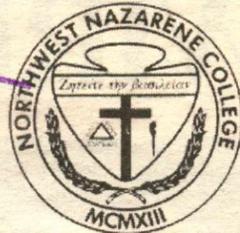


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Voting proves to be a priviledge

By Sonya Wold
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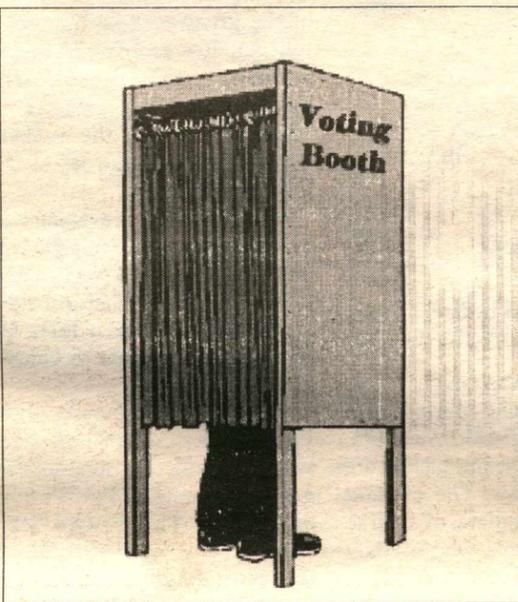
Arthur Sabree can be found each Sunday morning behind the pulpit of the Shining Light for Lost Souls Ministry in Alabama. Sabree, a one-time cocaine dealer, has been out of prison for ten years and finished his parole term two years ago. He now sells T-shirts on the street, serves as captain of his neighborhood watch group and owns a house with his wife of ten years.

Sabree considers himself an example of what a good citizen should be, but he cannot exercise his fundamental right as a citizen to vote. As a convicted felon, Sabree is not allowed to vote for the rest of his life under Alabama law.

"I work every day, I pay taxes, I am now a leader in the spiritual community teaching other people to obey," he said. "Voting is a right."

However, in the state of Alabama voting is not a right for nearly a third of all black men because they have felony convictions, according to a recent study. Under the principle that those who violate the laws of society ought to surrender some of its priviledges, Alabama, like eight other states, does not allow anyone with a felony conviction to vote; only a pardon for state officials can restore a person's voting rights.

4.2 million Americans, some still behind bars, others freed long ago, cannot vote because of felony disenfranchisement laws. Professors of Criminology, Christopher Uggen



(Courtesy of www.idontknow.com)

of the University of Montana and Jeff Manza of Northwestern University compiled a study using 1998 prison figures and found that about seven percent of African-Americans are barred from voting because of felony convictions, compared with 2.1 percent of the general population.

Civil rights advocates are increasingly focusing on these laws and say that they shut out a growing number of blacks from the electoral system.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been registering voters among county jail inmates, who

are either sentenced on misdemeanors or are awaiting trial on higher charges. In Connecticut, civil rights groups have plastered a message on billboards letting ex-convicts know that they can vote after completing parole or probation.

Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts are the only states to let felons cast ballots from behind bars. However, there is a move to change this. Voters will consider a ballot initiative to eliminate the practice in the upcoming election.

The political effects of disenfranchisement can be significant according to Professors Uggen and Manza, especially in close races. Most fel-

ons are likely to be poor and members of minority groups, they wrote in their study, "disenfranchisement laws tend to take votes from Democratic candidates."

In Alabama and Florida, 6.2 percent of the potential voters are excluded because of felony records. In Alabama the percent of blacks excluded is 12.4 percent and in Florida 13.8 percent. 31 percent of African-American men in both Alabama and Florida cannot vote. Where there is a lifetime ban, ex-felons that wish to vote are required to undergo a rather involved bureaucratic process. Also in Alabama, a pardon application requires a DNA test and notification to the crime victim.

Sabree's application for pardon was denied. However, last July his friend Ricardo Cook, a convicted murderer who spent 14 years in prison, was among the few to have his voting rights restored.

"If I pay my debt to society," said Cook, 46, a pastor at the First Baptist Church in Bessemer, "society should give me what's due me as a citizen."

Cook plans cast his first vote on Tuesday for Vice President Al Gore.

The United State Supreme Court has ruled that state laws that bar convicted felons from voting do not violate their constitutional rights, except when such laws intentionally discriminate.

A Florida official commented, "Voting is a privilege, not a right, for people who have broken the social compact."

NNU and General Motors team up for marketing internship

Nampa, ID-

Marketing classes at NNU are receiving a unique opportunity for real world experience. Under the guidance of Dr. David Houghton, nine marketing students, calling themselves H & H Marketing, are participating in the General Motors Marketing Internship (GMMI) program, an innovation partnership between the worlds largest corporation and the education community. These selected students will form their own marketing agency to research, design, present, execute and

analyze their own promotional event for their client, Lanny Berg Chevrolet on Nampa/Caldwell Blvd.

Upon completion of the initial market research, H & H Marketing will make a professional, agency-style presentation of their findings and promotional ideas to Lanny Berg Chevrolet. This is an unmatched opportunity for these students to not only develop public speaking and presentation skills, but to gain academic credit.

In conjunction with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Lanny Berg Chevrolet is giving H & H Marketing a \$2,500 budget to help the students successfully

implement their promotional event. In return for its investment, the dealership name is exposed to a new generation of future consumers who will directly interact with the General Motors product at the promotional event.

Today's college students are stuck in a "catch 22" when seeking employment. They lack experience because they do not have a job and they cannot find a job because they lack experience, GMMI effectively bridges the gap between industry and education.

They provide students with the hands-on experiential learning necessary to find successful employment.

H & H Marketing agency at NNU will be eligible to compete for up to \$10,000 in GMMI Scholastic Achievement Award money, including eight special recognition awards. A national \$3,000 award will be given to the top 4-year university and top 2-year community college participating in the program.

CMMI is currently found on 102 campuses around the country, in areas including California, Georgia, Texas, New England, Washington, Nevada and Michigan. EdVenture Partners in Berkeley, California administers the program in conjunction with General Motors and its divisions.

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TWIRP offers free weekend for guys



(photo taken by Sonya Wold)

FUN--Students from NNU enjoy a weekend of fun activities for TWIRP.

By Laurissa Hurst
Campus News Staff Writer

Has anyone been TWIRP'ed lately? What is this, you ask? TWIRP, (The Woman Is Required to Pay), is the annual campus wide group date where the girls seek out the guys. Each year a string of activities is provided for a weekend of fun and laughs. Guys could have a fun-filled evening with a fantastic girl and not have to pay a penny. Who could ask for more?

TWIRP was extended over Friday and Saturday evenings with each night consisting of different activities.

Friday evening was a night in the country. The evening started with having Pizza at Farmer Brown's barn. This part of the evening included a bonfire and hayrides. The evening would not be complete of course without those people who literally dressed for the occasion. Some couples really got into to whole Farmer theme and came dressed in their best country duds.

After Farmer Brown's we all headed to The Maze, the corn maze that is. It was incredibly interesting that people could enter phase one and exits phase two, hmm, I wonder how that

happened? Of course the employees of the maze had a blast putting on scary masks and jumping out of the corn at unsuspecting victims. The workers especially the cheaters.

After spending a few hours in the cold night air we headed over to Applebee's to get warm and enjoy some delicious desserts. The atmosphere was buzzing with great conversation and lots of laughter. At the end of the great evening one could tell that it was enjoyed by the majority of those who participated.

Hold on though, the weekend was not over. Saturday was a night on the town.

We kicked off this evening with a makeshift picnic, complete with paper stars and fried chicken. One thing is for sure, wherever there are Nazarenes there is food. We definitely know how to enjoy a good meal.

After finishing our Kentucky Fried Chicken with all the sides, we headed out to Boondocks for a rousing game of Putt-Putt, or mini-golf. Those who were anywhere near Amanda Kennedy, Andy Neilson and Nikolai Yunge knew to beware. They were not playing just any old game of golf, this was ultimate golf, complete with body checking. This is some hard core stuff, let me tell you.

Those with a more traditional style and competitive nature stuck with clean competition,

complete with lining up the ball and even testing the wind.

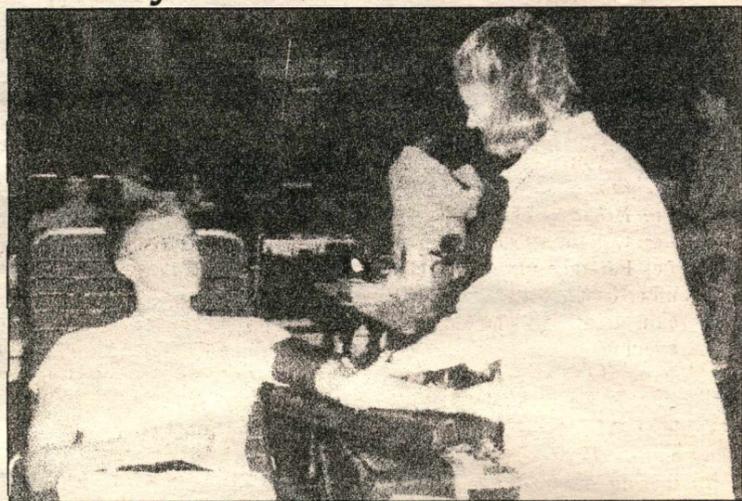
After putt-putt and maybe a few arcade games it was off to Q-zar for some more competition.

