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## UI embarks on search for leader

Holly Reinhardt  
The Daily Iowan

to 21-member committee made up of representatives from the UI

Wednesday. UI Faculty Senate President Richard Hurtig will collaborate with Collins in nominating members of the Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee.

Since Rawlings' resignation was announced Saturday, there has been a whirlwind of activity surrounding the search process. Collins was not informed he would be heading the search committee until his arrival in Des Moines for the regents' meeting. He said he intends the search to be conducted in the same quick-paced fashion.

"My hope is this search will go very smoothly," Collins said. "Our

"My hope is this search will go very smoothly. Our first order of business has to be to attract outstanding candidates."

Steve Collins, Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee chairman

community, as well as alumni, and was unanimously approved

### UI President Search Schedule

The Iowa state Board of Regents decided on the procedure for selecting a new UI president Wednesday. The approximate schedule to be followed:

January	February	March	April	May	June
The regents will approve the members of the search committee.	The regents will approve the criteria for selecting a new UI president.	The position will be advertised, and the search committee will search for and screen prospects.		The search committee will interview the prospects and forward the four finalists to the regents.	

Source: Iowa state Board of Regents

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#### Iowa 'pigsty' champion fails in national contest

The UI's own "pigsty" candidate, sophomore Charlotte Eby, who was the state winner of Milton Bradley's Pass the Pigs Pigsty Search, is not the messiest college student in the country.

Seven women who share a room at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland won the \$1,000 grand prize for having the most disastrous room. They also won a professional room cleaning and a party for 100 friends. Their resident adviser, who nominated them, also wins \$1,000.

Eby said she wasn't disappointed that she didn't win.

"It was worth a try," she said. Eby said she is going to strive to be neat next year.

"I'm going to try to change my ways next year," she said. "I'll be moving into an apartment. I will have roommates."

More than 100 people from 33 states vied for the pigsty title. The contest was to promote Milton Bradley's game Pass the Pigs.

### NATIONAL

#### Students held hostage at university in New York

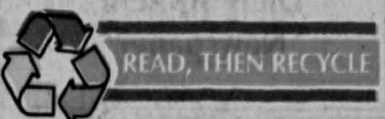
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A smirking gunman held up to 36 people hostage in a college lecture hall for nearly two hours Wednesday before he was jumped and disarmed by five students, one of whom was shot and wounded in the struggle.

Ralph Tortorici, a 26-year-old psychology major at the State University of New York at Albany, shouted, "Government experiments!" as he was hustled into a police car. He faces attempted murder and other charges, police said.

Tortorici had apparently sneaked a rifle in a bag into a classics class and took 35 students and a professor hostage, SUNY spokesman Joel Blumenthal said. He wrapped a fire hose around the emergency exit doors to seal the room, police said.

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### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

## Rawlings reflects fondly on feats

Holly Reinhardt  
The Daily Iowan

One day after his return from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., UI President Hunter Rawlings' resignation was officially accepted by the Iowa state Board of Regents at their monthly meeting Wednesday.

"I appreciate the support from all of you," Rawlings said. "The UI is one of this country's academic gems."

Although Rawlings spoke highly of the UI, the Cornell presidency lured him away, he said.

"The Cornell opportunity was clearly one I was interested in," Rawlings said.

The decision was not about leaving the UI, he said. Rather, it was a choice to accept the Cornell position.

"It is not a matter of being persuaded or debating an issue," Rawlings said. "This was a remarkable opportunity, but we have been extremely happy in Iowa."

Rawlings said he will remember the UI positively, with the knowledge he worked on all the issues he felt were important.

"I have no regrets in the sense that I think we honestly tried to address every issue," he said.

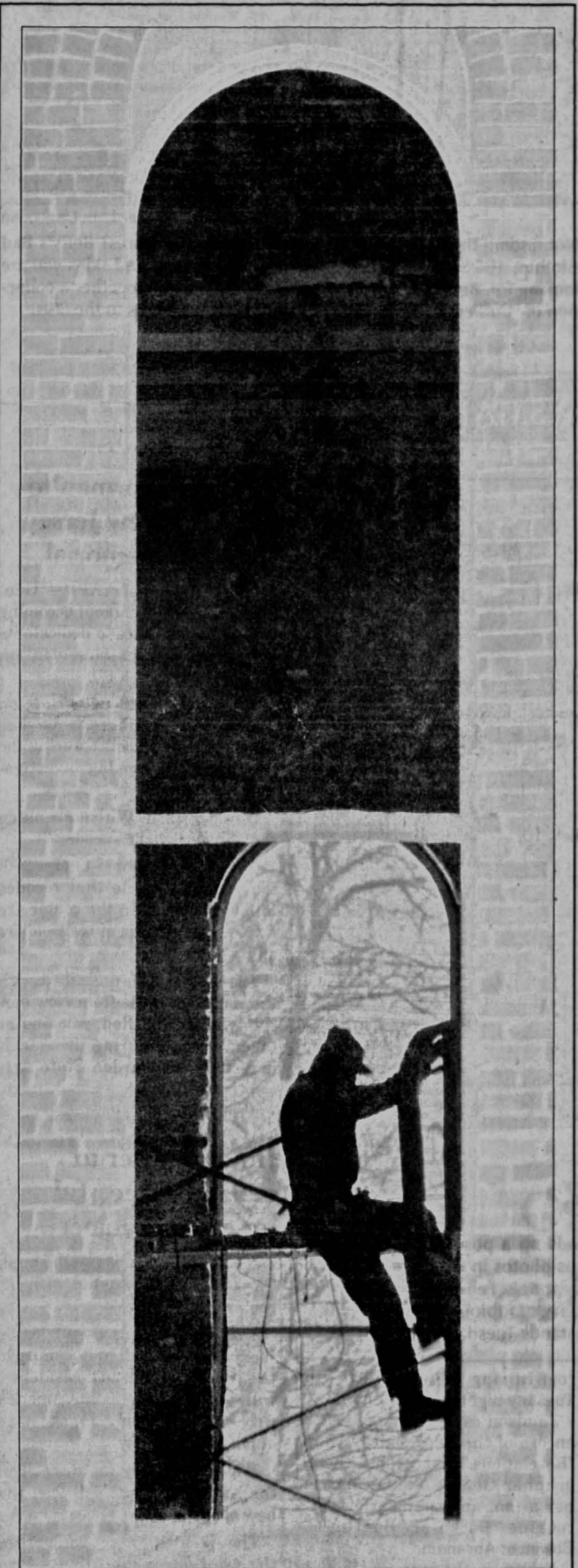
Rawlings takes particular pride in some of his accomplishments during his six years at the UI, he said. He said he was happy with the strides made in reorganizing the health sciences, centralizing strong leadership among deans and vice presidents, and improving undergraduate study programs.

Rawlings said that at the beginning of his presidency, he aspired to make the UI one of the top 10 public universities in the nation. He said Wednesday that goal has been partially achieved.

"In some areas, the UI is clearly in the top 10 — in some cases higher than that," Rawlings said. New initiatives in biological sciences will also bring the UI to the top, he said. The state and the UI must work together to ensure continued success in the biosciences.

"I think the UI is going to be one of the top public universities," Rawlings said. "We are not as large

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M. Scott Mahaskey/The Daily Iowan

## Through rain, sleet or snow

Despite frigid weather, a building crew continues to work on a renovation project next to Fitzpatrick's, 525 S. Gilbert St. With more snow and arctic temperatures in the forecast, crews will have to stay bundled up today and throughout the weekend.

### QUE ATTEMPTS TO PICK UP SLACK

## Bid to buy The Metro threatens music scene

Lesley Kennedy  
The Daily Iowan

Local lovers of live music may soon have to look to traditionally less music-oriented bars if an offer to buy The Metro is successful.

"The place has not yet been sold," Metro manager Nick Grant said. "There is a bid in, but we will not know for a while. We will definitely be open through January."

Grant said music at The Metro, 121 Iowa Ave., has been booked through Jan. 21 and that there is a possibility the bar could receive an extension on its lease and stay open through February. If the bid does not go through, the bar will stay open, Grant said.

"I personally am not sure what's happening," he said. "The place is finally taking off, and I hope and pray it is going to stay open."

Grant said he did not know what future owners would do with the location.

In an effort to pick up some of the live-music slack the demise of The Metro would bring, the Que Sports Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., is planning to book live acts.

Que manager Rachel Zimmermann said she plans to begin scheduling live music on a more regular basis. Bands will perform in the upstairs area of the bar, currently used mostly for private and

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Joe Murphy/The Daily Iowan

The Blues Jam at The Metro, 121 Iowa Ave., has become a popular attraction for students looking for fun on Monday nights. There is currently a bid to buy the business, which would limit options for live-music fans. The Que Sports Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., has begun to book local acts to fill the void.

### STUDENT ORDERS SOAR

## Pizza places savor finals week boost

Prasanti Kantamneni  
The Daily Iowan

Lecture notes, projects and papers aren't the only things students are cramming. Many are finding relief in mouthfuls of steaming-hot pizza, sending some local businesses into a frenzy, trying to accommodate with extra work hours.

"We tried to order pizza on Sunday night but they were too busy to take our order," UI sophomore Adam Fox said. "One place we called even said they were staying

open past their regular hours because they had so many orders."

The increase in pizza sales during finals week is usually caused by less time for cooking, said Hamed Sagah, manager at Domino's Pizza, 529 S. Riverside Drive. "More students definitely order pizza during finals week," Sagah said. "Many are studying and don't have time to cook, so they order pizza."

Fox said he and his roommates ordered pizza to leave more time

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### ABUSE VICTIMS SUFFER LASTING RESULTS

## Effects of childhood incest carry over into adulthood

Molly Spann  
The Daily Iowan

It took almost six years after "Jen" was sexually abused by her grandfather in the barn behind her grandparents' home for her to finally force herself to face what had happened.

