradition or the dominant cultures that now control the planet and its resources, Professor Kessler-

Harris convincingly invites the academy of higher education to join her in insisting on a methodology and a curriculum that celebrates strength in our diversity rather than unity of a heritage grounded in Western concepts of religion, economics, social systems and politics. I concur with her and challenge you during Cultural Diversity Week to ask yourself if you are learning what you would like to know about the world beyond your own cultural roots? If you are not you might consider what was accomplished by students in the 60s who were determined to change the system to reflect their own values, which they found were shared by many faculty on their own campuses.

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