Students harassed by university

Dennis Sasse
Staff

On Nov. 4, 1994, University of Idaho student Zach Craig-Works was visiting some friends in Theophilus Tower. Because the tower is an all-female residence, Zach had to go downstairs to use the restroom. On the elevator ride down the elevator stopped at the eighth floor. Craig-Works and four or five others were trapped in a broken elevator for an hour and a half. And he still needed to get to the 150-seat auditorium. A few days later, Craig-Works received a registered letter from the University's Judicial System informing him that he was being charged with breaking the elevator. When Craig-Works appeared in front of University of Idaho Judicial Officer Brett Shoulter, he was told that he wasn't actually being charged with the crime—the letter was a place for him to come to the office to discuss the broken elevator.

Shoulter was asked about the charges filed against Craig-Works. Shoulter said he had never heard of Craig-Works even though his signature was on the complaint filed against Craig-Works.

Mary Lu Freese, a resident director of University Residences, said, "The elevator was broken." When asked what was broken, Freese gave no other reply besides "The elevator." Asked for a more specific answer, Freese refused to produce one. Freese also would not release the incident report. Craig-Works' report could not be seen in the report because it involved a student privacy issue.

Craig-Works accompanied this reporter in a visit to Freese. The resident director was once again asked to release the incident report. Once again, she refused. Craig-Works also asked to see the incident report. He was not allowed to access files which contained the report in which he was charged.

Craig-Works said he had met with Shoulter and Bruce Pitman, dean of Student Advisory Services. Pitman refused to discuss the case with the Argonaut without Craig-Works present.

The University of Idaho is normally

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Financial aid made even easier

Shelby Dopp

The process for the 1995-96 academic year is ready to begin, according to a memo from Dan Davenport, University of Idaho director of Admissions and Financial Aid.

If a student filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 1994-95 academic year by Oct. 15, 1994, they should be receiving a mailing from the Office of Financial Aid Services soon. The mailing will explain the new process for filing for the 1995-96 academic year.

If a student does not receive the mailing, additional copies are available in the Office of Financial Aid Services located next to the Student Union.

The U.S. Department of Education began mailing the Renewal Application for Federal Student Aid in late November. This renewal application replaces the generic FAFSA and makes the process to apply for financial aid much simpler. The renewal application will be mailed to the latest address the federal processor has on file for each student.

The renewal application will look like part of the Student Aid Report (SAR). Many questions are already answered on the renewal application using last year's information, which will make the process faster and easier.
Russian troops face tough opposition in Chechnya

Margaret Shapiro
Fred Bialt
The Washington Post

After weeks of Russia's infiltration of its breakaway southern region of Chechnya, Moscow must decide whether to launch a major military offensive. It has called on Russia's ally to jumpstart talks, the last of its sort in two years.

As Russian fighter-bombers, attack helicopters and columns of tanks closed in on the capital of the separatist region, Russian President Boris Yeltsin's decision to launch the offensive came under attack here from an unusual source: Communists and formerly loyal democrats. Outside the government, only nationalist zealots like Gen. Vasily Zhirinovsky and a handful of political reformists demurred against the action.

Many Russians, strike-weary and yearning for tranquility, seemed to be watching the events with wary concern amid warnings that the military thrust could escalate into a broader Caucasian war and provoke retaliatory terrorism throughout Russia. But many also seemed prepared to wait and see. Demonstrations in Moscow against the operation attracted only small crowds, and parliament did not meet Monday.

Yeltsin defended the use of force as essential to restoring constitutional rule in Russia and said the crisis must be "resolved immediately." Saying they still hope to end the confrontation and bring Chechnya back into the Russian fold peacefully, a delegation of Russian officials opened negotiations with Chechen officials in Vladikavkaz, just west of Chechnya, a landlocked exclave 1,000 miles south of Moscow that is home to about 1.2 million people of ethnic, non-Russian origin with a tradition of pugnacious independence.

The United States and most other countries welcomed and applauded the move, one of Russia's largest military offensive since the Afghanistan war -- saying that, unlike Afghanistan, Chechnya was an internal Russian affair. But nearby Turkey, where many ethnic Chechens live and whose relations with Chechnya are strained due to the conflict.

U.S. officials restate position on Chechnya

Daniel Williams
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Clinton administration officials Monday worked publicly to keep Russia's assault on Chechnya from getting in the way of an urgent effort to repair and improve U.S. relations with Moscow, which have become strained by disagreements over NATO expansion and Bosnia.

The officials repeated President Clinton's general line, issued Sunday, that Russia's handling of the breakaway region is in its internal business, although it hoped violence could be avoided. The drive on Chechnya by Russian tanks and aircraft comes on the eve of visits to Moscow by Vice President Al Gore and senior Cabinet members to discuss economic, non-proliferation and other issues.

Gore's visit this week is largely designed to shore up aspects of relations with Moscow that administration officials say are going well, including trade, science, talks on conversion of outdated Russian nuclear plants and energy conservation. These issues, a senior White House official said, are symptoms of a "strong relationship" with Russia.

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UNABOM killer strikes again

Pierre Thomas
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—The bomb that killed a New York City advertising executive last weekend bore at least some of the characteristics typical of what law enforcement officials call the most dangerous and elusive serial bomber in modern history.

Frighteningly, none of those who saw the victim would really notice, which is a fourth trademark of the man, code-named UNABOM.

The package that exploded in the face of Thomas J. Mosser, 50, was postmarked from San Francisco, the same general origin of the last two mail bombs from the serial bomber, who has killed one other man and wounded 23 in the last 16 years.

The package looked harmless, so much so that members of Mosser's family had handled it. But inside were contents with the bomber's deadly signature, characteristics so clear that investigators arriving at Mosser's house immediately knew the handiwork.

The explosive device was a pipe bomb, nestled in a box made of wood. The scene was typical UNABOM, named for his penchant for bombing people associated with universities and airlines.

Still, with all that is known about UNABOM's techniques and expertise, federal authorities say the bomber is clever enough never to leave any specific evidence that would identify him or how to trap him. Nearly two decades after he first surfaced, the hunt is in full swing, and authorities are fearful that another attack may soon come.

The (bombing) devices are sophisticated, and the components have been difficult to track," said Ralph Osterweis, chief of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' science and explosive division. "It's an investigation involving a lot of work, but at the same time, it's a race.

A major problem is that UNABOM picks his targets randomly. "One of the biggest problems is that there is no interaction between the UNABOM and the victims prior to the bombing," said Tom Smith, FBI special agent in the San Francisco office. "There are no conversations or meetings that can be traced.

The lack of contact complicates the investigation.

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ASUI President says biggest challenge is politics

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MLK III to speak at WSU
Marvin Lather King III will be the featured speaker Jan. 18 at Washington State University's Black History Month. The speech will be given in the CUB Auditorium at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

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.

Fisheries Society to meet
The local chapter of the American Fisheries Society will meet today at 6:30 p.m. in the College of Forestry Room 209. Al Thomas, a former employee of the United States Forest Service, will give a presentation entitled "Reality Check for Young Fisheries." All those who are interested are invited to attend.

ASU taking books for swap
The ASU will begin accepting books beginning Dec. 17 for the bookswap to be held at the beginning of next semester. The deadline for turning in books is Dec. 22. The books can be dropped off at the Student Union Information Desk. For more information, call Rachelle Young at 885-6944.

Logos to give concert at mall
The Logos School will perform their Christmas program Dec. 16 and 20 in front of the Rotunda at the Palouse Empire Mall. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will last approximately one hour.

WSU to host tournament
The Washington State University men's volleyball team is sponsoring a four-on-four volleyball tournament Jan. 22. Funds earned from the entry fees will go towards helping the team which is not a varsity program and therefore unsanctioned. The entry fee is $20 per team. Teams must be registered by Jan. 20. There are two different places to pick up entry forms: Godfather's pizza in Pullman or at the WSU CUB Room B-22. Entry forms may be turned in at CUB B-22 by 4:00 p.m. Jan. 20. For more information, call Mark at 334-3759.

Correction
In the Dec. 9 Argonaut section, Amy Hugen was misquoted due to a reporter's error. A photo of her Bachelor of Fine Arts thesis work was intended to run with this of her three colleagues', but did not due to photographic difficulties. The Argonaut apologizes for the error and any misunderstanding with the photo.

