Petition questions contract renewal

By REGINA LOTT and TRACY PEEEL

An ASUI senator is circulating a petition calling for a referendum to determine if students want the Marriott Corporation's food service contract renewed. The referendum would also ask whether the University of Idaho should have food service contracted to a private food vendor and whether the university's food service contract should continue to be applied to graduate students.

"It's rather confusing the way it's written," said Association President Ray Horton.

Most ball presidents do not want Marriott's contract renewed, but an informal vote at Tuesday night's RHA meeting, the group is not currently supporting a referendum. "I don't support this petition because of the ASUI-Pan didn't approach us about it first," Horton said. "It's not my own writing." RHA Vice President Elizabeth Kripp.

According to Horton, using a petition is like saying we don't trust the administration.

At Wednesday's ASUI Senate meeting, Sen. John Goetsch, who started the petition, emphasized the need for immediate action.

"It is important that the administration find out student opinion," Goetsch said. "I told the Senate they were to find out student opinion.

Goetsch said he is concerned that without a petition, the administration is not listening to students' wishes.

"There may be obvious financial benefits for the university," he said. "But there are also contracts for which we have written.

The university collects eight percent of Marriott's profits, even though current state law prohibits running university dining services for a profit. Goetsch said the university would decide whether to proceed with caution.

"I'm not trying to take a position on it one way or another," he said. "But if students vote down Marriott, I'll try to get them off contract."

At Wednesday's Senate meeting, the senators decided to delay voting for a referendum until they had determined RHA and student opinion. But a special referendum election could cost $3,500 to $5,000.

Negotiation will be more effective than a referendum, according to Horton.

"It seems we have the administration's support," Goetsch said. "Horton said he plans to meet with UI President Elizabeth Zehnder Thursday.

"After that, there will be a much better chance of getting the contract's stand," he said.

At a Thursday night RHA Food Service Committee meeting, Senator's President, who favored immediate negotiations, complained about Marriott.

"We ran out of coffee filters for the last time, the coffee is no good," a student said. "The stuff they send us from the cafeteria wouldn't feed an Ethiopian."

"It would be our advantage to get rid of Marriott," Mike Saimler said. "This was a restaurant. It is not a monopoly, people would leave."

Horton said he spoke to a representative from Marriott's food service company, Northern Arizona, and the university.

"If Marriott's contract ends June 30, the university will probably weigh negotiations for a new five-year contract with Marriott in March, if student efforts are unsuccessful."

Residence’s future uncertain

By J.E. ERICKSON

Senior Staff Writer

After just a semester of operations, the University of Idaho Panhellenic Residence has closed a not yet official. While they hope the doors will reopen, do's and don'ts of the Panhellenic Residence Steering Committee decided the house would not be opened for the beginning of the next semester, according to UI Greek Advisor Linda Wilson.

"The primary reason (for the closure) was lack of numbers to make it possible for either the university or for the women," Wilson said.

Wilson debated the closure not to lack of interest from the sorority students, but the inability to get people to move into the residence. Wilson said the number of women in the system drops during the spring semester due to senior members moving out, graduate and poor grades.

During the fall semester, 46 women in the Panhellenic lived in the house. But according to Kirstin Walsh, Alpha Gamma Delta's house member and Panhellenic Council rush chairman for last year, she was planning to live in the residence during the spring semester.

Wilson said the referendum opened last fall in the vacant Alpha Chi Omega sorority house on Nett Perco Drive. When plans for a student honor dormitory fell through late last summer, Wilson and Greek leaders arranged for the sorority residence to accommodate the 'overflow' of women. The sororities could not house a large number of women so Wilson thought it would pull together pretty well," Wilson said.

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TEST ANXIETY WORKSHOP. Before midterms hit, learn to manage your test anxiety. The University of Idaho Student Counseling Center is offering a series of workshops on test anxiety management. The sessions will begin Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. To sign up, come to the University Classroom Center, Room 309, or call 885-6718.

