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UI says goodbye to good friend



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New policy allows professors to drop student no-shows

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STAFF

f there is not a face to put with the name the first week of the semester, professors now have the option of dropping you from

A policy passed late last spring allows instructors to drop students who have not attended class or lab and have not notified the registrar of their absence by the end of the first week of the semester. This fall is the first time the policy will be used.

"This policy was generated in concern for the student," said Bill Voxman, chair of the Faculty Council. "No one knew whether phantom students would show."

Phantom students with names on the class list but no body to answer at roll call take up space in classes with a limited number of ppenings. Dropping students who haven't shown up opens spaces for students waiting to get in.

Voxman clarified that instructors are not required to use the new policy. It is up to the individual instructor whether or not he or she wants to implement it. "If a class is not filled, it's no big deal, students aren't holding others back," Voxman said.

Another reason the policy has been put into place is because of an ncreasing number of petitions from students who received an F on heir transcript from a class they thought they had dropped. Dr. Weldon Tovey, associate dean of the College of Engineering, said the number of these petitions received by the Academic Petitions Committee has nearly doubled since the registration process has moved to being done over computer instead of over the phone. If professors use the policy the number of students who have to petition to expunge a failing grade in a class they never attended could be reduced.

There is some disagreement between the registrar and the Faculty Council as to if the final policy reads that students can be dropped after one or two weeks of missed classes. Whatever the case University Registrar Reta Pikowsky says that students need to let someone know they will not be in class.

If a student cannot attend the first week of class he/she should conact Pikowsky. "Some students may have valid reasons for missing class," Pikowsky said. "They may be on a farm harvesting or they may

She says that students can also notify their academic advisor or department dean of their absence. She expects the message to get

Instructors' lists of non-attending students will be checked with the egistrar's list of students who have contacted her. Those students who have not notified the registrar of their absence will be dropped from

"We don't know what to expect," Pikowsky said. "It depends upon how many professors take advantage of the policy, how many students don't attend their classes and how many call us. This is the first time we've done this and we're going to be flexible."

Pikowsky can be reached at 885-2020 or at retap@uidaho.edu.

'Back to the basics...



Delta Tau Delta spends the afternoon sliding in the mud as part of Rush activi-

Focus for Rush is off alcohol, greeks say

CANDICE LONG

espite the University of Idaho's new dry campus alcohol policy, the Greek System, which is often criticized for being nothing more than a "party environment," is up and running again as Women's Sorority Rush and Men's Fraternity Rush come to a successful close.

"The focus can finally be off alcohol and on what we're actually about," said Panellenic Rush Chair Amy Czarnicki. "Rush is one of the most appealing aspects of UI, as is Greek living.'

"Our public image is improving," said Ed Lodge, Rush chair for Intra-Fraternity Council. "The Greek System is working for us

instead of against us. Fraternities are taking responsibility for the alcohol problems in the past and turning things around. Fraternities are also going back to the basics of what they really are. Our focus is on scholarship and brotherhood. It's basically a great place to get acclimated to college environment."

A record number of nearly 270 women gathered at the Theophilus Tower Saturday to begin the mutual selection process of sorority rush, while nearly 260 men began the rush process Wednesday. Instead of attending only seven parties as in years past, women were given the opportunity to look into the new sorority on campus, Kappa Delta. Although Kappa Delta Rush will not be held until Sept. 4, women attended the first day of rush parties as well as an additional party at the Student Union building for an informative presentation and a welcoming of the new Kappa Delta

chapter.
"We are very excited to welcome this new group and we're expecting them to have a successful colonization," Czarnicki said. "They have the support of all of the sororities. The addition of Kappa Delta has made sorority rush more competitive than in years past, but in order to accommodate the growing numbers of women interested in sorority

While young women were spending much time attending formal parties, young men spend time "hanging out" at different fraternties. They take a much different approach to rush. "Men's rush is very informal," said Lodge. "We ask them to pick a place the first night and after that, it's any house any time. We urge them to visit as many houses as possible."

Members of both Panellenic and IFC are proud to announce success on both sides women's and men's rush. "We had the most talented staff of rush counselors who disaffiliated from their own chapters to help the rushees through the rush process, said Czarnicki. "We can proudly boast of another successful

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ROTC selects all-female chain of command



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STAFF

Deople follow people they respect," Lt. Col. Gary Kosinuk said, speaking of the new chain of command for the University of Idaho's Army Reserve Officers Training Corps. "It doesn't matter if they are male or female."

Kosinuk's remark becomes especially significant when one considers that for the first time in the history of UI's ROTC unit, all three of the top ranking leadership positions are filled by women.

With its 103 year history, the UI's Chrisman battalion is the oldest unit in Idaho. Kosinuk and others in the battalion are excited for the historical precedent which the all-

female team is setting this year. Shannon Rae, a senior from Bonner's Ferry, was chosen as the battalion commander, which means that she is the top cadet of the nearly 100-person battalion. Faith McCall, also a senior, is second in command and will assist Rae as her executive officer. Sommer Easterby, a junior majoring in outdoor recreation, was appointed as the battalion sergeant major, the top position for an under-semester. The selection process is

classman.

Senior cadet Jason Nierman says that it is not unusual to have females in leadership positions within the battalions "I think all three of them will do real well," Nierman said. Nierman anticipates that "no one will think twice" about the fact that the top three positions are filled by

Returning cadet Michael Forbes agrees with Nierman, adding that he is not surprised by the selection considering the record of the three women. "I have nothing but respect for all three of them," Forbes said.

Easterby looks forward to her semester as battalion sergeant major, and says that being a woman in a male dominated field has only driven her to work harder.

"(Rae and McCall) are really good people. It's nice to know there are other females in top positions. It shows the army is changing in a way. There are more females in leadership positions, which will maybe spark more females to get involved," Easterby said.

Rae, McCall and Easterby will keep their positions for at least one

based on several factors, none of which include filling certain minority

"We put the best qualified in

these positions," Kosinuk said. Kosinuk explains that four things are considered when choosing people for the positions: demonstrated performance in the ROTC unit, what skills the cadet possesses which best matches the job, leadership potential, and the possibilities of a conflicting academic load.

The three women will be in charge of supervising leadership and management training, planning social events and setting an example for the entire battalion.

Easterby admits that she is "kind of nervous," for the upcoming semester, but ultimately says it comes down to knowing what to do and making sure it gets done.

There are currently two other females in Easterby's junior class. "It drives you to do better," Easterby said, adding that she has always been treated as equal even though she is in the gender minority.

Battalion Sgt. Maj. Sommer Easterby dissassembles a machine gun at Gonzaga University's Ranger Challenge Competition.



Local News Employee turnover hurts sheriff's office

Associated Press
MOSCOW — Employee turnover has cost the Latah County sheriff's office about \$100,000 this year and other departments also are reporting losses.

Sheriff Jeff Crouch said each time he hires and trains a new patrol officer, the county invests \$10,000.

With 56 employee changes in the last five years, the office is looking like a training ground for other law enforcement

agencies.
"That's a significant amount of turnover," he said. "It's hard to keep people at the sheriff's office when they can learn their skills here in a year and then go

somewhere else and make more money.'
County Auditor Susan Petersen said numbers in the courthouse show a high rate of turnover in the first five years of work.

With longevity not a factor in salary increases, that leaves employees with little incentive to stay there. Petersen said more than half of the county's workers have been at their current job less than five years.

"If you look at the trend, after the first three years we start losing people," she said. "What the reasons are, we really don't

County officials propose a work performance increase, based partly on longevity, starting at six months.

Moscow man shoots wife, then himself

Associated Press
MOSCOW — City police heard gunfire as they arrived at the scene of an apparent murder-suicide of a couple managing a small apartment complex.

Elmer Farr, 70, was found dead in his apartment late Thursday night, the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to a

Officers found Farr's wife, Barbara Farr, 54, in another bedroom where she was suffering from gunshot wounds to the chest and arm. She was taken to Gritman Medical Center and then flown to Harborview

Medical Center in Seattle, where she died Friday afternoon.

Farr was apparently suffering from poor health, police said.

Neighbor Hazel Hagensen said officers went to the apartment after receiving an emergency call from Barbara Farr that a

violent assault was in progress.

"Officers were dispatched to the scene and were approaching the apartment when three shots were heard from within the residence," Chief Daniel Weaver said in a prepared

State News

Most in Idaho disappointed by decision against prosecuting federal agents

Associated Press
COEUR D'ALENE — Attorney
General Alan Lance says he isn't surprised by the Justice Department decision not to seek further charges against federal agents

in the Ruby Ridge case.
The statute of limitations on some potential crimes expires next week, he said

The statute of limitations, a time limit when charges can be filed, is five years for all crimes but murder.

Lance said his office has given assistance requested by Boundary County investigators, but Prosecutor Denise Woodbury is in charge.

"About two weeks ago we talked about getting together to review certain documents," Lance said. "It's (Woodbury's) show. I just loan her the talent that she

requests."
Woodbury and her predecessor talked of persons died in August of 1992 in confrontations between white separatist Randy Weaver and others and federal agents. William Degan, deputy U.S. marshal, was killed, as were Weaver's son, Samuel, and his wife, Vicki. No charges have been filed.

A representative from Woodbury's office said the case is still under an active investigation and she would not comment.

Randy Weaver and his three daughters now live in Montana. Kevin Harris, who went on trial with Weaver for murder, only to win acquittal from a jury, lives in Republic, Wash., and works as a welder.

Helen Chenoweth denounced the Justice Department decision and called for the state to prosecute federal agents. She said the investigation of federal officers by other federal officers was a conflict of

'Federal agents were the wrongdoers at Ruby Ridge, so it makes little sense for federal agents to handle the investigation," she said. "The state of Idaho should be the one pursuing the criminal prosecution of federal agents.

She said the FBI agent who shot Vicki Weaver should not be excused for acting under illegal orders to shoot any adult with a weapon near the Weaver cabin.

Weaver's attorney Gerry Spence as much as predicted that the investigation would play out with someone being convicted of a cover-up, but no one would be charged for the alleged crimes that were covered up.

Announcements

Today
• Residence halls open.

 The Women's Center will be holding an open house from 9 a.m. until noon.

Tomorrow

 Moscow Farmers Market takes place in Friendship Square from 8 a.m. until noon.

 The Multicultural Student Orientation barbecue begins at noon in the UI Arboretum.

Palousafest, the UI's official back-to-school bash, takes place on the Memorial Gym Lawn from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. The night will be filled with live music, food exhibits and entertainment. All UI students are welcome.

Sunday

• New Student Traditions Night offers a chance for UI newcomers to learn about their university. Students can meet President Hoover as well as other UI students. Follow the Vandal Marching Band to the president's residence, 1026 Nez Perce Drive, across from the UI Golf Course. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and is free to all new UI students.

• If you haven't paid your school fees for the fall 97 semester, now is your chance. Fee payment will take place at the Kibbie Dome from 8 am until 6 p.m. Students who registered after Aug. 1 will be purged if they don't pay at this time. Students can also pick up

their residual checks and direct deposits will be credited on this date as well.

Monday

Pull out those ball-point pens.
 Classes begin on the UI campus.

Coming Events
• The UI Enrichment Program is • The UI Enrichment Program is offering classes to prepare students for taking the GRE and LSAT. The GRE course takes place on Mondays and Wednesday, Sept. 17 through Oct. 8 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The LSAT course takes place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 15 through 29, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$67. For more information or to register call 885-6486 or to register call 885-6486.

Campus Kudos,

 Alyssa Muth, a UI senior from Missoula, Mont., was named a 1997 Morris K. Udall Scholar. Her scholarship, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per year, will go towards tuition, fees, books and room and board.

• Earl Bennett was appointed the new dean of the UI College of Mines and Earth Resources. Bennett is a geology professor, associate director of the Idaho Geological Survey and Idaho state geologist. He succeeds Dean Robert Bartlett, who retired this

 ASUI President Jim Dalton received one of four \$2,500 James D. Oatts Awards sponsored by the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation. Contract the Contract of the C

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New owners strive for new atmosphere at local club

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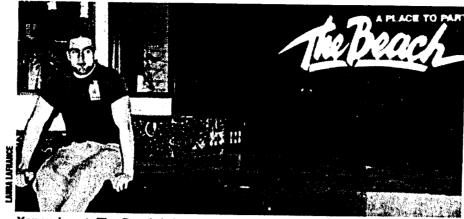
It was only last week that workers scraped off the white block lettering "Xenon" and replaced it with a gold scrawl that announces "The Beach." A change in name is just one of the ways new owners are giving the Moscow night club a fresh start.

Inside the club, under windows now draped with fishing nets and life preservers, sits Assistant Manager Jason Witt. He wants to change the club's reputation and atmosphere. "You ask people about Xenon and they react like 'Oh Jesus don't go there, that's the plague!' If you ask them why, they can't tell you why specifically. It just got a bad reputation."

The name The Beach was chosen to display the new attitude of the club. "Things will be laid back and very casual," Witt explains. "We just want to get people in here for a good time."

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"We want to establish a good reputation."
explains Witt. "It's hard to get rid of a
reputation that's been around for a long
time." The club will be working hard to
establish a solid relationship with University



Xenon is out, The Beach is in on the corner of Main and Third. Freshman business major Jason Witt (shown above) will be the assistant manager.

of Idaho freshman. Witt hopes this will begin a change in reputation for the club.

"We're changing as much as we can with limited time and money." Witt says. This means that many things about the club remain the same. The layout hasn't changed. The crazed neon carpet will remain. "This place is 50 percent carpet. The cost of replacing would be huge." Witt reasons. "Down in Boise and Vegas this carpet looks

great."

