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The University of Montana Montana Kaimin

Our 97th year, Issue 84

Kaimin is a Salish word for messages.

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Rape controversy ignites campus outrage

Coming forward:

'I want to break the stigma of rape'

Tara Tuchscherer
of the Kaimin

_____ says rape shouldn't be hidden and stopped away like a horrible secret.

So in February, she came forward to tell police Michael Johns raped her.

Now, she wants others to know her story.

"I want to be a strong person so maybe others after me will be strong," the freshman in health and human performance told the Montana Kaimin Monday. "I want to break the stigma of rape."

_____, 19, identified Johns in a photographic lineup last month. By then, he had already been charged with raping another woman in January in his room at Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house.

Michael Sherwood, Johns' attorney, wouldn't comment on _____ story as she told it to the Kaimin. Attempts by the Kaimin to reach Johns Monday were unsuccessful.

This is what _____ told the Kaimin:

On Homecoming weekend in October, _____ was partying at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, drinking Seagrams Seven and 7-Up. She also took several swigs from a bottle of Southern Comfort whiskey.

"The next thing I remember is being outside with him (Johns) on top of me," she said. "I was very, very cold and very confused, but I remember him on top of me."

"I don't remember anything about getting to Miller (Hall), but the next thing I remember is opening my eyes and seeing him on top of me again. He said 'fucking move' and looked really, really hateful."

"I shut my eyes and the next thing I remember is waking up at 11 or 12 the next morning. I didn't know where I was, how I had gotten there, why I didn't have any clothes on. When I moved I felt a lot of pain. I was very confused, frantic, scared."

The prosecution's affidavit, which was filed Friday, fills in the details. The statement of what the state believes to be the facts of the case says this:

Witnesses Brad Woons, Matt Robinson and Josh Perrigo, all residents of Miller Hall, said Johns asked them into his room that night to watch him use an Icehouse beer bottle to have sex with _____. Johns later brought _____ to Woons' room, where she awoke the next day.

_____ says after leaving the dorm, she spoke to a friend, who called UM's Sexual Assault Recovery Service. SARS called Dr. Nancy Fitch to examine her.

"I didn't want to spread my legs," _____ said. "I was totally upset and hurt, bawling." Fitch diagnosed a large vaginal tear.

A week later, _____ left UM on a medical withdrawal.

On Jan. 28, after less than a month back at UM, _____ spotted a friend distraught in the lobby of her dorm.

Once inside _____ dorm room, her friend told her she had been raped.

According to the affidavit, the woman who reported the rape in January had met Johns at a party. They went to his room in his fraternity house where he started kissing her. She objected but Johns told her to shut up and then pushed her down on the bed and raped her. Johns told police the sex was consensual.

After the women discussed the separate incidents, they realized they were accusing the same man, _____ called Missoula Detective Bob Reid.

On Friday, a district court judge agreed that there is enough evidence to charge Johns with two counts of rape.

On Monday, Sherwood challenged the prosecution's affidavit as inaccurate and incomplete. He said he expects the evidence assembled by Deputy Missoula County Attorney Dan Safransky won't stand up to the basic requirements for a state case.



Linsey Knight/Kaimin

STACEY HAYDEN, a sophomore in anthropology (in hat), joined about 100 women and men at a candlelight vigil Monday night. The vigil was held to show support for the two women who reported they were raped by former UM student Michael Johns. The women's supporters gathered between Duniway and Miller halls. Miller Hall is the site of one of the reported incidents.

Assault survivors speak out

Bjorn van der Voo
of the Kaimin

In the quiet time before a vigil for rape survivors began Monday, shirts silently placed on clothes-wires told the stories of rape first.

"I'll be ready for you next time," read the writing on one shirt. "I'll take your life before I live through this hell again."

Slowly, about 100 people came to form a circle between Duniway and Miller Halls. Most lit candles, others lofted signs protesting the barbarity of rape and, over an hour and a half, many entered the human circle to speak.

"It enrages me so much that sometimes I'm scared I'm crazy," said Sue, who said she'd been raped twice. "I'm not crazy; the women acting against rape now are not crazy. They probably feel crazy but they're not."

The vigil was put together by the Women's Center Friday in response to the reported rape of two UM women by a Miller Hall resident.

Out of nearly twenty-five people who spoke, about half a dozen women said they had been raped. Some told of multiple experiences, some of childhood molestations, others of being fed alcohol on purpose.

Nearly all sent their support to survivors of rape.

"I want those two women to know how much support they have from me," said one woman. "I wished I'd have done the same thing they're doing."

One person however screamed "Michael Johns was framed" as he left Miller Hall.

Many at the vigil spoke against those who doubt the women's testimonies, and gave their unconditional support.

