**Moscow marchers cross paths on abortion**

By Chen Davis
Staff Writer

The law does not provide that the act (abortion) pertains to homicide, for there cannot yet be said to be a life said in a body that lacks sensation.

---St. Augustine

After 12 years of legalized abortions in America, a new movement has emerged comparing the over 15 million legal abortions with the slaughter of Jews in Germany before and during World War II. There were 24 bombings of abortion clinics and family planning centers last year, and pro-life demonstrations numbers are growing.

Today marks the 12th anniversary of the controversial Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision giving women the right to legal abortions. The National Organization for Women (NOW) to deter potential bombers, sponsored overnight vigils in abortion clinics last weekend all across America.

In Moscow, members of local chapters of NOW sponsored an all-day vigil Saturday in Friendship Square to protest the bombings and terrorism of abortion clinics, according to Elizabeth Vogt, a member of the Moscow chapter of NOW. She said these people participating in the vigil who had mixed views on the issue of legalization, but everyone was protesting the bombings.

"What we need to do is start talking," Vogt said. "All these bombings are serving to do is polarize the issue."

That polarization was demonstrated when around 200 abortion opponents who had gathered at the Fry's Empire Mall interrupted the vigil at Friendship Square during their prayer service for the first time in the Latah County Courthouse.

When asked about his feelings on the abortion clinic bombings, Doug Wilson, Community Organizer told the Gazette that he was concerned about the violence but doesn't consider it to be an act of terrorism. "Terrorism," he said, "is people killing. These bombs are aimed at equipment."

Wilson said that the protection of human life — infants, the handicapped, the elderly — that many believe don't have a quality of life that's worth protecting. "I think the people are frustrated," Wilson said.

Right-To-Life President Denis Owensby. "If they are over there protesting what we stand for, they must be pro-death."

The 14th amendment guarantees the right to life and the protection of all peoples," he said. "It doesn't say to all people after a certain age; it says to all people."

Owensby, who was carrying his child around on his shoulders before the march began, said the only time abortion would be appropriate is when the life of the mother is threatened.

The confrontation of the two groups on either side of the street at Friendship Square made the atmosphere tense but there was no direct exchange of words. The 60 or more participants in the pro-choice vigil carried their signs silently as they walked around in a circle.

The pro-life group handed their signs to prayer cars as cars slowed down to pass between the two groups. A few honked while the passengers harangued obscenities to either group.

Owensby explained that the right-to-life, as a national organization, is a non-religious and non-violent organization.

"They are for the right, under the constitution, of a person to choose," he said.

Personal religious views were expressed among the marchers through opening and closing prayers and signs held by many of the demonstrators.

John O'Malley, the administrator of the pro-life demonstration said. "We've never wanted infanticide," he said. "We're not a state for that." O'Malley said the group is still hoping to make a noble president things will change.

"The quality of life ethic is not consistent," Owensby said. "There is none of us that should have the authority to choose whether someone else's life is quality enough to live."

Some pro-choice claim that while pro-lifers seem to be concerned about the quality of life before birth, they don't seem to be concerned about the social problems that determine the quality of life after birth.

In telephone surveys with 50 students, 40 considered themselves to be pro-choice. 30 of those 40 said they though the legalization of abortion would increase the demand on the welfare system to pay for children of the poor. Or 10 students who claimed to be pro-life thought the law would burden the welfare system.

Owensby's answer to this problem. "Unwanted babies can be adopted by people who can afford to care for them, so it wouldn't need to take a burden on the welfare system."

"I believe that we should be allowed to have an abortion," Owensby said. "I think we should be allowed to have an abortion because I want my body to be mine, not my government's."

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**Woman discusses past abortion experience**

By Chen Davis
Staff Writer

"If abortion had been illegal at the time I was in high school, I would be dead. It took me long enough to separate from a legal one... I know I'd have died from an illegal one," said Karen (not her real name) She had a kidney infection before she became pregnant during her senior year of high school.

Karen knew there was no way that she would be able to carry her baby to term, and she knew she wasn't ready to be a mother yet either.

"I remember being at the doctor's office and getting an ultrasound. The doctor said, 'You're 12 weeks pregnant. You can have an abortion if you want.'"

The doctor offered her services at a local clinic, but Karen was not interested. "I think I'm a strong woman. I think I could handle it," she said.

"I decided to have the abortion," she said. "I was 16 and I was scared."

Karen had heard about the procedure from a friend of hers who had had an abortion before. "I knew what to expect," she said.

"I was very nervous and I cried," she said. "But I knew it was the right thing to do."

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UI celebrates 100th birthday

By Megam Guido
Staff Writer

The University of Idaho will celebrate its 100th birthday in 1989. Yet plans for the centennial celebration are already under way, with a major event scheduled for the summer of 1989, when a year-long celebration of the University of Idaho will be held. The celebration will include activities such as the University of Idaho Centennial Commission, which will be held in Idaho Falls to join in the preparations.

Jack Loughton, chair of the commission and vice president for the university's Development Department, said they hope to involve the state in the celebration. For example, if we have a specific activity with the Development Department, we might involve Diamond International. He added there may be some pre-centennial activities in 1987 and 1988, but said it is too early to say what kind of activities there will be.

What we don't want to do is rush the centennial or lose the excitement because it's a very important milestone that we can have a meaningful experience for our centennial.

