Adam Gardels

Tour

The hearing to impeach outgoing ASUI President John Marble has been foiled by the ASUI Senate bylaws. The Senate wanted to hold an impeachment hearing against Marble as a result of his missing the Senate in open session for, among other things, organizing drinking parties during senate sessions.

As for the charges levied against him by the Senate, Marble contends he served on an internship the summer and returned all book returns due. "It was a joke," he said. He explained his absences at the cabinet meetings and the State Board as a result of a serious illness contracted by his wife. He stayed at home to take care of her. Marble can no longer be prosecuted since Senateordered Senator Ben Wilson will take office tomorrow.

The Senate honored Marble in an address, saying: "We've done a lot to contribute to the ASUI," said President John Marble, in his farewell address. He stressed the progress made by the Senate and its statewide leadership and influence. Saying, "We can load the charge." The Senate was moved by the retirement of Vice President Allison Toschizzare, who started as a sena-

Bookswap offers better returns

Rus Wright

University of Idaho students have another option to the old "buy-and-sell" at the UI Bookstore.

The ASUI has organized a "book swap" where students can make more money selling used books and save money buying books. Students can begin dropping off books Dec. 17 through 22 to be sold for next spring. The bookswap will begin in the ASUI office of the Student Union.

Outside Young, Academic's Board chair, says Internet surfers can sell their books via a newsgroup as well. Her main concern is getting enough students interested in the book swap to make the program viable.

Newly elected ASUI President Sean Wilson is excited about the bookswap. "It's the most promising thing ASUI can do immediately for this campus," he said. "Other campuses do it. If we could get this going, it'd be a successful program."

The bookswap began last spring season, but has never taken off. The current system has late start and a lack of publicity, very few students participated in.

Young says there is only a "small margin of risk" in selling books through the swap instead of at the bookstores—and students can avoid the big lines at the bookstore as well.

The program has obtained a list from the UI Bookstore of all books being sold next season for all classes. The list also has the suggested retail prices of books and the bookstore's prices on used books, so students can price their books competitively.

According to Young, only 10 percent of the books turned into the bookswap program go unused. She says students whose books remain unused can always take them back to the bookstore to be sold at the end of the next semester.

Students who do not have access to the Internet can bring their books to the Information Desk in the Student Union from Dec. 17 to 22. The Information Desk assistant will take the books. A $1.00 fee will be assessed when students pick up the books after the bookswap is over at the beginning of next semes-

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New GSA officers elected by GSC

The University of Idaho Student Government Council has elected new officers after the flawed election held before Thanksgiving break.

Representatives of the Graduate Student Council decided to elect nominees to offices. According to a release from the GSC, the following officers were voted in: President: Bill Loxen; Vice President: Rady Paulin; Treasurer: Mike Wille; Secretary: Mohamed Kalamalla.

Winter activities damaging arboretum

The Moscow Police are asking people to refrain from engaging in winter activities such as sledding or skiing in the New Arboretum. The New Arboretum has an extensive amount of new trees and shrubs planted which is difficult to see beneath the snow. Sledding and other activities permanently damage the yard and cost money to replace. The damage also prevents forestry and botany majors from studying the plants in natural habitat.

Anyone who sees people sledding or skiing in the area is asked to call the Moscow Police department at 882-5551. Calls will remain confidential and will give the police a chance to inform those who do not know the area are off-limits for winter activities.

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Students volunteer time to children

Russ Wright, Officer

Members of the University of Idaho women’s volleyball and basketball teams along with resident advisors and directors from UI Housing sat down to dinner with local children involved in program similar to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Pam Howard, East Wallace Complex director, and residents under her charge planned the evening with Rhonda Blair, director of the Friends, Unlimited program. Members in the program had the opportunity to enjoy a meal in the Wallace cafeteria and to chat with college students.

Several of the children received autographed posters from the volleyball players.

Anyone interested in participating in the program is encouraged to do so. Volunteers are always welcomed. The program usually looks for people who can dedicate about an hour a month and are interested in working with children. Friends, Unlimited, anticipates volunteer interest to begin with the program plan on re-considering the Moscow area for at least one year.

Angry students offered Monday

Tomomi Watanabe

Contributing Writer

The Student Counseling Center is offering a workshop for test anxiety Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

The counseling center offered a workshop for test anxiety last Monday. Approximately ten students attended the workshop.

Student advisors signed up for both sessions, and, so far, eleven students have signed up for next Monday’s session.

The Student Counseling Center offers the workshops for stress management and test anxiety twice each semester—once before midterms and once before finals.

During the sessions, students learn relaxation techniques such as deep breathing and muscle relaxation.

Call 882-9716 to sign up for the workshop or stop by the Student Counseling Center.

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THE IDAHO STATESMAN

Non-traditional families happy, too

By College Press Service

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The traditional nuclear family is not necessarily happier or healthier than nontraditional families, according to a University of Missouri researcher.

“Family structure doesn’t matter as much as family relationships,” said David Demo, co-author of “Family Well-Being,” and an associate professor of human development and family studies at M.U.

“People think there is a difference between traditional and single-parent family, but there isn’t,” Demo said.

And the associate professor of human development at Oregon State University, surveyed 2,500 American families with children who lived in one of four family types: traditional families, single biological parents in their first marriage; step-families; and single mothers who had never married.

Families were surveyed on such topics as division of household labor, quality of relationships, time spent together, level of conflict and happiness.

Demo said they found the real differences were not between groups but within them. “You’re going to find traditional families that are very happy and those that are in constant conflict,” he said.

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Provost Yost brings a wealth of experience to UI

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The 12th of December is an annual event which takes place at the University of Idaho, because Yost has been associated with the institution for many years. He joined the faculty in 1961 and has been a professor of history at the University of Nebraska. In 1961, he became the senior associate dean of the College of Letters and Sciences. He joined the University of Idaho this year, signing on as the Provost. Provost Yost has announced his willingness to hold special office hours for students to voice their concerns. They will be held on Monday, Dec. 12 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Administrative Building Room 107.

Argonaut: What are some of your beliefs about the field of education?

Yost: From the beginning of my teaching, I was an inter-disciplinarian. I work with people in history and English and sciences. I've always been interested in the exciting connections I see among and between areas of knowledge and the relationship of academic units.

We're reaching the point in American higher education where we can't just study in disciplines. Knowledge cannot be compartmentalized the way it used to be. I think broad training is ideal because it enables you to have a broad view and be able to synthesize and integrate information.

I've always been interested in public service. While quality teaching and scholarship has traditionally defined the role of the University, I think there will be more and more emphasis on public service. In retrospect, I feel being a public servant was a very important part of my going into higher education. In that respect, I've been more of a generalist than a specialist.

