Pointing fingers
Watt blasts the 'liberals'

BY ALAN SOLAN

Former U.S. Secretary of the Interior James Watt said Tuesday there is a revolution going on, and his side is losing.

Addressing a crowd of about 200 in the Student Union Ballroom, President Reagan's former cabinet member announced at the outset: "I am a conservative who believes in radical change for America."

"I believe in prayer everywhere," he said.

Questioned about his choice of the next president, Watt said, "I can't get too enthusiastic about any of the Republican nominees, but he added, "It's embarrassing to be a Democrat today."

Upon Watt's 1981 appointment as secretary of the interior, he immediately came under fire by environmental groups. At the Senate confirmation hearings, National Audubon Society President Russell Peterson said, "Mr. Watt's background makes him extremely unsuited for this position as guardian of our nation's natural resources."

Watt had spent much of the previous three years prior to his appointment attempting to thwart the agency he had been named to head, critics said.

Many others claimed the appointment was "putting the fox in charge of the henhouse."

The major focus of environmentalists' concern was Watt's association with the conservative Mountain States Legal Foundation, which was primarily funded by Colorado-born magnate Joseph Coors. Watt served as president of the group for more than three years.

Critics contend the group was dominated by development interests that had consistently opposed environmental legislation. Watt had told Senate investigators that the conservative group had no real basis for opposing him.

"We see special interest groups manipulating as something they can't control," he said. The National Organization for Women has been captured by leftist 'liberals' who espouse a radical agenda.

NOW would have you believe that if you are against nuclear power or weapons, you are against women, Watt said.

He also said that powerful representatives of groups like the Sierra Club in Washington, D.C., are "professional leftists" who are interested in pushing the liberal view. They care little about the environment, he said.

After his speech, Watt said that during the time the conservation groups were attacking him, California Gov. Jerry Brown was handing out offshore oil leases left and right.

"You didn't hear them complaining about that though," Watt said.

Watt also told the crowd he thought it was "deplorable" how the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program had evolved under the "liberal establishment."

The program, he said, has eroded "the three pillars of society - the work ethic, faith and family unity, the way forced women to divorce their husbands and not look for work in order to remain eligible for benefits."

It is no secret the welfare system is a failure, Watt said, but the liberal Congress won't address issues like these because it would upset the power balance.

Watt listed a few ideas about welfare and Social Security reform for the crowd to consider.

"Will they work? He asked. "You bet!" "Will anyone try them? Of course not!

As head of the Department of the Interior, Watt was put in charge of nearly 800 million acres of federal lands and national parks.

At the beginning, Watt said he was appointed as a "steward of the land."

"What too many people fail to recognize is that being a good steward involves decisions on the use of resources as well as the preservation of resources," Watt wrote in a January, 1981 article for the Saturday Evening Post.

While Watt said he was seeking a "balanced" use of public lands, the conservative National Wildlife Federation characterized him as placing "a much higher priority on development and exploitation than on conservation."

As Secretary of the Interior, Watt said he believed it was of the utmost importance that America "now where its natural resources were located."

"It is my concern that this country may rise to experience an energy crisis or strategic minerals crisis, and to assure that all our carefully crafted environmental protection efforts will be cast aside, in an effort to save our national security or economy," Watt wrote.

"The President wants me to try to get him over what he called a "fractured" world on federal lands, Watt said, "I'm proposing the idea of more public hearings, more permits for public use."

"The reason I wrote this

WORKING in the Art and Architecture Building, Lewiston native Laurie Garrison creates a plaster, chicken wire and newspaper sculpture. The soon-to-be completed work is part of the senior art class project. (ARGONAUT/Stephanie Worley)

ASUI Senate Activities funding debated

BY STEPHANIE KUCK

A bill that would place restrictions on ASUI Activities Board funding procedures was sent back to a senate sub-committee Wednesday night, after several ASUI senators questioned whether it did enough.

Brian Allen, the sponsor of the bill, said the bill would place a $500 cap on the amount of money that Activities Board could give campus organizations, and that the bill would place restrictions on using groups seeking ASUI funds. The cap could be lifted on a case-by-case basis, however, provided that the ASUI Senate approved higher appropriations.

"The reason I wrote this bill was to present to the senate the trend toward the radical living groups," said Sen. Brian Allen. "Some things happened in the past which I felt were out of order with the Activities Board."

According to Allen, Activities Board had made unwise decisions in the appropriation of senate money.

"Basically, the Activities Board has been falling away from the rules and regulations," he said. "The senate does not know the Activities Board criteria for fund allocations and the last published policy was in 1983."