After all this competition it was time to relax, we headed back to Overland to kick back and enjoy a movie. Not just any movie, the epic, classic, Oscar winning film (ok maybe these are all exaggerations, but it was funny anyway), *Chicken Run*. Laughter is great medicine, and this movie was good for that. It was saturated with British humor and snappy one-liners as well as had a great plot, all encompassed in the

world of Claymation. This movie was a perfect ending to a fun-filled weekend.

Whoever said that Christians do not have fun have obviously never been on TWIRP date. After all the hard work and preparation that went into putting this together, those responsible can be proud of themselves for a job well done. I can truly say that I had a blast this weekend and I am sure others did as well. So, if you missed out this weekend, do not fret, it is tradition. TWIRP will come around again, so be prepared and do not miss out next time.

Bloody Arm, Please Fix It Doc



(Photo taken by Amy Carner)

THANKS!--Casey Parnell donates blood during the Fall Blood Drive.

Dare to live dangerously

By Janeen Conyers
Campus News Guest Writer

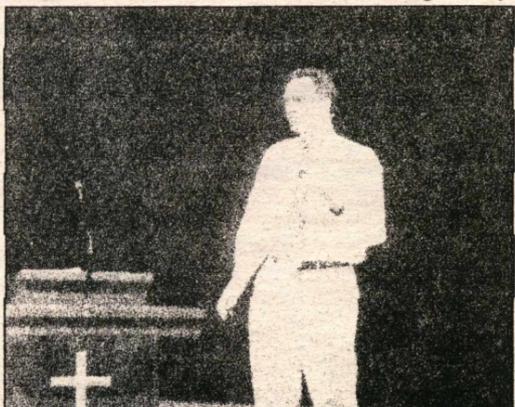
How will you live your life? This is the question that Bo Cassell and his crew from the Youth in mission headquarters in Kansas City posed. From Wednesday to Friday they visited our campus hoping to find any brave and adventurous souls willing to give a summer of their life up for the kingdom and challenged us to live the dangerous life.

He gave a dynamite speech were the key story brought to life his point of what we are doing with our lives. Cassell told of one year that he wanted a part time job working at a water company. A bunch of his friends had told him how wonderful the company was to work for and how great the company would be to work with. He was also a youth pastor at a local church. He was given an interview and told of the many different wonderful things that the company would offer him. One exception, he had to make this job his career. When he was asked if he

was willing to do this for his lifetime job, he knew what he wanted and needed to say. He told her that he felt that God had called him to do something differently and that involved working full time as a youth minister and in the missions field.

Working for the water company he realized he would be a "glorified rain cloud". The most important thing that he would do to impact other's lives would be to spill water and make flowers grow, and he knew that God had something more for him and would be an influence on people rather than plants. He then challenged us to not to just water flowers but to examine what our goals and ambitions really could be. Are we content to take the watering flower type jobs or are we willing to let God take our lives and let him mold our future's for his purpose?

The question we have to ask ourselves now is what are we going to do in our life for the glory of the Lord? Live it to the fullest, live it dangerously.



(Photo taken by Amy Carner)
BO CASSELL-- Talks to NNU students about the benefits of going into the mission field, and starting with the Youth in Mission teams. The teams visit colleges all over the United States.

Marriott changes its appearance

By Sarah Hughes
Campus News Guest Writer

You may have noticed when you entered Sodexo Marriott this year that many changes were made in the way the stations are set up, and the general appearance. This summer Marriott got a makeover in an attempt to make our dining experience more enjoyable. Some of the improvements made were new carpeting, the removal of the center/salad-bar isle, new window coverings, the removal of the blinds and many other changes in the food and the way it is prepared.

One particular change that may have go unnoticed is that the vegetarian bar is in a new location. Just so you know, it shares the wall with the toaster

and grill. It is very easy to pass right by without even knowing it is there. The vegetarian bar offers many alternatives for everyone. It has noodles and meatless sauces along with baked potatoes. You may also be wondering what happened to the old Main Line. In an effort to offer more choices, Sodexo Marriott decided to split the main line into two major components. The first is the International Station, which adds a little flair to every meal. This is located in the old Main Line. The second is what they call the Classic Section where they offer all sorts of home-style 'comfort' foods.

Another fun thing about 'the Dex' brought in for us this year is the little grill next to the toaster. Here you are able to fix anything from classic grilled cheese sandwiches to cheese Quesedillas. They just ask that we

use the utensils provided instead of knives and forks. Such utensils damage the grill and we have gone through a couple already this year!

In case you do not know, there is a useful way to voice your concerns, suggestions, complaints and compliments. A committee of your peers meets with the managers of Sodexo regularly to voice student concerns, go over any new changes in the future, and taste test the new foods in the market. It is a wonderful way to change things for the better!

Just let one or all of us know via e-mail, phone call and we will make sure that your voice is heard. Those on the committee are Telfer Griffith-box 2031, 466-6908, Josh Fishburne-box 2455, 8741, Sarah Hughes-box 3195, 8507, Amanda Marble-box 2636, 8930 and Jenn Carner-box 2222, 8481.



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PICTURES--Of the brand spanking new look of the Dex, the cafeteria.

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Students enjoy Jars of Clay Concert



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By Sonya Wold
Copy Editor

The Boise State University Pavilion was the site for the Three O'clock Parade Tour. Luna Halo, Jennifer Knapp, and Jars of Clay were the greatly anticipated acts of the evening.

A large group of students started the evening off by meeting in the Corlett Lobby and heading to Boise for dinner. After dinner it was time for the big show, which started a little late due to an accident on the freeway.

Anticipation mounted as the lights dimmed and the first strains of a melody could be heard. Luna Halo, a fairly new band, started off the show with about five of their songs, one of which was about Super Man.

Jennifer Knapp got the crowd on their feet with songs from both her old and new albums. At one point in the evening, she picked someone out of the audience and let them request a song.

Even though she is only 25 years old, Knapp's alternative blend of folk-rock conveys and feeling of learned objectivity though based on more personal themes.

On her personal website Knapp comments, "To be able to share your heart honestly and to encourage others, to be honest is really what it's about for me. Even though we

"I think we all felt grateful to have the freedom to even be attending a Christian concert."

~Sonya Wold

are Christians we need grace.

The act that most of us spent the 15 dollars to see was Jars of Clay, and they did not let their fans down. For those of you wondering how the group came up with their name, it is from 2 Corinthians, chapter four verse seven: "But we have this

treasure in jars of clay, to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us".

The group performed a number of favorites from their debut album, *Much Afraid*, and *If I left the Zoo*, the title was inspired by a Doctor Seuss book and is a metaphor for Christians to get outside of their comfort zone. People went wild when they finally performed *Flood* as their last song for the evening.

However, on a much more serious note, the leader of the band took some time to talk about a trip they had taken the past summer to visit persecuted Christians in China. After hearing that people had their houses bulldozed for being Christians, I think we all felt grateful to have the freedom to even be attending a Christian concert.

Overall, the night was enjoyable. Once again Jars of Clay and Jennifer Knapp did not let their fans down. They gave an incredible show.

MUSIC OF THE HEART--Jars of Clay, Jennifer Knapp and Luna Halo entertain the masses of Idaho fans at a recent concert.



(Courtesy of lunahalo.com)

Keyt takes over as head editor

By Lynette Brown
Campus News Editor

Many students on this campus have been asking the Crusader Editorial Staff the same question: Who is the new editor? When the answer is given, the most popular follow up question is: Who?

Well students of Northwest Nazarene University, here is the answer—for those of you who have asked, for those of you who were thinking of asking, and for those of you who never even noticed there was a new editor. Noell Keyt is the editor over the whole staff.

Noell is a junior majoring in Industrial-Organizational Psychology. Many upper classmen may ask why they do not know who she is before they realize that it is possible that she transferred to NNU. These students would be correct in this thought. Noell started her college career at the University of Idaho. Her sophomore year she spent at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls which is also where she lives. Neither of those institutions of higher learning was right for her,

so she transferred again to NNU. "I chose NNU because I wanted to be in a Christian environment that could help me not only grow education wise, but spiritually as well. Going to University of Idaho was an experience to me, and one that I don't want to have again! God showed me a lot though, and I'm grateful for that, but I'm glad that I'm in a place where I can talk about the Lord and share his love and grace with everyone," stated Keyt.

Though Keyt has not been here long, her love for NNU is very apparent. "I love it. At first it was a little hard to get used to and the work load is MUCH harder, but I do love it here."

So, how does this get Keyt a job as the editor at the Crusader? Since Vito Montebancho, the original editor resigned, there needed to be someone who could step up to the challenge. Many of the people on the editorial staff were first timers in the field of editing. Montebancho recommended Keyt for the position. She has had four years of experience leading up to now. Not only has she worked on other papers, but she has taken some journalism classes

as well as specialized in PageMaker, the system used to create a newspaper.

Keyt really enjoys working on newspapers. "I just love being the editor. I'm so excited about all of this, and I love working with all of you guys too! The staff are some of the funniest people, especially late at night. My favorite part is definitely the people and getting the word out to the public. I love being an informative source."

Though being an editor may not seem to have a lot in common with Psychology, Keyt sees it as an opportunity to grow, and even prepare her for her future.