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Need-based scholarships in addition to merit-based scholarships must be applied for along the same guidelines as federal financial aid.

For further information contact the Financial Aid Office at 885-6312 or stop in to visit. Students are also encouraged to meet with their financial aid advisor.

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charged $103 an hour to repair elevators; however on Nov. 4, the elevator in Theophilus Tower was vandalized and the repair cost $250 an hour. The repair was billed at double time because it happened on a Friday evening.

The elevators in Theophilus Tower suffer many student pranks. The elevators have had honey drenched in the buttons, buttons burned by candel lighters, but the most common prank is the doors get knocked off the tracks. According to Hobson Elevator Company, pranks bang on the doors and knock them off the rollers. B.B.R. is the abbreviation Hobson Elevator Company uses to describe the "buy behind rollers" problem. By keeping the door out of position, the elevator doors will close but will not open again. There is an improvement that can be made to the elevators to keep the doors on the tracks and therefore avoid such costly repair calls. U.S. so far has decided that it is not necessary to make this improvement.

Beware of the chocolate overdose warning light...

College Pro Service Washington—It was one of those days. You had a Pop-Tart and Pepsi for breakfast, as Big Mac for lunch, and managed to take full advantage of "Mexican Buffet Night" at your college café. Want to know the damage? At SUNY Plattsburgh, students need only walk up to their cafeteria computer to get the full nutritional analysis on their daily diet.

The Nutrient Network, developed by Marriott Management Services, utilizes daily intake of calories, cholesterol, protein, saturated fat and carbohydrates after a student punches in his or her daily menu.

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The computer program first was tested at the SUNY Plattsburgh campus cafeteria and is being introduced at other campuses nationwide.

Native carvers create sculptures

College Pro Service

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Master carvers from the Sepik River of Papua New Guinea have spent the past several months at Stanford University.

But instead of attending classes, these native artists have been working on a new sculpture garden, located close to a residence hall.

After months of preparation, the school has unveiled a series of sculptures from the Preseve: New Guinea Sculptures at Stanford University.

The outdoor garden is the effort of 10 master New Guinea carvers and a team of American and New Guinea landscape architects.

Jim Mason, director of the project, says the garden is not an attempt to recreate a traditional landscape.

Instead the project is "an unprecedented opportunity to experiment with and reinterpret aesthetic possibilities within the new context of a Western public art space," Mason says.

The artists participating in the project came from the immediate and Kwoma societies of the Middle Sepik River region of Papua New Guinea. The sculpture collection includes large, carved poles, free-standing individual figures, mantel slits drums and other largescale works. The pieces of art were carved from indigenous woods supplied from the artists' home country.

The opportunity to work with international artists was a major factor in the decision to create the outdoor sculpture garden, according to Mason. "This cross-cultural exchange promotes to open challenging new territory for the artists to explore their aesthetic visions," he says. "It's an experiment in self-discovery and an opportunity for these artists to determine the works presented and to shape the display context in which they are presented."

Residence halls help spread holiday cheer with donations

Chris Miller

Editor in Chief

A s the semester tapers to an end, many University of Albany students have been spreading holiday cheer.

Earlier in the holiday season, Carter Hall donated a whopping 13 turkeys and 150 pounds of canned goods to theYWCA of the Patrois just before Thanksgiving break.

"They donated tons and tons, boxes and boxes," said Jennifer Reuter, director of Development for YWCA. The food is then given to needy families, usually at the Troy Food and Clothing Bank.

Carter Hall's total came to 320 pounds, which is the monetary equivalent of $640. Reuter said each pound of food works out to be worth approximately $2.

"We sent out a letter asking other living groups if they'd be willing to donate canned food," said Leslie Johnson, president of Carter Hall. "We got a really good response."

Carter Hall decided the living group that donated the most food would win a pizza party sponsored by Carter Hall. Penny Hall was allowed to have 72 cans of food and plans to have the pizza party early next semester.

Johnson said Renee Heuett, social chair of Carter Hall, deserves much of the credit. "She organized it, called the YWCA and grocery stores, collected cans, boxes...she did a lot."

But food isn't the only thing residence halls have donated this year. Houston Hall recently gave a Christmas tree to St. Mary's Catholic Church Religious Educational Department. "It's six feet tall, live, and fully decorated," said Camdi Taylor, Houston Hall resident.

Taylor said Houston Hall and Bowsh Hall combined to sponsor a family for Christmas.

They purchased coats for the children, a coat for the father, and a sweater for the mother. Taylor said Houston Hall may donate another Christmas tree, but doesn't know for sure yet.

Despite all the help, the YWCA needs about 1,500 pounds of food and much to meet the needs of the area. "People like to give during the Christmas season," Reuter said. "But we're hoping everyone will realize people actually eat all year round."

Reuter said both individuals and groups can always help by donating food, clothing or needed household materials to the YWCA, which will see that it all goes to needy people.

Donations can be dropped off at 305 S. Lincoln at the donation bins on the side of the office, which is part of a residence hall. Reuter told the students that their families who are trying to get back on their feet.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Reuter said every $1 equals as many pounds of food at the Idaho Food Warehouse, which "really helps out."

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Argonaut: Gotta. Wilson: OK—you're stumbling through. "Professor So-and-So, how've you been?" You see your professor, sit down and have a sandwich with him. Instead of having him up on the altar pontificating at you in a classroom, you get to know him one-on-one.

Argonaut: And number two? Wilson: That would have to be the way it would provide a central place that's closer—the current location of the Student Union is located in such a place that it's not necessarily equal access to all, namely residence halls. As far as the parking goes, it stillmains a lost of off-campus people as well. Those would probably be the big two.

And number three would be what this task force is doing, and that's answering questions we had about other problems on campus, like, "Is there enough lounge space in the JEB building for students to study in?" Is there a place where somebody can go to use a phone really fast between classes? Do we need more of these spaces?"

Think of it as a group of things, and the university center is in the middle of it. And the university center is the answer to this, this, and this.

Argonaut: What's the biggest challenge your administration and the ASUI Senate faces next semester?
Wilson: Honestly?

Argonaut: Honestly. Wilson: Politics—convincing certain members of the senate what I'm trying to do is genuine and not for my own personal benefit. I think that if anything backs that up it's that I've been elected president now—I've got the resume filler if that's what I was really running for. That's not why I can though. Realistically, earnestly want to get something accomplished. And as soon as we can break down those barriers that are part of the elected body, then we can move on. It's going to be tough to do its building and earning their trust. I know a lot of the senators are very skeptical and apprehensive of me at this point.

Argonaut: You campaigned on the issue of accountability. Where does that fit into your administration plan?
Wilson: I think the number one thing about the ASUI is that people don't take it seriously because the people inside don't take it seriously. It's just like any other job, if you will. I want to make the ASUI a more worthwhile use of people's time. In return for that, whether that be monetary or some other form of compensation, I want to see some people who come in and get something done. Again, I think that's only going to happen if I have the support of the senate.

Argonaut: Along those same lines, we only had eight candidates for six positions. Why did we have so few candidates?
Wilson: They're a direct reflection—nobody really takes it seriously. I think a lot of students inside don't take us seriously. We have the potential, historically and with the support we can receive from the community as well as the students, as well as number three—I keep bringing this up, "financially" because that is a big factor—to become a very vibrant and outreach organization. But before we can truly reach out to everybody else, we have to solve our internal problems first. It's going to take a lot of maturity and open-mindedness.

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—Sean Wilson
ASUI President

Argonaut: Almost all the positions in the ASUI are paid at rates lower than minimum wage. What do you think about that?
Wilson: That goes right back to what I said before. I guess this is my own upbringing coming up here. Some of the best employees I've seen, historically, and if you look at other college campuses at their student programs it's the same thing. If you want good people, you're going to have to compensate them accordingly. And whether that's financial or by other means, so be it, but you've got to make it worth people's time.

Otherwise, we're just going to keep seeing a repeat of what's been happening for a long time, or at least as long as I've been here.

Argonaut: The financial aspect is pretty self-explanatory. Students come here often because it's inexpensive. What about the "other means?"
Wilson: I'm not exactly sure. I think that as soon as we make this organization stronger by that means, it will give it some more credibility. When we have more credibility, it makes it more attractive.

