IFC suspends SAEs, University action to follow

By JILL CHRISTINE BECK

University of Idaho officials issued a press release Thursday supporting sanctions announced by the University of Idaho Interfraternity Council against the UI chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The sanctions came after the SAE chapter refused to discuss allegations of pledge class hazing with Dean of Student Advisory Services Bruce Pitman, alumni representatives and the IFC, and Panhellenic Council presidents.

SAE had conducted an investigation in allegations chapter members had engaged in mental hazing, verbal abuse and sleep deprivation with the 19-member 1990 pledge class. According to IFC President Tom LeClair, the fraternity's refusal to discuss the investigation's conclusions is "adequate grounds for Council sanction." The notice of suspension was a result of infractions of IFC bylaws against hazing and mistreating students.

"The general counsel of Sigma Alpha Epsilon agreed to the principles and philosophy of the Interfraternity Council when the chapter affiliated with us," LeClair said. "They have moved away from that position. We made a mistake by questioning the Student Advisory Services. We came by some poor advice and needed it in person, judgement," said SAE President Rob Alexander in a prepared statement released Wednesday. "The Student Advisory Services and Bruce Pitman have been more cooperative, the statement continues. "Our Greek system at the University of Idaho is very strong and the only way it will continue be is if everyone cooperates with the Student Advisory Service and their decisions."

LeClair said the sanctions, which were approved by the council's board of directors, are

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Vandals humble Clansmen in opener

By ZINER END PRAYER AT GRADUATION / page 6

Asbestos, a potentially harmful substance, has been the subject of much debate and controversy in recent years. The University of Idaho has taken steps to address the issue, suspending Sigma Alpha Epsilon due to allegations of hazing.

Silent moment to replace prayer at UI

A moment of silence will be observed in place of a formal invocation and benediction during University of Idaho commencement exercises starting with the 1991 commencement on May 18.

In a memo to the chairman of the faculty commencement committee, President Elizabeth Zinser spelled out the UI policy on prayer at commencement exercises.

She said that after reviewing the issue, she has decided to alter the UI practices related to prayer.

Zinser said she realized that prayer is an important part of the ceremony for many in attendance. But she also noted society in general, as well as the UI students, are increasingly multicultural and multi-religious.

In its current form, the exercise, the university will include a "sustained moment of silence" in place of a formal invocation and benediction, Zinser said. She added that the change is based on several understandings:

- The graduation ceremony is held to honor all UI graduates, and provide family members and friends an opportunity to congratulate them for their achievements.
- Prayer is a personal practice.
- Many people view it as an important part of the commencement ceremonies, related, in part, to this recognition.
- The diversity of religions and cultures in society and at the UI cannot be recognized fully by leading the audience in publicly spoken prayer, regardless of sincere efforts to be ecumenical.
- For the graduation to be meaningful for everyone, the ceremony must recognize the different backgrounds and beliefs of all who attend.

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Gotch new ASUI Press

By MAREEN BARTLETT

The following include the results of Wednesday's ASUI presidential, vice-presidential and senate elections. For a complete list of the 2,100 students turned out to vote, approximately 21 percent of the student body.

PRESIDENT
1. Mike Gotch 1230
2. Charles D'Alesio 681
3. John Neb 971
4. Elwood Renton 812
5. Amy Anderson 1292
6. Jeff McClain 1220
7. Allison Lindholm 1124

VICE PRESIDENT
1. Mark Moncrief 1229
2. Brian Oswald 1017
3. Seth Plants 991
4. Marty Ross 966

In response to the two referendums on the ballot, students voted against supporting the additional funding for the student newspaper to increase the amount charged per copy to $2.99. The approved constitutional amendment concerning with changing the referendum from its current 15 percent to 25 percent of the student body support, was defeated 3121 to 450 votes.

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UI students express desire for Apple computer lab

By LARRY OLSEN

After the computer advisory committee meeting, it was obvious that a large population on the University of Idaho campus wants an Apple Macintosh lab and that it must be available.

The discussion began with a statement that students would like to see hardware other than IBM in the university’s computer labs.

“At this time the computer purchasing on campus is in a haphazard state. When a computer is purchased, it is usually in an unorganized fashion,” one student said. “It would be nice if the university followed a campus-wide plan so that computer purchasing flows a lot easier.”

The students that attended the committee meeting were interested mainly in one thing — having Macintosh computers on campus for widespread student use at discount prices. Lane Simmons, a UI law student, believes that the students here on campus are becoming narrow minded about computers and are being put into an IBM structure.

“Several corporations use both computers (IBM and Macintosh) in the business world, the students miss out on the aspects offered by the Macintosh. Bringing Apple to the campus would enable more students to use computers. Apple has reduced its costs so it now compares with the costs of an IBM,” said Simmons.

“Right now it seems to be low student interest in computers and their applications, and Macintosh computers will get students interested.”

