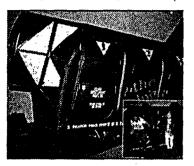


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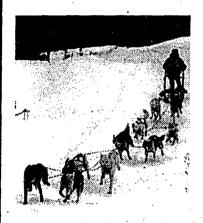
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Lifestyles

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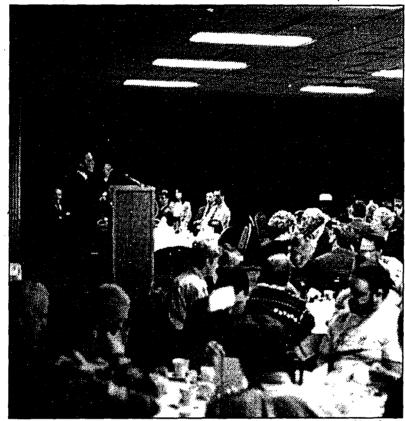
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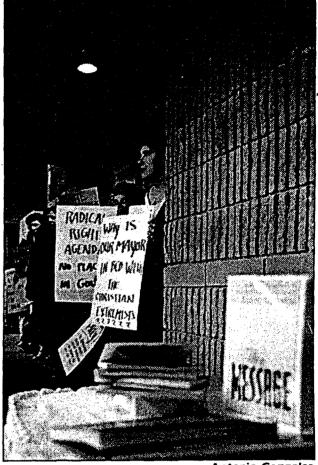
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Mayor calls for prayer



Joa Harrison

Community and religious leaders and educators met Wednesday morning for the first annual Moscow Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. The Lesbian Avengers protested outside and spoke with participants following the breakfast. See story on page 3.



Antonio Gonzales

Engineering expansion plans approved

Melica Johnson and **Russ Wright**

The State Board of Education approved the University of Idaho's plan to expand its engineering program at Boise State University by a 5-3

Approval of the UI plan

presently disables BSU from being able to run the program.

We are taking immediate steps to launch a Boise program," said UI Provost of Academic Affairs John Yost at the Faculty Council meeting Tuesday.

The university has requested \$930,000 from the state legislature to start the program at BSU. "There is no assurance we will

receive the \$930,000. It's absolutely essential," said Yost, "If we don't get it, we'll have to find other sources of funding to support the Boise program."

There will be a substantial lobbying effort to get the \$930,000 by the U of I," said Yost, who believes an engineering program started by BSU wouldn't have been as cost effective.

Associate Professor of History William Swagerty expressed concerns at the faculty meeting about UI's plan to raise the \$930,000. Swagerty questioned whether or

not other UI colleges would take cuts if the university had trouble finding the \$930,000.

"The battle is not over. We're going to see this in the legislature," said ASUI President Sean Wilson, who attended the State Board of Education meeting.

Wilson, who believes the move could still happen said, "Senator Atwell Parry, who is the Senate side-chair of JFAC (Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee), has basically said that if the Board's not going to give it to BSU, then

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Pay, benefits for profs still an issue

Survey finds discrepancy worse than previously believed

Russ Wright

ay for professors continues to be a problem Idaho higher education instructors are trying to come to terms

Professors received a somewhat ambiguous boost from the Idaho State Board of Education. University of Idaho Provost John Yost reported the Board of Education voted last week to take a "general stand in support of an increase in faculty salaries."

"I'm really disappointed in the lack of leadership by the State Board of Education," said Philosophy Professor Nick Gier, local American Federation of Teachers vice-president. "We in

the AFT were hoping they would make a very strong stand in voting for significant salary increas-

Pay for professors became a hot issue last semester when figures of the pay of other western, mountain state universities were released by the AFT and showed full professors at UI make much less than their peers at other institutions with associate and assistant professors with somewhat less of a lag.

According to results provided by the AFT, UI full professors lag a full 13 percent behind peers at other regional universities. Associate and assistant professors fared somewhat better, lagging behind by eight and three percent, respectively.

The Board of Education commissioned a study by the Hay Group, finished last December, which came up with even worse results. Full professors in the state of Idaho make an average of 23.9 percent less than the average of eleven other universities. Associate and assistant professors again did better, trailing by

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Advertising students enter competition

Christine Ermey

oon students in Professor Mark Secrist's Print Advertising class will be competing in the fifth annual National Citibank Advertising Awards Competition.

The University of Idaho is one of 200 college and universities participating in the competition. The competition asks students to produce an entire advertisement campaign for the Citibank Visa or Mastercard, including a television spot, an original print advertisement and a direct mail piece from Citibank. This is the fourth year that UI has participated in this competition.

The purpose of the advertising is to encourage the general public to acquire a credit card.

"This is a real life, real marketing problem, with a real client," said Secrist. "That is the most valuable aspect of this

assignment."

While students have regular weekly assignments, Secrist said that this project is the major group project for the course. "The students form their own groups of three," said Secrist.

"I told the students to try to have an artist on the team, a copy writer and a television production person. If the students have all of these people on their team, they will be able to pro-

In addition to creating the advertising campaign, the students are to create a name and card design for a Citibank credit card that offers a 1 percent donation to a municipal-related project of the students choice in Idaho.

The donation can support an activity such as parks and recreation, economic development, arts and culture, travel and tourism, or education.

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Publisher apologizes for denying gas chambers

Teresa Watanabe Los Angeles Times

TOKYO-Moving to end the latest furor over anti-Semitism in Japan, the influential Bungei Shunju Ltd. apologized Thursday for causing the Jewish people "immeasurable pain" by publishing an article that denied the Nazis operated gas chambers during World

At a packed news conference with representatives of the Simon Wiesenthal Center of Los Angeles, Bungei president Kengo Tanaka noted that to atone for the article he had closed down the offending magazine, Marco Polo, and relieved the responsible staff members of their duties.

The article, entitled "The Greatest Taboo of Postwar History: There were no Nazi Gas Chambers," was published just as Jews were commemorating the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp in Poland last week.

Bungei, one of the most respected publishers in Japan, was ignorant of Jewish history and believed it was unveiling new facts in presenting the article, Tanaka said. "We came to know of the very deep pain and agony inflicted by the Marco Polo article.... It was as if we were hit by an iron club in having our eyes opened," he said.

Rabbi Abraham Cooper of the Wiesenthal Center praised Tanaka's action as "serious and unprecedented." He said he was calling off the economic boycott against the Bungei, which resulted in Volkswagen, Cartier, Mitsubishi Motors and others canceling their advertising.

The article marks one of the latest in an escalating number of anti-Semitic incidents

reported around the world, according to Jewish organizations. Cooper said hate crimes against Jews in the United States have increased. The Polish airline LOT recently published an advertisement for a weight machine showing a caricature of a Jew holding a fistful of banknotes, while a Spanish airline magazine published an article about a festival in Spain that symbolically persecutes two villagers dressed as Jews.

In Japan as well, Jewish organizations have repeatedly protested such incidents as a Liberal Democratic Party official's use of Adolf Hitler's writings last year for a campaign manual and advertisements for books alleging a Jewish financial conspiracy, carried by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, a respect-

Cooper expressed concern and puzzlement over the continued appearance of such writings in a nation with no history of extensive contact with Jews. There are only about 1,000 Jews in Japan and there is a virtual absence of hate crimes against them; Cooper said he feels safer here than any place besides

Cooper said the center had never asked the Bungei to close the magazine. He acknowledged that an economic boycott was unusual. But he said the firms pulled their ads "without coercion or even campaigning" from the Wiesenthal Center.

Tanaka said he would not resign, because he needed to lead efforts to restore the company's tarnished image. Although the Bungei has built a reputation on aggressive reporting of political corruption and other scandals, it has had to issue two other apologies in the last two years: to the Imperial Family and Japan Railways East for inaccurate reporting.

Man found guilty of stomping aunt to death

Ann W. O'Neill Los Angeles Times

SAN FERNANDO, Calif.-For three or four years, Paul Robert Runnion thought about killing his aunt, Marietta Donnelly, he told police.

On Oct. 21, 1993, he finally did, shouting "Leave, leave my world," as he stomped on the 80-year-old San Fernando woman's chest, according to Runnion's tape-recorded confession to police.

Asked why he did it, Runnion explained: "Guys lose their heads sometimes."

A tape-recording of Runnion's chilling confession, played to a San Fernando Superior Court jury, led jurors to convict Runnion, 38, of first degree murder Wednesday.

Runnion, an unemployed truck driver, shared a house with Donnelly, a frail, nearly blind former nurse who had taken care of him for most of his life.

"He took everything from her," Deputy District Attorney Edwin F. Greene said in an interview, summarizing what he told the jury. "All his life, he took food from her. He took shelter from her. He took care from her. Finally, he took it all from her. He took her life.

According to testimony by mental health experts, Runnion had come to view Donnelly as his tormentor. He told psychiatrists who evaluated him that she was a witch. He said she treated him like a prisoner, and he feared she was going to kill him, the doctors testified.

The jury is scheduled to return to Judge Candace J. Beason's courtroom Thursday to determine whether Runnion was legally insane at the time of the murder. Deputy Public Defender Rose Fe Reglos asserts that her client was psychotic, and therefore not criminally responsible for his actions.

If the jury finds Runnion legally sane-that he knew killing Donelly was wrong and understood what he was doing-he faces 25 years to life in prison. If the jury finds he was insane, he would be sent to a state mental hospital until he is determined by doctors to be sane.

But Greene said Runnion's confession, given the morning he killed his aunt, shows he was calm and rational just two

hours after the slaying.
Runnion told San Fernando police detective Michael Langston he was happy about his aunt's death.

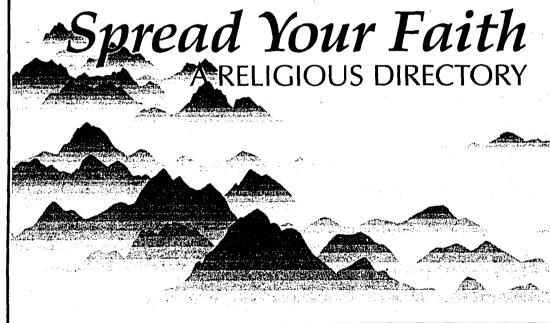
"I wanted to try to kill her with my mind, but it didn't work," he said. "I was just trying to stare into her eyes and get her so upset she would have a heart attack, but it just wouldn't work."

Finally, the 5-foot-11, 195-pound Runnion said, he "just went berserk, knocked down the 5-8, 110-pound Donnelly and bounced on her chest with his knees as she gasped "help me, help

"She was gasping ... and I kept telling her to leave, leave my world, you know,

A few minutes later, Runnion said, he returned to the dining room and stomped Donnelly again until he heard bones crack.

Runnion was drinking coffee with a neighbor and feigned surprise when police told him that his aunt had died, Greene said. Runnion finally admitted killing his aunt after officers confronted him with inconsistencies in his story about his activities that morning, Greene said.



