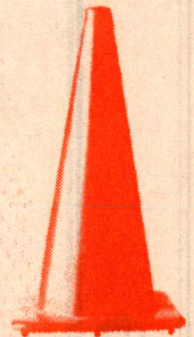


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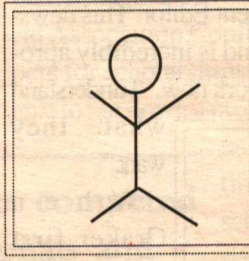
In Opinions



The Coast is Toast and so is the acting. Check out the reviews on page 5.

In Entertainment

David Stillman premieres Poorly Drawn Man: The man with no pants!



In World News

A revolutionary war begins in Texas. Read all about it on page 10.



Column One

Welcome race fans, to the fourth edition of *The Crusader* this term.

I received some very happy news this week, but I'll let Dr. Lodahl (our advisor) tell you all about it...

Dear Editor:

I want to extend my most enthusiastic congratulations to 1996-97 editor, John Fraley, and his staff for their excellent labors. The quality of our school paper was recently recognized by the American Scholastic Press Association, which rewarded *The Crusader* with its highest rank, "First Place with Special Merit." Only nine schools of enrollment between 1000 and 1700 in the entire nation received this status -- and of course NNC is at the lower end of that enrollment range. What a terrific accomplishment!

I also congratulate Gina Grate for receiving a "First Place with Special Merit" for her work as an investigative reporter. Only thirteen such awards were given nationally, regardless of school size. It is wonderful to see some of our truly great young journalists receiving the national recognition that they so clearly deserve.

Thanks for all the hard work!

~Dr. Michael E. Lodahl

I concur. Enjoy.

~J. Matthew Isbell
Editor-in-Chief

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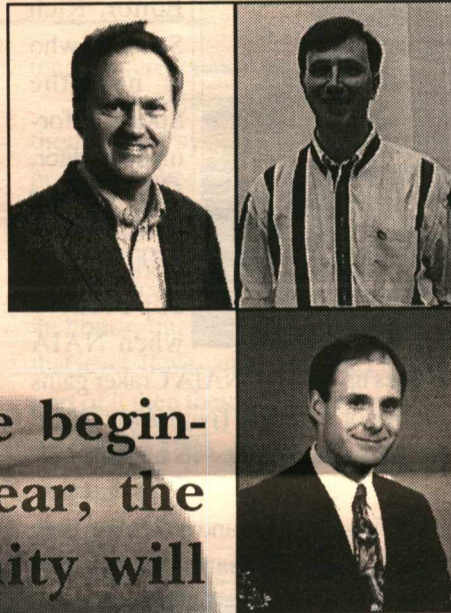
Business unusual?

Do you recognize the three men at right? Probably not.

That's okay for

now, but at the beginning of next year, the NNC community will

need to know the names that belong with these three faces who are helping to revamp the Department of Business. It's all explained starting on page 8.



Construction and destruction at NNC

Some building may be going up. Some buildings are definitely coming down.

The facilities task force forum held this past Monday night shed some light on the future of some of the most beloved buildings at NNC.

For the continuing saga of NNC's buildings, see page 4

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~Razia Bhatti, Pakistani journalist, 1994

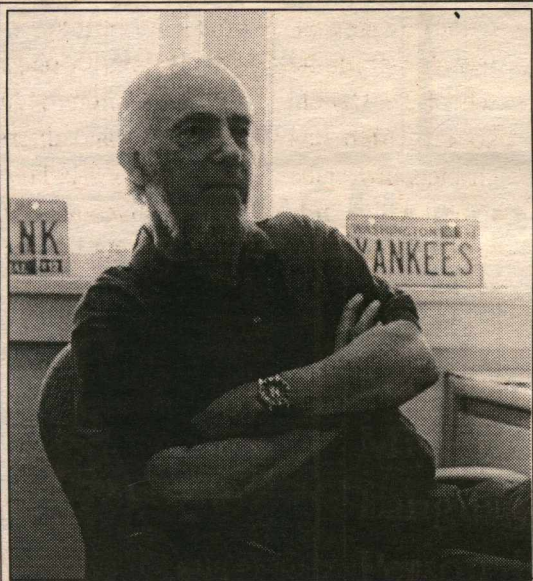
Justify Your Job: Gil Craker

Gil Craker, NNC's Director of News and Information

**By Shannon Adams
Campus News Editor**

Up on the third floor of the Administration Building with the Department of Institutional Advancement, is the office of Gil Craker. Often found in his New York

Yankees jacket and listening to country music, Craker is the Director of News and Information. Craker has been with NNC since 1986 and his job with the college covers everything from being advisor to the Oasis, down to being the editor of *The Messenger*.



Gil Craker, Dir. of News and Information

What does being the Director of News and Information entail? According to Craker, "it's basically Public Relations." But Craker does much more than basic public relations.

Craker is the person in charge of sending the names of students who appear on the Dean's List back to their home town newspapers. He usually prepares 200 news releases to be sent out to these various home town papers.

How did Craker become connected to NNC? In his words, "I was born and raised in this area, my father was a Nazarene Pastor so we left Boise when I was seven and eventually I came back to NNC to go to college and then I went back again to work here."

Before working as the Director of News and Information, Craker worked for various newspapers in the Midwest and Northwest. He served as a Sports Writer, Sports Editor, News Editor, Metropolitan Editor, Copy Editor and Assignment Editor. This newspaper background is incredibly apropos to Craker's work now. "I understand

what they want."

When Craker first came to NNC he also served as the Sports Information Editor. Rich Sanders, who is now the Sports Information Editor, and Craker continue to work together, especially when NAIA

comes up. During NAIA Craker gains the title of Assistant Tournament Director. With this title he sets up gymnasiums for the visiting teams to practice in, reserving the gyms and informing both the gyms and the teams of when they

"The favorite aspect of my job? I don't know there's a lot of satisfaction in it, actually, I enjoy meeting students."

ger, of course, is a big job; it's a lot of work. We send out about 17,000 copies...Three times a year."

The Messenger is a Nazarene magazine of sorts that comes out tri-annually. This publication is sent out all over the world to all those connected with NNC, including alums, churches and missionaries affiliated with the

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will be practicing.

There really is no such thing as a typical day for Craker. "I do some of the home page updating as far as campus news is concerned. *The Messen-*

Church of the Nazarene.

"I would hope that the students would recognize my role in getting events out about the campus. Often times things may be happening and nobody

thinks to call my office and say this is going on. Do you want to take a picture, do you want to write a story, do you want to let my hometown paper know. I realize that students don't want to brag on themselves, but yet you'd still like to get the information out. I suppose my hope would be that the students would be aware that this office is here for the purpose of telling the stories of NNC and the stories of students."

Almost every facet of Craker's job is enjoyable for him. "The favorite aspect of my job? I don't know...there's a lot of satisfaction in it; actually, I enjoy meeting students." Craker simply loves the fact that his job lets him interact with students by learning about why they love NNC and sharing these stories and accomplishments with people outside of the campus community.

NNC Notepad

In Senate this week...

Forums on the Facilities Task Force will continue on the 29th and the 30th. The meeting on this Tuesday is in Feltar Lecture Hall during chapel time. Wednesday's meeting will be in the Student Center Lounge from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All recommendations for the Task Force are due by May 2nd.

Student/Fac-

ulty committee sign-ups will be going up sometime later this month.

Those interested in getting involved with the Social Board need to contact Social Vice President Mittelstaedt. Her office phone number is 8771.

Time Out this week will be held in College Church. The praise and worship time will start as usual at 9:00 pm as usual, but a special baptism time will take place.

NNCalendar

April-May	11	29 8:30a-12:00p Comp Exam	30 10:15a Chapel 9:00p Time Out @ College Church PC Interviews	1 10:15a Housing Infor Mtg @ SLH MP Interviews	2 10:15a Chapel 6:30p SR Seminar Symposium Banquet	Weekend 3-4 8:30a-1:00p SR Seminar Symposium Conference 11:00a bb-EOSC RA/PA First Aid/CPR Certification Class
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	5 10:15a Chapel Cinco De Mayo	6 PRE-REGIS- TRATION	7 10:15a Chapel 8:00p RA/PA/ PC/MP Spring Training 9:00p Time Out	8 Student Government Spring Training	9 10:15a Chapel Regional Activity Days	Weekend 10-11 Spring R.U.S.H.

Looking Ahead in May:

May 8th-10th:
Regional Activity Days

May 14th:
RA/PA/PC/MP Spring
Training

May 16th:
Chapel for Professor of
the Year

Students present at Western Psych conference

By Shannon Adams
Campus Editor

Nine NNC students returned to Nampa, Idaho, Sunday afternoon. These nine students and three professors, attended the Western Psychological Association Conference in Seattle, Washington.

The nine students who attended the annual conference were Heather Hanson, Hillary Cox, Amy Parker, Julie Norris, Melissa Fivecoat-Borger, Stacy Bishop, Laura Clouser, Steve Reich and Carlyann Sandidge. The professors in attendance were Dr. Willis, Dr. Schubarth and Dr. Ponsford.

NNC's Psychology Department attends this Western Psychological Association Conference every year. Students who present at the conference can put their presentations down on resumes for graduate schools as a professional presentation.

