Defending the dorms in darkness

By Kathy Amidel

Muffled footsteps echo down some silent halls; in others they are drowned out by rock 'n' roll music.

A night watchman circles the UI residence halls winding up and down stairs, on and off floors, through doors he unlocks and relocks — almost like a rat in a maze. Checking, listening, watching.

Rounds begin at 10:30 p.m., and tonight Rob Jensen is the first one out. Disliking a set routine, he chooses to vary his route.

"People around here are pretty smart," he says, "if you're on a set schedule they'll figure it out pretty soon."

He carries a walkie-talkie, which he can use to contact his partner back in the information booth of Theophilus Tower. It probably won't get much use, though, maybe only once — unless of course he runs into trouble.

"It doesn't really help much, though," Jensen says. "Half of the buildings it doesn't send through."

Walking into the Willis Sweet TV lounge, Jensen comes across several hall members with half-empty beer bottles in their hands. University policy does not allow alcohol outside of the individual dorm rooms; enforcement of that policy is part of Jensen's job.

"Do you want to do me a favor and get rid of those?" Jensen inquires politely, looking pointedly at the bottles the large-framed resident cradles in his hands.

"Rid of 'em?" one asks, looking puzzledly down at his beer.

"Yeah," Jensen says, slicing through the suddenly tense air. "Either drink 'em or take 'em to your room."

"Sure," the resident says, lumbering off with a friend. Barely inside the door, the two bore holes into the watchman's retreating back, making the first steps to follow, but thinking better of it.

This scenario could have easily erupted into a half-hour argument, according to Jensen. Had it shown signs of continuing beyond that he would have sought out the hall's resident adviser (RA) to intervene.

Even after four years at the job, Jensen still admits to getting scared — quite often in fact.

However, nothing has unhinged him recently.

Jensen changes his route only minimally within a particular building, but likes to hit different residence halls first during his rounds.

"There was a period last year where people were timing Nightwatch," he says. After getting the system down, all anybody had to do was wait.

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Nightwatch

WAMI verdict

The Idaho Board of Education held a special meeting in Boise Monday to vote on a WAMI and WOI fee raises. For more information: See page 2.

Moving on?

Two University of Idaho administrators are considering job offers from other schools. See page 3.

Reitz's reign

Vandal basketball center Peter Reitz ducks his way through life off the basketball court, but when he's on the court, the 6-foot-11 sophomore is a tower of strength. See page 11.
Board raises med, vet fees

By Laura Hubbard

Under pressure from legislators to make some final decision on fee raises for Idaho's health sciences students, the Idaho Board of Educa-
tion voted 4-3 Monday to implement slightly higher payments in contractual programs.

According to board president Robert Montgomery, a special meeting was called so that board members could formulate a concrete rule for a professional studies payback program.

The board had postponed final action until its March meeting, but several legislators last week complained that doing so would not give lawmakers enough time to evaluate the proposed rules before their sen-

Legislators have 45 days to amend the rules if they wish.

Rules voted in by the board will require students to repay a loan to the state that exceeds 25 percent of the total program costs needed to educate them. Programs under the ruling include the WAMI (Washington-Alaska-Montana-Idaho), WICHE physical and occupa-
tional therapy and optometry, Idaho Dental, University of Utah College of Medicine and Creighton College of Dentistry programs.

According to the board's public information officer, Kim Phillips, students in the WAMI program now pay approximately $6,000 per year and will pay $7,500 when the new rules are in place.

Of that cost, $1,500 will be bor-
rowed from the state and it may either be paid back in payments or through income tax if a student returns to the state.

Voting for the proposal were: Jerry Evarts, Janet Hay, Clint Hoopes and Cheryl Hymas. Voting against it were: Mike Mitchell, Eugene Miller and Robert Montgomery.

According to Phillips, while board members were concerned about the amount students are currently pay-
ing to study under the programs, they also tried to take into account the money the state puts into their educations.

The rule provides for an appeal process for students having special circumstances preventing payment of such a fee.

Montgomery called the move "a very good first effort" on the board's part and said the most logical thing for legislators to do would be to leave the rule untouched so that they could see if it will work or not.

He said, however, that he would have liked to have seen the system based on a payback consisting of a fraction of the state's costs, as was proposed before, rather than a por-
tion of program costs.

Under the rule passed, he said, lawmakers would be more able to charge the fee payment required.

"They don't have a tendency to move the finger up and down as much with the other method," he said.

He also said he does not think the fee increases will cause a mass exodus from the programs.

"Very frankly, I don't think it will have any effect on the programs," he said.

Senate to hear fund request

By Jon Ott

ASUI President Tom LeClaire is expected to request permission from the senate this week to restructure his presidential budget and allow him to hire two presidential aides.

LeClaire rescinded his original re-
quest of $432 for the presidential aides at last Wednesday's senate meeting after it was discovered that there was enough money in his presidential budget to hire the addi-
tional help.

But Senator Jane Freund said that LeClaire has senate approval for any money that he rebudgets for the two

positions.

The money would be used to hire a legislative assistant, to help LeClaire on parliamentary matters, and a financial assistant to assist in preparing the ASUI budget for the fiscal year 1985.

LeClaire said it is not the first time an ASUI president has exercis-
ed his executive power of appointing assistants, but he added that it is the first time money has been requested to pay the positions.

The senate will also vote on a request from the ASUI Entertain-
ment Events Department for $2000, to be used to conduct a survey regard-
ing the types of shows people would like to see.

In other business, the senate is ex-
pected to vote on a "block budgeting" proposal by the com-

munication departments of the ASUI. The proposal would join the Argonaut, Gem of the Mountains, ReproGraphics and the Photo Bureau into one budget. By "block budgeting" the ASUI student publications would be given a lump sum budget that would be shared by and kept within the departments.

Faculty discusses student critiques

The confidentiality of student evaluations will be discussed by the faculty council today in Britz Hall Faculty Lounge at 3:30 p.m.

The faculty council has recommended that student evalua-
tions of teachers become confiden-
tial, if it is not already. Evaluation statements could be kept only by the deans and vice presidents, in order to determine tenure. They are now available to all members of the faculty.

Today the council will also discuss "the recent publicity over profes-
sionals who misused student evaluations," said Professor Larry LeClaire, of the social work department.

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Two colleges courting UI administrators

By Laurel Darrow

Two University of Idaho administrators have been offered jobs at other universities.

Academic Vice President Robert Furgason said he has been offered and is considering accepting a job as academic vice chancellor at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

In addition, President Gibb confirmed that UI Financial Vice President David McKinney has been invited to apply for a job also. McKinney was unavailable for comment, and it is not known which university has made the invitation.

Furgason is now in "negotiating stages" with the University of Nebraska and will reach a decision about the job within a week, he said.

One reason he is considering the job is the salary, he said. The University of Nebraska would offer considerably more than his present salary, Furgason said. In addition, he said the university is appealing because it is larger, serving about 25,000 students, and it is considered the major university in Nebraska.

"It is a forward-looking university," he said.

That is not to say that the University of Idaho is not a good university, he said. "The Legislature and the people of this state should be proud of the University of Idaho and should look at it as a major asset," he said.

"The Legislature and the people of this state should look at ways to support the university, rather than at ways to cut back," he added.

President Gibb said that he is not surprised that Furgason has been offered a job elsewhere.

"I hope always that we get the kind of administrators that other people want," Gibb continued. "I'd rather have a good administrator for only five years than have a mediocre one for life."

However, Gibb said that the university is trying to find funds to hire and retain outstanding administrators and faculty. He said that he has been talking to state legislators concerning funding of higher education and the Legislature is looking at several pieces of legislation centering on improving salaries.

In addition, the university is trying to increase funds from other sources. Funds received from gifts and grants has tripled during the last four years.

Even so, in the past few years the university has lost several administrators and faculty members because of salaries. Many people have left not because they wanted to but because they couldn't afford to stay, Gibb said.

However, he said, "We should not be surprised at the number of administrators who have left; we should be amazed at how many of the good ones have elected to stay."

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Clarity remedy in funding mess

What supposedly started as a cure for at least one of Idaho's educational ills has subsequently turned into a thorn in the side of health science students, legislators and now the Board of Education.

