

The 1984-85 *Oasis* has now been held hostage for 117 days. The cry of, "Where's the yearbook?" still echoes across the campus.

Jeff Schatz ties School's all time goal scoring record with 48 goals.

The weatherman call for more of the same through the end of Second Term. You can expect gradually warming weather through next August.

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"Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely."—Macaulay

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Watson Starts Fresh Era At NNC

by Rob Thompson

The immediate goals of new Academic Dean Kenneth Watson are to get familiar with NNC students and faculty and to begin steps to improve what he calls an already "above average" academic program.

On first meeting with Watson, his enthusiasm is apparent. "I would just like to say, I'm real excited to be here," reported the former ASNNC officer. Returning to NNC is surely as big a part of Dr. Watson's life as it has been for many other administrators and faculty members.

The intermediate and long-range goals are not as clear to Watson, who has only occupied the Dean's office for a short time. Watson is, however committed to strong academics, good overall education, and perhaps more importantly, the NNC community. Watson hopes that the future will bring some sort

NNC Board of Regents and served on the Board of Investments from 1980-83.

After obtaining his doctoral degree in biochemistry, biophysics from Oregon State University in 1969, Dr. Watson was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship by the National Cancer Institute. Following this he received a number of additional fellowships from the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the Alexander von

Humbolt research fellowship and the American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award. He pursued other postdoctoral research at Columbia University, the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Robert Koch-Institut des Bundesgesundheitsamt in Berlin, Germany.

He taught in the chemistry department of the University of Montana for ten years and is past head of the Viral

Genetics Laboratory, Department of Molecular Biology at the Abbott Laboratories in Chicago.

He has served on numerous college and university committees and has presented a long list of professional papers at workshops and symposiums for college, university and professional societies in the United States, Germany, and France. His many publications have appeared in both national and

international scholarly journals.

His administrative work at Abbott Laboratories has included direction of a staff of 50, as well as, program planning, development and stimulating creative research.

The Crusader would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr. Kenneth Watson back to the NNC family.



Dr. Kenneth Watson, Academic Dean.

Vail Set Standard For Christians

A memorial service was held in honor of Vail at College Church Jan. 2. The following are excerpts from the eulogy delivered by Dr. Richard Hagood (Vice President for Institutional Advancement) at that memorial service and the memorial chapel service held



eternal perspective in John 12:24: "Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Elmore Vail has set the standard of consistent Christian living in the midst of all circumstances, both

passion, and caring are passed on from player to to generation after generation. I don't know in Elmore Vail's more than thirty years of coaching how many persons played for him or how many games he won or lost.

of community extension program, on the job training for students, and more of an interest in continuing education. These are all very important and issue-oriented goals for the Dean.

Watson likes what he sees at NNC, but he says there is always room for improvement. "I am very optimistic about our future," said Watson. Watson went on to characterize NNC's position in the overall educational spectrum as excellent in comparison to other colleges in the nation.

Dr. Watson, who was graduated from NNC in 1964 with a major in chemistry, is well-known to many alumni since he has served as a board member for the alumni association since 1974 and was president of the organization from 1980-83. He was also a member of the

Friday, December 27, 1985 former NNC coach and athletic director, Elmore Vail, 61, died at his home in Nampa. Vail succumbed to brain cancer after a year long battle with the disease.

Family man, friend, educator, counselor; a man of many roles. Many of us knew Elmore Vail best as a coach—Coach Vail.

Elmore Vail was involved in athletics most of his life. An outstanding athlete in his own right, he devoted much of his professional career to the ministry of coaching, most notably in baseball and basketball. He served as the collegiate athletic director at both Treveca Nazarene College and Northwest Nazarene College. His success has been properly recorded by his selection in 1984 into the NAIA Coaches' Hall of



Elmore Vail, a Christian standard.

Fame.

In many ways, coaches and athletes develop intense relationships second only to those of the coach's family. We who played for Coach Vail became family. Day after day at practices, through the tension of games, and the shared elation or sadness that followed, he guided us toward maturity as he molded and

shaped us individually and as a team.

What is the measure of a man as a coach? Surely it is more than a record of wins and losses. I believe that the measure is found in the lives of his players after they have moved on.

The Apostle John gives the

good and what we might consider bad situations. Some I learned as one of his players, more I learned as we walked together over the years, much more as I watched him during the last few months.

The only numbers that really count are those on eternity's scoreboard. In that game, Coach Vail is a winner. And because he was, we all are.

He followed the biblical command to give praise in all circumstances better than anyone I have ever known.

I don't know how many seeds there have been or will be in the future for the harvest of Coach Vail. I suspect the effects will never be fully known on earth as his attributes of integrity, com-

My mind wandered heavenward the other day. I imagined Coach Vail arriving at the gates. Could it be that this is what I heard? "Welcome Coach, Welcome, Welcome to Heaven's Hall of Fame."

Elmore Vail died every day of his life, the proof is in the harvest.

The Crusader recognizes honors the vast contribution that Elmore Vail made to Northwest Nazarene College. He will be missed and his legacy will be the spirit of servanthood he so readily exhibited, *The Crusader*, on behalf of the students, extends its greatest sympathies to Coach Vail's family and all who loved him.

King Day Marks Champion of Oppressed

by Debbie Lever

January 20, 1986, a new national holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday will be observed. Since Dr. King's death in 1968, legislation has been introduced every year by members of Congress for this commemoration. President Reagan signed the bill at last on November 2, 1983, establishing the third Monday in January as a national legal holiday.