Argonaut: With your liberal arts background, how do you see the University of Idaho's liberal arts program? Is it competitive, and how well does it supply the needs for liberal arts education for Idaho?

Yost: I'm greatly impressed with the quality of the faculty in the liberal arts at the University of Idaho. I have had very stimulating discussions with (Letters & Sciences) Dean Olson and with others about the relationship between the liberal arts and the professions, and how the world today is more appreciative—and requires more persons to have—the kind of communication skills and quantitative skills, but also knowledge of culture and history, as well as the ability to integrate and synthesize knowledge, to relate the parts to the whole.

Sometimes I think we do things in reverse by having introductory courses at the beginning for our students when we teach our specialties. Perhaps more emphasis should be given to what has now been popularly called "capstone courses."

I think one of the best examples of the quality of liberal education—in particular relationship between Washington State and the community. We can substantially improve the relationship between Moscow and the University in terms of what we do, to provide contributions to economic development and technical assistance.

The University of Idaho is a really distinctive institution. It's a land-grant institution that's now been tasked by the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Teaching. I don't know of any university the size of the University of Idaho that has more professional schools. That's a good opportunity to emphasize what I think is going to be more important for the future: liberal professional education—not just training engineers without their knowledge of ethics and leadership and internationalism, the same with business.

We say we're a service society, but really we're a society of professions. I think it's continually challenging for us in our professional colleges to see how we can better serve the professions in engineering, law, agriculture, mining and forestry. They're a distinctive feature of the University of Idaho.

It presents the opportunity to do much more for Moscow, Latah county, Northern Idaho and the entire state where we have colleges that no other university does in the state. The opportunity for various colleges to emphasize strategically throughout the state what they can do as well as in Moscow is something that is important to the future support of the University.

What ever we do, the relationship between the University of Idaho and Moscow and Latah county is extremely important because we need those partnerships with the private sector and business and industry and civic organizations and with public schools.

We are entering a new era of social engagement, because a lot of the institutions we have in the country have been brought together by necessity. We need to help each other. Business needs the ideas that come out of universities. We need business partnerships in obtaining the support for the highest possible quality of education. It's absolutely essential that we work with K through 12 with the public schools.

Argonaut: How do you see "Generation X", many of whom are in the University now, compared to students of twenty or thirty years ago? Do you think the caliber of the students has


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BY PAT GREER

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Habitat holding open house

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is holding a public open house information hour Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at W. 127 Third Street in Moscow. Habitat has recently completed construction on a home in Pullman. There are plans in the works for two more homes. Call 883-8502 for more information.

Speaker talks about ‘mutator’

Dr. Virginia Waloth of Stanford University will present the findings of her study on mutant forms of genes in a lecture today at 12:30 p.m. in Life Science Room 277. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Reception for Dec. grads

The College of Business and Economics will hold a reception for its December graduates Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. in the Student Union Galenas Room. Mel Spelts, president of Palouse Ailites, will be the featured speaker. For more information, call 885-6748.

SIA holding last meeting

Students’ International Association will hold their last meeting of the semester today at 4 p.m. in the Physics Education Building. Dodgeball and donuts will be offered (one for playing, the other for eating). Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Call Ernest at 882-1532 for more information.

Be careful on those roads...

The University of Idaho and the Argonaut encourage students to drive safely this holiday season. Think before you drink and don’t drive drunk. We want to see everyone return safely next semester.

Church holds annual concert

The Moscow Council of the Nazarene is presenting their annual Christmas music concert this weekend. “He Came to Us” will be performed tonight at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. The public is invited to join the church for this celebration at the Nazarene church 1400 E. 7th Street in Moscow.

Dancers take a Journey!

A collaborative presentation of dance and visual art-entitled “Journey”—will be given in the Physical Education Building Room 110 Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. The presentation will combine the creative activities of movement in dance with other presentations of art. Admission is free and open to the public.

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changed? Yost I think the caliber of students in higher education at the undergraduate level continual- ly improves, and that's certainly true at the University of Idaho. This generation of stu- dents is particularly thoughtful and is experi- encing some complexities that previous generations of students never did.

I am very much empatheti- cally with this gen- eration of stu- dents because things are more complex. Technology is driv- ing American soci- ety. Students have to be more flexible and adaptable, and it seems to me that this generation of students is feeling a considerable amount of pressure, maybe even anxiety, about the future.

I admire the students and think we should do everything we can to become as much a student-con- trolled campus as possible, not only in the class- room, but outside the classroom. We should be concerned not just with advising the students in terms of what courses they need to complete a major, but how to prepare for life and how to balance life and work.

Argonaut: Do you think that a blending of liberal arts and professional fields could help "Generation X" with these difficulties in society?

Yost: Absolutely. We cannot afford to educate students in such a specialized way that they are not adaptable and flexible in a rapidly changing world. A combination of liberal education and professional education is crucial; not just bal- ancing the two, but blending the two.

That means that there's going to have to be some changes in universities because universities have become, during the past few decades, very specialized.

With the genera- tion of students we have now, the best thing we can do is engage in problem- solving learning and even problem-find- ing. We have to concentrate on help- ing students with a mastery of skills, with methods of inquiry and with modes of thought so they can think about their value system.

Argonaut: If you could give every student at UI some advice that might help them in school and in life, what would that be?

Yost: First, your learning should become a passion and your passion should become compas- sion—a concern that moves you outward beyond yourselves to embrace and share the plight of others. Second, your learning should point you not just to passion but compassion, feeling strongly about others to help them in their time of need. Third, passion to be creative must be validated in the service of some cause that extends beyond self. Fourth, commit yourselves passionately to what affirms the soul, to what embodies love as qualities that are finally more important and more enduring than brilliance or aggressive- ness or success-orientation or getting to the top and staying there, no matter who gets hurt in the process.

The University of Idaho is a really distinctive institution. It's a land-grant institution that's now been ranked by the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Teaching.

—Dr. John Yost UI Provost

Way to go, Joe!

Joe Vandal joins the crowd during the men's basketball game Tuesday night against Gonzaga University. The Bulldogs beat the Vandals 64-58.

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New university center under consideration

Russ Wright
News Editor

A task force has been established by University of Idaho President Elizabeth Zimser to consider the vi-

ability of a new "university center" in the middle of campus.

According to Vice-Reece, director of Capital Planning, the center is "going to be a series of new space" involving one or two new buildings along with "other existing facility changes."

The idea of the proposal is a building which does not belong to

any division or college on campus. It would be a place for everyone. "It would give us a place where

the campus community could meet, eat and talk," says Reece. Among the options being considered is a recreation of various student ser-

vices—such as financial aid—into the university center where services could be clustered instead of scat-

tered all over campus.