House of Representatives Bill 267 will probably go down in history as one of the most misunderstood documents to be tossed around the Capitol Building — if everyone ever agrees on what it does mean.

The worst part of its vagueness is that it opened up the field for even more political games in the Legislature.

Its author, Robert Geddes, said he does not want to see annual costs for students in the WAMI and WOI programs to rise. Meanwhile, Mack Neibauer, R-Paul, said, "These programs may go down the tubes, and I for one am going to help them do it."

And both support the bill. It is no small wonder, then, that Board of Education members, as well as representatives of the medical community, can't quite figure out just what is the legislative intent of the bill.

The first section of the bill says, "It is in the public interest to assist Idaho citizens who wish to pursue professional studies" in health-related fields.

If assistance is defined in terms of a doubling of costs for students, then program participants should be saying, "Thanks, but no thanks."

They did in Nevada. When that state implemented a program similar to the payback plan proposed by the Board of Education and a legislative committee — one requiring students to pay one-third of the cost of their education — all but one student enrolled in medical school programs withdrew.

If the intent of some legislators is indeed to surgically remove the WAMI, WOI and similar programs from the realm of state education, then they should have had the decency to say so.

It is commendable that the Board of Education asked for clarification of legislative intent before acting on the rush to action, when the bill was passed almost one year ago, one has to wonder why misunderstandings hadn't already been ironed out.

Ultimately, when threats of not funding the program because of delays came, it once again became evident that students always seem to suffer whenever controversy arises.

While it is too much to hope that things will run smoothly in budget discussions, seemingly a little communication could be the cure for the ill winds that blow down in Boise.

Laura Hubbard

Jargon alters unsightly facts

Secretary of State George Schultz said recently, referring to Nicaragua, that he couldn't understand why any nation would have more arms than necessary for the protection of that nation's populace. He's not the only one with that problem.

The president refers to the new generation of weapons as "peacekeepers." Anti-abortionists who by-and-large feel that it is alright to put grown persons to death by bar-bicic means in penitentaries call their opponents pro-abortionists and baby killers. Women are in (generic parlance) "men."

Something is amiss in the English language. George Orwell's horrible predications, coupled with shoddy usage are coming together to form a mutant language, one which causes speakers of real English to shudder. That is, of course, with the presumption that anyone speaks, reads or writes in English.

Pick up any newspaper and gaze at the front page. Before long, the conscientious reader will find mistakes which can cause even the most fainthearted of readers to engage in the frenzied destruction of that same (alleged) newspaper. Switch on the television or radio: lo and behold, the gnomins who are wrecking newspapers appear to be hard at work in the electronic media as well. The announcers invariably commit untold atrocities with their spoken language, outdoing even the most inept of newspaper writers. The same holds true for books, records, magazines and Rice Krispies box tops.

Great, so who cares? That's a fair question. After all, no one acknowledges their own butchery of language. In our hearts and minds, we all speak, if not the King's, at least good English. Sorry, folks, but poor usage is everywhere, even in newspaper columns.

Lewis Day

Guest commentary

Here's the rub: poor usage has become de rigueur. When bad English is accepted as standard by arbiters of taste, as in the case of the media, it becomes internalized by the public. The public-at-large invariably uses the easy poor, rather than the more strenuous correct, variant in linguistic tugs-of-war. And the public seems much too lost if they learn nothing but substandard English. We all lose when language is bastardized; we become susceptible to manipulation and distortion.

Orwell's concern in 1943 is largely with the political ramifications of manipulation and incorrect usage. Orwell was right to be concerned: double speak becomes the mainstay of governments and bureaucracies.

The American government engages in language manipulation to a degree probably not seen since the first printing of Orwell's book, shortly after the Second World War.

That offensive missiles can somehow be "keepers of the peace," or that the invasion of a minuscule state is a "rescue" is patently absurd. These examples show, though, how easily the government will slip into misuse and manipulation. The public, confused by the linguistic mish-mash that is American English, is ill-equipped to counter the abuses heaped upon it by a clever government. It is vital, if for nothing other than our continued political freedom, for people to take language seriously.

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Curiosity, divinity not polar opposites

Editor:
This letter is in response to Greg Hoar’s letter about evolution.

When the telescope and microscope were invented and the Copernican debate raged, an argument against the sun-centered universe was that the eye, having been created by God, was perfect. Common sense, as dictated by the eye, was that the sun moved around the earth and that a drop of water cleansed nothing but water. Any other proposition was “absurd.” These were refutations to the tele- and microscopes, distorted reality and flew in the face of common sense, causing the eye to be deceived.

Get wild and crazy

Editor:
The people of the Moscow Mardi Gras Committee would like to invite the community to get ready for Mardi Gras 1984. When we say get ready, we mean that you are not only looking forward to one of the most exciting weekends of the year, we want you to start thinking about it.

Ugh, oh, I think I am getting ready to assign this whole town an exercise in creativity. How do you start thinking about your department, your blue bird group, your aerobics class, your curiosity or sorry, uh, your basketball team, at all become part of this outrageous day? Of course, it is difficult to think, and think for a few minutes about all the things you or your group or neighborhood could do that represents yourselves or an idea. Don’t be afraid to acknowledge the silliest ... if you laughed, it is a good possibility others will laugh, too. Mardi Gras presents the opportunity to break out of an everyday world and not take life so seriously. It brings together a diverse group of people and lets people know that you are out there ... whether you are just standing next to someone or the crowd you have never seen before or you are from the physics department marching in the parade waving the crowd with your precision marching band.

Some went so far as to say that these objects could only be the work of the devil, and meant to lead people astray, and these people refused to look through such devices as see the Galilean moons of Jupiter or the sea of life in one branch of the Geology Department to form a Rock band, the Argonaut to work out a series of newspaper drills led by Gary Lundgren, the blue birds to put their wings up and out over the Washington-Idaho Symphony to lead us and get on their bandwagon, to get in on it.

So, no more Ms. Niceperson. I challenge the Law School to form a Brief Case Corps, the Forestry Department to show their true colors and put some term papers on it. The Geology Department to form a Rock band, the Argonaut to work out a series of newspaper drills led by Gary Lundgren, the blue birds to put their wings up and out over the Washington-Idaho Symphony to lead us and get on their bandwagon, to get in on it.

Second, our ASUI is now considering the purchase of Tamarack for a winter sports recreation area. Before more of our “plentiful” ASUI dollars are wasted, economics should be considered closely. Perhaps investigating why WSU quit operating North-South last year might clarify just how profitable Tamarack really isn’t. As Randy Balice implied in his letter last Tuesday, one must have snow before one can ski.

Now, my proposed solution to both these problems: Take the money that was available for investment in Tamarack and spend it closer to home. Build another weight room for use by all students, including athletes who will retain exclusive use of the current weight room and equipment, and also be prohibited from using the new weight room.

Along with establishing and outfitting a new weight room with all new equipment for us mortal students, faculty and staff, I propose adding a few luxuries. Extend the hours the saunas are open, add jacuzzis for post-workout soaks and provide other facilities currently enjoyed only by the university athletics. After all, why should the majority rule when we, the majority, foot the bill? (A warning to the ASUI — don’t let the athletic department donate the used equipment from the current weight room to us in return for the new equipment).

If you have any constructive suggestions on this proposal, please submit them to the Recreation Board of the ASUI, which is currently considering these problems.

Kristine C. Jackson

Give us ‘lifts,’ not skis

Editor:

In response to two current ASUI monetary issues, I propose the following solutions.

First, it is obvious from Robert Campbell’s letter last week and from conversations with users of the weight room that we mortal students are not getting what we paid for. Namely, equal opportunities for usage of the weight room and other East End facilities like lockers, showers, etc. If you don’t believe this, check the weight room schedule, and then try using it for any East End locker room, track, etc. before or during a meet or game.

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Argonaut letters policy

The Argonaut will accept letters to the editor until 10 a.m. on days prior to publication. They should be typed (double spaced), signed, and must include the name, address, phone number and student ID or driver’s license number of the author. Letters will be edited for clarity and spelling. The Argonaut reserves the right to refuse letters that are libelous or in bad taste.
until the watchman came through then the vending machines were fair game.

