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Cover Story:

25 Great Dates

If you have finally tired of the movie and dinner date, then try one of our suggestions for a great date in Nampa/Boise. Yes, great dates in Idaho are possible -- even if you don't own cowboy boots or a fishing pole.

No more long evenings to spend at Karcher Reel or Cineplex. We offer suggestions for every person (and every budget) to spice up those not-so-hot Saturday nights.

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Kirkeide Apartments dedicated Friday

NNC's newest housing addition was dedicated Friday at a ceremony in front of the new apartment complex. 20 modern units have been built for married students with funds donated by Ken and Dolly Kirkeide.

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Abandon the flannel . . .

. . .Or so says Anthony Syme, *Crusader* reviewer, concerning those who claim to be *Jars of Clay* fans. On October 17th, *Jars* will be appearing in Nampa and Syme takes a closer listen to this band's self-titled debut album.

In addition, *Crusader* reviewer, James Hanna gives a big F to Boise's first "in-house" motion picture. Apparently, you have to be a little off your rocker to understand this one.

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Hagood explains community chapel vision

"MY PURPOSE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD IN THE TUITION WAIVER MATTER," HAGOOD SAID. "IT MIGHT BE THE WAY I DELIVERED IT BUT THE IDEA WAS NOT NOISE REDUCTION, IT WAS 'WHAT CAN WE DO TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITY?'"

When Rich Hagood talks, people listen. But on the issue of chapel, many students have shown that they don't understand what they hear. In an interview, President Hagood was happy to talk about what the new community chapel program is about and what community really means.

The community chapel program started on Monday, October 2 with communion. The service offered was a blessing and an encouragement not only to the students and faculty that attended but also to President Hagood and Gene Schandorff, two people on this campus concerned about community.

"I don't know exactly where it came from," said Hagood, when asked about the program that now includes two community chapels a month. It might have started with the revival services last fall with Brennan Manning. During these chapels, all offices and buildings were closed so that employees could come and hear a truly dynamic speaker, the Holy Spirit, and also to hear some good stories from Manning.

This year the school is trying to

"make a statement to ourselves that these are important events. Significant events," said Hagood about chapels



PRESIDENT HAGOOD SPEAKS AT A RECENT EVENT. (LINDLEY)

with the community.

In the past, our president always encouraged faculty to attend at least the opening chapel of each term in which Hagood would speak. His goal was to emphasize the purpose of the college and remind everyone in the community of the driving force behind the coming term.

This year, the community chapels will not include any special programming targeted at the new audience. The idea will be the same throughout all of the services: to build community through fellowship.

President Hagood was almost ea-

ger, it seems, to discuss some of last year's chapel dynamics. "Last year was a good year," he said sincerely. He went on to talk favorably of the spiritual emphasis and other positives of last year's program of convocations. But obviously that was not enough for our esteemed leader as he added "We need to continually raise our expectations. Let's not be content."

At the beginning of third term last year, Hagood stood in chapel and asked for options from the students that would improve the quality of chapel services. In the face of what seemed to many to be a real problem of excessive noise in the chapel services, Hagood seemed to be offering a term's worth of tuition to the person offering a solution to the problem of people talking in chapel.

"My purpose was misunderstood in the tuition waiver matter," Hagood said. "It might be the way I delivered it but the idea was not noise reduction, it was 'what can we do to build our community?'" Further conversation showed that Hagood's number one obligation is to help regulate "who we are as an institution." This obviously includes the chapel program as a time to define how we, as students, will behave as a group.

President Hagood went on to talk of how NNC measured up to other colleges in the matter of community. After ruling out most public institutions, Hagood said that NNC "is much

better off than many Christian Colleges. Our alumni loyalty is phenomenal."

He went on to relate loyalty to the fact that we build communities at NNC and that they don't fall apart very easily. Part of this community aspect would be the excellent chapel program.

Dr. Hagood repeated his question, "Why should we be content?" throughout the interview, and explained several times that he always plans to not only regulate "who we are as an institution," but to drive us toward higher levels, toward improvement. His sentiment was simply that no matter how excellent our program is, we can al-

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In a short amount of time, President Rich Hagood was able to relate most of the things that he wanted NNC to see and become. *Insights into his plans for this coming year were discussed along with his philosophy behind the true excellence that NNC has as an institution.* These issues might appear in future issues, but do not disregard your own opportunity to ask him about these yourself.

By ADAM WATKINS
STAFF WRITER

Ministry opportunities available to willing students



JUNIOR, PETE KINNAMANN, VISITS WITH A FRIEND AS A PART OF MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. (LINDLEY)

"Bridging the Gap" is the theme this year for Campus Ministries. There are many ways in which students can get involved in ministry on and off campus.

The first way to bridge the gap is to sign up and be a part of a ministry club. There are six clubs that minister at a variety of locations at various times. If you are looking for something to do on Sunday afternoon, Ministry to the Elderly meets at 1:15 p.m. to go to Holly Care Center. They hold a church service for the nursing home residents.

Angels meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. to go play BINGO at R&V Shelter Home, a residence for mentally handicapped senior citizens. And one Saturday a month, the group takes the residents to McDonald's for breakfast.

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., a group of students meets to play, sing, and talk with the children at Hope House, a home for abused and abandoned children.

The other three groups meet at various times, so if it is flexibility you need, one of these groups may be for you. Ministry to Young Parents ministers to pregnant teens through Schism School and Lifeline Crisis Pregnancy

Center.

Once a month, Compassionate Ministries provides a service at the Boise Rescue Mission and once a year, the group takes an Urban Plunge to minis-

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ter in a large city.

Best of Friends meets in small groups with Nampa High School Students, who have slight handicaps, to talk and just befriend them. If you would like to receive more information about these groups or would like to sign up, you may do so in the student center.

Another way that you can Bridge the Gap is to sign up this week for Christian Hearts Accepting Others in Service (CHAOS). This is an event in which groups of students will do service projects at the various locations where our ministry clubs are involved. CHAOS will be taking place on Satur-

day, October 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. Sign ups are in the Student Center during lunch and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday.

There is also ministry taking place on campus through Time Out, which is something you can be involved in just by showing up at 9:00 on Wednesday nights.

Time Out is a student-led service including praise & worship, prayer, and testimony. This week Mike O'Neill, pastor of students at College Church, will be speaking at 9:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium. Last week a record number of students packed the auditorium, so come early for good seating.

There are many ways in which you can be involved in Campus Ministries. All that you need is a few free hours a week, a heart for God's people, and a smile.

By CARY HILL
CAMPUS MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Kirkeide apartments dedicated

The Kirkeide apartments were dedicated Friday morning after chapel. Students, alumni and administration gathered to express their gratitude to the Kirkeide family for their generosity in funding the new married housing.

Approximately sixty people, including numerous alumni, and the Kirkeide family were on hand for the dedication. After speeches, the crowd was treated to refreshments and tours of the new apartments.

"Very nice" and "cozy" were two of the strongest sentiments expressed about the apartments, which are very nice, but are also rather small.

The Kirkeide apartments are located across the street from Corlett. There are sixteen one-bedroom apartments and four two-bedroom apartments, one of which is designed for the physically impaired. There are also laundry and storage facilities.

President Hagood, described the Kirkeide family in his dedication speech as "creators of dreams, builders



REPRESENTATIVES FROM NNC AND THE KIRKEIDE FAMILY GATHER TO DEDICATE THE NEW MARRIED STUDENT APARTMENTS. (LINDLEY)

of friendships, benefactors of NNC, models of sacrifice..." said President Hagood went on to express his gratitude for a man who "often worked two jobs for thirty years" and then gave much of what he had sacrificed for to NNC.

Ken Kirkeide worked the graveyard shift at Boeing for thirty-three years. At the same time, he and his family cleared a block of land that land later became the Cougar Mountain Subdivision.

The sale of this allowed the Kirkeide family to set up a trust which

paid for the seven hundred and fifty thousand dollar project.

In an emotional speech, Ken Kirkeide expressed his joy. He said, "This has been so exciting... we were able to participate in a miracle...this one has taken fifty-three years."

Kirkeide never went to college; however, all three of his children and two of his grandchildren are NNC alumni.

Jill Young, a resident of the Kirkeide apartments, gave a short speech in which she thanked the Kirkeides and the school for setting up the apartments.

The Kirkeide apartments "allow mothers, like me, to go to school, when it otherwise wouldn't be possible," said Young.

She, as well as many other residents, said that they were quite happy with the apartments.

By JASON ISBELL
STAFF WRITER

NNC on KBXL

It all started two years ago with a couple of young guys and a dream. Lance Nelson, former ASNNC President, and Tim Whetstone believed they could start a radio program run by NNC students. That spring they, along with Brent Peterson, ran a six week program on KBXL (94.1 FM).

Other obligations and a lack of funds kept the program from hitting the airwaves, but the dream is still alive. Whetstone feels very confident that this program can be a great thing. Anyone who sits and listens to him on this subject will definitely catch his sincere excitement.

Whetstone is currently working solo on this project. When you combine this with the many other things he is involved in, such as working two jobs, playing soccer, and being an intramural director, this is certainly a huge undertaking.

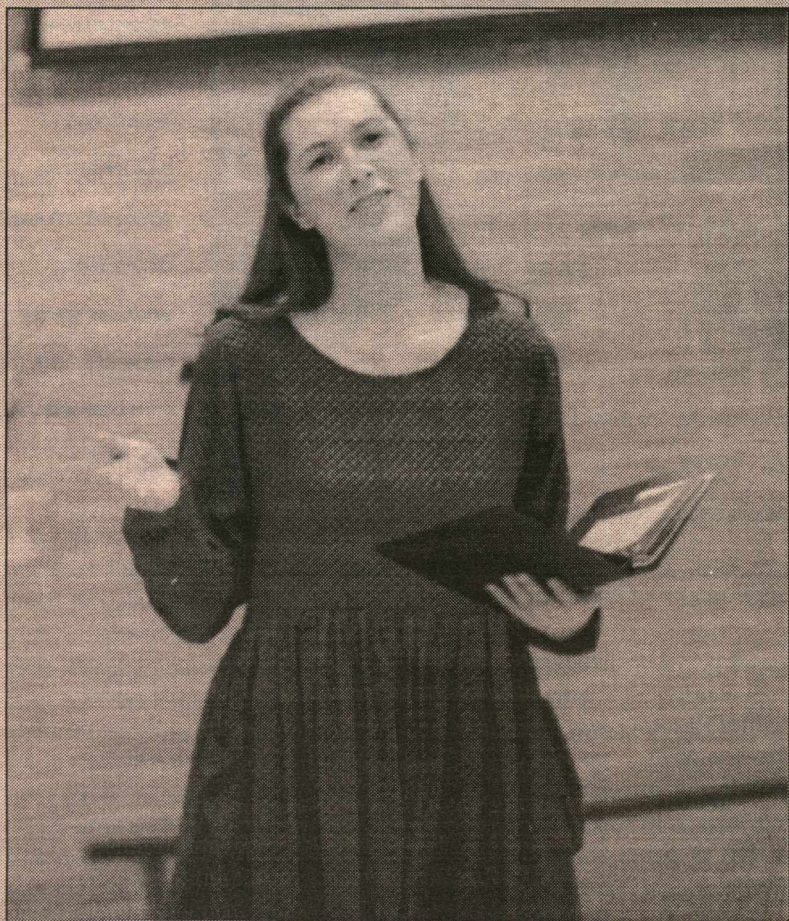
Whetstone stayed in Nampa until July 22nd this summer, brainstorming and getting paperwork out of the way. He also came back early in August to meet with President Hagood. The President was very supportive and wished him well.

Since that time, Tim has met with numerous people in various positions on campus. He wanted to know without a doubt in his mind that the entire NNC community would provide positive support. This also meant meeting with ASNNC and Senate. The biggest question of course was the money. It would cost nearly \$6000 for a six-week program that would run Saturdays from 5-7 p.m. If all goes well, this pre-recorded program will start the first weekend in November.

NNC's dream is to one day own its own radio station. So until then, tune in while we rock the air waves with a sound that has God written all over it.