The plan for getting people into the club includes a Grand Opening with all the free beer you can drink on Sept. 5. Witt is also planning several other changes and additions. He hopes to add microbrews and live out-oftown bands that would cover a wide variety of musical tastes.

He says The Beach will be playing more high energy dance music whereas Xenon played more rap. "We've talked to record stores, clubs, people on the street to find out what college kids want to bear."

what college kids want to hear."
Formerly the head of security at Xenon,
Witt says security at The Beach will be
professionally trained and will know laws and
regulations; something new for the night

Witt sees the club as having advantages over others on the Palouse. It is the only night club that allows in minors in the Moscow/Pullman area. It is also the only one that can handle a really large crowd with maximum capacity at 1,200. "Any other club in town would be packed to the teeth with the number of people we have on an average night."

The Beach is also available to rent for group functions.

The new owner of the club is not really new. Barry Tassler's company High End Systems is taking over ownership. Before this it was owned by his father Ben Tassler's company. Barry Tassler owns other clubs and businesses in Boise and Las Vegas.

The club will feature theme nights like

The club will feature theme nights like Country Night on Thursdays and University Night on Fridays. There will be a cover charge of \$5 except for on University Night

Palousafest 97

UI welcomes Palousafest

ANGELA HELMKE

STATE

The Memorial Gym Lawn will once again be transformed into a party zone tomorrow for the fourth annual Palousafest celebration. This year's festivities promise exciting booths, activities, food and music. There are even chances for students to win big prizes in the many activities.

The fun begins at 4 p.m. as the University of Idaho Marching Band weaves its way through campus in serpentine fashion encouraging students to follow them to the celebration. When students arrive there will be information booths set up for student groups and organizations, campus departments and local businesses. New and returning students will be able to see what services and organizations are available to them as UI students. The Women's Center and the Tutoring Academic Assistance Center are just two of the campus departments offering information regarding the services they provide for students.

"It will be a great opportunity for students to connect with campus groups and organizations," said

Shana Plasters of the Student Union office.

For those who get hungry, local restaurants and food vendors will be in attendance to sell food and beverages. Treaty Grounds and Pizza Perfection along with other local favorites will be among the crowd.

Activities and games will occur throughout the

Activities and games will occur throughout the afternoon. Students can challenge themselves by attempting to climb the 16-foot climbing wall or they can join in on the water balloon or Frisbee toss. By participating in the golf chipping contest, students have a chance to win up to \$100 on their Vandal card.

Beginning around 7 p.m. and continuing through 11 p.m. music will be provided by three live bands. The first to play will be Stranger Neighbor, a local band that often performs at the Capricorn in Moscow. At 8 p.m. the Seattle club band, Straw Dogs, will be performing. Headlining the evening at 9 p.m. the band Save Ferris will take the stage. Save Ferris is from Orange County, Calf., and has recently signed with Epic Records, said Plasters.

If inclement weather should arise, Palousafest activities will be moved to the Student Union. "It must be raining cats and dogs before we'll move, though," Plasters said.



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Welcome to the Residence Halls

Bye-bye long lines, hello hastle-free check-in

Stories by Devon Hammes

Two words describe the new check-in process at the University of Idaho residence halls: organized and uncomplicated. Walking through the many booths and assistance areas, one is forced to notice the ease of which even the new students flow through the orientation process

The Spice Girls and OMC blasting from the KHTR Hot 104 van, the free refreshments and the abundance of smiling faces on hand to help were merely undertones of the well-organized check-in process for new and returning residents.

Sean Wilson, marketing coordinator, said the decision to reorganize check-in day was made after the years of long lines and confusion finally took their toll on staff members and

prospective residents alike.
"Our students are our customers," Wilson said. "This is the start of their college career, and we don't want them standing in line for three hours.'

In addition to the colorful chalk illustrations on the sidewalks directing students to their destination, flow charts are handed to each student, outlining the steps needed to be taken to complete the check in.

Everything from long-distance sign up to parents' orientation are included on the flow chart, ensuring residents the chance to take care of every aspect of check-in. After signing in, students have the opportunity to rent a refrigerator or open their e-mail account while waiting for the roll call later that after-

Once students names are announced in roll call, they file into a line to receive a welcome packet with all of the necessary items for residents, including maps of the Moscow area and meal tick-

A while later, key in hand and arms overflowing with clothes and furniture, the students are led to their dorm rooms.

The new check-in process has been a blessing for the UI staff as well as the students. Jerry Curtis, general manager, said the new system has helped the staff to be more well equipped to help the students.

I've heard students say they thought the long lines were purposely set up to teach students patience," Curtis joked.

Wilson explained a big part of the decision to change the process was made after members of the staff agreed students should be treated more like people than numbers.

We (staff) are taking the steps necessary to treat our students as people, not just numbers," Wilson said.

Melissa Simpson, a UI freshman and first-year resident of the dorms, was pleased with the service provided at orientation

day.
"It seems really nice. Instead of waiting in line, you can sit in the shade and relax until your name is called," Simpson explained. "It's really convenient."

Despite most of the rave reviews, some students are skeptical and still a bit confused.

"It's a little bit confusing. There's a lot of waiting around," Toni Kemp, freshman, said.

Fifteen minutes after check in was scheduled to start, however, close to 50 students were moving on to the second level of the process, and the lines were running smoothly.

New theme halls offer UI students variety, fun

When packing school supplies and dorm-room necessities for the new school year, students living in the University of Idaho residence halls may want to consider adding hiking equipment, a compass or their favorite stir-fry recipe to their list.

The faculty, staff and residents of UI residence halls have implemented four new co-ed theme halls.

Chrisman Hall, McCoy Hall and both floors of Whitman Hall have been designated to give students the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities. Mike Matheny, resident director, said, Students will have a chance to live with others who share a common passion."

Chrisman Hall residents will focus on outdoor programs, providing students with opportunities to utilize the natural resources in the region, Matheny said.

Students who share a passion for the outdoors will have the opportunity to participate in field trips and attend classes and lectures focusing on safety tips and necessary equipment.

The second floor of Whitman Hall will be the home of the "Global Village," an international community focused on providing residents with an insightful view into a multicultural environment.

The focus is to include international students and domestic students into the experience of living with someone of a different culture," Matheny said.
Residents of Whitman Hall will par-

ticipate in foreign film nights, international costume and cuisine nights and discussions focusing on current world events. Fifty percent of the residents will be international students and 50 percent will be domestic students to incorporate an active and interactive community, Matheny said.

Students studying forestry, agriculture, wildlife or range sciences can live in a community focused on their studies on the first floor of Whitman Hall. Increased social interactions for students with common interests and majors and a more academic focused atmosphere will be the emphasis of the community.

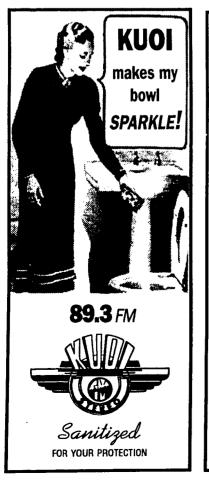
The men of Alpha Gamma Rho, a social-professional fraternity, will also reside in Whitman Hall.

McCoy Hall has been designated as an academic hall with no minimum grade point average required for admittance. The community will offer study groups and work sessions to ensure academic success for residents.

Theme halls were suggested in a survey taken by previous residents and will serve as an opportunity to spark more interest in UI student life, Chuck Labine, interim director of the residence halls,

"Resident occupation is down, and we need to see what we can do to entice students to come. Last spring students wanted to do some things different, and that's what we need to do," Labine said. Chrisman and Whitman halls are

located in the Gooding wing of the Wallace complex, and McCoy Hall is located in the Theophilus Tower.



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Robert Surles — outdoorsman, teacher, friend

Spanish professor touched many, will be missed

ANGELA HELMKE



Robert Surles

n Aug. 3 a tragic parachuting accident claimed the life of long-time University of Idaho professor Robert L. Surles. Surles, 58, a professor of Spanish language and literature died in a Springfield, Ill., hospital from injuries sustained when he lost control of his parachute and hit the side of a camper-trailer, apparently trying to avoid landing on the pavement. He had been attending the World Free Fall Convention in Quincy, Ill.

Originally from southern California, Surles spent many of his earlier years in the San Diego area. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Spanish from San Diego State University. He earned a doctorate degree in Spanish at the University of Southern California. Previous to his teaching at UI, Surles served with Army Intelligence in Germany, worked as a Spanish translator and interpreter in several professional settings, and taught Spanish and German classes at several southern California schools and universities.

Surles came to UI in 1972 and since then had taught numerous classes and conducted research focused around Spanish linguistics and literature as well as medieval studies. He was also a published author of many scholarly papers and two

Angela Lenssen, a former student of Surles' and a UI alumnae, said that he was always in touch with the students and he could sense if they were burned out and needed a break. He seemed to know when to cut class short or to tell about his many adventures in order to allow students to catch their breath, Lenssen said.

"He always had exciting stories about his activities outdoors, we (the students), knew he loved to be daring and different," Lenssen said.

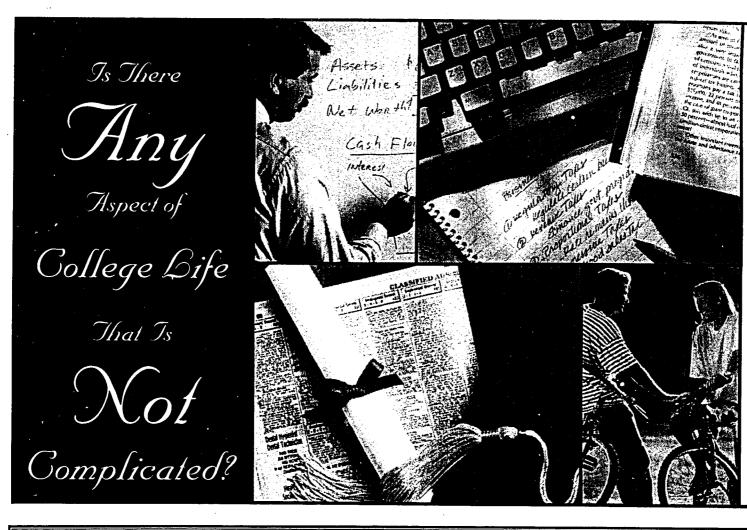
Jon Warren, a close, long-time friend of Surles agreed. Surles was totally devoted to his students. Away from his classroom work he was known to his students, family and friends as an devoted outdoorsman. He spent many hours participating in outdoor activities such as running, biking and parachuting.

Warren described him as a "tough guy." Surles would often run many miles a day even through pain averaging at times over 100 miles per week, Warren said.

Lenssen remembered times when Surles would come to class a little stiff or even limping and would simply shrug it off saying that he had just run a marathon the day before and would be fine the following day. At the time of his death, Surles was an avid skydiver and had made over 200 jumps.

Along with his love for the outdoors he was a quiet man who loved the opera and loved to read, Warren said. Often he would be seen walking to and from his classes on campus with his eyes in a book. He wouldn't even be looking where he was going, Warren said.

Even if students had never taken a class from professor Surles there is a good chance they would have seen him as he walked all over campus with his nose in a



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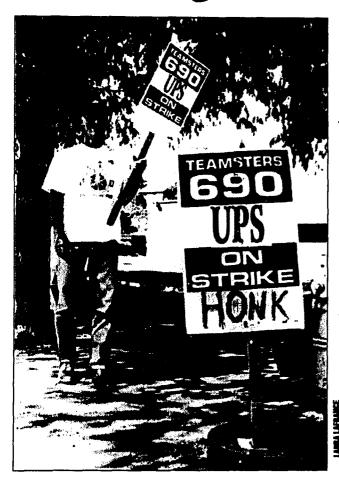




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The strike is finally over much to the relief of many UPS employees. Fred D. Wilson of Pullman (shown here) has been working for UPS for 24 years. He said it is stressful when you don't know if you're going to have a

Associated Press

HELENA - Officials from the state Teamsters Union say returning United Parcel Service workers are positive and excited despite the lack of packages awaiting them.

Pat O'Donnell, the secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local No. 2 in Butte, said only about 700 boxes sat in the UPS center in Bozeman, and other centers, like the one in Helena, were completely wiped out.

O'Donnell said it takes about seven days to replenish the system once it has been emptied.

But he said workers are happy about returning to work."Two weeks on vacation goes by in the blink of an eye," he said. "But two weeks on the picket lines is like an eternity."

O'Donnell added that there is no animosity between returning workers and managers who took over their jobs while they were on strike.

This was a strike without violence or trashing of equipment or anything like that," he said. "We all knew we'd have to work together when this was all over, so everybody kept that in mind."

But not everyone has returned to the job. Some warehouses, like the one in Helena, are sitting virtually empty, waiting for "feeder" trucks and air freight to bring in more packages.

The influx, added to the number of boxes workers expect to pick up, should boost the number of workers on the job, said Mark Brandt, a business agent for the union in Great Falls.

He said only nine drivers are working in Great Falls, but the company hopes to increase that number to 12 Thursday.

Helena had eight workers on the job, and Bozeman had 12. All three centers usually have between 20 and 25 drivers working each day.

"As they have room they're bringing them on," said Brandt. "Things aren't really going to get rolling until Friday.'

O'Donnell said many UPS customers were holding on to their packages, because the company was not accepting new shipments while the workers were on strike. Now that the walk-out is over, he said, those packages should start flowing

"I think they're anticipating almost a Christmas level volume in the next week and a half, because people were holding back," O'Donnell said.

