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Column One

Today is going to be a good day. The fifth issue of The Crusader is coming along nicely, and I should be out of the office shortly. I have no classes today so I plan to sleep until 5:00 this evening (okay, maybe not that late). And tonight I'm going to go see The Fiddler on the Roof. I'll be honest with you. I really don't like musicals. I didn't go to Phantom last year, and I got harrassed about that, so I thought maybe I should go this year. A little culture might do me good anyway. Besides, I've only heard good things about it.

I want all of you to celebrate May 13 because it is Buster Keaton's birthday. It's also the first day of "Neuter your pets appreciation week." So get out your pink ribbons and dance for joy.

I have a question. Who pays mimes? They walk around street corners and do their little skits, and for what? I've never heard of somebody hiring a mime for a party. What kind of person would hire a mime to perform at his bachelor party? To delve further into this point, who becomes a mime? Is there a high demand for them? I'm just curious. These are the thoughts that go through my mind at 5:00 in the morning.

I'll leave these deep and meaningful thoughts for you to ponder over the next week.

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Darryl Wenner earns his doctorate

by Andrea Weisen
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After over five years of hard work, the doctor is finally in. Darryl Wenner, a hard-working English professor at our college, has earned his Doctorate in English Education. In a process that takes time and steady concentration, Dr. Wenner has gradually completed course work, done personal research, written and revised a dissertation and still kept up with his normal duties as a college English professor.

To earn a Doctorate in English Education, two semesters of courses are required, including language arts and literature classes. Once the required classes are completed, a proposal for the dissertation must be accepted. A proposal can be described as a sketch of the upcoming dissertation. These proposals generally average 40 pages. Dr. Wenner's proposal was 62 pages long.

Once the proposal has been accepted, the data collection can begin. Often, this data collection includes interviewing people in the field of study and setting up case studies to gather a large base of information over a set period of time. This was Dr. Wenner's approach. Beginning in the fall of 1995, he chose nine highschool English teachers as the subjects of his case study based on their teaching style. Since his main focus was trying to understand how the theory of effective teaching and the practice relate, he worked with teachers

who encourage "reader reaction." Within each individual study, Wenner observed how each teacher interpreted the material, and compared the variations and different practices of the teachers in the study.

After a series of visits and

512-page dissertation took place from the Spring of 1996 until the beginning of Spring term this year. Averaging about five good weekends of writing per term, most of the dissertation was written during vacations and summer breaks. One of the tricks he used

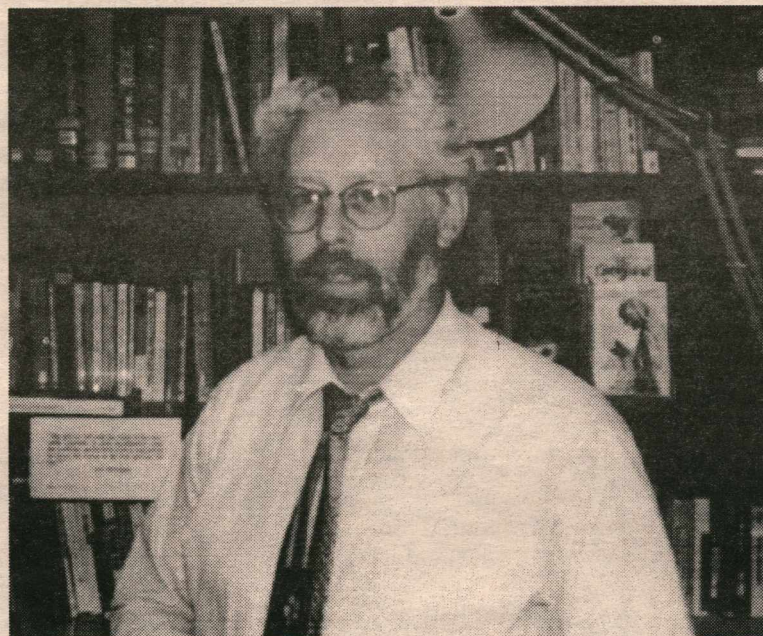
of the last half of my paper there," Wenner said.

Another writing help that Wenner learned through this process deals with viewing each section of a long paper as a self-contained essay. According to Wenner, this helps keep the writer from becoming "bogged down" with the length of the paper and the amount of information being used. As Wenner stated, "Before this dissertation, I think the longest paper I had ever written was around 32 pages long."

Using such techniques in writing his paper obviously did some good, because Dr. Wenner's dissertation was honored with a nomination for the "Most Outstanding Dissertation in the School of Education".

Now that his Doctorate is earned and his work load is considerably lessened, Wenner plans on pursuing creative streams of thought, academically and otherwise. Having passed with honors through the education system and emerged with a Doctorate as reward, Wenner plans on using the information gained on his long journey to this point. With plans to refine his ideas and observations in his own classes, Wenner also envisions writing several articles to be published. He hopes to read more for his own interests rather than because it is required for a course.

Drop by the English Department and congratulate the good doctor on his great accomplishment.



Dr. Darryl Wenner, a professor of english at NNC, recently received his Doctorate of English Education and was nominated for the "Most Outstanding Dissertation in the School of Education."

interviews with the teachers over an eight month period, Dr. Wenner finished his data collection with personal interviews on the "Philosophy of Education". Armed with observations and interview notes, Wenner was now prepared to begin the organization and writing of his dissertation. The actual writing of his

to help him through the marathon task of writing this dissertation may be familiar to NNC students. "When the words began to blur on the page, the best thing to do was to go to the Yogurt Affaire and sit at a table where I could see the goldfish, and then the words would begin to flow. I probably wrote the last 15 percent

Addressing the upcoming semester changes

Q. How will the credit requirements change under the semester system?

A. On April 22 the Academic Council approved the following changes for the semester system:

	Quarter Credits	Semester Credits
Credits needed to graduate:	188	124
Upper division credits needed to graduate:	64	43
Senior standing:	136	90
Junior standing:	90	60
Sophomore standing:	42	28



Yadira Arreguin dances at the special Cinco de Mayo chapel.

New academic structure also includes new deans

by Mindy Oldenkamp
Crusader Campus Writer

The NNC campus faces many changes this coming Fall, and along with the move to university status, a new academic structure is being put into place. Instead of the present six academic divisions here at NNC, a change to four schools of learning will be enacted.

Though this is not a drastic change, it is one that will hopefully make academics here at NNC an easier and more efficient area to manage. With the shift from six departments to four schools, the administration is encouraging increased interaction between separate, but related areas of study. This change will also encourage interdisciplinary studies between related fields.

One of the four schools will be the school of Health and Science. This will encompass the divisions of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math and Computer Sciences, as well as Kinesiology. The new addition to NNC's academic program, Nursing, will also be in this school and Dave Redfield has been appointed the new dean of this particular area.

Second will be the School of Applied Studies whose dean will be Dennis Cartwright. This area will group together Philosophy, Education, Business, Religion, and Social Work.

The School of Arts and Social Sciences will be instated under its new dean, Dr. Steve Shaw. This particular school will include humanities such as Art and Music, grouped together with English, Modern Language, and Commu-

nication Studies. Along with these areas of study will also be Psychology, History, and Political Science.

The final school will consist primarily of academic support areas and will be named the School of Academic Resources. The Registrar's Office, Advisors, Study Skills Center, Career Center and Library will all be included in this grouping as well as Informational Resources for Computers, Faculty and the ROTC.

Although this new structure is independent of and not mandatory because of the shift to university status, it is a common change made by many schools. This structure will be fully implemented by the coming fall and will hopefully make many aspects of education easier.

Upcoming campus events

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| May 13-15
-Regional Activity Days | meeting with the Registrar and Faculty Marshal
-11:00 am Corlett and Dooley room drawing |
| May 15
-RA/PA/PC/MP Spring Training | May 25
-Student Recital at 8:00 pm |
| May 20
-Housing applications due
-Pre-registration closes for continuing students | May 27
-10:15 am Culver and Sutherland room drawing |
| May 21
-Last day to drop classes
-Pre-registration begins for new/readmit students | May 28-29
-ASNNC Malibu Weekend |
| May 21-23
-Junior/Senior Retreat in Bend, Oregon | May 31
-Memorial Day
-Community clothing drive |
| May 26
-10:15 am Senior Class | -Student Recital at 8:00 pm |

Dr. Cowles speaks in annual award lecture

by Melissa Davis
Crusader Campus Writer

The Third Annual Faculty Award Lecture was held on Tuesday, April 27, 1999. Dr. C.S. Cowles, Professor of Biblical Literature and Theology here at NNC, was the main speaker for the evening and his lecture was entitled "Toward an Ethic of Peacemaking: The Unfinished Task of Wesleyan Theology." Professor of Political Science, Dr. Stephen Shaw, was the respondent. The audience consisted of both students and faculty.

Dr. Dunn, Academic Dean, got the evening under way by introducing both Dr. Cowles and Dr. Shaw. Immediately following the introductions, Dr. Cowles began his lecture. One of the first things that Dr. Cowles said is that this has been the bloodiest century in history. He cited that there seems to be (and has been throughout history) a "Christian culture of war" and posed the question, "When will we Christians stop killing each other?" Many early Christians would have rather been killed than kill, just like their Master. The audience was reminded that Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

At the heart of our theology as Nazarenes lies the heritage of John Wesley, who was "a lover of peace." Former United States President and military giant Ulysses S. Grant once said that "war is hell." Wesley believed that war is a terrible evil and utterly monstrous. Dr. Cowles cited three reasons why Wesley believed that war is hell: it destroys

people, tends to spiral out of control, and sets Christian against Christian.

Peacemakers are those lovers of God and man who prevent war from breaking out and to do everything to stop it when it has.

Jesus has called Christians to radical, passionate love for God and for neighbor. He has also called us to love our enemies, who are fellow human beings who God has chosen and for whom Christ has died.

Dr. Cowles quoted Abraham Lincoln who once said that "if we treat them [the South] as friends they are no longer enemies." We should not resist evil by evil means. He brought up the term "nonviolent engagement" which breaks the spiral of violence

and opens the way to peacemaking. The call of Jesus to nonviolence is rooted in the love of God who came not to destroy, but to save.

There were four "peacemaking principles" that Dr. Cowles gave in his lecture. The first one is that we need to revisit the teachings of Jesus, the church, and Wesley's writings on war and peace. His second principle urges

against the glorification of violence. His fourth peacemaking principle is that Christians should always be on the side of peace and reconciliation in this violent world in which we live.

Dr. Cowles reaffirmed to the

audience that God is a God of holy love. The New Testament speaks of God as the God of all peace. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 says, "May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through . . ." (NIV).

Dr. Cowles closed with "shalom," a fitting ending for this lecture.

At the close of Dr. Cowles' lecture, the respondent, Dr. Shaw, spoke briefly. He said that war is a prime example of human depravity. Dr. Shaw said, "I bear the name of Christ. Am I walking as He walked?" He also reminded

those in the audience that Wesley confronted social sin (which war is) and reminded those in attendance of the Wesleyan Quadrilateral. The gospel is unavoidably

political and social and we as Christians are called to a holiness in peacemaking. We are resident aliens here on earth, called to be different.

Dr. Shaw mentioned that Christians should be more problematic to the military than homosexuals are. There were a couple of questions he asked that did not really have answers but made the audience think. Would the military welcome pilots who were worried about dropping bombs that would hurt people? Could the military trust someone who values the enemies' lives as much if not more than their own?

In closing, Dr. Shaw said that there are people all around us who have altars "to an unknown god." He challenged us, as Christians, to go to those unsaved people and say, "Can I tell you about that unknown God?"

After Dr. Shaw was finished with his response to Dr. Cowles' lecture, the floor was opened up for questions. A variety of questions were asked. One rather intriguing question was posed to Dr. Cowles: "What about our Crusader mascot and what it signifies?" The question was delegated to another audience member (another professor) who said that the grandson of Eugene Emerson, the founder of our school, is right now leading peace walks in Europe between Christians and Islamic people and promoting reconciliation between the two groups.