"Checking the vending machines is the biggest thing we have Nightwatch around for," says Jensen, who, in his four years of making rounds, has seen enough wreckage to recognize certain patterns. Vandalism to the machines seems to come in streaks, he says; last year thousands of dollars of damage was reported, coming within the space of four or five days.

As a night watchman makes his rounds, he has to go through and lock up each women's dormitory. Sometimes this is a futile effort, Jensen says.

"A couple of floors just unlock the doors after I get through," usually within 15 minutes, he says. "After 3 a.m. though they consistently start staying locked.'"

After emerging from Willis Sweet, Jensen says, a little relieved, "Most of us are getting paranoid walking through here." Especially in Willis there are a lot of football players trying to intimidate night watchmen, he says. "About 50 percent of the time you get a lot of shit when you go through there. Sometimes we end up being a target.

"Most of the time people disappear when they see you coming — unless they're really drunk. Then half of the time they are looking for a fight."

But Jensen says that since his first year as a night watchman, the dormitory life has mellowed out. "About 1,000 percent," he says.

"There were times when we had to call the police at least once a day every weekend. It seems like football players try to intimidate you. It gets pretty hard to do your job.

A lot of students assume that Nightwatch is there just to chase them into their rooms, Jensen says. To illustrate this misunderstanding, Jensen's partner this night, Ty Buck, tells of one girl who once asked him, 

"Are you guys locking us in?"

"We're here for their protection," Buck says, explaining that their main function is to keep "undesirables" out.

Although Buck has only been a night watchman since last fall, he is considered a veteran because of the relatively high turnover rate for the job. In his short Nightwatch career, Buck has learned that friendliness and tact are the two approaches that work best for him.

"It always works to say, 'Excuse me, I'm not an asshole. Could you please keep your beer in your room?'" Most students get this message, he says. "Most are pretty polite — they know it's just a job."

Both agreed that this semester has been relatively trouble-free. "We haven't had too many problems this semester," Buck says.

On the average weekend things are usually pretty quiet ... until about 1 a.m. "That's the bewitching hour," Buck says. "This place picks up then."

Either that, or it shuts down completely. While working Nightwatch can be a good way to meet people, according to Buck, after 1 a.m. it's tough scaring up someone to talk to.

At the same time Willis Sweet ranks low on Jensen's list of favorite halls to tour. Buck doesn't mind making the tour of that hall. "I've never had any problems with them." While Buck believes there is "no such thing as a problem hall," even he will 

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Technology grants to aid UI

The University of Idaho will receive $74,616 to help it develop its Computer Science Department. The UI is one of nine colleges in eight states that will share more than $640,000 in grants from the Northwest Area Foundation of St. Paul, Minn., to help them make better use of new technology, primarily computers.

The UI, with an enrollment of more than 9,000 throughout the state, is the only public institution in Idaho offering formal programs in computer science at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The grant will be used to increase the UI's capability to teach computer science by retraining existing UI faculty in computer science.

According to John Dickinson, acting computer science department head, the department has been one of the fastest growing departments on campus. The department has increased in enrollment by 50 percent each year for the past five years. This past year, enrollment slowed to 20 percent. But the department is still hard-pressed to find enough faculty to meet student demand for computer science courses both on the UI campus in Moscow and at off-campus sites.

Interested members of the existing UI faculty will be eligible for training to teach and research in computer science. Training courses will be offered during the next two summer sessions.

The faculty will come from many diverse departments at UI and many will have little or no prior knowledge of computer science. They will then have the option of pursuing teaching careers in their computer science departments or taking their newly acquired expertise back to their home departments to use in teaching and research.

The university will work directly with the interested faculty member to generate a program that will provide him or her with the background knowledge and skills to teach in the areas of need.

For example, it is envisioned that the first assignments could be in the teaching of computer programming languages. As expertise builds, higher level languages and other computer science topics would be taught, Furgason explained.

Faculty will begin retraining this summer. Faculty in the program could receive a summer salary grant to take specific coursework at UI or other universities, or a sabbatical leave, reduced teaching loads with special education experience locally or some other aid, Furgason said.

The grant is part of a two-year, $3 million commitment by the Foundation to Higher Education in the United States. Under the program, the Foundation is concentrating on projects aimed at consolidating and strengthening curricula: encouraging cooperation between colleges and elementary and secondary schools; and helping institutions to address issues related to the use of new technologies.

At UI, the computer training program for faculty fits into a larger career development program launched last year by Academic Vice President Robert Furgason. Through this program faculty are reallocated to areas of high need and student demand, through retraining.

Furgason pointed out that, in recent years, enrollments have shifted from some areas to others within the university, and because of tight budgets, it has been difficult to shift dollars to teachers in new areas of need.

Instead, through the university's overall career development program, faculty members in areas of declining enrollment can be retrained to teach in areas of rising enrollment, like computer science, business and engineering.

Good' universities lacking in Gem state

College Press Service

Idaho has been pinpointed in a recent study as lacking one university in the state that rates above "good." Idaho received the distinction, along with 13 other states, in a study of undergraduate programs which was released last week.

The study, based on solicited and unsolicited opinions of college deans, also reveals that eight of every 10 undergraduate programs are only "adequate" or worse.

The academicians' opinions were compiled by Dr. Jack Gourman, a political science professor at Cal State-Northridge.

The other states named along with Idaho are Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia.

The best state schools, he attests, are Indiana, Michigan State, Michigan, Minnesota, Rutgers, State University of New York at Buffalo, Ohio State, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Gourman has published his rankings of schools for the last 30 years. However, he says he really does not get too many irate responses from people whose schools are slighed.

"We do get those who believe their schools should be ranked higher, but not often," he says.

Among his more controversial assertions this year is that many state public colleges are better education buys than private ones.

Penn State, Gourman says, "is competitive" with the private University of Pennsylvania and Carnegie-Mellon, while Illinois is "neck and neck" with the Independent University of Chicago.

He also contends Berkeley "compares favorably" with Stanford, recently ranked in a U.S. News and World Report survey as the best undergraduate program in the country.

But, he says, French and Soviet graduate schools generally rate better than American graduate programs, according to Gourman's study.
Missed class? Watch reruns

The campus-wide closed circuit television service located in the engineering department is designed to help all students regardless of their major by offering video tapes of classes or lectures that a student may have missed as well as recordings of special education programs.

"Although we've been in existence for two years now, a lot of professors and students don't know we are here as a campus service," said Sally Lyon, Campus Cable Traffic Manager.

The Campus Cable Network (CCN) offers video tapes of classes in all the colleges on campus but mainly engineering, math, physics and computer science. Lyon stated that one of the most well-used tapes was one that introduced computer operating.

Often professors make special requests and use material from other universities or tape programs from the Public Broadcasting System such as Nova. If a student misses the lecture when a special was used or would like to view the program again, the video tape can be obtained from the campus cable office located in the JEB, room 24.

There are several locations on campus where a person can watch the tape, one of which is the reserve room of the library. CCN operates six channels on campus and one community channel. Channel 8 is a special channel for Appletion Community Service Network (APCS), which hosts programs ranging from sewing to computer operating.

Lyon said that she is now trying to get schedules of programs printed with the television guide that comes out each week with the Idahoan. Until this happens, students can request a schedule from Lyon and she will send it to them. Professors can also make requests of classes they would like to have taped.

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Keeping in touch could get complicated

By Jeri Davis

"Reach out and touch someone..."

The general public has been heavily exposed to this statement as well as hundreds of different advertisements promoting telephone services in the last few years. Touching scenes showing mothers calling old high school friends, children talking to grandparents or — closer to home — college students conversing with parents have all been used as major advertising devices for telephone services. Even E.T. was directed to phone home.

But because of recent developments in the telephone industry, "reaching out and touching someone" through long distance phone calls or even cross-town calls may not be so easy anymore.

What has happened is an industry divestiture, resulting in a reorganization of the world's largest business, AT&T's 22 national telephone operating companies have been split into seven separate regional companies.