By NICOLE CORBIN
STAFF WRITER

Speech/debate team earns top honors



THE NNC FORENSICS TEAM PLAYED HOST SATURDAY AT A SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT HELD ON THE NNC CAMPUS. NNC FRESHMAN, MISSY RASMUSSEN (PICTURED), PLACED FIRST IN NOVICE INTERPRETATION. JUNIORS, JASON ALVIS AND BROOKE FERDINAND, TOOK FIRST IN DUO INTERPRETATION. JAMES HINTON AND MARJORIE POFF FOLLOWED CLOSE BEHIND WITH A SECOND PLACE FINISH IN DUO INTERPRETATION. (ZIRSCHKY)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Accountability groups form

EVEN ON A LARGELY CHRISTIAN CAMPUS, THE SUPPORT AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF JUST A FEW PEOPLE TO WHOM WE MAKE OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE IS IMPORTANT.

Accountability groups are yet another creation from the mind of campus chaplain Gene Shandorff. The program was quite successful last year and is continuing with increasing popularity. Over eighty people are currently involved, roughly double last year's participation.

This program is intended to encourage students spiritually through the prayer and support of a small group. According to Angela Getchell, a returning participant, there are two questions the groups try to ask each time: "How are things going spiritually?" and "How can I pray for you?"

This is intended to provide support in the details of life while focusing on the individual's relationship with God rather than on events.

Individuals in accountability groups commit to meet to share their lives, encourage each other, and pray. Each group is responsible for setting its own schedule, and no curriculum is provided. Instead, each group decides together when they will meet and how to best achieve the purposes of the program.

Jean Fogerson is the A-group coordinator. She forms the groups randomly from a list of those who indicate interest. Groups are kept relatively

small to allow more personal sharing, and co-ed arrangements are avoided. The random selection is designed to allow individuals to become close to people in different majors.

Groups remain together for the rest of the year, but new groups may be formed each term as others want to become involved. This opportunity is

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generally announced in chapel, and communication with either Gene or Jean is encouraged.

The popularity of this program and the positive feedback from participants testify to its effectiveness and impact. Even on a largely Christian campus, the support and unconditional love of just a few people to whom we make ourselves accountable is important. Groups are already being formed, but any others who are interested may find a spot in one of the groups yet this term by contacting either Jean Fogerson or Gene Shandorff.

By DEBI CARTER
STAFF WRITER

Actors selected for Northwest Nazarene Players

10 STUDENTS ARE SELECTED FOR NEW DRAMA GROUP WHICH WILL PRESENT ITS MESSAGE IN CHAPEL AND POSSIBLY THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST.

The general consensus of the people interviewed while waiting for the list that would reveal The Northwest Nazarene Players seemed to be that the tryouts for the group went well and were conducted fairly by NNP directors Dave Miller and Carey Cook.

"They made you feel comfortable, said Freshman April Smith. I thought it was fair...They didn't put you on the spot...They took one on one time with you... They make it fun...it didn't seem like an audition."

The auditioners were required to read a script and to talk to Miller and Cook about themselves. Freshman David Milligan said he had to sing *Jesus Loves Me* while playing the role of a cheerleader. Another participant, who prefers to remain anonymous, said that she had to sing the alphabet in a fit of anger. She went on to say that, "The harder part of the interview wasn't the script reading or the improve...but it was the direct questions about your spiritual walk."

On Friday morning, eight hours

after the final list was scheduled to go up, it went up. It reads: Kristen Hadden, Christie Peterson, Fonda Portales, April Smith, Michelle Stephens, Jeff Ed-

was very difficult.

"Over five hours were spent just making final cuts." Miller said.

The responses of each person upon

week for a few hours of practice. To prepare for the practices, the members are responsible for memorizing their scripts.

They will be performing in chapel second term during Power Week. In the more distant future, Cook and Miller would like the group to put on plays locally and perhaps to travel throughout



minston, Erik Quissell, Lane Schmelzenbach, Chris Verner, and Tim Whetstone. Alternates are Nicole Corbin and Toby Schmidt.

"It was a very tough decision, Cook said as he hung the list. "out of fifty, only ten made it. There was a lot of talent. I don't want those fifty to think, 'That stinks...' because there were so many people...so many good people." Miller agreed that the final decision

seeing his or her name on the list was unique. Portales smiled and said the group would be fun. Stephens said that she'd been praying about it, and Smith said "YES...COOL!!!" Whetstone said a big silent "YES!!!"...and then, "I'm stoked. That just make my day." All Schmelzenbach could say was, "I'm very happy... I'm quite pleased...I'm excited!"

For now, NNP will meet once a

the Northwest. "NNP was created," said Cook, "because it will allow students who are into the realm [of] drama to be able to involve themselves in a ministry...it's just another avenue." Cook goes on to say that the group will be a tool used to go out into the NNC community to let NNC be known in a positive way.

By JULIE WEYMOUTH
STAFF WRITER

STAFF

Nurse Hutter brings TLC to NNC

Hutter, Fern Hutter: R.N. For 25 years Hutter has graced our Health Services office. Originally her office was in the Alumni House, as was the doctor's office.

Fern moved here in 1969 with her husband, Ron Hutter, in order that he might get his degree to become a teacher. For those two years, they lived nearby in Vetville. Ron Hutter is a fourth grade teacher in the Marsing District, after being a principal for several years.

When the Health Services office was located in the Alumni house, the Hutter family also used the house as their home. The Hutter's raised three children here, two daughters and one son. All their children attended here at one time or another. There now are six grandchildren in the Hutter family, ranging from ages 19 to seven months: all boys.

The Health Services office tries to be as convenient for students as possible. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Be prepared for a slight rush if ever heading in directly after chapel, otherwise the flow of students is fairly steady.

Nurse Hutter carries a varied selections of sample medications pertaining to cold, allergy, diarrhea, and stomach coaters, which she can offer to students at no cost. For one dollar, students can purchase Ibuprofen or receive a Diphtheria-Tetanus shot. Flu

(\$3.75) and allergy shots are also available.

Other available services with a slight fee are crutches for a five dollar deposit and strep throat tests for three dollars.

Everything that occurs at the Health Services Office is kept in strict confidence, except for those occasional funny stories.

Hutter mentioned a case where a



FERN HUTTER R.N. OPERATES THE HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE IN THE STUDENT CENTER. (LINDLEY)

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NOVELIST, DONNA FLETCHER CROW, WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT A CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE CHRISTIAN WRITER'S GUILD. (ZIRSCHKY)

Crow, Bennett speak at local writing conference

Donna Fletcher Crow, an award winning novelist with twenty published books to her credit, was the featured speaker at a writing conference this past Saturday, held at College Church. The conference was sponsored by the Christian Writer's Guild.

Sixty-two local people attended the session, including 17 NNC students. Those attending listened first to Norman Rohrer, founder of the Christian Writer's Guild and noted author. He addressed the steps of article writing.

NNC's own Dr. Gaymon Bennett was the second speaker. He discussed the grammatical aspect of writing, as well as shared some of his many published pieces.

"We cannot teach everything about writing in the world, but we can equip," began Crow, who presented her assessment of the seven parts of "The Novelist's Craft."

Jennifer Wells, an NNC student who attended the workshop, said, "I would someday like to publish something and I can use all the help that I

can get. The conference gave me some tips on both writing and approaching publishers."

Brent Deakins said, "I came because I am interested in writing a book entitled *Datelessness* at NNC."

Crow, who grew up in Nampa, attended NNC for her college education and believes that it gave her great preparation for a writing career. "I had excellent teachers," she said. "NNC gave me a great background in the classics." Crow feels this is necessary for aspiring authors.

Crow majored in English and was co-editor of the *Crusader* with her husband. She graduated with the class of 1964.

Her upcoming "meganovel" will be released in February of 1996, and is entitled, *The Fields of Bannockburn*. It is about the history of Christianity in Scotland. In the same month she will travel to northern Ireland to begin research on another "meganovel" about the history of Christianity in northern Ireland.

By GINA GRATE
STAFF WRITER

Could a third party reign-in a new era in '96?

Americans like idea of third party but who is the third party? Perot? Powell? Bradley?

According to a recent issue of the *Christian Science Monitor*, many people are upset with the current state of the American economy and the Democratic and Republican response to it.

Senator Bill Bradley, who some think may be an independent candidate for president in '96, says "A larger segment of the middle class--more than ever before--finds itself not only vulnerable but powerless."

Richard Medley, a Yale professor, says "The widening gulf in the U.S. economy will increasingly determine our political future."

In a poll conducted by Andrew Kohut of the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press, 26 percent of those surveyed said they were tired of the traditional two parties and would support a third-party candidate.

Some experts believe the likelihood of an independent winning the 1996 election is slim, but others are not as skeptical.

Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute says "They [middle class voters] feel enormous pressures, and they are paying more in taxes and getting less for it. There is a sense that Republicans are for the rich and Democrats are for the poor, but who's for the middle class?"

Last month, according to CNN, former independent candidate Ross Perot proclaimed he was developing the Independence or Reform Party to play host to independent political candidates. Perot did not expressed a serious desire to be the party's presidential nominee, and the party also has the option of supporting a Democrat or Republican runner in the 1996 election.

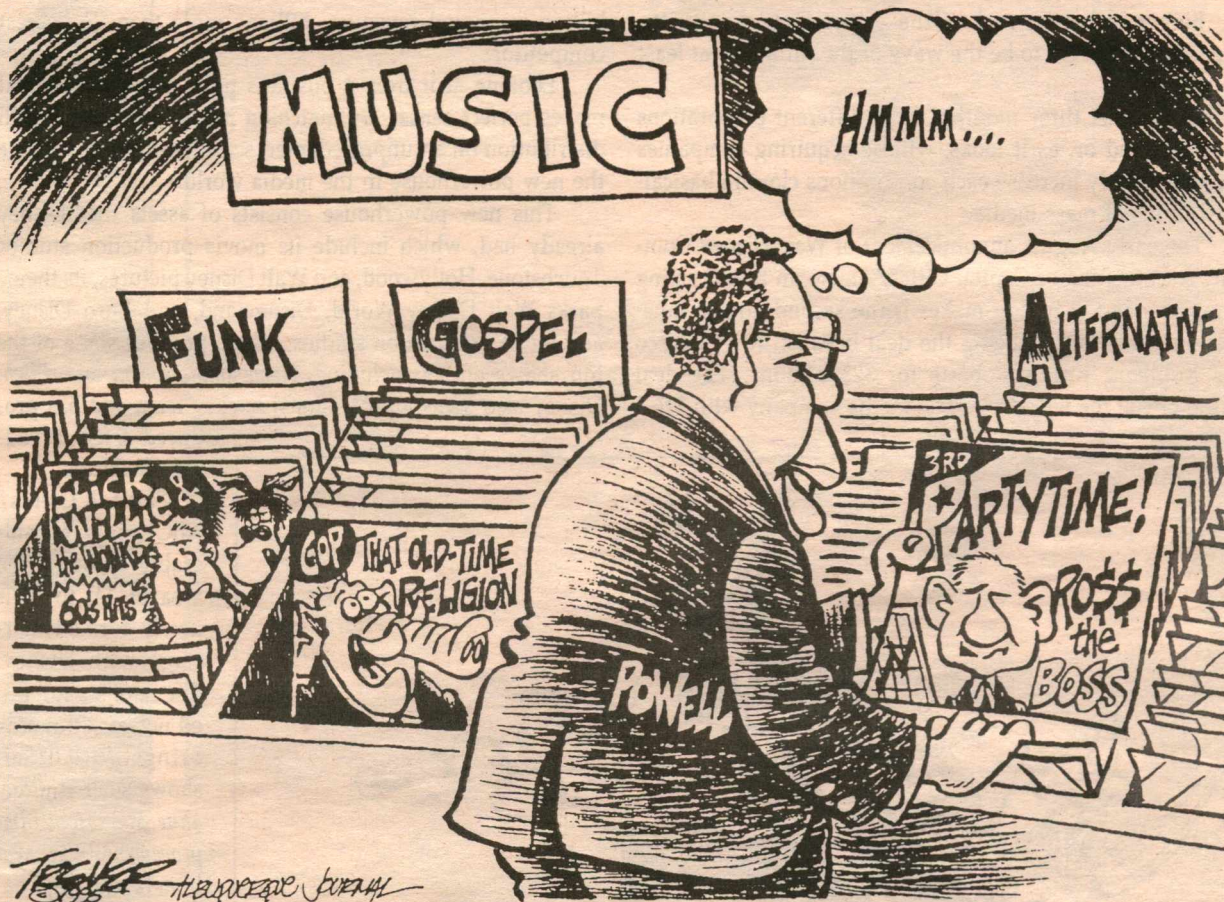
According to CNN, last month Perot addressed several hundred people in a drive for his independent party. The former presidential hopeful said, "We're not doing this for exercise. We're doing this to win."