The evening at the Third Annual Faculty Award Lecture was worthwhile and thought-provoking.



Dr. C.S. Cowles delivers his lecture entitled "Toward an Ethic of Peacemaking: The Unfinished Task of Wesleyan Theology," at the Third Annual Faculty Award Lecture.

Christians to affirm the sanctity of human life and to oppose all that would destroy life. His third principle encourages his audience to bear active witness

NNC's outstanding Mr. Fix-it appreciated

by Mindy Oldenkamp
Crusader Campus Writer

When I walked up to the silver pickup truck parked behind Marriott in search of Bob Enes, I wasn't sure exactly what, or whom, I would discover. My tension was soon dashed away as a gentle grey haired man stepped from the pickup with a french fry in his hand and a great big smile on his face. He seemed to know who I was before I realized that he was the man I was searching for, and before I realized it, we were sitting on the concrete curb of the sidewalk and the interview was underway.

"Some people have named me the World's Orneriest Person, and the ones that say the nice things are the ones I paid!" was one of the first comments Bob made when he realized what this interview was for. As the interview progressed, I found Bob Enes, the man on campus known as Mr. Fix-it, to be not only one for a wisecrack, but a man with an incredible servant's heart and an amazing, apparent love of God.

Bob Enes is one of the people the campus relies on to stay up and running. He is in charge of general maintenance and does a great deal of work keeping the

dorms in shape. For nearly nine years now, Bob has been the one making things run smoothly and looking good, repairing holes punched or kicked into the walls of dormitories, fixing the wiring in the kitchen of Marriott, and going to the Administration Building because something isn't working quite right. But those are the aspects of the job that Bob loves—the challenge of getting as much done to help out as he can. "I'm always on the go, and I always try to go wherever there's a need for me."

However, before NNC realized how much it needed Bob, he was a student on campus in search of a degree as a drug and alcohol counselor. Bob's plans changed one summer, though, and rather than heading back home to Wyoming, he stayed in

Nampa to work for Environmental Services. "It was like bells and whistles went off," and Bob found his niche. "I had heard a lot of complaints from the stu-

things."

Surprisingly, this aspect wasn't the one that Bob dislikes most about his job as Mr. Fix-it at NNC. To him, the worst part is the fact that he can't make it to but a few chapels. "I miss the blessing of the spiritual boost." On the up side, Bob has been able to meet some incredible people. "One of the things I love most about my job is the interaction with people and the chance to make them smile. I've met some powerful prayer partners and built long-lasting

friendships that are a gift from God."

It is Bob's obvious love of God and trust in His plans that enable him to do the work he does. Bob has the heart of a servant larger and truer than any I've seen before, and his willing-

ness to help and to be a friend to everyone are blessings to NNC. "The Lord has blessed me with many tools, and I try to give back to God a little of what He's given me." Along with all the hours he puts in at NNC, Bob finds the time to work on his own and take part in several work and witness trips as well as lending a helping hand to many churches simply in need of a handyman's help.

During my conversation with Bob, I found him to be a truly gentle, honest man, one who would do anything for someone he thought was in need. As we sat on the curb and talked, any familiar face that went by was promptly greeted and warmly regarded by Bob. There wasn't a car that went by or a fellow worker walking near that didn't receive a friendly wave and smile.

As we concluded our interview, Bob shook my hand firmly and I asked him if there was anything else he would like to add. He simply smiled and said, "Well, I like mochas, pop, and chocolate, and caffeine keeps me going." Bob laughed and headed back to his pickup where a load of fencing materials awaited him even though this was his day off, and as he drove out of sight and off to work, he waved one more time.



Bob Enes is NNC's talented all-around fix-it guy with a great servant's heart and love for God.

Fiddler on the Roof is considered big success

by Sarah Pearson
Crusader Campus Writer

The second NNC musical in NNC's Brandt Center, "Fiddler on the Roof," which showed May 7, 8, 10, and 11, was a hit. The story is about a man and his five daughters in pre-Revolutionary Russia. The musical was produced by Judy Sadler, director of the Crusader Choir.

Al Ellis plays a Jewish father in Czarist Russia in the town of Anatevka, raising his five daughters Hodel, Chava, Tzeitel, Bielke, and Shprintze. The town clings to its traditions which have been passed down through countless generations. One tradition is that children are brought together by a matchmaker. Another is segregation of the sexes at social functions. Tevye tries to raise his own family by following these traditions and the structures of his faith, but the old ways are changing in the new times. One by one, his three oldest daughters get married to men who were not chosen by a matchmaker. Meanwhile, the world around them

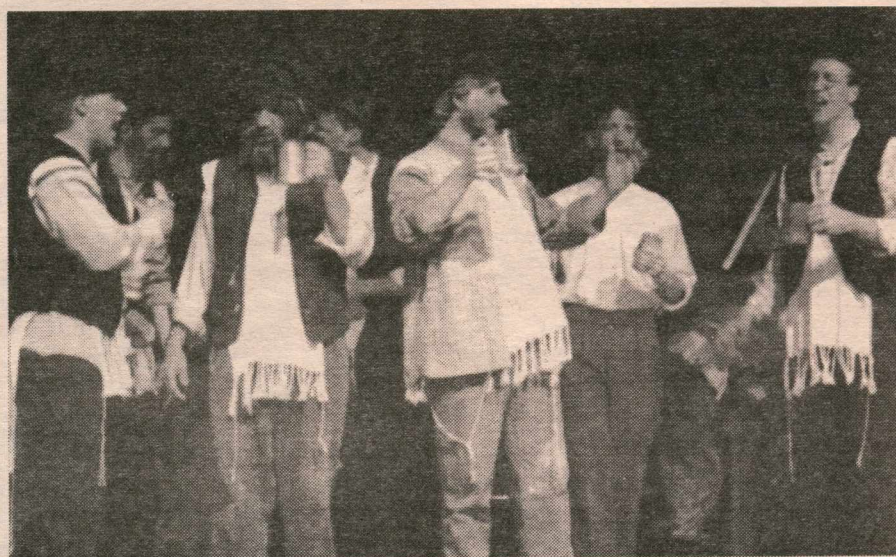
goes through upheavals and their very existence in the town of their forefathers is threatened by the local constable and the rulers of Russia. The villagers at first try to ignore how neighboring towns are being forcibly evicted, figuring that what they don't know can't hurt them. But when the truth finally hits home, it is too late for any changes as they must make new lives in new lands.

Rehearsals started at the beginning of the term for the main cast members, with tryouts being held before the end of second term. The cast started out rehearsing three nights a week with a few afternoons and Saturdays thrown in and every night for the last two weeks.

Numerous others helped out with the production of the Fiddler, including Lois Van Hooser on costume design and Tyrus Clutter with set design. The set was inspired by the work of a Russian Jewish artist from the same period, Marc Chagall. A full orchestra, directed by Dr. Daniel Hibbett, played the music for the performance, and Jayna Poe was

the fiddler in the production. Many other behind-the-scenes workers also worked during the performance doing make-up on the actors, organizing props for the show and moving the sets during the performances.

Response have been overwhelmingly positive. Advertisements were carried on radio stations and the weatherman from Channel Seven News came Monday morning to do the morning weather with the crew performing in the background at the Brandt Center. "It was outstanding," said Terra Hurst, a sophomore at NNC. "My favorite part is when the matchmaker Yente takes those two little boys to Golde to make matches for her youngest daughters played by Norma Thompson and Carrie Goldsmith. It was funny



Mike Garmire, Matt Sanders, Al Ellis, Shawn Shafer, and David Kadel show their talent in the tavern scene.

watching the two daughters make faces at the boys and stick their tongues out, and the little boys, themselves, were adorable!"

"I absolutely loved it," says Deniece Miller, the mother, Golde, in the musical. "It was a ton of fun to be in, and I got to meet a lot of people in other

choirs that I wouldn't have met any other way."

"You'll laugh, you'll cry," says Andrea Fisk, who played the oldest daughter Tzeitel. "It's got everything; bring a date!"

The Crusader Choir produced the musical to fund their trip to the British Isles this summer.



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China protests accidental bombing of embassy

by Heather Oglevie
World News Staff Writer

Saturday was a bad day for the NATO alliance--and an even worse day for the citizens of the People's Republic of China. Three bombs from NATO jets struck the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, killing four people and injuring as many as 21 others. Reports estimate that perhaps thirty people were in the building at the time of the attack, including many diplomats and a few journalists for a local news agency.

One journalist, Shao Xunhuan, was badly injured in the misguided attack; she was rushed to a local hospital where she later died. These deadly precision weapons were released on innocent civilians simply because of misinformation--NATO had learned that the building was the Federal Directorate for Supply and Procurement, the center of weapons distribution for Yugoslavia. Military officials can do nothing to excuse the bombing but are offering their condolences and claiming that this was just a terrible mistake.

This error could not have come at a worse time for the peace process--China, together with the other members of the U.N. Security Council, had been on the verge of agreeing to join with NATO's proposed peace plan and continued air strikes. Now, how-

ever, prospects look grim indeed for agreement on a plan to end the fighting in Kosovo.

With three gaping holes in the Chinese embassy, a badly damaged bridge and a stricken rail-

Pentagon Ken Bacon protested, "There is no such thing as clean combat," but this does little to relieve the anger and grief that the Chinese feel towards NATO. The United States, viewed as the

them, protestors gathered all day Saturday and made their anger felt. Although demonstrations were orderly during the day, when darkness fell the protesters became violent.

bassy itself. One car, windows shattered, was left in the center of the street.

In Chengdu, capital of Sichuan, demonstrators assaulted the walls of the main consulate building and managed to break in through the front door before police drove them away.

The consul general's house was set on fire and badly damaged. NATO officials seek to lay the blame for all of this destruction at the feet of President Slobodan Milosevic, claiming that their jets are under orders to bomb no embassies, church hospitals, or cultural landmarks, and they continue to bomb Serb targets and no others.

With an uncharacteristically apologetic attitude, the U.N. is changing its tactics in dealing with Serbia. Instead of imposing a military oil blockade around Yugoslavia as the next step in the war, it is asking for the voluntary cooperation of all countries whose ships send oil to Yugoslavia.

Whether this will help is an issue in doubt, since Milosevic claims he will agree to peace only when the bombings cease. However, this seems to be the only concession that NATO is willing to grant in the continuing battle of wills between Milosevic and the combined forces of the U.N.--a battle which is costing more blood, "guilty" and innocent, with every passing day.



Students pitched rocks through windows of three embassies Sunday to condemn NATO's accidental bombing of China's Embassy in Yugoslavia. Demonstrators by the thousands flowed past the main U.S. Embassy buildings in Beijing in the biggest public protest since the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy demonstrations 10 years ago.

way station in Kraljevo, a central Serbian city--all the result of misdirected bombs--China does not feel inclined to trust NATO, its jets, or the United States to properly do its job. Spokesman for the

frontman of the entire operation, is taking the brunt of the outrage.

With the sight of the blasted Embassy and the nearby Hotel Yugoslavia--another victim of the misdirected attack--in front of

At the U.S. Embassy in Beijing the people burned American flags and chanted anti-American slogans, vandalizing nearby cars and throwing rocks and various other small missiles at the Em-

Local schools still dealing with area shooting

by Jeremy Smith
World News Editor

NOTUS, ID - The damage from two shotgun blasts at Notus Junior-Senior High School were repaired, but questions raised about school safety and mental health remain, and no easy answers.

Sophomore Shawn Cooper, 15, had recently been released from a Blackfoot mental hospital and was on medication for bipolar disorder when he fired two rounds from his grandfather's gun just before classes began on April 16.

No one was injured in the shooting, but the repercussions from the blasts still affect local schools and communities.

"You can't not take a look at that and say, 'Wow, are we really doing what we can?'" Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency psychologist Joetta Fulgenzi said. "It makes life easier to think that we can control and predict situations, but we just can't."