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Team Idaho unifies Greeks

Jennifer Eng

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Greek leaders and advisors are excited right now and with good reason. At the moment the Greek system is going through a lot of changes that have taken a long time to make possible. One program that is helping to initiate change took place on Jan. 20, 21

It's a new program called Team Idaho and this year it involved 85 Greek leaders with representation from every house.

Team Idaho took almost 13 months of planning by Greek advisors Linda Davis, Chris Wuthrich and executive director of Phi Kappa Tau, John Green, as well as the past national President of Delta Gamma, Maureen Searing.

Team Idaho was held at Camp Sid-n-sen outside of Coeur d'Alene. The name means "Point of Inspiration," and the drive to resolve some of the problems in the Greek system is what all 85 participants brought back with

In December of 1993, Green and Searing approached Davis and Wuthrich and asked them if they would like to organize and hold the very first Team Idaho. This year's Team Idaho served as a pilot program for future Greek unification programs.

Team Idaho was much more than a weekend retreat for Greek leaders, it was a program to show leaders how to lead better by encouraging people to work as a team to solve problems. The three day, program was designed to show Greeks how similar all of their chapters are and to com-bat stereotypes that each person held in order to get everybody to work as a team.

Every person was placed on a team with people from different chapters, and as a team, worked together all weekend to achieve their goals.

From there it is the hope of the Team Idaho coordinators that every chapter will learn how to work as a team with other chapters on campus to help solve problems in the Greek communi-

Davis said, "Now more than ever we need to stand united." The program stressed that many of the chapters on campus have the same problems as one another and to solve them they should work together.

Some of the Team Idaho participants are still very excited about the weekend and what it had to offer the Greek system, such as Jeremy Miltenberger, the Vice President of Alumni Relations for his fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau, as well as the IFC Treasurer.

"It was encouraging to know that there are common problems in the Greek system in every chapter and even more encouraging to realize that we can work them out together if we just open the doors," he said.

Team Idaho also encouraged chapters to establish good lines of communication and going back to their traditions to unify

Team Idaho touched a little bit on the issue of rivalries and practical jokes. Most pranks pulled in the Greek system are meant to be funny in nature, but sometimes they get blown out of proportion or somebody gets hurt.

"Sisterhood and brotherhood extend far beyond your own chapter, said Mandy Horton, another participant of Team

When playing a practical joke

such as stealing a composite or a symbol of another chapter, Greeks need to remember that the other chapter still holds a bond of their own through IFC and Panhellenic. Rivalries are along those same lines. Many rivalries start out as a conflict between two individual people and erupt into a "family feud," as said by

Team Idaho stressed that once something like a rivalry has occurred it shuts down the lines of communication. Factors such as location and tradition play a large role in rivalries. If a chapter is traditionally a rival with another chapter, than the likelihood that they will continue to be rivals is very high.

Living next door to one another can also spar conflicts. Team Idaho and Davis assert that education and confronting problems right a way is a way to prevent a great deal of future trouble. Channeling aggressive energies into a positive activity is another way to solve problems.

Many of the participants as well as the coordinators of the event said that Team Idaho was a huge success. Green and Searing said that Team Idaho was "the best team that we have seen yet."

The program was such a big success that calls from other universities that would like to plan similar Greek leadership training functions have already started coming into Student Advisory Services.

It may be noted that Team Idaho II is in the making for next

The coordinators and many of the participants would like to mention that funding for Team Idaho was made possible by the contributions from Lambda Chi

Prayer breakfast criticized by Avengers

Antonio Gonzales

Lesbian Avengers protested the first annual Moscow Mayor's Prayer Breakfast sponsored by Community Christian Ministries Wednesday morning at the University Inn Convention Center.

Opposition to the prayer breakfast was in reaction to its sponsor, Redhawk Crossing, a subsidiary of CCM. In the past, the organization has been known to sponsor such groups as the Idaho Citizens Alliance on Proposition One by having a rally in favor of the "Anti-Gay" amendment.

Lesbian Avenger Amy Wilson, a graduate student at the University of Idaho, said the Avengers have "no problem with the Mayor's religious beliefs, but the agenda of the group that is sponsoring (the breakfast) is broader than just personal beliefs-it's political influence."

According to Lesbian Avenger Kathy Sprague, the action was mainly in concern over "suspiscions of any coalition between religious leaders with an 'agenda' and community leaders with power."

Along with handing out fliers with proposals to the Mayor, other issues that were addressed by the Avengers were the separation of Church and State, and the claim

that certain city council members of specific religious denominations were not invited to the breakfast until the last day to RSVP. Most other council members had known about the breakfast weeks before the event.

Jim Wilson, director of CCM, said that the breakfast contained a heavy prevalence of leadership, not politics. Wilson also claimed that he was under the impression that everyone who was invited was notified at the same time. Later, Wilson admitted that the event was slanted on Christian morals and values, and maybe there was a "mistake" while invitations were sent out. Afterward in a discussion with Amy Wilson, Jim Wilson said that there was no agenda behind the breakfast other than to reach out to the whole town and encourage leadership.

Mayor Paul Agidius agreed that the idea behind the breakfast was to unify the community and strengthen leadership. He also stated that the breakfast was "not supportive of any denominations." Agidius said he is in the process to make plans to meet with other groups and organizations in the community. When asked if any of those groups included gay and lesbian organizations in the community, he merely said his "door is open."

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Anthropology group to meet

A newly started group called the Anthropology Society meets today at 4 p.m. in Phinney Hall room 200. The meeting is open to anyone interested. For further information please e-mail the following address: gala9432@uidaho.edu.

Ski clinics change date

The ASUI Outdoor program is offering two instructional clinics for those wishing to learn telemark skiing. The first class session will be held Feb. 6, 5 p.m. with an instuctional trip on Feb. 9, the cost is \$15. The second clinic will hold class on Feb. 16, 5 p.m. with a trip on Feb. 18 and the cost is \$10. Both trips will venture to North/South Ski Bowl. Participants will be responsible for their own lift ticket and equipment. Rentals are available at the Outdoor Rental Center. Call the Outdoor Program for more information, 885-6810.

ENVI seeks members

ENVI will meet Tuesday on the third floor of the Buchanan

Engineering Lab at 4 p.m. for their Spring Semester Membership Meeting. There is the cost of a \$3 membership fee, which will also enter those that attend in a drawing for an environment-friendly mug. For more info, contact Marya at 882-7912

'Staying Alive in '95'

The UI Department of Electrical Engineering Research Colloquium will hold a meeting called "Staying Alive in '95" at 3:30 p.m. in room 26 of the Janssen Engineering Building on Tuesday.

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support groups are also being formed. The groups range from building self-esteem to survivors of sexual trauma to assertion training. Anyone interested can call 885-6716 or stop by the office in the UCC building, room 309 for more information.

Time for rugby

Men's Rugby Club is currently practicing in the west end of the Kibbie Dome from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays. Practice is also being held on Thursdays on the field behind Farmhouse at 4 p.m. until darkness. For more information please call Kerrin at 885-1494 or Mark at 885-8062.

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15 and 17 percent, respectively.
UI professors make an average of
3.7 percent more than the all-Idaho
average.

Gier said the Board of Education voted to recommend a 2.8 percent increase in salaries, but he said this "doesn't even begin to address the issue of salary inequities."

"That's what the rate of inflation is. That's probably what the other schools will be getting for cost of living increases," said Gier. "That's not satisfactory."

To compound problems for the faculty, UI administration is considering a freeze on health benefits for future retirees.

According to figures released by Carol Grupp of the Risk Management Office, the cost of medical claims for retirees has been increasing at a average rate of 18 percent a year "while the average annual rate of increase for general education expenditures was under 9 percent over the same period."

"This is totally premature," said Gier. "We ought to monitor the situation on a year-by-year basis rather than freezing the contribu-

The Faculty Council released its own findings last week which contradicted some of the administration's claims and recommended a different course of action.

Professor of Agricultural Economics Gerald Marousek and chair of the ad hoc committee which studied the health benefits problem, said he obtained figures from the Department of Labor which showed health care cost increases only rose from four to six percent last year.

"We already have low salaries," said Philip Deutchman, professor of physics and representative on the Faculty Council. "There is a strong concern coming from the faculty. This is a deferred benefit they wish to keep."

"We're going to draw a line in the prairie," said Gier. "As long as UI can provide (retiree health benefits) and we don't get salary increases, this is something we're going to hold on to."

Meanwhile, Gier says he will continue the drive to fight for pay equity for UI professors.

going to the schools.

Secrist will judge all entries from UI, and will send one of those to represent UI at the national competition. All campus winners will receive \$100.

"It's usually very obvious to spot the winner," said Secrist. "It's the one with the best creative solution to the problem. The television spot has quality and is consistent with the print advertisement and is attention getting."

Students use equipment at the School of Communication and KUID to produce their advertisements.

This causes scheduling problems at times, Secrist said, but is good for students because they can use the equipment for free.

"It's a little terrifying for students because they don't get a lot of opportunity to produce," said Secrist.

"But I help them in class, and it's a learning process."

All enrolled undergraduates, regardless of major or school are eligible to participate, and may work alone or in groups of three.

Interested students should contact Secrist at the School of Communications before April 7.

Student receives photo of dead body

Shelby Beck

Trisha Parry was shocked last week when she opened up an envelope of pictures taken in Hawaii during Christmas vacation and found a photograph of a dead body.

The photograph, which Parry received, looks like it was taken during the Persian Gulf war. It shows a man lying on the ground in a desert area who appears to have been shot in the leg and the head. A soldier, possibly American, is kneeling near the body, facing the camera.

"The underlying thing that bothers me," said Parry, a University of Idaho sophomore in accounting, "is that it looked like a trophy picture."

Parry contacted Wal-mart, the company with whom she had her pictures developed. She found that Wal-Mart does not directly process the film. Instead, they send it to a company called Qualex.

Attempts to contact Qualex were made. However, they did not return calls from the Argonaut.

Parry said the assistant manager she spoke with at Wal-Mart was rude and offered no solution or apology.

Mark Bellamy, the manager of the electronics department denies that anyone was rude to Parry. "(The assistant manager) wasn't rude to her. He just didn't have anything to offer her," he said.

Bellamy said Wal-Mart only provides a service. "It's not a Wal-Mart thing that's happening here. It would be unreasonable for us to take responsibility for something that Qualex did," Bellamy said.

"I don't see any other course of action other than an apology," he said.

Bellamy's only explanation for the situation was that someone at Qualex may have put the photo into Parry's pictures as a joke.

"If there's not a negative, it prob-

ably got inserted," he said.

Parry does not have the negative to the photograph.

Parry said she passed the picture
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they will try and include it bud-getarily."