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**CHECHNYA**

The official said he did not expect Russian officials, including prime minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, to be distracted by the conflict. Despite the use of force against the Chechens, he said, "Certainly, Russia is a more stable country than it was a year ago."

With its position on Chechnya, Washington is saying that it considers that the Russian federation's borders are inviolate even when they encompass regions like Chechnya where the local ethnic group considers itself non-Russian. The U.S. government would show relations with Russia into a deep freeze.

Moscow worries about the potential for ethnic strife within its borders, and that concern is one of its rationales for keeping watch on former republics of the Soviet Union. Moscow insists that it must keep troops in the so-called near abroad in order to keep ethnic strife, and in some cases the seeds of nationalism, from spilling into the country from neighboring states that share ethnic kinship with Russian minorities.

In particular, Russia worries about the filtration of nationalist Islamic influences from its south. It is far from clear that such influences are at work in Muslim Chechnya, although Turkey, a secular-oriented Muslim state, has expressed concern over the fighting.

In any event, the Clinton administration is refusing to endorse a special Russian sphere of influence in the former domains of the Soviet Union, and this is one of the sources of recent tension with Moscow.

On his trip Gore will discuss recent bilateral problems with Russia, which the White House official downplayed as problems typical of a "mutual" relationship. "We will take on the problems in the relationship on Bosnia, on NATO expansion and other issues, and we'll deal with them," said the official, who briefed reporters on groups that he remained anonymous.

There is at least one indication that Gore's visit is not expected to erase differences: Secretary of State Warren Christopher is planning to meet with Russian foreign minister Andrei Kozyrev next month, probably in Europe, a State Department official said.

He will focus especially on Russia's reluctance to take part in the Partnership for Peace program of military cooperation with NATO. In Brussels recently, Kozyrev refused to sign on, complaining that NATO was making plans for expansion, a move Russia considers hostile. Russia has also taken a more protective stand toward ethnic separatists in Bosnia, making it difficult for Washington to put pressure on the fact it considers the aggressor in the war.
Members of the task force arrived in New Jersey over the weekend to begin an intensive investigation of the latest incident. Authorities were unsure why the bomber chose to attack an advertising executive. In the past, he has typically targeted people in the technological fields, researchers at universities and others related to the computer and airline industries. Investigators have determined that Mosler’s brother is a scientist and are studying whether that may have been a motivation in the bombing.

Investigators are also evaluating whether the final attack on Mosler, an executive vice president with the advertising giant Young & Rubicam Worldwide Inc., was somehow linked to his recent appearance in a New York Times article announcing his promotion. The last two bombing victims, professors at Yale University and the University of California at San Francisco, had also appeared in the newspaper prior to the attacks.

Last year, a letter postmarked in Sacramento, Calif., was sent to a newspaper. In the letter, the bomber threatened to remain active and identified himself as part of an anarchist group dubbed “PC.” The initials “PC” have been engraved in some of the metal fixtures of some of the past bombs, a law enforcement source said Monday.

From 1978 to 1982, the bomber planned or mailed one or two bombs each year. Then there was a three-year lull before four more bombings were linked to the mysterious suspect. After another break of two years, the bomber attacked again in 1987, this time spotted by a passerby and described as a white male in his late thirties or early forties, about 6 feet tall with reddish blond hair and a ruddy complexion.

The suspect vanished for six years until the summer of 1993. On June 22, 1993, Charles Epstein, a well-known geneticist, had his fingers blown off when he opened a package in the kitchen of his home near San Francisco. Two days later, David Gelernter, a professor of computer science at Yale, opened a package in his 5th floor office and was wounded.

Gelernter expressed his pain in Mosler’s death in a computer message to The Washington Post. “Jean (Gelernter’s wife) and I are saddened and outraged by this ugly, despicable crime, & our hearts go out to the family,” he wrote.

The FBI’s profile of the bomber describes him as a loner who reads prolifically on law enforcement, scientific subjects, psychology and history. He typically constructs bombs in painstaking fashion, designing them to look like innocent packages. The bomb that killed computer rental store owner Hugh C. Scranton almost nine years to the day on Dec. 11, 1985 was nearly concealed in what appeared to be a piece of scrap wood behind his business.

Some of the devices took hundreds of hours to complete, according to the FBI. Most of the parts are handcrafted. The bomber often puts nearly as much effort into tricking his suspects to believe that the packages are totally innocent as he does in making the bombs.

About a week before he became a victim, Percy Wood, former president of United Airlines, received a letter telling him to expect a book he needed to read. On June 10, 1980, the bomb came in a package that appeared to be contain a book. It exploded, and Wood was injured.

After last year’s bombing, federal authorities offered a $1 million reward and revamped a 25- to 30-member task force based in the San Francisco area. They also created a task force hotline—1-800-701-BOMB. Initially, there were more than 1,000 calls, yielding hundreds of leads, but the numbers have recently fallen to a trickle.

Despite the trail of explosions and injuries, authorities have picked up few meaningful leads. Although it is widely believed that one person is responsible for the bombings, law enforcement officials cannot say others have not helped. Authorities have repeated calls for public help, noting that the only way the bomber may be arrested is if someone who knows him steps forward with information.

More than a year later, the investigation continues. The bomber always “pains people much the same portrait,” said one federal investigator. “But are we any closer to solving the case with the new evidence from the latest case? Probably not.”

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Clinton caves in on Dr. Elders

Jennifer Swift

legalizing marijuana? NORML has been fighting for this for years and has had some prominent scientists support their view. Medical science has used marijuana for controlling nausea in cancer patients for years and is well aware of the major medical applications for the drug. It is not outrageous to at least look into the idea.

And, if marijuana is legalized, why not look at the question of other drugs? If the distribution of narcotics can be controlled by our own government, there could be programs supported by the funds generated that talk about addiction and help those addicted. The tobacco industry does it. We tend to think of ourselves as above the government sponsorship of drug use but really, we are not.

Why not sex education in the school? Ms. Elders was in favor of frank discussions with students about sex, AIDS, masturbation as a means of sexual fulfillment, and other issues that students face without the help of an adult to give them the facts.

AIDS, and even masturbation for that matter, still persist in one way or another. It is through education. Factual exchange and honest attempt to solve the problem are crucial.

Note to President Zainer: Mission accomplished.

Brandon Nolta

Could: expresses possibility, as in ‘hey, it could happen’

Chris Miller

"Could" is an obse-

sive word, espe-

cially when it comes to the phrase, "it could happen." The word implies that something will occur that usually won’t, and in doing so, creates a false sense of hope. This is especially prevalent with Americans, who grow up on Cinderella stories and television shows like Mission Impossible, where the impossible is routinely accomplished.

The concept is simple: You take a situation that is not possible now and apply it to the real world and apply the word "could" to it. For example: The Vandas could move to the Big West Conference. The Earth could be struck by an asteroid the size of a small school bus. Clinton could talk about marijuana in an intelligent manner, and our Surgeon General could get the job back.

The dictionary defines "could" as a word that expresses possibility, which is a good thing. So why, then, is the word so problematic? I take the words "possible" and "probable." For instance, it’s possible that the Vandas could go Big West. But possible just doesn’t have the sense of promise that goes with could. It instead means that the subject in question won’t happen. That’s where "probable" comes in.

Probable is almost always used in situations where everyone agrees, such as in the phrase, "it’s possible that you will get as ‘A’ on your final, but not probable. Could has no word like probable, and consequently, it drives people to destruction. It’s the false sense of hope thing again.

For instance, I could win the lottery. That I haven’t set foot inside a casino in nothing to do with the word. The fact is some lucky dog’s going to win it, and it could be me. When my numbers get called, I’m going to be there.

Another interesting tidbit about could is called the "Exponential Factor." Every time the stakes rise astronomically, the word could gains more power in direct relation to the risk at hand. For instance, as the Idaho Powerball jackpot rises near the $100 million mark, thousands upon thousands of usually normal people are seduced by the power of could.

There is one only explanation for this phenomenon: "could" is the life and power of itself. Its two weeks ago the jack was up in the stratosphere, and there was a huge line in the supermarket.