The ability of schools to disclose students' mental health history to teachers and staff depends greatly on the individual case. The openness of parents and treatment centers is the key to obtaining information on students, Fulgenzi said.

If parents choose to not disclose information about their child's mental health, the school is kept in the dark unless teachers note a problem behavior, and even then their knowledge could be extremely limited.

"It's absolutely vital," Vera Kenyon, Notus School District counselor, said. "Anything that they see in their child's behavior that's different from their normal way of being needs to be brought to attention so that we can help."

"I think most of the schools have a fairly good grasp of the situation," Fulgenzi said. "Most of the schools are pretty knowledgeable and are working with the

kids, keeping their ear to the ground. I think it's handled currently probably the best it's going to be."

If a student has severe behav-

"It makes life easier to think that we can control and predict situations, but we just can't."

~Joetta Fulgenzi

ior problems and needs more attention, schools make available a trained adult called a "tracker" who provides one-on-one attention for the student. The tracker may accompany the student to each class or simply check in with the student each day, depending on the individual's needs.

It is very useful for school personnel to know when students

are taking medication, whether for mental disorders, seizures or bee stings, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marilyn Howard said.

State Safe and Drug Free School Coordinator Claudia Hasselquist has contacted different states to see what policies are in place on medication distribution. Hasselquist said her department would like to develop a policy that would provide consistency in the manner in which medications are distributed and handled.

The state is currently reviewing the laws and policies in place that affect disclosure of mental health histories to determine whether they are adequate and effective.

"Schools need to be aware," Melba Superintendent Joe James said. "I'd like to know if I have a kid taking medication for mental illness, but I don't know how you'd legislate that."

The burst of violence by one troubled Notus student brought mental health into the spotlight, but local administrators stress that it was an isolated incident.

Most students who have undergone treatment or take medication for a mental condition do well in the school system and do not represent danger.

"For the most part, students with mental health needs in the schools are doing great," Sexton said. "We keep an eye on them. The percentage that represents a threat is so low."

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Chevron-Texaco to merge?

Union of oil giants could lead to lower consumer costs

by Jeremy Smith

World News Editor

Chevron is involved in talks to acquire Texaco in a stock deal valued at roughly \$80 a share, or about \$42 billion, which could unite the nation's third and fourth largest energy companies.

The two companies aren't near an agreement and the possible deal faces enormous hurdles because of Texaco's U.S. refining joint ventures. Such an acquisition would mean an almost entire overhaul of the U.S. oil industry.

Pushed by sliding oil prices and the need to cut costs to compete in a truly global market, oil companies have been rushing to combine.

Shareholders of Exxon, the largest U.S. energy company, and Mobil, No. 2, are set to vote later this month on their transaction. Last year, British Petroleum acquired Amoco, then the fifth-largest concern. Just last month, the new BP Amoco PLC agreed to buy No. 6, Atlantic Richfield.

Kenneth T. Derr, Chevron's chairman and chief executive, and Peter I. Bijur, Texaco's CEO, have

both said in recent speeches that they don't need a partner to be successful. Yet a merger with another company could add to the cash flow and make them much more efficient.

A Chevron-Texaco union makes less sense than the other mega-oil mergers in the past year. Both companies have been cutting costs on their own, and last year Texaco formed an alliance with Shell Oil that raises both regulatory and economic stumbling blocks for a potential Chevron-Texaco merger.

Texaco and Shell control about 15% of the U.S. domestic gasoline market. Unwinding those ventures or working around them could be quite complicated and costly.

Texaco, for example, has cut down its overhead so sharply that it is now seeking a tenant for 40% of its corporate headquarters. Chevron, meanwhile, has said it will cut costs by \$500 million this year.

Since Chevron is dominant in the West Coast market with about a 20% share, Texaco would have to shed a big piece of its operation to meet federal antitrust approval, possibly selling to its other partners at a discount.

The Federal Trade Commission has been particularly concerned about gasoline-station concentrations in recent oil mergers and recently said it would look into a huge jump in gasoline

prices on the West Coast, caused by refinery shutdowns and cutbacks.

Largely because of its ventures, Texaco's retail operations are among the most profitable. In contrast, Chevron, with 8,000 U.S. gas stations, has seen its refining and marketing business flag in recent years.

In fact, about two years ago, Chevron's Derr hinted that he might give up the business if he couldn't get it to perform better. Since then, Chevron has managed to cut costs and accident rates at its refineries and profit has rebounded somewhat.

In the Caspian Sea region, Chevron operates the giant Tengiz oil field, which, because of transportation problems, turns only a modest profit. But with construction of a pipeline to the field slated to begin this year, Tengiz could potentially be one of the most productive fields in the world.

One attraction of merging exploration and production businesses is the ability to keep the cream of the prospects and get rid of underperforming oil and natural-gas fields, improving overall returns.

Even so, the two apparently have a distance to go before any deal is made. For example, Franklyn G. Jenifer, a member of the Texaco board, said he was unaware of merger talks and added, "I have not been called to any meetings."

Marine Pilot to serve 10 years

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. - A military jury on Monday sentenced a U.S. Marine pilot to six months in prison and dismissal from the service for conspiring to obstruct investigations into an accident that killed 20 people near an Italian ski village last year.

Ashby stood at attention as the sentence was handed down by a seven-man jury, then sat down, his shoulders drooping, as the court recessed. He had no comment as he left the courtroom.

Ashby was convicted Friday of conspiracy and obstruction of justice for his role in destroying a videotape shot minutes before his EA-6B Prowler sheared lift cables near Cavalese, Italy, during a training mission, killing everyone in the gondola.

Prosecutors alleged that Ashby and the navigator, Capt. Joseph Schweitzer, took a personal videotape from the cockpit of their damaged jet and left a blank one behind after landing the jet at the air base in Aviano, Italy.

During the trial, Ashby admitted he and Schweitzer took the videotape from the cockpit of the damaged jet. However, they were unaware that the tape would be sought as evidence in U.S. and Italian investigations into the accident.

Traffic violation kills 8 year-old

NAMPA, ID - An 18 year-old John Sibley of Nampa is in custody in connection with the traffic death of 8 year-old Tara Agee of Nampa.

Authorities charge Sibley ran a stop sign at the intersection of Orchard Avenue and Midway Road April 28, killing the girl when her mother's car was struck broadside by Sibley's truck.

The girl died on Delores Cram's front lawn, now Cram is petitioning safety.

"We are demanding the immediate installation of stop signs on both the east and west corners of Orchard Avenue where the avenue and Midway Road cross, creating a four-way stop at the intersection," she said.

The young girl's death was the sixth in Canyon County this year caused by motorists failing to yield the right of way from stop signs or simply barreling through them.

Sibley could receive a sentence of up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, Canyon County Chief Deputy Prosecutor John Christensen said.

Tour bus crashes, 22 left dead

NEW ORLEANS, LA - A tour bus wreck that killed 22 people on Mother's Day is still being investigated to determine just what happened. Terrell Walker, safety director for New Orleans-based Custom Bus Charters, said 46 people were on the bus.

Frank Bedell, the driver, said he swerved after the driver of a small white car cut him off, according to Charity Hospital spokesman Jerry Romig. Police were looking for the car and driver.

"We never had any problems out of him about driving. We never had any problems out of him about coming to work," Walker said.

The majority of the victims were in their 60s and 70s, suffering multiple arm, leg and chest fractures.

"There were many, many good Samaritans on the road who, when they saw what happened, didn't hesitate. They jumped out of their vehicles and they went to work in an effort to try and save lives. . ." said Mayor Marc Morial said.

Sheriff starts new drug program

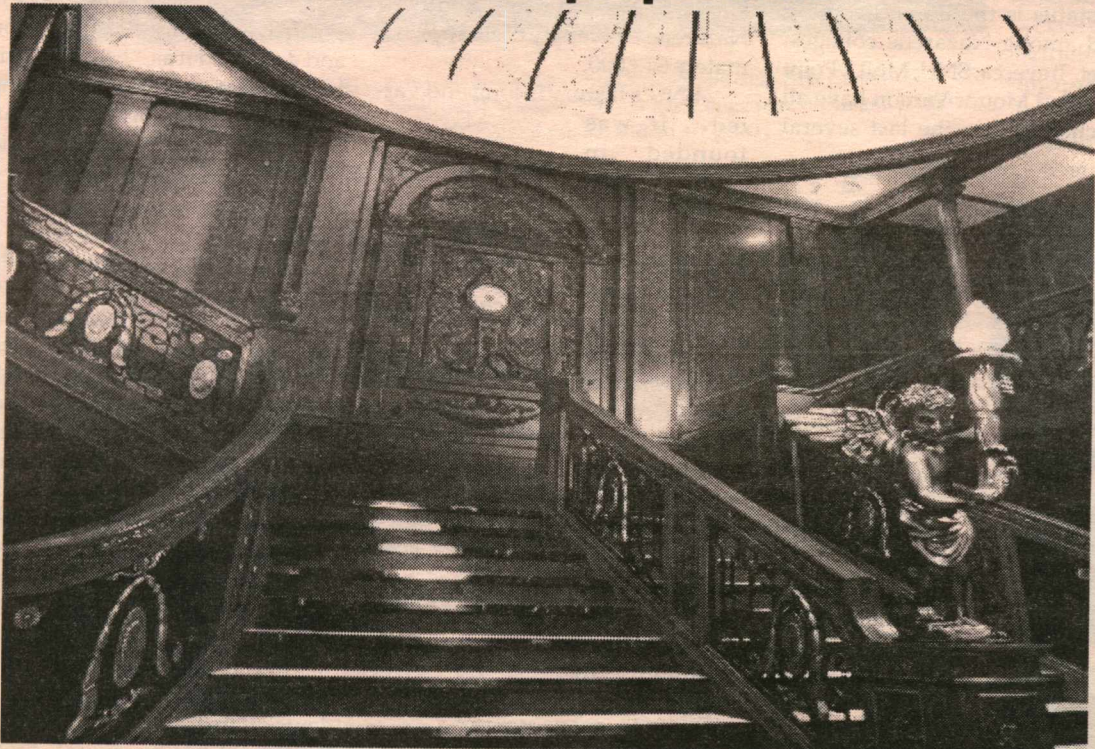
CALDWELL, ID - Drug dog inspections of public parking lots have begun in Canyon County. Sheriff George Nourse started his controversial drug dog program about two weeks ago.

No details of the searching was given, however, Nourse said six drug dealers were arrested in the past two weeks as a result. Three pounds of marijuana, three ounces of methamphetamines and more than \$3,000 in cash were seized, Nourse said.

When Nourse announced his drug dog plans last November, Executive Director Jack Van Valkenburgh of the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho attacked the proposal on the grounds that it violated people's civil rights. "The sheriff is breaking new ground by directing dogs to search cars that officers have no reason to believe contain drugs," he said. "To my knowledge the courts have not ruled on the constitutionality of such a program."

Nourse contends that the dogs do not search cars, instead they sniff around the outside of the vehicle and indicate if they detect drugs. Officers then pull the vehicles over after they leave the parking lot.

An exhibit of "Titanic" proportions



Visitors aboard the new "Titanic-Ship of Dreams" exhibit in Orlando, Florida, will recognize the full-sized replica of the ship's Grand Staircase and its glass dome, as depicted in the movie "Titanic." Unlike previous Titanic shows, this \$7 million exhibition of artifacts, brought up from the sunken ocean liner, is intended to provide guests with a feeling of what it was like to sail on the doomed vessel (for further information, call 407-248-1166).

How does NNC compare to its sister schools?

An in-depth look at the differences and similarities between the Nazarene colleges in North America.

by Kenzi Wilkes

Crusader News Staff Writer

There are any number of reasons why students come to NNC. Location, reputation, programs offered, sports or atmosphere can each play a part in a student's choice of college. But what sets NNC apart from the other Nazarene schools?

Here's a closer look at our sister schools, including some of the differences and similarities as compared to NNC.

There are a total of nine Nazarene liberal arts colleges in North America, plus the Nazarene Bible College. Where are they located? Well, they are spread out across the United States, but most are located in the Midwest region. There is also a Nazarene College in Canada, right in downtown Calgary.