"I just want people to know

rape in any way, shape or form is not to be questioned," said a woman who identified herself as the rape victim from a rape in the Turner Hall parking lot two years ago. "I know their pain is just as deep as mine."

Many others lambasted male attitudes that they say perpetuate disrespect and a lack of understanding of women. Several men spoke of combating those attitudes.

"As a male and a member of a men's Greek society I'm disappointed I don't see many of my brethren here," said Erick Tombre, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. "Attitudes stuck throughout male society begin with every one person."

Members of the Women's Place and the Sexual Assault Recovery Service said 24-hour support exists for anyone. The phone number for the Women's Place is 543-7606. The number for SARS is 243-6559.

**Most clubs
escape
ASUM
scaling
knives**

Bjorn van der Voo
of the Kaimin

Most student groups saw their financial songs remain the same or boost for the better Saturday after ASUM doled out the last of \$566,000 in student activity fee money, but six of the 102 student groups saw their budgets get whittled away.

One group, the Wildlands Studies & Information Center, had a \$2,500 work-study position lopped off, and another, the Entrepreneurship Club, got wiped out entirely. Senators said they had their reasons.

One reason for cleaving the budget ax, ASUM Sen. Alan Miller said, was that groups couldn't justify their budgets. Another was they didn't show up to lobby senators.

Miller said ASUM restrained itself from making any irrational changes.

"No one was on the attack, like 'You're a crappy group so we won't give you anything,'" he said.

Miller said the WSIC lost the money because no other academic group had paid positions and senators felt volunteers could do the job.

Other groups, such as the UM Jazz bands, the Outing

Club and the Women's Center saw increases at Saturday's session.

Andrew Reed, president of the Outing Club, saw his budget of \$700 double to \$1,411. He was glad about the money, he said, but he made sure to be at the Saturday session.

"We got our money and went back to make sure we weren't going to get cut," he said. "I stuck around until they were done with recreational groups."

Recreational groups had seen slim pickings about three weeks ago after ASUM had recommended decreased budgets, but on

Saturday the Senate switched money from the publications group and gave it to recreational and professional groups.

Clocking in at 17-and-a-half-hours, Saturday's session was the longest ASUM budget meeting ever, according to ASUM Business Manager Tye Deines. Stretching from 9 a.m. Saturday to 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Deines said an increased number of student groups and the soothing affects of daylight caused the two-hour advance from last year. Senators budgeted in the UC Ballroom.

Opinion

Louganis is victim of hate

AIDS.

Little more than a decade ago you didn't know what the acronym meant. You thought this disease would never affect you. After all, you weren't gay and you weren't shooting smack.

But now, even if you don't know a person with HIV or AIDS, chances are it has touched you in some way. Through art — Keith Haring. Through film — Rock Hudson. Through music — Freddy

Kaimin editorial

Mercury. Through sports — Magic Johnson. And now, perhaps most significantly, Olympic gold medalist Greg Louganis.

Why is Louganis special? Because his unique situation illustrates the fundamental fear that infests our society — the fear of someone who is "different." Louganis shows us how this hate puts our society "at risk."

Ethnic minorities and gays are arguably the most hated minorities in this country. Louganis has dark skin, which made him an obvious target for racial slurs as a young boy. Nigger. Louganis is gay. Members of the Olympic team were afraid to room with him. Faggot. Why perpetuate this by telling the world he had HIV?

To make matters worse, Louganis was also physically abused at the hands of his stepfather as a child and the lover he lived with for six years during his adult years. The lover also left him with AIDS. So, not only did Louganis grow up being afraid of society at large, but he was also afraid of the people that were closest to him.

Louganis' life was a living hell...and then he hit his head on the diving board during the 1988 Olympics. So there he was, with 10 minutes to make the biggest decision of his life — to take his next dive or tell a world-wide television audience that he has HIV? Louganis knew if he said anything pandemonium would hit the Olympics. Louganis took his dive and qualified for the finals.

When Louganis hit his head on the diving board he bled into the pool. When the doctor gave him five stitches he didn't wear gloves. Louganis didn't say a word. He knew he the other divers weren't at risk to contract the virus but he knew the doctor was.

Have we just painted the portrait of a weak man? No, this is a portrait of a weak society. A society that is full of people that feel strong and powerful by making others, especially minorities, feel weak and worthless. A society that makes a man like Greg Louganis afraid to tell the truth.

And now many ignorant Americans sit in their armchairs, reading their newspapers, calling Louganis a selfish coward.

Perhaps if society treated Louganis like the gifted human being he is, he wouldn't have spent those 10 minutes "paralyzed with fear." He would have told someone. But Louganis has spent his life in a society that is "paralyzed with fear."

