Fire in recycling room at Wallace Complex surprises residents

By JEFF KAPOSTASY
Staff Writer

Wallace Complex residents were forced into the cold night air after a small fire evacuated hundreds of students from the structure late Tuesday night.

Moscow Fire Chief Phillip Galtin said the fire started in a recycling room on the second floor of Campbell Hall. Campbell Hall, along with all of Wallace Complex, was evacuated.

When the fire department arrived on the scene, flames were coming out of the recycling room doors. Galtin said five to ten gallons of water was used to extinguish the blaze. The blaze did not spread.

Although crews put the fire out immediately, it took over an hour to clear the smoke. Residents of Campbell Hall had to wait an hour and a half before they could return to their rooms.

There were no injuries or serious damages.

"The fire was small," Galtin said. "The rest was just smoke." Exactly what started the fire is not clear. Galtin said the blaze was "suspicious but unknown cause."

No formal investigation is planned. When the alarm sounded at 11:42 p.m., residents trudged outside in their bathrobes and pajamas, and shivered in the sub-freezing temperatures. Arrangements were made to place evacuated students in other residence halls to escape the cold.

Since false alarms are very common at the dorms, some who were evacuated there was an actual fire.

"We thought at first there wasn't really a fire," said Teresa Peterson, a resident of Wallace Complex. "But then we saw the fire trucks back up and take out their hoses, we got ready to go outside."

"We were all run outside thinking it was a false alarm until we saw smoke coming out of the second story window," Peterson said.

The R.A. was frantically pounding on doors to get everyone out.

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NCAA gives grant for alcohol awareness

By DAVID JACKSON
Staff Writer

University of Idaho students are used to seeing all kinds of banners hanging around the Kibbie Dome during a basketball game. The ones they will see tonight, however, will do more than support the Vandals and make fun of the Idaho State Bengals, they could save lives.

The UI Student Advisory Services and the UI Athletic Department are sponsoring an alcohol awareness banner contest at tonight's men's basketball game as part of the NCAA's "Exciting Choices/Responsible Choices" grant campaign.

Last spring, UI was awarded a grant of $12,300 from the NCAA as part of its special alcohol education program. Our university was one of ten nationwide selected to take part in this program. The grant is to be used to raise alcohol awareness at athletic events during this school year.

The "Exciting Choices/Responsible Choices" program began on campus on Oct. 3, before the UI- Cal State Northridge football game. An activities fair was set up on the west end of the Kibbie Dome, with booths representing student groups, academic service groups, and community groups. The theme of the fair was to offer alternatives to alcohol use.

"The activities fair went very well," said Mary Beth Lagemuir, the project coordinator. "In fact, the ASUI is looking into taking it over for next year."

On Nov. 12, the "Responsible Use of Alcohol Kick Contest" was presented during a UI women's volleyball game. Three living groups participated in the event, which was won by the TKF's. The skit presented a message about the consequences of drinking and driving.

Lagemuir urged all living groups to get involved in tonight's banner contest. Each banner must be no more than ten feet by three feet, and must be brought to the Kibbie Dome North concourse third level student entrance by 8 p.m. for the preliminary judging. The finalists will be judged by the crowd at halftime. The banners will be judged on the effectiveness and impact of the responsible drinking message, tastefulness, and the quality of the art and lettering.

The living group with the winning banner will receive a free pizza party.

"I expect a good turnout for the banner contest," Lagemuir said. "They are pretty easy to do and should be fun to look at. In fact, I will probably place the banners on the UCC sometime after the game for the students to look at."

The "Exciting Choices/Responsible Choices" campaign continues next Friday at the women's basketball game against Montana State with the Colors Contest. Living groups are encouraged to

Please see BANNER page 3.

KUOI DJ dies of pneumonia related to AIDS virus

By SHAWN BRYANT
News Editor

A local artist and KUOI disc jockey died at his Moscow home last Friday.

David George Henson, 27, died from pneumonia, which he had come down with three weeks ago. The illness was a result of complications of AIDS, a virus Henson was diagnosed for a year and a half ago.

"Not only was he a loss for the station, but for the Moscow-Pullman community," said KUOI Radio Station Manager Keith Hamby. "Bad things happen to good people."

Henson was a local artist and was active in the Moscow Community Theatre, and performed in such productions as "Cameolet" and "See How They Run."

He was born March 16, 1965 in Connecticut and graduated from Moscow High School. In 1983, Henson attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

In Richmond, he married Lori Sodoff and then returned to Moscow. As part of his career in communications, Henson made television commercials for Moscow businesses, including Howard Hughes.

Henson was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Moscow/Community Theatre and the Idaho North-West Gay Peoples Alliance.

Henson was cremated and a memorial service was held for him Feb. 2 at the Pritchard Art Gallery.

An AIDS Education Fund has been set up in Henson's name, in care of Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow.
Cars take abuse from Palouse residents

By GREG BURTON
Staff Writer

There is a new crime wave washing ashore and be assured that students are not in jeopardy, but their car may not be.

Last week police officials reported three separate incidents of malicious damage to vehicles on campus, and one instance of tampering with a vehicle.

Monday afternoon two vehicles parked by the SUB had their antennae bent, and rear view mirrors broken. One was reported at 6:10 p.m. and the other was reported at 4:25 p.m.

Another vehicle, an ASU van, also had a bottle broken against the side.

On Jan. 27, a woman reported having her car “punched” while she was attempting to leave the Kibbie Dining Area parking area after the Sawyer Brown concert. The suspect was reportedly walking with a group of men when he lashed out at the car, denting the left rear panel.

The women then stopped her vehicle, got out, and approached the group of men, but returned to her car for safety.

No changes have been filed.

From the “it doesn’t take brains to get caught file.” Campus liaison Jake Kreinhick said Earl Root was spotted attempting to take a battery out of a Suburban parked on the side of the future campus police station.

Justin Herter, an employee of the University of Idaho, witnessed the suspect bend over the hood of the Suburban which was parked alongside the suspect’s own ’67 Ford Bronco.

According to Herter, Root claimed he was simply borrowing the battery, as he was dead, and that he would return it after he got his truck started.

Herter, who is with UI security, is also a Technical Reserve with the Moscow Police force.