Let's begin on the West Coast and move east. Picture yourself relaxing on the warm sand, with your eyes closed and a gentle breeze keeping you cool, listening to the ocean roar in front of you.

This is a common occurrence on the campus of Point Loma Na-

rene University, located in San Diego, California. The beautiful, 90-acre campus has palm trees, wild toucans and, among other things, a Greek outdoor Amphitheater.

Point Loma is deeply rooted in Nazarene history. It was originally founded in 1902 as Pacific Bible College under the leadership of Phineas F. Bresee, founder of the Church of the Nazarene. It moved from Los Angeles to Pasadena in 1910 and then to San Diego in 1973.

PLNU has a student population of approximately 2,500, the largest of the Nazarene schools. Students are kept up-to-date by the student newspaper, *The Point Weekly*. KPLR is the University radio station.

The school offers basketball, volleyball, cross-country, softball, tennis, track and field for women, and basketball, cross-country, soccer, tennis, baseball, golf and track and field for men. They have the same chapel schedule as NNC, and they also have a mid-week worship time called Time Out... coincidence? The projected tuition cost for next year is \$19,000. PLNU offers over 40 majors.

Sandra Loughmiller, a junior at NNC, went to Point Loma her freshman year. She says, "I miss the view most." The campus is on a hill sloping right down to the ocean. Students often have bonfires on the beach and, needless to say, surfing is a popular activity. Also, the climate is such that Loughmiller hardly ever wore anything more than a sweatshirt.

She came back to NNC because she changed her major to elementary education, and everyone knows NNC has an excellent education program. Loughmiller said of NNC, "It's smaller than Point Loma so you get to know most people, and it's easier to get in-

involved."

In contrast, the next college to the east is the smallest of the Nazarene schools. This college is Canadian Nazarene College. Apparently, the campus has an incredible view of the Rocky Mountains. It has one apartment-style dorm on campus, with one guy RA and one girl RA.

CNC's average cost per year is about \$10,000 and there are two chapels per week. Often students go to CNC for the first two years of college and finish up elsewhere. Students at CNC are not allowed to have TVs in their rooms and they have a curfew of midnight except on Fridays, when the curfew is 1:00am.

As was once practiced on NNC's campus, each student is drafted by a society when they enter school as a freshman, and they stick with that society throughout college. The societies compete with each other in intramural sports and other activities. CNC offers men's and women's basketball and volleyball. However, they do not have their own athletic facilities, and instead use the facilities of the nearby Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

Moving eastward, the next Nazarene college we encounter is, of course, NNC, soon to be NNU. Changing from college to university status is the up-and-coming trend among Nazarene colleges. Olivet, Trevecca, SNU, MNU, Point Loma and Mount Vernon have all switched within the last several years.

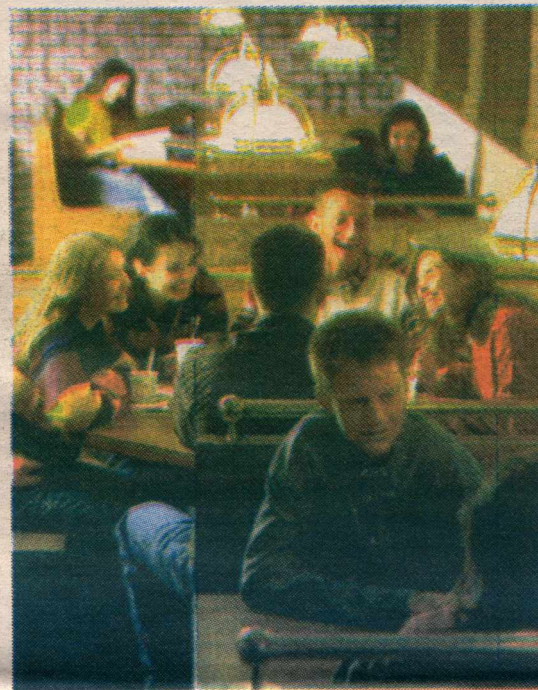
Beyond NNC to the east is MidAmerica Nazarene University, located in Olathe, Kansas. MNU offers 38 majors, a sand volleyball court and a football team, among other things.

Don't tell them but it's been said that their food is much worse than ours.

They have a Mr. MNU contest, and other social

events such as Nerd Day, Tahiti Sweetie, Gotcha Week and Lanphermania. Chapel is offered twice weekly plus a midweek worship service called Wednesday Night Live.

MNU had an enrollment of approximately 1,400 students. The campus is 105 acres and is located



Students at Olivet Nazarene University in Kankeke, Illinois enjoy spending time socializing in their newly remodeled student center. While some aspects of Olivet seem nicer than those at NNC, the rules there are much stricter.

20 minutes from the heart of Kansas City. MNU also has a nearby experimental farm used for the university's agricultural program.

Next, is the school that really knows how to have fun. Southern Nazarene University costs approximately \$13,000.

SNU's history is long and varied. It was founded in 1899 as Texas Holiness University which later joined together with Arkansas Holiness College, Oklahoma Holiness College, Central Nazarene University and other holiness movements to form Bethany Peniel College. The name was changed to Bethany Nazarene College in 1956. Finally, in 1985, the name was changed to its current name, Southern Nazarene University.

SNU has a current enrollment of nearly 2,000 students. The cam-

pus has six dorms including two apartment-style dorms and, uniquely, a fully automated greenhouse. SNU has incredible student participation in its social events and is known for its wild and crazy activities.

SNU offers many sports including indoor and outdoor track, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball and baseball. The sports teams are called the Crimson Storm.

NNC's Ryan Commingdeer, a junior from Bethany, grew up very close to SNU. He decided to come to NNC not only to get away from the area, but because he felt that the people at NNC were friendlier than those at SNU. He was impressed with the faculty at NNC because they seem to really care. It also helps that the classes are smaller than those at SNU. Comingdeer says, "NNC has a really good spiritual atmosphere compared to SNU and that's something that really drew me here. Also, I wanted to start over with new friends."

The Nazarene school that calls NNC liberal is Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee. It was founded in 1901 and offers 50 majors. Many of the Nazarene schools are close to

large cities. In fact, at Trevecca, you can see the Nashville skyline from the dining room windows. The Trojans compete in basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball.

NNC's Melanie Hays recently visited Trevecca's campus and described it as, "beautiful, with large, stately looking buildings with columns and pretty walkways."

The mentality is somewhat different on Trevecca's campus than NNC's. The students can't wear shorts until after 4:00pm, unless they are involved in athletics or gym classes. Open House is a rare occurrence, even in the upper-

classmen dorms. Students often dress up for classes and the school has an overall professional attitude. Located in the "South," Trevecca is host to a variety of accents.



The stately architecture of Trevecca Nazarene's Student Center is very different from NNC's two-story brick building. This student center allows Trevecca students to look out at the Nashville skyline as they eat.

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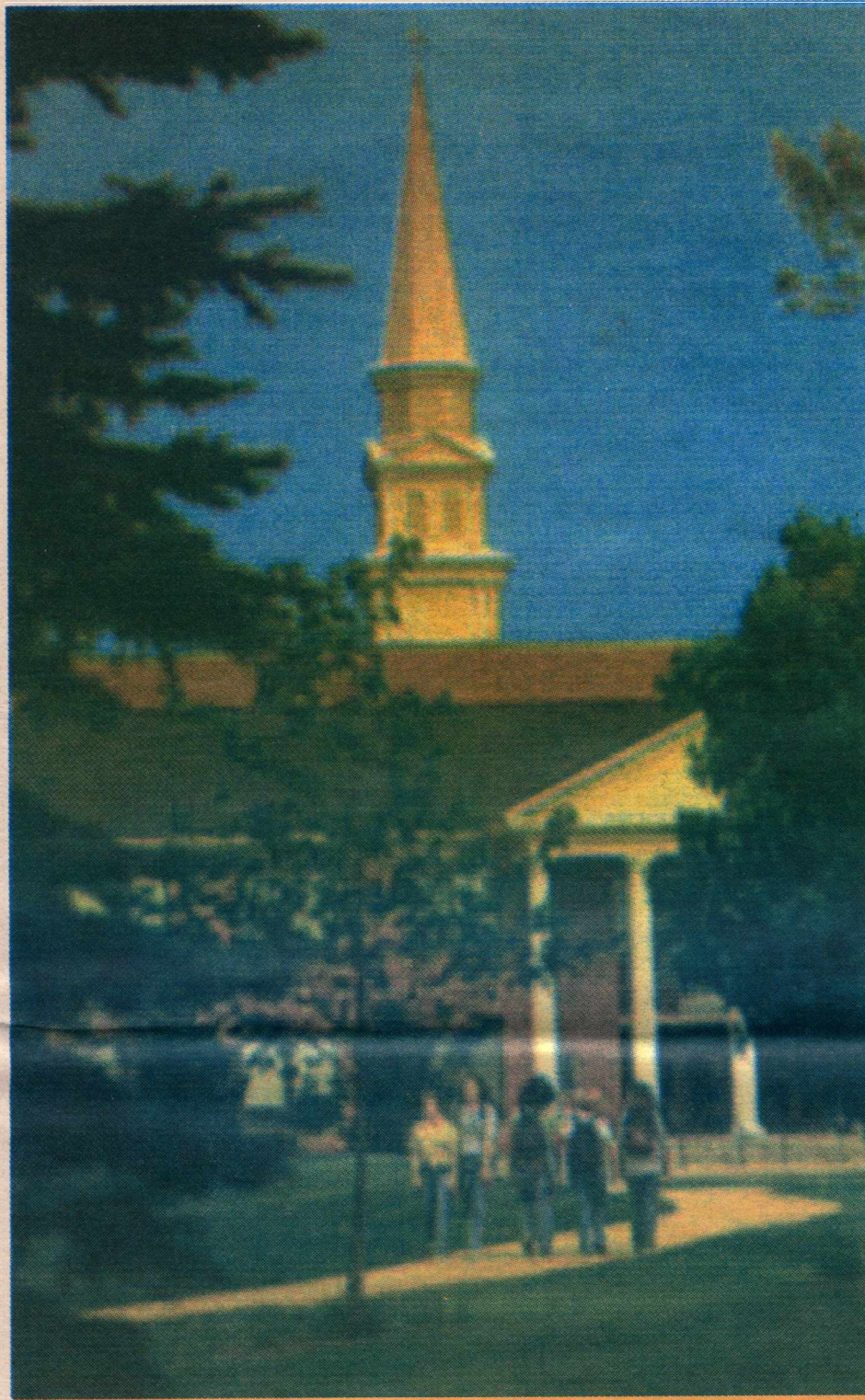
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Kankekee, Illinois is home to Olivet
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cently visited Olivet for Nazarene
Student Leadership Conference.



Students walk to chapel held in the R.R. Hodges Chapel-Auditorium and Fine Arts Center on Mount Vernon Nazarene's campus. This building holds 2000, it has a huge pipe organ and it also contains the Thorne Performance Hall for drama and music, and an art gallery.

Also, the traditional Southern hospitality is very apparent among the teachers and staff, who are friendly and helpful.

Not to give you any ideas, but recently, some students from Trevecca and Mt. Vernon collaborated and each drove four hours to meet halfway in between the schools. At the half-way point, they swapped cafeteria trays with each other and took them back to their respective schools. Now each school has trays with the emblem of the other school. Those crazy Midwesterners!

Continuing on to the east, Kankekee, Illinois is home to Olivet Nazarene University. ASNNC recently visited Olivet for Nazarene Student Leadership Conference.

The campus was similar in size to NNC, but their dorms were all located around the Student Cen-

ter which was central and has recently undergone some serious remodeling.

Olivet has approximately 2,000 students and a 17:1 student/faculty ratio. They offer 60 majors, which is quite a bit more than the other schools, which generally offer around 40 majors.

The dorms are not like NNC in that they house several grades rather than just one.

