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Burford cleaned up

Lecture series isn’t broke

By Robert Marshall
and Dave Fisher

Although ASUM Programming lost about $4,500 on Anne McGill Burford’s lecture last week, its lecture series is not in financial trouble, according to Mike Black, lecture program director. Although Programming expected 300 to 400 people to show up, only 151, including 60 journalism students required to go, and about 30 non-students, actually attended.

Black said he expected to lose Burford’s $3,500 fee. The remaining $1,000, which he hoped to garner in ticket sales, was an unexpected loss. However, the lectures program will work around it, he said.

“We might do fewer of the little things, like slide shows,” he said, “but it didn’t hurt us that bad.”

ASUM allocated $79,000 to programming last year. Of that money, $13,000 was earmarked for the lectures program to help subsidize expected losses. It received another $3,000 from the University Center budget.

Black said Programming expects to lose money on major lectures, but the Burford lecture was particularly disappointing.

“We didn’t consider it a failure,” he said, “we just expected more people to come.”

Programming is subsidized by the student body and the University Administration, he said, because it provides entertainment and information that is “relevant to the University, and hopefully educational.”

He said the Burford speech fit that criteria.

“What can you say?” he asked. “The Missoula campus is in a liberal town, it’s in a conservative state, it’s two weeks from the election, and the environment is a big issue. It was a natural.”

Programming Director Melissa Smith said ASUM tried to renegotiate the fee with Burford’s agent after Burford missed a scheduled afternoon press conference, but the agent was unwilling. Smith said ASUM paid Burford the entire amount because Burford met her contractual requirement and talked for 45 minutes. Smith added that Burford’s lecture actually was longer than 45 minutes.

ASUM Programming kicks at the costs of a lecture and then bases the cost of the tickets on the operating costs, Smith said.

“There is no way that we could expect to break even. That would be nice, but costs are just too much,” she added.

Very few of Programming’s lectures are free, Smith said, adding that those which are usually do not feature nationally prominent people.

Smith said that Black goes through literature in September that is sent from various talent bureaus representing lecturers. After looking at the information and listening to suggestions from students, faculty and Missoula residents, he then decides whether the speaker would be of interest to University of Montana students.

The number of ASUM bookings depends on how much money is available in the lecture budget, Smith said.

That way, if ASUM gets to a point where there is no money left for lectures, it will not schedule any more speakers, Smith said.

Everybody and their cheerleader is going to Tokyo

By Brett French
Kaimin Reporter

If you’ve noticed more cheerleaders at this year’s football games, credit the 1984 Mirage Bowl, which will provide an expense-paid opportunity for them and 131 other UM guests to visit Japan.

The additional cheerleaders are in response to a request from Tele Planning International, sponsor of the 1984 Mirage Bowl. They, along with the rest of UM’s 155-person contingent, will leave Nov. 15 to spend four days and three nights in Japan.

Tele Planning, a subsidiary of Mitsubishi, originally requested 32 cheerleaders from UM to “satisfy the football show they require,” according to Harley Lewis, UM athletic director. But Lewis talked them down to 24.

In addition to the cheerleaders, 19 people will go as guests of UM President Neil Bucklew, as well as 112 others, including the Grizzly football team, coaches, trainers and athletic administrators. Spouses also are requested to attend under the contractual agreement UM has with Tele Planning.

Among Bucklew’s 19 guests are Montana’s Lt. Gov. George Turman and his wife, along with the members of the Montana Board of Regents—Beatrice McCarthy, Elsie Redlin, Burt Hurwitz, Dennis Lind, Jeff Morrison and Mary Pace. Student Regent Darla Keck will also attend.

Others in Bucklew’s party include Glen Williams, UM vice president of fiscal affairs; Don Habbe, UM academic vice president; Al Kempfert, executive director of the Grizzly Athletic Association; Evan Denney, faculty representative, and their wives.

Greg MacDonald, associate professor of Radio- TV, will be the only paid member of the entourage. The university will pick up MacDonald’s tab since he will film the Nov. 17 game between the Grizzlies and the Cadets of Army.

