Committee looks at prereregistration

After investigating the advantages and disadvantages of prereregistration, a UI committee is circulating a draft report and asking for comment from faculty and students. The Faculty Council's Preregistration Committee also is soliciting suggestions on how to better handle the entire registration procedure.

Dennis Brown, assistant vice president of academic affairs, said that so far there has been little response to the report. "It's premature to even say anything is going to be done," Brown said, adding the committee has not come close to even making a decision on whether the present procedure should be changed.

The interim report lists the following as advantages of prereregistration:

- Preregistration would provide better data on which to base management decisions regarding course demand. As a result, teaching assignments could be evaluated earlier and adjustments in course load made.

Large numbers of students would not have to return to campus until classes start.

The "hassle" of the arena-type registration as it occurs now could be reduced.

Students who complete preregistration in the spring with a schedule they are happy with will be more likely to return to school in the fall.

The report also listed some disadvantages to preregistration:

- Under one form of

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People in FWR Building breathe chemical-laden air

by Cindy Teipner
Contributing writer

Almost two years ago, people in the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences began experiencing headaches and fatigue. When they started asking why, their searches discovered higher than normal levels of toxic contaminants in the building's air — some of which are known to cause cancer.

Today, the problem still exists and solutions won't be cheap.

Although UI Control and Risk Officer Carol Grupp says, "The University of Idaho has problems — severe, incredible, awful, terrible financial problems," faculty members in the college are concerned with their health, and their building is not the only one on campus with problem air.

According to university staff Mechanical Engineer Charles Lee Hawkins, the FWR building does have problems with its ventilation system. Air exhausted to the outside gets trapped in the layer of turbulent air flowing around the building and is circulated back in.

This includes contaminated air expelled through fume hoods in the laboratories.

In May 1981, Milena Stozek, director of the nutritional lab in FWR, had samples of building air analyzed at Washington State University's Air Pollution Research Laboratories. Analysis showed higher than average concentrations of more than 30 chemical compounds in the air. In the analysis, Robert Koppe of the WSU lab wrote, "The levels of all compounds identified seem to be well below the toxicity level, but that doesn't mean that long-term occupants of labs could not experience some response to exposure at these levels."

Stozek's lab in particular showed the highest concentrations of airborne chemicals. At that time, the lab was not vented and some chemicals had been stored there. After that, the room was remodeled. Air was vented to the outside and the doors were sealed. More attention was given to safe and proper lab practices throughout the building. But a second set of air samples analyzed later showed that, while the air quality in Stozek's lab had improved, the overall concentrations of contaminants in the building were relatively unchanged.

At a later interview, Koppe stressed that concentrations of chemicals tested were not significant, but the testing itself was inadequate. Hydrocarbons were the only class of compounds tested for, and many other potentially toxic compounds, if present, could not be measured by this test. Stozek expressed her concern that "while contaminants may be within acceptable levels, that doesn't mean they are safe. There is no safe level for cancer-causing substances, and long-term effects from low-level exposure are not known."

Grupp responded that it was natural to expect small concentrations of many compounds in the air of a building where they use a variety of different chemicals. She agreed, however, that "it's easy to say there's a problem because the building smells, and the doors whistle, but we're not exactly sure what's causing it. It's just good management and good stewardship that suggests you first determine what the problem is before you start throwing money away on solutions that might not work."

Grupp went on to say that, "Even when you figure out what you've got to do, you've got to figure out where you're going to steal the money you need to get it done."

Hawkins said that, although many variables are involved in correcting the problem — including proper lab practices — he believes the building needs tall stacks built above 12 laboratory fume hoods to circulate contaminated lab air high enough above the building so it wouldn't circulate back inside.

The cost to replace the $30,000-$60,000, and to date there are no such plans in the works, Hawkins said.

Until the end of October, not only did the doors whistle, but "the building howled like a banshee in the wind."

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Council okays emergency class limit

Spring semester's English 103 and 104 classes will be closed to students who have taken the class but received an "N" or "no grade," according to an emergency measure passed by the Faculty Council Tuesday.

These students will be placed on a standby list and be allowed to register for the basic English classes only during late registration if there is available space, states the proposal submitted by the University Curriculum Committee.

Graduating seniors who need the classes are exempt from the restrictions through an amendment also passed by the council.

The registration policy is to be in effect for the spring semester only.

English 103 and 104 are the only classes required by the university for all students, and the "N" classification means a student neither passes nor drops if he does not complete the class, enabling him to repeat the course until he does pass.

According to Richard Hannaford, associate professor of English and member of the English Department's executive committee, students sign up for the English classes and towards the end of the semester, begin "ghosting out" to direct their efforts toward classes they can not repeat as readily.

Those students who have received "N" now total 11 sections of English 103 and 104, and if those students show up next semester expecting to get into a class, the English department will not be able to accommodate them, according to Hannaford.

See Council page 7
Lecture notes doing well, will be here this spring

The ASUI Lecture Notes program is catching on and will be expanded next semester, according to Director Anita Franklin. This fall semester 483 sets of notes were sold, and the program was subsidised with $4,000 from the ASUI general reserve fund.

Lecture notes were available for 15 classes, and Franklin said she already has approval from instructors for five more classes next semester. The classes in the program are 100–200 level lecture courses in chemistry, economics, statistics, accounting, physics, psychology, biology and geology.

The price for the lecture notes for one class this semester was $7.50. Next semester the notes probably will cost $8, Franklin said.

The notes are taken by students who have previously taken the class and received an A or B. Franklin said the note-takers are mainly graduate students who want to sit through the course again as a refresher. One person takes notes for each of the classes, and is paid $5.50 per lecture. That rate probably will go to $6.50 next semester, she said.

The notes are "an excellent study guide," but students still have to attend class in order to pass, she said, adding that some teachers disagree with her and say students won't go to class if they have lecture notes.

Students pick up their copies of the notes at the SUB information desk each week.

Board of Education to meet this week

The State Board of Education will meet in Boise Dec. 9–10 to consider a five-year projection of educational needs and costs and the possibility of increasing Idaho High school graduation requirements.

A proposal to limit UI enrollments, approved by the UI Faculty Council and by the general faculty in November, will not be discussed at the meeting, since it was not submitted to the board soon enough to have it included on the agenda, according to Lindy High, Information officer for the board.

On Thursday during joint session, the board will hear a report from Dr. Charles McQuillen, dean of the University of Idaho College of Business and Economics, who has headed a study of revenue and cost projections for the next five years and the consequences to education should sufficient revenues not be available.

Friday afternoon, the board will discuss proposals from the State Department of Education, including an initial notice on whether to increase Idaho high school graduation requirements. That recommendation was one of several made to the board earlier this year by the Commission on Excellence in Education and will be the first consideration proposed formally considered by the board.

On Friday, the Idaho Educational/Public Broadcasting System, which has operated since July 1 under a central management plan, will report to the board.

The meeting is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the Boise State University Student Union Building Senate Chambers. The meeting is open to the public.

ASUI Senators sworn in and assigned

Newly elected ASUI officers were inaugurated at the ASUI Senate meeting Tuesday. The retiring officers gave their closing remarks, then the new officers took over the meeting.

Retiring President Andy Aris said he believes he succeeded in some areas, "but there would always be problems." Retiring Vice President Greg Cook said he has seen a lot of good things happen while he has been in the senate, and he said he believes the ASUI is "a strong, dynamic organization, and I'm proud to be associated with it."

The officers inaugurated were President Margaret Nelson, Vice President Scott Green, and Senators Robin Villarom, Tom LaClaire, Rob Collard, Terry McHugh, David Borror and Jeff Kunz.

The new senate then elected Teresa Madison, senate president pro-tempore and David Borror delegate to the Associated Students of Idaho.

Under University Governance Reporter Robert Leamer, student representative on the Faculty Council, reported on the council's meeting. Leamer also informed the senate that he would be resigning that position because he will be graduating.

In his closing remarks, Leamer stressed the importance of having students on the University Governance Committees and urged President Nelson to get students on these committees.

Bills ratified at the meeting appointed the new senate to sub-committees, colleges, ASUI Boards and living groups.

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Television
Landlord/tenant disputes avoidable

by Andy Taylor
Staff writer

Lease, eviction, security deposit, and repair can be troubling terms for both tenants and landlords. These topics are the major sources of confrontations between the two sides in Moscow, according to Alan Herzfeld, a legal intern at the Moscow Legal-Aid Clinic.

Early in the semester, the clinic reported it was receiving two or three calls a day from tenants inquiring about what their legal responsibilities were to their landlords. Herzfeld said if people understand their rights and responsibilities as tenants more fully, they might avoid subsequent hassles with their landlords.

Many, however, are not fully aware of their obligations as well as rights, and they rely on the legal advice they are given. The following information was made available by the clinic:

Leases — At this time of year leases are a problem because students want to move, but they may have already signed a lease prohibiting them from doing so.

"Once a lease is agreed upon, whether oral or written, it is legally binding," Herzfeld said. "There is not a legal way out of a lease if it is agreed upon, unless both parties consent to proposed changes."

When a tenant breaks his lease by moving before the lease's expiration, a landlord has the right to use for damages that are in the amount of rent money not received, though the landlord must actively search for someone to move into the abandoned unit.

Another common lease violation is failure to pay rent. A landlord has the right to evict a tenant if the tenant doesn't pay rent after receiving a three-day notice demanding rent. A landlord can take a tenant to court and have the tenant legally evicted.

