

SUB under siege



Festival goers browse over the inventory Keeney Bros. put on display on the SUB second floor. The building was taken over Wednesday by junior high and elementary students competing at Jazz Fest.

Jazz Festival turns campus into carnival

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STAFF

Glancing around the crowds of elementary students packed into the Student Union Building's food court, civil engineering major Phil Wright contemplates the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

"It's insane," he decides. "Hard to study. I had to wait here 40 minutes to get something to eat."

The University of Idaho's Jazz Fest is one of the finest in the world, but from its start Tuesday night until its finale Saturday evening, the campus will be invaded by 15,000 participants. UI students seemed good-natured about the cramped quarters.

Senior D. J. Rammell said he didn't mind the inconveniences. "As long as it doesn't last too long." He wasn't planning to attend any concerts.

In talking with students at the SUB and across campus, it was clear that most thought highly of the Jazz Fest, but were glad it comes only one week a year.

"Parking always frustrates me," said Christa Johnson. "It's hard enough on our campus; we don't need this on top of everything else."

The gravel lot west of the Kibbie Dome, the SUB lot, and lot No. 2 behind the Bookstore have all been closed to accommodate the Festival. Deakin Street in front of the SUB has been closed periodically for the loading and unloading of performers. There were 16 school buses parked there Wednesday afternoon.

"It's harder because there's one less place to park and I get tickets," said Sarah Cooke.

Perhaps the most irksome irritant to students, the elementary and junior high competitions, were held on Wednesday. College Day was Thursday, and high school

competitions take place today and Saturday.

Nathaniel Allen, a mechanical engineering student, thinks the event is a great opportunity for the students from around the region that attend. On the other hand, he said, the crowds of kids can be "obnoxious."

The elevator in the SUB malfunctioned Wednesday, apparently after some young players went for a joyride.

There were complaints that the performers in the Administration Building were distracting classes.

Cecily Pemble stood outside the Admin Wednesday. She said of the Jazz Fest, "It's good. It brings a lot of attention to Moscow, towards the U of I." She said she would be at one of the big concerts in the Dome.

When asked if he had been affected by the festival's activities, Daren Karney laughs.

"You mean besides the obvious?" he asks, making a steering motion. "I'm starting to aim at small children."

Over 100 students have volunteered to help out at the festival. Katy Purviance, for example, woke at 4 a.m. on Thursday morning to drive a group of musicians to the Spokane airport.

"I don't really care about jazz; I'm just doing it because it's the only chance I get to drive," she explained.

She has the same early-morning schedule Sunday.

Freshmen Ben Hopkin's bowling class was canceled for the week due to the crowds at the SUB.

"I guess jazz and bowling don't mix," he said.

Computer problems remain a mystery

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STAFF

Two servers developed problems last Thursday, for apparently unknown reasons. And as University of Idaho students know, those problems have become serious.

Logging on in the UI labs has become an ordeal, requiring more time than many students have.

Computer Services has been scrambling for a week to fix the problem, but they still don't know what exactly that is, and don't know when it will be repaired.

"We're throwing everything we have at

it," said Chuck Lanham, Computer Services Customer Support Manager.

So far, there have been no results.

Computer Services cautions students not to become frustrated and reset the machines or request printing repeatedly. It will only bog down the system more.

They have also asked faculty to be "sensitive" to the problem regarding homework assignments.

Last Thursday, the processing load for servers Hawthorn and Hickory increased significantly.

That worried Computer Services, because the number of users had not risen. They have seen 600 of about 700 lab computers in use,

Telephone scam reported in Moscow

Police say to report suspicious calls

CANDICE LONG

STAFF

A scam artist is just phonecall away. The Moscow Police Department has recently received a number of reports of a possible telephone scam in the community. These reports stated that calls were made to local businesses from a man identifying himself as belonging to an organization representing the wives of slain police officers in the state of Idaho.

The caller stated these businesses had been long time supporters of the organization and requested they continue showing their support by donating \$125. When a business asked for a callback number, they were told to call "911."

"These things come into our community in a very specific mode," said Bob Marr, DARE police officer at the UI campus substation. "People just need to know and make it a certain to not give out any credit card numbers or financial information over the phone."

"If someone calls and inquires about any number that has to do with money, it's a good indication that something is wrong," Marr said.

The Idaho Peace Officer's Memorial Fund and the Idaho Police Officer's Standards and Training Academy were contacted and advised that they do not solicit donations over the phone.

Marr said that a legitimate phone call from an organization will ask the person if



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Idaho plates could promote more than spuds

BOISE — Although Idaho's Picabo Street skied her way to a gold medal in the Olympics, Idaho does not have a special license plate that promotes its skiing. Lawmakers on the House Transportation Committee endorsed a bill Wednesday to change that.

And after Rep. Paul Kjellander, R-Boise, told the committee that the Idaho Ski Areas Association would pay the entire cost and that proceeds from sales of the plates would benefit Idaho's efforts to win tourism dollars when Utah hosts the 2002 Winter Olympics, five committee members signed on as co-sponsors.

"If you go to other countries, they don't know anything about Idaho, and if they do, it's about the fact that we have famous potatoes. Why not capitalize on the fact that we also have famous skiing," Kjellander said.

The Idaho Department of Commerce and the Elgin Syferd Drake advertising firm came up with a design for the special plates. They are red, white and blue, like regular Idaho plates. But the county designator is missing, making way for the figure of a skier flying through powdery snow.

At the top of the plates, where regular ones say "Scenic Idaho," these say "Ski Idaho." Across the bottom, where regular plates say "Famous Potatoes," these say "Famous Skiing."

Russ Westerberg, lobbyist for the ski areas association, said he had proposed a slogan of "Ski the Great Potato." But the committee liked the new plate design as it is.

There is a precedent for the license plate. Idaho had a ski license plate in 1947, featuring a ski jumper in mid-air and the slogan, "Vacation Wonderland."

The new ski plates would cost \$35, with a \$25 annual renewal. Ten dollars of each initial fee or renewal would go to the Department of Commerce's tourism fund, to promote efforts to bring both Olympic teams seeking training spots and tourists to Idaho during the 2002 Utah games, and to promote Idaho's ski industry.

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Announcements

Today

• Midterms are coming soon (March 9-13). The Student Counseling Center offers the following workshops to help students get through it: Stress Management and Relaxation today from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Reducing Test Anxiety on March 5 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-workshop sign-up is required. Give them a call at 885-6716 or stop by at UCC 309 for more information.

• Was there really life on Mars? Dr. Leslie Baker will talk about simulating Martian hydrothermal reactions today at 3:30 p.m. in the Engineering/Physics Building.

• The UI Faculty Forum will be held at the Campus Christian Center this afternoon from 3:30 -5 p.m. Dr. S.M. Ghazanfar will be presenting "Civilization Connections: Medieval Arab-Islamic World and the Western Renaissance."

Tomorrow

• The Association of Pacific and Asian Women of Washington State University will sponsor its annual Women of Color Conference tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration may be done on site. The conference is free to all. A luncheon is also available for \$12. It will be held in the WSU Compton Union Building Cascade Room. For more information call the Women's Resource Center at 335-6849.

Coming Events

• Students are invited to attend two workshops on test preparation and test-taking strategies presented by Meredyth Goodwin, director of Student Support Services. March 3 and 5, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

• Register today for a "Wedding Workshop." The program is sponsored by the UI Community Enrichment Program and is for those planning a wedding in the near future. The date of the class is March 7 from 1-5 p.m. For more information or to register, call the UI Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

• Falun Dafa nine-day seminar, a high level cultivation exercise of Buddha's School, will be March 2-10 everyday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the SUB Silver Galena Room. Admission is free. More information is available at <www.uidaho.edu/~huan1086/>.

• A "National Organic Standards" presentation and discussion will be held by Nancy Taylor upstairs in the Moscow Food Coop on March 3 at 7 p.m. Call 875-1088 for more information.

• An agent from the Seattle Office of the U.S. Customs Service will be on the WSU campus from 7-9 p.m. on March 4 to give a

recruitment presentation to interested students graduating in Spring 1998. It will be in Todd 413.

• KUID will be holding auditions on March 4 and 9 for the pilot episode of "Show Me...What You Got," a talent and variety show. If interested, contact the School of Communication at 885-6458 or e-mail: tay19549@novell.uidaho.edu.

• The League of Women Voters of Moscow and the UI Women's Center are co-sponsoring a Women's History Month program, "Organized Womanhood" on March 4 at noon in Room 62 of the Agricultural Science Building. The featured speaker will be author Dr. Sandra Haarsager.

• The Pullman Education Foundation "Booked for Brunch" will be held on March 7. It will be from 7:30 -11 a.m. at Basilio's Italian Cafe. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for fifth grade or younger. The brunch will raise money for the Pullman school district. For more information call Virginia Nelson at 878-1921 or 334-4600.

• KUID-TV and the UI Women's Center will present a video premiere, Visions on the Palouse, on March 10 at 7 p.m. It will be held in the Brink Faculty Lounge and is open to the public. For more information, call 885-6616.

• The William Edgar Borah Foundation will hold a program for UI and other regional students April 15-19. Students can attend the program free by calling 1-888-884-3246 or visiting their website: <www.martin.uidaho.edu>.

Opportunities

• The English Department is offering several Grace V. Nixon Undergraduate Scholarships for English majors and English-Education Majors whose career goal is to teach English at any level. Applications must be received by the English Department (200 Brink) by March 6. For more information contact David Barber at 885-6873, e-mail: dbarber@uidaho.edu.

• Need help with your taxes? The UI School of Law is sponsoring Volunteer Income Tax Assistance for lower income taxpayers, senior citizens on fixed incomes and persons with disabilities. VITA volunteers will help taxpayers fill out basic tax forms every Saturday from March 7-April 11 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the basement of the Law Building at the deli. For more information, call April Atwood at 885-6548.

• Applications for scholarships for the '98-'99 school year are available for single parents and children of single parents at the Women's Center. The deadline for filing applications is March 13.



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Soul Food sells out

RAACE raises funds by selling jambalaya, gumbo

YVONNE WINGETT

STAFF

"Soul Food" was running low by the time University of Idaho students and faculty made their way to the table.

In honor of Black History Month, the UI organization Recognizing African American Concerns in Education, or RAACE, celebrated with a Soul Food Sale fundraiser last week in the SUB.