Some feel that King Day is only a token holiday, brought about by pressure from blacks because there were previously no legal holidays honoring black leaders. This may be true in part, but Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a man with a life worthy of such honor.

Born in the late twenties to a well-educated, second generation minister, King

sped through his preliminary education. He skipped two grade levels and enrolled in Morehouse College at the age of fifteen. While in college he became an ordained Baptist minister. When he completed his seminary training, he had

an A average and was president of the senior class. King Jr.'s accomplishments continued to be astounding all throughout his lifetime. He was a full-time pastor, husband and father, he received a Ph.D. from Boston

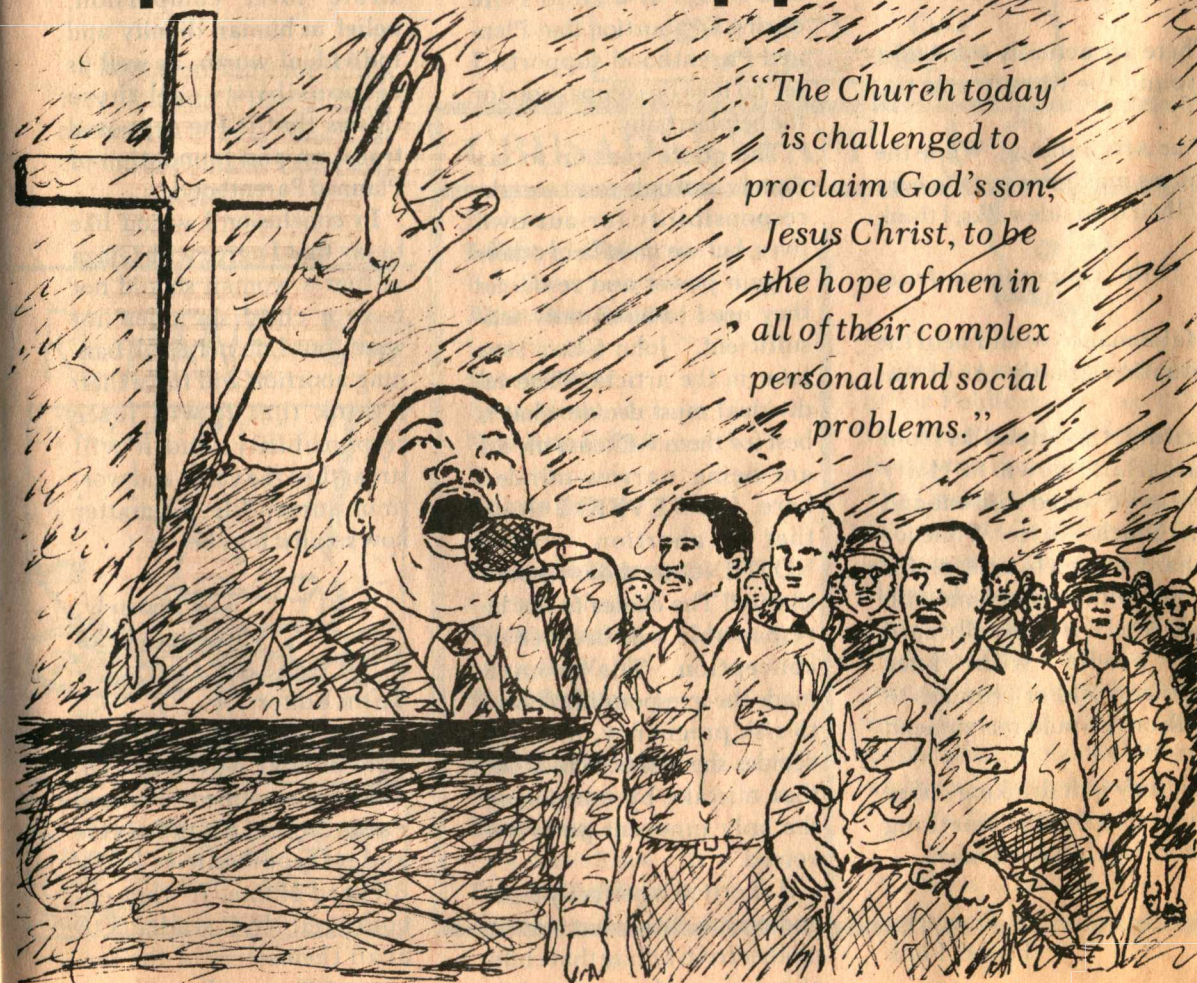
University, delivered countless speeches, published six

books, met with Pope Paul VI, and received a Nobel Peace Prize for spearheading the American Civil Rights Movement.

Dr. King was concerned not only with attaining justice and equality but with the

means by which they were attained as well. He was a student of Ghandi and Thoreau, and built on their theories of peaceful civil disobedience, as well as those found in the Bible. In his "Letter From Birmingham City Jail", Dr. King wrote, "I submit that an individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and willingly accepts the penalty by staying in jail to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the very highest respect for the law."

When Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot on April 4, 1968, the world mourned the loss of a great leader and a man of integrity. The man was killed; the ideals he stood for were not, and they will continue to live on, in part, through the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



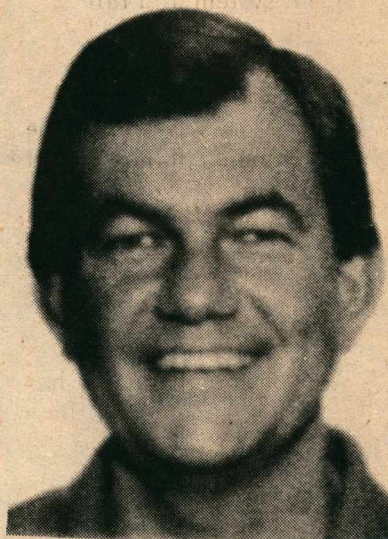
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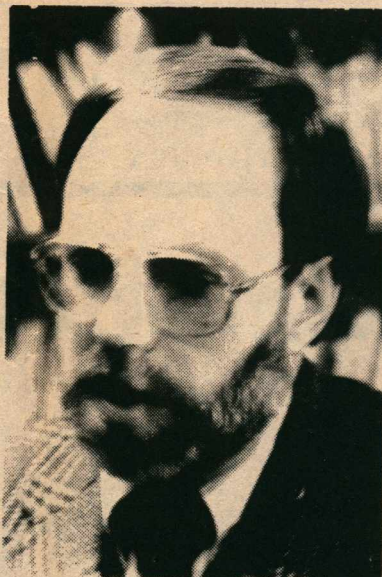
THE FORUM: ABORTION

Reverend Dr. James Hulett is pastor of Hillview United Methodist Church in Boise, he has served there for two and one half years. He also serves as president of the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of Idaho. Hulett earned a B.S. from Portland State University, a M.S. from New York University, and a Doctorate of Ministry from Claremont School of Theology. He has pastored in the region for seventeen years.

Hulett will represent a Christian perspective supporting the pro-choice view regarding abortion. Hulett believes that determining when the fetus receives human life is difficult. Hulett also maintains that there is division among Christians on abortion and that abortion is not a black and white simple issue to deal with.



Rev. Dr. James Hulett



Rev. Richard Shaw

Reverend Richard Shaw is the pastor of Caldwell First Baptist Church where he has served for six years. Shaw holds a degree in Communication English from BSU and is currently completing a Masters program in Biblical Studies.

Shaw is not a member of any political organization. However, he is strongly opposed to anti-abortion violence and believes that the fight against abortion should be led by people seeing what God says in the scripture and reflecting this to the world.

Shaw will present a Christian perspective reflecting the anti-abortion view. He believes that God views human life as beginning before birth.

Two Christian Ministers Discuss Abortion.

6:00-7:00PM NEW DINING ROOM, JANUARY 20, 1986

Editor Responds To Criticism

by Rich Hume

In response to the "Letters to the Editor," written regarding the article "Planned Parenthood Offers Service and Opportunities" in the November 14, 1985 issue, the editor wishes to clarify several points.

The Crusader does not support either the pro-life or the pro-choice position as a formal editorial policy. No staff poll has been conducted to determine the staff position on either abortion or Planned

Parenthood. The article dealing with Planned Parenthood was strictly an informational, written not to persuade but to accurately describe the Planned Parenthood organization and its significance for NNC.

The editor chose to cover Planned Parenthood to make to NNC community aware of other aspects of PPAI besides its pro-choice services. It had been asserted that this controversy over PPAI's involvement in abor-

tion services had harmed the efforts of the United Way to raise funds. However, an article appearing in the *Idaho Statesman* (after *The Crusader* deadline) showed that PPAI's effect on United Way had been revenue neutral. Furthermore, money donated to United Way in Canyon County does not go to PPAI.

A second reason for the PPAI article is that it offers internships for students majoring in several areas of

social science. One role of *The Crusader* is to make students aware of educational opportunities.

The final and most urgent reason for the PPAI article is the naive attitude of many at NNC in regards to human sexuality. Reality is troublesome. This is a college founded on "Christian" ideals. However, both Christians and non-believers attend here. Some people regardless of what the rules

are or their environment is, choose to be sexually active. They must come to terms with their activities but information and using birth control (excluding abortion) is more desirable than pregnancy; in the opinion of the editor. Planned Parenthood provides these services and this information is not available on campus. Sex information does not condone pre-marital sex.

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being a brat and the mother does not feel like being inconvenienced? I do not believe that you can justify taking a life at anytime for any reason.

What then are the alternatives for these pregnant women that do not wish to [be] mothers? I feel that more positive information regarding adoption should be placed in the pregnant woman's hands. There are millions of couples wanting to adopt children and millions of children killed by abortion. To me that does not make sense. If abortion is made illegal, I think that it will make more women aware of the positive benefits of adoption for the baby and for herself. Adoption may not be as fast and simple as abortion, but I believe that it does demonstrate love, compassion,

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human personhood before birth and Jeremiah 1:4-6 emphasizes human existence, value and acknowledgement by God before birth.

An individual Christian woman faced with an unwanted pregnancy runs directly into the acknowledgement of God that a fetus is a person with full human rights that must be protected. To take that life by abortion would be murder of that person. She must consider the options of keeping the baby or allowing the adoption of the baby by step-parents.