The company's warehouses, planes and trucks were nearly emptied during the strike, when no new packages were coming in. Managers and supervisors delivered the rest, about half a million packages per day, compared to 12 million normally.

Montana UPS officials declined to talk to a reporter.



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Nose to the grindstone: UI hones image | Scholarships draw

JUSTIN OLIVER RUEN

As a result of stagnating enrollment and negative public perceptions, the University of Idaho has embarked on a long-term plan to improve its image

UI administrators say that more vigorous recruitment efforts, combined with an emphasis on fundraising will help to uphold the university's reputation as Idaho's premier institution of higher

According to the results of a public opinion poll conducted by Populus, Inc. of Boise released last spring, UI has very positive perceptions as the largest university in the state. However, UI was also perceived as "distant and a party school," said Bob Heironymus, special assistant to the president for marketing.

Heironymus said that the \$40,000 survey was necessary to establish an objective baseline to plan public relations efforts, and to measure future public perceptions of the university. The results of the survey also impact recruitment efforts, public support and financial contributions.

The survey highlights the need for more active recruitment and university promotion, said Hal Godwin, vice president of student affairs. UI enrollement fell 5 percent last year, and is expectred to remain about the same this year. Much of the drop was attributed to non-resident students, who faced large fee hikes designed to bring the school price up to date with other institutions.

Godwin credits recruiting with enlarging this fall's freshman class by over 300 students. "We need to be able to predict and successfully recruit in order to plan class sizes,

programs, and budgets."
"I do see the need to actively recruit students. Keep in mind that a significant number of people in southern Idaho are new to the state. They've not been to Moscow and seen our attractions," Godwin said. UI still has the capacity to add 3,000 more students without encountering serious difficulties, Godwin added.

Godwin said that UI will focus on providing service throughout Idaho, as university extension offices are located in most counties. At UI, attending to student "client needs" will be a top priority. "It can be controversial for faculty to think of students as customers, but in fact



they are clients and we are offering a service," Godwin said.

While negative public perceptions of UI may have hurt other areas, private financial contributins do not appear to be affected, said Linda Davidson, executive director of the Office of Development for the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc.

Since the 1988 centennial fundraising drive, private contributions have doubled to over \$10 million annually.

Davidson was enthusiastic in her praise for the efforts of President Bob Hoover, whose "interest in promoting the great students and faculty of UI and representing them to the citizens of Idaho has helped us a great deal.

Hoover's administration has recognized the importance of private fundraising as public dollars become more scarce, Davison noted. This emphasis resulted in contributions from over 16,000 individuals, corporations and businesses last year.
While current efforts have been successful, Davidson

believes that even more fundraising could be accomplished. "If we just had a few more people available to make more contacts, we could raise \$14 million per year, with some reworking and reorganization."

high achievers to UI

JUSTIN OLIVER RUEN

For outstanding high school graduates the world is filled with opportunities, but administrators hope a new scholarship will draw the state's best and brightest to the University of

The UI Scholars program is the brainchild of President Bob Hoover, and seeks to draw Idaho's exceptional high school graduates by offering renewable scholarships of up to \$3,000

The program's use of scholarships for recruiting students is unique, said Dene Thomas, Associate Provost. Most UI scholarships are awarded to junior and senior students based on their academic performance.

Although UI's in-state fees are low in comparison to other schools, financial aid offers from prestigious public and private universities often draw Idaho students out of state.

This fall, 22 UI Scholars will enter the university, but Thomas said that she would like to see the number of scholars double in the next couple years.

Endowment funds supporting the scholarships now total \$1.75 million, said Linda Davidson, executive director of the Office of Development of the UI Foundation, Inc. Davidson hopes to triple the size of the endowment through fundraising

Davidson said that by raising scholarship money for high academic achievers, more funds will be available for need-based scholarships. "It's not just the outstanding students that we're

Thomas notes that the scholarships emphasize a four-year education, since they are renewable for that period. Additionally, half the UI Scholars have joined the university's nationally recognized honors program, although it is not required.

Thomas said that the scholarship is already making a difference. "Several of the scholars were planning to go to private colleges in the midwest and eastern United States, but said the scholarship was the deciding factor in their decision to

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Career Services: Opportunities await students

KATIE BAKER

Career Services at the University of Idaho is plunging into the new school year with opportunities for connecting with future

The University of Idaho and Washington State University are sponsoring a Career Expo of the Palouse, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the WSU Beasley Coliseum. There will be free transportation to and from WSU.

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Dan Blanco, director of Career Services, estimates about 100 employers will be at the Expo ready to discuss jobs and summer internships. There will be a variety of employment opportunities

for all majors.

Not only will the Northwest be represented, but many areas of the United States as well.

Graduating seniors are especially urged to attend. Many employers prefer to hire in advance, so it is important for seniors to start looking early in the fall for a job the following year.

About 20-25 percent of employers will be interviewing.

About 20-25 percent of employers will be interviewing. Employers might stay a day after the Career Expo to set up campus interviews.

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"Seniors need to get to Career Services and get registered without delay. They need to register to participate in the campus interviewing," Blanco said.

Even though Career Services helps Seniors on their way out of college, the services should not be looked at as just an exit service. Underclassmen are encouraged to build their skills so they are more prepared when they do hit the job market.

Career Services is available to help students prepare for interviews by providing classes and information on topics such as how to market yourself with a resume and cover letter, how to prepare for an interview, and career decision making.

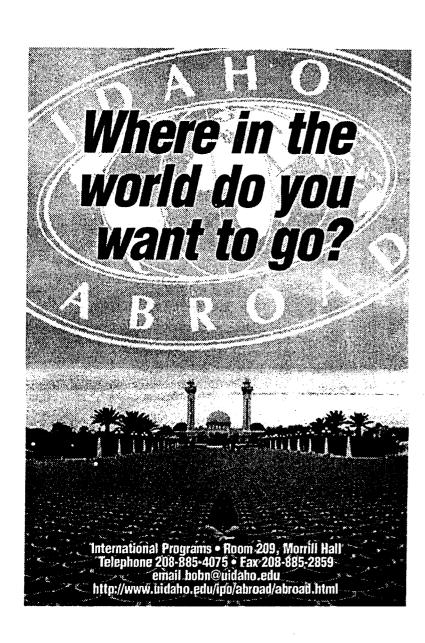
prepare for an interview, and career decision making.

If more assistance is needed, students can make an appointment at Career Services for individual coaching on how to approach the job market. Not all employers come to universities to recruit, so students should learn how to contact possible future employers through other means.

Career Services is planning to set up a two station mini-lab students can use to look up career information. This eliminates about one-third of the paperwork and will be more available for students' use.

The Internet is now a good source to go to when diving into the job search. Many employers have home pages where students can keep up on certain companies. This may be time consuming, but, "You need to be spending as much time on a job search as you do in a class with a lab," Blanco said.

"There is not a better time in your life where there is more assistance to find a job then we you are a graduating senior. It would make sense to use that assistance."







Women's Center celebrates 25th

KATIE BAKER

STAFF

After 25 years of service the Women's Center is ready to celebrate! An open house for the center's 25th anniversary will be held Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men and women alike are invited to enjoy history exhibits, old documents, and complementary cake while checking out the variety of events taking place at the Women's Center throughout the year.

The big birthday bash, however, will be Oct. 28 at the University Inn. People who were involved with the Women's Center in 1972 will be there to join in the fun, along with live entertainment and free gifts for

In 1972 only about 33 percent of the students enrolled were women. Even though one-third of the population was female, the chances of these females dropping out were high. The purpose of the Women's Center was to recruit women to the University of Idaho campus and encourage them to stay in

Today, however, UI female enrollment has increased and the focus of the Women's Center has changed. The shift has been to educating not only students but the whole Moscow community on women's issues. These issues include prevention of rape, sexual assault and gender-based violence.

Valerie Russo, coordinator of the sexual assault program, has been targeting the UI campus and public schools in Moscow about

how to prevent sexual assault. By speaking to Greeks, interfraternity council, elementary, junior high, and high schools Russo hopes to help prevent date/acquaintance rape.

To bring more awareness to sexual assault cases at the UI, students are needed to become involved with the Sexual Assault Facilitated Education Group. This program uses peers to reach peers on the campus. SAFE tackles issues such as prevention strategies, legal information and risk behavior.

The Women's Center also has many special interest presentations concerning men and women alike. "It is a women's center and men can learn about women's issues, too,' Russo said. These programs take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Women's Center.

Another advantage of the Women's Center that has evolved over the past 25 years is the crisis intervention program. Victims of sexual assault can get support and guidance in a non-threatening environment. Although the help is not treatment, it is quality crisis counseling free of charge.

The first upcoming event will be a Women's Center booth at Palousafest tomorrow. Susan Palmer, director of educational programming, said, "(Palousafest) will be a fun-filled day. While drinking free sparkling cider students can enjoy a women's issue timeline exhibit, check out the new Women's Center logo, and get free items such as safety whistles and highlighters."

Rush works up an appetite



Senior Jeremy Boyd feeds his face during Rush.

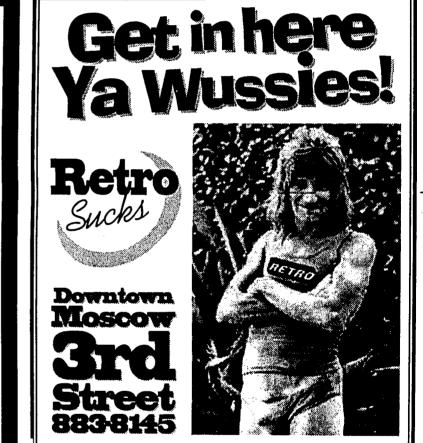
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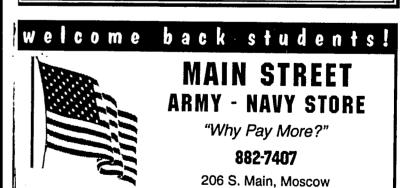


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women's rush."

"I went through rush because I wanted to meet new people and it's a lot easier to get to know the school," said Angie Corliss-Monroe, a rushee from Sandpoint, Idaho.

Many other rushees agreed with Monroe. "Greeks are just more involved," claims Jacqueline

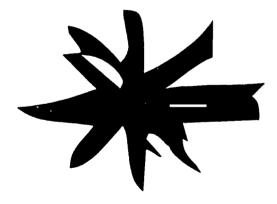
"We're heads and tails above Greek Systems around the nation," said Lodge. "We get a lot of feedback from other Greek Systems and the University of Idaho is guiding and setting the example. Our hard work is finally paying off. Numbers are climbing and rush has been very successful."





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UPS strikes a win for the middle class



WES RIMEL

OPINION EDITOR

Tell, the big strike between the United Parcel Service and the Teamsters Union is finally over. What did it cost UPS? Hundreds of millions of dollars. What did the strike cost workers? A stable paycheck and job security. What did the strike cost small businesses? A great deal for businesses that once relied on UPS to deliver their packages and supplies in a timely manner. Consumers were inconvenienced by goods sitting in some UPS warehouse somewhere in the country. Even vital goods such as blood and other emergency medical supplies for hospitals had problems arriving in a timely manner.

However, there were some winners in the strike, such as the U.S. Post Office. In many of the bigger cities, the U.S. Postal Service worked on Sundays to deliver additional packages that UPS normally delivered. For all the complaining about the postal service, it seems as though they hit a home run in the clutch this time. Bickering and whining about government bureaucracy, for once, seems to be unfounded. Other big winners included Federal Express and Airborne Express, who also witnessed an explosion in business.

About 185,000 UPS workers went on strike Aug. 4 demanding

more full-time status for people currently considered part-time, and to protest a proposal to change their pension funds. In return, UPS brass mailed out a "final offer" to all of its workers and have been trying to force the labor union into settling. Obviously, if the UPS employees voted for the UPS proposal it would have been extremely embarrassing to the Teamsters and probably lead to the demise of the union.

However, it appears as though the union probably got the better end of the strike. Basically, Ron Carey and the Teamsters were able to get everything they wanted. The new contract covers five years, and during this span UPS will add 10,000 new full-time positions. But because of the inevitable loss in customers, actual job growth should be less. In addition, part-time wages for average employees will go from \$11 to over \$15 an hour, and the \$8 an hour base pay will increase by 50

The other big controversy was over the workers' pension plan. UPS wanted to convert the Teamsters' plan to their own company plan. UPS claimed benefits for workers would increase by as much as 50 percent. However, in the deal the pension funds will stay with the union and benefits will increase to \$3,000 per month for 30-year employees.

UPS Chairman James Kelly thought the strike by the union was just a desperate attempt to rebuild some of labor's diminished political power. Kelly said, "This was an orchestrated strike for some national issue that has nothing to do with the UPS people who are on strike." Even if Kelly was right about the union's purpose, it sure worked.

The Teamsters Union took the approach that the strike would be won by rallying public support and they were right. Polls showed Americans siding with the workers by a 2-1 margin.

