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## Jogger assailant search continues

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Investigators are still searching for two men reportedly assaulting joggers on Spokane Street, and hope a composite drawing of one of the suspects will further the investigation.

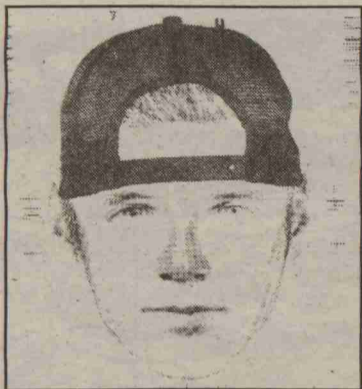
"We've got some good leads that we are following up, and with the public seeing the composite we hope to get even more leads," Sgt. Don Maupin of the University Police Department said.

The two men, traveling in a late 1980s model Trans Am, have stopped three separate men on Spokane Street, punched them, and then tried to take their wallets, Maupin said.

The assaults took place on December 15, January 18 and January 24, according to police reports.

"We're concerned because on three separate occasions someone has used physical intimidation to try to take others' money," Maupin said. While the men have been unsuccessful in taking any money, the threat is still a problem, he said.

The white male in the composite is reported to be in his early 20s, six feet tall with a thin build. He has short brown haircut in a

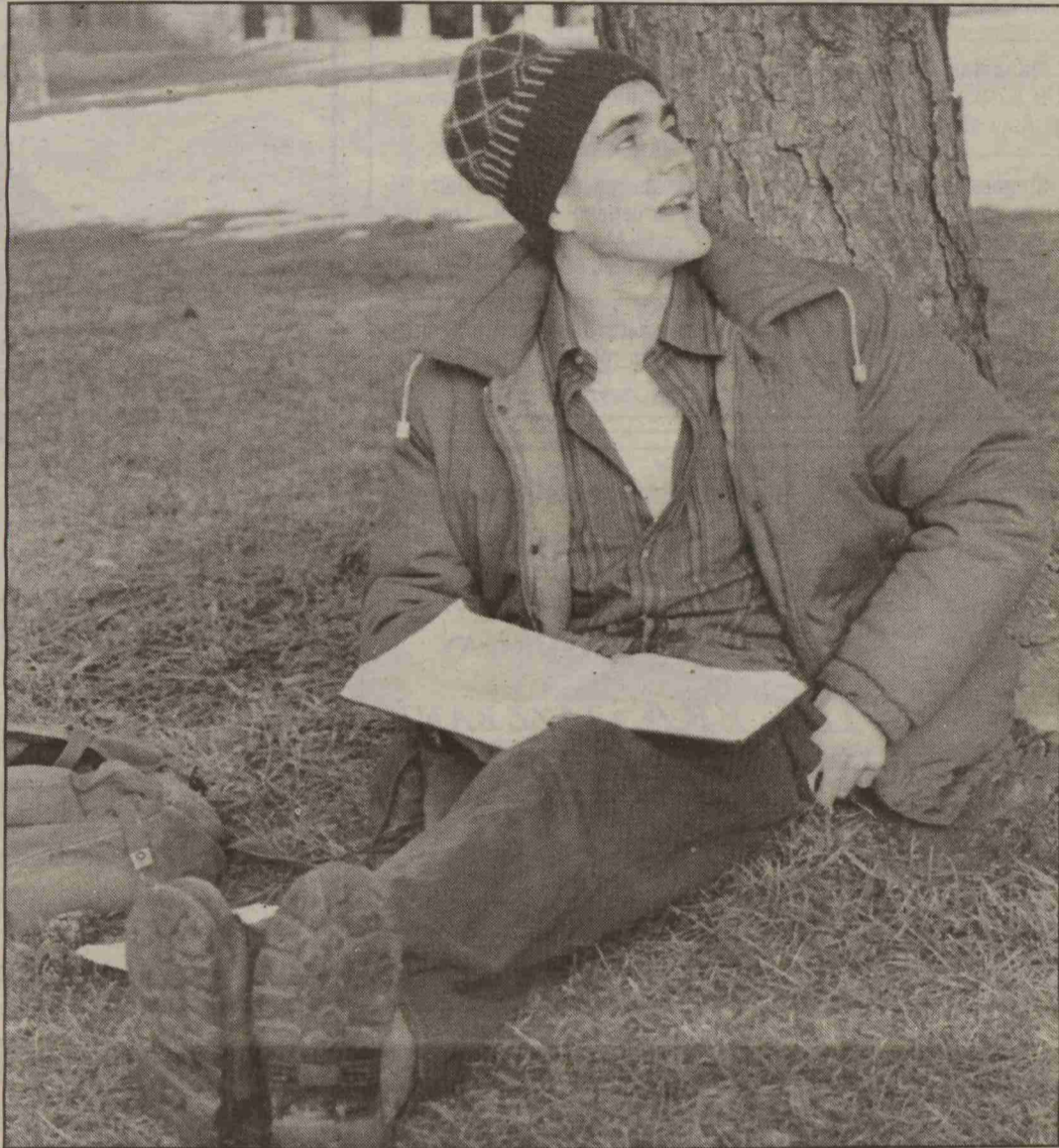


flat top style and has been seen wearing a dark baseball cap, jeans and hiking boots, according to reports. He has been the passenger in the light colored Trans Am once, and the driver on two other occasions, Maupin said.