Charlie Morrison, Student Counseling Center psychologist, offers the workshops twice a semester. He said they focus on practical skills such as physical relaxation, calming self-talk and helpful imagery.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP. The first meeting of the new Quad Cities Epilepsy Support Group will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Citrin Memorial Hospital's third floor classroom. The group's purpose is to provide education on seizure disorders and to support with coping advice, not to offer medical advice.

The group is an affiliate of the Idaho League of Epilepsy. Patrons, family and friends, including children, are encouraged to attend this first organizational meeting. For transportation, please call 883-4308 or 882-4544.

FALL OF COMMUNISM LECTURE. Your University of Idaho faculty members, two of whom were born or raised in Eastern Europe, will discuss communism Thursday from 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. at the University of Idaho Campus Christian Center.

Leszek Czuchajowski, chemistry professor; Karel Stoszek, professor of forest resources; and Richard Sponer, assistant professor of history, will focus on "The Collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe."

The program is free and open to the public and will be moderated by Dr. Arno Yoder, Borah distinguished professor of political science.

WALLACE CAFETERIA CHANGES HOURS. The Wallace Complex Cafeteria is changing its hours Monday for President's Day. Breakfast hours are 8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., and dinner hours are 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CAMPBELL, Forney and Snow Halls spoke against the motion to raise RHA dues. Representatives from Campbell said this extra money was not in this year's budget, and that RHA already had planned many hall activities for the remainder of the semester.

In other business, RHA elected RHA Vice President Elizabeth Kiep and Upham Hall President Edward Sensin as national communication coordinators to the Intermountain Affiliation of College and University Residence Halls (IACURH). As national communication coordinators, they will handle RHA's correspondence with IACURH.

Horton and Sensin spoke to RHA about their recent trip to IACURH's winter board of directors meeting in Las Cruces, N.M. Horton later said the meeting was basically an idea exchange.

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Vandal Cafe re-opens

By RICH WRIGHT
Staff Writer

The newly renovated Vandal Cafe in the Student Union Building opened this week, ready to help students meet their daily quota of food and caffeine.

The cafe definitely has a new look, with rows of tables replacing the blue buckets. Unlike the old cafe, where a path led directly from the front door to the cashiers, the path to the new cafe weaves around blocks of study tables. Once the customers reach the ordering area, they are surrounded by different types of food.

The Vandal Cafe offers varieties of drinks and snack foods, along with fruits and breads. Grill and cold sandwich lines are also offered.

The new cafe looks almost like a '50s roadside diner, with plenty of smaller tables and chairs. Decorating the walls are various types of '50s memorabilia, and the walkways are lined with chrome railings. The serving area is much more spacious than the old cafe, and tables are placed so they use the available area but do not crowd each other.

Construction on the new cafe took longer than initially anticipated because workers had to remove a large quantity of asbestos.

Reactions have been mixed concerning the removal of the buckets. According to a student manager, while many students were opposed to it at first, apparently many now approve of the changes the cafe underwent.

"Student reaction to the new seating has been mixed, but we have heard some good comments from the students," said Paul Hathaway, a student manager at the Vandal Cafe. "The new cafe offers much more room, about 50 new seats and better tables. This will be helpful during periods such as finals and final weeks."

Construction on the cafe is not quite complete. Carpets still need to be installed, and a small amount of electrical wiring needs to be finished. On the whole, however, the cafe is operating and is ready to serve the students.

"Everyone here is very optimistic about the renovation," Hathaway said. "With the new setup, we will be better able to cater to the needs of students."

The new Vandal Cafe will have a grand opening celebration, tentatively planned for the week following spring break. This week-long celebration will offer contests and giveaways and special 50% prices on food items.

The Vandal Cafe is open 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Sunday. The cafe is located on the main floor of the SUB.

A BRAND NEW LOOK. UI students take time Thursday to check out the newly renovated, newly re-opened Vandal Cafe in the Student Union Building. (JASON MUNROE PHOTO)
Tipping provision leaves Idaho more than a little upset

A painful situation has just gotten worse. The House State Affairs Committee is making an embarrassing showing by sending a minimum-wage bill sponsored by State Affairs Chairman Pam Bengson, R-Boise, to the House floor for a vote.