NNC students participated in two different forms of presentations: symposium and poster. The symposium presentation is, as Dr. Schubarth explained, "when you organize a group of papers on the same topic...the symposium might run from an hour to an

hour and a half." Dr. Ponsford and Heather Hanson participated in a symposium in cooperation with students from Brigham Young University. The poster presentations, on the other hand, allow other attendees and the researchers to talk in a one-on-one situation, versus the symposium with its group setting.

Carlyann Sandidge was one of the nine NNC students who attended the

conference. When asked why this conference was held Sandidge replied that it was, "To inform other psychology students and psychologists about topics in psychiatry and what's happening today." She then added, "I went along to inform myself of what's going on in the field. It's important to keep up on topics for educational purposes." Though just a sophomore, Sandidge is already starting to brainstorm topics for the presentation she will give at this conference when she is a senior.

NNC psychology students already reap benefits from attending this conference, but should the Psychology

Club join Psy-chi, the benefits reaped from this conference (and others) would be even greater. Dr. Schubarth explained that should the NNC Psychology club have joined the national society of Psy-chi, the NNC students who participate in the Western Psychological Association Conference can compete for scholarships as well as being able to put down a professional presentation on a

"Our students competed with professionals and just to be accepted at that level was such an honor." ~ Dr. Schubarth

application for graduate school. The Psy-chi society also has chapters all over the nation which aids our Psychology majors in networking when they attend conferences such as this one.

Schubarth explained that even though our Psychology students that presented over the weekend were not eligible to receive awards, "Our students competed with professionals and just to be accepted at that level was such an honor, but there are no awards at that level. If we can get into the Psy-chi part of it then they will be recognized for what they did."

Schubarth shared that, "Five

psychology majors presented research this week at Western Psychological Association Convention in Seattle, Washington. Heather Hanson presented her paper "Q & A Normative and Validity Date from a Delinquent Sample." Hillary Cox presented her paper "Impact of Sexual Harassment on Female Military Nurses in Vietnam." Amy Parker, Julie Norris and Melissa Fivecoat-Borger presented posters of their research. Amy Parker, "Coping Abilities of Hospitalized Children;" Julie Norris, "The Impact of Handedness and Gender on Interhemispheric Transfer Time;" and Melissa Fivecoat-Borger, "Androgynous and Intrinsic Females and Their Self-Reported Leadership Positions." The students did well and NNC was well represented. Dr. Ponsford was the discussant for a symposium on the Adolescent Youth Questionnaire. Dr. Schubarth chaired the symposium on Vietnam Nurses. Professors and students attended lectures by Ivar Lovas, John Gottman, Sandra Bem and Elizabeth Loftus as well as many other noted psychologists. Stacy Bishop, Laura Clouser, Steve Reich and Carlyann

Twister tournament leaves many in a bind



Students spend Friday night "Twisting the night away" in the gym. Winners of the twister games received twister mats and pizza. The student turnout was approximately 100 people.



A quick note from the editor...

Just prior to press time, I was contacted by Hal Weber who gave me some more precise dates than were available at the time of the forum concernign the completion of the majority of the buildings on campus.

Here is an acurate time line of the comple-tion dates of buildings on campus, from most recent to least:

- 1995 Kirkeide Apartments
- 1980 Corlett
- 1976 Olson Apartments
- 1972 The gym
- 1968 Wiley Learning Center
- 1966 The library
- 1965 Science Lecture Hall
- 1961 The student center
- 1947 Chapman

This is the accurate dates for all recent, and some less recent, buildings on the NNC campus. I apologize for any confusion.

~J. Matthew Isbell
Editor-in-Chief

Next week...

Chapman memories

... a quick history of the dorm known as

“Chapman”

and a trip down memory lane as all us NNC guys of the past

fifty years

say a fond “farewell...”

Plus...as an extra special feature...

Poorly Drawn Man
and the
Abode,

side by side, together again.
Oh yes, and some “Dilbert”
thing too...

And all the other wonderful
things that make
The Crusader such an
awsome newspaper!

Forum overviews building history

Task force continues to request student ideas and input

By J. Matthew Isbell
Editor-in-Chief

This past Monday evening, three students gathered in Feltar lecture hall with Ken Finkbeiner and Dr. Ken Hills to discuss the new task force charged with revising the school’s master plan. The last time the master plan was revised was in 1986, more than ten years ago.

“The Fine Arts Center and the new freshman dorm are the first major construction done since the early 70’s,” says Ken Hills, Vice-President of Student Development. The master plan, not having being updated in a decade, may be out of date, resulting in the recent appointment of the task force.

The forum, despite it’s low attendance, went through the past history of NNC’s building projects and construction, discussed the original master plan’s

Corlette, the Olson apartments and the gym were completed in 1971.

“The problem with old buildings is that you have to bring them up to code,” says Hill. The expense and trouble of remodel- ing older buildings is prompting

board, but far from construction (or blueprints, for that matter) include a new student center/administration building and the remodelling of the science building.

The overall purpose of the forums and the task force is to



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origins, and the construction and destruction plans for the next few years.

The Kirkeide apartments are the most recent addition to the NNC campus, with everything else pre-dating it by at least 25 years. The last three building built,

much of the school’s current construction. Hill surmised that it would cost around \$30,000 jut to remove the asbestos which would be the first step in keeping Chapman habitable.

“I anticipate that we will take Chapman down,” said Hills. The current master plan has Chapman being replaced by an extension to the gym parking lot.

Other projects that are anticipated in the near future include the reroute of Amity street (scheduled to be completed this fall), the removal of the actual streets of Amity and Holly to be replaced with grass and trees, along with the completion of the fine arts center and the new freshman dorm.

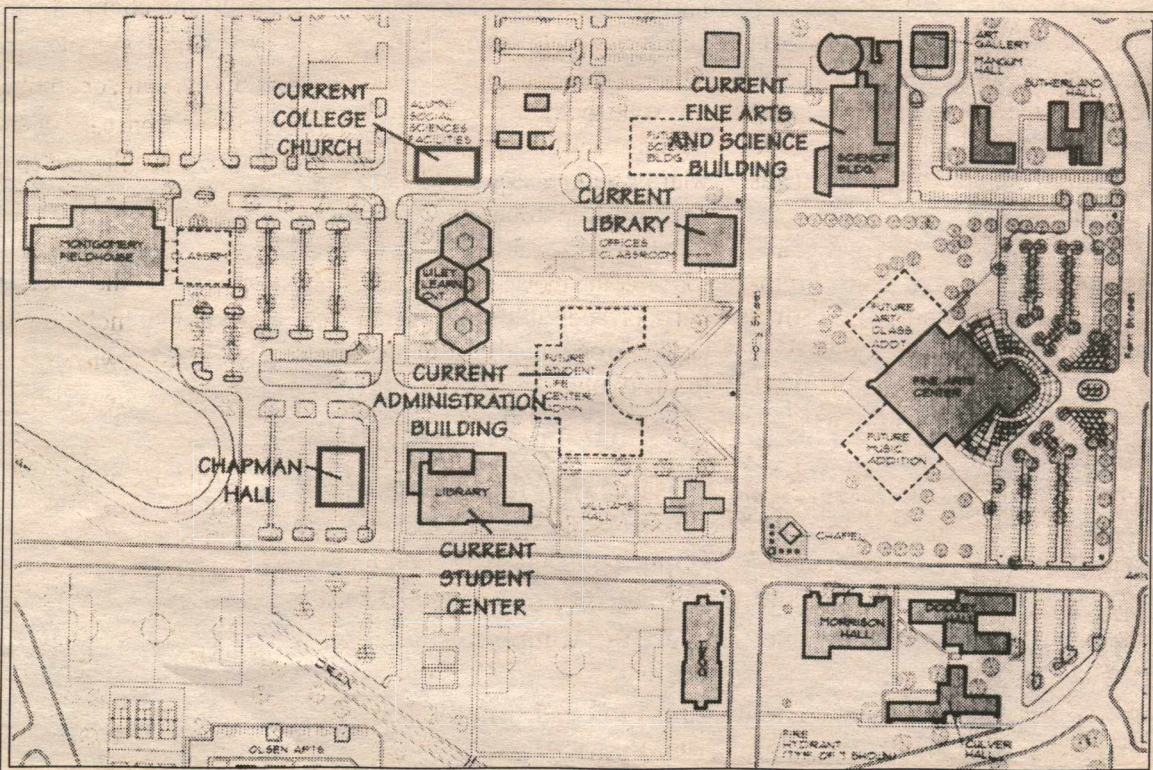
Ideas on the drawing

“give people an opportunity to give

Rather than let another twenty years go by without building, with a master plan that’s out of date...

input into this process,” says Hills.

“Rather than let another 20 years go by without building, with a master plan that’s out of date... five, ten, fifteen years from now, what kinds of needs should we be anticipating?”



REVIEWS

Evil *Volcano* trashes helpless Los Angeles

"The Coast Is Toast." Actually, it's a little more like Cajun jello: a big mass of fiery slime, oozing its way through the city, engulfing everything in its path. Normally, this would suck, but since Los Angeles is the target, I'll make an exception.

I missed *Dante's Peak*, so don't expect me to make any keen comparisons to the current "Mother Nature's gone loony" flick. Tomados and volcanoes, what next? Floods aren't sinister unless they invaded your living room and swept away the sofa you were lying on at the time.

Hurricanes have eyes, but they aren't blood red. Fire still freaks people out. Eons after the cave-dudes harnessed its power (fire! fire! fire! ... oops, sorry), the flame is very elemental, widely available, and isn't fun to touch.