"It will be good for my profession, writing skill and job leadership and stuff but it doesn't really pertain to my field. Mainly the reason why I'm doing it is because I really enjoy working on the newspaper, and I think it's a wonderful opportunity here at school and it will help me get to know people and help people with getting to know more about the school and what's going on," says Keyt.

Students seek employment

By Mindy Oldenkamp
Campus News Staff Writer

Change is no new aspect to the campus of NNU, but all would agree that some are much easier to accept than others. This new year has brought its fair share of shake-ups on the campus, and yet the persistent grumbling among the natives has seemed to center around one cause—the infamous Dex.

While it seems to be a sort of unwritten rule that all college students must complain about the quality of the food served to them, the rumbings have grown to a dull roar this semester. With great changes occurring in Marriott, or rather, the Dex, the issues there seemed to have attained new heights.

Along with the commonplace grumbings regarding food quality and friendliness, there has also been a stir in the aspect of working behind the scenes in the Dex.

"It's just not an overly friendly place to be, and being there just doesn't appeal to as many people anymore," said Junior Sherri Borger.

But perhaps it's not just the Dex that isn't offering the kind of jobs students want.

More and more of the student body are searching off-campus for employment rather than on-campus.

Perhaps one of the main reasons for this shift in employment is pay opportunity. Jobs like serving at the Dex only offer up a minimum wage while even walking the extra block or two down to the local Wendy's can be a little more cash rewarding. The extra cents that can be earned off campus are the bonus incentives that seem to entice the majority of the student body to hike down the road for their jobs.

However, stability and atmosphere also play a great part in the job search, and due to the tremendous amount of changes that have taken place in Marriott over just the last few months, it does not readily present itself as a welcoming place to work.

Perhaps in time, the changes will have settled and it will be a more inviting place to earn a dollar and enjoy a meal. However, until then, students should try to grin and bear it. Grumbling will not be the best way to accomplish something!

Nintendo players on campus compete

By Laurissa Hurst
Campus News Staff Writer

Over the past decade or so video games have become more prevalent than ever. Personal gaming systems are in practically every household. However prevalent they may be though, there are some people who remain highly skilled in comparison to the general population. These gamers take the art of mastering video games to a new level. Well, this coming Friday is a chance for just such people to shine.

Friday, November 10th, at 6:30 PM, marks the first ever Nintendo competition here on the Campus of NNU. Tell me more you say. All right, I will. The Brick house girls, Michelle Miller, Heidi Algeier, Janelle Stauffer and Heather Doncaster along with Jayson Grenn, will be hosting a competition for all of you Nintendo gurus out there.

There will be openings for 40

people within two brackets. They will slowly eliminate people working their way down to one ultimate champion. At the end of the competition,

"[We] hope to crown the most well rounded and agile Nintendo player on campus."

~Heidi Algeier

Heidi says they, "Hope to crown the most well rounded and agile Nintendo player on campus."

You say you are not a Nintendo player. If you cannot tell a controller from a joystick, never fear, they thought of that too. There will be chili cheese nachos for everyone to enjoy. So if you cannot tell Mario from a gumba you can just come enjoy nachos and be a spectator. Come cheer on your favorite gamers. Have a friend who you think could meet the challenge; sign him or her up. There is plenty of fun for everyone. Come support the first ever Nintendo challenge and have a great time.

Hurry to the signups later this week and do not miss out on this spectacular event.

NNU puts on dinner for Idaho AIDS Foundation

By Sonya Wold
Copy Editor

Members from Northwest Nazarene University's AIDS Ministry and the Idaho AIDS Foundation gathered for a special night this past Saturday.

The dinner was held in the Wordsworth Dining Room. The dinner took place to promote the awareness of NNU's outreach to the community.

AIDS Ministry does a variety of things for AIDS patients, including grocery shopping and taking them to doctor's appointments.

There are somewhere around twenty NNU students involved in this ministry.

The group also does canned food drives, helped with the building of the new offices for the foundation, organized a tour of the AIDS Quilt and whatever else the patients

themselves need help with.

The Idaho AIDS Foundation is based in Boise and has close to 160 clients. Since there is not a foundation in Nampa, NNU students can help play a vital role in these patient's lives.

Activities for the evening consisted of enjoying dinner together, which was catered by Marriott, visiting and making a memories board. People wrote down the names or characteristics of people that have died from AIDS and attached them to the board. It will then be framed and hung in the new office of the foundation that is opening this week.

If you have any questions about AIDS Ministry or would like to get involved please talk to the club president, Melissa Lambert. Her number is 442-2937. She is happy to give any information wanted.

Melburn comes to NNU

By Sonya Wold
Copy Editor

Some of you may have recently noticed a new face on campus. Tim Melburn comes to NNU from just down the road in Meridian. Melburn was the Youth Pastor at Valley Shepherd Nazarene for a little over a year. Before coming to Idaho Melburn was the Director of Programming for the Nazarene Youth Congress in Toronto.

The main reason Melburn came to NNU is that during the past year he has felt God transitioning him out of youth ministry. God had new things in store for Tim, who had been involved in youth ministry for thirteen years.

One of the key people in Melburn's life was Dana Walling, who was Director of Campus Life at Point Loma when Melburn was a student there. Walling passed away this year, but had a tremendous impact on who Tim became during his college years. Melburn's responsibilities at NNU include overseeing and advising the S.G.A., Senate and Class Councils. He is also in charge of the calendar and the activities that are planned. The Brick House is another one of Melburn's responsibilities. He helps make sure the ASNNU budget is spent wisely. Melburn sees himself



(Photo taken by Sonya Wold)

TIM MELBURN- The newest addition to student development chills at the counter with a welcoming smile.

as part of the Student Development team. Melburn said, "One of the first things I want to do here is build relationships with people and find out what the heartbeat of the campus is." He also wants to help students who are in leadership roles and basically just get to know more about the people of NNU.

Tim and Judy, his wife, will be married for twelve years in January. He also has four kids. Travis who is eight, Victoria who is seven, Mitchell who is five and Abigail

who is two. He loves living in Idaho and has season passes to Bogus Basin and Roaring Springs. Melburn commented, "It's a great place to raise a family." In addition to loving to ski, Tim enjoys wakeboarding and graphic design.

One other juicy tidbit of information, Tim was Carey Cook's R.A. when they were at Point Loma together. Now Carey is Tim's boss. Tim did say that in college, "Carey was somewhat of an obedient student."



(Photo taken by Sonya Wold)

FRIENDLY SMILES FOR ALL--Members of the AIDS Ministry are excited to serve the community.

Nazarene Democrats begin meetings

By Mindy Oldenkamp
Campus News Staff Writer

In an atmosphere where tradition is honored and things just seem to stay the way they are, one would be surprised to find something going against the grain of popularity. This is true not only of society, but of this college campus as well. However, spreading like wildfire across campus is the rumored beginnings of a Democratic club to rival the already beginning Republican club.

Now, in a town where just the word Republican can be defined by some in terms of holiness and Christianity, and the word Democratic can be defined by others as sinful and destined for the nether world, one might be surprised to hear of this rumored development. However, it is looking as though this so called Democratic Club is just that--a rumor among the

crowd.

While no one can seem to give any official bearing more details

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~Mindy Oldenkamp

than, "Well, I haven't heard anything about that," this rumor of a political balance among the clubs on campus persists.

The powers that be in Student

Development, who just so happen to have a great influence over the okaying of clubs, were surprised by the inquiries I made about a Democratic club. "It would have to be approved by Carey Cook to be an official club, and I know that we haven't heard a thing about it," was the answer I received after each question.

And yet, I retain a sort of hope for the balance that could be attained by the presence of equal representation in the political sense on our campus. Diversity is a great teacher, and a Democratic Club would certainly be a change in the Republican dominated campus we all share.

So, if you happen to be one of those who were fueling the fire behind this political club rumor, step on up to Carey Cook's office and let it be official, I know you would have at least one new member.



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Athletes visit Nampa

By Kami Watson
Copy Editor

On October 25, Northwest Nazarene University proudly hosted the Humanitarian Hall of Fame in the Brandt Center. This years inductees were the following: Mary Lou Renton, Kirby Puckett and Nate "Tiny" Archibald. "I got autographs from Kirby Puckett and Nate "Tiny" Archibald. It was cool that the Humanitarian Hall of Fame came to NNU this year," said Junior Becky Brudnok.

According to the Humanitarian website, its purpose is the following: "The Humanitarian Award is designed to recognize those athletes whose contribution is the regeneration of spirit he or she gives youth. This is made possible by their examples of achievement, accomplishment, vision and capacities to overcome conditions of class, race, ethnicity and many "isms" that often separate us as a nation and as a world. The Humanitarian Award will recognize those athletes who have lifted the pride of their countryman, in America and around the world. It will recognize their abilities on the field of play, but more than that, it will recognize them for their contributions."

As the website points out, there is so much corruption surrounding athletes in this country that recognition is needed for outstanding athletes. "I was very excited to be able to work at the Humanitarian Hall of Fame because of the famous people that were there. One-hundred dollars, though, is a lot to pay for appetizers and an autograph."