As UI Sen. Robert Watson agreed that Activities Board reforms are necessary.

"There is a serious lack of accountability for any money spent," he said. "We also don't want to have the idea that there could be some activity that has never have happened at the University, but is now happening."

Another senator agreed that there was something needed to be done, but were not convinced that the bill was complete.

This issue was the fact that the bill failed to address some who are called a "gray" way Activities Board receives and tracks funds in the first place. According to ASUI Rules and Regulations, every Feb. 15., the Activities Board chairman is required to present a list of

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UI honors MIA's and POW's

Established last year to honor the families of those servicemen still unaccounted for in Vietnam, POW-MIA Day was commemorated across the nation yesterday.

Cadets from all UI ROTC units formed up on the Administration Building Lawn for a speech by a World War II prisoner of war and a flyby courtesy of Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane.

Lt. Col. George Vasil spoke of the need for public awareness of the programs for missing-in-action and POWs, and to keep faith in the ability of the government to attempt to gain their release.

During World War II, Vasil was shot down and captured by Germany and spent the remainder of the conflict behind bars in German prison camps. Vasil stressed the need for families to go on with their lives following the loss of a loved one.

Col. Gary Thompson, commanding officer of the UI and Washington University Air Force ROTC detachment, hosted the ceremonies.

Gault streakers, a proud legacy

Streaking was a college fad that began in the early 1980’s, but eventually died out — or has it? One of the University of Idaho residence halls residents is keeping the good thing going.

The name of Gault Hall have been letting it all hang out for the past 17 years and will continue to carry on the tradition, according to hall president Paul Prekeges.

Although the hall members have changed over the years, the dates of “the stride” have not. The men streak the first Thursday of the fall semester and the last Thursday of the spring semester, which is during “dead week.”

The streakers’ route and execution has also remained virtually unchanged, Prekeges said. The men gather in the Gault parking lot to do callisthenics to prepare themselves for “the stride.” Next, they start chanting to get themselves psyched. Finally, they run in front of theThompson Tower and do a Can-Can, and then run over to the Wallace Complex for another performance.

“IT’s an incredible feeling to run in front of the tower and see 200 flashbulbs flash at once,” one streaker said.

Of course this form of entertainment does not go unnoticed by the Moscow Police Dept. Two Gault “strikers” were arrested this semester, according to Prekeges.

According to a police official, those arrested for streaking are charged with indecent exposure, and the fine and sentence is determined by the judge based on the accused’s previous record.

In the past, Gault Hall members would bail the person out of jail to the accused wouldn’t have to stay in jail over night. Prekeges said that Houston Hall once offered to start “a pool” to get a streaker out of jail.

Last spring when the police showed up to break up another Gault Hall streak, various women asked the officers to leave, Prekeges said. Other women commented that they couldn’t close enough to a window to watch the men in action.

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Research appointments soon

NORCUS (Northwest College and University Association for Science) Representative Brian Valenti will be on campus on Tuesday, September 22, to speak to undergraduate and graduate students about research appointments at the Hanford Site. The meeting will be at 9:30 in UCC 202.

Summer appointments are available for undergraduates as student trainers. Appointments are awarded to graduate students in support of research for master’s and doctoral theses. All areas of science and engineering are included.

For further information, contact Nancy Weller, Research Office, 111 Morrill Hall, 883-6651.

September Events

*19-20 Beginning kayak course. For information and signup, contact Outdoor Programs, SUB, 885-6810.
*23 Academic deadline. Last day to withdraw from class with a W.
*30 Instructional mountainboarding workshop. 7:30 p.m. SUB. For information, contact Outdoor Programs, 885-6810.
*24 Jay Macleish, faculty piano recital. 8 p.m. University Auditorium. Free. Open to the public.
*25 UI vs Boise State University. Volleyball. 7:30 p.m. Memorial Gym. Admission charged.
*26 UI vs Idaho State University. Volleyball. 7:30 p.m. Memorial Gym. Admission charged.

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Hobo spider finds home in Moscow

BY JILL BECK

Figure-eight araneids, never heard of? Well, chances are good that you may have seen one. According to the research taxonomist, Dr. John K. Vest, Hobo spiders have been in the Moscow area since at least 1968, but until recently they weren't given much attention. Apparently they haven't been given much credit, either. Until recently, the Hobo spider was thought harmless. Their bites were thought to be the work of "brown recluse" spiders.

