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Rainy skies

Eclipse viewers foiled

By Linda Kinder

Students hoping to see the last total solar eclipse for the next 38 years were disappointed Monday morning when they were greeted with overcast skies and pouring rain. Although partially observable in Goldendale, Wash., and Portland, Ore., Cheney residents saw no signs of this wonder of nature—all they saw was rain.

Theft a mystery

Can play money walk? This was the question bedeviling the ASEWU and SARB when play money purchased for Saturday's Monte Carlo Night suddenly disappeared without clue or trace Feb. 21—and just as suddenly reappeared, Van Brunt said.

By Linda Kinder

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Spectacular show

"All the networks monitored each other," he said. "I got to see the eclipse from Portland, Ore., to Winnipeg, Manitoba in Canada, but when it comes down to it, I'd rather have seen the real thing."

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I am a sophomore student and am quite perturbed. Every quarter examinations are reshuffled. This quarter the most popular time, 9 a.m., has its exam on Friday, the last day for finals. Why are finals reshuffled every quarter and what can be done about it? Don’t want to stay till Friday.

Admittedly, staying in Cheney till Friday of finals week does not promote wild celebrations or screams of joy. However, students who took 9 a.m. classes have only themselves to blame. As Catherine Sherman, provost for academic affairs points out, final exam schedules are published ahead of time in course announcements. Relax, as the saying goes, misery loves company. Since 9 a.m. is the most popular time to have a class, there will be many others in the same boat.

Finals are purposely shuffled every quarter, according to Melanie Bell, associate registrar. She said the registrar’s office is in charge of scheduling finals and that the schedule is approved by the Council of Academic Deans. “It is switched so that the times don’t discriminate against people who, because of outside conflicts, can only have classes at certain times,” she said. “That way their exams will be rotated too.”

Others have a bearing on when finals are scheduled. Faculty members have a say in the matter, as do student complaints and comments. Bell said. She said the registrar attempts to schedule 8, 10 and 11 a.m. classes on separate days “since they are the most popular times to have classes and we don’t want to schedule them for the same day.” Also to be considered are the many students who have English 100 and 101 classes. Their finals are scheduled for Tuesday, 8 to 10 a.m. Bell said her office tries to avoid having English 100 and 101 finals classes on same day.

She said if anyone wanted to change the system the people who would be those in the academic affairs office or possibly the new registrar of student services. Bell also suggested that a committee could be formed to study and allocate schedules of meeting.

The column will be published regularly. The Easterner as a forum for students to receive assurance of a first class education, a good academic program, a wide open policy, to just find out why something is the way it is.

Letters can be sent to the Easterner, in care of Tom McCrae, PUB 119. Name and phone number are required, but the name will be held under request.

Kelly heads board

Eastern’s trustee unanimous for Andrew Kelly as chairman during their first meeting of the year last Thursday.

Kelly succeeds Mary Wilson, who served as chairman for the past 18 months.

Trustee Bruce McPhaden was reelected vice chairman. Catherine Sherman, provost for academic affairs, reported to the board that academic planning meetings had been completed with each department at Eastern.

“We have no notion of reducing the faculty” Bell said. “Last year we cut approximately five full-time equivalent faculty and reallocated four positions to growing departments.”

Sherman said cuts are not planned for next year because of the increased enrollment contractual Easters has for the coming year.

Eastern is entering a new era, she said. After a period of rapid growth, the university is now experiencing modest growth and the emphasis in on planning for quality.

To improve the ratio of non-tenured faculty to tenured faculty and in general classes to the 20 percent figure approved by the legislative budget committee, virtually all new appointments will be term contracts.

Sherman said few firings would be above the instructor and the lower steps of the assistant professor rank.

“We have a highly healthy but still relatively young faculty, its median age is 44,” she said. “Instead of taking the traditional route to quality enhancement, where one looks for older, experienced scholars, will be seeking younger, bright new faces, many of them fresh out of graduate school.”

She said Eastern currently has about 75 percent Ph.D. faculty. In the next five years, few faculty members hired are also expected to be Ph.D. qualified.

In other business, the board approved a supplemental budget request from the Associated Students. Board approved lowered the A.S. general fund to $22,000 to release funds allocated to various student organizations.

A.S. President Ron Weigelt told the board the $4,500 would allow library books and administrative fees activities not yet collected for spring quarter.

The funds released included allocations to the Intercollegiate Nursing Center, the Campus Corps, orchestra, band, and the Washington Association of University Students.

A.S. elections

The tie breaker today

Four new Associated Student legislators were elected to first terms last week, with a tie in position 8 scheduled to be broken in a run-off election today.

Karen Cushing took position 6 with 268 votes to opponent Donald Dover’s 272. In position 7, Kathy Swinth won 283 votes and Arne Stevens received 274. In position 9, Dan Rock won out Barbara Zane 219 to 215.

Don Zimmerman was curtailed 287 to 181 for position 10.

In position 8, both Mark List and Gary Mueller received 230 votes. A second election to decide the tie will be held tomorrow. Polls will be open in Tawanka and the PUB from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In other elections, students who voted in the primary election were not required to vote in the runoff election. Proposal I—which has fall quarter beginning the first Monday after Sept. 14, winter quarter beginning the first Monday after Jan. 2 and spring quarter beginning the 12th Mon. after the winter quarter and ending June 8 to 15—received 159 votes or 36.30 percent.

A total of 360 students, or 8.73 percent of the student body voted in the primary election two weeks ago.

Pearce four arrested

Four Pearce Hall residents were taken into custody and booked on charges of disturbing the peace, second degree assault and second degree malicious mischief in connection with a sling shot shooting incident.

Det. Artel Wise of Campus Safety said George Stahl, a registered Eastern physics professor, reported to police several incidents of objects being thrown at his home. During police investigation, marbles and other objects were found by the window. Wise said evidence indicated that the objects were shot from Pearce Hall.

“Sgt. James Reinhold of the Cheney Police Department and I set up surveillance of Pearce Hall and it resulted in the arrest of the four residents,” said Wise.

The second degree assault felony charges were later reduced to reckless endangerment by the Spokane County Prosecutor’s Office.

All the students were released. Allocated several required for student services, said all four students had been removed from the dormitory system. Further disciplinary action is pending at the university level, he added.

Childbirth classes begin

Clans in prepared childbirth, which use the Lamaze breathing and relaxation techniques, begin a new session March 9.

The classes, which are taught by a certified husband-wife teaching team in Cheney, emphasize honesty having and preparing for the type of birth that the couple wishes to experience making their goals the important ones.

Besides the Lamaze technique, classes offer information on anatomy, physical aspects of labor and birth, and role in labor and birth, typical hospital procedures, comfort measures complications, Caesarean birth, nutrition, breastfeeding, and contraceptive methods.

Classes meet each Monday for eight weeks from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Savings conference room. Cost is $25.

If you are a pregnant couple or a single mother, these classes will help with your birth experience. Those whose due date is before the end of May should register for the March 9 session in order to complete a class sequence.

To register for classes or for further information in the pregnancy and childbirth areas, call 325-4072 or 325-3241.