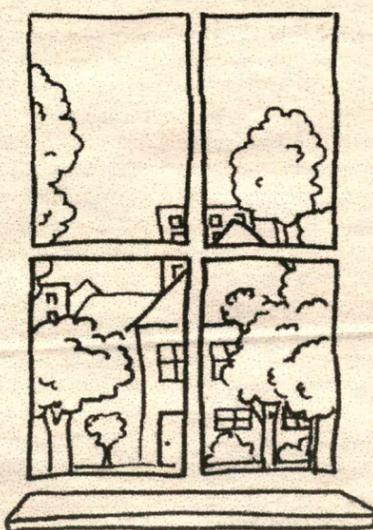
said Janelle Stark. She and several other students work for Sodexo Catering, which served the appetizers for the evening.

The selection committee for the Humanitarian Hall of Fame chooses the athletes that will receive the award. The most recent selection committee, according to the Humanitarian Hall of fame website is as follows: President Gerald R. Ford, Mike Aulby, Laurie Calloway, Nadia Comaneci, Stein Eriksen, Linda Fratianne, Bud Furillo, Peter Jacobsen, Sam Jones, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Jerry Kramer, Pat McCormick, Dale Murphy, Jim Nantz, Bobby Orr, Floyd Patterson, Bobby Rahal, Rick Reilly, Myron Roderick, Stan Smith, Rudy Suwara, and Bill Steinkraus. Several of the committee members are former Olympians and professional athletes.

The board of directors include: President, Myron Finkbeiner, Vice President, Jerry Thorne, Secretary, Terry Michaelson and Treasurer, Milan Kaldenberg. Even though the Humanitarian Hall of Fame is fairly new it has received national recognition.

Hopefully this will not be the last time NNU hosts the Humanitarian Hall of Fame. It is such a great organization recognizing incredible athletes of our nation. "Mary Lou Reton has had a tremendous impact on young people and deserves the award," said Sonya Wold.

According to the Nampa Press Tribune the Humanitarian Hall of fame is looking for a permanent building but has yet to find one.



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Terrorist car-bombing defies peace process

Ryan Hanson
Off-Campus News Writer
JERUSALEM, Israel—

Another truce agreement was broken Thursday before it had a chance to take effect when a car bomb exploded, killing two Israelis, near a busy open-air market. The market has been a favorite target of militant Islamic groups in the past.

The explosion rocked downtown Jerusalem and plumes of black smoke billowed into the sky. On the narrow one-way street where the explosion took place lay the charred remains of the car. In an adjoining alley the two victims' bodies were draped with sheets. Running out of the alley, a woman sobbed and yelled that Prime Minister Ehud Barak should have seen the event with his own eyes.

The scorched wreckage and chills of fear are all too familiar to the citizens of Jerusalem. After two years of unsteady peace, Israelis had hoped that terrorism belonged in the past and that peace could be possible. In the last month, however, what many believed to be the inexorable arrival of peace has slid into the *deja vu*-style violence.

In a surprise breakthrough, Israelis and Palestinians agreed to put the brakes on their violent confrontation and to move their societies back to the path of peace. After the bloodshed of Wednesday the two groups established a series of steps that would help end the conflict.

Their resolve seemed to be heartfelt as the two sides reiterated their commitments to peace even after the attack.

Like the many shattered peace agreements before them, the latest agreement was immediately tested by negative events. As agreed, the Israelis pulled back their tanks from certain junctions between Israeli-controlled and Palestinian-ruled areas in the West Bank and Gaza. Despite promising signs of cooperation from their leaders, Palestinian youths still marched to the Beit El junction near Ramallah and began throwing stones. By the day's end the Israeli soldiers had returned as had the familiar confrontations.

In another case, Palestinian gunmen defied the cease-fire agreement and opened fire on the south Jerusalem suburb of Gilo. In response, Israeli troops in turn fired at the gunmen in the Palestinian town of Beit Jala.

No one expected immediate results from the pre-sunrise decision, but the Israeli and Palestinian leaders contributed to their populations skepticism when they hesitated to deliver simultaneous, joint appeals for calm. The appeals were scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday. Israeli Channel One and Channel Two went live from the Defense Ministry, where Prime Minister Barak was expected to speak.

The appeals were delayed when Yasir Arafat refused to appear be-

fore cameras and Barak declined to take the initiative and speak first. The two tentatively agreed to speak on the radio instead at 4 p.m. on Thursday. Unfortunately, before the leaders could speak over the air waves, the car packed with 22 pounds of explosives blew up near the Mahane Yehuda market.

The Palestinian Islamic Jihad of Holy War group claimed responsibility for the attack.

"The Jerusalem Brigades, the military arm of the Islamic Jihad movement, affirms that this action came as part of our response to the crimes of the Israeli enemy against our defenseless Palestinian people," the group said in a statement faxed to news organizations.

"Somebody wanted to make a big disaster in the center of the city," said Yehuda Wilk, the Israeli police commissioner. "They certainly didn't intend to let the bomb explode in a small narrow street."

Islamic resistance groups, who have been talking with the Palestinian Authority about forming a unity government, denounced the cease-fire agreement right after it was made public this morning. The Hamas organization led a march of thousands in Gaza protesting the ideas of a truce and a return to peace talks. The Hamas statement challenged that, "Palestinians should instead seek to transform the land under the feet of the occupiers into flames and a volcano."



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BLOW TO PEACE ~ Rescue workers and police gather at the scene of a car bomb that exploded in West Jerusalem. In Beirut, the Palestinian militant group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attack.

Officials come closer to solving Yemen naval attack

Mackay Dufour
Off-Campus News Writer
ADEN, Yemen—

As the crippled American Naval Destroyer, the USS Cole, is being sent home, the investigation involving the cause of the bombing continues. The attack, which killed 17 American sailors, has prompted pressure from American and Yemeni officials to reach a solution.

Yemeni Prime Minister, Dr. Abdul Karim al-Iryani, reported in an interview on Thursday that American and Yemeni negotiators were close to working out an agreement.

Under the agreement agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will attend the Yemeni security police questioning of witnesses and suspects in the bombing. The FBI agents will then have the right to write down follow up questions that Yemeni investigators could put to those under questioning. In this way American agents can question witnesses and suspects themselves, if somewhat indirectly.

The compromise appears to go a long way toward one of the most pressing demands put to Yemen's government: who and what was responsible for the attack on the USS Cole?

Dr. al-Iryani confirmed that the explosive used in the bombing of the Cole had been identified as C-4. C-4 is a military-type plastic explosive and according to explosives experts is only manufactured in only a handful of countries, including the United States. The explosive is subject to strict international controls designed to prevent it from being acquired by terrorists.

The Prime Minister also said that

the FBI's discovery that C-4 had been used in the bombing was one of the many factors that had led American and Yemeni investigators to conclude that the attack had been planned by an Islamic terrorist group. Under investigation is a particular group that could be involved and is linked to the Muslim guerrilla struggle that ousted Soviet troops from Afghanistan in the 1980's.

Terrorist groups with connections to the conflict in Afghanistan had been known in the past to have illegally acquired C-4 from producing countries, including Iran. American officials have said from the offset of the inquiry that such groups were the principal suspects in the bombing.

Yemen's Prime Minister also pointed out that there had been no attempt to obscure facts about the bombing. An incomplete surveillance videotape of the harbor attack was presented to the FBI.

However, the tape came from the camera of a private shipping company in the port and was incomplete.

The tape was originally confiscated by the Aden harbor police and had been severely edited. FBI officials said that because the tape began after the bombing and appeared to have been heavily edited it could be of little use.

Dr. al-Iryani said the camera in question was not pointed at the Cole when the bombing took place and thus did not capture the moment of the attack. According to the Prime Minister the camera was redirected to the Cole only after the explosion.

One possible suspect at this time is a man by the name of Osama bin Laden. Officials believe that he could have been the

one who planned the attack on the ship. Bin Laden, who lives as a fugitive in Afghanistan, graces the FBI's most-wanted list.

Bin Laden is accused of directing the bombing of two American embassies in East Africa in 1998 that killed 224 people. Dr. al-Iryani however, said it was too early to conclude that bin Laden was the mastermind behind the attack on the Cole.

Bin Laden had reportedly warned of fresh attacks on American military targets scarcely three weeks before the bombing. The FBI has initially focused its attention on the possibility that the bombing was inspired or planned by bin Laden.

The interview broadcasted on network television appeared to clarify some of the confusion, and worsened the growing friction between the American and Yemeni investigators, that has enveloped the Cole bombing inquiry.

In particular Dr. al-Iryani was quick to dispel suggestions, including some from senior American officials, that the Yemeni government has dragged its feet on the investigation.

Due to Yemen's own history as a haven for Islamic terrorist groups, comments from frustrated FBI officials involved links between powerful figures in Yemen and terrorist groups.

However, Dr. al-Iryani said that the limits were a matter of Yemeni law, which prohibit foreign police forces from pursuing cases in Yemen. Up until Thursday the 50 federal agents still active on the case in Yemen have been excluded from all interviews and limited to reading summaries or edited transcripts of the questioning done by the Yemeni agency overseeing the



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GOING HOME ~ The USS Cole is towed into deep waters by Yemeni tug boats from the port of Aden as the battleship headed home.

investigation.

Although, this arrangement has raised FBI concerns that any suspects who would eventually be extradited to the United States for trial could claim that evidence developed against them in Yemen was obtained illegally. Means of physical coercion, such as by torture, are abuses the Yemeni security agency has been frequently accused of perpetrating in Western human rights reports.