ASNNC Social VP, Kristy Heffner, said, "I was surprised at how much more conservative they were than NNC." Like Trevecca, the students aren't allowed to wear shorts until after 4:00 in the afternoon and even the upperclassmen have a curfew of midnight, unless they sign out. Also, in chapel, the students have to sit in alphabetical order.

Their cafeteria is catered by

Marriott, just like NNC's, but their facility is very impressive. It has new furniture, high ceilings, long tables and even a bar to sit at if you don't feel like talking to anyone, or need to study.

They serve Chicago-style pizza every day, which makes sense since they're only an hour away from Chicago. Not surprisingly, they have the same problem that NNC does as far as separation within the cafeteria. However, they don't say, "What side of the salad bar do you sit on?" They ask whether you sit on the north or south end.

Like MNU, Olivet also has a football team along with its other sports.

Olivet is the only Nazarene school that can boast that it has a planetarium. It also has a large turf used for indoor baseball and football. Among their other sports, they also offer wrestling.

One of their noted special events is called Ollies Follies. It is a class competition which includes shopping cart races, bathtub stuffing, and flag football, among other things.

Next is Mount Vernon Nazarene College, located in Mount Vernon, Ohio. It has a student enrollment of nearly 1,900, with about 1,000 living on campus. They have a student/faculty ratio of 18:1.

Uniquely, Mount Vernon has a 4-1-4 academic calendar, which means they have fall and spring semesters, with a January interim. During the January interim, students can travel abroad or take advanced courses on campus. The campus is only 45 minutes away from Columbus, Ohio's largest city.

Obadiah Haybin, Mount Vernon's Student Body President for the second year in a row, gives a glimpse of campus life in this way, "The dark side was strong on Mount Vernon's campus, and while I prefer the company of a cer-

tain special Jedi Knight from Northwest Nazarene College, my duty to the oppressed has taken precedence. With the Force as our ally, my friends and I are wiping out the Sith Lords and restoring order to the chaos. (By the way, there isn't much to do here in Mount Vernon so we just watch Star Wars a lot.)"

The Jedi Knight that he was affectionately referring to is our very own Alesha Halvorson, his fiancée'.

MVNC's guy to girl ratio is just as bad as ours, with 42 percent male and 68 percent female. They have a large campus of 210 acres and it is rumored to be the most beautiful campus, except for Point Loma, of course. Their campus newspaper is called *The Lakeholm Viewer* and the on-campus hang-out is known as *The Den*.

Finally, the Nazarene school closest to the East Coast, Eastern Nazarene College, is located in Quincy, Massachusetts. The campus is only three blocks away from the Atlantic Ocean.

Students often go to nearby Boston and enjoy the wide variety of activities offered there, including the New England Aquarium, Harvard Square, the Boston Pops and the Red Sox.

ENC is fairly small with a student population of around 700, however, they nearly have enough housing for that many. ENC has a student/faculty ratio of 13:1.

It plays in the NCAA bracket with many sports: basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, cross country, cheerleading and volleyball. They also have a club lacrosse team. Next year's tuition at ENC is approximately \$17,500.

Beth Parker, a member of ENC's student government says, "I love ENC! It is rather small com-

pared to most of the Nazarene schools, but I see this as an advantage.

"We have many new developments on campus, particularly a new coffee house that has been under construction this year.

"I feel that what makes ENC such an excellent school is its dedicated faculty, involvement of students and its important emphasis on ministry. Plus, it is only a few minutes from my absolute favorite city!"

NNC's Heather Olson, who has been to nearly all of the Nazarene schools, says that because the campuses of Olivet and MidAmerica were built around the 70s, they seem to have more modern architecture than NNC. Also, the buildings seem to be more unified, in that they all look somewhat similar.

These two campuses are more conservative than the others in several ways. If you were an RA at Trevecca, you would have to do a bed check every night at midnight. You would also have to do room checks on Tuesdays to check that the beds were made and the trash was taken out. In addition, girls can only wear skirts that go below the knees.

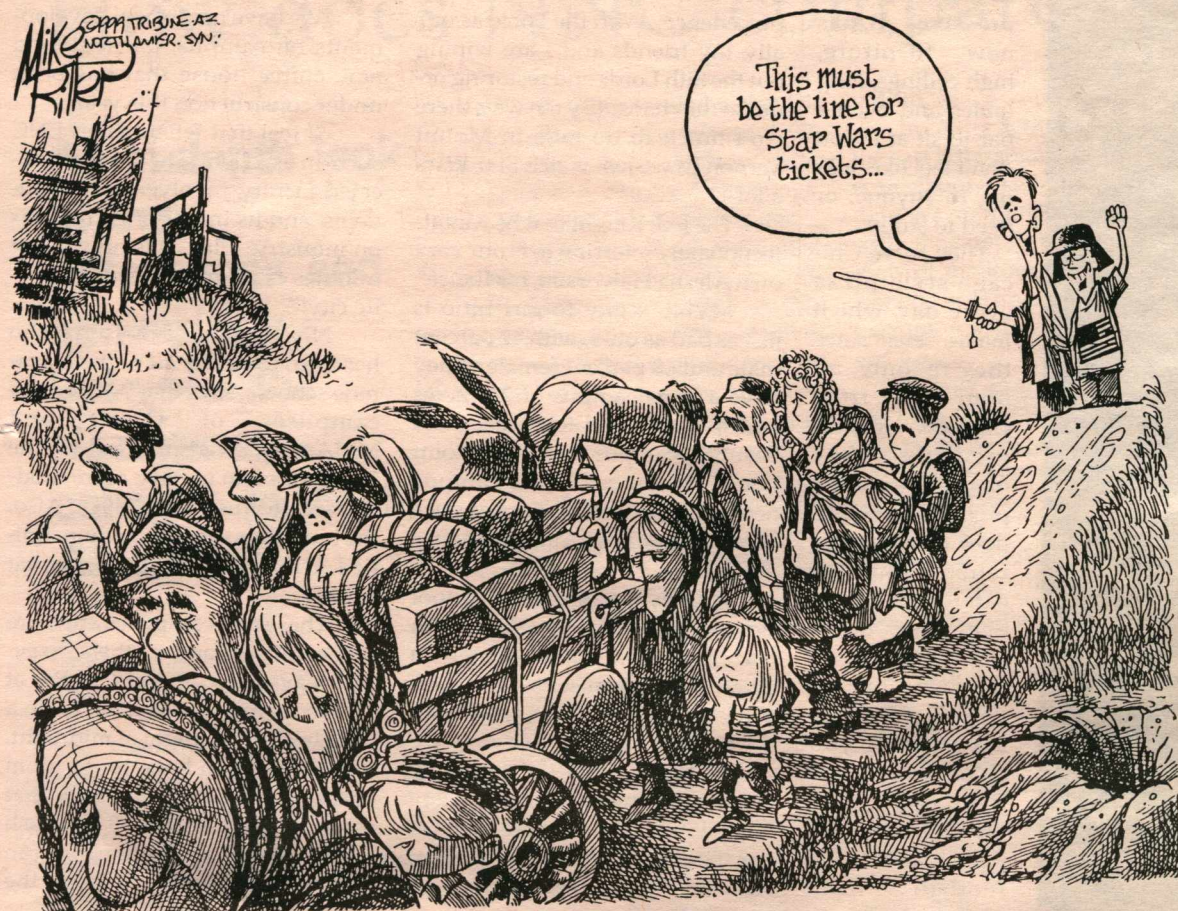
All in all, it is very exciting to learn about our sister schools because it only gives us more to be proud of in our school.

We can enjoy our casual, friendly campus and appreciate the wide open spaces, knowing that once we get out of college, we may never live in a place like Nampa again.

Also, it gives us a reason to accept all the upcoming changes with enthusiasm because change will allow us to be even more competitive with other schools and better ourselves as well.



Students sit and talk in front of Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Massachusetts. The Campus is very close to both the Atlantic Ocean and Boston, which allows them to take advantage of many interesting activities.



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Raging, French clams key to next musical hit

By Brandon Stewart

Crusader Staff Opinions Writer

Howdy friends, it's good that Spring Term will soon be out, and summer will soon be here. And that means that record companies will be on the prowl for that next hit, summer song. Millions of dollars will be given to some talentless shmuck for coming up with a song that you should be writing, yes, you could be that talentless shmuck, and here's how.

First, you need to form what the *Instructionae de Musicala la Blamo*, means "Making a Killing in the Music Business", calls a bassoon. This bassoon was not actually known as an instrument but was a limp wristed war party of struggling musicians who exterminated their competition. This was during the days when folks like Mozart and AC/DC ruled the music scene in the late eighteenth century and had to be eliminated by those who wanted attention. Those who were eliminated were not actually killed, just annoyed into submission. The bassoon as a woodwind was actually created after all of this to symbolize all the horrible terrible, gut-wrenching screams the victims released when they were captured by a bassoon and given a concert.

After you've driven your competition mad, your bassoon then becomes a band. Don't panic now, you can still drive people crazy but you'll have to get a label. But first, you need a good name. For a while, the formula

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was to combine a verb followed by a noun in a catchy manner, for example: the Exploding Cocoa-beans or Sweating Dynamite. But now it's actually legal to switch things around a bit like: Exhaust Monster (noun-noun) or the Ornamental Soap-clusters (adj.-noun). However, if you really

want to make an impression, try combining the words, in varying forms and orders for your band name: rage, machine and fish. This can be tricky, so be careful. Go slow with it until you can make something like: Nihilistic Toaster-fish (rage-machine-fish) or Mad Clams Against France (rage-shellfish-diabolical machine).

So you see, that's not too tough, at least not compared to song writing. There are two components to the songs that you will be writing, namely lyrics and accompaniment. When writing lyrics you should stretch your imagination to those things that inspire you. The other day when I was making a waffle I was inspired to write these lyrics: "sometimes the cream is fluffy in my nostrils/ and glee secretes from my glands/ when I start to dance in the place where all the cookies stand/ I travel up the mountain/ to receive the laying of hands/ then return in radiance like summer/ now a twinkie/ and not a man." It's that easy, and I bet you could devise equally deep poetry for your hit song. Give it a try.

Finally we come the biggest challenge, the guitar part. Now you might have heard someone use a word like "chord" a time or to and that's excellent. You also might have heard someone talk

about something called a "key." When they mention this again, plug your ears and get back! Keys are an absolute no-no in modern pop vocabulary and should be avoided at all cost. Whatever your guitar is tuned to right now is the "key" you will be in, end of discussion. Okay, now play a chord. It doesn't matter where your fingers end up because the distortion will cover up any mistakes. Then count up the neck five frets (including the initial placement), and you have your next chord, finally count up the neck an additional two frets and you have your last chord. Yes, that's all you need. Go ahead and practice those on an irregular basis, but for the sake of mayonnaise,

don't go too fast or you might blow an artery. Pretty soon you'll be ready to change the order of the chords around and be well on your way to tapping into that "alternative" sound and rolling the green stuff.

The above formula should work extremely well for you. I am, after all, a music major, so you can trust me. However, if in a few weeks you're still stumped on a few of the steps just ask Satan for help and I'm sure he'd write a hit country song for you. Those millions will be yours faster than a flying hemidemisemiquaver, and best of all, you'll be forgotten even faster, so no one will bother you for any of your dough.

Staff Infection

It is sooo sleepy time for this little staff...Look at my ankles, don't I have nice ankles?...We could have like married fourteen year olds!...Have you ever tried chewing before? It's sooo horrible!...Does Nicorette count as chew?...They'll think I'm such a prude...You could get her a blender...or an apron...or an oven mitt...you know, girl things...When I was little boys would try to kiss me all the time...John tried to kiss me and Dan tried to kiss me...Are you making up names?...I'm a blob like Jabba the Hut, sitting here...You have legs, Jabba the Hut didn't have legs...But I'm still really fat and immobile!...My favorite RAD experience was pulling the fire alarm at 3am in Chapman two or three years ago...Love, Gerry...Petite full-figured? How can you be a petite full-figured?...Stout, fat, ball with legs...When my son comes here, he can join the Manson Family, and then it will really be the Manson Family!