Root was cited and released. Incidentally, the Suburban just happened to be the “Just Say No” Suburban owned by the Moscow Police, but Kreinhick didn’t believe Root would have gotten very far. It seems the “Just Say No” battery was also dead.

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UI dedicates NASA Center

By TIM HELMKE
Staff Writer

The University of Idaho got a boost from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration last Friday when the Regional Research Center of Idaho was dedicated in the College of Education.

Over 60 people were present at the ceremony held in the Instructional Resource Center in the College of Education. Dale Gentry was on hand to welcome those in attendance to see the new materials that the department now has to offer teachers in the area of math and science here in the state of Idaho.

UI President Elizabeth Zinser was also on hand and spoke on the importance of these new materials. Zinser spoke to all the combining of the Colleges of Education and Engineering to bring together the NASA Center set up.

Zinser also said that the fields of math and science play in the world today as well as the future was important. "The education of young people today is so very important and parents should be concerned about resources such as this for teachers in a great celebration of interests," said Zinser.

Zinser also pointed out that the two colleges for their work together and to the individuals who worked to put everything together.

Zinser also introduced Dr. Ross Sharp, a representative for NASA from their system in California. Sharp spoke of the Regional Research Center and that NASA sponsors and the importance has for future education. Sharp feels that making research such as those available to teachers nationwide helps to better educate the young people of today.

"Through this program, we can translate excitement and facts to our next generation, which is so very important. We need to stimulate that confidence in young people that they can carry on into the future," said Sharp.

The dedication ceremony concluded with the cutting of the ribbon by Gentry, Sharp, and UI Provost and Provost of Academic Affairs. Those in attendance were then able to view the resources the NASA RTIC has to offer. Various representatives of area schools were present to be the first to try out the materials and share ideas and resources for their classrooms.

Dr. Terry Armstrong, Professor of Secondary Education, is one of the coordinators of the UI NASA RTIC and was honored to be at the dedication ceremony working with others within the College of Education and Engineering to put the center here at the UI. "Hopefully this can provide for the public school and science improvement we need," said Armstrong.

New Panhellenic Council takes office for 1993

By TIM HELMKE
Staff Writer

The new officers for the University of Idaho Panhellenic Council for 1993 have been installed and have begun work on achieving the goals they have set.

Louie, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, was installed as Panhellenic president at the meeting Tuesday evening. Louie takes over duties from Polly Olson. Jolley had previously served on the Panhellenic Judicial Board and is eager to work with other chapters to make the sororities here at UI stronger and more representative of the modern women.

Linda Wilson, UI Greek Advisor, has been working with Jolley to make the transition smooth. Wilson said that she has the confidence in Jolley to get the things done which are important to the sorority system here at UI. "Louie is a very hard-working individual who will put all she has into the position, which is one of type of person so important to Panhellenic," said Wilson.

Karleen Eiser, a member of Gamma Phi Beta, was installed as the new Panhellenic vice-president. Eiser and Jolley have worked together previously on the Student-Alumni relations board and will make a good team, according to Wilson. Wilson said of Eiser that she is a very energetic individual who is so easy to get along with and to work with.

The Panhellenic Council is a board of representatives of the sorority chapters here at the University of Idaho.

Delta Gamma

Congratulations to the Nu Initiates!

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Natalie Wimer
Pledge, Beth Mahn

UI which makes decisions based on the needs and requirements of this Panhellenic. It is a place where each sorority have representatives sent to get a feel for what other chapters are doing as well as to report what their own chapter is doing as well. PHC is the sorority counterpart to Interfraternity Council.

Two boards work closely together to better the UI Greek system.

Other officers who were installed at the meeting Tuesday evening were:

• Secretary: Sarah Sprague
• Treasurer: Nicole Ranich - Gamma Phi Beta
• Public Relations Chair: Rashlin Yadav - Pi Beta Phi
• Sorority Relations Chair: Brandie Bebe - Kappa Kappa Gamma
• PC Representative: Greek Week Chairman - Debra Dargis - Delta Delta Delta
• Rush Chairman: Britt Hezel - Delta Delta Delta
• Assistant Rush Chair: Annie Czarnecki - Pi Beta Phi
By MISSY WILSON
Staff Writer

The men and women of the University of Idaho greek system are teaming up to "cater to what the students of the '90s are looking for," Greek Advisor Linda Wilson explained.

With the spring semester has come two new changes for the men and women of greek row, including a Panhellenic Position Statement on social functions and a UI fraternity/sorority system Relationship Statement. According to Wilson, the seven past sorority presidents and past Panhellenic President Polly Olson worked on the position statement on social functions for almost a year.

The spirit behind the change came from a risk management policy the entire greek system participated in last year. This policy tackled many of the concerns that have plagued the system for years, such as ensuring responsibility, following federal, state, local and university laws and forgoing thought to go into social functions. Abiding by risk management guidelines that deal with alcohol also ensures the greek houses on campus will be covered by their insurance policies if any accidents should occur.

Even with the risk management policy in place, Wilson said the campus needed a new frame of mind. "The women realized it was up to them to change the social tone," she explained. "It will be easier for one sorority to follow the new position statement if the rest of the sororities are doing the same thing."

The position statement was voted on and adopted by each of the seven sororities and has taken effect this semester. It reads:

1. All members, pledges, and all guests shall abide by Federal, State, Local, and University laws and regulations.
2. All functions will be BYOB, and will be regulated by fraternity/sorority women, in addition to fraternity men) "bouncing" at the door during all functions, and lists of all members and their ages (birthdates) will be provided and verified by valid ID. Also, guest lists will be strictly enforced.
3. All functions will be no larger than four chapters in attendance; a function with more chapters involved will limit their guest lists to 20 guests each.
4. No Panhellenic chapter will attend a function scheduled less than two (2) weeks in advance.
5. No member or pledge of the chapter shall support a function which violates their policy; if their policy is violated the chapter will leave the function.
6. No member or pledge of a chapter shall support a function which is inconsistent in reflecting others human dignity, (demeanor to women, race, religious beliefs, etc);
7. A revision of this statement shall be held each semester.

By supporting the position statement, Olson said both the Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council have taken initiative to self governing risk management on the UI campus. Olson has received support on the position statement from a number of national fraternity and sorority headquarters that have colonized chapters at UI.