The Yemeni concession came after two weeks of impasse on issues relating to sharp limits imposed on the FBI by Yemeni officials and only after personal appeals that President Clinton made on the is-

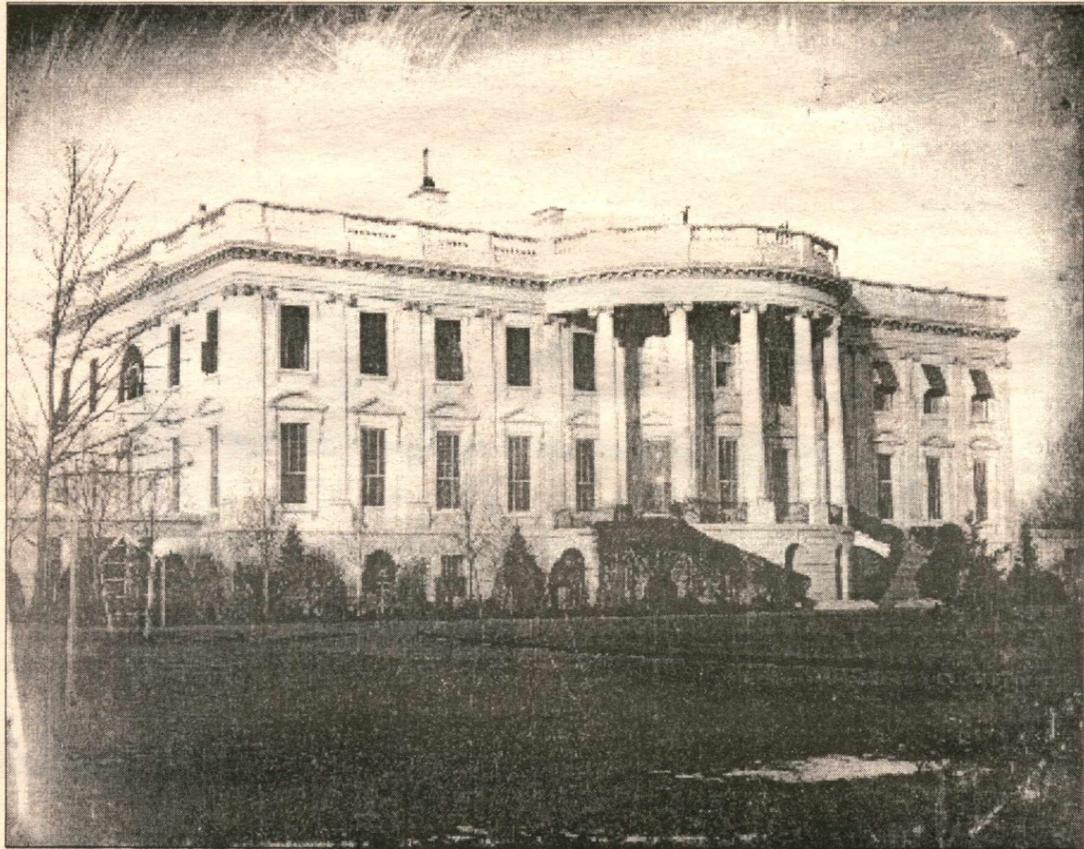
sue to Yemen's president, Ali Abdullah Saleh.

When President Saleh failed to ease the limits on the FBI's involvement, President Clinton intervened directly, sending a confidential letter to President Saleh last Thursday and telephoning him on Saturday to press American demands for what Mr. Clinton, in public remarks on Monday, called a genuine joint investigation.

After Dr. al-Iryani's remarks Thursday, an American official in Aden said that having FBI agents present at questioning sessions would be a satisfactory, if not a perfect solution.

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White House celebrates its 200th anniversary



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THE WHITE HOUSE ~ The earliest known photograph of the White House, taken by John Plumbe Jr. The tradition of the White House serving as home and office for the president began 200 years ago, with John Adams.

By **Laura Berzins**
Off-Campus News Writer
WASHINGTON, D.C.—

The White House has been etched into the minds of many as a strong and recognizable symbol of democracy and of America itself.

However, it is sometimes overlooked, that the White House is someone's home. It is the center of important daily business, including tours, 91 employees, including maids, butlers, florists, carpenters, curators and chefs hard at work within the mansion.

Ever since President John Adams moved into the White House 200 years ago this week, every president since has lived in there—raising their children, entertaining their friends and living out their daily life.

In honor of the 200th anniversary of the White House on Wednesday, November 1st, a horse drawn carriage pulled up in front of the White House with an actor in it to recreate President John Adams' arrival to this executive mansion.

The mansion was first envisioned by President George Washington and brought to reality under the presidency of John Adams.

In addition, this anniversary has also prompted the release of a commemorative White House postage stamp, assorted books, a three day symposium sponsored by the White House Historical Association and a black-tie dinner to be held at the White House.

Former first lady Rosalynn Carter explained the true importance, and subsequent reason to celebrate the 200th anniversary, saying, "Americans don't look at the White House as just a place where their president does government business in the Oval Office or Cabinet Room, but a real home where he shares time with

his wife, children, pets and personal visitors. This combination of history, current events and private lives of the first family makes the White House an intriguing place."

Many other former inhabitants of the White House have also emphasized the fact that having daily life in the mansion is what has given it true meaning.

This can also be seen in Lynda Bird Robb recalling her teenage years when she would bring dates back to her house and her dad would continually check up on her. The only catch

"Nobody (lives here). They all just come and go."

~ *President Calvin Coolidge*

was that her dad was actually President Lyndon B. Johnson. The home that she would bring her dates back to was none other than the White House.

While almost a million Americans are allowed to take a tour of the main floor each year, the second and third floors are strictly off-limits to everyone but the first family and invited guests.

The main floor is comprised of the historical East Room, with its portrait of George Washington. The painting was rescued by Dolly Madison during the 1814 fire, making it the only object in the White House to date back to its original days in 1800. Also included in the main floor are the Blue, Red, and Green Rooms.

The second and third floors, termed the residential floors, are surprisingly compact and are where Lincoln's Bedroom, the Queen's Bedroom, a Master Bedroom suite, the family dining

room, the Solarium and the Yellow Oval Room are located.

Functioning as an actual house, it is not surprising to discover from previous occupants that the White House is the place of many happy memories.

Looking back on his two terms in the White House, President Clinton remembered, "We spent a lot of great family time in the Solarium, and the family room has a TV, board games and books. There's a long walkway up to the Solarium that's just stacked with family pictures that go back to even before Chelsea was born. I've even got a blown-up picture of my first-grade class."

Former First Lady Barbara Bush recalls Christmastime as her favorite time of year at the White House.

Reminiscing she said, "We opened the doors to the residence, and the Christmas music filled our floor. Often the grands (grandchildren) would wander down or sit on the grand staircase and listen."

On a more humorous note, Susan Ford Bales, the daughter of Gerald and Betty Ford, recalls the night she and a friend decided to stay in the Lincoln Bedroom overnight to test the White House stories that Lincoln's ghost would appear.

"Mother came in at the crack of dawn to wake us up," she said, "with a sheet over her and going 'Oooh-oooh' in her best ghostly voice.

Overall, the White House could be best described as a historical site, bustling business center and a place of residence all rolled into one.

While each First Family has made it their own personal home at some point in time, they are all fully aware of the fact that living there is only temporary. President Calvin Coolidge expressed it best in the 1920's. When upon returning to visit the White House a senator jokingly said to him, "I wonder who lives here." The president simply replied, "Nobody. They just come and go."

News Briefs

Case of deadly Ebola virus surfaces in Uganda

KAMPALA, Uganda—

International health officials confirmed Thursday that the deadly Ebola virus has claimed another victim. The victim, a 20 year-old soldier, lived in Mbarara, hundreds of miles from a Ugandan town where officials had hoped to confine a recent outbreak. The soldier is the latest victim of the highly contagious disease.

"This soldier is suspected to have had some contact with the virus in Gulu during the burial of an Ebola victim and we suspect he may have touched the body," Sam Okware said in a statement. He did not release the soldier's name.

Gulu, a region 225 miles north of the capital, Kampala, is the site of a recent outbreak of Ebola. So far that outbreak has claimed 82 lives, including the soldier, and another 263 people have been infected.

"The suspected case in Mbarara took us by surprise," Ugandan health official Jimmy Kamugisha said. He also commented that the government has sent Ebola-fighting health supplies to Mbarara as a precaution since people in the town handled the soldier's body.

It could be days before experts know whether other cases of Ebola will break out in Mbarara, as the virus can take up to two weeks to incubate.

Ebola, which is spread by bodily contact just like the common cold, can cause severe hemorrhagic fever and is often fatal. There is no known medical cure, but patients treated with aggressive rehydration therapy have a chance of survival. Francis Omaswa, director of Uganda's health services, said in a statement Thursday that 134 patients in Gulu had recovered.

The virus' early symptoms are similar to those of flu and upset stomach, a parallel that has led to many false reports. It is unknown where the virus came from or how the first person in an outbreak contracts it.

British court orders the separation of siamese twins

LONDON—

An anti-abortion group lost its bid Friday to halt the surgical separation of Siamese twins. The procedure is expected by medical officials to kill one of the girls.

High Court Judge Elizabeth Butler-Sloss rejected an application by Pro-Life Alliance Director Bruno Quintavalle to become legal guardian of Mary, the weaker twin. The group had hoped to take its case to the House of Lords, Britain's highest appeals court. Despite the ruling, Pro-Life Alliance said it would seek to appeal.