Bengson’s bill moves the Idaho minimum wage to the same as the federal level, which will be $3.80 per hour April 1 and $4.25 per hour one year later.

Sound good? Guess again. According to Bengson’s bill, for employees receiving tips, up to 25 percent of the ‘base’ wage may be made up of tips earned.

Get real. This provision may be reasonable in New York and California, but waitressing and other service positions in Idaho just don’t garnish very large tips. Waitresses in this area are lucky to get a 10 percent tip, let alone a 15 percent tip.

Are Idahoans stingy? Mean-spirited? Don’t they like waitresses?

No, most Idahoans just don’t have enough money to leave lucrative tips. They don’t have enough money because Idaho has a low minimum wage. At $2.30 an hour, Idaho ranks 41st in the minimum wage and 43rd in per capita income; this low minimum wage hasn’t changed since 1977.

Adjusted for inflation, this amounts to only $1.13 per hour.

As a result, about 129,000 people in Idaho live below the poverty level, and approximately one-fifth of the state’s population is without health coverage.

It’s no great wonder Idahoans aren’t leaving large tips. Nor is it a wonder that more Idahoans are crossing the border to take advantage of the better minimum-wage opportunities in Washington and Oregon. What’s more, a 1982 study indicated that 40 percent of high ability high school students left Idaho to gain their education elsewhere.

Higher wages in other states make Idaho’s colleges more attractive. In Idaho it does not prove profitable for a single parent with two children to collect food stamps, welfare and Medicaid than to work a minimum wage job.

Even with an increase to $4.25 an hour, there is little incentive to work for minimum wage in Idaho.

Forget about tipping provisions. The minimum wage in Idaho should be an even $4.25 an hour. Give the people of Idaho enough money to eat with.

—— Matt Helmick

United States should adopt new foreign policy

Editor:

On Feb. 11, the Salvadoran Air Force resumed perfectly U.S. foreign policy, strategic and supported a refugee camp at Corral de Piedra. Five children and one adult were killed, and many were wounded. The Nazi forces that control the El Salvadoran military used this attack as a diversion to deflect attention from the U.S. congressional team that arrived that same day to look into the murder of academics at the university in November.

Billions of dollars have been spent on waging war in Central America that could have been used to address less devastating problems. The teachers face at home: poverty, homelessness, and the lack of adequate housing, education and health care for millions of Americans.

The Bush administration and Congress are closing to outmoded doctrines to justify intervening in Central America in support of narrowly defined biol.

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Letters to the Editor

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Ask some of your own questions

By Bill Grooby

Commentary

The vending machine we call free enterprise is ripping home, schools and that is bad for all of us, we’ve got to stop taking it with.

Good. Now that I’ve got the attention at LEAST of vending machine company executives, I’d just like to know if you’ve seen those commercials where a college graduate is standing in line to receive her diploma, hugging herself, saying: “Oh boy! All that hard work is finally going to pay off!” Hey, there’s my parent boy, I can’t WAIT to go out and make the world a better place to live! I’m off to get some food for the world’s poor or help end pain and suffering on the planet. And what better place to do it than DOW CHEMICAL?

Of course, the answer is on TV, and the college graduate is actually some pseudo across who’s thinking, “God, what kind of food, actually GO to COLLEGE?!” I’ll make more money doing this stupid commercial than a history major will make in a YEAR trying to wash the dishes.

But television is what reality would resemble if we all had puppet and public choreographers, and what actually going through your mind during the commencement simply does not make for good TV.

YOU (to yourself) Of all the nights to mix tequila and blueberry mocha brandy, why did you have to be last night? Hey, look, my shoe’s untied and my gavel’s on the sidelines. Wait a sec, heard of MY GOD, THEY’RE CALLING MY NAME! I’M NEXT! NOW DON’T TRIP ON THE STEPS, LEFT—RIGHT—LEFT, DON’T SMILE, BREATHE IN, RIGHT—LEFT, BREATHE OUT, LEFT—RIGHT, OKAY, FIRM HANDSHAKE, DIPLOMA IN LEFT HAND, STOP STARING AT THE DEAN’S NOSE HAIR!

