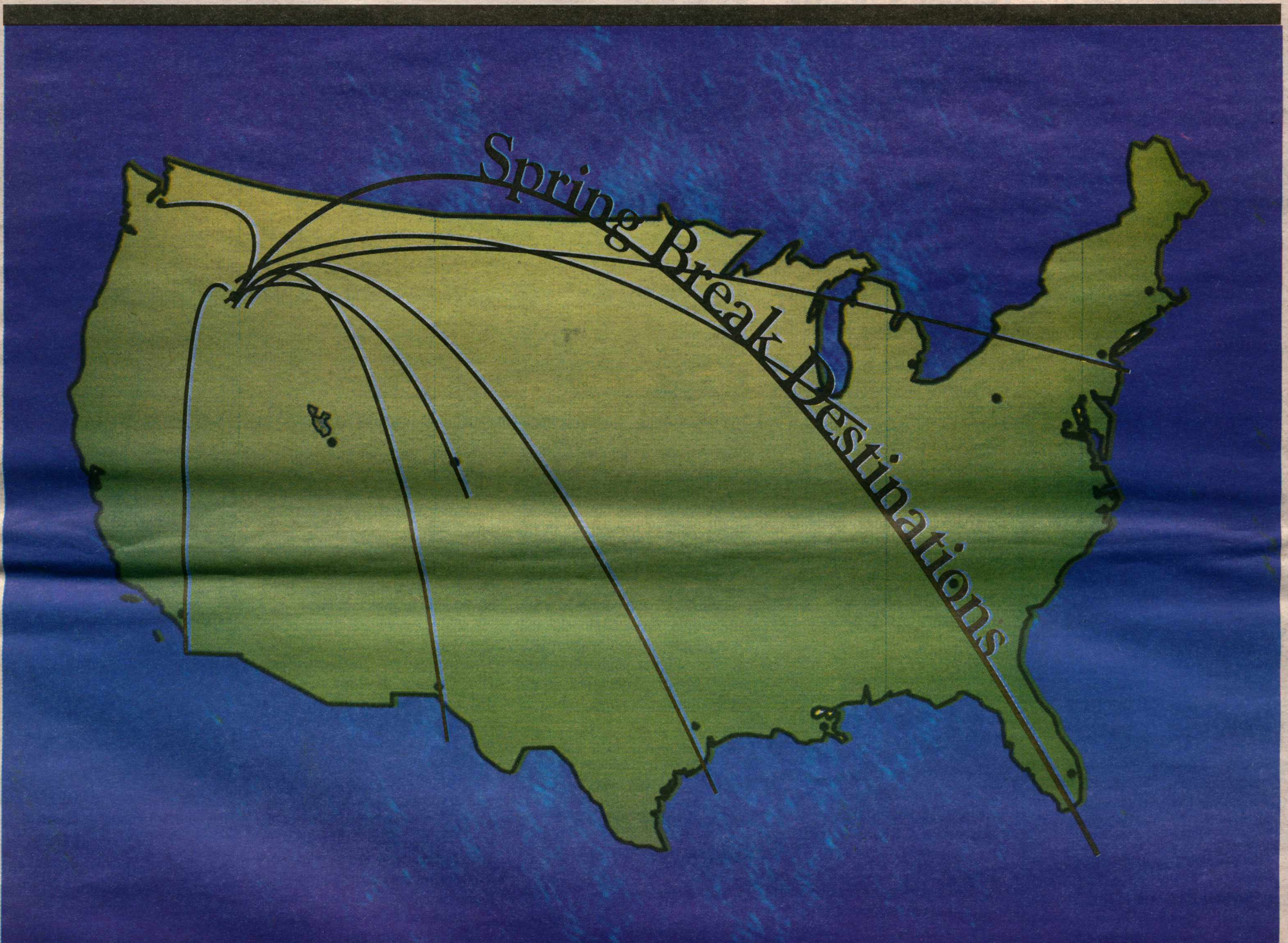


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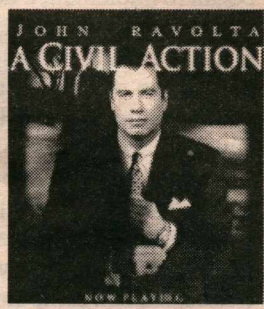


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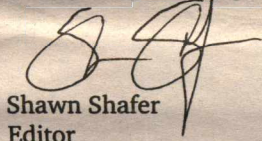
Week Two: I get up, eat, go to class. Do homework. Sleep...Get up, go to class, sleep...Get up, go to class, sleep. It's the weekend, now what? I should probably sleep.

Some people relate intoxication as having depressed levels of oxygen reaching the brain. If this is true does that mean I can get drunk by holding my breath long enough?

Predictions for the year 2000 include the western seaboard falling into the ocean; so much so that Nampa would become beachfront property. Buy land now, before the prices drive you out of the market.

As if that weren't motive enough, there are now record numbers of married students attending NNC (for the year of 1999). One thing all these couples have on their mind is their home, be it Olsen, Kerkheide, or an off-campus site. This from a recently submitted Top Ten list by Mark and Rebecca Seitz, "Does anyone visit or is it like living in Clydes?"

Right. Now what are you going to do today? Visit your married friends. (They're lonely.) Go to Clydes. (There's room for you.) By land. (While it's cheap.) Hold your breath. (For a thrill.) Please, do anything but sleep.



Shawn Shafer
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The Bresee Foundation Youth Choir

An L.A. based ministry reaches needy people of all ages

by Melissa Tennyson

Crusader Campus Editor

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Bresee Foundation Choir came to perform at chapel this past Monday morning. The choir consists of a group of high schoolers from inner city L.A. The Bresee foundation offers many great opportunities for young people in the heart of L.A.

The Bresee Foundation was established in 1902 by members of L.A. First Church of the Nazarene, in honor of Phineas F. Bresee, who started a church in downtown L.A. to help the poor.

That year, they established a home for unwed mothers. The next year, they began providing food for many Chinese immigrants in the area. With these early beginnings, the L.A. First Church has ministered to people in the heart of L.A. for over 100 years.

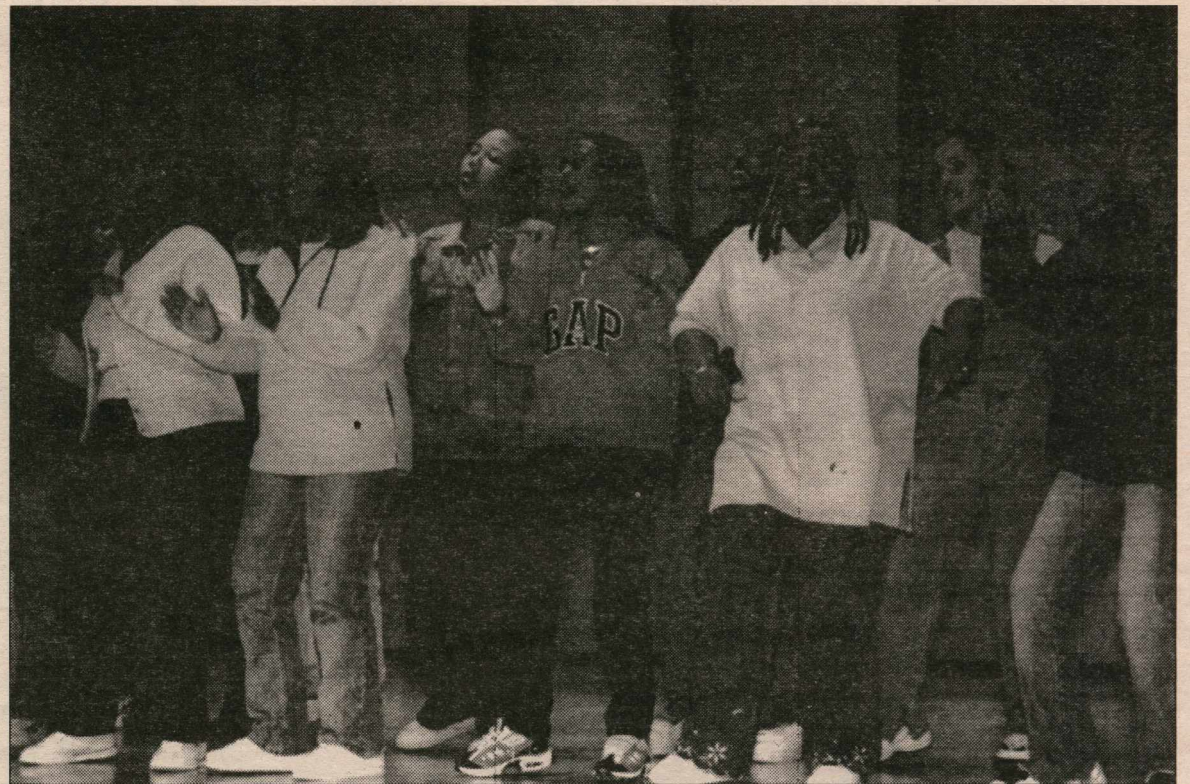
A large part of the Bresee Foundation is the Bresee Institute, which consists of an urban ministries training program for undergraduates and graduates.

Jeff Carr, the executive director of the Bresee Foundation, began his internship in the Bresee Institute. He shared that the tools he was given for his internship was a ten-speed bicycle and a basketball.

His assignment was to start a ministry with the youth in the parks of L.A. This ministry quickly grew into a community youth program at the Bresee Foundation, which included opportunities for young people to play sports, go camping, participate in Bible studies and receive homework assistance.

In June, 1990 the Bresee Foundation opened a youth center at the L.A. First Church of the Nazarene. At that time, approximately 100 young people came to the church during the week to participate in activities. By 1991 that number had tripled. Since then, the ministry has grown at an incredible pace.

In 1994 the Bresee Foundation opened a community health



The Bresee Youth Choir gets the whole chapel on their feet with their songs of celebration.

program, which included a prenatal clinic and a clinic for the homeless. This clinic has been sorely needed in inner city L.A. Approximately 70% of the people in the neighborhood surrounding the clinic have no health care or insurance.

With 346,000 people in a two mile radius of the clinic, this is a lot of people without proper medical care. Eighty percent of those people are employed, but do not get health care benefits. Their in-

"I feel like we're making a difference in the community, and that's what I want my life to be about." - Jeff Carr

come is not adequate for health care, since approximately 70% must go toward housing, and 30% toward food.

In 1995 the Bresee Institute began to implement a literacy program on public school campuses in L.A. In 1996, because numbers had grown so rapidly, the church youth center was no longer adequate.

The Bresee Foundation opened another youth center, which includes a recreation and game room, a homework assistance lab and a computer lab. The

computer lab includes current computer programs such as MS Office and Photo Shop, with which students can learn important computer skills.

The center also provides employment training for young people. They were able to place 60-70 kids in jobs last year.

This summer, another building was purchased. This is a 14,000 square foot building, which will be used for a community center and health clinic. It should be adequate enough to hold 12,000 patient visits per year. It will include a computer center, a learning center and a youth center. It should open in 2000.

The mission of the Bresee Institute states that "God calls us to offer hope and wholeness to work towards reconciliation, empowerment and justice in our community through basic health service, community and youth development, and urban leadership training."

NNC students Cheryl Bookman and Perla Aragon were involved in the Bresee Foundation as high school students. Aragon shared that she went to the youth center at the end of her sophomore year in high school.

She started going there because she knew they would connect students with Christian colleges. She was also involved in the tutoring program, where she tutored junior high school students.

Aragon felt that her participation in the Bresee Foundation "opened my eyes to see the needs



NNC Alumni Fonda Whitehead

of our community to have positive alternatives. It also taught me how important everyone is to each other. We are a community and we all build each other up."

Executive Director Jeff Carr, who began his role with the Bresee Foundation working in the community youth program, has seen the tremendous growth in this ministry. It began with a \$20,000 budget and one half-time paid staff employee. It now has a \$1 million budget, 18 full time staff members and six part-time employees. Carr shared that "what fuels my passion in being there is working with young people and seeing them grow up and develop skills. I feel like we're making a difference in the community, and that's what I want my life to be about." The Bresee foundation

New and transfer students meet at Footfest '99

by Erin Harri

Crusader Staff Writer

On January 13 some wild and crazy peer counselors outfitted Clyde's with lights and fun socks. The socks ranged from striped socks and cow hooves, to bright orange ski socks and animal prints.

The peer counselors decorated and hosted the second term new student/transfer party. Thirty-seven transfer and readmit students were invited to the party as a way to get to know students who were new this term. Special guest appearances at the party included Joe Cool, along with Mickey Mouse and Snowden from Target.