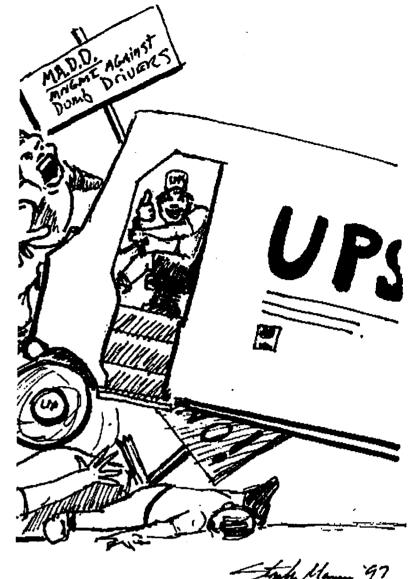
I am just glad that this was not one of the situations where a labor dispute results in the company moving operations overseas or south to Mexico. Though UPS was starting to grumble about the possibility of bringing in "scabs" to replace the striking workers, the Teamsters had distinct advantage because of the fact that UPS must remain in the United States and they have to hire new workers who have basic job skills.

Supporters of the Teamsters strike like President of the Rainbow Coalition Rev. Jesse Jackson, said the strike was about "the insecurity of middle class Americans." According to Jackson, that is why few people crossed picket lines, and that is why other workers' unions joined UPS workers on the picket lines.

President Clinton refused to intervene in the matter, undoubtedly in part due to the fact that the Democratic National Committee receives so much money from labor unions year in and year out.

After the fact, President Clinton made a typically preparedsounding statement: "I think it's a victory for the proposition that you can have a profitable, highly competitive company with good solid labor relations providing good jobs and good benefits for the employees." Clinton also said, "It's not an outright victory if you mean it's also a defeat for UPS.'

I disagree. This was a huge win for unions all over the country, and a win for middle-class Americans. This was a middle finger right in face of "the new economy", "globalization" and "corporate downsizing."



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> --Michelle Kalbeitzer Editor in Chief

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Summer '97 needs to face up to some disturbing facts. Facts about its own mortality. Oh sure, it may have a few good days left, but the truth is that summer is just no longer able to enjoy some of the questionable activities that were so much fun back in the carefree days of June and July.

I'm referring to the business of inspiring us humans to gawk at gaudy pyrotechnics while swilling chilled adult beverages or devoting inordinate amounts of time and money on that perfect patch of lawn. Compelling us to spend desperate days in cramped cars pursuing a little patch of screnity somewhere was another trick. But all that mid-summer foolishness is history. It's late August and good or bad summer '97 is losing its grip. Time for this doddering season to just sit back and savor the memories of a fleeting yet eventful reign.

Here at the Argonaut our faithful staff has been on an exhaustive, round-the-clock summer news vigil. We've kept our eyes peeled, our noses to the grindstone. So in an effort at freeing a summer of near coma inattention, let's kick off a quick summer '97, news-you-may-have-missed, roundup. If it matters, some of it's here. Trust me.

•NATIONAL: DRUG WAR 1, CITIZENS 0

As if the War on Drugs hadn't claimed enough casualties with just law enforcement agencies participating, this summer saw the Department of Defense get into the act as well. The results were predictable. In late

May, U.S. Marines were employed in some border areas. No word on any increase in substance seizures, but an 18-year-old Texas man had his summer plans cut short. A heavily armed and camouflaged four-man Marine patrol stalked and observed Esequiel Hernandez for some time before shooting and killing him as he tended his herd of goats near the Texas border town of Redford in late May, according to AP and Reuters

Hernandez carried a WWI vintage single-shot .22 caliber rifle, which his family said he discharged only in an attempt to frighten away predators. They added that he would have had absolutely no reason to fire on a camouflaged military patrol and that there was little chance he was even aware of their presence. Last week, the Defense Department declined to indict any of the marines but at least one of them may still face a civilian grand jury. Of course, the 18-year-old never got a trial. His death sentence is already final. No appeals allowed.

I've got some advice for the drug warriors: the dope comes over in vehicles, guys - mostly trucks. Hardly ever in goats. Keep a closer eye on all those post-NAFTA uninspected semis rolling through the border checkpoints and I'll bet there'll be some busts. Armed surveillance of life-long American citizens trying to coax a few bucks out of the scrub-brush by running goats just seem like the productive way to go. That wacky War on Drugs—business is better than ever for the dealers and money launderers, but the U.S. Constitution sure seems to be taking a beating.



•INTERNATIONAL: PRESIDENT PRAISES PART TIME ECONOMY

Ever heard of a little wing-ding called the G7 Summit? Well, it seems that each year the leaders of the seven largest industrial economies-Britain, France, Italy, Canada, Japan, Germany, and the USA (the "civilized" world) — all get together. They eat a little caviar, drink a little wine and

mostly just talk. Then the next day they do it again. Goes on for about a week, I think.

Anyhow, this year they had it down in Denver and sounds like ole Slick Willie Clinton musta went a little heavy on the drinking part or something. His tongue started waggin' and he started a braggin' just like any good Southerner is prone to do when he has one too many. This time he started lecturing all these foreign folks on their economies and such. Said they oughta run theirs more like we run curs. All the great things we do for the shareholder large scale corporate downsizing, exporting the economies of entire regions of our country to Asian and Latin American countries with near slave labor wage standards - I guess that's the kind of stuff Bill was talking about. But it didn't go over so great among the guests. Take Jean Chretien, that naughty francophone of a Canadian Prime Minister, he really stuck his

foot in it. Jean started in on a little verbal retaliation too near some live microphones and everyone got to hear what was on his mind. "In any other country, they (the politicians) would all be in prison," is how he spoke of American pork-barrel politics. Chretien went on to explain the ethical problems involved in all the political wheeling and dealing and vote buying that goes on in the U.S. Congress and elsewhere. He later apologized and the White House

graciously had no comment.

Even more bitter resentment surfaced sometime later in the Irish Press. The Phlobacht/Republican News, a paper associated with Sinn Fein, reported that one unnamed European official said of the Americans: "They keep telling us how successful their system is. Then they remind us not to stray too far from our hotel at night." What nerve! How dare those continental types try to link our economic and crime problems. How "sixties" of them! Pure envy, that's what it is. If you ask me, the Europeans are just jealous of all those new lucrative new part-time burger flipping gigs that Clinton and his cronies are so eager to take credit for.

-Tim Lohrmann

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Idaho gets close to finding 1997 starters

BARRY GRAHAM

STAFF

ractice, practice and more practice. The University of Idaho

football team is using mentally and physically challenging two-a-day practice sessions this fall to gear up for the 1997 opener Aug 30 at the Air Force Academy. The Vandals are hoping the intense practices will pay off with a solid season.

"This has probably been the toughest week with these two-a-day practices," Idaho coach Chris Tormey said. "I really have liked the effort and athleticism that the players have shown."

Tormey, in his third season as UI's coach, expects his team to be a formidable opponent for any squad on the 1997 schedule.

While having a mixture of veterans and youth, the Vandals should keep opposing teams off balance. Idaho returns six players on offense and eight on the defensive

Offensively, Idaho will once again rely on it's vaunted passing attack. However in 1997, the Vandals will try to incorporate an effective rushing

"We still rely on our wide-open passing offense but I would like to see a more effective running game," said Tormey. "Possibly 50 to 60 yards per game more this season."

Senior runningback Joel Thomas anchors the ground game as he was the Big West Conference's top rusher

As seasonal play draws near, the Vandals continue to have a two-way battle for the starting quarterback position.

Senior Brian Brennan is back after a solid freshman season cut short in his second year with a shoulder injury.

"We have had a great camp so far," Brennan said. "The offense is coming together right now. If we can run the ball as effectively as we have in practice, it will take the pressure off of the passing game. We have to have composure on offense and we must execute in both the rushing and passing games."

The quarterback also added that with the solid receivers on the roster, defenses will not be able to key on one player.

Competing with Brennan is redshirt freshman quarterback Ed Dean. Dean returns to Moscow after a two-year Mormon mission.

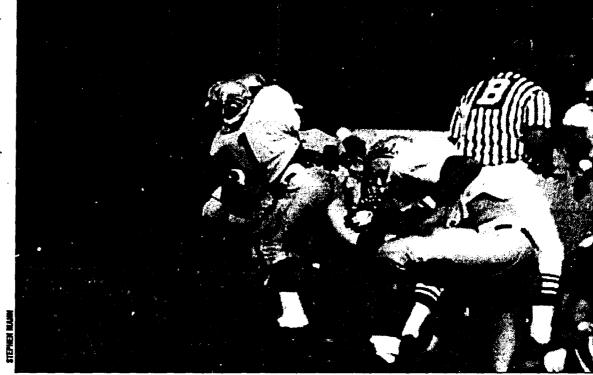
Brennan looks to be "a little ahead" in the battle for first-string

"He (Brennan) is showing tremendous confidence," said Tormey. "He has great poise and his leadership skills are excellent."

Leading the way for the receivers, whom Tormey calls the best group in three years, is senior Antonio Wilson who provides a big and physical target for Brennan.

In an unexpected move earlier in the preseason, junior Robert Scott decided not to return to UI. Tormey will look to talented receivers Ryan Prestimonico, Deon Price, Vern Benard, Matt McElravy and Jesse Taylor to pick up the slack left by Scott and be key contributors.

In order for the Vandal offense to fire on all cylinders, the offensive line must play well. Having been hit hard by graduation, the offensive line will



Joel Thomas (1) busts through the defense in Saturday's scrimmage. Thomas will lead the Vandal running game this season.

have a new look.

Returning starters are left tackle Crosby Tajan and center Bill Verdonk, both seniors. The weakness may be the left side of the line which is undersized but has good quickness, Tormey says.

"The offensive line is coming together," says Tormey. "They are doing a solid job with pass protection."

On the defensive side of the ball, Tormey has an active squad that may lack size. However, the team makes up for that deficiency with speed and quickness. Leading the way is senior Tim Wilson, who has started all four years on the defensive line.

"So far we are looking pretty good," Wilson said. The young guys are stepping up and the older guys are pulling the younger players to their level. Everybody has to get to the ball. The defensive lineman must rush the passer and the defensive backs must cover. Everybody has to go above

and beyond what we have to do."

Also, seniors Garner Moody and John Harper should provide depth on the line. Leading the core of linebackers is Whitney Mayor, Ryan Skinner, Matt Jasik and Casey Hills. Tormey believes that this group of linebackers should make a huge

The defensive backfield, which Tormey feels is the strength of the team, consists of four veterans and starters from 1996. Bryson Gardner and Kevin Hill will start at the safety spots while Arnold Gunn and Ryan McGinnis figure in as the lead cornerbacks.

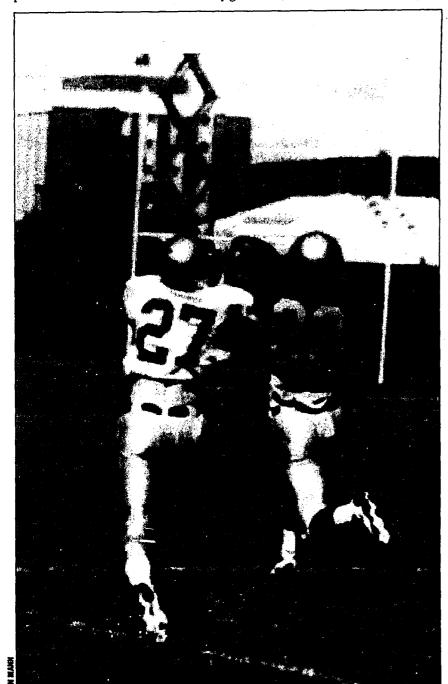
On special teams, Idaho will have more speed than in seasons past, Tormey says. Senior Mike O'Neal

returns as the first-string punter after battling with freshman and former Lewiston High School quarterback Brad Rice. Rice will likely redshirt this season. Troy Scott, who is in his final season, will return

as the starting place-kicker.

On Saturday the Vandals will scrimmage on the side Kibbie Dome lawn beginning at 9:30 a.m.





The Vandais scrimmage today on the Kibbie Dome lawn in preparation for their Aug. 30 opener against Air Force.

UI football schedule stinks



WES RIME

REPORTER Ithough the University of Idaho football team plays its first game on the road against Air Force, the team still has an amazingly easy schedule. Not to say they don't have a few tough games here and

First of all, playing at Air Force is a mighty challenge for the Vandals. They also take on Nevada on the road, which is always a big game. The Vandals also take off and travel clear to Florida to play.

Who could that be? Miami? Florida? Florida State? No way. They are making the big trip to take on Central Florida. It's not like UI's pathetic schedule is

some big mystery either. Even The Sporting.

News College Football preview issue wrote, "The Vandals play such an easy nonconference sche public apology. They play three Division I-AA teams, a Division II school and three schools (Central Florida, North Texas and Boise State) recently elevated to I-A.

For the 1997 season, UI has scheduled six road games including Air Force, Idaho State, Central Florida, Nevada, Eastern Washington and New Mexico State. Home games include Portland State, North Texas, UC-Davis (a Division-II school for homecoming) Utah State, and Boise State. Granted, the last two home games and the games against Nevada and Air Force are

But when we moved into the Big West Conference a couple of years ago Idaho was supposed to be moving up to the big time. Since we are now in a Division I-A conference why can't we put together a real

non-conference schedule?
Instead of old rivalries like Idaho State, who was normally awful even in the Big Sky, and Eastern Washington who wasn't competitive very often either, why can't we play a really old rival like Washington State,

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Ferreira leads talented group into '97 season

KINDRA MEYER

REPORTER

Q: What do you get when you cross a talented group of athletes in a winning program with a fresh coaching staff?
A: The 1997 University of Idaho

volleyball season. Following an impressive first year in the Big West Conference, the Vandals look to continue their domination in the Eastern Division with the help of Carl Ferreira.

Filling the shoes of former head coach Tom Hilbert is a sizable feat, but Ferreira is ready for the challenge and excited about the team's progress.