The center may also include recreation facilities as well. Reece says students are seeking different recrea-

tion opportunities now than they were when the current Student Union was built. The Student

Union offers bowling, pool and the Outdoor Equipment Rental. Reece says recreation more in-line with

the needs of today's students is envisioned for the new center.

"A lot of campus have already come to terms with this," says Reece. The student center should be

comprised of a series of new buildings along with the renovation of existing facilities. The center will also provide a place for stu-

dents to study and "hang out."

Sean Wilson, newly elected ASUI president, says, "It seems to me that right now is a good time for ideas

people have had" to be suggested. Students with suggestions can drop them off in a box in the Vandal

Lounge in the Student Union.

Wilson has a "personal vision" of the center as a "place where stu-

dents can interact freely with prof-

essors" to make the student/teacher relationship more tangible. Wilson

would like to see the sort of personal-

al interaction between professors and students here at UI that is often

only found at smaller colleges.

Wilson wants to encourage stu-

dents with ideas or suggestions to stop by his office in the Student

Union. Wilson sits on the commit-

tee making decisions regarding

the center and he welcomes all input.

The site for the new building? Reece calls the area currently occu-

pied by the Satellite SUB as "soft."

Agents not charged in Weaver case

Government agents involved in

the standoff at Ruby Ridge in

Naples, Idaho in 1992 will not be

charged with criminal wrongdoing

by the Justice Department accord-

ing to an article in the Dec. 7 ed-


Randy Weaver's case was sur-

rounded by federal agents after a

United States Marshal was killed

in a firefight along with Weaver's

son.

Government agents had

Weaver's case under surveillance

before he allegedly fired a sawed-off

shotgun at an informant.

Weaver and Kevin Harris were

found innocent of all major

charges in a trial held in Boise last

year. Weaver was found guilty of

not appearing in court.

The standoff at Ruby Ridge

resulted in the wounding of Harris

and Weaver along with the death

of Weaver's wife, Vicki. An inter-

nal review of the incident was

made by the FBI.

Despite the fact that the review

found the agents' operations

around the cabin to be highly

questionable, no charges are

expected to be filed against any

law enforcement officials

involved.

The FBI has admitted Vicki

Weaver was shot by mistake by a

federal agent.

Senator Larry Craig believes the

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Students need to grab what’s wanted

University of Idaho students are going to get great things in the near future—if they take an active interest and go after them.

This fall, the ASUI Bookswap is swinging into gear starting December 1st. This program, which the ASUI Senate went to a lot of trouble to make it easy for students to buy and sell their books—at a better price than the UI Bookstore offers.

Too bad only a token few used it last year.

The Bookswap is a simple process, and it works. The books are sold on consignment, and the seller sets the price. A price list for new and used books that will be used in next semester’s classes is available, so students can price their books competitively against the UI Bookstore’s. All that is required of them is to drop the books off at the Student Union information desk, fill out a quick form, and wait for the check. It’s an opportunity to make more money with only one con—if your book doesn’t sell, you won’t get any money.

Consider, it is an opportunity that only 10 percent of the books in the Bookswap didn’t sell last year. That makes for solid odds.

Along the same lines, UI President Elisabeth Zinner has established a task force to consider the viability of a new student center. Here’s the deal: If students don’t let anyone know they want a new student center, it won’t be viable.

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To get these kinds of things, the students need student backing. The ASUI Senate can’t represent a non-speaking majority without concrete backing. There’s several ways to do this.

As always, the letters to the editor section of the Argonaut gets included in the discussion.

Newly elected ASUI President Sean Wilson is on Zinner’s task force. He has promised to address all suggestions sent his way, whether it’s face-to-face, by phone or e-mail. There’s also a suggestion box located in the Varsity Lounge in the Student Union. The suggestions get read.

Now is the time to grab what’s wanted; if we don’t now, we never will.

—Chris Miller

Martyrs and morons cheering up your Christmas season

Brandon Nolta

A movement (and the associated wrangling about its momentum than manufacturing) is better fluidity to rally behind.

Do you think that if the Romans had any idea that the dominant religion of the future civilized world would be based around a carpenter from Galilee they would have gone ahead and crucified Christ? So why would not have been such a simple man who was smart and locked his way away, or disqualified him in some fashion. Killing him just influenced his people, and turned out to be a bad move for the Roman Empire. (Of course, locking up a potential martyrs figure doesn’t always rob a country’s power. For example, I give you Nelson Mandela. In the long run, though, it’s better to let them live and let them display their own feet of clay.)

Before we go on, I want to make clear that I am not saying any other parallels between Hill and Christ, other than the fact that they both sounded a bit loopy to some of their contemporaries. But, if Hill ends up executed, the fact is that he will become a symbol, a flag for the extremism in the anti-abortion movement to rally around. Operation Rescue probably already has flyers printed up, complete with apocalyptic expression and some pithy messages. What really astounds me is the logic behind some of these protests. In most of the arguments I’ve heard, it boils down to the perception that abortion is the act of killing an innocent life that is imbued with a soul. Apparently, once those are joined, an embryo’s spiritual journey into existence, which implies that either:

a) some omnipotent agency is hanging around every act of intercourse that leads to conception with a bag full of souls, ready to invent a soul in that biological event,

b) the soul is inherent in either the sperm, the ovum or both.

Well, it all turns out that choice a) is correct, it just means that God or One of His assistants is watching you carefully every time you forget to use the condom and K-Y; never you can relax, knowing that some divine voyer is watching and wait, there’s a charming thought, but I think we can live with that. If choice b) is correct, however, it means that any act involving either sex or oral sex is a death sentence, directly to fertilization, including masturbation, the act of conception, and contraception, is murder. Anyone who engages in those acts should be charged as a mass murderer and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This, of course, would outlaw: condoms, Depo-Provera, Norplant, the Pill, vasectomies, hysterec-

omities, tubal ligation, every magazine that could be judged conducive to masturbation, every product con- nected with menstruation... The list goes on and on.

Think it’s ridiculous? Follow the chain of logic to its end. If you view the first assumption, you find yourself swallowing the first. —Sean Wilson

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Thanks for your support

After a long campaign, the time has come to follow through and get to work.

Over the past two years as a senator, I have taken on many new ideas to make the University of Idaho a better place for students. Many of these ideas have come from students. Some are still in the working.

Now I am in a position to more effectively promote my own vision, as well as the visions of senators, board chairs, and most importantly, students. I will work for the betterment of the student body.

I would like to thank all students for giving me the opportunity to be your president. I wish to extend an invitation to come and share their vision with me. Otherwise, I will try to go as far as students as possible.