To enter the theme contest, print your suggestions along with your name, address and daytime phone number. Send it to University of Idaho Centennial Theme Contest, University Relations Office, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, 83843.

The last day to enter it is February 28, 1985. The winner will be announced during Silver and Gold Day celebrations in the spring.

Ag department offers new program

By Vincent Morkum
Staff Writer

A program which allows agriculture professionals to earn a master's degree in agricultural education without leaving their jobs has been instituted at the UI. The program offers graduate courses in agricultural education on off-campus sites in southern and eastern Idaho. The program is designed primarily for vocational agricultural instructors and county extension agents who want to earn a master's degree but cannot attend the university on a full-time basis.

Lou Riesenberg, UI assistant professor of agricultural education, said because of favorable response to the off-campus classes, "we plan to have something every year."

Correction

In last Friday's Argonaut the cover story about faculty collegiality and morale problems should have carried with it the designation "analysis."

New features

Beginning with today's edition, the Argonaut adds several new features. The staff cartoon team of Brian Tourney and Shawn Mcintosh will present Brain Tumors in each paper. The nationally syndicated comic strip "Sylvia" also makes its maiden appearance this week.

Beginning Friday, the award-winning political satire of Don Wright will grace the Argonaut's editorial page.

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Resource center offers students help

By Shawn McIntosh
Staff Writer

"Why didn't I take advantage of these programs when I was having academic problems?" This question kept going through my mind as Judy Wallins, director of the Learning Resource Center (LRC), explained all the programs the LRC offers. Best of all, the services are free.

The LRC is a function of the Student Advisory Service. It was opened in January of 1984 when it was found that a program was needed that offered academic support and services such as counseling for reading and writing skills. Wallins said, "Tutoring did exist before, but it wasn't very visible to the student." She said, "By putting it in the LRC, we've put it in a more visible spot."

The LRC is located in the green building along with the National Student Exchange and the Women's Center, across the street from the Communications building. One of the primary services of the center is tutoring, said Wallins. Tutoring is funded by fees that students pay when they can be tutored one hour a week per course, free of charge.

"Tutoring is the most heavily used service," said Wallins. "We have tutors for a large number of 100 level and 200 level classes, particularly core curriculum classes. We do have tutors for some 300 and 400 level classes also. The tutoring lab is next door to the LRC and students are welcome to stop by anytime, she said.

"We've had a generous response from students wanting to be tutors," Wallins said. "That makes us feel good about the program."

Another valuable service offered to students is counseling for studying, reading, and writing skills. Laurel Tangen-Foster teaches reading skills, said Wallins. Students work on increasing their reading speed and also on increasing their reading comprehension, she said.

"We have computer-based programs for reading skills," said Wallins. "Students are able to use these anytime."

Wallins teaches writing skills, and with a new computer-based program offered at 509 Main Street, it will enable students to write papers even easier. The program is easy to learn, and allows students to type their papers via computer. Using the computer makes it easier to correct mistakes, because counselors, tutors and students at the learning resource center Argonaut Photo by Kelli Craig the student doesn't have to use an eraser or worry about retyping the page, said Wallins. When the student is finished with the paper, the computer can make a prin-
Opinion

Whose “rights” are violated?

The question of abortion is—to be guilty of gross understatement—a charged one. The controversy surrounding the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade has grown in the twelve years since it was handed down. In 1973 the issue seemed less important to many Americans than it does today; as the nation has moved out of the Vietnam generation and into the Yippie age, issues of personal freedom—and responsibility—have come to the fore of American political and social thinking.

Evidence of this awareness was visible over the past weekend as pro-choice and anti-abortion forces mustered their troops for what is likely to be the last act of marches and vigils in Moscow and across the country. A march from the Palouse Empire Mall to the Latah County Courthouse was staged to decry the 1973 abortion decision; the National Organization for Women held a vigil at Friendship Square to support the Roe v. Wade decision, and a media atmosphere of fear and suppression of dissent has built from fires and bomb attacks at abortion clinics and referral agencies across the U.S. Both groups received an impressive amount of media attention, and both were responsive and orderly demonstrations of citizen concern.

Fortunately, the Palouse has not had to grapple with the terrorism of bombings and fires with which the increased notoriety the bombings have received, it is only a matter of time before deranged minds begin to turn to that solution in this regard. “Warnings” have already been issued in Spokane, several bombings have occurred in Everett, Wash., and a local woman has received threats from anonymous callers for her work with a local pregnancy counseling service. When it begins to get this close to home it is time for someone to do something.

What is curious about the issue is the complete silence on the part of the so-called “right to life” community on the Palouse, and elsewhere, in response to this violence. If they are committed to law and order, and to the protection of all lives, then which are the innocent and who are victimized, why is it that they have not spoken out? One can only assume that the silence is one of acquiescence.

The involvement of a number of overly ambitious organizations and individuals in the “right to life” movement shows a commitment to an ethical decision-making process that is entirely commendable. What they fail to recognize is the diversity of opinion within the community of faith on the issue. They also see no inconsistency in their stance on abortion and their view of capital punishment and war. In a curious—and confusing—dichotomy, the “right to life” appears to be guaranteed only for the nine or so months following conception. How confusing.

Equally disturbing is the silence maintained by some in the pro-choice community—that abortion is a question that is fundamentally private. An issue which can so easily have completely divided individuals and the nation is one which, if one real people involved in the issue of abortion, even perceived life—is essentially a question for community discussion, appraisal and resolution. The right of women to control their own bodies is not disputed. The methods used in generating social policy is.