"I'm impressed with the overall athleticism of the

team and their ability to learn, they are very bright," Ferreira said.

Hilbert's departure was perhaps an inevitable one. His success at UI established him as one of its

reatest, leading the Vandals to four NCAA Tournament appearances and four successive Big Sky Conference titles.
Hilbert now looks Conference challenges as the head coach at Colorado State.

Ferreira's credentials speak for

In his three previous seasons at Cal State Bakerfield he led the Roadrunners to a 100-13 record, including three appearances in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight.

Relax fans, the program's tradition and strength will not diminish with Hilbert's farewell. Instead, Ferreira hopes to lift it even higher combining a fresh staff with a veteran crew.

"I've been through this transition before, so I'm able to utilize that to my advantage to know what works to make things go smoothly," Ferreira said.

UI looks sharp as they step to the plate in their second Big West season returning a throng of hard-hitting team members. This includes four returning starters and nine letter winners including the likes of Beth Craig, Jessica Moore, Kyle Leonard and Jeri

-Ones to watch
•Jessica Moore: Moore enters the 1997
season leading UI's offensive attack at
outside hitter. The junior earned first-team all-Big West honors last year in addition to receiving Big Sky Freshman of the Year in 1995. She led the Vandals with 3.76 kills per game and 288 digs and broke Idaho's single-season hitting record with 38 percent.

•Jeri Hymas: At 6-foot-2, Hymas poses a formidable threat on the Vandal front line. As a senior, her leadership is strategic in addition to her physical game. She ended the 1996 season second in kills with 3.55 per game. Hymas is also dangerous on the back line, as she led the team in service aces last season with 47.

•Beth Craig: Craig was a powerhouse last season on the net, averaging 3.45 kills per game in addition to 266 digs. High expectations surround this California

native as she enters into her junior season.
•Kyle Leonard: Leonard, a senior, looks to provide overall strength and knowledge to the team. A commodity at every angle, last year she ranked second on the team with 67 block assists and contributed 256

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•Shalyne Lynch: This sophomore out of British Columbia packs quite a punch. Although she saw limited action as a backup last fall, this season she hopes to land a steady role. She recorded 51 kills in 50 games with a solid hitting percentage of

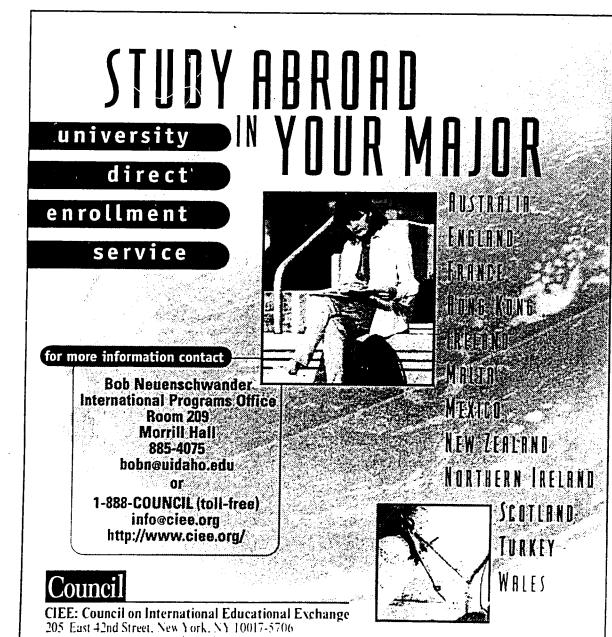
•Alli Nieman: Nieman joins the team following a year as a redshirt, in which she earned Big West Freshman of the Year honors during her first year on the basketball team. Now directing her efforts toward volleyball, her strength in the middle and competitive edge may land her

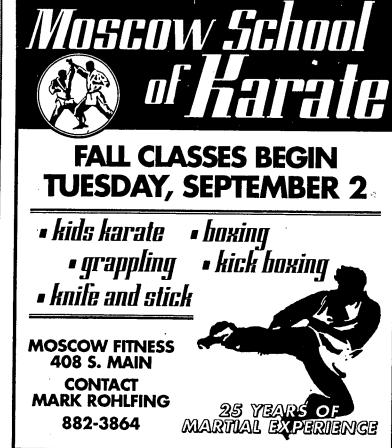
a substantial amount of playing time. Experience may be a key factor in the upcoming months, but Ferreira believes maintaining composure is also extremely

important.
In volleyball you have an emotional reaction every 8 to 15 seconds when the play ends, so you need to learn how to control your emotions and move on, Ferreira said. "A lot of times it's the

The Vandals were picked by the Big West coaches to capture the Eastern Division of the conference.

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Brennan optimistic for '97 season

BRAD NEUENDORF

In 1994 freshman standout Brian Brennan threw for 1,766 yards, best in Idaho history for a freshman quarterback. The same season his passing efficiency rating of 157.9 placed him fifth for a single season.

However, as in so many instances, injury struck the young quarterback. The injury to his throwing arm (shoulder) kept Brennan out of Idaho's high powered offense for two seasons. After surgery, vigorous rehabilitation and an excellent showing in spring camp, Brennan, a senior, has once again emerged in the spotlight as the Vandal's starting quarterback — healthier than he has been in two years.

"Spring ball really helped — taking some live hits and seeing if my shoulder would hold up," Brennan said. "My shoulder has not felt this good in over two years."

As a freshman, Brennan was playing against a smaller Big Sky Conference. Thus, he must now find receivers and read defenses in a much larger, more complex Big West Conference. This leaves doubts and skepticism in many people, who wonder if he is ready for a comeback. Brennan, though, is confident and optimistic.

"I'm ten times better," Brennan said. "All of us are. From the first day of camp until now, we are going to continue to get better - it all comes with confidence. The Big West is just one step higher. You get yourself in trouble if you have the anxiety of being in something bigger."

The 22-year-old Brennan, a Lacey, Wash. native, will take his first snap behind a very inexperienced offensive line. Crosby Tajan and Bill Verdonk will be the mainstays on the line, with the holes being filled with newcomer freshmen and sophomores.

Brennan, however, isn't worried.

"Our line this year is probably more physically and mentally talented than last years," Brennan said.

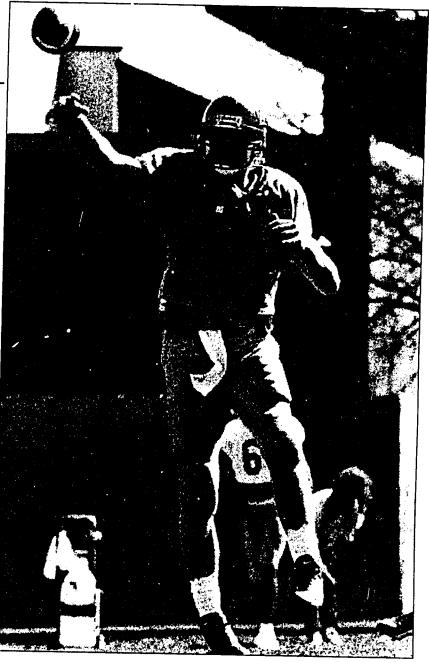
Brennan's worries are eased by the overall talent returning from last year's team.

"When you have Joel and Jerome Thomas in the backfield and Antonio Wilson receiving, you let them do all the work," Brennan said. "The three combined for almost 2,500 yards and 22 touchdowns last season."

Idaho's offensive attack averaged 481 yards per game last season, sixth in the nation in total offense. The burden of producing a repeat performance is riding on Brennan's shoulders.

And in a program that has seen great quarterbacks like John Friesz, Doug Nussmeier, Eric Hisaw and Ryan Fien, the pressure of living up to these standouts is always there.

"My first year here Doug Nussmeier leaves. Then it's the Hisaw-Brennan battle - can they fill the shoes?" Brennan said. "It's our type of offense, we just do our job and the legacy continues."



Brennan begins his senior campaign to win the Big West Conference and advance to the Boise Bowl, at the always tough Air Force Academy.

"Air Force is a great team, they have a great defense," Brennan said. "We are just going to go out there and play our game. Execute on offense, stop the wishbone on defense and hopefully start out with a win."

Only time and patience will indicate whether Brennan is mentally and physically ready to step back into the spotlight.

doubts about himself, his shoulder or his team.

Although, like most quarterbacks he remains confident, and has no

"We are ten times better this year at this time than we were last year."

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Honestly, the schedule stinks. The non-conference schedule for 1997 includes Air Force, Portland State, Idaho State, Central Florida, UC-Davis, and Eastern Washington. Air Force is the only team of the bunch that Idaho should even be playing. The only other I-A team of the bunch is Central Florida. The Sporting News ranks Central Florida as #89 in the nation.

Though playing them clear down in Florida can't be an easy game, why play a so-so team from clear across the country? It's not like any sort of rivalry is ever going to be established.

As for Portland State, Idaho State and Eastern Washington, they are all Big Sky teams. I thought UI left that conference. Instead, we're still playing three games against Big Sky teams and five against Big West foes.

If there is one Big Sky team actually worth scheduling because of rivalry (and because they're actually good) it's Montana but I don't see them on the schedule.

Then there is the big (NOT!) homecoming game against Division-II UC-Davis. Maybe UI's schedule is part of the reason for The Sporting News ranking Idaho 106 out of 112 Division I-

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Leonard looks forward to season

As one of only three seniors ranked Washington State. returning, Kyle Leonard is Lynne Hyland, to graduation, Leonard says the team has filled the hole nicely and everyone works very well optimistic about a new season and a new coach

TODD MORDHORST

'yle Leonard has a Big West Championship on her wish list — sounds like a lofty goal doesn't it? It's certainly an attainable goal if you consider past challenges.

The 6-foot senior began her Idaho volleyball career as a freshman walk-on and has since earned a full-ride scholarship.

Leonard was recruited out of Blanchet High School in Seattle and was invited to walk-on by former Idaho volleyball coach Tom Hilbert. She chose Idaho over several other schools including Weber State and Utah because she likes the size of the university and Moscow's college atmosphere.

Leonard has high expectations for this season she wants to see the Vandals compete on a national

"We've had great seasons in the past, but I have a feeling we can be better. With the type of coaching we have now we're going to be able to prove that we can play at the national level," Leonard said.

Leonard and her teammates will get their chance. The Vandals' play five top 20 teams on the schedule including 5th ranked Long Beach State and 7th

Despite losing Idaho's all-time career assist leader, together. Four of six starters return from last year's team that finished 25-6 overall and won the Big West Eastern Division title with a 13-3 record.

Although she is an outside hitter, Leonard said she loves to play defense.

She was third on the team in digs last year with 265 and she has 507 digs in her three years at Idaho. Leonard also collected 67 block-assists and 163 kills

And although the volleyball team is under new leadership this year as Hilbert has departed to Colorado State and Carl Ferreira has been hiredao take over, Leonard remains optimistic.

Leonard says Ferreira differs from Hilbert but she welcomes the change. She said the transition has been very positive and the team is looking forward to starting this season with a clean slate.

"Basically everything is new — our defenses, the way we pass the ball, our blocking, and the way we come off the net in transition," Leonard said.

With a new coach the veteran player's role becomes even more vital.

As one of only three seniors on the team

Leonard must provide leadership for the younger players. The outside hitter considers herself a vocal leader, but realizes the importance of leading by

"I try to show my teammates the right things to do and show them they can get behind me and do the things I do because I am going to do the things right," Leonard said.

The other seniors on the team are middle blocker Jeri Hymas and middle blocker and outside hitter Jemena Yocom.

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competitive characteristics that makes up a competitive athlete." A theory Ferreira carries is to work on the win. It seems obvious, but to him w-i-n stands for what's-important-now.

"First and foremost our competition philosophy is to play each possession at the national level. Within that is being in the present in how you mentally, physically and emotionally play the game," Ferreira

Although in numbers Idaho appears intact following last year's departures, a notable loss occured in the setting department. Lynne Hyland's act is a rough one to follow, but Ferreira feels sophomores

Anna Reznicek and Lani Kim can get the job done.

Neither recorded significant playing time last season, and both are

receiving a shot at the starting position.

"I'm trying to utilize both Lani and Anna — give them a chance to compete," Ferreira said. "At this time I would say Anna is just slightly more efficient, but we need both of them.'

Reznicek's size may also contribute, as her 6-foot frame and hitting

ability give her an edge at the net.

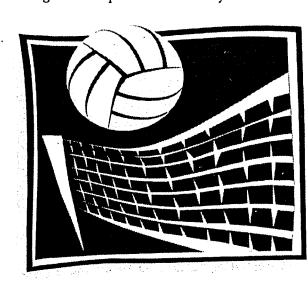
Last season the Vandals made their presence known as newcomers

The France Division title with a 13-3 mark. to the league, capturing the Eastern Division title with a 13-3 mark. There is always room for improvement however, and Ferreira keeps taking things a day at a time.

"I don't give any brownie points for what you did yesterday, it's about what you did today. In athletics you are only as good as the last play you make. In the past week I think we've done exceptionally well, but we're not as efficient as we would need to be in order to be competitive when we play."

UI will first be put to the test tomorrow night, as the season kicks off with the Silver and Gold scrimmage, which pits the team against former Vandal volleyball players.