Thank you; I look forward to being your President.

ASU President-Elect

GSA Board exemplary

The outgoing Executive Board of the Graduate Student Association (GSA), comprised of President Michael Brennan, Vice President Bill Owens, Treasurer Roger Adams, Secretary Mirna Baig and Graduate Student Council Chair Ted March, deserve a "thank you" from every graduate student at this University. Their efforts, and the work of Faculty Council Representative Jim Gentner, have improved salaries for Teaching/Research Assistants and raised the visibility of our concerns among the faculty and administration.

The accomplishments of the outgoing Exec. Board came despite the apathy of large numbers of graduate students and the willingness of others, myself included, to be highly critical of some decisions.

The newly elected Executive Board should avail themselves of every opportunity to learn from the members of this year's board.

Numerous opportunities exist within GSA for improving the position of graduate students at the University of Idaho. If you haven't contributed, there is still time and plenty to do.

—Shaun Maxey

Response has flawed reasoning

I am writing in response to Joby Benn, who wrote a letter in response to my letter criticizing homophobia and alcoholism.

Yes, Joby, I think that your letter "loves it bland, and God is blind, so God is Stove Wonder"12 ridiculous, and I don't see how that has anything to do with my letter.

I simply stated that homo-eroticism and alcoholism are very similar: both are genetic tendencies, both are often rejected by people, both are locked down upon by society, but both can be overcome.

The logic I used was more along the lines of A-B. The only time I used your "A=B, B=C, so A=C" logic was when I stated that if both homosexuality and alcoholism were inherent behavioral tendencies, and if homosexuals received minority status, then alcoholics should get minority status, too. And I don't think that statement is so very ridiculous when you look at the comparison. By the same logic, how fair would it be to grant blacks minority status and not Hispanics? Both groups have a similar trait: different skin color.

—Cathlin Berrelth

Myths have a place in society

In an editorial on the Opinion page Dec. 6, Jennifer Swift had some instructive things to say about religion and homoeroticism. While I agree with the general thrust of her comments, I would like to clarify a couple of points.

Swift is right: the creation story in Genesis is not, nor, importantly, does it purport to be, scientifically accurate. It is a myth, as are the other biblical creation stories. Yet they are no less true for that. What is at issue here is the extent to which the creation myths in Genesis can be used to construct theologies with hope and promise. And they must be carefully evaluated, as science does well.

Let us keep in mind that there is no such thing as Christianity. There are only Christians, Christians. Some are afraid of the wayward Wind. Some are not.

—Brace Woltenberg

Director, Campus Christian Center

Evidence for position lacking

In reply to Ethics of suicide group, by Gregory C. Dickson, Attorney at Law (letter Nov. 29), he asks 3 questions; here are some answers.

1. "Who says it is ethical for any- one to kill himself?" Many terminally sick people have killed themselves in order to save their families from destitution from paying astronomical medical bills to keep their useless bodies breathing as long as possible.

HUMANISTIC FAMILY VALUES! But Mr. Dickson probably would prefer to see their families driven out of home and home into welfare. He didn't talk about how much welfare costs taxpayers like him.

Adolf Hitler killed himself in April 1945. Millions of lives would have been saved had he done the deed years earlier. Nevertheless, the Fuhrer's suicide was one of the most ethical acts of the 20th century.

(Incidentally, Hitler was not an atheist. He was a Christian, of the Roman Catholic variety. He forced German children to pray to God in school, and all soldiers in the Wehrmacht had on their belt buckles: GOTT MIT UNS (God is With Us).)

2. "Who says that you get to decide when your suffering has become unbearable, and that you have had enough?" I'm sure that even a lawyer like Dickson would be able to answer that question if he were to suffer unbearable and incurable pain.

3. "Who says that suffering ends at death?" I'm sorry to disappoint pro-suffering people, but pain is physical. When the bodily functions cease, the pain ends. Even the ancient Hebrews understood this. "The dead know nothing; they have no more reward, and even the memory of them is lost" (Ecclesiastes 9:5-6).

It is true that centuries later belief in heaven and hell became part of the Jewish religion and its offspring, Christianity.

But the details are so confused, and the evidence so lacking, that even an attorney-lawyer with Mr. Dickson's experience cannot make a case for it.

—Ralph Nielsen

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SIB deserves commendation

For two University Students involved on the Student Issues Board for ASUI (this group is in charge of running the student elections) the night of Nov. 16 was most likely the worst of their college careers thus far. Imagine the looks on Jolynn Reiley’s (SIB Chairman) and Jim Dalton’s (SIB Vice-Chairman) faces when they noticed that after being on the go for nearly 10 hours that day, running the election and counting votes for approximately 4 hours that night, that the margin of error was going to be 12%. This came about because 179 students forgot to mark exactly which bullit they were voting from.

Many students might have been so frustrated and sick that they would have quit on the spot. Instead, these two freshmen, who I might add were completely new to the process, buckled down that night, took charges, and broke the news to about 15 fired candidates that there would have to be another election after Thanksgiving.

To make a long story short, Jolynn and Jim put together second election that was run better than any I have ever seen. As an ASUI senator I sit on the Student Board and was able to watch these two individuals take leadership roles with confidence and authority.

Jolynn Reiley and Jim Dalton, along with the rest of the members of the Student Issues Board, should be commended for the quick, decisive and organized action they took in putting together the best ASUI election I have seen in two years.

—Jeff Christian

ASUI Senator

Line of reasoning flawed

It is surprising to think that someone who writes for a newspaper at a four year college should have to be reminded to do their homework.

This is in response to Miss Swift’s article that recently appeared in the opinion section of the Argonaut. Miss Swift, though everyone is entitled to their opinion, is tragic that yours seems so easily swayed by one article you read in the Lewiston Tribune. The Lewiston Tribune is hardly recognized as a source by which sound opinions are based. Do your homework! You criticize anyone who bases their belief in the Bible due to the fact that, to you, it defies common sense.

If all truth were based on your line of reason, your own article would be null and void due to its shaking foundation (one article from the Trib). In your [clarification of a few myths], it becomes readily apparent that you are neither an expert on genetic research, nor on the Bible, but alone any “myths” contained in either. The Bible is filled with so much symbolism that those who scoff at the things that don’t make sense to them only demonstrate how little they know themselves. Just because it doesn’t make sense to Jennifer Swift, doesn’t mean it is incomprehensible. Otherwise, for many, the same could be said about such things as calculus, physics, etc. In stating what you don’t understand, then somehow concluding that everyone else’s line of thought is flawed in some way, you have exposed yourself as the cloud minded monster you make Bible believers out to be.