This split affects telephone users in several ways, but the major changes concern telephone rates and charges for long distance calling, and installation and repair services offered by telephone companies.

In breaking up AT&T, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) decided that all telephone users — including local customers and long-distance carriers — must share more equally the cost of the telephone system. Previously, the cost burden had been shouldered heavily by the long-distance users.

Every residential customer will pay $2 per month per line for access to the inter-state telephone network, and business customers will pay $6 per month per line. This access charge, which is not the actual cost of calls themselves, will gradually increase over the next six years until both residential and business customers are paying closer to the actual cost of the network.

Also telephone customers will end up paying more for in-state services. Depending on regulatory conditions, customers will pay what is called a Customer Access Line Charge for access to the intrastate network. This charge will vary in amount from state to state.

With the introduction of these charges, it may sound as if telephone customers were getting off with free or almost free services before, and apparently that is somewhat true.

Changes have also been made in telephone equipment availability and major repair service charges. Formerly installation and repair were covered by the basic flat rate paid by all customers. Now, depending on the plan of service you choose, the telephone wiring inside your home, apartment or dorm becomes your responsibility.

While these changes mean that more of your hard-earned money winds up in telephone company coffers, according to a GTE pamphlet explaining changes there will not be an increase in telephone company revenue. It simply represents a shift in the way the cost of the telephone service is paid.
Nightwatch

concede that there is a high probability that there are more drunk people in Gault Hall at any given time than in other halls.

Blaring rock music issues from one hall hit during Buck's rounds: a small Hawaiian party in full swing. Passing through, Buck politely reminds them to remain in their rooms with their drinks. Moving on, he closes the door on the music and confusion, leaving it for the RA to deal with.

Quite often, Buck says, problems like this discovered by Nightwatch will get transferred to the resident advisor's shoulders. "A lot of this is all their problem, not ours," he says.

Acts of vandalism or other assorted destruction discovered are not handled solely by the night watchman either. If Buck should run across someone breaking into a vending machine he will call his back-up and the police before getting involved. "I'm a night watchman — not a night demon," he says.

"Our concern is with people. "Most of it's just dealing with people and using common sense," Buck says. "It does work. It is working.""

There are two separate nightwatch programs on campus. The campus-wide program, which is headed by Tom LaPointe, head of campus security, is more extensive than the resident hall program, covering all buildings on campus with the exception of the halls. Both programs utilize student workers. Jim Bauer, coordinator of residence hall programs, administers the Nightwatch staff which Jensen and Buck are part of. According to Bauer, it has evolved into a program that responds to emergencies and reports them to the proper authorities, as well as locking and unlocking doors.

The residence hall Nightwatch — which was reinstated in 1978 after a two-year hiatus — consists of a relatively small staff of 10 students. The program does include a large support staff, which takes into account the four area coordinators, 48 resident advisers, plus the Housing Office.

Included in the beat are the Theopilous Tower, Wallace Complex, Group Hall, Willis Sweet Hall and Gault/Uptham halls. "If we had more money we'd cover Targhee and Steel, but we just don't have the money," Bauer said.

Nightwatch's purpose started out as two-fold: It was originally designed to look for damages around buildings, as well as be of fire and other potential hazards. It has become more than that, Bauer said. "It has ended up doing a lot more than what it was designed to do. We feel like they (night watchmen) don't need to learn to be a policeman, they don't need to learn to be a fireman, they don't need to learn to be a Nightline person. They're a resource person."

The area of the job that Bauer sees as causing the most stress is dealing with peers. Frequently, it ends up being a judgment-call job, and not every problem is resolved the same by everybody.

The late hours also prove to be too much for some employees, which translates into the high turnover rate. "The hours are wrong," Bauer said. "It drains people down."

Fights are always a big problem for the night watchman, Bauer said. "We don't pay them or train them to be boxers. If they can walk up and resolve it, fine. If not, they can call the area coordinator to resolve the situation."

"It's an awfully scary job if you walk out there and feel you don't have anybody backing you up."

The typical weekend night is calmer than it used to be, according to Bauer. And night watchmen rarely run into a weekend where they can't handle most, if not all, situations.

Nightwatch in on duty from 10:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., every night. Two people work each shift, switching off the job of making rounds and acting as back-up in the Tower lobby. The back-up position has become almost more of a nighttime doorman for the Tower than anything, a time-consuming extra duty.

Not everybody on staff is a night watchman: currently there are two women who regularly make rounds.

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Track records fall at Vandal Indoor

By Greg Klimer

For Palouse area track fans the ASU-Kibbie Dome was the place to be last Friday night as a number of Northwest athletes descended upon Moscow for the ninth annual Vandal Indoor Invitational track meet.

Timetales fell by the wayside, at the meet, which was marked by the impressive array of talent.

Field organizer and Idaho Head Track Coach Mike Keller described the event as, "the most competitive all-around. There were no runaways."

Competitive it was, as evidenced in the men's 1500 high jump. Six jumpers cleared the 7-1 mark as Washington State University's Brent Hartken's 7-3½ leap barely edged Boise State University's Jake Jacoby's 7-3. Four of the six foot-jumpers were from WSU.

"Two and a half of a school having four over 7-1 never," said WSU Head Track Coach John Chaplin.

They discuss, the night's headline was, another close contest as the "Featured three" finished in first, second and third. Only about a foot separated the three from the third place finisher.

The discus throwing trio of Mac Wilkins, former world record holder in the disc; Mitch Crouser, former Vandal now with Moscow U.S.A.; and Art Burns, owner of last year's third best throw in the world, kept the crowd entertained all night long. It wasn't until Wilkins popped off his final throw of 208-8 that the champion was crowned.

Competitors for the discus event were 1982 NCAA discus champion Dean Crouser of the University of Oregon, and U.S. indoor and outdoor champion Ben Punktett. Punktett was not able to compete due to an injury.

Second to Wilkins' winning discus toss was Mitch Crouser with a throw of 199-11 followed closely by Burns' last year's winner at the Vandal Indoor meet, with a toss of 197-6. According to Wilkins, the marks were below the three's previous bests because of the throwing circle.

"I used to the 3½-inch rim around the ring, (instead of the printed ring in the Dome) and the surface was better," Wilkins explained. "My last throw felt good, but I guess I was just out of my groove."

While the discs were soaring at one end of the Dome, a height never reached in Idaho was achieved at the other.

"There was a time," Action's Tim Bright, formerly of Texas Christian University, won the pole vault with a meet and field record of an even 18-feet.

"I don't think we've had an 18-foot vault in the state of Idaho, at least to my knowledge," said Keller. "They (Bright and Rick Anicker of Athletes West) promised me one of them would go 18-feet and they sure did."

Some of the Vandalers who broke the tape first for Idaho were Mike Kinney and Colleen Cozzetto, now with Moscow U.S.A.

Kinney, who had fallen on the last hurdle in the preliminaries of the 55-meter high hurdles, came back to win the event in 7.43 seconds. When asked if he was satisfied with the win, Kinney said, "It sure was, after falling."

"Comparatively, I'm a month ahead of what I have been at this time in the past," Kinney added.

Former UI runner Cozzetto, who was out of competition last year to have a baby, came within .08 of taking the unofficial world record in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.73. Right behind Cozzetto was Vandal Mary Bradford with a 42.83.

"I think I'm in really good shape," Cozzetto said. "I think I'm two seconds better than in 1982. I am still not satisfied with my steps between hurdles though," she added.

Vandals Sam Rodduh and Dave Smith finished second and third respectively in the 400-meters as they were nipped at the wire by WSU's Gabriel Tusch in a time of 47.13.

The next indoor meet in the Dome will be the Kimmel Athletic Indoor Games March 4.

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Pete Reitz: Land of the Giants

Vandal big man at the center of attention

By Frank Hill

If University of Idaho basketball center Pete Reitz had green skin, wore a red scarf and went "ho, ho, ho," he could easily be mistaken for the Jolly Green Giant.

But, he hasn't, he doesn't, and he won't.

Nevertheless, Reitz and the Jolly Green Bird's-eye symbol had one thing in common — they're both giants.