Twister was less qualified as a "disaster" film: the tornadoes didn't pose as large a threat to enough people to be all that cool. *Volcano* has more action, but is almost a "variation on a theme of." The lava armada in this movie is more of a natural *Independence Day*.

Humanity (or at least the residents of L.A.) joins together to battle an "alien" presence and win the day. The major drawback, like other natural disasters, is that a volcano is a thing, not a conscious being (unless you're the pantheistic type), and things aren't as much fun to hate as people are.

It isn't like the "Grand Wizard" earthquake and his evil band of ruthless volcanos threatening to take over the world. Don't get me wrong. *Volcano* is exciting with all the explosions, lava bombs and moments of tension.

However, a lot of antagonism is lost when you realize the Earth is just having a bad case of the runs. Like *Twister*, there's some cheesy personal relationships that help fill in the gaps.

The lead character (divorced, of course) fights to protect his daughter while fighting the inferno with his beautiful female scientist sidekick.

Her geeky female co-worker, being intelligent and unattractive, must, of course, bite the dust early on. There's even a well-placed Bible

reference in the movie. Family values and big action, all rolled together in one package. Dialogue? What dialogue?

The effects were alright, but there's not much you can do with molten rock. Lava doesn't run, jump, punch, bite, kick or shoot back; it just sort of mopes along. If the volcano had arrived in a spaceship and brandished a lazer zapper, things would have been cooler.

The best things were the lava bombs, which kind of remind me of the cocoons from *Alien*. Instead of soldiers, we have fire-fighters who attempt to stop the lava with firehoses (guns) connected to

trucks (tanks). Not exactly *Braveheart*, but the "battle" scenes are pretty entertaining, if unbelievable at times.

You wouldn't catch me standing right behind a concrete barrier holding back tons of molten lava even with my Super Soaker set on "nuke 'em." Tommy Lee Jones (*The Fugitive*, *Batman Forever*) is the only other reason to see this movie, but his acting, while not poor, adds little to the overall spectacle. No one could expect much more from *Volcano*.

Volcano

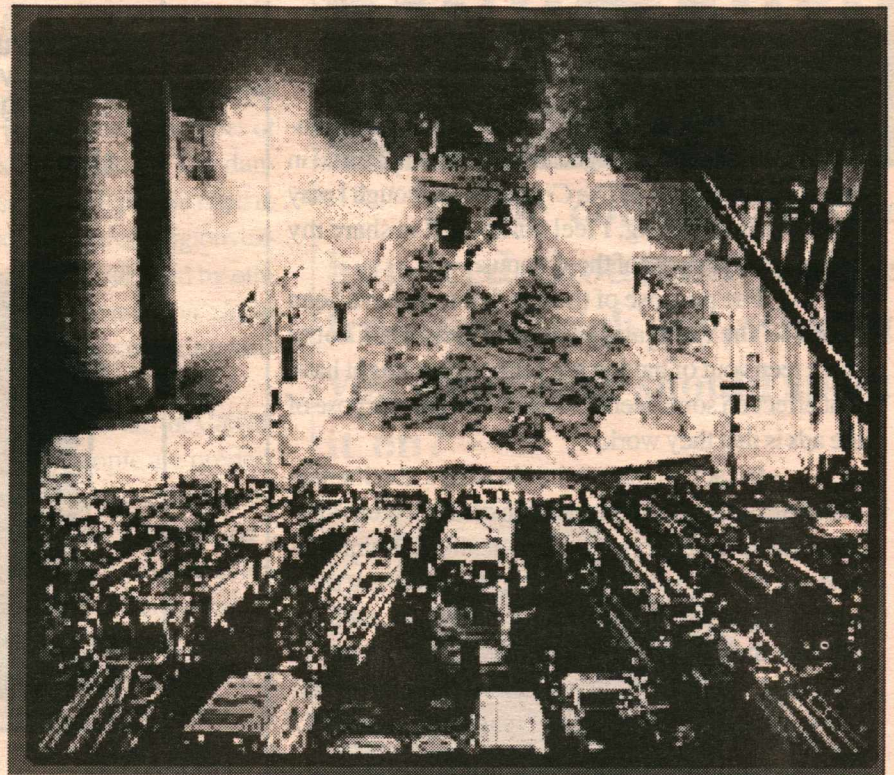
Tommy Lee Jones

Reviewed by
Tony Syme

Crusader Rating



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Boston Market: fast food with an additude

Have you ever sat down on a Sunday afternoon in Marriott and reminisced about the home cooked meals you used to eat after church? Do you get cravings for home cooked meals in the middle of the week? Well, the answer just may be found in a new restaurant that is coming to Boise -- Boston Market Homestyle Meals.

There are five new restaurants opening in Boise throughout the month of May. The first one will be opening next week near Chinden and Glenwood, by the Boise Fairgrounds.

Boston Market offers a refreshing change from the usual fast food meal. A typical meal comes with turkey, ham, or chicken, two sides to choose from a list of about fifteen, and of course a famous loaf of corn bread and a drink.

If this does not sound tempting, turn to the other great choices on the menu, including many different types of sandwiches, potpies and salads. The prices are very reasonable as well,

as if this place needed anything else to draw in customers. Most meals cost between \$3.00-\$6.00 and they come with good sized portions; I have never left a Boston Market hungry.

The atmosphere in Boston Market is always friendly and very clean. The only thing you may have to deal with is a few families with unhappy children, but do not let this stop you from experiencing the next best thing to a home cooked meal, fast food style, of course.

Boston Market truly is a tasty delight for anyone craving good, hearty food instead of the usual grease that is included for no extra charge at other places.

I have never had a bad experience at a Boston Market and cannot wait until next week when they open their doors. I'll be one of the first people in line and I hope to see you there.

Boston Market

Chinden and
Glenwood, Boise

Reviewed by
Nicole Corbin

Crusader Rating



CRUSADER REVIEWS

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

I am somewhat disturbed by the article entitled "Can't use fear to fight teen sex" that appeared in the April 7th edition of *The Crusader*. Although I may be late in responding, I feel compelled to share my opinion with the rest of the campus.

The purpose of the ads that may have been heard on the radio and seen on television is not to scare teens out of having sex (although it might have that effect on some teens). The overriding purpose of the ads is that they work.

In fact, in most schools where abstinence-based sex education has been instituted, teen pregnancy rates have dropped dramatically. It is unfortunate that most school districts simply assume that teens cannot keep themselves from premarital sex, and thus educate that condoms (which have a failure rate of close to 15%) are the answer. Need I remind everyone of what the word "assume" really means (ASS/UM)?

The figures speak for themselves. In schools where sex education has been taught from the perspective of "safe sex," it has failed miserably. Why, you might ask? Extremely simple -- SAFE SEX DOES NOT EXIST outside of abstinence. Abstinence has been, and will always be, the only 100% foolproof method. Until teens start making the decision to quit risking a couple of minutes of pleasure against a lifetime of responsibility, the alarmingly high teen pregnancy rates will remain the same.

It can all be summed up in one word -- RESPONSIBILITY. That is what the television ads are trying to portray. By telling teens about the dangers of premarital sex we are not using scare tactics, we are stating facts. It is not about yanking on the fear chains of young Americans, it is about sharing reality with them.

--Politically incorrect,
Tim Wiegman

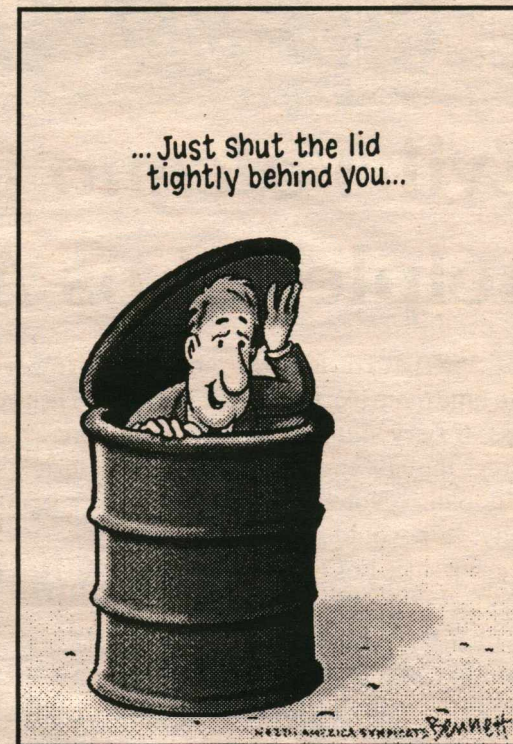
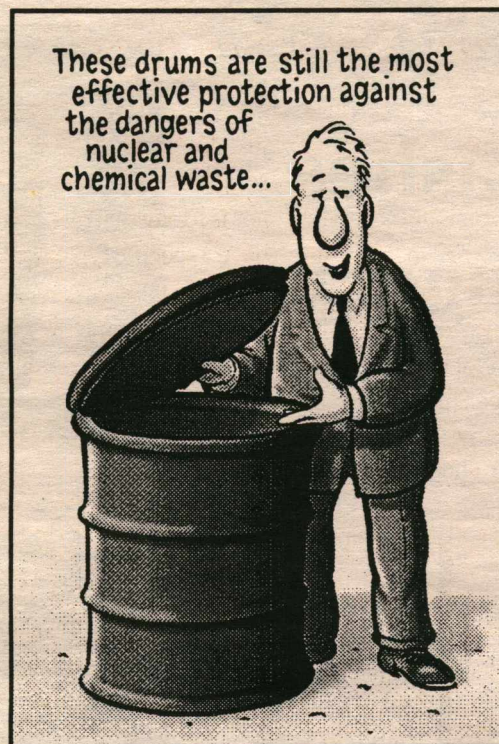
Staff Infection

Has anyone said anything funny tonight? ... No .. HAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA. Kevin Durfee is about as good a shot as the stormtroopers on Star Wars. ... wait Kevin ... stop pointing that dart gun at me. ... You could miss and hit Robin ... but I'm only six inches away I want all the mass suicides..... What are you putting those white circles on that dowel for? ... I'm making a spotted dowel ... I think they should take the 500,000 and pave over Kurtz Park. ... Somebody say something funny. ... I need to fill this thing up. ... We don't need to fix that error ... no one ever reads my section ... Our staff infection has nothing in it ... No it doesn't ... wait a minute ... Yes it does!!! ... That's why NNC has such a high marriage rate. They all convert to mormonism at the last minute. ... It's amazing how half the campus is part of the division of professional studies ... Doo be do be doo .. Where'd that penguin come from?

