Davis fasts against Contra aid

A University of Idaho student who began a hunger strike to protest President Reagan's request for more Contra aid said he'll continue the strike until the U.S. Congress votes on the issue Feb. 3.

Cass Davis, a Political Science major from Kellogg, said his purpose behind the nine-day hunger strike is to bring the issue of military aid to the Contras to the attention of his friends and the public. Davis began his strike Jan. 25.

"There's a thick layer of apathy and ignorance about the Contra aid issue," he said. "I want to make some people look into it and see what it's about." Davis, who was protesting in front of the UI Library Thursday afternoon, said he planned on taking his strike to the Federal Building in Moscow Friday and then to Washington State University this weekend.

He began the strike after President Reagan's State of the Union address last Monday and vowed not to eat solid food until Congress votes on the Contra aid issue tomorrow. Davis said he had to start drinking fruit juice two days into the fast because his blood sugar level was getting too low. But despite his physical ailments, Davis said he'd continue his efforts to make the Contra aid issue more public.

"It scares people to make a stand," he said referring to people who wouldn't acknowledge his public protest, "but I'm proud to make a stand." Davis said most people chose to ignore him, but he did get an occasional nod in support of his strike from fellow advocates. He also had a number of negative comments when a number of people confronted Davis telling him the strike was "foolish" and that hunger strikes were "out." Despite the opposition and apathy toward his strike, Davis said he plans on carrying the protest to its conclusion in hopes it will bring the issue of U.S. military aid to the Contras the attention of more people.

Davis' hunger strike comes in the wake of recent student demonstrations both for and against Contra aid that took place last week in Moscow.

Senate plans to fill vacancy

Erickson nominated

BY ANGELA CURTIS

ASUI President Brad Cuddy has submitted a bill recommending the appointment of Jon Erickson to the empty ASUI Senate seat. The bill now goes to the senate for its advice and consent and will be passed or failed within one to two weeks, according to Cuddy.

Twelve applicants vied for the two empty seats, one of which has already been filled by Christina Hendricks.

Cuddy said he chose both Hendricks and Erickson for their experience with ASUI Student Publications, located on the third floor of the SUB.

"Experience was the single most distinguishing factor in the two appointments," Cuddy said. "It was a hard decision. I'd love to appoint everybody.

Erickson also cited his experience as an asset. "I think my experience on the third floor is a big advantage, not that I know all of the solutions, but I have a familiarity with the day-to-day operations of the third floor."" Erickson has been editor of the Idaho Daily Vandal for the past year.

"I was surprised—I didn't even know he applied for it," Sen. Anissa Faddis said.

"I thought he was burned out," Sen. Robert Watson said. "But if he puts forth even half the effort into the senate as he did into the Gem, he'll do an excellent job." Erickson's nomination has been referred to the senate for its advice and consent.

"As soon as I know who this young man is, I'll be happy to give you a quote," Sen. Brent Kleffner said.

Guns to be banned?

Safety Office proposes new rule

BY BRIAN HOLLOWAY

Firearms may no longer be allowed in University of Idaho residence halls if the University Judicial Code is amended for the favor of a Safety Office proposal to promote peace in campus residences.

In the wake of an accidental shooting in a residence hall last semester, Safety Officer Bob MacPherson initiated discussions since a resolution to ban possession of all firearms in campus housing.

"I believe there should be no firearms in the residence halls," said MacPherson in a memorandum.

Although both the Safety Office and the Res Management Office were in favor of the idea, Student Advisory Services indicated that they were uncertain whether the issue was worthy of discussion.

"We haven't decided whether or not to take this issue on," said Bruce Plutman, dean of Student Advisory Services.

The memorandum was sent to Carol Grupp, risk management officer, and Bob MacPherson said, "I discussed this matter with the rest of the Safety staff and there was general agreement that firearms do not belong in residence halls." Grupp stressed the experience of the staff and the recent proliferation of firearms against "firearms in campus residences.

Grupp, who forwarded the memorandum to the senate, said she was in favor of the measure since it would remove the firearms "from the future student safety equation here, but don't know if the solution is it," she said. "It's management is working toward a solution.

"I'm not a problem solver, but I feel the need to have people go out and discuss this issue and we were banded from the residence halls. The university does not want to have the facilitator in the room. People keep firearms locked up and not where they are." Grupp indicated that creation of the dorms would require both money and a change in the existing rules in order to maintain a "safe environment.