Wilson was upset at the fact that he wasn't allowed to speak formally to the State Board of Education meeting. Wilson did, however, speak individually to most members of the Board before and after

"Our input was reflected in Dr. Zinser's (UI President Elisabeth Zinser) comments. A lot of credit goes to her," said Wilson. "You could say it was a very 'Zinseresque' proposal."

According to Wilson, the Boise State students really helped UI. "About 40 Boise State students were wearing buttons that said something to the effect of 'we want co-op,' which added a real strong statement," Wilson said.

The three Board of Education members who voted in favor of BSU are all from the Treasure Valley: Joe Parkinson (former chairman of Micron, of Boise), Anne Fox (of Boise), and Tom Dillon (of Caldwell).



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Cosmic dust gives clues to formation of universe

Visiting professor talks about optical properties of microscopic material

Dawn Casey

Cosmic dust—a tiny fraction of the infinitesimal properties that can be studied in the universe-no

longer takes a back seat to its larger molecular space grains. He creates planetary counterparts. Dust in space is commanding its due atten-

Although omnipresent, the physical properties of cosmic dust cannot be studied directly—scientists can only observe. Astronomer David Lien, visiting professor of Physics this year at the University of Idaho, is doing more than just looking up at the sky.

"We cannot go out into space and grab a piece of interstellar dust," he said of the investigational methods of astronomy. Holding an empty glass beaker, save for a few fine particles of gray powder, Dr. Lien explained his process of studying

a cosmic dust of his own-condensing compounds from the earth and vaporizing them-and compares it with a computational analysis of what has been observed in the

In a Tuesday presentation titled "The Optical Properties of Cosmic Dust," Lien elaborated on his stellar ideas at a UI Department of Electrical Engineering Research Colloquium seminar. He focused on how to interpret the molecular blend of cosmic dust and extract exact numerical figures-size, shape, composition-from interstellar matter.

Lien uses the light spectrum to

observe the reflecting and absorbing properties of comet dust—his spe-cialty. Comets are great balls of ice—sometimes 10 kilometers wide-with imbedded dust grains. "They may be the giant refrigerators of the universe,"

he said. To measure their atomic properties he looks for things like "interstellar fog-banks" and "cometary dust tails" that cast "shadows" and emit measurable radiation.

Taking atomic measurements of matter several light years away is

Using a method called extinction—the ability to absorb blue light more easily than red—Lien can get an idea about the composition of dust. "Sub-nanometer size particles can heat up to several thousand degrees with only a single photon of light," he said.

Cosmic dust heats up from radia-

tion or light cast from stars. Local dust in the plane of the ecliptic—in our own solar system—absorbs and reflects energy from Zodiacal light. The temperature also depends on composition and the optical proper-

Lien has been successful in measuring the atomic composition of interstellar dust. So far, however, much work needs to be done to

visiting professor of Physics

-Astronomer David Lien

They (comets) may be the giant

refrigerators of the universe.

determine the proportions of which they are put together.

In comparing physical observa-tions and optical observations he uses the fundamental laws of physics-but Lien works in a new area called Computational Physics. Of the dust data collected, he said, "we throw it into the computer, see what it spits out, and compare it to what we observe.'

Not so simple. The Bruggerman Aggregate Theory and mathematical equations given at the seminar were enough to disenchant persons new to the language of astrophysics.

Lien's work, however,—experimental astrophysics—is relevant to even the uninterested. The solar system, including our own Earth, was formed from cosmic dust, he said. Present-day materials on Earth were formed from the dust much like that of Lien's studies. Knowledge about matter light-years away leads to knowledge about the ground we stand on.

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around at work where an off-duty police officer saw it. He spoke to his supervisor about it and later obtained the photograph from Parry. Police used a magnifying glass to look for distinguishing patches or insignia but were unable to identify either the soldier or the deceased.

"It's an unfortunate situation, but it's not uncommon that people take pictures of things, especially in a war area," said Lt. Dale Mickelsen

of the Moscow Police Department. Mickelsen said Qualex was con-

tacted. He was told that the company processes 15,000 rolls of film each day and has no way of tracking a particular roll.

Parry is still upset and has nightmares about the picture and has contacted lawyers to find out if any legal action can be taken. "They told me that I have to document the nightmares," she said.

Instead, she plans to contact Army Intelligence.

"The bottom line is it's not ethical to take pictures during wartime," she said.



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T H E A R G O N A U T

Union Board deserves thanks

Not much that is positive makes its way through these editorial pages; whether that's a reflection of the university or the writers is yet to be determined, but it's likely a combination of both. This editorial is different, though. It's about a thank-you and kudos.

The Union Board—the body of ten students who make heavy decisions such as should we get a Taco Bell and a Burger King in the Student Union—is doing a great job.

It's hard to tell with all the dust and torn-up walls that has been plaguing the Student Union most of last semester, but things are happening. The first signal of this started way back in the fall of 1993 when the board suggested changing the name of the Student Union Building to "Idaho Union."

This move was met with heavy resistance on the part of the students, ASUI senators and this paper. In essence, it turned out to be a speed bump approximately 18 inches high—progress slowed in an ongoing ruckus that lasted the entire semester. The one good thing that came from the controversy, however, can best be put in the words of David Mucci, Student Union director, who said when the dust settled, "It's good to see this—it really shows that students care about what happens."

The compromise resulted in the official name of "Student Union." The word "building" was lost because of a vision of what a Student Union should be—not just a building, but an environment where students can learn about themselves, their peers, and the world around them. It involves work and recreation and resources that foster both.

Philip Erwin, Union Board chair, says their goal is to maximize the facility for student use. He and his board have seen ongoing changes from previous boards and have striven to meet this goal. They make big decisions and little ones too—everything from lighting to banking. The most notable change is already in use; the Campus Copy Center is copying like crazy, and represents a coup for students. It's accessible, functional, and friendly. It's not in the basement, and it's not stuck in a cement cave in the middle of campus. Students like that.

In the works is the completion of the elevator renovation and food court; both have been put off until summer and should be finished by August. Mucci deserves a thank-you for leading the charge, and the rest of the board does too. Philip Erwin, Susan Dolberg, Matt Cenis, Amy Czarniecki, David Brown, Amy Blom, Craig Anderson, Kelly Stevens, David Hults—thanks, and keep up the good work. Just because we students don't let you know that very often doesn't mean we don't appreciate it.

Under your vision, and hopefully under newly appointed member Lawrence Archer's as well, the Union will continue to develop. It's not quite there yet, but it will be.

Someday.

—Chris Miller



GENERATION

Pop theology looks contrary



Palouse weather confounds me. Right now, it's unseasonably warm and raining. Where I come from, this weather is called March.

Yet, my trusty calendar assures me that today is the very first day of February, a totally purposeless month in my opinion. Why is the weather over a month early? Beats the hell out of me, to be frank.

Talk about subtle segues; that leads me right into today's column. This question has wormed its way into my head more than once over the years: why is it that the only profanity that is more or less condoned in our society is religious in nature? Why is blasphemy is okay, when other subjects are not?

Think about this, while I turn to the modern era's whipping post, TV. In all the years that television has been part of our lives, when a character was angry and needed to swear, they said "Hell!" or "Damn it!" or, more recently, "Jesus Christ!" Not to mention the many permutations thereof. Only recently has the National Board of Tight-Sphinctered Censors loosened up enough to allow such loaded words as "bastards" or

other such mild epithets.

Those of you who are familiar

Brandon Nolta

with George Carlin's skit about the seven dirty words you can't say on the tube may think them over and realize that all of them are scatological in nature. You can't use crude terms for sex or defectation, but if you're mad, feel free to take the name of what most people consider to be their Lord's name in vain. Hey, do it two or three times consecutively. What the hell.

You have to wonder what we invest more psychological power in, the alleged Creator of the Universe or the act of taking a dump. Granted, taking a dump is at least an act (or state of being, if you're a metaphysical, mystical kind of person) that we can all relate to, but if you even remotely consider yourself part of the Judeo-Christian theological system, you should be heeding the Third Commandment (as well as the other nine), which the last time I looked read something like "Thou shalt not take thy Lord's name in vain."

Theology is fair game for common usage, bodily functions aren't. Okay; as an atheist, I can handle that without straining my principles. Here's the thing that really makes me go hmmm: lan-

guage, like anything else, gains its power or value from how often it's used. The more commonplace something is, the less we tend to value it. If this weren't true, we could all be rich with a lead-based currency system.

This tendency may not be a bad thing, if you view religion as archaic, but language not only reflects our views, it helps define them as well. We are in part shaped by how we talk about ourselves and our environment. For us as a people to be living in an undoubtedly Judeo-Christian culture while we devalue the central ideas of that belief system is not only hypocritical, it strikes me as potentially very damaging. Talk about psychological stress; that way can lie madness, on any scale you choose.

Think about what you believe.
Then think about what you say.
See if they match up. You might be very surprised at what you find out about yourself.

Don't discount the power of words. Laurie Anderson recorded a song about a decade ago called "Language is a Virus" and truer words were never spoken. If you doubt the ablilty of language to infect people, ask anyone who has a string of digits tattooed in blue on their inner arm. Ask someone who hung out with David Koresh up until he invited the ATF over for a barbecue. They know.

Does every good-looking woman in Moscow smoke?



omebody
please jump
in and correct me if I'm
wrong, but do all
of the pretty girls
in Moscow smoke
cigarettes?
It seems like

wherever I may be on the University of Idaho campus and around Moscow, I will see some ravishingly beautiful female person that stirs my soul (and other things as well). As I get closer and the blood begins to leave my brain, thoughts of saying really cool things like "hi" cross my mind, but then, suddenly, the girl turns around and blows smoke out of her nose. Yech!

Personally, I have nothing against cigarettes or the people who smoke them. Everyone has their own vice. However, since I was born as a

Aaron Schab

"respiratorily challenged" person (that means asthma for all of you non-PC people out there) cigarette smoke is a health problem for me. So as soon as I see that cancer stick burning in some college beauty's fingers, the blood goes rushing back to my brain and I stare at my feet as I walk past. Another potential love vanquished by the cruel hands of fate.

Now, I know the 99.99 percent of the females in Moscow who would just as soon watch me get run over by a train than go on a date with me don't perceive this as a problem. (The .01 percent that would date me are obviously taking some sort of mind-altering drug). However, I am not just concerned about myself.

My motives are much more pure than that. I am worried about the rest of the men out there that are turned-off by smoking women.

Besides the obvious health risks involved with getting involved with those who partake in nicotine sticks, there are a few side-effects from smoking that turn me off like a cold shower.