DEAN: Congratulations.
YOU: Ughmmmm, uh-huh.
NO, WAIT HE CRUSHED MY FRINGERS.

OWW! NOW, OKAY, WHERE’S THAT TASSEL, OKAY, LIFT UP THE LEFT ARM SLOWLY, RIGHT—LEFT, Uh—oh, MORE STEPS, GET THAT TASSEL MOVED OVER BEFORE THE FIRST STEP DOWN—...

DEAN: And now YOU: AAAAARRRRREEE XXX

But I think we can maybe forgive a little commercial license Don’s part. They may be the Red Cross, but if it weren’t for petrochemical companies such as Dow, Union Carbide, Monsanto, Mobil, Shell, EXXON (latest public relations coup selling 40 tons of a chemical used in cancer research with the help of the Coca-Cola company who calls himself Smer Testa), we probably wouldn’t have those commercial in this world large enough to pay full air fare although this may reflect more on the airline industry than anyone else. It’s one of those industries that makes money by producing and selling toxic chemicals. I wonder what kind of costume products they come up with. ——

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gargantuan and repressive military regimes. While applauding the changes in Eastern Europe, the United States continues to intervene in Third World countries. A further focus of change is taking place in Central America that cannot be reversed by outside intervention. It is time for a new policy based on mutual respect, self-determination and non-intervention by the United States in Latin America, "a nation which year after year continues to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift and is approaching spiritual death. ... Martin Luther King

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Peel Wallis

ASUI leaders sincere, prepared

Editor:

I wanted to share my excitement about the quality of leadership that is represented by this year's ASUI senators.

While they were in Boise to represent the university, four of our ASUI senators, Senators Bill Heffner, Kris Torgerson, Bill Broadhead and Janie Peplin, met with me to express their concern about the issue of ethnic diversity in the student body and the need to make the campus more welcoming for all students.

This has been a long-standing issue on our campus, and I am glad to see that the ASUI senators are taking it seriously.

Thank you for your commitment to making our campus a more inclusive and welcoming place for all students.

Editorial Board

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Nicaragua’s economic and political problems may be solved by the election that will be held Feb. 25, according to University of Idaho Spanish Professor Denis West.

“Nicaragua’s economy has been ruined by 30 years of fighting, and deep political divisions between the 22 different political parties have contributed to the chaos,” West said.

West, who has traveled extensively in Latin America and has done work for Amnesty International, spoke at a noon lecture sponsored by the UI International Trade and Development office.

West based the lecture on his recent trip to Nicaragua which was sponsored by Northwest Nicaragua Electoral Watch, an independent Seattle-based citizen’s group. West and several other groups observed Nicaragua’s election process. West said the main goals of observers were to work for the Organization of American States and the United Nations.

“The OAS wants to improve inter-American relations and develop an inter-American peace process,” West said. “The OAS people have been in Nicaragua now for March of 1989, and they will stay until the new president is inaugurated, and are the most important of the many groups of observers.”

“The U.S. Congress has donated $1.5 million to the OAS effort, which has about 300 observers in the field,” West said. “The head of those observers told me that they have complete freedom of movement in the country, and the election process is going well.”

West said that this is a crucial moment in Nicaraguan history because this election could end the Contra war, normalize U.S.-Nicaraguan relations, and the U.S. trade embargo, encourage international investment in Nicaragua, and be a major step toward national reconciliation.

West said that Nicaragua’s many political parties were widely different in ideology and ranging from the far left parties like the Communist Party of Nicaragua, Revolutionary Worker’s Party, and Marxist-Leninist Popular Action Movement to the more conservative Social Christian Party. The Miskito Indians, who have been one of the most violently anti-Sandinista groups, have their own political party called the Sandinista National Liberation Front. The National Opposition Union party is a coalition that seems to be the closest competition for the ruling Sandinistas, according to West.

“UNO has a wide range of ideology, and many people feel that it is only held together by the glue of American dollars that support it,” West said.

