Martriott bars student checks

By BENJAMIN LONG
Senior Staff Writer

Martriott is limiting student purchases to cash only for food at Joe's and the Miller SUB. "Basically, we get a lot of bad checks this time of year," said Mike Thomsen, retail dining director at Marriott. "A lot of students leave town and don't come back until next year at all." The practice of not accepting checks from students during the last two weeks of the spring semester is a continuation of university policy. Thomsen said. But Controller Gerry Reynolds said the policy doesn't go so far as not accepting checks for payment, only for cashing checks. "We require that the SUB not cash checks during the last two weeks," he said, adding that if Marriott declined to accept the checks it was up to them. The controller's office, along with the bookkeeper, will accept checks for dues or merchandise from students and faculty alike with two pieces of identification.

Student checks will again be accepted by Marriott during summer session, Thomsen said. If students can prove they live locally they often can convince managers to accept their checks, he said. "Actually, we're pretty liberal with it." But student Patti Rambo said it wasn't that simple. Thursday she ordered at Joe's expecting to pay with a check, as she regularly did. She was told she couldn't pay with a check and had to pay cash. "I was real mad," Rambo said. "It was embarrassing. I would have been glad to show two pieces of ID."

According to Rambo, when the clerk offered to get the manager, a friend offered the $2 and change needed to cover the lunch. "If they can't accept a check from a local bank with a local address they have some problems." She said her family leave for the summer along with the students, Rambo said. "I think it is relatively discriminatory."

Candidates to team up for elections

By VIVIANE GILBERT
Staff Writer

Candidates for executive ASUI offices can now run together on one ticket. The ASUI Senate decided Wednesday.

The names of presidential and vice-presidential candidates who wish to be identified as running mates will be placed on the same line on the ballot. Candidates with running mates from different offices, will be listed singularly.

The ballot will be designed so that the names of presidential candidates will be listed in a column on the left side of the ballot, and the names of vice-presidential candidates will be listed in a column on the right. Previously, ASUI ballots listed the candidates in separate sections. Candidates who supported each other had traditionally campaigned together.

"Too many times the students don't know who is running with whom," Friel said.

Opponents of the bill were concerned that this change would cause conflicts to voters and candidates simply because their names appeared together on the ballot. Sen. Brian Casey said that the change was unnecessary and would confuse students in the voting process.

An amendment was added to the bill requiring students to vote for one position, the Senate passed the bill 7-4.

RHA approves $36 per semester dormitory food rate increase

By KARA GARTEN
Staff Writer

Martriott's third dining proposal which raises rates about $36 a semester was approved by 11 of 19 residence halls last night. "I'm reasonably sure we'll go ahead with Proposal Three," Dean of Student Services Bruce Pitman said last night following the vote. "We will do an analysis of Martriott's accounts to make sure the increase is warranted first.

Thursday night's RHA vote marks the end of two weeks of discussion about three separate Martriott dining plans.

Proposal One, which was rejected by students soon after it was presented, would have raised food rates $47 each semester and changed the structure of Snack Bar service.

Students would have been limited to two punches each night and Snack Bar menu items would have been changed to market Martriott's prepared items.

Proposal Two planned to keep food prices nearly constant but drastically change Snack Bar service. With this "Fixed Plan," students would start with $100 of Flex Points which could be used at any of Marriott's campus food outlets. Since uneaten meals could not be punched off at Snack Bar, the calories would be offered continuous serving hours.

Proposal Three raises rates $36 each semester and limits students to three punches each night. This proposal reduces the "value" of Snack Bar punches to make them closer to their "true value" along with the prices of most Snack Bar items.

All three plans include the elimination of Snack Bar service on Sunday evening and the change from breakfast and lunch service to brunch and dinner on Sunday. Each plan also allows for the addition of a convenience store in the Wallace Complex basement.

Seven halls voted for Proposal Two, 11 halls voted for Proposal Three and one hall did not vote. Most of the controversy about the three plans has revolved around changes in Snack Bar. Under Proposal Two students would have lost uneaten meals because they could not be punched off at Snack Bar. Proposal One and Three are attempts to keep students from stockpiling pre-packaged foods by limiting the number of punches allowed each night. Students have also been upset because Marriott's proposals were made so close to the end of the school year that they haven't had enough time to fully discuss the issues and input their ideas.

Pitman said he hoped Marriott would make a proposal for spring semester of next year that would allow students to choose either Proposal Two --- the Flex Point system --- or Proposal Three.

Bank Hall President Ray Horton said his hall voted for the third proposal. "I'm really happy to see it pass," he said. "As for the Flex System plan --- this gives us time to investigate it further."

Graham Hall voted unanimously for the third plan. President Mike Weitz said that since most of his hall members punch off more than five uneaten meals at Snack Bar each week, the third plan was more economical for them.

He said Paul Prokes from Gault Hall came to a Graham Hall meeting and explained that Proposal Two was a better deal for students who don't eat five or less meals each week.

"He made us want Proposal Three, but Graham Hall couldn't do it our needs," Weitz said.

"Our Hall and French Halls voted unanimously for the second plan.

"They (French Hall members) felt the second proposal was the best because we thought they could still stockpile food from the convenience store," said Anna Griffin, French Hall president.

Campbell Hall President Holly Harkness said that Paul Prokes visited her hall also.

"They heard both sides of the issue and let them make up their own minds," she said.
Haggart: Tattletale had ‘no standards’

By ANGELA CURTIS

Local reporters are not to blame for printing information that could have jeopardized the UI presidential search, says the director of the School of Communication.

"I don't fault the reporters for finding out the names — it's the reporter's job to find out things," said Director Peter Haggart, also a member of the UI presidential screening committee. "I fault the person who told for having no ethical standards."

In January someone leaked the names of the six finalists vying to become the university's 14th president, a position for which Elisabeth Zinscr was eventually chosen. The Idaho Board of Education had asked screening committee members to keep finalists' names confidential. Haggart said he has no idea who leaked to the press.

Getting the secret source to talk was just too easy, Haggart said.

"The press didn't go in with a blow torch and put somebody's fingers in the fire," he said. "But there was a positive side to the leak."

"It's interesting that the newspapers were doing some of the committee's work in their background checks of candidates," Haggart said.

"Kathy Barnard of the Lewiston Morning Tribune did a tremendous amount of work for us," he said.

Despite the controversy surrounding the press leak, Zinscr is well worth the $15,000 annual salary she will earn, Haggart said.

"I figured all along they'd have to pay someone at least $100,000, especially a candidate as strong as Zinscr is," Haggart said.

Zinscr is vice chancellor of academic affairs at the University of North Carolina—Greensboro. She will officially begin her duties here July 24. She was originally scheduled to begin July 1.

"She has such an intelligence, such an ability to read people," Haggart said. "I don't think anyone had any idea how dynamic this person would be."

Zinscr's $115,000 salary may have raised some eyebrows. Retiring UI President Richard Gibb earns about $82,000.

"If the Board of Education had said 'Don't come unless you're making less than $82,000, nobody would have come,'" Haggart said.

"She could be equally at ease with a physics professor and a music professor," Haggart said. "She'd do her homework and could talk with people and cite research in their fields. All of a sudden there was this instant bond between them."

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its with celebrities or the
building of a playhouse.
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Wishing Star Awareness
Month in all chapters of the
Wishing Star Foundation,
including the Moscow
chapter.

The programs used by this
organization are designed to
provide support and comfort
for hospitalized children.
The Moscow chapter has
just begun the Blankie pro-
gram. In this program, volun-
teers handmake quilts to
donate to children as a
source of warmth and sec-
sity during times of hurt.
Support for this program has
been weak this month. How-
ever, Sharon Kimberling,
president of the Moscow
chapter of the Wishing Star
Foundation, believes that
once the handmade quilts, or
Blankies, are in the hospitals,
the idea will catch on.

Another project, the Love
Puppy Care program was started
by the mother of a wish
child. The mother and two
other volunteers handcraft
puppies and give them to
with children in memory of
her daughter.
The Greek Week Bowl-a
Then and bake sale raised
more than $1,000 for the
Foundation.

"We had great support
from the University of Ida-
ho, but if anything, that was
the best thing that happened
all month," Kimberling said.

- Julie Young

'90 SCHEDULES OUT
EARLIER

University officials plan to
make class time schedules
available three months ear-
lier so that they can phase
in a completely
computerized pre-registration
before the end of spring
semester 1990.

Not available until July,
the full time schedules could
not help students who were
pre-advised and pre-
registered last month.
In 1990 the schedules will
be made available three
months earlier so that stu-
dents can know their classes
and time schedules before
they leave for summer
vacation.

"We just have to plan a
little bit further ahead," said
George M. Simmons, asis-
tant to the vice president of
academic affairs and
research.
Last month, faculty mem-
bers tried pre-advising, a
new approach towards a
campus-wide pre-registration.