As students arrived at the party, they were greeted with a snazzy "Foot Fest" button designed by Erin Harri, and were required to trace the size of their foot onto butcher paper near the door. Other PC's greeted them dressed for success with socks tied in their

hair or pinned to their clothes. The students then mingled with ASNNC and Student Development as they ate nachos and bread sticks for dinner. Cookies and ice cream were supplied for dessert to complete the highly nutritional meal (provided by Marriott).

After dinner the fun really began with games such as Twister and Foot Pictionary. Gene Schandorff, refusing to discard his shoe (which was a blessing), opted out of Foot Pictionary, which consisted of two teams competing against each other by drawing certain items with their foot. Linda Folkestad revealed her talent by easily outlining an airplane with a crayon.

Not very many new or readmit student showed up for this term's party, yet the small group that did, left with a sense of acceptance and openness, a good picture of what Northwest Nazarene College is all about.



Trisha Wiebe, Melissa Tennyson, Kristina Ritchie and Shawn Blenker fight for spots in the Twister game at the peer counselor New Student/Transfer Party.

Brick House Rook Tournament

This next Thursday night, January 21, there will be a Rook tournament at the Brick House, during the Top Ten Cafe. The tournament will go from 9pm-12am.

There is a sign-up sheet outside of Marriot that will come down on Tuesday. If you want to participate, show up at the Brick House at 9pm in teams of two. Call the Brick House by Wednesday at 467-8249 with any questions. Also, bring your brand new Top Ten punch cards or pick them up while you are at Top Ten!

The Top Ten Cafe has been a huge success this year. The Brick House should soon be provided with money from Senate to buy for a new Capuccino machine, as well. So, show up Thursday night and plan for an evening of fun and excitement!

Boise Philharmonic

This Friday at 8:00pm, there will be a concert by the Boise Philharmonic in the Brandt Center. It is free for NNC students. All you have to do is pick up tickets in the bookstore! There are several NNC professors and adjuncts in the Boise Philharmonic. Come support your professors, and enjoy a night of music!

Senate Notes

On January 13, a bill was read to use \$240 from the general account to repair and update ASNNC sound equipment.

In Gallery business, the Sunday library hours were discussed. It was explained that the reason for the decrease in hours was due to budget cuts. It was suggested taht perhaps the library times could be cut back on Saturday instead, since Sunday seems to be a busier homework night.

In standing committee reports, the Ways and Means discussed the registration fees for clubs and how that would be handled. The committee has come to the conclusion that all trips and fee requests from clubs should come to Senate via a bill because they feel it is important that the Senate be included in these decisions.

It was also discussed that \$400 be transferred from the general account to the Publications account for the purpose of purchasing an HP DeskJet printer. The reason this printer was requested is because they are fairly common and easy to repair, especially since all other printers on campus are HP's. Also, it is a professional model which will extend its life.

There was a first reading of a senate bill which would transfer the sum of \$262.49 from the

general account to the Brick House account, in order to purchase an espresso machine for the Top Ten Cafe. It was discussed that the number of students attending the Top Ten Cafe range from 60-150. It was suggested that the espresso machine in Clyde's be used at the Brick House instead. However, some felt that it would be better to purchase another machine for the Brick House, in hopes that Clyde's will become more populated in the future. In Executive Officer Reports, President Field reported that he had a great time in San Diego last weekend with the Steering Committee, getting things ready for the councils to come as well as doing international set-up for non-USA Nazarene Institution NSLC's.

Social Vice President Buckendorf reminded Senate of upcoming events, such as the Top Ten Cafe, and yearbook picture retakes, as well as the Valentines Banquet. Community Relations Coordinator Zimmerman reported that he is working with the Community Relations Board on Awareness Week and Kids Activity Day. Anyone interested in helping with Kids Activity Day, talk him.

Campus Ministries Coordinator Aragon reported that Amanda Marble will be sharing in Time Out this week. Publicity Director Rasmussen reported that the Valentines Banquet will be a mystery dinner.

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NNC Study Abroad Opportunities abound

by Melissa Tennyson

Campus Editor

Have you dreamed of seeing the Eiffel Tower? Or how about the Tower of London? If you have the travel bug in your system, then you need to think seriously about a study abroad program. A year ago, the thought of studying in another country was a distant dream for me. Soon it became a reality. This past fall term I participated in a study abroad program in Oxford, England called the Oxford Honors Program. If you are dreaming of studying abroad, but don't think it can really happen, I urge you to think again. If you just get on your feet and start making steps toward your goal, it can become a reality.

You may ask, "Why study abroad?" I cannot accentuate enough how much you can learn and grow in a study abroad program. The experience of living in another country can really change how you see the world, as well as how you understand yourself. I know that for me personally, it brought a whole new perspective to my life.

If England sounds a little wet and cold for your taste, never fear, there are so many options out there. There are many programs that you can apply for directly through NNC. This means you can register for these programs through NNC and work through all NNC channels. With these programs, you will be able to utilize your full NNC grants, scholarships and loans. You are registered as if you are at NNC, but will be studying abroad. Because of these benefits, I strongly encourage you to look at the options NNC has to offer. There are opportunities for study at the Jerusalem University College in Israel, and the Australia New Zealand Nazarene Theological College in Brisbane, Australia. The Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities offers study programs in Russia, the

Middle East, Latin America, China and Oxford.

If any of these programs sounds intriguing to you, there are several things you need to do. First, talk with your advisor to make sure that your credits will transfer. The earlier you can plan for this the better. It is suggested that you go during the fall term of your sophomore or junior year, since most of the programs are on a semester schedule. (If you were to attend a semester program in January, you would have to miss two terms at NNC.) However, once NNC switches to semesters, there will be more opportunity for spring study abroad programs.

Secondly, you need to talk to the professor who is in charge of these programs on campus, and get applications to send in. Dr. Wendell Bowes is the contact person for Israel study programs. Dr. Ralph Neil is the contact person for the Australia and Romania study programs and Dr. Steve Shaw is in charge of the Coalition of Christian Colleges and University programs. There are also opportunities for international internships at overseas locations, which can be arranged individually with Dr. Wendell Bowes. If you don't want to go too far away from home, there are also several off-campus programs in the U.S. The Bresee Institute in Los Angeles, California offers the American Studies Program, as well as the Los Angeles Film Studies. There is also a program in Washington, D.C. Dr. Steve Shaw is the contact person for these programs as well.

Once you have been accepted to a study program, you need to fill out individual study contract sheets, which you can get at the registrar's office. This is in order to make sure your credits transfer for the right classes. The price for study programs vary. The general rule is that you pay NNC's tuition, and then room and board depends

on the individual programs. Beyond that, you are responsible for your own travel expenses, plane tickets, etc. There are many ways you can cut corners as far as travel expenses. For one, buy your airplane ticket as soon as possible. The earlier you buy it, the cheaper the prices. A great place to go to find cheap tickets is the Student Council Travel, which is in most of the major cities in the U.S. They are an extremely good resource, both in finding cheap plane tickets, and for countless other travel tips and information.

The best travel guides I have come across are *The Rough Guide* and *Let's Go Europe*. These books offer ideas for cheap ways to

"Overall, it was the experience of meeting people from different countries which I have learned from the most."

- Kari Portales

travel. You may want to purchase an International Youth Hostel Card, if you need to find cheap lodging while on the road. These hostels usually run around \$10 or less for the night, and are probably the best deal you can find. The guides also offer suggestions for cheap places to buy food and cheap entertainment. If you want to know where the best tourist spots are, you should look into the *Michelin Green Guides*. These guides rate the quality of tourist spots and let you know the places that are interesting, worth a trip or worth a detour. The internet is also a great source for information. There should be an internet site

of an embassy located in the U.S. for the country you are going to, which will send you heaps of free information if you ask for it.

If you are a brave soul and can at all afford it, I would strongly encourage you to leave early for your program, so you can have a little time to travel before classes start. You may also want to think about booking your plane ticket home a week or so after classes end, so that you can have more time to travel. Usually you will have time on the weekends to travel, but depending on the intensity of the program, your free time may be limited during the term.

Other students who have studied abroad this year may also be good resources. Junior Kari Portales studied in Paris, France during fall term, through another school. This is another possibility: if NNC doesn't offer a study program for the place you want to go, you may try finding a program outside of NNC. However, this will require withdrawing from NNC for a term. Portales explained that she found information about the study abroad program in Paris, from Peterson's Catalogue. There is a copy in the social science building, which lists many study abroad programs not sponsored by NNC. Portales felt that "overall, it was the experience of meeting people from different countries which I learned from the most."

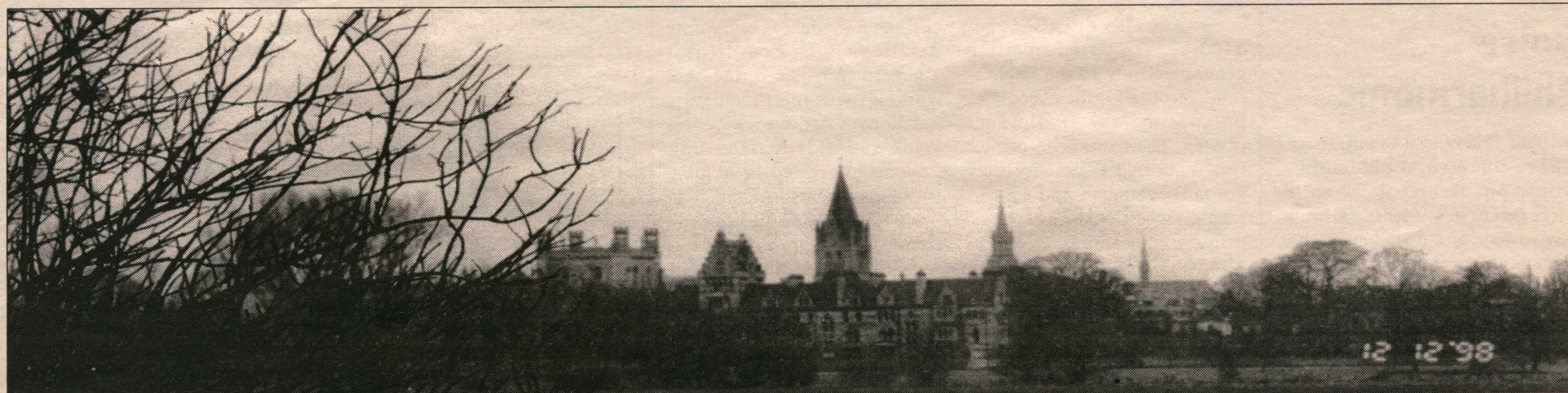
Other students who have recently studied abroad are junior Joanna Harbour who went to Washington, D.C., senior Ginger Marsh who went to Israel, and senior Hattie James who attended the summer program at Oxford.

As far as how much money you should bring, that depends on how much you want to travel, and how many souvenirs you want to bring home. However, a little advice on exchange rates: you can get a better exchange rate from the ATM's in Europe than through ex-

changing traveler's checks. Usually there is a fee for exchanging traveler's checks and many places do not accept them. However, James warns that it was much more expensive than she thought it would be. Although there is no fee for using credit cards in stores, there is a fee for withdrawing money from ATM machines. So, it is a good idea to withdraw as infrequently as possible. Phone bills can get rather large as well. A good way to cut down on phone expenses is to get a cheap phone card. In England, there were incredibly cheap phone cards that were far better deals than AT&T. Make sure to look around for good deals, which will save you heaps of money in the long run.

Depending on the program you choose, the classes may be similar or very different from NNC. The Oxford program I attended was very different. We had tutorials, which meant one-on-one classes with professors. We only met once a week with the professors, which meant most of the work we did on our own. It was a very challenging way to learn because it meant that I was solely responsible for learning the material and doing my own research. I think it is good to try a different style of learning than you are used to because it stretches you as a student. I feel much more proficient in writing scholarly papers as well as doing my own research because of the practice I had at Oxford.

As you are preparing to study abroad or in another place, it is important to realize that it will not all be a dream-like fairy tale. Expect to have some hard times. Things may not be as you expect them to be, and it is important to be flexible and learn how to roll with the punches. If you are at all interested, I strongly encourage you to try it. You will see amazing parts of the world, make lifetime friends and unbelievable memories.



The "dreaming spires of Oxford." Christ Church Cathedral stands out among the green fields of Oxford.

Bribery suspected in Olympic games

by Amy Crane
Crusader News Staff Writer

The least popular venue for Salt Lake's Olympic games is within a federal courthouse. Justice officials confirmed Thursday that they would ask a grand jury to subpoena some of the major Salt Lake City Olympic officials.

