Miracle of Moscow The city loosens up

The leaves have been stripped from the winter trees in Moscow and the cold temperatures have made the little town seem almost like a wasteland at times as usual, but this time these signs of death may be deceiving.

Like a powerful north wind, a new spirit of vitality and honesty has blown down the main streets of Moscow and into the shops of the merchants there, leaving a cleaned-up feeling in the small community that has for years been commonly called the armpit of the northwest.

History hasn't been harmonious between the businessmen and students in this little Palouse town. As an example, for some time now hungry students have wondered why they should starve for lack of money; most businessmen think they are prima donna, prodigal sons that can't sit down because their wallets are so full of their rich fathers' money.

Hell Is Over

But the hellish times are over now for all the people of Moscow. The mayor of Moscow, proclaimed Christian Larry Merk, carried his case to the merchants and landlords recently and tried to point out to them if prices were lower and relations with the students better, it would prove more profitable for everyone in the long run.

That same day the crusading mayor walked the streets of Moscow talking with the leading businessmen, persuading them that it was disheartening to take advantage of college students just because the demand was high for their merchandise.

One merchant mentioned that after he had charged high prices all year long he saw a nativity set in his store window that he had marked up in price. Suddenly realizing his hypocrisy because of the Christian mayor and newly converted Chamber President Grupp, he lowered the price of the set and sold it for four more in one day and still made a profit.

Miracles All Over

Near miracles like this have happened all over town. The landlords have lowered rents and have at the same time patched, fixed and mended those old places they've been making money on for years but not improving.

One cold-day last week landlord Groucho Dill and a few of his tenants were singing, drinking beer, and laughing as they worked harmoniously fixing a fire-hazard-wood-heap of an apartment building. Later his tenants gave him an engraved fire extinguisher with his name on it as a gift.

One bar owner opened his doors Friday night with a sale on beer. It was later reported that a glass of beer at his bar was cheaper than a glass of water purchased from the water company. His place took on the air of a smoky London pub. He danced with young coeds, serve beer to his new friends in large mugs, AND STILL MADE MONEY. Later he commented, "I am now a happy man."
The next night people came from as far as Spokane to drink a beer at his place. The bar became so crowded, the party was moved outside for a street dance in the cold night air.

Old Moscow Gone

The old Moscow no longer exists. A people-to-people interview indicates that residents really love it here now and love each other, not because the prices are lower but because a sign of love, honesty, and friendship has finally shown, first from the merchants then from the students in return.

Even though previously, Moscow was not the only armpit of unbrotherliness in the northwest, it has always been one of the largest pits. Today people label Moscow as the Utopia of the northwest—perhaps the country.

Mayor Merk was interviewed coming out of Sunday church and said, "Even church means more now. I'm glad our community was able to begin this reform to live up to the ideals of Christianity long before Christmas, it makes the holiday worth much more to all of us—and not just in dollars."

Expo and More

The mayor also announced that EXPO 74 might be moved from Spokane to Moscow because of the better spirit in this Palouse community." This would mean an economic catalyst for the merchants and a cultural goldmine for the deprived students according to the mayor.

The Olympic committee also petitioned the Moscow citizens to consider having the winter Olympics at Jackson Bowl instead of Colorado. In a statement from Ireland it was learned "The Love and Brotherhood in the little community of Moscow might be contagious to all the world's nations which would compete here."

President Hartung announced that the University of Idaho, which has experienced a stagnation in growth of students since the turn of the century, is now receiving student applications from all over the country including those wanting to transfer across the border from Washington State to the city of Utopian living—Moscow.
The possibility of legalizing Pot:

Marijuana use is on its way to legalization in the State of Idaho. Thousands of citizens have signed the petition to place the initiative on the 1974 ballot, and the proposal seems headed for an easy victory.

Initiated last week by a core of only 30, backers have been abounded by the amazing response. Natives of Idaho have proudly placed their signatures on the many petitions posted in grocery stores around the state, and many are encouraging their friends and relatives to add their names, too.

Fears that there weren't 24,512 others sympathetic to the cause have proved groundless, as the number of signatures has topped 18,500 in the last two days. At that rate it is expected that the legally required number of names to place the matter on the ballot will be reached by next week.

