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New fraternity coming to UI

By TIM HELMKE
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There is yet another fraternity coming to the University of Idaho this year and this one has something a little different. Alpha Gamma Rho, the National Agricultural Fraternity, is coming to UI and one of their representatives, Paul Weisbe, Director of AGR Chapter Development, is already here. He is in Moscow to set everything up from recruitment to housing. Weisbe is staying here in Moscow to see the colony process goes through and AGR will be a colony fraternity here on the UI campus.

If a male student is enrolled in the College of Agriculture, College of Forestry, or the College of Mines, they may be eligible for considered. They are currently looking on 12 different campus across the United States, including the Washington State University Campus. The WSU chapter has been there since 1921.

AGR is currently headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri and is a member of the National Inter-Fraternity Council. They offer their membership to male students who fit the AGR requirements.

The benefits Alpha Gamma Rho feel they offer to the UI men in those fields of study are various. Leadership opportunity with a new group to stand on the top of their life, as well as potential for long-term growth. Affiliation with the largest Agricultural Fraternity is another benefit and the career networking and lifelong friendships that will be there after the college years.

AGR has a monthly fee of $20 and a one time $150 initiation fee that covers meetings and activities the fraternity participates in. AGR also offers a quarterly publication entitled "Sickle and Stave" to their members for the rest of their lives. There are also semesterly chapter publications that come out and they offer them to members among peers and what they deem as great scholarship opportunities.

The purpose of Alpha Gamma Rho is stated in their folder as: "To make better men, and through them a broader and better agriculture by surrounding our members with influences tending to encourage individual endeavor, resourcefulness, and aggressiveness along lines making for the development of better mental, social, moral and physical qualities; to promote a wider acquaintance and a broader connection on the part of agricultural men and women that will foster a national and international organization that stands for the best social, mental and moral development."

Some of AGR's alumni that are prominent in the business world include: Orlville Reddoch, popcorn entrepreneur; Russell Mawby, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Kellogg Foundation; Earl Butz, former Secretary of Agriculture; J.C. Penney, businessman; and, Lee Morgan, former CEO of Caterpillar Corporation.

AGR is seeking the top ten percent of the male agriculture, forestry, and mining students but are not stopping there. They have set the date of Nov. 9 as their target date to start the group here on campus.
Con artist/thief scams UI student

By CHRIS MILLER
Staff Writer

University of Idaho students committed less crime last week than in any other week this semester.

However, the loss theft of a purse from a vehicle accounted for a $400 loss for one UI student.

The student left her car unlocked and someone stole her purse. The perpetrator called her from Pullman and said he found her purse and contents scattered around on the ground, according to Campus Liaison Officer Dan Bruce.

Bruce said the perpetrator told her, like any break college student, she didn’t have any money, but would like to mail her purse to her. He convinced her to give him her four-digit Personal Identification Number to her bank-card so she could withdraw some money to pay for postage.

Bruce said he was convincing, and even gave her a Pullman phone number to what he said was the Athletic Department at Washington State University if she had any questions.

The victim immediately realized what she had done after she gave him the PIN number. She called the number and got the Pullman Police Department, Bruce said.

The victim called her bank and cancelled the bank-card, but it was too late. The perpetrator had already drained her account. The bank-card was finally seized by an Automated Teller Machine in Spokane.

Bruce said it is unlikely that the perpetrator will get caught because he withdrew the funds in Washington which is out of the Moscow Police Department’s jurisdiction.

Bankcard crimes are more often committed by roommates who stand by their “friends” and watch them key-in their number when withdrawing at ATMs. The roommates then borrow the card, take a little cash, then return it and pretend nothing ever happened, said Bruce.

“People are too trusting,” Bruce warned. “There are always people around more than willing to take advantage.”

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CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

(Campus and Community News briefs must be submitted to the Argonaut office by 5 p.m. for Tuesday’s issue and Wednesday at 6 p.m. for Friday’s issue. Space is limited, earliest dated material first.)

- Big Time Adam, with special guests, will play at John’s Alley tomorrow night at 9 p.m.
- Baking with Soundhead will be offered on Saturday tomorrow from 12:30-3:30 at the Lahit County Fairgrounds. The fee is $13. For details call 885-6486.
- Lahit County Historical Society will have their annual barn and turkey dinner Nov 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Moscow Moose Lodge, located at 210 North Main St.
- Student International Association will be playing volleyball from 2-4 p.m. every Sat. through Dec. 12 in the small gym of the FE Bldg.
- Audubon Society will meet Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Moscow Community Center.
- Pi Beta Sigma will hold a general meeting Nov. 10 in Admin 204 at 7 p.m.
- Desert Canyon Country Backpacking Trip sign up by Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. In the Outdoor Program office, 885-4810. Trip is scheduled for Nov. 21 - 28.
- "Competitive Ethic Oscarmon or Possibility" is the title of a slide show to be presented Nov. 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Women’s Center.
- MEChA will be holding a meeting at 6 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Eie-Da-Ho Room of the SUB.
- UI Cycling Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 in the SUB.
- The League of Women Voters will hold their weekly meeting at noon Nov. 11 in the Eie-dah-0 Room of the SUB. Louise Regalis will be the guest speaker.
- Family Weekend Committee will meet Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Russell Room. For more information call 885-6951.
- CFPA meeting Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Merin Room in the Wallace Complex.
- International Fashion Show & Dance Nov. 13 in the SUB Ballroom, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Free admission-donations welcome.
- Reading extravaganza class will be held Nov. 14 and 21 from 1-4 p.m. for a fee of $8. Call 885-6486 for information.
Vietnam vet adds emotion to UI course

By BRANDY CORATELLI
Staff Writer

A reporter is looking for a good scoop on a story.