That need for community dialogue, however, must take a backseat to the issue of the bombings and the need to real. Recognized human beings. While there may be serious questions about when life starts, there is no question that lives will be lost if the terror of mad bombers is allowed to continue. The intransigence of the Reagan administration in refusing to bring the F.B.I. into the investigation is a serious indecision for a government which claims to be governed by the rule of law.

Lewis Day

Brain Tumors by Brian Tuomu and Shawn McIntosh

GREETINGS!

Either I was talked into or I talked myself into consuming some space in the ARGH this semester to express my thoughts, opinions or beliefs. “About what?” is the main question I face at this juncture. Commentary in this paper ranges from one extreme to the other on every topic imaginable, and some subjects you couldn’t dream of until you see it in print.

Since I’m not a journalist in training, I guess I can do just about whatever. I always thought the term journalistic ethics was a contradiction in terms, anyway. Therefore, with advanced condolences to any connoisseurs of the written word (regardless of my former business writing prof), here goes.

Remember folks, this is an opinion column. Feel free to disagree—preferably in print—if you want. Just type it like I see it. I may not be an expert in many fields, but I am the world’s foremost authority on my opinion. Because facts are revered by some, and, regardless of the distortion of statistics, it may be necessary for me to mention a number occasionally, I’ll try to avoid boring you. Now that I’ve burned up a few paragraphs, I need to pick a topic or two for today. How about the ASU?

I’ve watched it from both sides now and understand a bit about this organization. Although scandals and smear campaigns are more fun, I’ve conducted a poll and a survey of the student body and the staff and I’ve found that the main issue faced by the ASU is the question of whether to support the Vive Las Americas Movement. I have always had serious problems with the management in which student money is raised and spent, but fiscal and political reality rear their obnoxious heads when people start talking change.

Sometimes I’ve convinced that student government was invented by a behavior control expert. A weak, directionless student government is little more than a pawn for the administration. Today, the ASU is definitely more than that, but the potential of this organization is not even close to being realized. President Freund has an opportunity to make some fundamental changes to help get the ASU on track. Hopefully, she and the others can concentrate on issues that are within reach. Some urge a full scale assault on the 21 year old drinking age change. Sure, it’s federal blackmail, but we should be used to that by now. Ever hear of the 55 mph speed limit? Get ready for mandatory seat belt laws. The bottom line is that the state is so addicted to federal handouts that the Boise bungle can’t say no. Don’t waste your time, people.

The Senate can influence some issues if they approach it in a organized, responsible manner. A current example is the Christmas break controversy. I bet there is a three week break next year. Hopefully, the group will pay more attention to ASU business interests. A budget of nearly $75,000 a year requires more professional management than we have seen in the past. I have confidence that Jane can do it—with cooperation from the Senate.

REAL POLITICS

Just when you thought it was safe to watch the news again, the 98th Congress is cranking up. I enjoy hearing the “experts” predict the
**Letters**

**AFT here to help**

The American Federation of Teachers (A.F.T.) on campus has recently created a Tenure and Promotions committee to help faculty put their best foot forward in preparing themselves for the increasingly difficult hurdle of obtaining tenure or promotion. We feel that this advisory help is a concrete example of collegiality—the concern of those of us who have "made it" for those who have yet to do so.

If you are a faculty member and need advice, please get in touch with me. You do not necessarily have to be a member of the A.F.T.

Phil Deutchman

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choose to not become pregnant and another large segment of them would choose to keep their child. A certain other group would choose to put them up for adoption. Right now there are more people waiting for babies in this country than there are abortions in any one year, so it would take who knows how long just to meet the present demand. This is from a shortage of babies."

One pro-choice advocate participating in the vigil at Friendship Square this past weekend strongly disagreed. She said the taxpayers would have to take care of these children.

"As far as adoption goes," she said, "they don't want a minority child or a physically handicapped child. Orphanages are still full of older children like this. There are plenty of kids to be adopted.

"I have lived in the days when abortion was illegal and women have always had abortions. When it's illegal, women will die. They go to an abortionist no may or may not be a doctor. The operation is rushed because of the threat of being discovered," said Harriet Dodgen, of NOW and NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League), stepped away from the vigil to explain. "The little woman was bundled up in a red coat with a furry cap covering her ears. She was more than willing to tell her story.

"In the 1930s, when I was in high school, one of my friends died because of an illegal abortion. It was the first operation she had — rush in and rush out before the police get there — and she hemorrhaged to death.

"The other incident was during World War II. I was working in a hospital when a young woman came in during the middle of the night. She had just had an abortion and was hemorrhaging badly. They had to give her an hysterectomy to save her life.

"My mother died in 1972 at the age of 92 and she told me horror stories of women dying in abortions. Their legislation will stop abortion no more than prohibition stopped drinking. There will always be underground abortion places. Where she was growing up in San Francisco, everybody in high school knew who did abortions. It cost $50, and that was a lot of money during the 1950s with the Depression, you know.

"In my mind's eye, I picture a building in San Francisco — it was a clinic — and they did abortions there. Everybody knew it. They probably bad the police off just like the prostitutes did."

Then she became a bit sharp, "I get angry at this type of pro-life. I'm not anti-life. I have three children. I don't think it's anyone's right to say whether or not you can. If it's illegal, rich women will travel to another country where it's legal. The people who will be able to do this will either have illegal abortion or a child they may not be able to support."