Dan Lamont, an electrical engineering student, was a spokesman for approximately 25 Macintosh users, and proposed two applications for the board to consider. First, to provide a Macintosh lab on campus, and second, to open relations with Apple to provide services and discounts to students.

On a personal level, Lamont believes that the university is against Macintosh.

“The administration is against using computers that compete with IBM, not just Apples,” he said.

“Both computers have power, but the difference is that the power is being used by people.”

Tartoue was unanimous in its decision to have Apple computers available on campus.

By ANDREA VOGT

According to Goddwin, Pitman will consult alumni and the SAE national office before coming to a decision in the case.

LeClair seemed optimistic that the fraternity’s charter would not be pulled by the nationals and the university would not withdraw it’s recognition of the UI SAEs. “I hope overall that it is a successful move,” he said.

LeClair said he thought suitable action would be for the national, to set up an alumni board to guide the house. He also said he hoped to work with the SAE president to eliminate hazing.

“We want to basically get this over with,” LeClair said.

Both Goddwin and LeClair expressed the desire to put the current situation behind them and start fresh.

Thursday evening Panhelhelic Council held an emergency meeting and voted unanimously on a resolution against the SAEs.

“Each semester it is, as of this date, going to refuse to recognize Sigma Alpha Epsilon as a living group, fraternity and part of the Greek system,” said Shelly Cokas, Panhelhelic Council president.

According to Mike Dalby, the Panhelhelic Council president, the Idaho plays Boise State University in Bronco Stadium.

Members take IF in groups of six or seven, each running one mile, then handing off the football to the next guy who then runs one mile. The trip takes about 48 and 30 hours.

“It’s kind of crazy, but every- one has fun doing it,” chairman Dusty Day said. “We run all day and all night until we get to Boise, we present the ball before the game.”

Already Tau Kappa Epsilon has collected $1,900 in donations from the community, and they said they are not finished. Their final goal is for over $2,000 by the weekend.

“It’s the most we have ever collected,” Day said. “I think a lot of things are coming together.”

Among the things that have been happening is the new student government, the university’s computer lab and the Macintosh lab.

At a meeting this morning members of Tau Kappa Epsilon were jogging through Riggin’s with only 150 miles left to run.

The football, signed by Larry Craig, President Elizabeth Zinnser, John L. Smith, Gary Carter and various football players, will reach Boise a few hours before Thanksgiving.

Fortune makes turkey dinner for students

By KIM COOPER

For the past eight years Casie Fortune has provided a special, free Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment for families in the community, international students at the university and anyone else who might be alone or in financial need for the holiday season.

The dinner always attracts great numbers of people and is full of excitement and entertainment according to Tartoue.

“Last year we had 65 people come to the dinner,” Tartoue said. “The number of people varies, but it is always a good day.”

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day at St. Mary’s Family Center, 418 East 1st St. in Moscow.

The dinner menu will include a variety of dishes. There will be choice between turkey or ham for the main course, as well as a vegetable meal. Also a variety of salads, green bean and corn dishes, squash and several different flavors of pies will be served.

Tartoue asks that you bring, V.S. V.P. by the 19th of October in order to give time for shopping.

Pat and herself at loose ends on Thanksgiving day, come anyway,” Tartoue said.
Mudslinging hits ASUI elections

Analysis By MAREEN BARTLETT
Staff Writer

All's fair in love and war...and politics? Perhaps this is true, although it should not be, in the "real life" politics of state and national government, but it has no relevance to small down, small college student government.

Politics at this level is an experience in leadership, one in which the positive aspects of our political system are to be learned and practiced. Campaign should follow in this positive mode, with candidates selling and promoting themselves, not dragging their opponents through the mud.

Shame on those of you who covered, tore down or ripped to shreds your opponent's posters. Remember the Golden Rule? Do unto others.

Shame on the young man at the campaign forum Monday evening who asked a personal question to the presidential candidates, blatantly directed at Charles D'Alessio. Personal lives of student governmental candidates are not open to public scrutiny, and personal questions in public forums are uncalled for and out of order.

Shame on the GDI Political Action Committee, independent of and disavowed by RIA President Ray Horton, Charles D'Alessio and "Woody" Rimmon. Posting "anti-Greek" signs in the dorms in order to win votes from the GDI constituency not only weakens the undergraduatesystem by further separat ing living groups and exacerbating their differences, but it also makes no sense. Do you want a student government who is biased or objective in respect to where you live?

Shame on the third-party individuals, also disavowed by Charles D'Alessio, who distributed the "No Gotch" bulletins all over campus.

Shame on lame duck presiden t Dave Pena for his display of anti-Mike Gotch propag an da. Your fellow law student Sen. Jane Windsor conceded that it was "totally unfair and not representative of Mike Gotch."