He writes about the Vietnam veteran who has been transformed into a muddle, bloody battlefield. The platoon leader has just witnessed the slaughter of many of his men in a gruesome battle. The waggon asks for tips on the platoon leader with his big questions.

"People say you can't take this kind," the journalist says, "Do you think you can take this kind?"

"The scene is from the Vietnam movie "Hamburger Hill.""

Shekoveh, a professor of military history at the UI, says the battle is still the benchmark for Vietnam combat.

"This is a very important day for the UI Library," she said. "It is the culmination of a long-range project to gather and preserve the history of the Vietnam war."
For your final trick, Magic, make yourself disappear

Magic Johnson is rapidly becoming the Ross Perot of the sports world. In a story that has gotten far more serious attention than it deserves, Johnson has once again retired from playing professional basketball.

The announcement came less than a week before the first anniversary of the day he shocked the world by admitting he had tested positive for the HIV virus. America is now wondering if he has quit for good, or for just a few months until his mood changes. Will he once more get the hankering to wear a Lakers uniform? When he retired the first time, people feel sympathetic. With his quick smile, quirky jump shot and laser-guided passes, he was the future of basketball fans every fond memory. He even earned the respect of dearth Celtics fans.

This time around sympathy is not proper. Disappointment would be more appropriate. Disappointment that after an emotional All-Star game last February and an Olympic tournament this summer, Johnson tried to fight time itself and step back into the way things used to be.

Disappointment that Johnson was egotistical enough to think that fans and opposing players wanted to see him back on the court after already bidding him farewell.

Why did Johnson return to the Lakers at all? Perhaps he had an honest love for the game and couldn’t live without the sound of sneakers squeaking on hardwood floor. Maybe he was lured back by a contract that would have paid him in excess of $14 million this year. Only he knows the truth.

Some people who see something more in Johnson than is a greedy athlete bent on getting all the money he can have labeled his detractors “McCarthystes.”

Sorry, but that is a little extreme. When he retired the first time, Johnson had a world of opportunities laid out before him like a royal feast. He should have been a spokesman for everyone who is infected with the virus. He could have toured the world and lectured about the evils of AIDS and what could be done to prevent other people from contracting HIV.

He could have spent more time with his wife and baby son, relaxing and enjoying the smaller — yet invaluable — things in life. Sunsets, warm breezes and true friends.

Yet he couldn’t sit still. After helping the United States Olympic Basketball team win the gold medal, he resigned from the National Commission on AIDS in September because he didn’t think the Bush Administration was paying enough attention to the problem.

By resigning from the commission because things weren’t going exactly the way he wanted, Johnson showed us he is nothing more than a pampered ex-athlete who can’t come to grips with the fact outside of basketball, he is no more special than you or I.

You had your chance off the basketball court to make a difference to millions of Americans, Magic. If you are lucky, there will still be a place for you as an advocate for people who are HIV positive.

Welcome to the real world, Magic.
American voters have chosen the lesser of three stooges

Americans have gone and done it.

For the next four years our country will be in the hands of a man with whom we wouldn’t trust our own daugthers.

However, this election was more than Americans choosing the lesser of three stooges. It was the victory of style over substance, and of image over message.

From the earliest primary speeches in New Hampshire through last minute campaigning Monday night, no candidate managed to take the country by storm. President-elect Clinton’s plan for a better tomorrow had no more substance than those of his opponents.

No one made the populace quiver by using bold oratory and convincing descriptions of what the future would hold if they got elected. All three men did a better job of cutting our Insomnias than nerds of Gilligan’s Island.

Clinton attracted voters because he was the candidate of change. Bush attracted voters because of his past experience in the White House. Perot attracted voters because he wasn’t Clinton or Bush.

The campaign was interesting for mostly unpolitical reasons. Will Clinton ever tell us if he really inhales? Did he do the wild thing with Conspirator Flowers while Hillary was home ironing his shirts?

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displayed in 1988, when he was confronted by an Iowa high school student who didn't think he deserved the presidency. Bush walked up to the girl, who was holding a Jack Kemp for Pres- dent flier, quickly grabbed the brochure and ripped it up as a group of startled teenagers looked on.

Clinton acted quite differently in his low moments. The gover- nor knew that had he struck a lesser politician and kept it up for a moment. "It's the G" Flowers, Vietnam, mariju- ana smoking and a trip to Mos- cow. Bush and his underlings tried to turn the election into a mudfight, but Clinton kept on talking about jobs, jobs, jobs.

The man from Arkansas triumphed because he's bright, lucky and worked harder than anyone else on the campaign trail. Ross Perot made fewer public appearances in his entire campaign than Clinton did his last 10 days. Bush refused to take the campaign seriously until the GOP convention in Houston. By that point, Clinton was building a commanding lead in the polls, a head start so large for Bush to overcome.

Clinton said this election was about the future, not the past, and yet his campaign style was defi- nitely borrowed from an earlier era. In this electronic age, it isn't uncommon for a presidential nominee to become detached from common Americans. Clin- ton never allowed this to happen. When Ronald Reagan was pressed, I drove 700 miles to see him, thrilled at the prospect of meeting the commander-in- chief. But shortly before the Cip- pagli made his appearance one of his underlings asked not to try to shake the president's hand.

Being president, he was alarmingly busy, and excessive hand- shaking would further burden a busy schedule. In 1988, nominee George Bush held numerous rall- ies where he would dart into towns, give a prepared speech and dart out, ignoring reporters' questions and most of the hands that reached out to him. Clinton shook every hand he could reach. A week after the Democratic convention, he came to Spokane's Riverfront Park. Already an hour behind sched- ule, he took half an hour just to shake hands and answer ques- tions. A heavy, overly-exalted man tossed him a Lewis-Clark State College baseball cap and the governor grinned it, grinning from ear to ear. Someone asked him about raising the minimum wage and he spent a couple of minutes giving his views on past minimum wage legislation under Reagan and Bush. This was no sound bite. It was a complete answer to a complex issue.