Dodgen said she felt illegalization would discriminate against poor women and that they'd be forced back to the back alley to abortionists who may or may not have any medical background.

But according to Owenby, discrimination is not the issue. "Let's talk about what abortion is," he said, "because if these unborn babies are people and entitled to life just like you or I, then how can we let them be killed by the millions?"

"Economics are only indirectly related to the issue. Some of the things an administration may have to do for economic survival may not be for the public interest, but you have to be able to have a longer sight than the immediate and temporary. If something isn't done about the federal deficit and the way the economies of the country is being run, I don't think we'll be able to have a si there the millions are being killed before Roe vs. Wade in 1973.

"Illegal abortions were usually performed by a medical doctor, usually in his office. Many abortions that take place now are done by the same doctors that were doing them illegally."

"When the law is changed there's going to be tremendous media coverage. A lot of the people who were against the social services, and anything connected with social services, are now professionals."

"It was a planned conspiracy. Dr. Bernard Nathanson is a famous OB-GYN, he is the president of the National Abortion Rights Action League," said Dodgen. "He's one of the conspirators. He has since repented of the pro-abortion side and is now one of the leading advocates of the pro-life movement.

"He's written a book called "Aborting America" that tells all about it. Dr. Nathanson ran one of the world's largest abortion clinics in New York City for 18 months. During that 18 months he racked up $120 abortions a day for a grand total of around 60,000 abortions. But what he will eate abortions in murder."

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By Beagyn Davis
Staff Writer

Two groups, one on each side of the abortion issue, displayed their views at separate demonstrations in Moscow, Saturday.

Carrying signs reading such things as "Abortion is Legal, Terrorism is not!" and "Keep Your Laws and Morals Off My Body," approximately 75 members of the National Organization for Woman held a silent vigil from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the East side of Moscow's Friendship Square.

The Idaho Chapter of the Right to Life held an anti-abortion march on Saturday as well. The group of nearly 200 marched from the Palouse Empire Mall to the West side of Friendship Square carrying signs that read 'Thanks Mom' and 'Save the Children.' Roger Herndon offered an opening prayer at the gathering. The group then read the 1973 Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion. President Dennis Owenbey cautioned members against encountering with the "pro-death group" across the street. With the incident, the group moved from Friendship Square to the Latah County Courthouse where they listened to Washington State University administrator and right-to-life leader John O'Malley.

Though both protests coincided in date and location, each group insisted this was purely coincidental.

"Tuesday is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision and we would be here regardless of the goings-on at the Palouse Mall," said Elizabeth Vogt, member of the National Organization for Women.

"The people here all have mixed feelings about abortion," Vogt said. "What they do oppose is the recent bombings of abortion clinics and Planned Parenthood Clinics across the country. The National Organization for Women is sponsoring round-the-clock vigils at those centers across the country to protest the increased violence and bombings. We are here in support of this action," Vogt said.

The anti-abortion group, marching with a drum, carried an American flag and a banner that read 'Choose Life.' They too were marching in response to the Wade v. Roe decision. Theirs, however, was a protest. "Our views are exactly the opposite of the pro-death group across the road," said Dennis Owenbey, President of the Idaho Right-To Lifers.

Addressing the Right-to-Life group, O'Malley praised the importance of teaching children the right way to think about abortion. He compared the issue to the German Holocaust, saying we as humans haven't got the right to select who is worthy of life.

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UI prof cites priorities as councilman

By Laurel Darrow
Staff Writer

Although Moscow city council member Bill Voxman is a University of Idaho professor, he doesn't serve as the university's lobbyist to the council.

"I've never viewed myself as the university's representative on the council," he said. "But being with the university, I probably know a little bit more and have a little bit better feel for the university's role in the community than someone who's not associated with the university."

Voxman, who teaches math and applied statistics at the UI, said he tries to consider the overall good of the entire community when making his decisions. "Every council member was elected by the entire city. We weren't elected by zones or by constituencies," he pointed out.

"My feeling is that each council member should be looking out for the general good of the city rather than saying, 'I'm representing the university' or 'I'm representing the agricultural interests or I'm representing the business interests.' Decisions have to be made, and I think, looking at the total context."

He said everyone benefits from cooperation between the university and the city. "We're all better off the more the non-university part works together with the university part. That's a goal of mine, and I think the university in the last few years has done a very good job of trying to cooperate whenever possible with the city and vice versa. There's much more dialogue going on."

He said university officials meet with city and county officials once a month. Street improvements and solid waste disposal are one area where the university and city must cooperate.

In addition, the city often relies on the university for expertise. Voxman said. The city used knowledge available at the university when considering pesticide use and economic development last year, he said.

The city and university also cooperate on some arts projects, through the Moscow Arts Commission, on which Voxman sits as a representative of the city council.

This summer the commission sponsored a concert series featuring performances by a community band and five visiting musicians from the university. Voxman said series will continue this summer, and that the commission plans to sponsor more on the university's summer music festival.

The university and city also cooperate on community events such as Mardi Gras and the Midsummer's Eve festival. In addition to cooperating on community events, the city and university should cooperate more on recreational activities Voxman said. University recreational facilities should be more available to the general public, he said.

Voxman began his four-year term on the council in January last year. He said he has a genuine concern for the city. "This is really a nice city, and keeping it that way would be my main goal," he said.