Grupp indicated that the current administration was sympathetic to Bob Kellogg's viewpoint that it may be some time before the issue is actually discussed. "We're just not sure it's a priority for us now," he said.
Students jump for heart

Students from the University of Idaho will participate in Jump Rope for Heart Feb. 6 from 1:430 p.m. The three-hour event is sponsored by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and local Physical Education teachers to benefit the American Heart Association.

Students will ask family, friends and neighbors to sponsor them for every minute their team jumps in the event. The money will fund AHA’s heart and blood vessel research, public education and community programs. Most of all, the students will actively be involved in learning about their hearts and heart-healthy life-styles. Since it began in 1979, Jump Rope for Heart has involved almost five million people nationwide.

Graham sponsors Alcohol Program

An Alcohol Awareness Program sponsored by Graham Hall will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on Graham’s third floor. Moscow police representatives will be on hand to perform breathalyzer tests on students volunteers after drinking alcoholic beverages. The presentation is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Sacajawea Camp seeks interns

The Sacajawea Camp Fire Council is looking for college students to help coordinate the "I Can Do It" program. In exchange, students will gain valuable professional experience as interns in the service of a nonprofit agency.

The program is comprised of four weekly sessions designed to teach boys and girls self-reliance and self-help skills. Children will learn to become contributing family members who are able to cope with different life situations, sometimes independent of adult supervision.

This is an excellent opportunity for future teachers, counselors and social workers to help train and teach youngsters who will grow into productive citizens. The Sacajawea Camps will deliver this community service program under the guidance of the Council’s professional staff.

For more information about this position or any of the Council’s other internships contact Sue Schell, Intern Program Coordinator at 332-4923.

Career planning lecture slated

Career planning for the future will be the topic of a lecture, “Williams’ lecture will be presented tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

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Bush was asking for it

Rather would have rathere but Bush is a weenie so why not?

That admittedly shocking thought or less sums up this commentator's opinion of Monday night's CBS News interview of Presidential Candidate George Bush. For those who have somehow missed this latest "media spectacular" the alleged facts are simple.

CBS had been running a journalistic series profiling the candidates for the party nomination for President of the United States. In line with this series, CBS contacted the Bush campaign (the nomenclature says it all) and invited their President for an interview. Rather than to tone an interview profiling his candidacy the Bush people declined the offer for a myriad of reasons, one of which is that any interview occur before a living audience. Unfortunately for all that the proverbial goat was blundering into the lion's lair, CBS ascended to the live interview request. The interview itself quickly became a farce, and now the Bush campaign and a reactionary censorship organization known as "Accuracy in Media" (which obviously knows little about either) are publicly calling for Rather's head, claiming that he mistrusted their candidate and that CBS misled them into believing that Bush would be questioned about only those personal and political qualities that make him an attractive presidential contender.

Admittedly many Americans, conservatives and liberals alike, feel that CBS and Rather may have set the stage between mainstream and shoddy journalism by questioning rather than prompting Bush during the interview. They claim that Rather should have been more respectful to the Vice President of the United States, and that the function of a news anchor is to report the news, not to make it. A reasonable viewer could have inferred from the questions posed by Rather than Rather believed Bush was being less honest in his answers to inquiries concerning Bush's role in the Iran/Contra affair. Further, Rather's manner and tone certainly did not indicate to the viewer that Rather holds Mr. Bush in a particularly high regard. Finally, Rather's follow-up pushes in pursuing Bush about his knowledge of the Iran/Contra workings, once Bush broke and ran from the topic, so what? What did Bush and his cronies expect? A free nineteen minute Bush commercial during CBS News? Perhaps. There everybody feels sorry for the fighter on the ropes, and George Bush certainly has the reputation of being a world class clown wearing the trunks of a lightweight. But does that absolve him from having to face difficult questions about issues that he himself created by his own actions or words?

Rich Kock

Commentary

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State Board: put an end to all those rumors

It's time to stop the rumors that the State Board of Education wants to take $1.3 million from the universities to fund a research to the coffers of Boise State University. The rumor is true.

There is no plan or proposal to take $1.3 million (or any other amount) of current funding away from UI.

The confusion arose from misstatements about a proposal to resolve past funding inequities. This proposal involves future money over and above the schools' current base budgets. I'll try to explain the true situation.