In Seattle, last days before the election, Clinton's style was no different. When asked to con- fronted him, asked to know the size of his country.

Bush's presidency collapsed because he did not understand the problems of middle America and could not empathize with those who struggle to get by. For months, he insisted there was no recession, then seemed to suggest there had been — had been — a recession, but it was over. To show his faith in the economy, he visited a Virginia mall and

bought a couple pairs of socks. Later he paid $5,000 for a pair of alligator boots. When he visited folks in Florida who had lost everything to a hurricane, he told them he understood their pain because, god, his million dollar vacation home had once been damaged by foul weather. He also did speak the American language. I don't mean merely the tortured syntax, run- on sentences and rambling verbal manner. When he tore up that campaign flyer in Iowa four years ago, he told his high school audi- ence "same," Latin for finished. Now it is George Bush and his pitiful presidency that is over. Bush also had to convince Americans that he understood their problems. Rarely in a single parent family, he knew the pain of having no father.

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When he is questioned about his methods by the media, a result ofvpn expiration on which could tame Mt. Vesuvius.

The unfortunate TV announcer covering the Michigan-Notre Dame contest found out first- hand about Holtz's temper.

With the game on the line, Holtz called in two running plays that went for no gain. Shortly thereafter, the clock ran out and Notre Dame had to settle for the tie.

Nobody watching the game at home understood Holtz's play calling. The Michigan players didn't understand it. Neither did the fans in Notre Dame stadium, who huskily booed Holtz as he walked off the field.

When asked about his conser- vative play selection, Holtz gave the announcer a curious look before inscrutably. "We weren't playing for a tie if that is what you mean," blus- tered Holtz. Following his prac- tical comments, he pushed through the media throng and walked off.

As college football fights com- bat credentialing problems, it sure hurts to have a loudmouth like Holtz. Let's hope Lou finds a less stressful line of work so that those poor headcoaches get a rest — and the fans too.
Snow tires and chains make for safer winter driving

By CHRIS MILLER
Staff Writer

This winter automobile drivers will be colder and spin in more ways than sladdlers can imagine when their tires lose contact on icy roads and send them scranning into hokey-pokeay-and-turn-yourself-about spins.

There are several different ways drivers can outfit their cars tires to prevent winter mishaps. Studded snow tires are the best bet against slidepug, but the price is often too high for students. All-season tires are the norm and do a decent job on front-wheel-drive cars, but in really lousy driving conditions there are the way to go.

"Snow tires are nasty to drive, make a lot of noise, and wear out fast, but they're going to keep you on the road when it's nasty out," said Tony Keep, manager of Les Schwab Tires.

Some people who have front wheel drive cars only run studded snow tires on the front two wheels, but the back end of the car has a greater chance of sliding out, especially around downhill curves.

Don Kirkhart, assistant manager of Bruneel Tires, said two studded tires on the front will definitely get you by, but four are the best way to go if you can afford it.

"Mostly I'd say it's a matter of finances," he said.

Four new studded snow tires can cost anywhere from $250 to $400 depending on the tire size and model.

Alternatives to studded snow tires include a decent set of all-season tires. All-season tires tend to have a more aggressive tread design with a high number of void areas and natural siping. Void areas are grooves on the outside edges of the tire's running surface that tend to funnel out water, snow and mud, and keep the tread clear. Natural siping is factory produced slits in the tread that give the tire more surface area for gripping the road.

"If you go to say 90 percent of the tires there out are all-season tires," Keep said.

Kirkhart agrees. "The wave of the future is to buy a good set of all-season tires and run them year round," he said.

Keep noted that an important way to enhance all-season snow tires is to have them sized. Tires that have been sized, or had many thin grooves cut into the tread, tend to give the tire a much firmer grip in snow and also run at lower temperatures in the summer, preventing premature thermal breakdown and allowing for longer tire life.

The siping people claim that siping is as good as studs, but I don't agree with it, because the studs penetrate the surface of the road," Keep said.

There are also recapped snow tires on the market that have walnut shells or sawdust impregnated in the tire. As the rubber wears down, the walnut shells fall out and leave a little gap and edge to the tire that gives the tire something to grip the road with, Kirkhart said. The walnut impregnated recaops work much like siped tires, but already have a super-aggressive tread built in.

It costs about eight to 10 dollars per tire to have tires siped.

The last alternative to spending the night in a motel when tires won't hold the road is to use chains. There are several different models of chains available, but the best models have full cross links built in for the best traction, Keep said.

However, for over the small, light cars with little fender wheel clearance, cable-type chains work better.

"Chains are mainly for severe conditions," Kirkhart warned. "You don't want to run around too much in chains or you'll shake your teeth out.

A drawback to chains is installing them in poor weather conditions. The driver usually gets soaked in the process, and a motel room begins to sound rather inviting before the second of the pair is even installed.

Keep said chains usually work best on the front tires of front wheel drive cars and on the rear tires of rear wheel drive cars and pick-ups.

A pair of chains costs about $15 to $30 depending on the tire size and model. Some stores also offer to refund the price of the chains if they don't get used in the winter.

Tips offered to get cars ready for cold weather

By JACKIE WOODS
Staff Writer

Winter is just around the corner, so now is the time to prepare your car for the upcoming cold spell.

When heading into the winter months, you should make sure your car is running the best it can," said Lloyd Pope of Pope's Moscow Service Center.