Achieving that goal takes time. Voxman spends 10-15 hours a week doing work related to his council position. "I keep pretty busy. Council is very demanding. There are all sorts of meetings and people calling wanting help on this and that."

But he said the job is rewarding. "As long as you feel you're accomplishing something and you feel you have some sort of positive impact on the course of events, the time is well spent," he said.

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Sports

Vandals continue slide, fall to 6-11

By Greg Kimmer
Sports Editor

Staying with their second-half doldrums, the University of Idaho basketball team blew a five point halftime lead to fall to the Broncos of Boise State Saturday evening, 76-68.

The Vandals, 0-3 in the Big Sky and 6-11 overall, marched to a 30-31 lead after the first 20 minutes of play before rolling over and playing dead the second half.

"This was a very, very big win for us," BSU head coach Bobby Dye said afterwards. "It's good to get the monkey off our back and it was very nice to see the kids relaxed out there."

Relaxed was not the word to describe the Vandals, as the young, silver and gold turned the ball over 18 times to their hosts from Boise.

Center Steve Ledesma, who led the Vandals with 21 points and 12 rebounds, also led Idaho in turnovers with eight.

"We've worked on Steve," Vandal head man Bill Trumbo said. "But he puts the ball on the floor and they swarmed him tonight."

The Vandal big man was reportedly robbed in the low post by the swarming Boise thieves.

Along with the give aways, it was also a game of Broncos' Bruce Bolden Bolden's career. Bill Spjute, that left the Vandals wireless in conference play.

"Bruce was tremendous," Dye said of his 6-foot-7 forward. "He was really a stallion tonight." Bolden led the Broncos with 21 and pulled down 14 rebounds for the boys from Boise.

Spjute, a former Boise High and Rick's College star, came off the Bronco bench to knock down 18 points for BSU, most on long range second half jump shots. Spjute, who had been averaging around 3 points a game, hit on 8 of 11 shots, including a second-half three pointer.

The Broncos started their run at the Vandals early in the second stanza as they ran off a 11-0 spurt to catch and pass Idaho. With Bolden scoring underneath and Spjute hitting hitting from outside, the Broncos once again looked back in the Big Sky encounter.

"We didn't have it together when the adversity started," Trumbo said of the Bronco scoring spree. "We tried to take-on the burden individually, instead of collectively."

Held in the Broncos lead to three in the second half, but Bolden's scoring and rebounding pushed the Broncos lead back to as many as 12.

"We really needed that out of Bruce," Dye said. "He needed that performance for some confidence."

"We got good shots in the first half but they wouldn't fall for us," Dye said. "I just told them to keep on shooting it. Our intensity was really up — that's what really got us going."

The Vandals did make one last run to cut the lead, led mostly by freshman Ken Luckert. Luckert finished the ball game with 17 points on 6 of 9 shooting and 3 of 4 from the line. The freshman's career high game included two three-pointers down the stretch. Chris Carey added one more extra pointer to narrow the final deficit.

The Vandals once again missed the contribution of their leading scorer Uff Spears. The forwardguard, sidelined last week because of an ankle injury, scored just six points on 3 of 11 shooting.

Idaho will have to wait until Thursday for their next chance for a Big Sky win as they travel to Flagstaff to take on conference surprise Northern Arizona University. Saturday, the Vandals take on the University of Nevada-Reno in the biggest little town.

Northern Arizona returns five players that saw plenty of playing time last year. Leading the way for the Grizzlies, 3-1 in conference play and 11-7 overall, are letterman David Allen, with 13.6 points per game in 1984. Andy Hurd, with 13.7, and Jeff Altman, with 12.2. The Grizzlies were expected to be an also-ran at the start of the year, but have been the surprise team in the young 1985 Big Sky season. Last weekend's loss to the undefeated Grizzlies of the University of Montana was their only blemish in the conference title race. Head Coach Jay Arnote's troops are currently in sole position of second place in the Sky with their 3-1 mark.

In the Grizzly loss, Hurd led the 'jacks with 25 counts, while Lavonnie Davis hit for 12 and Allen chipped in with 11. A newcomer to the Lumberjack attack is a familiar one to Vandal basketball fans. Antwine Richardson, a 6-7 forward, played ex-Vandal head coach Don Monson. Richardson sat out last year and this is his first season since playing at the UI.

Gametime is set for 6:30 in the Sky Dome in Flagstaff, Arizona.

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Eagles end Vandal winning streak

By Mike Long  Staff Writer

All good things must come to an end, as the Idaho women's basketball team found on Friday. They dropped their first game of the season to the Eagles of Eastern Washington, 64-59.

Ranked 17th in the nation prior to the EWU game, the Vandals now hold a 1-1 overall record and are 2-1 in conference. Meanwhile, the Eagles hold an overall record of 12-3 and 3-0 record in conference.

Shortly before the trip to Cheney, Idaho Head Coach Pat Dobbartz predicted it would be "too close to call" and would go to the "one who plays the best 40 minutes."

Though the Vandals rallied valiantly in the second half, it was their first 20 minutes of play that closed the book on their best season start ever. According to Assi, Coach Ginger Reid, the team went into the game "a little too tense" and this was not aided by the crowd of 1,800.

"Everyone knew it was a big game for us," Reid said. "The girls were too up for it." With the best shooting average in the Mountain West Conference of 45.2 percent, the Idaho women could only muster 17 percent on six of 33 attempts.