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The quote goes on to say that, "...not only must we take responsibility for our own lives, but we must help others to gain power and resources they need to be equally self-sufficient." John Glaza says later in the article, "The individual must decide what is best for them." Excuse me if I am being narrow-minded here, HOWEVER, I think that abortion does NOTHING to show responsibility!! The choice to not be responsible was decided at conception. The woman made the irresponsible choice to risk pregnancy, now she decides she wants to blot out that mistake by murdering the only innocent party involved.

If abortion is perfectly legal and moral, then what stops a mother from killing that child at two years of age when it is

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In conclusion I would like to say that I agree with Glaza in that a woman should not have a child she does not want, but I do not think banning abortion will force that. I think that it will force responsibility, and it will strengthen the value and worth of human life, no matter how small it may be.

Sincerely,
Michelle L. Jones

To the Editor:

I am responding to the article in your November 14, 1985 issue entitled "Planned Parenthood Offers Service and Opportunities" by Richard Hume, Jr. that encouraged NNC students to avail themselves of the services of Planned Parenthood.

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The scripture clearly teaches that human life exists before birth. Exodus 21:22-25 gives full human rights to the unborn, Job 10:18 acknowledges the existence of human life inside the womb, Psalm 139 underscores

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It is inconsistent to say "I am personally opposed to abortion but do not want to impose my views on others" because if abortion is murder it is murder in every circumstance for every individual. Planned Parenthood's attempt to support abortion by choice will never really help reduce it. In a recent national ad for Planned Parenthood reference was made to a woman who chose to have an illegal "back alley" abortion 40 years ago and almost died from it. I feel sympathy for her. But the ad forgot to mention that someone did die. Someone more vulnerable, more helpless, more dependent than the mother in the ad. Someone who had no say, no input. Someone whose human rights were violated. Someone who Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former director of America's largest abortion clinic and producer of "The Silent Scream", has described as another member of the human race without any distinction from other human beings. The ad didn't mention that America's abortion industry, shamelessly supported by Planned Parenthood, is choosing to cause the death of one of these helpless people to

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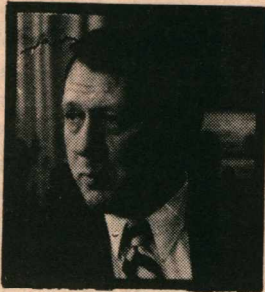
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South African Apartheid

Nazarenes Imply Consent

by Rich Hume

The Church of the Nazarene continues its missionary work in the Republic of South Africa in 1986; unchanged.

First, we should recognize and praise the positive aspects of the ministry. Nazarene missionaries are bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to black, colored, and white South Africans. The Church is bringing hope to South Africa in a time of despair. The Church has established a national structure and operates an integrated school along with other clinics and schools. The Church continues its work in this time of racial unrest.

In 1985, nearly 1,000 blacks were killed during racial unrest. Black South Africans are rebelling against the system of apartheid that enables the white minority to control all power, wealth, and education. The Church

of the Nazarene has cooperated with the government system and failed to publically denounce apartheid.

The Church has organized its structure according to the governments plan of racial separation. The government has designated "homeland" areas that all blacks must eventually live-in although they may work during the week several hundred miles away. The Church has established schools in these homelands, the government requires the students to attend schools in their "homeland" area. Thus, many black students attend school although they may be an excessive distance away from jobs.

The simple fact is that the Church is cooperating with the government at the expense of the black students. Furthermore, the Church does not condemn "apartheid."

This reluctance is damaging the credibility of the Church in South Africa. If the Church wishes to minister to both physical and spiritual needs as did Christ it must clarify its position regarding apartheid. The Episcopal Church has condemned apartheid and the government has not restricted it.

They cannot ally itself with an institution that propogates racism and hate. NNC faculty, administration, and students should send a message to the Church leaders in Kansas City. The message should include:

1. A statement that the Church of the Nazarene denounces apartheid and its traits of segregation and racism.
2. Urge the lifting of the state of emergency.
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Jesus Christ on earth met both physical and spiritual needs of people. It is inexcusable for the Church of the Nazarene to silently cooperate with a racist system while claiming to serve as Christ's missionaries. Our silence appears to mean consent.

The addresses to write are:

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STUDY DAY STUMBLING

by Lori Pleshko

First the *Oasis* was held hostage. Now (actually last term) our study day was stolen!

To me, in all of my humble intelligence, a study day would be a day with no classes, meetings, or tests. However, the NNC version of

this being called a study day is radically different!

Let's pick on the music department for a minute as an example. Those students who play the piano had their "juries" on study day. This event, as I have gleaned from one of my roomies, is a highly stressful event where

you must play a song, which has been memorized, in front of a judging panel that is going to tell you if you should be a piano-type person. Although the "juries" do serve their purpose (I am told) must it be served at the expense of our study day?

The music department is

only an example of the abuse of our study day. They are not alone! We are scheduled to have a study day each term. Hopefully this study day creature will evolve into the being it was intended to be a most holy and sacred day of study.

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Who is/are NNC? We are! Thank God for the privilege of being a part of a dynamic campus community.

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Gaining Perspective

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It is easy to lose a clear, personal perspective. I constantly amaze myself at the things I complain about or the things I let gray my day.

My search for perspective caused me to look at the lives of some of my friends. There is one lady in particular I would like to tell you about...

About 25 years ago she was a highly ranked diver. During one of her dives, she struck her head on the diving board and was seriously injured. In the years since the accident she has had over 40 different operations. In one of her more recent moments she lost all her blood but one unit. The doctors can't see how she made it through, but she says, "I must have wanted me to live for some special reason."