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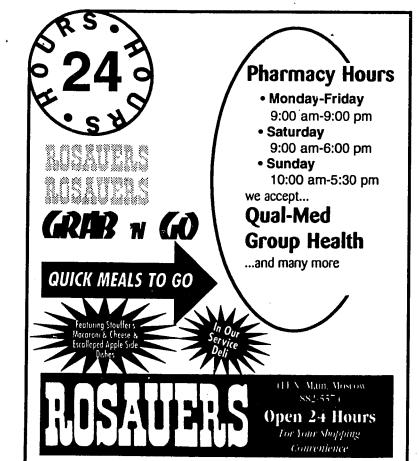
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ISU Bengals rebuilding under new coach

Associated Press Pocatello, Idaho (AP) _ Everything is new in Idaho State football, and that's probably a good thing.

For starters, there's a new coach. Former Los Angeles Raiders offensive coordinator Tom Walsh is taking over a program mired in a 13-year run of mediocrity.

The Bengals haven't finished more than a game over .500 since 1983. Last year, they stumbled to a 4-7 record that included a dismal 1-6 mark in the Big Sky Conference.

Worse, during Brian McNeely's five years as head coach before he resigned last November, the Bengals compiled a lengthy rap sheet off the field.

Since 1992, Bengal players have been linked to statutory rape, battery, steroid use, shoplifting, an off-campus shooting and the theft of dormitory furniture. In addition, an assistant coach took a correspondence course for a player, and McNeely instituted controversial prayer

So Walsh will, of necessity, take little steps. He likens his first year at the Idaho State helm to being granted an expansion franchise in the Big Sky.

"The rest of the league has been playing for years," he said. "Those programs have a better feel for what their returning players, as well as their incoming talent, can do." But Walsh's

new surroundings could become uncomfortable as he tries to win with a mishmash of veterans and green recruits.

Of the 90 players who practiced together for the first time on Aug. 14, only 28 have lettered in college football anywhere. Only 40 even participated in spring drills.

"(Our new players) are starting with a clean slate," Walsh said. "We have to orchestrate those talents into one team concept.'

In its preseason poll, the coaches picked the Bengals to finish last in the Big Sky. Walsh hopes his team will see the poll less as a putdown and more as a call to action. But Walsh is also pragmatic. He thinks a new, highpowered offensive scheme and a more aggressive defensive mentality will help his team overcome its personnel

The ISU offense finished second in the Big Sky with 196.2 rushing yards per game, and top gainer Craig Joseph is in the backfield once again. He will be lonely, however; eight offensive starters were lost to graduation, and their replacements are unproven.

For example, one returnee, two seldom-used reserves and four fall transfer athletes will scramble to fill gaping holes in a graduation-ravaged

Quarterback Gary Anderson, last

year's projected starter who struggled all season with hamstring injuries, is healthy and back in the lineup.

Shane Griggs isn't. In his first month at Idaho State, Walsh suspended last year's part-time starting quarterback for skipping study hall and off-season workouts and Griggs transferred to South

Walsh's offense calls for habitual passing, but all four of the Bengals' most promising receivers are freshmen who will be forced to mature quickly.

The defense features eight players who started at least half of last season's

The rub: ISU's defense was near the bottom of the conference in most statistical categories. The Bengals' entire linebacking corps, including All-Big Sky senior Telly Lockette, was held out of spring ball nursing a wide variety of injuries. The defensive line is largely a mystery; the starting lineups will be shaken out during preseason workouts.

The secondary looks strong, boasting three returning starters, including firstteam Academic All-American Trevor Bell, and promising transfer Monte' Walzer.

Bengal fans may not savor a conference championship this season, but in Walsh's no-nonsense hands, there is hope at Holt Arena.

Utah State and BYU aren't the only ones who hate the Utes.

SALT LAKE CITY - University of Utah police say they believe vandals who smashed windows of 22 vehicles on campus were targeting

members of the football team and its staff. "We think there was a lot of anger in these crimes," said investigating officer Bob Garner. "Whether it was a vendetta ... we don't know yet."

A coach's car was stolen and some players' stereos, clothing and one wallet were taken in the spree, which was discovered Monday morning.

The stolen car belongs to assistant coach Bill

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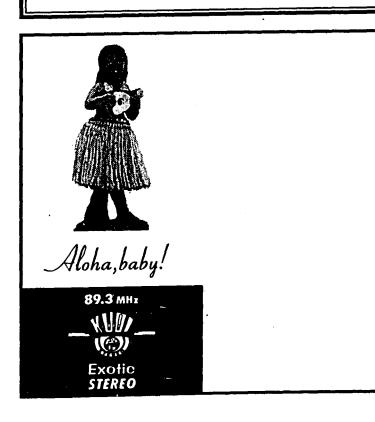
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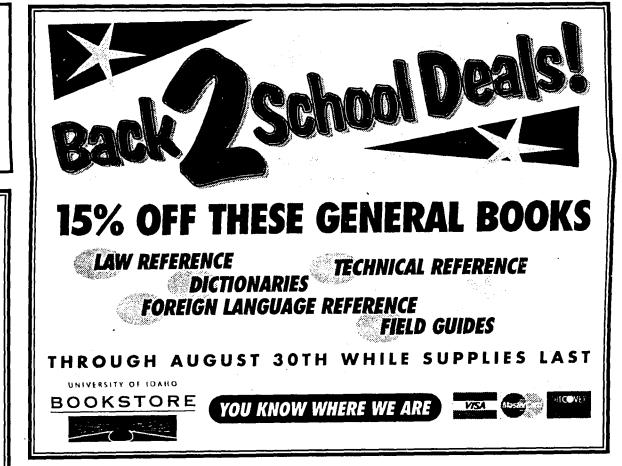
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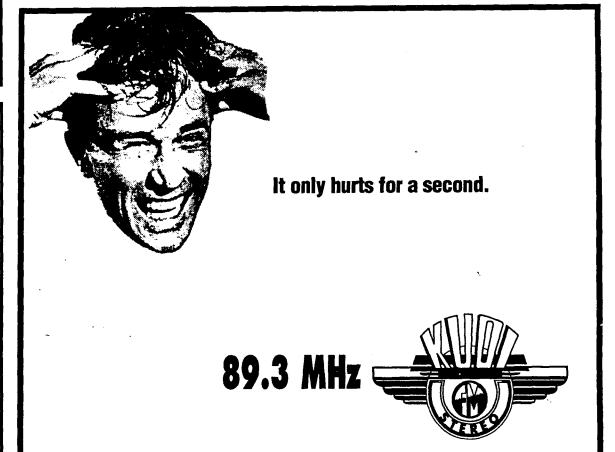
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probably between 2:15 a.m. and 3 a.m. Monday, Garner said.

The players learned of the vandalism Monday when they arrived home aboard a bus from Price, where they spent a week training at the College of Eastern Utah. Police watch the parking lot during the Camp Carbon week each summer.

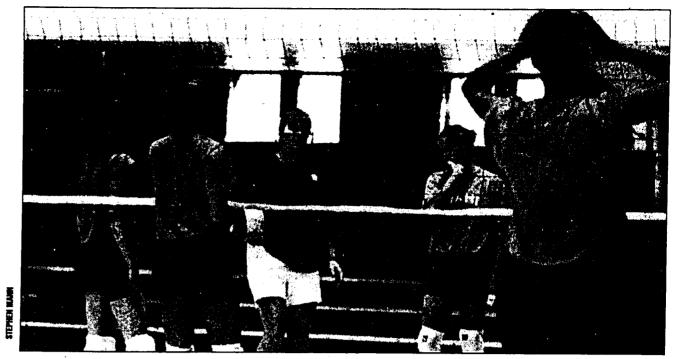
While there have been isolated break-ins in the past, "We've never seen anything this extensive," Garner said.

Police said a car belonging to running back Juan Johnson had been hot-wired and stolen the night before; Johnson's girlfriend was looking for it and found it gone. The next night, Johnson's car was back and Smith's was gone.

"They traded Juan's car for Bill's," said Coach Ron McBride. "Probably Juan's was out of gas."

McBride said many of the players have insurance policies with \$500 deductibles, if they have insurance at all. You're talking about college students," McBride said. "Most can't even afford to put the windows back in their car."

Taking a break



Idaho volleyball players take a bit of a break during a Tuesday practice and listen in on the coach's instruction.



Yes, there are Huckleberries in Heaven

By Maris Cundith

Andre and Arla Molsee love huckleberries! Evidence of this is obvious at Huckleberry Heaven, Lodge and General Store in Elk River. The Moslee's have owned and operated Huckleberry Heaven since 1983. They buy huckleberries from locals, around 300 gallons a year, and make all the jams, jellies and syrups available for puchase at the store. Their homemade huckleberry ice cream is famous and people come from all over to get some! The Molsee's know lots of local spots for huckleberry picking and can direct you to some good ones.

Along with the area's largest selection of homemade huckleberry products, Huckleberry Heaven is a retreat facility offering a variety of rentals for outdoor activities. Horseback rides, canoes, paddle and fishing boats, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, cross country skis, and sleds are available for your enjoyment. Condos, cabins and a lodge are available to accommodate couples and larger groups. The Molsees also operate Shattuck Creek Ranch and Outfitter, so if you are interested in hunting possibilities, contact Huckleberry Heaven.

Want to impress your friends or family with pie baking ability? Here's your chance! Aria Molsee shared an easy pie recipe that even a non-cook can make. Their son Ethan, 1996 UI graduate, won first place using this pie recipe at a bake-off, so give it a try!

31-80z. package softened cream cheese 1 cup powdered sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1 package whipped topping mix I baked 9" pie sbell (you tan buy these already made) is cream cheese well, add vanilla and powdered sugar and heat until fla boing mix that has heen whipped and heat until fluffy. Pour into baked ze over and chill until served.

> ring 2 cups buckleberries and 1/2 cup water to a boil. Add paste of 3 tablespoons ministarch and a little water. Cook until thick. Cool and pour over pie. Bon appetite!

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Exorcizing the beast with David von Beck

Straw Dogs is a west coast rock band that will appear at Palousafest tomorrow. Their singer/songwriter/guitarist David von Beck was kind enough to spill his soul to us last Monday. This is how it went.

Argonaut: How did Straw Dogs get together?
David: We were playing in different bands and certain people kept suggesting that we get together, because we had similar musical sounds. I hooked up with the bass player and we tried out a bunch of other guitarists and drummers. I had the guys from my old band try out this new material and they fit in really well.

Argonaut: Do you make music to feed the beast or sedate it? David: A little of both definitely. The agonizing part of song writing is also the pleasurable part. It's sort of cliché at this point, but you sort of exorcise

your demons by digging in and calling out the beast.

Argonaut: What exactly is the beast's name and favorite color? David: Um...the beast's name is...these are some tough ones! Color would

have to be...F---, I don't know! Anything but black or plaids, I guess. Argonaut: Interesting. Do you have any CD's out yet?

David: We have one to be released in September. That was an easy one. Argonaut: Let's say you are at the zoo, and you witness an extremely annoying child trip and fall into the monkey cage. Do you: A.) Go for help.

B.) Act concerned, but secretly enjoy the dilemma, or C.) Pull your foot back and leave, feeling confident that justice has been

David: I'd have to say "D." Succumb to my curiosity and hang out, until the monkey eats the kid.

Argonaut: Very good. You guys are based in Seattle, right?
David: Right. We've never been out to Idaho before. What exactly is

Palousafest like anyway? Argonaut: It's a time for people to get together in Moscow to enjoy live music, food and free stuff.

David: I think I'd have to go with "free" as the name of the beast, because

we are always into free goods.

Argonaut: Are there any bands that you look up to? David: There are a lot of bands that I look up to. The dangerous part of naming bands is that people will say, "Oh, so you're like that band." There are some older bands like Steely Dan, Derek and the Dominoes, and Buffalo Springfield that I guess we take influences from. I do in my song-writing and so does Scott Becker. He's the other guitarist/songwriter. More recent bands that we may sound a little bit like are maybe the Counting Crows or the Bodeans. We are acoustic/electric with an emphasis on melody and songwriting, with harmony too. The harmony aspect may be what sounds like the Bodeans. I think we may be a little heavier than those

bands though. Argonaut: How many volts of electricity do you think you could take and still maintain the ability to eat solid foods?

David: I'd have to go with...maybe 25,000. You know, it's actually not the

David: I'd have to go with...mayoe 25,000. I ou know, it's actually not the volts, it's the amps that'll kill yal.

Argonaut: Really! That's pretty good! You have to think about that sort of thing when you're going to be playing outside on an open stage.

David: F---, what's the weather going to be like? Is the stage covered?

Argonaut: I don't think so, but there shouldn't be anything to worry about. (At this point, the phone made an odd noise. I assumed it was interference from alien transmissions, but David said his calling card only had a minute

left on it. I suspected he was secretly a government agent trying to smokescreen them, but cut my interview short just in case.)
Argonaut: I only have one more question. How did you guys decide on the name Straw Dogs?

David: We were building our last practice space, and to do it we had to dig dirt out of the basement. We were sweating around and it reminded me of the movie Papillon. The other guitarist said the guy who made that movie made another one called Straw Dogs. I thought that would make a good name for our band. So there it was, through sweat and hard work.

Introducing Save Ferris

If you think Save Ferris is a band of carnies, expressing their sorrow over the declining popularity of an amusement park ride, you are sorely mistaken.

Save Ferris is all about music. Their unique blend of ska, pop, and swing creates a sound they like to call (now

get this) ska-pop-swing.
"We have pretty highenergy shows," said guitarist/vocalist Brian Mashburn. Although Save Ferris does not have much to offer in the way of on-stage mutilation or biting the heads off of rodents, they have plenty of ways of showing the audience a good time.

"Mo likes to pick on an individual (in the audience) and make fun of them,' Mashburn said.