Everywhere I went, I could hear them whispering. "It could happen. If could happen. Some lucky dog’s going to win. It could happen." Could had developed its own mantra.

Could, however, is so versatile that it can work on the nation’s most intelligent people—university students. Gifts of them were thinking last Saturday, I could get all of these reading comprehension ques-
tions right if I’m really lucky. If it happened, I’d nail this Graduate Record Exam and nobody would be any smarter. They would think I’m smart. It could happen.

I think could is so powerful because we all operate within a notion of unreality. This sense of unreality also helps in our day-to-day actions.

For instance, I know by FBI sta-
tistics that it is highly improbable that a masked man will break into my house in the dead of night and demand that I give him money for the pizza. For that very reason I sleep with a shotgun. I’m not going to risk the chance—do I see this the same reason I buy lottery tickets.

It could happen, and when it does, I want to be ready for it. I subscribe to the Boy Scouts’ motto, "Always be prepared."

Despite the above, the lottery is the most used form of could. In fact, last year I saw some people who had developed a way to win the lottery. They had designed a computer program and a number system that would allow the buyer to select 12 sets of numbers in groups that would cover the lottery better than ever before.

Everyday people were playing their lotteries, and they were winning! Fortunately, I recorded the show. I’m not going to admit to it with could, with certainty. Instead, I’ll figure out how they’re doing it. I’m going to sit down, write it out, and get the pattern. I’ll start buying more of my usual 5 tickets and then I’ll be big. After all, it could happen.
Letters to the Editor

Gays, alcoholism unconnected

In the November 29 Argonaut, there was a lengthy letter comparing homosexuality to alcoholism in order to show that both can be overcome. Let's take a look at the proof that was used and see if it makes any sense. The letter stated the following:

1) Alcoholism is related to many broken families and strained relationships and so is homosexuality. Does that prove anything? Homosexuality is related to even more broken families and strained relationships.

2) Alcoholism leads to drunk driving accidents and homosexuality is linked to the spread of AIDS. But heterosexuals also spread sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS.

3) Alcoholism can lead to health problems such as liver failure and homosexuality can lead to AIDS. Again, both homosexuality and heterosexuals are susceptible to disease if they practice unsafe sex, and both homosexuals and heterosexuals can and do lead perfectly healthy lives.

4) It is possible that both alcoholism and homosexuality are linked to genetic causes. That doesn't prove a relationship because so are millions of other traits and tendencies.

5) Both homosexuals and heterosexuals are in denial. Actually the problem society is having lately is just the opposite because too many gay kids and lesbians are refusing to deny their true identities.

It seems to me that if you must make comparisons, it makes more sense to compare homosexuality with heterosexuals. Both involve emotional attachments as well as societal attraction. Both are what people are, not what they do. People of both orientations can be responsible about sex, or they can be careless and irresponsible, and both homosexuals and heterosexuals can be miserable and lonely or they can have wonderful lasting relationships. We have more in common than most people recognize and want to acknowledge.

I must say I am surprised to see anti-gay letters continuing to appear so long after the election. I think gays and lesbians suffered enough insults and slander during the two years of the Idaho Citizens Alliance campaign. Let's get in the holiday spirit and wish everyone peace and happiness and start the New Year with harmony and goodwill toward all.

—Joann Muneta

Hunting policies need updating

Idaho needs to do more to protect its black bear population. In a recent Idaho Department of Fish and Game survey, hunters passed a measure to eliminate the use of baits and baits for hunting bears. We need to follow this example.

Although the state Fish and Game Department declares Idaho’s black bear population to be healthy, the size has been continuously decreasing. We need to estimate their numbers. Better surveying methods are now being employed, but will take time to get results. Meanwhile, all possible methods should be taken to insure we don’t unwittingly put this important predator in risk of over-harvest. The Fish and Game Department is currently managing Idaho’s black bear population for the risk of such overharvest. This management should also include elimination of baits and baits for hunting. By hunting using dogs or combining the two methods, hunters can significantly increase their chances of harvesting an animal.

Many of our predator populations have been decimated by unethical and unoriginal hunting methods. By eliminating two more, we are not only giving the black bear population the chance it deserves, but the hunting experience can be enhanced for hunters using other methods.

Instead of settling for an animal in the one to two year age class. Hunters would be given the opportunity for a quality harvest of mature bears. It’s time to put the “sport” back in sportmen and eliminate baiting and baits.

—Katie Kutner

Religious argument ironic

Having heretofore avoided the sophisticate driven that litter our public places, I am compelled by a most extreme example of such drivl (Thad Mone’s 2 Dec. 94 Letter to the Editor) to bring several points to the attention of your learned and unlearned readers.

Mr. Money’s assertion that homosexuality cannot be genetically based because there is no selective advantage to such behavior reveals his shallow understanding of both genetics and Darwin. Within a population, there is a TOLERANCE, arguably necessary, for the presence of chromosomal arrangements which will be selected against. Perhaps the observed increase in social acceptance of homosexuality is a response to the world’s increasing numbers.

Additionally, if the advantage a trait or behavior lends to the reproductive success of a species is the sole criterion for that trait or behavior being genetically based, how is it that patriarchal priests, for example, seem to persist?

I hope the irony of a christian from the far right using Darwin to justify the repression of others was not missed by your readers. The notion that we need to repudiate and designate people because their behaviors do not adhere to our personal preferences is unoriginal and the one historically provided by the Europeans to justify the wholesale genocide of Native Americans.

I would finally like to respectfully suggest that Mr. Mone’s unnatural fascination with the topic of homo sexualty (No one would protest too much) is born from moral, cultural and religious myopia. Like it or not, one person’s god is not necessarily everyone else’s god. I recommend that Mr. Mone purchase a vowel, take a deep breath and try to think of someone other than himself or her moral code. Give up the notion that god is a good looking white man playing the harp, Grasshopper, and perhaps you can find some compassion for your brothers and sisters, independent of their sexual preferences, that may god of yours is supposed to profess.

—Michael Japan

Animals should be helped

I would like to call to the attention of the Palouse area citizens the crisis in companion animals (dogs and cats) over population. People leaving their residence abandon their pets wherever they can. We have found kittens and puppy dogs and cats in or by dumpsters, along highways, near grocery stores, in parks, etc. They end up dead or in municipality shelters for a short time. The rate these unfortunate companion animals are dumped makes finding new homes difficult or impossible. As a result some companion animals are being put down. We urge persons leaving the region or unable to keep their pets for other reasons to begin looking for new homes well in advance.

The Companion Animal Aid and Placement Society (CAAPS) is continuously assisting in these efforts. We would also like to appeal to residents to open their hearts and homes for adoption or fostering of some of our orphaned friends. Just in the last few days, CAAPS has adopted two kittens, one young cat and two young healthy dogs to fine families.

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—Dr. Yvonne Herman-Rosenberg

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Cigs better than incense?

On Sep. 10, I received a letter from the Tower Residence Director. It had come to her attention that I had been burning incense in my room, and, in doing so, was violating the University of Idaho Residence Life Fire Policy. It seems that "open flame...is prohibited anywhere within the residence halls, unless previous approval for the limited use of a specific item has been obtained in writing from both the Housing Office and the Environmental Health and Safety Office. Incense burning is considered open flame."

I was further notified that if my actions continued, further action would be taken against me.

I understand that I was in violation of the rules, but I do not understand the rules. The Residence Hall Directors' definition of "open flame" is just that...THEIR definition. It is selective in its specification of open flame (i.e. "candles, burners, sparklers, punkas, ...incense") yet exclusive of other types of open flame. My main complaint is if incense is considered open flame, why aren't cigarettes or cigars? When the two are compared, we see that they share many things in common.

First of all, both incense and cigarettes have the exact same kind of "flame." Both are lit with a larger flame, yet themselves are more of a burning ember. The open flame of burning incense could not start a fire any faster than the open flame of a lit cigarette.

In fact, incense is burned over an incense burner, whereas a cigarette has the opportunity to end up dropped on a bed, a rug, or clothes that may be laying around. Smokers may fall asleep with a cigarette in their hand (a major fire hazard). People burning incense don't hold their incense in their hands, so this is not a risk.