Jen, a UI senior who asked that her real name not be used, said she decided to tell someone what her grandfather had done to her the summers after her fifth-grade year. During the Thanksgiving break of her sophomore year in college, Jen finally confid-

### Coping with Incest

Part 2 of 2

ed in her older sister that she had been a victim of incest.

"I came out and said, 'Diane, I can't deal with this anymore,'" she said. "I just really hate Grandpa, and it's for a lot of reasons." All she had to do was look at me and say, "You, too," and we both just broke down and

cried. We knew exactly what had happened, and I think it was just a matter of growing up and realizing what he had done to us."

The sisters found out they had both silently endured the same kind of sexual abuse by their grandfather and had been about the same age when the abuse occurred.

The most obvious effect the abuse had on the sisters was that they both became sexually promiscuous, Jen said. She said that she is unsure why the abuse had this effect because the family they grew up in discouraged sexual promiscuity.

Although promiscuity is not unique to incest survivors, they may be more prone to it, said Julie Corkery, a psychologist at UI Counseling Service.

"A person who loved me only wanted sex, so I might learn as a child that what I'm worth is sex," Corkery said, explaining a common pattern of thought of incest victims. "So I might offer that to another person. It's not uncommon."

Jen said her sister experienced problems with sexual intimacy at one point in her

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## Metro & Iowa

### OVERINDULGENCE DEEMED DANGEROUS

## Alcohol excess poisons good time

Devon Alexander  
The Daily Iowan

As finals finish, spirits are raised both literally and figuratively, but medical personnel and victims of alcohol poisoning warn that overindulging can lead to an evening in the emergency room.

Mercy Hospital, 500 E. Market St., had one case of alcohol poisoning last week. But Karen Zittergruen, charge nurse of the day shift at Mercy's emergency room, said there aren't usually many cases. The majority of blood alcohol poisonings are above .3 percent, she said — more than three times the legal limit.

The end of the semester isn't the only excuse students use to party. UI senior Amy Schoenfeld overindulged on her 19th birthday three years ago.

"Everyone was buying me drinks," Schoenfeld said. "Being a freshman, I thought they were just being friendly. Stupid me."

Schoenfeld said she consumed about 10 shots in a three-hour period and felt fine for awhile.

"I didn't realize how much the shots were affecting me, and then they really hit me hard," she said.

After her friends were asked by bar staff to take her home, Schoenfeld passed out in the bathroom of her floor in Burge Residence Hall, where she was found by a Resident

Assistant, she said.

"The RA decided that I needed to go to the hospital, so they took me and I got a saline IV," Schoenfeld said. "I had a three-day hangover after that."

Stomach pumping, an intravenous solution to flush the system and monitoring the respiratory functions are standard procedures, Zittergruen said.

Alcohol acts as a depressant, and an overdose causes the heart to slow down to the point of stopping. Eventually, the person becomes unable to control lung functions and dies, Zittergruen said. Another common cause of alcohol-related death is suffocating on vomit.

Local bars assume some responsibility, but they can only do so much, said Ted Gates, manager at One-Eyed Jake's, 18-20 S. Clinton St. The bar offers a popular birthday special: 20 pitchers of beer for \$20 and a free shot to the person celebrating a birthday.

"We can only watch so much, but it should be up to the people feeding their friends shots," Gates said.

The Airliner bar, 22 S. Clinton St., also gives a free drink to birthday celebrators. Owner Randy Larson said he wants people to drink responsibly in his establishment, but the blame for alcohol poisoning usually lies with the victim or their

"drinking buddies."

"We try to keep an eye on it, and we urge people to take care of their friends," Larson said. "We don't want people to wake up the next day and say, 'I'm never gonna drink again.'"

People on both sides of the bar don't take alcohol overconsumption seriously enough, Gates said.

"It's a more serious issue than 'Let's take our birthday buddy out and get him hammered,'" Gates said. "Then they haul him back home and leave him in the apartment, where he could choke on his own vomit or something else."

Knowing whether someone is dangerously drunk has been a judgment call in the past, said Vince D'Agostino, a manager at the Union Bar & Grill, 121 E. College St. However, his employees are all going to be required to receive Training for Intervention Procedures for the Servers of alcohol (TIPS) from the Iowa City Police Department.

The program will teach personal skills to wait staff and bartenders, allowing them to cut off potential problems, said Kevin Berg, a crime-prevention officer.

"It's not a program aimed at stopping drinking. It has a wide focus but will allow bars to stop serving people in some cases and not lose customers," Berg said.



Jonathan Meester/The Daily Iowan

## Add Sheet Santa

"Ho ho ho, Merry Christmas!" Leroy Bird yells as he passes out *The Add Sheet* to passers-by. When asked what his name is, he replied, "Santa Claus." With Bird's snow-white beard, red Santa hat and jolly disposition, he could easily be mistaken for Saint Nick. Bird distributes *The Add Sheet* every Wednesday on Pentacrest. He said he just tries to give everyone a little something to smile about, especially during finals week.

### GINGRICH BRAIN CHILD OPPOSED

## Area experts reject orphanage plan

Patricia Harris  
The Daily Iowan

Incoming Speaker of the House of Representatives Newt Gingrich's proposal to stop government aid to welfare mothers and possibly use the extra money to build orphanages is not getting local support, even from Republicans.

Under the Gingrich plan, the government would deny welfare to single mothers under the age of 21. The statements about creating orphanages, which would actually be homes for children the state decides cannot stay with their parents, were in reaction to questions from the press about how he would budget the extra money.

The plan won't find backing — even in the Republican party — predicted UI political science Associate Professor Cary Covington.

"(Gingrich's plan) is contrary to the standards of Republican ideology. It's massive bureaucracy intervening in the lives of people," Covington said. "It will probably find little support within the Republican party."

The plan fails to provide a comprehensive solution to the problems of welfare reform, he said.

"I think it's very shortsighted," Covington said. "Rather, it reflects his basic dislike for government assistance to the poor."

Gingrich, R-Ga., has been a vocal advocate of Social Security reform and the decrease, if not total abolition, of government-assistance programs such as Head Start.

Under the Gingrich plan, Aid to Families with Dependent Children funding would be cut off to families

after five years of aid. The plan is supposed to reduce illegitimacy, give individual states more flexibility in giving out aid and decrease the amount of time a child must wait to be adopted.

Gingrich is expected to introduce the plan, part of the "Contract with America," within the first 100 days of the next Congress, which opens Jan. 4. His statements about orphanages are not included in the official document. The only way the resolution will pass is if the Democrats make support of the plan a measure of political allegiance, Covington said.

"If the Democrats make this a litmus test for party loyalty and loyalty to Gingrich, the Republicans

might flock to his side," he said.

Covington's speculations may prove to be true if UI student Republican response to the plan is any indication.

"That (plan) is kind of a bad idea. It's kind of an extreme statement of how we can solve the welfare problem," said UI junior Todd Versteegh, who is president of the UI chapter of United Students of Iowa and a member of the UI College Republicans.

He said the Gingrich plan was too excessive in its reach.

"To tell someone, 'We're going to take your children and stick them in an orphanage because you're on welfare,' is kind of extremist," Versteegh said.

## Apartment fire razes holiday plans

David Lee  
The Daily Iowan

Although Susan Hoffman has been helped by her neighbors and local agencies, she and her two children will have a tough time being happy this Christmas after a fire Tuesday night claimed their home.

"You just don't think your life can be altered so quick because of someone else's damn carelessness," Hoffman said.

The fire, caused by children playing with matches in a second-floor bedroom, resulted in an estimated \$500,000 in damages to the apartment complex at 1926 Broadway, Iowa City Fire Department officials said Wednesday.

The children were playing near the bed when the fire started, Iowa City fire battalion Chief Tom Hansen said, adding that an adult

was home at the time.

Although there were no injuries, seven families were left homeless, including Hoffman, her 3-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son.

Most of Hoffman's possessions were not insured because she moved to Iowa City from the East Coast three weeks ago. Hoffman said she had planned to get insurance by the first of the month.

"The apartment looked really great, too," she said. "I don't want my kids to see it (the way it is now)."

Hoffman plans on staying in Iowa City but said it will be difficult to go through the process of finding a new home, let alone replace what was lost in the fire.

"It's terrible knowing we have to move again — two weeks before Christmas," she said. "Even my kids' (Christmas) gifts are gone."

The fire began in Apartment D, the apartment next to Hoffman's. Flames shot through the crawl-space between the apartments, which had no fire walls, spreading to apartments C through E.

"The bedroom right next to the wall was where it started," she said. "The whole place was up in 15 minutes."

Hoffman said she and her children were running a 15-minute errand when it happened.

"When I came home, I didn't think it could have been gone so fast," she said. "The fire marshal said it probably started before I left."

The Grant Wood Area chapter of the Red Cross, 328 S. Clinton St., is providing housing for Hoffman and her children at the Holiday Inn, 210 S. Dubuque St.