Pre-advising is a step tow-
wards an all-campus com-
puterized pre-registration,
Simmons said. By spring
1990, a computer will check
transcripts, core class certifi-
cation and records of trans-
fer students.
Eventually, officials also
plan to install a "touch-tone
pre-registration," in which
students during the summer
can call up using a
telephone and punch in their
classes, Simmons said.

- Lee Anderson

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Fee whiners should view total picture

Fee whiners—grow up and realize that a $50 fee increase is trivial for the quality of education you receive at the University of Idaho. Stop and think about why UI fees are set at three times the national average—excellence upon entering the workplace. You can attend other institutions which aren’t proposing a fee increase, obtain an equal education and be recruited at the national average.

Eliminate three nights at the bar or one trip to Spokane in a semester and you’ve recovered the $50. Ooops, sorry, too big a price for superior education—better to let the legislature pass your education costs on to all the taxpayers.

—Bob Carson
Mechanical Engineering Student

Parking staffers are people, too

Editor:
Mr. Arthur Bistline’s letter published in Tuesday’s edition raised some question which deserve to be answered. It would be helpful if those with similar unique parking situations would call the parking office at 885-6424 for assistance before they park, not after they receive a ticket. Although many believe there is a parking problem at the UI, surveys taken by the Facility Planning department indicate a majority of people parking on campus are satisfied with the current system. I suggest if you’re having a problem on the UI campus can be improved if people are willing to pay for the improvements.

The parking staff members involved in the administration wrote separate statements describing what happened that afternoon. According to those statements and the voided copy of the ticket, Mr. Bistline was in the lot on the west side of the Thelma Tower, blocking traffic. Mr. Bistline returned to his vehicle before the ticket writer completed the ticket, mouthed an obscenity at the ticket writer, then backed his vehicle out of the aisleway at a relatively high rate of speed. Following established procedures, the ticket writer then voided the ticket. On his way out of the lot, he did stop at an aisleway intersection to speak with Mr. Bistline and inform him how to assist his injured friend in the future without getting a ticket in the process.

The parking staff faces a number of adversarial encounters daily. Despite the macho attitude painted by Mr. Bistline, members of the parking staff are a benign group of liberal thinkers who would rather not write any tickets. If we’re to be compared with Hollywood actors, Lily Tomlin or Groucho Marx are more representative of our approach than is Charles Bronson.

The parking office owns one Bronco and it has 104,000 miles on the odometer and was purchased used. There is also a small Dodge pickup truck and a 15-speed mountain bike in the parking office. “It is an equitable plen- timity to our efficiency that people think more than one Bronco exists.”

I hope my response has helped to describe the parking staff as we really exist: cooperative fellow members of the campus community.

—Tom LaPointe
Parking Coordinator

Students shouldn’t ‘fix’ accreditation

Editor:
I’m not an engineering student, but if I wasn’t I wouldn’t want my fees increased to “fix” accreditation. I’m not a business student either, but I would want that same fee hike for the same reason.

I’m in the College of Mines and I wouldn’t even give them $50 a year if they had accreditation problems. The whole point is that as a student I shouldn’t have to pay to

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Ask Lois plays ‘20 Questions’

This is the last column of the year so it’s my turn! Here are all the questions I (and a few of you) have been wanting to ask. You have to figure out your own answers, though. Ask Lois is too busy to research all of this.

1) Who makes up those stupid sayings they put on the Taco Time sign? “Thanks A Cuz?”
2) What percentage of time during the last few years has clock on the library been correct?
3) Is the “F” bench in front of the Administration Building sup- posed to be picturesque in aerial photos? It sure wasn’t designed for comfort.
4) Why on a campus of this size aren’t there any toilet seat covers in the restrooms? Even Spokane has those space-age novelties!
5) When Gibb said he would find funding for anyone who might have to drop out if they felt so inclined, did that include summer school?
6) Aren’t we happy that Moscow water hasn’t been declared unfit for drinking this spring?
7) If this is the University’s Centennial, how come this is only the 94th annual Commencement? Were the first graduates on a six-year architecture program?
8) Will President Zinser redecorate the Presidential mansion?
9) Is there a Songlet rule which states one song must be sung with hands folded horizontally at chest level?
11) Even with their accreditation in hand, do College of Engineer- ing graduates have the highest percentage of employment and make the highest starting salaries after graduation?
12) If Marriott can’t “stay in the black” when cafeterias dinners eat 98 percent of the meals they paid for, will they go out of business if people eat 100 percent of their purchased meals?
13) The signs on the Reserve Room do ask “will I go to the gro- cery store without money? Well, I do all the time. Haven’t you heard of the main student curren- cy: the checkbook?
14) Do people who live off cam- pus ever get their picture in the Argonaut and if so, did they live in a Greek house earlier in their university career?
15) Does anyone actually eat Pace “HOT” Picante Sauce?
16) Whatever happened to Fluff???
17) Will Jon Erickson ever enter the real world?
18) Has the Psycho-Dog lost any weight?
19) Is it true that an unidentified student group is selling “Com- mencement Relief Kits” which include Pocket Scrubbie and No- Doo for use during graduation ceremonies?
20) Will Ask Lois find a place to live next year, or will she be forced to reside in a 1968 Kar- mann Ghia?

Yes, it’s true he’s finally leaving this university

Someone once said, “He’s been involved in the ASUI too long.” Well, after editing three terms of the Mountains, the Argonaut, playing an ASUI senator and six years of college, it’s time to pack up and “get out of Dodge” and then the ASUI.

But I can’t do that until I hand you a few very deserved thank yous to the folks who’ve supported me during the past years.

First, the spring 1989 Argonaut editorial staff. I couldn’t have done it without Paul Allee underwriting the latest issues and Angie Curtis’ excellent coverage of the Idaho Board of Education and Elisabeth Zinsler. They really dug up “tomorrow’s news” today. With “You’re dogging me dude” Scott Trotter on sports, “Veron- wanna-be” Jill Beck on enter- tainment and “What day is it?” Lindy Garland on production, an editor couldn’t have been more fortunate. ASUI Advertising Director Rich Stecker and ASUI Communications Manager Stephanie Curry may have been a bit leery of my appointment, but I hope I disproved a few of the vicious rumors.

The UI School of Communication has been incredibly supportive this semes- ter. Thanks to Peter Haggart, Don Coombs and Bert Cross for their much-valued help, cooperation and “pats on the back.”

Finally, the super support staff— the Argonaut writers. With out the nearly 30 of you, the paper would have been literally blank.

A few personal thank yous are also needed. To George Dafoe, “Sweetheart” Veraleur Jones, Jaimie Dahl and Sigma Chi, my sincerest thanks for your support.

A special note of gratitude also goes out to Alpha Gamma Delta House Director Hazel Boyce who’s solved hundreds of my emergency projects and study guru Cathy Dick for helping me graduate.

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—Jon Erickson
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First, I want to thank all of the individuals who have made a contribution or a pledge to the Centennial Campaign. I would also like to address several concerns raised by Jon Erickson in an editorial concerning the campaign. While Mr. Erickson is entitled to an opinion, it should be one formed on the basis of fact. He notes that Centennial celebrations were token efforts of promotion. The events mentioned have been well attended by alumni, staff, faculty and students. The two dedications, time capsules, birthday observances and commencement are planned as commemorative observances, not fundraising activities. Please note that the state governments of Wyoming, Washington, Oregon and Idaho have recognized the success of the UI's Centennial Celebration and view it as a model.

Approximately 40 percent of the University's budget is appropriated by the legislature. The remaining 60 percent is attracted through gifts, grants and contracts. Yes, social events have been arranged to attract alumni support. Is it appropriate to ask alumni for support? Yes. That is the role of university representatives during a capital campaign. As long as the demand for scholarships, laboratory equipment, guest lecturers, computer labs and capital improvements exceed the available legislative appropriations, it is necessary to seek additional support.

UI Foundation President Carolyne Terteling serves on a voluntary basis and thus is not an overpaid foundation president. Mrs. Terteling is an honor graduate in English and in addition to donating her time, she pays for the expenses associated with the position.

If alumni choose to support the university with a five-year pledge they will not be contracted in the future regarding a capital campaign pledge. Some alumni will be asked if they want to make an annual contribution in addition to the pledge. However, many alumni contribute more than one fund each year.

The Phonathon is staffed primarily by students who are paid $5 an hour. Thus, they are professional solicitors, trained by the UI Foundation. The Phonathon staff is not adding "every extra dollar to the fund." Gifts and pledges contribute to the campaign tally. Gifts that fund research and are beneficial in the long term are included but contract research grants. Finally, it is a capital campaign. The goal is to raise funds for pre-

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— Liz Madison

Development Coordinator

College of Letters and Science

Editor's note: I stand corrected.

Form UI Foundation Executive Director Arnie Schuol should have been the one labeled "oversold."

While he resigned last September, he continues to receive his $4,000 per month UI pay check through January, 1989. — I.E.

REM's music has more than just a good dance beat

Editor

Last night I had a vision of the future. No, I didn't use hallucinogens, x-ray glasses or my Nancy Reagan astrological mood watch or even. It was just through some innocent dancing.