Second, ashies from the incense that may somehow (miraculously) start a fire never touch any flammable material. As ashies from cigarettes are caught (mostly) by an ashtray, ashies from incense are ALWAYS caught by the incense burner.

Next we have the issue of enjoyment. As most smokers enjoy their cigarettes, people who are burning incense like it. The argument that incense burning seeps into the hallway is pathetic. No one can tell me that the hallway of a floor with a single smoker doesn't smell like cigarette smoke. Stated simply, scent should not be a factor in the prohibition of incense.

Lastly, I find it impossible to believe that the Environmental Health and Safety Office would approve smoking cigarettes but not burning incense. It is common knowledge that direct and side-stream smoke from cigarettes is harmful to a person's health. When I burn incense I do not inhale it, and I do not destroy my lungs (the lungs of those around me). I simply enjoy the smell of it. If the Environmental Health and Safety Office does indeed approve of cigarette smoking, they need to review their facts!

"Incense burning is considered open flame?" It is obvious that the current fire policy is faulty in its definition of open flame. As far as I can see, if smokers can smoke their cigarettes, I should certainly be able to burn my incense.

—Polly Hammond

Lady Vandal sure to succeed

I wanted to congratulate the Lady Vandal volleyball team for their successful season this year. And to all the previous seasons that I have enjoyed watching this my very favorite sport.

In my intensely short college career, (shem) there have been many great personalities and events that I will always remember. From the indomitable Karen Thompson to the energetic Amy Hanks and from the trials and tribulations of six or even seven years ago to the evolution of a kick-ass team like today.

It wasn't an easy road to where they are now, and I respect the thirt to go even further will make the offseason seem a little bit longer.

The talent is there and the will to win is there, but most importantly that chilling calmness on the court that wasn't there until this last year will prove the final key to a season that promises an even more exciting future.

The fanatic situation has changed through the years, but it's one I remember talking to the other three spectators in the upper deck in the 88/89 season on regular occasions and getting a good seat even three years ago wasn't that hard to get.

Even though you have to come about thirty five to forty minutes earlier to get your seat but these days, I don't think I'd rather it any other way.

It's going to many of the players and the coaching staff on my way through school, I would like to think that my friends (and you know who you are) and I, all helped at least a bit in their success.

Who knows, if Mike I and Russ and Jerry had never been or been beaten on the sand by Dee, Brittany or Nancy, who knows what would've happened on the hardwood? In the end, it was a pleasure playing with and splintering time and time again.

Well, it's time to wrap it up, so here's to you, Vandals and the fans that have come to support us so well. It sure isn't me that's in a Lewie way.

—Fren Wilcox
Letters to the Editor

Romantic males not yet extinct

Woe be the male living in America in the nineteen nineties who possesses the soul of a romantic poet; his pulse quickens and his eyes moisten as he reaches the climax of Jane Eyre, he trembles with breathless admiration at the immor- tal verse of Keats or Wordsworth, and his very soul ascends to Parnassus as he approaches the triumphant conclusion of Silas Marner. I am painfully aware of the existence of this miniscule fraction of the total male population, for as the twentieth century draws auspici- ously to its close, I, as a representative of this pitiiful faction, feel a greater and greater sense of aliena- tion due to the increasingly common equation of romance with carnal pleasure and to the lack of fel- low naïve persons with whom I am able to identify. In the same way that romance has become synony- mous with corporeal lust, the essence of masculinity has become dependent upon the extent to which one displays a certain level of emotional sensitivity.

What, then, is to become of the pathetic fuddy-duddy who is so old-fashioned that he actually believes that he is one meant to refrain from hand-hanky until he seizes himself of the long-awaited opportu- nity to consummate the post-wedding consummation of love with the female whom fate has ordained to be his lifelong companion? Is he to continue idolizing the concept of the seven-year-courtship replete with adoration of moons and bosh- bons, with moonlight serenades and evening strolls scented by the deli- cate perfume of whiteflowers and heather across meadows by May araphyllae; or is he to retain to society’s con- spicuous lack of aesthetics in romance and to head on over to the ol’ hitchin’ post with a newly- acquired girl named Candy, one of the majority of indescribably beautiful females whose physical attractiveness is inversely propor- tional to their mental or spiritual- ity, and to receive that immediately sexual gratification which seems to have become the hallmark of our age, indispensible to the pursuit of any mazims of today’s society—only to throw Candy over after a tenuous honeymoon by the end of which he would undoubtedly have crossed paths with a female whose assets are a trifle more desirable?

How can one so affably deceived by this incurable rash of romant- ic endeavor to accentuate the means by which he can win the affections of constiuents of the fair sex despite his apparently inade- quate virility, the success of which mission enabling him to ride figuratively into the sunset as a paladin bearing a recently rescued damsel? It is high time that a stand was made for true romantcism and for all that is altruistic in the face of the current social mores everest- nating fleshly pleasures and selfish purposes. But rectuoity is dead, it is only because females have killed it; if honor is dead, it is only because males have killed it. The time has come to instigate the seven-year-courtship and the virtues of pre-mar- rial abstinence, to land evening strolls and moonlight serenades, for pure romance lies in the culmina- tion of these efforts whereby one seeks to render reality ideal.

Romanticism is the ideology of the human soul and is diametrically opposed to that base animal lust for sex. Rever, then, is the pursuit of the manifestation of a human’s higher purpose. Celestial humani- ty! Celebrate romance!

—Luke Henderson

Road hunters not the real thing

I was walking through the hall in the campus building where I work and I passed a couple of students, apparently in some sort of natural science field. Because the present season was closing soon, they were going out to get in another day of hunting. Fine. I was thinking of maybe doing the same thing. Their female friend said something "I didn’t catch it and I don’t say "no", we’re just gonna drive around—do some road-hunting." The other guy coughs and elaborates "Yeah, it’s like something we’ll just get out and blast it." So I say "Why would someone, who is devoting their life to the land (whether it be wildlife, trees, or range), be so unethical?"

Maybe it’s because it’s just too darn cold. I mean, hey, who wants to walk outside when they hunt? And, walking can be so tiring. Lift one leg and then another, one then another,... Repetitive, boring, and you may even get only some ex- crise, clear lungs, and a little appre- ciation for the comforts of civilization (i.e. heat and shelter) instead of risking it all for a greater reward. Just letting it waver into your psyche so that nothing else seems real or nat- ural.

Road hunting is kind of like using a TV. One can sit on their but all day, drink beer, eat chips, joke around, make noise, and look at the world behind the glass. And when something is spotted, JUMP OUT—SHOOT IT—HURRY—GET BACK IN THE TRUCK! It’s the only way to feel like you’re hunting without actually hunting. That sense of participation without participating—like you’re an actual member of a sitcom family—the Bundys maybe. You know, the longer you’re exposed to the outside world, the closer you get to reality (very anti-T.V/delay and un-American). To avoid such a travesty, the road- hunter has evolved/was created with ingenious defensive mecha- nisms, such as laziness, excuses, and complaints—directed mainly towards state game and fish agen- cies (our poor civil servants monte- niently forced to serve noncompliant gluttons).

Hunters wonder why we are viewed as a bunch of slobs. Maybe it’s because most of us are! Think about it. The only time most people see hunters is when they (the hunters) are trotting down the road with a rifle between their legs (par- don the metaphor) and pitchin’ empty silver bullets out the win- dow. Is that a visual image? There’s no perceived respect or admiration for nature. And for good reason—there ain’t none! Now, how do you road-hunters expect non-hunters to accept hunting—see it positively—see it as natural—when you’ve taken the nature out of it and turned it into a pety but deadly video game?

I once thought "road-hunter" a misnomer, but good roads that don’t spell your beer are hard to come by, huh boys. Try hunting on Vibrams, not Goodyears; you may take you further than you think.

—Bill LaVoie

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English students will share their creative work Wed. at Rathaus

Helen Hill

Many students taking English classes have been required to attend "reading\'s meetings." Now, Lance Olsen\'s 13 English 492 students will get to try their hands—or more precisely, their words—behind the podium. As a final class project, they have organized, publicized and prepared a public reading.

Dec. 14 at 7 p.m., they will read their fiction from the stage at the Rathaus Pizza Shoppe, located at 125 N Main. It should end between 9:30 or 10 p.m. with each student reading about 10 minutes.