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What voice is everyone hearing?

I'll have to admit it, simply because it's true: I'm an outsider.

I wasn't in chapel on Friday the 11th, when the whole thing began.

I haven't gone to any of the somewhat spontaneous prayer meetings that followed, or any of the Time Outs this term.

I *did* hear those wacky freshman guys yelling at 3 or 3:30 or some other obscene hour that one night, but I don't suppose that really counts for anything.

So, as what many students decide to call a "revival" sweeps this campus, I'm left on the outside looking in.

Of course, I've managed to hear quite a number of encouraging reports about recently changed lives and powerful experiences. I've also managed to hear that -- thankfully -- participants and leaders alike are consistently downplaying the influence of emotions. As one whose nontraditional beliefs (but beliefs nonetheless) have been forged through countless weeks, months, and years of critical thought, I am disturbed when emotions are the basis for new commitments.

Regardless, however, something has rubbed me the wrong way.

No, it's not that I'm disturbed by the burning of possessions, even though such ceremonies remind me of '30s and '40s propoganda films.

I also am not excessively bothered by the apparent certainty some recommitted Christians display, even though things they think they know are anything but certain. The Time Out speaker who declared "I know that there is a God and a Satan" (please forgive me if the quote is slightly inaccurate)

John Fraley

The burning rituals and the certainty don't bother me. What does, however, is the contention, put forth lately by some of my acquaintances, that God is speaking to them. Not influencing them, mind you, but apparently speaking to them.

doesn't really know both characters exist. He (okay, sure, or she) *believes* they do, but (s)he doesn't *know* they do.

But again, technicalities such as relatively harmless self-deception are not what bug me most.

What *does* seriously trouble me is the contention, put forth lately by many of my acquaintances, that God is speaking to them. Not influencing them, mind you, but apparently *speaking* to them. "God told me to share this," they maintain. Or, "God wants me to burn all of my Metallica CDs." "God has personally laid this burden on my heart." However they choose to phrase it, their message is "I have a direct line to God, and He [never She] personally tells me what to do and when to do it."

Needless to say, I'm skeptical.

But if you choose to misunderstand everything but one sentence in this column, make sure it's this one you *do* understand: I'm not contending that participants in recent "spiritual happenings" are in any way whatsoever falsifying their experiences. Perhaps they truly believe God has spoken to them -- personally. Maybe they're as convinced as they could possibly be.

And that's great. I couldn't be happier for them.

However, disclaimers aside, all my trains of thought meet at one destination. Never, in my 22-plus years of living in search of God, has He (or She -- sorry, had to throw that in) ever spoken to me.

I've spoken to the Being I call God more times than I can count. But never -- not hardly ever, just plain and simple never -- has that Being held up its part of the conversation with me.

Is there something terribly wrong with me?

Am I doing something wrong? Does God love me less than others? Am I not as worthy as others to hear God's voice? Am I not listening hard enough?

I can't bring myself to answer "no" to any of those questions. Likewise, those of you who relate to what I've just written probably can't either.

One fact *does* comfort me, however. It's the fact that the majority of those who've read this far also have never heard God talk to them, really and personally. I'll explore the ramifications of that fact next week... *to be continued.*

John Fraley has been an opinions writer for The Crusader since January 1994.

What about the unrevived?

While great for some, spiritual fervor isn't for everyone.

By Lee Palo,
Guest Writer

As a good philosopher, it would be wise for me to begin with a definition of revival. This sounds like an easy task, but one thing you

learn in philosophy is that things are rarely so simple. This situation is no different.

Professor Crawford has mentioned many times that revival has not always been what our pop-culture thinks it

is. As a result I was determined to discover just what revival used to mean.

I took psychology of religion from Professor Ponsford, who stated that it was sad that many Nazarenes did not know their church history, because Nazarenes have a history that they can be proud of.

Upon hearing this I just had to take the class: History and Manual of the Church of the Nazarene. Not to my surprise, Professor Ponsford was right: Nazarene history is pretty cool. I also learned that the Nazarene church came about, at least in no small measure, because of the revivals of the 19th century.

Not only was salvation and rededication a part of revivalism, but revivals were always a revival toward social concerns. Abolitionism, concern for the poor, women's rights and many other things were some of these social concerns. That women attend Northwest Nazarene College is, in no small part, a result of Christian concerns of the last century.

That women's rights are now nearly dead in the church is no small irony (but that is a discussion for another day). In any case the social concerns seem to have completely dropped out of the picture of the contemporary idea of revival.

In a recent conversation I had with Chaplain Gene Schandorff (a very cool conversation, I might add) he stated that he would be open to broader uses for the word "revival." Thus far it would seem that many of the recent happenings on campus would fall under some idea of revival. The question on

many people's minds would be something along the lines of whether or not the "revival" is genuine.

Time would appear to be the determining factor in this. But this is only a good indication for those people on the outside of the "revival" looking at the "revival."

An easy statement that can be made, by the participants to the spectators, would be that the spectators must be less spiritual than "we," the participants.

This also brings up the differentiation between the participants in, and the spectators to, the "revival."

In my conversation with Gene Schandorff, he showed a good deal of concern on the issues relating to the participants in, and the spectators to, the "revival."

An easy statement that can be made, by the participants to the spectators, would be that the spectators must somehow be less spiritual than "we," the participants. Conversely, the spectators can also claim that the participants are over-emotional, and therefore the participants' commitments are highly dubious. These kinds of claims can be very divisive and dangerous to our NNC community.

An important fact that comes out in the psychology of religion is that people are different and have different religious experiences. The name of a book by the famous American philosopher-psychologist William James called *The Varieties of Religious Experience* bears this out. Yes, there are crisis points in some people's religious experiences, but not all people have these "peak experiences."

I, myself, cannot recall ever not being a Christian. The closest thing I came to a conversion experience was when a preacher told us kids that we needed to ask Jesus into our hearts by praying a prayer with him.

The reason I did it is because I already loved God, and I hadn't prayed like that before. I have only ever had one emotional religious experience, and that was between God and myself exclusively.

All this is to say that people just don't have consistent types of religious experiences. The danger is to say that all people need to have a specific type of religious experience that is evidenced by others. Some people just don't have emotional or charismatic experiences.

Unless one has the Calvinistic idea that people are predestined from eternity to either salvation or damnation, restricting God's work so drastically is just plain wrong. Some people think that we need more "revivals" on campus.

Gene Schandorff said something to me that is worth quoting here, "What has happened last week (the "revival") is not a sign that we are moving toward spiritual health, but it shows that we are a spiritually healthy community."

Do we need more revivals? I think that is better left to God; in any case, we cannot live on the mountaintop all of the time. Most of the work that we, as Christians, have to do is in the valleys anyway.

Sure, psychology would indicate that emotionally charged conversions are less stable over time, but that doesn't make them wrong. The end result that I think we all would like to see is that no matter how one "converts," the important thing is if one is headed in the right direction.

The Bible says that a good tree bears good fruit. I have seen good fruit come from a wide variety of Christians, from the more charismatic to the totally noncharismatic. I have been told by some that I am OK even though I am about as far from being charismatic as one can get.

Will the decisions that were made recently last? That is up to the individuals involved. Christianity is a daily struggle for the individual.

Those who recently became Christians have the additional struggle of breaking old habits while creating new ones.

Finally, what is my judgement on all of this "revivalism,"? I think that it is pretty cool, even though I cannot seem to be much of a part of it. Additionally one of my friends rededicated his life, and thus far I am impressed with him. Feelings come and feelings go, but God is always present, regardless.

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Your Turn

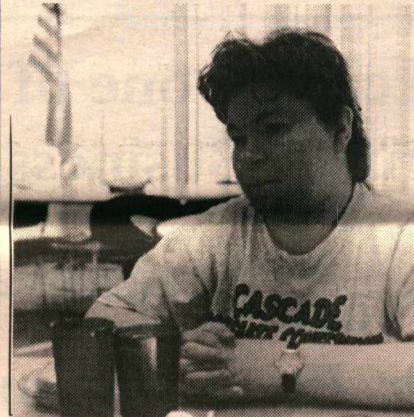
Random answers from random people on random issues

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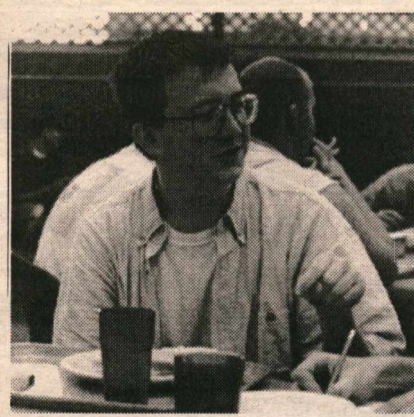
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Senior
International Studies
Longview, WA

"Hiring more teachers for foreign languages."