One letter from PN Beta Phi Grand President, Jo Ann Minor Roderick, reads, "It is important for the Greek organizations to take responsibility for their actions. We applaud your efforts for better risk management."

Another letter sent from Ed Whipple, President of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta states that, "I wish that more of our Panhellenic Councils on other campuses were moving in the right direction! You, your colleagues, and the Panhellenic Conference groups on campus are to be commended for agreeing to these responsible standards."

Olson said she is glad to have the national support, but she thinks gaining support on a local level will be a greater task. "Having the national backing is terrific, it makes me feel like we did the right thing," she said. "I just hope people around here don't try to get by it."

At the present time the position statement is being monitored by an "on your honor type system," but Olson said that if it is not upheld it will be dealt with by the Panhellenic Judicial Board.

On another level the UI fraternity/sorority system task force has finished is its Relationship Statement draft. The statement was drawn up to define the mission of greeks and the fraternity, and how they mesh together, Wilson said.

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Moscow & UI should invest more into snow removal

People have been trying really, really hard to get to class. Really. But this year, it’s not oversleeping, forgotten assignments, or even a late night at the bars that is keeping people from pursuing their Required academically. It’s the walk to class.

Yes, because Mother Nature has decided to play a prank on Moscow with this snow, we’ve been nailed by more Winter Wonderland than we know what to do with. The result has been downright dangerous sidewalks and streets that are slicker than Willie. But it seems that whoever is responsible for clearing the snow and streets aren’t as quick as extended coffee break. Judging from the action the University and the city have taken, no one downtown is about to clear the streets and sidewalks to make them safe for humanity.

The result has been a fear of stepping outside. The safety of one’s home has become more important to women alike huddle by the window, gaze outside with fear, and ask for Divine Blessing from Above so they won’t do a face plant in front of their loved ones.

Since the beginning of winter, the Argonaut has received no fewer than four letters asking the University to kindly keep up with the snow. The UI Physical Plant, who is in charge of clearing the University streets and sidewalks, claim they are doing everything possible to stay on top of the situation. But in reality, the snow is staying on top of them. Sure, there has been sand spread here and there, and some of the sidewalks, fortunately, are heated. But overall, a safe walk to class has required skill, wit and intelligence. And that’s supposed to be saved for the classroom.

There is no excuse for this. The University has a responsibility to see to it the campus is safe. If more money is required to keep the snow out of the way, it would be a wise investment.

In fact, it may be cheaper in the long run. All in one person with a nasty attitude to step on the ice, break a bone, and sue for University for all it’s worth. The plaintiff would have a pretty decent case. The city of Moscow is also to blame. Has anyone tried driving Elm St. through Greek Row? It’s like riding a sick rollercoaster.

Unsuspecting autos slam into two mammoth uts of ice, and any thought of steering becomes a mere theory. Not only is this dangerous to anyone walking on the road, (who is undoubtedly trying to stay off the icy sidewalks) but cars end up leaving a trail of parts as they go.

The city has done a decent job of clearing the roads downtown. Does the city have a grudge against doing the same for campus? God help the city if firetrucks ever had to drive Elm. If they do, an ambulance had better follow, not for the rescue, but for the drivers of the firetruck.

The city and the University need to do whatever is necessary to keep the campus ice free. Like clearing crews, sand, or chainsaws. But until they do, walk in pairs and carry the Good Book.

Jeff Kapostasy

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Taking on Dr. Ruth

Dr. Ruth doesn’t know much about good sex. But I do. I’ve studied it and talked about it for most of her life. But I’m living it.

She thinks good sex can be casual and non-committal. I must admit, I can’t fully refute that last claim because I’ve never tried it. But I don’t think I missed anything by waiting until I was ready.

Those who want until marriage are really Martha Stewart. They are often harrassed for it. Maybe it’s because so manyalink’s, bars, and sidewalks are see to it that every virginity is left be the window, gaze outside with fear, and ask for Divine Blessing from Above so they won’t do a face plant in front of their loved ones.

Ah, but those who have given their away’s can do something about it, whether they’ve had one or 100 pre-marital partners. Any woman or woman can choose from this day forward to remain sexually inactive until their wedding day. It has been done. Those who choose to do so (I’ve known someone personally who did) are able to give a special gift to their spouse and protect the others who will be close to them in such other’s anticipation. They also protect themselves and their future partner.

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SEX

These days we have much to protect ourselves from. Casual sex can often commercial TV, commercials have even pointed this out. More likely though, recreational sex might cause some lasting pain. This could include the heartbeat of feeling used or the acquisition of a new disease. There are almost as many sexually transmitted diseases going around as there are Basloe Robbins flavors to choose from. These diseases aren't reserved for the few most sexually active, million deals each with the over 20 different STD's.

According to a 1991 report by the U.S. Center for Disease Control, well over three million people under the age of 25 are contracting STD's each year. Let's put that into perspective. It's the equivalent of all the students at 30 universities the size of UI getting STD's every year. What about safe sex and the condom? More people than ever are practicing this method of protection but the numbers of infected are still climbing. Condoms are fairly effective in preventing pregnancy, but are less adequate in preventing disease for two reasons. First, women can only get pregnant a couple of days a month. Anyone can get a sexually transmitted disease 365 days a year. Second, some viruses can more easily breach the protective layer of the condom than sperm can. The HIV virus is about 1/20 the width of a sperm cell, so it can exit through the most microscopic of holes.

Should a condom be trusted with your life? The same experts who are preaching safe sex wouldn't trust it with their own lives. An AIDS conference in Washington D.C. during November of '91, not one of the 800 sexologists in attendance raised their hands when asked if they would trust a condom to protect them during intercourse with an known HIV-infected person. This information was eye opening for me, but it wasn't the kicker in convincing me to wait for my wife. I chose to wait. 10 years for the master of the heart. An old adage compares women to cars. A man ought to take care of a car as a test drive before he buys it. The same thing goes for sleeping with a woman before he marries her. He doesn't want to marry a poor performance Pinto.