Seven athletic department administrators, 20 coaches and their wives, the promotions director and his wife, the cheerleader adviser and her husband and a support staff of 11 also will attend the football game as guests of Tele Planning.

The UM athletic department will receive $45,000 for the UM team’s playing in the Mirage Bowl as part of its agreement with Tele Planning. Army will receive $130,000 for participating.

The Mirage Bowl, in its eighth year, is the only official NCAA regularly scheduled game played outside the United States. The event is designed as a cultural exchange through the medium of sports.

UM negotiated with Tele Planning for four years to arrange the game, according to Lewis.

“It’s a big-time major activity,” Lewis said. “We are very honored to have a chance to take part in the event.”

Lewis said Tele Planning was interested in UM because of Mike Mansfield, U.S. ambassador to Japan and former Montana senator, and because of its trade relations with Montana.
Opinion

Mondale: For the future

Millions of Americans will quietly make their way to the polls next Tuesday to exercise their democratic right by voting for the man that they feel is best qualified to lead the United States into the future.

The key word in this decision process is future. The question that voters must ask themselves is whether another four years of incumbent Ronald Reagan will be beneficial to the future of the country or whether challenger Walter Mondale is better suited to lead the United States into the future.

Reagan's prime objective, during his first term in office, has been to stockpile more nuclear arms than the Soviet Union. He seems obsessed with out-dueling the Russians in a joust that will see no winner. It is common knowledge that both sides already possess enough firepower to destroy the world several times over. What good will come from spending billions of dollars on "Star Wars" weapons and other destructive devices?

Editorial

Instead, Reagan should have spent more time trying to negotiate some sort of arms limitations agreement with the Soviet Union. However, it is obvious that he is not interested in talking as he is the only president in recent years that has failed to attempt wholeheartedly to sit down and negotiate a nuclear-arms settlement with the Russians.

Granted, Reagan has surfed inflation and given the economy a much-needed shot in the arm. But, what good will this do anyone if he keeps on his collision course with a nuclear fiasco?

Reagan's foreign policy leaves much to be desired. His refusal to withdraw American troops from Lebanon and the Central Intelligence Agency's bunglings in Central America are just two examples of a foreign policy that revolves around international interference and will eventually lead the United States into another Vietnam.

The Reagan administration has also brought such pillars of incompetency as James Watt, Edwin Meese, Ray Donovan and Ann McGill Burford to national prominence.

The recent rise in popularity of Reagan on college campuses around the country is hard to understand because for the past four years he has strived to cut back almost every form of student aid available.

Mondale offers the American voter a sharp contrast to the run and gun policies of the Reagan administration. He is a strong proponent of human rights and has stated repeatedly that his major objective, if elected, would be to reach some kind of arms agreement with the Soviets.

In its editorial endorsement of Mondale on Oct. 28, The New York Times said that the Democratic candidate "would offer an enlightened and humane conception of what government should, and should not do. Most of all, he would bring to the White House the will to control nuclear weapons."

The recent television debates proved that Mondale has a better grasp on details of US foreign policy and defense strategies than Reagan does and he appears to be solid on the stands he has taken.

Mondale also showed tremendous courage by naming a woman, Geraldine Ferraro, as his running mate—first that will gain him support from Equal Rights Amendment boosters. The experience Mondale gained as vice president in the Carter administration provides him with an excellent background and insight into life in the Oval office.

The American voter must look to the future in electing the nation's 41st president. Ronald Reagan has been given a chance and has proven that he has a definite disregard for the future of mankind.

Walter Mondale deserves a chance and should be elected the next president of the United States.

Gary Jahrig

To assure you, I have good intentions, I promise to share the new 'Star Wars' technology with our fellow Soviets...

...and allow them to be used as our first testing site!

The Right Hook—by Richard Venola

Kick 'em while they're down

Going into the third quarter here at The Right Hook, I've continued to pursue what I consider the rather healthy policy of leaving athletes alone. After all, they're bigger than I am. They're also used to throwing around large objects, like themselves.

I suspect that Missoula's suds emporiums are to what people felt was an appropriate punishment for the team when it loses in Tokyo's Mirror Bowl on Nov. 17. For clarity, I will review the events following the game as desired by UM students and other louses propped up against various bars. The reader should keep in mind that these castigations were not the product of one deranged mind but rather a compendium of local disenchantment.