"It does essentially the same thing as the brown recluse spider," explained Vest, who is considered the pioneer in this research. "For many years physicians in the Northwest would diagnose them as brown recluse spiders."

Vest, who often consults with physicians and others on identifying spider bites and other cases involving venom, began to suspect something was amiss after he noticed that not all of the symptoms involved were typical of brown recluse venoms.

After several years, Vest came to the conclusion that it was the Hobo spider and not the brown recluse spider causing these particular symptoms. He decided this after several on-site inspections of the victims' houses revealed the Hobo spider was present.

Spiders bite only when provoked. Unfortunately, one of the main causes of provocation comes from rolling on top of one while the unknowing victim sleeps.

"The most important thing you can do if you're bitten by a spider and you see it bite you is catch the damn thing and save it," Hobo spider bites cause a lesion to form, and are sometimes accompanied by a headache, vascular disturbances and hallucinations. There is no way to prevent a lesion from forming, but steroids can be used to take care of the systemic effects.

According to Vest, in thin, lean people, the bite will cause a small round lesion. "In more obese people, gravity actually moves the venom downward and it produces a far more extensive area of tissue damage, sometimes it can include muscle, the whole works, clear down to the bone."

Vest added that cosmetic surgery may be needed, and, in two known cases in the Seattle area, amputation was necessary.

Once indigenous only to Europe, the Hobo spider is now the most common moderately large spider in the Moscow area, according to Vest. The name, Hobo, was proposed by Vest's sister and research assistant, Rebecca J. Vest (Miss Vest, formerly of Moscow, coordinates the western Washington research activities on the Hobo spider.) Apparently, the Hobo spider jumped ship somewhere in Europe in the 1920's or 1930's, and landed in Seattle. They then most likely traveled by rail into the interior, to such places as Moscow, where they inhabited the same kinds of places that hobos did, around railroad tracks, debris, etc.

Hobos also live around the foundations of homes. It is thought that most bites from the Hobo are from the male gender, because, explained Vest, "Females stay in the web and the male are out looking for food and sex."

Vest has done research at UI and, primarily, at WSU. He does research with venoms and is often called in as a consultant.

"I've been working for the last three years on a theoretical means of destroying abnormal tissues selectively," Vest hopes. "This research is eventually be used on human subjects.

Vest's interest in venoms stems from the death of two childhood friends. They died of leukaemia, and Vest developed an interest in cancers. He later began working with snakes and discovered that research was being done to use snake venom as a cure for leukaemia. That set his interest in venoms. He set up a small lab in Idaho Falls, and on a lecture tour was invited to do research at UI.

He plans on moving to either Portland or Seattle sometime in the near future in order to work with academic and research institutes. He is still working on his research with the Hobo spider and invites people to bring in any that they might find. To capture a Hobo spider, one should cover the spider with a zip lock bag and allow it to climb to the top. Then just zip the bag closed. Most important, however, write all collection data on the bag. This includes date, place, name, address, etc. The spider can be left at the Micro Moviehouse, where Vest works, 230 W. Third Street.

New ROTC cadet commander saluted in dome

Flags don't flutter in the Kibbie Dome but the bugles echo across the artificial turf, just the same. Homecoming Saturday, September 15, in a formal assumption of command ceremony at the Dome.

Lt. Col. Donald E. Havre, the Professor of Military Science, said the ceremony is similar to those handed down from antiquity. Havre, as the ultimate commander of the troops, "trooped the line" with the unit commander just as the historic princes would.

The passing of the flag included an appearance by the highest ranking sergeant in the battalion. In this case, Cadet Sergeant Major John Ingram took the Christian Battalion flag and passed it to the Army ROTC Commander, who has the authority to bestow rank in his sub-units. Lt. Col. Havre then passed the flag to Cadet Thompson to symbolize the authority to command.

Cadet Thompson is a Range Management major who was ranked number one in his unit at a six-week Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Washington, last summer. He also spent two weeks with an aviation unit, learning the duties of an Active-Duty Lieutenant. As the Cadet Commander, Thompson will be responsible for much of the non-classroom training for the more than 100 underclassmen. So far, that has included a white-water raft trip on the Snake River, the instruction of drill and ceremonies.

Communication in the workplace

Communication skills for business people will be the subject of four University of Idaho Career Center for Business Development and Research workshops planned for October and November in northern Idaho.

The first covers effective writing for office personnel. It will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. October 12, 14, and 15 in the Keaton Room of the Kibbie Student Union Building on the North Idaho University campus in Coeur d'Alene.