Police do not have a composite of the other suspect, also a white male, but he is reportedly 5-foot-10 or 5-foot-11 with a medium build. He has curly blond or light brown hair and blue eyes, and has been seen wearing a navy blue ski jacket, jeans, hiking boots and may also be wearing a baseball cap, according to reports.

Investigators are asking anyone who may have been assaulted by the men, or that know anything about the case, to contact the police department at 335-4555, Maupin said.

## Time for tests



Steve Moore, a senior majoring in biology, studies in the sun on the lawn beside Murrow.

Staff photo by Terry Thom

## WSU fights racism with task force

By **AARON MILLER**

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Human rights are a basic tenet of American life.

Hate is strong dislike or ill will toward another person.

Racists are people who take this hate and use it to deny the human rights of others.

Throughout history, groups have emerged as fighters of this intolerance, associations formed to make a difference.

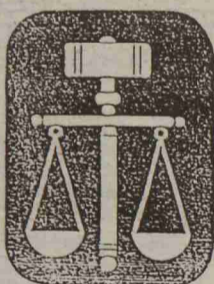
At WSU, the Whitman County Human Rights Task Force, an extension of the YWCA, has been founded to continue this battle against prejudice. The group was

founded with three main goals.

"Sometimes you need to go farther than telling people not to be racist. This group will call attention to a growing problem that needs to be stopped," Trevor Neilson, president and founder of the Whitman County Human Rights Task Force, said.

First, the group intends to build support against the rising tide of hate groups and crimes.

Second, the group will serve to



monitor events which relate to prejudice and refer violations of human rights to the Washington State Human Rights Commission.

Third, the group will serve as a recorder for incidents of harassment and discrimination together with the Racial Justice Committee.

The Racial Justice Committee is a YWCA-funded group whose main function is to promote racial awareness through education.

The group has plans to deal with all forms of discrimination. Ann Flaharty, executive director of YWCA and one of the Task Force's founding members,

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## Clinton gay rules reach WSU ROTC

By **THOMAS ROEDER**

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As of Wednesday, WSU Air Force Cadets will not be asked to answer a 50-year-old question about their sexual orientation.

"Have you ever been, or are you currently homosexual or bisexual?" This and related questions on six Air Force ROTC forms have been stricken by the order of President Bill Clinton.

Although many expect sweeping policy changes this year, the Pentagon still holds that homosexuality is "incompatible with military life," and intends to enforce all other areas of the ban on gay servicemen.

Capt. James F. Tynan, director of public affairs for Air Force ROTC, pointed out that even without the question, homosexuals who are "caught in the act" still face separation, and depending on circumstances, court martial.

To this point there have been no revelations of homosexuality reported during the ROTC application process. A person who volunteers the fact that they are homosexual during the application procedure will not be admitted to the cadet corps until a final decision is made on the policy.

A cadet who admits homosexuality would be able to continue military science courses, but

would be removed from actively participating in the program and could no longer wear uniform or participate in leadership activities.

The WSU Air Force ROTC commander, Col. Felix F. Moran, agrees with the current military policy on homosexuals, but would comply with new rules if ordered.

"Colin Powell said we can either salute and carry out the order or resign. I have sworn to carry out orders," Moran said.

The Colonel, who personally believes that homosexuality is "not a normal act," has said incidents of violence against gay citizens, set off by policy changes, will not be tolerated under his command. "There is a big difference between strongly held beliefs and lawlessness," he said.

Moran agreed with U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn, who said changes in military law should be handled by Congress and not the president.

Cadet Diane E. Mandt has a different perspective. "Homosexuals have a sex drive like any other person, and can therefore control that drive when on duty, like any other person," said Mandt.

The cadet is also cautious about expecting real change in the attitudes of her fellow servicemen. "If Tailhook is any indication of how a gay-bashing incident would be handled, then we are in for some real trouble."

## Lecturer crusades to 'save sex'

By **VIC MCKINNEY**

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"The only safe sex is to save sex," speaker Michael Horner told an estimated 200 to 300 students in Todd Auditorium Wednesday night.

Waiting to have sex is "like deciding whether to have a peanut butter sandwich at five o'clock or waiting 'til eight and eating filet mignon. It's worth waiting for the filet," he said.

"I want to share with you the three keys to fantastic sex," Horner, a lecturer for Campus Crusade for Christ, said.

The first is intimacy — the interpersonal knowledge of your partner. Couples achieve this by open communication, he said. Sex without intimacy is a actually destructive in a relationship because it can replace real communication.

Society confuses love with infatuation, romance and lust, he said.

Horner's second key, permanency, brings security to relationships.

During sex, you are giving yourself away — you're vulnerable. It's hard to give yourself away when you're insecure, he said.

"Seriously consider saving sex for the long, personal commitment of marriage," he said. "It doesn't guarantee permanency but it is your best bet at security."

The last key is chastity. This also brings security.

If one partner thinks that the other is unfaithful, it can ruin a relationship, Horner said.

Some students on campus disagree with Hor

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