The college-band-gone-big

HOME REM was in town backing its latest release, Grow, before a decidedly pre-pubescent crowd too young to remember Radio Free Europe, much less that Orange Crush is more than a soft drink.

As the band played through their repertoire of "socially-conscious" songs, the crowd danced obediently and with appropriate enthusiasm. This continued even during the more disturbing of the band's work from a social perspective —agent orange, cruelties of personality and the like. While some of us were developing an uncomfortable feeling at the import of these songs, the high-schoolers next to us could only feel the beat. Not that that's bad in itself, but it made me realize that we are, in this country, all guilty of dancing our way through uncomfortable issues. And with that we are dancing democracy into the dust.

We feel uncomfortable about American support for Contras and the government of El Salvador. We are edgy over the lack of American backing for the people of Tibet. We're not setting well with the idea of American involvement in the nuclear arms race. Unfortunately, we don't see these as "Americanism," policies but as "government" policies because the truth is — we are "America."

I have been as guilty of this as anyone, but the facts are hard to ignore: any one's ~ 70,000 are dead in El Salvador alone, 100,000 are displaced in Tibet and we (we, that is) are preparing to embark on a new generation of atomic weapons. Meanwhile, the United States Congress has a 98 percent re-election rate.

Ninety-eight percent. At last count the Soviet Union (a.k.a. The Evil Empire) has a lower retention rate in the Council of Deputies, with party officials losing races even when unopposed. I would hope we, as the bastion of democracy, could muster a better mandate for change.

We need to become involved and let those in charge know we are. I've personally seen the effect of simply writing your congressmen. It makes a difference. Join groups that have a voice. There are several right on any college campus: Students in Support of Central America, Greenpeace and Amnesty International to name a few.

If we want to get something to change in this country (your country), it doesn't take a superhuman feat. Just get off the dance floor and take a stand.

— Bryan Clark

former senator practiced First Amendment

Editor

The theory in your April 21, 1989 editorial bad-mouthing Sen. Craig McCurry is too much to pass.

Just recently you jumped all over the Student Bar Association for daring to think that Sen. Smart should tell us when he was not able to represent us and that whatever he decided to do, he should do it openly. The SBA even acknowledged that Sen. Smart had a duty to follow his conscience. For believing that he did not represent us well and that the senate should have acted in the open, the headline in the Argonaut editorial of March 24 read: "Overgrown SBA should go climb out of its playpen."

Apparently the duties of a senator depend on whether or not that senator follows the lead of the Argonaut. When a senator marches to your tune, you condemn those who disagree with him. When the senator disagrees with you, you condemn the senator.

What Sen. McCurry did he did openly and consistently with his previous statements. He exercised his First Amendment right to say what he thinks. He demonstrated courage by disagreeing with the majority of the 15 percent minority of his constituents who bothered to vote.

Whether his position on the potential free relief increase is correct or incorrect, no newspaper which relies on the freedom of expression should criticize a person for daring to express himself. The "shame" should be on you and your inconsistency, not on Sen. McCurry who had the guts to disagree with the Argonaut.

— Christopher K. Hooper

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SCAM protesters decry UI fee hike process

By MIKE LEWIS
Staff Writer

A student representative who helped organize a march to protest proposed university fee increases said that the fee increases are not necessarily what the group is opposed to.

"We're not particularly fighting this fee increase," said Lisa Krepel, president of Students Concerned About Money. "We're fighting the administration's representing what they want rather than what the students want."

About 25 students shouted anti-increase slogans and tossed symbolic "last pennies" along the University's "Hello Walk" Tuesday during a march from the SUB to UI President Richard Gibb's office in the Administration Building.

The students, once at Gibb's office, presented academic vice-president Thomas Bell with a 6-foot-long check stamped "insufficient funds."

Bell was the only administrator present in the office.

The beggar check was made out to the UI for $260,000, and was signed in red ink by the protesters.

After the march, about 30 people attended an open forum with UI officials to voice their concerns about the issue. Many students argued that holding such a meeting during dead week did not give students adequate time to organize opposition. President Gibb was not present at the hearing. The president's office said Gibb was out of town on university business.

At the hearing, Bell said that the quality of education depended on a fee increase, and that accreditation is not something the administration wants to gamble with. Officials say that the UI's accreditation may be in jeopardy if a fee increase is not instituted.

The student group contends that Gibb misrepresented student interests by asking the Idaho Board of Education to consider a student fee increase. About 1,200 students voted 2-1 against a proposed fee increase last month, but administrators say such a low voter turnout does not accurately reflect student interests.

Asked if she thought the vote accurately reflected student interests, Krepel said: "Obviously, student interests are governed by those who vote. That's the way we elect our U.S. president, and that's the way any representative government works."

UI officials have been cleared by the state board to pursue a $20 per semester fee increase for in-state students and $100 per semester for out-of-state students. Administrators will present its proposal to the state board in June, when it convenes in Lewiston.

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NEWS BREAK

RHA HONORS ITS BEST

Residence hall award winners were honored this week at the RHA banquet.

Boath Hall took both the most intramural award and the men's residence hall of the year award.

Campbell Hall received the intramural champion award for the women and Neo Hall won the women's residence hall of the year award.

Hare and McCray Halls had the highest grade point average for the women. Snow Hall took that award for the men's halls.

Residence hall freshmen of the year were Jeff Ulmen and Paula Yockom.

Residence hall man of the year was Jeff Fisher, Snow Hall vice-president. Valerie Mandlolf, French Hall president, received the residence hall woman of the year award.

— Kara Garten
Renaissance Fair begins Saturday

By DENA BANDAZIAN
Staff Writer

The Moscow Renaissance Fair celebrates spring under the big trees at East City Park in Moscow May 6 and 7.

The 16th annual Moscow Renaissance Fair is from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. both days and, as always, the entertainment and festivities are free. Celebrants are encouraged to dress in colorful costume.

"It is the first important arts and crafts fair in the region," said Bill London, publicity director.

More than 100 artisans from throughout the Northwest will show their goods in the park. In addition, an assortment of weavers, spinners and carvers will demonstrate their crafts.

"The work is juried by a committee to be sure that it is all top quality," London said.

Numerous bands, singers and dancers will be performing all day, both days. All entertainment is being broadcast live over KUID-FM, UI student stereo. The headline act, according to London, is a four-woman band called Rash Romance. The band is from Seattle and plays "cowgirl, swing music."

"Rash Romance plays fun, danceable music. We are fortunate to get them here," London said. "Last weekend they were awarded Best Country Band by the Northwest Area Music Association."

Also performing is Idaho Rose which is a five-piece bluegrass folk band; the UI saxophone quartet; an accordion-playing barrow, Clarence Johnson; and Moscow-area favorites, The Soulers.

The Moscow Renaissance Fair is also a time for community and campus groups to raise money without competition from the downtown merchants London said. Many area groups are sponsoring food booths.

"There will be plenty of tasty, unusual foods to try," London said.

The Chinese Student Investigation Association and the WSU Korean Student Association will be selling their native foods in addition to Bolivian, Philippine and Mexican cuisine.

The Moscow Renaissance Fair was started under the sponsorship of the University of Idaho as a "wholesale alternative" to the 1960s rock festival, the Blue Mountain Festival, according to London. The University continues to assist the fair through funding, this year the UI is donating the use of its public address system.

The Fair will continue outdoors whatever the weather.

Vandales return for reunion concert Sunday

BY STEPHANIE BAILEY
Staff Writer

More than 200 former Vandaleers spanning six decades of musical tradition for the University of Idaho will meet for a reunion and concert this weekend.

Agnes Ramstedt Hawkins said the Vandaleers started out in 1930 with a mixed quartet of which she was a member. The group wanted a chorus "so they could sing the type of music they wanted."

The original nucleus of quartet singers included Hawkins, Erwin Tanski, Harold Packer and Louis Morley. Hawkins said they were involved in auditing the first tryouts for the Vandaleers.

Seventeen singers were picked to represent the UI. With the mixed chorus they were able to sing less serious songs that appealed to the wider audiences they encountered on their tours around the state.

Hawkins said Paul Rice suggested the name Vandaleers because they wanted to be different.

"In all my traveling and listening to different performances this is the only group I know of that has used the school mascot in their name," Hawkins said.

The Vandaleers appeared for the first time in public concert late in November 1930 in the University Auditorium. Professor Carlton Cummings was the first director and Annie Snow was the first accompanist. William Shamberger, the group's first president, will be attending the reunion.

On December 2, the group traveled by train to Payette and other southern Idaho towns performing popular music of the time and Idaho songs. They have been representing the UI on concert tours ever since.

A 1931 Gem of the Mountains record, "Selphian," had a musical organization at Idaho met with such instantaneous and widespread approval as did the Vandaleers. Staged with colorful and appropriate costumes, the varied program was everywhere enthusiastically received.