"If informal arrangements don't work, landlords are required to go through the judicial system, just as students must go through legal channels to solve their difficulties," Herzfeld said.

"They cannot take the law into their own hands."

Though some stipulations of a lease occasionally cause problems for tenants, Herzfeld recommends formal leases.

"It's important to realize that leases are in the best interest of both the landlord and tenant because a lease protects both of them," he said. "When a tenant doesn't have a lease, a landlord has more of the ability to change the conditions of a rental agreement."

A tenant must follow the rules of the lease and pay rent. In return, he is guaranteed housing and his rent cannot be raised for the duration of the lease. Regardless of the lease's rules, a landlord must rent safe, sanitary, habitable housing.

With no lease, or with a lease which has expired, a landlord can raise the rent by any amount and/or change the conditions of the lease. To do this, the landlord must give a written 15-day notice.

Herzfeld recommends a written lease over an oral agreement because one in writing stands up better in court. With an oral lease, it is one person's word against another's.

Repairs — "Idaho law now gives a tenant the right to require the landlord to make repairs for which the landlord is responsible," according to a Idaho Legal Aid Services handout prepared by Chris Bradford.

A tenant can submit a three-day notice for repairs to the landlord if the landlord does any of the following:

— allows the unit to become hazardous to health and safety;
— fails to provide reasonable waterproofing;
— fails to maintain, in good working order, electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilating, cooling or sanitary facilities supplied by the landlord;
— or fails to return a security deposit within 21 days of a tenant leaving.

If informal negotiations are not successful in getting the landlord to make repairs, the tenant can deliver a written notice listing each of his complaints and demanding repairs be made by the landlord.

If the landlord fails to make repairs within three days after receiving the notice in person or six days after it has been sent as certified mail, the tenant can go to court to secure an order to have the repairs made. The court will hear the action five to twelve days after it is filed.

When a tenant is responsible for damages, the landlord can use part of the security deposit or take the tenant to small claims court for damages, according to Bradford's article.

Security deposits — "Idaho law provides that any money deposited with a landlord by a tenant, other than rent, is to be considered a security deposit," according to a clinic handout written by Neil Franklin, Director of Clinical Programs at the UI College of Law.

A landlord may retain only that portion of a deposit which is necessary to repair or clean the unit because of damage inflicted by the tenant. But none of that money may go to cover "normal wear and tear," which the article defined as deterioration based on the intended use of unit without negligence, carelessness, accident or misuse of the premises.

If any portion of a security deposit is withheld, an itemized statement must be given to the tenant stating the reason the money was held. Any money not properly retained must be returned 21 days after the tenant moves out, or up to 30 days, depending on stipulations made in the lease.
Opinion

Pish bids farewelle

This is a final salute. They tell me every January since the Argonaut was first published has said final goodbyes in the last issue of the term. 

And who am I to break a tradition that’s 87 years old?

That’s the funny thing about this job, though. Everyone is supposed to complete scribe duty; the editor can do anything she sees fit in her ad

ministration. And most everyone usually expects you to do the same, which can be both time-consuming, to say the least. But how many times have I heard “...we can’t do that — we’ve just never done it that way is all”? 

I refuse to wax into the political rhetoric of more politically-conscious Jasons of the past and say something corny like “It’s been a truly rewarding experience to serve you, the ASU”. It has been rewarding and it’s been fun — sometimes, anyway. It’s been fun working with the Argonaut staff itself, they’re a incredible bunch of people, they’re more than incredible, their dedication and enthu

sius has made all the other worthwhile. 

And when I look back on it, what hasn’t really been fun is the time I can’t recall people outside of the Argonaut staff who I’ve had to deal with, or should I say who forced me to deal with. There’s people who’ve been thrown at me, some of the impossible demands ex

pected of me, some of the truly imaginative accusations. 

Dealing with some UI and ASU departments and department members — while infuriating, exasperating, pointless, and so on at certain times, I really seem to remember it now that I look back. 

Oh, if you all only knew some of the baloney that goes on in some departments on this campus... But, it’s a little frustrating at times, too. I saw how much effort was put in down here in the bowels of the SUB, by Argushe, and most of all, by your editor. John Poulter, and it was all I could do at times not to blow up at the lack of appreciation or consideration for their work. 

Sometimes I’ve wondered why we even go through all the hassle through so much effort after issue, sweating through stories, agonizing over copy and lay-out, and laboring through paste-up, all for nominal salary and to gain what is fondly described as “experience”. 

But, you know the reason we do it, and the reason we’ve been doing it for 87 years, and why they’ll keep on doing it? It’s because we believe in the Argonaut and what it stands for — we believe in journalism and we believe in the importance of keeping our readers informed of what happens on this campus.

Thank you for reading the Argonaut this semester — and you’re welcome, from everybody on staff.

Valerie Pishl

Letters

More than painting wrecked

Editor,

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Christmas cheer — 1982 style

Merry Christmas. Right. Just think about all that is lovely and nice about the holiday season. OK, how long did it take?

A friend of mine was going on about the commer

cialism of the Christmas season the other day. At first I was annoyed; every year I hear about how com

mercial the holidays are, yet it keeps on going. Then, thinking about what he was saying, I couldn’t help but get inspired. So, at the risk of sicken

ning you all screaming into the hinterlands, let me say this, “The holidays are too commercial and crass.” In other words, we’re all doing it for money, and we’ll keep on doing it. It’s because we believe in the Argonaut and what it stands for — we believe in journalism and we believe in the importance of keeping our readers informed of what happens on this campus.

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Conditional life

Editor,

Just recently in England, a doctor performed an abortion, and as is common with the type of operations, unauthorized went wrong. The fetus, burnt cherry red from the toxic saline solution and in considerable pain, came out crying. The doctor, frustrated and in anguish, wrapped the crying and dying child in some dirty linens and threw him down a garbage chute. (Why don't they shut it up?) The nurses, sick with horror, went down the stairs, against the doctor's command, and revive the abused child and promptly applied medical care.

Why was such an incident? Don't long delay be just like "killing a mosquito"? The problem was, the "fetus" was in its 28th week ejected from his car prematurely. Up to that point, a "fetus" is fair game because it is not legally human. Anything over 26 weeks in a no-no.

I am on my high horse, let me also say something to those of who moan and groan over the way "The Pentagon is buying its way back on campus." If you will kindly arrange to have the society you live in wear the study of nature for its own sake, I will be happy to receive funds from benevolent organizations such as the National Foundation. But as long as you allow the military Juggernaut to receive the largest allocation of fuel, I will continue to spurn off a few dross for that line, I can at least see that some good will come out of a bad situation.

George Pataskos
Department of Physics

Incoming cowpies

One of the most important things to be learned is how to attend your university how to be received by BS. As an instructor here, I therefore feel obliged to point out that the lead author of "Rejoinder to Mr. GTR19's Doing research: Little to do with the military," by Andy Taylor, consists largely of cow pie!

The article would have you believe that the Department of Defense is happy to support research which is "irrelevant but of potential relevance." It's also tells us that "In what end the research is going." Any researcher making a statement of this type is either a liar or his or her head buried very deep in sand. I am one of those who has submitted a proposal for funding to the DoD. I am not going to do this type of work, because I can't see how this can be justified. I am going to try and stay with the military. But is the DoD interested in the physics, or is it really seeking new materials to use as windows on its laser weapons or as covers for infrared detectors used for target recognition?

The chemistry of fluorine compounds is exciting basic research. But, once you find that fluorine reactions are the basis for certain high power lasers which are of great interest to the Navy and Air Force, and that improved rocket fuels may result from a better understanding of such reactions, one begins to wonder if maybe the DoD is not interested in pure chemistry but in something else. Please do not misunderstand me. I am not criticizing the people mentioned in the article for seeking and/or receiving support from the military. The work they are engaged in is increasing our understanding of nature in the highest sense. It is research that should be done. I am simply of the opinion that a little more intellectual honesty regarding why the DoD wants to support research would be appropriate, especially in a university setting.

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Buy yourself a coat

Editor,

You work students hard to become professionals.

As a matter of fact, how about considering a Christmas present which will help you during your career ahead: tell those who are giving you gifts to make it money this year so you can take it and after the holiday when the sales are good, buy yourself a top coat. If you already have one, well and good. But if not, there is nothing you need more and will wear more often than a cut raincoat with zipper lining for cold weather, for example. Make it a color you like and which goes with your other clothes. And if you are not too flush, make it the kind you can throw outside part into the permanent press to try cycle. Of course you can send the garment one a year to the cleaners with rainproof added.

This will be the one of the best Christmas presents you'll ever get — for the next ten years

Grace Wicks

Hardline policies won't sell

Editor,

Few will dispute the necessity of policies. But policies unreasonably or arbitrarily enforced should be questioned, modified or revoked. Management at the University Bookstore might do well to ponder the above.

On Oct. 25, at the request of an out-of-town friend, I purchased a two-volume set of tax returns from the bookstore. The books, neatly wrapped in protective cellophane, were for an accounting firm which had purchased the volumes to my friend, but only after placing them in a sturdy box to prevent damage during shipment.

Upon receipt, my friend realized these were not the ones she had ordered. She came to this realization without removing the volumes from their protective cellophane wrapping. He returned the books to me by mail in the same sturdy box in which he had received them, but only after a delay of some days.

In short, the $10 volumes were returned to me in the exact condition, complete with the original cellophane wrapping, in which they left the bookstore on Oct. 25. One could not distinguish them from other like volumes on the bookstore shelves.