So how are people like Louganis supposed to know any different?

Virginia Jones

Correction

The parking deck under construction east of the Mansfield Library will add 224 spaces, not 220 as reported in Friday's Kaimin. Also, Campus Security oversees parking, not Facilities Services, and Sen. Rod Souza was misidentified.

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Rape controversy stirs campus

'A normal life for me is out of the question ...'

Editor,
 I am writing this editorial not out of defense for myself, but to break my silence. I have listened to several conversations about the rapes that have occurred at UM. I have read the articles and editorials — sometimes with rage, sometimes with gratitude, but always with my heart in my throat. You see it's not fun reading about yourself in the paper when the topic is rape. Michael Johns supporters believe that out of fairness, the rape victim's name should be printed also.

My name is [redacted]

and I am doing something that's difficult for most victims of rape. I am taking a stand. I know what happened to me was wrong, even though I was intoxicated. The issue at hand is not encouraging stereotypes of fraternity members, the issue is not alcohol, the issue that I am living is rape.

Rape isn't a sexual thing, rape is a violent thing. Rape doesn't involve two people, it involves one victim and one perpetrator. Just like murder, it takes one person to pull the trigger and one person to die.

While Michael Paul Johns is coping with his charges, I

am coping with the fact that somebody took part of my soul from me. While Michael Paul Johns is dealing with the fact that his life will never be the same, that same fact has hit me with a harsh reality. A normal life for me is out of the question at this time. While Johns supporters are all anxious for it to be over, I am not sure if it will ever be over for me. But when it is over for him and you take him out to get him drunk; Boys, make sure there are no women around.

Sincerely,
 freshman, HHP

Letters to the Editor

Kaimin misled campus

Editor:
 We on the first floor north, Miller Hall, want to apologize for any misunderstanding that has come about due to Tara Tuschcherer's March 3 article ("Rape case draws poster protest").

There has been a fervor throughout the campus since this article was released, and this is of great concern to us. Rape is a disgusting, violent act, and those convicted of this horrible deed should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. However, the fact remains that Michael Johns has not been found guilty.

Tuschcherer misquoted the men's words to her own liking, and used them out of context as to make them appear sexist and bigoted. The reason these gentlemen agreed to the interview was to show their views on Mike's character. The media, the Montana Kaimin in particular, has conveniently left out that facet of the story. Their statements were filled with emotion, and they argued their points well. However, after the cut-and-paste job that

Tuschcherer did to their interview, it would lead the everyday reader to believe that we are the biggest group of pigs this side of my Uncle Harry's farm.

For the record, rape is one-sided, cruel and unforgivable. When it was stated that the victim is as much at fault as their attacker, it was erroneously stated and should be apologized for. I hold Tuschcherer responsible for writing the article, and her editor Kyle Wood for letting it go to press. This article has tarnished the reputation of the 38 residents of my floor, and destroyed the character of a man who is still innocent until proven guilty.

It is Montana Kaimin policy

to not publish the names of victims of reported rape. If Michael Johns is found innocent, then who is the victim? His life will have been shattered, and his family name will never be the same. Is justice blind? No. Sometimes the media is just oblivious to the truth.

Christian Matchett,
 freshman,
 chemistry

Editor's Note: Matchett wasn't present during Tuschcherer's interview.

Rape is not a sexual thing

Editor,
 This is in response to 'Rape Case Draws Poster Request' from Friday, March 3, 1995. It was quoted, "Rape is a sexual thing, a sexual thing involves two people." As a former crisis counselor who has been through some intensive training on domestic violence, child sexual abuse and rape — I'm confident when I say that rape is not a sexual thing. Rape is a power and control thing — like the power and control that manifests itself in abusive relationships.

It's not my intent to blast the residents of Miller Hall for voicing their convictions. I'm simply asking that people rethink their beliefs and educate themselves.

I also know that rape survivors are usually victimized again by the court system. A survivor is subjected to many blaming questions. It's been my experience that rape survivors blame themselves for what happened — therefore, it takes an enormous amount of courage to publicize an incident. Often the survivor is put in a position of proving it was not her fault that she was raped. Often the general attitude is that she "went and got herself raped."

My point is — it's not easy to

accuse someone of rape. It's unlikely for someone to subject themselves to this kind of disappointment simply because they're motivated to avenge someone. Think about it.

Sincerely,
 Lorraine Boehm
 junior, anthropology

Liberty, equality, fraternity?

Editor,
 I am writing in response to the article concerning the poor young man accused of rape. Is this justice? Is this reverting back to Neolithic days when women drug men by the hair? Are we in the midst of a patriarchy? In an age when rape laws are continually being redefined and reinterpreted, where "No" does in fact mean just that, it must be hard for a "good ole boy" to understand the consequences of deviating from those strictures.