The Reform Party in California, which has supported Perot, must gain another 90,000 adherents or 900,000 signatures by October 24 if the party wants to be included on the state's ballot. Perot expressed his confidence that the goal would be met in time.

In his remarks, Perot favored limits on government spending, balancing the federal budget, and changes in the areas of campaigns and special-interest group activities.

The Reform Party had placed advertisements and petition forms inside newspapers in hope of attracting California residents to support the third-party option.

In the results from a Newsweek poll (Reuter Information Service, The News and Observer Publishing Co.), Colin Powell, former Joint Chief of Staff for the Armed Forces under President Bush, was chosen as the people's choice for



president by a narrow margin. Powell, as an independent, scored 32 percent, compared to Bill Clinton's (D) 31 percent and Bob Dole's (R) 29 percent.

According to the *Washington Post*, Colin Powell does not plan to unveil his political intentions until November, if he chooses to go that route at all.

Powell has had trouble aligning himself with either of the major parties. While he is marginally pro-choice, pro-gun control, and pro-affirmative action, Powell is turned off by the Democratic Party's indecisiveness in building a solid platform. Anti-welfare sentiments strike him as cold-hearted. The choice for running as an independent is daunting to Powell, as it presents financial and administrative problems.

Of the welfare debate, Powell says "I'm having a hard time saying that a 16-year-old sits down and she's got one squalling brat on her hip and she says, 'Gosh, I need another \$80, I think what I will do is go out and get pregnant to have a second squalling brat on my hip.' I don't think it's quite that simple. But there are some people who think it is that simple...."

"The Democratic Party, I think," Powell said, "is in intellectual turmoil right now. It's not clear what they really stand for, what they believe. They continue to hold this

view that the government can always solve problems from the highest federal level. I think the nation is changing.... I don't think the Democrats have gotten wise to that yet."

Many doubt Powell's ability to snag an endorsement from the Republican Party. Conservative camps such as The Christian Coalition, Traditional Values Coalition, and the Family Research Council agree his views concerning social spending and abortion rights have made Republican support in a presidential race unlikely.

Conservative spokesperson David Keene said "Running for president is the toughest political arena there is. You face extraordinary pressures that trip up the most experienced politicians, let alone generals who are accustomed to having people salute."

Some conservatives see Powell's sense of character as a plus. Charles Kelly, who is working to secure Powell's induction into the Republican Party, said "He's led a life of high principle, and he knows that America's problems aren't susceptible to bumper-sticker solutions. Thoughtful people will find that enormously attractive."

Colin Powell is considering his options carefully. Alternative modes of public service, the strain upon his family in the face of massive publicity, and doubts about his suitability as a politician are all part of his dilemma.

By ANTHONY SYME
STAFF WRITER

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Hurricane Opal rips through southern states

Some Florida residents continue to wait to return to their homes while Georgia residents finally receive electricity Monday night after Hurricane Opal hit the South this past Wednesday.

"Let me stay in my home! I don't have anywhere to go!" screamed Lorraine Brown while she waited with 1,000 other Pensacola Beach residents for visitation permits. "Why do we have to stand here in line to go to our

own homes?"

Lying on a thin barrier island, Pensacola Beach took the brunt of the hurricane's full force. Officials were limiting access to these islands because the streets were clogged.

"The water is gone, the sewer is gone, the roads are gone, the power is gone," commented Governor Lawton Chiles on why Pensacola Beach was closed.

Opal has become the third most costly

storm in U.S. history. She caused at least \$1.8 billion in damage to insured property along the Gulf of Mexico. Hurricane Andrew in 1992 caused \$17 billion while Hurricane Hugo caused \$4.2 billion in 1989.

Beachside homes, condominiums, and business along a 120 mile stretch of Florida's barrier islands were hit by wind gusts that reached 144 mph.

Before Opal landed, many residents of the Panhandle had not recovered from the \$350 million damage done by Hurricane Erin that hit 2 months ago.

"Have you seen the beach? It's gone," said Jan Oswell of Seaside, Florida. "I'm devastated by it. I haven't had a good cry yet."

At least 18 people were killed due to storm related accidents while two dozen people are still missing in Fort Walton Beach

and Destin, Florida. More than 100,000 people fled inland.

"Blocks and blocks of homes are gone," said Jo Miglino of the Florida State Division of Emergency Management.

After destroying the waterfront, Opal went inland and knocked out power to about 2 million people in five states: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina.

Residents of the Florida Panhandle must deal with the floodwater caused by the hurricane rains. Sixty homes were overwhelmed by the waters of the Blackwater River northeast of Pensacola. The Blackwater crested Friday, 15 feet above its normal level.

By CHRIS BARRETT
STAFF WRITER

To help in providing relief to those affected by Hurricane Opal write or call:
Salvation Army Disaster Response Command Center, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.: 904-545-4534. For monetary contributions, send to: "Hurricane Opal Relief," P.O. Box 270848, Tampa, FL 33624
American Red Cross Disaster Relief, for financial contributions: 800-842-2000.
Federal Emergency Management Agency and Volunteers in Technical Assistance (VITA) hotline, for those who want to donate materials and services to aid Opal victims: 1-800-342-1100.

Media mergers create entertainment monoliths

Time-Warner bids for Turner Broadcasting, creating worlds largest media conglomerate

Bigger is better, and in the entertainment industry mega-mergers seem to be the wave of the future, or at least the present.

In the past three months, three different corporations have acquired or, as it looks, will be acquiring companies that will greatly increase each corporations clout in basically all forms of mass media.

The early August announcement of Walt Disney Company's acquisition of Capital Cities/American Broadcasting Company for \$19 billion makes it the second largest takeover ever, the largest being the deal between RJR Nabisco and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts for \$25 billion. The deal would create the world's largest media company with \$16.5

billion in annual revenues, billions more than its nearest competitor.

Looking at it from a business point of view, the deal makes perfect sense. By matching media production with distribution on an unprecedented scale, Disney has become the new powerhouse in the media world.

This new powerhouse consists of assets that Disney already had, which include its movie production studios Touchstone, Hollywood, and Walt Disney pictures, its theme parks Walt Disney World, Disneyland, and Euro Disney, and its TV production studios, which produce some of the top shows on TV including *Home Improvement* and *Ellen*. Disney also owns a professional hockey team and has produced a few Broadway musicals.

Capital Cities/ABC brings considerable clout in the area of TV to their newly formed marriage with Disney. The nation's top rated network not only brings with it hit shows such as *Roseanne* and *Home Improvement*, but it also boasts the top national newscast, *World News Tonight with Peter Jennings*. Capital Cities/ABC also owns 10 television stations and 21 radio stations. Its other ownership interests include ESPN, Lifetime Television Cable Channel, and newspapers and magazines including *The Kansas City Star* and *Los Angeles* magazine.

Almost simultaneously, appliance and defense manu-

facturer Westinghouse Corporation bid for Columbia Broadcasting Systems just a day after the Disney/ABC merger was announced. While the Disney/ABC merger was between two media companies, the Westinghouse/CBS merger was not. Westinghouse seems to be looking to move away from its slowing defense and refrigeration operations and grow by expanding into the entertainment industry.

The \$5.4 billion takeover gave Westinghouse control over 15 television stations and 39 radio stations, which reach over 1/3 of the homes in America. While CBS is third among the big three networks, its former days of dominance may be reached again with the right management running the show. Westinghouse's Chairman Michael Jordan has a tough road ahead of him considering that for the first half of 1995 CBS revenues dropped 16% and their profits dropped 59%.

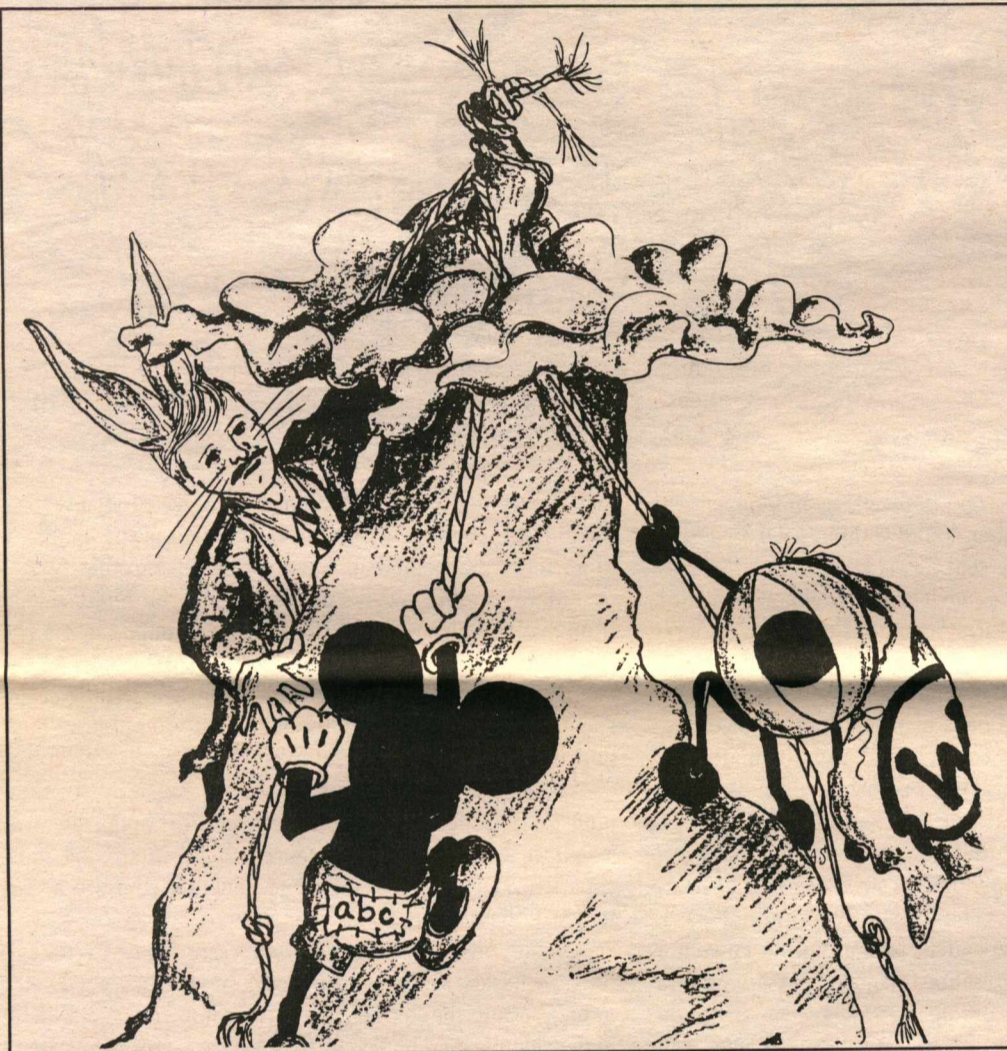
A late coming merger has arisen to mess up the works for new top-dog Disney. The proposed merger between Time-Warner and Turner Broadcasting would make it the largest media company in the world even surpassing the newly formed Disney/ABC alliance. The price for Time-Warner to acquire Turner Broadcasting would be a hefty \$8 billion.

Time-Warner already controls numerous companies in the film, music, publishing, and cable areas including Warner Brothers TV, movie production companies and HBO. Turner Broadcasting would bring with it numerous cable stations such as CNN, TNT, and the Cartoon Network, two movie studios, Castle Rock and New Line, and the professional baseball team, the Atlanta Braves.

How good are these mergers for the public? According to Fred Roberts, president of a Los Angeles investment-banking firm specializing in mergers and acquisitions, perhaps they are both good and bad. "The good new is, these large companies bring the kind of horsepower, creative force and technological advances that one would hope would create a better universe. On the other hand, it's going to make individuals and entrepreneurs irrelevant because no one is going to be able to compete with these behemoths."

Perhaps more disturbing to many Americans is the idea that a few giant companies will own almost all of the aspects of TV and film based news and entertainment. Is America prepared to let Time-Warner, king of explicit lyrics, run CNN? Or allow Disney, politically correct giant, to craft the subjects we see on *Nightline with Ted Koppel*?

By TOBY HAZEN
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Is Disney out to take over Hollywood, or just the nation?