Traditional African-American haute cuisine was served, including greens, cornbread, fried okra, sweet potato pie, jambalaya, BBQ chicken, black-eyed peas soup, seafood gumbo, and peach cobbler, made by individual members of RAACE.

The organization charged \$4 per plate, which included the different varieties of meat, greens, cornbread, and dessert. Customers could also purchase a sampler plate for \$1, which included one choice of meat and cornbread.

Aaron Miles, a UI alumnus from the College of Forestry, liked the food. "It's good; I've tasted this kind of food before... when I saw the gumbo, it was the first thing I went for!"

The soul food ended up being very popular; it sold out by 12:45 p.m., and people were still approaching the table, wanting to buy some.

Mikaela Khounnala, a RAACE member majoring in clothes, textile and design, said they had a good response from the students and faculty, which is what they expected.

"We had a good turnout — we need a lot more food," Khounnala said, laughing.

Angela Smith, co-Vice President of RAACE, said the organization didn't make much of a profit — they broke a little over even, due to the fact that not enough food was made.

Of the turnout, Smith said, "I'm glad people came out and were able to sample the soul food... it's a tradition that allows you to bond with your family and friends — it's just good for your soul."

Smith hopes to put the money they did make toward a campus comedy jam, similar to the one they put on last year.

Due to the high demand of soul food, RAACE expects to put on another food sale sometime this year.



Leathia Bolello serves up authentic Soul Food cuisine.

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they are interested first before proceeding to ask for money. If they are interested, the caller will get their address and the first step would be to receive the paperwork in the mail.

"These scams are nationwide and they're almost continuous," Marr said, "and unfortunately, they are scams that prey on the public and the police."

The Moscow Police Dept. is requesting that anyone who receives a call similar to this should immediately hang up and dial *57. This will flag the last call that came to that specific number. There will also be additional instructions. Calling *57 is also advised after receiving a prank call or a

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without overloading the system, but the load on the twin servers was approaching 100 percent.

Hickory and Hawthorn handle all students' Novell log-ons. When signing on, the <students.ui> context sends the request to one of those machines.

When the servers reached capacity, they began to crash. The Netware system began drawing on the staff and faculty servers, such as Aspen and Birch.

Soon everyone on campus was feeling the effects of the mysterious malfunction.

At first, Computer Services suspected that someone was using an inordinate amount of CPU power, perhaps creating a huge file. But that wasn't the case.

Computer Services next turned to hardware.

A third server, Hemlock, is attached to the students and normally handles print queues. Now, Hemlock sits disemboweled on the machine room floor. The machine room is in the Administration Building, and contains

most of the UI servers.

Hemlock was scrapped for parts to repair the struggling Hickory.

As of 5 p.m. Thursday, Computer Services was on the phone with Novell, who was controlling Hickory from Utah. The server's entire operating system was being replaced.

Lanham stressed that it was a complex process to find the problem, and only after complete one process could they start another.

"Things will get better eventually," said Ken Fingerlos, a student who works at CS. "We've had to go through some destruction before we can go through construction."

Students can check the progress of Computer Services by calling 885-2725, for a recorded messages. Assuming Netscape is available, up to date information can be found at <www.uidaho.edu/helpdesk/outages>.

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Members of SEAC fill garbage bags with trash Wednesday at the old UI Arboretum. The clean-up is one of many projects the group has planned for this semester.

SEAC cleans up Arboretum

Members of the Student Environmental Action Coalition, or SEAC-Idaho, braved the snow, rain, and mud Wednesday to clean the Charles Houston Shattuck Arboretum.

About 13 students gathered at the old Arboretum to pick up trash and recyclables, including one unopened can of Coors Light.

In all, the volunteers pulled out three bags of garbage and recyclables. "We got a full garbage bag of recyclable material," said Helena Driver, SEAC member.

"For the Shattuck Arboretum, one of the oldest university plantings west of the Mississippi, it is extremely valuable to have public help in preserving this highly regarded, tranquil grove which contains several very meritorious specimens," said Richard Naskali, Arboretum director, in a prepared statement from SEAC.

Ina Solorzano, SEAC member, said "The clean-up of the Arboretum was not only environmentally friendly, but it turned out to be fun."

Julia Piaskowski, another member of SEAC, said, "Maintaining campus treasures such as the Arboretum is an excellent opportunity for students to proactively involve themselves in campus wildlife."

Driver said SEAC plans to do more activities this spring, including another Arboretum clean up "if it needs it."

Other long-term plans, such as providing more recycling bins on campus, are on their agenda.

Career Fair matches students with summer jobs

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In a competitive world, students need an edge in the job marketplace. Wednesday the University of Idaho's College of Forestry sponsored the Natural Resources Career Fair to provide students with an opportunity to talk with employers. Booths were set up on both floors of the Forestry Building.

"The students really enjoy it and I think the employers do too. This year we've got several new employers that haven't been here before," said Meribeth Lomkin, head of the Career Fair committee.

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— Meribeth Lomkin, Career Fair committee

Riva Morgan, employment coordinator, said that the primary purpose of the fair was to provide a way for the students and employers to interact face-to-face. "Students can find out what jobs are available and how to get them," she said.

It is also a way for students to make future job contacts or possibly find summer internships. "I would say that virtually every employer had summer jobs or some permanent positions," Morgan said.

She estimated that 75 to 100 students attended the fair. She also said that this had a bigger turnout than previous years.

Janice Hill of the Nature Conservancy said that she thinks

the fair is a good opportunity for students. "It would have been for me," she said.

She said that one student she met at the fair came and volunteered for two summers. "I've met a lot of other people... for potential for hiring in the future," she said.

Matt Jones, forest resources major, was one of the students who attended the fair. "It gives me an idea of what different industries are looking for. It is [an opportunity] for networking or at least to see what is out there. It also gives me motivation to go out and get a decent summer job."

This was the fourth year of the event, which is student-originated. During a leadership retreat four years ago, student leaders from the various clubs and departments within the College of Forestry came up with the idea. "The Student Affairs Council took it on as a project," Lomkin said.

Representatives from over 20 organizations such as Idaho Fish and Game and other environmental groups were invited to attend. Lomkin said that businesses from all over the Pacific Northwest were in attendance this year.

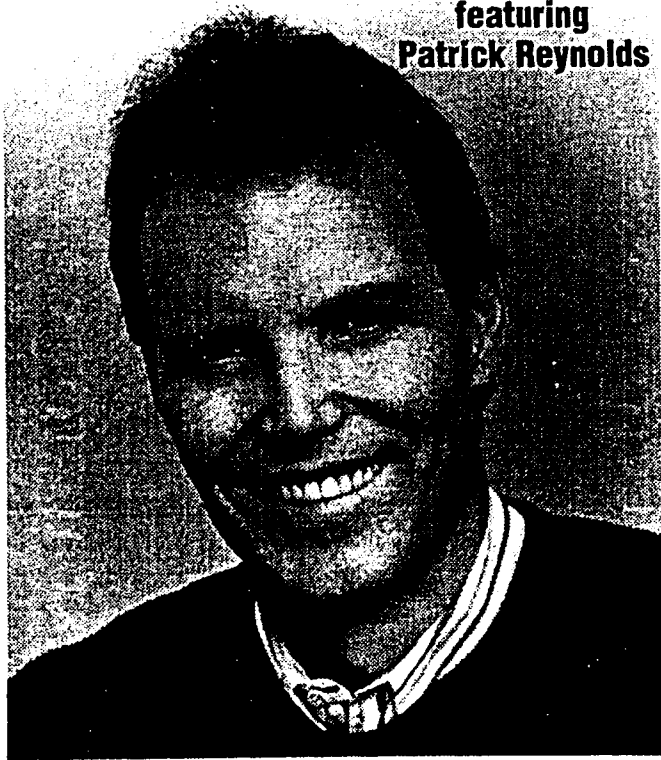
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A formal affair



Andy Matthews, left, waits for his date Sara Orton to arrive at the Military Ball in the Student Union Ballroom last week. When Orton arrives, below left, Matthews pins on her corsage. People mingle in the hall, below, waiting to enter the Ballroom.

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Parade cured cabin fever

by Stephen Lyons
Features Editor

They came from all directions, like lemmings to the sea. Kids, dogs and overwrought students reporters with cabin fever in their eyes and one objective on their minds: to have fun.

Saturday's Mardi Gras parade pulled no punches as it gently poked fun at the pretensions we carry around with us for the rest of the year. The parade allowed us to let down for forty minutes, forget our differences and become characters of ourselves. There were no sacred cows.

The parade was late and children, in their excitement, spilled across the day-glo yellow and blue police ribbons, peering down Main Street in anticipation of catching a glimpse of adults finally acting silly. For many children in their strollers, laden with festive streamers, it would be their first Mardi Gras.

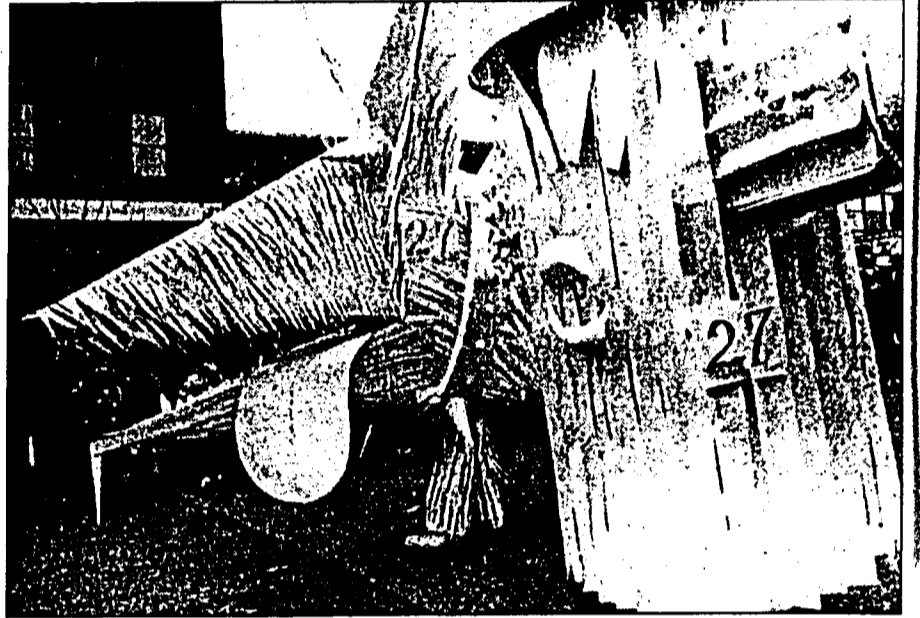
After a tiny remote-controlled pickup truck ushered in the festivities, there was a steady flow of white paper floats mixed with community groups marching in improvised unison to the joy of the group which had overflowed its ranks into the street. At times it was hard to distinguish the spectators from the marchers.