Mirror Bowl, Nov. 17: the buzzer sounds. There's no need for overtime as the crowds glance at the scoreboard: Trade School Boys: 36, Grizzlies: 7. Immediately, the Grizzly "Team of the 80s" dazzling performance this year has started people in the bars talking. In a matter of mere days UM's grizzled, or should we say fizzled, gridders will be smashed in an international debacle that only Donovan could produce.

I don't want to base the Grizzlies' performance this year on a single poor season. Except for last year's and this year's, the Grizzlies have been in the top ranks of the Big Sky Conference.

Unfortunately for the Grizzlies, they will get no break in facing the Cadets. Donovan and staff will be shot and replaced by Linda Lovelace, who, as one bartender put it, "doesn't choke on the Big One." Al seniors will be Redshirted and forced to continue playing.

Many of the folks I spoke with were openly sympathetic, but only toward the players. One gentleman who seemed to have a handle on things felt it remarkable that the Grizzlies themselves played with such heart despite the dismal coaching they've had. But another said it was against policy for fire members of the coaching staff in the middle of a quarter. It might not hurt to start. A little proverbial fire under the Grizzlies might just be the ticket to success.

After all, when your losing the war, keeping the same generals doesn't really make sense.

My personal condolences also go to the players. They probably would've gotten better training if the athletic department hadn't spent all its time trying to ram a huge stadium down our throats. Donovan and the other culprits should realize that all the lobbying isn't going to offset the loss of enthusiasm generated by a losing season. The alumni dammed sure won't name the place after him now. He should dedicate himself to producing a win-at-anything-cost team and let its reputation as mega-studs of the Northwest get him his fancy stadium. The players themselves, who have been keeping an unusually low profile this year, deserve credit for going into the Mirror Bowl and facing the Cadets, despite what the outcome will almost certainly be.
A free press

EDITOR: As I picked up a copy of the Oct. 24 Kaimin, the first thing that caught my eyes was, of course, the article "Emigrant blasts Soviet system" on the front page. I diligently read through the article and thought to myself that this would be a great opportunity to hear about the Soviet Union from an "insider." The words that led me to my decision were in paragraph six: "Ioffe...will speak tonight at 7 in the University of Montana underground lecture hall. The lecture is open to the public." Now, when I read the words "open to the public," I thought to myself "fantastic, my university is offering reimbursement for ripping me off in the bookstore."

All day long I anxiously awaited 7 p.m. To prepare myself physically, I spent my last $3.23 for my dinner. I did not want my stomach to influence my mind, so I decided to save a few bucks to pay for these lectures. That's like "inviting" a friend to dinner and making him pay only $3 for the dinner instead of $5 because he's your friend, so you can give him a "discount."

We do it for you

EDITOR: Regarding the Oct. 19 letter to the editor about the UM Marching Band, I would like to tell Mr. Carrington Brown some information on this organization. The Marching Band is a select group of musicians and flag girls who audition the week before school starts. Each member knows, before band starts, how much dedication and hard work he or she must put into the marching band. Each person in the band wants to be there.

Rehearsals began this year the Sunday before school started. On this day, Tom Cook, director of bands, handed out a 14-page handbook of rules, regulations, fundamentals and schedules. The book, he told us, is considered the bible in the band, and everyone is responsible for knowing the handbook from cover to cover. The book states: "Be prepared to march in all types of weather! All rehearsals will be held as scheduled, rain or shine, show wear and other clothing items (should) be available and utilized according to existing weather conditions."

Therefore, if a person in the marching band becomes sick after a rehearsal, it's not the fault of the leadership of the band, but that person's own fault for not dressing properly. Just imagine, if you will, that it's Nov. 3, and the band marches onto the field at halftime (after the Bobcat band has performed) and begins its halftime show. In the reserved seating, people begin whispering to their friends and neighbors, "They don't look very sharp today...They sure don't sound very good...Look at how sloppy they are...!

If the band, for the next two weeks, stayed inside while it rained, snowed and was over all crappy and cold, that's what you would be saying at the game. We need to be out on the field every day practicing, going over routines and sharpening up our ranks and files. We have pride, also, and don't want to let the Grizzly fans down!