NBC confirmed that the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland has sent letters to as many as 13 of its members asking about the allegations of impropriety and for an expansion.

"What is relevant is the answers and what we do with those answers," said Jaque Rogge, a member of the IOC's Executive Board.

NBC news has also learned that perhaps eight or more of IOC's had members to resign because of the bribery scandal.

Responders to the allegations include Jean Claude Ganga, the Congo IOC delegate. He was implicated in a Utah business deal which was allegedly arranged by

the Salt Lake officials. The deal netted him about \$60,000 profit, but Ganga denies all wrongdoing.

Also responding to the allegations is Pirjo Haggman, the IOC member from Finland. The Olympic officials helped her husband find a job in Utah. She also denies wrongdoing.

There are many others who have been named in the scandal but who have not stated whether or not they received a demand for answers from the IOC all over the globe. They include delegates from Ecuador, Chile, Swaziland, Libya, the Netherlands, and Russia. All parties deny any wrongdoing.

Swift action was promised this week by the IOC according to the US Olympics officials.

"They have promised us that they are going to fix it. They have promised us that those who have

broken the rules will go," said Jon Krinsky, the deputy secretary general of the US Olympic Committee.

The list of dirty laundry of possible broken rules in the bidding for Salt Lake Olympic Building is long. It includes, but is not limited to scholarships for family members of IOC delegates; direct cash payments; expensive gifts like a Browning shotgun given to

IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch; and the possible use of prostitutes to gain favor with IOC members.

This scandal has spread beyond the limits of the Salt Lake 2002 games as the officials in proposed or selected cities have stated that IOC delegates have come to them looking for handouts.

An official of the 2000 summer games in Sydney, Australia confirms that some IOC delegates asked the Australians for payoffs.

This scandal has spread beyond the limits of the Salt Lake 2002 games

Deleware lawyer convicted of murder

Jeremy Smith
Crusader News Staff Writer

WILMINGTON, DE - A politically connected lawyer who had an affair with the governor's secretary was convicted Sunday of murdering her and dumping the body at sea in a case that exposed lurid details about Delaware's elite.

Jurors deliberated for three days before deciding Thomas Capano was guilty of killing Anne Marie Fahey, who was Governor Thomas Carper's scheduling secretary.

Without a body, a weapon or any concrete evidence to prove how Fahey died, prosecutors used circumstantial evidence to show Capano had planned her death. Jurors had to believe the crime was premeditated to convict on the sole charge of first-degree murder. The jury reached a verdict shortly before 8 p.m. Saturday after three days of deliberations in the 12-week-long trial. Capano could be sentenced to death.

Jurors will begin to hear testimony in the trial's sentencing phase on Wednesday.

Capano admitted he stuffed Fahey's body in a cooler and threw it overboard from his brother's boat. But he insisted that another mistress had accidentally shot Fahey at his home in a jealous rage and that he got rid of the body to



Photograph by Bonnie Weller / Philadelphia Inquirer
Relatives of Anna Marie Fahey react outside the Wilmington, Delaware, courthouse Sunday after Thomas J. Capano was found guilty of first degree murder.

protect the woman.

Prosecutors ridiculed that story and said Capano, a married man, killed Fahey because she wanted to end their secret three-year affair.

The trial had Delawareans transfixed, exposing sensational details about some of the most influential people in this usually staid financial center, with its tightly interlocking circles of law, politics and business.

Capano is a former prosecutor and legal counsel to Carper's predecessor, and his family operates a construction business that has built houses all over the Wilmington area.

During the trial, Delaware's chief deputy attorney general took

a leave of absence after acknowledging on the stand that he and Capano's other mistress had a sexual encounter that Capano arranged.

The trial also split Capano's close family. His brothers Gerard and Louis, who helped him dispose of evidence, testified against him, while his brother Joseph testified on his behalf.

Prosecutors relied on circumstantial evidence to show

Capano planned Fahey's death. They introduced passages from Fahey's diary, including the final entry, made a few months before she disappeared, in which she called Capano "a controlling, manipulative, insecure, jealous maniac."

Prosecutors also relied on the testimony of Gerard Capano, who said his brother had complained of being extorted and asked whether he could use Gerard's boat if he killed someone.

Gerard Capano testified that he took his brother in his boat 60 miles off the New Jersey coast to get rid of the body and that they shot the cooler to try to make it sink.

Fahey, 30, disappeared after

she and Capano dined at an elegant Philadelphia restaurant on June 27, 1996. Capano long maintained he didn't know what happened to her.

Unfortunately for Capano bloodstains were found in Capano's house and on the back seat of his Jeep.

Investigators also learned that Capano had replaced a rug and received help from one of his brothers in getting rid of a bloodstained sofa not long after Fahey vanished.

In a stunning turnaround, Capano admitted at his trial that Fahey was killed at his house and that he disposed of her body the next day. But he said that another mistress, Deborah MacIntyre, shot Fahey, and he panicked and "basically made the wrong decision."

He said he lied to protect MacIntyre, a former administrator at Wilmington's prestigious Tatnall School. She carried on an 18-year affair with Capano, who had worked with her husband.

MacIntyre denied she shot Fahey and said she wasn't even at Capano's house that night. Instead, she testified that Capano had her buy a gun for him a month before Fahey died.

As testimony about the death of her sister ended, Kathleen Fahey-Hosey remarked: "We have been surrounded by some very evil people."

"It was not directly leaning across the table and saying 'This is how much I want.' They were asking what incentive we could provide to encourage them to vote for Sydney," said Bruce Baird, an official of the Australian Olympics effort. But, he adds, he took that to mean money.

Baird says that the majority of IOC members are beyond reproach, but that a shakeup is needed in the organization.

The seeds of the current scandal date back to the aftermath of the successful 1984 Los Angeles Olympics - games that raked in big money - according to past president of the US Olympic Committee, Robert Helmick.

"Gift giving was part of international sport at the administrative level. And what happened is, after Los Angeles, it became more and more excessive, and ultimately it became very excessive," he told NBC news.

In Salt Lake City and around the world, the question now is whether that excess crossed the line into criminality.

Detroit woman opens fire in office building after demands to speak to a reporter are denied

by Joshua M. Dooley
Crusader World News Editor

SALT LAKE CITY, UT - A woman carrying a grocery bag filled with bullets entered a television studio lobby this past Thursday afternoon and began shooting. Two people were injured in the shooting, one seriously, during the woman's four-floor shooting frenzy at the downtown office building housing KSL television and radio stations, police said.

Authorities took De-Kieu Duy, 25, into custody in the fourth-floor offices of AT&T Wireless Services after company employees knocked her down and disarmed her. Duy was said to have targeted KSL, but ended up in the AT&T offices, where her 9mm pistol got jammed.

AT&T employee, Anne Slater, 30, was shot in the head and listed in extremely critical condition, LDS Hospital spokesman Jess Gomez said.

KSL building manager, Brent Whiteman, was shot, but not seriously injured. He was under observation at another hospital.

Video West technical operator, Dan Nestel, said he saw a woman wearing a light-colored parka, a hat and shooting range ear protection, enter the KSL lobby at about 3:15 p.m. MT and demanded to speak to a reporter.

It was after her request was denied, Nestel said, that she began firing random shots in the lobby. KSL radio employee Mary Kammeyer entered the lobby after hearing shots and was confronted by the woman.

"She was saying, 'Newsroom, newsroom, where's the newsroom?'" Kammeyer said.

Salt Lake City Police Chief Ruben Ortega said, "She came in specifically with the intent of shooting someone at KSL Television. Her motives are not totally clear."

KSL is Salt Lake City's NBC affiliate and is owned by the Mormon Church.

Four die after refueling plane crashes on its approach to a German base

by Joshua M. Dooley
World News Editor

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — Two bodies were recovered this past Thursday after a crew of four men aboard a military refueling tanker were killed in a fatal crash in Germany near the Dutch border.

The four members that died in the crash belonged to the Washington Air National Guard 141st Air Refueling Wing, which was based at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane.

Governor Gary Locke issued a statement over the crash claiming that every day members of the National Guard and the Armed Forces risk their lives for the cause of freedom. It so happened that this past Wednesday night, four crew-members paid the ultimate price.

Those who witnessed the tragedy watched in horror as the plane exploded before their eyes.

Those killed in the crash were the pilot, Major David Fite of Bellevue, Captain Kenneth Thiele of Spokane, Major Matthew Laiho of Spokane and Sergeant Richard Visintainer of Spokane.

Just before the crash, they were returning to a German base in a KC-135E arial tanker after completing a refueling mission, military officials said. Their plane apparently crashed as it aborted a landing attempt, but Air Force officials claimed it was still too early to tell exactly what happened to bring the refueling tanker down.

"It was in the landing phase and went unexpectedly airborne, and we don't know why," said an observer.

It took more than 100 Dutch and German firefighters about three hours to extinguish the burning plane, which at the time was carrying about 2,600 gallons of fuel. The plane had been on a training mission, said German army colonel, Horst Abromeit. Fortunately, no one on the ground was injured from the crash.

The victims were part of a routine deployment to refuel AWACS surveillance planes out of Geilenkirchen Air Base, a NATO facility in Germany. They were deployed January 3 and were due to return to Spokane this past Friday.

Free college education for U.S. Vets

by Rebecca Miller
Crusader News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON D.C.—Congress will soon be considering a bill to increase the benefits of U.S. veterans, as the Commission for Veterans voted last Thursday to recommend it. This would be the first big change to veterans benefits since 1956. The bill will improve both the educational and home loan programs.

With the education proposal, the government would pay the full tuition for veterans. It does not matter how expensive or which school it is; it could be an inexpensive state school or junior college or one of the most costly universities in the country.

The veterans do have to have completed at least four years of honorable active service in the

military. The benefits would include tuition, as well as books and supplies and a \$400 per month stipend.

Helping to explain the reasons for this bill, commission chairman Anthony Principi said, "So many youth today see the military as a detour, not as a path to a college education."

This bill should hopefully encourage more to join the military, particularly the college bound, as well as improve education for those already enrolled.

Right now, the government pays vets \$528 a month for education for up to three years. Also, soldiers have had to pay \$1200 from their wages during their first year of service to help fund their benefits. This requirement would be eliminated.

The second major benefit that

has been proposed is one to help veterans who are buying homes for the first time. Right now they must pay a two percent fee. They would now be able to buy without any money down, or out-of-pocket expenses.

These proposals will actually reinstate the original intent of the GI Bill. After World War II and Korea, veterans were able to cover the costs of education and housing. These programs have remained, but with the rising costs of education and real estate, the program is less effective.

The committee passed a total of 100 recommendations, a number of which were to provide benefits to those in the military. These include redoing health-care benefit programs, creating tax-deferred retirement accounts for those in the military, transferring

benefits to the military personnel's family members, and extending health benefits to 18 months after leaving the military.

The Congressional Commission on service members and Veterans Transition Assistance was made up of 12 members, and was bi-partisan. The legislation could have been done in many of the other congressional committees, but this commission took the initiative. "The system is broken, and the commission took a no holds barred approach to fixing it," said Principi, the deputy director of the Department of Veterans Affairs during the Bush years. He also said, "It should fly." The program will probably cost \$500 million over five years. There could be savings in other areas which would help with the costs for the education program.

Overseas adopting becoming popular

by Ryan Dooley
Crusader Asst. World News Editor

At the White Swan Hotel, almost everywhere you look, Americans with tiny Chinese daughters are doing the delicate dance of early parenthood: diving under restaurant tables to retrieve plastic cups, and swaying to calm those wiggly babies. A magnet for adoptive parents, this luxury hotel is located next door to the U.S. consulate which processes 140 immigration visas for Chinese babies every week.

China is the second most popular place for American adoptions overseas after Russia, followed by South Korea, Guatemala and Romania. The country's family size limits, plus a rural tradition favoring boys, result in a very large population of healthy abandoned baby girls waiting to be adopted.

Many Americans and others are attracted to China because it allows adoption by singles and people in their 40's or older, who more than likely would face eligibility problems elsewhere.

The U.S. State Department says some 13,600 children adopted overseas were brought into the United States in 1997, led by 3,816 from Russia, 3,597 from China, 1,654 from South Korea, 788 from Guatemala and 621 from Romania.

Many of the children that are overseas are being adopted so that

they can be brought out of poverty, government policy or neglect.

Overseas adoptions can cost anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000 including fees for U.S. and foreign agencies, lawyers and visas. The process takes anywhere from nine months to three years.