Helen Warriner
Senior
English
Astoria, OR

"We need a new library."



Shawn Shafer
Freshman
General Studies/
Social Work
Spokane, WA

"Either a major landscaping, making the circle drive a circle, or a Computer Arts lab."



Steve Unruh
Senior
Special Ministries/
Youth Emphasis
Maple Falls, WA

"I would be up for scholarships."

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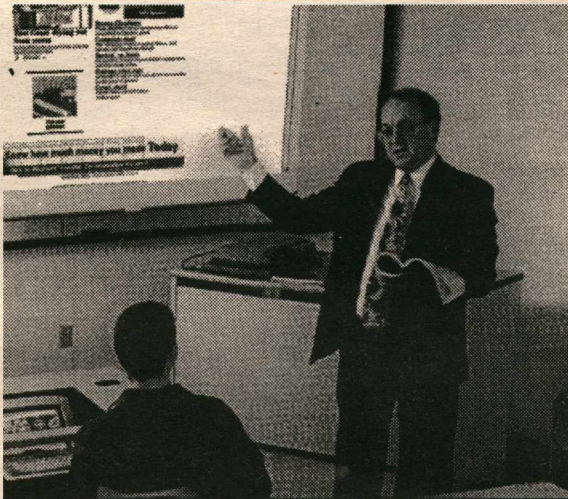
By Nathan Hydes
Cover Story Editor

The Business Department is currently in the process of making some gigantic changes for next year. The biggest change is the addition of three new professors, Dr. Stephen Van der Ploeg, Dr. David C. Houghton and Dr. Scott Homan.

Dr. Van der Ploeg will be in charge of the Economics division and will teach political science classes as well as business courses, while Dr. David C. Houghton will be mostly involved with marketing and accounting classes. Finally, Dr. Scott Homan's main field of expertise is management and Human Resources.

The three new professors have an intense

enthusiasm for the future of the business department which they share with Dr. Ron Galloway, the head of the Department of Business and Economics. "I really feel this is a



Head of the business department, Ron Galloway, instructs a class.

"We can be one of the finest Business Departments in the Northwest..."

-Dr. Ron Galloway

wonderful opportunity for the Business Department as well as the entire school," said Galloway.

"It's no secret that there are a couple of outstanding departments at this school, and with the addition of these new professors we can be one of the best departments at NNC and one of the finest business departments in the Northwest ... I'm really excited about the strengths that they bring to the staff."

Dr. Karen Vehlow takes over as division chair

As of this summer, Dr. Karen Vehlow will be the active chair of the Division of Professional Studies. This division contains the business department as well as the departments of Education, Kinesiology, and the Family and Consumer Sciences.

The selection of the person for this position takes many steps. First, the faculty members meet and discuss nominees for the open position. After they have decided who the nominee will be through voting, they give the name of the professor to the Dean so that he can approve it. Finally, the President receives it and gives it to the Board so they can have the final decision concerning the approval.

Dr. Vehlow will be replacing Dr. Marth Hopkins, who will be the active division chairperson until June. Dr. Hopkins will go into teaching full time in the Department of Kinesiology.

Dr. Vehlow has been teaching in the Business Department since the winter quarter of the 1984-1985 school year. She teaches Business Law and some Economics classes. Although she will have less time for classes, she will still teach.

"I think Dr. Vehlow will do an outstanding job," said Dr. Sam Dunn. "I'm looking forward to working with her next year."

Dr. David Houghton

Dr. David Houghton is a 26-year old graduate from the University of Kansas and the University of Cincinnati where he received his Ph.D.

For the past five years, he has been teaching classes at the University of Cincinnati. But now he feels his calling is to come to a Christian school.

"I originally entered academia because I wanted to take the Gospel to the secular university," explains Dr. Houghton. "That is exactly what I have done for the last five years at the University of Cincinnati. Now, however, I am realizing the importance of preparing Christian students for the secular work place, so NNC is a good way to begin my new

mission."

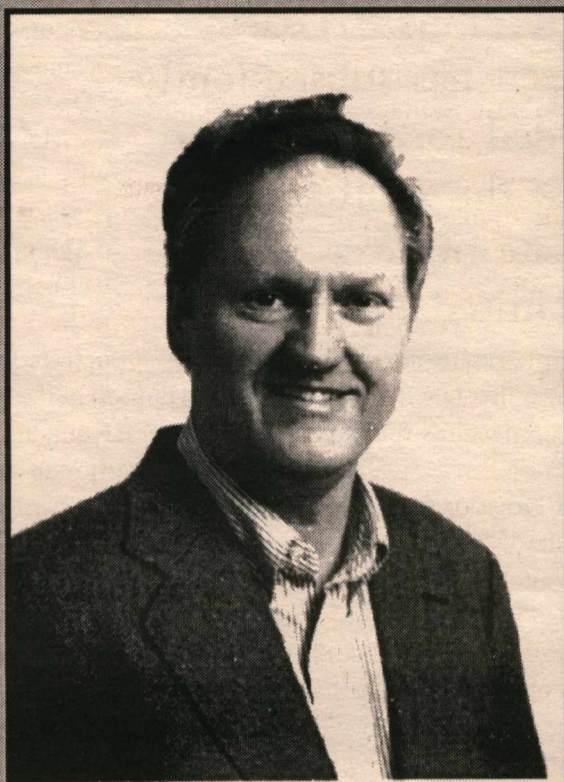
After a lot of praying and making a visit to the NNC campus, Dr. Houghton decided that this was the school for him. "I liked everybody I met on campus from the students up to the faculty," said Houghton.

When he's not working, he enjoys a number of outdoor activities and almost all kinds of sports, including football and racquetball. He also helps out at his church and participates in campus ministry. Although he's not married at present, he is engaged, and plans on making a trip back to Cincinnati this December following first term in order to tie the knot.



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Dr. Van der Ploeg is a graduate of Duke University and has been working as a business economist for the last eleven years in Chicago.

Dr. Stephen Van der Ploeg

Dr. Van der Ploeg (pronounced *van-der-ploog*) comes to us from Chicago where he has been working as a business economist for the last eleven years.

At NNC he will be teaching both undergraduate students as well as students in the MBA program. He will be teaching upper division economics classes as well as some political science classes.

Why did Mr. Van der Ploeg decide on NNC? "Well," he said, "It's important to me at this stage in my life to put Christ in my work life and to serve God...What focused me was

that this was a Christian liberal arts college."

Van der Ploeg, a graduate of Duke University, has taught previously at Florida Atlantic University and Baptist Campbell College in North Carolina.

In his spare time he enjoys a variety of activities. His favorites include fishing and playing the violin. He also considers himself to be "an avid reader." He is married and has two children. Michael is in college and Joshua is eleven.



Dr. Scott Homan graduated from Texas A & M and has done corporate work for the past few years. He has taught at Purdue and is coming to NNC because he would like to spend more time with his family.

Dr. Scott Homan

To put it simply, Dr. Scott Homan is excited about coming to NNC. He is from Texas A & M University and will be teaching classes concerning human resources and computer technology.

Homan has taught before at Purdue and is now ready to take on NNC. One reason he decided on coming to Nampa to teach is that he wanted more time to spend with his family. The past few years he has done corporate work, which has taken valuable time from his family.

The new professor is 31 years old and is a proud fifth generation Nazarene. He and his wife Betsy have two children. Nancy is four years old and Nathan is six months. When it

comes to relaxing, he enjoys a wide variety of activities ranging from golfing to shooting rifles.

One reason for Dr. Homan's excitement is that there is so much change taking place. "One of my goals for next year," says Homan, "is to develop the courses I'm teaching...and with the help of the other two new professors, we can hopefully make NNC's Business department one of the finest in the country."

Dr. Homan doesn't know exactly how long he will be at NNC. "It depends on whatever the Lord leads," he says. But as for now, he plans on staying for awhile.

Separatist group at war with Texas

by Joshua M. Dooley
Asst. World News Editor

FORT DAVIS, TEXAS -- A militant separatist group released its two neighbor hostages early Monday after holding them for 12 hours as a retaliation to the arrest of two of its members from the Republic of Texas separatist group.

The group's leader, Richard McLaren, has been wanted since December on charges of avoiding a federal contempt citation. The group believes that Texas should be an independent nation.

The hostages were taken after the arrest of the group's so-called chief of security, Bob Scheidt, early Sunday. McLaren was against the arrest and called it a "kidnapping." He claimed that taking Joe Rowe and his wife, M.A. Rowe, was a retaliation to the arrest.

The armed separatists broke into the Rowes' home about noon Sunday, firing gunshots. During the break-in, Rowe was injured from fragments of glass.



From his headquarters about 15 miles away from the stand-off sight, McLaren stated, "They're in Mr. Rowe's house and being well taken care of." Republican leaders said that the two hostages would be released if Scheidt and another Republic member, recently arrested on contempt charges, were freed. The leaders also threatened violence if their nearby headquarters was attacked.