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Benedetti has heard a ‘different drummer’ in his life

By Jeff McDowell
Kaimin Senior Editor

Umberto Benedetti understands Thoreau. His life seems to be an example of the first statement and an exception to the second.

Benedetti, know simply as "Bert" to his friends, works at metal recovery for the University of Montana Printing Department—recycling the lead type from the Linotype typesetting equipment and letter presses.

But he is much more than that. He has a master's degree in education from UM. He is an artist—a painting he did hangs near the circulation desk in the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library.

But mostly he is a student. "I am not a student who goes to classes," said Benedetti, a short, balding figure. "But I am always trying to learn something. In almost any field you always discover something interesting. I keep my mind active. I read, I do research.

Benedetti, a native of Genoa, Italy, who emigrated in 1939, said he would prefer to teach at the college level, but said he is happy with his job in the print shop because, "I have access to all the university." Benedetti often uses his work breaks to peruse newspapers in the journalism school library, which is a short walk upstairs from the print shop.

"No area of learning bores me," he said. "The areas I like the most are humanities, language, art and education. I can teach those without a textbook."

Benedetti, who still speaks with thick accent after living in the United States for more than 40 years, admitted that is a bold claim but added, "I feel I can do it. If I don't believe that, I wouldn't say it." With his background, it is not surprising that Benedetti favors a liberal-arts education.

"The classical literature is the first the student needs to know," he said, but he noted an apparent trend away from liberal arts. "Now technology is taking over. Students are becoming more specialized. They no longer know how to read or write because computers do it for them.

"I am not against technology. I am not against any field. But liberal arts should exist on the same level. Liberal arts should exist and go back to what they are. Students should graduate with a background in everything."

Benedetti, who is single and has only a few distant relatives living in the United States, said it is difficult to predict whether liberal arts education will return to the prominence it once held but added that he thinks the trend away from it is temporary.

"Education is changing every day. It is not stabilized. Generations change and ideas change, people change, education changes."

He said he is discouraged by an apparent conservative trend among students today, but added, "All revolution comes from university students. They can change everything. Without students there would be no revolution.

But Benedetti, a self-described "free spirit" who clearly has heard "a different drummer" in his life, is not resigned to his position.

Benedetti, who appears to be in his 50s, would not reveal his age, saying only, "I am alive."

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Student says Grenada allowed Reagan to 'show muscle'

(AP)—A tearful, vengeful India mourned the assassinated Indira Gandhi on Wednesday and turned to the slain prime minister's son to lead the huge nation through its time of crisis.

The 66-year-old Mrs. Gandhi was shot down outside her home Wednesday morning in a rain of machine-gun bullets fired by her own Sikh bodyguards, officials reported. At least one of the two or three gunmen was killed, the reports said.

The mortally wounded prime minister, a Hindu, died five hours later, setting off a wave of anti-Sikh violence across the nation.

"Return blood with blood!" Hindu crowds shouted in New Delhi, where Sikh shops were set ablaze and Sikhs stoned. Hundreds were reported injured.

Extremists members of the minority Sikh religion had threatened repeatedly to kill the prime minister, especially since she ordered a bloody army assault against the Sikh's holy Golden Temple last June and turned to the separatist movement in Punjab.

Sikhs' holy Golden Temple

Empire State.

Small Towns

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Ferraro challenges Reagan to debate

(AP)—President Reagan suggested that Geraldine Ferraro is no national caliber vice candidate.

The president went to the embassy to express his sadness over the death of Mrs. Gandhi. Bush, campaigning in upstate New York, shrugged off harsh criticism from political commentators and predicted a close Reagan victory in the Empire State.

Reagan, at his campaign headquarters, said, "I go to bed at night and my last thought is: what if everybody is re-elected then the polls and isn't going to bother to vote."

"I'm as nervous as you are tired," he told the campaign workers. "We lost a big chore is got out the vote.""}

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Ferraro tops women's poll


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By Doug Whittaker
Kaimin Sports Editor

Despite being spiked by Montana State Tuesday evening, the University of Montana volleyball team, at 4-6 in conference play, is still a contender for one of four tournament spots.