On Nov. 30, I tendered the books, along with the original return slip, to a cashier at the bookstore for refund. I was told I'd have to see the manager because a two-week return policy barred my request. The manager remained firm. The policy prevailed, and I was left with two beautiful new volumes of absolutely no use to m.e at the bookstore.

Reasonable? Perhaps. Yet every policy, I submit, should be applied in light of individual circumstances. Even should I grant the "reasonableness" of the bookstore's policy, I cannot excuse its arbitrary enforcement.

Personally I know three students who have mistakenly purchased the wrong textbooks and kept them far longer than two weeks before returning them. The purchase price was, perhaps not cheerfully, but nonetheless, refunded.

As a law student, my past expenditures at the bookstore have been considerable. There will, however, be none in the future. Used books and direct ordering through other more reasonable sources will suffice. I, likewise, urge others to consider alternative sources of textbooks and supplies whenever possible.

Finally, I can't help but wonder if, by the time this is read, someone hasn't purchased the very volumes for which I sought a refund. Because they were of no use to me, if you can return them to the bookstore. New books in a bookstore belong on the shelves so they can be purchased. I can't help but think that's where these books landed. What else could be more "reasonable"?

Dan C. Grober

NOW WHAT

OUR HERO CALLED BEFORE THE BOMBER...BE EXPULSED? WILL HE BE SHOT BY TERRY ARMSTRONG? WILL HE GET THE STRIP STRIPPED FOR NEXT SEMESTER?...TUNE IN AND SEE!!

by Mutt

Argonart—Friday, December 10, 1982
Dear Santa,
I think I got boned in the ASUI elections. MacKinn totally ignored my campaign, and I felt that was a distinct hindrance to my chances. For Christmas can I have a recount?

Dook

Dear Dook,
I don't really see what you're barking about, I know I voted for you. In fact, I voted seven or eight times for you, so I can't see how you could win. Let me work on it, okay? Maybe next semester.

Rocco Barrufi

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, all I need is to score some good Columbia without getting busted. Think you can lend me your sleigh and those freaky little reindeers of yours for one night? Listen, I could cut you in on the deal. Anyway, if you have any connections with the Feds, I'll deny ever writing this.

Hey White Father,
I don't make the scene anymore without those funky French lenses called Vuarnets. People can actually look into the depths of my soul without shade protection. If you send them, I'm bound to levitate my act above those campus earth pilots that think of us as equals. Hey I'll wear them in the dark too. Remember, I don't forget my friends even though sometimes I don't recognize them.

Richard Gibbo

Dear Dear Santa,
No can do with the 31 seconds. I'll see what I can do about some burly lineman and a Bob Curtis party album.

Dear Santa Claus,
Five years ago, I asked you for a winning athletic program here at Stout U. because we all know that winning teams make great universities. You came through and gave me Don Monroe, for whom I'll be eternally in your debt.

However, our football team still needed help, so two years ago, I asked for a better athletic facility. Once again, my wishes were granted with the East End Addition to our fabulous Dome. We still weren't quite there, though.

So, last year you delivered Dennis Erickson. Fantastic! You've really turned this into a great university.

Now for this year, would you see what you can do about getting the AAUP off my back?

Dennis Erickson

Dear Santa,
I don't care what they say; I am not a puppet of the big Eastern unions, nor do I have plans for becoming am-bassador to Libya. And dammit, I DO NOT LOOK LIKE CLARK KENT!

Big John

Dear Clark...err, John, Santa doesn't know what to say. But really John, won't you let Santa bring you a new pair of glasses?

Ledo

Santa,
The economy is sinking fast and I'm desperate. I need a limited nuclear war for Christmas. I am having a hard time getting one with all the communist subversives in Congress. Do you think you can help me out?

Ronald Reagan

Dear Ron,
If I'm not mistaken, you asked for the same thing last year. Perhaps you didn't get my reply in the mail: no nukes for kooks. How about an Academy Award?

Dear Santa,
I'll call you if I need anything else.

Ronald Reagan

Monkey from page 8

"Americans are offended if you bring up the charge that they're anti-intellectual. But they are, we have a whole tradition of it. I think it's an indication of how we've failed as educators in this country, how horribly infuriated people are."

The Idaho Federation of Teachers, of which Gier is president, is opposed to tuition tax credits because, he says, they "subsidize a type of education that no public institution, which has a constitution like ours, ought to subsidize."

But he agreed that individuals in this country should have the freedom to teach their children according to their own beliefs. "That's the genius of our country; if people want to teach their kids pseudo-science, although they'll never understand what science is, that's the American way. You're responsible for your own actions, you do your own thing."

Private schools in Idaho are not required to register with, or be accredited by, the state board of education, according to Helen Werner, assistant to the Idaho superintendent of public instruction. Because of this, she did not have exact figures on the number of students enrolled in private schools.

She said that other indicators show a slight trend towards more parents enrolling their children in private institutions. However, she did not perceive that trend as a threat to public education because the present number of students in Idaho private schools was still a very small percentage.

Wilson said the Lapse School is not seeking ac-
creditation from the state, but is actively pursu-
ing accreditation from the Association of Chris-
tian Schools International, whose requirements go beyond the state's, he said.

Werner agreed with Gier that people's disillu-
sionment with public education may be unfounded.

"People have this perception that the public schools are not doing a good job. That's alarming to me because I think our public schools are doing a good job," she said.

"Each year, the appropriations to primary and secondary education have increased, and while we haven't always felt they've been adequate, they are increasing."
The report recognizes the efficiency of the current arena registration system, but points out the major drawback to it: Students lose flexibility as the day goes on. The system also makes it virtually impossible to reallocate resources and reassign teaching responsibilities, according to the report.

Committee member Weldon Tovey, associate dean of the College of Engineering, said the committee has looked at a lot of angles, and the process could end up changed, but that it is presently hard to tell what the final result will be.

Comments can be sent to Brown's office in room 106 of the Administration Building.
Monkey business: Creationism issue could trigger education revolt

by Brian Becker

It seems an irrelevant comparison, likening the present-day issue of creationism being taught in public schools to the Civil War issue of slavery. Regardless of which side of the fence people are on, the suggestion is bound to raise some eyebrows. But it may be right on target.

Doug Wilson, an avowed creationist and superintendent of the Logos School, a private Christian school in Moscow, believes the two issues are analogous; the public issue at question in both instances is public attention as the one that involves heated debate.

"It's sort of like slavery was supposed to be the issue of the Civil War, but the real issue was man's rights," said Wilson. "In the same way, the issue I think today is the control of the education of children: who's going to control it, the state or the parents?"

Currently, there is a movement afoot in many states to have creationism taught side-by-side with evolution in public schools as alternative options of man. This method of teaching is called the dual-model approach; supporters maintain it is non-religious in theory and therefore does not violate the separation of church and state.

But federal judges have said otherwise, ruling that recent statutes requiring implementation of the dual-model approach in public education curriculum, such as those in Louisiana and Arkansas, are unconstitutional.

While public debate has been relatively quiet on the creation-evolution issue in Idaho, Wilson says the effect of these court decisions are being felt across the country, in the form of taxpayers' revolts away from publicly-funded school systems and toward private education for the rich.

Wilson does not oppose the two-model approach as long as public schools are not used to advance creationism. However, Wilson believes schools with advocacy of creation as truth — but he is not supportive of attempts to get it or prayer in the public schools.

"I don't think the creation position would be fairly represented, and even if you had a teacher who is willing to teach science, I don't think he could accurately represent it since he's not educated in it..."

There is currently public support for a national proposition for tuition tax credits, which would grant tax breaks to parents who send their children to privately-funded, but publicly-accredited schools. Wilson agreed that this push is evidence of the result he sees developing: the result of court decisions that shut out parents disillusioned with the present educational system.

"One of the reasons I'm delighted with the Louisianians is that it looks like a double door dam in the face of the Christian parents who have students in public schools," he said. "I think court cases like Louisiana and Arkansas are going to be the signal to Christian parents saying, 'Look, if you want, there's going to be a way to get these things taught to your kids.'

"So I think they're going to pull out, and I think you're going to see these court cases prove a very great stimulus to the private school movement."

The catalyst for the okaloa Wilson predicts "could be the issue of creationism, or it could be prayer in public schools or it could be anything of things that cause parents to become disillusioned with the public education system."

"But the primary issue is, Who's responsible for education and the content of education, the teachers or the state?" said Wilson. "I think the parents are trying to control the education of their children, but they're unable to control the schools and they're being unsuccessful there. When it finally does on them that it's not very successful, then they're going to have to have this exodus."

Nick Gier, philosophy professor at the University of Idaho, feels the real question is: Who is most qualified to teach science — including the origin of the species — parents or experts?

"Science is a very complicated issue and it ought to be taught in the schools according to some canons of science that are set up and not even the teachers themselves," said Gier.

"That is, the top research institutions in science in the country ought to be setting the standards and not even by parents and the children themselves. You don't debate what science is, and what truth is, by democratic vote."

Preventing the dual-model approach to children in a non-biased manner and allowing them to form their own conclusions puts the children, as well as the instructor, in a dilemma. What does the instructor say about evolution, and what is the true science, and therefore has no business being taught as such. "It's illegitimate to teach (creationism) in the schools at all. It is not science, it ought not to be taught in the science curriculum. Creationism and also other theories of the origin of life (that are not evolution) ought to be taught, maybe in a high school religious studies class, but not in a science class."