A salute to television was the theme of the kazoo band from One More Time. Holding TV Guides and wearing cardboard TV sets, the band featured various selections of static, along with an inspire display or choreography. One had to wonder if this was really happening in Idaho. But it was only the beginning of what would prove to be an incongruous morning.

What would a wayward tourist think of the gem state as they drove down Jackson and saw, moving past the building tops, a twenty-foot horse, a dog and a fire hydrant, a skull, potato heads and giant insects complete with Kafkaese features?

The floats were all self-propelled using the best of kinetic energies. The human energy was high. Moscow Day School celebrated the Year of the Ex. The Girl Scouts put on their dress greens. The Moscow Chapter of NOW displayed a historical theme by carrying placards with the names of famous women. Moscow Foundry dusted the crowd with a hovercraft. It was a time for both debuts and repeat performances.

The Mother Goose Stroller Corps made their first appearance with a mixture of synchronized strolling and robust versions of nursery rhyme favorites. The veteran UI Law School Briefcase Corps was a favorite as they parodied their ambitious tendencies by strutting with shark fins and, as always, ready with their calling cars when a "spectator" had an accident.



There was no particular point to be made. In fact, the point was to be pointless, as any fan would know. It was enough to break out of the cabin and join in the promenade. For one brief moment Moscow was the scene of the biggest party on earth.

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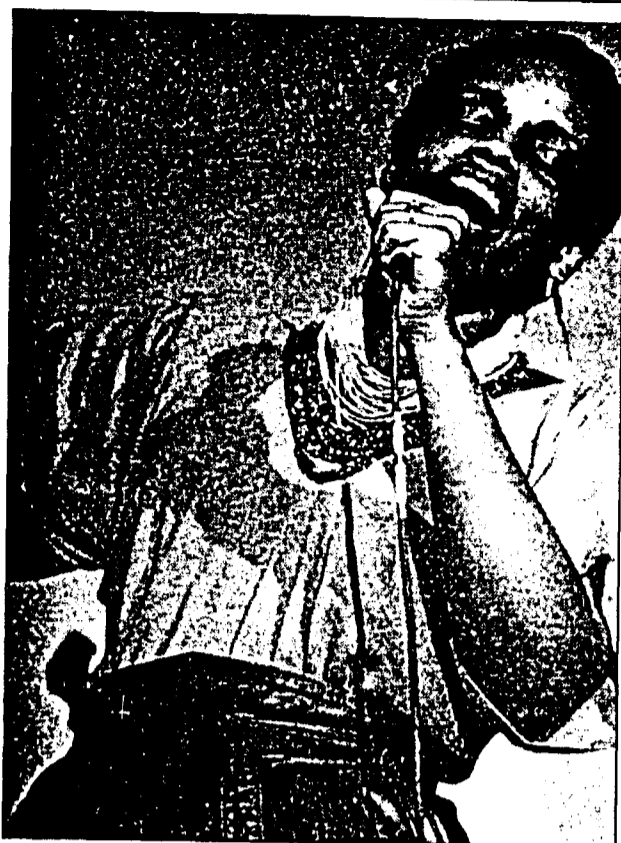
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"For one brief moment Moscow was the scene of the biggest party on earth."

Hampton and Reeves head all-star lineup

by Ed Ulman
Staff Writer

After the long Mardi Gras celebration, many Moscowvites find themselves at home nursing their well deserved hangovers, watching the boobtube, never realizing that the real Palouse fun is just beginning.

By that I mean the biggest wang-bang UI musical event of the year will be "goin' down" this weekend — ya' dig?

The University of Idaho Lionel Hampton-Chevron USA Jazz Festival, one of the biggest jazz festivals in the Northwest, will be providing big name jazz entertainment in the short span of three days. The festival begins Thursday, February 28, and will provide a testing ground for some of the best junior high, high school, college and university jazz bands and vocal ensembles in the Northwest.

Thursday's events include competition between college and university ensembles with jazz vocalist Dianne Reeves and her Trio providing the evening's entertainment. The show is expected to be a hot one.

Reeves, considered one of the young best-of-the-new female jazz vocalists, is fast-rising talent and has performed for appreciative audiences at the jazz festival before. Her concert begins at 8 p.m.

My Uncle David used to get hammered at Murdoc's before it was Human Resources [the building between Taco Time and the ATM].

—Aaron Schab,
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The United States: arms merchant to the world



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I learned [as a soldier] in Korea that I would never again in my life, abdicate my right and ability to decided who the enemy is.

—Utah Phillips

I don't claim to have a solution to the current situation in Iraq, but I have some ideas how not to get into such situations. Most importantly, our country must stop being the most prominent arms dealer in the world. Another thing we could do is behave with some integrity, and not have so many double standards.

The stated reason for the planned attack of Iraq is to gain access to facilities that may contain chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons production capabilities.

This is very interesting, because U.S. companies supplied much of the technology involved in producing Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. In the five years preceding the Gulf War, the Commerce Department licensed \$1.5 billion in strategically sensitive U.S. exports to Iraq. Many of these exports were delivered directly to chemical and nuclear plants in Iraq by companies such as Hewlett-Packard, Honeywell, Rockwell, and Tektronix, according to author Dennis Bernstein.

The Reigle Committee, headed by then-Senator Don Reigle of Michigan, completed a two year investigation into the "Gulf War syndrome" and its potential links to chemical or biological weapons. The Reigle Committee found that some materials kept in Iraqi storage dumps and used to create chemical and biological weapons came from U.S. companies.

Saddam was not viewed as such a bad man, and I do agree that he is, when the Reagan and Bush administrations backed him with funds and weapons. The United States didn't seem to mind when he used those same weapons of mass destruction on Iranians in the 1980s.

That brings me back to double standards. The United States is the only country to use nuclear weapons so far. We even supply them to our allies. The United States still supports other malicious,

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militaristic regimes. For example, Indonesia invaded East Timor in 1975, with the blessing of President Ford. Over 200,000 people, one third of the population, have died in East Timor as a result of the

invasion and continued occupation. According to the State Department, 90 percent of the weaponry used by Indonesia to invade East Timor was supplied by U.S. companies. Not so coincidentally, U.S. military aid to Indonesia increased dramatically after the invasion. Where is the president's condemnation of Indonesia's aggression?

Where is the president's condemnation of China's brutal invasion and occupation of Tibet? Since the 1950 invasion, an estimated 1.2 million Tibetans, one-sixth of the population, have been killed or starved. The Chinese government ruthlessly murders dissidents, yet China gets preferential trade status, instead of United Nations sanctions. Why the double standards? Why? Could it be cheap labor, a boon for CEOs and stockholders, that makes us turn a blind eye to China's atrocities? Or is that emerging market of over a billion potential consumers that drives our insensitivity to the plight of China's victims? Indonesia is a source of cheap labor too. Is there a relationship between U.S. economic cooperation with Indonesia and China, and lack of action on the significant abuses perpetrated by those countries? I think so.

I think that, once again, human greed is the problem. U.S. defense contractors, arms producers, and their stockholders make immense amounts of money from the role the U.S. plays as arms merchant to the world. These people wield power by contributing to campaigns. Why else would Congress order a slew of \$2 billion bombers that the Pentagon didn't even want?

As I said, I don't have the solution to the current situation. But I think it is concocted, and there is no immediate or grave danger of Saddam using those weapons, unless we blast him. The real reasons we are in this mess are to have a cause to keep a strong U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf, to protect oil supplies, to showcase new weapons systems for marketing purposes, to bump the president's girlfriend off the front page, and yes, to keep military expenditures high.

The vast majority of the world feels this war effort is wrong, even many of Saddam's enemies. Even the sanctions are severe. Pope John Paul II has "unequivocally condemned" the sanctions saying "the weak and innocent cannot pay for mistakes for which they are not responsible."

Letters to the editor

Mr. Russell must not live in the 90s

For the first time this year, an opinion by one of your faithful readers has me fired up enough to actually respond.

Recently, a student wrote a letter of complaint about professors on this campus. This author said students pay their salary, and professors need to remember they work for us. She complained about poor service, and she felt she wasn't getting her money's worth. A rebuttal was then printed in the Feb. 18 issue by John Russell, stating our fees do not go toward salaries, and this "whining" student needed to take the initiative and responsibility for her own education.

The second author was correct. At a public school such as ours, our fees do not go toward instructors' pay. (We are, however, the reason they are working here). I doubt you will find many overpaid, underworked teachers in Idaho's public schools. If you do want to go to a university where you pay your instructors' wages, and want to hold them accountable in this manner, you will need to find a private institution.

However, this is not my problem with John Russell's obnoxious letter. He stated, in his infinite wisdom: "How about taking responsibility for your own learning process — take good notes, read the book, listen to the lecture, 'make your girlfriend/wife type them up (doesn't do much for you but helps her learn')." Your first three suggestions are golden, Mr. Russell, but what on Earth makes you think that these said girlfriends/wives have nothing better to do but be "made" to type some jerk's notes? Do these women not have notes of their own to take care of? Do you assume these women do not have the brains to be in college, being they are at home, barefoot and pregnant; their only happiness and chance for knowledge due to typing your notes — "reaching" for that one little glimmer of wisdom and experience from the outside world that may be passed on to them.

That has to have been the most sexist, ignorant comment I have heard all week. When did you start school? The 1800s? The day my boyfriend/husband tries to "make" me type his notes will be the day he wears the word processor up his back

end. I have not typed out one other person's notes in my entire college career, and I am doing just fine. I realize this may only be your idea of sharing all the enlightenment you have received here at the UI, but I hope the women in your life, receive more than your notes as an education for themselves. I also hope there are women in your life who call you on it when you blow it with comments like this one.