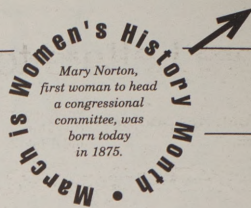
Rape is a sexual thing. It does take two people: a transgressor and a victim. Sexual consent is mutual agreement, not one consenting while the other is incoherent (either from physical attack or alcohol-induced).

To say "sex is becoming one-sided" is slightly in error. Sex has always been one-sided in a patriarchal society — women are commodities same as sheep (is this Montana?) and cows: which is beginning to change — as you found out.

A British parliament member, Ms. Germain, in a recent speech was quoted as saying "the opposite of patriarchy is not patriarchy, but fraternity: everyone working together."

Fraternity? Obviously not the one you frequent.

Sincerely,
 Kevin Goodan
 senior,
 English



More Letters to the Editor

Murder is a thing between two people

Editor,
As I was sitting in the Women's Resource Center on Friday, March 3rd, I read the article "Rape Case Draws Poster Protest" in the Montana Kaimin, and I was appalled by it. Being a man, I was ashamed by these so called "men" for stating their support for someone who allegedly raped two people. I can understand them for standing behind their friend but what I couldn't understand was their blatant posters and statements they had made like "Rape... Could You Be The One She's Looking For?" and "Rape is a sexual thing, a sexual thing involving two people."

Rape is indeed a sexual thing between two people. One being the perpetrator who forces him/herself on another human being and the other being the victim who is being violated. Murder is also something between two people but people aren't stating their support in such blatant forms saying murder should be acceptable.

The supposed "men" are making a bad example of themselves to the rest of humanity. They are not men as I would call them but

Neanderthals who think only with their wants and desires. They think only about sex and drinking as stated by Cleveland and Buehler, "They got us by the balls" and "As soon as it's over we're all going to take him out and get him drunk." Does this sound like men who respect others? I think not.

I am glad I became involved with the Women's Resource Center for the Candlelight vigil held on Monday night, March 6th, to show support for rape victims, men who want to get involved, and women in general. I am glad to be a man who respects another human beings' right to say NO!

Sincerely,
Rick D. Madsen
senior,
English and zoology

Karate helps self-defense

Editor,
I want women to know that there are options to increase their personal safety. I like to think of myself as an independent woman, but in today's society there is a limit to independence for women. When I started college, all of my friends stressed the danger in walking alone. I have

since realized that walking alone is just one of the many things that pose a threat. I don't feel safe when getting into my car or even being home alone at night without the door locked. It's not just that I don't feel safe; I'm not allowed to feel safe because of the violence that occurs even in this small community. This isn't an unfounded fear, it's a fact of life for any woman.

I am currently in the UM Shotokan Karate Club. I wanted to learn self-defense so that I could feel safer, but it soon became much more. Karate is more than exercise, it has become a state of mind. Karate teaches you to be more aware of your surroundings and creates confidence. Shotokan is non-contact and is very similar to self-defense. I'm not saying that I am "safe" now, I just think that if a situation arises I might be a little more prepared. Martial arts is not for everyone and there are many different kinds. When looking into a club, talk to the instructor and see if it's contact or non-contact, if they belong to any international or national organizations, what the purpose of the club is (some clubs train to compete), and if it can apply outside of the dojo. I encourage anyone who is interested in learning self-defense to check our club out.

Sincerely,
Rachelle Adams
senior
biology

Rape is an act of violence

Editor,
In reading the articles printed on the front page of the Friday Kaimin regarding the rape case, I was not only reassured of the absence of integrity within our society, I

also pondered how Eric Buehler chose to study psychology while he is apparently lacking in cognitive ability. We do need to question where the criticism of the practice is entertained. It appears Buehler has not yet read the chapter explaining cognitive processes in his psychology class, so I'll give him a clue, it involves thinking. Maybe he has been tied up partying, or perhaps he can't shake off the fear of being a man, or maybe the anticipation for this case to be over, so he can take his buddy out and get him drunk, is just too overwhelming for him to open his book and learn something. Among Buehler's statements was "Rape is a sexual thing, a sexual thing involves two people." Rape is not an act of sexuality and it is not shared between two people, rape is an act of violence and misuse of power. Buehler ought to read the definition of rape in the dictionary, and I'll give him another clue, it is not a Eurasian plant or the refuse of grapes. Buehler also complains "the story we get is his, but the part everybody else get is the girls'." Welcome to society, isn't it unfair? There is no need to let this get to you though, you see, during the 18th century some men realized this injustice and wrote The Constitution of the United States. Your buddy will have his time to tell his story. Leo Rosenthal stated "Johns is suffering so UM and the judicial system can make an example of him," and that, "he is a perfect candidate for the rape charges just because he is Greek and likes to party. If they aren't going to string up a football player it's going to be a frat member." First of all, the UM and the judicial system do not need this rape case to make an example of