Glenn Lockery, Vandaleer director from 1947 to 1981, said the tradition of touring the state has never been interrupted, even during war times.

"With the absence of men on campus, the students formed an all-girl singing orchestra and toured military institutions and schools throughout the state," he said.

"After the GIs came back they returned to the mixed chorus," Lockery said.

They have toured every county in Idaho as well as two western state circle tours that include Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Las Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. In 1971 the Vandaleers toured European countries and in 1975 the went to five South American countries.

Senior Lance Hyer, a music major and Vandaleer for the last four years, said she is looking forward to the more than 200 Vandaleers in concert and meeting some of the people that started all it.

Lockery said the reunion is an exciting time. In 1980 they staged a reunion for the 50th anniversary of the Vandaleers and about 100 people showed up. This year with more than 120 people attending, the interest in the reunion has been widespread with former students coming from all over the United States from New York, Iowa, Texas and all the Western States.

There have been singing and dance rehearsals in cities like Portland, Seattle, Las Vegas, Portland and Boise and other places with active alumni groups for the last few weeks.

Activities planned for the alumni include campus tours, many rehearsals, social hours, a banquet on Sunday and the public concert on Sunday. The concert is "designed to fit in with the spirit of the centennial and please the general audience," according to Lockery. It will feature American Folk music, early Broadway music, solos to add a variety of interest and a generous supply of Idaho songs to reflect the nature of past Vandaleer concerts.

The Vandaleers Reunion Concert will start at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available for $8 from the Ticket Express in the SUB.
Summer in Moscow: veritable plethora of fun

Staying in Moscow for the summer? It could prove to be the most fun you ever had at college. Whether you plan to take classes or work or both, Moscow offers a wide variety of activities for its summer residents.

"Moscow is a quieter town in the summer without the large number of students. It's kind of a small town atmosphere," said Mike Mick, a Moscow summer resident. Every Saturday morning the Farmer's Market is held in Friendship Square, downtown Moscow. You can buy anything from homemade bread to eggs to flowers.

The Idaho Repertory Theater, now in its 5th year, offers four productions during the summer in the UI Hopkins Theater. This year's shows are "Toothless Night," "Noises Off," "My Three Angels," and "Crimes of the Heart." Tickets are available from Ticket Express.

There are also a wide variety of things one can do outdoors. Boyer Park on the Snake River is a popular place to swim and tan. Take advantage of the many parks in Moscow and Pullman to read a good book or get a tan while doing homework. Coeur d'Alene and Spokane are just a short trip away for shopping or sight-seeing. And trips to Kamiah Butte or Elk Creek Falls offer a great opportunity for photographers. Summer is also an excellent time to get in shape.

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New videos provide break from final exams

Thought about what you're going to do with all that spare time after finals are over? How about catching up on all those movies you missed during the school year.

Child's Play
A young child receives a doll possessed by the evil spirit of a deceased criminal. When the doll comes alive as this spirit, the child must fight for his life to get away. Rated R.

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The Accused
Starring Kelly McGillis and Jodie Foster. Sarah Tobias (Foster) is the victim of a gang rape in a bar. Tobias' lawyer, Kathryn Murphy (McGillis), lacking compassion for Tobias, allows the rapists to plead "reckless endangerment" instead of rape. At Tobias's insistence, Murphy takes a different look at the case and goes for justice. Rated R.

Coming to America
Starring Eddie Murphy and Arsenio Hall. Murphy plays a prince of a small country who decides to come to America to live on his own. His side at his side, he hits the States determined to make it on his own and lands a job at a fast-food restaurant.

Applications are now being accepted for paid positions on the Gem of the Mountains yearbook staff.

The following positions are available: Sports Editor, Academics Editor, Living Groups Editor, People Editor, Student Life Editor, Graphic Designer and Staff Writer.

Applications are available at the SUB third floor receptionist desk. Applications are due A.S.A.P.

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Mostly Moscow’s last show of the year can be seen May 6 on KUID at 6 p.m. and May 7 on KUID at 11 p.m.

Mostly Moscow is a student produced television show that airs every other Wednesday on cable channel 8 from 7:30 p.m. The show is a half-hour long magazine style program that features stories from Moscow, mostly, and other Palouse locations.

“Tuesdays are Four Stories a week, each three to four minutes long,” said senior Greg Ulrick, student producer.

This week’s program features a segment called “Pioneers of the Palouse” which shows interviews with Palouse area people who are more than 100 years old, said Gery Snyder, a student working on the program.

Also featured this week is a piece on gardening, a movie critic and a piece called “street talk.”

“Street talk is where we go on the street and ask people a question, this week’s question is ‘Can you hear of Mostly Moscow?’” said Ulrick. “This gets community people involved in the program.”

Other features include available summer jobs and a behind the scenes peak at Mostly Moscow. The goal of the show is to benefit the community and help them to learn more,” Ulrick said.

The group of 20 students that work on the program are divided into groups of four and each group has one week to produce a story.

“We all brainstorm for story ideas, then I assign the stories for the week. A four-minute story takes about eight to ten hours to produce including the phone calls, filming and the film editing,” Ulrick said.

The show is hosted by Richard McKennon, a graduate theater arts student.

Mostly Moscow does a really good job — it is harder than you think to fill 30 seconds,” Ulrick said.

McKennon writes his own scripts including the introductions of the stories and reviews the material with Ulrick before the show.

Mostly Moscow was produced weekly three years ago and has only started again this year with its semi-monthly schedule.

“We hope to produce shows weekly again next year,” Ulrick said. “People just don’t realize how long it takes to produce a 30-minute show. It’s longer than you think.”

Ulrick, who hopes to be a producer and director after college, said that the studio experience is very different from the class projects.

“Producing the show is very helpful experience, employers are impressed with all the experience on experience that we get here,” Ulrick said.

“I’ve gained the experience of working on a magazine-format television program,” Mostly Moscow’s Leslie Bischoff said. “Most of the classes that communication students take work solely on news, but this one is mostly features and news.”

Mostly Moscow is produced through the efforts of students in Communications 378 and Special Topics 404. Alan Linton, assistant professor of communications, serves as executive producer of the program.
UI gets new faces, prestige, problems in 1988-89

By MIKE LEWIS
SCOTT TROTTER
Staff Writers

Okay, folks. For all of you who either missed an issue or two of this year's Argonaut or were too busy trying to guess where our stability administration would strike next, we present (drum roll, please) the top sports stories of the year.

**Sept. 22, 1988 — Four UI football players are sentenced to serve jail terms and perform community service after being convicted of misdemeanor theft. Richard Carey, Kerd Smith, Steve Nolan, and Marvin Washington were convicted of the theft of bicycles on the Washington State University campus. The players are addition ally punished by Head Coach Keith Gilbertson, but the form of punishment is not revealed.**

**WASHINGTON SMITH**

- **Oct. 1, 1988 — Volleyball head coach Kelly Morgan sets a school record with 72 assists in a match against Northern Arizona in the Memorial Gym. The old record was 48 held by Kelley Neely and set in 1984 and 1985. The Lady Vandals lost the match, however, 15-12, 15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-13, and drop to 5-7 on the year.**
- **Oct. 11, 1988 — Brazilian basketball player Mauro Gomez is ruled eligible to play for the 1988-89 Vandals basketball team. Gomez, a 6-7 guard from Sao Paulo, Brazil, averaged 19.2 points per game at the College of Southern Idaho before transferring to the Vandals to finish his collegiate career and will later contribute 9.1 points to the Vandals' effort. He will also set an Idaho record with 67 three-point field goals in a season.**
- **Oct. 25, 1988 — Vanderbilt kicker Thayer Doyle is named the NCAA Division I-AA National Player of the Week by the Sports Network after kicking four field goals — including a 22-yard game-winner with 23 seconds left — against Weber State. Doyle nailed field goals of 32, 50 and 41 yards in addition to the 22-yarder.**
- **Nov. 12, 1988 — UI cross country runner Paula Parrish earns All-American honors after finishing 15th in the Big Sky/NCAA District VII Championships on the Idaho Falls Lake City course.**
- **Nov. 19, 1988 — The Vandals hold off a furious second half Bronco rally to defeat Boise State for the eighth consecutive time, 76-60. The victory gave Idaho its Big Sky Conference championship and a No. 1 ranking going into the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. The Vandals are the first team to repeat as conference champions since 1975 when they did it.**
- **Dec. 8, 1988 — Two football players are ruled ineligible for the remainder of the season by the NCAA after testing positive for banned substances following Idaho's 28-30 victory over Northwestern State, La. In the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.**
- **Dec. 16, 1988 — Idaho loses 28-7 to Furman in the NCAA Division I-AA semifinal, but finishes the year 11-2 — the winningest team in the history of Vandals football.**
- **Jan. 3, 1989 — Idaho names former Washington State Coach John L. Smith as the new Vandals head football coach following former head coach Keith Gilbertson's acceptance of a position at the University of Washington. Smith, also a former assistant head coach at Idaho from 1982-85, was retained by Gilbert's winning ways. In his three years as head coach, Gilbert led the Vandals to three consecutive NCAA Division I-AA playoff births, two Big Sky Conference Championships, and a 25-9 record.**
- **Jan. 9, 1989 — Tom Hillbert named assistant volleyball coach at Oklahoma, is named head volleyball coach at Idaho. Coach Hillbert replaces former coach Pam Brabecitch, who resigned Dec. 31. The Lady Vandals posted a sixth place finish in the Big Sky, with an 11-16 record.**

**OUTSIDE THREAT. Senior Mauro Gomez set an Idaho record with 47 three-point field goals in the 1988-89 season. (HENRY MOORE PHOTO)**

**Men's tennis team to challenge six-time BSC champ Weber State**

By LYNNETTE PILEY
Sports Writer

The UI tennis team takes on six-time defending champion Weber State this weekend as the team travels to Boise for the Big Sky Conference Men's Tennis Championships. The last weekend the team took on Montana State University and the University of Montana at the Montana State Invitational in Bozeman, soundly defeating both teams 6-3 and 5-1.