Statewide support

But that's only part of the story. The general population which ordinarily might be expected to shy away from such an issue has voiced considerable support for the measure and indeed, the prevailing statewide attitude is summed up by this enlightened Idahoan's remarks:

"It's time the misconceptions and misunderstandings about the use of marijuana are cleared up once and for all. The public needs to be educated in all matters involving drug use and abuse, and this will do much to clear away the feelings held by many that a double standard exists."

Outlook good in Idaho

Elusive Sherman Carter, financial vice-president of the University, is a man at times hard to interview. Yesterday he took a large step forward right into the Argonaut office.

The purpose of Carter's visit was not to blow the office up as staff members surmised, but to deliver the financial report on student funds which shows Where the Student's Money Goes and What For.

For some time now the details of these reports have been missing or unavailable, but Carter said he finally was lucky and found the fund reports in his second trash can, one hidden behind his empty alternate filing cabinet. Carter said he keeps all his important papers in his second trash can hidden behind his alternate empty filing cabinet. He forgot it was there, however, and for the past few years he hasn't been able to release precise information on where student funds are going.

Carter said it was his fault and asked the Argonaut for an apology for implying for the past few years that he, as financial vice-president, didn't know "where the money was going."

He said from now on he'll keep all his important papers in his second trash can but will hide it behind his empty alternate filing cabinet so he won't remember where things are.

He also added that he wouldn't be available to talk to an Argonaut reporter for the next three years because he was booked solid.

Carter finds important trash can

Hartung sacrifices trip to entertain students

Dr. Ernest W. Hartung was a guest speaker today at the Agriculture Symposium at the Music Building. The symposium was co-sponsored by the PC Girls and the Chess Club, with the burning theme of "The Role of the Roving President and the Contemporary Student."

President Hartung is noted for his constant presence on campus and frequent mingling with students. He is seen daily on casual walks about school, even pausing to give a bit of cheer to passing students.

The President's speech was cool, crisp, and crackling. He added a pinch of salt, a temptation of wit, and a dash to another meeting.

True confessions

After his stimulating and rewarding message, he outwardly confessed that he had tackled insurmountable obstacles to attend the symposium.

He had declined many trips, jaunts, and other departures. The most obvious sacrifice was a helicopter trip to San Francisco where he had been invited to sing at the South American Coca Bean Growers Association. But he turned it down to speak at Idaho University.

He stopped to wipe a crisp tear from his big blue eyes.

"And if re-elected," he said, "I vow passionately to be home by 9:30. Thank you, America."

In a statement issued yesterday by the Governor's office, the official word was that although there would be no active support for this from that quarter. it wouldn't be opposed either.

- Attorney General supports

Surprising much of the population, the attorney general's office announced wholehearted support for the plan. "We recognize that smoking dope is no big deal," said a spokesman. "And this will allow us to concentrate on getting the really big guys who are bringing in the hard stuff," he added.

Others are happy and relieved that the hypocrisy aspects of the situation will soon be cleared away.

"I'll be nice to not have to hide the lid every time somebody knocks at the door," admitted one hard-working law student who has been tokin' up for ten years. "Besides I'm getting sick of the smell of incense."

No more incense

Income burning has been a cover-up, obvious though it is, for drug use in bedrooms, dorm rooms, and fraternity dens.

Anticipating a growing market for products, several leading tobacco companies have sent representatives to the state to scout out the situation.

Several enterprising capitalists expect to sell their heretofore hidden crops of Idaho Green to the larger distributors, and healthy profits are expected on the initial 2T9 harvest.

This is expected to provide a new major industry for the State and may do much to alleviate the current financial crisis as a heavy tax will probably be assessed on the final products.

Teacher evaluated, canned

Word has just leaked out that Homer Potts, sociology and economic professor at the University, has just been fired.

Yesterday students had opportunities to evaluate teachers. Everyone knows that these evaluations are thoroughly and promptly studied, and that they are regarded in utmost importance and importance. Candid comments are researched; and unfavorable teachers are swiftly dealt with. "That is why we have no bad teachers at Idaho. All the teachers are loved and respected by all the students thanks to the revealing evaluations."

No siree, you can't fool that Administration. Someone wrote on his evaluation that Professor Potts gave his lectures from his doctoral thesis. This resulted in 'boring, unstimulating classes.'

The University Administration does not tolerate unstimulating classes. Professor Potts has been eliminated and his class declared a waste. The administration continues its relentless run to wipe out bad teachers, so fill up those crucial evaluation sheets!

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After tallying all absentee ballots, recounts in 28 contiguous states, and correcting projection mistakes at NBC television network, national election results have been reversed and George McGovern is the next President of the United States.