"Everybody stares at me all the time," the 6-foot-11, 250-pound Vand-al basketball player said. "But you get used to it — especially all the questions like, 'How tall are you?' But you play basketball. How's the weather up there? Does your nose bleed when you stand up? The list goes on."

Reitz (whose name rhymes with heights) has, in his own words, "always been tall." So tall, in fact, that the 19-year-old sophomore center is presently the biggest man on the UI campus.

"I had to start getting used to my height after my junior year in high school," he said. "But it was never that bad until I grew about five-and-a-half to six inches in a year."

In his present position as the tallest student at Idaho, Reitz was not always head and shoulders above the crowd in his youth. Even in his own family, Reitz's height was overshadowed by an older sibling.

"I have an older brother who is 7-foot," the 6-11 Reitz said. "My mom's 6-foot and my dad's 6-6."

Reitz now has a younger sister who is 5-9.

"Even in grade school, there was always like one or two guys taller than me going into high school I was about 6-foot, but when I finished my sophomore year, I was a little taller."

Reitz's sudden growth in height was one reason the future Vandal center gave up his other athletic love in high school — swimming.

"My best events were the breaststroke and the freestyle," Reitz added. "But I liked playing basketball even more."

And playing basketball was something Reitz did with a vengeance.

A two-year basketball letterman at Placer High School in Auburn, Calif, Reitz finished his senior season with a 10-point-per-game average. He was also voted his team's Most Improved Player.

But it was during his junior year in high school that Reitz's ball-handling skills became noticed nationwide, and he received basketball scholarship offers from schools throughout the country.

"I received letters from San Diego, San Jose State, Santa Clara and the University of Pacific. I got a few letters from Washington State, Oregon State, and some others."

With so many schools to pick from, one of the toughest decisions Reitz had to make was which university he would consider attending, and which ones he would not.

"I dropped the University of Pacific kind of hard. That guy, Tom O'Neil, he was a great coach and all, and all these other colleges just dropped out trying to get me because he had convinced them that I was going to go UOP. But Idaho was at the top of the list."

"He was kind of surprised when I told him I was going to go to Idaho. Like he was really surprised — on the verge of tears. I'm serious: he was. So then he took it all right the first time."

"I was about 6-7, but he called me back and asked me what the hell he did wrong. What could I say?"

Reitz might have replied with only two words, "Momson" and "Snoook."

"Me and my brother grew up playing basketball this basketball camp in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Rod Snoook (former Vandal assistant coach) used to take them. When he became Head Coach (Don Monson) was there. He recruited my brother a little bit, but he wasn't interested." So Snoook said he would be recruiting me next year. And after that started recruiting letters to me in my junior year."

But while Snoook was responsible for... See REITZ, page 13

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The Reitz stuff

Reserve Vandal center Pete Reitz (52) battles for position under the rim hoop. When Reitz isn't fighting for the basketball, he is overcoming the challenges of being the tallest student on the UI campus. (Photo by Michele McDonald)
1984 Vandal Indoor meet highlights

Photos by Julia Yost

Vandal Indoor '84

ABOVE — Mac Wilkins "lets her fly" as he cuts lose a mighty toss in the featured event at the ninth annual Vandal Indoor meet — the discus. Wilkins, who competed for Athletics West, eventually won the event with a heave of 200-8.

UPPER RIGHT — The UI's Mary Bradford adjusts her starting blocks prior to the start of the women's 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

MIDDLE RIGHT — Idaho's Mike Kinney (left) battles Oregon State's Kevin Knight in the men's 55-meter high hurdles. After stumbling in the preliminary heat, Kinney righted himself in the finals to take first place in a time of 7.43 seconds.

BOTTOM RIGHT — Idaho's Mary Bradford (left) and Morrow U.S.A.'s Colleen Cozzetto battle down to the wire in the women's 300-intermediate hurdles finale. Cozzetto nipped Bradford by .10 to win the event in a time of 42.73. Bradford finished second.
Reitz

scouting Reitz, it was the presence of Monson at the UI which ultimately swayed "Big Pete" into signing a letter of intent with the Vandals. Following his graduation from Placer High in 1982, Reitz signed such a letter.

"During the whole Monson was recruiting me, I always asked him if he was going to be around. Because he almost left that year he was recruiting me, and I wanted him to stay," Reitz said.

Reitz had good reason for concern. Following Reitz's freshman season at Idaho, Monson opted for the greener pastures of the University of Oregon.

"When he left, I felt rotten," Reitz admitted. "I can't say I didn't expect it, it was always there, I knew it could happen."

Yet before Monson departed for the Pac-10 and the U of O, Reitz experienced a chance to play on national television, in the Far West Classic Tournament and in the National Invitational Tournament. He is also one of six remaining Vandals who played in the 1982-83 season.

"It was fun playing for Monson," Reitz said. "I only wish I had redshirted my freshman year because I hardly played at all. The job was rewarding, I learned a lot and had a lot of fun."

Although playing under Monson was "fun," one of the most frustrating areas for Reitz last year was his inability to score. Appearing in less than half of the Vandals' games, Reitz was 0-10 from the field and 0-5 from the free throw line.

"It was hell not scoring," he admitted.

But hell hath no fury like a player who hasn't scored, and Reitz came out this season with one definite goal — to score. And score he has.

To date, Reitz has totaled 30 points and grabbed 36 rebounds. He also leads the team in blocked shots with eight.

"It was no big deal when I made my first bucket this year. I made one in the first game last year. I made one in the first game this year, too. But both were exhibition games and therefore do not "officially" count in the record book. But since then I've done all right."

In addition to scoring more points this season, Reitz has also seen more playing time under new Vandal Head Basketball Coach Bill Trumbo.

"I knew what Trumbo was like. I was glad it was somebody I knew and not somebody I'd never heard of before (Reitz met Trumbo at the same California high school basketball camp where he met Snooki). I knew he had a good reputation and he is a good coach."

As far as his own future is concerned, Reitz said he wanted to get his college degree in computer science before he would consider playing professional basketball.

The NBA is perhaps only a pipe dream for the Idaho giant, but a career in the Olympic basketball league is not out of the question.

But as for now, Reitz will remain a Vandal, and watch and wait for his big chance in the Big Sky Conference.

Big man on campus

Pete Reitz is indeed Idaho's BMOC. Reitz, who stands 6-foot-11, must overcome many difficulties persons of lesser height might disregard. In this photo, Reitz stands next to a sign warning people of the low ceiling in the Wallace Complex Cafeteria.

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Vandal sport shorts

(As compiled by the Argon wire service)

Football players gain extra year

At the end of the 1983 football season, University of Idaho linebacker Todd Fryhover probably thought his college football career was over; it had been his fourth season with the Vandals, the limit for most collegiate players.

But thanks to the rescission of an NCAA ruling, Fryhover and four other Vandal football players have been granted an additional year of eligibility.

Fryhover will be a senior again next year, while the four other Vandals — starting offensive guards Lance West and Matt Watson, starting offensive tackle Dave Thorsen and UI placekicker Tim McMonigle — will be granted junior class status.

The NCAA rule change overturned a previous ruling that forbid the redshirting of freshmen who saw little or no action in 1980 or 1981. Whereas the Vandals won some ground eligibility wise, Idaho also lost its battle to acquire placekicker Mike Jensen.

Throughout much of last season, the Vandals and the Boise State Broncos were involved in a dispute concerning Jensen's eligibility. Although enrolled at the UI, Jensen, who signed a letter of intent with BSU, was to have had two years of eligibility with the Vandals beginning next season.

But as it has turned out, neither the UI or BSU will have the services of Jensen next year because the junior placekicker has quit school.

Foosball tourney planned for SUB

You can win an all-expenses-paid trip to Bozeman, Mont., if you can do one thing — play foosball.

The University of Idaho Intramural Department, in cooperation with the SUB Underground, is hosting the qualifying round of the regional foosball tournament on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. The tourney will be held in the SUB Underground.

This doubles tournament is open to any full-time UI students who wish to participate in this one-night, double-elimination tournament. There is a $3 entry fee per team.

The number of doubles teams to represent the UI at the finals competition will be determined by the number of entries received — the greater number of entries, the greater number of teams advancing to the finals.