Since the stand-off began, 13 state troopers, two Texas Rangers and the entire Jeff Davis County sheriff's department have surrounded the Rowes' house. Soon after, FBI agents joined the scene as well.

McLaren claimed that the arrest of Jo Ann Canady Turner was equivalent to a declaration of war.

McLaren went into the stand-off equipped with computers, fax machines, guns and 20 followers, and exiled himself in a former firehouse. He and his followers renounced their U.S. citizenship and tried to lay claim to trillions of dollars in state assets as well.

The group maintains that the annexation of Texas as a state in 1845 was illegal, Texas should remain an independent nation, and that the group's leaders constitute the legitimate government of the independent nation of Texas.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III ordered the republic and its followers to quit filing bogus liens against property owners in Texas. A warrant for McLaren's arrest was issued after failing to comply for a court hearing after he acted against Bunton's demand.

Since 1995, the group has "ordered" Gov. George W. Bush to leave office, formed its own "defense forces" and asked county sheriffs to work for them.

Last July, after the unsuccessful attempt to stop the bogus liens and fake arrest warrants by the state, the separatist group attempted to take over the state capitol, causing the group to be seen as a threat.

A rival faction, the Provisional Government of the Republic of Texas, was quick to call a press conference to act upon the stand-off saying, "It appears Richard McLaren and those acting with him have gone completely off the deep end." They claimed that the acts of kidnapping Texas Citizens only by hearsay was unlawful.

As the story goes, a captain of McLaren's security team left the property and proceeded out of the Davis Mountains resort. After leaving, it is believed that the captain stopped by a neighbor's house, and then left the resort. After leaving, the man was stopped by someone from the sheriff's department. The van was believed to be "loaded," but with what, is still not certain. The man was then arrested, but it is not clear as to whether shots were fired at this point or not.

Later on, word supposedly made it back to McLaren, and his men proceeded to kidnap the neighbor for assumptions that they set the van driver up.

The Provisional Government believes that this separatist group acted totally on assumption and should have had some evidence, a grand jury, indictment, hearing, or at least a due process, none of which occurred.

McLaren has subsequently decided to declare war against the United States, the State of Texas and the United Nations.

On March 22, McLaren was impeached from the group and was believed to have perpetrated the

coup and installed himself as the only member of the General Council. He failed at this and attempted to convene a special election using the fifty people who cast a ballot as being "proof" that he could not be impeached. After doing so, McLaren's has subsequently decided to declare war against the United States, the State of Texas and the United Nations.

McLaren's beliefs go against the Provisional Government in the fact that they are committed to a peaceful solution to Texas independence. They feel they have a right to defend themselves if attacked, but McLaren's kidnapping was just too much and done without a lawful process.

Citizens and supporters of the Republic of Texas are strongly cautioned not to involve themselves in the conflict. The Provisional government believes that there is no reason or justification for placing life and limb in harm's way over the political ambitions of one man.

Terrorism strikes Russian Railway

President Yeltsin urges for decisive security measures while on vacation on the Black Sea

by Joshua M. Dooley
Asst. World News Editor

MOSCOW, RUSSIA -- After an explosion at a railway station, one person was killed and 17 others were wounded Monday, which is the second railway explosion in a week.

Chechen rebels, who took responsibility for an earlier station bombing, are suspected in the attack.

In the recent blast, the train station in Pyatigorsk, a resort in Russia's Northern Caucasus, sustained heavy damages.

Earlier reports claimed that four of the 17 wounded were injured seriously.

Two suspects, noted to be women, ac-

ording to Interfax, were held on suspicion of planting the bomb.

"There are signs of possible involvement of Chechen terrorists," according to V. Horuzhnevo, a public affairs official for the FSB.

There has been a group of anti-terrorist FSB agents who have been dispatched to the bombing site.

President Boris Yeltsin was quick to show his disgust in the bombing by saying he was "extremely concerned by the terrorist act in Pyatigorsk." At the time of the bombing, Yeltsin was vacationing in Sochi on the Black Sea and urged security forces to take decisive steps to combat terrorism, and called in Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov and other officials to meet with him in the next few days.

This attack followed an incident last

Wednesday in which a bomb disguised as a piece of luggage exploded in the waiting room of the southern Armavir railway station, which killed two and wounded eight more.

Through composite portraits and issued descriptions, Police believe that they were looking for three men suspected of involvement in the bombing.

A Chechen rebel, Salman Raduyev, came forward and took responsibility for that bombing, which he called "the beginning of a series of spot strikes throughout Russia, especially at railway stations and military facilities."

The attacks apparently marked the first anniversary of the death of Chechen separatist leader Dzhokhar Dudayev, killed by Russian forces in April 1996.

Zaire torn as rebels search for refugees

Andrew J. Diehl
World News Editor

KINSHASA, ZAIRE -- International leaders are infuriated as rebel leader Laurent Kabila continues to march his troops to the Zairian capital after setting a sixty day ultimatum to remove all Rwandan refugees from the country.

The countdown, set to begin on May 1, comes at a time when fresh rumors of refugee deaths begin to pour in. The rebels have promised that international officials will be granted full access to search for the tens of thousands of refugees that have been declared missing from camps in eastern Zaire early last week.

The UN has declared the deadline impossible as there is currently no way for the refugees to be gathered and cared for without the help of the rebels. There is no definite action yet posed if the refugees are not moved by the end of the deadline.

"We do not yet know how many lives have been lost through exhaustion, war or outright killing," said Sadako Ogata, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, in a prepared statement to the council. "There's no doubt the 60-day deadline ... presents a daunting

task. There are huge obstacles."

Kabila's forces have been gradually taking over the eastern side of the country since October. Rwandan Hutu refugees have fled each movement of the army. Most refugees are under the impression that the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire is out to continue the genocide that began in Rwanda in 1994.

The State-led genocide killed more than 500,000 people while over 1 million fled the country

A military option will be successful, but will plunge Zaire into chaos.

for their safety. The majority of the refugees have returned home.

U.S. Ambassador to the UN, Bill Richardson, arrived in Rwanda Monday morning. He has expressed "grave concern for the plight of several thousand refugees and displaced Zairians. There is a humanitarian crisis here and the international community must respond."

...very briefly...

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND --

People news

The British Army detonated, in two controlled explosions, a bomb in a car close to offices of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing on Monday.

After a radio station received a warning telephone call about the car bomb, army technical officers found the bomb and used controlled explosions to disarm it.

The telephone caller didn't give a code word, but said the device contained 100 pounds (45 kg) of explosives. As a result, nearby homes and business premises were evacuated.

The bomb was said to be the work of pro-British Loyalist extremists opposed to the Irish Republican Army's armed campaign to try and end Britain's rule of Northern Ireland.

PORT WASHINGTON, WI --

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Kevin Gillson, 18, has been charged with sexual assault and must register with the sex offender registry according to Wisconsin law.

Gillson and his 15-year-old girlfriend admitted to having consensual sex on one or more occasions. The age of consent in Wisconsin is 16. By law Gillson can go to prison for up to 40 years. She said that he had agreed to marry her and provide for the baby.

When police found out about the incident, Gillson was promptly arrested. Regardless of whether he goes to prison, he will still have to file with the sex offender registry.

MONICA, CA -- Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki refused a

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request for a new trial and refused to lower the \$33.5 million dollar judgement passed against O.J. Simpson in the wrongful death trial of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. O.J. was acquitted in a criminal trial but was found liable in a civil trial. Simpson had requested the retrial on the grounds that a juror was dismissed due to non-disclosure of a daughter who worked for the D.A.'s office.

What do I care?

On Sunday, three Presidents, their wives, a Vice-president and his wife and the corporate and public luminaries from all walks of American life joined together to have a day of cleaning and restoration to promote a summit on volunteerism. The summit, which is being held in Philadelphia, started with those luminaries out and about cleaning up a section of Germantown Avenue that is known by the police as the "Badlands."

Community service is one of the big watch words for the media today. Even our student union has a community relations coordinator to help NNC students and the community interact with each other.

While some were pleased that the upper brass had a chance to see the real area, others were not impressed by the show. "Show me a neighborhood where people are working. That's never dirty, I don't care if it's white, black, or Hispanic," stated one resident.

How much truth is there to that? Many of us here have probably grown up in nice suburban homes where the biggest competition that we ever saw was in Christmas decorations or who had the better lawn. There are probably many in the readership who have seen the side of America that is like Germantown, dark and evil from the drugs and crime that fill its very heart.

So I ask, where should our focus be? On volunteering our own time, or seeing that the people that live in those areas help themselves? This may seem a rather harsh and distant way to look at things, but look at what the very resident of that area said. "Show me a neighborhood where people work. That's never dirty..." It's not that we shouldn't volunteer our time and resources to helping those up that need a hand, the very problem is not in either the view to help or the view that all should work. It is in the third view of the summit. Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell stated to the people that "...volunteerism can't solve everything. Government still has a significant role, if not the most significant role, to play." So what is that role? Is it one where the government gives a hand up or a hand out?

"Show me a neighborhood where people work. That's never dirty..."

Richardson was to meet with Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko in Kinshasa and then with Kabila in Lubumbashi, Zaire's second largest city, on Tuesday.

Kabila has been in the eastern city of Goma to quell talk of how the rebels will be disbanded and their fate if they should come to lose an altercation. While there, he said that he hopes that Mobutu would choose to remove himself from Zairian politics, but that the refugees could use force to remove him from office.