UNO campaigns for private property and market capitalism and wants the Nicaraguan army restructured because its top officers are all property owners. The Sandinistas want the army to be restructured because its top officers are regularly changing offices.

UNO is running Violeta Chamorro for president, which gives them an advantage since Chamorro is owner and manager of the newspaper La Prensa. “La Prensa” means simply “The Press” in English. The Sandinistas and their candidate Daniel Ortega also have their own newspaper, Baricada, which translates to “Barricade” in English and has revolutionary connotations.

La Prensa has a history of supporting private enterprise and the religious hierarchy of the Catholic Church, whereas Baricada supports socialist ideas and the young priests and their liber-
Free concert for 'Hamp'

By JOE MCMICHAEL
Staff Writer

More than 400 tickets will be given away for Tuesday's "Gala Concert for Hamp," presented by the Lionel Hampton School of Music in honor of its namesake.

"In view of all Hamp's done over the years for the university, we think this gesture of appreciation is most appropriate," festival director Lynn Skinner said.

Tickets will be given to anyone who wishes to attend. The tickets are available at Ticket Express in the Student Union Building Men's Room.

Ski Patrol 'really sucks'

REVIEW BY JIM ROBERTSON & WILL SCHMECKPEPER
Staff Writers

Ski Patrol is starring Head, Ros-signal and Varsity, the typical "low intelligence/common poet" movie: A group of skii patrol members (the good guys) is trying to get the ski lodge's 40-year lease renewed. Unfortunately, "the town real estate broker (played by Martin Mull has hired the snobbish ski instructors (the bad guys) to make sure the ski patrol members and "Pops," the resort's owner, fail so he can build a money-grubbing, monster-ski resort on the property.

Boy, oh boy, what a plot.

What a joke-Ski Patrol is. Not only does the comedy suck, the acting sucks, the photography/editing sucks and the script really sucks, but the skii-joining-itself-played in a movie like this should be better than anything else, suck pretty heavily itself.

Martin Mull proves once again that he should leave movies and go back to his stand-up comedy of yesteryear. Ray Walston (who played Mr. Hand in Fast Times at Ridgemont High) does all right but in times like this he's embarrassed to be in this movie, and the cost of unknown and incredibly forget-

The Crue comes to Pullman

By WILL SCHMECKPEPER

I remember the first time I heard the rock group Motley Crue. I didn't know it at the time, but I was walking home from junior high school when a Ford Bronco backed with "those crazy high school kids" drove by with the song "Shout At the Devil" blasting from the truck's speakers. I could hear the song for weeks and knew, God forbid, that I too would be a "bad high school kid" someday. Oh, or my parents thought.

Although not an instant success, Motley Crue's album, Shout at the Devil, became a hard rock sleeper and propelled the band, consisting of singer Vince Neil, guitarist Mick Mars, bassist Nikki Sixx and drummer Tommy Lee, to stardom. It was followed by the comeback successful albums Theatre of Pain, Girls, Girls, Girls and 1989's Dr. Feelgood.

Sickeningly reminiscent of a glam rock band, the Crue has not always been so stylishly gluzy. Shout at the Devil is the band's best, bleak, surrealistic outlook on life and love expressed by videos showing anarchy and destruction ruling the world. Theater of Pain helped remove the doom and gloom attitude with able actors leading the audience through this rag of celluloid are all on their way to buses taking them to the Hard Rock Cafe in Pullman. Don't, do not just because you never forget, they are not even there. Don't go see this movie, rent it, or ever think of buying the poster, it is so bad.

The best part of Ski Patrol is the Dick Tracy preview. A negative eight on the ten scale. Even the day was boring. JIM: I didn't think the movie was quite that bad. Of course, it wasn't really very good, either. Ski Patrol is nothing more than Hot Dog: The Movie rehashed with bits and pieces of Animal House thrown in. Unlike Will, I thought that one of the film's few good spots was the ski/chase photography. It's one thing that has to be good in a film like this. Another good point about this film is the choice of lowbrow material. The last "music" I expected to hear in an otherwise usual scene in a cheesy teen movie is Cruise Missile by the Steve Morse Band.