After last weekend's wins the team goes into the Big Sky with a 6-2 record and a seven-match winning streak. The Vandals beat both Montana teams this season were to Brigham Young University and the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Weber State is 17-7 overall and 7-0 in Big Sky competition, while Idaho is 9-0.

"Weber is the favorite, but the spread of the six teams is a lot closer than it has been," Vandals head coach Dave Scott said. "It's not because Weber is any weaker, it's because the other men's teams are stronger.

"If we play consistent as we have all year, we have a shot," Scott added. "The guys are fired up. There's a little bit of momentum there."

UI is one of six teams competing in the round-robin tournament, and the championship will go to the team with the best won-lost record with a win-loss record. Besides Idaho, teams attending the Big Sky Tournament are Boise State, Montana State, Weber State, Nevada-Reno and Montana.

Idaho has finished fourth in each of the past two BSC Tournaments. UI has won 10 Big Sky men's tennis titles, with the last one being in 1978. Matches are at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, with Sunday's final round at 11 a.m.

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Tammi Lesh and Jeff Pullin, two graduating intramural supervisors, were also recognized, Friday, Nov. 11, 1988. Supplied service to the UI intramural program.

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The Vandals finished 25-6 and gave up an average of just 51.1 points per game while outscoring opponents by a new UI and Big Sky Conference record of 15.1 points per game. Boise State, runner-up to Idaho in the Big Sky Conference Coors Light Championships, was third in scoring defense with a .589 average.

The Vandals also ranked 12th in win-loss percentage with .683, 10th in three-point field goal defense ranked 19th in the nation with a .432 percentage.

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• March 11, 1989 — Idaho defeats Boise State 59-52 in front of 11,757 fans in Boise and a national television audience on ESPN to claim the Big Sky Tournament championship and a berth to the 64-team NCAA Tournament. Idaho would eventually lose to 18th-ranked Nevada Las Vegas 68-56 in the first round of the NCAA's, but the team won 20 games for only the sixth time in history, and had its fourth-best season ever with its 26-4 record.

• April 1, 1989 — Dan O'Brien sets a Big Sky Conference record in the decathlon, scoring 7388 points at the San Francisco State Invitational. The mark qualifies O'Brien for the NCAA Outdoor and The Athletics Congress Championships, and is the best in the world at the time.

• April 29, 1989 — Dan O'Brien has a stellar performance at the University of Oregon Invitational, where he had lifetime bests in the 100 meters (10.44), long jump (25.6) and 110 hurdles (13.81 wind-aided). All three marks were the best in the Big Sky this season, and his time in the hurdles qualified him for the NCAA's. At the same meet, UI's Eversley Lindsay and Rob Demeck with their respective times of 1:49.79 and 1:49.80 in the 800-meter run ranked them one-two in the Big Sky and Lady Van-dal sprinter Caryn Choate-Dodek became the first UI athlete to ever record a sub-12 second time in the 100 meters with a 11.98 time.

• May 5-7, 1989 — The men's tennis team heads into Big Sky Conference Championship play in Boise with the best record in the Big Sky, owning a 16-2 record with a seven-match winning streak.

• FASTBREAK •

TRACKSTERS ON THE ROAD: The UI's top men's track and field athletes will compete in the S&W Relays in Modesto, Calif. Saturday, while the remainder of the team and the women's squad compete in the Community Colleges of Spokane Tartan Cup also on Saturday. Here is the remaining schedule of the men's and women's outdoor track and field events

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Love, lust and latex AIDS plus condoms sweep our nation equals confusion

by Ingrid Veien

At the age of 19 my life was a total chaotic mess. I was a teenage head-banger hooked on drugs and alcohol. Due to this rebellion, I was forced out of my home, and I started living with two guys. We were so oblivious to most of the time that I wasn't sure what day it was and rarely cared.

My alcohol problem started at age 16 when I wanted desperately to fit in with my peers. Just like any other 16-year-old girl, I wanted to be accepted and liked, even if it meant doing things that maybe I shouldn't. One evening while I was out on an all-night bash with a friend, I met this older guy who told me he was really cool. He had the I.D. to buy booze and an apartment of his own, which meant I knew that he was doing things I didn't have to do in order to get accepted and liked. I accepted.

After drinking on the weekends with this guy, he and I started going "steady." I began to spend a lot more time with him and less time with friends. I decided that he was the man I was looking for, so I put him first over anyone else. As our relationship grew, I began to fall in love with him. Being as young as I was, it was an easy fall to make.

One night while we were drinking heavily together, he brought out a bag of marijuana and a pipe. I wanted to know if I wanted to get high. I said "yes." Little did I know then that this was the beginning of a drug problem, but I had to be "cool" and try it.

My parents decided to go on a vacation for a weekend, so I decided to spend the night with my boyfriend. To our surprise, they came home early. When they found out I had spent the night with him, they told me that I had to either change my ways or move out. See, these weren't the set of standards I was brought up with. Well, I wasn't going to change, so I moved out and in with my boyfriend and his roommate. It was at the end of my senior year that I moved into an apartment with my boyfriend. This apartment wasn't an ordinary apartment. We had wall-to-wall heavy metal posters of all kinds, a black ceiling in the bedroom, candles galore and different kinds of drugs and alcohol coming in and out. Because I no longer had to live under the rules of my parents and I could do what I wanted, I went wild. We partied constantly, from morning to morning. But the mixing of drugs and alcohol just wasn't enough satisfaction, so we tried harder stuff.

As the parties went on, I began to see changes in myself. My outward appearance didn't seem to matter as much to me, my social personality became harsh, and I couldn't think quite as clearly as I could before. I began to feel insecure about myself and my life. It was out of control. The trust I had in my boyfriend wasn't there anymore, and I began accusing him of seeing other women. I would get jealous and suspicious if I saw him talking to another girl.

I decided that if he was seeing other girls, I had to see other guys. He was at work at the time he heard that I was seeing someone else, and he grew very angry. He yelled at his manager and got fired. When he confronted me with it, I denied everything. He decided to move away, far away. I was crushed. It surprised me that after being together for three years, he would just give it all up so fast. At this time in my life I no longer had any friends, so I decided to go out to the bars alone. I met a few good-looking guys with lots of money (something my boyfriend didn't have), and I decided to see what they had to offer and hunt with them.

When I found a ride to where my boyfriend was living, I decided to visit him. We did the same thing together — party, party, party! One night he got down on his knees and asked me to marry him. To his surprise I said "no," because of the guys back home. He said, "Don't say no, think about it." I told him I would. He said, "If you ever change your mind, call me." I moved back home and quit doing drugs, but I continued going to the bars alone searching for someone or something to make me happy. But it just wasn't there. The guys I had been seeing before weren't what I was looking for — they weren't him. I was ready to say "yes" to marriage now.

Christmas Eve 1986, six months after he proposed, I called him to tell him the "good news." His response? "Sorry, Ingrid, I have another girlfriend." I was devastated.

At this point in my life I had no friends or family. I could reach out to for help (although my family tried their best). I had no one! I decided to end my life. I went into my room, bawling, with a bottle of pills. I began taking them one by one. Then something deep inside me said, "Stop, Ingrid, life will get better." So, I thought about it. How could it get worse? So I stopped.

I decided to make something of myself and started Beauty School. I went with five other girls, one of whom was a solid Christian. I couldn't stand her. Always so happy and laughing all the time. Yuck! I let her know that...continued on page 7
Devil worship worries police

WARWICK, R.I. (EP) — Satanism-related crimes are on the rise, and recognizing the signs of devil worship is becoming increasingly important for law enforcement officials, experts told a special conference last spring.

"In the last 10 days I've had seven calls about devil worship, and we've pulled off corpses," said Dale Griffis, a former policeman whose Regional Intelligence Sharing Network helps with investigations of crimes involving "non-traditional groups."

He added, "Police who make these calls are very much trying to find answers, and that's what we are trying to provide for them." Griffis spoke at a three-day conference on Satanism and occultism that attracted about 150 officers from across the U.S.