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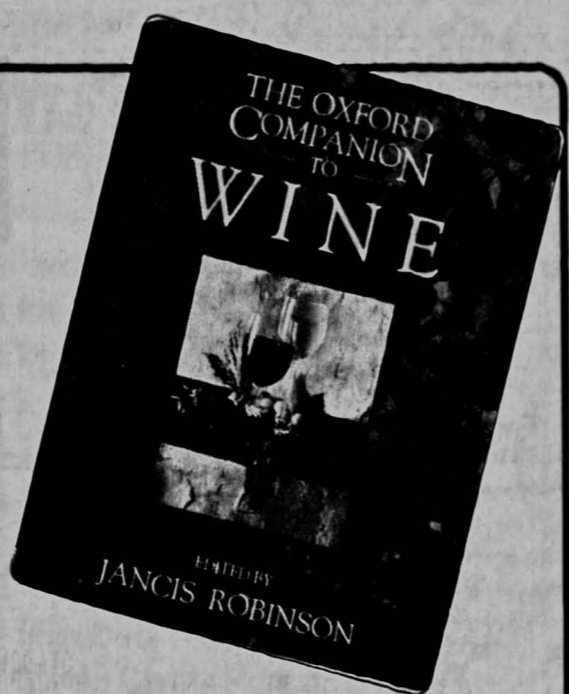
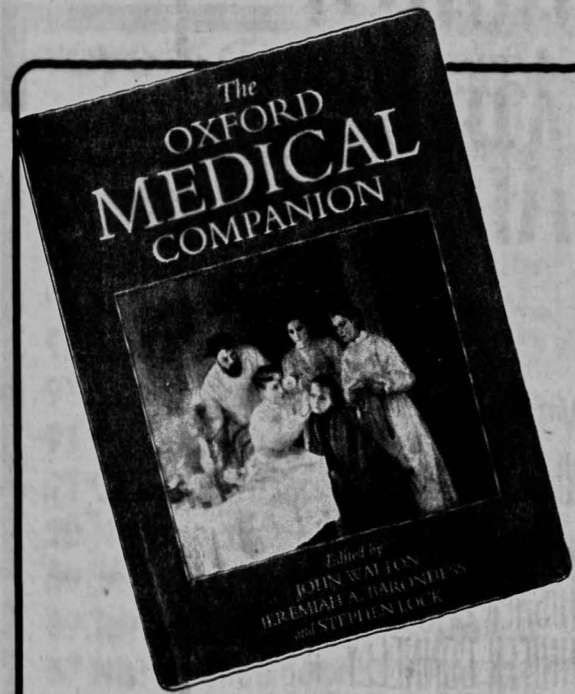
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## Metro & Iowa

### CHEMICAL BLAST CAUSES PROBE

# Source of explosion remains cloudy

**Bruce Gray**  
Associated Press

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Officials may never know what caused an explosion that devastated a fertilizer plant and killed four people, the head of the company that owns the plant said.

Burton Joyce, Terra Industries president and chief executive officer, said it could be 12 months before the plant is rebuilt. About half the plant was destroyed and the other half had "extensive damage," Joyce said.

"There's even a possibility because of the extent of the damage we might never know what happened," Joyce said in a Wednesday afternoon telephone news conference.

Company workers in hazardous-material suits poured chemicals on containment ponds Wednesday to neutralize ammonia and acid spilled in the explosion and a shrapnel spray that punctured an ammonia tank Tuesday, sending a cloud of fumes rolling across the Missouri River.

The last of 2,500 people evacuated after the explosion were allowed to return home Wednesday morning.

Joyce said it was too early to tell exactly how much it would cost to rebuild the plant but that it could be as much as \$4 million to \$5 million more than insurance coverage.

Ellen Gordon, state emergency management coordinator, said the ruptured ammonia tank held 5,700 tons of the chemical, but officials

haven't determined how much of that leaked out. Investigators determined that 100 tons of 56 percent nitric acid spilled into the plant's emergency retention ponds.

"The retention ponds are built just for the things that happened yesterday. If there's a spill, it has some place to go rather than into the groundwater or the river," she said.

Gordon said investigators believe the chemical leaks stopped at the ponds, but the EPA and Department of Natural Resources were testing water in the area Wednesday just to be safe.

Company officials toured the plant Wednesday, videotaping and taking photos. The plant was secured by Terra crews. "There is no one going on the site until we can develop a plan to let people on site safely," Joyce said.

About 55 people had to stay out of their homes Tuesday night because of the blast that ripped through the Terra Industries plant, but all were allowed to go home Wednesday.

About 35 residents of Winnebago, Neb., spent the night at the South Sioux City, Neb., junior-high gym, and about 20 people from the Brown's Lake area near the plant in Iowa went to the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Salix, Iowa, because a heavy ammonia smell hung over the area overnight. The Rev. Bruce Lawler said all the people returned home Wednesday.

The ammonia cloud that had drifted above the plant had dissipated Wednesday, leaving no dan-

gerous levels of chemicals in the air, Gordon said.

"The danger is over to the general public," she said at a Statehouse news conference.

Gordon said the investigation is going slowly because of safety precautions investigators take, including wearing self-contained air packs when they go onto the site.

Gordon also said she'd checked with the state Department of Labor to find out if the plant had a history of safety problems. "We were told no, that their inspections have been good and that there weren't any outstanding issues," she said.

The Woodbury County medical examiner's office identified the dead as Larry W. Loisel, 45, of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Loren Kroll, 55, of Allen, Neb.; and James L. Moos, 55, and Daniel J. Griffin, 36, both of Sioux City.

Dave Huot, assistant fire chief at Salix, a town of 367 a few miles east of the plant, said every one of the firefighters who headed for the devastated plant Tuesday morning had a friend or relative who worked there. In fact, a cousin of Huot's was hospitalized after the explosion.

"We knew that we had family members in there and possibly there could have been fatalities," Huot said.

He said firefighters could not let themselves think about who might be hurt.

"It's something that goes through your mind, but you still have a job to do. If you panic, you're not going to do anyone any good," Huot said.



Joe Murphy/The Daily Iowan

## Bon appetit

Florence Cambridge and Roberta Leeper work supper at Burge Residence Hall. They enjoy on a four-cheese casserole for Wednesday's working together and preparing tasty entrées.

### INCREASED SAFETY SOUGHT

# Council mulls Pedestrian Mall repairs

**Sara Teasdale**  
The Daily Iowan

Rotting tree limbs and deteriorating wood on the Pedestrian Mall has the Iowa City City Council considering a \$294,000 budget request in January to renovate the area next year.

"The Pedestrian Mall has been well-maintained the past 20 years," said William Nowysz, a member of the design review committee. "The idea is not to rip out things, but restore and redesign them to make sure it's as good as it was when it was built."

The corroding wooden checkerboard, located between the playground and fountain, was intended for staging checker and chess tournaments. It was made of wood to contrast with the brick walkway for aesthetic purposes, he said.

"It was designed as a stage area where people could play chess or checkers if they wanted to," Nowysz said. "The wooden pattern drew attention to it, and now it's deteriorating."

The wooden checkerboard becomes slick when it's wet, so the wood will be replaced with brick as a safety measure. Elstrid Bennett, co-owner of the Iowa Artisans' Gallery, 117 E. College St., said its slipperiness should be a concern with the amount of activity in the area.

"Speaking as a parent, I know the slippery sidewalk is a safety concern and something we have to be mindful of because of the library and everything that's around," Bennett said.

Replacing the wooden checkerboard with brick was less expensive and easier to keep up, said Terry Trueblood, director of parks and recreation.

"The life expectancy of brick is a lot longer, and it's cheaper," he said. "It's going to deteriorate slower, so it will be easier to maintain."

Other wear and tear on the Pedestrian Mall is caused by everyday activity and people leaving the bars at night, he said.

"As far as the actual damage goes — like vandalism — that's not a problem," Trueblood said. "The biggest problem is littering and trampled shrubbery."

Rotting tree limbs are among the list of complaints Trueblood receives from business owners and citizens walking downtown.

"Replacing trees is something we do annually, but when they are rotting or have been dead for a long time, we need to replace them. But we have to hear from the Council before we do anything," he said.

### LEGAL MATTERS

#### POLICE

Henry L. Davis Jr., 33, Norfolk, Va., was charged with operating while intoxicated, driving while revoked and failure to surrender license plates in the 200 block of South Linn Street on Dec. 14 at 2:06 a.m.

Compiled by Tom Schoenberg

#### TRANSITIONS

#### Births

Douglas Graham to Yvette and Doug Yansky, of Iowa City, on Dec. 8.

Margaret Kaye to Rachel and Kevin Snow, of Iowa City, on Dec. 9.

Joseph Richard to Glenda and Michael Mueller, of Iowa City, on Dec. 10.

Jonathan Robert to Tina and Tom Currie, of Cedar Rapids, on Dec. 11.

A Guan to Chyung-Hwei Hwang and Fang-Ching Chen, of Iowa City, on Dec. 10.

Kaitlyn Makay to Jennifer Cox, of Ladora, Iowa, on Dec. 9.

#### Marriage licenses

John F. Thomas and Leanne B. Jonken, both of Iowa City, on Dec. 9.

Brain J. Feltoch and Helen M. Dombrock, both of Iowa City, on Dec. 12.

Duane A. Hochstetler and Roxanne L. Kerf, both of Oxford, Iowa, on Dec. 12.

John P. Mathew and Kristen K. Fischer, both of Iowa City, on Dec. 12.

Richard D. Krotz and Alice J. Brooks, both of North Liberty, on Dec. 12.

Craig W. Buhman and Michelle S. McPherson, both of Iowa City, on Dec. 13.

#### Deaths

Allen L. Donovan, 65, died Monday, following a sudden illness. A memorial mass will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Memorial donations may be made to the Allen Donovan Memorial Fund.

Compiled by Michele Kueter

### CALENDAR

#### TODAY'S EVENTS

• Society for Creative Anachronism will meet in the Kirkwood Room of the Union at 7 p.m.

# The Daily Iowan

## Spring Staff Openings

#### Metro Reporters

approximately 9-12 hours / week  
Expected to write a minimum of three stories per week on community and university issues and events. Hours are flexible, but predominantly during the day.

#### Copy Editors

approximately 20-25 hours / week  
Responsible for checking names / titles, AP style and grammar in stories and headlines. Must be available late afternoons and nights.

#### Viewpoints Writers

approximately 3 hours / week  
Weekly editorial and column writers needed. Majority of work done outside of newsroom, including research and interviews.

#### Arts Reporters

approximately 9 hours / week  
Expected to write a minimum of three stories per week on local arts events. Assignments may also include movie, theater, music and band reviews.