"Nothing in creation can be scientifically supported. It is not science because all of the theological con-trasts and assertions are being attacked. Gier and nine other instructors at this university are members of the Idaho Committee for Correspondence of 54 national organizations opposed to creation being taught in public schools, as well as in Idaho. In Idaho, the committee has about 35 members and is growing, according to Gier, in response to increased creationism that has been spread through a science organization from non-scientific areas, particularly religion. The creationist movements is a threat to the integrity and public service of education, and of the method and science education."

"Some of my colleagues say, 'Why do you bother with this stuff? It's like shooting ducks in a barrel.' But when they're in the thick of it, and are threatening the very integrity of science and the integrity of education, those ducks need to be shot."

When asked whether the threat could result in a civil dispute, Gier said, "I think that's a sort of apocalyptic view. I don't think so. Parents have the right that their children can still get a better education at the public schools, that it's not too inconvenient, that we're not being taken advantage of and they think it's unnecessarily expensive."

"But I think he's (Wilson) probably right that there is a large number of people that think this, and I think we're very unlikely, try to take their children out of public schools and put them in a private school where they can get the Bible alone."

"I just think it's very sad. It certainly won't help the future of our country, and is certainly going to help scientific progress or intellectual progress. (Wilson) may be right, but I don't think so.

"A number of factors will keep our public schools intact. We're trying to get some hands off of them because they're going down instead of up. I'm not that facile or pessimistic that we can't do something to help scientific progress or intellectual progress. He (Wilson) may be right, but I don't think so."

Barrash explained the push by some parents to have creation taught in their children's education via a form of "anti-intellectualism" which he termed "horrible."

Group says don't pay taxes

by Bill Bradshaw

Staff writer

The methods and possible legal consequences of not paying taxes used to finance war and the military establishment were described by Beni Barrash at a workshop sponsored by the North Idaho Peacemakers at the SUB Monday night.

The NIP is an organization which examines various anti-war issues and advocates action to stop or prevent them. Barrash said war resistance is civil disobedience and is nothing to be entered into lightly," Barrash said.

There are two major reasons why people choose to resist paying taxes, she said, either they do not believe in war and the funding of it or they feel that the money spent would have better gone toward defense spending could be better spent in other areas like social programs.

Barrash said war tax resistance concentrates upon federal taxes only, because the only portion of state and local tax that could be considered a war tax is that which funds national guard units and is a very small amount.

She said federal taxes are divided into two main funds: trust funds, which are collected for a specific purpose and set aside for that purpose; and federal funds, which are generally collected through the FICA tax withheld from paychecks, federal excise taxes, telephone taxes and taxes on alcohol and tobacco.

There are several ways in which taxpayers can avoid giving the government the money they need for defense spending. These include: filing a protest tax form; using tax exemptions such as moving to another country, living under a taxable income level or sending letters of protest to the Internal Revenue Commissioner and getting non-taxable exemptions when taxes are paid.

The illegal ways include claiming more dependents than entitled to, refusing to file a tax return, doing refunds that are not legally due or filing out and filing a tax return as usual but withholding all or part of any payment due.

One common method of tax resistance is to refuse to pay the federal telephone tax. This can be done by withholding the amount of this tax that is shown on a monthly statement, then the IRS rather than trying to collect it themselves.

One tax resister who attended the workshop said when he lived in Kendrick, Idaho, he was visited by two IRS agents who had traveled from Boise to collect the $14.78 he had withheld from his phone bill. The agent asked him, "What did it cost you to come all the way up here for this?"

Barrash continually emphasized the possible consequences of the illegal methods of tax resistance. This could include fines, imprisonment, garnished wages or bank accounts, and outright seizure of property.

To prevent the latter, she told the audience that if IRS agents come for the refused payments, the resister should not allow them to enter their house or大哥 because of their illegal ownership of the property, such as automobiles, hidden or secured.

She said, "I think that, although some of the war tax resistance methods may be illegal, they offer opportunities to speak out on the issue in court and to those whom the resister comes in contact with during the day."

War tax resisters have yet to win in court, though, she said.
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Palouse skier’s guide

Winter camping for more adventure

You’ve been out on the golf course a half dozen times, doused the Mountian
trip more than that. You’ve got the diagonal stride down — as simple as
walking, right? The snow glistens and the steep, flat stop. Still, you’re ready
move to other adventures in this area. What’s next?

There are a couple of things. Somewhere those into the sport of
skiing. Others find their way into the backcountry, with distances too
far for the big lift. The backcountry is where you work to get out of the
backcountry. It’s fun, sport, and if it’s done right, with the proper equipment,
no one frets his backpack off and it’s actually a work of art. They don’t
cache a large outline of equipment. If you’re into backcountry or
summer camping, chances are most of the yea isn’t right enough — while
all but the most demanding ventures in the backcountry.

If you’re planning on an expedition-long trip into some real rugged back-
country your first time out, the light touring gear the salesman talked into you
will probably be sufficient. In the backcountry skiing and the back-
country skiing and the bug has hit, people have been known to forage for tools,
movies, and even the inhibiting spirits to be able to purchase those metal-
skis, skins, and the like. It’s a different world.

Probably the most important piece of equipment one needs to be concerned
with is the sleeping bag. While a $30 down bag will keep you nice and cozy,
and you can be very demanding under cold, wet conditions. Down loses its insulating
ability if it gets wet, and on extended winter trips of several days, it
won’t get wet. The down does come from body moisture that accumulates
over several nights of sleeping in the cold. In the spring, less expensive synthetic materials like Pertex and Fiberglas remain almost all their insulating qualities even when they’re soaked. Good bags
using these materials cost less than half the price of a down bag.

While these bags may not be quite as warm as the down, wearing long underwear and a light wool blanket can make a big difference.

Farenhing a bag and socks sleeping are also very important.

This brings us to clothing, one of the big attractions of the backcountry.
Clothing, skis and their bindings are the only items that are a concern there.

Items that should be taken are extra mittens and gloves, extra cap, gaiters,
windproof nylon rain coats or snowsuits, wool and more wool.

Pile is almost amazing in its ability. It keeps much drier than wool and
keeps you warmer even when it’s wet. Polyprop is almost as good as wool.

An important key to dressing is layering. You’ll be up to your

See Ski page 14

Trail guide
Where to find the slopes and trails of Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington

A Schweitzer chairlifts and the T bar serve two natural bowls and provide access to 2000 vertical feet of machine groomed and powered snow. A lift season pass is available. Lift ticket prices are $12.50 weekdays, $15.50 weekends. The ski area and ski facilities are open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Dec. 21. A ski area and night skiing is open daily. The area is easily reached from the north on U.S. 95. The Schweitzer ski area is located in a natural setting with a base elevation of 3900 feet. It is relatively flat, with intermediate slopes and some of the steeper terrain is covered with a mix of natural and man-made snow. The ski area has a wide variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Schweitzer is a popular destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

B 49 Degrees North, Cheevelah, Wash. — 49 Degrees North is a family-oriented ski area located in the Inland Northwest. The ski area offers a variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The ski area is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lift ticket price of $15.50 for adults and $12.50 for children. The ski area has a wide variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The ski area is a great destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

C Blurredwood — Located about 23 miles south of Moscow, Blurredwood is a lesser known ski area, but one that offers the skier a wide variety of terrain and activities. The ski area is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lift ticket price of $12.50 for adults and $10 for children. The ski area has a wide variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Blurredwood is a great destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

D Spout Springs, Weston, Ore. — Spout Springs is an area catering to both skiers and snowboarders with a wide variety of facilities for both. Two double chairlifts and a rope tow serve the downhill terrain. There are many miles of groomed trails for the x-country skier. Rentals and sales for both types of equipment are available. The area is open on weekends and holidays. The ski area and night skiing are closed by 5 p.m. The ski area is located on the north side of the town of Weston, about 40 miles south of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Spout Springs offers a variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The ski area is a great destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

E High Wallowa, Joseph, Ore. — Incredible scenery and 2700 feet of vertical on the High Wallowa range from most skiers area anywhere. It's located in Oregon's Wallowa range that's gained a reputation as "Little Switzerland of America." The summit of Mt. Joseph is worth availing a few dollars. The area is open on weekends and holidays. The ski area and night skiing are closed by 5 p.m. The ski area is located on the north side of the town of Joseph, about 40 miles south of Klamath Falls, Oregon. High Wallowa offers a variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The ski area is a great destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

F North — South Ski Bowl, Emidio, Idaho. — The North/South Bowl is one of the great local ski areas in the state, with two rope tows and a chair lift servicing the 450 feet of vertical between the two mountain groups. The area operates Friday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ski area is located on the north side of the town of Emidio, about 20 miles south of Moscow, Idaho. North/South Bowl offers a variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The ski area is a great destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

G Lookout Pass Ski Area — Over 90 acres and 200 vertical feet of cool, groomed skiing. There are trails for skiers and snowboarders of all ability levels, with a new chair lift at Lookout Pass. The area is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ski area is located on the north side of the town of Lookout Pass, about 40 miles north of Moscow, Idaho. Lookout Pass Ski Area offers a variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The ski area is a great destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

H Brundage Mountain This area is a part of the ski area at McCall. It is the home of one of the best ski areas in the state of Idaho. There are two double chairlifts and a rope tow that provide access to 1800 vertical feet of terrain. The ski area is open on weekends and holidays. The ski area and night skiing are closed by 5 p.m. The ski area is located on the north side of the town of McCall, about 60 miles south of Moscow, Idaho. Brundage Mountain offers a variety of trails for skiers and snowboarders, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The ski area is a great destination for both locals and visitors, offering great skiing and snowboarding conditions throughout the winter season.