A workshop on writing for marketing will also be given by William Mitchell of Idaho State University, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Galena Gold Room of the Kibbie Student Union Building.

All of the workshops have limited enrollment and registration fees are charged.

For more information about any Center for Business Development and Research program, or to pre-

register, contact the Career Center for Busi-

ness Development Research, College of Business and Economics, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83843, telephone (208) 885-6611.
Give Sabala some credit

It's always nice to give credit where credit is due. So now is the proper time to point out who deserves extra praise for helping the ASUI close its 1987 books with an estimated $88,000 budget surplus. Although some current student body officials have practically lined up to take credit for ASUI surpluses, many of the real budget heroes have yet to be formally recognized.

Cherri Sabala
Sabala's cast of supporting actors included her entire 1986 Senate Finance Committee: Sens. Kane Davis, Paula Evans, Richard Burke and Norm Semanko. Together with Sabala and former ASUI President Gino White, they helped the student government begin setting aside more than $20,000 in reserve accounts to help offset the cost of future equipment replacement costs. Their work continued in the fall of 1986, as they recommended budget adjustments when problems were detected. The third (and most often forgotten) players deserve praise for keeping budgets in the black were the ASUI department heads. The best budgets in the world can't work if they aren't followed. So it may well be that people like Jim Rennie, ASUI Programs director; Judy Wallin; in charge of tutoring; and communications student department heads were really the ones that saved the ASUI — simply by keeping their spending under control.

Now don't get me wrong. There is little doubt that the spring 1987 efforts of ASUI President Brian Long, Senate Finance Chairman Brad Cuddy, and newly ordained ASUI General Manager George DaFoie helped keep budgets in line. And no one blames student leaders for singing praises about the ASUI's 1987 fiscal record. But in all honesty, it was Sabala, 1986 senator and ASUI department heads who deserve most of the credit for the current student government surplus.

And as for Long, Cuddy and other current ASUI officials? Last spring, they helped construct this year's general operating budget. But until the 1988 books are closed out this summer, students are just going to have to wait to find out just how to remember them as fiscal heroes or deficit derelicts.

Paul All. Lee

James Watt: Guru of ideas

I can hardly believe it. Jan Watt and I are philosopher soul brothers. We actually agree on a surprising number of issues. Maybe I've been a conservative all along but just didn't know it.

This amazing realization occurred Tuesday night when Mr. Watt was responding to some of my questions about school prayer and the creation theory of the universe.

It turns out that we both believe that American schools should have school prayer, and that they should teach creation theory as well. In fact, on these issues, I will go so far to say that I am more conservative than Mr. Watt.

Before we get started on our philosophical debates, I must admit that I had some difficulties at first with some of the things Mr. Watt said. He said that "leftist liberals" controlled every aspect of this country — from the press and entertainment, to big business and government. Perhaps it's my newness to the conservative way of thinking, but I couldn't see how big business, whose Yuppies overwhelmingly voted for Reagan, could be called liberal. I thought they were on our side.

Likewise, I couldn't quite fathom Mr. Watt when he claimed that conservatives believed in the freedom of the individual person, while liberals didn't trust people and only believed in institutions. I haven't figured out how we Christian conservatives, believing that mankind is basically evil, also believe in individual freedom — while the liberal, secular humanists, though they believe man is basically good, don't have faith in their fellow man.

I suppose I should just follow Mr. Watt's conservative lead and, instead of worrying about trying to defend these positions, just promulgate to whomsoever will listen.

Now, however, we come to the part where we are in complete understanding and agreement. Mr. Watt and I both support prayer in school. In fact, as Mr. Watt said, we support all forms of prayer in school, including Buddhist and Mormon chanting, Hindu meditation and Christian prayer, to name just a few. Of course, I'm sure Mr. Watt realizes that very few religions can wrap up their prayers in the tiny minute or two that most efficient Christians can.

More time would be needed than a token minute every day. Also, I believe that Mr. Watt realizes their religion requires their believers to pray aloud.

Therefore, I believe that I am establishing my conservative creden-

cial by saying that if we are going to have prayer in school, let's settle for a single minute of worship, but have a good half-hour of prayer before classes in order to accommodate all religious faiths. We would have to start school a half-hour early to do this, but I think we all would be happy to do it since we've already got enough. Of course, I'm sure we would have to allow those non-religious children their constitutional right to sleep-in during this period; but that's a price I'm willing to pay.

Also, Mr. Watt and I stand foursquare behind the teaching of creation theory alongside evolution theory in schools. Mr. Watt showed his emancipation by responding that all creation theories should be taught, not merely the Christian version.