While all of these talks have gone on, the refugee camp of Bairo was found to have been decimated by the rebels. Rebels who were too sick to flee in a mass exodus now fester in the sun as those who fled return to find the bodies. Kabila insists that his troops had nothing to do with the raid, but just days before his forces invaded a pediatric hospital and left with over 50 babies.

The two leaders have agreed to meet, but a neutral venue is yet to be found. Kabila has suggested Zambia or South Africa, but Mobutu, who is backsliding after prostate cancer surgery in August wishes for a closer area. Gabon has offered to hold the talks.

Around the world in eighty words

Compiled by Anthony Syme
Staff Writer

A-10 positively identified

Even as the search for the missing A-10 attack plane came to a close last week, no explanation has been offered as to why the aircraft went down so far from its original flight path. Air Force crews continue to search for the plane's missing bomb load as weather conditions allow. Human remains were discovered near the crash area on Friday. The ejection seat was spotted in a nearby gorge. Button's actions are a mystery, as he was considered a dependable pilot.

Islamic rebels kill Muslims

The Muslim struggle against the Algerian government took a brutal turn last week as Islamic rebels killed dozens of civilians in towns south of the capital city. Several villages were attacked on Tuesday and Wednesday, claiming a total of 140 lives. The outlawed Islamic Salvation Front has denounced the recent wave of violence, and has asked for further inquiry into finding those responsible. Sixty-thousand people have died in the religious uprising sparked by conflict surrounding the 1992 elections.

Army Sgt. on trial for rape

The court-martial trial of Sgt. Delmar Simpson, accused of raping several female recruits, had been suspended on Saturday as jury members failed to reach a verdict. Jury members wanted to hear some testimonies repeated. Simpson has a number of charges leveled against him, and faces a possible life sentence if found guilty of rape. Simpson had admitted to sexual misconduct, but claimed the women consented in all cases. At least one victim's testimony has been scrutinized for its inconsistency.

Baseball drops three to Albertson

by Robin Day
Sports Editor

The Crusader Baseball team lost three games this weekend to Albertson College of Idaho. The team played here at home on Friday night, and then traveled to Caldwell for a double-header on Saturday.

Head Coach Brian Muir commented, "We made a lot of errors in this weekend's games. We gave a lot of unearned runs. Two of the three games would have been close if we'd played well. We did hit the ball pretty well. We out-hit them in one game, and yet lost by 10 runs, which show how important defense is."

Freshman Zach Deboi was more optimistic, "Our team is really young. We only have one senior. We just have to stay focused for the rest of the season."

The 'Saders only have only three regular season games left to play. Tuesday, April 29, they travel again to Caldwell to play another double-header against Albertson College of Idaho. On

"Our team is really young. We only have one senior. We just have to stay focused for the rest of the season."

~Zach Deboi

Friday, May 2, they take on Eastern Oregon State College in Caldwell; and on Saturday, May 3, the Crusaders defend home soil against Eastern Oregon again.

The team is hoping to improve their season record, which is 6-20, before the Cascade Collegiant Conference playoffs, which start on May 8. Unfortunately, no scores from this weekend's games were available.



IM playoffs to begin in two weeks

By Robin Day
Sports Editor

Intermural softball is almost finished, as teams struggle to improve their records before the final week of games. This past week's action began on Tuesday with a game between Team York and Blitzkrieg. Team York pulled ahead and won 7-5, in a game that was highly defensive.

Off managed a 11-10 victory over The Stones. The Stones did not score until the last three innings, but it wasn't enough to take the lead in a close game.

Team Wakeman shut out Team Carr in the evening on Tuesday, 13-0. Jason Wakeman and the rest of his team allowed only five runners on base for an easy win.

Wednesday, Blitzkrieg fell to the Dongers in a very close

game, 3-4.

Team Carr avenged their Tuesday loss by beating the Dongers, 8-5.

Jason Wakeman led his team in batting, as Team Wakeman rolled over Chachi 28-15, on Thursday night.

Blitzkrieg shook up the Manson Family on Monday, winning 22-2, in a game that started off slow. The first inning went scoreless, but Blitzkrieg took off

on a game-long scoring streak in the second inning.

Team York continued their winning streak by beating The Stores, 10-6, in one of the longer games this week. Team York scored five runs in the first inning and then slowly added to their lead for a big victory.

On the Women's side of the field, on Tuesday, George Bush defeated Gilbey Girls, 5-3. It was a close game with both teams playing excellent defense.

The Rocketeers played an impressive game against Like Butter, winning by the large margin of 8-1. The Rocketeers started the game off on the right foot, with each of the first three batters scoring, and only allowing Like Butter to cross the plate in the final inning.

The Girls Volleyball Team won their game by forfeit.

Next week is the final week of Intermural Softball. The women's playoffs begin on May 1 and the championship game will be held on May 10 at noon.

The men's playoffs will begin May 7 and the championship game will be played on May 24 at noon. May the best teams win.

The standings

Men's league

Blitzkrieg	4-2
Dongers	3-1
Team 1	3-1
Chachi	1-1
Team 5	1-2
The Stones	0-3
Manson Family	0-3

Women's league

V-Ball	3-0
Gilbey Girls	2-2
Team 2	2-1
George Bush	2-1
Rocketeers	1-2
Like Butter	0-3

'Sader Tennis Ends

by Melissa Tennyson
Staff Writer

This weekend saw the close of a strong first season for NNC's Women's Tennis team. They travelled to the Pacific Northwest region Championship games, where they competed against five teams: Lewis & Clark State College, Seattle University, Albertson College of Idaho and Southern Oregon University. Of the five teams, the Crusaders came away with fifth place. This result was far from discouraging, however.

Head Coach Darrell Humphrey commented, "This was really the first year of competition for our team and it was a very valuable learning experience for our team."

The 'Saders came very close to beating out Southern Oregon. Southern Oregon ended the tournament in fourth place with 18 points, while NNC came out right behind them in fifth, with 15 points. Lewis and Clark took first in the tournament with 45 points, way ahead of second place, Seattle Uni-

versity, who only had 32 points. Albertson College of Idaho took third place with 25 points. Coach Humphrey feels that, "Next year we should be a lot stronger, and I think we will be a real competition for Albertson and Southern Oregon."

Overall, the players really improved this season. Assistant Coach Carey Cook commented, "I feel like the team did really well this year, and we showed

definite signs of improvement. The girls really showed competition in this tournament, and that made me happy!"

Freshman Sara Hamilton agreed, "We really improved over the year. Now if that will only carry over so that we can start strong next year. We need to work over the summer and be a strong team, not just individuals." When asked if she would be returning, Hamilton replied, "I'll definitely be back next year! It looks as if the entire team will return next year, which will help us to get a jump on the season."

Sophomore Betsy Hammon echoed Hamilton. "This was a good year. It was a young team with a lot of potential. We can use this year as a foundation and build up from there. I'm looking forward to next

year. We should all be working over the summer and coming back more competitive."

Jessica Menard did extremely well, placing third in singles at the conference. Coach Humphrey is really pleased with the way the girls played as a team, commenting,

"I think we'll do considerably better next year." It looks like there will be some changes in the conference line-ups next year. A few teams from Hawaii may be included, and Seattle University may be eliminated from the line-up.

With the competitive experience they have had this year, the 'Sader Tennis team looks forward to a great season next year.



1996-97 Women's Tennis Team: Front row (l-r), Nicole Corbin, Stephanie Ridlen, Sara Hamilton, Amanda Johnson, Jennifer Kung, Back row (l-r), Coach Humphrey, Coach Cook, Jessica Menard, Jolyn Payne, Betsy Hammon, Nell Cochran, Student Assistant Soo Knag, Student Assistant Greg Dement

IM Softball Schedule

	5:15 #1	5:15 #2	6:45 #1	6:45 #2
4/29	3-2	5-4	5-4	7-9
4/30	9-1			
5/1	4-8		9-8	
5/1	<i>Women's playoffs begin. Championship game at Noon</i>			
5/5	3-5		2-4	
5/6			7-6	
5/7	Men's playoffs begin. Championship game at Noon.			

MEN'S GAMES IN BOLD, WOMEN'S GAMES IN ITALICS.

Sorry!

The Crusader would like to apologize to Head Baseball Coach Brian Muir for the mistake in last week's issue.

ATTENTION

Calling all Sports Addicts
The Crusader is on the lookout for sports addicts who are willing to write about their favorite subject. You don't have to get A's on every English essay or have had journalism experience before. If you are interested in becoming a sports writer for *The Crusader*, call Robin at 8556 or leave a message at the Publications office at 8656. Writers do get paid, which is nice when it's laundry time again, but most important, *articles are never graded!* Apply today for your free sample!

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Top Ten

Top Ten new Mottoes for the new ASNNC Executive Council

10. Serving both sides of the salad bar.
9. Coming down to your level.
8. We have your money!
7. We are not a clique!
6. Who are you again?
5. You may approach.
4. We get free stuff.
3. Fully human, partly god.
2. You have to like us!
1. Chris gets all the girls.

Dreamed up by J. Matthew Isbell as the rest of ASNNC Executive Council blathered on about what their real motto should be.

You can turn **Top Tens** in to NNC Box C. If you make them funny, they stand a heckuva lot better chance of being printed. Happy listmaking.

Letters Matter!