I have seen her go from being fully mobile, to walking with a leg brace, to crutches, and finally to a wheelchair. I

I have seen her experience so much pain, yet I was the one who passed out (it's funny now, it wasn't then).

She has every right to be the most cynical and bitter person, but she isn't. When she wasn't very mobile, she swam. She took 7 medals in the Handicapped Olympics. When she was confined to a wheelchair, she played basketball and traveled to compete with the team. This is just for fun. She teaches special children at a small school in our area.

Through all the pain and inconvenience (to say the least) I have never heard her complain. And then I think about the things I worry about. I hate walking on these icy sidewalks, but at least I can walk. I sprained my wrist over Christmas. It hurt, but nothing like the pain she feels. Will I ever learn? Perspective.

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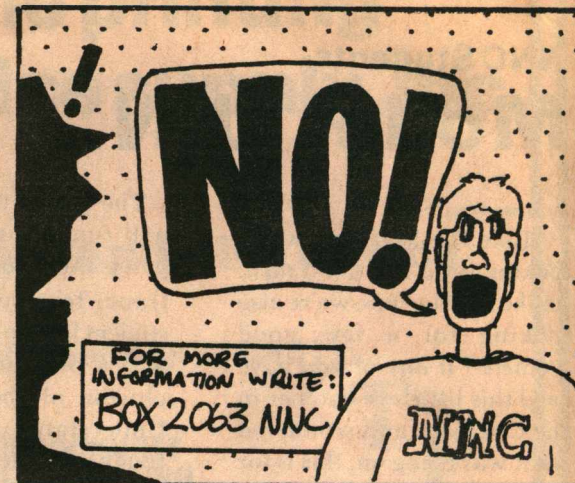
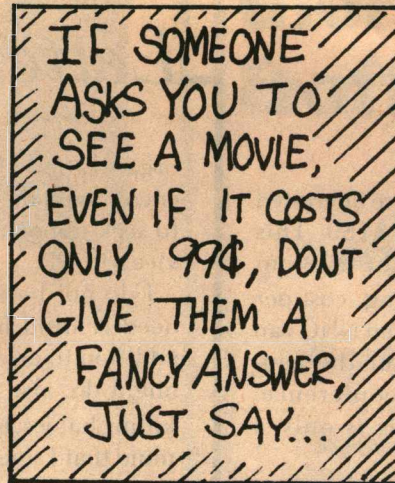
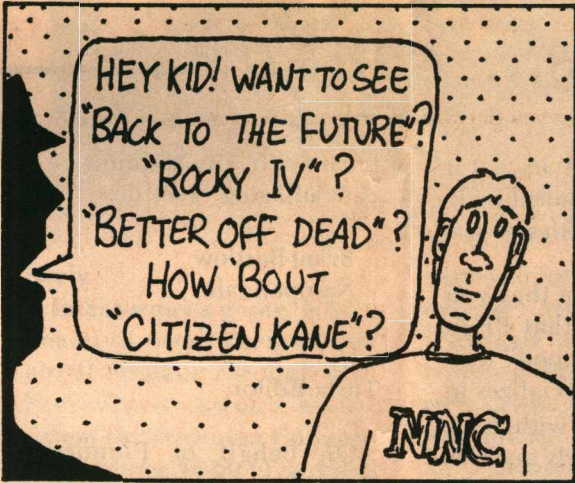
this being called a study day is radically different!

Let's pick on the music department for a minute as an example. Those students who play the piano had their "juries" on study day. This event, as I have gleaned from one of my roomies from a highly stressful event where

you must play a song, which has been memorized, in front of a judging panel that is going to tell you if you should be a piano-type person. Although the "juries" do serve their purpose (I am told) must it be served at the expense of our study day?

The music department is

only an example of the abuse of our study day. They are not alone! We are scheduled to have a study day each term. Hopefully this study day creature will evolve into the being it was intended to be a most holy and sacred day of study.



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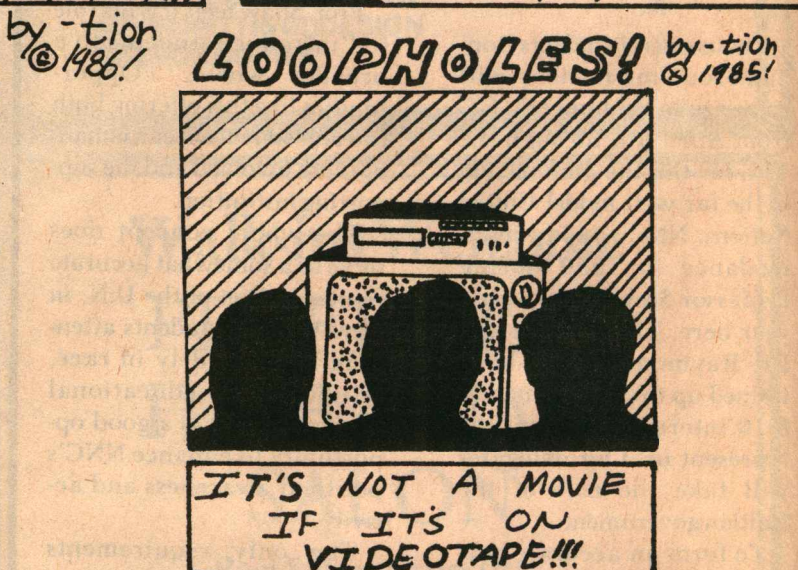
by Fester Highpockets
This week I am a little upset at what I think is happening to what I call the unique spirit of NNC.