So, to avoid censorship, which both Mr. Watt and I oppose, we should make room in our textbooks for all versions of creation. To include those evil versions which believe that all life arose out of a green-eliminated atom. After all, as Mr. Watt says, it is the conservatives, not the liberals, who want change. And what better way to change our children than to teach them the diverse or more religious versions of creation that are floating around.

I think all Americans should join me in embracing our current conservave guru, James Watt.

David Blackley
Commentary

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Watt lecture was enlightening

Editor:
My personal thanks to the ASU President for inviting James Watt to speak at the UI on the topic, "The Courage of Being Rational." Mr. Watt challenged us to confront the status quo of liberals who, through their words and actions, keep many Americans from enjoying the American standard of living. As an example, he cited the welfare program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children which is locked into becoming dependent on the government without the support of a father. Mr. Watt's emphasis on absolute standards of work ethic, family unit, and faith was particularly impressive to me.

As I listened to Mr. Watt express his concerns about America leaning to the "left" over the past several decades, I especially remember him saying: "We're not using compassion. We're using an equation. We're giving aid to the wrong people while the needs of others go unmet." I believe that the thrust of Mr. Watt's lecture was to restore to many Americans the dignity and significance of a human being without being locked into a system that destroys the needs of personal growth. Thanks again, Mr. Watt.

Caryl Fardou
Staff, Wallace Complex

Erroneous AIDS logic, guys

Editor:
If the "wages of sin is death," then the wages of stupidity must be.

According to an article in the San Francisco Chronicle, African monkeys, I feel I must take this opportunity to point out an error in his logic. I believe that the thrust of Mr. Watt's lecture was to restore to many Americans the dignity and significance of a human being without being locked into a system that destroys the needs of personal growth. Thanks again, Mr. Watt.

Caryl Fardou
Staff, Wallace Complex

Shame on you for Steel-ing, Paul

Editor:
Being a former president and resident of Steel House I was a bit upset about the editorial "Shame on Housing." While I appreciate the Argonaut's defense of our right to free speech, I'm sorry to say that the article was very disruptive to the delicate relations with university housing. This is a frustrating set-back because some of the major communication problems were finally being worked out.

Instead of reprimanding housing officials, the Argonaut should have really helped Targhee and Steel by offering valuable information.

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AIDS: A vital statistic

Editor:
AIDS has a vital statistic: 1,000,000 Americans have been infected with the AIDS virus. This number is only the tip of the iceberg, as there are millions of people who are not yet infected with the virus. This is a vital statistic because it highlights the importance of taking action to prevent the spread of AIDS.

To start, we need to educate people about the dangers of AIDS. This can be done through public awareness campaigns, school programs, and media outreach. We also need to support medical research to find a cure for AIDS. This includes funding for clinical trials, drug development, and vaccine research.

Finally, we need to provide care and support for those living with AIDS. This includes access to medical treatment, psychological support, and social services. We also need to address the social and economic impacts of AIDS, such as discrimination and stigma.

By taking these steps, we can prevent the spread of AIDS and support those affected by this disease. It is important that we all work together to address this vital statistic and create a safer, healthier society for all.

Ethan Marks
AIDS prevention activist
Stop condensing, start solving

Editor:
In view of the tedious effusions of some of U of I's conservatives concerning AIDS and immorality, some important factors must be kept in mind. First, no one should dispute the fact that Bruce Skaggs, T.A. Dahl, Christian Brown, et al, are all entitled to their opinions concerning serious issues, like the AIDS controversy. Furthermore, because they are conservative opinions, it does not necessarily qualify them as invalid. However, when the conservative opinion, or any opinion, is unformed, misformed, or otherwise skewed towards a particular bias, then it becomes invalid on the basis of its subjectivity.

The recent letters of the aforementioned individuals all demonstrate this lack of objectivity in their conclusions, one-sided and prejudiced views of a multi-faceted issue. Their letters also demonstrate that bigotry and religious intolerance (a two way street) are alive and well in much of the religious community. Considering this, I am compelled to pose some questions: Whatever happened to "Judge not, lest ye be judged accordingly," or "Love your enemies?"

fact that, as humans, we are imperfect and therefore incapable of the correct interpretation of an allegedly perfect book. If this is the case, how can any one individual or group purport that their interpretation is more correct than anyone else's?