"We missed our first 10 or 12 attempts, and they were good shots. Nothing would go in," Reid said. "People were afraid to shoot. Eastern took advantage and scored well..."

This is not the first time that the Idaho women have had trouble making shots at Eastern. Following last year's matchup at Cheney, Wash., 6-foot-4 starting forward Mary Waterweile said, "The rims were different. You had to be right on the money — there was no rolling the ball in."

Coming out of the first half, the Vandals were holding a 35-15 score, their lowest first half score of the season. In the second half, they improved their shooting to average out at 33 percent, but were unable to bring it closer then five points.

"At halftime, we were down by 20 points, but we still felt we had a chance. We narrowed it to 10 with 12 minutes, but couldn't quite do it," Reid said.

At the head of the Vandal scoring was 6-foot-4 starting center Mary Rasee with 28 points on the night and seven rebounds, also a team high.

The Eagles were hampered by the loss of 6-foot-3 starting center Brenda Soutter to a sprained ankle with 12 minutes and fifty seconds remaining. She left with the game high score for her team of 15 points and six rebounds.

The Eagles' All-American candidate, 5-foot-6 starting guard Lisa Comstock was held to a season low of three points. She had averaged 19.7 per game.

The Vandals continued to have trouble with the turnover game as they were outdone by EWU 56-36. In the favor, EWU gave the ball to Idaho 18 times in turnovers, to Idaho's 10 to EWU.

The Vandals now have a chance to redeem themselves as the road takes them down to face the Broncos of Boise State on Thursday, Jan. 24 in Boise. Then, with a day to rest, they will meet the Portland State Vikings on Saturday, Jan. 25 in Portland, Wash.

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Ken Hobart, the former University of Idaho Division I-AA All-American quarterback, was placed on waivers by the Jacksonville Bulls of the United States Football League after a contract settlement was reached last week.

Hobart cleared the 24-hour waiver period last Thursday and is now a free agent.

According to a story in the Spokane Chronicle, Hobart, who was unhappy with his role with the Bulls, said his agent has started preliminary talks with the New York Jets of the National Football League and thinks he will wind up with the Jets.

Hobart was selected by the Bulls in the second round of the USFL draft last January. The “Kamish Kid” then signed a reported $1.5 million contract, which grew to $2.5 million by the time Jacksonville had paid Hobart annuities for 40 years, starting at age 36.

The kid played off and on for the Bulls before being traded to the Denver Gold. He completed the season with the Gold and was expected to be their No. one quarterback going into this season.

But after the Gold signed ex-Bear Vince Evans last month, Hobart was shipped back to Jacksonville, much to his displeasure. The Bulls stated they would like to try him at a defensive back position.

Hobart told the Lewiston Tribune that he wanted out of Jacksonville, but that he was holding him to his contract.

Hobart said he could have released the Bulls from the contract but he said he wanted the financial security in case of an injury that shortened his career.

Kappa Sigma fraternity is sponsoring their annual basketball marathon next weekend. Jan. 25 & 26.

It will start Friday at noon and continue through until Saturday at noon in Memorial Gym.

There are 24 slots for teams that wish to participate. There is a $35.00 entry fee for all teams.

The fraternity’s goal for the marathon is $700.00, with the proceeds going to the Mountain State Tumor Institute in Boise.

Trophies will be awarded to the teams with the largest victory margins over a Kappa Sig team, either men’s or women’s teams. A leg of beer will be given to the team that gathers the most donations.

All interested teams should contact Scott Ross at the Kappa Sigma house.

Super hype, only gripe

Greg Kilmer

Well the holiday season is finally over for me, Super Bowl Sunday has come and gone. Thank God.

Sure, the Super Bowl is a great excuse to sit around with the boys and sip on a lip-snacking, red-hot bloody mary and chomp on some chips and clam dip, but it has been two long weeks since the conference championship games.

I’d even gotten over those nasty “niners sending” my beloved Bears to an early winter hibernation.

It’s true, it’s nice to have everyone healthy and rested, but pro football players are our supposed modern day gladiators. These guys should be ready to butt heads at “the drop of a dollar,” or should I say a million dollars.

I was a little upset with the two and a quarter hours of ABC’s pre-game coverage. Where in the world did they find some of those reporters? Who are Ray Gandolf and Jeff Greenfield? They looked like they should be covering a wine tasting party.

But who can blame ABC exec’s for running so long, $85,000 to $375,000 for a 30 second spot during pre-game and a paltry million a minute during the game. Boy, times are tough.

Did anyone really stick around with ABC and watch “Magruder and Loud?” “Cops by day, lovers by night?” Come on, let’s get serious. I really wanted to see CBS get the contract for Super Sunday. Pat Summerall would have been sick of John Madden and his stories and “stuff.”

I would have loved to see Madden diagram a ticket scalpers buying tickets on the CBS “chalkboard” during the pre-game festivities. It’s way too neat with ABC’s diagrams. It looked like he was using a slide rule, unlike Madden’s scribbles.

Even though I am a self-confessed sport’s addict, it’s good to see football season over. I don’t count the Pro Bowl: pro bowlers with million dollar contracts tend to head for the sidelines rather than up the field.

It’s roundball time, we’re already 35 games into the NBA season and halfway down the NCAA’s “Road to Lexington.”