Maury Terry, an investigative reporter based in New York, told officers about his work uncovering links to cult activities in the Son of Sam serial killings. "I know for a fact there are Satanism-related crimes in the United States today," he said. "It's becoming a problem that is more and more evident as time goes on, and quite a lot of police departments across the country are taking the problem seriously, as they should."

Terry said signs of occult activity may include familiars, Satanic rituals, robo- beries, and church-break-ins where the thieves take religious articles of little mone
tary value. Los Angeles author Joel Norris said he had studied more than 300 serial killings and determined that about 30 percent were committed by Satanists. "I think there are people in our society who can read the Satanic Bible or hear Satanic music and most will not be bothered," he postulated. "But Christians, even Christians, especially among young males, who tend to incorporate what they read into their fantasies. We should be encouraging people to intervene if they see these non-resilient types."

EDITOR'S COMMENT: There's no doubt that such crimes are on the increase. But when they are reported, the temptation is to sensationalize them and frighten people unnecessarily. Of course, there is good reason to be concerned about these people who will not serve God and choose to serve the devil instead. Apart from God, men are desperately evil. But there is no reason to be concerned about Satan himself. The Bible teaches that Christ defeated him already in the cross. This happened two thousand years ago, and there is no possibility of a come-back. As it says in Hebrews 2:14, "...he too (Jesus) shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil..."

Chinese clash with Africans

BELING (AFP) — Thousands of Chinese workers and students marched through the eastern Chinese city of Nanjing in December protesting an extraordinary combina- tion of racist and democratic slogans, after two days of clashes with African students studying in the city.

The apparently spontaneous demonstra- tions, which included a sit-in by several thousand people in front of the provincial headquarters building, appeared to be the most significant sign of protest in China since student demonstrations were quashed by the government nearly two years ago. The clashes, in which mobs of Chinese attacked the African students' dormitories and destroyed their possessions, also were the most significant sign so far of the ra- cial tensions between Chinese and Afri- can workers that contrast China's slogans of Third World camaraderie.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: There is only one thing capable of dealing with the animosity that exists between various cul- tures and races — and that is the unity that comes through faith in Christ. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

Apart from Christ, the humanistic dream of racial harmony is just that — a dream.
Persecution or Discrimination?

MARRSHALL, Minn. (EP) — In a case that is being described as "religious persecution," the Minnesota Attorney General is suing a Marshall man who refused to rent his home to an unmarried couple because of his religious objections to fertilization.

In December, Layle French, 33, was notified that the State had filed a lawsuit against him for discriminating against an unmarried woman and her fiancé. French's attorney, Jim Anderson, is defending French on the basis that the Amendment right to freedom of religious expression and other protections of individual religious liberties.

French and his wife bought a new home and are using their former home as rental property until they can sell it. The lawsuit arises from their refusal to rent the property to an unmarried woman and her fiancé.

Attorney Anderson said that Stephen Cooper, human rights commissioner for Minnesota, has accused French of "trying to force his religious beliefs on others that is preposterous. This isn't the Soviet Union — there are other places people can go to find housing. The reality is, they are seeking to impose their convictions on Mr. French."

French contends that the litigation against him from the state is religious persecution. "They're pretty consistent in telling us that we can't push our religion on somebody else — but they are trying to push their beliefs on us."

French concludes, "People need to wake up and see that we're losing our freedom."

EDITOR'S COMMENT: If, back in the days when blacks were struggling for civil rights, anyone had predicted that "civil rights" would come to this, he would have been laughed out of the country. But here we are.

The Zen trend hits the road

SAN FRANCISCO (EP) — The New Age Movement is now making its influence felt where the rubber meets the road. A new book, Zen Driving, encourages drivers to meditate while driving and to focus on the feel of the car and road. Todd Berger, who co-authored the book with his brother Kevin, says, "I'm not someboby cuts you off, you simply acknowledge your anger and then let it go." Brother Kevin insists that someone can benefit from Zen Driving without going in for Eastern religion: "To be a Buddha behind the wheel doesn't mean you have to take the plastic Jesus off your dashboard."

EDITOR'S COMMENT: This is nothing new. People have been Zen Driving down in California for years.

Shroud defrocked by Carbon-14

TURIN, Italy (EP) — Carbon-14 dating of the Shroud of Turin indicates that the relic was created between 1260 and 1390 A.D. and therefore could not be the authentic burial cloth of Christ.

Despite the test results, an Episcopalian priest who heads a research effort centering on the shroud urged the public to keep an open mind, as evidence concerning the shroud's authenticity continues to accumulate. "Before it is all over, we will find that it is the accuracy of the Carbon-14 dating method, rather than the authenticity of the shroud, that is called into question," predicts the Rev. Albert R. Dreisbach, director of the Atlanta Center for Continuing Study of the Shroud of Turin.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: For those who still want to believe that the Shroud was miraculously formed at the resurrection of Christ, there is still a way out. Accept the 14th century date for the cloth and the assertion that it was used in the 1st century as Christ's burial cloth anyway. That would be a miracle and a real faith builder — for those whose faith is in the cloth Christ left behind and not in the Christ who rose from his pulpit temporarily seems to have had a longer-term effect on his popularity.

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Swaggart Inc. bails out

BATON ROUGE, La. (EP) — It's over.

That's the message that may be sinking in at Jimmy Swaggart Ministries. It was reported in mid-November that the evangelist's organization was selling Swaggart's private jet to a Texas company, according to Federal Aviation Administration records. Tyler Jet Aircraft Sales is reportedly guaranteeing jet for Swaggart, although the Gulfstream I11 is said to be worth $5 million.

Also, Jimmy Swaggart Bible College continues to struggle. Last September Swaggart halted campus construction projects estimated at nearly $13 million. Nearly 75 percent of the students enrolled at the school did not return this fall.

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Disciple's diggings dug up

JERUSALEM (EP) — Archaeologists recently unearthed what they believe was once the Apostie Peter's house in Capernaum. The Bible indicates that this was a place Jesus stayed, taught and conducted healings, including the healing of Peter's mother-in-law.

This and other archaeological discoveries prove that "Jesus did exist, and we know more about him than about almost any other Palestinian Jew before 70 A.D."

said James H. Charlesworth, a professor at Princeton Theological Seminary and author of Jesus Within Judaism.

Charlesworth said the discovery of Peter's home substantiates accounts given in the New Testament Gospels that some scholars had questioned. The house dates to about 60 B.C. and contains etched crosses, a boat, and more than 100 Greek, Aramaic, Syriac, Latin and Hebrew symbols on the walls from second and third century Christians who venerated the site. Ritualistic pottery and fishhooks were also found there.

Charlesworth, chairman of the Bible department at Princeton, is on a sabbatical in Israel where he is researching the Dead Sea Scrolls, an area of his expertise, and teaching at Hebrew University.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: The more modern scholarship discards, the less modern it looks.

Get smart — read the Bible

NEW YORK (EP) — Close on the heels of the surprise bestseller, Cultural Literacy, comes E.D. Hirsch, Jr.'s follow-up work, The Dictionary of Cultural Literacy (Houghton-Mifflin). Hirsch's compendium of things "truly literate" people ought to know begins with 254 pages of biblical references. "The Bible is a central book in our culture, just as the Koran is central in other nations," explains Hirsch. "Far from being illegal or undesirable, teaching about the Bible is not only consistent with our Constitution, it is essential to our literacy."

EDITOR'S COMMENT: That's it! If you can't get people to read the Bible in order to make them humble, get them to read it so they can be proud!

A Book and Bible Bust

DENVER (EP) — A federal judge has ruled that fifth-grade teacher Ken Roberts may not include religious books in his classroom library, and must hide his Bible in his desk during school hours.

Kathleen Madigan, the principal of Ber-keley Gardens Elementary School in Den- ver, ordered Roberts to remove his Bible and religious books, claiming that they vio- lated the constitutional principle of sepa- ration of church and state.

The judge denied that religious books — The Bible in Pictures and The Story of Jesus — cannot be kept in a 250-book classroom library from which students are free to read during a daily read- ing period. U.S. District Judge Sherman

Finesilver said the books could be kept in the school's library, but not in a classroom. Finesilver said that young students might be swayed by the actions of their teacher, and said the presence of a Bible or religious books in the classroom might influence the children in an unconstitutional way.

The judge also upheld the school dis- trict's order requiring Roberts to hide his Bible during the school day.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: When Christians ban books, it is censorship. When the other team does it, it is out of a deep respect for the integrity of the First Amendment.
Enlightened one can't find the light

by Doug Wilson

Evangelist was deep in conversation with a young woman who was very earnest-looking and somewhat attractive. She was holding something in the palm of her hand and holding it out for Evangelist to see.

"And what is that?" he asked.

"A crystal," she said, "she was patient.

"And does it have spiritual significance?"

"It certainly does. Of course, everything has spiritual significance, but some things — like this — have extraordinary power."