He suggested students check their cars' antifreeze and battery, as well as change their oil and filter.

Wayne Krauss, of Martin's Auto Service, agreed that it is important in today's newer cars to change the antifreeze at least every two years. Krauss said antifreeze breaks down, its pit level becomes extremely acidic, affecting the aluminum components of today's modern engines.

This acid will attack the aluminum parts in the engine and cause a tremendous amount of corrosion," explained Krauss.

This corrosion causes expensive failure of parts, as well as causing head gaskets to start leaking, said Krauss. Students need to remember to change their antifreeze every other year, but Krauss warns that "doesn't mean to just drain the radiator."

"They need to flush the system and put in all new antifreeze and additives," he said.

Students also need to make sure their heater is working properly before the cold weather hits, Krauss said.

"The heater is something people don't stop to think about in the summertime. Then they try to use it and it's not as hot as it should be," he said.

He emphasized that year round maintenance of fluid levels is important. For example, making sure oil changes occur at normal intervals, not just in winter, is important for overall car care.

Krauss suggests students make sure their tires are adequate, by checking the tread and tire pressure, for the type of driving they will be doing.

"That's important in the winter time, to get your proper tire inflation, because when the cold temperatures arrive, your tire pressure will drop," said Krauss. He emphasized that proper car care goes with year round maintenance, not just in winter time.

Mike Tinsley, of Bruneel Tire and Automotive, agreed that tire pressure should be monitored.

"The pressure should be raised because as the temperature goes down, you'll lose about 1 pound per square inch of tire pressure for every 10 degrees," Tinsley said.

"If you checked your tires when it was 90 degrees out, and it gets down to 40 degrees, you've lost 5 pounds of tire pressure."

Tinsley also said the car's battery should be checked before temperatures fall.

"A weak battery will start your car all summer long, but the first time it gets cold, it's going to leave you stranded," warned Tinsley.

He recommends that everyone at least have a set of chains and few essential items stashed in the car for winter travel. Some items Tinsley suggests are flares, a shovel, a blanket and cat litter.

"A bag of cat litter can do wonders if your truck, if you've got a slick spot and you can't go going you can throw a little on litter down," said Tinsley. He said keeping the cat litter bags in the car trunk also helps with traction.

Checking the car's muffler and tailpipe is essential in case of a winter accident.

"A lot of times you end up sitting with the car idling someplace and a leaky muffler or tailpipe can cause an exhaust leak that can be fatal if you are getting fumes into the cab," said Tinsley.

Students who wait until the last minute to have their cars checked might regret it.

"We do normally have cold weather here, clearly planned just before Christmas break, and sometimes just before Thanksgiving, when we get quite a shoot of winter," said Phil Mack of Ambassador Auto.

"A little preventative maintenance now will prevent students not being able to get started when they want to leave," he said.

Mack suggests not waiting "until it's 25 degrees below zero before you check your antifreeze."

Brunel Tire and Automotive, Ambassador Auto and Martin's Auto Service all have winter service specials. Students should call and make appointments aloud of time to avoid the rush before Thanksgiving break.
Ski movie to be shown in Pullman

It must be fall… “Steeper & Deeper,” an all-new feature film from Warren Miller Entertainment, the 43rd from world-renowned filmmak-er, will be shown Nov. 12 at the CUB Auditorium on the campus of Washington State University in Pullman.

The “King of the Sports Filmmakers,” as Miller has been called, takes his audiences on a wild adventure that literally span the globe. “Steeper & Deeper” is a 90-minute vicari-ous journey into the hearts and minds of all skiers.

The cinematic journey takes the daredevil Egan Brothers of Vermont into awesome snow-filled chutes high in the moun-tains of Turkey. Miller’s cameras head south to Vail, Colorado, Chile and Mt. Buller, Australia. A sequence where two skiers and two snowboarders leave their helicopter to make their way together down deep powder Canadian snowfields is a study of majesty unto itself.

Miller’s movie weaves its way east and west, north and south, from Telluride, Colorado where Zacharak the Wonder Dog lives to Vail and its “Legends of Skiing” run to Whistler, Pennsylvania, the nation’s newest ski resort. It all finishes with some spectacular cliff-jumping by Scot Schmidt, the best in that risky business, at Big Sky, Montana.

Along the way, skiers have more than their share of trouble exiting chairlifts, take incredible faceplants for the cameras and line the course for a hilarious “Dummy Downhill.” There’s even a break in the skiing action for some spectacular windsurfing by Hookipa Beach, Maui. The musical score includes tunes from DaDa, Concrete Blonde and English Beat.

Miller has enjoyed a long career as a ski film guru. Hollywood born and raised, Miller caught the ski bug early in life and headed to Sun Valley, Idaho in 1947. Soon after, he became a ski instructor, giving lessons to two young Bell and Howell executives, Hal Greenen and Charles Percy. Carseon went on to the chairmanship of ITT and Per-cy became a United States sena-tor from Illinois.

In the process of teaching the two executives how to ski, Miller convinced them to lend him a camera to capture local skiers on film. That was the start of something big.

That first winter, said Miller, “My friend Ward Baker and I lived in the parking lots of the finest ski resorts in the West, includ-ing 100 days at Sun Valley for about 18 cents a day. Our trailer was eight feet long by four feet wide and we lived on frozen rab-bits, oyster crackers and catsup. We also learned 100 different ways to break up a chairlift.”

The first Miller film, “Deep and Lights” was made on a budget of $500. He personally narrated and toured with his first movie, a tradition that endures for many years.

Today, more than 40 feature movies later, Miller continues to point his camera and crews at his favorite subjects, the weekend and vacation sports like skiing, sailing, windsurfing and driving off-road vehicles. The cost of pro-ducing his annual feature film has gone over the million dollar mark. In addition to the features, he’s been involved in producing more than 400 sports films.