"The whole point is to have a lot of fun. It\'s a great way to wind down the semester,\" Olsen said. He likes to think of it as a fiction marathon. English 492 has four components. The first few times, the class works on simple writing exercises, like writing from set work or memories.

After that, they examine different genres as to their possibilities and limitations. The bulk of the class continues to be (as it has for a decade) peer workshop. Around the 12th week of the semester, they vote on a location for their reading. In the past, it has been held in a regular classroom, the Beamer and the space above Mike\'s Gyros. They finish the semester with the final polishing of a piece and public presentation.

"It promotes the idea of writing as community,\" Olsen said. So many people write for themselves and lock it up in a closet, he said. This allows the students to experience how many writers manage to make ends meet and share their creative talent.

The class is amazingly diverse, with everything from humor through mainstream to science fiction and on to horror. There should be something for everyone.

Raspberry's sound ripens

Matt Baldwin

Playing parties and clubs in the Northwest have made Raspy out of Moscow\'s more popular bands. Raspy started out as a band called Sleepy Hasful three years ago around Halloween. They had a male vocalist and their sound was not what it is today.

"It was pretty weird music it was really, kinda different; it was a little more mellow,\" Tom Hudson, the drummer for Raspy said. "Well, cause Scott was just learning,\" Shawn Camp added. "In fact Scott had just come out of doing jazz guitar from high school."

The final version of Raspy formed last January when they lost their vocalist. When that happened they changed their name to Raspy and became a three-piece. The final group includes: Tom Hudson, drummer; Scott Garard, vocalist and guitarist; and Shawn Camp, bassist as well as back up vocals.

Their first show as Raspy was at the Moscow Social Club. They also played in Spokane at the Little Dipper and still play here in Moscow at parties and other places.

"We have been playing out of town more than we have been playing in town,\" Shawn said. "On spring break and Thanksgiving breaks we\'ve been going up to Seattle and playing at Lake Union pub, seems like that is standard,\" said Tom. "We\'ve played at some dives in Seattle,\" Shawn interjected.

Currently Raspy is playing quite a bit in Boise. Due to time restrictions and schedules with schooling they haven\'t been able to play out of town as much as they would like to. Initially meeting here at UI, the members of Raspy are not only musicians, but students. They are working on their degrees. Shawn is working on his art and psychology degree and Tom is working on his computer science degree.

Most of the music is written by

* SEE RASPBERRY PAGE 15
Tickets for Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival on sale now

Christine Ermey
Staff

"We want to overfill that dome to show Hamp how much we love him," said Dr. Lynn Skinner, director of the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

The 1995 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, which runs Feb. 22-25 in the Kiddie Dome, marks the 10th anniversary of the festival being named after Hampton. Hampton will oversee the 28th annual jazz festival and will perform each of the four nights.

"We've having a special celebration for Lionel," said Skinner.

"We've brought together the greatest artists from around the world to have this celebration for Hamp."

In recent years this jazz festival has received so much world attention that the performers who appear have to find even more acclaim in their careers.

This festival also helps international jazz artists to become better known in the United States. "Lionel has helped a lot of people make it," Skinner said.

A strong international emphasis will be placed on the 1995 Jazz Festival. Scheduled to appear on Feb. 22 are Romano Musolinli, a jazz pianist who is also the youngest son of Benito Mussolini; trumpeter Claudio Roditi of Brazil; alto saxophone player George Robert of Switzerland; Italian pianist Dade Moroni; vocalist Dina Daniels of Canada; Austrian trumpeter Oscar Klein; and Kazko and Kazu Matsui from Japan.

"When people call us from New York, London, Japan or wherever, they can't believe the lineup we have," said Skinner. "They can't believe we have all of these performers under one roof."

A special guest concert with jazz pianists George Steebering and Marian McPartland and vocalists Diane Reeves and Vanessa Rubin is scheduled for Feb. 23.

"Marian McPartland is probably one of the best jazz pianists in the world," said Skinner.

An All-Star Concert including the Gene Harris Quartet is scheduled for Feb. 24.

"This concert will feature Benny Golson on the tenor sax, Art Farmer on the trumpet, trombonist Al and Mike Grey and Bill Warren, baritone saxophonist"

The tape is being recorded by the same guy that did Built To Spill's latest album. "He's amazing to work with," Shawn said. "We got most of the instrument tracks. We're going to go back on the twentieth to do vocals. Hopefully get those done then and then maybe get something mixed as well. Probably January we'll be done mixing it," said Shawn.

From what was on the already recorded portion of the tape, it looks like Raspberry is definitely going somewhere. When they graduate they plan on sticking together, their only love is playing music. With a punkish sound that has a nice quality and non-abrasive sounds Raspberry will sing the audience and pull them into their own form of music.

"Psych rock is an evolving thing," Tom said. "We're wanting to keep our base.

RASPBERRY • FROM PAGE 14

Scott and Shawn. "I think generally they're usually about girls," Shawn laughs as he tells about the song, "the main thing is, it's the melody line and the music are more important than the lyrics."

Raspberry has released a seven inch single called "My Brother Pat," which is their second. The seven inch is in prelude to a tape which they are recording in Seattle. Their first seven inch was recorded at a studio in Spokane called Jolie Tree. That new tape, which they are recording in Seattle, includes "Lover," "Ballad," "Sometime," "Smack to the Floor" and "William T. Riker."

"The funny thing is about some of our song titles is sometimes we just burst out something. So it has nothing to go with the lyrics," Shawn adds, laughing about the title "William T. Riker."

Ronnie C Carter, and vocalist Jon Hendricks.

"Art Farmer is coming all the way from Europe and Jon Hendricks will be doing something that no one has ever heard before," said Skinner.

The GTE Giants of Jazz Concert featuring Lou Rawls, the Ray Brown Trio, Wardell Roney, and Lionel Hampton and his New York Big Band is scheduled for Feb. 25.

"Wallace Roney is up for a special award for outstanding Latin saxophone player of the year," said Skinner.

Tickets for the 1995 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival are on sale now and can be purchased through Ticket Express at 888-7212 or 1-800-345-7462. Tickets range in price from $18 to $25, and four night ticket packages are also available.

"The Vibes President, "Lionel Hampton will kick off the 28th annual Jazz Festival Feb. 22."

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Younger’s ‘Nevermore’ a musical drama

Lee Edward Nan Jr.,
Staff

If you missed Russ Younger’s
tenor composition recital
“Nevermore—A Musical Drama,”
you missed one fine example of a
musical. Younger set “The Raven”
by Edgar Allen Poe to music, with
an inventive script by Kelly
Briggeman.
The story deviates from “The
Raven” that we all know and love.
In this version of the story, the
raven is not a bird but a raven,
Edgar, that Edgar left at the
altar. Rachelle is understand-
ably seared and is persuaded by a
demon to exact revenge upon
Edgar. Rachelle becomes the
Raven, bent upon destroying
Edgar’s happiness.
When Edgar falls in love some
years later with Lenore, Raven sees
her opportunity.
Edgar, who works as a fireman,
gets an alarm of a fire at Lenore’s
house the evening that he proposes
to Lenore.
Edgar rushes to save her house—
only to discover that she is still
inside. His attempts to rescue her
from the house fall and she perishes
in the flames.
Raven, of course, is there to pro-
vide comfort and, finally, reveals
her true identity as Rachelle, after
Edgar decides to take his life with
some pills which Rachelle had
given to him.
The musical was in six scenes,
with an introduction. The introduc-
tion opens with a haunting cello
solo with accompaniment in a
minor key.
A short narrative by an old man
(Luke Henderson) is followed by
the wedding scene.
Edgar, played by Michael
Sommerle, leaves the stage and
Rachelle, portrayed by Dallyn
Walker, begins her song, “What
Will I Do Now?”
The orchestra gives new
power to a rock tune.
The second scene is “Let Nothing
Come Between Us” a sweet love
song between Edgar and Lenore
(Erin Smith). The chorus enters
and breaks into “A Fireman’s
Life,” a husky song, reminiscent
of a pub song.
Paul (Jord Corde), a firefighter,
bursts into the room and informs
everyone that Lenore’s house is on
fire. Everybody rushes out and
Paul remars with Raven, who
reveals that she is the culprit who
set the fire.
Raven and Paul fight, and Paul is
killed by Raven. Edgar discovers
the body, and is taken away by the
sheriff (Ernest Palmer), under sus-
spection of lighting the fire at
Lenore’s house and the murder of
Paul.
Edgar begins to sing “Goodbye
Lenore” a very mournful love
meltody. Edgar is joined by the Old
Man on violin.
Edgar swears never to love until
he can again be at Lenore’s side.
He begins popping the pills that he
gets from Raven.
The demon comes in with toys with
Edgar’s mind, questioning Edgar
on whether or not he really could
have saved Lenore.
Raven returns and reveals herself
to be Rachelle after all, and Edgar
dies. The chorus enters finally and
sings “Edgar’s Nightmare,” a
mournful dirge for Edgar.
The music in “Nevermore” was
superb. Mike Sommerle’s powerful
tenor voice brought a stirring sad-
ess to “Goodbye Lenore” and a
passionate love to “Let Nothing
Come Between Us.” The musi-
cianship of the musical was par-
excellence. “Nevermore” was one
of the best recitals I have seen at
the recital hall. Russ Younger
composed a masterful score to a
slight twist on a classic Poe work.
**Music Review**