Weather wrap-up

Weather data for the week of Feb. 19-26

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Weather comments: The week of Feb. 19 through Feb. 26 has been dominated by the frequent passage of frontal systems giving large amounts of precipitation, both rain and snow, to the Pacific Northwest. A frontal system ruined the view of the eclipse on Monday the 28, but spectacular darkening skies could still be observed. Temperatures averaged about 2 degrees below normal and precipitation amounted for .81 of an inch. Precipitation for Feb. in normal at 2.15 inches (normal 1.70 in.) and snow has also been above normal at 10.5 inches (normal 7.5 in.) Robert Quiroz, Meteorologist, Wayne Shaw, Observer.
**Flying to a solar eclipse**

By Steve Wittstruck

Would the ducks know if we had an eclipse? You might think so from the weather. It was in this mood I approached out silver shell to ride into the sun (or so I later thought). But where was our guiding light? We hopped into this casing—it leaked a little. This was our Gromman four-seater. Jim Logan, a Cheney pilot, made some notice of "not great flying weather," and we were off.

"Do we have chutes," I asked. "No, nobody has them," came the quick reply. Thoughts of an early, fast descent were lost. Replaced by feelings of security and awareness of Space. One second we were blowing through fog and low clouds and then hovering in a gray mist. At 8:00 a.m., things looked a washout for this pilgrimage. So much dark cotton... and then, there's a glow, but it is eclipsed now!

With every mile, our cloud cover diminished at the same time our light source was vanishing. I whip out a camera and start shooting. It's about 8:15 a.m. and we come around and head straight into old Sol. Now some people might say we were crazy but I say we were lucky because what clouds there were between us and the sun formed a near perfect screen. It was incredible!

It's 8:30 a.m. and very dark. Twilight. Off on the horizon, a small band of light... sunset. Now, just a slender crescent, then a sliver and finally a silver circle, a round, bright ring in the sky. You just hold your breath—it can't be helped. It was a good long, it might not come out... then—perfect, a diamond ring! As the sun starts to slip out, an incredibly long beam of light flashes out of this circle of light, as long as the circle is wide.

Frosted and mysterious best describes my feelings of this cosmic event. Slowly a shift and the universal gears move on. Sunlight. We head home.

**Corps honors Wittkopf**

Julie Wittkopf, 23, an EWU sophomore from Spokane, has been named "Sponsor of the Quarter" by Eastern's Sponsor Corps.

Wittkopf was chosen by Spon­ sor Corps members on the basis of her service and involvement with various corps events during fall quarter.

"Julie is extremely well organized and very energetic," said Capt. Jim Spring, club ad­ viser. "She served as chairman of the homecoming float committee, volunteered as a dorm council, and the ROTC blood drive. During spring quarter, corps members march in parades and take part in graduation exercises. The all-female organization was established at Eastern in 1963, with an emphasis on service to the college community, and personal development in leadership and organization skills for each member. While another pur­ pose of the corps is to support the ROTC program at Eastern, Sponsor Corps is a non-military organization.

"Girls aren't required to be in ROTC to participate in Sponsor Corps," Spring said. "They're not affiliated with ROTC other than the fact that we advise them."

Aside from being the univer­ sity's official hostesses, the group is known for its precision and exhibition marching abilities. They compete annually in Spo­ kane's Lilac Festival drill com­ petition, as well as in other area parades.

In March, drill team members will travel to Anaheim, Calif. for a drill competition hosted by the University of Southern Calif­ ornia.

Any girls interested in learning more about Sponsor Corps are welcome to attend club meetings, held each Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the ROTC headquarters.

"We'd like to see as many girls involved as possible," Spring added. Membership in Sponsor Corps is currently between 15 and 20.

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Students to elect Curt Jantz — Don Zimmerman Chairperson
Opinion
Stop and understand

Two weeks ago the Easterner front-paged an article dealing with the views of two Iranian students. Since then, the pair has been the subject of much criticism and ridicule, not only by some Eastern students but some of the university staff as well.

President Ron Weigelt, one of the students interviewed, brought forth his feelings concerning the Iranian ordeal. And they were exactly that—feelings, not a statement of solid fact or truth.

Having been acquainted with Hossein since the beginning of this school year, I know him to be a very sincere person. He is sincere in that his life is involved deeply with those lives of his home country.

Take away his accent, the color of his skin, and his inherited facial features, and he is just a person like you and me. But there is one unifying difference—Hossein had battle within him the unbearable grief for his broken, struggling country.

Put yourself in his position. Imagine that your country, your neighborhood, your home, is under the constant threat of danger. The safety of your family is always on your mind. You don't know what life will be like within the next year or even the next day.

Now, imagine yourself being many thousand miles away, separated by too many miles and mounting problems and dangers that you cannot do anything, better, more bearable for those for whom you care so much?

I am not saying that Hossein's views are right or wrong, but that they are his opinions and his personal feelings influence them, shaped by the grief, the tragedy and the despair he has seen in his people. He doesn't blame any one person for the chaos in his country.

I do believe that he can't help but try to find solutions for the problems affecting his people. Maybe part of the answer is to inform as many others as possible of what is really happening.

But it takes a lot of courage to put yourself in a vulnerable position. When someone brings his personal feelings on such an intense issue out into the open, he is bound to be a target for those with opposing views. But Hossein was not trying to point the blame at Americans or anyone. He simply felt it was important to let students here understand how the chaos in Iran is affecting his life and thousands of others.

Since Hossein and the other student who was interviewed put forth an effort to describe and explain their reactions toward the Iranian turmoil, perhaps we should put forth more of an effort to understand their feelings.

Letters
President applauded

We were appalled to see A.S. President Ron Weigelt criticized for his battle for tuition increases in his recent letter in the Easterner.

Debbie Mack, a House intern from EWU, stated in her letter that Ron Weigelt was "sadly misinformed" on the subject of student fee increases and that House interns were "tired of seeing the 'Miller Penetrator'" as the negative impression "due to Ron Weigelt's lobbying talents."

Ron Weigelt should be commended for his superb understanding of this issue and applauded for all the unsainless time and effort he has put into this cause, which he and the majority of the EWU student body feel is an educational rip-off.

John N. Terrey, the head of Washington's community college system, predicted in the Feb. 21 edition of the Spokesman-Review that there would not be an tuition increase as revised by the 1979 Legislature on April 1.

Terrey said that lobbying efforts by student representatives from EWU and other state colleges were very effective and instrumental in lowering the level of this bill thus far.

But surely in no one in the House has opposed it. Terrey was quoted in the Review as saying: "When they (student lobbyists) stand up before House committees, they are articulate, polite and well-informed."

Ron Weigelt has also been praised in his efforts to fight tuition increases in numerous letters from various state legislators, which are on public display in the PUB and Tawanka.

We prefer to believe evidence from state legislators and the head of Washington's community college system rather than Debbie Mack, a student House intern of questionable experience in state politics. Who are you anyway?

As students of EWU we feel lucky (especially considering the spotlight) to be represented by such a knowledgeable, dedicated, and hard-working person such as Ron Weigelt.