Evangelist nodded, but his interest was not the crystal.

"What is your name?"

"My name is Miriam."

"Well, Miriam, you say that everything has spiritual significance. Why is that?"

"Because everything is One. The universe is God, and God is the universe."

"So you are a pantheist?"

Miriam laughed. "You are so obsessed with labels! But if it helps you understand — yes, I am a pantheist." "So then you believe that everything is as important as everything else?"

"That's correct. There's no such thing as insignificance. Everything... everyone... is part of the One. Some deny this, and others believe it. But the enlightened are those who see it."

Evangelist nodded again. "So that is why you single out some objects — like crystals — for special attention. They help you on the path toward enlightenment."

"So what do you believe?"

"I believe that everything is One and that everyone is part of the One. Do you mean everything?"

"Yes, I do. There are no exceptions. You seem to have trouble with that.

"Well, yes, there is a problem in the area of morality.

"What are you talking about?"

"The belief that everything is One is not consistent with a belief in morality."

Miriam was indignant. "How can you say that?"

"You believe everything is One?"

"Yes.

"That's the apparent diversity we see around us is just maya — illusion."

"Yes, it's true too."

"If everything is One, then all the various manifestations of plurality should be rejected as illusion. This and that, mine and yours, here and there?"

"True, but what does that have to do with morality?"

"When a man pours a cup of coffee, is he acting as part of the One?"

"Yes."

"And when a man rapes and murders a woman, is he acting as part of the One?"

Miriam paused. Evangelist repeated the question. "Do you believe this too is part of the One?"

"Well, yes."

"And that one mark of an enlightened individual would be the ability to see this, not as an 'evil' action, but as an equal part of the ultimate One?"

"Yes, Miriam was looking around. "So if acknowledgment of the One leads to the abolition of all distinctions, it must also include the abolition of the distinction between good and evil."

Miriam looked troubled, but replied, "It's not just the distinction that is abolished; both good and evil themselves are abolished. That is, the enlightened person comes to understand that they are both part of the One."

"So this side of enlightenment, what difference does it make how we behave? It is all the same."

"But a person who rapes and murders does so because he is caught up in the illusion. If he restrained, he could pursue enlightenment."

"But that raises two more questions. Why could he not pursue enlightenment through rape and murder? Followers of Zen meditate on a koan — what is the sound of one hand clapping? — in order to break out of rational categories. Why could not someone do the same here — a sort of criminal icon?"

Miriam was looking miserable, but Evangelist continued.

"The second question is this: Suppose he does not choose to pursue enlightenment. Isn't this lack of pursuit also part of the One? Why be enlightened?"

"What do you mean, 'Why be enlightened'?"

"Words like 'ought' and 'ought not' are part of the illusion. But to get away from the illusion, people say things like 'We ought to be enlightened', indicating that they are still caught in the trap. The only consistent way out of the trap is to recognize that nothing matters. But if that's true, then it doesn't matter if we get out of the trap."

"I think you must enjoy playing little word games!

"I don't mean to upset you."

"Then why all these questions?"

"Because you believe that everything is One and that others should join you in this belief. But before others join you, I am suggesting they should ask a few questions."

"But the questions you ask show that you are trapped by Western rationalism — you are playing with logic."

"It's true that I am using logic. But your answers show that you are trapped by your same Western rationalism. The only difference is that you are uncomfortable with it and use it inconsistently."

"I don't know what you mean."

"If a man says 'This, not that,' he is accused of putting everything into rational categories. But if someone with your position says the statement is not true, he also is saying 'This, not that.' All men make distinctions because they must. When someone denies distinctions, he is making a distinction. There is no escape from the way God has made the world."

Miriam looked at Evangelist with exasperation, then turned and left.
And God spoke all these words:

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

James 2:10
No stealing allowed...unless you are playing baseball

by Doug Wilson

You shall not steal. (Exodus 20:15)

The eighth commandment of The Ten Commandments is simple in its formulation and profound in its implications. In these four words, God places a "No Trespassing" sign on the institution of private property, and commands us to respect it. Just as the prohibition of adultery presupposes and approves of the institution of marriage, so the prohibition of theft presupposes and approves of the institution of private property.

INDIVIDUAL THEFT

On an individual level, there are four things to note with regard to this commandment.

1. An individual has no right to the property of another. Lawfulness on this point is characterized by respect for the property of others. God has decided to bless others with what they have, and we do not have the authority to decide to the contrary. This is true even if we object, for whatever reason, to how God has dispensed his blessings. We must give up our objections. We must be content with what we have, and we must be content with what others have. That contentment can only be based on a confidence in the providential goodness of God.

2. An individual has no right to the property of another, even if the theft has already occurred. This means that theft must be corrected through restitution. When Jesus called the tax collector Zaccheaus, the result was that Zaccheaus resolved to restore the property of those he had defrauded. Being forgiven does not change the necessity of restitution.

3. Theft remains theft, whether or not the theft is subtle or overt. There are many people who would never dream of jimmying open someone’s window in the middle of the night and burglarizing his home, but who are thieves nonetheless. One subtle form of theft is when people take things home from the office. "After all," they reason, "this corporation is huge. They will never miss this." Even if that were true (and it often isn’t), the theft remains theft. Many large corporations suffer major financial losses because of the dishonesty of their employees.

Another subtlety comes in the form of laziness. When an employer hires someone to do a job, it is theft for the employee to take home a paycheck when the job is left undone. Laziness on the part of employees is fraud, and fraud is theft.

4. An appropriate guard against stealing is hard work. The Bible says, "He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need." The alternative to theft is work. There is a God-ordained way to accumulate worldly goods. It involves industry, theft, and a long-term view of the future. Theft is the result of short-term thinking. Laziness is pleasant, but it produces need. When need presses in on an unemployed person, he is tempted to resolve that need through stealing.

In response to this, God not only addresses the symptom (theft), he addresses the root cause (lack of hard work).

COLLECTIVE THEFT

On the collective level, there are two things to note about the command.

1. The command does not exempt governments. In other words, it is possible for governments to steal. God commands that private property be respected by every human institution, including civil government. In 1 Kings 21, we find a narrative concerning how a wicked king, Ahab, stole a vineyard from one of his subjects named Naboth. The king is condemned for his action by God’s prophet, and he would not have been justified if he had defended his action in the name of “land reform.” Stealing is stealing, no matter who does it.

Governments today justify their thieving with names like land reform, redistributive “justice,” progressive taxation and inflation. All these are means of removing property from rightful owners. Virtually all modern governments participate in this sin to some degree, with communism and socialism being the worst offenders. Officials involved in these corrupt practices need to remember that God is the judge of nations as well as individuals, and that he has condemned theft.

2. Not only is civil government supposed to avoid thieving itself, it must punish thieves. In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul tells us that civil government was established by God in order "to bring punishment on the wrongdoer." Theft must be punished, and restitution must be enforced.

If a government refuses to do this, it is in rebellion against the role God has established for it. God intends the civil government to be a Ministry of Justice, and justice includes police action on the part of civil authorities to protect private property.

The reason theft is rampant in America today is that the government has abdicated its God-ordained role in the restraint of evil. In Ecclesiastes we are told that if justice is not speedily executed, then the heart of man is filled to do evil. Our government has not applied biblical standards to thieves. Part of the reason our government has no heart for enforcing biblical standards is the large amount of stealing the government does.

The conclusion is straightforward and simple. God respects the property rights of our neighbors and expects us to do the same. As we respect the rights of others, God requires others to respect our rights to what he has given us.
by Phil Rawley

A locker room that sounded like a madhouse. Slaps on the back, bubbling words of praise, and a gleaming trophy representing hours of pain, sweat, and sacrifice. That was the scene on June 12, 1984, at the post-game party of the NBA champions, the Boston Celtics. One writer called the victory a "celebration of brown over beauty," for on paper the Los Angeles Lakers were the better team. But no matter now. As Celtics' president Red Auerbach accepted the trophy for his fifteenth NBA title, the underdog Celtics knew one thing for sure — they were the champs...they had won!

Everyone likes to be a winner, but surprisingly enough there are two big problems with winning.

First, very few will ever receive a champion's trophy. For every high school senior playing competitive basketball, 100 will go on to play at least one year in college? One in ten? One in twenty? No, only one in thirty, according to the NCAA. Try again. For every college senior playing basketball, how many go on to play at least one year in the NBA? One in fifty? One eighty in closer to the major league. That means that roughly one out of every 2500 high school seniors who play varsity basketball will play every year ever in the NBA!

Those are pretty harsh odds, but life is often like that. Old saying, "There's always room at the top," may be true, but for most of us it doesn't help. The world allows for only one winner at a time. There's only one chair in the boss' office, only a handful of members in the Millionaires Club. Judged by those standards, many of us will never make it.

The other problem with winning plagues even the winners. Victory itself is very temporary. Today's winner already faces the risk of becoming tomorrow's loser. Even the NBA champs soon lose their title only four short months.