It is really too bad that this is the caliber of writing that comes out of our school paper. I’m not talking about the content of what Miss Swift said. I’ve simply seen better constructed articles in high school newspapers. Her conclusions are questionable at best, and her data is not commonly accepted as she states. In fact it is highly disputed, and not simply by religious fanatics, but mostly by the scrutinizing eye of the scientific community. The world at one point was convinced that the earth was flat, due to their perceptions of scientific data at that time. To say that the Bible is a myth, a shaky foundation, and that science is firm and never wavering, only further demonstrates one’s personal ignorance. It could easily be argued that the faith some put in science is the very same faith that some put in the Bible. On either side, one is forced to simply accept some things without knowing exactly why or how.

Let us live with the idea that the world must be bigger than the space between our ears. Therefore, let us not define all truth on whether or not it makes sense to Jennifer Swift.

—Leon Stevens
Students display BFA thesis exhibition

Jeanette Hunter

Ravenstein gallery presented a Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition for four UI art majors. This month, ShaunCamp, painter; Amy Hogue, graphic design artist; Carrie Riggs, graphic design artist; and Tracy Trotter, mixed media artist, each presented their work for the general public and held a reception Friday, Dec. 2. Camp painting reflects subject matter "that is unclear and inconsistent because the gaps between what we perceive and what exists is ambiguous and confusing."

He said he paints because he can express his feelings in a way closest to his source. "Dreams and intimations aren't afraid of taboos and do not impose conventions on us."

Through this imagery, the truth despite its inherent condition is allowed to come out," Camp said. Camp preferred oil and mixed media on canvas for his exhibition. He exhibited his works such as "Heat and Water," on the Ceiling and "Asilah, August Twelve." Camp's use of vibrant colors captured his audience. The round fluid shapes, indistinguishable dialogue, and encountering themes held one's attention to seek deeper meaning.

Transportation and change have always interested Amy Hogue. In Hogue's work, she combined typography and photographic images to "generate implied motion in a sense of change." Means of transportation are continually changing. "We are able to make changes because of the things we have already learned," Hogue said.

Hogue applied this philosophy to life. "We learned from the past and move on from there," Hogue said.

Shawn Camp, "Dreams and intimations aren't afraid of taboos and do not impose conventions on us."

"1960 Locomotive," "DC-3," "1927 Bulloc," and "Wine List," utilized mixed media. Each contained a theme generated by the visual and graphic images. Carrie Riggs displayed "Pieces," a storybook she wrote and illustrated. "I believe that everyone has a special part of themselves that serves as a storyteller and interpreter of the world around them," she said.

Riggs has remained strongly influenced by the stories and tales she heard and read as a child. She believes that the stories in picture books, adventures we experience in our imaginations, and the experiences of everyday life combine to make up each of us.

Because we come from our experiences and personalities into all the stories we read, we create an "intersection of the reader, listener, and the messages and images," Riggs said.

The lighthearted atmosphere created by Tracy Trotter's exhibit was created through the most interesting medium she could think of...bubbling gum. "It seemed to be a simple idea at the time."

As I began to investigate its possibilities, my thoughts seemed to explode in direction not necessarily related to each other. Trotter encourages her viewers to reconsider the set of placing a wad of gum under a typical table or chair to "think before they stick."

She is currently working on a visual reality game project.

Providing the gum and canvas, the audience chewed and stuck to create a new work of art.

Holbrook takes on the Dance Team

Geoff McClelland

Jennifer Nelson, captain and coach of the UI Vandals Dance Team, resigned last week and was replaced by Kim Holbrook. Holbrook, who was a transfer student from the University of Oklahoma, received a job offer in Seattle over Thanksgiving break. Holbrook formerly was the co-coach and co-captain of the team.

"I'm anticipating a lot of added responsibility," said Holbrook of her new position.

The team is comprised of eight women, including an alternate. It is an independent organization. "Students sometimes ask if we're the flag team. We're not," Holbrook said. The dance team is associated with neither the band nor the cheerleaders.

The dance team has to support itself. This year they received funds from the Key Bank and Casa de Oro as well as donated socks and hospitality from the Ben Marche. Alumni and the Ad-Club have also helped out.

Each of the women on the team buys her own shoes and warmups. Holbrook hopes that in the future the dance team will gain financial support from the athletic, music, or dance departments.

The team practices twice a week at 6 a.m. for two hours and once on Fridays at 4 p.m. "It takes a lot of dedication to be a part of a team like this and be a student all at the same time," said Jenny McClelland, a member of the team.

Holbrook is a sophomore at the University of Idaho and a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Her major is advertising.

The Vandals Dance Team will be performing at women's and men's home basketball games this year. They have already performed this year at Midnight with the Vandals, the homecoming parade, the intermission of the Mastercard Acts Talent Search, and with the band at the half-time of the Nov. 5 football game.

Next year Holbrook hopes the team will perform at some more football games as well as be involved with crowd motivation on the sideline.

In the future she hopes to have the team members attend summer camps and compete at national collegiate dance competitions.

"We really value people's opinions. Because we think we've been receiving really positive comments. With out opinions we're nothing."

Women who are interested in trying out for the dance team next spring should contact Kim Holbrook at 863-6668. Tryouts will be in late April or early May.
Snaut attacks the Social Club

Zachary Craig-Works

Staff

In a cloud of smoke and the roar of a chain saw, Snaut took the stage at the Moscow Social Club on Dec. 7. The show debuted, befuddled and shocked the crowd into an all-night Snaut-induced hallucination.

Always twisted and guaranteed to offend, Snaut (pronounced Sno) specialises in this brand of shocking stage show and dark, heavy, taget-sized pseudo-drash music. Originally from Australia, the now Spokane-based band is always looking for new ways to surprise their fans and insult their critics.

This self described group of freaks has delved into the arts of most throwing and inciting riots. But Snaut is more than that, it is a state of mind. "It's not really about music as much as it's about freakin' people out," said Snaut front man Will Wallabie.

"We throw a lot of raw meat," said Wallabie when describing their stage show. But it is not the limit to Snaut's social questionable activities. In last year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Spokane, the band threw dog food and chicken feet to children in the crowd. In answering the band's actions, Wallabie said there are members of the band involved in a religion called Samaritas, which involves the sacrifice of animals "We don't want to hurt anybody," Wallabie said, "but it's a freak show."

In another incident, the band was playing The Big Dipper in Spokane, and their former bass player "freaked out," and jumped into the crowd. He landed in broken glass and cut his legs. He reacted by throwing a chair at someone in the audience, and soon every table and chair in the club was broken in a pile in the middle of the room. Now the band must pay a damage deposit before playing there.