Jerry King
Scott Bruneig

Write-in supported

The last two weeks, I have been campaigning for Legislatures Position 10, opposite Curt Jantz. While campaigning, I learned a great deal about Curt's background and qualifications for office. Curt Jantz has a well-rounded platform including interest in, and off campus student life with an energetic of commuter concerns.

Curt Jantz has served on an administrative evaluation committee and is now acting as the chairman for the commuter bus committee. Curt is knowledgeable of Campus government and because of his efforts I am backing him as a write-in candidate for Position 8 today.

Don Zimmerman

Infectious music

I hope the band playing in the PUB Feb. 20 accomplished everything that the Apathetic students intended. They couldn't have found a better "sensibility." Bacon.

Do you think the A.S. could get a special rate from the Cheney clinic for myself and anyone else who thinks they could have caught an infection?

I'm getting very disgusted with the sports section of the Easterner because of its inadequate coverage of the "other" winter sports, such as swimming, men's and women's gymnastics, women's basketball, and wrestling.

The main winter sports articles are always about the men's basketball team. What bothers me is that they get coverage like they're NAIA champs, which they definitely are not, while the "other" winter sports even from two or three paragraphs clouded with false information and microscopic headlines.

The team members of the swimming, gymnastics, and wrestling teams don't have team members who have been outstanding in their performances and contributions to their teams' cause? Well, there are.

I think it's high time that these other athletes be recognized for their outstanding achievements and contributions, otherwise, change the title to "Basketball Player of the Week" and stop doing an injustice to the other sports and their athletes.

Fred Gutierrez
Varsity wrestler

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Recreation and Park Administration

"Stay fit." seems to be the motto of a growing number of American colleges, and that trend is reflected in the growing popularity of Eastern's recreation and park administration program. Dr. Howard Uibel, the director, said 240 students are presently majoring in the program, with 80 to 90 being graduated from it each year.

"Ninety-three percent of the students found work in their specialized fields within six months after graduation," Uibel said. "That's an extremely high rate."

So what's the "catch"? Why do so many students find so many jobs in such attractive fields as outdoor recreation, health spa administration and others?

"Our requirements are quite tough, even though it is an exciting and fun field," the director said. "Our students must have 1,500 hours practical, on-the-job experience. That's comparable to working for three summers in their fields. Then they must take a 10-week internship," he said. "The 1,500 hours plus the internship equals one year of field experience. That's why our employment rate is so high."

The demand for recreation specialists is increasing as Americans become more interested in leisure activities and physical fitness, Uibel said.

"For example, the YWCA and YMCA just keep hiring and hiring. I can't keep up with the demand."Six areas defined

The RPA faculty has defined six areas of emphasis that share a very basic core of studies in recreation but then branch out into diverse specializations. Public recreation is for students who want to work for city, county or regional park departments as administrators, activities coordinators, maintenance directors, etc.

Therapeutic recreation specialists go into hospitals, nursing homes, group homes and other similar places. They develop and maintain recreational activities for handicapped, emotionally disturbed and aged persons. These activities could involve anything from designing a low pool table to the handicapped to directing a play.

Agency recreation involves working, for example, with the armed services, church groups, schools and youth-serving agencies and developing suitable activities for them.

Commercial recreation familiarizes students with private or commercial ventures such as health spas, country clubs, resorts, amusement parks and ski areas and their activity programs.

Outdoor recreation, obviously, is for students interested in more rugged ventures such as backpacking, climbing, river running, etc. Uibel said some 3,000 camps around the nation hire such specialists to direct those activities and whatever other challenges Americans wish to take while at such camps.

Industrial recreation, the last emphasis area, teaches students about recreational activities that businesses offer their employees.

"Most all large corporations have recreational programs for their employees," Uibel said. Tennis courts, jogging tracks, weight rooms and other facilities are available to employees and are under the direction of recreation coordinators.

Recreation and park administration is in the process of a name change, to "recreation and leisure services," Uibel said. The change is expected to be approved by next fall.

Although the name will be new, the program still will be under the department of health, physical education, recreation and athletics.

RPA students can earn master of science or master of arts degrees in outdoor instruction, emphasizing recreation and park administration. Uibel said. Seven RPA graduate students are doing this now.

Special features offered

The RPA program features some special options, Uibel said.

The intramural program, fund-ed, by the Associated Students through RAH, is said. Intramural activities are like park activities in that they are for everybody, not just the highly skilled athlete.

Another feature of RPA is the outdoor equipment rental program, which has been named.

"The response has been tremendous," Uibel said, adding that rental money will go toward maintaining and increasing the stock of equipment.

Last of all, the RPA program offers a summer recreational program to Eastern's staff and faculty.

"We have daren't do certain things. We (faculty) should have to pull up our own daisies," according to spicy administrative recreation, said.

Coordinated trips that include river running, bicycling and other activities have been most successful enough so now consideration is being given to extending the offerings year round.

Your turn

In view of the uneasy world situation (e.g., China's invasion of Vietnam), there has been talk of reviving the draft—one that would include women. Do you think the draft should be reinstated? Should women be drafted or be allowed to enter on a volunteer basis?

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The Booby Hatch

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Craig Mason, secondary education, junior, Spokane—"Considering the time we opposed a standing army; I do not support any military apparatus prior to a human race. We want higher quality enlistees, it is not forcing servitude to the state.

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The RPA faculty has defined six areas of emphasis that share a very basic core of studies in recreation but then branch out into diverse specializations. Public recreation is for students who want to work for city, county or regional park departments as administrators, activities coordinators, maintenance directors, etc.

Therapeutic recreation specialists go into hospitals, nursing homes, group homes and other similar places. They develop and maintain recreational activities for handicapped, emotionally disturbed and aged persons. These activities could involve anything from designing a low pool table to the handicapped to directing a play.

Agency recreation involves working, for example, with the armed services, church groups, schools and youth-serving agencies and developing suitable activities for them.

Commercial recreation familiarizes students with private or commercial ventures such as health spas, country clubs, resorts, amusement parks and ski areas and their activity programs.

Outdoor recreation, obviously, is for students interested in more rugged ventures such as backpacking, climbing, river running, etc. Uibel said some 3,000 camps around the nation hire such specialists to direct those activities and whatever other challenges Americans wish to take while at such camps.

Industrial recreation, the last emphasis area, teaches students about recreational activities that businesses offer their employees.

"Most all large corporations have recreational programs for their employees," Uibel said. Tennis courts, jogging tracks, weight rooms and other facilities are available to employees and are under the direction of recreation coordinators.

Recreation and park administration is in the process of a name change, to "recreation and leisure services," Uibel said. The change is expected to be approved by next fall.

Although the name will be new, the program still will be under the department of health, physical education, recreation and athletics.

RPA students can earn master of science or master of arts degrees in outdoor instruction, emphasizing recreation and park administration. Uibel said. Seven RPA graduate students are doing this now.

Special features offered

The RPA program features some special options, Uibel said.

The intramural program, funded, by the Associated Students through RAH, is said. Intramural activities are like park activities in that they are for everybody, not just the highly skilled athlete.

Another feature of RPA is the outdoor equipment rental program, which has been named.