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GSPA election results

GSPA submitted Wednesday election results for their newly elected President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

PRESIDENT
1. Eric Hasenohrl 124
VICE-PRESIDENT
1. Bridget Beno 71
2. Ken Meerdink 65
TREASURER
1. Roberto Avila 93
2. Pete Bloomberg 53
3. Chuck Newberg 17
SECRETARY
1. Leanne Marten 86
2. Bobbi Nothum 56

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• POLICE BEAT •

• 12:54 a.m., Nov. 8, police responded to suspicious circumstances in Tarbree Hall.
• Nov. 9 Derek Karl Brewer a.k.a. "Brew" was arrested at Mingles for carrying a false I.D.
• 4:45 a.m., Nov. 10, police responded to a broken window at the Art and Architecture Annex building.
• 2:20 Nov. 10, Joseph Nielsen arrested for D.U.I.
• Nov. 11, UI Golf Course reportedly torn up as if someone had driven on the turf.
• Nov. 11, Dawn Michelle Kerby cited for minor consuming.

The books are going back.

The U of I Bookstore is currently returning overstock of fall semester books.

Last Chance to Buy Fall Books!
Zinser changes prayer policy not a moment too soon

And now let us all observe a short moment of silence for the death of public prayer at the University of Idaho commencement exercises.

Yesterday UI President Elizabeth Zinser finally accepted the freedom of religion coffee and changed the university's longstanding practice of public prayer at graduation. Instead of a benediction at this year's graduation ceremony, a moment of silence will be observed, for "to provide an opportunity for private, personal prayer or other forms of reflection."

And not a silent moment too soon.

What Zinser's press release does not address is the pressure she was under to change the prayer policy, obviously realized she was in a very bad situation.

SBA withdrawal threat to strength of ASUI

In 1994, when University of Idaho students voted to form the ASUI, it was with the intent of providing activities and services to the entire association. The students approved the ASUI Constitution, and as a result, ASUI Senate will violate the original intent of the agreement made by the students. This will also set a detrimental precedent for the student government. Hereafter, a group of students who can make a reasonable argument for being exempt from paying the ASUI fee will simply be allowed to renego.

Offers may be asked instead to discontinue the ASUI without the consent of the students who compose it. This entire student body, outside of the College of Law, will have to pay for the immediate and future consequences of an SBA withdrawal and therefore, the entire membership of the ASUI should decide, by Constitutional Amendment, whether or not this secession should be allowed.

Although many of them do not know it, all UI students stand to benefit for suffer from student government actions. This will be true for SBA membership whether they pay the ASUI fee or not. Unfortunately, by refusing to pay into the ASUI law students simultaneously forfeit their right to representation within the legitimate student government, which may not always make decisions favorable to law students.

In addition, law students know that legal precedent does not favor the states to be exempt from paying taxes, or any portion thereof, simply on the grounds that they do not agree with or directly benefit from a particular government expenditure.

What would happen if every non-student senior citizen in Idaho asked for a 75 percent state tax exemption because education does not directly benefit them? I don't think the state would buy it. Just as payment of taxes is essential to the survival of our nation, so payment of ASUI fees by all UI students is vital to the productive continuance of our student government and the many services it provides.

Admittedly, the ASUI has its share of problems, but after 86 years of growth and production of numerous state leaders, it is truly disheartening to see this organization crumble at the hands of a few individuals who have a self-centered and ultimately destructive agenda.

It is in the best interest of all UI students, including law students, to keep the ASUI united and strong regardless of the cost. This is not merely a matter of money; this is a matter of principle.

There are feasible ways for the SBA to obtain the funding they desire without unnecessarily crippling the ASUI. It seems that an SBA withdrawal was the conclusion jumped to by the law students-dominated Senate before thoroughly examining the wide range of funding options that exist short of an SBA secession.

Tina Kagi
Guest Commentary

ASUI Blood Drive - a success

Editor: As the ASUI Blood Drive Chairman, I would like to thank everyone who made this year's blood drive a success.

First, I would like to thank all of the individual volunteers. I can't write all of their names, but they know who they are. Thanks also goes to Alpha Phi Omega and members of the ROTC program who volunteered.

Special thanks to Marriott's Food Service, who for the second year in a row, provided nearly 2,000 cookies, punch and coffee free of any charge. If you participated in the blood drive and had one of their delicious cookies, please thank them.

As for the living group competition, in which a pizza party and trophy were given to the winning group, in which there were three living groups that really matched their best. Alpha Kappa Lambda (winner with over 50 percent participation), Campbell Hall and Tau Kappa Epsilon (both with close to 40 percent participation). I wish I could provide a pizza party for them all.

For everyone else who donated, I wish I could recognize you all and thank everyone personally, but I can only dedicate this poem to you written by a chairman from the Barneck County American Red Cross Chapter:

How can we express our thanks For this precious gift you gave, For your special act of kindness Which may permit someone to live For sharing the bond of living With another soul in need Is an act of human kindness That deserves great thanks indeed We know it's not always easy To find the time to give But a child may live tomorrow Because you took time to care And we really believe it's true The world is a better place today Because of good people like you

Thanks for sharing a part of yourself that cannot be made in a factory anywhere in the world.