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Starting with this issue The Argonaut will endeavor to please all of the people all of the time. Our policy will not just be incomplete and sometimes inaccurate reporting for a few, but for all.

In the past our staff has been in a bit of a bind in relation to putting out the newspaper. This is easily understandable considering our staff and our editors. The flaw has been the editors want to do things one way and the staff members want to do things the wrong way — and vice versa.

Our paper will also print all the news about everything. Be it engagements, senate news, sports or entertainment we will print it. If it takes 12 pages or 122 pages we will get the news to you. True — the news will be a little old and already known to most people, but you will still have it in front of you in black and white and gray.

The people snivel

Nyaaaa, Dennis

Dear Editor:

I don’t believe that you actually print real letters. I think you make them up. I am writing this because I don’t think you will print it...

I have a bet with my old buddy Dennis. I say this letter will end up in the garbage. Good old Dennis loves The Argonaut, he reads it every day even when it comes out only twice a week. He supports you guys in every endeavor. He bet against me.

Dennis is gonna lose. This letter is going to end up in the garbage. If it doesn’t get printed. Or if it does.

Your friend,
B.J. Stain

Anti-American tendencies charged

Dear Pinko Editor:

I have been repeatedly nausiated by your ---ing newspaper ever since I have come to this ---ing University. It now gives me great pleasure to announce that I can at last avoid your rag as I am flunking out of this ---ing University. You dirty commies can all go to ---ing PAPER WITH YOU!!!

A concerned, civilized student

Friend defends ARGH quality

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Monday, Argonaut Editor Bill Fitzgerald admitted to concealing news and misleading the students of the University of Idaho. In a press conference which was attended by Fitzgerald and his staff and covered by Fitzgerald and his staff he confessed that what The Idaho Argonaut has been printing this semester has been blatant and malicious lies.

While the school newspaper has been reporting that the ASUI is an effective organization, in truth it has been the most effective in history.

“We reported the imaginary ineptness of the ASUI, so we would look better.” Fitzgerald said. “We didn’t realize at that time this type of strategy wouldn’t work.”

Admits to good administration

The editor also admitted that he has never seen a better or more concerned administration. “Fitzgerald felt that good news was boring news,” Doug Oppenheimer, associate editor piped in.

“I had to agree, because we on the staff, were under the impression Bill was never wrong,” Oppenheimer said defeatedly.

The associate editor said he couldn’t help but feel responsible because “if I hadn’t been taking all those coffee breaks this might not have happened.”

Barbara Sinclair, senior news editor, said she knew something was happening when “the paper began using big pictures.” “I knew I should have questioned those clucks more, but I always felt sort of sorry for them,” Sinclair said disgustedly.

“I have to admit that the Senate really is a great group of individuals,” Charlie Spencer, a reporter said. “I only wished them in the paper, because I was told to and I got a sort of sadistic pleasure out of it,” he added. “I promise I won’t do it anymore, if Fitzgerald will stop endorsing local candidates.” Spencer vowed.

Committee Meetings Fun

Kim Kondo, another staffer, said she really feels like the student-faculty committee meetings she covers is “her home away from home.” “If I wasn’t for all those meetings I really wouldn’t know what to do,” she commented. “I’ve always enjoyed them, but thought it was more profession to say I hated to cover them.”

Entertainment editor, Mark Fritzler, also admitted to not telling the students about the “goldmine of culture and entertainment in Moscow.”

“We’ve been having different performances and ballets playing in Moscow since I’ve been here, but I’ve always enjoyed a good seat, so I selfishly didn’t tell anyone else,” Fritzler said.

Allergic to Beer

“I also am allergic to beer, so what I’ve written about the bars is simply what I’ve heard from friends. I’ve only been in one bar in my whole life and couldn’t stand the noise.”

Fitzgerald also admitted that many students have become engaged, pinned and married on the campus but he has kept the information under wraps. “Just didn’t like all that society stuff and thought it was easy, so I left it out,” he shouted. “I can’t stand all that kissy and buggy stuff.”

Other media members of KUOI and KUID admitted that they had been bought off by Fitzgerald and went along with his idea of a “discontinued university.”