You made a fool of yourself. However, you still have a chance at redemption. I am a hard-working, female senior keeping up a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and I have 18 credits this semester. Believe it or not, there are LOTS of other women just like me on this campus! We also have plenty of notes for you to type.

—Erin Siemers

Is war with Iraq a necessary evil?

I am writing in response to recent letters in the Argonaut and to those who participated in the anti-war rally. First off, I applaud you all. According to national polls, and the turn-out for the rally, you seem to be in the minority concerning military action. To speak out like that in public, loudly, takes a lot of fortitude, and all of us at the UI, regardless of their opinion on this issue, should be proud. Unfortunately, I cannot support you.

A speaker at the rally bade all who could listen to "not just blindly follow our government into war." I agree, but at the same time we must not allow ourselves to "follow blindly" along the path of peace. The issue here is simple: at some point people are going to die because of Saddam Hussein. Somehow, it became America's responsibility to decide who these people were to be: more Kurds, more Iranians? Kuwaitis, Saudis, anyone within reach of his terrorists and his army? Or perhaps a few necessary (I use necessary hesitatingly) deaths absorbed by Iraq and the followers of Hussein. I don't know who nominated the United States to be the "world's police force," but we Americans appear to be in this position.

Lastly, I want to make this clear, I DO NOT WANT A WAR WITH IRAQ!! As a

veteran of the Persian Gulf, I have seen what a war can do. I have smelled burning bodies, I have seen what modern weapons of war can do.

Absolutely no one deserves the death, maiming, and pain of war. And when I reflect on this, and resolve in my mind to oppose any military action as far as I personally can, memories and images begin to seep into my head. Images of infants, pets, mothers, sons, fathers, daughters, grandparents laying dead in Kurdish villages because they opposed Saddam Hussein. Their backs and necks grotesquely arched in a wicked side-effect of Sarin gas. Their faces were frozen masks of terror and pain. No one deserves that either. Remember, the man has used these weapons before, he is developing biological toxins and chemical agents to use again. This is NOT a racist conflict. This time the battle is not about cheap oil imports disguised as a fight for sovereignty and freedom. This time, the fight is about tyranny, and despotism, and assuring REAL freedom.

—Dale E. Amsbaugh

Looking for the forest through the trees

There seems to be an interesting debate developing regarding the logging profession and the application of forestry in U.S. forests. I am someone who has harvested trees on personal property and as someone who has experience in the forestry profession. I hope this perspective may increase understanding of the profession while providing some valid reasons for a greater appreciation of our forests from an economic point of view.

Though it is difficult to argue that economics can lead to more enhanced esthetics, this is still the theory behind my support of responsible logging. However, in this debate there are some certainties — one is that if demand goes up for a resource it is difficult to avoid additional use of the resource in question without damaging consequences. Another certainty is that citizens who voice concern over the state of our forests are

correct in doing so.

However, to conclude that there are no solutions that can be offered by forestry as it is understood today is to make a poorly informed conclusion. There have been many opinions that talk about people's dislike of logging and others who point out that logging is necessary. I would like to defend logging and avoid hypocrisy.

As a forester, I have seen many examples of poor work in the woods, and have also seen good work that makes me proud of my profession. As those against logging have pointed out, there are many examples all across the United States of bad environmental practices. Unfortunately, leaving those areas as is will not repair any wrongs nor will prejudice provide any service for this nation's collective future.

Our nation enjoys much of its quality thanks to logging, and that is a quality that belongs to the past, present, and hopefully the future. If intermediate forestry operations were called for and badly treated land was given the care necessary to restore these areas as the forests they once were it would be possible to log and keep healthy, productive forests. Logging in the past has not been perfect, just as clearing and planting for agriculture has been imperfect.

Still, our nation eats well and we enjoy the benefits which accrue from the forest products industry. Industry and natural resource programs are attempting to develop more environmentally responsible forest practices. Some of the greatest advances in this area are being pursued by the makers of forest machinery. Unfortunately, a healthy discussion of this trend is not possible in this forum.

A decently treated working forest is often much more beautiful than a preserved forest. I believe that it is possible to take the offense out of timber harvesting. As a writer giving the benefit of carefully formed opinions I hope that even those who have made up their minds to take an opposite view would at least make an effort to understand the resource they want to protect. Logging is a profession that is also an essential part of the 20th century.

—Eric Wurzburg

U.S. needs to enforce international law

I am writing in response to Wade Gruhl's column, "Think about weapons of privilege" and also to the people who were protesting sending troops to Iraq. It would seem to some that the United States has absolutely no business going into Iraq for a second time. Many people feel that we botched the first mission so why don't we just keep our noses out of the Middle East? I am not one of these people.

Yes Mr. Gruhl, I know that at least the Reagan administration supported Saddam Hussein in the early 1980s. And while now it would appear that he is out of control, to put it mildly, at the time it was a necessary response to what was occurring in the Middle East. In response to some of the protesters who remarked "the people in conflict should talk out the situation instead of kill." This route has obviously not worked. We have been trying with the help of the U.N. to talk it out for the past seven years. Saddam Hussein has violated the provisions set forth about the Gulf War. We cannot sit back and watch as Hussein blatantly violates these rules.

Saddam Hussein is not a rational player in the International System; he does not play fair. He would just as soon kill his own people (which he has) than capitulate to the U.N. or the United States. We have seen this because he chooses to violate international law with disregard to all other states in the system.

This is not just a case of leaving well enough alone in the Middle East. It is not the brink of nuclear war we are on as one protester put it, but a biological one. Biological warfare is a far worse outcome when we cannot even be sure exactly what

Hussein has. The one thing we do know is that he won't be afraid to use it.

I do not like the idea of the United States playing the role of the International Police, but I do not believe we can sit back and watch as a madman creates weapons of mass destruction which will in all likelihood be used to take over the Middle East. It is not the United States that will end up killing Iraqi civilians, but the leader of Iraq himself who will destroy anything that gets in his way.

Something needs to be done about Saddam Hussein, and the United States is the only one capable militarily to do it. By the way Mr. Gruhl, as far as the military spending is concerned, the military is half the size it was during the Gulf War. This would lead me to believe that less money is being spent on defense.

To all those who would rather sit back and watch what happens in the Middle East, let's just remember one thing. History has a way of repeating itself; the last irrational person we dealt with in the system was a man by the name of Adolf Hitler, and just look at all the death and destruction he caused before we decided to get involved. Should we still just sit back and watch? I really do not think so.

I do not think I am the only one who believes the United States should get involved. I hope that even with all the disagreements about what should be done, people base their opinions on intelligent well researched facts, and not just what they think they know about the situation. There are a lot of levels to the conflict in the Gulf and we have barely scratched the surface.

—Rebecca Fox

U.S. needs to put Iraq in its place

I watched the student protest in front of the Library last Thursday, and read with interest the Argonaut's report on it, as well as Wade Gruhl's thoughtful opinion on the issue. Although those who demonstrated evidently feel very deeply about avoiding any military action against Iraq, I believe that they have missed some of the larger issues involved in this situation.

In principle, any nation has the right to conduct its defense business in its own way. The United States and/or the United Nations should not interfere in any country's domestic affairs. If a country attacks its neighbors, however, then those neighbors have a right to defend themselves, and call upon other nations to help them. At first glance, this seems to preclude any attack on Iraq that the United States may consider. A deeper look at the issues involved, however, will show that the Iraqi case is a little different.

I do not make this argument idly, but with the full understanding that if things go wrong and a major war ensues, I will, as a soldier, in all likelihood be called upon to fight in that war. I do not relish that possibility, but I do accept it.

The abandonment of the research and manufacture of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons by the Iraqi government was part of an armistice treaty that Iraq signed ending the Gulf War. By refusing to allow U.N. inspections of possible research and manufacturing sites, Saddam Hussein has broken that treaty.

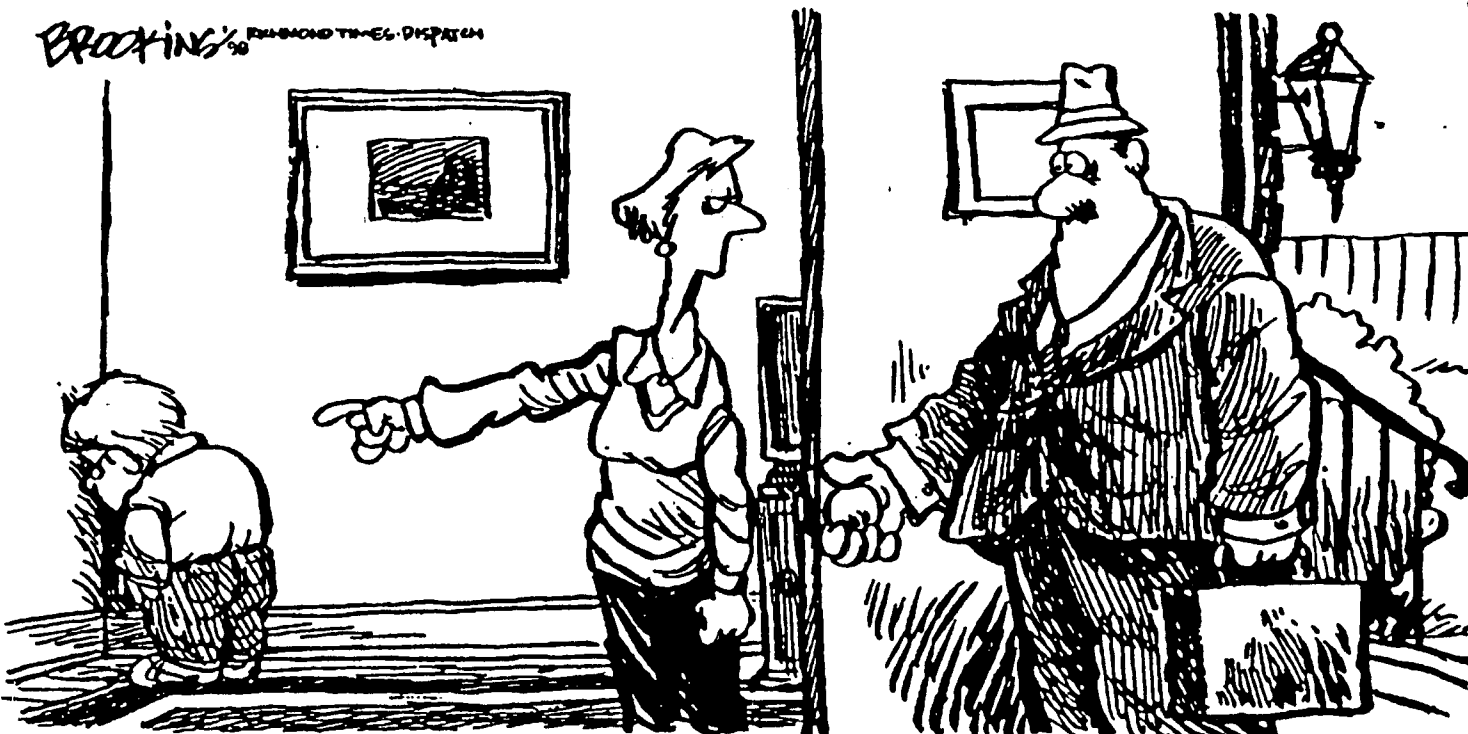
Iraq has used force on its neighbors Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Israel in the past, although it used only missile strikes on the latter two. Iran did not ask

for our help, but Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Israel did. All of the weapons that we are concerned with can be deployed by ballistic missiles. The war we fought with Iraq, whose armistice treaty Iraq is still bound by, was fought at the request of these neighbors. The war is not over. No peace has been agreed to, only a cease fire and return to non-military responses. By breaking the armistice, Iraq has effectively broken the peace and returned the war to a military affair.