If you are the kind of person who thinks Hot Dog: The Movie is a classic party film, that never goes out of style, you'll love Ski Patrol. I didn't, 2.25 on a scale from one to ten.

A LOT OF WORK AND A LITTLE FUN TOO

Parade projects provide students with practical design experience

By VICKY JO RISHLING

The courses are open to all students, but paper design and graphics students are expected to participate.

The project is a part of the curriculum of the past decade, and is an event in which all students participate. What is unique about the project is that the students design the parade float.

'Shark has frozen over' theme for parade

By DENISE BUNCH

College students walking downtown Moscow's Main Street wearing zany black and white outfits, made of milk carton paper, shuttle buses, shifting people from one place to another.—What is this madness, we have to know what it's all about. This is the parade design of the past decade, and is an event in which all students participate. What is unique about the project is that the students design the parade float.

The students are now working on the design, and the float will be submitted to the Moscow Main Street Association for approval. The project is a part of the curriculum of the past decade, and is an event in which all students participate. What is unique about the project is that the students design the parade float.
BIG BANDS. Thin White Rope (above) and Glass Eye will be performing soon at John's Alley.

Nationally-known bands to play Moscow

By BETH BARCLAY  Staff Writer

Two bands will make their Moscow debut this month, with such a range between them that most music fans should be able to find entertainment. Thin White Rope and Glass Eye come to John's Alley Feb. 22 and Feb. 28.

Opening for Thin White Rope will be Ignite, a familiar Pullman thrash band with an original style that has earned many local fans.

Thin White Rope is basic, danceable rock ‘n’ roll, according to KOUI Station Manager Ken Fato.

“A little country style is blended in somewhere, but not with a twangy guitar, just a country type of beat,” he said.

Those who are turned off by country should not stay away, says Fato, as the best is subtle and only serves to make the music more danceable.

Thin White Rope, which just finished its fourth album with Frontier Records, has been busy touring the United States and Europe. The group was also the first independent rock band to play in the Soviet Union.

Opening for Glass Eye Feb. 28 will be Whatsoever, a new band from Pullman. If the group is anything like Glass Eye, an evening for progressive music lovers can be expected.

Glass Eye was formed in 1983 by the lead singer for the Buffalo Gals, a band based in Austin, Texas. As a singer/songwriter, Kathy McCarty has few parallels. She and her fellow band members Scott Marcus, Stella Weir and Brian Beattie each take their turn at lead vocals in their new album Hello Young Lovers, reveal-

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Vandals bust Broncos 74 - 55

BY J.C. CARTER
Staff Writer

The University of Idaho men’s basketball team defeated Boise State University 74-55 Wednesday night in Big Sky Conference play. The Vandals improved to 10-2 in the BSC and 21-4 overall, while Boise State slipped to 5-6. The victory was the fourth time in the last five games that UI handed its cross-state rival a loss.

The game marked the end of four UI seniors’ play in the ASU-Kibbie Dome, Otis Livingston, Riley Smith, Cezar Piereh and Dan Atkins closed out their home careers with impressive games. Smith, who broke the 1,000 career point mark last weekend, broke the UI single-season scoring record of 380 points. Smith poured in 25 points on 12-17 shooting to go along with his 13 rebounds.

Ironically, Smith’s record-breaking basket came on a goal-tending call. Although pleased with the record, Smith downplayed his individual accomplishment.

“The win is definitely the big thing, not the record,” Smith said.

An 11-day layoff seemed evident for the BSU Broncos, who appeared sluggish. However, Boise State Head Coach Bobby Dye was not looking for excuses.

“We just played an excellent basketball team,” Dye said. “The layoff had no effect on the outcome.”

Boise State appeared to be in the game, as they ended the first half with a 9-2 spurt that closed UI’s lead to just 31-26. The Vandals responded with an impressive 13-1 run to start the second half and never looked back.

UI’s defense forced 22 Bronco turnovers and took them out of their offensive game plan.

“The only difference in the whole game was our defensive pressure,” UI Head Coach Kevin Davis said. “It really got us going in the second half.”