In recent days, I have attended a few basketball games with my close friends. Incidentally, our team won all of those games, but in other ways, I'd say we lost something more important than the game, itself.

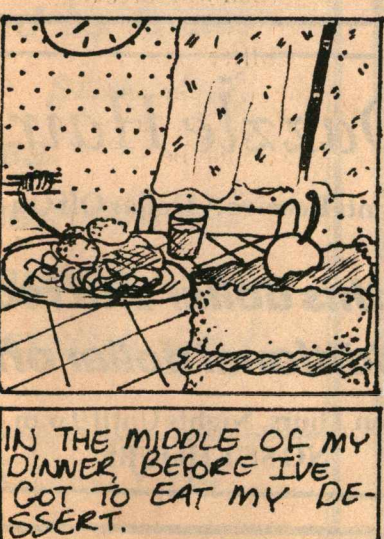
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going out of its way to upset the players on other teams while they concentrate on foul shots. I realize this happens to us when we play games abroad, but where is the difference between the NNC student and, say, the C of I student if we all behave in the exact same fashion?


I hope there are some things here that you'd like to think about. I've only one last comment to make: Don't lose your spirit NNC.



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Farhadian Replaces Booker On High Court

by Diana Fitz, ASNNC President

Recently Bruce Booker resigned from his position as ASNNC Chief Justice. Dorothy Farhadian has been selected to fill this position.

Dorothy is an outstanding candidate for this position. Her previous experiences, her major, and her goals in life, all contribute to equip her for this position.

Farhadian is a Senior Psychology major planning to graduate this spring. Her major has given her human relations skills needed for her new position.

A solid background in the legal field is a necessity to chairing the ASNNC Judicial Board. Dorothy's past experiences in the legal field include serving 2½ years



Chief Justice Dorothy Farhadian

on the Judicial Board and working summers for a law firm in California. Both of these experiences have given

her a working knowledge of the legal field.

Farhadian plans to attend Law School in Fall with the intent of becoming a lawyer. She has a real interest in the area of law and is a natural in the field. Her score in the 95 percentile of the Law School's Admission Test bears witness to her natural ability.

Dorothy was also chosen for this position because of her strength of character. She remains calm during a debate and carefully and objectively weighs both sides of an issue. Her decisions are respected by her peers.

She would like to see the Judicial Board influence what happens in the lives of the NNC students by

giving the students a say in what happens in disciplinary decisions and student government. This can only happen if the Judicial Board is used more.

The duties of the Chief Justice are as follows: 1) To keep a current file of all ASNNC (clubs and organizations) constitutions; 2) To serve as the primary consultant for any judicial inquiries; 3) To preside over the Judicial Board; 4) To call Judicial Board meetings; and 5) To write or designate an associate Justice to write the majority consent of all decisions of the Judicial Board.

The Judicial Board is the ASNNC Judicial branch and

serves as the final authority regarding interpretation of the ASNNC Constitution and all legislative acts of the ASNNC Senate. It approves all club and organization constitutions in accordance with the ASNNC Constitution before the Senate approves the club or organization. It is the final arbitrator in all contested ASNNC elections.

Another very useful duty of the Judicial Board is to serve as an agency to which a member of the NNC community may appeal a charge of an infraction of some campus policy and/or the penalty assigned him/her. The penalties for an infraction include a reprimand, fines, probation, suspension from

college, dismissal from college, or any other action deemed appropriate. If a student has a question of fairness of a penalty charge, there is the option to take it to the Judicial Board and not settle for the Administrative Decision. If a student opts for the Administrative Decision, the student forfeits his/her right to representation, hearing, and appeal.

Dorothy Farhadian is available in room 2111 stairs in the Student Center. She can be contacted through campus mail, Box A.

Saturday Final Prompts Possible Action

by Sonny Manning

Why in the world would the administration start second term's classes on a Friday? If this or any variation of this question went through your mind during Christmas break, then you may count yourself in good company. This question seemed to be a predominant one in the minds of many students who had to cut their New Year's celebration short this year in order to make their trek back to NNC. Well, if you enjoyed how they started the term, you are going to love how they are ending it.

For those students who are yet still unaware, and especially all of you 1L, 5L, and 6 people, you will be taking your finals on March 15, a Saturday. That is right, Saturday. But what in the world would possess them to do that? Of course, this is going to create travel complications for many, and many professors will enjoy their weekend correcting your finals. True. It is going to cause some inconvenience. But, believe it or not, their reason for doing it is legitimate. Not only that, but students approved the

scheduling.

In an effort to answer the urgent "hows" and "whys" inherent in the situation, several administrators were sought for explanation. Dr. JoAnn Willis, Associate Academic Dean, was able to elicit the clarifying information. According to the academic requirements, as a college we are supposed to spend fifty days each term in the classroom. Many do not realize, but our calendar is prepared two years in advance. So then, two years ago

when the Calendar Committee was preparing this year's calendar, a problem was found in second term. With the calendar as it was, the term was going to be short two classroom days. The committee chose not to push the whole schedule for the year ahead, desiring to not cut further into the summer break. The solution they came up with was to shorten testing days from four to three, and make one of those days a Saturday, the 15th of March. The calendar was established and passed by both the Coordination and Academic

Councils. All three of these, the Calendar Committee, Coordination, and Academic

Councils are boarded by faculty, administration, and

also student representatives. So then, the students did have a voice in the decision.