In Russia and South Korea, economic turmoil has led to abandonment by parents who can no longer support their children.

In Africa, nearly 8 million children have been left orphans because of AIDS, including some who are HIV-positive. Criminals have used children for profit through international adoptions.

In Guatemala, the United States and Canada recently began to administer DNA tests to ensure that women who bring children for adoption are truly birth mothers.

In China, at least, U.S. officials say the government's adoption program has been positive and open. Abandonment in China is a side effect of strict population controls that allow only one child per family in cities, and two in most rural areas if the first is a girl.

Adoptions from China have increased from 61 in 1991, when China passed its first adoption law, to 4,194 over the 12 months through September 30.

Well over half of the Chinese babies adopted by foreigners go to

Americans, and many of the others become children of Canadians or Europeans.

Foreigners adopt only a small percentage of China's abandoned children. And while Chinese culture has a long tradition of accepting adoption, the old adoption law prevented many Chinese families from adopting legally. Yet the Chinese government refuses to reveal the number of abandoned babies, if it is even known.

Abandonment declined after the Communists won a civil war and took power in 1949, but became a serious problem when enforcement of the strict family size rules geared up in the 1980's.

The adoption law was restrictive, limiting adoption of healthy abandoned children to childless people.

Under the revised law, which goes into effect April 1, people who meet requirements for adoptive parents may adopt an abandoned child whose birth parents cannot be found, even if they already have other children. The minimum parental age also is being lowered from 35 to 30.

At the same time, the revision specifically forbids Chinese couples from giving a child up for adoption and having another, as a way of getting around family size limits.

The new rules apply equally to

foreigners and Chinese. The state-run press said the aim is to help move many more children out of orphanages and into the warmth of families. In 1996 a report by Human Rights Watch alleged that a Shanghai orphanage deliberately allowed children to starve between 1988 and 1992 to decrease its population. The report also cited

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some government figures that showed high mortality rates in others orphanages. China condemned the report as a fraud.

Chinese adoptive parents often

went outside official channels because they found that 35 was too old to start a family or because they already had a child and were therefore ineligible under the original adoption law.

Foreigners must apply to adopt through an adoption agency that forwards their request to the government's China Center for Adoption Affairs.

Processing takes about eight months, and costs on an average \$12,000 or more, including a trip to China and a fee of Adoption. Advocates say the fees are reasonable.

Allyson McDougal of Ridgefield, Connecticut said, "It's like we died and went to heaven. They have blessed us I don't know how many times over." This comes after adopting 14-month-old Jamie.

China is the second most popular place for American adoptions overseas after Russia...

Clinton's fate rests in the hands of the Senate

Both sides have presented their case, next move decided by Senate

by Jeremy Smith

Crusader News Staff Writer

WASHINGTON D.C.—No fewer than 19 senators were making the rounds of NBC, ABC, CBS, Fox and CNN Sunday, a day after the prosecution finished its opening arguments in the impeachment trial of President William Jefferson Clinton. Many divided along partisan lines on the issue of whether witnesses should be called and whether Clinton should be removed from office. The trial resumes Tuesday with the president's defense.

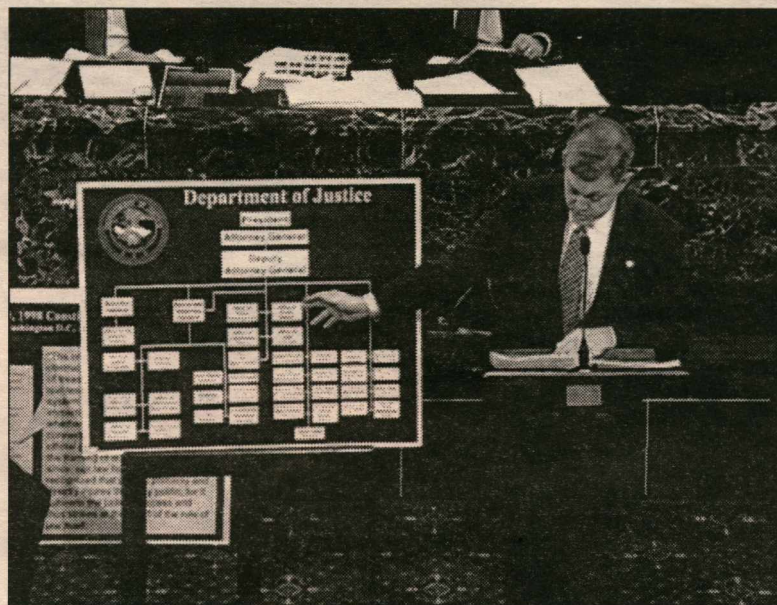
Seven senators appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," generally agreed that the Republican House managers, who acted as prosecutors in the trial, did a good job of presenting their case, but the lawmakers split along partisan lines on whether the managers had made a case for removing the president. The Democrats argued passionately that the charges against the president do not merit removing him from office.

"The charges lacks proportionality," said Senator Paul Wellstone, one of four Democrats on the program. He argued that a strong censure motion was more appropriate. Senator Christopher Dodd added, "The House managers did a decent job of presenting a weak case."

But House manager Bill McCollum, Republican, the one representative on the show, said that if senators believe Monica Lewinsky then they cannot believe the president. "You must believe perjury was committed," he said. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican, questioned why the president should be held to a lower standard than a federal judge. "The law should apply equally to everyone in this country."

The senators were divided on the question of whether there were degrees of perjury, as well as whether witnesses should testify.

Former Sen. George Mitchell, Democrat, joined the other Democrats in saying that witnesses were



Photograph via Senate Television

House Manager Rep. Ed Bryant (R-TN) points towards a chart during his opening remarks, Thursday, on the first day of the impeachment trial against President William Jefferson Clinton.

not necessary given the 60,000 pages of evidence before lawmakers. He also said there is a different standard for a president and a federal judge because federal judges are not elected by the people. The former prosecutor said there is a different degree of punishment for perjury depending on how the perjury occurred. For instance, did it result in someone going to prison? Mitchell said removing the president for lying about a sexual affair is equivalent to "using a nuclear weapon."

Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, argued with other Republicans that there should be no different standard for the president, especially since the president appoints federal judges. Hatch said he warned Clinton last summer that lying in the Paula Jones deposition may be overlooked by lawmakers but not lying before a grand jury.

The issue of witnesses continues to overshadow what some hoped would be a bipartisan process. Senators have agreed to vote on the issue after the White House presents its case. Prosecutors have said they would like to call an unknown number of witnesses, including Lewinsky, presidential secretary Betty Currie, presidential adviser Vernon Jordan and possibly the president himself.

Clinton's lawyers will start their case Tuesday and wind up the first day in time for Clinton to deliver his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. With millions expected to tune in, the speech could play to the president's favor.

Mindful that more Americans are likely to tune in for his performance than for any State of the Union address in history, Clinton's

aides and confidants say he wants to use the pressure cooker situation to push his agenda — rather than refute calls for his ouster.

It was just days after the Lewinsky scandal broke last year that more than 53 million Americans watched Clinton's address, 30 percent higher than in 1997.

White House officials, while stressing that the speech will be used as a road map for the administration's priorities, said Clinton will raise ideas about changing the Social Security system and improving education, but said no dramatic major announcements are expected.

"This is the kind of challenge that Clinton normally rises to," said Bruce Gronbeck, a professor of communication studies at the University of Iowa. He said the speech would be much more awkward than Clinton's State of the Union speech last year, which was delivered days after the Lewinsky scandal first surfaced.

The president rehearsed Saturday for about four hours and was spending at least that long Sunday, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said. The aides with the president listened carefully to his delivery, noting how he handles themes that are likely to resonate with lawmakers.

On the Sunday talk shows, some lawmakers renewed a plea for Clinton to skip the speech, noting they won't find it easy to segue from trying the president's impeachment case a few hours earlier. Still, they said they planned to be on hand to hear it.

"Quite frankly, I'd rather go to the dentist. But I intend to go," Sen. Phil Gramm, Republican, said on ABC's "This Week." "I'm going to applaud. I'm going to be re-

"The president did not commit perjury or obstruct justice when he attempted to conceal his affair with Lewinsky."

~White House Brief

"If you cannot believe the president, who can you believe?"

~Chicago Third Grader

spectful. Despite all the political rhetoric, I don't hate Bill Clinton."

Republicans appearing on the same program said boos, like those Clinton got in his 1995 speech, or other displays of disrespect are unlikely Tuesday night, regardless of where lawmakers stand on impeachment.

"I intend to applaud respectfully out of respect to the office, not out of respect to the individual," said Rep. James Sensenbrenner, Republican.

On Saturday lead prosecutor Rep. Henry Hyde made a dramatic summation of the House managers' case, telling the senators that the presidency could be "permanently damaged" if Clinton is not removed from office for perjury and obstruction of justice. The Illinois Republican said the framers of the Constitution knew the presidency could be "gravely damaged" if it continued to be unworthily occupied.

The trial recessed immediately after Hyde's remarks. Reacting after the adjournment, White House counsel Greg Craig said, "Nothing ... has proven their case." He called the prosecution case "unsubstantiated and circumstantial" and said the president will present a vigorous defense.

Hyde, who spoke briefly at the beginning of the prosecution case, waited while the other 12 House managers presented different aspects of the case over three days. Then, in his summation, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee said that it would harm the nation's standing in the world "if a presidential perjurer represents our country in world affairs." Hyde strongly denied that the House managers were "Clinton-haters."

"This is not a question of who

we hate, this is a question of what we love; and among the things we love are the rule of law, equal justice before the law and honor in our public life," he said.

Hyde's half-hour summation stood out from most of the prosecutors' presentations for its brevity and for its philosophical, personal, and emotional tone. He read from a letter he received from Chicago third-grader William Summers. "If you cannot believe the president," the letter said, "who can you believe?"

While his prosecutors wrapped up their case, Clinton delivered a radio address from the Oval Office calling on Americans to engage in community service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. He then settled down with aides to rehearse his State of the Union speech.

"I don't think witnesses are inevitable," Lautenberg said. He added that if the Senate does vote along partisan lines to call witnesses, "one doesn't have to be a genius to say it looks pretty political."

After both sides present arguments, senators will have 16 hours to ask written questions through Rehnquist. At that point, senators could make motions — either to adjourn the trial and move to censure Clinton, or to call witnesses and produce evidence not in the House record.

A two-thirds vote of the Senate is required to convict and remove Clinton from office, an eventuality most observers consider extremely unlikely. Under Senate rules, the arguments and deliberation preceding the vote will be closed, though a group of Senate Democrats is pushing to open at least part of the deliberations to public scrutiny.

Clinton, accused in the first presidential impeachment trial since Andrew Johnson was acquitted in 1868, and his legal team outlined the defense they will present in a formal trial brief submitted to the Senate Wednesday.

Arguing that neither "fact or law" warranted his removal from office, the brief said that "the vote the American people rendered ... is hanging in the balance."

In the 126-page brief, the White House said the president did not commit perjury or obstruct justice when he attempted to conceal his affair with Lewinsky. Moreover, Clinton's lawyers argued the two House impeachment articles are "constitutionally deficient" and that they're vague and unfairly lump allegations together.



Plan for the spring break of a lifetime

by Kenzi Wilkes

Crusader Staff Writer

Spring Break seems like a long way off right now, but believe me when I say, you ought to start thinking about it. There are several things to consider when planning your week of freedom. Do you want to travel? Do you need to work? Should you just relax and try to recover from a hectic term? What about a mission trip? Spring Break this year is March 19 through March 28, so you have a little less than nine weeks to plan the perfect vacation. This article will hopefully give you some good ideas to help you decide.

As you may have already discovered, it's practically a requirement for college students to plan road trips. But actually making the trip is another story. Why is it so hard to pull a road trip off? Most likely because planning ahead is not a college student's forte. We don't seem to have much spare time to look into the best prices, and plan routes, etc. And let's not forget the car situation. How many of us have cars that are reliable

enough to travel hundreds of miles? And don't get your hopes up, you have to be 25 years old to rent a car. Despite the odds, many people make Spring Break road trips. How do they do it? Here are some helpful tips to consider when planning a successful road trip.

First of all, it's important to have a destination in mind before leaving the "station," so to speak. From Nampa, there are several directions to take for a road trip. If you're looking for a big city environment, there are a number of large cities within a day's drive of Nampa.

Salt Lake City is approximately a six hour drive from Nampa. It offers excellent skiing at the infamous Snowbird and many other resorts, including one with a gondola to the summit. Also, since the NBA is back in action, the Jazz will be playing four or five games a week. Don't miss a chance to see this finals-quality team.