The concern exhibited by some of the recent conservative letters regarding AIDS is certainly not unwarranted. I'm sure most everyone agrees that the spread of this virus is a very serious problem and that we need a solution desperately. What is needed to eradicate this disease are the facts and dedicated medical research. What isn't needed is a lot of sanctimonious prattle from those who are incapable or unwilling to stop down from their self-appointed pulpits and look at the real world. When will the Bruce Skaggs', the T.A. Dahl's and the Christian Brown's STOP condoning those who don't subscribe to their views and START trying to get along with their fellow human beings? When will they stop being a part of the problem and start being a part of the solution?

Todd Harper

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lands and of the outer continental shelf. If energy or minerals are found, then we can reach a rational decision as to whether or not to develop...with the least impact on other values of the land.

Watt also argued that it was necessary to explore the environment so that officials would know what it was they were managing.

"With our technology, we can protect the environment and still bring on the development that is necessary for improving the quality of life and bolstering national defense," Watt said.

When Watt went to Washington to work for President Reagan, he was no stranger to the capital or to the Department of Interior. He made the headlines numerous times during his stay in Reagan's White House. The media often covered his off-hand remarks and jokes.

Watt said while the pressures of the press are "inhuman" and "they wear you out," he felt it came with the job.

"Every column inch of abuse I took in the press was one inch President Reagan didn't have to take," he said.

The entire University of Idaho Greek System would like to welcome back the Epsilon Gamma chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha
MosCon opens final frontier

By Bryan Clark

Moscowites will have a chance this weekend to rocket to the stars, explore other worlds and dimensions or probe the depths of their own minds, all without leaving Cavanaugh's Motor Inn.

MosCon IX, Moscow's own science fiction convention, will give participants just that chance beginning today as its variety of events and activities get underway.

The annual convention features authors, art workshops dealing with issues of science and science fiction.

"There will be 20 authors here this year, which is about twice as many as we usually have," said programming coordinator Jon Gustafson. "A lot of the people that tell us they would like to come up for the convention decided they would do it this time."

One guest of honor at the convention is Jack Williamson, author of The Humanooids and other popular works during his nearly five decades of writing. Williamson's presence is notable because he is the original MosCon's initial impetus, author E.E. "Doc" Smith.

"We have had MosCon since 1979 in memory of Doc Smith, an author I have since come to admire," Gustafson said. "A lot of the people involved in MosCon have a PhD in chemistry," Mike Finkbeiner, MosCon IX's Cavanaugh, said. "As one of the founders of modern science fiction and the author of the award-winning Lensman series, Doc was a driving force in the genre from its start."

Smith's daughter Verna Smith-Trestulli still attends the convention on a regular basis, travelling 2000 miles from Indiana for the event.

After nine years, the convention planted in Smith's soil has blossomed into a sizable venture. Finkbeiner estimates 400 participants will attend this weekend's edition.

"For the past several years, convention-goers have filled up the hotel," Gustafson said. "We have just about reached saturation at Cavanaugh's, but we have no intention of going somewhere else. The size the convention is now is what we wanted for a maximum in any case."

Another guest of honor this year is Steve Gallace of Smith's probably best known for his work in the comic Albedo.

Art, according to Gustafson, has traditionally been one of the mainstays of MosCon. Throughout the convention, science fiction-related art will be on display for the thousand or so at the hotel, with no charge to the public.

"We always have a good turn out for our art show and this year's will be our largest," Debbie Robinson-Smith, artist director for the convention added. "We will have about 50 artists from around the nation represented in the art show this year, each with several works appearing. The displays for the art are much better this year and we have more room for presentation of the larger show."

All works shown in the first-floor rooms of the hotel will be available at the art auction on Sunday. According to Smith, bids will be taken during the show on each work and those bidding two or more bids by the auction will gain the block while those pieces that receive one or no bids will be offered at a special quick-sale price.

In addition to the art show, sketch tables in the show area will offer patrons a variety of smaller works at non-auction prices. Sharing space with the art shows and sketch tables will be "backers" selling wares associated with science fiction.

"At the sketch tables, there will be artists at work also, so everyone can get a chance to speak with the creators of their favorite pieces in the show," Smith said.

Gustafson said, the chance for guests to speak with leaders in the field of

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Document (RCA)
This is REM's seventh release (including the Chronic Town EP) and they are still progressing as one of the country's foremost college bands. They continue with their latest album to explore new ideas and styles in music, making them oblivious to categorization. Emerging in the early '80s as college radio's favorite group, REM forged a unique musical blend that has now become widely copied. Despite college success, they have still to break into the commercial radio market.