what goes on in our society, it is not the first time rape has been acknowledged. Secondly, there is no "perfect candidate" for being charged with rape. One in every three women will be raped or sexually assaulted parting in a fraternity. Is Rosenthal promoting or protecting this idea? Matt Cleveland states that sex is becoming one-sided and that it's totally up to the female's discretion, and that, "They got us by the balls." I have sympathy for the men who become generalized through this kind of representation.

Sincerely,
Megan Bucy
junior, psychology

Rape culture

Dear Editor,
This letter is in regard to the lead article in Friday March 3rd Kaimin which concerned Tim Rooney, Eric Buehler, Matt Robinson, Matt Cleveland, Paul Jenkins and Leo Rosenthal. They seem to think that it is their moral duty to circle the wagons and protect their buddy, an accused double-rapist.

I am not willing to indict the entire Greek system for their complicity, but it is obvious that to at least some degree these boys are part of a rape culture that feels it is their birthright to get drunk and have sex. Buehler claims that he knows that rape is a sexual thing that involves two people, so the victim is somehow to blame as well and should be indicted in the paper as well.

Blaming a rape on the victim is the barest form of misogyny and can only reflect on the limited mental capacities of those who hold the view.

Rape DOES involve two people, it is just that only one of them makes the decision. Rape is not simply a breach of etiquette, but a violent attack of the worse kind.

I used to wonder how Newt and his reactionary cronies got elected, but it only takes an article like that to remind me that closed-minded hate is probably more of the rule in our times than anyone should be comfortable with.

I don't know if anything can be done for these boys: natural stupidity and voluntary ignorance is a dangerous combination.

As far as the last line about taking accused rapist Mike Johns out when all of this is "over," (will this ever be "over" for the two women?) and getting him drunk, I can only say that I hope I am there so I can have all of your underage-beer-drinking date-raping asses thrown in jail.

Sincerely,
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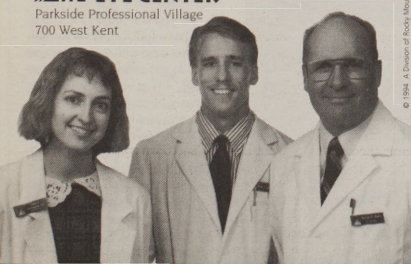
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Mexico-bound aid caravan comes to town

Betsy Ehlinger for the Kaimin

Compañeros de Mexico, a local non-violent group acting in solidarity with the democracy movement in Mexico, will be hosting a welcoming parade and potluck for the Pastors for Peace Caravan which will be passing through Missoula Tuesday.

The caravan is on its way to Chiapas, Mexico to bring supplies and donations to the war-torn region.

Pastors for Peace has 13 different routes of caravans across the nation. They plan to cross the Mexican border around March 18. The caravans were started as a way to inform and educate people about the situation in Mexico and to raise funds. They were also formed to make a strong statement supporting peace, justice and self determination for Mexicans.

Compañeros de Mexico has been collecting items to contribute to the caravan. They have collected medical supplies, school and office supplies, dried foods and other items as well as money.

The Compañeros will be hosting a welcoming parade for the caravan Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. beginning at Circle Square downtown near the Depot. There will also be a potluck reception for the Pastors for Peace at the University Congregational Church, 405 University Ave., at 6:30 p.m. A presentation by the Pastors for Peace will follow at 7:30 p.m.

People who are interested in donating items to the caravan can contact Lawrence Turk at 542-0790.

State Representative: English first

**Erin P. Billings
Kaimin Legislative Reporter**

HELENA — Unless English is designated as the state's official language, Montanans will drift apart as a society, a Great Falls Republican said Monday.

Rep. Dick Simpkins said his House Bill 376, which would make English the state's official language, would ensure that all Montanans have something in common.

"It's not a threat, the purpose is to promote unity," he said. "And why shouldn't English be the primary language of government in the U.S.?"

House Bill 376 would establish English as the primary language in government and taught as the primary language in schools. Under the

measure, government employees wouldn't be prohibited from using or teaching a language other than English.

For example, tribal governments could continue to communicate in their own languages and schools could teach bilingual programs, Simpkins said.

But foes say the measure is unnecessary and appears racist.

"I think it gives the wrong message," said Rep. Deb Kottel, D-Great Falls. "It gives an image of racism, that somehow we have to maintain superiority."