"The response has been tremendous," Uibel said, adding that rental money will go toward maintaining and increasing the stock of equipment.

Last of all, the RPA program offers a summer recreational program to Eastern's staff and faculty.

"We have daren't do certain things. We (faculty) should have to pull up our own daisies," according to spicy administrative recreation, said.

Coordinated trips that include river running, bicycling and other activities have been most successful enough so now consideration is being given to extending the offerings year round.
Draft comeback gains strength

By Liz Vail

Visors of 1973 and the Vietnam era have again entered American thoughts as national interest focuses on the resurrection of an old friend, or perhaps for the selective service, better known as the draft.

Currently, the selective service office retains only a skeleton staff to maintain records. Drafting of citizens stopped in 1973 and mandatory registration was ended in 1978.

However, many U.S. officials are warning that a return to some sort of draft may be necessary. A House Armed Services Committee report, released in early January, stated that the budget request of the selective service office for the next fiscal year will ask for increased resources to improve U.S. military response capability.

In the Feb. 1979 issue of "The Retired Officer," it was reported that both the House Armed Services Committee and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended sufficient funding of the selective service to permit a return to registration and conscription.

"We really need the draft because we have a problem," said Lt. Col. Thomas F. Coonelly, professor of military science at Eastern. "We're not at war now but the threat is there. Look at our friends in the Soviet Union."

A report published by the Association of the United States Army last month shows that in the past 15 years, the total armed forces of the U.S.S.R. have increased by 12 percent to 3.6 million, while U.S. forces have decreased 49 percent to the present 2 million.

"There is a threat," Connelly said. "We've got to judge them by their actions and those show that they are anything but slowing down with their arms and manpower.

A large standing army, however, is historically not in line with the way the United States works. Coonelly said. Since 1792, U.S. military forces have been demobilized during peacetime.

Also, he said, a large standing army is very expensive. "We're not fighting and the U.S. is free," Connelly said. "We as a nation want to do other things with our money."

Because of this, all evidence should be weighed and the question asked, "How fast can the United States respond to a threat?"

According to Coonelly, America could be in trouble.

"We're really going to catch short because we can't respond quick enough," he said. "Military strategists say mobilization is going to be tight and our troops would be fighting on the defensive."

Connelly said with the current levels, help would have to arrive fast.

"Without the selective service, there is no mechanism to call up troops," he said. "It was a mistake to let mandatory registration expire because now we have no means to identify people to serve."

Volunteer army expensive

Another factor in favor of reviving the draft is the high cost of maintaining a volunteer army.

In past years, personnel costs have risen to about $11 billion, or one third of the current defense budget.

Connelly said another third of the budget goes to maintenance costs and the remainder to new equipment.

"But only $7 billion is delegated for new equipment. The rest goes to research," he said. "This is really cutting the spending on weapons because they are getting so expensive."

While the Chinese invasion of Vietnam has stirred up some anxiety, Connelly said he believes the U.S.S.R. wouldn't go to war over the issue.

"With the U.S.S.R. in the picture, there is the need for us to maintain some kind of military equivalency," he said. "The Soviets have acted differently when they thought they had an edge, like during the Cuban missile crisis."

Less spending on weaponry and an incapability to mobilize swiftly may be viewed as a weak card by the Soviets.

"It is hard to predict but basically this is one more opportunity for stirring up visions of the draft, from the political standpoint anyway."

The most important aspect is to have the mechanism to increase U.S. forces if the need arises, he said. But all the material objects of the game is to get one idea across.

"We're so incredibly lucky that we're free but unless everyone realizes this, we won't be able to retain it for very long."

Coonelly said every person who serves in the Peace Corps or Vista but it is essential they realize that they should.

Women to serve?

The newest question in the history of the draft concerns compulsory induction of women into the armed services. With the advent of liberated womanhood and the Equal Rights Amendment, the possibility is more than realistic.

"In all fairness to men, yes, women should be drafted," Connelly said. "Right now, women are not allowed in the infantry and the armored divisions. If those exemptions continued, I think the American public could tolerate it."

The volunteer army, which has been attacked with charges of low morale, inferior intelligence, and racial imbalance, isn't as bad as it seems, according to Coonelly.

"In intelligence and ability across the board, today's soldier is every bit as good as the G.I. of 20 years ago and even better informed."

Racially, the army needs a better cross section, he said. The draft or conscription would serve for all young people, such as Israel has, would solve the problem.

Connelly said the college-bound student of today will not enlist because he has a wider range of options.

National magazines have pushed the idea that as long as unemployment is high, the volunteer army will stay alive. It has been labeled as a sort of economizing for people who have no other choices of work.

In spite of this, last year the armed forces fell significantly below their recruiting goals for the first time. The volunteer army was established.

"Right now it is probably no need for an active draft," Connelly said. "It's immaterial whether we have one now. But if we should have a draft mechanism that will give us back our edge international."

Funding options open to students

Financing an education is never an easy task. And with the possibility of a tuition increase, the burden is going to become even heavier.

Students who plan to apply for financial aid for next year should start getting the necessary forms in order to avoid the big April rush, advises Susan Shackette, financial aid director.

"Most of the scholarships that are given on this campus are through the financial aid office and are usually awarded each spring," she said. "Students have an application on file here in order to be considered."

While Eastern's Alumni Association and various departments award some scholarships, Shackette said the majority are offered through the financial aid Office.

During the last fiscal year, more than $3 million was awarded to 1,900 Eastern students. She said the money was utilized through 13 programs, including direct student loans, grants, scholarships, and fee waivers.

She said various factors are considered in evaluating a student's eligibility. "What we look at first is the grade point average. Then we try to determine if the student has a financial need of at least the amount of the scholarship."

For students who do not exhibit sufficient financial need to qualify for financial aid, there is assistance available through the federally insured student loan program.

"Through this, a full-time student may borrow money for educational purposes from a private lending institution and the federal government will pick up the interest payments," Shackette said. Applications for this program are available at the financial aid office, located in Showalter 129.

Another option is the tuition waiver program, designed for in-state students who show sufficient financial need. Eastern is allowed to waive the tuition fees for about 3 percent of the students.

"In spite of all this, there may be some students for whom this will not cover all but $21 a quarter of the tuition fees."

Shackette urged students to apply for financial aid as soon as possible.

"Students should complete an application right away," she said. "Just come into the office and we will find the program that works best for you."

GOP official speaks today

Kirby Wilbur, vice president of the Washington Young Republicans and former speaker at the EWU Young Republican Club meeting, scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m. in the PUB room 3B.

Topics will include the upcoming state Young Republican convention in Olympia, proposed amendments to the state Young Republican platform, and rules. The meeting will be voted on at the convention, and an update on Republican Party activities by Vice Chairman Jerry King.
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Mark Schaefer rests on the ropes after the first round, which left both boxers a bit winded.

Knocked into the ropes by a crushing blow delivered by Jay Lemcke, Mark Schaefer was unable to resume boxing. The 600 fans attending the match were kept on the edge of their seats throughout the 21-bout card.