Mo, born Monique Powell, is the lead singer for the Orange County, Calif. based band. Mo was previously part of a band called Larry, which showed the audience a good time by throwing vats of green lard on them during St. Patrick's

Day.
"It went downhill
"Powell from there." Powell said

Mo was sought out by Brian and the bass player, Bill Uechi, who were in the process of trying to pull together a band. They obtained Mo's phone number from an old high school roster, and made a giggle-filled phone call to her house, leaving a message with her father. Her father wasn't sure whether to take it seriously, but did tell Mo that some boys called and said something about a band. She apprehensively called back, and eventually accepted.

Also enlisted were saxophonist Eric Zamora who had played previously with Brian in a band called Los Pantelones, along with trumpeter Jose Castellanos. Save Ferris found a fierce

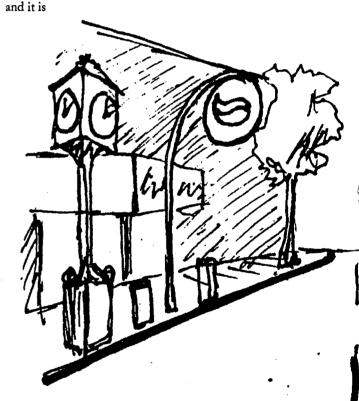
drummer in Marc Harismendy and Mo enlisted trombone player T-Bone Willy, their oldest member at 25.

It was Brian's idea to name the band Save Ferris after he saw the

words scratched onto the wall of a study cubicle. People remember the popular catchphrase from a little 80's flick. Ferris Buellers' Day Off."

The members of Save Ferris take offense to interviewers assuming they are from Seattle. Such an assumption is answered with a series of moans and slurs, except for Brian, who claims that I must be mistaking them for a little band his cousin was in, called Nirvana. He was kidding.

Save Ferris has their first CD out,



appropriately titled "Introducing Save Ferris." It was mixed out of seven songs, a mere month after the band came into existence. The whole process took only 30 hours of studio time. They only intended to use it to get bookings, until it started selling at shows and at local record stores. Over 32,000 albums have been sold as of now.

One of the tracks on their CD is a cover of the popular 1983 hit "Come On Eileen" by Dexy's Midnight Runners. Save Ferris just finished a video for this song which was produced by Peter Collins, who has also worked with Suicidal Tendencies, The Indigo Girls, and Jewel.

"Hopefully it will be aired someday." Mashburn said. According to Brian, Dexy's

Midnight Runners are still alive and their decade of anonymity is simply due to the fact that they have not had a hit in a few years.





The Straw Dogs will play tonight at John's Alley and tomorrow at Palousafest.

Learning with **Music**

by Lex P. Levy



Linda Miller is passionate about learning. Since 1970, she has taught music and education, from kindergarten to university, and has seen one thing borne out time and time again: music aids learning.

"Music is a whole-brained kind of activity. That means that all of the parts of a kid's brain are growing, being used, active and functioning, when they're participating in music," Miller said.

Mrs. Miller has written a lengthy dissertation on music's ability to foster cognitive development among children. More importantly, she is among the many educators who are advocating music's vital role in our education system.

Among the findings cited in Miller's dissertation is that between the ages of five to 10, children's brains are at an optimum level to understand music. Her study also suggests that the sequence and scope of information prepares children for tasks beyond the realm of music.

A 1996 article by Bill Hendrick of the Cox News Service reported that, "...music may be as powerful a food for the brain as for the soul. Not only does it pluck at emotional heart strings, but scientists say it also turns on brain circuits that aid recognition of patterns and structures critical to development of mathematics skills, logic, perception and

In this time when funding for the arts is struggling and hard sciences are receiving greater emphasis, we have to wonder if we're doing the right thing for our children.

A basic facet of music, indeed all arts, is an active imagination. Without the ability to brainstorm and conceptualize, an individual is going to create bland

and ordinary works. Another essential aspect of the arts is organized thought and problem solving. Not only are these crucial for the arts, but also important in the ability to function in the work place. Think about it. Employers want imaginative and organized people who are willing to be creative when it comes to troubleshooting and idea development. What better hones these qualities than music?

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Stephanie B. Perrin of the Walnut Hill School in Natick, Mass., compiled a list of skills that music fosters, which are also invaluable to other disciplines. The list includes:

• The ability to pursue very long-term

Risk taking and learning from mistakes

· Learning by doing

· Learning to work in groups

Positive self-identificationJudgment

Having high ideals and values

Perrin continues, saying that the distinction must be made between education and training.

"In American schools for the last century, we have been concerned with training; that is, turning out young people who will predictably perform certain tasks and share the same specific knowledge." This cookiecutter approach to education can be held responsible for apathy in schools, as well as the mediocre grades many students get. If you're still not convinced that music helps the

brain, start listening to Mozart. In a 1993 story by Malcolm W. Brown of the New York Times, it was reported that listening to Mozart improved intelligence test scores among college students.

"The researchers found that after students listened to Mozart's Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major, their test scores were a mean of eight or nine points higher than the scores the same students achieved after listening to a recorded message suggesting that they imagine themselves relaxing in a peaceful garden or to silence." Even though the results were temporary, the study does suggest that the music helped stimulate the brain activity needed to do well on intelligence tests.

Linda Miller agrees whole-heartedly. Though her findings confirmed her suspicions, she has found that, "Sure enough, studies are finding correlations between the study of music and increased reading ability, the study of music and increased ability in spatial relationships, the study of music and math computation, the list goes on and on."

Hopefully, the new age of education will include music as an essential part of everyday instruction.

Editors note:

This is the first part of a three-part series addressing the importance of music in everyday life. The second part of this series will explore the value of music as a therapeutic tool.

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Camping around Moscow — quick trip

MARIS CUNDITH

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The University of Idaho campus is ideally situated. Moscow is surrounded by mountains and water. Within a radius of 90 miles are some neat campgrounds. Choices of sites available include full facilities to primitive sites. Tent site fees range from \$5-\$12 per

If you are short on time, yet want a quick getaway, then consider these options.

Surrounded by ponderosa pines, Winchester Lake State Park is 66 miles south of Moscow. Take Highway 95 South of Lewiston to Winchester and follow the signs. The campground is open year-round. Activities include fishing, boating and hiking. No motor boats are allowed on the lake. Winter season includes ice fishing, ice skating, and cross country skiing. Facilities include a new bathhouse. Tent site fees

Thirty miles east of Moscow is Little Boulder Creek Campground. Follow Highway 8 past Troy to Helmer. This spot has pit toilets and a quiet setting. Tent site fees are \$6.

Boyer Park, on the Snake River, is about 22 miles west of Pullman, Wash. Take Wawawai Road off Highway 270

in Pullman. Continue to follow the signs to Almota/Boyer Park Marina. Located just downstream from Lower Granite Dam. Full facilities available. Tent site fees, \$7.

Kamiak Butte County Park can be accessed by Highway 27. Connect with Hwy. 27 in Pullman or Palouse. Be sure to take the cutoff, Highway. 66 off Highway. 95, if going toward Palouse. Easy day hikes offer panoramic views of the Palouse. Elevation of the butte is 3,641. Pit toilets. Tent site fees are \$5.

If you have more traveling time, check out Dworshak State Park. It's about 90 minutes from Moscow. A scenic route to take is Highway 99 out of Troy. Watch for turn-off signs for Dworshak as you leave Kendrick. The last 10 miles to the park are gravel road. Camp Three Meadows, 3.5 more miles into the park, has cabins available upon reservations to accommodate large groups. Freeman Creek, in the park, offers tent sites by the lake. Due to leaks being fixed on Dworshak Dam, the lake is down by about 120 feet. Full facilities available. Tent site fees are \$12.

For further information on Idaho's state parks, other recreational information, or to request a free Idaho campground directory, dial 1-800-635-

Elk River Hoedown

MARIS CUNDITH

Rolling into the peaceful, rural community of Elk River last Saturday morning was a treat. Elk River Days were in full swing, and this oncebooming timber town was buzzing with activity.

Located 50 miles east of Moscow, the town was full of people waving and greeting each other. It's a warm feeling you get when a community welcomes strangers so openly. That is part of the flavor and distinctive style that Elk River offers.

Once the home of the world's largest electrically operated sawmill, this town's economy now revolves around tourism. Elk River got its start in 1909, housing employees for the Potlatch Lumber Company. As the timber industry died down, residents turned to entertaining visitors with the many natural resources the area offers. The folksy, welcoming

atmosphere of this small town is very enticing.

The residents of Elk River hosted a good oldfashioned festival fit for the whole family. Horsepulled wagon rides, dime toss, face painting, cakewalk, horse rides for the little ones, live music, homebaked pies, quilts and handcrafted items, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, all-terrain vehicle competition, and logging events completed the day's activities. If none of the above mentioned suits your style, there's more! Elk River boasts facilities such as Huckleberry Heaven, that can turn you on to a variety of rentals geared toward blissful recreation.

When asked what they liked best about Elk

River, young Moscow residents Courtney and Chris Madsen responded, "nice, lots of shade and trees" and "we can ride anywhere we want on our bikes.

The whole community came out in large numbers to be part of the festival. A local resident for 40 years, Becky Rivers once cooked for a nearby logging camp. With her two daughters, Rivers baked and sold excellent homemade pies to benefit the local church and fire department.

The festival was wonderfully refreshing because the whole town seemed to pitch in, even those who have moved away. Skydiver Pat Planagan, manager of the Palouse Parachute Club, graduated from Elk River High School. Planagan, a Moscow contractor, and friends made jumps several times a day for the two days of the festival. While it's surely crazy, they simply love the sport of skydiving and will find any excuse to jump! It was especially entertaining to watch the brightly colored skydivers drifting out of nowhere in the middle of nowhere.

Elk River is a close retreat and offers opportunities to escape from the hectic life on campus. Local businesses such as Elk River Country Cafe, Depot Bar & Grill and Huckleberry Heaven offer food and drink along with facilities to park your pillow. Oh, and ladies, at Depot Bar & Grill if you catch bartender Corey Viray, he might play his ukulele and sing for you! If you plan a big party or get together at the Depot, co-owner Thomas Morris will cut you a sweet deal on cabins the Depot owns.

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I am proud to say I have only two addictions in my life. The reason I am proud of this is because:

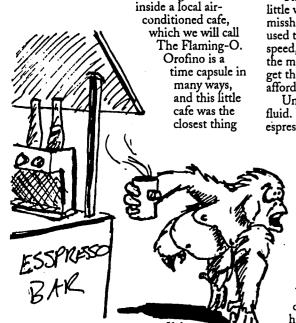
1. They are not serious enough to have spawned any support groups, of which I am aware. And...

2. Neither of them have anything to do with licking poisonous toads.

Perhaps many of you share my first addiction. It is caffeine of which I speak. I happen to be drinking coffee right now, but it is merely so I can write this before I pass out from exhaustion.

My other addiction is pinball, but I imagine more of you can relate to the first topic. Yes, that boiling brown brew whose popularity has exploded in the past few years. Sure, your first cup may taste like potting soil. However, over time you can learn to tolerate it, love it, need it. I did not court this vice. I was actually the victim of a caffeine pusher.

A few summers back, between my sophomore and junior year at Orofino High School, lack of cash compelled me to seek out a job. Not being fond of heat or manual labor, I sought work



to a cultured atmosphere it had to offer. I wanted this job so badly that I found myself wandering into the cafe nearly every day. Each time I would order a latte and kiss up to the owner, whom we will call Bran. I would order the latte, not because I wanted it, but because the alternative would be to sit there without buying anything and give Bran the creeps.

While there, I would inquire about the possibility of Bran hiring me. She would respond with a vague answer that led me to believe I was finally wearing her down. After all, employers do like persistence.

And persist I did. I made more appearances and drank many more lattes. But alas, soon the summer was nearly over and although I had no chance of getting a job at this particular place of business, I continued to go there for some reason. Finally I realized what Bran had done. She had intentionally led me to believe I had a chance there, so I would become a regular patron and develop an addiction to her drug! I wondered how many other poor souls had fallen victim to the same sinister trap before I had. Many times I cursed her name, over a steaming Flaming-O latte.

That was a while ago, and since then a dirty little word called "tolerance" has reared its ugly, misshapen head. Whereas a single shot latte used to make me feel like an orangutan on speed, I now have to drink quadruples to achieve the mildest of effects. When doing so, I usually get the espresso straight. It's much more affordable this way.

Unfortunately, it also tastes like embalming fluid. Upon first experimenting with straight espresso, the taste sent me into convulsions and

a friend had to put a spoon in my mouth to keep me from swallowing my tongue. Now I just request a hypodermic needle with my fix, and save everybody a lot of trouble.

Not that I use caffeine for a cheap high or anything. No, I need caffeine to kill the pain. All you raging caffeine monkeys know what I'm talking about. It's that dull aching pain in your brain, usually accompanied by a screeching voice reciting dirty limericks.

You do know what I'm talking about, don't you? I don't know, maybe it's time I had another CAT scan.

Think before you shoot

Photography more than just a hobby

CORI KELLER

When I tell people that I want to be a professional photographer, I often hear, "Oh yeah, that would be a relaxing job, I wish all I had to do was take pictures all day." Well, not to sound self-righteous or anything, but hey — it's not that easy. To be a great photographer, it takes a little more devotion and talent than the average, everyday "shutter-bug" might

It's true — everybody can take pictures, but not everyone can "create"

A good photographer works hard to create inspiring and thoughtful images, images that speak to the viewer. To be a photographer, the first step is to have a sincere interest. However, the interest should go deeper than just a basic enjoyment for good photographs. One needs to have a true passion. When a photographer observes a photo he or she studies it. They consider the angle: where does it lead your eye, is it a smooth transition? Is the image balanced? How was the image lighted? What mood does it create? What does the picture say?