The Senate State Administration Committee is scheduled to hear public testimony on the English language bill Wednesday. Last month, in a mostly party-line vote, House lawmakers approved the mea-

sure 67-33. Glendive Rep. John Johnson was the lone Republican foe.

Simpkins said legislators in

19 other states, including California, Florida and New York, have introduced similar measures.



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Director sets the stage before curtain rises

'Cabaret's' director got her act together with designers, choreographer

Editor's note: This story is a look through the director's eyes before "Cabaret" opened near the end of last semester. Aashild Stoenlyen photographed and wrote the following account of what all MFA students in drama must go through before graduating.

The work of a director is often tiring, long and repetitive.

But any successful director must stay focused on every detail, as well as envisioning the overall production before the play opens.

Natalie Goss, from Friedburg, Germany, had directed seven plays. "Cabaret" was her first musical.

"The hardest part of being a director is to exercise leadership," she said.

Goss said she tries not to let her ego outperform her, as happens with some of her colleagues.

"I try to listen to what other people think," said Goss, who has been in Missoula for five years. "But I have to be in control and get the play where I want it."

Another key ability for directors to develop is a sense of how the different scenes will fit together. Goss also realizes the actor have individual personalities aside from the characters they play.

"A director shares a vision with the actors," she said. "We make them understand our ideas for the play as well as our feelings."

A lot more goes into putting on a play than imparting a sense of direction to the actors, Goss said. Creating a good rapport with set and costume designers can make or break a play on Broadway, at MCAT, or off Broadway at UM.

She said a director must be specific.

"In dealing with costumes and set design, we use the same strategy," Goss said. "I bring in pictures and such, and the designers try to make my vision real."

For Goss' performance this time, she had to adapt to yet another key player, the choreographer, Lindy Coon. She was hands-on dealing with the designers, but she let the choreographer put her best foot forward.

"I also had an idea of how I wanted the dancing to be," Goss said. "But then I pretty

much gave Lindy the freedom of doing what she wanted."

Although "Cabaret" was Goss' final encore at UM, she wants to direct in the future. Is "The Wizard of Oz" on her agenda? Maybe, but first she needs a break between acts.

"At the moment, I'm kind of fed up with it all," Goss said, perhaps worn out from all the long nights during rehearsals.

"I feel like moving to Kansas, getting married, and growing strawberries."

Unless the wicked witch doesn't like the new scene, that is.

THREE SISTERS OPENS TONIGHT

Three Sisters opens tonight at 8 p.m. and runs through Saturday, Mar. 11, then runs again Mar. 21 to Mar. 25 in the Masquer Theater in the Performing Arts/ RTV Center. The play is directed by MFA student Michael Murphy.

Tickets are \$8 to the general public, and \$7 for UM students and senior citizens.

A CONFRONTATION between the director and actor William H. Kuapy. Kuapy feels that Goss has not scheduled enough rehearsals, and she is mad because he doesn't know his lines.



NATALIE GOSS, the director of the Fall '94 production of "Cabaret" at UM. Goss said she "chose 'Cabaret' because I had never done a musical before and it was a challenge for me."



A DIRECTOR has to have an idea for how the costumes should look, Goss says. "I have a vision and the designers try to translate my vision." Here, Goss takes a look at Greg Johnson as he is transformed into Herr Schultz.

Sports

Hurdler's talent speaks for itself

Anna Maria Della Costa
for the Kaimin

If UM hurdler Darryl Coppedge had his way, he would ask the questions in an interview, and not the other way around.

"It's hard for me to talk about myself," he said shyly. "I'd rather do the questioning."

Coppedge is the strong, silent type when it comes to his sport. He doesn't talk much about his success as a Grizzly hurdler, but those who follow the UM track team know that Coppedge's strengths speak for themselves.

Accompanied by the rest of the UM indoor track team, Coppedge traveled to Moscow, Idaho on Saturday, to compete in the Big Sky Conference indoor track championships. Coppedge finished sixth overall in the 55-meter hurdles.

Now in his senior season, Coppedge is no stranger to the pressure of conference meets. Last season he finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles in the Big Sky Conference and earned All-Conference honors. Before coming to Montana, in his first two years at Southern Oregon State College, he won districts and took sixth at the NAIA Nationals both years. As far back as his junior and senior years in high school, Coppedge worked hard for the two third-place finishes he earned both years at state.