Jay "Stump Man" Lemcke, in dark trunks, wins by TKO in mid-round action at Tuesday's benefit boxing match. All those taking part, from boxers to judges, gave their time and talents to the event, a fund-raiser to establish a memorial scholarship for Debra White, an Eastern co-ed who died in an apartment house fire in January.

Duane Nyaz, wearing dark trunks, and Mike Young are briefed by the referee before their three-round bout.

In the second round between Duane Nyaz (dark trunks) and Mike Young, boxers exchange what appears to be harmless swings. But Young's left connected enough to leave Nyaz stumbling to the mat. After a standing eight-count, Nyaz came back to win.

Photos by Dan Harris and Doug Wright
Committee backs aquatics complex

By Linda Kistler
Eastern's effort to get back into the swim of water sports and activities with an aquatics complex is receiving help and support from a loosely formed committee of concerned citizens headed up by Del Liljegren, EWU registrar.

A citizens' fact sheet, pointing out that EWU is the only four-year state college or university without a pool since the destruction of the Memorial Field house by fire in April 1977, was printed and sent to Cheney and Spokane area citizens and committees by Liljegren's group.

"We're doing it on a shoe-string," he said. "We paid for our own handouts. We're a group of people who have a personal interest in the project."

The sheet also lists the potential uses of the aquatics complex and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of six senators and representatives concerned with the possible funding needed for the project.

President Frederickson observed that the committee's work not only would not interfere with other school projects initiated by Del Liljegren's group.

"I think more students and community members would use the pool than people know," he said. "We pay equal tuition along with other schools in the state, yet we don't have equal equipment, so the emphasis of Fun Day is not on competition. We like to refer to it more as an activity than an event, in the competitive sense."

Cogley's leadership students, who have been planning Fun Day as a group project, have worked since early January. Last minute check lists to insure Fun Day's success are in the drafting. Two students have been assigned to supervise one of 10 groups Fun Day participants will be organized in.

"We're working on alternative activities we can switch to in case something happens and we don't have snow," one student said. "For instance, there'll be softball throws instead of snowball-shots that can be made without too much adjusting.

Fun Day is being held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a campground in north Spokane, though the activities are not open for the public to attend.

"It meant to be a freak show," Cogley said. "And the emphasis of Fun Day is not on winning but on socialization and competition. We like to refer to it more as an activity than an event, in the competitive sense."

By Lisa DeAlva

When winter hit, the water pipes in Nance and Cathy's apartment froze and then broke. They were without water for five days. When it appeared that the landlord was in no hurry to have the pipes repaired, the girls decided to move immediately, but the manager insisted they had to give 30 days' notice.

"The house in which Blane and Roy lived had been sold and the new owner no longer wanted them as tenants. He told the two that they had to be out in seven days.

Johnny and Sid had been told repeatedly by their landlord not to leave garbage piled up the side of the duplex they were renting from him. It was creating a health hazard and a public nuisance. They told the landlord to bug off.

Problems such as these are encountered by tenants across the nation, but the simple fact is that most of these people don't know what their rights are concerning such problems—or where to find the answers.

Each state has its own set of legislative rules concerning landlord-tenant laws. In 1972, the Uniform Residential Landlord Tenant Act (URLTA) was drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Since its drafting in 1972, URLTA has been adopted in one form or another by 30 states, including Washington. This law provided for adequate housing and fair treatment of the tenant. The law also included protection from rejections by the landlord.

We tried to develop a law which was properly drafted, protective of tenants, and not overly one-sided," said Edward L. Schwartz, chairman of the drafting committee and a practicing lawyer in Boston, Mass. Schwartz said that the landlord-tenant law developed from feudal common law, which included no promises of habitability.

In 1979, due to some dissatisfaction with the landlord-tenant act at the time, the laws were once again updated to the present Revised Code of Washington.

Eastern students have at least two paths they can follow in order to solve their landlord-tenant problems. One is to go to Kennedy Library and dig through the Revised Code of Washington to understand the laws and ordinances governing landlord-tenant situations.

If a student finds the code too difficult to decipher or has additional questions, he can take advantage of the Legal Aid service, sponsored by the Associated Students. Every Wednesday, law students from Gonzaga University come to the Cheney campus to supply free legal aid to Eastern students. Their work is overseen by staff attorney Alan McNeil, who says the interns have handled many tenancy cases.

In the case of Nance and Cathy, since they were without water, they would be exempt from the 30 day notice. Additionally, according to the Revised Code of Washington, when the problem was not repaired, only three days' notice is required before moving out. The reasonable amount of time given the landlord to start repair of the problem after he receives written notice would be one! Not more than 24 hours if the tenant is without hot water or electricity.

The answer to Blane and Roy's problem was found in a clause of the RCW which states: "Concerning termination of a month to month tenancy, the original landlord is required to give the tenants written notice 30 days in advance of the date that the landlord wishes the premises to be vacated."

Although Johnny and Sid may have thought that their landlord had no right to tell them what to do with their garbage, they were misinformed. If a tenant fails to comply with the codes in such a way that it can substantially affect the health and safety of the tenant or other tenants, or substantially increase the hazards of fire or accident, the landlord is within his rights to act. If the tenant fails to remedy the noncompliance within 30 days written notice from the landlord, the landlord can have the work done and submit an itemized bill to the tenant.

Should you find yourself faced with a problem concerning your rights as a tenant or as a landlord, don't panic. Your solution could be as close as the library or the Associated Students Office.
Tryouts next week

Open tryouts for two student written and directed productions will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the University Theatre. The one-acts, both written by EWU student Ward Turner and directed by EWU drama student Connie Han, will be presented by the Eastern Washington University Theatre as part of the “Spring Outing” in April and May.

The first one-act, entitled “It’s Christmas,” is a psychological drama that takes place during the holidays but reflects what may happen if we go through at any time of the year. There are roles available for four men and two women.

“The Shocking Affair of the Dutch Steamship Firesland” is a Sherlock Holmes radio play. It will be produced in a studio setting with the theatre audience providing the studio audience. There are many good roles available for both men and women. As many as 14 men could be used in this play.

Auditions for the Eastern Washington Theatre spring production of “The Barber of Seville,” scheduled for May 17, 18, and 19, will include speaking parts and musical numbers. There are parts for two tenors, one bass, three baritones, two sopranos and two mezzo-sopranos. There are also two speaking parts and six male choristers.

The audition, scheduled for May 17, 18, and 19, will include “The Barber of Seville” by Rossini. Act I of “The Diary of Young Man,” a short opera by Beethoven.

Auditions are being held at the University Theatre on March 5 at noon.

The general public doesn’t understand art as other artists do, he said.

“Well, we are all artists, aren’t we?” Larson said. “We’re not just making art for art’s sake. We’re making art to make people think of what you want to do next.”

Artistic processes are free and open to the public.
For the first time since the Los Angeles International Folk Dance Festival began 32 years ago, a Washington state college choir will provide the music for the program.

The festival managing director Irwin Parsons says that every year an American college is selected to provide the musical accompaniment for the program.

"But this is the only time a Washington school has been here," he said. "Two years ago an Idaho college group sang, but I think it is the only other Northwest school that’s been here."