Salt Lake offers some world class shopping with the Crossroads Mall and ZCMI center right near

Temple Square downtown. Of course, there is always the Mormon temple to tour. It would be a good idea to study up on the backroads through the city, however, because of all the road construction due to the upcoming Olympics.

Park City, a resort town near Salt Lake, has a charming atmosphere. It is home to Texas Red's Barbeque, which is famous for its ribs. Near Park City is the Olympic winter sports park where you can watch aerial ski jumping, bobsledding, and luge. Another unique experience is Antelope Island in the middle of the Great Salt Lake. It has several camp sites and is easily accessible by a causeway which leads directly out to the island.

Portland, of course, is an obvious option. It is approximately a seven hour drive from Nampa. Portland has a lot to offer the adventure-seeking college student. For example, nearby Mt. Hood is a great place to go tobogganing. The 23rd Street shopping district downtown has great shops and cafes.

Powells Books is also a high-

light. This new and used book store is the largest in the country and has an incredible atmosphere. The Saturday Market is popular as well with its many vendors and unique commodities. Transportation downtown is simple and free with the bus system and new light rail.

Portland is also an hour or so drive from several fun coastal cities. Cannon Beach, Lincoln City and Seaside are very tourist-accomodating and offer a wide range of activities and incredible sights. If you are looking for something on the Oregon Coast with fewer people, check into the well-kept secrets of the Three Capes Scenic Route and a town called Yachats.

Hattie James, a senior here at NNC, took a trip to Cannon Beach with her family for Spring Break last year. They stayed at the Lands End Hotel and were there for three days. It rained the whole time they were there so they made up for it by shopping and catching up on their read-

ing.

Hattie's advice for planning a spring break trip is, "Pick where you want to go far in advance so you can get reservations since spring break is such a popular time. Also, prepare for the unexpected, like the rain, and take a magazine." Hattie's family is traveling to the Grand Canyon for their trip this year, where hopefully there won't be any rain to ruin their plans.

Seattle is also a bustling metropolis of excitement, perfect for a Spring Break getaway. And with so many NNC students from the area, you're bound to find someone to stay with. Pike's Place Market delivers incredible seaside character with vendors selling flowers, food, jewelry, clothes, etc. The Space Needle is a classic thrill and you could even have dinner in the revolving restaurant on top. You could also take a day trip out to Whidby Island in Puget Sound.

Activities which are unique to Seattle's ocean environment include

aquariums, piers and ferry rides. The downtown area is host to Nike Town, Planet Hollywood, FAO Schwartz and a variety of other exciting places to visit.

Not far from Seattle are the San Juan Islands, where the sun shines 250 days a year. These remote islands can be reached by ferry from Anacortes. Also in the area is Victoria, British Columbia.

Every morning, you can catch a ferry from Pier 69 in Seattle to Victoria. The ride is approximately two and a half hours. Victoria is located on Vancouver Island in Canada so be prepared to go through Canadian customs. This quaint town is famous for its beautiful scenery and time-honored customs.

Other nearby choices are Las Vegas, Sun Valley, or farther away, California. If you enjoy skiing, Sun Valley in Idaho, Mt. Bachelor and Mt. Hood in Oregon are always good options. Keep in mind that during the winter months, chains are often required on snowy and icy roads.

Here are some tips for traveling: be well prepared. Watch the weather forecasts if you are planning to take a road trip. Take a list of phone numbers with you in case something happens. If you are flying somewhere, make sure you are at least a half hour early to the airport and try to call ahead. The phone number for the Boise Airport is 343-3110.

When planning housing arrangements for a trip, sure it may be fun to stay in a hotel, but it's also fun to stay

Here are four addresses which may be helpful for planning a Spring Break getaway:

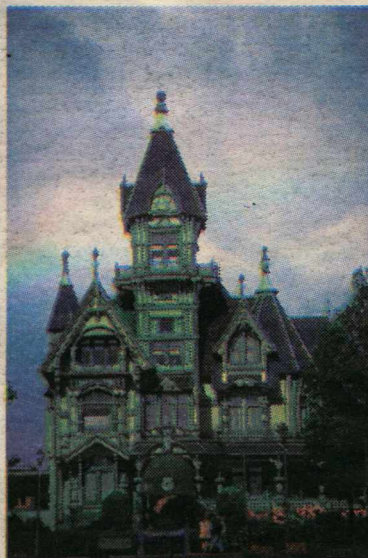
www.mapquest.com
www.budgettravel.com/usa
www.aaa.com
www.lonelyplanet.com
www.leisuretours.com

If you're not the planning type and would rather have someone plan it for you, a travel agent might be the best idea for you. Before you call a travel agent, you need to have a destination and reasonable price range in mind.

Kevin Durfee, a senior here at NNC, along with four buddies, took a road trip to California last spring break. They called Global Travel in advance and their travel agent was able to set them up for only \$256 each. This included all hotel arrangements, three day passes to Disneyland, Universal Studios, the Wild Animal Park in San Diego, etc. They also went to Magic Mountain and shopping in Tijuana. Kevin's advice to anyone planning a Spring Break trip is, "Call early if you plan to use a travel agent."

There are several travel agencies in the area including Global Travel, Uniglobe Travel and Vista Travel. Or if you're a member of AAA, you can have them plan your trip as well.

Global Travel is located in the Karcher Mall and is open from 8 to 8 on weekdays. They charge a ten dollar fee for their package deals, which is definitely worth all the time they save you. They continually check with at least three vendors to try and



Houses like the Carson Mansion (pictured) decorate the streets of Eureka, California.

-466-2448
Uniglobe VIP Travel (Nampa) - 467-7499
Upland Tours (Caldwell) - 459-4564
Vista Travel (Boise) -343-9413

Perhaps, you have no desire to take a Spring Break road trip. Maybe relaxing at home is your dream vacation. In that case, don't worry about planning for anything except an enjoyable time at home. Tiffany White, a junior from Bremerton, Washington said, "I love to go home and spend time with my family, especially my nieces and nephews."

There is always the realization that you may need to work over break, perhaps so you can afford to come back next term or maybe just for some spare change. If you don't already have a job lined up at home, plan ahead by calling several weeks in advance to see what is available.

It might also be beneficial to call a temp agency. They will notify you if they have temporary job openings which could work perfectly since spring break only lasts one week.

The Chem Club in going to Anaheim this spring break for the annual American Chemical Society conference. They will be presenting research posters and hopefully have a chance to play in Disneyland.

Twenty students and Gene Schandorff are heading to Venezuela again this spring break. They are leaving the Friday after finals and coming back Sunday right before third term starts.

They will be working in a coastal town called Barcelona, and building a chapel. They will also be doing street ministries like Bible school and working with over 15 Venezuelan college students. Originally, there was a CAUSE trip planned to Mexico, however, due to the lack of interest, it has been rescheduled until after graduation in June.

Destination West

Vancouver, British Columbia. If you really want to leave the country this Spring Break but don't have the money for Europe, go to Canada. This beautiful, cosmopolitan city is located just two hours north of Seattle. Gaston is a trendy part of downtown and a fun place to visit. Chinatown is another place to spend time. It features Dr. Su Yat-Sen's Classical Chinese Garden and the World's Thinnest Office Building.

Eureka, California. Northern California is a great place to take a road trip. Eureka is a small city on the coast of northern California which features picturesque Victorian era architecture. Nearby are ancient redwood forests.

Crater Lake, Oregon. This beautiful and clear lake is surrounded by trees and trails to explore. For those that enjoy the outdoors, a campground with full facilities is available for camping.

Leavenworth, Washington. The Bavarian atmosphere and inspiring surroundings make Leavenworth an amazing place to spend a couple days. It is also the perfect day trip if you're in the area. Attractions include quaint shops, authentic German restaurants and hiking trails nearby.

San Juan Islands, Victoria. A ferry tour through the San Juan Islands on the way to Victoria is a relaxing and fun way to spend Spring

Break.

The most popular ferry trip for visitors is the link between Seattle and Winslow, Bainbridge Island's primary town. Catch the ferry at Pier 52, the trip is 35 minutes each way. Winslow has an array of shops and restaurants within an easy walk of the dock. The ferry is a great experience and offers amazing views of Seattle.

Yellowstone National Park. Wildlife and day-hikes, waterfalls and drives will keep visitors entertained. A cheap trip would include roughing it at the campground. Write the campground for a map and information.

Denver, Colorado. Colorado is a great state to visit for the scenery and also the variety of options for entertainment. You can watch The Colorado Rockies play baseball or visit all kinds of state and national parks for the pristine look at nature. Other options include a museum of natural history, or a trip to the Denver mint to see how that money is made - and without you having to work for it. Another attraction which you should never miss if you visit Colorado is the famous Casa Bonita restaurant which features live and wet entertainment.

Phoenix, Arizona. This Spring Break, "I'm going where the sun is," said Shawn Blenker. Blenker is making plans to watch baseball teams training in the desert. Phoenix is a large city with many other opportunities for fun as well.

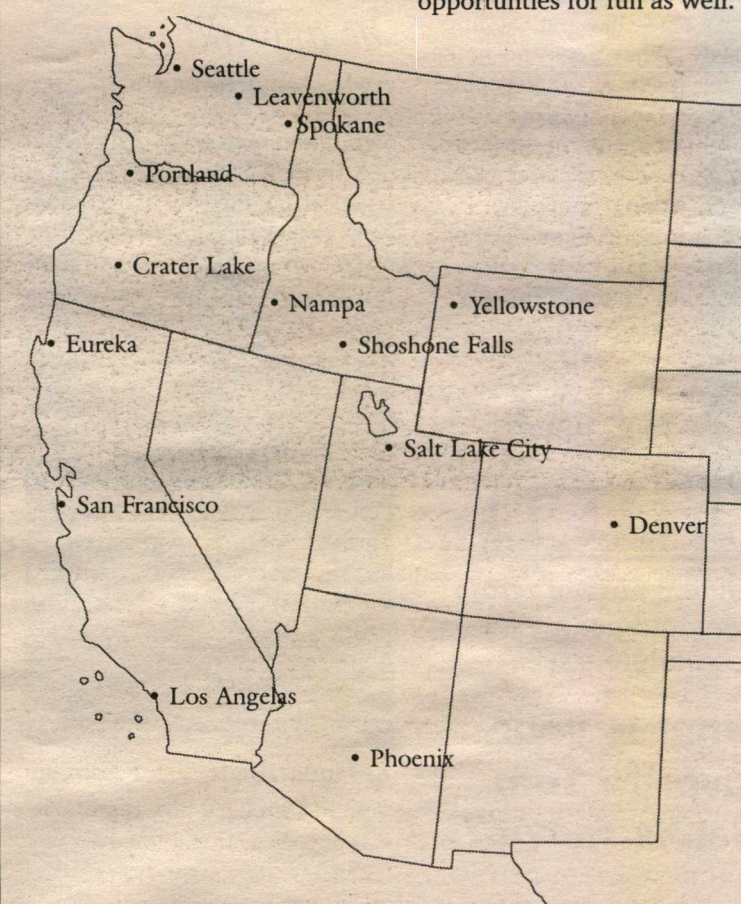


Students enjoy Spring Break in the Oregon coast. Pictured from left to right, Shelly Hall, Sarah Smith, Gina Meis, Christine Jones, Kara Lyons and Jodie Keys.

with people you know in the area and also a lot cheaper. Explore your options and don't forget to give your hosts plenty of notice. Be thrifty by thinking ahead. There are several ways of getting travel information on the internet, including a site which will map a route for you when you enter your destination and starting point.

find the best prices. Their advice to customers is to be as flexible as possible if you want the cheapest rates.

Some of the area travel agencies and phone numbers are listed as follows:
Caldwell Travel Service (Caldwell) - 459-3602
Global Travel (Karcher Mall, Nampa)



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Is it time to change our inappropriate mascot?

by Brandon Stewart

Humorist

"Ya can't wrestle a duck 'till ya learn how to cluck" (Schandorff family proverb), which I guess you'd have to become a chicken to do, in which case you'd be running away as chickens do, making it impossible to wrestle the duck, so I don't know how it all resolves, but it sure darn does make you think. Which brings me to the topic of this article: chicken fried justice. Are we dipping ourselves into the deep-fryer of ethnic harmony when, in actuality, our beef belongs on the hot grill of religious prejudice? Are we just a firm batter of love and acceptance, while in the middle we just can't cluck like our facsimile suggests? What does the name 'Crusader' mean to other people? Should we, or should we not choose to change our mascot in the face of this fat and controversial duck?