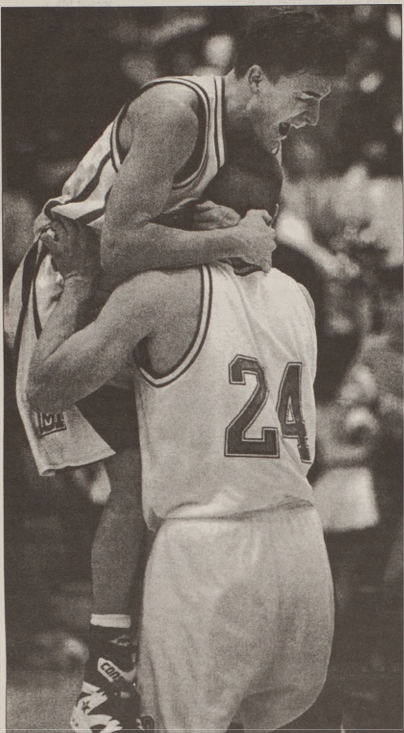
"If it's something that means that much to me, like track does,

Kempfert player of week again

For the second straight week, UM center Matt Kempfert was named the Big Sky Conference player of the week. In two wins over Idaho and Eastern Washington, Kempfert shot 16-21 from the field for 44 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. This is the third time in the last five weeks the senior from Missoula has been named player of the week.

ensuring that UM will play the Eagles in the first round of the Big Sky Tournament which will begin Friday at Dahlberg Arena. Saturday, Montana blew out Idaho 83-49 to finish the season 23-6, 12-2 in conference.

•UM's women's tennis team defeated Idaho 5-4 and Gonzaga 8-1. Sophomore Nikki Jennings, UM's No. 1 singles player, led the way winning all four of her matches in singles and doubles play.



Chris Jacobs/for the Kaimin

SHANE BELNAP and Chris Spojko celebrate UM's 80-64 victory over Idaho Saturday. The win, UM's 20th of the year, tied the Grizzlies with Weber State for the Big Sky Conference regular season title.

Week in Review

•The UM basketball team closed out the regular season with two wins last weekend. Friday, the Grizzlies outlasted a tough Eastern Washington team 84-76 in overtime. Saturday, Montana fell behind 19-8 to Idaho, but then went on a 22-5 run to end the first half. UM went on to win comfortably 80-64.

Montana finished the regular season with a record of 20-7, 11-3 in conference. The conference record was enough to tie Weber State for the regular season title. However, Weber won the tiebreaker and will host the tournament, which begins Thursday. The Grizzlies receive a bye in the first round and play Friday against the highest remaining seed in the tournament.

•The Lady Griz played out their schedule, splitting the last two games of the regular season. Last Thursday, UM lost at Eastern Washington 62-59.

Results from this weekend's Big Sky indoor track and field championships:

Women

1)Boise State-116.2
2)Weber State-

93.3
3)N. Arizona-71
4)EWU-34.5
5)Idaho State-33
6)Montana State-

Men

30
7)Montana-29
8)Idaho-28

1)N. Arizona-120
2)Weber State-100
3)Idaho-73.4
4)MSU-66.5
5)Boise State-63.6
6)EWU-35.7
7)Idaho State-24
8)Montana-15

I work very hard at it, and I don't care what obstacles get in my way," he said.

And the secret to his success?

"I visualize a lot before a meet. I try not to get tense and if I put a smile on my face it helps," he said. "I also try and stay away from any distractions, and after I run a race, it doesn't matter if I get a medal or a trophy, but if I know I did my best, there is great self-satisfaction in that. Don't get me wrong, it's great to win, but I always do my best, no matter what happens."

Coppedge finished the indoor season strong, especially considering his first meet of the season, also in Moscow, was a bit of a struggle.

"How about the Darryl Coppedge Show?"

me were hitting arms, and I couldn't run the race I wanted to," he reflected. "But you don't want to run your best race at the beginning, you want to run your best race at the end, and finish strong."

Coppedge may not be very talkative about his track accomplishments, but another niche was found that might start him talking a lot. If the producers of UM's new radio station are looking for deejays, Coppedge would be happy to oblige.

"I would love to be a deejay for the new radio station, that would be the greatest. I could have my own show and play great music. I don't know what I would name my show, though," he said.

"How about, 'The Darryl Coppedge Show'?"

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When Nelson Mandela took over the leadership of South Africa last April, black women found themselves in positions of power for the first time, said a former South African diplomat to the United Nations Monday.

Alayne Courtney, who represented F. W. de Klerk's government from 1980 to January of 1994, will speak Wednesday at noon in the UM Law School room 202 as part of the celebration of International Women's Day.

She said she chose her topic, titled, "Women in South Africa:

Empowerment Begins," because of the challenges the new legislative representatives face.

"They went from being discriminated against both as blacks and women virtually overnight," said Courtney, a UM graduate student in journalism.

"How they deal with this power will be very interesting to watch from here on in."