Entertainment giant find out just how easy it is to ruffle people's feathers



Its assets include Buena Vista Home Video, Touchstone and Hollywood Pictures, Miramax Film Corp., four major theme parks worldwide and much, much

more. Now, the Disney company will add Capitol Cities/ABC to its long list of possessions. The same company that brought us Mickey Mouse, *Cinderella* and *Pocahontas*, will now bring us *Live - with Regis and Kathy Lee*, *Murder One* and *ABC Nightline*.

Disney is no stranger to Primetime by any means. TV favorites like *Home Improvement* and *Ellen* are both backed by Disney. Even though Disney's hand may not be evident to the viewers, it is there! With the acquisition of ABC, Disney now has access to a 10 broadcasting stations and 225 affiliates. Also

with ABC's sports network, ESPN, Disney can reach 135 countries.

Upper management in the company said that in order to be competitive, they needed to be bigger. But what effect will that have on ABC? Does it mean that ABC will carry the Mickey Mouse symbol at the bottom of the screen to denote it's owner? Or when at Disney World, will there be Regis and Kathy Lee look-a-likes next to Mickey Mouse? The effects of the merger will not be so conspicuous but they will be noticeable and lasting.

Some anti-Disney individuals, (whom we will refer to as Mouska-sneers) would emphasize that Disney is just a power-hungry media conglomerate out to get the whole pie. Even some individuals without much enmity towards Disney may also echo the sentiment.

In 1993, Disney was making plans to establish another theme park that would be in Northern Virginia. This

park would be different from Disney's others in that it would be dedicated to the history of America. Historians and others were outraged at the thought of Disney interpreting American history, and therefore, motivated forces to kick Disney out. Mickey Mouse will not take its place next to Old Glory, Mother and Apple Pie, at least if the historians and other Mouska-sneers have their way.

Despite those who feel that Disney is trying to dabble in history or control individual's lives, there are Disney enthusiasts out there. When you walk into any average American teenager's room and find a collection of Disney mugs and glasses, posters of the Lion King, Goofy and Pluto and a collage of pictures from the latest Disney World trip, you'll know that's true. This is not uncommon.

Since the beginning of the company, when Walt Disney signed his first contract in 1923, people have followed

the Disney movement. Today, Disney rides a wave of acceptance by all ages. With the new MMC (Mickey Mouse Club), Disney is bringing in not only youngsters who like the cartoons, but pre-teens who just love the show. The de-emphasis on ages is evident at the theme parks.

Mickey Mania, a parade at Disney World, mixes rap, classic Disney music, skateboarders, environmental protection and the lovable characters to ensure the enjoyment of every age.

Supporters also contend that Disney has consistently produced high-quality family entertainment for over 70 years, a record no other media company can boast.

So if the merger means that Disney could be holding the keys to Hollywood, might not the keys be in better hands?

By RACHEL ROEMHILDT
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Public perception turns on affirmative action

Courts, School Boards and yes, even the public may feel the playing field is level

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law a radical policy which was designed to solve an unsettling problem in the American workplace. In short, it required employers doing business with the federal government to develop plans that would assure equal employment opportunities for minorities.

Remember, this was the 60's, and discrimination was an accepted practice, especially in the South. Almost all of the business management positions belonged to white males, while the careers of many qualified blacks, Hispanics, and women stagnated.

Much has changed in the past 30 years. Now, women and minorities are an accepted part of the workplace. In fact, they have benefitted so much from affirmative action that some feel that white males are now bearing the brunt of discriminatory practices in the United States.

This "reverse discrimination," as it has become known, is starting to make waves in the political arena. Many Americans are calling for the elimination of affirmative action policies. Their agenda came a step closer to reality in August, when the California Board of Education's Board of Regents voted to "stop admitting students, hiring professors, and awarding contracts on the basis of race and sex."

All California state schools, including University of California, Los Angeles and University of Southern California, were forced to discontinue their affirmative programs. California Governor Pete Wilson, a member of the board of regents, stated that "California's diversity must be achieved naturally," but UC's affirmative action policies kept natural diversity from being attained.

Axing these policies has had quite an impact on admis-

sions policies at the California Universities. UCLA and Cal-Berkley can no longer grant minorities an extra reading on their applications. UC-Davis and UC-Irvine used to admit all minority applicants who met minimum admission requirements without looking at their applications, but can do so no longer.

The decision of the board of regents was opposed by Jesse Jackson, who led an army of 1,000 student protestors which stalled the meeting with a large demonstration. After leading the crowd in singing "We Shall Overcome," he stated that "There will be no peace until there's justice" in a short speech that he gave while standing on a chair. The Regents then moved their meeting to another location, and most of the protestors left after the police refused to arrest anyone.

College admissions is not the only aspect of affirmative action that is under attack. Special minority set-aside programs, which reserve a percentage of government contracts to minority and female businesses, are also under fire.

These programs allow such organizations to win contracts without offering the lowest bids. Bidding discounts are often given to minority-owned corporations during the "auctions" in which the government sells off its contracts. In one such auction, a white male owned business paid 40% more than minority businesses for the same

contracts.

These policies may soon come to an end. The Supreme Court recently ruled in what appears to be a landmark case *Adarand v. Peña* that federal affirmative action policies must serve a compelling government interest and be narrowly tailored to reach their goals.

Affirmative Action is certainly not dead, though. President Clinton has pledged to support it to the bitter end, saying "The job of ending discrimination in this country is

not done.. We should reaffirm the principle of affirmative action and fix the practices." He did come out in favor of reforming affirmative action policies, if they created quotas, reverse discrimination, or preferences for unqualified individuals. However, the President emphasized that a complete end to affirmative action programs would be a grave mistake.

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Jesse Jackson

Many Americans feel differently. Elmer Jackson, general director of employment relations for General Motors North American Operation in Detroit, feels that business will "continue to put plans in place

to properly orient, develop, train and educate so these people (minorities) can be successful contributors...even if there's no legal mandate,... because it just makes good business sense."

Jesse Jackson disagrees, saying that "Replacing race and gender solely with economic criteria attempts to deny the existence of racism and sexism, which are systemic, institutionalized forms of discrimination," Jackson said. In other words, racism is still prevalent in America today, and affirmative action is allowing minorities to overcome it.

Regardless of how they feel about the issue, all agree that affirmative action's moment of truth is rapidly approaching. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas has introduced legislation which would end all race and gender based federal affirmative action programs, but it probably lacks the votes to pass.

For one thing, it lacks the support of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who does not want to "use affirmative action as a wedge issue." Nonetheless, the issue will undoubtedly be a major factor in the upcoming presidential election, and several court cases are pending review in the Supreme Court.

By DAVID STILLMAN
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France defies treaty - tests nukes in South Pacific

Nuclear tests continue despite Polynesian protests and international condemnation

The sky grew red over Mururoa atoll, mirroring the anger of natives and environmentalists over the first French nuclear weapons test since the signing of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty two years ago.

The first blast, measuring 20 kilotons - as large as the bomb dropped over Hiroshima, was detonated under the small, horseshoe-shaped island in French Polynesia. It marked the culmination of what several South Pacific nations and a host of environmental organizations have been fighting since the testing was proposed.

Despite bitter opposition, newly elected French President Jacques Chirac decided to continue the proposed series of eight tests, regardless of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty agreed upon by 178 nations (including France). The NPT would suspend testing indefinitely. France detonated another blast only last week that equalled 110 kilotons.

France has received continual criticism for its test program, including protests in Paris and riots in Papeete, the capital of French Polynesia. The French government, however, has remained undaunted in pursuing their tests and holding to their nuclear policy. Indeed, they have taken their position on the offensive.

In 1989, while trying to prevent the

preparation for the upcoming blasts, the Green-peace ship *Rainbow Warrior* was bombed by French commandos while at anchor in Auckland, New Zealand. This incident infuriated the New Zealand government against the French, who claim that they were only using standard anti-terrorist measures.

But again this year, as more tests approach, the *Rainbow Warrior II* cruised in and out of the exclusion zone around Mururoa atoll. On July 10, French commandos boarded and captured the ship and towed it out to sea. The ongoing engagement of annoyances continued when four Green-peace activists were found chained to the detonation apparatus. They were subsequently removed by French guards.

However, environmental extremists aren't providing the only resistance to the tests. Recent protest in Australia resulted in France recalling its Ambassador from the nation in August, which resulted in a boycott of French products.

With the end of the cold war and international security at an unprecedented high, many critics of France's policy are asking why test nuclear weapons at all. Due to the continuing disarmament of the United States and the former Soviet Union, the threat of nuclear war and the need for nuclear weapons would seem less realistic. Not so, says

the French government. The continued testing of nuclear weapons systems would provide additional information toward new types of weapons.

It is interesting to note that even though France has received so much criticism for its plan to continue the series of eight tests in the South Pacific, the United States has detonated 21 nuclear devices since 1989, and 1,030 since 1945; many of which were conducted in the South Pacific. France, on the other hand, has detonated only 12 since 1989, and 192 since 1960, when they began nuclear testing.

Compounding this problem is the fact that scientific studies have proven inconclusive in determining whether or not the tests pose a significant health risk. The tests are conducted between 600 and 1200 meters below sea level in volcanic rock. They cause fractures in this basalt layer which reach upward towards the limestone layers that the atoll sits on, and downward toward the molten core of the earth.

Immediately after each nuclear explosion, molten rock seals radioactive waste in an underground tomb, say a team of French and Australian scientists.

Until the effects of nuclear testing are further researched, the French have planned to follow their current path. They claim that

the widespread reaction to their environmental taboo is merely the ravings of crisis minded extremists who don't look beyond conjecture to facts.

Many natives of French Polynesia, however, remain seriously concerned and understandably saddened by France's attitude towards the test and its colonies. Some see this as yet another instance of France's self-serving colonialism and the abuse of other people's land.

Further, nuclear testing may add fuel to the Polynesian separatist movement. Official French government claims say the tests are safe and will have no effect on island natives. Those who were evacuated from their home islands so the tests could be conducted may have difficulty believing this claim.

Despite the claims and assurances of the French government, many concerned groups, including environmentalists and Polynesians, feel that President Chirac is too out of touch with the concerns of his constituency and the responsibilities that accompany French colonialism.

By JAMES FINKBEINER
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Mission impossible? Dating in Nampa

Is your dating life like a broken record?

Boring. That's the way many (possibly most) students at Northwest Nazarene College would describe their dating life. It's not that students don't have dates, or even that good relationships are hard to find (the sheer number of marriages would discount that idea). The reason that the dating life of NNC often suffers is in all reality very simple -- NNC is located in the middle of nowhere and frankly, there's nothing to do. What little there is in the not-so-booming metropolis of Boise usually closes at 11 p.m. and that leaves late-night lovers with two options: the Karcher Reel late show or the romantic dining destination known as Chez JB's.

Most NNC couples find their dating lives to be like a broken John Denver record -- repetitive and massively boring. While the first few dates of any relationship have some variety to them, it is easy to soon exhaust obvious date ideas and settle into the dinner and movie rut. For those in an especially sorry state of affairs, the dinner part is often reduced to a private table in Marriott.

True, there are those couples who overcome the dating humdrum by adding skiing, hiking, or camping to their repertoire. However, these couples are genuinely rare and I wouldn't be surprised if they take a T.V. and VCR on their nature outings. Yes, it can be that bad. I've often wondered what NNC students did before movies were so widely accepted as an appropriate activity.

The truth is, however, that with a small amount of effort, a little bit of advanced planning, and a dose or two of good old romanticism, any student can spruce up their dating life and avoid the movie theater for at least a week or two.

The following ideas aren't for everyone. You'll want to mix and match, add and subtract to design the date that is perfect for you and that special someone. All the following tips are meant to do are get your creative juices flowing and hopefully make your weekends more interesting than your first hour, Monday morning class.

Use these ideas sparingly. Like salt, just enough is perfect, too much can be deadly. Also, be sure to plan ahead, don't wait until the last moment. The best dates require planning and no matter how creative you get,

the perfect date can easily turn into the perfect disaster if you haven't planned it well.

1. Spend the evening in a one-minute photo booth. With just a few dollars you and your date can have some memorable fun. Get a strip of pictures doing funny poses (yes, kissing can count). Get another strip wearing funny costumes. Even try a strip or two telling a story using props.

2. Find an unusual setting (i.e. the top of a building, a parking lot, a crowded mall) or a romantic spot (i.e. a secluded lake at sunset, or a cliff overlooking Boise) and set up a table. Tell your date to dress up because you're going to a very well-known place for dinner. When you arrive, have some friends waiting dressed as waiters and have the table set with fine china and candles. As you eat, be sure to compliment on

the ambiance of the place and the fine food. Food, could be ordered "to go" from a local restaurant or be barbecued on the spot.