In this, too, athletics is close to life. Even if you hold it, victory evaporates. Marathoner Alberto Salazar has said it well: "Fame is just an illusion. It means nothing."

Salazar isn't the first winner to discover that winning is a mist. Almost 3000 years ago another winner, King Solomon — probably the richest man who ever lived — warned, "Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone...off to the sky like an eagle" (Proverbs 23:5).

So, winning is reserved for the few, and even their victories pass with the night. Whatever your goal in life is, it will eventually prove to be unattainable or unfulfilling. Does anyone, then, have a word of hope for those of us who devote ourselves to pursuing the pointless? Yes! There's good news. There's another contest with another goal, and we're all entered. The stakes are incredibly high — life itself and eternity. This contest, however, carries some unusual demands, so the rules are completely different.

For one thing, no contest is judged so strictly as this one, yet everyone can win! More amazingly, you don't have to train to win. You don't need to be stronger, smarter, or even better than the other players. In fact, you have to admit your unfitness for the contest! "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me" (Psalm 51:3).

But there's more. Just as our games have referees, so this contest for eternal life has a Referee — God himself — who also awards the prize. But the prize isn't the product of your sweat and sacrifice; it's a gift. The prize? Salvation. Complete pardon, full release from the guilt of sin and its sure consequence — death. "For the wages of sin is death," the Bible says, "but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

You see, Christ's death on the cross paid the complete penalty for our sins. Three days later he rose from the dead, demonstrating his ability to offer us eternal life. That's right. Eternal life is part of the prize. The winners keep their prize forever!

How do you win?

1. Admit the truth of Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned."
2. Ask Christ to save you: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13).
3. Claim your victory! The Bible says that if you "believe in the name of the Son of God...you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). That's God's promise to you when you place your trust in Christ for salvation.

Here's your opportunity to be a winner in the only contest that really matters. If you have made the decision to trust Christ, why not write us so that we can share in the joy of your victory?

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"I didn't like her. But, in spite of every mean thing I said or did to her, she was always so nice and friendly back. Although this was odd. But I have to admit I began to like her.

One day she began talking to me about God. It really bothered me at first, but I decided I'd let her know how much I knew about God, since I was raised going to church. To her surprise, since I was such a rebel, I could keep up my end of the conversation. She asked me a question that really stood out in my mind. She said, "Ingrid, if you know so much about God, why is it you are the way you are?" Silence. I didn't know because I didn't know what to say.

That night my dad said something to me that I began to think about. He said, "I remember, Ingrid, when you were going to church, you were so happy." I got very mad at him and made him leave. See, I wanted to fool myself and think that my way of life was all right.

Although I was still going to bars, life got very lonely and depressing. I didn't really try to make any friends, because I didn't trust anyone. My family and I weren't that close, because they were Christians and didn't understand me very well. Also I wouldn't let anyone get close to me. Then one night, I heard I hurt through the event.

July 13, 1987 — I was alone in my room. I began thinking about my life and where it was leading. I thought about what my friends at school had said and what my dad had said. I began to get ashamed and embarrassed about my life. I began to cry like I had never cried before. My life was such a mess. I decided to pray to God. This was odd, because I wasn't sure if I believed in God or not. I prayed a simple prayer that went like this: "God, if you are there and you care about me, please show me what kind of person I am like I came back to you tomorrow." That was it, short and simple.

After that prayer I bawled myself to sleep. I had a peculiar dream that night, a dream I'll never forget.

In this dream I was at a Motley Crue concert (one of my favorite groups at the time). No, I wasn't singing or playing with the group. I was on center stage chained up and being beaten by Crue. I looked out to the crowd for help, but all I could see were people lifting their fists praising Crue for what they were doing. Toward the back of the crowd people were fighting and knives were being drawn. It was a violent scene and here I was helpless.

When I awoke from this dream, I looked at my clock. It was 12 midnight exactly. The heavy metal posters on the wall didn't seem so "cool" anymore. They were terrifying. God really opened my eyes by tomorrow. Remember, I had prayed and asked God to show me by tomorrow.

Here is a Scripture that shows what God really did:

"I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord." (Psalm 40:1:3)

God reached down to me even in the midst of the life I was living. See, there are two roads in life.
Love, lust and latex

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suasive powers of our communica-
tions industry unleashed upon us with
the objective of making condom use
as automatic as driving on the right
side of the road. I don't think that is
the brand of detergent we should be
using on our brains. Why not make
chastity a habitually conditioned
reflex? It certainly would yield more
positive results than gloving every male
sex organ in America.

Condom manufacturers, however,
have taken Koop's directive to heart
and are proceeding full speed ahead.
One of the most heavily targeted
groups for this new wave of condom
purchases is women. I realize it's old
fashioned, but I've always felt penial
wrapping was a man's responsibility.

One advertisement in Glamour
magazine asks, "Would you buy a con-
dom for this man?" Perhaps a better
question would be, "Would you go to
bed with a man who can't even buy his
own condom?"

Another, in Woman magazine asks,
"How do you bring up the subject of
condoms without feeling stupid?" Any-
one dumb enough to have sex outside
of marriage shouldn't worry about feel-
ing stupid. Promiscuity is always a bad
investment, no matter how safe you
try to make it.

Condoms are a $200 million-a-year
industry, and women account for 40
percent of the sales. Carter-Wallace
Inc., makers of Trojan condoms, have
introduced "Trojans for Women." They
are now condoms packaged in
pasta pink and lavender boxes with a
woman's face on the front. It reminds
me of how they used to have those
"What's wrong with this picture?"
things in MAD magazine.

There is even someone marketing a
"user friendly condom" called "Pet
Rubber." They come in boxes like Pet
Rocks complete with directions for the "Care
and Feeding of Your Pet Rubber." They
have been test marketed since
August 1987 in pharmacies, college
bookstores and even Hallmark greet-
ing card stores. The single-unit pack-
ages are now being replaced with
three-packs and 12-packs.

The relationship between condom
usage and literacy is even being
studied. Researchers at the UCLA
School of Public Health reported a
study indicating that instructions
provided with most condoms require
a higher level of reading skill than
previously thought. Over half of the in-
structions contained in 25 different
brands of condoms used language
and sentence structure that required
college-level reading skills. The re-
mainder required at least a 10th grade
level of reading skill.

Have you seen that public service
announcement with your basic text-
book Yuppie saying, "I do drugs so I
can work longer, so I can make more
money, so I can buy more drugs, so
I can work longer, so I can make more
money..."? Perhaps condom manufac-
turers and the NEA could get together
and make a public service announce-
ment. It would start with a young boy
saying, "I'm learning to read, so I can
use condoms, so I can have safe sex,
so..." and just trail off in the distance as the boy grows into
an old man.

There is even a condom actually
worn by women that is waiting to hit
our shores. It has been marketed in
other countries and is expected to be
sold in America soon. Is it possible our
AIDS/pregnancy-phobia has carried us
a little far down the wrong road here?

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AIDS plus condoms

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and contact tracing.

There is currently a battle in New
York over whether AIDS should be
listed as an STD, or even as a com-
municable disease. The odd thing is
not the fact of the battle, but rather the
fact that those who are opposed to list-
ing AIDS this way are the same ones
who want everyone to wear a condom.

So, then, what do we have? A dis-
ease which is not sexually transmitted,
the best protection against which is the
weaving of a condom. "I see," says the
visitor from another planet, scratching
his head, "and what is the condom
for?" We patiently explain to him that
it is to keep him from catching a non-
sexually transmitted disease during
sex.

This schizophrenia is seen else-
where. Parents who express concern
over whether someone with AIDS
should attend their child's school are
dismissed as homophobic and/or ig-
norant. Everyone knows that AIDS
cannot be transmitted casually.

So we ask why health care workers
dress like they were preparing for a
moon landing when they work with
AIDS patients. The response is that
medical work is not "casual." Nurses
must draw blood, for example. They
should wear two pairs of gloves.

What, then, should a teacher do
when a student with AIDS gets a bloo-
dy nose? Is blood on the playground
extraordinary?

It seems that we are being told,
simultaneously, that AIDS is next to
impossible to get, and that it is an epi-
demic of monumental proportions.
We are told that condoms will protect you,
and that AIDS is not an STD. We are
told that all sorts of people get AIDS,
but that testing would discriminate
against homosexuals.

Then we come to the question of
what is an "appropriate measure" of
protection. We are told that condoms
provide a means of acting responsibly
for those people who have multiple
sexual partners. In other words, we
want to have responsible irresponsi-
bility, and while we are at it, we might
as well try to square the circle.

Sexual promiscuity, whether gay
or straight, represents an attitude of fun-
damental contempt toward society
and civilized values. People with this
attitude are not responsible, by defini-
tion. They cannot be made responsi-
bile with a little latex. What is needed
is a change of mind.

Even a rich man can’t buy this!

I want to know more about going to heaven
and knowing Jesus Christ! Please send me
a FREE New Testament and other helpful
literature.

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