Other clubs will not even let Snaut play, due to previous damage or their reputation. Mother's Pub had banned Snaut from playing their due to an on-stage incident involving Wallabie's genitalia and a vacuum cleaner. Depending on how sober we are, it really depends on the antics you're going to see," Wallabie said.

In another incident sure to go down in the annals of Snaut history, was the time they played a Hell's Angels benefit in Spokane. After a few drinks, Snaut thought it would be funny to call them the "Charlie's Angels." However, the Hell's Angels did not think it was quite as funny, and after the show the bikers jumped the band.

Along with their many exploits, Snaut also plays music! Their harsh, harsh tones seem to lack in melody. However, their bizarre lyrics and dark sound mask this lacking area. While listening to their new CD, Patterson de Cadil, one gets the feeling that Snaut is getting a big laugh out of all the people who think they are so dark and angst-filled. The tongue-in-stock attitude the band displays in their stage show and their music gives the listener a sense that Snaut is just out to have a good time and piss people off.

With that in mind, it is still possible to enjoy a healthy dose of Snaut. They do not take themselves seriously, so why should their listeners? They may not be a source of deep, hard-core metal lyrics expounding on the trials of everyday life in the post-modern era, but no one throws raw meat like Snaut.

Ballroom dance for the Good Samaritan

Shelby Beck

Staff

The University of Idaho Dance majors and minors Club is sponsoring a ballroom dance this Saturday at the Good Samaritan Village.

According to Megan Gazdik, chair of the community service committee, the event resulted from a desire by members to hold a ballroom dance and an idea of dance professor Diane Walker to hold it at the Good Samaritan Village, a Moscow nursing home and retirement community.

The club members plan to decorate the main lounge of the Good Samaritan, dance with the residents, and may even use dance cards. The group also hopes to engage a jazz band from the Lionel Hampton School of Music.

"It's a really good idea for the residents," says Robys Dolooughan, Activities Assistant at the Good Samaritan. "Music is a really good form of therapy for residents."

"It's a good time for them to get out, have entertainment, and it brings in people from the community," says Doloughan. "It gives them the opportunity to not stuff that they don't have to go out and see," she says.

Gazdik says members of the dance club will dress up and encourage anyone who attends to wear formal attire. "We're also trying to recruit men to come because most members of the club are women," says Gazdik.

The ballroom dance will be held Saturday from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the main lounge of Good Samaritan Village, located at 640 Eisenhower St. The event is free and open to the public.

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Russia not exploiting, oppressive monster

The collapse of the Soviet Union caused a lot of changes in all its former republics, such as introduction of its own constitution, currency and special regulations.

Unfortunately, not all changes are positive, since they are based on hasty Governmental decisions, unstable legislation system and more disorder.

Therefore, nowadays mostly all the republics of the former U.S.S.R. (now Independent states) face the same problems which, in many cases, come close to a catastrophic scale.

Among them are criminality, corruption, economic and cultural decadence and mass immigration.

To my surprise, mostly all Americans I met here are convinced that for all former Soviet republics, Russia used to be an oppressive monster using their resources and exploiting people for its benefits. This is not true.

If you suspect me of being biased, since I am a Russian living in Kyrgyzstan, let’s turn to historical facts.

Before unification of Kyrgyzstan with Russia (1919), Kyrgyzstan had been a neglected medieval backward province populated with nomads and stock farmers still living under patriarchal-feudal relations (Compare: the first signs of capitalism in Russia are dated by 17 century!).

Before 1919, Kyrgyzstan’s industry consisted of a few handicraft enterprises for working the local raw materials.

There was no health service as such, and the population had to depend on native healers and medicine men.

Kyrgyzstan did not have a single secondary or higher specialized educational establishment or scientific institution. Literacy was a rare exception among natives.

The pre-unification art in Kyrgyzstan was represented mainly by the epic Manas, handed down orally from generation to generation.

The first book in Kyrgyz (based on the Russian alphabet) was published only in 1924.

From patriarchal-feudal relations and medieval backwardness to contemporary progress—such was the road travelled by Kyrgyz during the lifetime of one generation.

So, thanks to Russians, the present-day State has it all: beautiful modern towns and villages, prosperous land with a powerful multi branch industry, up-to-date mechanized agriculture, a network of highways, railways and airlines, developed medicine care, science, art and all the other benefits and achievements of civilization.

In 1983, Turdakun Usabaev, the First Se Secretary of the Central Committee of the Kyrgyzstan, said: "The years of Soviet power became truly epochal in the life of the Kyrgyz people.

Its achievements during this historically short period of time are incomparable in scale and content with what it had been trying to attain throughout the whole of its previous centuries-long history..."

I can only feel sorry about how easily people could forget all these good things they were given, how ungrateful people could be.

Mark Twain once said: "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principle difference between a dog and a man."

Nowadays Kyrgyzstan’s most urgent problem is the immigration of the Russian population.

In this case it doesn’t only mean the rapid reduction of able to work population; it means a colossal loss of brains and further economic and cultural fall.

Russians leave being unable to put up with violation of their rights, progressing nationalism and unsafe situation as a whole.

And my family is not an exception. My family had to leave for Russia too, in spite of the fact that the whole immigration system of Kyrgyzstan was constructed by my grandfather, Mihail Bohlakov, who was a prominent Russian scientist and was sent to Kyrgyzstan from St. Petersburg (formerly Leningrad) by the Government in 1938 to raise the backward province.

Furthermore, we have to leave not only that country; we have to leave our friends, social positions and property.

And after all that, newly-arrived native reformers dare to call us conquerors and exploiters! And it really hurts when people from other countries share this false position as well.

All the changes to be progressive need to be worked out thoroughly on the basis of justice and order.

To be prosperous as a nation, people must know their history.

They must know what they are, they must remember what they were and what contributed to their progress.

It’s a pity, but not everybody is able to realize that due to inherent backwardness.
Ski race kicks off new semester
Silver and Gold Cup race pits this university against six other institutions in this area. Campus Rec. invites local skiers to compete for the home team. Competitors will ski against the clock and against another school skier on a dual slalom course. Winners will accumulate points which will partially determine the winner of the coveted Silver and Gold Cup.

The race is sponsored by Campus Recreation and will be held at Silver Mountain Jan. 28 starting at 10 a.m. Registration deadline is Jan. 10. Awards will be presented to top male and female skiers in three divisions, and the top skiers representing UI will receive intramural championship t-shirts.

Check-in is at 8:15 at the base of the gondola. Student ID will be required.

Entry fees for students is $25 and includes lift ticket. The fee for non-students is $30 Skiers holding season passes pay only $8.