I Argonaut — Friday, December 10, 1982

This is a special post on my 3rd day skiing and traveling. I arrived at McCall on Friday, December 10, 1982, and I planned to spend the weekend skiing and sightseeing. I took the early morning flight from Seattle to Boise, Idaho, and then drove the short distance to McCall. I was excited to be back skiing and exploring the beautiful landscape of the Pacific Northwest.

Upon arriving in McCall, I headed straight to the Arco Alpine Ski Area, which was a great choice for my first day on the slopes. The skiing was challenging, but I was able to enjoy the beautiful views and the fresh mountain air. I spent the day skiing and taking in the scenery, and then I headed back to my hotel to relax and recharge for the next day.

On Saturday, I woke up early and hit the slopes again at the Arco Alpine Ski Area. I was able to ski some of the more advanced runs, and I enjoyed the variety of terrain. I also met up with some friends who were also in McCall for the weekend, and we spent the day skiing and having fun together.

In the afternoon, I decided to take a break from skiing and explore the town of McCall. I walked around the downtown area and visited some of the local shops and restaurants. I was impressed by the friendly and welcoming atmosphere of the town.

On Sunday, I spent another day on the slopes at the Arco Alpine Ski Area. I was able to ski some of the new terrain that had opened since Friday, and I enjoyed the variety of runs. I also met up with my friends again and had a great time skiing together.

In the evening, I decided to treat myself to a nice dinner at one of the local restaurants. I chose a cozy little bistro and enjoyed a delicious meal. After dinner, I headed back to my hotel and relaxed before heading home the next day.

Overall, my stay in McCall was a wonderful experience. I enjoyed skiing at the Arco Alpine Ski Area and exploring the town. I would definitely come back to McCall again and recommend it to anyone who loves skiing and outdoor adventures.

I hope this post was helpful, and I would love to hear from you if you have any questions or comments! Let me know if you have any other recommendations for skiing and travel in the McCall area.

Thank you for reading, and I hope you have a great day!

-Mike Stewart
MPD ‘directed patrol’ combats crime

by Tracey Vaughn Contributing writer

If it seems there’s a Moscow police officer everywhere you turn, it’s because Chief Peterson directed patrol officers to concentrate in areas throughout Moscow where reports of violations are being cited.

Peterson said the idea is to focus on that area until violations subside, and to concentrate elsewhere, explained.

Waxing is a warm-up

When it seems as though you’re spending more time changing the wax on your skis than skiing, remember that there are a multitude of factors that can influence how your skis perform. Whether you’re starting out, you’ll need to have a complete wax kit to tend to all types of snow conditions and skiing abilities. Waxing is a skill that can be learned by anyone with a little patience and knowledge.

Waxing is an integral part of the skiing sport and a great way to warm up on those winter mornings. Once you have a positive attitude and feel confident in your ability to wax, you should be able to wax your skis and enjoy skiing on most snow conditions.

To apply wax, you’ll need to have the right temperature for waxing. If the wax isn’t too soft, or too hard, it won’t adhere properly to the ski. To apply wax, you’ll need to use a waxing iron or a hot skier. Wax is a good conductor of heat.

Vicki Yrazabal, a first-year law student at the University of Idaho, won a drawing held at Gambino’s restaurant Wednesday night, and she’ll receive $408 for the above semester.

Yrazabal said it was “obviously good news” when she found out she had won. She will still have to pay a little more than $100 since the College of Law requires student fees of $333.

Gambino’s drawing for student fees held

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According to Don Roschovik, owner of the restaurant, about 40 people were present when the drawing was made and Yrazabal was notified of her good luck. Money for the prize was put up by "Papa Gambino".

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Hawkins said, “A memo a week wouldn’t hurt. But it also helps if people become a part of the solution rather than simply complaining about it... follow safety guidelines in the lab to a tee. Also we might be able to get a better handle on things if the building’s occupants would try to document dates and times when the problem is pronounced. “The administration does not put as much emphasis on building maintenance as I’d like to see,” he said. “I want a pretty campus, too (referring to recent campus beautification work), but in my mind it has to work right.”

In the college of forestry, the general consensus is that, while this problem has been particularly evident for at least two years, attention toward a solution has been “abysmal”. The least that might be done is adequate air quality testing.

Within the administration, most say that although they don’t want to undermine the magnitude of the problem, they wonder why people have become so vocal about it.

Perhaps because people are becoming more aware of their environment, the problem is viewed more seriously now by some than it may have been a few years ago. But, aware or not, Stozek, as a chemist, believes she has a responsibility for others — even more so than to herself.

“Although I work with chemicals, I have no right to expose anybody else to unknown dangers,” she said. “At least I know what we’re exposed to and I have a choice.”

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Looking for a job

Battling point guards keep Monson contemplating

by Bruce Smith
Staff writer

One year ago, Joe Sweeney and Stan Arnold were in their separate worlds in California's Bay Area. But now they're battling for the starting point guard position with the Idaho Vandals.

But that "battle" does not really exist in Arnold and Sweeney's minds. They are both there to do a job in their own way. When former Big Sky Most Valuable Player Ken Owens graduated, the position was left open, and Idaho coach Don Monson and his recruiting crew have given it to the "California kids."

"Coach Monson is giving us the opportunity to show what we can do," said Arnold. "I like Joe, though. It's not as though we are pushing and showing each other in order to start. We just play the way we have been taught to play."

The University of Idaho is not a place either thought they would meet. Both were well adapted to the fast paced urban life; Moscow has few of the street games, cars, people and family members they grew up with. It's a good thing they have basketball and studying to keep them busy.

"Moscow is a nice town," said Sweeney. "It's not too bad, but it's quite different from the city. But with basketball going, they are keeping us busy and I am just now getting used to everything."

Monson makes the final decision of who sees the most playing time. Both Arnold and Sweeney have their good points, and Monson makes sure they get the opportunity to show their talent to opposing teams and fans.

"Stan is the type of guy who plays steady basketball," Monson said. "He has good awareness on the floor and I think that helps out a lot in our style of play."

That doesn't mean Monson favors Arnold. On the contrary, Monson shows little favoritism — Sweeney will vouch for that.

"I like Coach Monson, even though he yells at everyone a lot," Sweeney said. "He yells a lot more than my junior college coach, but I guess he wants to make sure that we understand what he is saying."

Assistant coach Rod Snook was responsible for recruiting the two to Idaho. Snook saw Arnold play in the College of the Sequoias' tournament in San Jose. He met Sweeney by talking to Sweeney's brother, Wyatt, a college teammate of Snook's at Whittier College.

Both Sweeney and Arnold were the leading scorers on their respective teams. Sweeney at Skyline College in San Bruno and Arnold for San Jose Community College. Both were team leaders; they had never played against each other, however.

Both turned down other scholarships to attend Idaho. Sweeney even walked away from schools like Nebraska, Utah, Montana State, Southwest Louisiana and Santa Clara. While Arnold said no to Southern Methodist, Weber State and Cal-State Los Angeles.

Both the campus and the team impressed them. The fact that Idaho had been in the NCAA tournament for two consecutive years also was influential. When Snook informed them Owens was leaving and there was a good chance of them playing — that was the clincher.

"I wanted to go to a place where I thought I was going to get to play," said Arnold. "After all, I had only two years left. Coach Snook said that they needed a point guard, so I thought I fit in well."

When Snook saw Sweeney, however, there was a problem involved. Most of the players he tries to recruit are high school standouts, but Sweeney never played basketball in high school; he injured his knee when he was a sophomore and it didn't heal until his senior year.

"That took a lot out of me," said Sweeney. "I probably would've played if it wasn't for the knee."

The injury finally healed his senior year, but he was so far out of shape that he couldn't keep up with basketball. His brother suggested he get to a junior college to improve his grades and get a better chance to play basketball.

Basketball is one of two things Arnold and Sweeney have in common. The other is snow, or lack of it.

Neither was acquainted with snow before it fell in Moscow last week, and the tiny, white flakes were new to them.

"Snow is great," said Arnold. "I called home last week when it was snowing and I told them it was like that frozen stuff that is in the refrigerator. They just oohed and aahed."

The Vandals may have lost a great point guard in Owens, but they may have got a bonus in two guards to back up each other. The only problem now is that there is only one position open. The competition should be worth the dilemma.
Vandals tack on two more wins to Dome streak

by Kevin Warnock
Sports Editor

The difference between Idaho's men's basketball team this winter and games in the past, according to Eastern Washington and St. Martin's was about as vast as the atmosphere in the Corner Club versus the Scoreboard Lounge.

To say the least, the Vandals looked sluggish in a contest behind 67-56 win over the Eagles on Tuesday, but brought their intensity back all the way to Martin's 65-44 last night to bring their season record to 5-1 and a Kibbie Dome win streak to 39 games.

Idaho enjoys a week off before a tough game Saturday, Dec. 20. The Vandals travel to Richland, Washington for a game with Midwestern State.

"Our intensity level was a lot higher tonight, than the other night," said Brian Monson, who led the scoring in both contests with 18 points Tuesday and 21 last night. "It's been a long series of games and practices."

That was evident through four-to-five fourths of the EWU game when the Eagles looked like they might finish up the previous home court record Idaho has established. But after tying the game at 45, EWU watched the Vandals reel off 11 straight and end the visitors hopes.