Each album brought them closer to this end and Document is their clearest to date. Produced by the band and Scott Litt, the guitar is crunchier and clearer and Michael Stipe vocal stands out much better (you can nearly understand everything he sings). This is a change from their older style of letting the vocals blend in as if it were another instrument.

Document is in a more serious vein than REM's previous outings, as can be seen when the band reaches through the first single, "The One I Love," or powering through "Oddhounds Local 131." For REM fans, hopefully the seventh time is the charm.

Joe Ely
Lord of the Highway (Hightone)
Irreverent, outrageous and hilarious, typify Mojo and Skid. This duo from North Carolina consist of Mojo Nixon on guitar and moody and sidekick Skid Koper on washboard and percussion.

The music is a hybrid of blues, rock, rap and folk. Mojo hoots and hollers through his songs in a unique voice that sounds vaguely like Foghorn Leghorn as he pairs "poker fun at a little of everything."
Fun highlights Innerspace

BY KIRK LAUGHLIN

Joe Dante could be described as the dark side of Steven Spielberg who, in turn, is the high-tech side of Walt Disney. It is fitting then that Dante's most recent directorial effort, which is "presented by" Steven Spielberg, Innerspace is a hodgepodge up of Dante's ironic wit, everything-but-the-kitchen-sink filming a la Spielberg and Disney-like campiness.

The story (at least the kernel of the story that ended up blossoming out in every direction) concerns undisciplined Navy pilot Truck Pendleton (Dennis Quaid) who is involved in an experiment which will allow him and a machine purpose pod small enough to carry him in his pocket to break down walls. The test breaks out when industrial spies try to steal the secrets and Quaid, yet injected into grocery store assistant manager Jack Potter (Saturday Night Live alumnus Martin Short). Innerspace boasts plenty of devilishly clever special effects, especially the scenes involving the inside of Potter's body and one hilariously unforgettable transformation sequence.

These imaginative creations indicate that Dante is living up to his past reputation for eccentricity. Thank God the man who created E.T. evil cousins (Gremlins) and stepped up a live-action, spoofing Tasmanian Devil (Twilight Zone: The Movie) hasn't lost his go-for-the-throat sense of humor.

The Spielberg influence can be seen in the indiscriminate scrambling of action and humor, a genre mix that Spielberg brought to perfection in Raiders of the Lost Ark. Working to Innerspace's advantage in this blend is its ability to showcase Short's virtuoso performance. His jerking, gawky portrayal of Potter makes him a contender for the Steve Martin Award for Physical Comedy.

When the film centers on Short (and his odd "condition" with Quaid's voice coming from inside of him) Innerspace is at its finest. Flawlessly cast as the world's clumsiest hypochondriac, Short lives up to the potential he showed on SCTV and SNE. Its also nice that his performance isn't being drowned aside as it was in last winter's ill-received Three Amigos.

The negative aspect to the mix is that Innerspace never really decides what it wants to be about. It's not completely a comedy so is it about Short-Quaid relationship? Is it about industrial spies? Is it just a special effects jaunt like Dante's only complete flop Explorers? With the fast paced action zinging by, Dante seems to be saying "Who cares as long as we have enough car chases." And let's talk about the zinging plot for a moment. Sure it ambitious and really fun (or really ex-hausting... depending on your mood) but with the play-it-for-laughs villain, it resembles nothing more closely than those old Disney movies with Kurt Russell. Like: The Strongest Man in the World, and The Computer That Ate Tennis Shoes, the film races merrily, none-too-convincingly along to a cliffhanging but rosy ending.

What Innerspace lacks in grittiness, though, it makes up for with laughter and punchy visuals. It's like a trip to the carnival: sure, the rides and cotton candy are a lot of fun— but too much of that kind of fun, except for the young and the foolish, can be a bit nauseating.

By the way, back to the zinging! MosCon's paper is no brainchild of Toronto, but the world's only library devoted entirely to that area. The facility is part of the Toronto Public Library system.

Rounding out the guest list is the actual guest of honor, Julie Leuz, a professor of astronomy at Washington State University. She will speak about the evolution of celestial bodies and their relations to man in her program, The Life of the Stars.

In addition to the guest speakers and their presentations, MosCon offers a wide variety of panel discussions on topics ranging from breaking into the writing market to lessons science fiction.

"The sessions with the guests of honor and other experts are the backbone of the convention," Gustafson said. "We offer a lot of subjects for discussion that people don't realize are going on until they get here."