Iraq has shown itself willing to deploy chemical weapons in the past. I do not believe that "Gulf War syndrome" has any link to chemical deployment by Iraq: the symptoms are consistent with low-level radiation poisoning, and the syndrome has occurred mostly in members of armor and supply units that handled the depleted uranium armor-piercing ammunition that was used during the war. Iraq has used chemical weapons on Iran, however, and its own dissidents, and some proof exists that they attempted to use them during the Gulf War.

So we are not dealing with a neutral sovereign nation whose rights we are bound to respect. We are dealing with a government that has invaded its neighbors, used chemical weapons that are banned by international treaties, been extremely uncooperative with inspection teams that it agreed to under treaty, and generally acted belligerently to everyone it comes in contact with. Under these circumstances, I feel that the United States has a legal and moral right, even duty, to exercise a military option against Iraq.

—Scott A. MacPhee



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Hamp's Gala kicks off Jazz Fest



MIKE LAST

STAFF

Everyone hopped to their feet as the Moscow Chamber Ambassadors led Lionel Hampton under a row of canes, crossed like a VIP sword salute, to his front row seat.

The Lionel Hampton School of Music Recital Series presented "Hamp's Gala" to a nearly full house Tuesday night. The auditorium of the Administration Building was packed with an audience eager to start the festival, and the right university students to do it.

"It's always an honor to play for someone as great and well known as [Hampton] is," stated Jarrod Harmaning, a bassoonist for the Symphony Orchestra.

A wide range of musical selections made it a very diverse concert. The Symphony Orchestra began with "Overture from Don Giovanni, K.527" by Mozart. This moderate pace was followed by the Vandaleer Concert Choir performing R. Vaughan Williams' "Three Shakespeare Songs."

The Wind Ensemble countered the previous performances with a more contemporary piece. Director Alan Gemberling opened by stating "Threnos," a piece written by UI Professor Daniel Bukvich, is "based on the Gettysburg Address." Bukvich was "intrigued by the brevity and depth" of the speech, and wrote something that successfully captures both the profundity and concision.

After the intermission, Opera Workshop performed "Act I Finale" of Stephen Sondheim's *A Weekend in the Country*. This humorous piece opened the second half, and defined it as

something much lighter than the first.

Jazz Choir I followed, lighting up each face in the crowd with another Bukvich piece "Song of the River."

"If you open up a November 1991 issue of National Geographic and trace the Nile," Bukvich explained, "this is what it may sound like."

Three of the four songs sung kept this lively, upbeat feeling, including Sousa's marine march "Semper Fidelis."

The other piece was a slower, much more intricate version of J. Collins' pop song "Both Sides Now," covered very beautifully by each voice in the Choir.

Jazz Band I began their four piece set with one of Lionel Hampton's favorite songs, "Pentonville." But it was "You Turned the Tables on Me," by Mitchell/Alter, that got Hamp's head bobbing. The song featured the rich vocals of Senior Music Education student Lacie Hedahl who had a fun smile and presence, as well as a beautiful voice.

All of the soloists featured were great. One that stood out was Mark Stanek's remarkable guitar solo in "Jimjams," reminiscent of Ron Eschete's playing.

As a special tribute, Jazz Band I finished with a number not on the program—the tail end of "Hamp's Boogie." It worked as a great ending to a wonderful concert, sending everyone dancing out to their cars. Both Jazz Choir I and Jazz Band I were given standing ovations.

The only question left to ask is what Lionel Hampton thought of the performance. "It was great," he said. "All the musicians were very good. It was great."

The Symphony Orchestra (above) and The Wind Ensemble (below) performed for Lionel Hampton last Tuesday night.

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Get in Line for *The Most Massive Woman Wins*

AMY SANDERSON
STAFF

In preparation for their play, the cast and crew of *Line* not only worked out their blocking, but performed their parts as animals, participated in candy hunts and played a cutthroat game of musical chairs.

This different approach to

When you get raisins shoved down your pants it makes you pretty aggressive.

—Travis Palmer

rehearsal, explained Director Tracey Benson, was more than just fun. The exercises were designed to create the level of conflict needed between the actors in this one-act show about competition and the struggle for power.

"All of these people are friends but the characters in the play are selfish and vicious to one another... it's been a real transformation of the cast as a whole," said Benson.

The actors who served as the guinea pigs in these experiments, including an all out food fight with

grapes and shaving cream, confirmed the effectiveness of their rehearsals. "When you get raisins shoved down your pants it makes you pretty aggressive," said Travis Palmer who will play Stephen in the show.

In this absurdist play by Israel Horowitz, a group of strangers attempt to outdo and dominate each other in a sort of king of the hill game. Horowitz, father to Beastie Boy Adam Horowitz, illustrates the insecurities and the senseless battles of a group who fight it out to be number one.

The five member ensemble cast was very protective of their play's plot but assured the show contains the basic elements of a good story; sex, violence, and a few tunes. This modern piece of absurdist theater promises a great deal of humor and a message about our social and economic struggles in society. In the course of their competition for power and status, the characters attempt to humiliate, manipulate, and force one another to get what they want.

"Everybody goes to such extremes to win," said Kal Poole, who plays Arnall. Other members in the cast include Joel Corda, Justin Thomas, Amanda Roach and Gordan Adams. All performed together in *Fiddler on the Roof* last fall.

With meaningful modern issues like the climb up the corporate ladder, the play portrays human struggles for power audience members should relate to.

"I think a lot of our society is based on who is first, who is number one," said Benson, "plus the show is damn funny."

Line is one of two plays appearing at the Collette. The



Kal Poole, Gordan Adams, Amanda Roach, Joel Corda and Travis Palmer (clockwise from left) rehearse for *Line*, one of the two plays to be performed at the Collette next week.

second play, *The Most Massive Woman Wins*, is also a modern one act, only this time the theme is the pressures of ideal beauty. Set in a liposuction clinic waiting room, the play introduces us to four women about to make the choice to have the surgery done. Jodi Benham is directing this show by playwright Madeleine George.

"The play deals with body image, ideals of beauty, and most of all, the abusive society women are placed in," said Benham.

Liposuction is often a dangerous choice for a better body and already

a few women have died from complications in the operation. Doctors who make \$1,000 to \$9,000 for an operation, explained Benham, are often not qualified to perform the surgery.

Rebecca O'Rourke, Pamela Palmer, Britteni Sojka, and Jamie L. Fish are performing as these four very different women.

"The four characters are really representatives of all women; there's one character who is a teenager, another is a mother, another is a businessperson, and one is sort of an earthy woman. I think Madeleine did this so you

could see yourself hopefully in at least one of these women," said Benham.

The play has sparked interest from the Women's Center and a discussion following the opening night performance will take place at the center on the UI campus. *Line* and *The Most Massive Woman Wins* runs from March 3-7 with performances at 7:30 p.m. nightly and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students with ID. Tickets go on sale an hour before each performance and there are no reservations. Call 885-6465 for more information.

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**A restaurant review
by Heather Frye**

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But on Friday and Saturday nights, the Vox takes on a totally different appearance. The lights dim, the brightly painted chairs park themselves before linen covered tables aglow with candlelight and flowers. For a few hours a weekend, the Vox drops its usual coffeehouse/deli air and becomes a full service restaurant complete with atmosphere and an excellent line of bistro-style cuisine.

Chef Frank Hartlieb, who joined the Vox staff when it began last summer, has been working in the restaurant industry for a number of years, training in Seattle and Detroit establishments that served a variety of cuisine from health food to bistro style. His extensive experience is apparent in the high level of quality, variety, and flavor of the Vox's cuisine. Delicate and unusual soups, fresh salads, frittatas and other delights are available along with an incredible line of breads, scones, and other pastries provided by pastry chef Jennifer Scott. Hartlieb's soups alone are worth special mention.

"I would walk down the street and people would stop me just to talk about soup," said Hartlieb. This is not entirely surprising. A different soup is offered daily, ranging from hearty favorites like split pea to intriguing and heavenly combinations like yellow bell pepper and zucchini. Pair these with sandwich on Scott's savory breads and you've got a tasty, nutritious, and very economical meal.