**APRIL WINE FRIEGATE**

An armada of guitars brings the ship in with April Wine's Frigate. Frigate is an eleven song album, which features a mellow guitar-oriented rock.

April Wine, with their latest release, brings back a sound that mimics some of 80's softer rock with a blend of the '90s influence.

The first song, "Look into the Sun," begins with a strum of the guitar, letting it fade. The song begins into a tempo which April Wine maintains through the song. "Look into the Sun" is a great example of what April Wine can do with their rock.

With three guitars, April Wine is heavily guitar oriented, and is successful at bringing in a sound that reminds us of some of the early days of rock; smooth guitar playing coupled with a nice beat.

The second song on the album, "I Just Wanna Make Love To You," sounds similar to ZZ Top. I found myself waiting for the reversion of a car engines, except I heard the reversion of three guitars in eyes with each other.

Frigate is filled with both faster paced songs as well as an assortment of slow songs. The group is comprised of Mylon Goodwyn, guitar; Brian Greenaway, guitar; and James Coon, bass, singing harmoniously with soft voices.

A slow song that someone might fall in love to is "Twinkle Is A Wonderful Time To Fall In Love." The song is slow-paced, where one can dance with the girl of his dreams, holding her close and falling in love.

Many of the songs on Frigate sound like they should have been released in the '80s during the years of golden rock: rock with a mellow, peaceful attitude. I also found myself wondering if I had heard April Wine on one of those commercials advertising for a "best in '80s rock" special order CD. Of course April Wine doesn't have to be special ordered, their soft sound can be found at most record stores under the label of F.R.E. April Wine is an album of conscious, a album of memories back to the eighties.

—Matt Baldwin

**Book Review**

**CHEAP ADVICE/ CALVERT DEFOREST**

How many times have we wanted advice about money matters, public speaking, business, schools, and many other life complicating matters? The answer is never! It comes in the form of a book, Cheap Advice, A Guide to Low-Cost Luxury, by Calvert Deforest.


Included in the "Getting Rich" chapter is a section on office party etiquette which includes such advice as "Don't bring about how many days you've left before five," and "If you dare to tell your boss of twenty years to please pass the dip, be careful not to make this classic Freudian slip: "You rat bastard, you ruined my life!"

and also "Don't approach the boss' wife and ask her to "pull my finger."

In the "Health and Fitness" chapter, Deforest provides the reader with songs of his own personal health food recipes. My personal favorite is "Cal's Puffy Omelet," which calls for 6 eggs separated, 6 tablespoons water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, and 14 oz. of broths. The "Travel" section features a page on "Foreign Travel," with helpful tips about traveling abroad. Some include, "When in Germany, try not to mention Hitler," "When in Japan, try to remind them that our cars might suck, but our bombs are better," and "Under no circumstances should you spray-paint cars in Singapore."

Deforest solves our crime problem in the "Crime and Punishment" chapter. He presents the "One strike, you're dead" approach to crime, "Less appeals, more electric chairs!" and "Rep sessions to understand prisoners are victims too" then fry the bastards." To cut down on prison overcrowding, "Prices TV only gets saved by the Bell," "Make Kvortke prison doctor," and "Michael Bolton CDs twenty-four hours a day."

The chapter devoted to "Schools" gives healthy advice on how to get a 4.0. The options include "Get a brain transplant," or "Sleep with the professor," and "Learn how to throw a football seventy-five yards on the money." "Cheer," and lastly, "Study."

Cheap Advice, a Guide to Low-Cost Luxury is a humorous book. It is filled with jokes, anecdotes, advice, and cartoons. This book makes for great light reading, if the reader has a sense of humor, and could even make a great Christmas gift. It is available from Warner Books and the suggested retail price is $8.99.

—Amy Rideour

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Tailgate parties needed to fill Dome

Andrew Longteg
Sports Editor

The 20-foot banner read, "Let Us Tailgate!" hosted by students during the Weber State-Ihsota football game Nov. 12.

What can we have tailgate parties? Well, why can Boise St. have them? Goz, even Brigham Young does it. Why can't we?

These are common questions asked by many University of Idaho students, many who think the football games are boring, indoors or lack one of the more popular, and controversial invasions of mankind. —beer.

"That is by far the single significant factor where you could change it," said Athletic Director Pete Liske about tailgating. "There's no question that would turn it around."

"Everybody else in the league is doing it," UI head coach John L. Smith said. "I think it would sell well." In 1983, the Kibbie Dome averaged 14,400 fans per football game. This season, on average of 10,296 attended. It's not like the student population at UI has decreased since then, either.

Comparatively, in 1983 there were 14,400 over the course of the season. This year there are over 11,000. The lack of attendance is odd considering we have one of the most successful Division I-AA programs in the entire country. What else can you do in Moscow, anyway? If you're under 21, you can go in Arby's, watch television or see yet another movie.

In odd-numbered years, however, fan turnout has always been better because Idaho plays Montana and BSU at home. In fact, BSU and Montana hold down the top two single-game attendance marks.

Currently, attendance problems have been the crucial barrier for the Big West Conference, a move that would promote our football program to Division I-A status.

At least UI officials are concerned.

According to Liske, a committee has been working on the attendance problems and has conducted research on comparable universities across the nation.

"I think the number that we see here are fairly indicative of what we want to see at similar institutions," Liske said.

Maybe the Vandals should stop winning games. Two of the Vandals' victories this season was a 79-30 romp over Weber State and a 70-21 laugher against Idaho State. Many fans missed the halftime speeches.

* SEE BEER PAGE 19

Harrison replaces Watson as rebound demon

Matt Shifley
Staff

Since the NCAA doesn't allow college basketball in free agency, the Vandals basketball team had to recruit to replace the services of the Big Sky's all-time leading scorer in Orlando Lightfoot, and Deon Watson, Idaho's all-time leading rebounder.

Head coach Joe Craven did bring in some new faces to fill the vacancies left behind due to graduation, and Harry Harrison appears to be the man to grab those rebounds.

Harrison joins the Vandals this year as a transfer from Kings River Junior College in California, where he averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds a game last year. Originally farm Brunswick, Georgia, Harrison chose Idaho over such schools as Washington State, New Mexico State, and Pepperdine mainly because of the personalized touch of Coach Cravens.

"He came and visited me, no other coach or assistant came, he came and just told me what it was going to be like," said Harrison.

"What was special was he always wrote his letters to me, other coaches from different schools would just type it so they could send it to another player besides me." Harrison says he has enjoyed his time at Idaho so far and has no real complaints — except that he isn't too entry about the winter weather. The 6-foot-7 forward said the biggest difference between JC and Division I basketball is that now he knows he has to play hard every game and getting used to playing with a new group of teammates.

"I came here to rebound but now I'm not doing a very good job because I'm trying to get used to the team," Harrison said. "When conference games come, everything will be put together and I'll know how I'm going to get my rebounds and how I'm going to grab my points."

His JC coach called Harrison the rebounder he has probably ever coached and it is obvious Harrison said he developed from getting picked on by bigger kids. "When I was little, everybody used to pick on me. They would get the ball away from me, and I was running around trying to get the ball," Harrison said. "By my ninth grade year, I grew a couple of inches.