Powder express planned ski bus
Skiers with transportation problems will be glad to know the Outdoor Program is sponsoring ski buses next semester.
The first bus will travel to Silver Mountain on Jan. 28. Subsequent trips will go to Schweitzer Mountain on Feb. 11 and to Silver Mountain again on Feb. 25.

Tickets are available on a first come first serve basis and must be purchased by Thursday to leave on the following Saturday. Tickets are $26 for UI students and $29 for non-students. That price covers a lift ticket and bus transportation.

Tickets are available from the ASU Outdoor Rental Center located in the basement of the Student Union.

The Rental Center carries alpine, telemark, cross country ski equipment and snowboards. It is open daily from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Fall in quicksand, make new friends

Jennifer Swift
Staff

Chuang Tse, a Chinese story, philosopher, once said the succession of decline, growth, fullness, and emptiness go in a cycle, each end becoming a new beginning. For ten people from Moscow, Idaho, the ending was pulling into town at three in the morning on a Sunday after spending an amazing week in the desert Southwest. As for what the beginning is, it is at least the start of new friendships.

As sixty thirty in the morning on Nov. 19, ten bleary eyed people piled into a van and headed south. Each of us had our own private expectations for this trip. For myself, the trip far exceeded anything I had anticipated and it all started for me in that van.

It is interesting what perfect strangers can find to talk about for eighteen hours while trapped in a moving vehicle. First, the initial introductions, then on to more serious topics such as music, how to avoid death from exposure, the many uses for cheese, and other vulgar and far out topics that I thought possible. One of the most frequently asked questions was when were we going to get out of the snow. We were heading for the desert, right? Yes, we were, but it snowed in the southwest, a lot.

We pulled into the campground at two in the morning. Several inches of snow blanketed the ground and we all prepared to spend a cold week. Instead, we woke to a brilliant day, sun shining, everyone ready to get to the trailhead. Everyone except the drivers, Steve and Dan, that is. They were moving a little slower than the rest of us, but who can blame them?

Getting to the trailhead proved to be a test in cow dodging, but once there, we couldn’t move fast enough. The group split into two smaller ones and we each set off to find the ultimate spot for the first night. My group won. Amidst the sandstone and sage, we found a waterfall carved into the rock as if the water was a knife and the stone butter.

The canyon where we spent the next five days was one of the surest scenes I have ever been. Huge stone arches, natural bridges, red sandstone pillars and green plants clinging to alpine walls. Waterfall trickles and full sized water cascades to camp next to every night. Lime sun and skies bluer than I had thought possible. Canyon walls rose straight from the streambed and curved dizzyingly over our heads.

We hiked during the late morning and early afternoon. We would stop when we found the ideal campsite and play for what remained of the daylight. These were the best times. Moments of solitude and opportunity to write were the reason for my going and I found many perfect places to do both.

Although the days were close to warm, the nights were quite cold. We huddled together and traded stories. One read us Taoist philosophy, Steve shared navy experiences, I talked to about Estonia, and Greg took up night hiking. After dinner aerobics helped keep Judith and Roy warm. I opted for my sleeping bag most nights. We couldn’t have a fire and the candle lantern was a poor substitute. Consequently, most nights ended with everyone in bed by eight.

Mornings tended to start slowly for the same reasons. Cowboy coffee is good but only went so far in warming us up enough to put on our frosty boots.

I have never been known for my grace or agility and the reason why became quite apparent on this trip. Multiple stream crossings provided ample opportunity for error and I took advantage of every one. I slipped on rocks, misjudged distances and yes, even came in intimate contact with quicksand. While up to my knees in it, I couldn’t help but have images of those old black and white damsel-in-distress films flitting through my head. After the appropriate rescue scene, Greg, my rescuer, proceeded to jump up and down, laughing and screaming something about during acts of courage, a mini-series, and the congegional metal of honor. Not exactly how heroes are supposed to act. I, meantime, was hunched over, contemplating how close I had come to becoming a fossil. The group unanimously decided to remove me from any trailblazing responsibilities for the rest of the trip.

Our last night in the canyon was Thanksgiving and all happened to be Judith’s birthday.

To celebrate we held a pack cleaning and enjoyed what food was left. No one wanted to bring extra food so we had a strange assortment of noodles, rice, cheese and crackers, stuffing and chocolate. It was one of the best Thanksgiving dinners I’ve ever had.

We were all pretty quiet, enjoying our last stargazing lesson from Steve, our last night huddled around the candle lantern and our last night out off from the outside world. Tomorrow held civilization and for now we were happy where we were.

After a shower, a good Mexican dinner at a local restaurant and one last night at a campground it was back into the van we went. The enthusiasm for travel had definitely worn thin and no one was looking forward to another eighteen hours of convenience store food, snow storms, and cramped muscles.

Even though we were exhausted, it was tough to say goodbye. We had all become friends over frozen boots, canyon walls and Jim Morrison sung by candle lantern light.

Thanks to the Outdoor Program and especially Steven Mims, this was an experience I will never forget and I think it is safe to say everyone else felt the same.

Chuang Tse also said that time cannot be arrested. What a shame, I wanted it to stop sometime around Thanksgiving.
Mystic mountain molds minds

Dave Lewis
Outdoors Editor

Thirteen participants of the Campus Recreation's Ski Fest achieved alpine Zen using the mantra "Brundage Mountain," a place where snow, yes they even pray for snow. However, when the snow lands on highways making them slick thus jeopardizing life and limb, prayers of another sort are called for. The ride to McCall was a trip. As last Friday night's snowstorms continued and the road conditions worsened, the estimated time of arrival moved forward further and further. However, the highway was dry from the bottom of Whistler Hill all the way to Smokey Boulder Road so the last car in the caravan reached McCall before midnight.

Along the way excited skiers discussed everything from summer camps to sink holes and even theology. Fighting boredom at 15 miles per hour two passengers debated creationism and evolution at length with neither party showing the least sign of ire. It was surprising the next morning after breakfast when a near drowsy crowd erupted over whether snow boards should be allowed on the same slopes with skis.

The same storm that slowed the driving made the skiing exemplary. The lift lines were short and the runs were not crowded. Brundage has many intermediate runs easy enough for novice skiers yet exciting enough to be fun. Brundage Mountain is operated on a principle one run different than some other ski resorts. Skiers there are not price-gouged, and customer service is superb on the mountain. One skier needing her ski bindings adjusted, inquired at the rental shop to get help. The man working in the rental shop directed her to the repair shop where she was waiting in line when the same man from rental came to get her ski and with the admonition "You didn't see me do this," adjusted her bindings free of charge.

Food on the mountain is reasonable too. Both cheeseburgers and espresso are cheaper in the lodge at Brundage Mountain than at our own Student Union. The comedian flipping the burgers should be on television. Waiting in line for food is worth at least part of the price of the $25 lift ticket.