The weekend dinners are Hartlieb's

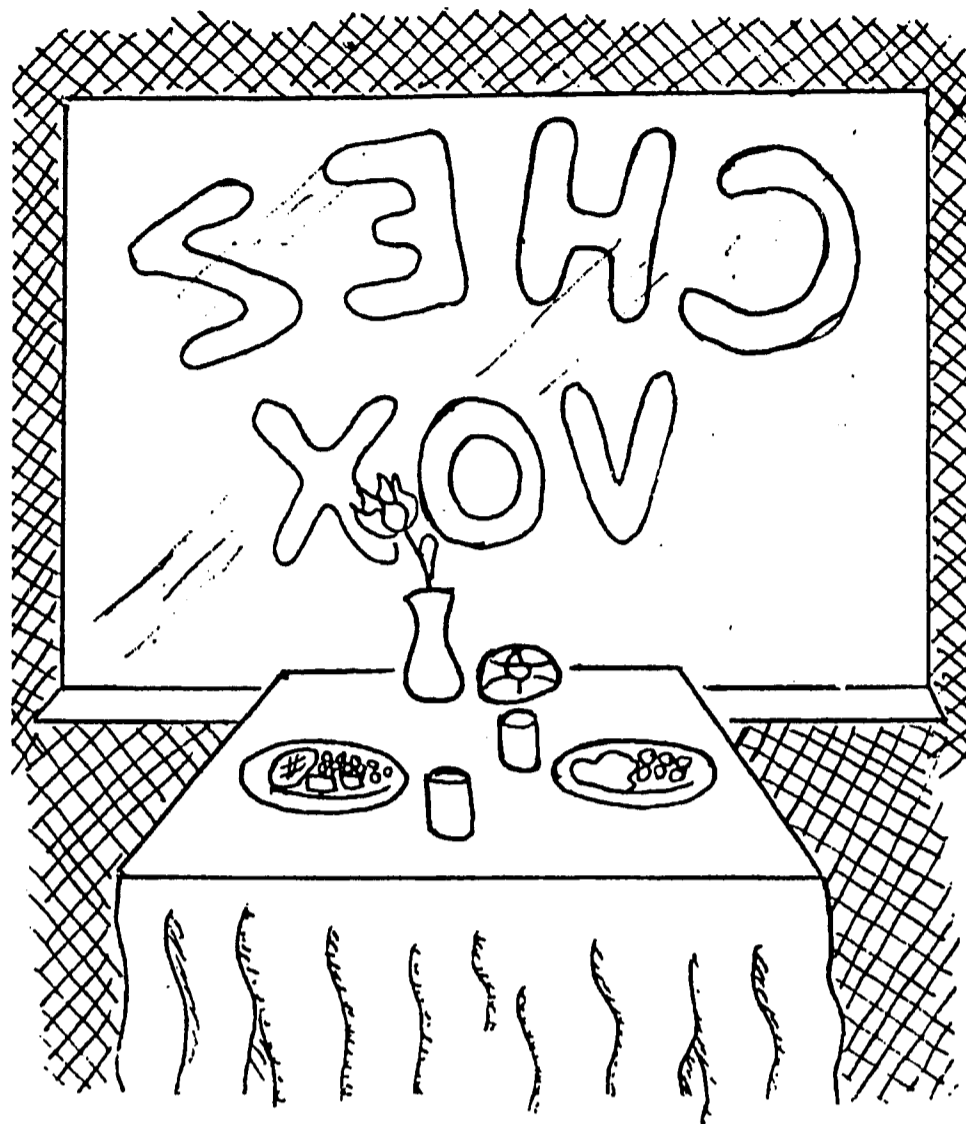
brainchild. He wanted to offer a fresh gourmet evening meal ever since the Vox opened last June. The concept finally came to fruition last October and has been evolving since then.

"I wanted to provide a venue where people can come and have something different from what anyone else in Moscow is offering," said Hartlieb. A seafood, meat, and vegetarian dish is always provided, but their incarnations are changed weekly. Dishes such as poached salmon and Penne Cove mussels, curried chicken stew, and stuffed acorn squash, are offered in conjunction with an ever-changing variety of fresh soups and salads, delicious appetizers, and a bottomless supply of Scott's fabulous breads. All of the recipes for these dishes are either Hartlieb's creations or his own interpretations of formulas he has encountered through many years of experience. The dishes are simple, creative, fresh, thoughtfully spiced and luscious. No heavy sauces or pretentious nomenclature muddles the cuisine at the Vox.

Full dinners run from around the \$11 to \$16 range depending on the dish. While this is reasonable for the quality of the cuisine, it may not bode well with everyone's pocketbook so the Vox thoughtfully offers all entrees a la carte for \$3 to \$4 less. The Vox does not sell beer or wine, however patrons are free to bring their own alcoholic potables and have them served for a \$1 corking fee. With the number of well-stocked, reasonably priced wine dealers here in Moscow, this ends up being a boon to the customer.

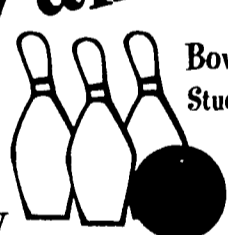
"People bring what they like and get it for a more reasonable price," said Hartlieb.

The Vox serves breakfast until 10:30 a.m. and lunch all afternoon. Dinner is served from 5-8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays only. If you are in town for the Jazz Fest, this would be a fantastic way to kick off your evening. Don't forget to leave room for one of Scott's sinful dessert concoctions. For reservations call the Vox at 882-4676. Bon appetite!



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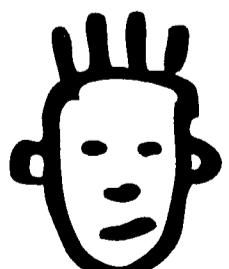
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Thirteen treys give Idaho shot at crown

Vandals look to title bout against rival BSU

TONYA SNYDER
SPORTS EDITOR

The stakes were high for the Vandals. A win last night would have Idaho playing for the Eastern Division Championship tomorrow night at home against Boise State. And a loss?

Senior Kelli Johnson wasn't about to let a loss to the 3-10 49ers of Long Beach State steal what would be her last moment to shine on the hardwood. LBS wouldn't have the chance as Idaho ran away with the easy win, 93-62.

From the get-go, Johnson fired her team with her passion, sinking the first three field goals for the Vandals, two from beyond the arc, putting the UI in the lead early on 8-2.

KJ wasn't the only one who felt the need to perform in the first ten minutes. Susan Woolf came up big for the Vandals both on the offensive and defensive end, finding her range from the outside as well. Woolf would go on to tie Johnson's record of 3-pointers in a single game with seven.

It was evident in the first half that Idaho had what it took to seal the win. They had the desire, manifested in Johnson and Woolf. That was something the 49ers couldn't have in their young line-up. Starting two freshmen and a sophomore, the inexperience showed. Long Beach State looked tired early on and had trouble keeping up with the energetic Vandals.

The outside would be red hot for Idaho the entire half as they went 7-11 (64 percent) from 3-point range. The Vandals would go on to set a school record of 13 3-pointers in a single game. This was a definite plus considering the inside game was less than sparkling in the first half with many lay-ins rattling off the rim.

The 49ers went on a seven-point run which

was aided by the slow pace of the game in the first 10 minutes. All that changed when the swatting hands of Idaho stole the LBS offensive attack in the backcourt, and made it their own.

Woolf's quick hands found KJ more than once. The two, the senior in her last few games of her career and the sophomore riding the wave after her knee-injury last year, made for an unstoppable combination.

The Vandals built a 21-point lead in the first half and carried most of it into the locker room at the half, up 45-29. KJ and Woolf led the way in the first with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

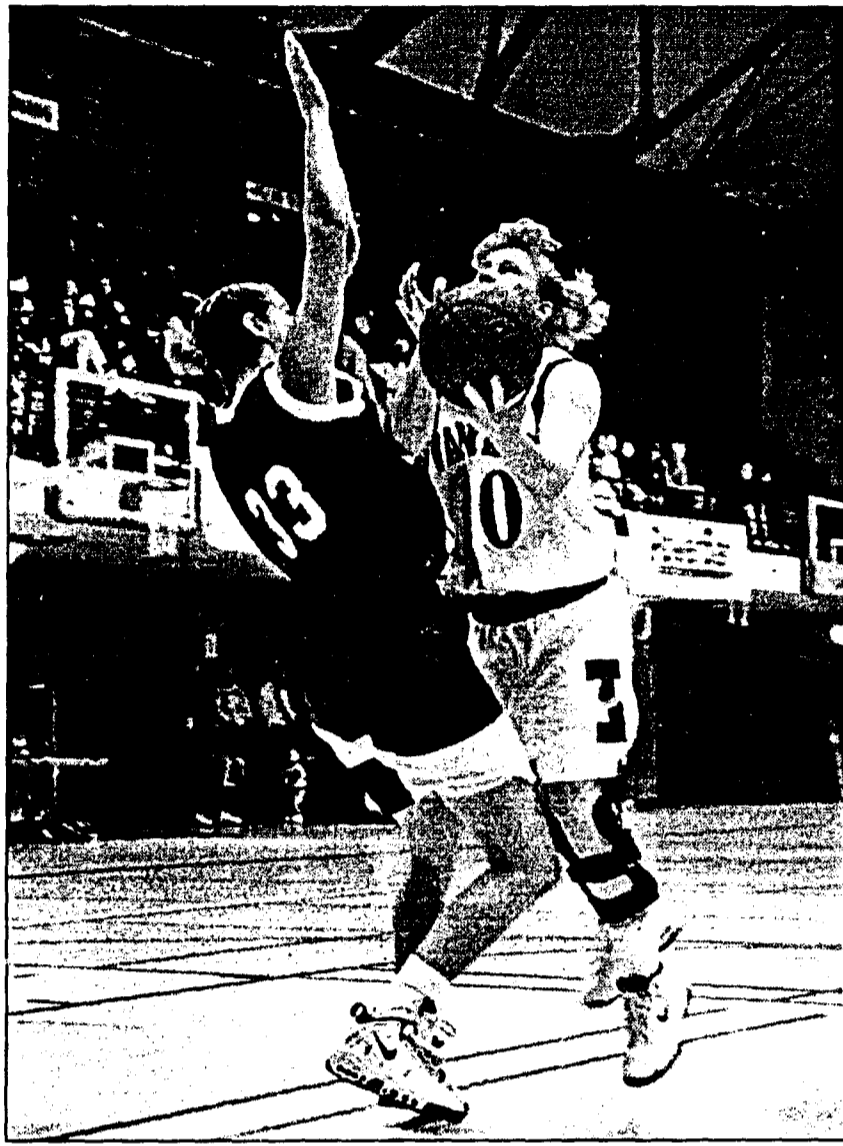
The second half saw a more energetic LBS team, but that energy quickly went the wrong direction as they picked up four quick fouls in the first three minutes. With less than 10 minutes left to play, the 49ers picked up their 10th team foul, putting Idaho at the line.