While Miller continues to make personal appearances on behalf of his films, the features now contain a pre-recorded sound track with contemporary music. The movie annually plays to standing room only crowds of skiers in more than 400 cities in North America, Europe, Japan and Australia.

Area resorts get ready for up coming ski season

The 17th Annual Ski Show & Outdoor Equipment Swap & Sale Nov. 14th, 9am-3pm WSU Fieldhouse Equipment check-in for sale November 13th., 3pm-9pm FREE ADMISSION Call (509) 335-2651 for Information! Sponsored by WSU Ski Team & WSU Ski Team FREE ADMISSION

By JEFF KAPOSTASY Contributing Writer
When the air is cold and the sky is grey Can skiing be very far away? Ah yes. Ski equipment costing as much as 90 horsepower Japanese cars. Fingers and toes tingling with frostbite. Doing your own creative form of Hot Dog skiing on the kiddy hill in an attempt to impress your loved one. And of course, struggling up to that frozen and battered loved one in a smelly, nasty room that resembles a bus stop, but is politely called a chair. But to those who have experienced the thrill of whacking down a snow-covered hill on a pair of wooden sticks, it’s all worth it. A checkful of ski resorts can be found near Moscow, and are planning to open soon. Here are the reports.

Switzer: Plans to open Thanksgiving day.
North-South Ski Resort: No report.
Silver Mountain Ski Resort: Silver Mountain has added two new snow lifts and a complete snowboard park. The park will be complete with everything a snowboarder could wish for. Targeted opening day is Thanksgiving, maybe sooner if the weather cooperates.
Brundage Ski Resort: With 17 inches of snow at the base already, Brundage is target- ing November 21 as an opening day. Happy skiing.

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STeeper & Deeper," a Warren Miller ski film, will be shown on Nov. 12 in the CUB Auditorium at Washington State University.

“I love the idea of2.000 thousand skiers from all over the United States coming to the Pullman Campus and seeing our ski movie,” Miller said. “We hope they’ll love it as much as we do!”

Miller is the first person to hold the 1992 Bell & Howell Achievement Award, the highest honor bestowed by the organization.

The annual ski film show is presented by the WSU Ski Team and WSU Ski Team FREE ADMISSION...

“Steeper & Deeper,” a Warren Miller ski film, will be shown on Nov. 12 in the CUB Auditorium at Washington State University.
'Discrimination against anyone is immoral'

Editor; This is in regard to Marcus Valentine's letter to the editor on Measure 9 (Oct. 23). I have a few questions. What do homosexuals want? What is moral? What is discrimination? And, what is the real issue?

Do homosexuals want to be considered sexually "correct" because they are attracted to the opposite sex? Do they strive to be considered in the "norm" because of their sexual preference? Of course they do. Who wants to be looked down upon as the minority, mocked and ridiculed? Mr. Valentine asked: "Is the motive of the word minority because homosexuals want to be recognized the same as heterosexuals? Why must there always be a "motive"? Will there ever come a time when there is no minority group per se with whom are discriminated against in any way?"

Is homosexuality normal, right, natural and correct? Is it a thing that is to be striven for and encouraged? If your answer to any of the above is "yes" there is a strong argument against the second and third provision of Measure 9. By the way, Mr. Valentine, I don't think that you are in a position to determine why people have intercourse. This may be hard to believe, but I'm sure there are many reasons why people have sex.

I agree with the Roman Catholic Archbishop William J. Levada, when he said, "Human rights are basic. Discrimination against any- one is immoral." Mr. Valentine seemed to have difficulty swallowing the term "immoral." He didn't feel that homosexual promiscuity is moral. I would like to know how he feels about heterosexual promiscuity. I was confused when reading his definition of "morality" (Oct. 15). I didn't define "morality" for me, it just told me not to commit "sexual immorality." It seemed that in his definitions, homosexuals and heterosexuals are viewed equally.

I would also like to know what Mr. Valentine's definition of "real family" is and who has given him the right to discriminate against all the people who don't fit into his definition.

I understand Mr. Valentine's point about homosexuals not having special rights. I agree with that, but I don't think it is fair - just because they are different from "us" - that they should be discriminated against. It is important to keep in mind that anyone can be what and who they want to be no matter if it is "right" or "wrong" to another person.

—Jami Bronson

Valentine’s views are archaic

Editor;

This is a response to Marcus Valentine’s letter to the editor on Oct. 23. Yet again I am reminded of the narrow-mindedness that is, unfortunately, rampant in our society. I find it absolutely incredible that Measure 9 is even being considered. It is yet another attempt to classify a group of people as "inferior" and, therefore, entitled to less.

Mr. Valentine describes homosexuals as having an "indeed, irresponsible lust for the same sex." Wake up! You speak as if you’ve just crawled out from under some archaic rock. Stereotypes do not serve any valid function. They only perpetuate hatred and fear. Just what are you so afraid of, Mr. Valentine? What do you possibly have to lose by giving people the equality and rights they are entitled to? Or, more appropriately, by taking those rights away? You bring to mind the old adage: "The shallowestbrook makes the most noise." Mr. Valentine equates the words "minority" and "discrimination" with the words "gimmie, gimmme." This is really quite amusing. America has a sad history of oppression and prejudice. Although the targets differ (African-Americans, Asians, Native Americans, women, physically challenged, the list goes on and on), the effects are the same. Those in power, those desiring the status quo, take away the rights of others. "Gimmie, gimmme" is only a demand for rights that should never have been challenged in the first place.