For those that are still unsatisfied with the Saturday final, there is a possible course

of action that students may take. There is a study day scheduled for Wednesday, March 12. An official petition

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move up the finals one day to the place of the study day

workable alternative. However, it is in the hands of the students for action.

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by Elissa Westbrook

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Again, thank you *Crusader* and Mr. Hume. Keep up the fine work.

Sincerely,
John A. G.
Executive Director

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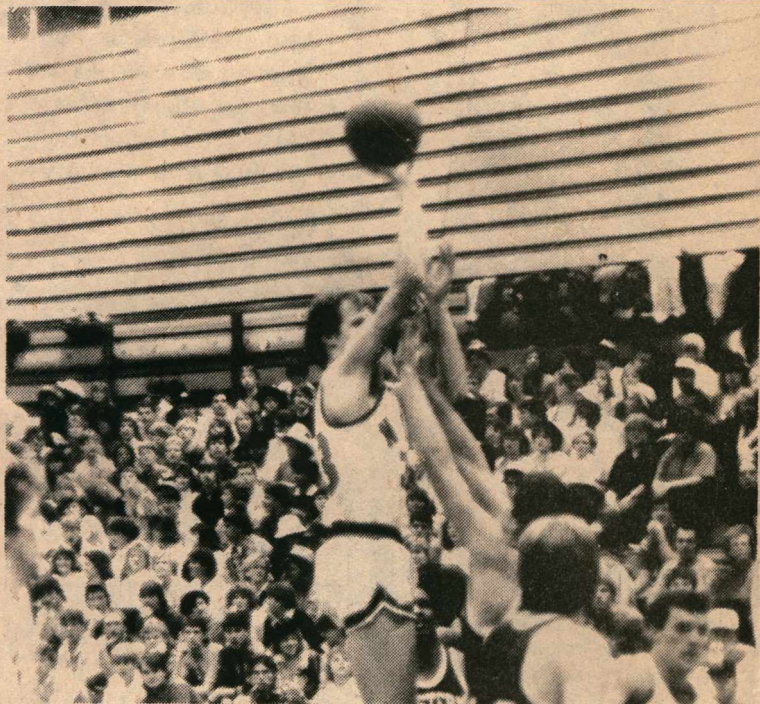
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the rest of the game, the Warriors made little runs at NNC, but the Crusaders were never in real trouble, as the final margin of 6 was the closest L-C State ever got. Young led the Crusaders with 25 points including 12 of 16 field-goal shooting. The Crusaders as a whole shot 56%, with Robb Warwick in double figures again with 21, and Daryl Hinton added 11, with a strong inside game. Norm Parrish led the team in rebounds with 7, and Warwick had eight assists. Williams led all scorers with 26 points, and Darryl Jett added 12 and Hannan had 10 for the Warriors, who fell to 9-6 on the year.

Last weekend, the Crusaders were quite busy, with three home games. Each time they were victorious. Thursday night's game against Central Washington was the best game for the Crusaders this year, as they won 99-85.

In the first half, a well-run offense combined with a tenacious defense to keep a talented Central Washington team off-balance. NNC led by as many as 17 in the first half, leading 42-30 at the half.

Then the fun started. The second half was one of the longest in memory, primarily because NNC shot 41 second-half free throws, converting 35. It was not really a case of incredible homecooking by the officials, although they did seem to lean toward the Crusaders' side a little. On the contrary, every time an NNC player made any type of move toward the basket, they would invariably get bumped by a CWU player. Robb Warwick led the free throw shooting contest, hitting 15 of 15 free throws in the second half. Robb had 18 straight for the game after missing his first two. The 18 free throws set a single-game record at the school. Others who saw a lot of action at the foul line were Rick Young (7 for 9) and Daryl Hinton (8 for 11). For the game, the Crusaders were 45 for 55 from the line, a fine 82 percentage rate. That offset a field goal shooting night that was a little on the cool side (47% on 27 of 57).

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Freshman Dusty Taylor led the charge with 20 points, and Bobby Dunn, a second-string junior point guard, added 16. Other new faces to break into double figures were Chris Caldwell with 12 and Mike Mellenthin with 11.