Applications are available in room 201N Communications Center and are due Wednesday, December 14. Questions regarding positions should be addressed to Brad Hahn, editor, 335-6063.

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### TREES PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED EXTINCT

# Jurassic-era pines discovered by scientist in Australian forest

Peter James Spielmann  
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — David Noble was out on a holiday hike when he stepped off the beaten path and into the prehistoric age.

Venturing into an isolated grove in a rain forest preserve 125 miles from Sydney, the Parks and Wildlife Service officer suddenly found himself in a real-life Jurassic Park — standing amid trees thought to have disappeared 150 million years ago.

"The discovery is the equivalent of finding a small dinosaur still alive on Earth," said Carrick Chambers, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

To botanists, discovery of the 39 prehistoric pines is "off the planet," he said Wednesday.

"This is probably one of the most significant botanical finds of this century. It's a very exciting find, and it's a real living fossil," said botanist Ken Hill of the botanic gardens.

The trees were found in an almost inaccessible part of Wollemi National Park in the Blue Mountains. They have been named the Wollemi Pines.

"In one way it will be our own Christmas tree. It's been discovered at Christmas, it's a conifer — it's going to be the Australian Christmas tree," said Chris Hartcher, the environment minister for New South Wales.

The biggest tree towers 130 feet with a 10-foot girth, indicating it's at least 150 years old. They are covered in dense, waxy foliage and have a bumpy bark that makes them look like they are coated with bubbly brown chocolate.

"The fact that such a large plant can go undiscovered for so long is a clear indication that there is more work to be done before we can say we understand our environment," Hartcher said.

So far, only 23 adult trees and 16 juveniles have been found, making it one of the world's rarest plants. Their exact location is being kept secret to protect them while botanists take seed samples to



AP/Wm. J. Castella

propagate them.

Their home is a tiny 1.2-acre grove of rain forest in the 1.2 million-acre park, found by Noble during a weekend hiking holiday in August. The park service then worked with the botanic gardens to identify the pines.

Ironically, "Wollemi" is an aboriginal word meaning "look around you," which is just how Noble found the prehistoric pines.

Barbara Briggs, the botanic gardens' scientific director, hailed the finding as one of Australia's most outstanding discoveries of the century, comparable to the living fossil finds of the dawn redwood tree in China in 1944 and the coelacanth fish off Madagascar in 1938.

The Wollemi Pines once covered vast areas of the world, but as the climate changed the few remaining trees survived only in this damp,

protected gorge.

"This is a plant family that was widespread, including the Northern Hemisphere, before that great extinction ... when we lost the dinosaurs," Briggs said. "It's been in a very sheltered spot, and I think it's escaped fire for a very long time."

The closest relatives of the Wollemi Pines died out in the Jurassic Period, 190 million to 135 million years ago; and the Cretaceous Period, 140 million to 65 million years ago.

Wednesday, the Royal Botanic Gardens, the New South Wales government and the National Parks and Wildlife Service jointly announced that the Wollemi Pine is a new genus — the scientific classification used to embrace a group of similar species.



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Rescue workers inspect the wreckage of an American Eagle commuter plane that crashed near Morristown, N.C., Tuesday, killing 15 of the 19 people aboard.

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announced last month that the less-stringent rules covering commuter airliners — those seating 30 or fewer people — would be brought up to the same standard as larger planes. However, no timetable was set. The National Transportation Safety Board had recommended the change, and officials there said Wednesday that they were pleased Peña had accelerated the action.

The rule changes will tighten safety inspections of the smaller planes, reduce the number of hours pilots can fly and require dispatchers to assist crew in checking the weather, determining the weight and balance of the plane, planning routes and other ground duty. Pilots for the smaller planes now often have to do all such chores by themselves.

Regional airlines feeding passengers to major carriers — and often operating under the colors of those carriers — have proliferated in recent years.

Last year, regional and commuter airlines carried almost 50 million passengers. Nearly 70 percent of communities with scheduled air service depended on these carriers.

From 253 million miles flown in 1983, commuter lines increased to 408 million miles in 1992. During that decade, these carriers had 53 fatal accidents in which 337 people died.

The National Transportation Safety Board recommended changing the rules for smaller planes on Nov. 15, following a nine-month investigation into commuter airline safety prompted by deadly crashes

in Hibbing, Minn. and Columbus, Ohio.

In 1993, commuter airlines had 0.509 accidents per 100,000 flights, compared with 0.297 for major airlines.

While acknowledging the higher accident rate, safety board member John Lauber said earlier this year that the smaller carriers are safe. Explanations for the disparity could include the fact that smaller lines take off and land more often, fly at lower altitudes and in adverse weather, carry different equipment from large planes and fly to and from airports with less sophisticated equipment, he said.

Tuesday's crash was American Eagle's second in two months. On Oct. 31, an ATR-72 crashed in Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard. That aircraft was already covered by the tougher rules because it had more than 30 seats.

The two-engine turboprop that crashed in North Carolina was the smallest type flown by American Eagle, seating 19 passengers.

The International Airline Passengers Association urged its members a month ago not to fly on planes with fewer than 31 seats, saying such aircraft have a significantly higher accident rate than larger craft.

On Jan. 7, a Jetstream 41 — similar to the plane that crashed Tuesday night — crashed near Columbus, Ohio, killing five people. The safety board ruled that the probable causes were pilot error, unfamiliarity with a new type of plane and inadequate training.

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## Bowen expects to play despite injury

Roxanna Pellin  
The Daily Iowan

Iowa freshman Ryan Bowen said he doesn't expect a hip injury to keep him out of Saturday's game against Long Island.

"As of now, I'm going to play," Bowen said Wednesday. "I plan on it. I went in to therapy today, hopefully I'll be able to practice (Thursday). Then Friday I should be close to 100 percent. Hopefully I'll be ready to go Saturday night."

The Hawkeyes host the Blackbirds at 7:05 p.m. Saturday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa is 6-1 after a 76-63 loss to the Cyclones

last Saturday. Long Island is 2-3.

Iowa coach Tom Davis said sophomore forward Jess Settles, who has been hampered by hip and back injuries, also is doubtful against the Blackbirds. Settles leads the team in scoring, averaging 19.7 points. He grabs an average of 6.7 rebounds per game.

Freshman Greg Helmers, who has been suspended from games this semester by Davis, will be ready to play Saturday. He has been practicing with the team all season.

"Greg Helmers will dress on Saturday and if the injury situation stays this bad, I wouldn't be surprised to see him play," Davis

said. "It's a little early because we've had so many games that we've never really practiced him with the other four guys."

If Settles and Bowen are both sidelined Saturday, Helmers may have to pick up some of the slack.

"He's been working hard and practicing, just not with the first unit," Davis said. "But there may not be any choice. He may be playing on Saturday, if both Ryan and Jess are hobbled."

Bowen said he was injured while defending a pass to Cyclone center Loren Meyer during the second half of the Iowa State game.

"We collided and I just pulled my hip flexors," he said. "I didn't think it was too serious. I continued to play with it and it kept getting sorer and sorer after the game."

"It feels a lot better now. I've taken a couple of days off and getting therapy on it has really helped out. Hopefully I'll be ready to go."

Bowen, a starter in all six games, averages 6.8 points and 5.7 rebounds per contest. He leads the Hawkeyes with 11 blocks. He had seven points, two steals and four rebounds against the Cyclones.

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PERIMETER HELP NEEDED

## Stringer appeals to freshmen

Roxanna Pellin  
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Six freshmen have played for the Iowa women's basketball team this season. Iowa coach C. Vivian Stringer is waiting for one of them to develop as a perimeter player.

It is not likely centers Tangela Smith and Malika Willis will emerge as an outside threat. But Stringer said she thinks Timicha Kirby, Nadine Domond or Tiffany Gooden could be on the verge of breaking out.

The Hawkeyes need someone to hit the outside shot, help the offense flow, rebound and handle the ball without turning it over, Stringer said.

"Whichever player comes up in that category then we have another player we need to have," Stringer said. "Quite frankly, we need not just one, we need all three of them to come. But somebody needs to come real soon."

*"You go through that every year with freshmen. The problem is you've got six of them and all of them are in that same mode right now."*

C. Vivian Stringer, Iowa women's basketball coach

Stringer said Gooden has shown improvement, but the 6-foot forward still is learning. Gooden, a starter in two games, averaged 7.5 points and four rebounds in six contests. She has knocked down four of Iowa's 18 3-point shots this season. Kirby leads the team and is seventh in the Big Ten Conference in 3-point field goal percentage with 7-of-18 shooting.

Smith, who has 16 blocked shots this season, leads Iowa in rebounds with an average of 7.5 per game. The Hawkeyes rank seventh in the league in rebounding, averaging 42.7 per game. Stringer said Iowa needs greater effort on the boards.

"I'm talking about numbers that show up and say 'I represent eight, nine, ten rebounds.' We don't have it," Stringer said. "We can combine every last one of our perimeter people and we're not coming up. It's not looking good. Whoever it is, it is someone that can make the offense focus, make it easier."

The Hawkeyes have relied heavily on the freshmen class this year

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Al Goldis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Tiffany Gooden is one of the freshmen this season. The Hawkeyes will play Northeastern Louisiana Saturday.

## Bettman to blame for labor dispute

The hopes for any NHL season in 1995 are riding on the next few days, and tensions as well as emotions are running high.

Monday, NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman pleaded to the players' union, saying the league's future was at stake and the current lockout needed to end.

The owners and players have been negotiating since the original season starting date of Oct. 1 was delayed. Seventy-five days into the lockout, Bettman's emotional plea looks to be a little passed due.

Before players and fans fall for Bettman's appeal, remember before this whole fiasco started, it was the players who brought up a no-strike no-lockout agreement in order to get the season rolling.