The girls, identified publicly only as "Mary" and "Jodie," were born on August 8 of this year. The twins were born joined at the lower abdomen. According to medical officials, Mary is underdeveloped and totally dependant on Jodie. Doctors say surgery would allow Jodie to have a normal life, but that Mary would not survive.

If the girls are not separated they will both die within a matter of months, according to doctors.

The twins' parents, identified only as Roman Catholics from the Maltese island of Gozo in the Mediterranean, decided not to contest a September 22 decision by the Court of Appeal that the girls should be separated.

Search of the Black Sea reveals 1,500 year old ship

Oceanographers and archaeologists have found a 1,500-year-old ship resting on the bottom of the Black Sea off the coast of Turkey. The wooden hull remains almost perfectly preserved and its mast still standing tall.

Robert D. Ballard, the expedition leader, said Thursday that the discovery of this and three other ancient shipwrecks this summer confirmed that the deep waters of the Black Sea, with no oxygen to sustain wood-boring worms, was an ideal environment for preserving wooden artifacts.

"These waters," Dr. Ballard said, "probably held more preserved history than any other place in the world."

The exploration was conducted off Sinop, Turkey, with robotic submarines equipped with sonar, cameras and mechanical devices for retrieving small artifacts and wood samples. Radiocarbon testing showed that the vessel was built between A.D. 410 and 520.

Cheryl Ward, a specialist in ancient ships at Florida State University, estimated that the ship was 45 feet long and had a 35-foot-tall mast, which probably supported a triangular sail. The quality of construction and the technology appeared to be more sophisticated than had been previously expected.

The ship rests at a depth of 1,000 feet, about 350 feet below the boundary between the oxygen-rich surface waters. The three other shipwrecks previously discovered rest at the boundary and have suffered more decay. The ships, dating to the Roman-Byzantine period from the fourth to sixth centuries A.D., carried terra-cotta amphorae, the jugs commonly used to transport wine, olive oil and other liquids.

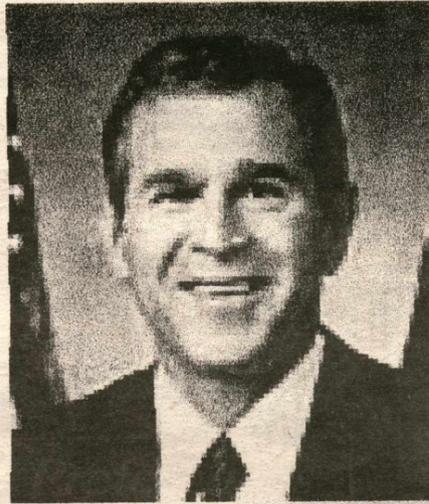
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Presidential Election 2000: Views, issues and con



Republicans

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George W. Bush

Issue Positions/Platform:

Abortion: Bush is against abortion except in cases of rape, incest and to protect the life of the mother. He also takes the position that "instead of arguing over Roe v. Wade, what we ought to do is promote policies that reduce abortions."

Taxes: Bush favors reducing and simplifying marginal income tax rates at all levels. He advocates for a \$483 billion tax cut program. Bush favors creating four rates ranging from 10% to 33% of income. He pledges to reduce the marriage penalty and eliminate the death tax. Bush favors research and development tax credits and increased job training.

Campaign Finance: Bush supports increasing individual contribution limits and instant contribution disclosure. Bush also supports a ban on soft money from corporations and labor unions but not from individuals.

Civil Rights: Bush supports diversity but opposes policies amounting to racial quotas. Bush opposes gay discrimination laws. He also opposes passage of legislation allowing gays in the Boy Scouts.

Defense/Foreign Policy: Bush supports an expanded military, increasing military pay \$1 billion per year for five years and increased spending for military housing. Bush favors "a very aggressive program to deploy a strategic missile defense system as soon as possible."

Education: Bush favors procuring funds from schools with inadequate performance and making the funds available for tutoring, private schooling or "whatever offers hope." He believes vouchers are a priority.

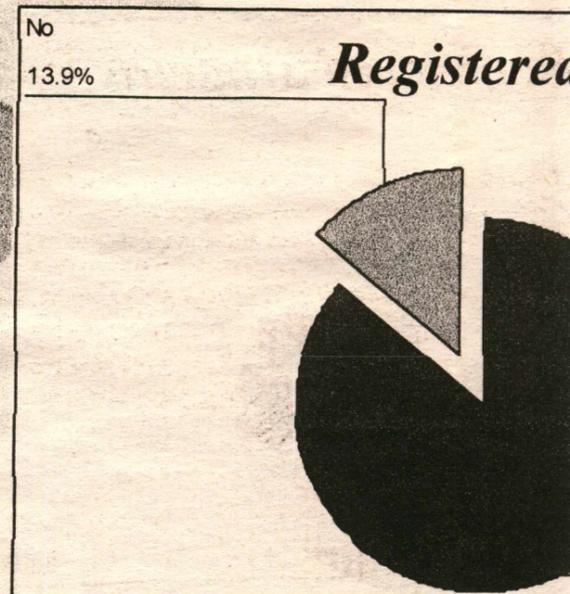
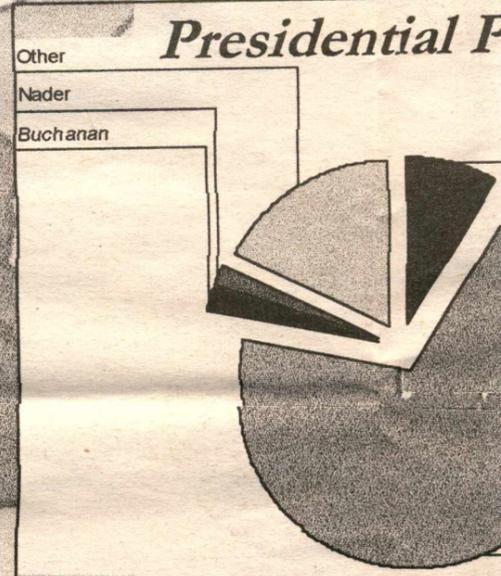
Environment: Bush favors voluntary toxic waste cleanup measures. Bush favors increased oil exploration, recycling efforts and use of natural gas.

Gun Control: Bush supports the current ban on automatic weapons, requiring instant background checks at gun shows, and stronger enforcement of existing gun laws. Bush opposes "government mandated registration of all guns owned by law-abiding citizens."

Medicare: Bush will not strongly advocate for tax reductions until Medicare is saved.

Social Security: Although Bush opposes any tax increase for Social Security, he will not strongly advocate for tax reductions until Social Security is saved. Bush supports long-term Social Security privatization and a system of "medical savings accounts as a health insurance option for all Americans."

Biography: George W. Bush is serving his second term as governor of Texas. He was born on July 6, 1946, in New Haven, Connecticut. Bush is a graduate of Yale University and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School. Bush ran unsuccessfully for Congress in Texas in 1978. He also served as an F-102 pilot for the Texas National Guard. From 1989-94 Bush was Managing General Partner of the Texas Rangers. Bush is married to Laura Welsh Bush. They have twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna. Bush speaks fluent Spanish and loves baseball. He is a Methodist.



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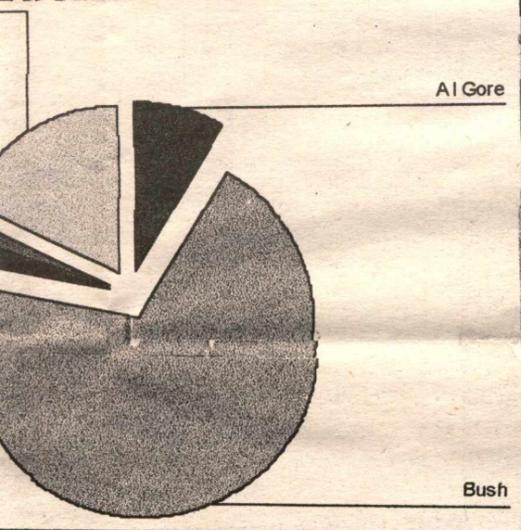
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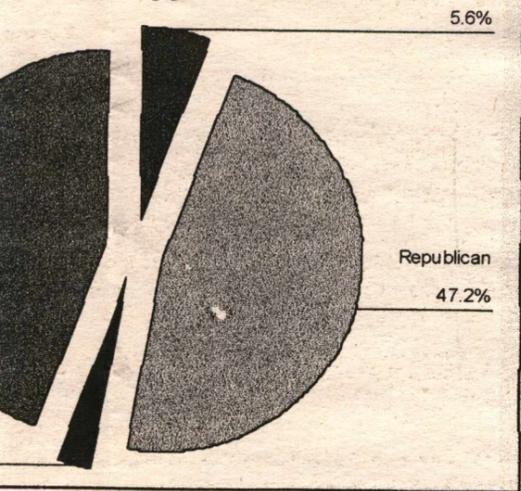


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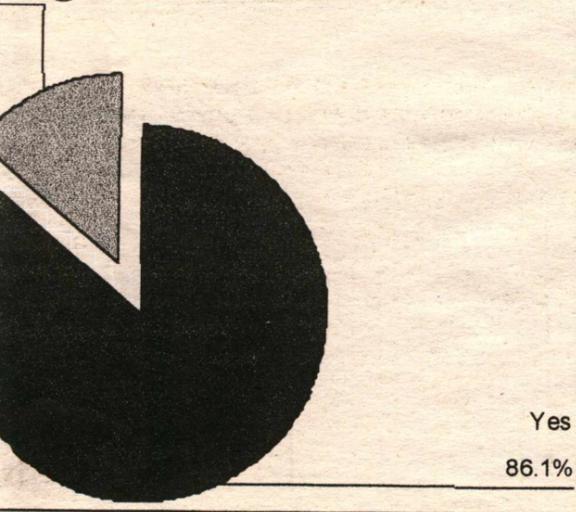
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Issue Positions/Platform:

Abortion: Gore is "committed to making abortion safe, legal and rare."