Another key to victory was the Vandals’ ability to rebound offensively. UI forward Ricardo Boyd (19 points) and Smith grabbed 10 offensive boards as the Vandals outrebounded BSU 30-22.

“Crashing the offensive glass really helped us out. We got two or three shots tonight,” Boyd said.

BSU was led by guard Brian King (18 points) and forward Rich Blythe (10 points and five rebounds).

“Blythe is as physical of a player as we’ll play against,” Davis said. “He really made an impact inside.”

UI faces Northern Arizona University next Thursday and the University of Nevada Reno on Feb. 24, both on the road.

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TOUGH ‘D’. Vandals Riley Smith and Cezar Piereh put the pressure on Boise State’s Brian King. The Vandals defeated their arch-rivals 74-55 on Wednesday. (JASON MURRICE PHOTO)
Track teams wrap up home indoor season

By TOM BITHELL
Staff Writer
The Vandals men’s and women’s track teams will wrap up the home indoor season tonight and Saturday when they host two meets in the ASUI-Ebbe Dome.

Tonight the Vandals host the 15th Annual Esselburn Toyota Vandal Indoor Track and Field Meet, and Saturday they host the Ramada Inn All-Comers Meet.

The Vandals Indoor is regarded as one of the best meets in the West. Top competitors are invited. This year 80 people were invited, and 15 are Vandals, men’s coach Mike Keller said.

Schools expected to participate include Washington State University, the University of Oregon, Eastern Washington University and the University of Montana. Several other Northwest track clubs will also compete.

Saturday’s meet will have a large field since it is an all-comers event.

“We expect 200 plus people for Saturday’s meet,” Keller said.

Keller said he would like to see his team get some NCAA qualifying marks and break some school records.

“The only ‘last’ two indoor meets before the conference championships, we’d like to get a couple of guys qualified for the NCAA meet,” Keller said.

The men are strongest in the 55,800 and 3000-meter events and lead the Big Sky Conference in all three. In the 55, Patrick Williams has made the NCAA provisional mark with a time of 6.23 seconds but needs to cut it to 6.19 for automatic qualification. The provisional mark is used to fill the field when not enough runners make the automatic time.

Keller said that he thinks Evensley Linley and Rob Demick can qualify in the 800, and that Bernardo Barrois has a good chance in the 3,000.

“The main thing is to keep people well and not get anyone hurt,” Keller said.

Women’s head coach Scott Lorek said he would also like to see his women improve individually during the meets.

“There are just some really good opportunities for personal records and season bests,” Lorek said.

The women already have one NCAA qualifier, Jackie Ross, who qualified earlier this year in the triple jump. Ross’ teammate Stacey Aspinall is an NCAA provisional.

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Second place Lady Vandals hit road

By RUSS BIASONE
Sports Editor
The University of Idaho Lady Vandals will take their 7-3 Big Sky Conference record on the road this weekend when they face the University of Nevada-Reno Saturday.

The women traveled to Flagstaff, Ariz., to face Northern Arizona University Thursday night. Results were not available at the time of publication.

On the road, the Lady Vandals are 2-3 in the conference and 5-4 overall.

The Lady Vandals defeated NAU 52-53 and UNR 57-43 at home earlier this season.

NAU stands at 2-8 in the Big Sky Conference, and UNR is 1-9.

To seal the win against UNR, UI used a 15-4 run to start the second half. Sabrina Dial scored 13 points and had five rebounds to lead UI. Krista Smith added 11 points.

Against UNR, Dial scored 17 points, and UNR compiled 35 turnovers. UI led 34-17 at halftime. UNR is currently in last place in the Big Sky Conference and has only won one conference game in the last year and a half. Earlier this season UNR snapped a 25-game conference losing streak with a 57-54 victory over Idaho State University.

The Lady Vandals are riding a two-game winning streak after suffering their first home loss of the season to non-conference opponent Idaho State University.