I refuse to acknowledge the USFL: summertime is for baseball, chaise lounges and cold gin and tonics on the 18th green, not overpriced, unproven rookies and NFL has-beens playing in Birmingham, Alabama in 90 degree temperature.

Maybe I’m just bitter over the fact of losing $600 that was allocated to my January food stamp budget! Lose a ballgame and still has the ball to pick up an $18,000 dollar check.

Oh well, who needs games anyway? I hear you can still enjoy marvelous things with lettuce, tomato juice, celery, potato chips and clam dip.
Outdoor corner

Wallowa Hut Route, X Country Ski Tour — Sign up begins Jan. 31, until it fills.

Mini Mountain Film Festival — Four hours of the best adventure films. Wed. Jan. 23, 6-10 pm. SUB Ballroom. Admission is free.

Winter Wilderness Workshop — Registration is now being taken at the Outdoor Program office. The workshop, scheduled for Feb. 6, 13, 7-10 pm and a fieldtrip on Feb. 16, 17, 18 (President's weekend) will cover the topics of winter equipment needs, snow shelters, avala- 

Intramural corner

Table Tennis (singles and doubles) — Entries are due today in the IM office. Games will be played in the Kibbie Dome northwest corner beginning at 4:30.

Battle of the Beets — Tag-of-war entries are open. Entries are limited to the first eight teams that sign up. All tags will take place during the men's or women basketball games.

Reminder to IM basketball officials — You must bring your work authorization card into the IM office to get on the payroll.

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By Tom Liberman
Staff Writer

Last weekend the UI track team visited Eastern Washington University for an all-comers competition that attracted individual performers from all over the Inland Northwest.

The Vandal men have won three of the last four Big Sky Conference Championships, and this year poses a threat to win again. At the EWU meet three Vandals took firsts.

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Idaho finds a scholar in Roy Atwood

By Carolyn Beasley
Staff Writer

The old stereotyped journalist is a reserved looking gentleman with wire-rimmed glasses, a tweed sportcoat, a pencil hanging off the ear and a large vocabulary of words most laymen never heard of.

The newest member of the School of Communication faculty, Roy Atwood, fits this description only with his wire-type glasses.

Coming to Moscow from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Atwood, assistant professor of communication, finds the general atmosphere here different from there. Students here, he said, are preoccupied about jobs; Washington, the parents pay the students' way. Once graduated, they are supported so there isn't much need for them to look for a job, said Atwood.

Whether seeking advice or just visiting him at his office, a person will most likely find Atwood spinning in his swivel chair, thinking about some new way to improve the world of mass communication and will, in talk, to anyone.

"I have an interest in mass communication and journalism to where I want to see improvements in those fields. I can do this through the strategy of influencing students who go out into that field. If I could have an impact in that way then I'll keep doing what I do, I suppose," Atwood said.

"I love to talk to people; I enjoy it," he said. "About 75 percent of more teaching takes place outside of the classroom," he added.

"I would like to be teaching for another five to ten years at least, and do as well as be a scholar and a teacher. Being a scholar is just as important to me as being a teacher," he said.

Although only joining the UI faculty last fall, the new Assistant Professor of Communication has been admitted to the faculty committee.

"One goal of the committee," he said, "is to do some long range planning. It'll be around 3-5 years before we can get accreditation for the school of communication. If everything goes right," he explained.

Atwood's interests revolve mostly around communication.

"Whether he is going to conference or of different types of journalism is to have those in his History of Mass Communications class do a bibliography of all the newspapers ever printed in a chosen county in Idaho.

Eventually, Atwood hopes that those bibliographies will be used as an aid for an index of all the newspapers printed in Idaho. "But, in order to have that kind of research done, we would have to get a grant from the state or from the National Endowment for the Humanities," he stated.

"The work that the students perform is sort of beneficial to everyone," he said. "Right now I am working up a table of contents so that other students can use it as a source of information."

If he isn't working on his own, he can do administrative, teaching or tutoring, Atwood likes to work with art. He works with pottery, does stant glass work, both and plays the guitar.

He has known his wife, Beverlee Joyce Kyle Atwood, since the sixth grade. "We grew up together in the Presbyterian Church in Tacoma," he said.

The two were married in 1973 and have two children, Hannah, 6 and Ethan, 4.

To all his students, Atwood stresses one main point: that they make their college career well-rounded. "The arts are important," he said.

"This is a school that deals with the liberal arts, it is not a vo-tech school," he said.

"Students should look for being educated for the whole of their lives. It is so easy for students to get so specialized, (and) have gone through a program without having learned much."
Campus calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 22
Art Woodbury will perform a saxophone recital at 6 p.m. in the School of Music Recital Hall. Admission free.

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By Lewis Day
Editor

Just under the wire, 1984 seems to have been the year of "phucky folks" films. As the year came to a close, a wave of nature films swept across the screens of America. This being a movie backward, the films are just coming to local screens. Never in the history of film, it seems, has the movie industry made so many nice people-who-live-in-the-country-and-are-facing-incredible-odds-and-survive films.

Although there may be others, the big three in this category are The River, Places in the Heart, and China. Two of the three are currently playing in local theaters. Palouse audiences appear to be enthusiastic about these films and the values they appear to espouse.