For one thing, smoker's breath. Yuck. I was stupid enough to try smoking a couple times, and my tongue tasted like I had licked an hot ash tray for three days each time. I also had a teacher in high school who inhaled down a whole pack of smokes and two pots of coffee during lunch, and then taught my class, where she inevitably got right in your face to ask you questions and would not go away until you either said something strikingly profound or suffocated from her ghastly breath. If that's the kind of taste/smell the

passionate kisses of a smoking lover hold for me, I think I'll pass. Or become a very strict "cheekonly" kisser, which is quite boring.

Another problem I perceive is yellow teeth. Since I haven't done any sort of research on this topic, I don't know if this is a widespread problem or not. I do know that my father always had a tube of some sort of special smoker's toothpaste to cover up the impending yellowness. And of course, that certain professional educator mentioned previously had horrendously disgusting teeth, but that might have been from the coffee, not just the cigarettes. Of course, yellow teeth is just a superficial problem, because we all know that beauty lies within, so I could probably put up with the yellow teeth if something could be done about the stinky breath.

And finally, there is the health problem. Do I really want to get

involved with a health risk? Well, if the situation were right, of course I would! We are all health risks in one way or another. But I think that after years of asking my lovely wife to please step outside to smoke, the fun of the romance might start to die (The fact that we would never get any further than kissing each other on the cheek probably wouldn't do wonders for our love life, either).

And so we arrive back at my original query: Do all the attractive girls at UI smoke? Or are they just more prominent because they always have to stand outside to smoke? Are these girls going to be life-long addicts or is it just a college phase? How long does it take a pretty smoker to get ugly? How long does it take an ugly smoker to get pretty? And why do I ask such foolish questions?

Enquiring minds want to know.

Letters to the Editor

Focus of Kalbeitzer's argument wrong

In response to Michelle Kalbeitzer's Jan. 25 article promoting the Right To Life movement, we pose the following questions.

1. Do you remember the nation's horror last winter as they watched Chicago police rescue many poverty-stricken children from a dilapidated hole of an apartment where they rolled in their own feces and fought over bits of dog food from the floor like animals?

2. Can you say, in your oh-so-heartfelt opinion, that these children were better off being physically, emotionally, socially, and psychologically denied any "rights" other than the right to life?

3. Are you proud of the fact that the guardians of these poor, innocent children spent their welfare-allocated-per-child income on crack?

4. Are you certain that the adoptive parents are not getting a child to abuse or in some

other way use the child for pleasure or profit?

5. Is it fair that these children will be transplanted into foster homes with no real sense of family or self-worth, destined to repeat their mothers' mistakes (as often is the case)?

6. Are children really covered under the Constitution (referred to like insurance)? I suggest you review cases of minors who commit serious crimes like murder and what consequences they pay.

7. If a fetus can not survive outside the mother even with modern medical facilities, is it a person or an appendage?

8. If you are against abortion because a child has been denied the opportunity to exist, is not birth control just as evil?
We are very dedicated to our pro-choice

stance. By pro-choice, we mean a woman's (or couple's) right to choose whether or not she (they) can financially, emotionally, and responsibly bring a child into this world. Abortion should not be a political issue. If you don't believe in terminating your pregnancy, don't terminate your pregnancy. It's

It would certainly be refreshing if the Right-to-Life activists would spend more time and funding on such things as helping the poor and uneducated. They could save millions by stopping the press on their twelve page ads and little pamphlets and help peo-ple (what a concept!) instead of attempting to bully people into changing their values.

-Beth A. and Todd M. Rayner

Argonaut should be beyond bias

On Jan. 25, I opened the Argonaut and was astonished to find a twelve page "advertisement" sponsored by an anti-choice (pro-life) group from Minnesota. I was astonished by the Argonaut's willingness to sacrifice common sense to dollars and cents. Newspapers should avoid appearance of bias, especially when controversial issues are concerned.

What seemed most prejudicial was not that the Argonaut accepted a pro-life ad, but that they allowed it to take over. Rather than a newspaper which contains advertisements, it was a pro-life ad that contained some news. The advertisement was twelve pages longapproximately equal to the length of the entire paper. In accepting it, the Argonaut's purpose changed from providing students with news to a forum for the pro-life movement. For the space of one edition, the Argonaut's mission changed, albeit unintentionally (we hope). A half-page ad for the pro-life cause would not have eclipsed the news nor interfered with the Argonaut's mission of providing news funded by ads (instead of providing an ad with a little news thrown in).
In addition to the above complaint, the

nature of the advertisement calls into question the objectivity of the Argonaut. I believe most students agree that the Arg should remain objective, aside from editorials. While the staff may not have intended to show bias, I believe many saw this enormous ad and believed the Arg was coming out on the pro-life side of the issue.

What needs to be done? I believe that the Argonaut should have a formal procedure for considering ads. Yes, we are adults, and need not be spared from traumatic advertising. However, the Argonaut needs to consider the

impact that certain advertisements may have prior to cashing the checks.

If an ad is so long that it overshadows news it should be shortened or not accepted. If an ad is controversial it should be accompanied by a disclaimer which states in large letters that "THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT" and "The viewpoints represented do not necessarily correspond to those of the Argonaut," or something to that effect. In this instance, the word "advertisement" appeared in small letters on the upper corner of the first page. In addition, the editor has stated that all advertisements are accepted, but he did admit the Arg would probably not accept an ad from the white supremacist movement. This is not meant to compare pro-life movements to racist movements, only to show that though the Argonaut has no specific guidelines, some political ads are acceptable and some are not—it is left to the discretion of the advertising manager and the editor. In order to increase at least the appearance of objectivity the Arg should form guidelines concerning which ads they accept. By doing so, future editors will be guided by protocol rather than personal beliefs, ensuring greater objectivity.

While the Argonaut may have intended to appear objective by allowing the ad, for many, they achieved the opposite. But what's worse is for one edition, the Argonaut was a forum for the pro-life movement, instead of for news. Let's not let it happen again.

-Susan Raines

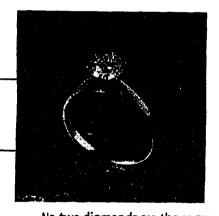
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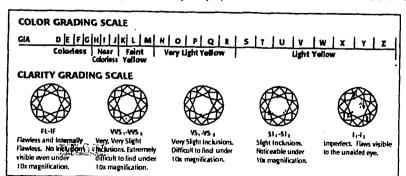
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•All events are at 8 p.m. at the Vandal Cafe unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact ASUI productions at 885-6485.



Vandal Lounge to experience Alpha



Contributed photo

The Alpha Experience will be coming to the Vandal Lounge Feb. 7. This virtual reality ride utilizes 3-D laser disc video and surround sound digital audio to generate the experience.

Jeremy Chase

7ith 3-D laser disc video, surround sound digital audio, and at no price, the Alpha Experience virtual reality ride will be at the Vandal Lounge Feb.7 from 11 a.m to 5 p.m.

Jenny Moore, ASUI Production's Speakers and Performing Arts chair, said that the Alpha Experience, which has been used by NASA to train space shuttle astronauts, combines several elements to make the ride more enjoyable. "This is more of a multi-sensory machine," she said. "It actually moves you."

Moore said that the reason behind hosting the Alpha Experience was due to the success of "Virtuality," a virtual reality ride held last spring. Virtuality let a lot of students participate, Moore said, but left many standing in long lines. "I don't know if everyone had a chance to use it."

The Alpha Experience differs from last year's Virtuality in its format of duplicating an exact recreation of actual physical experience. Moore said that Alpha Experience

lets up to 12 people experience the environment of virtual reality inside an environment simulator, whereas Virutality required users to wear a headset and visor. "You can feel the movement, you're actually inside the machine," she said. "I'm definitely going to try it—at least

Covering the event in the morning will be KLEW television from Lewiston. Moore said that the KLEW crew will be here to experience the ride as well as to solicit student opinion.

Moore said that she hopes that

the same student interest from last year's virutal reality will carry over to Alpha Experience. In a six hour time period with steady lines, Moore said that up to 720 people could be able to use the ride. "I'm really excited to have it here," she said.

Moore also hopes that students realize that programs like this one are theirs to take advantage of. "I'd like students to know that they're paying for this, that's why they're

Funding for ASUI programs

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Program teaches money management

Valaree Johnson

anging up on your debt collector probably isn't an L effective way to deal with financial problems.

Now you can learn how to take control of your finances during this month's focus on money and financial issues at the Women's Center's

"It's the transitions in life when the money picture comes to the foreground. Students are in a transition where they can get into trouble and need to reevaluate their finances," says Kimberly Bouchard, Educational Programmer of the Women's Center.

Linda Kirk Fox, the Family **Economics and Management** Specialist in the Cooperative Extension System at UI, will kick off the series of programs with "Stop the Leaks; Taking Control of Your Money" on Feb. 7. Fox will take a look at spending personalities and the value and purpose of money in our everyday lives.

"This will be a fun opportunity to learn how different people feel and communicate about money," Fox savs.

for Graduation and Beyond" is scheduled for Feb. 8. Sheryl Choate of Consumer Credit Counseling Service will discuss how students can manage their debts and how they should handle repayments of their student loans.

Choate hopes to convey the earning power and job prospects open to students looking at graduation. "Students can utilize their skills beyond college, the research never ends," says Choate.

She will also discuss starting families, vehicle purchases, and other financial investments that can be a pitfall for students..

Fox will speak again on Feb. 14 about "Coming To Terms with Credit Cards." Fox will go into detail about the best and worst of credit cards and what is most suitable for certain spending personali-

Debbie Turpin and Helen LaBoeuf-Binninger will talk on Feb. 21 about going into business for yourself. Turpin, a local businesswomen and Laboeut-Binninger, Director of Idaho Small Business Development Center will show what resource opportunities are available for prospective busi-

On Feb. 22, Kathy Weber, an Associate Broker with Bennett & Associates Real Estate will discuss "The Ins and Outs of Real Estate-Simplified." Bouchard says Weber will explore the pros and cons of investing in a home whether you are a student, single, or married with a family.

Jacie Jensen, Certified Financial Planner, will talk Feb. 28 on how to build your savings and what the choices for investments of any size are. Bouchard says when you are a student is the opportune time to consider investment to make a sound financial future.

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Investment is not just for old people, there's lots and lots of ways to make investments.

-Kimberly Bouchard **Educational** Programmer for the Women's Center



to make investments," Bouchard

A little money awareness goes a long way in making a happier life. Women's Center programs are open to all members of the community and begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Lounge.

Music

THE BEATLES LIVE AT THE BBC A RARE TREAT FOR FANS

In early December, a storm cloud of rising anticipation engulfed Beatles fans worldwide: a new Beatles CD was coming!

Well, not new, but new to the public. buying record EMI/Capitol/Apple Records in conjunction with BBC Enterprises Ltd. finally released some of its treasure-trove of unreleased recordings by the Fab Four, this time a double-CD containing 56 previously unreleased songs, bits of witty banter between the Beatles and the various BBC disc jockeys, and the most impressive liner notes ever included in a Beatles release.