The Lady Vandals return to the ASUI-Kibbie Dome this weekend for two of their remaining three home games of the season. They face Montana State University Feb. 23 and Montana State Feb. 24. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.
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**BANDS**

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Getting personal views. Each song tells a story, and each story blends with its music with the ease and grace of another instrument. In Beatie's "Charade", his experiences with drugs are brought forth with a disconcerting intimacy in the music and words. The "Crooked Place", which shows off McCarron's talent, expresses her passion for life in a way that makes it seem like such an emotion is inherent in human life. "The crooked place may be made straight, but the heart longs for the crooked place."

While this song may be one of the best on the album, it does not fit into some kind of mold that the group has made for itself. Each song is written with music meant to elicit emotion, and each song varies with the emotion or situation it expresses. As a group, Glass Eye has been successful so far with this album.

The other members of the group, while they deserve attention for their contributions to the total sound of Glass Eye, have somewhat less to add as far as lyrics or vocals. Certainty Walt's "Get Lost" has a feeling that could only be expressed except in her wailing bowl and precise adhesion to the beat of the song, but this is lost. In our expectations that were previously set up by McCarron's strong, resonant voice.

In any case, neither band will leave a diverse audience disappointed. Both are sponsored by KGU Productions and will begin performing at 8 p.m. at John's Alley. The cost is $3 per person.

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**MORTAR**

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A nation was known as one of the most prestigious clubs on campus until apathy set in during the 1970's.

"We're typically an organization of campaign leaders," Keon said. "Mortar Board is a club that is interested in politics and if it can be utilized."

A group of 35 students are selected for this organization each year, but they do not think that anyone of them is eligible. Several members have volunteered to give campus tours and help other organizations in service.

During Christmas, Mortar Board adopted a needy family and provided clothes and toys for the children.

This year's national project is to promote environmental awareness, and a conference of mini-workshops and guest speakers is planned for this spring.

Last year Mortar Board sponsored a conference on AIDS with Grinnell Memorial Hospital to coincide with the national project on the AIDS crisis.

And if you see the big mortar board traveling by in the Mardi Gras parade, think of excellence.

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**OUTDOOR**

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water erosion.

While we might not be able to fully control landowners have an incentive to use better agricultural practices that benefit both the land and wildlife. The farmers and landowners in Eastern Washington have started the ball rolling by realizing hunters are a valuable source of income. And if hunters have to pay to hunt, surely they will respect the owner's land and property. If they don't, they will probably have to find another location to hunt. Don't count on bird hunting preservers to vanish. They are here to stay and will benefit all.

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qualities in the high jump, but Lork said he hopes she improves on her mark.

"If she doesn't improve her mark, it won't keep her in the top 12," Lork said.

According to Lork, she currently tied for ninth in the nation, and the NCAA field is made up of 12.

Tonight's meet begins at 6:30 p.m., with field events and running events starting at 9:30 p.m. Saturday's meet starts at 8 a.m. with field events and running beginning at 10 a.m.

Both Keller and Lork said the student attendance has been poor in previous meets, and they would like more support from the fans.

"We get more Washington State University students over here who pay $35 than we have UI students who get in for free with activity cards," Keller said.

To encourage attendance, a contest is being held at tonight's meet. The winner, selected by a raffle ticket of a car, gets a round trip flight to Boise and a pass for the Big Sky Coors Light Basketball Tournament. Con- particpants must be present to win.

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**WEST**

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action theology.

The two major issues in the campaign are the poor state of Nicaragua's economy and the U.S.-supported Contra war, according to West.

Elections are being held for Nicaragua's president and vice-president, 90 seats in the National Assembly, 120 local municipal councils and two 45-member Atlantic Coast autonomous regi- ons. Nicaragua has 1,764,800 registered voters out of an esti- mated 1,920,000 eligible to vote.

"The last census was done in 1971, so no one can be sure how many people are eligible to vote," West said. "Unlike the U.S., the voting age is 16 because in Nicar-agua the first time people can vote in Nicaragua are 25 or younger."

Nicaragua does not have a traditional polling to the accu- racy of any poll cannot be assured, but the Greenberg-Lake polling service has a history of accuracy in other Latin American countries. Greenberg-Lake gives Daniel Ortega and the Sandinis- tasa a two-to-one margin over UNO and Violeta Chamorro.