Besides being insulting to women, this is totally flawed logic. Women make better lovers when they respect a man and enjoy being with him. No man looking for a test drive will gain much respect from a woman. My biggest reason for waiting was the joy of anticipation, my wife and I wanted a knock-out honeymoon. A wedding is a time for giving and receiving. We received many gifts of love from family and friends, but the gift we most anticipated was the one we would have saved for each other. We gave away our bodies to each other forever that night. No other man has ever seen or touched our girl.

Psychologists say that the powerful hormones involved in the first sexual experience will lock the event in a person's mind forever. I'm sure glad my mental picture is of my wife and not Carly Simon. Of Akron, Ohio. And I'm glad it's not a mental picture of casual sex with Dr. Ruth, either.

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Editor: 
As much as I dislike letters to the editor that begin, "I would like to thank..." I would like to thank members of the UI and Moscow communities for their recent interest in the KUOI station.

However, I would like to point out that KUOI news makes up approximately ten minutes of each weekday, 24-hour broadcast. That means it reaches roughly 50 minutes of news broadcasts during our 168 hours of non-stop programming per week. It is ironic that the program with the shortest amount of air time has attracted the most amount of attention.

I am excited that KUOI news is gaining attention, yet I am concerned that the recent controversies have overshadowed the other excellent programs KUOI has to offer. Our news programming includes the over-popular "Opiate," two recent additions, "This Way Out and Counterpose." Other programs of note include "La Purga," "Voices Over The Palouse," "Live In The Lobby," "Premiere '93," coverage of Vandals Women's Basketball, plus many other outstanding shows.

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Editor's Note: Keith Hamby is the station manager at KUOI.

INWGPA appalled at Idaho Citizens Alliance

Editor: 
We of the Idaho Northway Gay People's Alliance (INWGPA) are deeply concerned at the formation of the Idaho Citizens Alliance (ICA), a group whose intention is to seek prejudice to the people of Idaho in the form of legislation severely limiting the civil rights of homosexuals. We are concerned for ourselves, for our children and grandchildren, for our neighbors, as well as for the employing business owners of Idaho. We are concerned that the private citizens of this state will become the property of public law. We are worried about the cost to human freedom and dignity when the law makes prejudice against any minority legal. We are appalled at the prospect of a campaign of lies like that which the Oregon Citizens Alliance, the parent group of the ICA, perpetrated in pushing Measure 9 in Oregon. We are frightened to think that their promoting this legislation for hate will bring about a rise in violence against gay people and lesbians and their supporters, as it did in Oregon. We are angered by outsiders coming in to try and convince our friends and neighbors that we are "perverse" and dangerous for the particular way in which love takes shape in our lives. And we are deeply saddened by the thought that they might succeed.

We hope that you share these feelings, and that you agree with us in our conviction that hatred and prejudice have no place in Idaho. We hope you will join us in working to preserve civil rights in Idaho by refusing to sign petitions of the ICA, by speaking as a voice for freedom, or even simply by joining us at our first annual "Gay is Not a Family Value" dance on Feb. 13 at the Moscow Community Center. We don't have to let hatred rule in Idaho, and for all of our sakes, we pray that it will not.

-Katherine Sprague.
-Doug McCarvey.

Compliers should wear snow boots

Editor: 
I would like to comment on the letter written by Rebecca Lukas and Kari Gilman (UI) students at #1 priority: Feb. 2). Well Lukas and Gilman, about all I can agree with from your letter is that the students should be the number one priority. Personally, I feel that the University has done a good enough job dealing with the snow and ice on campus — they're Idaho after all I'd rather see my tuition money go toward a BETTER EDUCATION instead of another snow shovel.

Sure some people will fall down; some might even break a bone, or even worse get wet feet. All we need is more people who want someone else to take care of them. Next thing you know some student will sue the University for a little ice on the walks, then the University will have to close down during the winter months for liability purposes! My advice to you is PLEASE TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOURSELF! You have a couple options: 1) Enroll at Florida State, where the University has diverted all the teacher's salaries to install an ultra-violet bubble to protect the students from the dangerous rays of the sun or 2) Put on some boots, walk to class...and if you fall down...get up and please don't whine about the little things in life!

-Dave Gloss

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Soldier says, 'Keep homosexual ban'  
Editor;  
I would like to thank Tracie Bruno for writing an article that is so open for criticism and is packed with ignorance of military. Since I have only been to Army basic training and Advanced Individual Training, I can only relate my experience to that. I went to training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, during that time I learned the real meaning of teamwork and uniformity. Every private was the same, you all had to have on the exact same clothing, and you had to achieve the same standards. Our company had over 100 soldiers and my platoon had 33 soldiers. During that time of training, spending every minute of every day with those men you learn a lot about them. You have to be able to trust your life to the guy that sleeps above you and across from you. When I took a shower I wasn't worried that someone in my platoon was watching me and getting sexually excited. Putting homosexuals in my platoon and have them watch me shower, would lead to some very hostile situations. Many soldiers in my platoon got the hell beat out of them for much less. As a soldier you cannot be worried about the guy next to you wanting to spank you. You have to worry about technology. NBC so you won't die in a chemical attack, you have to worry about BRR, JT and keeping away from Round and Brown, so you don't get dropped. It's hard enough just making it through basic without having to worry if you are out at night from some homosexual on firestone. If you cannot be 100 percent confident in the soldier during training, then how will your confidence be during combat when your life and the rest of the platoon's lives are at stake.  
I want my congressmen and let them know my opinion, and hopefully we can keep this ban in effect. Before anyone else starts writing letters about how it won't effect the military, ask your self: Have you ever been through the draft? Do you have a clue what goes on inside the Army? If you haven't been through it and don't plan too, keep you savvy. You wouldn't understand one bit of the way the military should be to yourself. It won't effect you directly but will effect many and many other good American soldiers.  
-FPC Barlow, Mark W.