Music Professor Ralph Manzo will direct the 36-voice mixed choir from Eastern that will provide vocal accompaniment for dancers from 17 countries on Saturday, March 3, in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Los Angeles Music Center.

The program is sponsored by International Cultural Exchange in Beverly Hills.

"Some of the dances are from ethnic backgrounds of the United States, some are professional, and some are dances we’ve had performances," Parsons explained.

"Amateurs in folklore are more entertaining than the professionals."

The Hallmark Dancers from the University of Southern California will perform square dances to the choir’s bodacious music.

"I think the ISC is the only other school involved in this year’s program," Parsons said.

Among the 17 countries that have participated in past festivals are San Francisco State, University of Southern California in Los Angeles, Occidental College in the University of Arizona.

Parsons heard Manzo’s choir in an all-state competition two years ago, an EWU student spokesperson said. With some 7,000 undergraduates, Eastern is relatively compared with the schools usually represented.

"Parsons asked us last spring if the group would be interested in singing at the festival—we said ‘yes!’" he explained. "The performance was confirmed this fall."

Included in the program will be appropriate folk songs and themes for Buddhist practitioners of Japan, acrylics of the Ukraine, flamencos of Spain, marionettes of Poland, dances of the Philippines, Korea, India, Israel and the United Kingdom.

-million-selling disco hits from such groups as "Saturday Night Fever" and a jazz version of "God Bless America.""

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Festival in the late 1960’s, when several ethnic groups were organized by the California Folk Dance Federation, Parsons said.

Several thousand people are expected to attend the festival’s two performances March 3, the first at 8 p.m., March 4 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the EWU Box Office, 151 N. Grand, Los Angeles, 90012.

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More than 50 other celebrity sandwiches await you. The kitchen closes around 9 p.m., but one customer says to expect only hotdogs after 9 p.m.—things get tough after 9 p.m. Capri’s and others.

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Law student tests

To bring the Northwest legal community the opportunity to become familiar with legal aspects of organized public employees, the Gonzaga University Student Bar Association will present a public sector labor law conference March 9 and 10.

James Farmer, executive director of the National Organization of American Public Employees, and Justice James Doliver of the Washington State Supreme Court will be guest participants.

Living with liberation

Sharing the decisions, the mistakes, and the conflicts in a marriage is important, a panel of humanities and Ysidro Esparza, Center.

"If we have become less dependent and don’t need my threatening, but looking back, I takes, and the conflicts in a marriage is important, a panel of, 1umanities, and Ysidro Esparza, C enter.

Justice James Dolliver of the Heart Association of Washington ’s cotty will be guest participants.

"In my area of expertise is empowerment and systems change, minorities can have equal opportunities in life," said Tom, "I don’t see us having to be responsible for everything." Page is employed at the Seattle Urban League and in involved with several community action programs. After he graduated from college in Denver, he spend more than two years in the Peace Corps, in Caracas, Venezuela.

"It is threatening, but looking back, I wouldn’t have it any other way," Thoron said but his wife share in the decision making, along with sharing household jobs.

"To be in his position on the board, his Seattle profession or his personal life, Page says he is vitally concerned for minority rights at all levels. In my area of expertise is empowerment and systems change, minorities can have equal opportunities in life," he said. "No matter what the situation, I start from the premise that minorities aren’t treated equally, and I believe inequality is an institutional thing that must be dealt with by society." Page, a father of three, says one major concern he has about Eastern is its students’ apathy. He attend the last BOT meeting (Feb. 22) in the PUB, during the Associated Students of Eastern election for legislative seats. "I see only a small percentage to the students population elect student officers," he said. "I hope this is not the real case. If it is, I think there is something wrong. And I can see from the student viewpoint what things are like," she said.

"General student apathy may be reflective of the American population right now. I think there should be some work done to change that," he said.

Contrary to what many East­ ern students think about the duties of the university’s board of trustees, a board member’s role shouldn’t be responding to every little thing, says BOT member Jerome Page of Seattle.

"When major things do come up—a difference of opinion or something similar—hearings are held which usually are open to everybody," he said. But I don’t see us having to be responsible for everything." Page is employed at the Seattle Urban League and in involved with several community action programs. After he graduated from college in Denver, he spend more than two years in the Peace Corps, in Caracas, Venezuela.

"Every so often I try to get a college girl to invite me to stay with her in the dorm, and I follow her around throughout the day so I can see from the student viewpoint what things are like," she said. "I think that’s important.

"You know when you’re being selected for a trustee’s position. They let you know, then give you a chance to chat with some of the advisors about the responsibilities," she said.

Wilson’s experience in committee work goes back to her high school days. "I was president of the Associated Student body at Lewis and Clark High School," she said.

"I’ve loved every minute of my work on the board."
The 30-day service check-up is important because after riding a bike for a while, you may find you want to have some minor adjustments made to suit your peculiar needs and riding style. Once a dealer is found, buying a bike that fits you physically is the next step. 

"It is more important to have a bike that fits you right rather than one made of exotic materials," Fisher says. 

A bike is the right size if you can comfortably straddle the horizontal frame bar with both feet in low-heeled shoes on the ground and there is no more than an inch clearance between your crotch and the bar, says the Schwinn Bicycle Co. of Chicago, Ill. The dealer can adjust the seat and handlebars in any direction to find a proper pedaling position. The proper position is when you can sit on your bike and place the ball of your foot on the pedal in the low position while only slightly bending your knee, according to Schwinn. 

The handlebars should be about the same height as the seat, and at least two inches of the seat post and handlebar stem should remain inside the frame to prevent them from ever snapping off. 

Fisher said that the weight of the bicycle is also an important consideration when it comes to distance bicycling. Any excess weight, like kickstands, can make a big difference. Generally, the higher the quality of the bike, the lighter it will be. A more expensive model is made of lighter materials, and has lighter wheels and narrower, higher-pressure tires—all of which enables you to go faster with less work, he says. 

Before taking a new bike home, you should road test the brakes and make sure the gears change smoothly. If you can't afford the price of a new bicycle, a used one may be a good bet. "But you should know what you're doing," says Fisher. "You can get one that's worn out that will wind up costing you a lot."
Eastern's women's basketball team talked all over Whitworth College enroute to an 80-51 victory Tuesday night in the Special Events Pavilion.

The Eagles are currently waiting for a regional tournament berth, which should be announced today.

"There's no way they can overlook us since we are undefeated in the small college ranks," said Coach Bill Smithpeters. He added that Eastern should be a favorite, as five of the tournament teams will be squads EWU has defeated this season.

Smithpeters cited Oregon College of Education as the team that could challenge the Eagles at the regionals.

Neil Ann Massie scored 17 points and seven field goals and three free throws to lead Eastern over Whitworth in the Eagles' last home game of the year. Jae Jae Jackson hit eight field goals for 18 points and Arlene Sunday added 11 points. Massie pulled down 11 rebounds and Maria Loos ranked in 11 over the smaller Pirates. The Eagles led by 30 points during much of the game.

Jae Jae Jackson continued to have a hot hand as she hit eight field goals and four free throws for 26 points. Jean Ness added 18, while Neil Ann Massie and Maria Loos scored 16 and 13, respectively. Massie and Loos pulled down 16 of the Eagle's 42 rebounds as Eastern out rebounded MSU 42-24.