Bettman and the owners wanted no part of the agreement and forced the issue, thinking it could be quickly resolved. They were wrong.

Negotiations between the owners and the players union have dragged off and on throughout the lockout. The two have made progress on several key issues, but remain miles apart on a proposed "luxury tax," which the owners insist is not a salary cap. The union disagrees and appears unwilling to budge.

The proposed "tax" would charge teams for exceeding a set salary limit and distribute the money to small-market teams in need of money. The players insist the owners are merely re-wording salary cap and don't consider it to be an

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Doug Alden

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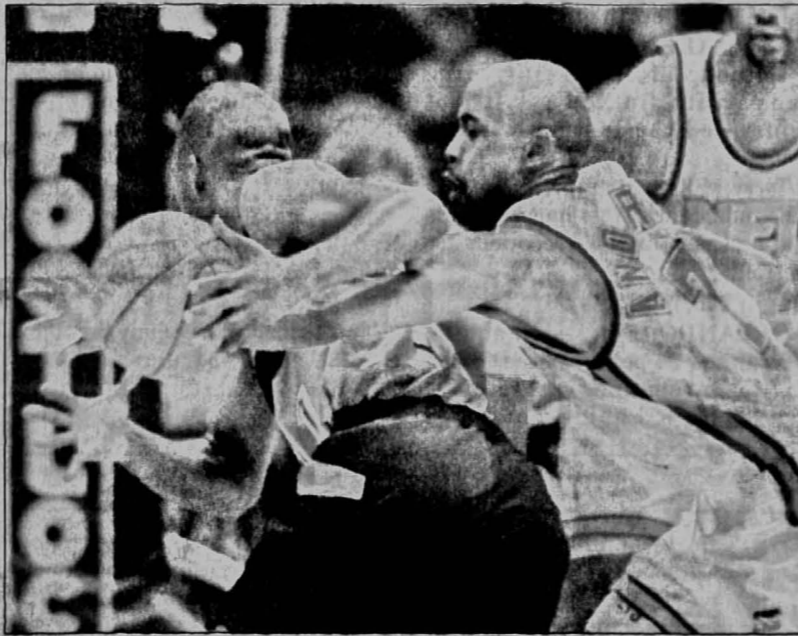
## Blaylock can't lift Hawks past Pacers

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller and Derrick McKey scored 12 points each Wednesday night as the Indiana Pacers fended off a Hawks rally for a 81-79 victory over Atlanta.

Indiana led by as many as 7 points in the fourth quarter but could not pull away from the Hawks. Mookie Blaylock, who led Atlanta with 23 points, scored 11 in the final period, including three 3-pointers as the Hawks pulled within 3 at the 6:19 mark on a jumper by Ken Norman.

Indiana responded with four con-



Associated Press

Nets' Kenny Anderson reaches behind Cavaliers' Terrell Brandon attempting to steal the ball Wednesday at Meadowlands Arena.

secutive points, stretching the lead to 79-72, but a 3-pointer by Blaylock brought the Hawks to within four.

Indiana's final points of the game came with 3:36 remaining

when Rik Smits hit a pair of free throws. Andrew Lang hit a turnaround jumper with 1:12 remaining that brought Atlanta to 81-79.

With 29 seconds remaining,

BASEBALL STRIKE

## Harrington expects salary cap today

Ronald Blum  
Associated Press

RYE BROOK, N.Y. — Baseball talks broke off Wednesday, and owners appeared set on imposing a salary cap when they meet today in Chicago.

Union head Donald Fehr said the players made numerous attempts to find a way to bridge the differences in the 4-month-old dispute but owners found them unacceptable.

"We remain deadlocked at this time over the central issue of cost control," said John Harrington, the chief negotiator for the owners. "The union has refused to make any proposal on the critical issue of linking player costs to growth revenue."

Asked if the owners' negotiating committee would advise owners to

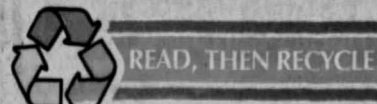
implement the salary cap, Harrington replied only: "We will be making a recommendation along that line."

Harrington has said that unless an agreement was reached today, owners would impose a salary cap. The move would be challenged before the National Labor Relations Board, union lawyer Doyle Pryor said today.

Players went on strike Aug. 12 to try to force an agreement and prevent an imposed cap. On Sept. 15, the owners then canceled the rest of the season and the World Series.

Despite lengthy bargaining sessions over the past five days — including two that went past midnight — the sides were unable to find a solution that gave owners the cost certainty they wanted and

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Sports

RAY BUCHANAN

# Colts' corner awaits Marino

Hank Lowenkron  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Ray Buchanan has made his point. He went into training camp with the Indianapolis Colts insisting he'd be more productive at cornerback, then started the season at safety.

Six interceptions in five games, including three returned for touchdowns, since moving to cornerback has Buchanan thinking about a Pro Bowl trip.

"I feel like I've been playing like a Pro Bowler these last few weeks," he said Wednesday.

Buchanan, with two games remaining, has set franchise seasonal records for most interceptions returned for a touchdown (3) and five consecutive games with an interception.

Buchanan started his streak when he picked off a pass by Dan Marino and returned it 28 yards for his first NFL touchdown on Nov. 6. He made his first start at cornerback the following game and has recorded TD returns against Seattle's Rick Mirer and New England's Drew Bledsoe in the past two weeks.

On Sunday, he'll try to continue the streak against Marino.

"I always think something good is going to happen when I'm on the field and another interception



Associated Press

Colts' defensive back Ray Buchanan returns an interception for 90 yards and a touchdown against their AFC East conference rivals the New England Patriots at Foxboro Stadium Sunday.

against Marino fits in that category," he said. "I know Marino isn't going to sit up there and throw away from anyone," said Buchanan, who will learn today if his Pro Bowl dreams come true.

"I would guess that my reputation is getting around the league," said the former Louisville star, who has 11 interceptions since the Colts made him a third-round draft pick last year. "I make big plays. I know what I can do and I'm proving it. It may have all happened too late for me to make the Pro Bowl this year. If I don't make it, I'll know the people who vote will know more about me next year."

In four starts at cornerback,

Buchanan has had 29 tackles and 18 have been solo efforts. He's also broken up five passes and recovered a fumble.

"He's exceeded our expectations with what he's accomplished. We knew that Ray was a good football player when we drafted him," Coach Ted Marchibroda said.

"The switch really helped our football team ... It put Ray in the position where he belongs," Marchibroda said. "We felt Ray could help us at corner, but his play has been far better than we anticipated."

"Playing corner, I know I can make a lot of big plays and I can be around the ball more. It's not as

boring as safety," said Buchanan. "At corner, a lot of the plays come your way. You can make a lot of things happen if you've got the right tools and the right coaching," he said. "It's like a dream come true. I didn't expect all the interceptions I have had, but I never doubted that I could get plenty," Buchanan said.

One reason he's been able to make the quick adjustment is having two-time Pro Bowl cornerback Pat Thomas as his defensive backfield coach.

"Pat is an excellent technique coach. I know that he's been there and I respect what he has accomplished," Buchanan said.

## HEADED FOR OKLAHOMA STATE

# Colorado assistant in line for head job

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Colorado assistant coach Bob Simmons will be recommended Friday as the new football coach at Oklahoma State, university officials announced Wednesday.

Simmons, who becomes the fifth black football coach in Division I-A, was passed over for the Colorado heading coaching job, leading to a charge of racism from Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Simmons, 46, would succeed Pat Jones, who resigned in November after 11 seasons.

"We're ecstatic to be bringing in our first choice at OSU," Oklahoma State president James Halligan said in a joint news release with athletic director designate Terry Don Phillips. "He is the only man to whom the job was offered and he took it."

Halligan and Phillips said they would recommend to the regents that Simmons be hired. The decision by the regents is considered a formality.

"We are certain great things will happen at OSU under his leadership," Phillips said.

"I have great enthusiasm about working hand-in-hand with Bob

Simmons." Simmons had been an assistant at Colorado the past seven seasons. He was assistant head coach the past two years. Simmons had been a candidate to replace Colorado coach Bill McCartney, but assistant Rick Neuheisel was hired instead. Simmons was one of two people McCartney recommended as his successor.

Jackson called the hiring of Neuheisel over Simmons "a blatant

example of racism.

Steve Buzzard, a spokesman for Oklahoma State, said Simmons would be the first black head coach in the Big Eight.

The university also hired the conference's first black basketball coach several years ago in Leonard Hamilton.

The Black Coaches Association said last week it had targeted 10 universities, including Oklahoma State, to determine if they were fair in their treatment of minorities who applied for head coaching jobs.

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# Steelers' Foster breaks silence

Alan Robinson  
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Cleveland Browns-Pittsburgh Steelers game must be special to Barry Foster — he's talking about it, something he hasn't done before any other game this season.

The Steelers' running backs shuffle — one game it's Bam, the next it's Barry — continues with Foster returning after a two-week layoff with two broken bones in his lower back. Coincidentally, Bam Morris, with whom Foster shares the halfback's job, is questionable with a sprained ankle.

"I hope the time off has helped," Foster said Wednesday. "I hope to give the team a good game. I still have to see how (the back) responds to hits. ... It's a violent game, I'm not going to be wheeled off in a wheelchair just to play the game."

Still, it's almost as if the Steelers' coaching staff has scripted the injuries, to make certain either Foster or Morris is healthy on any given Sunday. Whatever the formula, it's worked — despite the unusual rotating backs system, the Steelers have the NFL's top-ranked rushing offense.

The Steelers are 4-2 when Foster, who has 717 yards, gets most of the carries. They're 5-1 when Morris, who has 780 yards, is the feature back.

"It's the same offense from week to week," Coach Bill Cowher said. "There's just no difference in the way we approach it whether Barry's in there or Bam's in there. None whatsoever."