Taxes: Gore favors a tax cut between \$250 to \$300 billion. Gore also favors the creation of 401(j) Life-Long Learning Accounts for college as well as education after age 30 unlike current education IRAs. Gore advocates for making the research and development tax credit permanent.

Campaign Finance: Gore supports the McCain-Feingold Bill that bans soft money, limits issue advertising, and tightens disclosure laws.

Civil Rights: Gore supports funding the disability act. Gore supports the elimination of racial profiling. He believes Affirmative action is still necessary. Gore favors allowing gays to serve in the Armed Forces and supports elimination of "don't ask don't tell."

Defense/Foreign Policy: Gore opposes trade sanctions against China. He supports free trade and open international markets. He supported use of military force against Yugoslavia. Gore favors ratifying the Test Ban Treaty.

Drugs: Gore favors decreasing the disparities in sentencing between powder cocaine and crack.

Education: Gore opposes using federal tax dollars to help parents send their children to private schools. He believes vouchers steal necessary funds from reforming public schools. Gore favors providing parents with more public school choices. Gore supports reducing class size and increasing funds available for grants and student loans.

Environment: Gore has worked to combat global warming. Gore favors providing business incentives for energy efficiency. He favors increased funding and use of mass transit to combat urban sprawl.

Gun Control: Gore worked to enact a ban on assault weapons and to pass the Brady Law, and favors "smart and sensible" gun control.

Social Security: Gore opposes privatization of Social Security or diverting funds from Social Security. He desires to strengthen Social Security. Gore favors investing 62% of the budget surplus to continue Social Security until at least 2025.

Medicare and Medicaid: Gore opposes cuts in Medicare and Medicaid and favors increasing the scope of both programs. Gore desires expansion of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Biography:

Al Gore is Vice President of the United States and has served in that capacity since 1993. Gore was born on March 31, 1948, in Washington, DC. Gore attended both the Graduate School of Religion and the Law School at Vanderbilt University. Gore served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1969-71, and worked as a newspaper reporter upon discharge. Gore was elected to Congress from Tennessee in 1976, and he was re-elected three times. Gore was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984 and re-elected in 1990. Gore enjoys playing basketball and claims to have a good jumpshot. He threw the discus on his high school track team and enjoys jogging. Gore is usually credited with penning the internet term "information superhighway." Gore is married to the former Mary Elizabeth "Tipper" Aitcheson, and they have four children: Kristin, Karenna Gore Schiff, Sarah and Albert III. Gore is a Baptist.

Russia, America join together in space station

Laura Berzins
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WASHINGTON-

After decades of rival spending, challenges and harsh competition between the two, both the United States and Russia are finally taking the long awaited step toward the vision of life in space.

Along with 14 other countries, including Canada, Brazil, Japan and other countries that are members of the European Space Agency and \$60 billion dollars for funding, the joint project of the International Space Station is beginning to meet the expectations of all of the countries involved.

Although the project originally began eight years ago with the physical construction of the orbiting Space Station, it was only recently that the ultimate vision of Russian cosmonauts and American astronauts continuously inhabiting the space station has become a reality.

This week a Soyuz spacecraft carrying American William Shepherd and Russians Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev took off for what they hope to be four months of setting up and testing the new station. When their stay is over in February, it is

expected that another three-person crew will arrive to continue their work. The basic idea is to follow this cycle in order to allow for continuous human habitation of the International Space Station for at least the next 15 years.

The crew blasted off from Baikonur in Kazakhstan and upon arriving at the station, the astronauts went to work immediately activating vital systems for four hours, after which they headed to their new sleeping quarters, exhausted from the strenuous events of the day.

While there is no live video hook up to allow those on the ground to witness the groundbreaking event, there are pictures which depict the three smiling astronauts in blue jumpsuits giving the thumbs up sign while activating the systems.

There was a congratulatory phone call to the three from NASA administrator Daniel Goldin. The phone call actually had a twist to it, because the crew asked Goldin if they could use the radio call sign Alpha as a name for the station.

The name issue is interesting because the 16 countries that are involved with the project have held off from actually naming it, for fear of too much disagreement. Even so, Goldin allowed temporary permission to allow for what

has ambiguously been termed the International Space Station to be called Alpha, much to the delight of the crew.

The American-Russian crew is divided into three different positions. William Shepherd is the overall mission commander, while Yuri Gidzenko commands the Soyuz and Sergei Krikalev is the flight engineer.

The immediate tasks of the crew included setting up the food warmer, establishing the sleeping area and also checking the communication links with flight controllers in both Houston, Texas and Korolev, Russia.

The three explorers have a long road ahead of them, as do the many more international astronauts that are expected to continue their work for the next one and a half decades.

There are high hopes for this project and it is expected to have great success considering the fact that none of the countries involved are trying to accomplish this task single handedly. Therefore, the goal of continuous human habitation of the space station is hoped to be achieved through a lot of team work.



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COUNT DOWN - The crew of the first mission to permanently man the international space station gets suited up by Russian ground staff prior to their historic launch. Mission commander, US astronaut William Shepard, left, will be joined aboard by cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev and Yuri Gidzenko for the four month mission.

NASA announces plans to slow down Mars expedition

By Lesli Nees
Off-Campus News Writer

NASA announced recently that the pace of its mission to Mars will be slowed down and robots, rather than humans, will be used in space exploration for at least the next 20 years. There will be six major and two minor missions, each building upon what science has been learned from the previous missions.

It is common knowledge around the aerospace companies that work with NASA, that exploration plans would slow down. Officials from Colorado at Lockheed Martin Space Systems and Boulder County's Ball Aerospace & Technologies take credit for the new approach and want to be in the competition for the mission to the Red Planet.

Noel Hinners, vice president of flight systems for Lockheed, considers the old schedule a kamikaze scheme. Hinners, however, condoned the new plan saying, "It allows response to new information or, heaven forbid, to problems."

The former mission plan would allow for humans to eventually set foot on Mars, although it might not happen until 20 years from now, according to NASA officials. The previous plan was scheduled to have humans walking on the Red Planet as early as 2015.

"Before you send humans to a place, you need to understand where you are going," said Ed Weiler, chief of NASA's space sciences. "It is necessary to use the step-by-step method at first. Human missions take national commitment."

Weiler made known that the mission plans discussed on Thursday are not driven by human exploration; rather they are driven by science.

The new plan is expected to cost an estimated \$400 to \$450 million per year for the next five years. As technology develops, cost reduction will be negotiated.

After the constant mission fail-

ures of last year, NASA was forced to reconsider its theory of "Faster, better, cheaper" in regards to the exploration of Mars. The Mars program has been abundant with communication problems, low resources and a lack of training and testing according to two independent assessments.

The new plan for NASA has developed after six months of heavy discussions. The plan will allow for a greater time span between missions.

In the former plan, exploration missions were scheduled to launch every 26 months when the planets were aligned. However, the new future goals will be set more to science and technology than to astronomy.

The new plan focuses on a complex lander, or orbiter, that will be more successful than the craft launched before. *Odyssey orbiter*, built by Lockheed Martin Space Systems in Colorado, will start the new set of missions, launching in 2001. The next orbiters will be spaced approximately four years apart. In 2003, landers with twin rovers will be launched.

Future missions to Mars will involve France and Italy. Scientists, private industries and representatives from universities of the two countries will work closely with NASA.

Martian soil will not be collected until 2014, which is nine years later than allowed by the old mission schedule.

Bruce Jakosky, an astrophysicist at the University of Colorado at Boulder, was surprised by the decision.

"I'm not quite sure what to think about that," said Jakosky. "The tradeoff is we get more date on where to choose the landing site and to have a better understanding of Mars. But the idea that we're not going to see a sample until 17 years from now is a very difficult one to accept."

The 2005 missions are of special interest to officials at Lockheed Martin and Ball Aerospace. In 2005, NASA plans to launch a highly evolved orbiter which will be able to photograph objects the size of beach balls, according to NASA's Mars program di-

rector, Scott Hubbard.

"If there's anything we believe we can do, it's these orbiters. We're going out to win this and we're doing everything to get there," said Lockheed Martin Vice President Hinners.

The 2007 lander is also of interest to Hinners since it might require a nuclear power source to survive on the surface of Mars. Solar panels work only for 90 days which poses a problem, as the lander will need to work longer than its energy will allow.

Hinners considers that orbiter design to be a good one, though, even with its possible quirks. If Lockheed has a successful landing with the 2005 orbiter, Hinners is positive about the future of the Mars Exploration program.