The purpose of the tournament is to promote the game of foosball and to determine the winners to represent the UI at the Region 14 foosball tournament held at Montana State University in Bozeman later this month.

Regional 14 is comprised of universities in the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Teams representing the UI at the Bozeman tournament will receive traveling expenses, accommodations and $10 a day for meals. These teams will also receive a complimentary intramural T-shirt.

To enter the tourney, contact Leo Stephens at the SUB Underground. Teams may either register in advance or enter the tournament on the night of Feb. 10. For more information call Stephens at 885-7940.

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Norton, Root pace UI swimmers

University of Idaho swimmers Jennifer Norton and Rich Root splashed their way to two of the best days of their careers last weekend as they led 12 Vandal swimmers at the Oregon State Invitational swim meet in Corvallis, Ore. Norton not only set a UI school record in the 400-meter individual medley, but qualified for the NCAA Division II national swim meet as well. Norton's record time was 4:44.54. The 400-IM is the second event the UI junior has qualified in for nationals this season. Earlier this year, Norton registered for the national meet in the 200-meter breaststroke.

Leading the UI men's team was freshman Root. Root won three events as he took first in the 200-meter individual medley, 1:51.18; the 100-meter butterfly 52.98 and the 400-meter individual medley in 4:17.8. Root also finished second in the 200-meter backstroke with a time of 1:58.86. All four times were personal bests for Root.

As a team, the UI women finished fifth overall. Competing against 10 other schools, the six female UI swimmers scored 279 points. The University of Oregon won the women's meet with 559 points.

KUID-FM to air basketball games

KUID-FM recently announced its plans to broadcast live three University of Idaho women's basketball road games.

Arrangements have been made to carry the Feb. 17 game versus the University of Montana, the Feb. 18 game with Montana State University, and the Feb. 21 game against Eastern Washington University.

The IM game will be aired at 6:30 p.m., the MSU game at 4:45 p.m. and the EWU game at 5:30 p.m. All times are Pacific Standard Time.

These three Mountain West Athletic Conference games are the final regular-season contests for the UI.

However, if the Vandals are eligible for the MWAC playoffs and one of the above schools hosts the tourney, the UI playoff games will be broadcast as well. Only the top four teams in conference advance to the playoffs.

KUID-FM, 91.7 on the radio dial, will continue to carry all Vandal women's home games.
Women's hoop: Road trip, what me worry?

On the Road Again should be the theme song for the Vandals' basketball team. Whenever the team has taken to the road this season, it has returned with nothing but notches in the win column.

The recent road journey was no exception as the Vandals upped their season road record to 10-0 with a 73-53 drubbing of the Boise State Broncos Saturday night.

At the halfway mark of their Mountain West Athletic Conference season, the Vandals' conference road record stands at 4-3 (all three losses coming at home), while their overall record is 13-5 this season.

The win also placed Idaho in a three-way tie with Weber State College and Montana State University for third place in the MWAC.

The BSU victory, coupled with a 71-50 victory against the Portland State University Vikings on Thursday, gives the Vandals a 4-0 Mountain West Athletic Conference road record. "We knew going in to them, that they were two 'must' wins, and we were pleased to win," head coach Pat Dobratz said.

"During both games, we had a hard time during the first half (Idaho led BSU 32-30 and trailed PSU 28-25 at halftime). Against Portland, we had a good game, but against Boise, we were just getting by and didn’t do anything exceptional. We have to work on getting going in our first halves."

Leading the Vandals to victory in the BSU game was the trio of 6-foot senior forward Dana Fish, 6-4 sophomore center Mary Raece, and 6-0 junior forward Leslie McIntosh. The Vandals front line combined for a total of 44 points and 16 rebounds.

Behind the scoring of Fish, who pumped in eight straight points to open the second half, the Vandals were able to get untracked. Fish finished the game with a team-high 18 points, and was second on the team in rebounds with eight. In addition to her stellar performance from the floor, she was also four for four from the charity stripe.

"Dana Fish did an exceptional job," Dobratz said. "She came out and really took charge and turned the game around. This hasn’t happened much in the past, but we were quite pleased with it and hope to see more of it in the future, not necessarily just from Fish but any of the players."

Raece, led both teams in rebounding by grabbing a total of nine boards. She was second only to Fish in scoring, tallying 14 points.

"Mary Raece has been having some trouble with her game, but she got herself back on track this weekend and should be full of confidence now," Dobratz said. "Mary Raece (Raece's replacement) also did a good job as did the guards, especially those coming off the bench."

The UI bench performance was indeed noteworthy as the point riders totaled 21 points and 14 rebounds.

The Vandals return to the ASU-Kibbie Dome this week to face Weber State on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Idaho State at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday. The ISU game precedes the Vandal men’s game versus Montana State.

"It will be crucial for us to win at home since we’ve played half of the conference season," Dobratz added.

UI Hoops Scoops - Against BSU, the Vandals shot 49 percent from the floor ... McIntosh was third on the team in scoring and rebounding as she scored 12 points and pulled down seven rebounds ... Westerwelle led all scorers off the bench with six points and six rebounds ... The Vandals collected 14 team rebounds ... When the Vandals take on WSC in the Dome on Friday, Idaho will have to defeat the team that finished second in the MWAC in 1983.

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Men's hoop: Montana 'Domed' to failure?

By Jeff Corey

The Vandals are hoping the Dome-court advantage will be a factor this weekend when they host two dreaded conference foes from the west — the University of Montana Grizzlies and the Montana State University Bobcats.

The Vandals take on the Grizzlies Thursday night in the ASU-Kibbie Dome at 7:30 followed on Saturday by a match-up with MSU.

Montana, fresh off a weekend win over the interstate rival Bobcats, is tied with the Weber State College Wildcats for first place in the Big Sky Conference with a 5-2 record. The Vandals, who lost to Weber last week, picked up a forfeit win over Idaho State University and now owns a 3-4 BSC record, 8-12 on the season.

The Vandals enter the game looking to avenge this season's earlier loss in Missoula, and hope to surprise the Grizzlies on their own Dome turf. The Vandals only have one conference loss at home this season, coming against the University of Nevada-Reno Jan. 28. The last time the two teams played was on Jan. 14, with the Grizzlies thrashing the Vandals, 72-53.

Entering Thursday's game, the Grizzlies lead the Big Sky in both offensive and defensive scoring percentages, rebounding margin, free throw percentage, scoring margin and scoring defense. The chief force behind the Grizzly attack is sophomore center Larry Kryszkowiak, who leads the BSC in rebounding with an 11 board per game average. He also is second in the league in scoring, averaging 15.7 points per game. Teammate Larry McBride, a forward, leads the league in blocked shots with a 2.2 per game average.

The final member of the Grizzly front line is sophomore forward Rob Hurley. Hurley is 18th in scoring in the BSC with a 10.9 per game average. The UM backcourt is led by senior guards Marc Glass and Doug Selvig. Glass is 15th in the league in scoring with an 11.3 per game average. He is also second in the conference in free throw percentage with an 82 percent success rate.

Selvig is the Grizzlies' leading backcourt threat. He is sixth in the conference in scoring (12.7 per game average), eighth in assists (3.5 per game average), fifth in turnovers (2.7 per game average) and tenth in minutes played (21.7 minutes per game average).

If the Vandals are to defeat the Grizzlies, Idaho must improve its shooting percentage.

Last time the Vandals and Grizzlies met, Idaho shot a meager 38 percent from the floor while the entire Grizzly starting team scored in double figures. Additionally, Idaho's leading scorer, point guard Stan Arnold, was limited to just six points.

Big Sky Conference Standings

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By day or night, the Grizzlies have scored many points against the Vandals. This season, Idaho leads the Grizzlies' average of 72-53 in 7:30.

The Grizzlies, who are tied with the Wildcats for first place in the conference with a 5-2 record, will play their next two games on the road. The Vandals, who fell to the Grizzlies at home, will play their next two games at home.

The Vandals, who are 8-12 on the season, are coming off a weekend win over the interstate rival Bobcats. The Vandals are looking to avenge their loss at home to the Grizzlies.