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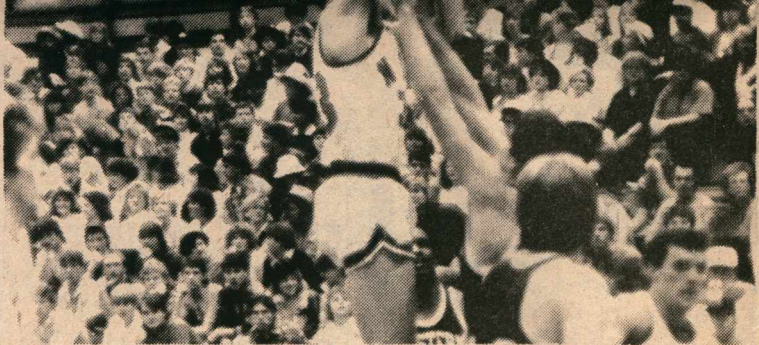
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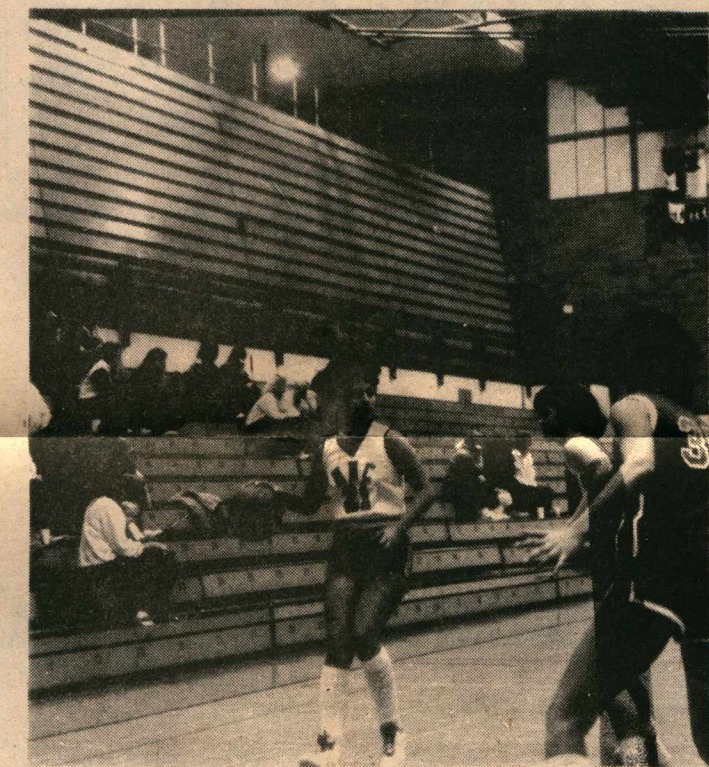
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In the second half, the scoring pace picked up for both teams as the lead saw-sawed back and forth for about 15 minutes. Then the Crusaders took control and moved the lead up to 7, 66-59, with about 3 minutes left in the game. The Crusaders would eventually win by 10, their widest margin of the game. Uranga led the team in scoring with 24, and Brenda Victorino also broke into double figures with 16. Uranga and Maaike Thompson each had 5 assists, and Shelley Bartlow and Carolyn Lafferty led the team in rebounds with 8 and 7 respec-




tively.

In Saturday's game, NNC began to assert themselves about midway through the first half and went on to easily defeat the Whitman College Missionaries 85-60 to avenge an earlier loss this season in Walla Walla. NNC opened up a 10-point lead, 22-12, with 11 minutes left in the first half, but they could not increase their lead the rest of the half, leading 42-34 at the intermission. Uranga and Victorino each had 14 points in the first half.

In the first 8 minutes of the second half, the Crusaders

applied a full-court trapping defense which confused Whitman and gave NNC some easy baskets at the other end. Consequently, the lead was quickly built to 22, 60-38. From there head coach Jerry Finkbeiner cleared his bench, and in the end, every Crusader had at least one field goal. The Crusaders shot 51% from the field, helped by some very good shooting by the reserves.

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SPORTS

Soccer Players Find District Success

by Lisa Rene Hoyle

Sandy Forseth and Dee Lavander received honorable mentions on the District II NAIA Women's 1985-86 All-Star Soccer Team. Jean Horwood said that having two players so elected in the team's first year of play was quite an honor for NNC's soccer team.

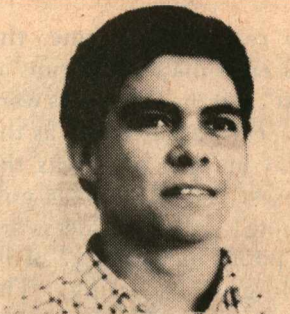
Sandy, sophomore from Denver, Colorado, played center halfback along with being co-captain for the team. According to Mrs. Horwood, Sandy had the best ball control of any girls on the team. She contributed greatly, both offensively and defensively. Sandy feels that the best game played was against Western Oregon State College because the team's skills were integrated into great teamwork.

Dee Lavander, a sophomore from Beaverton, Oregon, had a busy season as goal keeper and co-captain. Dee was voted most valuable player by her teammates. In the game against Lewis and Clark, Dee saved 26 shots on goal. The whole year for Dee was her best experience. She enjoyed being a part of a new team.

In great anticipation for next year's season, Sandy and Dee are running and lifting weights regularly and practicing with the team once a week.



Jeff Carr, Goalie.
First Team, All District.



Mel Lima, Left Mid-fielder.
Academic All-American, 3.75 g.p.a.



Dee Lavander, Goalie.
Honorable Mention, District II.



Sandy Forseth, Center Halfback
Honorable Mention, District II.



Sven Olson, Defensive Back.
Second Team, All District.



Jeff Schatz, Forward Mid-fielder.
Second Team, All District.

(Lady Cagers/cont'd from page 5) and 5 assists. Freshman guard Michelle Leinburger also had 5 assists. Shelley Bartlow again led the team in rebounds with 9, and Carolyn Laferty added six rebounds and some good defensive play.

In the Boise State game, the Crusaders played much better than in their previous engagement with the Broncos, which they lost by some 32 points. The Crusaders shot 48% and played good defense, and were within four, 50-46, at one point in the second half before finally losing 65-55.



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