Jackson hit 12 field goals for 14 points as the Eagles defeated the University of Idaho 63-48 on Feb. 20 in Moscow. The Eagles shot 48 percent from the floor in their 21st consecutive win over a small college.

The Eagles finish out their regular season this weekend on the coast against Pacific Lutheran and Seattle.

**Gymnasts place fourth**

Eastern's women gymnasts placed fourth in competition at the University of Washington in Seattle last weekend.

The top scoring team at the meet was Oregon State University with 130 points. Placeing second was the University of Oregon, with 127.25, and the University of Washington, placed with 117.9. Eastern had 111.3 points.

"Each meet our score improves. We are getting much better," said Coach Lloyd Howell. "This was our toughest meet that we have had this season. I think we did an excellent job considering the competition."

Ann Corbin was the only Eagle to place, taking fifth in the floor exercise.

Next weekend, the women's squad travels to Pullman to compete against the Washington State University and Montana State, in the last regular meet of the season.

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Two members of the Eagle men's swim team have qualified for national competition, slated for March 8, 9 and 10 in Huntsville, Ala., according to Coach Eileen O'Donnell.

Jim Schmahl and Bernie Kingaly qualified to represent Eastern in the NAIA competition at last week's Nor-Pac swimming championships at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

O'Donnell said Schmahl placed 12th overall in the 200-meter breaststroke. Kingsly was 13th overall in the 100-meter butterfly. Both swimmers qualified in the consolation finals, which includes those who placed from 9 to 16. O'Donnell said that to make the championship finals, swimmers must be in the top eight positions.

She said that Steve Verney, another Eagle swimmer, made the consolation finals by placing 11th in the 100-meter breaststroke, did not qualify for nationals.

"It was a very, very high quality meet and I am very proud of the performance of the entire team," O'Donnell said. "We competed not only against NAIA schools but against major schools in the NCAA."

Competitors at the Nor-Pac meet included the University of Washington, Oregon State University, University of Oregon, University of Idaho, Portland State University, University of Puget Sound, and Central.

"If you exclude the NAIA schools, which we will not compete against in nationals, then that puts our men among the top three or four competitors overall at the Nor-Pac meet," O'Donnell said.

Gymnastics in Wisconsin

In the men's gymnastic final regular season meet last weekend, Portland State slipped by the Eagles 189 to 179.

Ten Eastern men gymnasts will be competing at the NAIA Championships this weekend at Stout State, Menomonie, WI. Eastern placed fifth in the national competition for the past two years and Coach Jack Benson is hoping the Eagles will place as high as second this year.

Junior Steve Shumski is the defending NAIA champion in the pommel horse and will be returning in strong form to defend his title. Nick Van, senior, was a second-place national finisher for two years in the longhorse vaulting event and Dave Wyrick, senior, placed fifth nationally in the still rings even last year. Both will be returning for the national competition.

Other Eastern gymnasts competing at the national competition include, Jon Gwaltney, all-around, Bernie Lewis, vaulting, Bill Jackson, all-around and Pat Achurra, horizontal bar. Don Chirkich, Dan Millard, and Brent Hampton round out the Eagle squad.

Benson said he was somewhat disappointed with the meet judging at Portland last weekend.

"We got four out of six firsts," he said. "I think that it was a good team effort.

Bringing in points for Eastern were Steve Shumski in side horse competition, with 8.85. Lewis placed third in that event.

On the still rings, Eastern again had a first and third finish. Dave Wyrick took top honors with 8.8, while Bill Jackson was third with 8.36.

On the long horse vault, Jackson scored 9.10 to bring back a first place.

Gwaltney scored 8.85 and took first place on the horizontal bars, while Lewis grabbed a third on parallel bars.

In all-around competition, Jackson took third, totaling 60.6 points.

The Eagle rifle squad took honors in four recent intercollegiate tournaments and an open shooting match.

The Red Squad, Eastern's leading squad of four shooters, continued its string of 21 conference victories with a win at an Inland Empire Rifle Conference meet hosted by Gonzaga University Feb. 15. In addition to winning the match, Eastern also won the traveling trophy and a meet trophy. Eastern's White Squad, the second squad, won second, while Gonzaga was third.

Winning Red Squad members were Eddie Hale, Paul Scott, Mary Hohan, Jeff Critz and Diane Olson. The White Squad was made up of Lonnie Price, Lloyd McEvers, James Greenew and Rebecca Bly.

Hale captured the 2016-2017 season with a score of 296 after a tie-breaker with teammate Scott.

Scott wins title

The Eagle Eyes traveled to Montana State University Feb. 17, where Eastern grabbed the team title. Scott scored 1,190 of 1,200 possible points to win the individual crown.

Scott won the prone, standing and kneeling events with 399 out of 400 shots, 349 out of 400 and 382 out of 400 possible in each event respectively. Since he took the overall individual title, Scott can be considered a viable candidate for the "Top 40 Collegiate Shoot-off" to be held at the U.S. Naval Academy in April, according to rifle team coach George Nalaui.

At that tournament, Montana State placed second, while Eastern's White Squad placed third.

Team wins match

The National Rifle Association International Precision Air Rifle match was the third match attended by Eastern. Although Eastern won the team title, the highest scoring Eagle gunner placed fourth.

"This match featured a 40-shot standing position only format," Nalaui said. "The participants fire from 10 meters with .177 caliber pellet rifles following the Olympic course of fire with restricted international shooting union rules.

Scott wins again

Scott captured the overall individual title at the annual National Rifle Association Open Sectional Championships at Lilac City Range in Spokane last week. He also won the civilian and collegiate individual titles at the match.

Eastern placed fourth in the meet, where the competitors fired 20 shots each in the prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions. There was also a 40-shot team match with only ten shots in each position.

Rifle team wins

By Mark Brumleve

Starting tonight, the Eastern Washington University "Screamin' Eagles" head into tournament play. It's been a long hard battle for Coach Jerry Krause's crew to make it into the top eight of the NAIA District I but over the past couple of weeks the Eagles have been playing gutty heads-up ball.

A big win over Central Washington University a couple of weeks ago propelled the Eagles into a tournament position and a "revenge" win over Whitworth last week in the last regular season game of the year moved EWU into a sixth-place tie with Simon Fraser University.

The Eagles open tournament play tonight against the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in Tacoma. The Lutes have played and beaten the Eagles twice this year, the last meeting Feb. 1 by a 73-67 score. The winner advances to competition Saturday in this single-elimination tournament with a grand prize of a trip to Kansas City, Mo., for the NAIA nationals. Central Washington, the nation's seventh-ranked team team is the District I journeyman favorite.

If the Eagles take FLU, the Eagles will be returning for the nationals. The winner of Thursday's Lewis-Clark State College - Central Washington University match. A victory in that game would assure Eastern a site in the final playoffs Monday.