This proficient running game, and the Steelers' six-game winning streak, will be challenged by a Browns' defense that has allowed a league-low 12.7 points per game and only 3.64 yards per carry.

"We had only 116 yards against them (in Cleveland)," Foster said, recalling the Steelers' earlier 17-10 win. "We were very sporadic and didn't play as well as we're capable of playing. To me, Cleveland is playing better than anybody I've seen in the NFL."

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INFIELDER TIM COSTO

# Cincinnati trades former Hawkeye to Cleveland

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians swapped infielders Wednesday, with the Reds getting Mark Lewis and the Indians receiving former Hawkeye Tim Costo.

Costo, 25, missed much of his 1994 season with the Reds' Class AAA Indianapolis affiliate because of a broken bone in his left wrist.

The Indians acquired Costo as a right-handed power hitter who can

play first, third or the outfield. Costo and Lewis were both placed on the 40-man winter rosters of their new teams.

Reds general manager Jim Bowden said his team acquired Lewis, also 25, as a right-handed-hitting backup to third baseman Willie Greene. Lewis, a star at Hamilton (Ohio) High School as a shortstop, began the 1994 season with Cleveland and was the opening-day third baseman against the Seattle Mariners.

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# Eighty Hours

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1994

THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH MONDAY MORNING IN THE ARTS

A&E QUIZ

Who originally popularized the carol "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"?

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THE DAILY IOWAN

Inside



Iowa City's Scrid talks about sexual perversion, black teddies and a planned Midwest tour. See Page 3C.

Best Bets

Nine Inch Nails drive back through Midwest

For those who missed them the first time around, Nine Inch Nails are coming back. Trent Reznor's angst-laden, slamming supergroup will play at The Mark of the Quad Cities in Moline, Iowa on Jan. 19 with the Jim Rose Circus Sideshow and Pop Will Eat Itself. Tickets go on sale Saturday at TicketMaster outlets.

'Speechless,' 'Dumber' open in Iowa City Friday

Ace Ventura fans stand back. Jim Carrey, star of "Ventura" and "The Mask," hauls out his latest assortment of goony expressions and physical improbabilities this weekend with the release of "Dumb and Dumber." Jeff Daniels ("Speed") co-stars as Carrey's roommate. "Dumber" features the two as a pair of complete morons trekking cross-country in an effort to reunite a misplaced briefcase full of money with its owner. For those not impressed by sight gags, the weekend pick will probably be "Speechless." Ron Underwood ("City Slickers") directs this comic romance about two speechwriters working for opposing politicians. Screenwriter Robert King doesn't look like a sure bet (his résumé mostly consists of B movies and "Clean Slate," starring Dana Carvey), but advance reviews have been strong. Michael Keaton ("Batman") and Geena Davis ("Angie") star.

Dagobah launches new CD with Metro bash

Local favorite Dagobah takes the stage Friday night at The Metro, 121 Iowa Ave., to celebrate the release of the band's new eponymous CD. The funksters themselves will take the stage at 10 p.m.

"I really like this CD a lot myself," singer/guitarist Pat Willis said. "It's a pretty goofy-looking album. There's some funny stuff on it."

Willis said the band will play "most of the tracks" on Dagobah and give away copies of the CD at the concert.

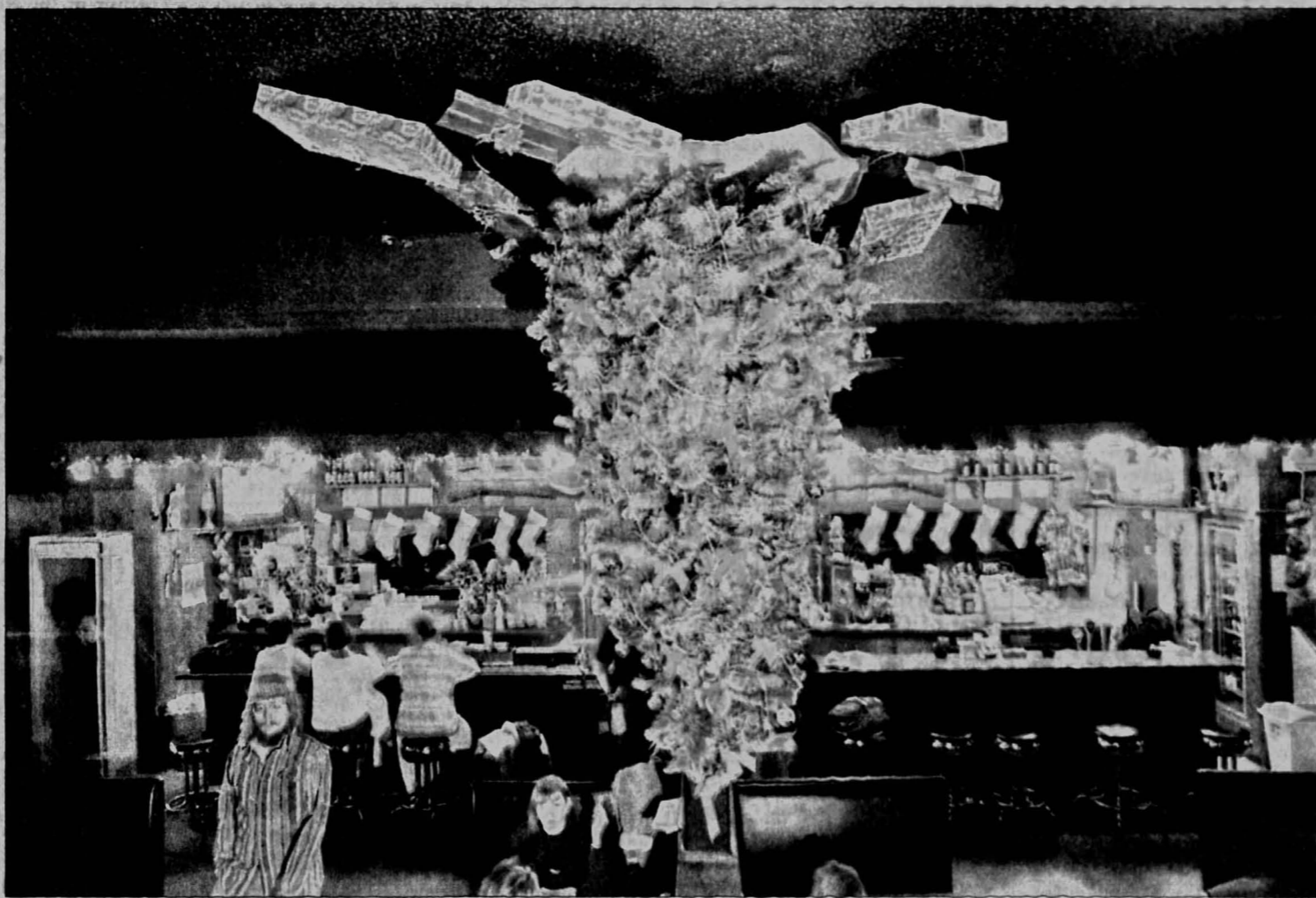
Opportunities in the Arts

All poets invited to enter National Library contest

The National Library of poetry will award a total of \$12,000 to more than 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Entry is free and open to all writers.

Entries should be no more than 20 lines long but can be in any style and on any subject. Deadline for entry is Dec. 31.

To enter, send one original poem to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Drive, P.O. Box 704-1982, Owings Mills, MD, 21117. A new contest opens Jan. 1.



Carl Bonnett/The Daily Iowan

The Deadwood tavern, 6 S. Dubuque St., is decked out for the holidays with stockings, lights and an unconventional Christmas tree. The display remains one of the few things to see in Iowa City after the town's student population has gone; aside from New Year's Eve celebrations, many of the area's entertainment facilities will be shut down over the holiday break.

## An Iowa City Christmas

### What to do after the students desert

Erica Gingerich  
 The Daily Iowan

Once the UI nestles down for a holiday break, Iowa City's entertainment possibilities become strictly limited. Paul Ingram, manager of Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., suggests everyone left in town should just buy a load of books and nestle in by the fireplace for the holidays. But for students burned out on the printed word, what else is there to do while trapped in town over the break?

The entertainment scene looks extremely sparse for the cold days of December and January. The Iowa Center for the Arts — including Hancher Auditorium, the theater department, the School of Music, the dance department and the School of Art and Art History — has no events scheduled between Dec. 12 through Jan. 18, due to the semester break. The UI Museum of Art will be open, but no new exhibitions are scheduled until classes resume in January. Prairie Lights has no readings scheduled, and Riverside Theatre ends its season on Sunday.

But there are a few bright spots for those who know where to look:

Theater

Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St., continues its Dylan Thomas Holiday Festival through Sunday. "A Child's Christmas in Wales" plays Friday through Sunday, and "Under Milk Wood" wraps up its run tonight and Saturday. For ticket information, call the theater at 338-7672.

On Dec. 31, patrons can spend a tasty New Year's Eve with the Iowa City Commu-



Carl Bonnett/The Daily Iowan

If museums, mall music and local theater don't sound like enough fun to get you through break, you can always brighten up the holidays by trying out some festive Christmas beer.

nity Theatre, 4-H Fairgrounds, for an evening of dinner and A.R. Gurney's "Love Letters." The nonalcoholic buffet dinner will include fresh fruit compote, ham, beef, vegetable dishes and a variety of sweets presented after the show. Tickets are available for dinner and "Love Letters" or for the show alone. "Love Letters" will also be performed on Dec. 30, but dinner will not be offered. Call ICCT at 338-0443 to reserve or purchase tickets.

For thespians and aspiring thespians, ICCT will hold auditions Jan. 3 and Jan. 4 for "Amadeus," which will open in March. Auditions will be held at the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St. Call 338-0443 for more information.