Jeff Caviness
ASUI Blood Drive Chairman

Targhee residents express thanks for support, love

Editor: I would just like to take a moment to express the gratitude felt by the members of Targhee Hall to all those who gave their love, support and guidance in these difficult times.

First, to the ladies of Steel House who shared in our pain and were with us through it all. Second, to Jim Bauer and Bruce Fleming for their courage and guidance. Also, to the Counselling Center for their time and understanding. And finally, to those individuals who, whether they knew us or not, simply gave their support.

Again, thank you. It helped more than you will know.

—Brian E. Meyer
Targhee Hall President
Everyday purchase decisions can help the environment

By STEPHANIE BAILEY
News Editor

Every time you make a purchase, you could be making a statement in favor of saving the environment. Good businesses respond to what their customers want and will make changes if society demands them. The recent change that McDonald's made from foam packaging to paper is a good example of what can be achieved by simply expressing opinions through the right channels.

Local businesses are being approached by volunteers from a non-profit environmental organization and asked to recycle their waste. Businesses participating in the program will post a sign stating that they are committed to recycling. The next time you patronize a store or restaurant and don't see a sign asking if they recycle or are planning to, if enough people start asking questions like this, business owners will understand that consumers really do care about McDonald's national waste problems.

A recent study by the marketing branch of the Michael Peters Group found that 78 percent of consumers were willing to pay more for products packaged in recyclable materials. Choosing to buy a product packaged in glass rather than plastic, for example, is another way of using your consumer dollar to make a difference.

The study also found that nearly nine out of ten adults surveyed claimed a company's environmental record influences their purchase decision. Find out more about the company that makes the products you buy and let them know about your environmental concerns through letters as well as purchase decisions. Many companies have 800 numbers so you can just pick up the phone to let them know what you like and don't like. The Council for Economic Priorities produces "Shopping for a Better World," a handy guide that lists supermarkets and other companies who have made commitments to recycle.

Charney puts Hart through nightmare

Editor:

As a law student, I am dismayed by the recent actions by ASUI Attorney General Dennis Charney against former ASUI member Cupid Hart. Charney, who has portrayed himself as the champion of the oppressed ad nauseam, has appointed himself Hart's judge, jury and executioner. This behavior is only more outrageous because his role as the attorney general is to be that of student advocate.

Imagine yourself in Ms. Hart's predicament. You're fired from your position on a student administrative board. You're upset not only because you believe you have been wrongfully terminated, but because the loss of credits will prevent you from graduating. You go to the student advocate, the ASUI Attorney General, but when you get to his office you are met by the same guy that got you fired. Discouraged, you turn next to the Legal Aid Clinic hoping to find an objective advocate who is not acting as an arm of the ASUI. Well, when you get there you find that's no good either because once again, your accuser appears, this time wearing a different hat and an evil grin.

Finally, you resort to the very administrative board you've been fired from to file a complaint. Only now you find the council doesn't even exist because the ASUI president has decided he really never appointed anyone in the first place. I doubt Franz Kafka could have dreamed up such a nightmare.

At a minimum, Ms. Hart deserves some kind of a hearing. She deserves to face her accuser and to have her case heard before an impartial panel. Mr. Charney's perception of due process, if not accurate, is at least imaginative. He apparently believes an alternate set of rules should be applied whenever he is pushing his own agenda. If all law students who choose to participate in student government behaved as Mr. Charney has, President Zinnar would be wise to approve the SBA's withdrawal from the ASUI. The university would be relieved of the aggravation and the law school, the embarrassment.

I have a feeling that if we looked back at the comments his third grade teacher scribbled on his report card they would read, "Denis doesn't play well with the other children."-Tom Humphrey

Argonaut biased

Editor:

I'd like to congratulate all of the winners in the ASUI elections, and congratulate all of the candidates for trying to get involved and running a pretty clean campaign. I would also like to thank all of the students who supported my campaign and came out and voted for me, I hope I will not let you down as I work to make sure all students concerns are heard in the senate.

The election is personally gratifying with the biased reporting and editorials of Ms. Beck and the Argonaut. I am glad to see that the students were not totally fooled by the personal agenda of Ms. Beck (or maybe I should say John Goetzlach) that was expressed throughout the semester in the Argonaut. Even my cat would rather have the National Enquirer on the bottom of the litter box than the Argonaut this semester. During the past year, the ASUI has become more professional and progressive organization, striving to serve all of the students of Idaho. Let us hope that the next editor of the Argonaut will be able to do the same with the student newspaper.

Brian P. Oswald

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Are you sober and
Alcohol/drug free?

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Student Advisory Services, your family and friends want you to be safe. That's what friends are for!