Innocent college students preyed on by Visa vampires

Will Brown

Crusader Staff Opinions Writer

On average, I get about three credit card offers in the mail a week, and, just to remind me, they call me about once a week with additional offers. They sure are tempting. After all, who can pass up a pre-approved, no-annual-fee, no-hassle, \$5000 credit limit credit card with kittens on it and 24-hour phone support? If it weren't for the fact that I'm legally sane, I'd snatch their offers right up.

Not really. I hate their offers. I hate checking my mail in the rare hope that maybe I'll get something interesting only to find my box packed tight with credit card specials.

I hate the fact that the credit card companies prey on college students. I hate the fact that the companies are willing to sacrifice poor college students' credit history for their business.

I hate the fact that the same company isn't content with my membership just once but would rather send me hundreds of MasterCard offers and several more for Capital One MasterCards. I keep the one I have safely locked up and out of my own reach.

I hate the fact that they can't get my name or address right. But I can trace the address flow this way because all of the companies use the same corrupt address, butchering it each time a little bit more. Currently, I'm "Williaman A. Brown, 6723 Holly Nnc St."

I hate the weekly telephone representatives who won't accept my refusal until after they've wasted five minutes of my life telling me who knows what. I have

a feeling that if I paid attention just briefly, I'd catch them saying, "... and besides the fame, it'll also make your hair grow back..."

I've been thinking up little ways of giving the credit card companies friendly little reminders that we don't want their

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friendly little reminders.

It used to be that, whenever they'd call, I'd let them banter on about all the great things that would happen to me if I accepted their pre-approved card. Then I'd answer all of their questions for about five minutes until they'd ask a really important question, at which time I'd refuse to answer as if I were paranoid of some plot against my life. That was fun for a while, but it took up too much of my time.

Sarcastic monologues take up less time, but require a little creativity. A friend told about this one: "Golly! <yelling into the background> Hey honey, it's an-

other one of those credit card companies on the phone. They say we're pre-approved for one of them credit cards. <talking to the phone rep> It's a good thing you called. We just filled our last one right up. Now with this new one, we can pay it off. Sign me up!" Just be creative.

But, after a while, this gets old too. If they catch you on a particularly stressful day, complain to them about all of your problems. Or just yell at them. That should be a nice catharsis.

And then there are the countless mail advertisements. Since they spend all the time and effort sending you their applications, do the courteous thing: apply for EVERY SINGLE one. That way, you can buy everything you could possibly want (I accept gifts) and pay it off with the other cards (Warning: don't take this seriously. The balance on your accounts would spiral out of control. Then they'd have to kill you).

Of course, they send those fun little postage-paid envelopes with their applications. Imagine all the fun things you could stuff in there. Just shred up the application. Or try some grass clippings. Compose a stirring love letter. Send the paper you wrote for Intro to Philosophy (if it's not too thick. Otherwise, it might not make it). The mail room people at the credit card companies will love you.

That's all for now, since I haven't devoted a lot of my time thinking up vengeful little pranks. But I'm always open to suggestions. Drop an e-mail or write me at "Williaman A. Brown at 6723 Holly Nnc St. Nampa, CA 90219."



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

"It's about bloody time!" was my first response to the article "Recognizing a longtime servant among us" in your April 20, 1999 issue. Then I just sat back and laughed and reminisced about working with Nathan. That guy was/is amazing! One of the fastest, hardest-working, quiet pranksters in the dining room. NOTE: How many people know of the rubber snake or cookie cart incidents?

Being one of those SAGA (or Marriott to the younger students) workers only three years ago, I had the privilege of working with Nathan many a time. He'd come in to help on Front Line on more than one occasion. Great guy!

Allow me to digress for just a second. I honestly hope everyone on campus, from students to President, appreciates the workers there. It's tough. and as much as we may have complained about the food, it was good. Be-

lieve me, when all you have to eat is mac and cheese or cereal 24-7, that food looks amazing!!

But more than that, those people are amazing. Nathan was cool. Nora a few years back in Fireside with her crosswords and great pep talks until 2 am when we had closed for the night; Patty and her Dolly Parton imitation on Front Line; Grace and Roxanne laughing and joking in the kitchen, then sneaking up on you when you were going too slow placing food on the counter; and the food fights in the dishroom at lunchtime (I can turn anyone's stomach with those stories!) The whole gang is great, and I apologize for not mentioning everyone. I often think of them all.

Anyway, hope ya'll will appreciate those servants at NNC every day. Have a great rest of the year and enjoy those chicken patty sandwiches!

Shane Bunn, Class of '96

Your Turn

Random answers from random people on random issues

"What's your favorite R.A.D. memory?"



Heidi Reimer Freshman Marketing Whitefish, MT

"Sneaking out at night and not having to pay fines. They tried to make us, but how could they when we had to leave?"



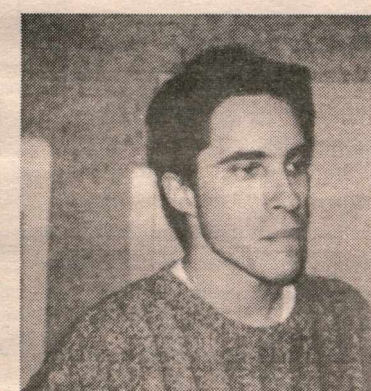
Ryan Barker Sophomore Biochemistry Centralia, WA

"The Playboy bunny on Chapman Hall."



Sara Hamilton Junior Elem. Ed. Eaton, CO

"When I met that one special guy in the poetry reading contest. His words wooed me, and ran off his lips like butter."



Eric Depew Senior Theology Portland, OR

"We did okay at our competition. We had a five-instrument ensemble. Other than that we were kind of bored."

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Great special effects, solid plot make up *The Mummy*

This weekend my quest for Friday night entertainment led me to the Edwards' 21 Theater for a 10:30 showing of "The Mummy." I has heard little about this movie and had only seen a couple of ppreviews, so I wasn't sure what to expect.

The list of roles included a cursed mummy buried in the ground for 3000 years, a handsome young treasure seeker, a damsel in distress. I also expected some comic relief.

Based on this profile, I was expecting a sort-of Indiana Jones wannabe movie. This notion didn't leave room for very high expectations. I thought, "No one can beat Indian Jones, he's a classic." Well, I was quite mistaken.

"The Mummy" was not an Indiana Jones imitation. Don't get me wrong, there were some simi-

larities, but the movie has a certain uniqueness about it. For



girl in the end. He did a good job in this movie. He was a nice combination of a tough guy and comedian (funny, athletic, brave, and not to mention, cute.)

Another aspect of this movie that set it apart from the Indiana movies were the special effects. Its special effects were good and well placed. Sometimes film makers tend to overuse special effects, leaving the viewer feeling a little cheated of plot and acting talent. This was not the case with "The Mummy." The special effects were impressive, but not misused.

As far as plot goes, I appreciated the fact that the movie was short (about an hour and 45 minutes) and sweet.

The basic story is that, 3000 years ago the pharaoh's high priest committed a serious crime and misused the pharaoh's trust. For this, his punishment was a never ending death and mummification curse. The only downfall was that, if he ever were to be released from his tomb, he would be a invincible terror. He is released. Because of the ignorance

and curiosity of some treasure seekers the priest comes to life and is extremely cranky. He goes on a killing spree and captures Brenden Frasier's love to use as a

cue the girl. He does with the help of some comical sidekicks. I suppose there was one thing that this movie stole from Indiana Jones: the ending. Back when Harrison Ford was the action hero, the good guys always won and the ending was always happy. The tradition was carried on by Brenden Fraiser. He saves the girl and the world, destroys the bad guy, rides off into the sunset and even gets rich. I have never been one to condone stealing, but because I love happy endings, I suppose, this time I can let it slide.

All in all, "The Mummy" was a good movie. It was suspenseful, but not too gory. It was exciting and intense, but also funny. The acting was good and the special effects were entertaining. The movie wasn't too long and the ending was happy. I don't know if it'll win any awards but I enjoyed watching it. However, as with most all movies, I may have enjoyed it more had I gone on cheap night.

The Mummy

Starring
Brendan Frasier

Reviewed by
Mary Glaze



sacrifice in a ritual to bring back his 3000 year old girlfriend.

I suppose you can guess the rest. Brenden Fraiser has to stop the evil, save the world, and res-

Entrapment flaws too great to make the effort

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon with an old friend than at Edwards watching "Entrapment." After all, what girl could resist a Sean Connery film? "Entrapment" promised us an hour and fifty minutes of fast-paced adventure and action. Maybe they showed the wrong film. This was not what we were expecting. Perhaps it is time for Mr. Connery to get away from "Bond" and try something new.

The story is basically one of love and crime. It turned out to be more of a love flick than an action-packed, sit-on-the-edge-of-your-seat type of movie. Gin Baker (Catherine Zeta-Jones) is an insurance investigator who has convinced her boss (Will Patton) that she is the only one who can catch the legendary art thief Robert MacDougal (Sean Connery) who she believes is the thief in a high profile heist of a Rembrandt. Baker convinces MacDougal with her gymnastic skills and knowledge of the art of theft that she is a very good thief who needs his help with her next heist.

So the love/hate relationship begins with the two of them planning to steal an ancient Chinese mask worth over \$40 million. For the next half hour be prepared to be bored as they go over the same

plans over and over again. The fast pace suddenly comes to a screeching halt and goes into slow motion. Finally, with one heist completed, she convinces him to help her yet again, this time with

Entrapment

Starring
Sean Connery

Reviewed by
Jodi Derrick &
Becca Gilbert



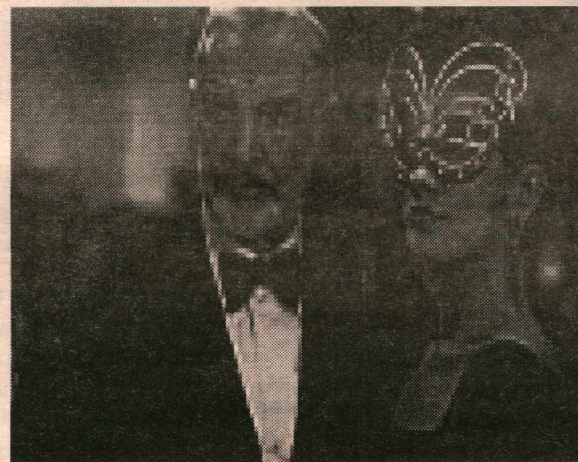
a heist worth over \$8 million in cash. By this time Baker's boss is wondering which side she is actually on, along with the audience. With the millennium nearing it leaves them the perfect opportunity to steal \$8 million from a bank while they run a test of the computers for the Y2K bug.

At this point, we all sat in confusion trying to figure out who is

on the good side and who is on the bad side. We discovered an obvious mathematical error in the planning of Baker and MacDougal's millennium heist. Even an elementary student could figure this one out. According to the writers of the movie, when you gain a tenth of a second for every minute in an hour, this equals ten extra minutes. Are we not wrong to believe that by

doing this you would only end up with six minutes instead of ten? Hmm...

Even though it was more of a romance movie, the love story



that "Entrapment" provided wasn't that convincing. The fact that Connery is a good thirty years older than Zeta-Jones was a problem, but on top of that there was absolutely no onscreen chemistry between the two. The movie leaves you wondering if they were actually interested in each other at all.

The end came to us as a surprise. This was mainly due to a lack of build up. It left us wondering where it came from and was so unpredictable we kept asking ourselves several times, "Is that legal?" All in all, it was bearable, if you like mysteries, but there are much better things out there if you're looking for a movie to see.

Crusader Reviews

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- ✓✓✓ BETTER THAN MOST
- ✓✓ TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
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Crusaders face hardships at regional matches

by Brandi Blacklock
Crusader News Staff Writer

On April 29, all eight players of the 'Sader tennis team made its way back to Seattle, WA for the regional tournament. The tournament was hosted by the University of Puget Sound. There were eight teams participating from around the region. The tournament was scheduled to begin Friday, April 30 and conclude Saturday, May 1.