If you have such a fascination, a genuine love for photography, then you should by all means take advantage of the virtue.

The next step is to expand these interests and learn the technical aspects involved. A good way to learn, especially for those people who know nothing about what is involved in taking pictures, is to take a basic introduction class. The university offers a fantastic course taught

by Al Wildly (this guy is great, he taught

me "almost" everything I know about

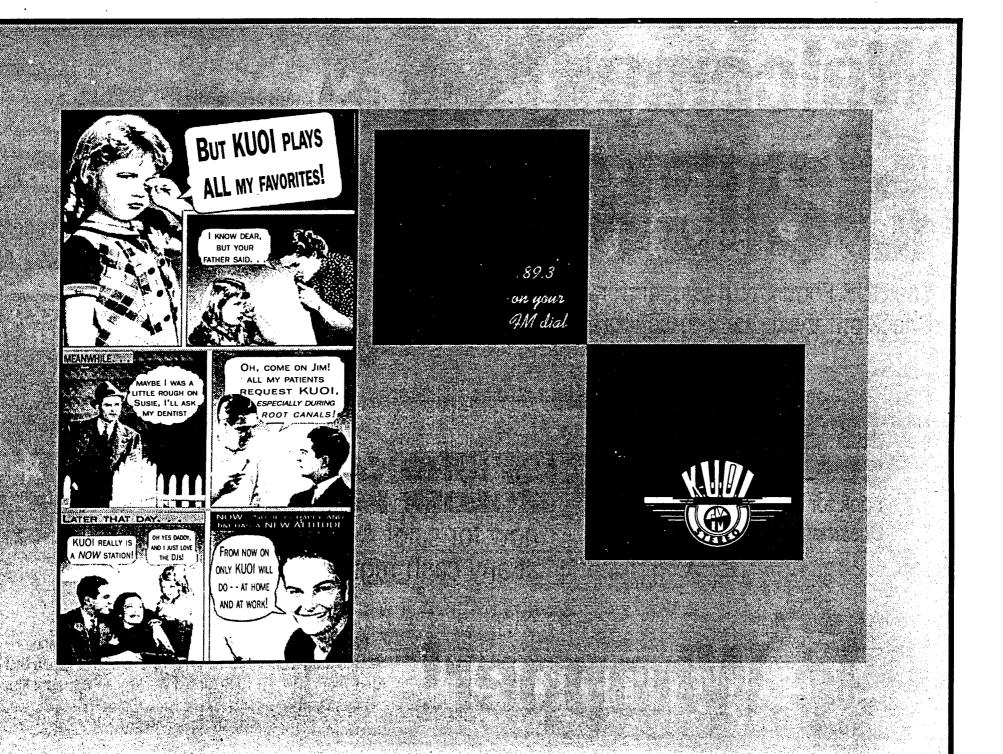
taking pictures). The course is called Understanding Photography 281 and is offered in fall and spring semesters. It is a great introduction to the basics of taking good pictures.

Students in the course take color slides of different assignments each week. Since it is just a beginning course, developing is not covered. Students must have their slides processed by one of the local photo shops each week (warning: this can be expensive). Each week students present their slides to their recitation group and soon learn how to thoughtfully critique and analyze one anothers photos.

If you're planning to take this or any other photography course, a good camera is a must. A prospective photographer should have a camera that requires at least a little intelligence to operate. No "point and shoot" cameras allowed. The camera should have a manual setting so that shutter and aperture speeds can be controlled. Investing in a nice zoom lens is also a

If you have a real desire get a start in photography whether it be for healthy pastime or something more, find a good camera and experiment. If a course doesn't find into your schedule find a copy of Photography by Barbara London and John Upton. It will guide you through basic ideas such as using aperture settings to manipulate the depth of field and changing shutter speeds to emphasize or freeze motion. The book also covers composition and original angle ideas.

Be creative and daring in your pictures. Find a favorite photographer and get into their head. Let their creativity inspire your own. Soon you will begin to see the world and it's everyday components in whole new light. Photography isn't easy, but if you're dedicated and insightful to it's endless opportunities, your mind, body, and soul will be immensely rewarded.



The word of the day is 'shenk'

T. SCOTT CARPENTER

STAFF

Classes are about to begin, and Moscow's population is swelling. People are returning from their summer vacations, ready to catch up with acquaintances from their last year at the University of Idaho. Perhaps they will gather together at one of their old haunts, for the sake of nostalgia. An old haunt like The Beanery for example.

Well forget about it! The Beanery has ceased to exist. Things change, and sometimes you just have to accept that. Sometimes things change for the worse. Moscow turning into a leper colony would be a good example of this.

Then there are times when something changes for the better. The Beanery is not dead, it has evolved into a superior coffee house. It has found the final chromosome needed to grow legs and crawl out of the primordial, caffeinated ooze. This chromosome has a name. It is Tim Waterman.

Tim Waterman has dubbed his creation The Vox, which is Latin for "the voice." People are encouraged to sit in The Vox to talk or think for as long as

they like.
The atmosphere that I'm really shooting for is one where people can come and relax and play chess and talk and while away the hours," Waterman said, coffee cup in hand. "That's something not many businesses do anymore, they want to get you in and get you out, but I want to provide a place where people can really just feel comfortable and relax. And coffee is always a good catalyst for that."

You won't be seeing Juan Valdez hanging around The Vox getting wired on lattes. Tim roasts all his own coffee a couple nights a week, 120 pounds at a time. The Vox also makes its own chocolate syrup by melting down chocolate bars, and the espressos are made with local milk from Stratton's

An interesting touch to the personality of The Vox is the Word of the Day, which you can find on the wall behind the cash register. One of the more recent ones was "shenk." This means to pour someone a drink, but is especially fun to use because people are a lot less likely to drink something that someone had just

Once classes at UI start, The Vox becomes the coffee house that never sleeps, unless you count the nap it takes from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. So the next time you are having trouble sleeping, you can just give up and go to The Vox. After you've consumed about 10 shots of espresso, you'll realize what a waste of time sleep is and vow never to partake in such a thing again.

The Vox is also the place to go indulge your music and poetry glands. Nearly every night you can witness an aesthetic treat in the form of bands or

"We've had a number of punk shows," Vox employee Eileen McGovern, said. "Those are basically pretty raucous and the crowd is pretty much high school age. But we are beginning to move into a more jazzy type of atmosphere, and we have poetry readings the last Friday of every month."

For a lot of people, going to The Vox can become a habit. Take Holly Wissler, for instance, who had nothing but words of praise for both the food and the

"I like the menu," Wissler said. "Good healthy food, lots of variety, fresh every day. And the service is better now than when it was called The Beanery. I remember back then I would stand at the counter for five minutes before someone would realize I was there. The people here just seem a lot more attentive.

Although this was only her second visit, Holly plans to become a regular. Perhaps she has realized that no one shenks a coffee like The Vox.



Greg Muller enjoys the morning paper at The Vox.

A look ahead

• The University of Idaho Outdoor Program offers many exciting trips during the year. In the upcoming weeks you can sign on for a three day raft trip down the beautiful and rugged Lower Salmon Gorge. The trip takes place over Labor Day weekend, sign-ups began

• The weekend of Sept. 6 gives you the chance to guide a paddle-raft on the Lower Salmon. Sign-up is limited to 24 people and begins tomorrow. Check in with the Outdoor Program's office in the SUB for more exciting adventures.

 Stubblehead will be reopening Cadillac Jack's, now called C.J.'s, tonight and tomorrow

 Stranger Neighbor will be rocking the Capricorn to night and tomorrow night.

Today at 8:45 a.m., the SUB is hosting a New International Student Orientation. For more information call, 885-8984

Bonzai Grandpa will be playing at John's Alley tomorrow. Music starts around 10 p.m.

· Hey! Tomorrow looks to be a busy day. First, hit the Moscow Farmers' Market at Friendship Square in Moscow for a morning wake-up, then head to the Palousafest for food, fun and free stuff. Live bands and a ton of your friends; old and new. If you still have the energy, head over to Pullman for the Lentil Festival. No, this is not just legumes, but music, food, beer and plenty of good times. For more information call, 334-3565.

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Disc golf, all it takes is a Frisbee

UI junior Drew Boren lets one fly

MARIS CUNDITH

Need to take a break from school's crazy schedule? The University of Idaho Frisbee golf course offers a great way to relax. Frisbee golf is a sport you can play all year. Disc "Frisbee" golf is fun entertainment for both genders and all ages. Essentials are a Frisbee, good walking legs and an eye for accuracy.

Disc golf offers participants relaxing and inexpensive fun. It's a

great way to meet people in an outdoor setting, and UI and offers a challenging course.

The cool news is, disc golf can be played in any type of weather unless the elevated metal basket, or "pole hole' is totally covered.

GregMorrison, of on the Frisbee golf course. director Intramural

Sports, said, "A decent day above 40 degrees, and people are out playing Frisbee golf." He also said the Frisbee golf course is the most used sports facility on campus.

For those who enjoy new pastimes, here's the basic how-to on disc golf. The idea is similar to golf. Start by teeing off with at least one foot firmly planted in the tee box. Most holes take 2-4 shots to finish, so you shouldn't expect to hole-out in one. The goal is to get your disc to stay in the hole, or basket. Each

errant throw lands you a point. The winner is the bum who ends up with the lowest number of points.

Morrison said our campus has one of the best Frisbee golf courses in the Pacific Northwest. "I've seen some guys walking around with nine discs." How's that for challenge? Morrison said there are specific discs for different throws such as shorter shots and "puffers".

Jason Doolittle, graduate student, did not play Frisbee golf until coming to UI. He now plays

because it is an inexpensive means of exercise, and a good way to hang out with his roommate.

"I went back home to Virginia and those golf courses didn't compare to ŪΙ's, Doolittle said. Campus Recreation has course maps available in their office at Memorial Gym. You don't have to pay green fees, hire a caddie,

or rent a golf cart. The best part is you can forget specific tee times and play anytime you have a Frisbee handy.

There is a Frisbee golf tournament this May, so there's plenty of time to hone your skills. Game etiquette requires letting the other players or spectators move out of your range before throwing. No matter if you're on the verge of beating your best score, if an academic class appears on your fairway, you must yield to them.

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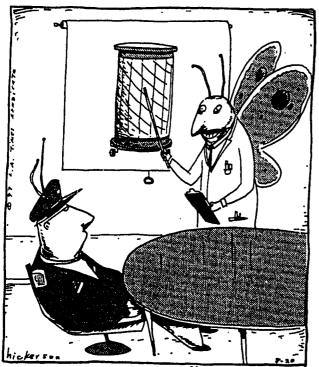
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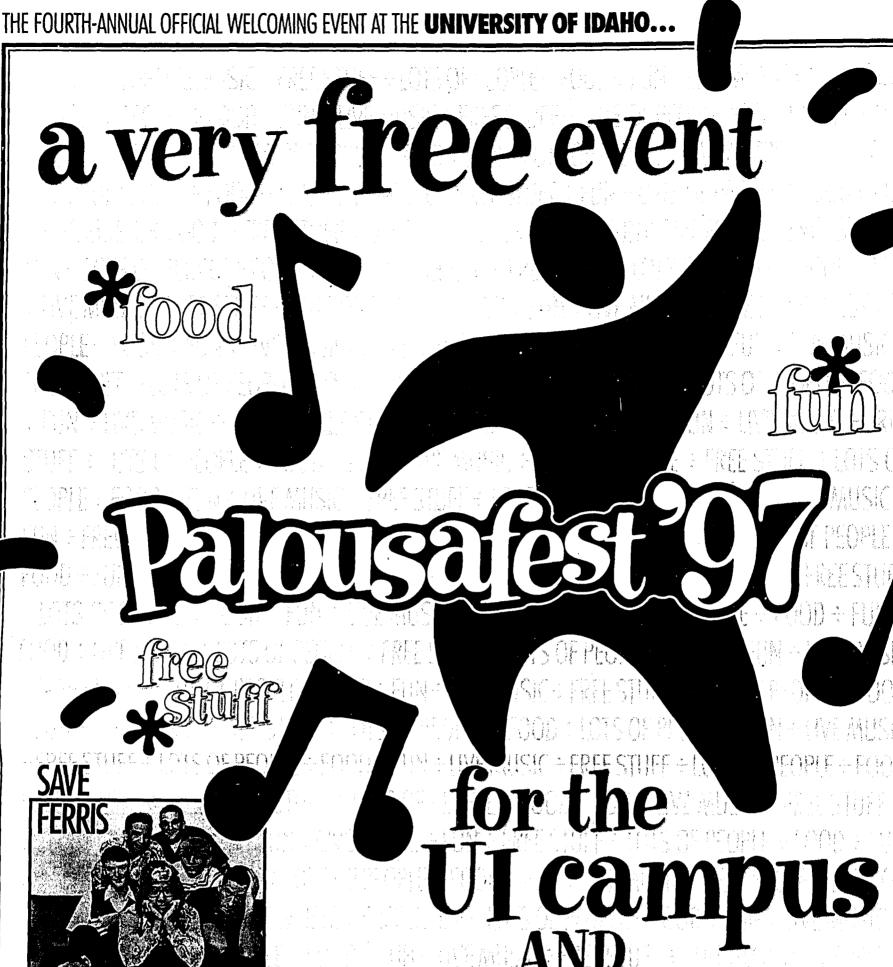
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