With the slow-going, patient approach from the Saints, the Vandals fast break was an explosion waiting to happen. To the delight of the 4,800 in attendance it did explode for the first run away win of 1982-83.

Beating over five three or four days, they may have said coach Don Monson, "I'm concerned about the students not being here for the Cal-Irvine game. The reason we've won 39 is because of the students."

Don Monson
Monson. St. Martin's lost at Washington State on Wednesday, but just had better athletes.

St. Martin's deliberate approach kept them fairly close to Idaho in the first half, as the Vandals managed to build a 26-17 intermission lead. The Saints ran strongly in the second half, however, as Monson was able to substitute every player on his bench into the game and keep the pressure.

After Ron Tripp brought St. Martin's back within 14 at 41-27, the Vandals barraged the Saints with 11 unanswered points, six by Phil Hopson, and made it 52-27. It's good for them to play although it's hard to get right with the flow of the game right away," commented Monson about the way all Vandals saw action. "I'm glad most got to score."

Kevin Smith, who led both teams in rebounding with nine, was the only player besides Kellerman to reach double figures scoring. The senior from Pasco, Wash. had 10. Hopson, Pete Prigge and Stan Arnold had nine, eight and seven respectively.

"Brian is a very astute basketball player. He understands we're not getting the scoring from the other guard position," Monson said. "He'll be shooting more because of the team situation and he knows.

Monson was pleased with the overall effort, but said they still make some poor shots and other mental errors. "The two things I get out of it is that we broke well and did a good job matching up and adjusting our defense in the zone. I kind of with this game I think we should have played more man-for-man defense just for the experience of it."

The 5th-year coach also said the performances of Arnold, Prigge and newcomer E.C. Morgan were good. "Pete asserted himself a little more and Stan seemed to make the right decision at the end of the game."

Prior to the opening of the Big Sky season Jan. 13 at Northern Arizona, the Vandals take on Arizona Tech, T-Um, Midwestern State, the Far West Classic Dec. 26-29 and Gonzaga in Spokane Jan. 6-8.

"I'm concerned about the students not being here for the Cal-Irvine game. The reason we've won 39 (straight, at home) is because of the students. Word is they're coming in here to win," Monson said. "Hopefully, we can get students to sacrifice a day of their vacation."

Ski team opens season

The University of Idaho ski team opens its racing season Jan. 7-9 in Anthony Lakes, Ore., attending a week-long ski camp in McGee.

The race will combine the Northern and Island Empire divisions of the Northwest Ski Conference. Said Blaine Smith, captain of that division, the ski camp will be an effort to get the team coordinated, to practice and to work on our individual skills.

The ski team participates in events in both men's and women's divisions — the slalom, giant slalom, combined slalom, 15 kilometer, women's 7-kilometer and men's and women's 35-kilometer relay.

"Our women's team looks better than ever before," said Smith, who has entered the lot of the season as a.seven-race schedule — the fastest ever.

"The men's alpine looks as good as last year, but hopefully at the camp we will get in the needed snow so we can see where we can go," said Smith, adding he hopes the men's nordic team will qualify for the nationals again this year.

The team has about 25 active members who will compete for the five-man A and B teams. Autumn workouts have been good but the deciding factor will come when the team hits the ski, this January, Smith said.

The university ski team gets financial assistance from the ASUI, the Office of Development, and University Endowment. The team also has fundraisers such as last Sunday's spaghetti feed. Smith said, but would have team members also fund a good share of their races.
Swimmers not envied tonight: face Huskies

The Vandals women enter the meet coming off an appearance in the prestigious Husky Invitational in Seattle last weekend. Many college teams from California, Oregon, Montana, Washington and Idaho, along with high school swimmers competed. Tracy Thomas lead Idaho with a first place finish in the 50 yd freestyle among college women. Anne Kincheloe placed second in the 200 yd breaststroke, also in college women competition. The 400 yd freestyle relay team consisting of Kate Kemp, Tracy Thomas, Anne Kincheloe and Jody Valley placed a respectable seventh.

The women hold a 1-2 record. Their losses have come from Montana and Oregon State, while their sole win came from Simon Fraser.

The men have performed well this season. They too are coming off the Husky Invitational meet. Jesse Cole led the Vandals with a ninth place finish in the 100 yd butterfly. Theo Schmeeckle, a transfer from Eastern Washington, placed twelfth in the 500 yd freestyle.

The Vandals stand at 2-0 in the season with victories over Simon Fraser and Oregon State. Idaho has yet to have any qualifiers for the NCAA Division I championships. Division I standards are much more difficult than Division II. Only three Idaho swimmers have qualified for the Division I championships.

Despite the absence of qualifiers, head coach Frank Builson believes Jack Keane, Schmeeckle and Cole have good chances to do very well in the NCAA championships in March. Keane sat the entire 1981-82 season with a shoulder injury.

Both the men's and women's teams will compete in San Diego on January 5th thru the 8th. On Saturday January 15, the Vandals will host Oregon, Montana and Central Washington.

When the party is BYOB (Bring Your Own Brush), you find out who your friends are.
Hannukah: An age-old story and a modern-day holiday for many

by Chan Davis
Staff writer

"This the season to be jolly indeed, but not just for Christians. Tomorrow begins Hannukah, the Jewish festival of lights.

Everyone knows the story behind Christmas but let's dig further back in the history of mankind, before Christ was even born, back to 537 B.C. when the Jews lived under Persian rule. They lived quietly and peacefully in the commonwealth of Judah. They practiced and developed their own spiritual life without interference from the Persian government. Everything was dandy until the end of the fourth century B.C. when Alexander the Great conquered the entire known world, and the Greeks ruled Persia in what is known as the Hellenistic Period. This ended after only a decade or so when Alexander died and the empire broke up into many kingdoms with some Grecian rulers. Judah was now wedged between two separate — and constantly bantling — kingdoms: Syria and Egypt. The Jews had a tough time figuring out which kingdom they belonged in so they separated into two groups. The conservatives favored Egypt and the others favored the more Hellenistic Syria.

The Jews were a minority to start with (the idea of one God just hadn't caught on yet), and dividing amongst themselves didn't help much. When Epiphanes, a man of questionable sanity, took the Syrian throne, Jason became "governor" of Jerusalem. He promised to convert the conservatives to the Hellenistic way of life, and it seemed he was succeeding. Jews took on Greek names and dresses but Jason, believing the moderate he was, did not attempt to interfere in religious practices.

A moderate is fine during times of peace but when war broke out between Syria and Egypt, the rivaling political parties in Jerusalem began to get restless. Epiphanes replaced Jason with Menachem, a Hellenistic extremist. The Jewish masses were very resentful and they swayed more and more to the Egyptian cause.

Rumor had it that Epiphanes was killed in the battlefield, so Jason and his army besieged Jerusalem. But alas, Epiphanes was not only alive and well but he was also ticked off. He ordered his soldiers to slay any Egyptian sympathizers in Jerusalem. And since it was difficult to tell an Egyptian sympathizing Jew from an innocent Jew by-standing, the soldiers just slaughtered everyone in sight. Then they plundered the temple and stole its treasures; Jerusalem was left in a shambles and the surviving Jews were devastated.

Epiphanes later issued a decree demanding all the people in his empire to serve the Grecian gods and becomes Greeks. It was forbidden, under penalty of death, to be Jewish. Here the Jews drew the line, and hence arose the first martyrs for freedom of conscience known in history.

A national party arose in Jerusalem — it was concerned only with Jewish interests. The new king was called Judah Maccabee and his brothers, Judah, by the way, is the alter ego of Thomas the friend of Jesus.

The Jews, under Judah, was the temple back, and the alter was re-dedicated with a great ceremony and the traditional lamp was lit with what little oil remained. Miraculously, the lamp burned for eight days, and so it was decreed that there be an annual eight-day festival commemorating this victory.

However, winning back the temple was not the end of the battle. Judah and his followers prevailed upon the Syrian government to recall the decree against the Jews and Jewish religious autonomy was re-established. And when the Syrian kingdom was weakened through inner dissension, the Maccabees took the opportunity to erect a new, independent Jewish kingdom in Palestine. Less than 100 years later, it was swallowed up by the Roman Empire.

Hannukah brings to mind two ideals to the Jews: the achievement of religious liberty, and for many, it stands for a revival of a sentiment for the national development of the Jewish people.

Computer Dept Chairman leaves for work in private industry

The chairman of the UI Computer Science Department will leave the University for more research and development for a Spokane-based computer firm.

Joe E. Thomas will begin work at Keytronics at the end of the semester.

Thomas became chairman when the Computer Science Department was formed in 1980. He has been chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department since 1972.

"The right opportunity came along at the right time, and it was too good to pass up," Thomas said. "If I stayed in education another five years, I'd have to stay for good," he said.

Thomas said he needed to make a career move so he could keep up with rapid advancements in computer technology. He said he chose Keytronics because it is a small but growing company.

"I'll miss the academic life. I liked working with young people, but I came to a point in my life where I needed a career change," Thomas said.

He said he expects the computer science department to continue growing rapidly, adding that it will be difficult for the faculty to keep up with the demand for instruction.

No permanent replacement has been chosen for Thomas. John Dickinson, associate professor of electrical engineering, will be the acting department chairman through spring semester.
Priest makes point

by Lewis Day

Entertainment editor

It is certainly rare to see as innocuous a movie as Monsignor get such critical attention. The drama of a priest’s rise in the Vatican hierarchy is, at best, a simple story; there are no nasty pokes at organized religion—least of all the Roman Catholic variety.