Crusader staff members are fully convinced that the best way for you to make your voice heard on any topic that may be troubling you is through a letter to the editor. We will print anything but form letters and complaints about local businesses. Hey, we need the ad money! So please keep your letters concise (as in under 400 words) unless you want us to edit it to death.

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MY STUDY SHOWS THAT THE COMPANIES WITH "FAMILY FRIENDLY" POLICIES HAVE HIGHER PROFITS.

QUESTION: DO FAMILY POLICIES CAUSE HIGH PROFITS OR DO HIGH PROFITS SIMPLY CAMOUFLAGE THE TRUE COSTS OF THE POLICIES?

WE'LL TAKE A FIVE-MINUTE BREAK SO THE MARRIED PEOPLE CAN SLAP YOU FOR ASKING THAT.

OUCH!

THIS SO-CALLED "FAMILY FRIENDLY" POLICY IS LIKE A TAX ON CHILDLESS PEOPLE.

YOU GET CHILD-CARE; I GET LOWER PROFIT-SHARING. YOU GET TIME OFF FOR FAMILY; I GET TO PICK UP YOUR SLACK ...

I'M A VICTIM, BUT IN SOME STRANGE WAY I'M ENJOYING IT.

THEN YOU'LL LOVE THIS.

I'M GOING HOME EARLY BECAUSE MY KID IS SICK.

REMEMBER, WE HAVE A NEW "FAMILY FRIENDLY" POLICY.

WE DO?

IS THAT WHY MY FAMILY SEEMS SO FRIENDLY?

MAYBE, BUT I'D TEST 'EM FOR DRUGS.

CATBERT: EVIL H.R. DIRECTOR

I'M BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE I TAKE TIME OFF FOR FAMILY EMERGENCIES.

I'LL HANDLE THIS BY TELLING YOUR BOSS THAT YOU RATTED HIM OUT TO THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

I THOUGHT WE HAD A "FAMILY FRIENDLY" POLICY.

THE KEY WORD IS FRIENDLY. YOU'VE BEEN ACTING AS IF YOU LOVE YOUR FAMILY.

GOOD NEWS! OUR BUSINESS PLAN IS IN COMPLETE DISARRAY!

FREE TIME!! NO DELIVERABLES!!! AND IT'S NOT OUR FAULT!

YIPPEE!!

DO YOU REALIZE THAT ALL OUR JOY COMES FROM PERVERSE SOURCES?

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS AN ALTERNATIVE.

ALICE, OUR BUSINESS PLAN IS IN COMPLETE DISARRAY SO WE'RE TAKING A THREE-HOUR LUNCH. WANT TO JOIN US?

NO, I'VE GOT TO WORK HARDER THAN EVER TO TURN THIS SITUATION AROUND!

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DEDICATION AND INSANITY.

WHICH ONE ARE WE?

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The Abode

By Garrett Schmelzenbach

THE NEWS OF POORLY DRAWN MAN® WAS TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE ABODE® IN VARIOUS WAYS.

hmmm...

RUBBING OUT STICK PEOPLE.

THE REAL QUESTION IS IF HE HAS STRIPPING WOMEN: UH... WOMEN STRIPP... NO... UM, IT'S FEMALES IN THE NAKED... NO, NO... I... BUT... BOTHER...

APPARENTLY A HANGING SUICIDE DOESN'T WORK ON A PENCIL...

WHAT? SOMETHING HAPPEN?

DEATH TOONA

Dave Barry

Ask Mr. Language Person...If you dare!

It is time once again for "Ask Mister Language Person," the only grammar column to have won both the Nobel Prize for Literature and the Indianapolis 500.

We shall begin today by reviewing the correct use of the apostrophe, which is defined grammatically as "the little thing that is hard to find when you put it inside quotation marks," as is shown in this example: ""

Even top professional writers have trouble with apostrophes, as we can see in this quotation from William Shakespeare:

"O Romeo, Romeo

"Your lookin' fine in them tight's."

This is incorrect, of course: Shakespeare has used the word "your" as a participial infraction, which requires an apostrophe, as we see in this corrected version:

"O Romeo, Romeo

"your buttock's are highly visible in them tight's."

A lot of people have this problem, which is why it is important to remember the Three Rules For When To Use Apostrophe's:

1. TO INDICATE CONTRACTIONS.

Example: "This childbirth really hurt's!"

2. IN HERPETOLOGICAL PHRASES.

Example: "There's snake's in the Nut 'n' Honey!"

3. IN LETTERS TO CUSTOMER SERVICE.

Example: "Dear Moron's:"

Please have these rules tattooed on your biceps, because Mister Language Person is getting tired of correcting people and may soon turn the

whole matter over to the police.

Now let's take a look at some other grammar questions that have poured in to the Institute of Grammar Institute from readers all over the world:

Q. Has anyone ever used the word "penultimate" correctly?

government's decision to nullify municipal elections."

Q. Private citizens in Belgrade are allowed to possess YOGURT?

A. Yes. No wonder there's so much trouble over there.

Aviation Administration decision to ground a charter airline for not meeting federal standards.

A. The story states that "planes in the air were allowed to land."

Q. No wonder we have problems, what with the FAA being so soft on these airlines.

A. If the Internal Revenue Service were in charge, this type of situation would be dealt with via missile.

Q. How many letters will you get from people who are upset because you used apostrophes incorrectly in this column?

A. Hundreds.

Q. Really? Even though it's clear to anybody with an IQ above crustacean level that it's a joke?

A. Yes. We will also receive angry mail from people on all sides of the hunting issue.

B. What about Barry Manilow fans?

A. Yes, now that you've brought his name up. Thanks a lot.

TODAY'S LANGUAGE TIP: To add impact to dry business reports, try to personalize your message for your specific reader:

WRONG: "Market stabilization should ameliorate short-term growth."

RIGHT: "Market stabilization should ameliorate short term growth, you zit-brain."

GOT A QUESTION FOR MISTER LANGUAGE PERSON?

He does not care.



Please have these rules tattooed on your biceps, because Mister Language Person is getting tired of correcting people...

A. Not since 1949.

Q. Recently, did your research assistant Judi Smith make a grammatically interesting statement regarding where her friend Vicki parks at *The Miami Herald*?

A. Yes. She said, quote: "She comes and parks in whoever's not here's space that day."

Q. Can that be diagramed?

A. Not without powerful pharmaceuticals.

Q. Can you please quote the caption to a newspaper photograph from the Associated Press, sent in by Patricia lees, showing a man throwing some kind of whitish substance?

A. Yes. It said: "A protester hurls yogurt in a demonstration in Belgrade Wednesday against the

Q. On Nov. 23, 1996, *The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* ran a story, sent to you by Amy Mason, concerning six teen-agers who were charged with illegally shooting 30 deer. Please print the reaction, as printed in the story, of state Department of Natural Resources official Dave Zeug.

A. He said "It's sad, especially this close to the deer gun season; there's at least 30 or more deer that are not available for someone's son or daughter."

Q. Those poor kids!

A. I'm sure the deer were also very upset about missing deer gun season.

Q. Please quote from a 1996 Associated Press story, sent in by Richard Carvonius, concerning a Federal

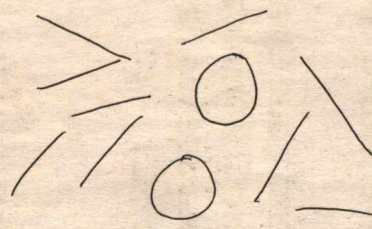
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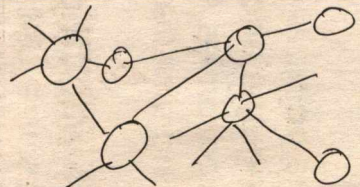
Poorly Drawn Man

By David Stillman

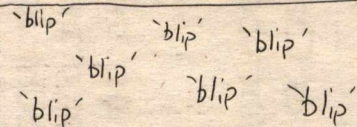
In the beginning, there was a bunch of circles and lines



And God said "Let these circles and lines coalesce to form a man"

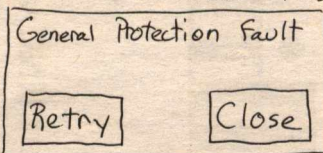


And God said "That's not what I had in mind"



And punched backspace a bunch of times

But before God could finish...



One grotesque mass of circles of lines + circles was never deleted...

And was free to walk the earth



Calling all MEN!

You know who you are!

Every male at NNC went through one similar experience, that of Chapman. Well, sad to say, next years freshman class will miss out on this great tradition.

Yes folks, Chapman is going to that great dormitory in the sky. But we'll remember the ol' boy, and that is what next weeks cover is all about.

Remember the time you dumped twenty frogs into Al Sjogren's underwear drawer? Or how about the time your roommate fell off the upper bunk and broke his little toe? Perhaps the time your wing stole a couple of dozen bras and mailed a couple of them to The Crusader. Oh, wait, that was us, sorry.

The point is (when I have a point), we all have memories (at least all us guys, and a few of the more popular girls) of Chapman Hall. The good times, the bad times, the times the sewer broke and everything smelled really icky.

We want those memories. Actually, you can keep the actual memories, we just want you to share them with us. A number of NNC students will be sharing their best Chapman stories in next weeks cover story, and yours could be one!

Send your Chapman memories to Box C in campus mail. (That's Box C. I think a lot of you have been sending your letters to Box "O" because we haven't recieved many lately, so make sure you label it Box C.)