Military ban is unconstitutional  
Editor;  
I would like to comment on a letter written by Edward Hughes and printed in the Jan. 22 Argonaut. Hughes claims there is an article in the Uniform Code of Military Justice which "clearly stipulates that homosexual conduct is grounds for dismissal from service by way of dishonorable discharge." I am not certain in which article Hughes refers. Portions of the UCMJ refer to offenses such as "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" (Article 133) and "all disorder and neglects to the prejudice of good order and discipline" (Article 134). Homosexuality is only alluded to in the UCMJ where it pertains to sexual acts such as sodomy. (Article 125) which is indeed a court-martial offense. However, sodomy is an offense regardless of whether the participants are of same or opposite sex.  
In reality, the ban on homosexuals in the military stems not from the UCMJ, but from a Defense Department policy statement which can be found in Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Each branch of the military has adopted this policy in one form or another. Discharge of homosexuals is rarely accomplished by means of a court-martial, unless other offenses are involved. Also, discharges are not necessarily done after court proceedings. Hughes also states that he has reviewed the Constitution and he can't find where it defends the rights of homosexuals to serve in the military. U.S. District Court Judge Hatter would disagree. Last week this judge ruled that the policy banning homosexuals from military service is unconstitutional.  
-Jodi Haire

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Get your living group out for a good game, show your support for the Vandals and win prizes, too!  

Support for Rock  
Editor:  
It is very unfortunate that some of the recent decisions of ASU President Richard Rock have been misinterpreted and blown out of proportion. My intent is to give readers a more balanced view of Rock is a personal friend. He takes his responsibilities seriously and works very hard. He is also, honest, kind, dependable, and a good listener. He is thoughtful and goes out of his way to help others. Hopefully in the future he will be more open to the report he deserves.  
-Julie Rich

Does Anderson want her job back?  
Editor:  
This letter is being written in bitter anger regarding the infamous Richard Rock case. What the hell is going on here? Are we dealing with a bunch of third graders? I don't know if what Richard did or said is true, if the complaints against him are valid or not (I actually don't care). What I do care about is that there are some pickets ready and willing to spend $1,700 of someone else's money (ASU funds) on some sort of ridiculous re-election scam that probably won't get him thrown out of office anyway. Do you boys realize where this money is coming from (not Santa Clause)? This money is coming from my hard earned financial aid money (as well as from everyone else's financial aid on this campus). If you pups want to waste $1,700, pull it out of your own pockets. As I see it, this whole thing could be nothing but some personal dispute between a couple of want-to-be politicians. Richard mentioned in a previous article that he is a liberal and that we are all human and that we can make mistakes, and he is correct in saying that. What separates the people from the boys however, is facing up to those mistakes, stepping down out of office if appropriate, or just learning when to keep the mouth shut.  
My suggestion is that we have the Rock out of the hill, spank whoever is involved in this playground spot, then set them in different careers until they can act their age. She should then take away those ASU office keys until they can act in a manner which meets the expectations of the people for which they were elected. Has anyone asked Anderson if she wants her job back...?  
-Joel Hansen

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Idaho's Wilson makes silent noise on the court
League assist leader dishes one off to his family

By LOREN ROBERTS
Sports Editor

You won't see him waving on the crowd for noise, yelling a ref at to be official, or talking excessive trash to a discouraged opponent trying to score on him. But Idaho point guard Ricky Wilson, nonetheless, has plenty to talk about when it comes to his life off the court.

Wilson, the Vandals' senior triggerman and most intense defender, has a storied history about the path that put him in a Vandals uniform. To be more general, the fact that Wilson made it as successfully in life as he has is a story of much more importance.

Born and raised in Orange, New Jersey, which has just outside the state's largest city of Newark, Wilson didn't exactly grow up in a family of luxuries. When living with his parents, the family of five children had to avoid the daily distractions of drugs, crime, and bad influences. No child, managed to curl all three, but rather fell into a trap that many inner youths don't escape from surviving school.

"After my tenth grade year I got expelled from my Catholic school because of grades," the 21-year-old said. "I knew that I had to make a change and I knew that if I did, it would be for the better."

With the encouragement of his mother Beebe, Wilson took a giant step in life that summer by leaving New Jersey on a 3,500 mile trip to Walla Walla, Washington to live with his uncle. The plan was for Wilson to live away from home for a year and continue his education in order to attend college in the future.

"It was a real tough," Wilson said of leaving his life and family enclosure there and entering really going into a school and she didn't want me to go to any public school in New Jersey. There's a lot of distractions there and I had to overcome it and I really had to get out into the open.

In spite of being in practically another world, Wilson's uncle, Bob Spanerman, was like a father to his nephew in helping to mold the right kind of person. Wilson ended up at Walla Walla high school basketball team his senior year and helped the squad to a 19-11 record and in the state tournament. After a successful season on the court and in the classroom, Wilson was now free to leave the nothingness of the Northwest and return to his family home: an obviously simple decision to make.

Not in the least.

When returning home for the summer, and doing some serious thinking, Wilson informed his family that he would be going back to Walla Walla for his senior year and final basketball season.

"I was supposed to go home for my final year but our team did so well and I was doing good in school that I decided to stay," Wilson said. "It was real tough on my mom but she knows that it's only be for a little while longer and then I'd be over with."

The decision paid off for Wilson as Walla Walla climbed the ranks to as high as No. 5 in state and compiled a 27-4 record his senior season. He averaged a triple-double with 10 points, 10 assists and 11 rebounds a game on the year and only one first round loss in the state tournament deman-

Vandals home with state rivals

By LOREN ROBERTS
Sports Editor

The Idaho State men's basketball team still has nine conference games left, but according to Herb Williams, it's all immaterial.

"If we get them (Idaho) to win the conference before the season starts, the Idaho State University head coach said, "and they're going to win the conference before the season,"

Nonetheless, Idaho will have to play out its remaining schedule which continues tonight in the Kibbie Dome. The Vandals split its first two games this trip and lost to Nevada State earlier in the week by 76-68. Idaho is back to defeat Northern Arizona two nights earlier. Nevada State, which entered the Bengals tonight and then faces rival Boise State University tomorrow night. Both games begin at 7:05 p.m.

Idaho (13-5 overall, 4-1 in the Big Sky) has a solid history at home the past two years as it posts its current league home winning streak up to challenge against the in-state schools. The Vandals are 32-2 at home under head coach Larry Eustachy in two-and-a-half seasons, 6-2 the past four seasons, and 83-10 since 1987. Idaho hasn't lost to ISU at home since 1988 while the Bengals haven't found back in Moscow since March of 1984, an eight year skid.