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Moscow businesses encouraged to recycle

By STEPHANIE BAILEY
News Editor

Area businesses are being asked to participate in a city-wide recycling effort. Organizers of the drive hope to reduce Moscow’s waste by promoting recycling and other waste reduction methods as viable alternatives to landflling.

Each Moscow business will be contacted by a volunteer from the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute and asked to sign a pledge stating their willingness to recycle recyclable waste, purchase supplies made from recycled materials when available, reduce purchases of materials that can’t be recycled locally and encourage city, county and business leaders to facilitate and expand local recycling options.

Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute director Tom Lamar said at a recent press conference that he viewed the effort as a positive campaign to show “recycling makes economic and environmental sense.” Lamar said he expects the community to support those businesses that are committed to work on solutions to waste problems.

Kinks’ Copies and the Main Street Daily/Garden are two businesses that have already signed the pledge. Kinks’ assistant manager John Wright said Kinks’ has always recycled and has recently been selling recycled products.

“We must begin to see the trees in the paper in the sense that it is a resource in itself and not just an end product,” Wright said.

Businesses that sign the pledge receive a sign stating "another business committed to recycling" to put in their window. Lamar said he hopes businesses will learn more about what can be recycled and how through the program.

UI will host ‘91 hall convention

By JAMIE WAGNER
Staff Writer

The University of Idaho will play host to the 1991 Intermountain Affiliate of the College and University Residence Halls convention, thanks to the work of nine student delegates and the Residence Hall Association.

The team attended this year’s convention in Flagstaff, Ariz. last week, and presented their bid to host the next IACURH convention.

“I wasn’t sure about a win,” said Lorien Dickerson, a co-national communications coordinator for the committee. University of Idaho’s competition for the prize was a team from Utah State University. According to Dickerson, while USU’s proposal was more involved, the university’s had more content and had “lots of enthusiasm.”

Between 150 and 400 students from seven area states attended the convention in Flagstaff. While there, students participated in activities and meetings designed to exchange ideas about involvement in residence halls.

The purpose of both IACURH and its national organization (NACUHR) is to “promote student involvement within the residence halls,” according to the Regional Board of Directors.

The 1991 convention will be held from Oct. 31 through Nov. 2. The theme, outlined in the winning proposal, is “Fort IACURH! Exploring New Frontiers.”

Perhaps it is getting better. Maybe someday we will even get to the point at which candidates are judged by their own qualifications, not on the short-comings of their opponents.

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attend...

“A moment of silence in the commencement program will demonstrate our sensitivity to those deaths,” said the prayer among us, and the desires of many to express their gratitude in their celebration of graduation from the university,” Zinsner said.

We will have an opportunity for private, personal prayer or other forms of reflection about this important milestone in the lives of our graduates.”

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to deal with asbestos; remove, enclose or encapsulate. We are much more inclined to encapsulate given it can be done safely.”

Encapsulation is the least expensive of the three. According to Herring, the methods that are in use for this procedure should allow the safe containment of asbestos indefinitely.

The policy at the university is to "assure that asbestos is managed according to established guidelines as closely as possible."

“The EPA is extremely concerned as to how asbestos would be handled at this point. There is not much research on how low exposure affects people,” Herring said.

For the 1991 year the university has budgeted $275,000 for asbestos abatement.

The University of Idaho employs full time asbestos workers employed by the university, and Herring monitors the work and inspects any asbestos on campus.

“We haven’t even identified all the asbestos on campus yet,” Herring said.

According to Herring, insurance is a big part of the cost in asbestos abatement.

“A big concern for the university is liability. We are periodical-ly inspected for workman’s com- pensation insurance. An auditor comes and checks things over and actually watches the workers to see if proper practices are in use,” Herring said.

Gunter plans to give a seminar next spring on the risks involved with asbestos.

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Pick-up a copy of the list at the sub info desk (List updated every Friday)
Take time out to give thanks for small things

By PATRICK J. TRAPP
Staff Writer.

As we gather together to count our blessings on the 36th celebration of Thanksgiving, it is not amiss—despite the violence that lives in the streets, despite the sea of trouble in the Middle East, despite all of the despair of the Third World countries and economic problems at home—to be thankful for plentiful plantations and pizza, for pacifism and painkillers, for pens and pantries, for a Pope who is Polish and jokes that are not, for heart surgery and health. No Thanksgiving ever celebrated a world without care.

We are grateful for Cone with the Wind and Back to the Future (Not the sequel), for the reggae revival and diva’s wane, for Dimegaggio and Rose—second thoughts, for just Dimegaggio, for Shakespeare and song, for blue jeans that fade and dreams that don’t, we are thankful.

Thank you for help in ages past and hope for years to come. We voice our praise for progress and prows and promotions, for “I love you” and “Hi, mom,” for “It’s a boy” and “It’s a girl,” for “The surgery was a success” and “You’re hired,” for “the land of the free” and “the home of the brave,” it is to thee we praise.