3. In the dead of winter surprise your date with a luau in your dorm room or the living room of the Brick House. Get some Hawaiian music, sand and water in a jar, fruit drinks (served in coconuts would be appropriate), roasted pork and flower leis.

(Most florists will throw something together that at least will resemble a lei.) Dress for the occasion in Hawaiian shorts and shirt. Maybe even visit a travel agent and see if they own a poster or two of tropical islands they could loan you.



4. If you're in the mood for food, then make a date to rate every restaurant in town that offers your favorite style of food. If you and your date are Chinese food

freaks then decide to visit every Chinese food restaurant in town in one night. Hop from restaurant to restaurant trying an eggroll here or some won ton there. At the end of the night you should be plenty sick of Chinese food and have enough fortunes to last you a lifetime.

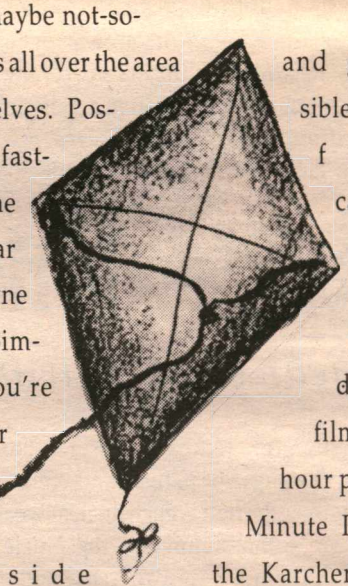
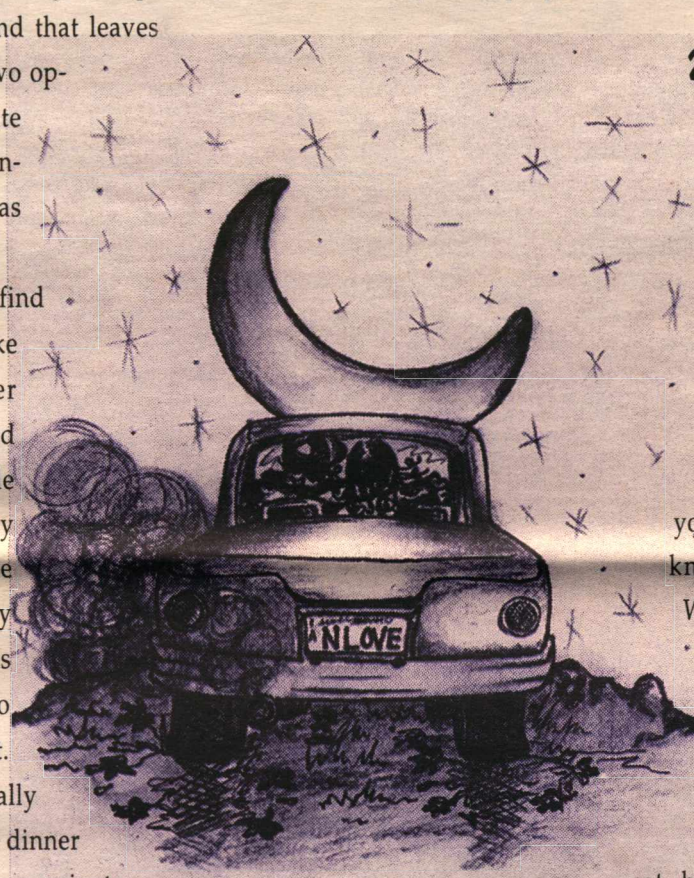
5. An addition to date idea #4 might be to dress in the kind of clothing worn by the people whose food you'll be eating that night (i.e. Chinese, Mexican, French, etc.).

6. Rent a boat and head for Lake Lowell (in season of course). Spend the day catching some rays with your date and enjoying a picnic on the boat, fishing(?), and if you dare, swimming. Another variation of this water theme might be a double date with another couple floating down the Boise River on innertubes.

7. Spend the evening shooting pictures of yourselves all over the Boise/Nampa area using a camera with a timer and a tripod. (If you do not have equipment like this it can be rented cheaply from Ed Media.) Drive to romantic (or maybe not-so-romantic) spots all over the area and get pictures of yourselves. Possible destinations might be fast-food restaurants, the capitol in Boise, the sugar beet factory, Boise Towne Center, a gas station, Simplot Hill, etc. After you're done shooting your film, drop it off at one-hour photo (60-Minute Photo in the Karcher Mall is open until 9:00 p.m.) and go out for coffee or a snack. When you get the pictures back spend the rest of the evening framing or mounting them as a reminder of your sight-seeing tour of Nampa/Boise.

8. Turn a trip to the mall into a real date. Well, kind of real. Give each other an imaginary \$1000 (any amount will do) and share with each other what you would buy. Or agree on spending no more than a certain amount of money and go off and try to find a surprise gift for each other. If whatever you each select doesn't fit or match any color known to man, it can be returned on the spot.

9. Get a recipe for sugar cookies and stock up on ingredients and various candy decorations for the cook-



Nampa/Boise can be easier than you think

Hard? Try these twenty-five tips...

ies. Using cookie cutters and other useful kitchen utensils, create weird shaped "art cookies." Try making cookie men and women, cookie animals, or cookie professors. Even try creating a likeness of your date in dough. Be careful not to burn them.

10. Go to Zoo Boise



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the animals after professors or other people with whom you're fed up. (A Great idea to try after a big test.)

11. Make a trip to the library and find poems that describe each other. Then find a romantic spot (the steps of the capitol building work great) and read each other the poem you've chosen. Now that you're in the mood for poetic love, write each other a love poem. (Bring along some goblets and some sparkling cider to make the occasion special.)

12. Simplot Hill in Boise (on Bogus Basin road) is the perfect place for adventure and romance. If you're in the mood for romance bring along two little bottles of bubbles. Sit near the top of the hill, and as the sun sets blow bubbles down the hill. Have contests to see who can get their bubbles to blow the farthest. Add some more romance with some "Nazarene Bubbly" (i.e. sparkling cider).

If you're in for adventure try ice blocking. Buy two blocks of ice at a supermarket and bring along two handtowels. Put the towels on the blocks, balance yourself, and whoosh down Simplot Hill.

13. A great double or triple date is to rent a movie which all of you have seen dozens of times. Make some snacks and leave the movie on mute as it plays. See who can recite the most lines as they happen.

14. In the dead of winter, plan a picnic in the middle of Kurtz Park. Dress warm (really warm) and bring a

not-so-cool cooler full of hot food and a thermos of hot chocolate and coffee. Another twist may be to plan this picnic for the outdoor ice skating rink in Idaho City.

15. Head for Pojo's in Boise and challenge each other to a video game neither of you has ever played. Spend some nickels learning to play and then see who can get the highest score. Then, move on to air hockey, skee ball and the basketball shoot. The loser has to buy ice cream for the both of you.

16. Head to Nampa's "Duck Park" and get friendly with the little creatures by feeding them bread. Bring along a snack

for the two of you or take her to eat at Duck's Bar and Grill in Boise.

17. Make a date for the Nampa Recreation Center (swimming, jogging). Or, sign up for climbing lessons on the climbing wall. If that isn't for you, go one-on-one in the NNC gym playing B-ball.

18. Get several other couples together and dress as formally as you can, then head for a romantic dinner at McDonald's. Bring candles, cloth napkins, and china for your table. Don't forget the crystal goblets for the Coke. Next, head for Frontier Cinema to catch a movie or go to the Roller Drome for skating.

19. Enjoy the toys at Julia Davis Park in Boise. See who can swing the highest and who is daring enough to jump out. When you're done, head over to smell the roses in the rose garden, or walk across the bridge to the Morrison Center where you will have seats reserved for a play.

20. Find someone to rent two horses from, have them delivered to the dorm, and go horseback riding for the afternoon.

21. For a major date, call Southwest airlines and find the cheapest flight from Boise. Take your honey on the morning flight, and have lunch in your destination city. Call ahead before going to the Chamber of Commerce or the tourism office in that city for ideas of what to visit. Be sure to have transportation ready when you get there. Then take the evening flight home.

22. Volunteer to baby-sit someone's small child for the day. It's great fun to do all those "kid" things again like going to the park or buying Happy Meals for lunch. Plus, it gives you a chance to see each other in a new situation.

23. Go French. Find a romantic spot and bring along an ice chest including sparkling cider, saltine crackers, wedges of cheese, and grapes. Enjoy the French picnic together and bring along a French book to learn a few key phrases in French together. (Je t'aime.)

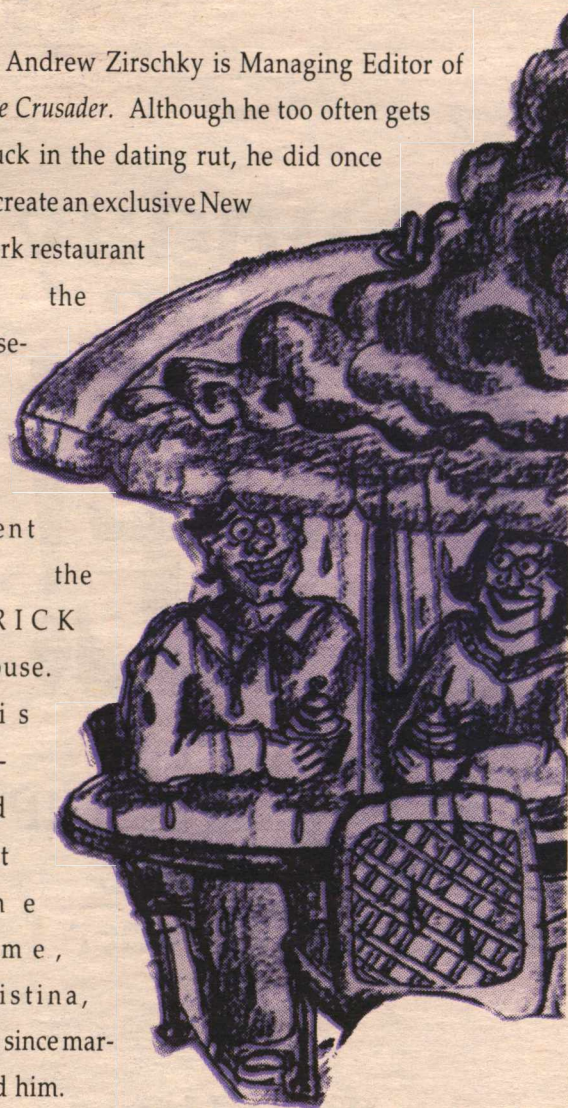
24. Make mini smores some evening. Get a candle, toothpicks, a bar of chocolate, graham crackers and miniature marshmallows. Roast the marshmallows over the candle, add the chocolate and graham crackers and presto, you've got smores. You can do this almost anywhere if you are careful. Put on some classical music for a romantic touch.

25. For those of you who like fun in the water, try paddle boating at Julia Davis Park in Boise. Take along a picnic and have lunch in the park afterwards.

D. Andrew Zirschky is Managing Editor of *The Crusader*. Although he too often gets stuck in the dating rut, he did once recreate an exclusive New York restaurant in the basement

ment of the BRICK House. His girlfriend at the time, Kristina, has since married him.

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Alumni relive soccer memories

The NNC soccer team took the field Saturday, not to play their usual opponents, but a group of Crusader alums in the fourth annual Alumni Soccer Match.

Fourteen alumni returned to relive their soccer days at NNC. All seemed to be cheerfully optimistic during warm-ups until one player realized that there wouldn't be any oxygen available on the sidelines. Game strategy included figuring out who was in the best shape to do the most running. Alumni teammates encouraged each other to "do your best because we won't be able to keep up with these guys."

It didn't take long for the alumni to score but the goal was forfeited because the game hadn't started yet. The next goal was scored by alum John Bomar into his own net. "It was supposed to go the other way!" he exclaimed.

In looking back at his Crusader days, recent graduate Brian Murphy remembered freshman initiation as a highlight. "We used to draw on people with magic markers while they were asleep. One time we drew an entire golf course on Mark Pond."

Assistant coach Jeff Schatz was the record holder of the group. He still holds the records for career, season and game goals. "I thought Tamminga was going to break the season goals until he got hurt," said Schatz.

Dave Sever was a member of the 1981 district champions. "We beat just about every team, then everyone graduated, 1982 was a totally different story."