Jennifer Stone, after a quiet first half, established dominance underneath hitting three back-to-back buckets from the paint. That wasn't even the end for the 6-foot-2-inch junior center as she chipped in two more, drawing the foul.

The Vandals didn't drop their intensity, nor did they let LBS entertain the thought of a victory once in the second half. The final minutes would see the Vandals wrap up the victory the way they started — with treys from both KJ and Woolf.

Idaho is now 14-13 overall, 9-4 in Big West play.

The Big West Eastern Division crown will be on the line tomorrow night at 7 p.m. against Boise State. Idaho lost to BSU earlier in the season on the road, but UI is near-perfect at home. Both teams will advance to the Conference tournament in Reno.



Idaho's Susan Woolf helped drive the Vandals into position with last night's win over Long Beach State. Saturday's game will feature UI and Boise State duking it out for the Eastern Division Championship.

Knight at it again



BARRY GRAHAM

STAFF

Compared to those incidents, this one is quite tame. There was no physical brutality and no obscenities aimed at the fans. There was a coach who questioned the calls of the officials and was penalized for it. I am sure the way he questioned those calls was not in a respectful and caring way. But, come on now! He made a comment against the officials in the Big Ten. So what? Probably, more than half of the coaches in that conference would like to make that same statement but aren't as open as Knight.

So, go ahead and make your ruling Big Ten. Bobby Knight will not be fazed and will likely make the same claim in the future. You have to give this guy some leeway. First of all, he has had these outbursts before and will have them again. How many times has he ridiculed a reporter in the last five years? Probably more times than is shown on ESPN. Yes, he is overbearing and aggressive, but college basketball needs Bobby Knight.

Second half of NHL season filled with controversy

First, the United States Olympic Hockey team didn't bring home a medal. Then we had to hear about mysterious U.S. players looting and trashing their hotel room. St. Louis Blues player Brett Hull wants those players to come forward and be men.

Now, with the Olympics over and the second half of the NHL season beginning, we have to hear about this messy contract dispute involving the Detroit Red Wings Sergei Fedorov. One of the most talented competitors in the league, Fedorov helped lead the Wings to the Stanley Cup in 1997.

The bad news about that is the fact that with a Stanley Cup, the egos of some players inflates to epic proportions and they want immense contracts. This is the case for Fedorov, who has sat out the entire season because Detroit is not offering him the kind of money he is asking for. Enter into the equation the expansion Carolina Hurricanes, which used to be "America's team," the Hartford Whalers. The Hurricanes have offered Fedorov a contract worth \$2 million a year for six years and \$14 million signing bonus and an additional \$12 million if Carolina can make it to the Eastern Conference finals.

The NHL is looking closely at the deal and has already said that the contract violates the league's "collective bargaining agreement." Well, there are two issues at hand here. First and more importantly, Detroit has the fourth best record and points in the league, without the greedy Fedorov, and will likely go far into the playoffs.

Second, if the Hurricanes do sign Fedorov, players of that kind will take notice and show absolutely zero allegiance to their respective squads by holding out for the big paychecks. In any case, Sergei Fedorov is a capable player that understands what professional sports is all about.

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Throughout the course of a long grueling season, it is inevitable that a student athlete will pull up lame with an injury at some point during the year.

When an injury does occur, athletic trainer Barrie Steele and his staff work diligently to ensure proper care, prevention, and rehabilitation.

As an athletic trainer at the UI, Steele is responsible for the physical well being of close to 275 student athletes in all varsity sports.

Steele's main concern when it comes to an injury is the healthcare of the student athlete.

"I want to get them ready for life after athletics and return them to a functional level," he said.

Steele would rather see a student athlete have a successful recovery and lead a pain free life than ever step back on the court or field and risk further injury.

He does acknowledge that most student athletes are able to conquer their injury, return to competition, and lead a pain free life.

Steele and his staff, however, are not miracle workers and do not have some magical cure-all for injuries.

"We don't heal anybody. We set up the environment to help the body heal most efficiently to the point where the risk of re-injury is low," Steele said.

Steele is very complimentary of the great job all of the various coaching staffs are doing to help keep the student athlete injury free by implementing conditioning programs. As part of the Division I move, Steele believes the addition of a strength and conditioning coach would be beneficial, and could help prevent a lot of injuries through work in the weight room as well as conditioning.

An important part of Steele's job as an athletic trainer is to keep current on new techniques and practices designed

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Bobby Knight is one of the five great coaches in college basketball history. I doubt that there is anyone that would argue that fact. Let it also be known that he is probably among the most volatile and intimidating coaches.

Well, he's at it again. After being embarrassed against the University of Michigan and losing by 48 points in a Big Ten contest, Knight could only muster the excuse that his team appeared to not be ready.

Oh really! I wouldn't have thought that for a moment. It became even more evident during the highlights on ESPN's Sportscenter in which it seemed as if all the Wolverine players were going in for uncontested dunks after a Hoosier turnover.

Bobby Knight does deserve a break though. It was the second worst loss that he has suffered since coming to Indiana. We will give him a break on the loss to Michigan.

What can we say about this past Tuesday in which the Hoosiers once again were beaten by No. 22 Illinois? In that game, coach Knight was ejected after three technical fouls and an outburst after walking on the floor to check on one of his players.

The real problem with Tuesday's loss came after the game was already over and in the record books. Knight said in an interview that the officiating was the "greatest travesty" he has ever seen.

Now it appears that Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany and other officials have taken offense to that offensive saying and could take action once again against the Indiana coach. And it looks more and more like Knight will be fined a large sum of cash for his latest escapade.

Let's slow down just a bit. Yes, it is wrong to throw chairs onto the court during a game. It is also bad judgment to kick your own son after he failed to do the things on the basketball court that you wanted him to do. Furthermore, it is wrong to shout obscenities at the fans in Indiana after the incident with his son.

Nieman looks for strong finish

TODD MORDHORST
STAFF



Alli Nieman has led the Vandals in scoring this year and looks to lead them against Boise State tomorrow night.

The Idaho athletic program is happy to let Alli Nieman play whatever sports she wants. Nieman was recruited by many larger schools on the West Coast, but they were not excited about having a two-sport athlete. Idaho welcomed the idea and the sophomore has already made huge contributions to Idaho's volleyball and basketball programs.

The Vandal basketball team can wrap up a Big West eastern division title this weekend with a victory over Boise State tomorrow night. Nieman has been a force since joining the team late because of volleyball. Last year, she was the Big West Freshman of the Year and an All-Conference selection. The individual honors could not make up for the losing season last year, but Nieman is enjoying the success the team is having this year.

"I think our team this year has more balance and better chemistry. We all get along really well and work really hard," she said.

This balance is evidence of the fact that Nieman's statistics are down from last year, but the team is much improved. The 6-foot-1-inch forward leads the team, averaging 16.4 points per game and 7.2 rebounds. Nieman is a presence defensively as well collecting 29 blocks and 38 steals on the season.

Nieman is from Sandpoint, Idaho and chose to attend Idaho because her visit went really well and she liked the coaches. She also likes being close to her hometown and the atmosphere at UI. Nieman was heavily recruited by Pac-10 schools, but she said they preferred that she choose one sport.

"Most of the other schools were going to let me play both sports, but a lot of them had players do it in the past and it didn't really work out. They didn't really

like the idea," Nieman said.

Playing one Division I varsity sport is a tremendous time commitment, but Nieman manages to excel at two. She said the toughest aspect of competing in two sports is the travel involved. Other than that, Nieman said she doesn't spend much more time in the gym than most of the athletes.

"One thing I think most people don't realize is that even if I only played basketball, I'd still be busy throughout the year. In the fall they have to lift and do workouts and shooting, she said."

Nieman is glad she has the opportunity to play both basketball and volleyball because she said she wouldn't be able to choose one over the other.

"Some days I would choose volleyball and other days I would choose basketball."

Right now Nieman is dedicated to finishing the basketball season on a high note and is eager to accomplish some goals the team has set.

"We set goals last year to win the Big West tournament and go to the NCAA tournament, so we kind of know what we've been after," Nieman said.

An eastern division title would set up the Vandals well for the Big West Tournament in Reno, Nev. next week. The winner of the tournament gets an automatic bid to the NCAA tourney.

Just a sophomore, Nieman said she doesn't really see herself as a leader on the team.

"This year we have four seniors who provide strong leadership, so I think next year I will have to be much more of a leader," she said.

Idaho is a perfect 5-0 at home in conference play and Nieman said a large, supportive home crowd always gives the team a lift. Tip off for the final regular season game of the year, against Boise State, is at 7 p.m. tomorrow night.

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to help in the care, prevention, and rehabilitation of injuries.

"In a lot of ways athletics is at the front edge of medicine, but I've learned to be cautious and wait for research," Steele said in regards to the medical advances that have been made in the treatment of sports injuries.

He is able to stay current through journals, professional associations, and by talking with other athletic trainers.

At the UI, Steele cannot be everywhere at once, so he is very grateful to have an assistant, Jackie Williams, and a staff of student trainers.

"I can't do everything for the number of student athletes who seek treatment," Steele said. "The student trainers do a great job of keeping things running smoothly." In the 1995-96 school year, there were roughly 6,000 treatments given to student athletes.

Those interested in becoming an athletic trainer should pursue a degree in education, be currently certified in First Aid and CPR, complete 1500 clinical hours under the direct supervision of a certified athletic trainer, and complete the Athletic Training Minor, which includes classes like anatomy, physiology, various nutrition courses, and other classes that pertain to the field. Upon completion of the requirements potential athletic trainers will be eligible to take the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification exam.

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Jason St. Hill captured the men's 55-meter dash in 6.40 seconds, although he ran a 6.37 in the preliminary race. In the women's events, triple jumper Melanie Conlon outdistanced the field with a leap of 37-feet, 1/4 inch and Shana Ball won the shotput with a mark of 44-feet, 7 inches.

The Vandal women concluded their indoor season Saturday, but a small group of the men will continue with an elite meet this weekend and then the NCAA Indoor Championships March 13-14.

The Vandals will take their 4x400 relay team, made up of Tawanda Chiwira, Jason St. Hill, Felix Kamangirira and Adekunle Adejuyigbe, to the USATF Championships in Atlanta, Ga. this weekend. They clocked a school record in early February with a time of 3:07.51 and are just .8 shy of having an automatic qualifying time for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

UI Athletic Director Search

The University of Idaho will begin interviewing candidates for the Director of Athletics position this week.