Each year, one or more of the institutions complains that the allocation formula is inequitable. They say it results in "base deficiencies," i.e., their chunk of the pie is too small. Last April the Board addressed this equity question head on. It asked the institutions once and for all to explain their base deficiencies.

In response, the Board received laundry lists of obvious needs at each institution. There was no way the Board could distinguish among these needs objectively.

So, the Board took a new approach. First it asked the Board staff and the Board and the Finance Committee to develop a new allocation formula that would avoid the pitfalls of the old formula.

It also asked them to re-examine the old formula one last time to see whether -- by any objective measures -- the formula had been administered unfairly, creating base deficiencies.

The new allocation formula was developed in cooperation with the financial vice presidents of each of the four schools. Its first reading was approved at the Board's Jan. 19 meeting.

In the meantime, the staff and the Finance Committee re-examined the base deficiency question in a new way.

They found three problems:

* EOGC Inc. paid full costs for courses taught to its employees by UI and BSU. At the same time, the schools plugged the credit hours into formula calculations. They double dopped.

* UI, BSU and LCSC used one method to "value" campus buildings while BSU used another. To administer the allocation formula fairly, all should have used the same method. 

* The Board's independent auditor, Arthur Andersen & Co., concluded that the way the schools reported certain research hours was unreliable.

The auditor concluded that reports on work in research "off campus" and "on research "projects" were not comparable. However, the auditor said he called "intra-institutional," i.e., the research reported by every faculty member, "incomplete," i.e., keeping up with journals, staying current, could not be verified as research in all cases.

The staff concluded these instructional research hours should have been reported as straight instruction -- which generates fewer dollars through the allocation formula.

The upshot: If all three factors had been applied correctly last year, UI would have received $1.1 million less and BSU would have received $1.1 million more under the formula.

The other schools would have seen smaller adjustments.

The Board recommended the Board resolve this inequity of the past by bringing out of new appropriations over and above the base. This would be phased over two years.

This has been considered that proposal for Feb 17 meeting.

When UI President Richard Condit asked for this money, had not been allowed time to properly address this issue. So the Board voted to delay its vote.

It instructed the staff and the Finance Committee to consult with the financial vice presidents of the four schools to consider additional factors or flaws in the factors addressed.

After the four schools have been consulted, the Board will meet again and vote on the proposal.

Under no circumstances will the Board take money from the base budget of UI and give it to BSU or anyone else.

State Board: put an end to all those rumors
Get involved in Mardi Gras!!!

Editor:

It's Mardi Gras time again! This Moscow tradition is in its 10th year of celebration. Moscow will take on the colors of black and white as the nonmotorized parade rolls the festivities Saturday, February 20th, downtown Moscow. Talk with your friends about Mardi Gras and see if there is an idea that will allow you to be part of the excitement and fun that is Mardi Gras time.

Lawford no expert on South Africa

Editor:

It couldn't agree less with Mr. Thomas Lawford that television and newspapers are the only source of information that shape the beliefs and perhaps the behavior of most Americans. I am aware that newspapers and television with subtle hypocrisy that Lawford distinguishes himself from "most Americans" to the extent of claiming expertise in South African issues. Quite frankly, his background in this area is shamefully and offensively limited, sparse and incoherent, if any at all. There is absolutely no question that Lawford is out of his mind in affirming that "capitalism has been the main instrument in tearing down the apartheid system" and in further urging Americans to invest their money so supposed create jobs for South African blacks. To convince himself, I would simply refer him to Carnegie Foundation's second inquiry on poverty in South Africa contained in the anti-apartheid act of 1985 of the U.S. Congress. According to the study, between 1960 and 1980 during which U.S. investments in South Africa reached their peak, the number of blacks made destitute by landlessness and unemployment rose from 250,000 in 1960 to a staggering 1.43 million in 1980. For the same period, the number of people living below the poverty line increased from 4.9 millions to 8.9 millions. Conversely, the 17 percent South African white minority has cumulatively attributed itself to over 87 percent of the land including most of the fertile land as of 1985. Confronted with these facts, among others, it takes incurably and intellectually dishonest people such as Lawford to refuse to see who is helping whom and how.

Despite their cultural, geographic and economic differences, all people are people, and history as blacks has proven, is an eloquent display of lack of virtue. I believe fundamentalism is an occupation of virtue; therefore, it is regrettable for a columnist to distort and falsify history and the image of great men who have won international recognition in their struggle for peace, equality and democracy.