We are thankful for the grace and the glory, for ecstasy and the thrill of victory, for new beginnings and happy endings, for law and order and peace, for homes and homecomings, for weddings and kisses, for “God so loved the world” and “They lived happily ever after,” for “The jester sang for the king and queen in a coast he borrowed from James Dean” and “Boy, the way Glen Miller played.”

Now on a more local front, we thank you for financial aid and scholarship, for parking and pass/fail, for the Vandals and wine straight in WQ, for student evaluations and clean, non-contaminated water, for basketballs and companionship, for pizza coupons, for alcohol in the Dome (maybe we’ll see it some day), for Zinser and her crew and the job that they do.

And there are the little things. Thank you for popcorn at the theater, for chocolate, for dogs who chase their tails, for hot dogs that are longer than their buns, for remote controls, for Pez and Fun Dip, for microwaves, for coat hangers to scratch under a coat, for E.S.T.N. Sportscaster, for golf carts, for “The Far Side,” for crushed ice, for solar heat, for “Disneyworld,” for “The Simpsons,” for contact lenses, for the Playmate from Monaco, for air-conditioning, for the yolk that holds a six-pack together, for “all-you-can-eat,” for fine cutlery, for front row seats, for plastic stuffing and the way it pops, for straw-sipping and for meezing. It is the little things that make life so great.

And most of all we raise our Thanksgiving praise for healing the hurt, for love beyond measure, for life beyond life and mysteries beyond comprehending. And most importantly, we are thankful that “neither death nor life, nor principalities nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God.”

Theater group plans oral interpretation

By KARIN MASON
Staff Writer

I f you are interested in having your writing talents or acting talents heard, then the Reading Theatre/Oral Interpretation performance is your big chance. A Shade of Difference, a new, young theatrical production company, is going to produce the show in February of 1991.

“We’re still in the process of developing it,” Angel Kamen, director, said.

Anyone is welcome to submit their writings such as a play, prose or short story they have written. Then, everything the company gathers will be written up into two scripts. After this is selected, it will be presented in the form of a theme or chronological, it all depends on what is submitted.

The final production will be acted out in a theatrical performance with Kamen directing one group and Earl Birk, from Hollywood, directing the other.

Kamen is very excited about the show and how it will turn out. She plans to submit the writings, scripts and actors will be chosen on the whole work done by dead week in December so the show will be perfect for its opening in February.

Production books Mardi Gras

By GEORGE PARKER
Staff Writer

In a move to improve the quality of entertainment at the Mardi Gras Beau Art Ball, its governing board has reached an agreement with ASUI Productions.

In past years, the Mardi Gras Board was solely responsible for auditing and selecting the entertainment. This year, the company is looking forward to doing more events in the future to accompany their world premier performances that will open their annual season.

The company did its first performance last year. This second event will serve as a fund-raiser for the second half of Shade’s season. The company promises to be looking forward to doing more events in the future to accompany their world premier performances that will open their annual season.

Writers interested in submitting any of their work for consideration must do so by Nov. 30. Submissions must be typed with your name, address and telephone number. People who are interested can turn their pieces in to Angel Kamen at the School of Communication on the University of Idaho campus.

ASUI Productions is now responsible for booking the bands that perform at Mardi Gras. Also, this involvement will include partial responsibility for the decorations as well as promotion of the event.

An ASUI Production joint committee consisting of university students, staff and representatives from Mardi Gras Board.

Students who volunteer for this committee will be directly involved in the decision making process. Feedback from students on the quality, or lack thereof, of the bands at the Beau Art Ball, has led to this decision allowing students to choose.

The beneficiary of the Mardi Gras weekend is the Pichard Gallery. A majority of the proceeds come from ticket sales, of which University of Idaho and Washington State students contribute greatly. Because of this fact, ASUI Productions is asking for student involvement “to make it attractive and meet their needs,” Renne said.

Students who want to get involved can contact Rennie at or stop by ASUI Productions in the SUB.
Music Series continues Sunday

A rare combination of musical talent will perform Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Administration Building's Auditorium.

Renowned baritone Sanford Sylvan and the distinguished New Arts Trio will take the stage individually and together for a concert of vocal and piano music, all part of the Auditorium Chamber Music Series.

Sylvan, recently performed John Adam's "The Wound Dresser" with the Cleveland Orchestra on Oct. 26 at Carnegie Hall, and his recording of this work has been nominated as one of the best recordings of 1989.

Sylvan is well-known for his outstanding performances in the opera productions of Peter Sellars and Craig Smith, Philip Glass's "The Juniper Tree," and his Emmy Award, winning performance in John Adam's "Vox in Caelo." A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Sylvan has also performed with such renowned orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony, San Francisco Symphony and St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

The New Arts Trio is composed of pianist Rebecca Pennys, violinist Haiwo Fujisawa and cellist Jeffrey Sollee. Since its formation in 1977, the Trio has made tours throughout the United States and Western Europe. They also performed in major orchestral venues in the United States and Europe.