Well, I don't know, but I do know that trotting about the globe with a name that basically means "The Muslim Thumpers" can't be

appealing to all people. We might as well have our logo as the pope bludgeoning an oil sheik. I mean, o.k., suppose you're minding your

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own business in a lily-pad plantation, or someplace equally safe and practical, but then out of the woodwork rushes this burly man with a bucket on his head and bad muton breath and jabs you with a

sword. Wouldn't you be offended by this? Shouldn't we be offended about people being offended by being killed, why, it's highly offensive that we are reluctant to being offended. Imagine if you were dead, wouldn't you be affended too?

This sorta reminds me of the time I went to a pow-wow a few years back, and I must have had a bit of old wiley coyote in me 'cause I sorta thought I was an industrial were-beaver and knocked down a few totem poles with a back-hoe, and while this isn't a perfect analogy, it goes to show what a grudge people can have when you sack their sacred objects.

So if it behooves us to discard our current mascot, what then will we be? Might I suggest something passive like "the Fruity Noodle-benders" where our logo could be a harmless semi-solid noodle tower rising in defiance of the generic theme of carnivorous animals as mascots by dishing out complex carbohydrates of wrath! As NNC's unofficial and much ignored creative consultant, I'd be glad to help

with the renaming process. But enough of this circular bush-beating, is a new mascot really necessary? I think not, we genuinely know how to cluck, yes, I'm proud to say that we NNC students are all

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a bunch of chickens.

However, there are a few steps we should take to assure people that we're not out to pillage villages and lay sieges against other schools. For instance:

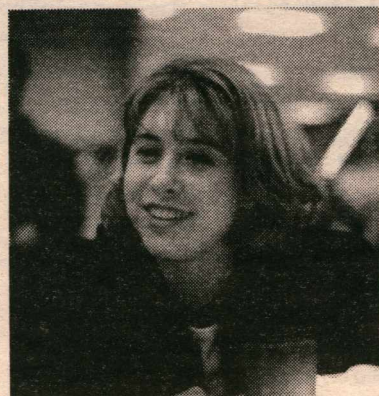
- 1) Store crossbows in proper overhead fashion on the bus and only use them for a signaling device.
- 2) Dispose of excess oil from the cafeteria instead of boiling it on top of Brandt Center.
- 3) Cancel plans to build the Crater-maker 5,000 catapult in the court yard.
- 4) Ask Chris Field to stop playing in the Iron Maiden.
- 5) End subscription to *Drawn and Quarterly* magazine.
- 6) Stop calling me a damsel!
- 7) Please take the abacuses out of Sutherland and give us some computers.
- 8) Stop issuing halberds to religion majors.
- 9) Send Bruce Willis back in time to put a stop to it all, or
- 10) Send Bill Clinton back in time to provide them with a more appropriate target.

So remember friends its never funny when someone dies, so love your neighbor and please wear those life jackets when crossing the moat.

Your Turn

Random answers from random people on random issues

What is your favorite Tom Hanks movie?



Amanda Towle Freshman
"Apollo 13. I liked how realistic it was and the action. It held my attention."



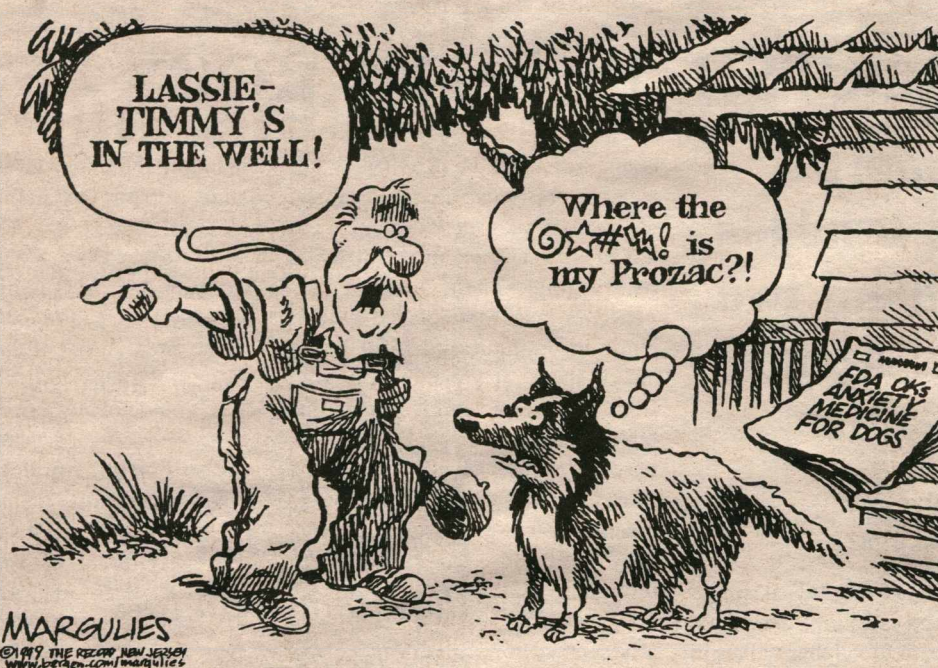
Jamon Payne Sophomore
"The only movie of his I've seen is Forrest Gump. It was alright I guess. You can probably guess I don't watch too many movies."



Shawn Shafer Junior
"I think I'll have to say Big. When I first saw it, it really touched my heart how a kid could live in a grown-up world."



Amy Meier Senior
"The Burbs, because it's about the demented middle-class."



A look at misused influence

by Will Brown

Crusader News Opinions Writer

I saw a man the other day. He had his two kids with him and he was talking to a friend. The friend, in turn, was playing with the kids. "I should come over and play with you guys more," she said, and he (the father) responded, "they're always looking for someone to play with."

This got me to wondering, was what the father said the truth based on his own observations? Perhaps his children were eager, excitable little guys. But what if this wasn't the case? What if he was projecting upon his children an attitude he wanted them to have, an attitude he thought all young children should have? If I were less skeptical, I may never have questioned this unassuming man, but this is something I've known from my own childhood, and something that I've either suffered or hated every step of the way. I mean to imply nothing about this man, this situation, or his relationship with his children, or of my own parents. But the fear of projection launched me into a string of intriguing (and mostly pessimistic) reflections.

I hate being forced into a mold with a passion, mostly because I have been in the past, and in some ways I still am. This would not be such a big thing if those who tried to put me there were right, but they weren't. For the confident and insuppressible, the dilemma is solved simply by asserting the individual's autonomy. But for the passive indi-

vidual, this kind of projection breeds suppression, and this suppression brings with it the agonizing misery of trying to fit the projection and the ultimate guilt of failure. The insecure fears that deviate from the imposed projection will create intolerance, and thus it would be better to kick against the thorns of an externally-placed typecast than to assert one's individuality. And it pains me to think that there are so many who have, or will live their entire lives and yet never quite live their own lives; people whom we have, or will never see because we were, and are, too in-

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tent upon our own projections of them. What could be more terrible?

As much as I wish this were only a rhetorical question, it's not, because it hit me that there is an even darker side to projection. For every suppressed soul, there is another individual who has failed even to notice that s/he has been suppressed, who has unknowingly been forced into the mold and made to fit. This individual has either died or will face a terribly bitter struggle later in life. As to the death, what the

individual might have become had s/he never been oppressed will never be. And as to the bitter struggle, some who have been asleep in their suppression occasionally awaken and realize that their lives up to that point have largely been someone else's illusion. The process of rebuilding oneself free of imposed outside influences is a painful process, made even more so when one attempts to discern the worthwhile personal developments from others' idealistic projections. In fact, such a recovery may not be wholly possible, making life thus the more painful.

The role of parent is not the only one capable of this kind of oppressive influence. Any authority capable of or responsible for moral and developmental influence and of pressuring the individual is at risk. In addition to parents, this includes popular society, the church, and other such institutions capable of exerting pressure upon the individual.

I have no profound point to make, which isn't already obvious enough. Those who possess some influence over the developing individual should be aware that they hold such power and use it carefully. Unless we are particularly infatuated with a society of suppressed, angst-driven individuals, we should awaken to the fact that it is not the role of any authority to produce assembly-line individuals, but to provide an environment in which developing individuals can realize their potential and become what they will be; free of others' self-righteous projections.

Letter to the Editor

I feel obligated to respond to the "No Nazercising!" letter to the editor (Dec. 1, 1998). In that letter, Ken Tennyson voiced his frustration with NNC for not allowing the students to swing dance when High Street Band played for the Fifth Quarter during NNC's Homecoming weekend. I am uniquely qualified to respond because I work for NNC and I am a member of High Street Band.

First, I can honestly say that I feel the pain of any person who is subjected to great swing music without being granted the opportunity to swing to it! Swing dancing, in its many variations, is one to the few exclusively American art forms, and I don't think that anyone could reasonably argue that the dancing, by itself, is objectionable. However, true to my nature, I feel the need to be fair to the dancing issue and to NNC's administration by exploring both sides of the issue.

Let's examine the beginnings of the NNC dance-ban. During the 1920s and 1930s, swing music wasn't just a passing neo-fad like it is now, it was *THE* core of American popular music. Dancing, as a natural result, was a popular pastime. However, most of the dance halls were places where drinking, smoking, fighting and casual sex were prevalent (have things changed in 50 years?). It's no wonder that the church took a strong stance against this type of activity. One could pretty easily argue, however, that the dance halls, "speakeasies," and bars were the problem, not the dancing. The art form of "swing dance" was convicted through guilt by association, in a sense. Swing dancing in a different environment among a body of Christian believers would undoubtedly have a much more positive outcome.

The most common themes in swing and jazz lyrics have always been partying, drinking, casual sex, drinking, fighting, drinking, infidelity and drinking. High Street Band has to change the lyrics to most of the songs we learn, and need I say anything about bands with names like "Cherry-Poppin' Daddies?" If the name weren't bad enough, their lyrics and videos should probably have content warnings! Their music is fun, but these guys are just plain *BAD*.

Mr. Tennyson, in his letter, asserted that "If swing music does not oppose any fundamental Biblical values," then it is merely "a long-standing tradition in desperate need of revision," and that

"[dancing] is a matter of personal preference and should not be dictated by college rules." Without stopping to open the can-o-worms regarding loaded words like "rules" and "personal preference," I would mostly agree with Mr. Tennyson's assertions. However, I hope everyone can see how deep this issue really is. As Paul said to the Corinthians (who were adept at taking liberties with "personal preferences"), "All things are permissible, but not all things are *beneficial*." (Italics mine).

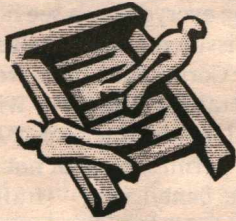
Many people mistakenly refer to several biblical references to dancing, most notably Psalm 149:3. Using these scriptures to support dancing is poor theology, at best. All of these references either directly or contextually describe people who were dancing in worshipful devotion to God, an expression of religious joy. Swing dancing (or any secular dancing) should not be compared to the dancing in these biblical references. Dancing to Christian music, however, can be a very worshipful experience, and I hope that the Nazarene church and NNC someday come to the same conclusion.

NNC did not try to tease or trick its students by providing swing music while prohibiting dancing. In fact, only a few people had anything to do with the 5th Quarter festivities, and I only worked directly with one person. I very clearly explained what type of music we would be playing, and raised the possibility that dancing may occur. We both decided that the issue was not worth worrying about, which may have been an oversight, in retrospect. I still don't think it's a big deal, though—you all have the rest of your lives to swing dance! If someone feels cheated, I will accept responsibility. The main reason we played for the event was because most of the band members are NNC alums, and our band played for the same event in the Nampa Rec Center a few years ago, before we caught the "swing bug."

I am in no way trying to refute Mr. Tennyson's basic frustration over the dancing issue—I feel your pain, bro! I hope that this issue at least seems a little clearer, now. Every issue is like an iceberg—just because you're standing on it doesn't mean you've seen it all! Dare to dive!

Shane Powers
Office of Admission & Financial Aid

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Time Out

This week in Time Out

Amanda Marble

If you weren't already aware, Amanda is a RA in Culver (Yea! WhooHoo!) and a very nice person. Go to Time Out to hear what she will have to say, because it will be good for your soul. Take a friend who doesn't mind your singing voice and spend an hour in the Science Lecture Hall with God and family, NOT STUDYING!!

'Saders road trip goes awry

Crusaders' travel troubles cost them two losses against OR teams

by Craig Craker
Crusader Staff Writer

This past Thursday at seven o'clock in the morning, the men's basketball team found themselves in the Boise Airport waiting for a plane that was not there. When they arrived at the airport they were informed that their flight to Seattle had been cancelled. So the airline put them on a flight to Salt Lake City. (Am I the only one who wonders why an airline would send someone to Utah when they are trying to get to Seattle?)