The Spokane Running of the Rainiers, 1979

In the late fall or early winter, place Rainiers from all across the Northwest migrate to Washington's high Cascades. When a whole case of Rainiers traversed the Spokane area recently, there was a lot of buzz on the face of the local wildlife refuge. Some of the concerned local folks purchased small staplers and filled them with small MRF (magnetically retrievable) experts. But the rainiers are returning to their watery habitat to feed on vegetation, and so the staples have managed to track them to this possibly hostile place of origin.

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Eagles take Whitworth 84-79

Last Thursday, the Eagles made sure they secured a position in the District 1 NAIA tournament by knocking off Whitworth 84-79. Although the Eagles were assured of a position in the eight-team playoff format.

Through nothing was at stake for the Pirates except a sweep of their cross-county rival, both teams played a little tight at first with Eastern holding a slim lead in the first half, 36-30.

After intermission the Eagles regrouped and took charge of the game led by Terry Reed, Marty Hapole, Emir Hardy and Uli Siskey. With 3:36 left the game, the Eagles took a 10-point lead, 68-58. The Pirates couldn't climb any closer than seven points.

"It's a different team than played last time," EWU Coach Jerry Krause said. "We're getting more consistent on defense. When we played well, it was because of good defense."

The balanced Eagles scoring was led by Reed's 13 points, Harpole's 17 points and Hardy's 11 points. Siskey's 31 points. Pirate Mike Heath led all scorers with 20 scores.

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Papermaking...one sheet at a time

By Kitty MacInnis

Imagine being handed a set of paper--your name or "number" is probably on it--in your medical record at the doctor's office, in school files, teachers' grade books, on IBM computer cards, and in public records, numerous credit files, your daily mail.

Now, multiply the number of those sheets of paper by the number of people in your dorm, neighborhood, city, state, then nation. Reams of paper are used daily in all kinds of businesses. The Easterner uses an average of 500 pounds per week in production, says publisher Jerry Jantz. The Spokane dailies combined used roughly 17,000 tons annually, according to production manager Howard Miller.

Paper from garbage

Fact is, though, people take paper for granted. There is a lot of paper in the garbage. Americans throw away. Though thousands of trees are felled each year to create paper products--from cups, plates, and towels to coffee filters, notebooks and cardboard cartons, to books, magazines, maps, sags, mailing and office supplies--do you ever stop to question the need for increasing demand for trees? Or wonder if there are other ways of manufacturing paper?

A professor at Eastern, while not proposing hand-making paper as an alternative to chopping down trees, or producing mass quantities of paper, teaches a basic method of getting several varieties of the substance by hand, with a little help from a kitchen blender and some products of nature.

"Hand-making paper isn't necessarily an ecological approach since a lot of water is used in the process," says art professor Beal. The synthetic dyes used are pollutants, though there are a few natural dyes that are sometimes used.

The name of the course is papermaking, and it is offered for two hours a day three times a week in the Eastern art department's printmaking shop.

In papermaking by hand is not new; it's been on the curriculum for a year. And neither is the idea of making paper very new, but it's seen a revival in the past three years, Beal says.

Writing in the form of Chinese calligraphy dates back to 2700 B.C., according to one source and various forms of material for writing on was used with it.

Stone, wood, clay and cloth held the first written records--in 200 B.C., the world saw the manufacture of parchment paper refined. Eventually, paper products began springing up all over Europe.

One of the next landmarks in the history of man-made paper occurred in 1680, when the Netherlands' "Hollander beater" was perfected.

"The beater was a refined machine which mixed and agitated pulp made from cloth rags," Beal explained.

It was a giant step in the paper-making industry.

Papermaking 396 is an offshoot of experimentation in several different U.S. cities. The revived art of creating paper by hand has been alive for about three years.

"I know papermaking is taught at Cranbrooke Academy in Detroit, where I learned, and in New York and California schools, but to my knowledge it's pretty unique around the Northwest. I think Eastern is one of the few schools that offers it."

Floor sweeping of pure cotton from textile mills in the East were used in the experiments, Beal said. Mixed with water and starch, the cotton produces pulp tape, drawing or blotter paper; and a little starch per blender load. A few short bursts of speed are applied--and out comes the basic paper pulp, resembling liquid-laden tufts of cotton, or soggy paper-mache. Depending upon what your natural ingrediants are, the color of the substance for different textures.

To achieve a tint on the paper, the students use synthetic liquid dye on the pulp, which is poured first into a straight-time screen, where desired colors are of hand-made paper is determined by the individual, Beal says. Art major Nancy Ezeroth, a junior at Eastern enrolled in papermaking, said her cattail brew dried the softness and quality of tissue.

"It's really easy to tear, almost like Kleenex," she said, rubbing it against the back of her hand.

Others are creating paper fine enough for printmaking and even stationery, while some work is done with coarser ingredients in thick and heavy as wallpaper blended in the three-dimensional work. Paper from Rajala collected from the woods.

"Students attach just about anything with starch and glue," Beal said. "Some even attach striping, for the Hollywood effect.

Cheri Becker, a primary education and art student from Spokane, pilled paper pulp over a tree branch to make "snow." I call it the "Blizzard," she said, referring to her latest collage-relief, 'The Blizzard" she said, smiling. "I'll do the other half, peel it off the front half and letting it dry, then I'll do the half of molding moose antlers," said Cheri Becker, a primary education and art student from Spokane.

While wet, the versatile pulp can be applied to nearly anything to achieve a tint on the paper, the result when paper is torn, almost like Kleenex," she said, rubbing it against the back of her hand.

Senior Vicki Erickson has an unusual way of displaying an eyewear collection she has--she molded over several pairs of glasses using rectangular strips of paper she made of the basic formula, rice, lentils and sesame seeds. In with the glasses is a big paper nose.

"This project is something I've had in mind for quite a while," she said. "I think I'll paint expressions eyes on the glasses when I'm done," she said, standing back to make slight adjustments in her work.

Having to create so many samples of paper and a number of molded three-dimensional shapes keeps the students busy most of the quarter, and some even come back to the classroom in the afternoons and evenings to work, Beal said.

He's found the ideal classroom size for paper creation to be between 12 and 15. "Later on we may get into personalizing our work with watermarks, but it's kind of tricky to relate to the exact consistency," he said.

"If it's too thick, it'll obliterate the mark. For now, students are pretty pre-occupied with discovering new approaches to papermaking itself."

Your own creation

For papermaking in the home, a minimum of supplies are needed, Beal said. "You should have a place where you can get messy, a couple of old garbage cans to hold the dyes, plenty of water (preferably neutral with low mineral content) and electrically run the food blender--which you won't want to use for anything but paper projects. The main expense will be the blender and the dye."

There is a small variety of papermaking books on the market to help get a person started in the art.

Drying time for the pulp material is about two days. Some projects take longer to dry, depending on the thickness. "I tell them," Beal said. "Papermaking is the kind of art that's very free, individual and creative. Everyone has to pursue their interests somewhat, also. It's so versatile, it's better than bubble gum!"

"I don't lecture on the history or origin of paper," he admitted, "but out of curiosity, I have a book--around here for awhile they get so they want to pick it up on their own."

As Beal spoke, one student remarked, "Boy, making paper from scratch like this makes you even take a piece of note-book paper more seriously!"