On Friday, Jan. 13, ICCT opens its production of Ken Ludwig's "Lend Me a Tenor," directed by Penny Held. This play within a play tells the story of a slightly botched production of Shakespeare's "Othello," with two Othellos arriving to play the lead. "Lend Me a Tenor" runs through Jan. 28.

Music

Gabe's will be closed Christmas Eve, but it rebounds on the 25th with "Bob Hall's Black X-Mas Party" featuring various immortal local bands. New Year's Eve will

Bands to watch for over break ... Pages 3C and 4C.

feature High & Lonesome on the stage. Free champagne will be dispensed at midnight.

The Metro, 121 Iowa Ave., does Christmas its own way with a blues jam; the New Year's Eve show will feature Dagobah.

Local jazz pianist Dan Knight will be zesting up the holidays with jazz versions of popular Christmas carols almost every afternoon at the Old Capitol Mall until Dec. 23. The holiday shopping ambience continues at the mall with the Strolling Carolers on Dec. 21 and 22 at 6 p.m. For more information, call the Old Capitol Mall office at 338-7858.

Exhibitions and Lectures

Tour the streets of Coralville Sunday night for the Coralville Aisle of Lights. The streets of Coralville will be lined with a

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MOVIE REVIEW

## 'Disclosure' preserves power of original book

Tasha Robinson  
 The Daily Iowan

Michael Crichton, like so many other best-selling novelists, has seen his share of failed movie adaptations. Despite Crichton's deliberately cinematographic writing style, his novels often seem to fall flat on the big screen.

Not so with "Disclosure," the sleek, powerful film version of Crichton's boardroom/bedroom drama. Director Barry Levinson ("Rain Man," "Good Morning, Vietnam") and screenwriter Paul Attanasio ("Quiz Show") have trimmed down Crichton's novel only slightly, streamlining it for the screen without hindering its explosive drama. The result is an eminently watchable thriller that lives up to the book in virtually every respect — and in some ways even surpasses it.

Michael Douglas ("Falling

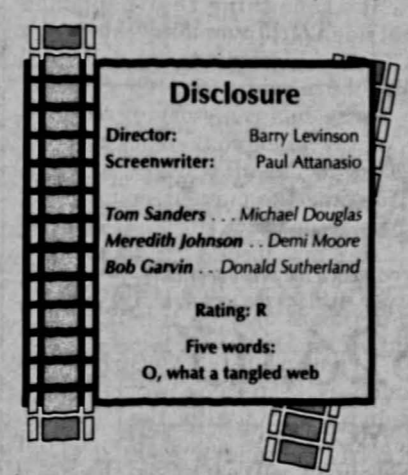
Down," "Fatal Attraction") is perfectly typecast as Tom Sanders, "Disclosure's" none too upright hero. As the film opens, Sanders is already teetering on the brink of disaster. Painfully cocky in his executive position in a Seattle computer firm, he's positive he has a promotion coming. He struts around his office like a petty king, slapping his secretary on the tush and pausing to stare self-congratulatorily at attractive women.

But the promotion instead goes to a woman named Meredith Johnson (Demi Moore). Sanders, who once lived with Johnson, hadn't even realized she worked in his company. He takes the surprise with ill grace, especially as rumors reach him that his job may be in danger. When Johnson suddenly, aggressively comes on to him, he deals with it badly. And as events begin to dovetail around him, he finds more than his job is at stake.

Levinson gives his production a glossy, high-tech look, complete with soaring virtual reality scenes (courtesy of Industrial Light & Magic) and ubiquitous cutesy computer icons. The set and light designs help build a sense of deliberately nerve-racking claustrophobia — Sanders' firm looks oddly like a 21st century rats' maze, complete with winding glass cubicles that make privacy disconcertingly obsolete. Only the film's soundtrack, which occasionally veers into the bad-TV zone with its pounding foreshadowing, distracts from the production values.

Levinson also elicits killer performances from his actors. Douglas is playing a role he's well familiar with from "Fatal Attraction," "Basic Instinct" and "A Chorus Line," but Moore outshines herself as the predatory, cool executive who has no compunctions about using her body to get ahead. Donald Suther-

land is as powerful as ever in his slimy corporate-leader role, and Dennis Miller throws in a woefully short cameo as an amiably vulgar



design executive. The casting is impeccable.

And Attanasio's script is a wonder. He pares the novel down to its

essentials, toning down Crichton's woman-bashing without losing the novel's controversial attack on '90s sexual politics. He removes some of the novel's original stumbling blocks, including the hefty, plodding polemics about working women and virtual reality. He introduces enough new material to keep viewers' attention even if they've read the book. And above all, he preserves Crichton's characters, his intricate, subtle story lines, his shocking scenes and his powerhouse plot twists.

Producers should have two chances to live up to "Disclosure" next year, with the film version of "Congo" and a planned "Jurassic Park" sequel. If only subsequent adaptations are as detailed, carefully planned and faithful to Crichton's original schemes as "Disclosure" is, 1995 is going to be a banner year at the theaters — both for Crichton and for his fans.

## Riverside's 'Child' set to thaw out cold hearts

Tad Paulson  
 The Daily Iowan

Building snowmen got your yuletide spirits down? Is the cold biting into your shorts with a little too much ferocity? Have those wintertime blues sunk their teeth in already, with all the attendant claustrophobia and boredom?

Then forget what the New Testament says about putting away childish things and try out the sweet, simple flurry of "A Child's Christmas in Wales." Riverside Theatre's run of the Dylan Thomas play continues through Sunday.

Staged with minimal technical distraction, the production hums in at just under 45 minutes — time that passes very quickly once the show gets under way. But channel the well-deserved kudos for this surprisingly edible fruitcake onto the four-member cast, a sprightly narrator and Thomas' inimitable lyricism.

Thomas' story, a colorfully descriptive reminiscence of a Christmas day in his youth, was adapted for the stage and directed by Riverside's Ron Clark with great feeling and an even greater sense of humor. Most of the tale is told by narrator Richard Houston, whose bouncy delivery gives the production a story-time atmosphere.

The small ensemble — Jeri Lynn Schulke, Rip Russell, Susan M. Lysney and Victoria Summers — zips about the stage with frenetic energy, most often portraying winsome little boys captivated by a winter wonderland. Their characterizations are right on, from Schulke's big wonder-filled eyes and gaping mouth to Summers' candy cigarette chomping and little-boy machismo.

The story wanders through several vignettes, offering those all too familiar holiday scenarios — like grumpy uncles heaving their girths around after meals and frail aunts disappointed that their presence in the kitchen is not necessary.

"Wales" features the fine mandolin and guitar compositions and playing of Willis Knight, who also sings several numbers along with the cast. His music isn't in the least intrusive or distracting; the songs actually lend the show more of a down-home feel.

The only fault, if any, that "Wales" might have is in Dylan's own verbosity, which, while music to the ears of any well-read adult, might sail right over the heads of little kids trying hard to follow the story. But again, Clark's production leaves no ambiguities, and the cast and narrator make what's going on very clear, even if it's through body language alone.

So give "Wales" a shot — especially if you're bored and needing something blithe and pucky to lighten frozen spirits. It's short, sweet and may just inspire a covert dive into the nearest pile of snow.

"A Child's Christmas in Wales" will be performed at Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 338-7672.







# No Flag returns in brand-new form

Paul Ferguson  
The Daily Iowan

Stability is not one of the hallmarks of the local music scene — bands come and go, break up and mutate all the time. The members of Carmine, formerly known as No Flag, are well-aware of that — they have been at the center of the scene's instability for some time.

Carmine's five members used to belong to Mold, an amorphous, experimental group formed around the turn of the decade. They would rather not talk about the experience, though; they look back at it as if it were a love affair gone sour and a painful time best forgotten. They cite personality conflicts and touring difficulties as the reasons they left the band, which has since regrouped (again).

Trumpet player Bill Cave, violinist Nan Schwarz, bassist David Murray, guitarist Philip Miller and drummer Robb Sanders decided to create a new band with a more solid structure than Mold and a more democratic one as well. All five members write music and lyrics, and Cave, Schwarz and Murray share the vocals. Putting so many different ideas into each song has made Carmine's music a conceptual mosaic most concertgoers should find pleasantly unfamiliar.

"What differs now is that you can sort of hear some of the intricacies that people were trying to put into Mold. There were a lot (of) different things going on in the music that never came through because there was too much noise," Schwarz said.

The moniker No Flag came about in a rather haphazard manner. The band was scheduled to play with House of Large Sizes in a late-August show in Hubbard Park, but having no name, the members were forced to come up with one on the spot to give to the concert's organizers. They tried to choose as noncommittal a name as possible, but they soon realized that wasn't as easy as they thought.

"The name No Flag made us seem like a walking political statement when in actuality, most of our songs are not political at all," Schwarz said. The original name also evoked connections to Black Flag, the seminal '80s punk band still popular around Iowa City. No Flag has nothing in common with the group.

Carmine's sound is so distinct



The members of Carmine (formerly No Flag)

that fans could never mistake the band for any other. The basic song structures are unusual enough — many of them sound like they were spliced together from several disparate sources with the stitches



**Carmine**

Album: No recordings available yet

Together Since: August 1993

Band Quote: "(Carmine) is about enthusiastically exploring the new."

When & Where: The band's next local show planned for late January

left as visible as possible. The time changes, the tempo shifts and the sudden fluctuations in volume and style make Carmine's music seem like a strange alien visitor to the local scene. The band's surprisingly active sound is no accident — Carmine wants you to pay attention, not just dance around.

"People need to learn how to listen again, and we hope to teach them that rudimentary lesson they should have taught themselves," Cave said.

Once Carmine throws in the violin and the trumpet, though, things start getting really interesting. Schwarz and Cave started playing their respective instruments years ago with no intention of ever ending up in such a band.