Once in Utah they were forced to sit for two-and-a-half hours while waiting for another flight. Oddly enough, this flight took them to Portland, where the team was then forced to drive 3 hours to Olympia. They had just traveled a total of seven

hours, instead of the two that it takes to get from Boise to Olympia and did not get to have a shoot around. I am not making any excuses but it did seem to reflect on the team.

Evergreen State played a smart game throughout and hit a lot of clutch shots. They shot very well from 3-point land and it seemed that NNC was always playing catch up. Evergreen prepared very well for this game and NNC never really seemed to get into the flow and they looked really tired. LaMark Judkins said, "It was a long day, and without the shoot around it was like we were concentrating only on the travel, not on the game." Evergreen ended up beating us by the final of 78-66. With the loss we fall to 8-14; but it was a non-conference game.

On Saturday evening, the team found themselves in Salem, Oregon where they were playing a Western Baptist team that was coming off of a 21-point victory over Albertson. NNC played strong in the first half, behind 11 points from Josh Cooperider

including three for four from 3-point land, we went into half leading 26-22.

At the start of the second half. We went on a five-nothing run giving us a 31-24 lead, and then suddenly all the air went out of the 'Saders as Western Baptist broke off a 23-4 run. NNC could not buy a shot during that time span for any price. Coop did end up with 17, Detmetiros McBride scored 15 and Jeremy Stockett had 13. Judkins said, "Western played good team ball

and every time they needed a big shot they got it. We played a solid first half, but then we had a lot of turnovers and with their crowd being so loud it made it tough for us to come-back." I guess that there is solace to be found in the fact that Albertson lost.

They play this weekend against number one in the conference, Southern Oregon, and then host Oregon Tech on Saturday. So be sure to come on out and yell as loud as you can and watch our guys kick some patoot this weekend.

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Crusaders on a 17-1 streak

'Saders defeat Concordia and Western Baptist on weekend trip

by Robin Day
Sports Editor

The Lady 'Saders have improved to a 17-3 record, winning 17 of their last 18 ball games. This past weekend gave the Crusaders two more victories for their season.

Friday night took NNC to Portland, to take on Concordia, winning 64-54. According to Head Coach Roger Schmidt, Concordia is a team that is ranked squarely in the middle of the league. "They're a 500 team. We were up the whole game; the girls played fairly well and main-

tained control for the game."

The team showed a lot of depth on the court, with the bench coming through for the win. Each of the twelve teammates played about equal amounts of time, with no one playing more than 20 minutes. For a college team, this is highly unusual and demonstrates the high level of talent found among the Crusaders. Ten of the twelve players scored and all played well.

Saturday brought a game in Salem, OR against Western Baptist. NNC managed to pull off a close 53-

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~ Coach Schmidt

52 victory. The Crusaders were down by ten points at the half, but came back in the second to hold on to

the slim lead.

Coach Schmidt commented, "We didn't play a good first half, but we really picked up the intensity in

the second. The kids can really come through when it comes to crunch time, they know what they need to do and they get it done."

"We proved we can play well under pressure."

Sophomore player Mary Glaze echoed, "Because we

did win and it wasn't our prettiest game ever, when it came to the crunch time, we proved that we can play well under pressure and get the win."

Next weekend, the 'Saders will travel to the homes of Evergreen College and Northwest College. Evergreen is a non-league team whose roster has been reduced to seven or eight players, but Coach Schmidt is not counting them out of the game already.

Northwest College poses more of a problem in the coach's mind. "They're a scary team. If they come to play, it'll be a tough game. But they've lost some games I thought they should have won and won some I wasn't counting on. It's just hard to figure out right now what to expect out of them."

The Crusaders' next home games will be January 29 and 30.

Shakespeare in Love gives a new twist to an old idea

I had a bit of a bias going into the film *Shakespeare in Love*, with my passionate appreciation for with the works of Shakespeare. I didn't see how it would be possible that I would do anything but love the film. Why I would like it or how much was yet to be determined. And so, with that mindset I sat down to watch the 120 minute film on Shakespeare.

I chuckled at the opening of the film. Here was a priest, or church-type person of some sort crying out against the evils of theatre, specifically against the two in their town. At one point the man yells, "All are punished" and I knew, at that moment, to be aware of other Shakespearean lines cleverly placed into the mouths of "real people."

I was startled by the appearance of Shakespeare himself. Played by Joseph Fiennes (*Elizabeth*) Will became a passionate, living character, he was Shakespeare. A Shakespeare with a few problems though, namely writer's block. His agent Philip (Geoffrey Rush of *Shine* and *Les Misérables*) is literally having his feet raked over the coals because

of money he owes to the producer for the last few flops that have been produced. Philip keeps telling the producer that Shakespeare has a play, one that is almost ready."

Shakespeare in Love

Starring
Gwyneth Paltrow

Reviewed by
Shannon Adams



Shakespeare is frantic to find inspiration, and so after visiting the psychic/apothecary, he is told that his inspiration lacks because he has not bedded a woman recently. If he falls in love he will

renew his inspiration: enter Gwyneth Paltrow as the captivating Viola De Lesseps. She is a beautiful young woman recently given, by the consent of Queen Elizabeth I, to marry the high-browed but short funded Lord Wessex. Will cares not at all about this and woos the maid. It is with this part of the story that the writers create the novelty of the film.

It is not only the story of Shakespeare in love but, as the writers create it, it is the true story of how and why Shakespeare wrote *Romeo and Juliet*. At the beginning of the film this play Will was working on for his agent Philip was entitled "Romeo and Ethel the Pirate's Daughter." With the advice of another playwright, Christopher Marlowe (Rupert Everett, George from *My Best Friend's Wedding*), and the love of Viola the title changes to become "Romeo and Juliet."

Indeed, it was fascinating to

watch lines from the lovers Will and Viola become the lines for *Romeo and Juliet* in the play. Often the scene jumped from the lovers to the players showing how the

like one, moves like one and lives like one. The same can be said for Will. He has a disarrayed genius look, his fingers are always ink-stained and there is a look in his eye that assures you that he must be a poet.

There were the bit characters in the film as well, Ben Affleck (*Good Will Hunting*, *Armageddon*) as the leader of a troupe of actors, Judi Dench (*Mrs. Brown*) as Queen Elizabeth I and Colin Firth (*The English Patient*), who added immeasurably to the depth of the film.



two stories were really one.

As the film glides from scene to scene, the interweaving of costuming, scenery, music, even the plot itself, are all beautifully and intricately sewn together. Viola is understood to be a lady, not only because she is dressed as one but because she looks like one, talks

As the movie ended I felt refreshed. True the film was not weighty and meaty, but it was something just as good. It was delightful and well-thought out, and moreover, it was different. I simply enjoyed watching it and would happily go again to see it in the theatres.

A Civil Action offers some big yawns and little else

There was a time when John Travolta was a young sex symbol who starred in roles made for young sex symbols. He took some time off from a successful film career, and came back, nearly twenty years later, to start portraying distinguished, suit-wearing, successful and intelligent men. *A Civil Action* is the latest film to feature John Travolta in this type of role.

Jim Schlitmann is a successful, financially secure personal injury lawyer--the manure-scooping, squirrel-torturing cousin who no one talks about at lawyer get-togethers--who has his own little practice and his own little Porsche. He claims to care for his clients, but loses no sleep over their plights. This world of creature comforts and apathy is turned upside-down when he takes a chance on a case that gets him emotionally in-

involved.

In a sleepy little town in New England, several children die from leukemia in a very short time. Many residents are concerned that the leukemia is caused by poisons

cially feasible to take this case; the company involved is not a huge conglomerate with deep pockets. It is a small-town leather tannery. Schlitmann does find, however, that this little tannery is owned by two very large, very rich companies. He takes the case, spends a lot of money researching it and then expects to sit back and wait for the lawyers representing these two companies to settle the case out of court. This is what personal injury lawyers do. Schlitmann knows that only one-in-ten cases rule in favor of the plaintiff in these cases, which means that he knows that he must settle out of court in order to get any money at all. He is very good at cutting deals. His emotional involvement in this particular case, though, clouds his judgement.

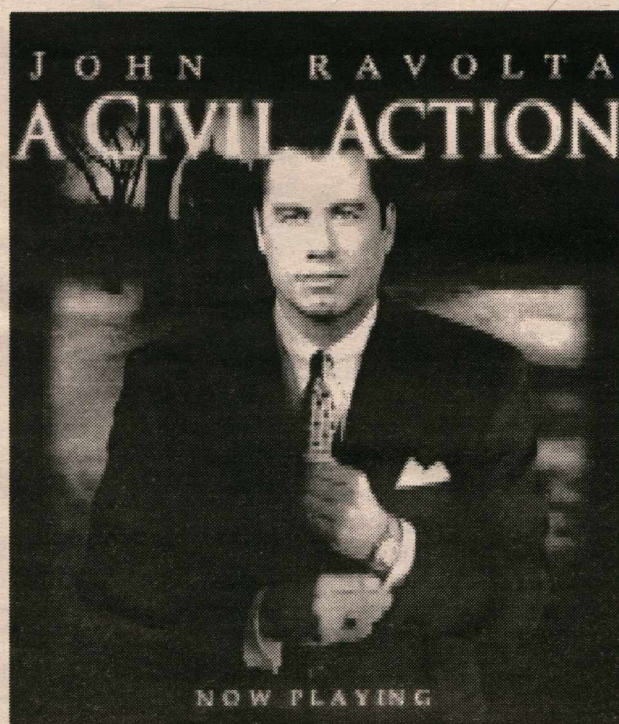
It does seem a little far-fetched when this apathetic lawyer begins to develop a conscience and care for the people in this case for more than

just the cash value. What was it that suddenly turned the money-grubbing lawyer into a freedom fighter? It was stated that this movie is based on a true story. Based on a true story means that

ishment.

This movie is just a little under two hours, but it is still a long movie. Walking out of the theater caused 100% (two out of two people) of my group to look at their watches and wonder how two hours could seem like so much longer. This film tricked the viewer into thinking that an end had been reached on three separate occasions. When this happens, the movie seems a lot longer than it actually is. This is death for a movie experience. All the audience wants to do after two or three of these "pseudo-endings" is go home.

I personally did not enjoy this movie simply because all I wanted to do was go home after all these artificial endings. It may have been a good, dramatic film that performed the task of telling the story behind one of the great environmental lawsuits of the century, but it did not, in the end, perform the task of entertaining. Girls: If you are wanting to see some tender-hearted romantic scenes, go see *Shakespeare in Love*. Guys: There are two action scenes in the whole movie. The power went out and the river caught on fire. Now go rent *Die Hard*.



A Civil Action

Starring
John Travolta

Reviewed by
Kevin Durfee



something resembling this actually happened once. Based on a true story means that the resolution is really the only factual part of the movie. What happened after the case is a well-documented, historical fact. What happened during this case was Hollywood embel-

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Presidential ponderers include Al, Lamar...and Dave?

As we, the American people, approach the new millennium, we face many troubling questions. One is: How can we, as a nation, be sure that we have spelled "millennium" correctly? The easiest way is to remember the old poem that we were all taught back in elementary school: "Two 'n's and two 'l's/You've spelled it quite well/One 'l' or one 'n'/You're a big fat stupid hen."

But an even bigger question facing us, as we approach the year 2000, is: Can we, as a nation, get past the divisiveness, the bitterness, the sliminess — in short, the Jerry-Springer-ness that plagued us throughout 1998? It will not be easy. According to a recent Gallup Poll of the American public shows that:

—72% of the public agrees with the statement, "President Clinton has been punished enough."

—71% of the public agrees with the statement, "President Clinton has not been punished enough."

—73% of the public agrees with the statement, "The Grand Canyon was created by a race of fierce, prune-eating hamsters

Dave Barry

Syndicated humor
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from space."

These poll results remind us, as if we needed reminding, that the public cannot be trusted to decide any issue more complex than "eat in" vs. "take out." That is why we need leadership, defined, in the United States Constitution, as "white men in dark suits, and possibly Elizabeth Dole." Even as you read these words, such men are gearing up for the 2000 presidential campaign — a campaign that promises to deliver all the drama and high-voltage, spine-tingling excitement that is evoked by the phrase "Lamar Alexander."