The bulk of the songs represented in this release were recorded for the BBC in 1963 and 1964, although there are a couple from early 1965.

The Beatles began recording live programs for the BBC in early 1963 as a way to reach a wider audience than the club circuits they had been playing in Liverpool, England Hamburg, Germany.

As a result, most of the tracks on this two-disker sound raw, young, and enthusiastic. Several of the BBC live versions sound tremendously more exciting than the "official" released version. Best of all, since these "live" tracks were recorded in the quiet of the BBC studio, the music is not drowned out by the screaming fans present on the "Live at the Hollywood Bowl" album.

Most of the songs on Live at the BBC are songs that the Beatles never recorded on any of their official albums. The Beatles show their amazing versatility with tunes ranging from cover versions of Little Richard's "Ooh! My Soul!", Buddy Holly's "Crying, Waiting, Hoping," "Chuck Berry's "Memphis, Tennessee," The Everly Brothers' "So How Come No One Loves Me," and even a cover of Ray Charles' "I Got A Woman." The boys also throw in little-known or rare tunes originally recorded by the likes of Elvis Presley, actress Ann Margret, The Teddy Bears, the Coasters, The Shirelles, and Smokey Robinson and the Miracles.

One of the outstanding tracks on this album is "I'll Be On My Way," a song written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney but 'given" to Liverpool singer Billy J. Kramer because Lennon and McCartney deemed the song "unworthy" of inclusion on a Beatles release. Another excellent song is the potboiler "Hippy Hippy Shake," sung by McCartney, who, on this track and especially his Little Richard covers, shows off his talent for screaming like a lunatic. Very impressive.

Not to be overlooked is "Some Other Guy," a standard Liverpool club song which the Beatles have perfected with close singing harmonies between Lennon and Mccartney, rousing guitar work



by George Harrison, and a steady beat provided courtesy of Ringo Starr. Harrison and Starr take several turns at the lead microphone, with Harrison's singing ability noticeably better on this BBC disc than on many of the official Beatles albums.

This disc is not just an album of cover versions, however (even though what makes this release so interesting is it's wealth of songs never before released by the band), and many of the Beatles' hits are featured: "A Hard Day's Night," "I Feel Fine," "Ticket To

Ride," "I Saw Her Standing There," "Can't Buy Me Love," and other early material.

The Beatles Live at the BBC is well worth the price of two discs. It shows the band in their prime, playing live, mistakes and all, before the drugs, psychedelia, and personal problems of their later years. This is a band playing just for the fun of it, and the energy is easily conveyed to the listener. This CD is a good listen for music fans, and an outright musthave for Beatles fans. Buy it now! -Aaron Schab

Open Mike Nite Sat. at 8 p.m.

On Saturday night, ASUI productions will hold its first Open Mike Nite of the semester. It is in the Vandal Cafe at 8 pm, and is free and open to the public. Anyone wishing to perform in the show is welcome to sign up in the cafe by 7:15 pm.

Swing dance to be held Feb. 10

A swing dance will he held in the Student Union Ballroom on Feb. 10 from 9 p.m. to midnight. A western swing dance instructor will give instruction from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$3. The event is sponsored by the PEMM Club and the dance Club. For more information, call 882-1792.





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Dan Maher performs at Combine

Matt Baldwin

Folk music and sing-a-long musician Dan Maher will be performing tonight at the Combine in Pullman.

The concert at the Combine will be a CD release party for his album Winter Whiskey II, Another Round Live. His newest album will be on CD, which is coming after a limited release of tapes. The album was recorded at the Ballards Acoustical Coffee House which is now non-existent. Winter Whisky II: Another Round Live is a live performance featuring 75 minutes of

The concert recording was in 1992 in Seattle. Also featured on the album are three songs with the Lotus A Cappella, a all women A Cappella group. The Lotus A Cappella are now broken up, yet for fans who still thrive for their music, you can find an original song on the album with them as well as two other songs with Dan Maher singing with them. The three tracks with the Lotus A Cappella were recorded in the Vandal Cafe at the SUB.

Maher on his latest reproduces his live bar sing-a-longs on the album. He also plays a mixture of folk music, bar drinking songs, and Celtic music

Dan Maher will be performing at 8 p.m. at the Combine. There is no cover charge for the concert. Maher will also be performing songs from his upcoming album, which will have a variety of old cowboy songs and Scottish songs on it.

Maher's two albums will be on sale at the show. Signed copies will be available throughout the show. Each CD will cost \$15. And a double album with both Winter Whiskey I and Winter Whiskey II will cost \$25. The double album is called double shot.

Vintage Valentines to be showcased

Jeffrey Albertson

Visitors will be given a chance to warm up with hot cider in the cold month of February as the Latah County Historical Society is offering a series of events showcasing vintage valentines, dolls and traditional handwork.

The February Warm-Ups will take place three consecutive Saturdays—Feb. 4, 11, and 18—at the McConnell Mansion located at 110 South Adams Street in Moscow.

The events are free and open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. "We like to have events that the public can come to," Joann Jones, Curator for the Latah County Historical Society said. "It gives us a chance to do different demonstrations showing local talent."

On hand for the Feb. 4 demonstration will be members of the Appaloosa Lacers who will demonstrate a variety of lacemaking techniques.

The following Saturday the Palouse Hills Spinners, Sarah Sweet and Winnie Robinson, will show how to use a drop spindle to spin wool. The final Saturday visitors will be shown how to make clothespin and cornhusk dolls.

Kits for these and other folk crafts will be available in the museum store along with a selection of old-fashioned valentines.

An upstairs exhibit will also feature a new donation of dolls from Barbara Kraus, including a Shirley Temple in its original blue, pleated dress.

Jones said that the Historical Society has done similar events in the past with a good response from the public.

She encourages visitors to stop by and see some of these crafts that were used by the pioneers of the area and are still being used today.

Funky dance



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Momix brings their improvisational dance to Beasley Coliseum February 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Ticket Express, Beasley Coliseum, the Depot in Pullman, Albertson's in Lewiston and all G&B Select-A-Seat outlets.

World jazz explores new combinations

Erik Marone

One of the newest styles of music evolving right now is world jazz, which is exactly what it sounds like: Jazz styles with world influence or accompaniment. In this case, it is a truly unique blend of primarily free jazz cornet and sax, accompanied by a variety of ethnic instruments, including sitar, tanpura and talking drum.

This is a direction that the late Miles Davis may have ventured toward in his life-long quest to keep jazz fresh and exciting. World jazz is the art of creating music out of what at first appears to be two unlikely mates: the improvisational, loose structure of cool jazz and the mystical sounds of traditional Indian and African instruments. It all comes together nicely on this album.

"The Griots Footsteps" is a very enjoyable experience for jazz and world aficionados alike. The longest tracks are also the most notable, such as "Enlightenment," clocking in a just under half an hour, and the 15 minute-long title track. Both shift between jazz and strong ethnic styles, all the while maintaining a careful balance of each. This the most accessible effort from this genre I have heard yet, and should set the stage for many other artists looking to explore this new musical territory.

It's a brew review: seasonal ales

Erik Marone

It is approaching the end of that magical time of year when many breweries pull out all the stops to produce a few batches of their finest ales, only available during the holiday season. Some popular brews of this kind are Winterhook, Snowcap Ale and Full Sail Wassail.

There are two winter ales that are rather noteworthy, one time-honored import and a relatively young domestic micro.

The import, Thames Festive Ale is a product of the Welsh Felinfoel brewery. This brew is a creamy, robust, lively hopped ale that is not overly bitter with a dark, red-amber color.

It has a very complex taste that finishes clean, leaving a dry, pleasant aftertaste that lingers on the palatte. It seems to have the best character and flavor slightly below room temperature.

The domestic comes to us from the Dechutes Brewery in Bend, Oregon. The Jubilale is a nice compliment to the brewery's very successful Bachelor Bitter and Black Butte Porter. With a bit darker color than the Thames, it is not nearly as smooth and hopped much more assertively, producing a brew with bite.

Not unpleasantly bitter, it leaves a dry aftertaste that clears from the palatte after a few short moments. It had the most pleasant taste at a slightly cooler temperature and allowed to breathe for a few minutes.

Both brews are fine testaments to the age-old tradition of special winter brews and available locally.



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come out of each student's semester tuition. The Alpha Experience is also open to the public free of charge.

On a different note, Moore said that ASUI productions is also looking to fill several positions on their boards and committees. Committee and board members help determine what shows come to campus and assist in production. "ASUI Productions helps produce concerts, speakers, films, and coffeehouses," she said.

Anyone interested in any aspect of ASUI productions can contact Jenny Moore or Shana Plasters, interim ASUI Programs Advisor, at 885-6951.





Outdoors

Cross country ski help

Instructional day trips are offered by the Outdoors Program as an introduction to cross country skling. On Feb. 4 and Feb. 25 trips will depart from the Student Union and go where the snow is finest. Instruction will be offered in the morning and a tour will follow in the afternoon. Contact 🤲 the Outdoor Program for more # information Outdoor Program. is located in the basement of the Student Union, 885-6810 Food, clothing and equipment is the participants responsibili 🦭 ty/Skis can be rented through.... Outdoor Rentals, 885-6170.

Telemark clinic date change

The ASUI Outdoor program is offering two instructional clinics for those wishing to learn telemark skiing. The first class session will be held Feb. 6, 5 p.m. with an instructional trip on Feb. 9, the cost is \$15. The second clinic will hold class on Feb. 16, 5 p.m. with a trip on Feb. 18 and the cost is \$10. Both trips will venture to North/South Ski Bowl. Participants will be responsible for their own lift ticket and equipment. Rentals are available at the Outdoor Rental Center. Call the Outdoor Program for more information, 885-6810.

White water rodeo Feb. 11

-Washington State University is sponsoring a kayaking rodeo on Feb. 11, WSU Gibb pool. UI students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate or watch. This early season event is designed to give kayak enthusiasts a chance to get pumped for the season. The cost for participants is \$5. Registration for the event is at ASWSU Outdoor Recreation Center in the Compton Union Building room B-22, 335-2651.

UI student goes to the dogs

Helen W. Hill

t's an expensive, time consuming, repetitious hobby with historical roots in Idaho. It is a sport most only think of as a vague, romantic adventure of man and dogs battling the elements. It is dog sled racing.

Though dog sled racing started as an official sport in New England, the races most people think about are western - the Iditarod in Alaska, John Bear Gease in Minnesota, the Governor's Cup in Montana.

During the 1920s, the biggest race in the lower 48 was the American Sled Dog Derby held in Ashton, Idaho. "Dogs there (the American Sled Dog Derby) were mostly Alaskan huskies," Matt Campbell, fishery resources senior, said.