— by the sweet young novice out on his own, it seems she isnt too keen on having a priest for a lover. The Bujold Interlude is cute, but doesn’t reveal too much of the movie: fact much of the dialogue in this segment is trite and the acting is forced — the director probably didn’t have too much in the way of precedence to go on.

Fortunately our young monsignor recovers, returning to the bosom of his balance sheets.

Monsignor is a good story: uncomplicated, simple, intriguing. From the start it is clear the young priest will make it big in

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Small crowd receptive

by Paul Sullivan

Contributing writer

When Glenn Moore reached down the strings of his string bass to play a soprano jazz lead while Danny Smith played baritone on the violin, I wished I was in the UN Ballroom where the United Nations was doing the heaving. The audience was in awe. The music was as beautiful and as delicate as the violinist’s playing. The entire audience was in raptures. The audience was made up of music lovers.

Moore’s string bass is a 1715 Klotz bass. The finish has peeling in patches; it doesn’t flash in the floodlights. The eyes of the smiling lion head at the top of the neck flash to the wry humor and joy of Moore’s commentary and playing. He has tuned it to reach several notes lower than conventional tuning and modified the upper strings as well. This unconventional tuning poses challenges for Smith which I don’t pretend to understand. And the modern amplification in Smith’s 19th century violin would betray careless touches on the strings by a lesser musician. In his hands it carries a delicate trailing note, a bold chromatic run, or a deliberate dissonant squawk with clear precision. Never mind that both these men began their musical careers at a childish age. Never mind that Moore has studied classical, Brazilian and jazz music in Copenhagen and New York, and played with some of the best. Or that his playing and composition have contributed to the 12 albums of the group “Oregon”. Forget that Smith spent a number of years becoming a first-rate motorcycle racer before returning to music. Just be thankful the two got together in the fall of 1979. I’m thankful they got together Thursday night.

There was Smith’s improvised improvisation on “Polkadoots and Moonbeams.” A version of “Tumblin’ Tumbleweed” like you’ve never heard before. And the “Jazzus” theme heard on National Public Radio so many times.

But many of the pieces were Moore’s original compositions, like “Christine’s in the Shower,” “Will You Miss When I’m Here”, or “Love/Time.” Moore explained, “Love over time, that’s Love/Time. That’s not an equation. It equals a lot of things.”

Where does Moore get the “electric inspiration” that

A bestseller to be

by Alicia Gallagher

Contributing writer

When asked to (badgered into?) review a book for this last of the semester Argonaut (tongue in cheek, an “adventure” story came immediately to mind. No, I’m not talking about one of Robert Ludlum or Ken Follet’s novels — this one you’ve probably come across, although its title may escape you at present...

It has all the elements of a best-seller — some would even say it has surpassed the category. Between its covers, this book has treachery, deceit, blood, gore, death, war; it has made leads with excessive egos, fighting over women and power. There are illustrations of friendship, family life, grief, love. We meet gods who meddle in every day mortal affairs — even a priest who calls the wrath of the gods of the man — men who kidnapped his daughter. It would translate well into a Roots-length TV series — the scopic depictions are of epic proportion...

We come into the story in the midst of an ongoing battle. Dad-the-priest, from a nearby town, has just offered all his possessions to regain a daughter who was kidnapped by the enemy general. The general refuses to return the daughter with dad-the-priest becoming

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New Python almost best
by Lewis Day
Entertainment editor

How couldn't you love a movie that has, as its first song, "Sit On My Face And Tell Me That You Love Me" and features pantless waiters as singers? I can't for the life of me understand why, but someone is bound to take offense.

The trouble with the new concert film, Monty Python Live at the Hollywood Bowl is ... absolutely nothing. This film falls smack into the second place slot — after Monty Python and the Holy Grail — in my Python list of lists. A Python fanatic, I begin to drool at the mere mention of a Python film, record, comic book or even TV reruns. The Pythons are simply wonderful. Live ... is full of all the routines that are beloved of Python fans. Included is the absolutely hilarious song "I'm a Lumberjack," and the equally funny "Philosophers' Song," starring the five singing Brutes of the University of Woollamlo. There's just something funny about Wittgenstein being a drunken swine... and Socrates was perennially pissed.

Much of the material that the Pythons use is sexual or /or alcoholic in nature. While this form of creativity may put some people off, their treatment is funny without being unduly gross or obscene. The Pythons manage to be barely funny and yet maintain a cerebral quality. I guess they're the comedians to the pseudo-intellectuals. Face it, a soccer game between the ancient Greek philosophers and recent German sages may not be funny to the masses, but some of us find it outrageous,..." "and now Karl Marx is in as a substitute..." Umm, I guess you had to be there.

This kind of critique isn't easy to write. After all, this is a series — err, the movie is a series — of comic sketches, and there is just so much you can say about it all. Right? Aw hell, just go see it. Monty Python Live at the Hollywood Bowl is a funny movie. Would a face like this lie to you?

Wild guys back
by Brian Beesley
Copy editor

If you're into wholesale destruction of shopping malls, telephone booths, diners and police cars, you'll get off on the Blues Brothers. Otherwise, I see no reason to watch this movie.


Problem is, it just isn't funny.

Oh, this movie has its moments: when the Penguin attacks both Blues Brothers with a yardstick, knocking Jake down a flight of stairs while stuck in a desk; or when they glue the redhead's foot to the accelerator of his RV. But, it's slapstick at best, and without a solid plot it gets old fast.

They saved the best gag for last, though, the biggest joke in this movie is on the viewer who forks over money to see it.

General in his fight any longer.
Our hero even gets a bit splotterful, and uses family connections to inflict heavy losses on the general's side. Apologies from the general in hopes to get him back into the war don't even soften our hero.
However, our hero has a friend who wants to return to the general's side and help his cause. Our hero agrees to let him take command of his men — even use our hero's gear (to confuse the other side) — as long as the friend promises not to enter the battle himself (there were very close friends — there is some controversy about how far their friendship went, but that's another story...).

To make a long story short, the friend gets killed, and our hero, after getting new gear, jumps back into the battle and gets the guy who murdered him. In the end, our hero took great pleasure in mutilating his victim, and even the general said, he kind of flipped out.

But, anyway, I guess I'm giving it away for those of you who are just dying to read this (my mom always told me I spoilt books for her by telling her the end before she read the first chapter).

Oh — the title: The Blud.

CONCERT PLANNED

An upcoming concert and auditions for a future production are highlights of the Washington Idaho Symphony's December events.

The symphony's Roman- tic Gala Concert featuring Jay Mauchley, UI music instructor, playing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in Bb, Opus 23. The concert will be Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Mauchley has performed widely as both a soloist and ensemble member. He also has accompanied musical groups in Carnegie Hall, the White House and London's Royal Albert Hall.

Auditions for narrator of Peter and the Wolf will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the SUB Borah Theater. Peter and the Wolf will be staged as a part of the symphony's First Annual Youth Concert, Feb. 27, 1983. Interested auditions may pick up an application at the symphony office, 105 East 2nd, Moscow.

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the church bureaucracy. What he lacks in conventional faith he more than makes up for in dedication to the institution.

Perhaps one reason for the unfavorable comments this movie has received is the clear view Monsignor presents: the church is made up of human beings, not gods-down-from-on-high for an afternoon of fun and lightning bolts. The reality is that the men and women in the church (Roman or otherwise) are just that — men and women. In this conclusion Monsignor is a stunning success.

To be sure, Monsignor isn't destined for the Oscars, but it is a pleasant and warm movie with a message. Reeve and the supporting cast are quite good in their roles, particularly the two policemen with hescenic faces of the Eternal City — is exquisite and the score is acceptable. Who exactly was Monsignor for being a misrepresentation of the church had better look at the church they attend; it very likely exists only in their minds.
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Nu Art Theater (Moscow), R. Mon.-Fri., 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., thru Dec. 12/12. The Pythons have another concert movie out. A benefit for Amnesty International.

THE ATOMIC CAFE
Micro Cinema (Moscow), 7 & 9:15 p.m., starts Dec. 12/12. Time for nuclear holocaust, kiddies.

music

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remembered in pictures

Festival Ballet. Downtown craft fairs, sidewalk cafes and September's Walter/Wallace Olympics were popular while the weather cooperated. The pictures on this page represent the work of a great many photographers, including Michaela Touhey, Julia Yost, Daron Fredericks.
Sonny listens before you buy

by Sonny Zeaith
Music critic

While pulling yet another in a seemingly endless string of late nighters this week, I decided to take a study break (I need to take a break to study) and unwind to some music. Thanks to those nice folks at KUOI-FM, I was able to scour their preview rack, audition all sorts of new tunes and report back my findings on numerous recent albums.

Due to the obvious fact that not everybody shares my fine taste in music, those of you who have disagreed with me in the past may feel free to do so now. No sense in changing at this late date, right?

This album has a spooky air about it, from the cover to the content; her gravely voice sounds like something you'd expect to hear in the Twilight Zone. Lots of driving guitars, not real intricate, but she'd just as soon knock you down ("Take it on the Chin") as look at you, anyway.

Get Ner-vous—Pat Benatar — In competition with Kim Carnes for Toughest Broad in music. I thought I'd heard all the "Hurt-me-I'm-yours" ranting and raving that Benatar could do, but I was wrong. Not a real bad effort, she asserts herself vocally, but Get Ner-vous is destined to be yet another teeth-rattling, ear-splitting kegger favorite.