The main social events of the weekend will be the traditional Friday and Saturday-night dances, with a new twist for the ninth convention, Finkbiner said. "Bogart's will close down for business both nights this weekend to have all-convention dances in the bar. In the past, when we have had the dance in other parts of the ballroom, we have had problems with space and bar patrons harrassing patrons from MosCon, so this is a great solution."

Saturday night's dance will be MosCon's masquerade ball, where participants don their favorite sci-fi and fantasy and stay out late. And without stepping out of the hotel, guests of the convention can travel as far as their minds can take them. Admission for the weekend is $18 at the registration table in Cavallo's lobby.

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Lady Vandal head coach Pam Bradetich expected Wednesday night's match against Gonzaga to be tough, but she and her team got more than they bargained for. The Lady Bulldogs had little trouble with the now 2-4 Vandal, winning the match in three games 12-15, 9-15, and 14-16.

"We played lethargically in game one and two," commented Coach Bradetich, "with effort like that, it's difficult to beat anyone." Gonzaga's B.J. Rutz and Lisa Petticord had a game high eight kills each, along with teammate Chris Schultz who led with twelve digs. Idaho's Leslie Bischoff had nine.

The match began auspiciously for Gonzaga, with their first point coming on an ace by Lisa Petticord. The Vandal didn't threaten in the second once after a time out, trailing 7-13. Idaho then closed the gap to 10-12, but the Lady Bulldogs finished the game by taking the final two points.

"It was a hard game," said Coach Petticord, "we stayed close until, with the score tied 8-8, Gonzaga began a 7-1 run resulting in victory, despite a diving one-handed save by Idaho's Kenja Christiansen on game point."

The Vandal were finally able to pull together for game three, getting behind freshman Karen Thompson, who had 1 kill, 1 ace, and 4 digs on the night, and also served to six consecutive points to tie the game at 13. Idaho then went ahead 14-13, before giving up three points and losing the game and match, 14-16 and 0-3 respectively.

"Karen Thompson played well off the bench," added Bradetich, "but we just need to be more comfortable as a team."

Leslie Bradetich, the Lady Vandal's leader in kills, had six to up her total to 46 on the year, while Stacey Aupland and Dawn Cotton, team leaders in block assists, now have 25 and 24 respectively. Bischoff led the team in digs with nine, followed by Julie Hansen with eight. Susan Deksn had six digs and six digs for Idaho.

The team left Thursday for a road trip with Central Washington, Washington, and Portland, before returning home on Sept. 25 to face the Broncos of Boise State.

"We're very well coached, very disciplined and now that we are in Division I conference they have more to shoot for," Bradetich said.
Idaho football:
Vandals hit the road

BY ERIK SIMPSON

Idaho is on its first road trip of the football season to take on Portland State University in Oregon Saturday. This will be the Vandals' third game of the season.

Idaho is hoping to bounce back from their 30-18 loss to I-A Central Michigan University last week in the Bob Dole Bowl. The Vandals' record this season stands at 1-1.

This week's AP poll has dropped Idaho from the top twenty division I-AA football teams. The Vandals had been ranked 20th in a pre-season poll.

University of Idaho Football Coach Keith Gilbertson feels that PSU could give his team a real run for their money since the Vikings are unbeaten this season. Portland State had an impressive win over Montana last week that gave them credibility.

"We have to go in there and play awfully well to have a chance," Gilbertson said. "I think they shocked everybody in the Big Sky by going into Missoula and beating Montana, particularly holding them to three points."

Gilbertson is also concerned about his injured players, such as reserve defensive end and Michael Bailey, who is just one of other players with foot injuries.

"Physically we have lots of problems," Gilbertson said. "We have some guys out there that are playing at about 50 to 70 percent effectiveness, but we're still productive. We have a lot of tough guys that play hard and compete well."

Despite the team's injuries, the Vandals will lead the Big Sky Conference in passing with an average of 360 yards in two games. Idaho quarterback John Friesl also leads in total offense, averaging 336 yards per game.

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Women C.C.
Travel to #2

BY CLAYTON HALEY

The women's cross country team goes back on the road this weekend, but for a little longer ride than last Saturday. The runners will travel to Walla Walla, Washington to compete in the Whitman Invitational.

Last Saturday Idaho lost dual meet to Washington State, despite strong efforts by the WSU in the dust. I was pleased with our effort at WSU," head coach Scott Lorch said. "When we ran against them the course is a secondary issue. I was pleased with the freshman run and well for their first meet of the season." All the seniors improved their times from a year ago."

Last week, freshman Karl Essbabich led the team along with junior Paul Huf, who placed fourth and first, respectively.

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