"We had an outstanding pool of candidates," said Larry Branan, the search committee chair. "We had a lot of interest from across the nation. We've been able to identify some individuals with the kinds of skills we're going to need at the University of Idaho over the next several years."

Four finalists — Mike Bohn, Jim Schaus, Peter Hart and Lynn King — will be interviewed during the next week or so, although the committee may interview additional candidates.

Mike Bohn — Bohn is the associate athletic director for external operations at Colorado State University. Prior to joining the staff at CSU, he was the Director of Marketing for the College of Football Association and an assistant athletic director for external relations at the Air Force Academy. In 1984, he earned his master's of education degree in Sport Administration at Ohio University.

Peter Hart — Hart also was a finalist in 1996 when Oval Jaynes was chosen. He currently is an assistant athletic

director and executive director of the Crimson Club at the University of Utah. Prior to his current responsibilities, Hart was the director of finance for the Utah athletic department and was an associate athletic director at the University of Connecticut. He earned his master of science degree in sports management at the University of Massachusetts in 1984.

Lynn King — King is the Director of Athletics at Drake University, a position he has held since 1990. Prior to his post at Drake, King was the athletic director at the University of North Carolina-Ashville and an assistant athletic director at the University of Northern Iowa. He currently is the chair of the NCAA Division I Track and Field Committee. He earned his master of arts degree in physical education from Northern Iowa in 1972.

Jim Schaus — Schaus was the senior associate athletic director at the University of Cincinnati until late last year when he took a position with the Staubach Co. — a commercial real estate and real estate management firm. Prior to his job at Cincinnati, Schaus was an associate athletic director at Northern Illinois University and as assistant athletic director at the University of Oregon. He earned his master of science degree in athletic administration from the University of West Virginia in 1987.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Vandals will host Boise State this weekend in their last home game of the year. Boise State currently leads the Eastern Division of the Big West Conference. Tip-off is at 7 p.m. in Memorial Gym.

St. Patrick's Day Run

The Seaport Striders Running Club is hosting its 20th annual St. Patrick's Day run Saturday, March 14 starting at 10 a.m. at Clarkston High School. Registration for the five-mile course begins at 9 a.m. Registration fees received before March 8 are \$4 or \$14 with a long-sleeve T-shirt. Entry forms are available at Tri-State Outfitters and Gart Sports. For more information, call Bill at 746-8287.

Soccer

Moscow Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for Spring Youth Soccer and Junior Soccer, Feb. 17 through March 6. The season will run mid-March and continue through early May. Early registration is encouraged.

They are also recruiting volunteer coaches and paid officials for boys and girls grades 1-7. Officials will be paid \$7-8 per game with the number of games varying between 4-12 a week. For further information, call Moscow Parks and Recreation at 883-7085.

Pullman Youth Soccer Association

Soccer referees are needed for the upcoming spring season. An entry-level soccer referee certification clinic will be held in Moscow on March 6-8. RSVP is required; contact Jeff Wigal at 335-3111 by Sunday, Feb. 22 for more information.

100 K Run

The 9th Annual Washington State University 100 Run has been set for Sunday, April 5. The 62+ mile course follows a loop through the Palouse country of southeast Washington, starting and finishing at the WSU campus.

The race is open to competitive and non-competitive teams and solo runners. Registration fees are \$12 per members of relay teams and \$35 for ultras. Early registration deadline is Friday, March 13. Late fees will be charged on registration after March 13 with no registrations accepted after April 3.

For more information or to registration materials, please contact the Activities/Recreational Sports Office at WSU at (509) 335-9666.

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(as of 2-26-98)

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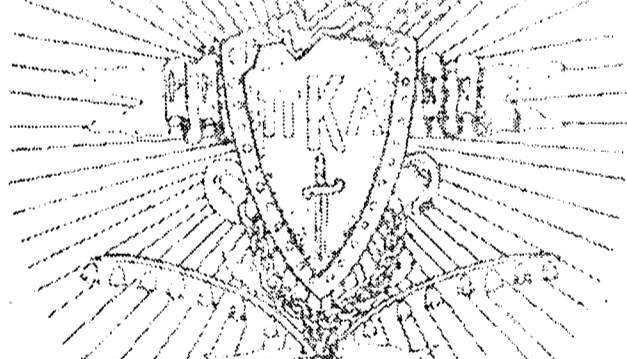
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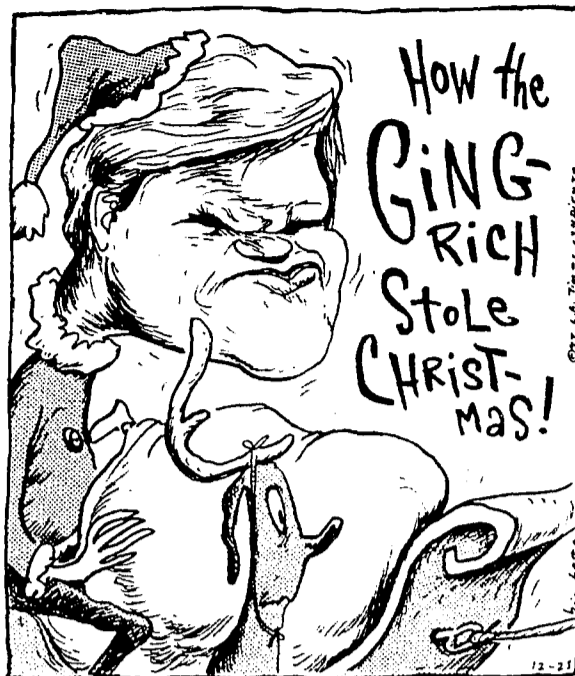
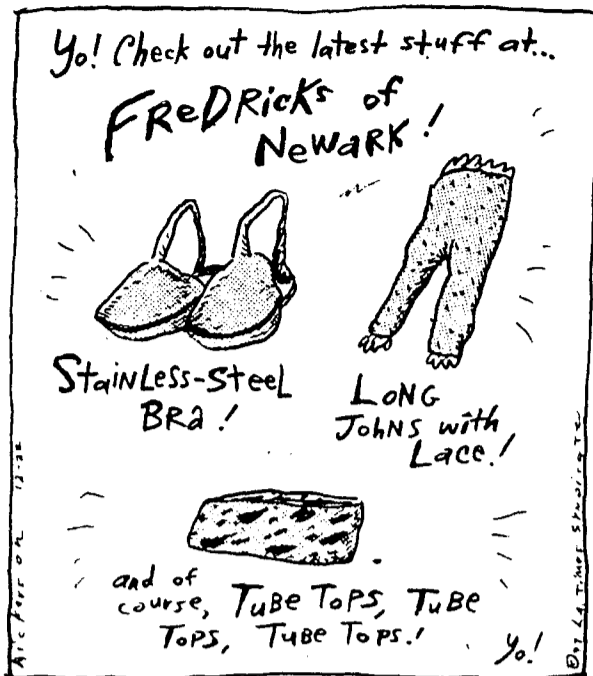
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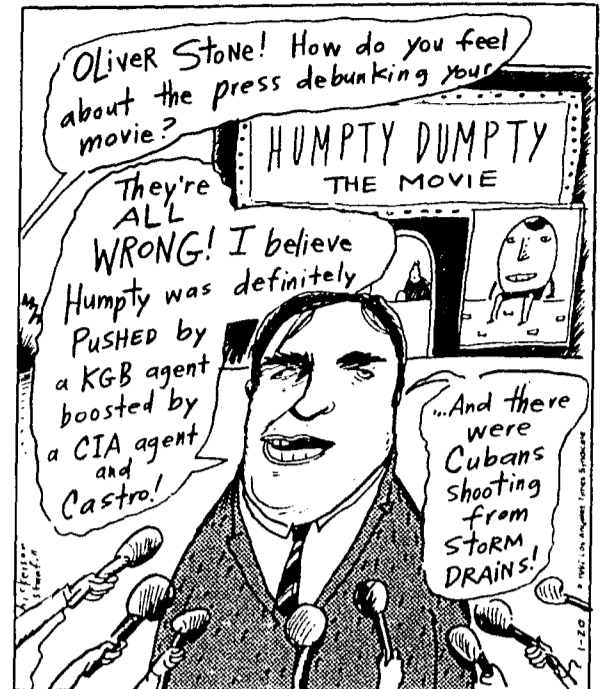
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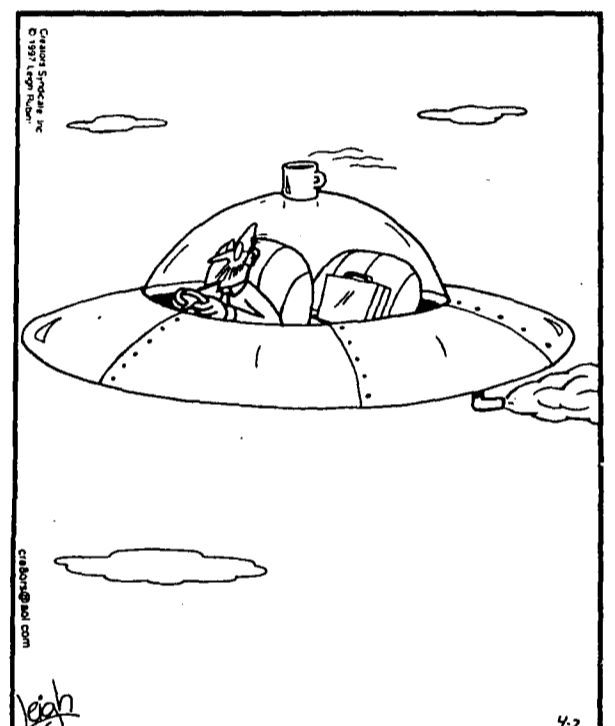
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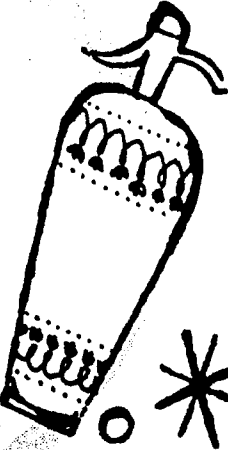


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