Many of the players went on to coaching. Gale Zickefoose was a part time assistant to Coach Diehl up until this year. His coaching experience has helped him with the kids he teaches in elementary school.

Former keeper Rob Waller is a math teacher in Fairview and coaches a successful fifteen-and-under team. Despite their 0-4 loss, Waller summed up the game saying, "It was fun."

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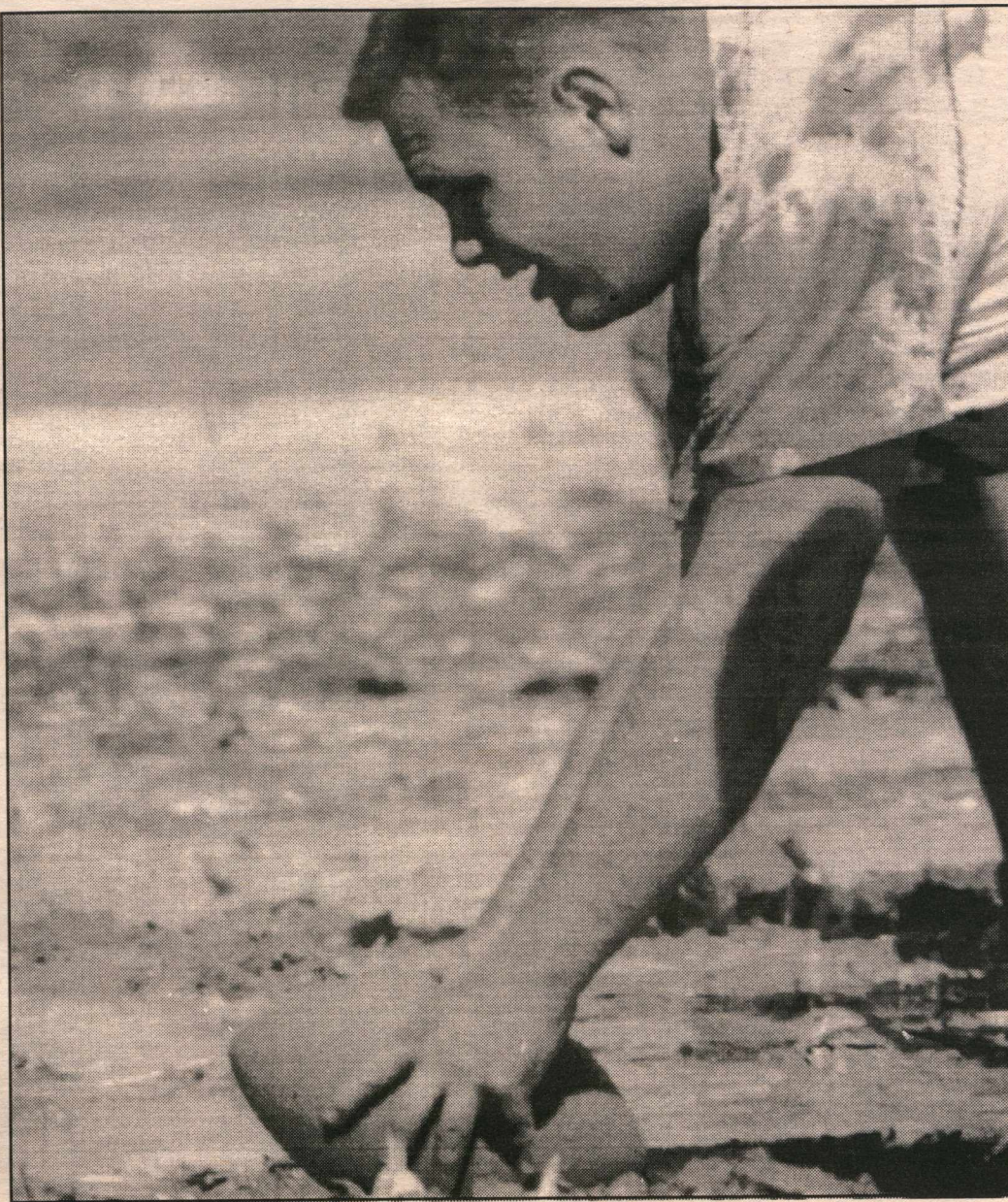
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"Didn't you know, mud is sooo good for the skin."

Saturday the second annual Mud Bowl drew NNC crowds to the Henrickson farm despite chilly winds and spills that splattered onlookers with brown soupy mud.

What are some of our time-honored Wing Ding traditions? Red Rover, tag, baseball . . . Mud Bowl? Three years ago, Stacy Henrickson and her wing started the Mud Bowl tradition. The following school year, 93-94, Mud Bowl became an all-school activity. This year, was the Second Annual NNC Mud Bowl.

Why only second? Last year none of the class councils would sponsor it, but the junior class carried through this year and resurrected the game. Held at Senior Stacy Henrickson's home, the event required extensive prep work, turning a corn field into a soupy mess.

"It was our third year to prepare for it. We had ten guys learning how to set siphon tubes," began Mrs. Kathy Henrickson, whose train of thought was interrupted by a team's time out, "Now there's a huddle, muddy bums."

The games were full of Kodak moments, one being the beautiful interception by Benji Rodes, a "Dunkin Donuts" V.I.P. "Dunkin Donuts" also had some faithful spectators, such as Gary Mittelstaedt, parent extraordinaire. "My boy is somewhere in there!" he exclaimed.



Junior Brent Peterson mentioned, "The first five minutes are the hardest, they're tentative of getting dirty, but after that they're just going for it." The spectators were trying to decipher *who* was going for it; the mud made it difficult to figure who they were watching, much less what team they were on.

When asking the players why they wanted to get involved in this game, there were two basic answers. The men usually responded with the typical, "Didn't you know, mud is sooo good for the skin." Or the typical female answer, "For the blood, the guts, and the mud."

There were five male teams and four female teams. Team names ranged from "Dunkin Donuts" and "Pound Cake" to "The Dirty Dozen" and "The Sacrificial Lambs." "The Dirty Dozen" versus Henrickson's team, seemed to be one of the favorite games. Not only were there more points scored in that game than in the men's games, but as all the men's games finished up they seemed to wander over to cheer on their favorite mud queen.

Though the wind was blowing and the mud was cold, there didn't seem to be many complaints from the players. They were prepared for the pain, this wasn't supposed to be a pretty game.

By SHANNON ADAMS
STAFF WRITER

MARINERS TRIUMPH OVER YANKEES!

"Refuse to lose" was their battle cry. "Refuse to lose" became their creed. Refusing to lose is exactly what the Mariners did on Sunday. In one of the greatest playoff series in baseball history, the Mariners became only the fourth team in major league history to come from two games back to win a series.

After losing in the bottom of the 15th inning on October fourth, the Mariners found themselves behind two games in the American League Division Series with New York. The Yankees came to Seattle needing only to win one of three games in Seattle. After Randy Johnson's strong pitching to win game 3 on Friday, and Edgar Martinez's 7 RBI's to blow out New York on Saturday, only one game remained.

Sunday's game featured a pitching duel between New York's David Cone (18-8 on the season) and the

Mariners Andy Benes (8-2 on the season). Throughout most of the game the pitchers had their way with the batters.

Going into the bottom of the 8th inning the Mariners found themselves down by two runs. Ken Griffey Jr.'s solo shot, his fifth home run of the series, cut the Yankees' lead down to one.

New York decided to leave Cone in and ended up walking in the tying run, which forced the game into extra innings.

The Mariners brought in their franchise pitcher Randy Johnson, while the Yankees brought in Black Jack McDowell. The Yankees scored one run in the top of the 11th inning to take the lead.

Joey Cora led off the bottom of the inning with a base hit bunt down the first base line. Ken Griffey Jr. followed with a single that pushed Cora to third. Then the league's leading

hitter, Edgar Martinez, stepped to the plate.

With no men out and men on 1st and 3rd the drama and suspense were unbearable. Edgar came through in the clutch and hit a double down the third base line. Joey Cora scored easily from third, while Ken Griffey got on his horse and scored all the way from first base, giving the Mariners a 6-5 victory.

The Mariners will welcome Cleveland to town for the American League Conference Championship. Many feel that Cleveland's pitching and incredible array of hitters will be too much for the Mariners, but with the emotion and enthusiasm of 19 years of frustrated baseball, this may be the year that the Mariners refuse to lose all the way to the 1995 World Series Title.

By BRENT PETERSON
STAFF WRITER

OUR VIEWS

THUMBS

Intramural football: fun, flags, and fistfights...

If, at the beginning of the school year, NNC's intramural sports program had requested *The Crusader* to print a motto that would represent the reason for its existence, we might have come up with a statement sounding something like this: "Intramurals at Northwest Nazarene College are intended to provide an arena for competition, teamwork, and fun in a variety of sports."

And we would have stood wholeheartedly behind the truth of such a motto. We've witnessed good sportsmanship in all the activities that the Intramural Office sponsors throughout the last few years.

Unfortunately, one occurrence that took place ten days ago cast a cloud on the image and the purpose of IM sports and their disciplinary branch. At the end of a flag football game two Saturdays ago, things got ugly.

How did the authorities react? They boldly struck four of the offenders with an intimidating one-game suspension.

In case you hadn't caught the sarcastic drift here, we'll be straightforward. This lack of punishment is wrong.

Basically, the intramural authorities are sending the message that you can get away with just about anything on the football field. Go ahead and fight; ignore the rules; we'll look the other way, give you a token slap on the wrist, and life will go on.

You may ask, "Why is this so bad? I mean, things can get out of hand when guys get competitive. Forgive and forget. And boys will be boys, right?" While all of that is true, what happened never should have. Boys will be boys does not explain twenty guys throwing punches, swearing, and not backing off when the referees try to intervene--all this in the largely meaningless first game of the season.

What we're saying therefore is that the punishment doesn't fit the crime--the wannabe boxers should simply have to sit out the whole season. Someone who can't compete as a sportsman shouldn't be allowed to compete at all. Period.

Mud Bowl '95 shows the cleaner side of NNC football

In the fall of '93, somebody had a bright idea: to organize an all-school football fest in the mud on the Henricksons' property just outside of Nampa.

However, student behavior at that event led to its cancellation the following year. Why? It might have had to do with the fact that some '93 participants felt a prerogative to track mud into the house and help themselves to whatever was lying around. Meanwhile, stereotypes had blasted ACDC during games, much to the dismay of the hosts.

For obvious considerations, therefore, there was a mixture of apprehension and anticipation for Mud Bowl '95 the second edition. Would everything go smoothly? Would students practice a bit of courtesy and decency?

The answer to both questions turned out to be a resounding "yes." Thanks to the organizational skills of Ray Gibler and his Junior Class council, the actual games went without a hitch (see related story on page 11). Stacy Henrickson also shared that "things went a lot better this time. It was better organized, and people didn't take advantage of the house either. Everyone in the house was much more relaxed this year."

Thumbs up to all involved, and best wishes--a year in advance--to the organizers of Mud Bowl '96.