The tension between people and their environment has always been a favorite Hollywood theme, and in each of the films this tension is central to the plot and characterization. In turn, each film deals philosophically with the dilemma of good people — good American people — in conflict both with the land and other people. How these simple Americans have been able to withstand the natural and human disasters which cross their paths makes for high American drama.

In all three films the protagonist view nature as a hostile force. People are at the mercy of a wrathful mother nature; the duty of the farmer is, through trickery and luck, to defeat the hostile forces arrayed against them. Nature is seen in the tradition of the classical interpretation of biblical injunctions to subdue the earth; the elements are at the service of humanity and are viewed with suspicion, at best. While people have an almost mythical reverence and love for the land, these films essentially place people upon the landscape, rather than in it. They are outsiders, wary interlopers in a hostile environment.

Country, which is stars producer Jessica Lange's pet project, takes the most suffered through the most failures. Elements. A twister, but generally good natured, the film has enough strength of life in the midst of it to be seen as an added effort to the lives of Jessica and Jill. The federal government and bad luck combine with nature to thwart the plans.

When Gil (Sam Shepard) begins to feel frustration, it is seen as an inevitable result of the con spiracy of fate. As an ex-'mental,' Gil, as the creation of an enlightened Hollywood, has no responsibility for his actions, but the audience knows it's real. For Gil, if these charming folk could just be allowed to get on with their lives, the film seems to say, everything would be better.

A new vision appears: nature and the government would just get out of the way and America would be brave and strong, the world would have more food than it would know what to do with and people like the Iveys would be able to live in peace with unending prosperity.

There is little that is realistic in Country, largely because the film is locked in the philosophy of hostility and separation of humanity from creation.

Places in the Heart, touted as an Oscar vehicle, stars Sally Field, who shares the same simple mistrust of nature, laced with the sour milk of human nature. When Sally Field's character is left behind in depression-era Texas, she must reach deep within herself to bring her family through the crisis. She must battle the forces of bigotry, greed and misunderstanding in her struggle to keep home and hearth together.

On the whole a successful, poignant and moving film, Places in the Heart stretches believability as it attempts to resolve the tension between people and their environment.

The third of the films, The River, is the most thoughtful of the lot. Sissy Spacek and Ml Collison star as a couple thrown up in a whirlpool of human and natural crises. As the river, their source of life and nurture, is also their greatest danger. The River is written with accuracy in its portrayal of life and attitudes about life, taken an ace into advocacy. Director Mark Rydell has made the conscious choice to shape the film which must be achieved by the people and the river: the choice is a good one, and The River gives hope that people will come to an understanding of their environment. The film's message is one of hope, and the result, shown by the film's protagonist, gives hope that a start has been made.

All three films have received favorable notices; deservedly so. Each is different from the others in scope and outcome, but they share the essential thread of people in conflict with nature. The film which the audience relates the most is the film which is received as a treat. The River will be shown in another cycle of the seasons.

Only in The River is nature seen as anything approaching a force to be lived with. In holistic vision, both nature and humanity can take hope: if people can learn to get on with each other in opposition to the river and its partners in creation, we may yet learn to live with each other.
"I bled for three weeks. My hormones were having a tough time getting back to normal," she said. "So, I decided to take the pill then but her system couldn't take it.

She became pregnant again a couple of years later. This, she said, was under a completely different situation. Karen decided to deal with the doctor in Pullman and get the abortion at the Maternal Health Clinic. In this purely professional atmosphere, she said the experience was not as emotionally trying. Everybody was friendly and you didn't have to deal with the money on the same day.

Karen said she was conscious during the second abortion and the doctor explained to her step by step exactly what was going on. Her body adjusted better and she only bled three days.

"It was not as a matter of convenience," she said. "It was just that I had nothing to give that child at that time — at either time. I had nothing."

"It's a very personal thing to have a thing like that happen to you. You have one side telling you that it's wrong to have a child out of wedlock, and another side telling you that it's wrong to have an abortion, so you have to find your own answers. You have to delve in to yourself and reach your own conclusions. Be comfortable with your own being and the answer will come to you."

"Some of the 'Pro-lifers' say that any child who dies without the chance to live a full life... goes straight to heaven. So I just sent two of my offspring straight to heaven without going through the hassle of life, especially the kind of life I could have provided for them," she concluded. "And yet, I do not feel I've condemned myself in God's eyes."

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In other cities across the country, Thomas and members are staying at abortion clinics in an attempt to prevent expected violent anti-abortion tactics, such as fire-bombings and arson.

Thomas said she would like to bring to the public's attention the increased violence that has occurred at abortion clinics in recent years.

In 1982, there were two bombings. In 1983, there were three.

In 1984, the number of bombings at abortion clinics increased to 26.

"It is really escalating," she said.

Thomas adds that there are also psychological attacks on health workers and women going to the clinics. She also said women are being accosted when they go to the clinic and women's free passage to the clinic is being obstructed.

NOW is the leading women's rights organization in the country. The organization takes stands on issues ranging from equal rights and the elimination of racism to lesbian/gay rights and equal pay for equal work.

In this attempt, NOW is trying to keep abortion safe and legal. Their pro-choice stand on the issue says that the choice for or against abortion is personal and that the government should not be involved in that decision. She emphasizes that NOW doesn't want the government to interfere on either side.

"Abortion is not going to stop," said Thomas, "whether it's legal or not."

But she warns that unsafe and illegal abortions can be dangerous.

The Supreme Court ruling for Roe vs. Wade was handed down January 22, 1973.