So much emphasis is put on getting a "road breakthrough," Williams said. "It creates a feeling that no one can win on the road in this conference."

Last weekend, ISU (5-12, 1-4) attempted to erase two years of accomplishments in one swift blow.

"Of high school I was offered a scholarship to play basketball at the University of Montana. Wilson started as point guard and over 800 yards receiving his senior year as a wide receiver.

"But I missed passing my SAT's by one point so I was a Propos-

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against this team (GUM)," Wil- liams said. "It's been happening all over the country this year: officials winning games for teams when it's the kids who should be winning the games." The official who made the call, Richard Ball, is the same referee who called a disputed foul on Idaho guard Ricky Wilson late in the Weber State game.

But regardless of the officiating, Williams knows he has to get his team ready for the trip to Moscow.

"We've got to try and put it all behind us," Williams said of falling to 1-4 in league instead of being 9-2. "I know it's my job to get the guys ready to play against Idaho. We're going to come in and play." The Bengals boast a good inside-outside performance from center Jim Peter and guard Erin Cowan. Potter, a 6-9 sophomore, averages 17.1 a game and pulls down a team-high 6.4 rebounds. Cowan, a 6-0 senior, is second in scoring with a 15.7 average and dishes out 4.7 assists, fourth best in the league. Cowan is also BSU's go-to guy for 3-point shooting as he's third in the league with 2.1 bombs per game. "We're playing really good half-court defense right now," Williams said. "We aren't going to change anything offensively or defensively, but we know we have to rebound better." In rebounding, the Bengals have had their fair share of difficulties. ISU is pulling down about four more boards a game than one opposition while Idaho leads the conference with a plus-10 mark. Along with his team-leading 6.4 rebounds an outing, Idaho forward Orlando Lightfoot has moved up into the second place spot in conference scoring with 20.4 points a game. The 6-7 junior sits one behind Weber State's Stan Rose, who jumps in 23.5 a game.

"Great, great player," Williams said of Lightfoot. "Everyone talks about Rose in the conference but I said I would take Orlando any day of the week. Rose will play you physical down inside, but Lightfoot can step up and shoot the 3-pointer one possession and the next be posting up down low. He is the most complete player in the league."

Saturday brings the third place Boise State Broncos into the Dome. BSU (12-5, 3-2) did just the opposite as ISU last weekend and defeated the two Montana schools at home. BSU won both in rebounding, the easy 54-42, and 75-66. A game.

IDAHO INFO—Tonight's game will be "Lady's night" as Johnson's Jewerly will be giving away valuable women's jewelry including an $475 pair of diamond earrings at halftime, five $25 gifts certificates that Estafette's signatures appear on a given page, and 50-100 "ruby zirconium". Also, a lottery ticket for each of the first 2,000 fans through the door say Idaho owns a 10-game winning streak over ISU, dating back to 1987... Since 1990, Idaho is 13-7 against BSU... BSU leads the series for games played between the schools.

"We're just not making some of the same mistakes anymore on the court," Turner said. "Some of our freshman and other reserve players are starting to make an impact." An example would be freshman Jeri Hymas, a 6-foot-3 center from Hermis- ton, Ore. Hymas scored a career-high 20 points in last Saturday's 78-44 romp over Northern Arizona University. That win also served as proof that Idaho has enough depth to overcome a slump from one of its stars, Brenda Kuzththau is a case in point.

Kuzththau, the second leading scorer with 13.9 points a game, has been struggling to find the basket of late. In the last six games, she has been under double figures in four of those contests. Turner said Kuzththau is just the latest member of the Lady Vandals to suffer through a slump this season.

Turner said the difference between the team which lost six games earlier in the season and the current team that has won three straight lies in the depth of reserve players like Hymas. The seventh head coach also addressed the issue of turnovers, which have plagued the Lady Vandals all year. Turner, however, feels that her team is committing "better" turnovers than they did prior to this recent winning stretch.

"Even though we are still getting high numbers of turnovers each game, they are a better kind of turnover if that makes any sense," Turner said. "Before, we would throw the ball away so that the other team could get an easy transition basket. Now we have traveling calls or a lane viola- tion so that the other team can't run down and score.

The Lady Vandals will prob- ably be able to judge just how much they have improved after this weekend is over. Idaho St. is a team that has shown flashes of recent improvement and could be compared favorably to the Lady Vandals. The Bengals (6-11 overall) and Idaho both have a 2-3 conference record and both have suffered lapses in hanging onto a basketball. Both teams have bought their lumps in traveling to Montana as BSU and ISU were both pounded by the Montana schools.

Currently in the midst of their sixth season as Idaho State's head coach, Anderson said there are more important similarities between the two schools.

"We really need these two games," Turner said. "It is the conference tournament and so does Idaho," Anderson said. "I also think both teams will have something to say about the Montana schools walking away with an uncon- tested victory...We feel that both Mont- ana St. are both 6-0 in conference."

Anderson's task will be made somewhat more difficult because of the loss of two starers.

Niki Lee, the pre-season choice to start and second Anderson, was lost with an early-season stress fracture. Lee has...
would be great to achieve for any program," UI Athletic Director Pete Liske said. "It's a pretty elite group that has a 1,000 victories." The Vandals basketball program has had its share of ups and downs through the years. In 1911-12, Griffith presided over a 1-13 season. It was the worst record the team would suffer. Charley Finley, coached the UI to 113 victories from 1947 to 1964 — the most for a Vandal head coach. However, the 64 losses his teams suffered place him third on that dubious list.

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UI tennis opens up in the Dome
BY MRSY WILSON
Staff Writer

Both University of Idaho men’s and women’s tennis teams will take to the Dome this weekend, facing tough competition from the University of Montana and Montana State universities.

Dave Scott, Idaho tennis head coach, said the matches kick-off the Vandal’s spring season and that coming away with wins is crucial for their placement in the Big Sky Conference.

The men are scheduled to play against the University of Idaho tomorrow and Montana State on Saturday. Idaho is 1-0 so far this season while Montana State is 0-3.

The women’s team is 0-0 this year and will also play tonight and tomorrow. Montana State is 0-3 this season and Idaho is 1-0.

The Vandals will face Montana and Idaho State in the spring, said Scott.