Lawford an insult

Editor:

It is unfortunate that John Britschgi and Dave Barber had to write letters in response to Tom Lawford's column on South Africa. I'm sure it must being a smile to the collective face of the Argonaut editorial staff to see such controversy stirred up. I ask you, is it really necessary to accept commentaries from an obviously inexperienced writer such as Tom?
FEATURES

Metzler drops Gem editorship
BY M.L. GARLAND

As the Gem of the Mountains yearbook staff rushed to meet their first deadline Jan. 22, Co-editor Karla Metzler revealed her intentions to resign from her position Feb. 1.

Metzler's resignation stemmed from a decision to expand her internship with Dr. Marythea Grebner, special assistant for the Centennial fundraising. She plans on entering field institutional advancement and her internship will allow her to gain experience in that area.

"You have to do things for yourself," Metzler said. "To do otherwise would be detrimental to my career."

Her new position includes collecting student opinions, familiarizing herself with the Centennial fundraising information, cataloging, scheduling Grebner's appointments, proofing brochures and organizing the office.

"I do feel guilty about the situation," Metzler said. "It's going to kill me to see those books in the fall."

Former Gem of the Mountains co-editor Karla Metzler left her position at The Gem to begin Monday as Administrative Intern to Dr. Marythea Grebner, special assistant for Centennial fundraising.

(ARGINAUT/Stephanie Worley)

Optimism remains strong concerning the production and final outcome of the 1988 book. In the past, the Gem has received national recognition and awards.

"I think Lindsey is going to do an outstanding job," said former Gem editor Jan Erickson. "Karla's leaving has given Lindsey the freedom to use her creativity."

Former Co-editor Lindsey Miller has moved into the editor-in-chief position, and Pati Rambo, former living groups editor, assumed the managing editor role.

"Karla's notice was bad-right in the middle of a deadline," Miller said. "She told me Jan. 20, decided the 22nd, which was our deadline, and made it official Feb. 1."

Senate opens PR spot
BY JULIE HARTWELL

ASU senators addressed student apathy last semester with the creation of an ASU newsletter. Since then, two newsletters have been printed and distributed.

"There is too much apathy and not enough involvement on campus," said Molly Weyn, Senate finance chairman. "Our senators seem to reach only half the people in living groups and off campus."

The newsletter was Sen. Norman Sennaro's idea, and Weyn put it into action. However, she doesn't have the time for it anymore.

"That's why we're hiring a communications coordinator," Weyn said. "His or her chief responsibility will be getting the newsletter, making it look more professional," she said.

According to Weyn, the bill for the new position was kept vague and wide open.

"I want a real enthusiastic person who will take the position and make something of it on their own," she said. "There are a lot of possibilities in a job like this."

The application process is in effect, and will continue for the next two weeks. Brad Caddy will write a bill appointing someone to the position.

Mardi Gras underway

"Ten Years of Mardi Gras and a 100 Years of University of Idaho" has been chosen as the theme for this year's Moscow Mardi Gras.

Both the ball and the parade will be held Feb. 20.

"The next thing about Mardi Gras is that it's a community-wide business, including one More Time and Leo Schwalm Time."

Mardi Gras tickets are available at Ticket Express as well as other downtown locations. The cost of the ball is $10 for students, $12 for general admission and $15 at the door.

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Monday
Lady Vandalst fall to UNR, NAU

BY MARK LOGAN

The Lady Vandal dropped a pair of must-win Mountain West Athletic Conference games in the Kibbie Dome last weekend to sink to 4-14 on the season.

Friday night, the Lady Vandal hosted the 8-6 University of Nevada-Reno Wolf Pack in what proved to be a nip-and-tuck contest throughout. Led by junior forward Christy Vasel Pleit's 18 points, the strong inside play of Kim Chernex and the hot-shooting touch of Lori Elibe, the ladies battled valiantly against a smuggy Wolfpack squad to overcome leads of 19-14 and 27-20.

Jennifer Ballanger's lay-in with 49 left on the clock tied the score at 32 and the Vandal went into the locker room with a 34-32 lead at the half.

The second half was again dominated by numerous lead changes and at the end of regulation the score was knotted at 60. Overtime, however, proved to be the undoing of the Lady Vandal. Idaho was outscored 12-4 in the extra period to the eventual 72-64 defeat.