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the Pacific Northwest Rugby Football
Union (PNRFU) as a college side
team.
The UI ruggers were admitted to the
union at the PNRFU winter meeting in
Seattle on Jan. 28.
At the meeting, the directors of Nor-
thwest Rugby Organization formed
the Eastern Washington Rugby Union
(EWRU) — a sub-union of which Idaho
will be a part.
The EWRU is primarily a college
league and will include teams from
Gonzaga University, Eastern Washington
University, Whitman Col-
lege, Washington State University and
the UI. This is the first time these
two universities are members of
the Western Washington Rugby Foot-
ball Union (WWRFU).
Competition in the union enables
Idaho to be eligible for the Pacific
Coast college playoffs and allows
Idaho players to be selected to the
Northwest College Representative
Side.
The PNRFU college conference will
employ a round robin format. Idaho
will play each of the Eastern
Washington schools in sanctioned
matches. Then the EWRU club with
the best record will play the champion
of the WWRFU.
The winner of the EWRU-WWRFU
match will then face the champion of
the Oregon College Union (OCU).
The OCU includes teams from Oregon
State University, the University of Oregon
and Reed College.
The team that emerges will be the
Pacific Northwest’s representative to
the Pacific Coast college playoffs.
These playoffs will be held on April
14-15 in Long Beach, Calif.
Based on past season’s perfor-
mancesses, the Idaho ruggers have a
better than even chance to advance in
this new conference. Idaho won the
1983 WSU All-College Tourney and
was the runner-up in 1982 against
many of these teams.
Blue Mountain will start its spring
season on Feb. 25 when it travels to
Seattle to play the University of
Washington and Western Washington
University in trial matches.

Union “dues” and don’ts
The UI’s Blue Mountain Rugby team may have joined the Eastern Washington Rugby
Union for the upcoming spring season, but last fall the team was an independent
body. In this photo, the Blue’s “Bearded” Bob Campbell avoids being tackled by
pitching the ball off to a teammate. (Photo by Scott Spiker)
Deaf instructor talks with his hands

By Maribeth Tormey

"You cannot use your voices in this class. Wednesday night is deaf night." Rocky Miller signed those instructions during the first session of his Continuing Education Sign Language class. The students in the class had not yet learned the skills to understand his hand signals and so Miller's wife, Katie, was there to interpret Miller's silent directions.

Interpreters are nothing new to Miller—he has been deaf all of his life. Miller teaches several sign language classes at the University of Idaho as well as at Lewis-Clark State College, and has a local class for children.

"I was always teaching sign language as a kid," he said. "I was known for that; there were always kids on my baseball team or just around town that wanted to learn.

He first became interested in teaching the skill when he observed sign language classes taught by teachers who could hear.

"I felt the classes needed something, I thought I could do more, make the learning more intense and the class more interesting," Miller said.

Miller compared non-deaf instructors teaching deaf students to English speaking professors attempting to convey the real meaning of a foreign language to a class. "A deaf instructor gives more benefits to the students," he said. "I can convey my culture as a deaf person can." After attending a school for the deaf since the age of six, Miller went to Oregon College of Education where programs for the deaf and interpreters were available. It was during his college career that he met his wife, Katie, who had previously worked as an interpreter and eventually became capable of communicating fluently with Miller.

Miller explained to the class that he teaches the basic signs of the deaf but follows English grammar and word order. An English speaking person forms his thoughts in complete sentences, whereas in sign language articles such as "are" and "the" are dropped for simplification.

"As a teacher," Miller said, "I get lots of experience with different learning abilities; some people are scared and timid, others are very forceful."

From his experience, Miller feels that students in their late teens and early years of college are the easiest to teach. He said if people seem to grasp the skills of sign language in the introductory course, they often go on to the intermediate level. He explained that people use sign language to communicate. (Photo by Julia Yost)

Story, Streep take center stage in Silkwood

By Lewis Day

Oklahoma. An unlikely place for martyrdom, yet that is the term used all-too-frequently in the case of Karen Silkwood. Fortunately, though, the makers of the film of the same name have resisted the temptation to lift the Silkwood saga to the heights of heaven. It did, after all, deserve better than that.

Karen Silkwood, a 26-year-old plutonium plant worker, died under mysterious (an understatement) circumstances in 1974. The story of her death—and life—have become near legend in the past decade.

Any attempt to convert her story into a screenplay, and bring it to the screen, had to be difficult. The day Director Mike Nichols teamed up with writers Nora Ephron and Alice Arden was truly magical.

The direction of Silkwood, an unusually well-written and literate (without being snobbish) film, is a study in understatement. Nichols, never a heavy-handed director, allowed the very human story of Karen Silkwood and her friends and co-workers to return to life.

The tendency of Hollywood is to treat working-class people in one of two ways: as people in one of two ways: as some variation on the noble savage theme, with all-too-heroic proportions; or as the equally banal nattering buffoon-type morons who wouldn't know when quitting time was over it for the whistle. Silkwood’s Nichols-Ephron-Arden team resists the traditional options, settling for a more prosaic theme—the truth.

The workplace as common and none-too-exciting is what Silkwood is all about. The characters and situations are painfully mundane. Silkwood presents the world in all its simplicity: warts and all. That’s what makes it so incredibly powerful.

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It’s almost unfortunate to have to say that Meryl Streep stars as Karen. Too many people may perceive Silkwood simply as a vehicle for Streep’s extraordinary talent—which, of course, it is. But to really appreciate Streep’s talent, it needs to be seen in context. Silkwood is an ensemble film. She isn’t the star—the story is. Streep knows this and is, as she has been in each of her films, a part of the whole—not the whole.

Streep is joined in the ensemble by two surprisingly apt talents: Cher and Kurt Russell. Cher manages to make some great acting talents. Russell and Cher aren’t generally the first names which spring to mind. After Silkwood, they certainly won’t be the last.

Previous to Silkwood Cher's greatest fame was berating her former husband on week-by-week television. Cher strikes a strong claim to use of the word “actor” in the film. Her character, Dolly, is a flesh-and-blood human being, a warm person in a cold, confusing world. Throughout the first half of the film Dolly is the enigmatic fringe character. But in the last hour of the film, she becomes a powerful, purposeful woman. Cher has good reason to be proud of her role in Silkwood.

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UI campus to dish out Campus Network

Major pop music groups, Broadway plays and lectures can be seen on the University of Idaho campus soon — via satellite. According to ASUI Programs Director Barry Bonfils, Campus Network, a television service for college campuses, will broadcast live performances and lectures to the UI community by satellite as soon as March.

A satellite dish will be installed on the roof of the SUB to relay the programs to a video center in the SUB Ballroom. The center will include a video projection unit, a large screen, and a concert-quality stereo sound system.

The equipment is free of charge, given to the university by the network for possible use. Bonfils said ASUI Programs will pay only for programs it wishes to broadcast here.

The cost of admission to such events would be minimal compared to the cost of seeing the same productions in person, Bonfils said. Tickets would cost between $3-$5.

In addition, the university can use the equipment without charge for 20 hours each month. "We're going to explore what type of video programming could be done in the ballroom that would attract students," Bonfils said.

Ideas include broadcast major television productions such as the Academy Awards show, sporting events, election night results and popular special programs such as The Day After. Bonfils said another idea is to broadcast music videos for dances.

The ASUI Programs Committee is looking into these ideas as well as copyright laws that might prohibit broadcasting some programs.

The network also broadcasts programs on Channel 8 each week. Ads for the network promise to deliver concerts, European television series, comedy programs, and award-winning films produced by university students and faculty members.

Five programs will be broadcast each week in three-hour time slots. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the programs will be broadcast from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, the programs will be broadcast from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Once-shy senator now unafraid to take the bull by the horns

By Kathy Amidel

An active, driving force in student government, Jane Freund has pooled her fingers in various campus organizations ranging from intramurals to campus lighting to the ASUI Senate.

But what she really wants is a 4.0 grade point average. While she can't have everything, but Freund will keep trying.

Since Freund's arrival on the University of Idaho campus four years ago, a number of the projects and bills have come out of those organizations carrying her fingerprints. And UI students have benefitted from her efforts.