The assertion was made that unless they want homœosexuality encouraged and striven for Oregonians must vote for Measure 9. Nobody is purported to encourage homosexuality. What is so wrong with acceptance? What kind of effect would Measure 9 have on the minority (or majority) who would go to school and learn of the evils of homosexuality? There is already an overabundance of hatred in this world. We hardly need to encourage more. Teachers are not to impose their morals and values on their students. As a former teacher I was very careful to show my students all sides of the picture, not just the most popular or prevailing view. That is what learning is all about — gathering information from a variety of sources and formulating your own conclusions. Who are you to impose your beliefs on others?

Mr. Valentine claims that Measure 9 would protect society from the further onslaught of AIDS. Get the facts before making such assertions. It is the homosexual community who has done the most to protect itself from AIDS. It is they who have so quickly adopted the use of safe sex. They have lobbied for further funding for AIDS research. In short, the homosexual community has been most responsible in its sexual practices. Furthermore, Mr. Valentine, homosexuals are not the only ones getting AIDS (heterosexuals). The fewer the facts, the stronger the opinion. It is any wender that with people like you out there we have riots in our cities and higher crime rates. Bigotry is a dangerous thing, regardless of which way it hides behind. This is 1992, Mr. Valentine. Take off your blinkers and accept reality. We are all different. It is our differences that make us so unique and wonderful. To deny any one their human rights is immoral. Taking human rights away is a privilege given to us. As the great Mr. Martin Luther King Jr. said: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Go back to your rock, Mr. Valentine.

—Dawne Talbott

Letter on Measure 9 draws anger

Editor;

When I first read the letter from Marcus Valentine (Oct. 23), I became very angry at his ignorance. I thought, what is the point of commenting on such a letter when there is obviously no hope of enlightening such a self-righteous, close-minded bigot. Then I changed my mind.

Recall his statement: "Notice that the words 'minority' and 'discrimination' are directly with 'gimmie, gimmie' in every political case." What do you, reader, think that statement encompasses? It could be that Mr. Valentine has more prejudices than homœosexuality. Also, it appears that Mr. Valentine has been living under a rock if he thinks AIDS is an exclusively homosexual disease.

Why would someone choose a lifestyle that is rejected by society? The scientific evidence gathered thus far, that homœosexuality is genetic, is not bogus as Mr. Valentine would like to believe. These are just a few of the disagreements I had with Mr. Valentine's letter. It is wrought with contradictions, and I have no problems that would stop me to deal with. Mr. Valentine, it seems that you are willing to cast the first stone. Before you become so quick to condemn, remember that you never really know a person until you have walked in their shoes.

—Constance A. Kersten

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GRIZ WILL HAVE BEAR OF THE IDAHO   

By ROBERTS  Sports Editor

Back in August it was my prediction that the Montana Grizzlies would finish third in the Big Sky Conference due to playing two tough non-conference opponents. That call may have been an overstatement.

Tomorrow when the No. 2 ranked Vandals (4-0 in the BSC, 7-1 overall) kickoff against the Grizzlies (6-3, 3-3 in Montana) it will be the 74th time the two have met, with Idaho loading the deck five to one. Idaho hasfortably won the Vandals squared will be looking at the game as if it will just be handed to them.

Last year in the Kibon Dojo, Idaho jumped out to a 21-10 lead and lead 28-14 in the second half before the Grizzlies, behind the arm of quarterback Brad Lebo, fought back to 28-24 in overtime. This season, the Vandals with the top of the conference and eyeing a berth in the NCAA playoffs for the '91 championship, there's more than a little line to the game.

"It's more important for us in the (BSC) race than it is for them to get there and we need to make sure we can't lose the game and have to average last year's loss," Idaho head coach Rich Hill said.

"These kids (Idaho players) know what they have to do to win, and we just need to go over there and do it." To defeat Montana, who has last week off because of a bye, will include stopping Lebo. In the game in 9, the Vandals couldn't do that as the senior tied a school record by throwing five touch- downs in completing 32-for-48 passes for 342 yards. This season he has really been rocking for the Post Falls native as he's posted 1,710 in throwing just 11 TD's against six interceptions. At one point during the season, he was pulled from the starting line-up in favor of new Griz quarterback. But two weeks ago he came alive by passing for 110 yards in UM's 20-17 win over Montana State.

"We're going to line-up, open us up, and throw the football," Smith said. "They're going to rely on their wide-outs, and with Lebo throwing the ball.

IDAHO has averaged 306 yards throwing the air, which is first in the conference and second in the Big Six in total offense. In 3-1 conference play, 53 percent of their passes thrown. The reason why they're not scoring is due to having virtually no running game. While Idaho is rolling up 215.5 ground yards a game, and holding their opponents to a 1.5 per carry. 125 has it averaging only 63 yards a game, which places them last in the league by about 40 yards.

"We're going to continue to run the football," Smith said.

"Our front is getting more confidence blocking the run as the season has moved on. The only people they've shut out, because they get the ball, but they do like the score. Idaho leading in the foe- the ball on the nation's leading scor- er, sophomore running back Sherril Red May. May, who has 18 touchdowns on the season, has led Idaho to a 376-294 rushing attempt advantage against this year's opponents, and to an over 700 total rushing yards advan- tage. As opposed to previous years, in '92 Idaho had rushed roughly 100 more times than the game as a whole.

"We lock and load with the best they have to offer. In order to stop May and the No. 1 offense in the country (501.4 yards a game), Montana will have to rely heavily on the play of their two starting tackles, free safety Todd Erickson and strong safety Brian Zeigle. Erickson has 74 tackles and 16 pass interceptions, and Dorris has six.

"They use their safeties a lot for run-support," Smith said.

"The AREs are up there out there, and they're two of the best hitting safeties in the league.