All active soloists and winners of international awards, the members of the trio are on the faculties of institutions such as the Eastman School of Music, Temple University, and the University of Michigan.

The cornerstone of Sunday's program is Beethoven's Scottish Songs, featuring the unusual and appealing combination of vocal tone and piano trio works by Haydn and Ravel and vocal selections by Barber and Ravel.

Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and $5 for students. They may be purchased from Ticket Express in the Student Union Building or at the door.

Coonrod presents piano recital at University Auditorium

The chairman of the piano department at the Interlochen Arts Academy presents a recital featuring the works of Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms.

Michael Coonrod begins his program at 8 p.m. in the Lionel Hampton School of Music Recital Hall. Coonrod is offering two programs during his recital. The first is devoted to the romantic style and the personal lives of Schumann and Brahms.

The other is a collection of great teaching pieces from an important but neglected level of repertoire, what Coonrod calls the "black hole" in piano literature - intermediate pieces which are both musically and technically rewarding. Coonrod begins his program with "The Davidsbundl Dances, Opus 6," written during Schumann's courtship of Clara Wieck. Coonrod notes that Schumann "was not only a composer epitomizing the romantic style in the 19th century, but also a gracious music critic who promoted the work of the composers." The younger Brahms was befriended by both Clara and Robert, says Coonrod, and in a monumental article, Robert Schumann announced that Brahms would be a major historic figure.

Strengthened with this tremendous prediction, Brahms created and was the other's balance in the world, as Coonrod's program, "Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Opus 24." Coonrod, son of Robert Coonrod, UI professor of history, received his early piano training from Dutch pianist Lucien Hut.

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- SING THE MESSIAH AT WSU
  Washington State University's School of Music and Theatre Arts is sponsoring a sing-along of the Christmas portion of G.F. Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 2. The 3 p.m. performance will be in the Bryan Hall Auditorium and is open to the public without charge. The audience, accompanied by an orchestra, will be singing the major choruses.

- PLAY AT UI AUDITORIUM
  "Play It Again, Sam," performed by A Shade of Difference, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., is in the UI University Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at Mykka's for $5 general admission and $3 for students.

- BACK MASKING REVEALED
  This Saturday at midnight, Hippies versus Car, Number Ten will discuss back masking, placing messages on records so that when played backwards they are understood, on KUOD 89.3 FM. The call-in number is 885-6892.

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  The Delirious Johns from San Francisco and "the big 6 am" from Moscow will perform Saturday at John's Alley in downtown Moscow. The $2 cover gives you happy hour prices all night long.

- TWO PLAYS AT COLLETTE
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Vandals rekindle rivalry with Boise State

By CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD
Staff Writer

This year marks a long time. There have been two different presidents, five heavyweight champions, six different Super Bowl champions and six different Big Sky Conference champions. But if the Idaho Vandals can manage its third straight win on Saturday it will be the Vandals’ third straight win. Second-year head coach John L. Smith doesn’t want to have the distinction of being the coach to see the eight-game winning streak come to an end.

If we lose Saturday the Athletic Director (Gary Hunter) might fire me,” joked Smith. “But seriously, this is the biggest game of the year. This game is always huge, but considering what’s at stake makes this game even bigger.”

What’s at stake is a playoff spot for the Vandals and a share of the Big Sky Conference title for the Broncos. A win Saturday will complete an improbable season for the Vandals. After five games and a heartbreaking loss to Nevada, the Vandals were 2-3 and looked out-of-it.

But after a 35-14 thrashing of Montana last week, the Vandals have won straight and appear to be getting only better. Boise State (8-2, 6-1) would be undefeated in the Big Sky Conference if it wasn’t for a last second questionable call on a touchdown catch that cost them a win against Eastern Washington. After a 30-14 victory over Nevada last week, Boise has also won five straight.

“Right now these are definitely the two best teams in the conference,” Smith said. “Our players know how big this game is and it will be our toughest game of the year.”

This will be the 20th meeting between these two teams. The Vandals hold a 10-8-1 advantage over the Broncos. Before the Vandals winning streak began in 1982, the Broncos won eight of the last nine.

When the Vandals get to Boise they face what may be the toughest defense they’ve faced all year. Boise State is ranked first in the Big Sky Conference and second in the nation against the run.

BSU ticket issue leaves fans behind

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Matt Lawson
Opinion

If you are still looking for tickets to the war in Boise between the Idaho Vandals and the Boise State Broncos, you can forget it. Immediately one question may come to mind — I thought BSU gave us over 3,000 tickets last time we played in Boise? Yes, they did give us 3,000 adult tickets and 600 student tickets. This can be considered a generous offer from a school that lost the University of Idaho as much as I like listening to Metallicca while running a marathon.

I asked Idaho Athletic Director Gary Hunter how he felt about the situation, and he informed me that his office has received hundreds of calls from concerned Vandal fans that did not have tickets. Unfortunately for Hunter and the callers, he had to suggest that they contact the ticket office in Boise because the University was not able to send them.