"If we can take three of our four remaining matches, we should make it," said Coach Dick Scott. The Lady Griz are now tied for fourth in the conference with Boise State and Idaho State with Weber State close behind, but tie breaking procedures favor UM because of better showings against higher ranked opponents.

However, nothing is assured, Scott added. "Boise State, Idaho State and Weber State could all pull off upsets and come out on top."

Scott is more concerned about his team rallying back from Tuesday's debacle with MSU. The Lady Griz lost that match in three straight games, and only challenged in the last one. "Team morale is a little shaky right now," he said.

Scott traces most of the problem to mental errors. "This is a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde kind of team. One game we're great, the next we're terrible."

One specific concern Scott identified was an inability to pass the ball well. Against MSU, UM was able to only get 44 percent of its passes to the front third of the court where the setter could initiate the offense. A team that is playing well should be passing closer to 60 percent, he said.

The team has a busy weekend coming up with three games scheduled, two against conference foes. Tomorrow, the squad goes on the road to play Eastern Washington, then travels to Moscow to play Weber State.

See 'Spikers,' page 11.
**With exchange and interest, Canadian students don’t rate well**

By Julie T. Sullivan
Kaimin Reporter

When Graham Barnes of Calgary, Alberta, entered the University of Montana this fall, he brought with him a $4,095 student loan from the Canadian government. After exchanging the Canadian money for United States money, Barnes’ loan totaled $3,030.

His money problems were compounded, because his loan, which he had applied for in July, just arrived in Montana last week.

The loan was delayed until Barnes could prove he was registered at UM as a full-time student. However, UM would not allow him to register until he paid his fees.

Barnes, a freshman in Radio-Television, was forced to pay his fees on the installment plan, and only now can he use his loan.

In a similar case, Carolyn Dover, also of Calgary, said that under the current 26 percent exchange rate from Canadian to American money, it is possible to lose up to $2,000 on an $8,000 loan. Dover, a senior in biology, said she also had trouble when she tried to use her Canadian student loan to pay registration fees. She said that, in order to register, she has had to borrow money from family members or pay late registration fees, since she is unable to get her loan until she registers.

“It’s real frustrating,” Dover said.

How does she get back at the system?

“I put hundreds of dollars in pop machines in Canadian money and feel good about it,” Dover said laughing.

For the 61 Canadian students at UM this fall, there is sometimes less money than they expected after they have gone through the exchange process.

Richard Barrett, UM associate professor of economics, said the current exchange rate, which gives students 74 American cents for every Canadian dollar, is not the real problem.

The real problem, Barrett said, is caused by high American interest rates. Canadian money buys more in Canada than it does in the United States. Consequently, student loans may be inadequate, because, when the Canadian government decides how much to loan a student, it bases it on a student’s needs at a Canadian university and not at the more expensive American universities.

Barrett also said people are confused by the word “dollar.” When exchanging Canadian money for American money, people often assume a Canadian dollar equals an American dollar, he said.

Ho-li-Ching Chor, vice-president of the UM International Student Organization, said all 264 foreign students enrolled at UM this fall have similar problems with exchange rates.

Chor added that all foreign students must prove they have enough money to go to school (about $6,500) before they are even allowed into the United States.

Phil Bain, UM registrar, said he sympathizes with the Canadian students who have to register to get their loans, but can’t register until they pay their fees.

He said that if the student is new to UM, he’ll usually sign the loan form stating the student is registered. But Bain said he then expects the student to find other means of paying registration fees the rest of the time.

“Sometimes they’re stuck, and that’s not a good way to get an education,” Bain said.

**Scuba diving could replace those skis**

By Judi Thompson
Kaimin Reporter

Students interested in marine biology can leave the cold, snow-covered University of Montana campus next February for a week of scuba diving in the tropics.

Phillip Motta, UM professor of zoology, will lead an expedition to Roatan Island, Honduras, Feb. 9 to 16. An expedition to Roatan Island, Honduras, in 1983 led Motta into the study of tropical marine fishes and related marine biology experience to go on the trip.