Singles were broken down into two separate tournament brackets—the first through third singles were in one pool and the fourth through sixth singles players in another; each team's top three players were in a drawing with every other school's top three. In doubles, all the teams were put into one drawing for a sole tournament bracket.

When Coach Cook reported back to the team on Thursday night after a three-hour coaches'

meeting, he had some good and bad news, mostly bad, regarding the tournament draw. Overall, the team recieved a very difficult draw. Each player needed to be ready to play the best tennis they were capable of.

To begin, number one Kristen Crawford, faced Lewis and Clark State College's number two player, a senior recruit from South Africa. Crawford played some great tennis, including many 20-30 stroke rallies. Unfortunately, her opponent played nearly flawlessly and Crawford lost the match.

Number two Stacia Hinson drew an even more challenging opponent—LCSC's number one player, from Australia. Hinson gave a good effort and even snagged a couple games from her challenger, but eventually fell victim to a great player who made very few mistakes.

Number three Brandi Blacklock drew the cross-town rival Albertson number one player. Blacklock played the best singles she's played all year and many games went to deuce, but she lost in two sets.

Moving to the second bracket for singles, number four Sara Hamilton recieved the best draw. Her first round got off to a jump start with a bye. Then she was opposed by ACI's number 4, whom Hamilton had beaten a week earlier. Hamilton's adversary severely sprained her ankle near the end of the first set, but after a fifteen minute break, wanted to try to finish the match. The match continued and Hamilton finished off the competition in two sets. She later went on to face a tougher match against a more advanced player,



1999 tennis team. 1-r back row: Jenny Kung, Sara Hamilton, Kristen Crawford front row: Coach Thomas Daniels, Beth Nixon, Jayme Harding, Stacia Hinson, Brandi Blacklok, Betsy Smith, Keri Barnes, Coach Carey Cook

eventually losing but making her team proud of her valiant effort.

Number five Jenny Kung went head to head with ACI's number five. Going into the match, Kung was a little nervous due to her loss to the same opponent a week earlier. Kung was defeated after a good attempt. Number six Keri Barnes had a similar fate when she was forced to play LCSC's number five, a recruit from Korea.

In doubles, NNC did not have any better luck in the draw. Of the NNC teams, number one doubles Crawford and Hinson had the best match, facing off against Southern Oregon University's number two team.

They nearly won the first set, but SOU made a comeback and snatched the first set and sealed the victory in the second.

Number two doubles team Hamilton and Blacklock knew they were walking on the court to a tough match, as they opposed LCSC's number one team, consisting of the skilled Australian and South African players. They lost quickly, but despite not getting a chance to show the way they had recently been playing together, both had a lot of fun.

Number three doubles team Barnes and Nixon got a tough draw against UPS's number one team. They also lost the match in two sets.

The 'Sader tennis season drew to a close after the tournament with an overall season record of 4-9. In light of the completed year, Cook also stated, "Despite our record, we had a season that showed us exactly what we need to improve on for next year. There was also a great amount of individual improvement. As far as the team goes, we are only a player or two away from really being able to more successfully compete with the other teams in our region."

Coach Cook is already recruiting for next year and is anticipating another great season with as many as seven returning players.



Brandi Blacklock serves up the ball to an opponent.

Manson Family, Team Downey & Team Revels win

by Craig Craker
Crusader News Staff Writer

The intramural Softball season is now in full swing. The Ed Casteldine All-Stars took the field in their first game last Saturday to take on Brek Erickson's team. The all-stars scored seven in the first, en-route to a 39-0 pounding of the opponents. They were led by Jerry Cramm who was 7-8 with two home runs, a triple, two doubles, and a single as he hit for the cycle. He also scored seven runs and drove in 13. JohnMark Wood was also 7-8 with a home run, a triple, three double, and two singles as he scored seven times. Craig Craker was 6-7 with

two doubles and four singles as he scored seven times and drove in three runs.

In their second game of the season, the All-stars played the defending champion team Downey. They lost in a close game 18-15 in seven innings. Cramm was 4-4 with two doubles and two singles. Craker and Wood both added two hits.

A couple of teams are off to fast starts. The Manson Family is 3-0. Last week's hero Gerry Singleterry, who had 11 RBI's, struck out swinging twice in a row. Later he added a two-run homer though, and his team won 18-14 over 4D.

Another hot team, and my

pick to win it all, is Dave Oliver's team as they are off to a 2-0 start. They won their first game over 4D 22-4 as Greg Bartaloba had two home runs, Matt Warner added one, and Jeremy Keating had two hits. In their second game they won again 26-5, as Bartaloba had two more homers and Oliver drove in two runs.

On the women's side of things, Peaches is off to a 2-1 start. They won in an incredibly exciting game on Saturday by forfeit. Jenn "huevos" Revels' team is 2-0 and are the early favorites to win it all. They hammered Peaches, 18-4. Heidi Reimer led Peaches with two hits and Revels had three hits and three RBI's

for her team.

An exhibition game will be played on Friday at five on field one between Blitzkrieg and Team Downie. The schedule for make-up games is posted on the intramural board.

Due to player concern, the rule book has been consulted about the presence of NNC baseball players on the intramural teams. Starting immediatly, any team with more than two NNC baseball players playing will be asked to forfeit.

There will be RAD promotion games on Friday at 3:30 on fields one and two. Sign-ups for the co-ed teams are posted on the intramural board. Any questions

can be answered by Ryan Dooley, 8707 or Julie Satta, 8502.



A player gets a solid hit in this past week's games.

Photo by Deanna Pelliter

Athletic's hidden treasure, Jewel McKinney

Robin Day

Crusader Sports Editor

The athletic department has the appearance of the most organized department on campus with all the scheduling necessary for games, coordination of team practices and the production of the NAIA tournament, in addition to all the work normally required of an academic divisional office. Most of this organization is placed on the shoulders of one capable woman, Jewel McKinney.

McKinney has been working at NNC since May, 1989. She has spent all of those ten years in the athletic department, although her job title has changed some. When she first began, her job was athletic secretary, but McKinney now has the self-proclaimed position of "Athletic and Kinesiology Office Manager."

What McKinney does with her day is a little vague but could probably be summed up in one

word, "Everything." Well, she doesn't actually do any coaching, but it is probably only a matter of time. McKinney is responsible for keeping the office running. She has a small staff that works under her and has a few TAs on the run.

McKinney says, "I really enjoy my job. I wouldn't want an office out of the way in a basement somewhere. I love the people who come through." She makes sure that office equipment is in top condition, acts as secretary to the coaches

and professors, TAs a few labs herself, orders supplies, answers

the phone, maintains a friendly smile for anyone who walks through the athletic office door and generally keeps everyone on track. McKinney also organizes the NAIA tournament.

Eric Forseth is the official tournament director but for the past two years, he has held an administrative position at Mount

Vernon Nazarene College, making it difficult for him to do much of the preliminary tournament preparation. The task has fallen to McKinney.

McKinney coordinates the different committees that come

together to make the tournament possible. She contacts volunteers,

recruits workers, alerts the media and makes sure that everything is done ahead of time right. A per-

fect tournament is the result. McKinney says, "I feel that my gift, as far as work goes, is organization, so that's what I do. Eric [Forseth]

can't be here, so I do all of the ground work here in Nampa for him. Except for fund-raising. I'm not very good at fund-raising."

McKinney is married with three sons, the oldest of whom graduated from NNC. Her middle son is a year out of high school and working, while her youngest has another year before graduating and possibly attending NNC. She also has two grandchildren.

McKinney's husband is a police officer, which at times, provides her with some amusement.

"Sometimes he comes home and says, 'Guess who I stopped tonight?' So I go to work the next day and get to tease some people about

'Guess who saw you last night!'"

McKinney says that the best part of her job is the people. "We have such neat students here. The kids really make the job. I like the people I work with. We all get along so well, despite some differences of opinions. They are really a great bunch to work with. But the kids are the best part. I think that NNC students are the promise of the future."

"I think that NNC students are the promise of the future."

~Jewel McKinney



NNC baseball ends 18-23

by Craig Craker

Crusader News Staff Writer

It has been a long two weeks for the NNC baseball team. They needed to win their last eight games to have a chance at making the playoffs.

It all started on Friday night against Eastern Oregon. Jon Crozier pitched seven strong innings, giving up just two runs, but the NNC bats never came around and NNC lost 2-0. The only hitter who could get anything going was Ruben Burciaga who had three hits including two doubles.

Against Easter, in the first of two on Saturday, NNC sent Zack Deboi to the hill. He pitched five strong innings and left with a 4-2 lead. But Jacob St. Mary came in and gave those two runs back before Bobby Hood came in and shut them down.

With the game tied at four in

the bottom of the seventh, NNC had second and third with two outs. Freshman Benji Warren delivered the game-winning hit down the third base line as NNC escaped with a 5-4 win. Deboi and Williams had two hits apiece.

In the nightcap, NNC rolled behind starter B.T. Parton's excellent lead as he went six and two-thirds innings, giving up two runs, six hits, three walks and six strikeouts. Crozier was 4-4, Benji Warren added three hits as did Williams, and Matt Onofrei had two. The final was 8-2, with NNC on top.

This past Tuesday, NNC traveled to Albertson to play two games. In the first game Crozier got the loss as the 'Yotes took the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh on a bloop single. Andy Heyer hit a 2-run homer for the 'Sadlers. In the second game, reliever Hood took the loss after

taking over for Deboi. Jason LaMont, Deboi, Crozier, Justin Schneidt and Williams all had two hits apiece.

This past weekend, NNC played at Western Oregon to close out their season. They did not have anything to play for and it showed. On Friday, Western Oregon scored off Ryan Turner in the bottom of the ninth to win it, 7-6. NNC scored two in the first and led 6-5 going into the bottom of the eighth but could not hold the lead. Deboi was 3-4 with an RBI. Barry Warren and Crozier each had two hits. Heyer drove in two runs and Barry Warren also had an RBI.

On Saturday, the NNC baseball team finished the season in a frustrating manner as Western Oregon came back twice to win. In the first game, Deboi gave up 2 runs in the fifth inning, blowing a 1-0 lead as NNC lost 2-1. Andy Heyer had a double. In the second game, NNC led 9-3 in the 7th inning but St. Mary gave up 8 runs as he could not hold the lead. Justin Schneidt came in and closed it out. NNC got doubles from Deboi, Burciaga, Heyer and Turner.

NNC closed the season out 18-23 overall and 15-15 in the conference. They finished in third place behind Albertson and Western Oregon. Overall, it was a good season and a step in the right direction for the program.



Sophomore Barry Warren goes for the double play, after an out at second.