Win This Record—David Lindsey and El Rayo-X — More lyrically substantive than his first album, but he hasn't lost any of his spacy rhythms. Solo, Lindsey is recognizable as Jackson Browne's guitar side-man, which is a plus because he's got his own unique sound, a reggae-ish blend of R & B that is fun to mix milkshakes to.

The Night Curtain—Billy Joel — Some have called this state of the art for popular music, but I'd call it overrated. Joel's deluding himself if he thinks he's reached some musical pinnacle with this album. A couple cuts, "Allen-town" and "She's Right on Time” sound assuringly familiar, but the rest are just overblown orchestrations ("Where's the Orchestra?" asks the final cut; Joel would have been better off not finding one).

Nebraska—Bruce Springsteen — A very melancholy album, this is a brutal departure from The River, which was relatively euphoric. Bordering more on folk than rock, Springsteen uses acoustic guitar and moaning harmonica to effectually weave quarantine tales of loneliness. Personally, I don't miss the usual Springsteen trademarks: generic saxophone walls and smothering organ.

Men Without Women—Little Steven and The Disciples of Soul — The liner notes said that Miami Steve Van Zandt (Little Steven) wanted to break out of Springsteen's shadow. Well, he really doesn't do it here, with what amounts to the same musical style he helped Springsteen create. But that's okay; it'll probably still sell in Peoria, or wherever else they dig the Boss.

All the Best Cowboys Have Chinese Eyes—Pete Townsend and It's Hard—The Who — You can't tell me they're not the same thing, but that doesn't mean I don't appreciate them; Townsend's good. His solo effort tries to be more artistic and cranial, while It's Hard doesn't get fancy and ends up as just about the best Who album I've heard since Who's Next. The John Lennon Collection—John Lennon — It'd be sad to think somebody is now making money off Lennon's inventive music, if you hadn't already known it was going to happen. Spend your money on Two Virgins or Plastic Ono Band.

Greatest Hits—Dan Fogelberg — His music sounds nice, but I wonder if he ever has problems. Maybe he ought to call this album Don't You Wish You Were This Perfect?

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Dear Santa,
Initially, let me pronounce that I'd never cogaited I'd be corresponding with you. However, upon discussing the current Keynesian economic situation that currently exists in this superpower environment with my spouse, I've discovered a requirement for profitable employment. As I enumerated previously, my occupational experience has been along the parameters of being in control, I would appreciate your assistance in finding a suitable position. What can you do for me?
Gen. Al Haig, USA
superannuated.

Hey, Al baby,
What can you do with a 40-shot elf costume?

Mista Santa,
Ima businessman, and a good one to tell ya the truth. I wuz wondering how you do such a large ree-tall. Is voll-ume the anash to lower prices, or do ya pay your elves lower than cost pay because you gotta the market cornered up there on making short peoples. You must make a good kill this time a year, but do ya invest that green happiness? To think you ah associated with generosity and kids, what a shrewd man you ah. Lets get to the point: you need me as a partner because I could invest yer kindness and make ya one-a jolly fellow. Let's make deal.

Abraham Silverstein
Dear Abe,
You sound like a shrewd businessman. But don't expect me to cut you in on my action.

Pvt. Thomas Snrud, USA
Retired
Poughkeepsie Home for Aged Soldiers.

Dear Tom,
Whatever happen to red wagons, baseball gloves and new underwear? I must say your suggestion would certainly make for a glowing holiday. Why don't you move to Wyoming? I'd say it's your best bet.

Santas,
Have I got a stocking stuffer for you. Besides being a great present, it would lend a big hand to our nuclear industry by helping recycle all that radioactive waste the NRG doesn't know what to do with.

We could use it to make miniature MX missiles. Great idea, huh? They're the perfect shape for sliding into stockings, and the kids will sure get a nice "bang" out of them. Besides they'll be educational too. They'll be able to play with the stuff the real soldiers play with nowadays. Timmy will be able to make little Johnny and they'll get first-hand experience with radiation burns, contamination, and the problems of clean up after an exchange. Enough of those plastic toy guns and stuff like that (we don't fight wars with that conventional stuff anymore anyway).

Tell me what you think, I think we've got a little gold mine here.

P.S.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new set of dishes for the help. Perhaps some nice Limoges, or perhaps Noritake?

You know, Santa, you really are a handsome devil. My hubbie is out of the country a lot (I think he's in Bolivia, or something). Perhaps you could stop by for tea some afternoon (Old RR takes his siesta at 2 sharp).

Thank you hunk,
Potomac Nancy

Dear Nan,
Santa is a married hunk. Besides, I don't like to be in the same room with someone who wears more red than I do.

Santas,
Since I enrolled in a graduate business program at this university this past fall, things have been awfully chilly. How about doing something to "raise the temperature?"

Christi Heffner

Dear Christi,
You're asking too much. A typical UI student's idea of a good time is sneaking a slip-pack into a Vandals basketball game. By the way, what're you doing New Year's Eve?

P.S.

Dear constituent,
This is just a reminder to you concerned voters that I am fully and totally in support of Christmas. But there are subversive elements lurking in the rafters, waiting to pounce on this joyous season. I feel it is my elected duty to warn you, the taxpayer, that no one is safe from the man who goes under the aliases of Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, Saint Nicholas and many others. This man would stop at nothing to undermine the Christmas holiday with his socialist ideas of sharing, giving and spreading the wealth and good cheer. He may seem genuine, but it is all a ruse to cause the collapse of our economy, as well as make us susceptible to Soviet attack. I urge you to cast a vote for the true holiday spirit and send this supposed Jolly old fat man packing. Thank you for your time.

Your state senator,
Steve Symms

Dear Steve,
Thanks for the vote of confidence. I don't think you'll enjoy Christmas 1986.

Hey Fatso,
Even as for the past seven I been asking for Jacqueline Bisset, only you ain't delivered, yet. Keep it up and I'm gonna lose all faith and quit asking.

Mario Clydesdale

Dear Mario,
I'm afraid I'm going to have to disappoint you again this year. As far as losing faith, I think you expect too much. Do you think I'd still be married to Mrs. Claus if I could get Jacqueline Bisset?

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Brother Santa,
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The Brothers of FI Alpo Gambo Ortho Tau.

Dear brothers,
It sounds like you've got it all already. May I suggest four-year enlistments in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines?

Santa

I've done it now. "Big-time automotive executive goes bad," they're all saying. Well, it was a set up, entrapment is what it was. Oh, things aren't too bad. I'm out on bail and they can't prove the wife and kids were involved. Sure, I'm restricted to New York City and Los Angeles, but as long as I've got Doonesbury behind me I'll get by.

My only wish for Christmas, Santa, is snow. A couple hundred pounds if you can swing it. It'll sure help. Thanks.

J. DeLorean
P.S. The straw and the mirror are in the desk drawer just like last year.

Dear John,
I don't want to get involved.
My business doesn't need any help.

Dear Santa,

For the last 20 years I've been conducting research into how you do it. How do they fly like that?
I've come up with some rather interesting results through my work, and I've flown, but not quite like you do. Anyway, enclosed you'll find a piece of heavy stock paper with my latest attempt at solving your mystery. Try it and let me know if it's the secret. Even if it isn't, it sure has a ton of fun conducting research to this point. And rest assured, I'll keep trying.

Cosically yours,
Tim Leary, flying and frying somewhere in the fifth dimension.
P.S. You may not want to have the little elves around when you give this stuff a taste.

Dearest Santa,
I realize it is kind of for me, and kind of for my sister and brother-in-law. My sister is going to attempt to make a good try, and I wonder if you can fix things so it will be a girl? I'll be an aunt for the first time, and I want a niece — I've been a little girl, but I don't know about little boys.
Anyway, can you help?
Soon to be,
Aunt Alli

Yo Santa,
Hope all is well at the North Pole. Just a few suggestions on what you can leave in my stocking: One year's supply of Copenhagen (approx. 365 cans), and one lower lip to remove. Once I will lose chewing that much. One year supply of Captain Crunch with Crunch Berries and potatoes to replace my teeth that will rot eating all that stuff. A 5000 watt stereo, headphones, an AG-DK album and a pair of hearing aids to compensate for the hearing I will lose. That should do me good enough for this year.
T.J. Swann

Dear Santa,
World peace is something Santa doesn't have in stock. That's up to you folks.

Dear Santa,
Let's make a deal.

In exchange for guarantees that I will never allow drilling for oil and gas at the North Pole, how about you make sure all those un-American environmentalists get a lump of black coal for Christmas?

I've got the mines all set up in Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota, so you should have enough to go around. They've got billions of tons of it there and if you tell them I sent you they'll give you all you need.

If you need more than they've got there, don't worry because He's due to arrive any day now and He'll make more than we could ever use.

Have a warm and merry Christmas.
James Galus Watt.

Dear Santa,
I'll just bet you did. How 'bout if I just leave an oil stick in front of your house?

Dearest Santa,

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Dear Jimmy,
Didja ever think that if I left a lump of coal in the stocking of each and every one of your detractors, they'd have more coal than Ma Bell has phones?
I'll just bet you did. How 'bout if I just leave an oil stick in front of your house?

Dearest Santa,

It's better to give than to receive — isn't that right?
Well, I thought this year I'd like to be better and give, at least one thing in particular anyway.

Could you make arrangements to give my spring semester student fees to some needy BSU student? If you're too busy, I'm sure it could wait until January 12th.

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