"It's all against the safeties are the tandem of wide receivers Yo Murphy, Alan Allen, and Wade Simonds. Behind the offensive quarterback Doug Nussmeier, three three have accounted for 1,445 yards, 13 touchdowns, and an average of 18.9 yards per catch. As Smith mentioned, the running back for 12 yard catch, is still third in the country with 107 yards a game.

The key for the Griz- zilies is their ability to give Lebo the time he needs in the pocket. UM boasts two offensive tackles, senior Jason Klehs and sopho- more Ryan Tinkham, who have 300 pounds, while their guards average 6-4 and 275 pounds. "He is huge," Smith said. "Their tackles are really good. They're try to put a big wall in front of you to pro- tect that kid Lebo," Smith said.

IDAHO INFO  Junior center Matt Groenberg, who sprained an ankle in the Nebraska game, should start tomorrow as the waiver came up negative...UM head coach Don Hard has never had a losing season in his seven years with the Grizzlies...Idaho has won seven of the last nine meet- ings between the two teams...Prime Sport Northwest, ( launder 40 in Moscow), will be televising the game...Pleas-strong winner in any Idaho for Mathews who would like to catch that all Grizzly video film...Game time is set for 1200 MST.

Hillbert said that his team matches up fairly well with the Cougars, and the only advan- tage for WSU might be at setting in the form of all-American candidate Kurt Kittleson.

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"The girls know this (EMU) match is a must win for our team, and they have a good understanding of what they need to do to win," Hillbert said.

"As important as Friday night is for Idaho, Saturday's match against Washington St. may be an even better measuring gauge of where the team stands heading into the conference tourna- ment. The 27th and 28th of November."

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Going from injury to intensity
New year has Garrett swinging his dukes

BY LOREN ROBERTS
Sports Editor

On September 22, 1990, it appeared that the world was closing in on Duke Garrett. Idaho's fourth game of the season against Weber State, Garrett, playing as a true-freshman, received severe nerve damage to his right shoulder and thus left the game and missed the Vandal's following game against Nevada. He returned to the gridiron in Idaho's sixth match-up of the year against Chico State, and the following week against Idaho State he registered three tackles, but in the ISU game he re-aggravated the shoulder and was done for the season.

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And a better football player he never was.

This season the sophomore leads the team in solo tackles with 19 (65 unassisted), four of those for lost yardage, one forced fumble, a fumble recovery, two pass deflections, and a sack thrown in for good measure. In Idaho’s most recent game against Northern Arizona, Garrett recorded yet another integer. He had 17 tackles, and, according to Cos, his bench is up in the 340-range. Garrett believes the reason for his success has not only been the year-off, but the way he’s increased his intensity.

“This season I’m a lot more focused than before,” Garrett said. “I feel like I’m a three-year veteran rather than a sophomore. I grew a lot last year by just watching and I learned how to play through the whole game knowing when to step up the pressure, and when to let down. I just need to concentrate on keeping the intensity up every game.”

Garrett’s success is due to the way he’s playing as well right now as any linebacker we’ve had since I’ve been here,” Cox said. “The more he’s gotten to play the more he’s become a factor on our defense.”

Garrett’s intensity goes deeper than just being pleased with the stats he’s accomplished, however. When asked, he says he’s concerned more with what he has to do for the team in the future.

“There’s always something to work on whether it be the pass rush, guarding against the run, or keeping my intensity up,” Garrett said. “We’re a better team this year (than last) because we’re more well-rounded at each position, and plus the whole tone after we win, even a big win, is that everyone knows they can do better.”

While growing up in the deep South, it appeared as if Garrett might not get the chance to do better. Rainfall in the low-rent district of Shreveport, Louisiana, didn’t get much of Garrett until he moved to Tacoma in 1988 which felt was one of the best moves he could have ever made.

“Things in Louisiana are obviously a little rougher than they are here,” Cox said. “It was a big culture change for him (when coming to Moscow), and I think when he first arrived here he didn’t trust anyone, so I just tried to tell him ‘hey, you can trust me.’”

Garrett was first introduced to Idaho by ex-Vandal running back Damon Daniels. Daniels, who played at Idaho from ‘87-89, attended the same high school as Garrett, and made the decision fairly easy for the incoming freshman.

“It was a pretty simple choice,” Garrett said. “I knew Damon from high school and after I visited the campus I knew I wanted to come here.”

Now settled into the lifestyle that Moscow and the university has to offer, Garrett feels like this is the right place for him. “I like Mads,” Garrett said. “This is home now. I like the atmosphere, the students, class, everything.”

And then, with a slight laugh and a smile, “well, we could use a little more crowd support.”

With intensity like Garrett’s, the support is bound to come.
Well, that's the difference between men and women.

**BY JACKIE WOODS**  
Staff Writer

Men and women have psychological as well as physiological differences, but that's not necessarily bad, according to two speakers lecturing on "How to Talk to Lovers and Other People." Linda Oser and Jeanie Chilcote, both from Missoula, Montana, spoke to a small crowd Wednesday night at the Administration Building Auditorium about the problems men and women have when communicating. The event was sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

"Men and women are different, their language is different, their style is different, but each is valid. There's no right and there's no wrong, just a difference," said Chilcote.

She gave the audience several examples of male-female misunderstandings. One began with the woman saying, "I'm feeling a little fat and I should go on a diet." The man answers, "Well, why don't you go on a diet?" In this scenario, Chilcote says the woman ends up angry and hurt, while the man is confused and unsure of what he did wrong.

"The reason for this is that men are problem solvers, while women want confirmation of their feelings, so they don't understand each other's perspective," said Chilcote.

Men use conversation to establish intimacy and connection, while women use conversation to establish independence and status, explained Chilcote.