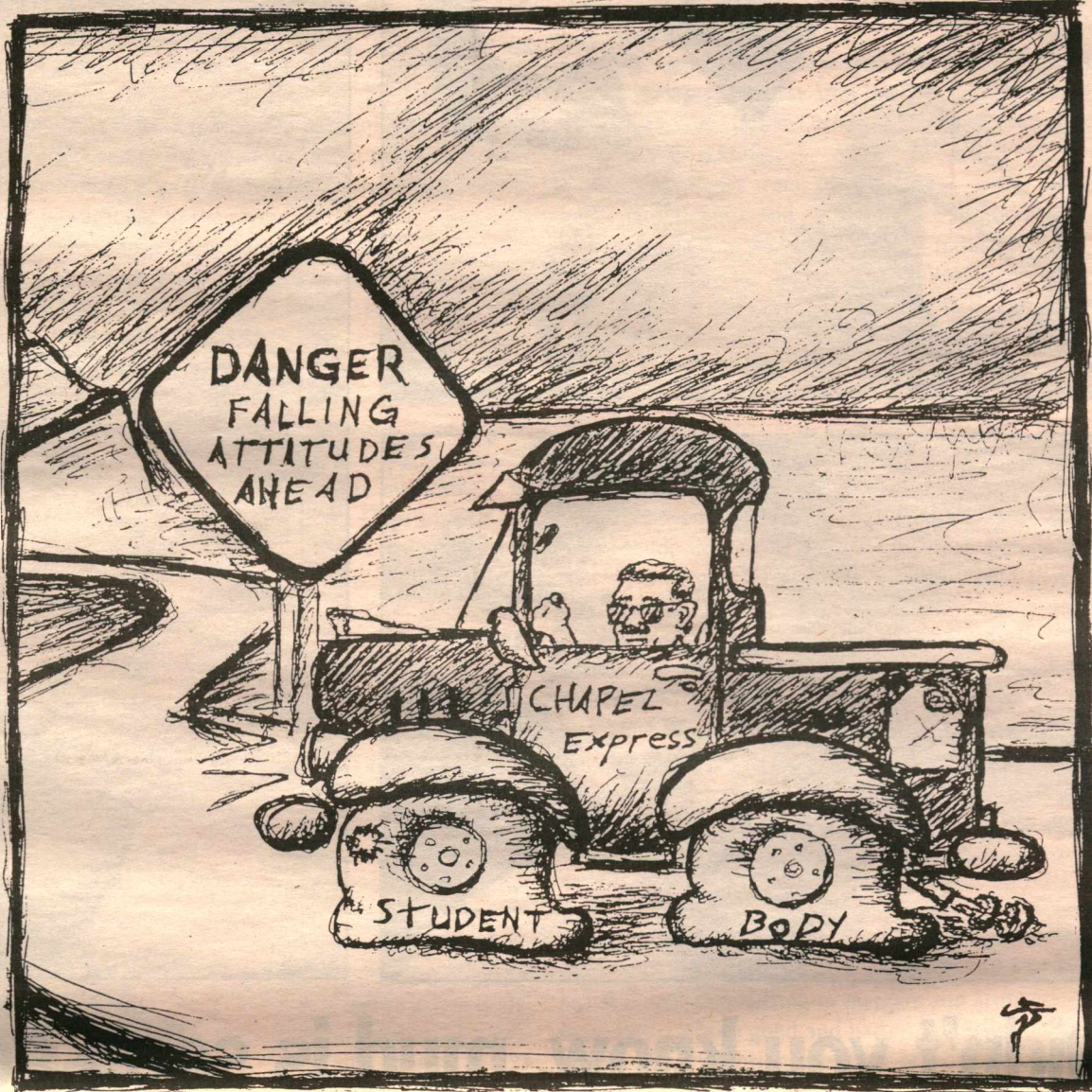
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CAMPUS COMMENTARY

Something's wrong with the Chapelmobile

The driver's good, the tank's full, but how are the tires?



"Gene gets to drive. Can't you just see him up on his booster chair, just peeking over the dashboard, and barely hitting the pedals with the tip of his toes? I can." --Chris Field, sophomore *Crusader* staff writer

I have overheard many students say to themselves and their friends that they think that chapels around here are extremely boring. Well, I have news for them--they're not. We have one of the greatest campus chaplains a Christian school could ask for, yet no one seems to realize it. You people need to wake up.

Last year, folks around here would go around griping that chapel services didn't go anywhere and that they would rather have their pancreas scooped out with a rubber spatula than be forced to sit through another one of Gene's sermons. In fact, some people have apparently decided that they could do a better job of running services than he does.

I have a crucial question to ask all you budding theologians: what is the average wingspan of a European swallow? No, wait. Wrong question. What is the attitude of your spirit when you enter chapel each time? If it isn't one based on an open mind and heart, then there's your big clue as to why chapels aren't exactly what you think they should be.

Allow me, if you will, to give you a small and simple analogy. Picture chap-

el as a car, not a Chevy mind you, but a real car, a Ford. Now, let's just try to figure out how we're going to get this vehicle moving. First of all, we know in advance who must be the fuel--our Lord Jesus Christ. Without him, our efforts to move forward are in vain.

Here's where it gets tricky. Who is going to be the wheels of our car? Gene, right? Wrong. President Hagood? No.

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Professor Swanson? Although we would get there in style by singing such contemporary songs as "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "The Doxology," that answer is also incorrect. As you have probably guessed, we are the wheels. It is our job to keep things moving.

Well, what about Gene? He gets to drive. Can't you just see him up on his

booster chair, just peeking over the dashboard, and barely hitting the pedals with the tips of his toes? I can. Anyway, Gene is the one who is responsible for pushing on the gas and attempting to move us forward.

But, now there is a problem. All of the Chapelmobile's tires are flat. Why is that? It's because we have holes in our spirits. We tend to go to chapel thinking, "I hope that I can just make it through another chapel without falling asleep and drooling all over my shirt," instead of praying, "Lord, patch up my holes and fill me up again. Allow me to hear something new from you today, or just remind me of something that may be old but is still vital to my spiritual life."

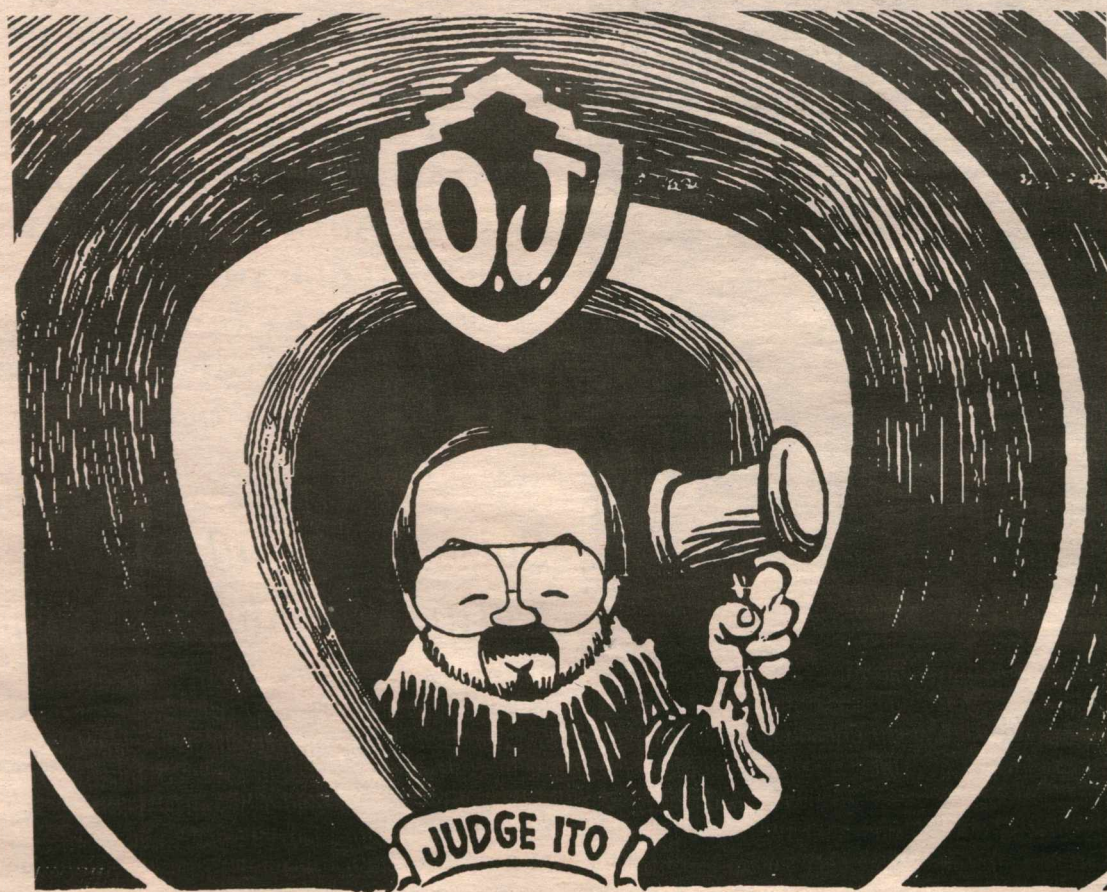
If something is wrong with chapels, and they don't seem to be going anywhere, guess where the problem lies. It's not with the driver--I know that he has his eyes on the road at all times, and it's definitely not bad fuel. Maybe it's simply time to get new tires.

By CHRIS FIELD
STAFF WRITER

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GALLERY



“That’s all, folks!”

COMMENTARY

What do you mean, community?

What it is, why it exists, and how one can join it

What is a community? Why do we need one? Do we have one already? How do I join? These questions plague me every time that I sit through a chapel that has to do with the “c” word or listen to Rich Hagood. So if Gene talks about it a lot and our President is concerned with it, it must be a little important right? They talk a lot, but I’ve never heard them waste words on things that don’t mean something to them. Think about Gene’s stories about his dog, Scruffy, and I know that you will agree.

Question one: what is a community? We should all know the definition of this word by now, but just in case, it has to do with working together and therefore being stronger because of the bonds we form with one another. Learning and growing happen in a community. The one becomes stronger because of the many. There is no prerequisite for the size of community except that it’s got to be more than a few and provide all members with similar services.

Next, why do we need one? Why does NNC need a community? The Christian life and most of our educational processes need to be developed in the company of others. If you don’t agree, imagine how well you could learn to teach elementary school kids without someone to show you how, without friends to help with visual aids, or without a test classroom to undergo the trial-and-error process in. All of these aspects are aspects of community: you help an individual achieve more than what he or she could on her own.

Do we have one already? Yep. You may not realize that the community has been around you the whole time you have been here at NNC. President Hagood is the center of this community. He tries to focus the community towards a certain vision and helps to

maintain the academic, social and spiritual standards that fit with the vision.

Hagood is the guy who gets to wear that funky medallion at all of the convocations where the pros wear the gowns and stuff. At graduation I asked if I could hold the medallion and he, of course, said yes because he’s a nice guy. Anyway, it didn’t weigh much, but I thought it was cool. Then he told me this, “When you wear it for a few hours it starts to get heavy.” Our President has a big burden of leadership, this is true, but we trust him to carry it, right? Then take my word when I tell you that

HOW DO I JOIN? THIS IS THE TRICK QUESTION, BUT IT’S ACTUALLY QUITE SIMPLE. GET INVOLVED. THIS IS THE “REAP WHAT YOU SOW” IDEA. IN MANY WAYS, WHAT YOU GET OUT OF A COMMUNITY IS WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT.

he is bearing that burden and has given us here at NNC a shot at experiencing community that is a lot better than most places. The good news for us is that he sees this as his job: to build community.

Gene Schandorff’s duties may seem to be few in number. Quite simply, he is dedicated to the spiritual welfare of the community and he tries to develop the community through the unity brought by the Spirit of God. His focus is clearly defined by a mission statement in our catalogue. He will gladly show us everything we would ever want to know about servanthood, discipleship, worship, and even humility, because that fits with what he does. The point is that

he is available to us as a resource for the community. That is his job and his goal.

So we have this community already and there are these two great guys who want to help us become the best one possible. So we come to the last question.

How do I join? This is the trick question, but it’s actually quite simple. To be a part of the community is really easy, but we have to play by some rules to do it. Go to chapel, worship if you want, but go and support the community. It’s like going to meetings. If nobody went to any meetings for student government, we wouldn’t have a student government. That’s actually a bad example because now I have to explain why we actually *have* a student government. Just joking, guys.

Next, get involved. This is the “reap what you sow” idea. In many ways what you get out of a community is what you put into it. The only clause in this would be the instance where you actually get *more* out of the community than what you put in. Think of the example of car insurance. You may not appreciate it now because you have to pay a premium to be a part of it. The benefits come when the accident happens; you realize that the benefits are much more than the investment.

The same is true of the community here on campus. You can benefit from it if you begin to make the investment of yourself. But don’t wait for the “accident,” or the bad situation to fall back on the benefits that NNC community has to offer. There are good benefits to be had all the time and lots of them are worth many times more than what you alone can offer.

By ADAM WATKINS
STAFF WRITER

INSIGHT



Of all the bands to come out of the Christian music market as of late, PFR (formerly Pray For Rain) is by far one of the most talented and innovative. In the last few years they have produced three critically acclaimed CD’s and are on their way to the top of the Christian market, not to mention that they will be appearing here in Nampa later this month.

Last week at the National Youth Workers Convention in San Francisco, CA, I had the opportunity to catch up with PFR. As I strolled through the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, I spotted the band’s drummer, Mark Nash. After introducing myself we began exchanging words--reminiscing, really--about the concert PFR did at Jesus Northwest in Vancouver back in July.

“That was and will be the worst concert we have ever been a part of,” Nash explained. “We had just stepped off the plane and on to the stage and nothing was ready. We had dead mics, we didn’t play tight because the monitors were bad, and Joel’s guitar was grossly out of tune. I was so embarrassed!” After promising Mark to talk later, I then went to find the other members of PFR.