The women’s tennis team, which made it all the way to the NCAA tournament last spring, is key to the program’s future.

The women’s team is the best the Vandals have ever had.

"They are going to be much stronger than they have been in the past. We will have to compete well to beat them," said Scott.

Scott added that UM’s No. 1 seed, a freshman transfer from Czechoslovakia, is going to be a stand out in the BSC.

I haven’t seen him play, but I’ve heard other coaches say he can easily compete as a No. 1 player in the conference," Scott said.

According to Scott, Mark Hadley will play the No. 1 position for Idaho, followed by Greg East- mahan, Niren Lal, Chris Daniel, Ryan Staton and Doug And-erson, respectively.

Hadley played at the No. 2 and No. 3 positions last year, and Scott said he has the potential to take over sole possession of the No. 1 spot this spring.

Lail, a transfer from the University of Oregon last spring has moved from No. 5 up to the No. 3 spot.

Niren is the player who has shown the most improvement this year and he has proven that by pushing his way up the ladder," Scott said.

Scott noted the raised level of his lineup gives him the depth to rotate his players and that he may end up doing it against MSU later this weekend.

On MSU’s side, the Bobcats also have a new No. 1 seed, along with a number of freshman who will be helping it out.

"Montana State has a great ten- nis tradition," Scott said. "I try to model my teams after their work ethic.

During his time at UI, Scott predicted that the MSU women would be one of the top teams in the BSC because of its experience and tough level of play.

The Vandals women were sensi-
tively scheduled to play its rivals against MSU last night, but results were unavailable at press time.

The women’s strategy against UM begins Saturday afternoon with Montana State playing at the No. 1 seed, followed by Lesh Smith, Shane Dicler, Michelle Bergin, Erin Cialdo and Emily Walenga. The UI women beat UM during the fall season, and Scott said his team is looking forward to playing them again.

Men’s action begins against UM today at 9:00 a.m., followed by the same women’s matchup at noon. Saturday’s competition begins at 10:00 a.m. when the men meet MSU.

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assist a game which is tops in the BSC, Wilson considers those teammates to be one of the most valuable facets of his life. With his circle living in Walla Walla with diabetes and his father in a New Jersey nursing home with Parkinson’s disease, Ricks finds support through basketball and his 10 knoll-knit teammates.

"Everytime my mom calls I always pray that nothing has happened to my dad," Wilson says with emotion. "He’s so far away that I can’t see him either.

I try to see him as much as I can over the summer."

Anticipating to graduate in May, 1994 with a degree in Human Resource Management, Wilson plans on going back to New Jersey to "sell real estate and get rich," but he will finish up his last year as a Vandal, he realizes that the decision to come to Idaho in the best he’s ever made.

"I’ve never been around a group of people that I’ve ever had so much. Wilson said of his team. "We are a family. When we get in a huddle we say we’re together because that’s how we want to be. We’re going to be a family and if someone wouldn’t have been for them I wouldn’t be.

Another fine assist from Idaho’s Silent leader to those who deserve it most.
West brings cartoons to life

By JASON UHLMAN

Staff Writer

Television is full of actors, but suppose that one of them was down to earth, likeable, believable and also had a side splitting sense of humor. Does this individual sound more like a comic character than a real Hollywood actor? The truth is, there exists a person that is both a comic character and real-life cool guy, and he is Billy West.

"Tooning with Billy West," Wednesday night's feature presentation for ASUI Productions, was 2 hours of cartoon humor and improvisational comedy delivered directly by the master "voice over" artist West. "Voice over" refers to human voices that bring cartoon characters to life.

West both impressed and amused the audience with a taste of every voice he had in his repertoire. Known mostly for his voices on the cartoon sensation "The Ren and Stimpy Show," West spent most of the evening talking a little about his life and the show.

The 41-year-old, Michigan born actor was destined for success at an early age. Growing up in the 50's, West commented on how people were "doing more than sitting on their asses waiting for the atomic bomb." In his case, this meant watching the three stooges and "jumping up and down on the bed doing Elvis impersonations." Obviously, success was something that West was not going to be able to avoid. However, it was not going to come quick and easy for him.

Life as a young adult hit West with repeated below-the-belt blows. He explained that, as with many actors, to see the role you first have to step in the crap. "I was setting a land speed record for destruction. The alcohol and drugs were dragging me down to the bottom."

During this time, a "big" could not be avoided. West had to do what he does, and then do what he's going to do. He has taken a lot of good fortune started to roll. His first big break came in the mid-1980's. A man called "Beany and Cecil" was looking for some voices to make it come to life. West tired out and was hired for all of the voices on the show.

The Aeolian Chamber Players

String quartet to perform

By ELIZABETH POWELL

Audiences were delighted with the performances of Sanford Dylan, David Breiman, Stephanie Friedman, and The Cavani String Quartet when the UI presented them in the Auditorium Chamber Music Series Concert last semester.

This semester promises to bring more of the same with the Aeolian Chamber Players, who will perform Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the University Auditorium, and the Moscow Conservatory Trio, who will perform later this semester.

The Aeolian Chamber Players, with Lewis Kaplan, violist; Peter Basquin, pianist; Andro Envelianeff, cellist, and Daniel McGinley, are the first permanent ensemble of this instrumentation. They are able to play traditional repertoire, as well as contemporary works that have been commissioned especially for their group. Sunday's concert is an exciting blend of old and new, to the great performing works of the award winning Cambodian composer Chinary Ung, Alberto Ginastera, Bala Bar- tak, and Johannes Brahms.

Spied by Chinary Ung, was composed especially for the group, and audiences will hear the new piece written in 1990, in its West Coast premier. Pompera- na No. 2 by Alberto Ginastera, an Argentinian composer, "Con- tessa," by Bala Bartok, and Trio in B Major, Opus 8 by Brahms are the other pieces that will be performed.

"The combination of this music is nice," said Dr. Mary Dupree, director of the Auditorium Chamber Music Series. "There is much more variety of sound and the way in which we've set up the program. We will hear the master pieces of the 20th century composers being performed in the first half of the program, then we'll step back into the 19th century with the lusciousness of Brahms."

In addition to performing Sun- day evening, the Aeolian Chamber Players will be giving a master class that is open to the public in the University Auditorium from 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The group has volunteered to read scores by students and staff of UI and W3K. Tickets are available through Ticket Express and at the door. Advance purchases are encouraged.