A second example Chilcote gave was when a couple is driving around looking for some place, and the man refuses to stop and ask for directions. Again, this incident will often lead to tension between the couple because of different orientations. Chilcote says men do not ask for help because it puts him in a vulnerable position, lower in the hierarchy.

Another problem in relationships is that men are often uncomfortable talking about their feelings. Men are taught that feelings are feminine, and they are not encouraged as boys to show their emotions. Women want to discuss their feelings, while men just want to find a solution and move on, said Chilcote.

"For women, talk is the glue that holds together the relationship. For men, the relationship is held together by activities, by doing something, like fishing or golfing together," said Chilcote.

She said misunderstandings are sometimes painful for the person who is accused, although both they themselves.

"Understanding and accepting each other is a way to build strong relationships," said Chilcote.

There are also several sexual differences stated between a man and a woman during courtship, said Oser.

"In our culture, when a male is courting, he tries to make himself bigger. He might put his hands behind his back, his legs apart, and look directly at the woman," explained Oser. "A woman, on the other hand, will generally sit fairly close, but will turn her head slightly away from him and act like she's being coy."

A woman will also flush and probably giggle. Women tend to laugh 15 times more than men during courtship, said Oser.

Although she may act coy, research indicates that she will often begin the courtship ritual.

"Women initiate the first contact and they do it non-verbally, generally with eye contact," said Oser.

Despite all the differences, we do not need to draw the battle lines between the sexes.

"Communication is the key, because ESP does not exist between men and women," said Oser. "You have to ask for what you want, you have to ask for what you feel, and you have to be sure that people understand."
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**Quiet Riot getting noisy at Murdoc's**

Tonight at Murdoc's in Moscow, multi-platinum artist Quiet Riot is playing. The bands Evil Chick and Royball will be opening for the band from the early 80's.

There will be free drinks and food from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Royball is opening the show Royball played at the "Ripper's Ball" Halloween weekend, and according to drummer Chris Peltier, "Things are going great."

About opening for Quiet Riot, Peltier said, "I think it's great. When we were in seventh grade, Quiet Riot was the greatest band on earth. It's cool to be playing with them now."

Quiet Riot has had rocky days since their hi-day in 1983 when they stormed the world with "Metal Health." To date Quiet Riot has released four albums, and the newly re-formed Quiet Riot has two original members left in the fold. Singer Kevin Dubrow and guitarist Carlos Cavazo are still there, along with former Rainbow drummer Bobby Rodinelli and a new bassist out of the club scene in L.A. named Kenny Hillery.

According to Murdoc's manager Robert Walsh, "QR has been playing clubs all over the country trying to get together. They are going to be cutting a record soon and the record will be out at the beginning of next year. They have a deal, and have been writing new material. It should be interesting to see how they play."

Quiet Riot is bringing in their own lights and sound. Ticket sales have been brisk. Murdoc's bar is for 21 and over only. Tickets are $15 at the door, and the doors are opening at 8 p.m.
Health Center offers pregnancy options

GUEST COMMENTARY
BY SUsAN K. GELLrFY, M.D.

We are all acclimated to a high degree of freedom and choice regarding major decisions in our lives. However, in some situations, like unwanted pregnancy, all of the available choices seem difficult. First of all, there is no perfect birth control method, and no absolutely safe sex. Every decision to have sexual intercourse means taking some risk for pregnancy and for infection. Using the available means of protection reduces, but does not eliminate, that risk.

Of the available methods of contraception, the three that are the most reliable are the birth control pill, the combined use of condoms and contraceptive foam, and the combined use of a diaphragm (worn internally by women) and contraceptive gel. Provisions for all three methods are available through the Student Health Services.

For protection against infection, abstinence is the only truly safe choice. For those who choose not to abstain, careful partner selection and use of condoms with spermicide Nonoxynol-9 greatly reduce the risk of infections, including HIV, Hepatitis B, Herpes, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis and Genital Warts.

Use of condoms alone for protection against the risks, but not enough to be considered completely reliable. There are always the possibilities of breakage, leakage or slipping off.

For couples who find themselves in the situation of having unprotected intercourse, whether from condom failure or lack of planning (don’t let it happen to you), there is an after-the-fact way to prevent pregnancy. This method, called the “Morning After Pill,” prevents pregnancy (defined as beginning when the embryo implants itself in the lining of the uterus) by inhibiting implantation.

The “Morning After Pill” is available at the Student Health Service; it is actually a set of pills taken over a 24-hour period. It works best if begun as soon as possible after the time of unprotected intercourse, and no later than 72 hours (three days) after that time. This method is frequently associated with certain side effects, the most important of which is nausea, but many women decide that prevent- ing pregnancy in this way is worth the risk.

Once a pregnancy has occurred, there are still a number of options open to women or couples who are not ready to have a child. One option is to carry the baby to term and give it up for adoption. Arrangements can be made either privately (usually through health care provid er/s) or through adoption agencies.

Another option is abortion, or early termination of pregnancy. Abortions are usually performed early in the pregnancy; they are safer and simpler if done from eight to 10 weeks after the last normal menstrual period (before the pregnancy began). Making decisions about adoption or abortion can be personally very difficult, often with important long-term consequences, and counseling is recommended for people in this situation.

A third option for some women or couples is to rethink their situations and reevaluate whether they might want to keep the child after all, either on their own or with the help of family or friends. There have been many families that have started with an unplanned pregnancy.

Confidential pregnancy testing and counseling are available at the Student Health Service, along with referral information regarding adoption, abortion, or further counseling with local agencies. Contractors are always available on a walk-in basis, whenever the office is open, to assist you in regard to your choices concerning birth control, “safe” sex, unprotected intercourse and unplanned pregnancy.