Motta led an expedition to Hawaii in 1983 to study sharks and other marine life. He also has worked with tropical marine fishes and received his doctorate from the University of Hawaii for his work on the behavior of butterfly fishes.

The trip is one of several sponsored by the Witte Museum, which is a part of the San Antonio Museum in Texas. Students from colleges nationwide are expected to participate in the trip, although it will be canceled if fewer than 15 to 20 students sign up. Students do not need scuba diving or marine biology experience to go on the trip.

Sara Kerr, the associate curator of natural sciences at the museum, and Linda White, Vice President of Dive World, will assist Motta.

Cost of the excursion is $1,185 plus round-trip transportation to San Antonio. Participation is limited to 32. More information on the excursion can be obtained from Motta in Health Science 306 or from Kerr, San Antonio Museum Association, P.O. Box 2601, San Antonio, Texas, 78299.

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India mourns over death of Prime Minister Gandhi

(CPS) — Last week, on the one-year anniversary of the American invasion of Grenada, Tom Fioretti planned to "go out and get drunk" to celebrate his and 630 other medical students' "rescue" from the St. Georges Medical School there.

"People will never know what would've happened if Reagan didn't invade Grenada," Fioretti said.

But with a year's hindsight, he suspects the invasion was as much "a chance for Reagan to show his muscle" as it was the life-saving rescue mission President Ronald Reagan claimed at the time.

"If (the Grenadan rebels) had really wanted to kill us, they would have," he said.

Former St. Georges student Jeff Geller, on the other hand, is convinced Reagan's order to invade the tiny Caribbean island a year ago saved him and his classmates from danger and suffering.

The president said the invasion was necessary to save the American medical students on the island from capture by local communists.

Geller, for one, is still so grateful for the U.S. intervention, that he organized a group of 89 fellow St. Georges students to tour campuses last week and sing Reagan's praises.

"The idea came from the White House," he said. "And I thought it was great."

St. Georges itself has re-opened with over 430 students back in classes on the Grenada campuses.

Headquartered in New York, St. Georges caters to American students who have been rejected by American medical colleges. St. Georges operates two campuses on Grenada and one on nearby Barbados.

Academically, said Mildred Eckhoff, a spokeswoman in St. Georges' New York office, "I don't believe there were any problems" with the students continuing their educations after the invasion.

Although a number of students have complained that St. Georges refused to refund money or grant them credit for the eight weeks they attended classes in Grenada last fall, all such conflicts have been resolved now, Eckhoff promises.

"There was only a three-week interruption in their classes," she said, "and we continued the semester in the U.S. at the Long Island University of New York Medical College."

After that, she said, many of the Grenada invasion veterans returned to one of St. Georges' three off-shore campuses.

While some returned to the Grenada campuses, though, most chose to re-enroll at the Barbados school, she said. "Grenada still haunts them."

Indeed, Fioretti's last view of the Grenada campus a year ago was from a U.S. Cobra helicopter as it lifted him and several dozen other students from the abandoned residence hall there.

For the previous 48 hours, Fioretti, Geller, and their fellow med students had barricaded themselves in the residence hall, surviving on popcorn and rice as they watched the island exploding around them and waited for U.S. Rangers to arrive.

Even then, Fioretti said, "I wanted them (the Rangers) to leave, (and thought the invasion) was interfering with my education."

Although "I'm just as happy in Barbados," Fioretti remains "unhappy with Reagan" and the invasion.

But Geller, who also attends St. Georges Barbados' campus now, couldn't be happier with Reagan and his decision to invade the island last Oct. 25.

"When the White House asked him to assemble a group of former Grenada students to visit the states for "Student Liberation Day"—a "non-partisan" event celebrating the one-year anniversary of the invasion—Geller jumped at the opportunity.

Along with 89 other med students, Geller was scheduled to attend numerous press conferences, luncheons, a series of campus tours, and planned speeches at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. to honor the U.S. Rangers who died in the invasion.

Fioretti didn't want to attend the events, though.

To him, "Reagan totally used the students for campaigning, flying them to campuses to give speeches" on how the invasion liberated them.

Although Student Liberation Day was organized by the U.S.A. Foundation, a self-described non-partisan group, the conservative Young Americans for Freedom and the College Republicans supplied much labor and financial support for the event.