Freund sees the work as equally self-satisfying: college has built up her self-confidence, she says, giving her a flair for dealing with people.

"People have problems believing this," says the frequently outspoken Freund, "but I was really shy as a child."

Today, however, she actual-

ly enjoys speaking in front of people.

Any earlier shyness is indiscernible as she carries out her duties as ASUI senator — canvassing student opinion, speaking before live groups or meetings with administration — all with equal ease.

Freund currently chairs the ASUI Finance Committee and is working on the upcoming budget and meeting with department heads. Her interest in student govern-

ment has drawn her into various capacities within the ASUI, as well as women's intramurals and the executive boards of the Theophilus Tower and Forney Hall.

Her devotion and work around campus have not gone unnoticed or unrecognized. She has been presented with a number of awards, including the Mary E. Forney Award and the Joyce Weaver Shueft Award. Freund was also named Independent Woman of the Year her junior year.

"But past that, I haven't done much," she adds with a sarcastic grin. Considering all her extra curricular activities, a GPA close to 3.0 is nothing to sneeze at.

Freund left right into politics right away her freshman year when she ap-
plied for a job as a senate aide. Then-ASUI President Scott Fahrenheit suggested she apply for something more in line with her high school experience, and appointed her to the Activities Center Board (now the Recreation Facilities Board). She has been involved in the student government cir-

cuit since.

"I enjoy working with peo-

ple and I enjoy challenges."

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she said. "As I get into the ASU in particular, and women's intramurals, I saw a challenge, and I took the bull by the horns and went for it." Freund advises everyone, especially those running for office, to concentrate on doing one thing well — rather than two things poorly. She encourages candidates to seriously consider the time constraints that go along with the job before running.

Yet she does not always practice what she preaches. In a classic case, Freund spent the first two months of her term as senator holding down the position of president of the Women's Intramural Association.

While it may sound like a tired cliché, Freund said she would like to see the Senate concentrate on representing students this semester. This can be done best if senators take their responsibilities seriously and visit their assigned colleges, halls and living groups on a regular basis, she said.

Freund is one senator who does not consider going to her living groups a chore. "I love going to my living groups," she said. "That interaction is so fantastic — to be able to stand up in front of these people and say, 'Ok, this is what is going on. What do you think?'

In fact, she has even volunteered to take time out to visit other living groups who haven't seen their senator, as a result of vacant seats or absent senators. "In the senate we've kind of adopted an unofficial motto: Excel, don't dwell," she said. "In other words, examine an issue, don't drag it by the horns and beat it into the ground.

The motto came in response to last semester's seemingly endless controversy involving the GPA requirement for elected ASU officials. After nearly two years of bickering about the issue, the senate did away with the GPA requirement at the end of last semester.

"When we were going through the GPA fiasco," she said, "it seems like everybody looked at the GPA and said, 'The senate isn't doing anything.' But Freund disagrees; while not everything the senate does is visible, that doesn't mean it is stagnant.

"Sometimes it's hard to know or feel what the campus is thinking. We get 25 percent — if we're lucky — turnout at elections," she said. "And we get dogs and vacuum cleaners, and every other animate or inanimate object running for office." It's at those times that she gets discouraged.

"But for 99 percent of the time, I've felt good about what I've done in the ASU and my other activities.

I sat across the dinner table last night from a guy who had absolutely no faith in student government. He talked about how student government really didn't do any good — to do that bit is right." But to Freund, student government is not only necessary, but can be very effective.

"I don't think the future of higher education is more important than right now," Freund says, adding that everyone will be affected by changes in Idaho's education system. "I think students should be very aware of tuition and the various proposals which will come up. I don't think it's something where we can say, 'Well, what I think doesn't matter', because it does.

When she isn't knee-deep in senate work, Freund uses her spare time to the fullest. A sports enthusiast, she will don green sweats (which have become her signature) for a rough-and-tumble game of flag football or other sport. She also likes to write, and has tried her hand at poetry.

A major gang-leader of her hall, she is one of those irritatingly cheerful people scurrying around the hall, knocking on doors at 6 a.m. for a wake-up breakfast. She will go out of her way to help others, putting aside her work to help a freshman figure out her schedule or just lend a ear. "Just because I'm through the door doesn't mean I want to slam it on somebody, I want to help them through the door too," she says.
plained, however, that it usually takes two or three years to be able to make a comfortable conversation with sign language, and proficiency is only really gained through experience.

The first session of the class included an introduction to the American Sign Language (ASLT) alphabet. Students were told that it is important to learn "finger spelling" before advancing to more complicated forms of sign language. He said that in order to communicate completely, both spelling words with the hands and other sign language techniques are necessary.

Miller spoke of the "mainstreaming" technique that is being used more intensively with deaf children. In mainstreaming, deaf children are taught in non-deaf schools and are encouraged to develop their oral skills.

Although Miller is not opposed to this technique, he believes ASLT should be continued to be taught. He said that sign language is an essential tool for the deaf. When deaf people attempt to lip read approximately 25 percent of the words are understood, "the rest is guesswork."

"Sign language is easy to learn," he continued. "If you go to Canada you'll find ASLT, if you go to a mountain top in China you'll find ASLT. There will be variations but the basics will still be there."

Miller encouraged the students to work with a partner when learning to speak with their hands. He explained that it is important that no one communicate verbally; all "speaking" was to be done with signs.

"At first your hands will feel like they want to fall off," he said. "But don't worry, they won't."

As the class came to a close and familiar noises were once again voiced, students voiced optimism about their first "deaf night."

"I was frustrated not being able to talk," said one student. "Now I know how handicapped a deaf person must feel."

When asked if he felt as if he leads a handicapped life, Miller's reply was simple: "Suppose she wasn't here," he said, pointing to his wife. "Then we'd both be handicapped, we'd have a communication barrier."

Campus lights under study

By Maribeth Toremy

Lighting problems on the University of Idaho campus have been a concern of students and administration alike for some time. And, while some improvements have recently been made, they are still only the light at the end of the tunnel.

Several ASUI senators over the years, groups of concerned students, administrators and outside consultants have been working together on a solution to the dark walkways in and around campus for several years.

In September of 1981 an ad hoc committee was formed to investigate campus lighting at the UI. Since that time, several high-priority areas have been identified and equipped with lights, and other areas have been under thorough study.

"The biggest problem is that student walking patterns are always changing," ASUI Senator Jane Freund said. "When the committee was formed, the Ag Engineering Building was barely a thought in someone's mind; now it's another main walkway at night."

The high priority areas were drawn to the attention of the ad hoc committee through questionnaires distributed to students and janitors in 1981. Recently, another survey was sent to each group on campus. Although the responses have differed somewhat, the areas of greatest concern have remained similar.

Freund noted that, conclusions drawn from the 1981 study showed the areas that needed lighting most included areas around the Administration Building, Nez Perce Drive, Idaho Street, the Gault Hall Parking Lot, the Art Area, Interchange, and the Home Economics Building, Freund said.

Since that time, lights have been installed in the Administration Parking Lot, the Gault Hall Parking Lot and on Idaho Street.

"One area that of course needed to be looking is the Administration Lawn," Freund said. "The problem with the lawn is "that it is designed with old fashioned lights and we want to keep it attractive looking."

Freund said the administration has been very receptive to student concerns about lighting. "We've turned lights on and into high priority areas to major concern of the administration," Freund said. "It used to be something that was just complained about -- now something's being done."

Although surveys have been administered exclusively to off-campus living groups, Freund hopes that there will be some way to get input from off-campus residents. "Many students live off campus, they shouldn't be expected to walk in the dark either," she said.

"We are concerned with the fact that people walk alone even if they are afraid to," Freund said. "If you feel like you'd need an escort, don't go around campus alone."

Freund is hopeful that the committee work will continue to progress at a steady rate.

"I'd like to think that by the time I get out of here (December 1985) all of the high-priority areas will be lit," she said.

Silkwood

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flavor, Silkwood is a film for our complicated times. The very normal characters and emotions are found on the surface by the film find themselves confronted by a world which has lost its youth.

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The Moscow Recreation Department is also looking for volunteer coaches to teach its spring youth soccer program.

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