Time Out

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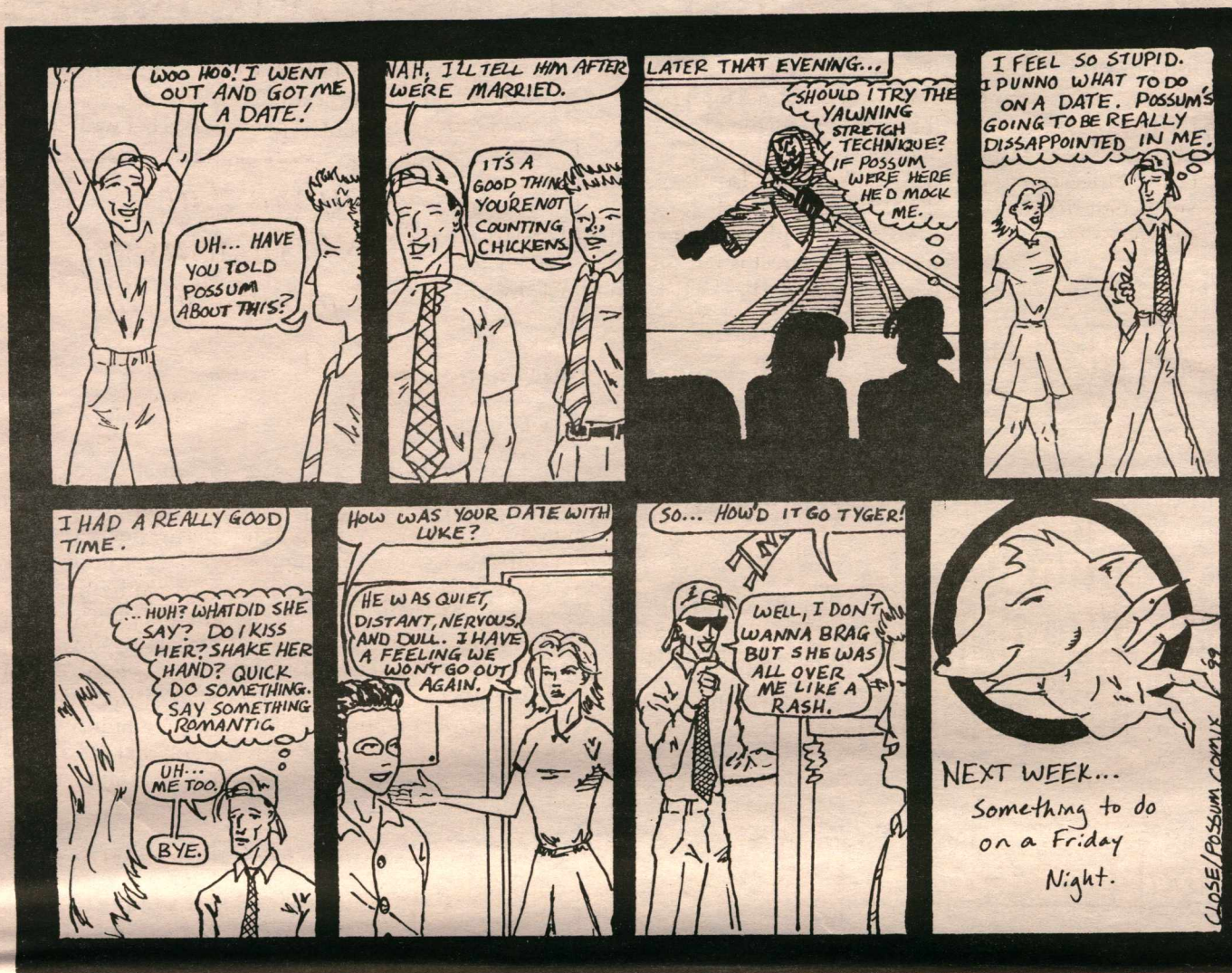
Mark is huge. I mean, really huge! Go to Time Out to be able to see how huge he really is, both in body and soul. He will have a soul-searching message for us, and will probably rock your world in the process. So go, because Mark is bigger than you. So is God.

Cheerleading tryouts next week

Tryouts for next year's NNC cheerleading squad will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 6-9:00 pm and on Sunday, May 16, 8 to noon. All are welcome to come. There will be a co-ed squad and an all girls' squad next year. Call Lisa Litsey at 8824 if with any questions.

This past year's cheerleading squad did a great job supporting the basketball teams. They put a lot of time and energy into what they did, and deserve a standing ovation from all fans.

Possum by Ryan Close



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He's tested the waters, and found them shallow

For several agonizing months now, I have been agonizing over the agonizing question of whether or not I should run for president. If I had to describe this agonizing process in one word, that word would be: "hard." I have wrestled with many agonizing questions, such as: Do I have any views? If so, what are they? Can I stand harsh media scrutiny? What if Bob Woodward of The Washington Post starts poking around in my past and finds out about certain incidents that I would rather not see rehashed, such as the 1961 explosion, never fully explained, of a boy's-room toilet at Harold C. Crittenden Junior High School?

And of course the most agonizing question is: Why, really, do I WANT to be president? Is it just so that I can have a limousine and a helicopter and a big plane and a huge staff of boot-licking lackeys waiting on me hand and foot?

Yes. So that really wasn't so agonizing. But before I made my final decision, I wanted to find out what a panel of distinguished Americans thought. So, as I reported to you two months ago, I formed an Exploratory Committee, consisting of (I am not making this committee up): Robert Goulet, the famous ac-

Dave Barry
Syndicated humor columnist



tor and singer; Stanley Krugman, my dentist; Heloise, who writes "Hints from Heloise"; the Delaware Destroyers, who are the band behind George Thorogood; and Adam Duritz, lead singer for Counting Crows, who was chosen for the committee on the basis that my campaign staff, Judi Smith, thinks he's cute.

I sent these distinguished Americans a letter asking them whether I should run. I heard back almost immediately from Robert Goulet, who said he was 100 percent in favor of it unless I wanted money. I then heard from Heloise, who wrote, "Here's a hint: Go for it!" (Bear in mind that this is coming from one of the world's leading experts on stain removal.) Next I heard from Jeff Simon, the drummer for the Delaware Destroyers, whose letter did not specifically address the issue of my candidacy, but did invite me to join the band live onstage and play the maracas on the song "Double Shot of My

Baby's Love." The Delaware Destroyers have not, to my knowledge, made this offer to any other presidential candidate, so I am interpreting it as an endorsement. I never heard back from Adam Duritz, so I am also putting him down in the "yes" column.

The only dissenting voice on my Exploratory Committee came from Stanley Krugman, who opposes my running for president on the grounds that, as he wrote in his letter to me, "you might start brushing your teeth, which could accentuate your gum problems." As any historian will tell you, this is exactly the same chilling warning that Abraham Lincoln's dentist gave to him when he was deciding whether to run for president. And just as Lincoln courageously decided to run anyway — and wound up paying the supreme price (root canal) — so, too, have I decided to "throw my hat into the ring."

What was the deciding factor in my decision? I can answer that in one word: "Dan Quayle." That's right: The Dansterizer has entered the race, with an impressive and comprehensive set of positions written down on flash cards. When Dan announced his decision to run,

my reaction was — and this is a verbatim quote — "Whoa." Because as a professional in the field of humor, I cannot resist the challenge of taking on the best there is, mano a mano (or, as Dan would put it, manoe a manoe).

Of course there are other solid candidates in the race, including the heavy Democratic favorite, Al Gore. Al stumbled a few months ago when he made a much-ridiculed speech in which he claimed credit for inventing the Internet. But he rebounded nicely when his staff issued a statement explaining that the vice president "was whacked on LSD."

And let's not overlook Elizabeth Dole — or, as she is known to her closest friends, "Elizabeth Dole." She is likely to gain rapidly in popularity as the voters realize that, if she were elected, she would be in a unique position, as our first woman president, to make her husband stop discussing erectile dysfunction on TV.

So the competition is plenty stiff. (Ha ha!) But I am entering this race to win. As a symbol of my commitment, my dedication, and — I am not ashamed to admit it — my old-fashioned patriotism, I have taken the ultimate step: I have a Web site,

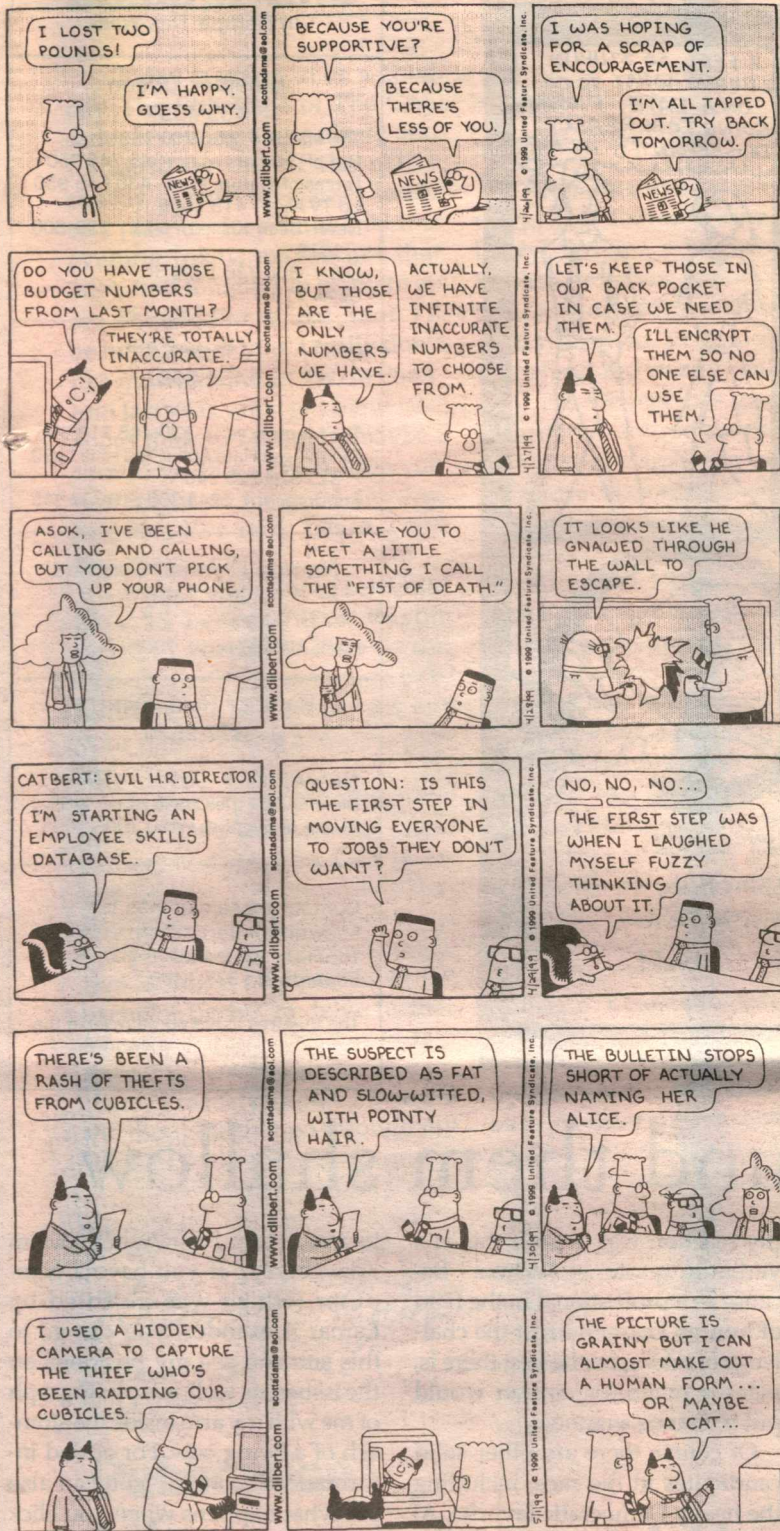
located at <http://www.herald.com/davebarry/> If you have a computer (which was invented by Lamar Alexander) you can go to this site and see my positions on the issues, as well as a photograph of me with my arm inside the stomach of a living cow. For added informational content, you can also see what happens when you click your mouse pointer on my nose.

So I say to you, the voters: Join with me, so that we can build an America in which ALL people — not just the privileged elite — are working together to supply me with cash contributions. And I say to you, members of the news media: Go ahead and investigate my past; I have no fear of you, because I have a clear conscience, and color photographs of Bob Woodward with an otter. Finally, I say to Adam Duritz: How come you never write or call? Judi is standing by. Thank you and good night.

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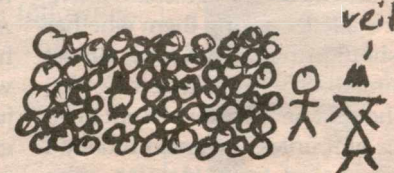
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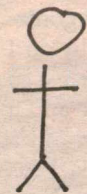
Play "where's Avrum" at the wedding scene



(Hint: he's in the background)

The critics are raving about Avrum

The fact that I never saw Avrum was one of the most enjoyable parts of the play.



If you're lucky, you'll see Avrum use his Telekinetic powers to upset the items in Teyve's cart!

See Avrum on Tuesday at 7:00