The downfall of Idaho was aided by the fact that the Lady Vandals took only 10 shots from the foul line, converting only two. Nevada-Reno, on the other hand, was 16 of 24 from the charity stripe.

Saturday night, the Vandal dropped an op- timistic Vandal team against the 7-8 Lumberjacks of Northern Arizona. Early in the contest, the shots weren't falling for the Lady Vandals as NU, previously shooting a meager 39 percent from the floor, roared out to a 13-0 lead.

Kim Chernex finally tallied the first Vandal points as she converted on a three-pointer nearly four minutes into the game. Prompted by cries of "Boo!" from Coach Laurie Turner, Idaho slowed down the tempo and trailed by only four at halftime.

Christy Vasel Pleit again lit up in the second half, finishing with a game-high 26 points against NAU's tough 2-1-2 zone.

Sarena Dial played outstandingly for Idaho, grabbing a team-high 7 boards and scoring 17 points behind a 5-6 performance from the floor and 7-8 from the line. The ladies also drastically improved their foul shooting, converting on 23 of 27 attempts.

The lady shot the Lady Vandal's 15 of 16 in the MWAC and assured them a temporary lock on the conference cellar. The Lady Vandals' next home game is a 7:30 p.m. affair against the Eagles of Eastern Washington this Friday in the dome.

Men massacre 'Cats
Vandals to tangle with Cougars

BY MIKE LEWIS

The Vandals travel across the border to meet Washington State University tonight in the hope of repeating their early season victory against the Cougars. The Vandals beat WSU in the EASERS/Alpine Inn Northwest Classic half game in Spokane in November to take home the trophy for the second consecutive year.

The Cougars fell to the Trojans of the University of Southern California Saturday in Los Angeles. Southern Cal, the last place team in the PAC-10, lowered WSU's record to 7-4 overall, 4-5 in conference play.

The Vandals go into tonight's other hand were victorious over the Weber State Wildcats 73-57 in the Dome Friday, and with a 6-0 record, however, WSU was without one of their scoring mainstays.

Weber State star forward and leading scorer Rico Washington did not play in Friday night's contest due to a knee injury he sustained in practice.

Idaho's Raymond Brown, who was slated to go against Washington, the Big Sky's leading rebounder and second leading scorer in what was thought to be a classic confrontation, also racked up six rebounds, two assists and two blocked shots in the Vandals 14th victory of the season, and their sixth against one loss in the Big Sky.

Without having to worry about Washington for a second consecutive game-high 29 points for the Vandal, including a 21 footer at the final buzzer to seal the win.

The Vandals came out fired-up, utilizing a man-to-man defense and a full-court press which kept the Vandals, with the exception of Brown who had 14, pretty much at bay for most of the first half, shooting only 43.3 percent from the floor. However, the Vandals may have scored more points had they not seemed to feel a sense of urgency.

"Our guys must have thought a dunk was worth four (points) tonight," Idaho Head Coach Tim Floyd said. "It's not, it's worth two just like any other shot."

"That's not all that Floyd had to say. With 5:16 left in the first half, after Idaho exploded for a 16-0 run to put Idaho ahead 36-35 at the half.

In the second half, the Vandals switched, from their man-to-man defense to a 3-2 zone, which the Wildcats could not overcome, especially with their 16 percent shooting during the half. Idaho led 44-41 with 1:16 left to go on a jump shot by Brown, and took it off on a 1:08 run which left Weber State 63-51 bed in the cold for the rest of the night.

Tonight's contest against WSU begins at 7:30 p.m., in the Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum.

Athletes honored
Girls and Women in Sports Day

BY ERK SIMPSON

President Ronald Reagan, the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives proclaimed February 4th as National Girls and Women in Sports Day for the second consecutive year. President Reagan signed the proclamation October 26, 1987.

The proclamation is to honor the participation and accomplishments of girls and women in sports. The University of Idaho will honor this day with a series of events throughout the week.

There will be a presentation from the Vandal women student-athletes tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Kibbie Dome and a Mr. and Mrs. University of Idaho beauty pageant. All student-athletes and coaches are invited.