“We had a deal that we would only play songs if Fitzgerald would only print pessimistic news,” one DJ for KUID stated. “Never occurred to us that he would break down and admit that Idaho is a good place to go to school.”
Eiguren, Fisher quit; reveal big ambitions

A joint resignation was turned in Monday by Ernest Eiguren and Mel Fisher, ASUI president and vice-president, respectively. The two named veteran ASUI leaders in a resignation which will go into effect immediately.

"We hope that our actions will bring about a change of policy in the Student Senators," Eiguren commented. He added that he is recommending his salary go to tuition costs at Michaeiliev's "The Prince.

"It's not that I don't like reigning over the ASUI, it's just that I never knew what people on what committees are doing," Eiguren emphatically stated.

"Don't Interfere With Fisher," reported that this way no will interfere with his plans to run for president of the ASUI. "I've learned that students don't really understand the procedures of the course you do as long as you're irrelevant. Once they start doing things constructively, however, they begin to notice your mistakes," Eiguren said. "Perhaps this is one of the reasons we get so little student feedback.

Fisher commented that resigning from the presidency and the money is not the only reason that he feels the "real ASUI." "After I resigned I almost felt like one of the common student sports - I even sat back in the back of the room during two of my classes," he added.

"Now that I've seen the other side of the university, I feel I can represent the Idaho student, be black or white, Greek or independent," Fisher declared, climbing down from his chair.

To the Students

Fisher said that since he has resigned he has gone to the students to ask them how they feel about things. "Most students needed some help in finding out how they chose things, but after awhile we understood things perfectly," he added.

"As the last vice president used to say 'If you let your students have their choice of what to do with their money, they'd have a giant beer bust until it was all gone,' I feel that now is the time when we'll probably have wine at the victory party.

Both Eiguren and Fisher said since their resignation they have had numerous job offers. "So far I have turned down 35 of the offers, but I am considering a few very seriously," Eiguren said. The ex-president said he might make an attempt to coordinate a mass anti-bureaucracy campaign on campus.

Fisher, on the other hand, said he is not satisfied with any job offers and will run for the presidency. "It's not that I don't appreciate the chances people have given me," he said. "It's just that I feel my real duty is here at Idaho, with my people."
Idaho line backer and defensive signal-caller, Randy Marquess, checks out the yardage before calling the defensive setup. Marquess led other members of the "Wild Bunch" in aiding the Vandals to a 22-21 victory over the Boise State Broncos in Boise Saturday.

Vandals dump Broncos

Editor's note: This story for real.

While University of Idaho students were at home enjoying the benefits of a Thanksgiving break, the Vandals football squad was busy trying to tame a lot of Broncos. Partial success was the result as they lost their game in KalamaZoo against Western Michigan, 27-18, last week, but came back Saturday to defeat the Boise State Broncos in Boise, 22-21.

WMU took advantage of a number of Vandals blunders to overcome a 16-13 Idaho lead and go ahead for the win. The Broncos were first to score in that game when Mike Carter intercepted a Seefried pass on Idaho's 35 yard-line. Two plays later Bronco halfback Joe Wade took a pitch and went 31 yards for the touchdown.

Early in the third quarter, the Vandals were aided by a pass interference call against the Broncos. Autele's pass was intercepted by a Bronco in the end zone.

Several interceptions and a pass interference call aided the Broncos in scoring two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter and the Vandals were unable to recover as the Broncos won, 27-16.

The shoe was on the other foot in Saturday's game at Boise as the Vandals handed the Boise Broncos their first conference loss in their own stadium, 22-21.

"The Idaho victory was sweet revenge for the Vandals who remember well their 42-14 humiliation at the hands of the Broncos last year. The Vandals had to come from behind to win the game late in the fourth quarter. A last minute rally by the Broncos was squandered when Joe Larkin missed a 34 yard field goal attempt."

Following a scoreless first quarter, the Vandals used the running of Bernie Rembert and Mike Autrey to move to the Boise State six yard line from which Rembert went in for the score.

The Idaho score was the only one of the first half, which left the Vandals leading the Broncos at halftime, 22-12.

BSC's quarterback, Ron Autule, came in early in the third quarter to lead the Broncos to three quick touchdowns on passes to Don Hutt, Billy Stephens and Al Marshall.

Things were looking pretty dismal for the Vandals as Pat Ring intercepted a Jerry Hall pass on the Idaho 31 and another Bronco touchdown appeared imminent. Randy Hall came to the rescue two plays later when he intercepted an Autele pass on the Idaho 25 yard line and ran it all the way back for an Idaho score.