Campbell drove his first race at the age of six. It was one dog and a hundred yards on a course at Priest Lake.

Sled dog racing has been a family affair for Campbell; his father and brother Dave also used to race. They run Alaskan huskies and raised most of the dogs on their teams. Alaskan huskies, like most team dogs, are very social.

They are bred from the dog strains, including those developed by the Athubascan Indians, which house during the worst weather. Add to this the fact that aggressive dogs are often a hindrance in a team and that these dogs were often used as a meat source, and it's not hard to understand why they tend to have social dispositions. "The aggressive ones usually got eaten first," Campbell said.

They're a mixed breed,' Campbell said of his Alaskan huskies. The traditional Siberian huskies and Malamutes are bigger and tend to have longer, thicker fur. Alaskan huskies weigh 40 to 50 pounds and have stronger sprints, longer legs and shorter fur. That all comes from the crossing with hound and collie breeds, Campbell said.

"One thing I'm proud about is our dogs being versatile," Campbell said.

Proof of their versatility is that in the four times Campbell has run them in a triathlon, they won all three portions twice and finished overall first and second for the other two

A triathlon in dog sled racing consists of a sprint race of three to ten miles in the morning, a freight race over the same course in the afternoon and a middle distance race of 20 to 60 miles the next morning. In the freight portion, the dogs pull not only the sled and driver, but 30 pounds for each dog



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Matt Campbell races in the Falkland, B.C. 10-dog, 10-mile sprint.

on the team. Each heat is scored equally.

"To win they must be good all round dogs," Campbell said.

It's not a glamorous, big money making sport.

"It's very expensive. It's not a sport you make money at. The most I ever won was \$500," Campbell said. He was attending Moscow High School at the time and spent that much to fly to the race since a nine day absence limit kept him from driving the dogs there with his father.

It's not a part time sport, despite

its seasonality. "It's a 365 day a year hobby," Campbell said. The dogs need to be cared for and exercised daily, like any dog. Serious training begins in early September. The racing season is from January to March in the continental United

The weather around Moscow isn't the best for dog sledding in September, or consistent later in

To escape weather dependence for training, Campbell has a 250 pound cart the dogs pull on country roads about seven miles from his house.

It has hydraulic breaks to keep it from overrunning the dogs at stops. The dirt and gravel road surface is hard on the dogs' feet, so he boots the dogs feet to protect them.

Campbell is trying to finish his degree by the end of summer, 1995, and doesn't have the time needed to train his team this semester.

He raced at Polebridge, Montana, on New Year's weekend, since then his dogs are with a friend in Montana.

Three dog races are coming up in Idaho. Sprints (3, 6 and 8 miles) and middle distance (25 miles) in Priest Lake the first weekend in February; Sprints in McCall the second weekend in February; and the Ashton American Sled Dog Derby the third weekend for middle distances.



Matt Campbell can fit an entire sled team into his Toyota truck.

Choosing the right boot for the job

Erik Marone

ne can never fully understand the necessity of having the proper hiking shoe until an old pair of \$25 sale items nearly leaves you stranded six miles into the Clearwater Wilderness.

For the next trip go armed -or more appropriately footed-with the right hiking boots. Then your biggest problem would be dealing with the curious moose that takes an interest in your camp.

There are four basic categories of boots. Street, trail, rough trail and wilderness boots. It is important to know what you want your boot to do before purchase.

The first category is street use. This is the kind of boot you wear for climbing the hills of campus or heading downtown for lunch. The Nike Caldera, Hi-Tech Sierra Lite and Reebok Cliffhanger all fall into this category. These boots are usually found in the neighborhood of \$40-\$80. Street boots usually have split-leather and nylon

breathe better. The soles are generally rubber, with a soft mid-sole of compression molded EVC or polyurethane, which makes walking more comfortable with a light

load, such as a book bag.

The next step up is trail use. Very similar to street boots, trail boots provide a "tennis shoe fit with a hiking boot look." The Technica Cascada and 1-Sport Chaparral fall into this category and can usually be found for \$70-\$110. These are ideal for use on streets or well-maintained trails. They generally won't provide enough support for very uneven or rocky terrain.

For hiking in more challenging terrain, you probably need to look for boots in the rough trail category. With boots like the Vasque Sundowner, Aslo AFX530 or Timberland Upcountry Hiker. Retailing in the \$90-\$150 range, these will give the ankle and sole support needed for walking over uneven trails or climbing steep hills with a full pack. A steel or

the foot safer from turned ankles or sore arches. You start to see Vibram soles at this level. Vibram is a more durable, rigid compound. The uppers tend to be full grain leather, which is more water resistant. You won't see as much nylon used to reduce the number or seams that might catch on twigs and possibly damage the boot or cause you to trip. Gore-Tex membranes are found in many boots to aid in water resistance and pulling moisture away from the foot. These boots are heavier and will feel tougher on pavement, not nearly as comfortable for in town

The final category is for the "Trail? What's that?" kind of hiker. You won't find these boots for less than about \$150. These are serious boots for serious hikers like the 1-Sport Moraine and Timberland Upcountry Plus. Gore-Tex liners, one-piece full grain leather uppers, Vibram soles and rigid steel or nylon shanks typify these boots. Designed for

weight pack, these boots are rather heavy and take a while to break in, but that allows you to put more stress on the boot without it falling apart. The one piece uppers are virtually seamless, making them more water resistant and less likely to catch on sticks that trip you up. However, these will probably be rather uncomfortable for getting around town, unless you go to class packed for a weekend expe-

Before you even set foot in a shoe store, make sure you know what kind of boot you will need. Let someone help you size your boots so you will end up with the most comfortable boot. Wear the socks you will wear with your boots and don't let your fashion sense get in the way of you purchasing the right gear. More rugged boots are not pretty, but the average whitetail won't be impressed by your smart footwear. Conversely, you probably don't want to show up for class in a pair

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The origin of four-letter words



There are few things rewarding as teaching a first time skier the joys of carving up a mountain. Unfortunately new

skiers often spend more time falling head over heals in a vain attempt to keep a grasp on the rope tow. And sometimes sani-

I recently had an opportunity to teach skiing. I had forgotten how even seemingly easy tasks, getting up and snowplowing, are exceedingly difficult for beginners.

I have skied for years and thought teaching would be easy. I was wrong. We arrived on the mountain early and headed for the slopes. We started on a slight incline behind the lodge. I started off the lesson saying, "The first two things you need to learn are how to snowplow and how to get up when you fall."

I began by showing the snowplow and said, "now you try it." A vision came to me; it won't be long until we have the opportunity to work on getting up. Sure enough, my psychic powers proved correct. I heard the words all ski instructors teaching adults hear after the first

I was shocked, aghast, even

Dennis Sasse

amazed. Here was a woman I had known for quite some time, and I had never heard this type of language from her before. I chalked it up to frustration and figured it wouldn't happen again. This was a friend of mine, I knew her, she wasn't a potty mouth. Or was she?

We continued on with our lessons, hers skiing and mine in language.

After lunch I approached the slopes confidently. My pupil was beginning to master the snowplow, now if I could just teach her to stand up without help. A few minutes later I noticed my student was much to dependent upon ski poles for balance and aid getting up. I said, "You know, this is going to sound stupid, but I should take your poles away from you, you are depending on them too much."

Wow! What a response this idea garnered. "What! You idiot, your ****, **** nuts! The only way your goin' to get these **** poles out of my **** hands is to pry them from my cold, dead, **** fin-

Contrary to popular opinion, I am

not a complete idiot. I was not about to wrestle those poles away from that woman. I had witnessed a seemingly nice, demure and Catholic woman spew obscenities that would have made both Madonna and deceased President Johnson blush.

All I could say was, "You know, this is the bunny slope and there are a lot of kids around." Big mistake. Stellar mistake. "I don't care if the **** Pope is on this **** mountain with mother Teresa, I'll say whatever I *** well please.'

On the ride home I began to contemplate. Suddenly, it dawned upon me, foul language likely originated about the same time the first Neanderthal strapped a couple of sticks to his feet and tried sliding down a hill. To this day the tradition continues.

Beginning skiers grunt, groan and make up new obscenities, or at least new combinations of old ones. It is progress though. Once a beginner stops swearing at skis and mountains the fun really does begin. The first time you cut an effortless turn in knee deep powder all the obscenities are forgotten, and for a moment, all is right with

All you beginners out there, keep with it and remember, there are children on the bunny slope.

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of heavy, uncomfortable Frankenstein waffle-stompers.

The right boots can make hiking a very rewarding activity, but sore, blistered feet due to the wrong boots will ruin an otherwise enjoyable experience.

Wolves found dead in Idaho

Dave Claycomb

Two recent wolf killings in the state have some people alarmed, but others believe that it is to be expected.

The American Farm Bureau has already been to court in an attempt to stop the release of wolves in both Idaho and Yellowstone National Park.

Bureau spokesman Greg Nelson said he was surprised how quickly the wolves became a problem.

The first wolf killed near Salmon, ID, was part of the five year wolf re-introductory plan and one of fifteen Canadian wolves collared and released earlier this month.

The female wolf was found by rancher Gene Hussey on his Iron Creek Ranch 25 miles south of Salmon. Hussey found the wolf lying near a dead calf that it had apparently fed on. An examination by a local veterinarian showed bite marks on the calf, as well as blood on the wolf's teeth.

Bob Ferris, species conservation director for The Defenders of Wildlife conservation group said, "If qualified state or federal officials verify a livestock loss from a wolf, Defenders of Wildlife will compensate the producer at full market value from our wolf compensation fund." Hank Fisher, also of Defenders of Wildlife said of the

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Montana, "Sometimes they're correct; most times they're not."

The dead wolf was apparently the same shade of tan as covotes. which might explain why it was shot. So far, no one has come forth to claim having done it.

Hussey had no idea who shot it and said, "I was panicked. The first thing I thought is that everybody is going to think I shot it."

The second wolf to be killed in less than a week was apparently the result of a predator control program meant to target coyotes.

This wolf, killed near Priest River, was not connected to the 15 wolves that were released in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area as part of the wolf re-introduction plan.

The wolf was killed in a trap armed with a small explosive charge as well as a cyanide spraying device. Ted Koch, biologist, for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said, "It's certainly regrettable, but there is no question it was an accident. What happened was on the up and up, but it will certainly be investigated."

Koch also said that the incident could not have been foreseen. Officials believe the animal might have either wandered down from Canada or over from Montana. Some believe the wolf might have been domestically raised and the it is being genetically tested to see if it is a wolfdog hybrid.

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Wazzu edged in skiing

Dennis Sasse Outdoors Editor

In head to head competition against three other schools, the University of Idaho edged out Washington State University by a slim seven second interval to take possession of the coveted Silver and Gold Cup.