BSU gave Idaho 1,000 adult tickets and 300 student tickets for the game this year. What an amazing gift! Maybe they forgot his institution now has over 10,000 students for the first time in its history.

Please see TICKETS page 11
By CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD
Staff Writer

You kind of get the feeling it was opening night when the public address announcer accidentally announced 6-foot-7-inch freshman Deon Watson as a starter last night. Watson looked as confused as most of the 1,100 people that packed Memorial Gym.

"Poor Deon looked like he was going to have a heart attack when he thought he was starting," laughed Vandal Head Basketball Coach Larry Eustachy.

What wasn't confusing was the Vandals' complete domination of the hapless Simon Fraser Clanmen who are an NAIA school. The Vandals used a 13-1 run midway through first half and cruised to an easy 85-5 victory.

The deciding factor was the play of Vandal forward Cliff Martin. Martin had 26 points and six rebounds. The Clanmen couldn't stop Martin as he scored in every imaginable way. He had two spectacular dunks, various driving layups and a three-pointer.

"I'm really pleased with Cliff," Eustachy said. "He showed great leadership and unselfishness. He didn't force anything. He really let the game come to him."

"I tried not to force things," Martin said. "I just looked over the defense and made the right decisions."

Also inspiring was the play of Sammie Freeman and newcomer Ota Mixon. Mixon started in place of Ricardo Boyd who didn't play because of a sore knee. Freeman was the most aggressive of the Vandals pressing and grabbing his way to 13 points and 10 rebounds. The official Sammie Freeman fan club was on hand to hang big X's for each of his rebounds. Mixon was very active gathering 11 points and three eye-popping blocked shots.

"I was just trying to play as hard as I could," Freeman said.

Not everything was positive for the Vandals as they were out-rebounded by the physical Clanmen, 41-38. Simon Fraser was led by forward Andrew Sheldon who had 13 points and 10 rebounds, seven of them off the offensive glass. The Clanmen had 17 offensive rebounds to the Vandals 14.

"You've got to give them credit," Freeman said. "They pushed us and shoved right through us. We took a right out of position. The rebounding was something we worked on in practice and obviously we need more work," Eustachy said. "We needed to lose a little concentrac-
tion at times."

Another fact for the Vandals was their conditioning. In the second half several Vandals were gasping for breath and slumping over, grabbing their shorts.

"Our conditioning bothers me," Eustachy said. "They were in better shape than we were. It's hard to anticipate game situations at practice because we only have about nine eligible players. We have two games coming up in Mississippi against teams that like to run and we have to be ready."

"I'll be happy when I can play 40 minutes hard," Martin added.

One thing that was a little different than last year's team was more freedom to shoot, especially for the guards. The Vandals attempted 14 three pointers with Calvin Ward leading the way hitting three.

■ NOTES

The Vandals next will travel to the deep south to battle Alcorn State and Mississippi Valley, returning home to take on Washington State in the "Buick Border Battle."

■ INTRAMURALs

Delta Tau Delta won the intramural wrestling title. Here are the individual winners and the weight classes they won:

130-Jimmy Kimmel-Delta Tau Delta
137-Bryan Bash-Delta Tau Delta
145-Ryan Wood-Delta Chi
152-Jeremy Solomon-Delta Tau Delta
160-Andy Geilm-Upham Hall
168-Troy Englund-Delta Tau Delta
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Vandals look to dethrone Montana

By Tom Bithell
Staff Writer

For two years straight the University of Idaho women's basketball team has finished second to the University of Montana in the Big Sky Conference. This year, though, four returning starters, the Lady Vandals hopes to change that.

Last year, Women's Coach Laurie Balch, a junior guard/forward who averaged 15.3 points per game, Sherry Peterson, a senior guard who averaged 13.2 points per game and Krista Smith, a sophomore forward that put in 9.4 points per game for the Vandals last year.

The season opened with the graduation of Sabrina Dial, another all-conference selection last year, will be filled by junior Kelly Moeller. Turner, though, has said, "We are going to try and double team and take him out of the game as much as we can." For the Vandals to combat the Boise defense they will have to continue their balanced attack. Quarterback Steve Nelson hasn't put up big numbers this year, he's been devastatingly consistent. In 127 pass attempts Nelson has only been intercepted once. Running back Devon Peair has had 112 yards on 35 carries. But manhandling teams comes last week against Montana. For the Vandals to be successful this trend will have to continue.

"If we can't run on them it could be a long afternoon," Smith said. "If we can run the ball every down we could be in trouble. Right now I think their secondary is the strongest part of their team." Boise's defense isn't the only defense that tough. Idaho's defense has improved all year long. Sophomore defensive end Jeff Robinson is making a push for Big Sky defensive player of the year. Last week against Montana, Robinson had the best game of his college career when he almost beat Montana by himself.

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