That's right: Lamar—a man who lights up a room the way a Zippo lights up Mammoth Cave—is one of the leading Republicans now "testing the waters." Other potential GOP timbers include George Herbert Walker Thurston Crumpet Bush Jr., Steve "51 Years Without Blinking" Forbes, somebody named "John" and the late

Calvin Coolidge.

Meanwhile, on the Democratic side, the big news is the official formation of a campaign organization for—get ready—Al Gore. This should come as a big surprise to anybody who has spent his or her entire life locked inside a meat freezer, because Al has basically been running for president since he emerged from the womb, clutching, in his tiny hand, a position paper on breastfeeding. Al's biggest drawback is that he appears stiff in public, to the point where sometimes, when he's carrying out his constitutional duty as vice president—mainly to stand behind the president and look earnest while the president issues his daily apology to the nation—Al will look down and see beavers gnawing on his shins.

Al's main rival for the Democratic presidential nomination is former Sen. Bill Bradley, a man who, in terms of his ability to fire up a crowd, makes Al look like K.C. and the Sunshine Band. Other leading Democrats testing the waters include Gary "Why Not?" Hart, somebody named "John," and Dick Gephardt, who has had over 600 gallons of

Rogaine injected into his forehead in a so-far-unsuccessful attempt to grow eyebrows.

So there you have the main contenders in the upcoming presidential race, a.k.a. CharismaFest 2000. Over the next year, each of these men will try to develop a Vision For The Future, defined as "around \$40 million in cash." They will use some of this vision to pay for polls so they can find out what their views are; they will use the rest for TV commercials explaining these views in terms that are understandable to the average American voter or cocker spaniel ("Vote for John. You like John. John have same views as you. See John with family! See John wear dark suit! John very good. Other man very bad.").

At this point, the question that is on your mind, if you care about the future of this nation, is: "Wouldn't 'The Fierce Prune-Eating Hamsters from Space' be an excellent name for a rock band?" I think we can all agree that it would. I think we can also agree that America desperately needs a new kind of presidential candidate—not another droning, wing-tipped, intern-groping, lip-biting,

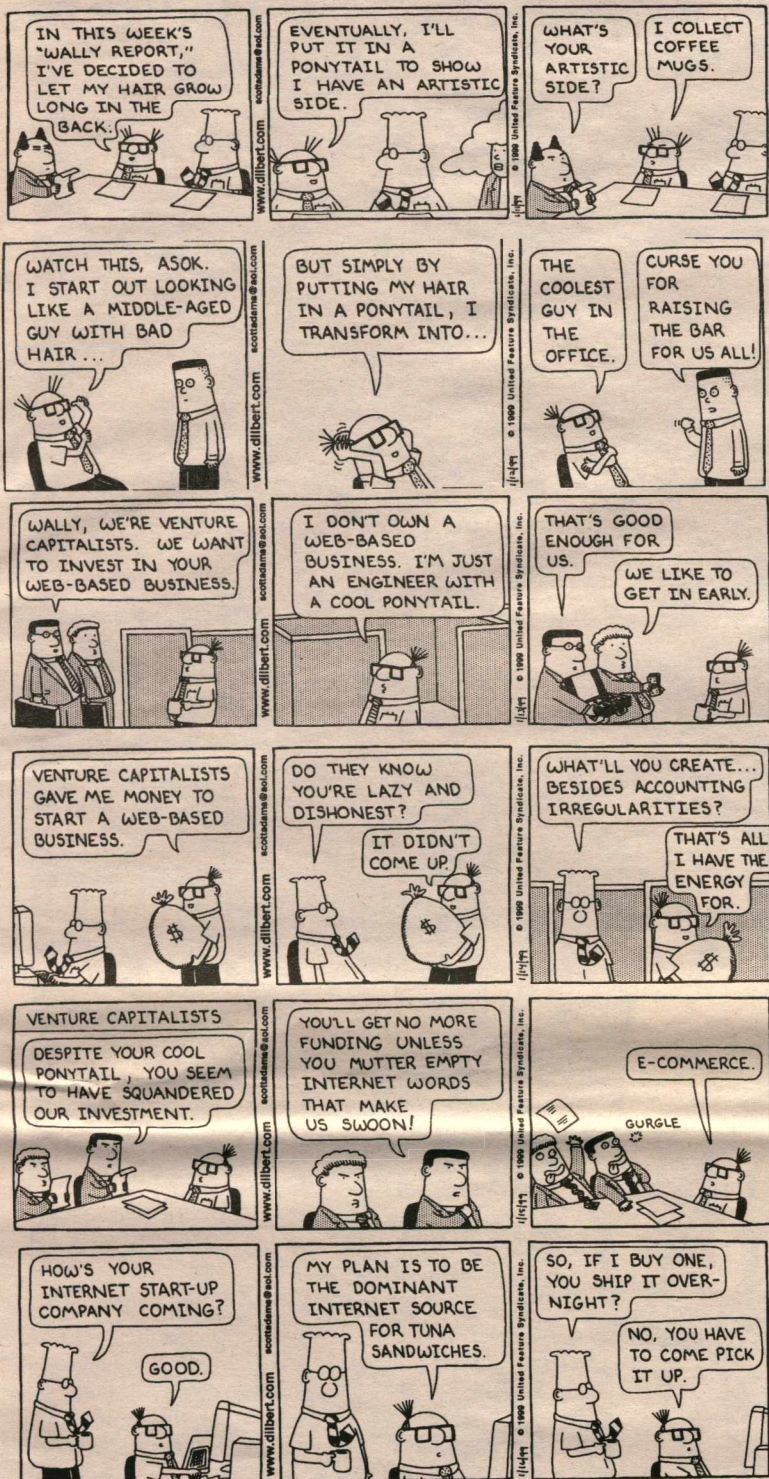
political clone who can't burp without putting out a press release; but a normal person, a regular guy, a plain-talking "Joe Sixpack" type of individual who has spent his life working in the REAL world, developing honest calluses on his hands and honest sweat stains in both of his armpits from toiling away at the harsh, but vitally necessary job of producing one humor column per week.

Does such a person exist? To answer that question, in the next few months I will personally conduct an intensive nationwide search, traveling, if necessary, to all four corners of my office. Let us hope, as Americans, that I find this unique individual; and let us further hope that, if I do find him, I can persuade him to run for president and accept our contributions, preferably in cash. I will keep you posted on my efforts, so you should monitor this space. Remember: Dave.

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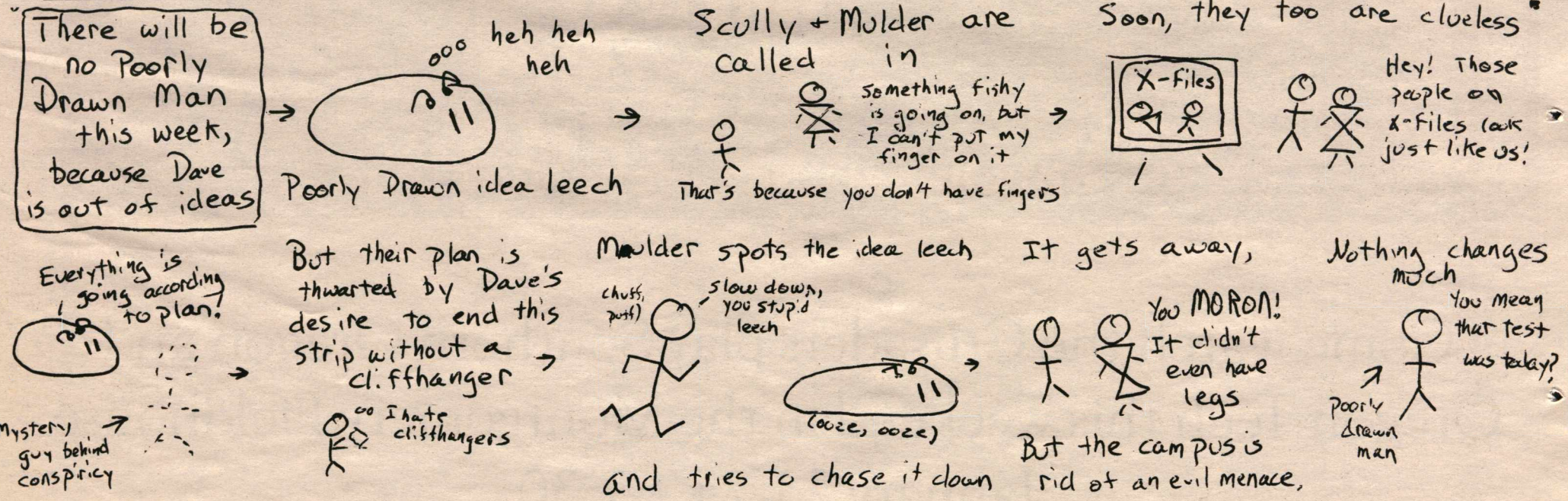
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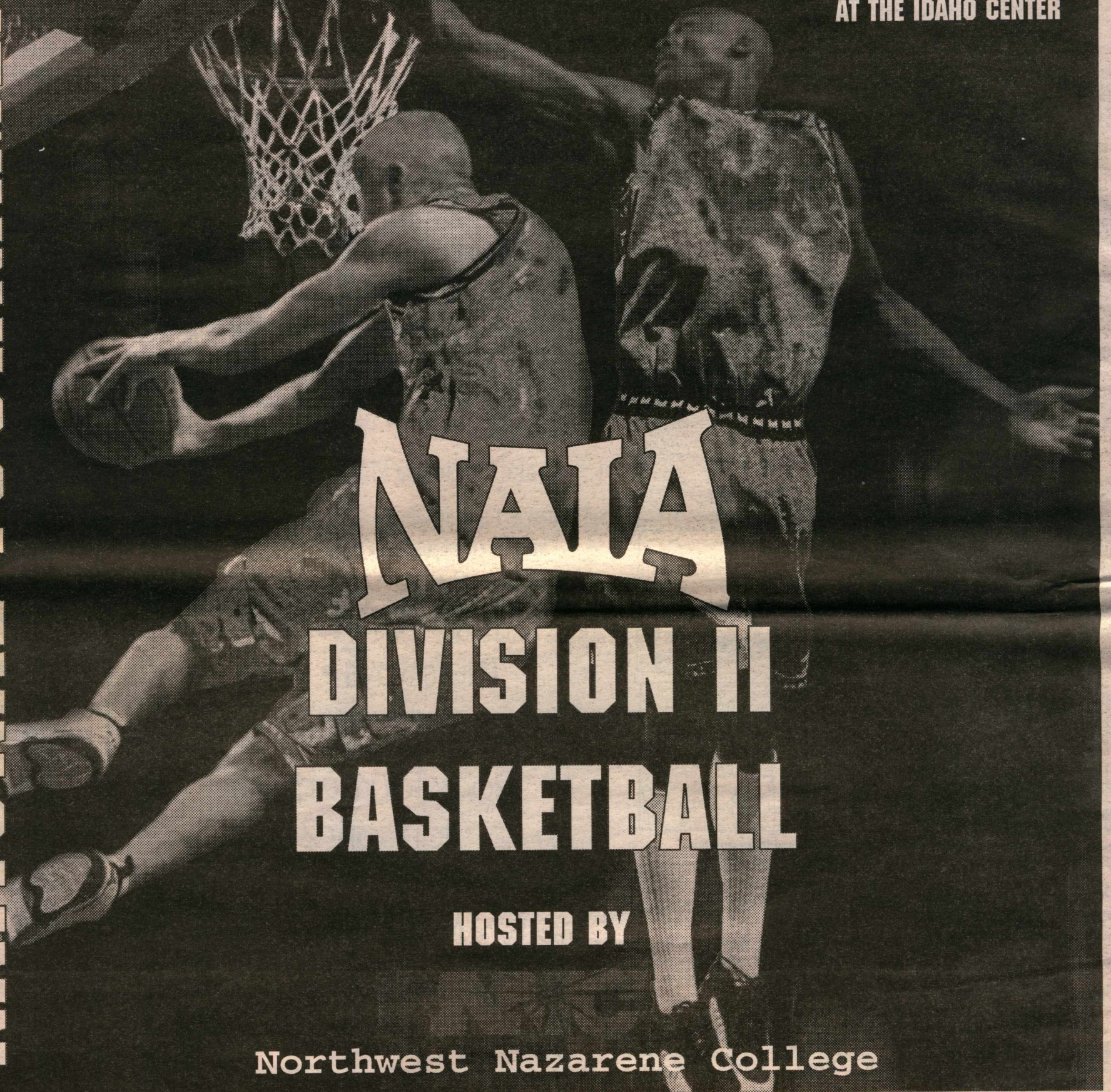
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