The Silver and Gold Cup intramural ski race was held last Saturday at Silver Mountain.

Washington State University student Darcy Norman skied to first place in the male expert division while UI student Aric Forsten captured second.

Forsten also was the overall winner of the UI intramural champi-

WSU student Kelly Owen captured first in the female expert division and Kathy Burgess of WSU took first in the intermediate

and the honor of their school but for prizes donated by Tri-State,

30s. The course was laid out so even intermediate skiers could compete and have fun. Teree Scheckler of Campus Recreation said, "I skied this run, if I can any-

The four inland Northwest schools of UI, WSU, LCSC and Gonzaga all vied for possession of

The Silver and Gold Cup will remain on display at Silver Mountain with the UI name permanently attached as the winner of the first annual Silver and Gold Cup.

The race is an intramural ski race sponsored by Campus Recreation, with the help of Silver Mountain special events coordinator Andi Wright, as a way to introduce racing to students. The contest is held in a spirit of sportsmanship, a way for skiers of all skill levels to get together, ski and have



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Tormey snags 16 players — 13 freshmen

Kevin Neuendorf

n the wake of Idaho's decision to move to the Big West in _1996, head football coach Chris Tormey decided to concentrate recruitment efforts towards higher quality high school players.

On Wednesday, the efforts became reality as Tormey, who had less than three weeks to recruit, announced the signing of 16 players to national letters of intent. The new Vandals include 13 high school seniors, two junior college transfers, and University of Kentucky transfer Bill Verdonk.

"We wanted a balanced class, a predominately freshman class," says Tormey. "We needed to get our numbers up. In a couple years we want to have 75-80 players on scholarship and you can't do that with a lot of junior college playplayers from the state of California and three from both Idaho and Washington.

Defensive tackle Bill Verdonk (6-3, 240) transferred to Idaho from the University of Kentucky. As a red-shirt freshman last season he recorded 39 total tackles, 16 of those solo, had one pass deflection and played in all 11 games for the Wildcats.

Players from California include Eric Balzer (Novato, Calif.) a 6foot-5, 220-pound, tight end/defensive end, who was also recruited by Ivy League schools Dartmouth. Pennsylvania, Princeton, Brown and Yale, and running back Ryan Prestimonico (Atwater, Calif.) who averaged 10.9 yards per carry his senior season for Atwater High School.

Also coming from the Sunshine State: running back/defensive back Kahlid Hurst (Santa Barbara, 5-10,

The new signees include nine 170), who as a junior returned four kickoffs for scores, rushed for over 1,300 yards and 15 touchdowns; Kevin Hill (Pasa Robles), a 5-foot-10, 180-pound running back, who gained over 1,000-yards and scored 14 touchdowns this past season; Jeff Senkevich (Santa Rosa), a 6foot-6, 265-pound offensive lineman, who was a Blue Chip Illustrated honorable mention all-American pick at offensive line for Cardinal Newman High School; defensive back Bryson Gardner (Barstow); defensive end/linebacker Matt Jasik (El Segundo, 6-0, 205) who has a recorded 4.5 40yard dash time and has a 36-inch vertical leap; and Contra Costa Junior college transfers Videl Montgomery, wide receiver and linebacker Robert Mulder.

Matt Kramer whose father, Jerry Kramer, was an all-American guard for the Vandals in 1957 and later went on to star for Vince Lombardi



and the Green Bay Packers, was among three Idaho players who signed with the Vandals on Wednesday. Kramer, a 6-foot-4, 200-pound tight end/defensive end was an honorable mention all-state pick at tight end for Parma High School this past season.

Darick Pope, a 6-foot-6, 192pound quarterback, completed 117 of 248 passes for 1,947 yards and threw for 19 touchdowns against

only eight interceptions. The Post Falls native also rushed for 6 touchdowns his senior season before committing to play for the Vandals. Boise High defensive lineman Nate Lundquist (6-3, 255) wil also be a Vandal next fall.

Players from Washington include wide receiver/defensive back Yaphet Warren, who was an allstate defensive back and the leading receiver in the Sea-Mount League for Hazen High School; Defensive end Chad Stalder (6-3, 230), a ninesport letterwinner for Decatur High School; and Gonzaga Prep linebacker Jeff James.

"I feel good about the class," said Tormey, who still has two or three scholarships to use. "We've recruited some great skill players in our freshman class. You can't, however, put all your eggs in one basket with 63 scholarships, so that's why we went out and got some linemen as well."

Cravens dreams of conference championship

Damon Barkdull

ome coaches are content with a winning record, but not University of Idaho basketball coach Joe Cravens, as he seeks a Big Sky conference championship.

When we beat Montana in Missoula, that was a great win, when we beat Washington State here, that was a great win, and even the triple overtime win at Idaho State was a big win, but what really matters is winning a conference championship," Cravens said.

Cravens came to UI last year, and led his team to 18-10 overall record, but the conference championship still managed to elude his

This season has been a tough year for Cravens, as he has lacked that certain go to player that he had in Orlando Lightfoot last season, arguably one of the best players in Ul basketball history.

"We have to replace the talent we had last year...losing Orlando and Deon Watson (UI's all-time leading rebounder) is tough, but this is a transition year, and this team is trying to establish itself and play," Cravens said.

One replacement for the dynamic duo of Lightfoot and Watson is newcomer junior- college transfer Harry Harrison, who leads his team in both rebounds and scoring.

Although Idaho has had some success this year, including a win at home against border rival WSU, it has had trouble on the away from the Kibbie-Dome, concocting a road record of 1-6.

"We've played a very tough road schedule, including New Mexico in the Pitt, a revamped Oregon team, and a Gonzaga team which had a 33 home game winning streak when we came in...we're a young team, and they don't know what it takes to win mentally," Cravens said.

To be successful this year, Craven notes that he needs more scoring from certain individuals.

"Definitely we need more bench scoring...we've got guys 1-5 who can contribute to the scoring, but we need guys 6-10 to step it up also," Cravens said.

Cravens certainly has the experience to mold his young players, coaching at S.W. Texas State, Iniversity of Texas Arlington, University of Washington, and finally he left the University of Utah to come to Idaho for the open coaching position.

"I came to Idaho because of the good community atmosphere it could provide for my family, not to mention the fact that there are only 300 college head coaching positions in the country and I was being offered one of them," Cravens said.

Cravens says that coaching gives him several opportunities to meet different people.

"I like teaching, the interaction with players, and mostly I like making life long friends with both coaches and administrators, Cravens said.

Like any other family man, Cravens says that he's got two legitimate jobs, coaching and being a dad to two daughters.

"Being a father and a coach is

My father taught me a proper work ethic, how to enjoy life, and how to treat everybody with respect.

—Joe Cravens

tough...my two gaug my time," Cravens said.

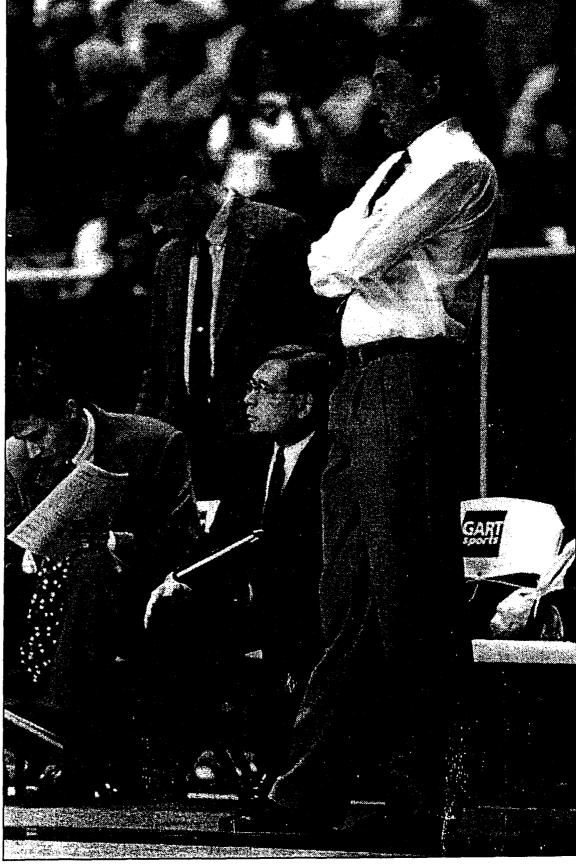
Cravens has always held his family in high regard, and has a special relationship to his father.

"My father taught me a proper work ethic, how to enjoy life, and how to treat everybody with respect. I really look up to my father," Cravens said.

As for Cravens future, he will be the first to tell you that it remains to be seen, especially after UI's move to the Big West.

"I was really excited to hear we're going to the Big West, but there are some questions to be answered...we need to overcome a lack of a recruiting base that the Californian schools have every year, maybe the move to the Big West will help us get exposure for recruiting," Cravens said.

With tougher and more explosive teams in the Big Sky this year, don't expect Coach Craven's wishes of a conference championship to be answered this season, but never count out a man with a dream.



Bart Stageberg

Only winning will whet the appetite of Idaho basketball coach Joe Cravens.

Vandal cagers face key Montana homestand

Mark Vanderwall

This weekend's games between Idaho and the Montana schools sets three middle of the pack teams against one another.

A sweep by any team would mean some breathing room from the bottom of the pack, but in the same respect, getting swept will put any of these teams near the cellar.

Montana enters the weekend with a conference record of 3-2, while Idaho and Montana State enter with identicle 2-3 records. Idaho is coming off a big road win at Northern Arizona, whereas Montana had a big win at home against Idaho State. Montana State, which started out the season at 12-1, before dropping three straight conference games, captured two big wins over Boise State and Idaho State to keep their conference title hopes alive.

Idaho has shown signs of superi-

ority this season with last weekend's win at NAU, and its early season victory over Washington State, but it has also shown it can get beat as well.

"We are capable of beating anyone on our schedule," Idaho coach Joe Cravens said.

Idaho has played hurt and lost other key players for various reasons, but the key to Idaho keeping it's sanity, came when leading scorer and rebounder Harry Harrison was cleared to play again.

Harrison, who saw limited action last Thursday against Weber State and sat out of Saturday's contest with NAU, was thought to be ill.

But the 6-foot 7-inch junior underwent tests earlier this week to determine if he had heart problems. Wednesday doctors determined Harrison had a naturally large heart.

early going this season, watching his team play at both ends of the spectrum. Idaho is 7-3 in Moscow. but 1-6 away from the Palouse. The second-year coach said he has never seen a team in

which the mental aspect was so determining of the "I told them that is was the same size ball, and the

same size rim," said Cravens, "I told them it's the same game no matter who or where we play." Idaho and Montana have

always been near the top of the Big Sky and an unspoken rivalry has formed. "We've had some exciting con-

tests in past years, and a lot of them come when we were fighting for the conference title," Montana coach Blaine Taylor said.