The lift at Brundage are not fast. According to an experienced Sun Valley skier it takes just 12 minutes to get from the bottom to the top of that resort's Mt. Baldy, at Brundage it is the same 12 minutes to go a fraction as far. Towards the top it gets a little chilly. The view of Payette Lake from the top of Continental lift is worth a few shivers. It is a good thing Barry Adams and Campus Rec. arranged for skiers to stay in the new Best Western in McCall. It has a pool and a hot tub. The night clerk at the hotel was polite I think. When told that we wanted a big fluffy towel she said, "wait just a minute and I'll sew a couple together."

Ski trip participant and Recreation major Kirsten Shirley proved the Zen characteristics of the Ski Fest saying, "I like seeing other people crash, I feel a cosmic oneness with them."
UI nipped by Gonzaga, Oregon next

Andrew Longeideg

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through the UI men's basketball team lost 64-
32 Tuesday to the Gonzaga Bulldogs, there was a
ray of hope in the Vandals' play.

In Idaho's first two wins over NAIA schools, their offense
was out of sync and the players looked confused at times —
mostly due to the influx of new faces.

Against Gonzaga, something clicked — at least in the first
half where the Vandals attained a 33-24 halftime advantage.

The Bulldogs (5-0), however, threw a near-unbreakable 3-2 zone
defense at Idaho in the second half. The Vandals shot just 39
percent in the second half compared to GU's 63.

John Rills, the Bulldogs' Australian sharpshooter, was
held to eight points by UI's Benji Johnson.

Idaho, however, forgot about reserve point guard Kyle Johnson
who poured in a game-high 17 points.

Mark Leslie led the Vandals with 16 points and was 4 of 7
from 3-point range. Gonzaga's win broke Idaho's streak of
21 straight victories at home over non-conference foes.

Sophomore center Nate Gautier was hampered by foul
trouble. He finished with only two points but grabbed a team-
high nine rebounds.

Junior College transfer Harry Harrison, an Idaho native,
underneath, scoring 13 points on 5 of 7 shooting. Harrison is a
6-foot-7 forward from Brunswick, Ga. Idaho drops to 2-1 overall.

Idaho at Oregon

Last season, the Vandals beat the cold-shooting Oregon
Ducks 76-65 in the Kibbie Dome. But this year's ID team is
older, wiser and still remem-

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Who: Idaho Vandals (2-1) v.
Oregon Ducks (2-0)

When: Saturday, 7:05 p.m.

Where: Eugene, Oregon

Czajka places first out of 1200 runners

Damon Darakjy

Staff

Dave Czajka achieved his life-long goal last week-
end in Spokane by fin-
ishing first in the Jingle Bell
Run held Saturday, Dec. 4.

“Since I was a kid I was
supposed to win a race,” Czajka said with a
twinkle of accomplish-
ment in his eye.

His time of 15 minutes, 51
seconds over the road course
was enough to boast victory
before the other 1,200 competi-
tors.

Czajka, a junior majoring in
Civil engineering, noted that
the pain felt during and after
the race was well worth the gold
medal that he received for fin-
ishing first.

“It helps when you run a
race and you are in shape.” Before
the race Czajka told everyone
that he would finish first, “I felt
pretty confident that day.”

According to Czajka it could
not have been done if not for
others who encouraged him
during the race.

Coach Scott Loncz, team
mate Jason Ulleman, and pas-sor Dave
Hasel of the local Nazarene
Church were inspirational
when he was feeling the
tingle in his ankle.

“I sprinted my ankle pretty
bad and the doctors said
I would not be able to run for months.
However, I came back, and in
three weeks I was training and
eventually won the race. I have
the Lord to thank for healing
my ankle.”

He also learned to be patient.

“While I was injured it was very
difficult not to run because
I love it so much. I had to put
a lot of confidence in the Lord
and prayed that He would heal
me.”

“When I was finally healed I
would literally run to classes in
my normal clothes for extra
training – I was so happy. And
being an engineering major, I
do not have that much extra
time.”

Friday December 9, 1994

Sports

THE ARGONAUT

BSU, Griz to play in I-AA semifinals

Saturday, Big Sky football teams Boise State and Montana
will face the 1993 finalists in the semfinals of the Division I-AA
playoffs.

BSU (12-1) will host Marshall, the second-ranked I-AA team at
12:35.

The Thundering Herd (12-1)
first entered the playoffs in 1987. Since then, they have compiled a
36-4 playoff record.

BSU's only loss this season has
been to Appalachian State, the
team BSU defeated last week.

This is the first meeting
between the two teams.

Montana, meanwhile, travels to
play defending champion
Youngstown State at 9 a.m. PST.

The Penguins (12-0-1) have
met Marshall in the champi-
onship game for the last three
years, with YSU winning two.

Both semifinal games will be
broadcast live on Prime Sports
Northwest.

UI Hockey Club
to play Wash. St.

The UI Ice Hockey Club will
face the 6-0 Washington State Ice
Hockey Club Saturday at 9:30
a.m. The game will be played at
the Eagles Ice Arena in Spokane.

UI, 3-3 on the season, is coming
close to a tough road-trip to Eugene
where they split a double-header
with the University of Oregon.

UNI-Dome droops
after winter storm

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — If you
tought the Kibbie Dome was in
rough physical shape — look at
the UNI-Dome at the University of
Northern Iowa.

Wednesday, 10 inches of snow
from a torrid storm deflated the
roof, which sent UNI officials
scouring to locate a basketball
arena for its basketball team
which is scheduled to play
Sunday.

Maintenance workers were
snow-shoveling on the roof when
a 6-foot tear in the roof occurred.
No injuries were reported.

The damaged roof dropped to
within 20 feet of the basketball
court.

Tuesday, the Kansas-Northern
Iowa women's basketball game
was canceled because of a leak in
the roof.
The Vandal, though, will have to deal with Oregon shooting guard Orlando Williams. There's a reason the senior from Portland plays shooting guard. Williams averages 19 points per game, shoots 54 percent from the floor and a remarkable 56 percent behind the 3-point arc.

UO's offense averaged 76.1 points per game in the 1993-94, but they are averaging 94.5 this year. Their offense has been given a boost by the play of 6-foot-8 senior forward Aaron Johnson. Last year, he averaged 7.7 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. So far this year, he is second on UO with 13 points per game and converts 80 percent of his shots.

Senior Vandal guard Mark Leslie tries to outmaneuver Gonzaga's Kyle Dixon. Leslie led Idaho in scoring with 16 points; 12 of them on 3-pointers. Dixon, a backup guard, led GU with 17 points.
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