The "Wild Bunch" got tough in the fourth quarter, damping the Boise quarterback several times for losses, while leaving the Vandals time to move in for one more touchdown which Dave Comstock ran in from the BSC 19 yard line after finding all of his receivers covered.

Rather than go for the tie, Coach Don Robbins called a pass play for Comstock to execute but once again his receivers were covered so again he ran it into the endzone for a two point conversion... and for the Idaho victory.

Ski lessons plan

The Moscow Parks and Recreation Dept., in cooperation with Northwestern Mountain Sports, will be offering two sessions of cross country ski lessons this winter. The first session will be conducted Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

The second session on Jan. 13, 20, and 27. Each session will consist of two morning classes and one weekend trip. All instructors are PNSIA affiliates.

Low cost rentals will be available. The registration fee is $30 per session. Pre-registration is necessary and may be made at either the Parks and Recreation Department, 1015 East D Street or at Northwestern Mountain Sports, 200 N. Jackson.

For further information call 882-0260 or 882-5265.

Ed. Note: This is a true article.

Intramurals

Intramural Volleyball Results

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Handball Results

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23-12, 24-12
What's happening
by Mark Fritscher

Goldsboro rockscampus
by Joel Turner

Many of us on the Arg are often disappointed at the small turnouts for entertainment attractions at U of I. So it was with great delight that we applauded U of I students and faculty for their tremendous support of the recent concert in the gym starring that all-time favorite of all of us, BOBBY GOLDSBORO.
The concert, originally scheduled for a closet in the senate offices, was moved from room to room as the incredible size of the crowd became evident. The E Daffo room, Borah theatre, SUB ballroom were all rejected until the gym was chosen.

Four thousand, seven hundred, and eighty-nine screaming fans, including several males, gave Bobby a five minute, standing ovation before he could begin his exciting act. Ranging through such hits of his as “Why I Am a Star” and “The Money’s Damn Good” he again brought the crowd to its feet when he chose for his encore his all-time, golden-oldie but goodie, “Money.”

An added bonus for the crowd was the surprise, guest appearance of that battle-scarred, veteran chart-topper, Leslie Gore, who was joined by Goldsboro in an unforgettable version of “You’ve Got a Friend?”

Sidemen for the gray-haired Goldsboro included such down-but-not-out musicians as the “Iron Butterfly” and the “Blues Magoos.”

The only incidents which marred the high-level intensity of the concert were the numerous breaks in the performance necessary for the usher's to remove members of the audience who fainted from the excitement.

The successful concert by these performers, who have been tagged has-beens or never-were's, has certainly convinced the ASUI that the students of U of I want more of the same. Their attendance at the concert is a mandate to the senate clearly stating that they do not want to see such fly-by-nights as Rod Stewart, Leon Russell, Van Morrison, etc., but performers who have paid their dues like Goldsboro and others.

KUID-FM airs radio nostalgia
Editor's note: This story for real.

KUID-FM, 91.7 MHz, is following the current “nostalgia trend” by broadcasting two classic radio series, “Gangbusters” and “Fibber McGee and Molly.”

Rick Houlberg, station manager, said earlier broadcasts of “The Shadow” and “The Lone Ranger” had been well received.

Houlberg said “Gangbusters,” a 1940’s radio series, was “the original wild and wooly shoot-em-up series” which has a modern but more restrained version on television’s “The F.B.I.” program.

Besides being just great fun, these programs—all copies of original broadcasts—represent great radio drama.” Houlberg said.

“Gangbusters” is aired at 7:06 p.m. Thursday evenings this semester. “Fibber McGee and Molly,” which began broadcasting in the 1930’s, will be heard at the same time next semester.

Wind Quintet performs tonight on campus
Editor's note: This story for real.

“Dance Caricatures” by Roy Douglas will be one of the highlights of the Northwest Wind Quintet recital at 8 p.m. tonight at the Music Building Recital Hall.

Members of the quintet are bassoonist Dr. Ronald J. Klimko, flutist Richard R. Hahn, oboist Robert C. Probasco, Bruce Matthews on horn, and clarinetist Cecil D. Gold.

Repertoire for the recital will also include “Favostes” by Istvan Lang, “Quintet in E Minor Op. 67 No. 2” by Franz Danzi and Gordon Jacob’s “Seventy for Piano and Winds” which will be accompanied by pianist Sandra Hahn.

The concert is open to the public without charge.
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