With both teams sitting near the middle of conference standings this year, fans can still expect that championship intensity between the two teams.

The Big Sky has been a conference where home wins are the key, and a team must win those games in order to have a chance down the

"When you play on the road, you always meet a more juiced up home team, and often times you have to adjust to the officiating as well,' said Taylor.

Montana is led in scoring this year by seniors Matt Kempfert and Jeremy Lake, and also by junior Shawn Samulson.

The Montana trio are all averaging in the neighborhood of 13 points a contest. Montana State is led by Kwesi Coleman at 14.6 a game, and Nico Harrison at 10.5 respectively.

Both of the games kick off at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights at the UI Kibbie Dome.

The Brunswick, Georgia native is averaging 13.8 points and 11.2

rebounds per game. Cravens has been baffled in the

UI women look to win on the road

Montana schools up next after last weekend's home sweep

Dan Eckles Sports Editor

Big game hunting was the theme at practice this week for the Idaho andals women's basketball team.

On Friday Idaho will look to knock Montana from its Big Sky leading pedestal and follow up a fresh kill over the Grizzlies with a beating in Bozeman over the Bobcats of Montana State Saturday.

The thought of a conference road win let alone road sweep would have brought laughs from most Big Sky viewers before the Vandals home sweep of Weber State and Northern Arizona last weekend.

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than the one that 13 of its first 15 games this season. The Vandals played like veterans in the weekend sweep, limiting turnovers, holding leads and converting on free throws in the waning seconds to hold their opponents at bay.

The vast improvement left Idaho coach Julie Holt with high hopes for the rest of the season, including expectations of a BSC tournament berth.

"The league's wide open now. We're in the thick of things. The key now is to get a split on the road," Holt said after Saturday's win over NAU.

If Idaho (4-13, 2-3 BSC) is to continue its winning ways it will have to maintain the composure and enthusiasm it showed against Weber State and Northern Arizona.

Point guard Ari Skorpik is the key to Idaho's attack. The 5-foot 5inch sophomore is second in the league in scoring, averaging 14.1 points a game.

Skorpik averaged just five points a game last season, totaling just 128 points all year. She has already

posted 240 points in '94-95. Skorpik leads the league in free shooting, converting 85.3 percent of her shots from the charity stripe. The do-all guard is also fifth in BSC three-point percentage, fifth in three-pointers made, sixth in assists and third in steals.

If center Mindy Rice dominates the paint for Idaho, the Vandals will get a solid inside-outside punch. Rice scores at a 16.3 point clip and averages eight boards.

With freshman shooting guard Kelli Johnson chipping in 10.6 points a game the Vandals boast a solid offensive trio.

A big key to Idaho success this weekend could come from the three-point land where the Vandals lead the conference in treys made at 4.5 a game.

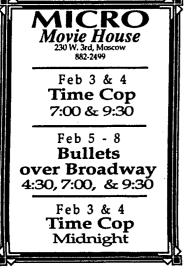
Montana (15-5, 4-1 BSC) brings a balanced attack into Friday's clash. Senior forward Kristi Langton-Schlimgen is the leading scorer for the Griz, pumping in 13.5 points a game. Senior center Jodi Hinrichs stands 6-3 and pulls down 7.3 rebounds wile scoring 11 points

per game. Sherri Brooks is the other Grizzly averaging double figures in scoring at 12.7 points per contest.

"Idaho is coming off two very good wins that put them in the race for the tournament," Montana coach Robin Selvig said. "They are in a good position right now and very much in the hunt.

Montana State does not offer the same threat as Montana. The Bobcats (8-9, 3-2 BSC) have only one player averging double figures in scoring. Junior Brooke Svendson fills that role at 10.8 points a game. MSU does have six players who average more than six points a game and is deep off the bench with 11 players who see extended

"Offensively it's been somebody differnent every night," Montana State coach Judy Spoelstra said. "That's been good and bad. Nobody knows quite how to defend us because they don't know who's going to step up, but that's our downfall as well because we don't know who's going to step up."



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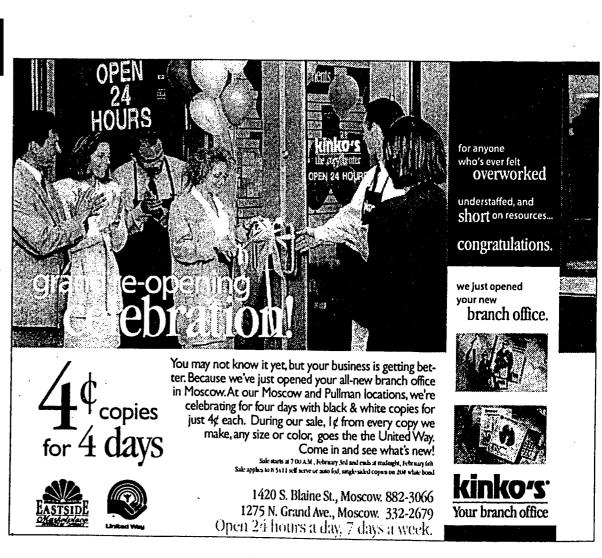
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Rugby team starts season—with help from friends

The Idaho rugby team will comete in its first match of the emester against border rival WSU in Pullman on Saturday.

This season will be a little different for the rugby team because when they take the field Saturday they will look like a real rugby team, instead of a bunch of guys together for just a Saturday

The rugby team benefited this semester from a \$1000 check from the Franklin Group, a financial services company here in Moscow. The check was given to George Lucker, a former Idaho rugby player, because of his performance in the UI college internship program.

Lucker, who describes himself as "a friend of the team" felt the rugby team was in the most need of the money because they don't receive as much money as they

often need. There are costs associated with playing a rough sport like rugby that aren't seen by other teams.

"They gave the money to me," Lucker said, "and I could have given the money to anyone on campus, but the rugby team needed it the most,"

In past years the Idaho rugby team has been known to start a game with its players wearing mismatched uniforms and shirts with large tears from previous contests.

"A rugby uniform lasts about a year if you play the game right," said Jason Stenzil, Idaho rugby coach. "They can get pretty ragged after playing a while.'

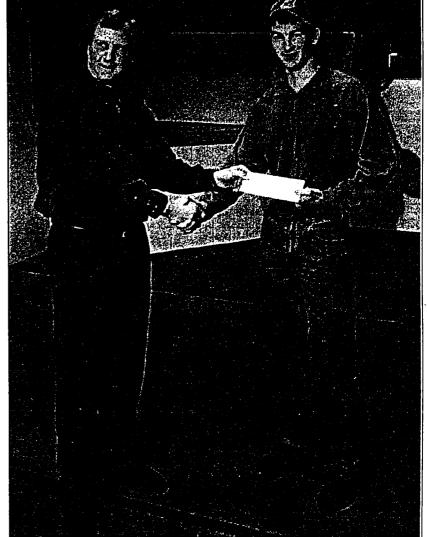
Stenzil hopes to outfit the whole team with the new money, as well as buy some much needed equipment. Coaches and players are all looking forward to their first game of the semester against WSU and can hardly wait to dirty their new uniforms in the Pullman

This semester the rugby team will also play against teams from Gonzaga, Central Washington, Spokane, Whitman, and Missoula.

Stenzil also hopes his team will be able to make a trip to Boise to play teams from Southern Idaho, as well as play teams from as far north as Nelson, British Colombia. The team hopes to play six to eight games this semester, as well as go to at least two tournaments.

Stenzil is especially glad to receive the extra money because the teams Idaho plays against often receive much more money than the Idaho club.

"The university helps, but our budget just isn't as large as other rugby teams. It feels wonderful to have received this extra money. We've really struggled to make ends meet," Stenzil said. "We're really looking forward to this semester."



George Lucker presents UI Rugby President Kerin Doloughan with a

Three-point shootout Sat.

The intramural threepoint shootout kicks off Saturday at 1 p.m. No prior signups are necessary, just show up and shoot.

The dealine for men's and women's volleyball is Wednesday Feb. 8 with play starting three days later. Feb. 9 marks the deadline for table tennis singles. Table tennis play begins on Feb. 12.

In addition don't forget intramural doubles raquetball begins Feb. 5, however, the roster deadline has already passed.

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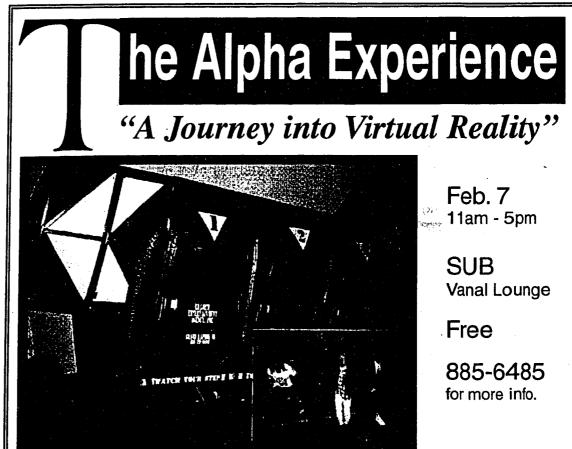
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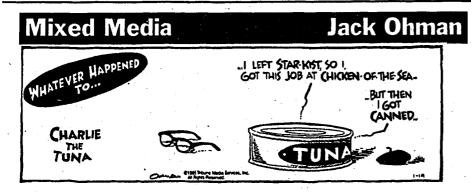
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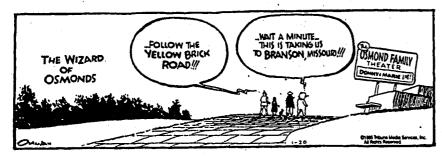




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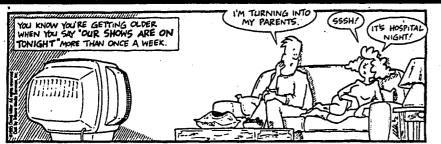








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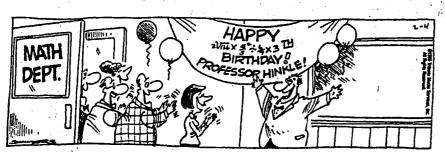




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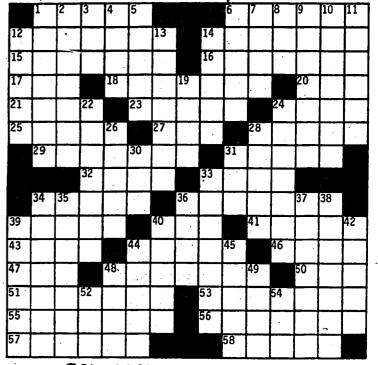




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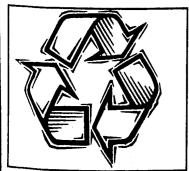
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