This is a must see performance for hard core classical music lovers, promising an evening of music that will leave the audience wanting more.

Artfully brief...

Ridgelaugh Gallery invites all UI undergraduates to partici- pate in the Spring Undergraduate Exhibition to be held Feb. 19 through March. 2.

Students can enter any type of art in the competition from sculptures and poettery to paintings and photos. This is a change from the past when the exhibition only considered hanging art. Works must be submitted by 11-1 from 1-5 p.m. at Riden-baugh Hall. There is a $1 entry fee for each piece submitted that will go toward the prizes. Each piece should be labeled with the creator's name, title, media, size, price or not for sale, academic major and college. The exhibitions opening reception will be Feb. 19 from 4-7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at that time.

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Backpack misuse causes chronic pain

By LAMAE EMEY Staff Writer

The average backpack, filled with a student's normal workload, weighs anywhere from 5-45 pounds, according to an informal survey. Normally, 5 pounds or more on the back is a strain, according to John Sandell, a chiropractic physician at the Moscow Chiropractic Clinic.

The main problem is they (students) carry them unlateral, or one sided," Sandell said. "They don't alternate sides.

Ann Raymer, also a Moscow chiropractic physician, agrees. "People don't use backpacks the way they are designed," she said. "Uneven weight can damage joints and tendons, muscles, ligaments, tendons and soft tissues."

In 50 percent of Raymer's cases, a backpack creates or irritates a problem, she said. Sandell sees three to five cases involving backpacks a month.

With a full backpack thrown over one shoulder, a student runs the same risk as a person who works at a job pulling one lever all day, said Sandell. It works the nerve as lifting weights only on one side.

Backpacks can cause "chronic pain or soreness in the neck or shoulders, numbness or tingling in arms or hands, neck pain or stiffness and headaches," Sandell said.

Another problem with backpacks is when the straps are not the proper length. Raymer suggests students not only wear the backpacks with both straps, but also cinch up the straps once the pack is on. If not, the lifting of the books hitting the back is just as detrimental as wearing the pack over one shoulder.

Also in this category are the shoulder bags with longer straps. The bags, usually worn so the bag rests on the hips, can irritate the pelvis, which causes all new problems, Raymer said.

In a worst-case scenario, Raymer said backpacks could cause nerve compression which includes numbness, tingling and burning. She treated one patient who couldn't swallow and another with nerve interference, with one factor being the improper use of backpacks.

For most students, however, sore muscles and back strain are the worst they will experience. Before heading for the medicine cabinet, Raymer suggests simple stretching exercises.

"Shoulder shrugs, tilting the head back, extending the spine in the opposite direction or stretching the areas up usually helps," Raymer said.

Another simple muscle relaxer is a hot shower or bath. Raymer suggests adding two cups of Epsom salt into the bath and putting in a small amount into a washcloth, wrapping it up and applying it to the sore spot.

Sandell also suggests a steam pack. A simple home method includes wringing out a wet bath towel and putting it in the microwave for 3-4 minutes on high. Put a dry towel next to the skin and then place the heat pack on top. Remove the towel as it cools down.

The heat should be on for 10-20 minutes at a time, Raymer said. Both Sandell and Raymer suggest cold methods, rather than hot, if there is any tingling or acute pain. "Ice packs are usually more beneficial than heat," Sandell said.

An ice pack can be made by freezing a damp washcloth in a zip-lock bag and draping it over the painful area for 10-15 minutes, Sandell said.

Heat and ice can be alternated, but the ice should be the last method used to leave the tissue decongested, Sandell said.

If the pain is acute, over-the-counter Ibuprofen is effective, Sandell said. It should be taken as suggested by a medical doctor, however.

On the back pain interferes with someone's lifestyle, they should see a chiropracter, Sandell said. "You should go seek care which includes pain relief, but more importantly, a solution to the problem so it doesn't recur."

"If the injury hasn't cleared up within three or four days, or the same symptoms reappear," professional help should be considered, Raymer said. Many problems can be detected early and taken care of before any major damage is done, she added.

The best prevention for back pain is to carry a small pack on both shoulders with the straps cinched tight, Sandell and Raymer agreed.

Quick fixes

* Ice pack: freeze washcloth in ziplock bag, drape over dry towel over sore area for 10-15 minutes.

* Moist heat: microwave moist bath towel for 3-4 minutes on high and drape over dry towel over sore area. Remove as it cools.

* Stretch: stretch counter to the direction of the spine, shoulder shrugs, tilting head back, extending spine back and stretching arms up.

* Hot bath: add two cups of Epsom salt to bath water. Put a small amount into a washcloth, wrap up and place on sore area.

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Wasi said the success of Ren and Stimpy doesn't surprise him, especially because of its traditional comedy background. "It was created from the old cartooning school, like a Rocky and Bullwinkle for the 90's, but it's much more punk. It's in your face, and people like it. It's different than the Simpsons. That tone was made for adults. From a child's perspective, that's practically like holding up a sign that says 'Hey kids, this is for you!'

Wasi finished off the evening with an episode of Ren and Stimpy that had been dubbed into Japanese and is hilarious in any language. As for future plans, besides a bunch of new Ren and Stimpy episodes, Wasi hesitated to speculate on his future, except a hope that cartooning would continue to move ahead with new and fresh ideas.

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MHS produces the play 'Rebel Without a Cause'

The Moscow Senior High Drama Department will present an all-school play, "Rebel Without a Cause," on Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. at Moscow High School.

This three act play recounts the story of a frustrated teenager, Jim Stark, who encounters problems wherever he goes. Living in a dysfunctional family, they move from town to town, trying to start over. The Stark family ends up staying in one town, when the plot of the story takes place, and shows the influence of the young boy's struggle for acceptance. "The play originates from the movie "Rebel Without a Cause,"" said Marcia Cooke, a faculty member of Moscow High School.

The production stars Chris Walker as the lead character Jim Stark, Mike Hamilton as Buzz, the gang leader, and Tracy Thomsen as Mr. and Mrs. Stark, the parents of Jim.

Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for students with an ASB card. Tickets will be available at the door.

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