Dr. Peggy Gazette from Eastern Washington University will give a presentation on "Women in Sports: A Historical Perspective," sponsored by the UI Physical Education Majors Club, this Thursday at 9:00 p.m. in PEB room 201. The lecture begins at noon and ends at 1:30 p.m.
**Intramural Action**

**Tennis Doubles**
Entries open today, close on Feb. 9.

**Table Tennis Doubles**
Play begins on Feb. 7, and the location of the contests has been moved from the Kibbie Dome to the small gym of the PEB.

**Co-rec Volleyball**
Entries open on Feb. 8, close Feb. 9.

**Co-rec Tennis Correction**
Play has been changed to March 5 in the Kibbie Dome from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. due to lack of participation on Superbowl Sunday.

**Table Tennis Singles Results**
Congratulations to Nancy Soltz and Stuart Markow who won the singles table tennis contest on Saturday. For the living groups, Forsey Hall was the first place team for the women, while Whitman Hall took first place for the men.

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**SPONSORS TELEMARK CLINIC**

Christine Hunter attempts a slow turn during a Telemark clinic sponsored by the University of Idaho Outdoor Program. (ARGONAUT/Clayton Hailey)

BY CLAYTON HAILEY

As part of a new program designed by the University of Idaho Outdoor Program, the Winter Wilderness Skills Series is in its last few class sessions.

The program was designed to introduce people to the skills and techniques required to successfully and safely travel and enjoy the winter backcountry.

The skills series was designed to enable people to jump into any part of the series or begin from the start and progress with each individual class or field session.

The series included day trips for beginning and advanced cross-country skiing and classroom sessions that would prepare people for the expected and unexpected conditions and situations in the winter environment.

Most recently, the Skills Series sponsored an advanced telemarking clinic at the North South Ski Bowl.

Mike Beiser, OP coordinator and instructor concentrated on the instructional aspects of telemarking for the day trip, Jan. 24.

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The UI Outdoor Program recognizes a void in winter skills education. The Winter Wilderness Skills Series includes evening presentations and outings in a progression from the basics to more advanced skills.

Snow Shelters
Want to learn more about snow shelters? Come to the SUB Rust Room on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. to find out.

Mountain Ski Tour
On Feb. 5, 6, and 7, there is an advanced ski tour on the Wallowa Hut Route. For those interested in this adventure, a pre-trip meeting will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the O.P. office.

Avalanche Awareness
Learn how to avoid a potential avalanche by attending this informative lecture on Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Rust Room.

Slide Show
There will be a free slide show on the UI Mt. McKinley climbing expedition in the Borah Theater on Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

For further information on upcoming events contact the Outdoor Program at 885-6810. For information on rentals call 885-6170.

LETTERS FROM PAGE 5

Lawford (he is listed in the campus directory as being a music major with vocal performance emphasis?) Are you printing this semi-musical drivel because he is a friend of Bruce Skag, because he and Bruce attended the same church? Do you even ask for a sample of his writing before you agreed to take him as a columnist? There are some talented writers on your staff, conservative and liberal. Tom Lawford is not one of them, and his presence in the Argonaut should be an insult to the other columnists. The only place that Tom's opinions belong are in the Argonaut letters section or in his church bulletin.

Philip Cortes

'Bigot' has no concept of the issue

Editor:

I would like to respond to Thom Lawford on his recent inane attempt to address the issue of South Africa's apartheid. It is truly pathetic that a newspaper in this day and age would print such an openly bigoted "editorial" without any rebuttal.

Firstly, I'm certain my letter will be disregarded by Lawford as yet another bit of "prophet" propaganda. This is but a sign of the type of 30s racist "red scare" "editorial." Isn't it obvious that it presents a view which differs from the "norm" or she must be a "communist"? Lawford, either get your facts straight (if you have any) or don't bother to waste the space to vent your petty prejudices!

Of course, Lawford, it is quite obvious that Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize recipient, prestigious religious leader, and Archbishop for the Anglican Church is a "communist". If you knew anything (which I have proven, in the least), the communist doctrine, an extremely basic political fact. Your ignorance of this simple item is but one point which leads me to question your knowledge or ability to form the laconic thought pattern necessary to ponder apartheid.

Your ignorance of apartheid is one thing, but your outright lame attempts to explain the establishment of apartheid disqualifies me! Your reference to the "unprecedented selfishness and degradations blacks lived together in urban life for the first time..." in to put it simply, repulsive and appalling! You are nothing more than a supremacist led on by your own perpetuating a tasteless myth! I am shocked at your facial morn for the future that there still actually exist people like you who are worried black and white ease ridden beings in need of SEE LETTERS PAGE 12

ITVs FROM PAGE 2

of the expertise here at ITVT. It gives us an opportunity to control what the public sees of the athletic programs," Chase says. "It will definitely increase the visibility of the university.