* SEE REBOUND PAGE 21
In 1969, fire destroyed UI's Neale Stadium, which was an outdoor stadium. It's fair to say that many UI students aren't even out of bed by the time the 1 p.m. football game starts. Therefore, a proposal to change the starting time to 5:30 or 4 p.m. has been addressed, Liske said.

LiKsE and LiKsE agree that the student-athletes and coaches need to be more involved.

LiKsE said the student-athletes need to "workout and get to know a lot more students than they do-they have a tendency to group together, live together." One UI student, Brandon Hitchcock, observed, "The Club (a Moscow bar) has better attendance than the Dome."

Hitchcock, 23, believes that the Kibbie Dome should sell beer. However, there is an NCAA law that prohibits alcohol vending at any college institution.

Tailgate parties, however, are an effective solution to a complex problem.

Newly-elected ASUI President Sean Wilson is in complete favor of alcohol-based tailgate parties. However, he implied that this suggestion should be approached cautiously.

One idea he has been working on would be to have tailgate parties at the K-Mart parking lot across from the University Inn.

The UI owns the land, but leases it to K-Mart.

It's strange and completely unfair that RSSU can have tailgate parties, without being reprimanded or even acknowledged.

LiKsE said he doesn't know why this is the case.

Smith said, "You go to Boise and they've got things going on everywhere in their parking lot. That's the way it has to be."

So are off-campus alcoholic functions out of the question? "I would assume so," LiKsE said.

"That's something the board (State Board of Education) and the administration would have to address."

There are worthy non-alcoholic solutions to improve attendance, though.

UI sophomore Kim Dutchak suggests having living group competitions or door prizes. Her objective is to have the athletic department create a sign-in list for individual students at the Kibbie Dome entrance before a game.

The list would include the student's name and the particular living group she was from. The list would determine the percentage of people from the living group who attended the game. The residency with the highest percentage of attendees would hypothetically receive 30 free pizzas.

Student Elizabeth Zins and LiKsE have hinted at the idea of another LollaPalousa-type event before games. Oh. What fun.

LiKsE said, "We need to livin' up the atmosphere inside the Kibbie Dome."

Well, they may have to cater to the students first.
Ducks demolish UI in second half
Andrew Longesteig
Sports Editor

The Oregon Ducks capitalized on Idaho's second half shooting woes in an 82-55 victory Saturday in Eugene, Ore., before 6,085 fans. Oregon converted 7 of 28 second half free throws and shot only 33 percent from the field.
Overall, UI was 12-34 from the charity stripe.

The Ducks' free throw shooting wasn't much better, either, as they made 22 out of 45.

Forward Harry Harrison was the only Vandals to score in double figures — ten points. He also led Idaho with 12 rebounds.

Oregon improved to 3-0 for the season, which is the first time this has happened since the 1980-81 season. Idaho falls to 0-2.

The Vandals' three-point shooting was also similar to their free throw shooting — pathetic.
They made only one 3-pointer out of 18 attempts. Backup guards Shawn Drilon and Jeff Garven were 0-for-5 and 0-for-4.

Idaho's defense held Oregon's leading scorer, Orlando Williams to 11 points. But 12 other Duck players entered the scoring column.

Kenya Wilkins and Darryl Parker led UO with 12 points, respectively.

Oregon's reserves outscored Idaho's by a 38-17 margin.

The Ducks led by just six points at halftime, but outscored the Vandals 46-25 after intermission.

Last season, the Vandals mauled Oregon 78-63 in the Kibbie Dome. Idaho will play Palouse rival Washington State Friday in the Kibbie Dome.

Tip-off is at 8:05 p.m. after the UI women's basketball game.

Idaho (0-2)
Jonz 4-6 0-2, Harrison 4-7 4-10, Gardner 4-11 0-7 3 3, B. Johnson 4-9 0-9 9, Leslie 1-5 1-2, Dizon 0-5 2-2, Coates 2-6 0-3, Spike 1-2 1-4 3, Walker 0-0 0-0 0.

Oregon (3-0)
Lawrence 2-3 0-0 4, A. Johnson 3-0 2-7, Porter 2-4 4-5 8, Wilkins 5-12 1-5 12, Williams 3-7 5-11, Mitchell 1-2, 1-2, 3, Madden 4-7 0-3 9, B. Williams 0-2 2-2, Lyden 0-3 2-2, Parker 0-4 0-4, Parker 2-5 1-3 12, Sellars 1-2-2, Lyden 1-3 0-3 5, Oregon 0-2 4-2-2. Totals — 27-55 24-45 82.

Halftime — Oregon 36, Idaho 30.

S. Utah hand women sixth straight loss
Dan Eckles
Staff

CEDAR CITY, Utah — The Southern Utah Thunderbirds swept down and clawed out a 77-64 victory over the wireless Idaho Vandals in a non-conference NCAA women's basketball clash Saturday night.

The Vandals (0-6) shot just 29 percent from the field in the first half and spotted the T-Birds a 15-point halftime lead, 39-24. The deficit proved too much to overcome as Idaho came on to outscore SUU 40-36 after the intermission.

The frigid shooting touch of the Vandals and the red hot hands of Southern Utah proved to be the difference as the Thunderbirds outshot the Vandals 45 percent to 35 percent in the second half.

Turnovers have plagued the young Vandals in the early season and although UI committed 24 Saturday night the early Christmas gifts were not the difference as Southern Utah finished with 25.

Southern Utah did find a niche in hitting the open player with the pass as it collected 35 assists to Idaho's nine.

Southern Utah center Cherri Frandsen led a balanced SUU attack, posting a game high 18 points with nine rebounds and four blocks. Four other Thunderbirds chipped in double figures in scoring.

Sophomore point-guard Ari Simon led the Vandals with 14 points despite a 4-16 shooting performance.

Reserve guard Jill Orner added 11 points by hitting all of her shots from the field, all treys. Heather Beard, a 40 field goal shooter in high school, got 0-3 from the field with one rebound, and an assist in just 10 minutes of action.

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As a team we didn't play well. We did cut down on our turnovers, but we still need to improve.

—Julie Holt

"As a team we didn't play well," first-year Vandals coach Julie Holt said. "We did cut down on our turnovers, but we still need to improve."

Southern Utah was one of Idaho's few victims in last winter's 3-23 campaign.
REBOUND • FROM PAGE 18

By my ninth grade year, I grew a couple of inches — that's when I really got crazy and started getting rebounds.

— Harry Harrison

forward to the upcoming Big Sky Conference season because he wants to prove to all the coaches and media who picked Idaho sixth in the league that they are wrong.

"They don't know us, most of us came out of junior college and high school, so they don't know us, and maybe we can surprise some people," said Harrison.

Harrison has been a pleasant surprise on this year's team, leading them in scoring, and he was the only Vandal to have double figures in last Sunday's loss to Oregon. He had ten points and 12 rebounds against the Ducks.

Harrison and the rest of the Vandals will be action again this Friday when they play Washington State in the Kibble Dome.

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Cougars succumb to UI in ice hockey, 7-6

The UI Hockey Club defeated the Washington State Hockey Club 7-6 Saturday in Spokane before an estimated 50 fans. UI right wing Bill Campbell, the team captain, scored the game winner. The victory improves UI's record to 4-3.

WSU, who boasted a perfect 6-0 record, suffered its worst loss of the season. Scott Squires led UI with two goals. Also scoring for Idaho were Toby Cano, Jeff Brooks, Ken Hapling and Brandon Smith.

Rick Mantis and Brooks kept WSU in check with relentless defensive play. The two rival teams, remarkably, didn't feature any fights.

Big Sky Women's Basketball Standings

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Weekend Results
Ohio State 119, Idaho State 63
Montana 64, MSU-Billings 43
Utah 67, Montana State 58
Boise State 65, Santa Clara 42

Big Sky Men's Basketball Standings

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Saturday's Results
Boise State 74, Pepperdine 53
Portland 95, E. Washington 77
Montana St. 77, Sacramento St 60
Nevada 73, Montana 63
N. Arizona 97, Notre Dame, Calif. 49
Utah 71, Weber State 54

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