Courtney said that South Africa went from a "very low" percentage of female represen-

tation, compared to other national governing bodies such as the U.S. Congress, to number seven in the world.

"This puts South Africa up there with other progressive democracies such as Norway, Sweden and Denmark," said Courtney, who also served as de Klerk's media spokeswoman during last spring's first democratic election.

She wasn't surprised at the outcome of the race in which Mandela received roughly 65 percent of the vote, de Klerk

around 25, with other parties splitting the rest.

"People expected black South Africans to support Mandela and white South Africans to support de Klerk," Courtney said.

She said, however, that most political observers are surprised when they hear that Mandela was not imprisoned for 27 years for his beliefs but because he was convicted on sabotage.

"He had enough explosives to blow up Toledo, Ohio," Courtney said. "You can't tell anyone he used to teach people how to throw hand grenades."

But she was also quick to point out his achievements.

"Today, Mandela is the unifying symbol for all South Africans," Courtney said.

Courtney also represented de Klerk's government at South African embassies in Washington and London. She received her B.A. from Cape Town University nearly two decades ago, majoring in languages.

"I speak four comfortably and one haltingly," Courtney said. "I'm learning to speak Montana now."

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Michelangelo's wrath spares UM

Matt Ochsner
of the Kaimin

Regular checkups and a hearty diet of protective software kept UM campus computer labs in good health and immune to the Michelangelo computer virus, a UM computer consultant said Monday.

Beth Farnes said tests were run on all of UM's IBM-compatible lab computers Friday and Saturday and found that none contained the memory erasing Michelangelo virus.

The international virus, named after the famous painter, is passed from computer to computer by infected disks and is programmed to begin erasing system hard drives each year on Michelangelo's birthday, March 6. It only affects IBM-compatible machines and gradually erases hard drive files over the course of a month. The virus is man-made and experts believe it started in Sweden.

Anyone who is concerned that a personal computer may be infected with the virus should format a disk on the machine or copy some of the computer's operating files to disk and bring them down to the campus consultants in room 40 of the Liberal Arts building. Farnes said the consultants have software available that can identify any problems and "disinfect" computers.

As of Monday, the consultants had not heard of any cases of the Michelangelo virus on campus, Farnes said.



Bob Beckley/for the Kaimin

TAKING NO CHANCES of contracting Michelangelo or other computer viruses, the computer science department keeps their PCs behind locked door with a firm reminder for those with access.

Farnes said the virus can only be passed by infected disks, and not through UM's computer networks.

Commercial software installed on each of the lab machines will detect any infected disks and will prevent them from spreading any viruses to the systems, she said.

"The net is disinfected every time it is started up," Farnes said. "If you tried to access an infected disk in one of the labs it would tell you that it was bad and wouldn't read it."

Since the virus is consistent and is activated only on March 6 of each year, it can be prevented by users who are aware of the virus. The computers must be turned on for the virus to take effect so by not using

your computer on March 6, the risk of facing Michelangelo's wrath is near zero. Users can also set their computer's internal calendars ahead to March 7 if they need to use their systems on the day the virus is activated.

Brad Fisk, a UM student, wasn't about to fall prey to Michelangelo.

"I wasn't going to take any chances with a \$1000 system sitting in front of me," he said. "I started working on my English paper about two hours earlier than usual Sunday night just to make sure I had it done and had my computer off by midnight."

Experts estimate that Michelangelo affects only about 3,000 of the 137 million personal computers worldwide.

Director: Tech lax on disability rules

Jennifer Tipton
of the Kaimin

Until UM's College of Technology provides better access to its students with disabilities, UM could find itself warding off lawsuits, Jim Marks, director of Disability Services for Students, said Monday.

Currently, UM Tech is not following standards established by the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, Marks said. This act requires that schools provide equal access to education for students who have disabilities.

On Feb. 8, a group of faculty, staff and students working to help comply with the ADA, requested \$18,200 from UM President George Dennison. The money would be used for assessing the changes each program at UM Tech would need to be legal.

"I'm still working on it," Dennison said of the request.

"The problem is that it's (UM Tech) not technically part of the campus yet." The two campuses will legally merge July 5, 1995.

In the past, UM Tech has served students with disabilities from case-to-case, said Charles Couture, UM Tech assistant dean of students.

"I've never known a case-by-case treatment that wasn't discriminating illegally," Marks said. "It smacks of charity." He said students with disabilities should go to school knowing there will be access rather than hoping their individual needs will be met.

In 1988, UM had about 120 students with disabilities. The university now has about 500, mostly because of increased accessibility, Marks said. UM is the only school in the state to have upgraded its programs according to ADA, he said. Upgrading the programs at UM Tech would increase the number of students there, Marks said.

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