The program is set to stations throughout the Pacific Northwest for regular broadcasting. Vandal Basketball Action can be seen Monday at 7 p.m. on ITVT cable 8 in Moscow, on KLEW from Lewiston broadcasts the program at 7 p.m. Saturdays on channel 3.

However, the biggest viewerhip is contributed to KATU channel 28 of Spokane.

"That's what gives us a viewership of a million people."

The in-house production of Vandal Basketball Action is only one example of the many productions the students of ITVT have been involved in.

Other productions include Lotus 1-2-3 and DOS 3 which are both instructional programs on computer software.

Most recently ITVT produced a promotional piece in conjunction with Martin Stahl, Stahl's performance, and part of the Centennial Celebration in the UI Administration Auditorium.

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PREVIEW BY JEFF STUCKER

How's Your Love Life?, an unusual multi-image production focusing on the provocative issues of love, will be shown Feb. 3, in the SUB Ballroom at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The presentation is a creation of Paragon Productions, and is sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ International, an interdenominational organization with about 140 members at University of Idaho.

The elaborate production deals with a young man's search for love, meaning and purpose in his life.

I had a chance to preview Paragon Production's show while at a conference in Portland during Christmas vacation, I was impressed with what I saw.

The fast-paced show carries a hard-hitting message and dramatizes the need we all have for love.

But unlike traditional movies, the storyline of How's Your Love Life is told through more than 1100 visual images precisely synchronized to the lyrics of popular songs from the past decade.

Front row center preview

Nine computerized projectors display images onto three large screens, using a wide variety of cuts, fades and techniques to plumb the moods of the moment, ranging from sentimental to intense.

The result is an effective, entertaining and provocative show.

If it has been a while since you've seen a multi-media production, here is your chance.

Both showings Wednesday night of the 45-minute production are open to the public at no admission charge.

How's Your Love Life? is sure to raise questions about people's own lives, said Ralph Cooley, director of Campus Crusade.

"This show is very professionally done — not only entertaining but stimulating," he said.

Cooley said that one purpose of the production and of Campus Crusade is "to have a forum for differences of opinion...on the issue of love and other issues of life.

"No matter what your thinking on the issue of love and your philosophy of life, you will not be disappointed by going to see How's Your Love Life!" he said.

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THE technical nuts-and-bolts of the presentation are apparent in the computer-synchronized projectors and multi-faced movie screens that will be put to their full use Wednesday night in the SUB Ballroom.

(Photo courtesy Paragon Productions)

ENTERTAINMENT

Junior recital to be held

Reg LaPlante, euphonium player, will present a junior recital on the campus of Washington State University Feb. 5.

LaPlante will begin the 4:10 program in Kibbrough Hall with a tuba quartet written by John C. Beachman, "Theme and Variations on The Carnival of Venice," written by Jean Baptiste Arban.

While at WSU the performer has participated in the Cougar marching band, the Wind Symphony, a brass quintet and a faculty brass sextet. He studies with Hohnson on the euphonium and with Gordon Hallet on the trombone.

LaPlante is a former member of the Trail Mapleleaf Band, the Novatones and Rostland's Light Opera Players Orchestra.

Twin comedies presented

The Centre Theatre Group of Spokane will present two one-act comedies, "Lunacy and Bourbon" and "Lone Star" by James McLure will be performed February 4 through March 12.

Set in the fictional town of Maynard, Texas in 1974, the pieces are linked by the plight of Vietnam veteran Roy, an ex-high school hero, who is trying to put his life back together.

Directed Jean Kavanaugh, Laundry features Marilyn Laughran, Mary Starkey and Denise Sutton. Lone Star is directed by Tim Behrens and stars Don Darnell, Brad Picard and David Ryan.

Tickets may be purchased at 123 Arts, 123 Madison from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday or by phone during the same hours at (509) 747-0322.

Parade needs marshals

If people stop you on the street and ask "Hey! Aren't you someone famous?" then you might be eligible to be a Celebrity Look-Alike Marshal in the Moscow Mardi Gras Parade on Feb. 20.