To counter the U.S.A. Foundation events, the U.S. Student Association (USSA) planned to stage protests of the invasion and celebrate what it called "Student Peace Day" at a number of campuses.

"USSA feels very strongly that the invasion of Grenada is not something that should be celebrated as a great achievement," said USSA spokeswoman Kathy Ozer.
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Bertha, the wandering moose, is missing once again

By Pam Newbern

Bertha the moose has been moose-napped again—perhaps in a ceremony or event, though the exact context is not clear.

Bertha, the antlered animal is kid-napped annually as a publicity stunt for the Foresters Ball, held in January. Usually, Bertha disappears through the night, but yesterday morning, she was found in Plains Co., in the care of state foresters there. The antlered animal is known around campus as "Property of the University of Montana School of Forestry." The trophy was moose-napped last year and returned in time for the Foresters Ball in January 1984. She was abducted again in March, and the moose-nappers treated her unkindly, Dill said.

"They broke her horns and beat her up," Dill said, and "Bertha spent the University of Montana School of Forestry in the hospital being repaired.

"She was quite ill," Dill said. Bertha returned to the forestry school this fall, and was just "hanging around enjoying the peace and quiet," Dill said. Bertha's brief respite from her disappearances ended with her abduction Wednesday night, however.

Dill said anyone with information on Bertha's whereabouts should call 721-2467.

But is he at the games?
Rockne still gets around

(CPS)—For someone who died in 1931, former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne still gets around pretty well. According to Dill, "I went on a long road trip to see this game," the note began, and "I'm really disappointed. The football team has never scored this poorly." Rockne, it seems, isn't the first Notre Dame sculpture to take flight in the night.

There was a similar disappearance in the 1950s involving the statue of Father Theodore Sorin—founder of the university—which was kept on display in one of the residence halls, said Dick Conklin, public information director and long-time Notre Dame staffer.

"The statue mysteriously disappeared one night, and later we began getting postcards with postmarks from all around the world—Paris, London, Rome—saying things like 'Having a wonderful time, wish you were here,' and signed 'Father Sorin.'"

Eventually, Father Sorin was found buried in a golf course sand trap, "none the worse for wear."

Both the Observer and The Notre Dame Monthly, the campus magazine, did stories last spring recounting the Sorin statue caper, Vonderheide said.

Rockne's bust vanished only days after the articles appeared. It finally was returned at a Sept. 23rd pep rally.

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Pro-choice a threat for Catholic

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Two FBI agents paid a visit to pro-choice Roman Catholic theologian Daniel C. Maguire one recent morning.

A letter bearing Maguire’s forged signature had threatened the life of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, who wrote the court’s 1973 decision upholding the legality of abortion.

The agents told Maguire that they believed a radical anti-abortion group was responsible for the letter.

The Blackmun threat was not the first time that the Marquette University professor has been a target because of his views on abortion. Anti-Maguire picketers this September greeted parents of incoming freshman and distributed leaflets.

But the Catholic institution has upheld his academic freedom.

Maguire, 53, and his wife, Marjorie Reiley Maguire, also a theologian, believe that Catholic doctrine permits abortion in many instances.

Maguire was the theologian Democratic vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro was quoting when she said the church’s position on abortion was “not monolithic.”

“I think it’s been a great advantage to my theology to be a married man and a father because I think that I can see this less abstractly than the priest theologians,” he said.

“For one thing we had two children. The first one, Danny, died one year ago at age 10½ and he had an illness that we diagnosed at 22 months. So for 10 years we nursed a dying child. That’s an experience of life that you don’t get in a monastery.

“We don’t need lectures from right-to-lifers on how to care lovingly for the damaged child.”

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meet the University of Idaho on Saturday and to Pullman for Washington State on Sunday.

Eastern Washington is winless in the conference but Scott is wary just the same:

“They don’t have terrible personnel, and they are due for a win.” Idaho, at 6-1 in the conference and in second place, will be even tougher to beat, according to Scott.

He sees the non-conference game with Washington State as less important and a prime opportunity to give some of the younger players needed experience.

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