"There's a huge contrast between the structure of playing in an orchestra and the structure of playing in a band," said Schwarz of playing violin in a rock band. "A, because you're writing your own music; and B, you don't have this big, looming, godlike conductor over your head saying, 'You play my way.' The nice thing is that I get to play my way."

Cave faced similar problems integrating his trumpet playing into a rock format, but he learned in Mold how to make it augment the sound without dominating it. He alternates his playing with his vocals much of the time, requiring quick transitions his bandmates haven't had to master.

The free form of Carmine's songwriting allows for a great deal of creativity and experimentation within a stable musical structure. The ego problems that the members saw in Mold haven't arisen, though, and even when they bicker, it's all in good fun.

"I think everyone in Carmine feels real free to go ahead and try whatever they want to try, and the

ego thing isn't really necessarily a (concern)," Schwarz said.

"I don't think we have an ego problem. I'm the only one with a bad ego," Cave said.

"And we just tell him to shut up," Schwarz said.

"Or we just don't listen to him," Murray said.

Their playful personal interaction mirrors their interaction on stage. This is clearly a group of people who know each other's idiosyncrasies — on stage and off — and who know how to play off them to create wonderful things. Carmine may still be in its infancy, but its members are talented enough to remain a staple of the local scene for years to come.

## QUIET HOLIDAYS

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blaze of Christmas lights, and Coralville residents are encouraged to deck their homes with lights. Rumor has it that Santa will be in Coralville that night, too. For more information, call 351-2424.

• Through Dec. 31, UI Hospitals and Clinics will display an art exhibition showing different cultural celebrations of the holidays. For more information, call 356-1200.

• Several exhibitions will run through the end of December at the UI Museum of Art. "From the Ocean of Painting: A Survey of India's Popular Painting Traditions, 1589 A.D. to the Present" ends Sunday. This exhibition surveys folk, tribal, and popular Indian painting traditions characterized by bold designs and color. "Italian Futurist Texts and Images," "Photographs by Carlotta Corpron," and "The PAJAMA Photographs: An Artistic Coterie at Play" will all run until Dec. 31.

• For quiet reflection on the past year, the ongoing UI Museum of Art exhibitions from the permanent collection are a nice way to spend an afternoon. Exhibitions include African art from the Stanley collection, Elliott Collection paintings, Mauricio Lasansky prints and pre-Columbian art. The museum will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, except on Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Admission is free. Call 335-1727 for details.

### Day Trips

• If the first half of December is any indication, the holidays will be filled with snowy days of joy for kamikaze sled fanatics, cross-country skiers and snow angel fans. To get away from rugrats at

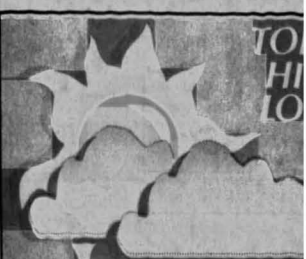
local parks and favorite hills, a jaunt out to Kent Park, via U.S. Highway 6 through Coralville, is suggested. Drive approximately 10 to 15 miles west, and keep a lookout for signs. Kent Park also has some great nature trails and scenic vistas, so pack a little snow picnic and break out the snow shoes.

• Highway 6 will also take you out to the Amana Colonies, one of those prerequisite journeys anyone living or attending school in Iowa City should make. The holidays are an especially good time to get away and sample some Amana cuisine and shopping. Museums include the Museum of Amana History, the Communal Agricultural Exhibit and the Communal Kitchen and Cooper Shop Museum. The several wineries and the brewery offer tours, so call the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau at (319) 622-3828 or (800) 245-5465 for information.

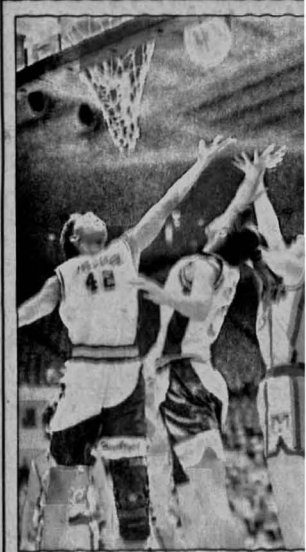
Many Iowa Citizens say they look forward to the month of downtime between fall and spring semesters every year. With a large part of the population gone, Iowa City becomes a mellow, uncrowded little town with ample parking, no wait for a table at bars and restaurants, quiet streets and an easy pace more suited to the season. Whether working, playing, recovering from the fall semester or planning for the spring, look at the month of dead calm on the social scene in a positive light. When friends tease you about being stranded in town, smile graciously and tell them that you wanted to stay in Iowa City for the atmosphere.

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**DI offices to shut down today for semester break**

The Daily Iowan offices will close today at 4 p.m. until Tuesday, Jan. 3. The business office, room 111 of the Communications Center, will have regular office hours after that time.

Display advertising will resume on Monday, Jan. 9. Publication will begin Tuesday, Jan. 17.

### NATIONAL

**Apprehensive alcoholic dies ditching surgery**

CINCINNATI (AP) — A patient terrified of undergoing surgery apparently hid in a hospital two days before he died, officials said. Another patient found gown-clad body in a stairwell.

Richard Dwight Jackson, 47, was admitted Dec. 5 to Bethel Oak Hospital for dehydration and alcoholism, said hospital spokeswoman Lisa Zimmer. He had been scheduled for surgery over the weekend to remove a bowel obstruction.

Jackson had said he was to have the operation. He was reported missing Saturday.

A patient found Jackson's body Monday, police said.

**Principal booted for shacking students**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A middle school principal who admitted handcuffing 16 students in September has been removed from his job.

Blow Middle School principal Larry Pulos exercised poor judgment and created a climate "counterproductive to effective learning," superintendent David Mahan said Wednesday.

Pulos was reassigned to the district's library department last Thursday but hasn't worked with children since Nov. 21.

Teachers claimed Pulos ordered special education students handcuffed, refused to allow students to use the restroom during the last school day and berated teachers in front of students.

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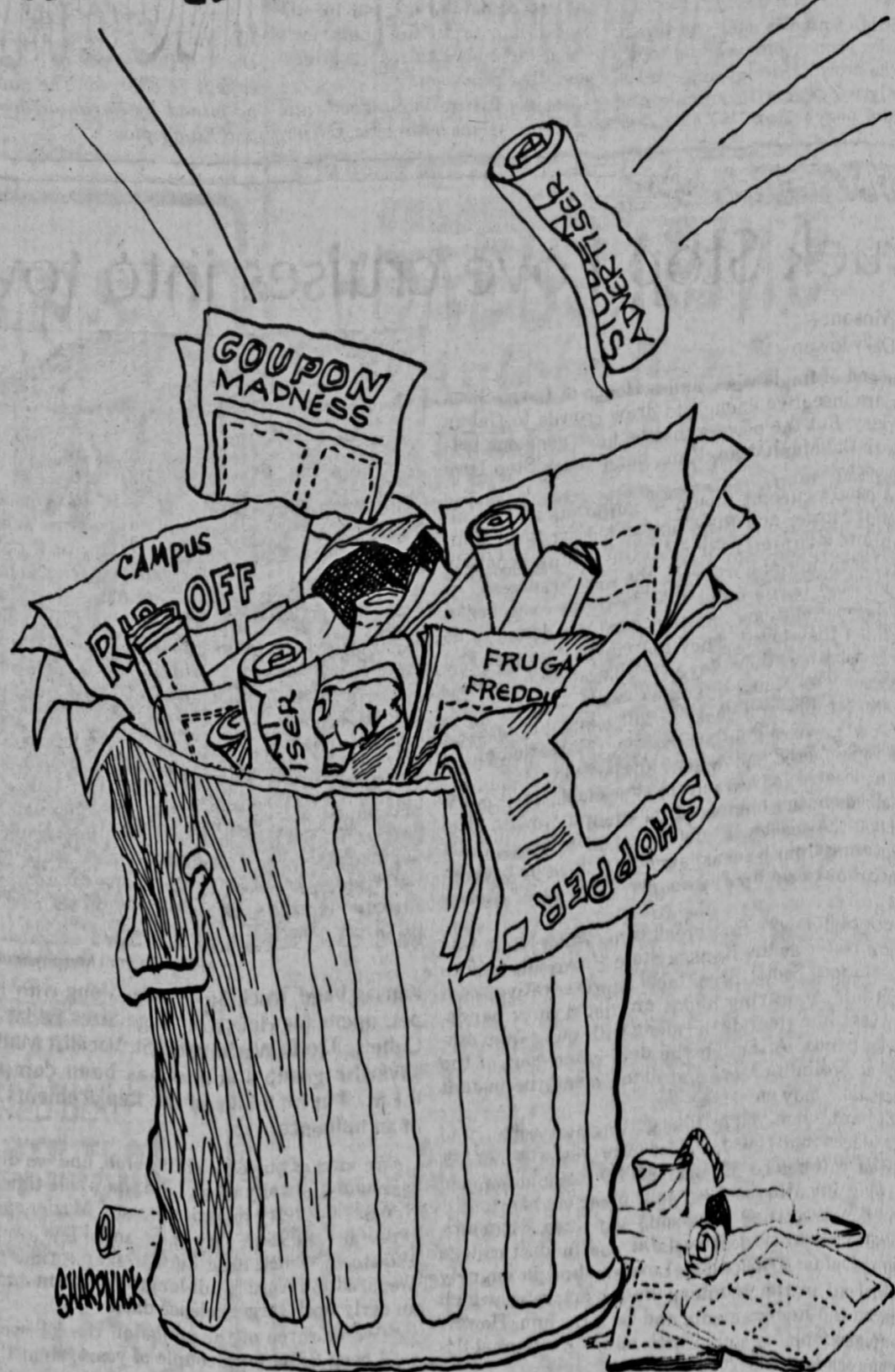
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