After sneaking into the main ballroom, where the concert was held, I found my way to backstage where Joel Hansen (guitarist/lead vocal) was preparing to set up his gear. We had a moment to talk and we also recalled the infamous concert in Vancouver. The funny thing is that I had shared a conversation with Hanson at Jesus Northwest concerning bringing PFR to the Treasure Valley. “We’ve been up in Coeur d’Alene but never in Boise,” Hanson said in Vancouver, and so I had encouraged PFR to come our way. Talking with him last week he remembered our conversation and was very excited about the upcoming concert in Nampa.

I never caught up with the bass player Patrick Andrew, but I did see all three of the PFR band members in concert, and although they only had 45 minutes to perform, they were the only band at the whole convention who was called back to the stage by the crowd for an encore. That is really impressive, considering Michael W. Smith, DC. Talk, as well as Audio Adrenaline also performed at the convention.

PFR brings a true diversified style. By mixing pop, rock, and a pinch of light alternative, they accomplish a unique style. In my opinion, this band has broken walls in the secular music world that even Amy Grant or Michael W. Smith have not breached. By creating high quality music along with uncompromised lyrics their music has garnered praise and is currently being played everywhere from department stores to Musicland to MTV and VH1. They also have gained international attention. For example, PFR has exploded onto the Great Britain music charts with their Beatlesque style.

In the short time I had with the band I quickly understood that these guys are not just making music and having a lot of fun. Their hearts are focused on producing “Christian” music that is as good, if not better, than secular music.

“We have the facility, we have the industry and we have the opportunity, so why couldn’t Christian music be accepted in the secular market?” questions Mark.

I truly believe that these three guys will very soon gain wide popularity in the secular market. And, as long as they know who to sing for, all I can say is, “It’s about time!”

CONTRIBUTED BY TIM BRYANT

REVIEWS

MUSIC

Jars of Clay: you can leave your flannel at home

While this paper has referred to Jars of Clay's style as "light alternative" (tastes great, less grungy), the word "Seattle" should be purged from your mind as you give these guys a listen.

Jars of Clay wear the baggy clothes but leave the loud guitars at home. The band's self-titled release gives you plenty of peaceful but dark sounds that make a big investment in strings, guitar strumming, and relaxed vocals. That missing hard edge is never compensated for with a barrage of violent guitar and pounding bass. Serenity is the rule; harshness is a plague.

Reviewed by
Anthony Syme

Gazing at the CD liner notes reveals a plethora of credits to players of several different instruments, including acoustic guitar, violin, oboe, cello, you name it. While non-traditional rock/pop instruments have popped in greater numbers lately (strings, sitar, etc.), rarely are they allowed to become such a dominant part of the music as they are here. The music, despite its varied instrumentation, is not bold or pompous in its conception, but rather innocent

and humble (almost chapel worthy); it makes no attempt to overindulge the senses or impress anyone with virtuoso-sized talent.

A few tunes are worth special mention. "Liquid," the opening track, moves a little more with its up-beat percussion and Enigma-inspired chant. "Blind" features some New-Agey fingerstyle guitar and especially dreamy vocals (Smashing Pumpkins?) and stands out as the album's biggest aesthetic accomplishment. "Blind" also contains a hidden track and several minutes of in-studio mumbo-jumbo that adds little or nothing to the album except time on the CD counter.

Unfortunately, the band gets stuck in a rut as it tries too hard to stay pretty. There's not enough variation in feel to get a real sense of contrast between the songs. Albums don't have to be loud and hard in order to provide an emotional rush, but some diversity is necessary in order to keep things interesting. Musical selections should move like a highway over a series of crests and valleys. Listening to this album is a little too much like driving across Nevada to California. It's alright at first but then seems like its never going to end.

No biggie. At least these guys possess a sense of melody and musicality that surpasses that of many of their contemporaries. Even if the music is bland in many ways, it's easy to appreciate the attempt to be creative and expand beyond the traditional rock ensemble.

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CUISINE

Say You, Say Me, say "good food, and lots of it"

You may have heard the Say-You-Say-Me Restaurant advertisements while listening to the NAIA Tournament on the radio. You may have noticed the strange name as you drove down the Nampa-Caldwell Boulevard. But have you ever stopped by?

The only word to describe this small restaurant is "DINER"--plain and simple. You are surrounded by hustling waitresses who seem to find some joy in referring to all their customers as "Honey," regardless of their sex. In their smoky voices, these same waitresses shout orders to the cook through a slit in the wall. Patrons, joshing with the cook, refer to each other as "Bob" or "Marty".

Every once and a while you pick up a word of a conversation between two obviously retired farmers as they jaw about prices or horsepower. It is a place where fifty cents will still buy a cup of coffee--a bottomless cup. Country music twangs softly behind the crash and clatter of stacks of dishes.

If you go in at lunchtime you will find yourself far from alone: this place gets packed at midday. The menus offer a surprising selection for the evidently tiny kitchen in the back. Breakfast is served all day. In addition, there is a full range of sandwiches, burgers, chicken, fish, beef, and anything else you can find.

The prices do not compare with a \$1.00 Whopper, but they aren't too high either. Lunches start around \$3.00 and max out at \$5.00. An \$11.00 steak tops out the product line. Once you order, sit back and wait. And wait.

While you wait, you might quench your thirst for fine art by examining the walls, most of which are covered with arrowhead-shaped clocks containing glossy pictures of John Wane or mystical paintings of Indians. If you really like one, you can even buy it.

When your food arrives, hold on. You might find it useful to situate yourself about two inches from the table. That way when your stomach touches the table you should stop eating.

A few impressions of the victuals: patties that extend an inch outside the bun in all directions, HUGE strips of smoky-flavored bacon, awe-inspiring onion rings (yes, this would be eternal torment for Richard Simmons).

The family atmosphere of Say-You-Say-Me fits the mold of a small town greasy spoon better than O.J.'s glove. Unfortunately, the atmosphere doesn't exactly have "NNC student hangout" written all over it. It is, however, a clean restaurant with good, good food, and lots of it.

SAY-YOU-SAY-ME

Reviewed by
James Finkbeiner

Crusader Rating
B+

JARS OF CLAY OPENS FOR PFR ON OCTOBER 17 AT NAMPA'S FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. RESIDENT MUSIC EXPERT ANTHONY SYME HAS ENLIGHTENED THE NNC COMMUNITY BY (P)REVIEWING THEIR SELF-TITLED ALBUM. DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET YET?

CINEMA

Boise's first full-length feature flounders to a flop

What is it that you look for in a movie? Excitement? Non-stop action? A plot, maybe a story line you can follow? How about good acting? Well, if you like any of those qualities then *do not* go see *Not a Part of This World*, which premiered on Friday, Oct. 6 at The Flicks in Boise.

Not a Part of This World is Boise's first locally produced and independent full-length feature film ever. It was filmed in Boise, which should have given me a clue, but despite that, I decided to go see it anyway.

The movie had a shoestring budget. The actors and technicians had to actually donate their time and effort due to lack of funds. A year after difficulties arose and money ran out, this movie finally flickered onto the screen. It was written and directed by BSU Theater professor Phil Atkason, who said, "Persistence. You just have to intend to do it. I always said this is going to get done."

I truly could not tell you what it was about. There was no sequence of meaningful scenes, just a bunch of them that made no sense. The reviews I had read said that it was the story of a group of young people in Boise that learn to cope with the death of a high school classmate. It is supposed to show us how their lives were affected (or unaffected) after the incident. After watching the movie and reading the reviews, I was immediately struck with the notion that the paper had printed the wrong review with the movie. Unfortunately, I was wrong.

Adam West (Batman in the old *Batman* series) was the only well-known actor featured. His ten-to-fifteen minute screen time was dedicated to him and his son driving from California to Idaho arguing whether he had seen a cactus on the side of the highway. Now if you can show me how that relates to teens dealing with the murder of a classmate, then you might be capable of enjoying the movie a little more than I.

Not only was the language on the distasteful side, but blasphemy was common as well. As for the plot, don't go in expecting it to jump out at you. One minute, you are watching a cigarette-smoking doctor explain why everyone is happy (it's because of their stupidity); the next, you're seeing a couple of guys skateboarding in front of Coffee News and Moxie Java.

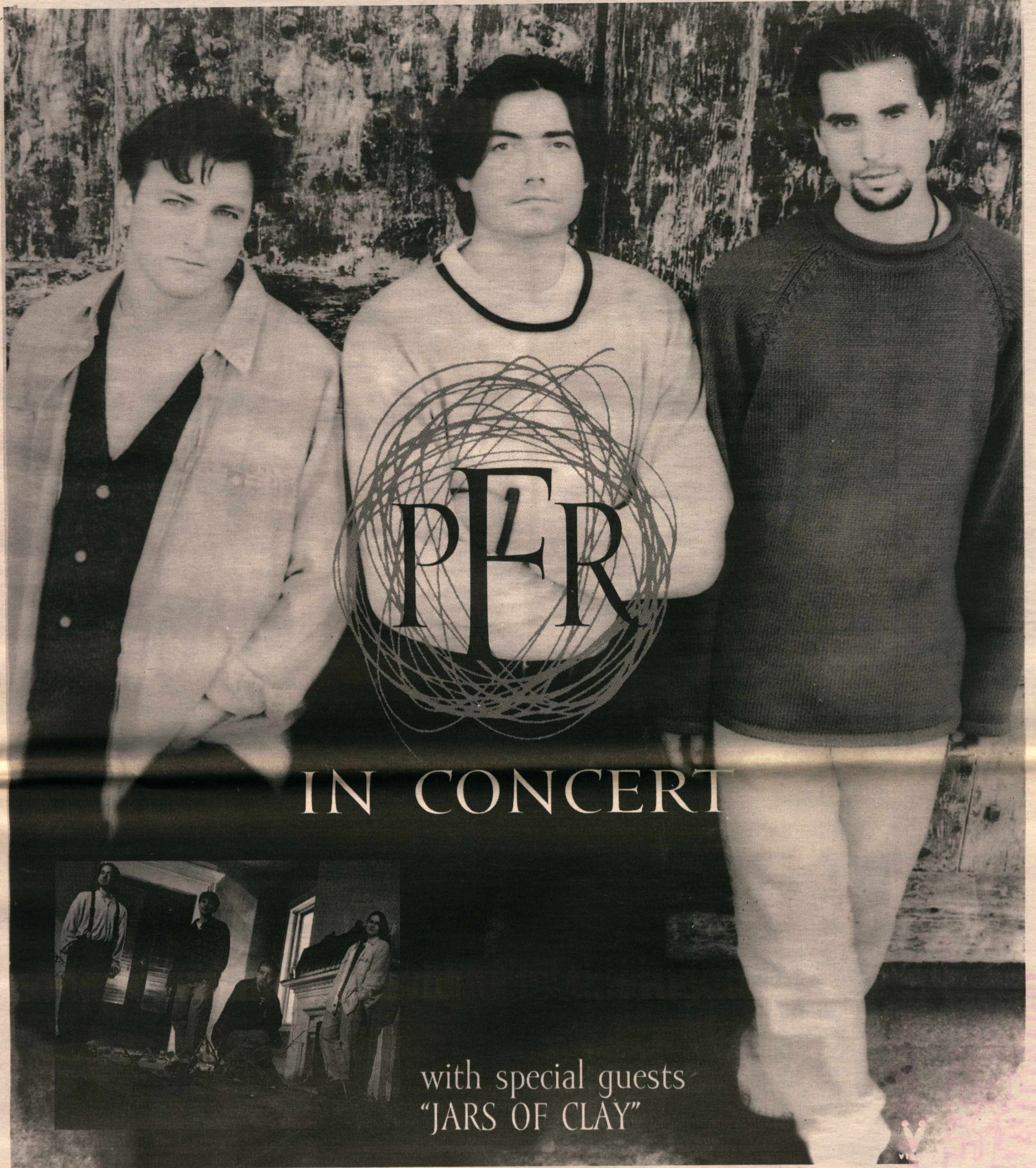
Not only did I not enjoy it, but I felt out of place. Over half the audience had a few beers before and during the showing. That explains why about half the audience actually enjoyed it and clapped at the end of the movie.

Whatever the plot was supposed to be or whatever the movie tried to convey, it did not do a good job of anything. Overall, I give this movie a big F.

NOT A PART OF THIS WORLD

Reviewed by
James Hanna

Crusader Rating
F



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