Six almost-famous Mardi Gras marshals will be chosen. Winners will receive Reuss Arts Ball tickets and a chance to appear on stage in the Cabaret at the Ball with The Jesse "Elvis" Ashley Show.

Sign up at KZFN-FM, One More Time, the Argonaut, the Daily Evergreen, KOMK-FM or the Idahoonian. Winners will be chosen February, Sat. 13.

'Snow White' comes to WSU

The Idaho Theatre for Youth, Idaho's only professional theatre for children, will present Snow White and the Seven Dwarves February 6 and 7 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and February 5 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. for the JHS Performing Arts season at the Idaho's Duggy Hall Little Theatre.

The theatre offers live theatre that can be shared by both children and adults, explained Lon Purman, WSU youth theatre director.

"In Snow White, the children will have the added experience of sharing the action with performers as well," Purman said. "It is a participation play. Audience members have numerous opportunities to become involved in the plot."

The professional performers of the company play all the major roles.

Based in Boise, the staff and artists of the Idaho company are paid professionals. Their purpose is to provide live, professional theatre for the cultural enrichment and theatre arts education of children, young adults and their families.

The performances are open to the public. Tickets are $2 and can be purchased at the theatre box office in Duggi Hall.

Storyteller, musician performs

"Ace storyteller, breathtaking musician, powerful songwriter, stunning performer" is how the Boston Globe described versatile musical performer John McCutcheon. McCutcheon will play at Gilda's Audiodrome on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. McCutcheon plays the hammer dulcimer and is talented on the guitar, the fiddle and everything else, according to the same article.

This event is sponsored by the Palouse Folklore Society. Tickets are $6 for members, $7 for non-members.
WSU holds U.S. College Theatre Festival

GREG HARM

This year Washington State University is hosting regional productions of the American College Theatre Festival, and four area companies have been invited. Competing for a chance to win on to the national festival will be groups from Western Washington University, Portland State University, the University of Alaska Anchorage, and the University of Idaho. The first competition will be on Saturday with the WWU company presenting "Cinderella." The plot is considered one of the most provocative political events of the modern theatre, and is about a courtier who makes a fortune for the fair tale. The University of Alaska will be the last to perform and will do a production of Professor John Rindo's "Rapier and Dagger." Action and suspense are abundant elements in the play. The plays will be performed in the R. J. Jones Theatre in Dagg at 8 p.m.

Also to be performed are two one-act plays. "The Convert" will be performed on Feb. 5 in the Dagg Theatre at 2:15 p.m., and "Water Works" at 12:30 Feb. 6 in Kimbrough Hall. To round out the various productions the Idaho Theatre for Youth will perform "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves" at 2:15 in Dagg Hall, and the Ellensburg Disabled Student Association will do a one act play in the WSU/CUB at 10:45.

Tickets for the competing plays are $5 and $16 and will be on sale during theatre box office hours starting Feb. 2. One act productions will sell tickets during the same hours for $2.

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LEDERS FROM PAGE 9

"civilizing" by the paternalistic White society.

As for South Africa being the "bright spot in a dark continent," it follows you would believe a country infamous for some the worst human rights violations to be an exemplary model of a society - one in which the black sector "knows its place." In reference to your antiquated and most misinformed theory on discrimination - Please don't do the South African blacks any favors! (I might add, it surprised me that you chose to cover this topic at all. I believe ignorance breeds racism."

In closing, to paraphrase slate and aphidologist, "Jesus Biko, "undoubtedly it (dissent) marks the blacks in the short run... it should be understood in Europe and North America that foreign investment supports the present economic system of injustice... We blacks are perfectly willing to suffer the consequences! We are quite ac-

Heartfelt sympathy,

Smith lives in world of fantasy

Editor;

Before the issue dies away and is forgotten forever, I would like to address the letter from James H. Smith, who calls himself a pacifist. Mr. Smith lives in a fantasy world that, sad to say, many people are starting to believe in. These folks think that peace at any price is the answer in today's world. I just hope that your readers will start and start up at the situation in a pacifist. You are one of the first to close your eyes to what's really happening, and you prob-

Think back to just fifty years ago. Some of the worst tragedies that took place in the years before and during WWII were not committed on the battlefield or in the bombed cities, but in Germany and the countries that we advised her to have so that we could have peace. The Jews did just as you ad-

Dimitri Grasp parade committee

10. PERSONAL

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"Bleak"

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