The *Odyssey* will be launched in April of next year and the *Genesis* in February 2002. When NASA decided in July to send twin rovers in 2003, Lockheed stopped working on the lander that was to accompany the *Odyssey*. The twin rovers, built by the jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, works in part with Lockheed. They also built the two Mars spacecrafts that were lost last year which caused NASA to reconsider their original program. Ball Aerospace, with a \$25 million effort, has been building up the rover's hardware, circuit boards and control electronics.

Jerry Chodill, vice president of civil space systems at Ball, said, "We have been launching a lot of spacecraft these days for a variety of applications. We want to take a hard look at the 2005 orbiter, and a hard look at the 2007 lander."

Ball built an Earth remote-sensing spacecraft, the QuickBird I satellite, which is to be launched November 19 of this year. The 2005 orbiter will also have remote-sensing capabilities, but will only be used for Mars.

New Mars Expedition Schedule

2001 - Mars *Odyssey* orbiter, being built and tested at Lockheed Martin Space Systems. Equipped to detect water and shallow buried ice and to study surface radiation.

2003 - Twin water-detecting Mars *Exploration* rovers. First of two soil sample-collection missions. A lander and rover are to collect the samples that were to have been put in a small rocket for launch into Mars orbit.

2005 - Mars *Reconnaissance* orbiter will take images of objects as small as a foot in diameter. Second soil sample mission similar to 2003 mission, also involving lander and rover. A French space agency spacecraft will retrieve the samples from Mars orbit and returned them to Earth by 2008.

2007 - A "smart" lander will go with a hazard-avoidance system and a rover carrying up to 600 pounds of instruments. This will be the first with pinpoint landing ability, settling down within a few miles of a target. A "Scout" mission, with advanced technologies, such as microprobes, balloons, airplane or inflatable rover will launch. Also, a collaboration will form with the Italian space agency on a telecommunications orbiter or with the French space agency on a squadron of small landers.

2007-2009 - More sample-return missions planned.

2009 - Another possible collaboration with the Italians as a follow-up to the European Space Agency's 2003 Mars *Express* mission. A probe will carry ground-penetrating radar to look for water.

2011 - Beginning of a long-term effort to return a soil sample to Earth. Development envisioned of tiny surface instruments and ways to drill several hundred feet deep.

2011-2013 - Tentative plans for permanent robotic outposts for Mars science missions.

2014 - First sample-return mission to be launched.

2016 - Second sample-return mission.

2015-2017 - First possibility of manned missions

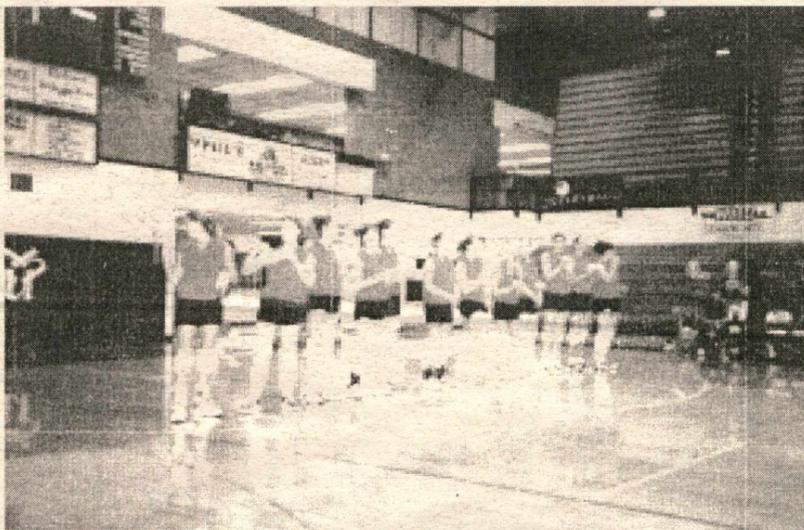
Womens volleyball team ends season 9-6

By Liz Archung
Sports Writer

The women's volleyball team played their last home match last week. 326 fans were at the Montgomery Fieldhouse to support the girls, but unfortunately, both games ended in victories for the opposing teams.

October 26th, NNU lost in four games to Western Washington University. It was a battle of the second and third place teams in the league. This match put WWU Vikings at 12-2 in league play and 20-7 overall. It was their second win over the Crusaders.

The final game scores were 11-15, 15-11, 17-15, 15-3. This loss put NNU's record at 9-6 in the Pacific West Conference and 13-9 overall. NNU won the first game and at one time was leading by 7 points. Michelle Phillips had 16 kills and led both WWU and NNU. Teammate Erin Hellberg was close behind her with 15, as well as Louise Free with 11 kills. Western's leaders in kills



(photo taken by Sonya Wold)
ALL SMILES-Women's Volleyball Team - Last games end in victories as team mates cheer each other on.

were Shannon Rowland with 15 kills, Niki Smith, Michelle Parker, and Kirsten Mann. Moving into the

second game, the Vikings came from behind and broke an 11-11 tie on a kill by Rowland, a ball hit out of bounds, and a palm-ball and tip by Mann.

The third game was almost won by the Crusaders. They were leading 15-14 after Rachel Robert's service ace.

The Vikings came back on a kill by Mann, a tip to the middle and a kill try out of bounds. NNU had 57 kills all together. Jaime Butler-Dawson led her team in assists, and Liz Bishop of WWU had 33 assists. Michelle Phillips had 2 aces. Michelle Phillips and Sarah Menard each had 16 digs. Butler-Dawson and Lindsay Glaze had 13 digs each.

October 28th, Seattle Pacific University had it's 20 victory in a row over NNU. With final game scores of 8-15, 15-5, 15-13, 15-7, the Crusader's record turned to 9-7 in league play and 13-10 overall.

This was the last home match for NNU and the two seniors were honored. Sarah Menard and Michelle Phillips were honored in a pre-game ceremony.

The SPU Falcons are ranked #1 in NCAA Division II Pacific Western Region and have a record of 15-0 in league play and 20-3 overall. SPU proved to be tough competition, but the Crusaders played hard.

Lindsay Glaze broke a 4-4 tie on an ace in the first game and Katie Oelrich closed out the game with an ace. The first game victory for NNU was something to be proud of. The third game included 7 ties and Mindy Swanson's kill put it up the score up to 13-12. Louise Free had 16 kills, and Katie Oelrich had 4 assisted blocks.

The women's next match is November 2 against Humboldt State in Arcata, California at 7 pm. Be sure to wish them lots of luck.

Womens volleyball team loss makes record 10-8

By Liz Archung
Sports Writer

The women's volleyball team won a match and lost a match this weekend. November 4th marked the last game for league play. The Crusaders traveled to Arcata, California and Monmouth, Oregon to play Humboldt State University and Western Oregon University. The women proved victorious against HSU but came out short

against Western Oregon.

Michelle Phillips led the November 2nd match against Humboldt with 11 kills. She also had 8 digs and helped produce a final match score of 15-4, 15-13, 15-5.

Mindy Swanson led both teams in assists with 19. NNU's total assist count was 28, exactly matching HSU. The match lasted 67 minutes and was a fast victory. In the second game, NNU was behind 11-

9 and had an amazing comeback. The last match against Humboldt State was also a victory for NNU. Humboldt's record is now 1-16 in league play and 1-23 overall. This match put NNU's record at 10-7 in league play and 14-10 overall.

The last league match played against Western Oregon was lost by the Crusaders. It was a three game loss with the game scores of 15-4, 15-12, 15-13. This final league

loss put NNU's record at 10-8, and 14-11 overall. The last match played against Western Oregon was a victory for the Crusaders. Laryssa Mereszczak and Erin Hellberg each had 17 kills and Erin Phillips had 16. Mindy Swanson led both teams with assists totalling at 53.

The next volleyball match is the beginning of the NAIA playoffs. It will be held at Simon Fraser University on Thursday, November 9 at 8 pm. The

girls leave Wednesday and return Saturday. Congratulate them on a job well done and wish them luck in playoffs.

NEXT MATCH:
Thursday,
November 9, 2000 @
Simon Fraser

Softball Journal-Last Edition

By Meghan Shaw
Sports Writer

Last weekend proved to be a milestone in NNU softball history. The doubleheader against Boise State University produced, not one win, but two. The long waited "first win" was achieved.

It was a great weekend for several reasons. We played at home, or maybe I should say, as close to home as we can at this point. The games took place at Skyview High School. It was exciting to see the fans that can out to support us. It was especially meaningful because the day was cold, rainy and windy.

I would like to personally thank the five baseball players that took time out of their days to come and support NNU softball. I understand that a few of the guys may have been there to support the other team, but either way we really appreciated them being there.

It is always exciting when you win, but these first two wins were very meaningful. After five previous Saturday's of returning home and saying, "We didn't win but we played well," we were finally able to say that we played well at received results.

Our games are over for now, and we have the winter to regroup and prepare for spring ball. The last two months have taught us a lot and brought us closer together as a team.

We are still facing major obstacles and the future ahead is not an easy road. We are, however, having a great time along the way. We know that the competition is only going to get better, but so are we. This is the end of softball for now, but when spring rolls around we will be ready to take on new challenges and opponents; I am sure that we will be having a lot of fun too.

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Nampa, ID- Northwest Nazarene University led the Pacific West All-Conference Academic Volleyball Team with seven selections. The team was announced Tuesday. Crusaders on the team are Michelle Phillips, Erin Hellberg, Jaime Butler-Dawson, Rachel Roberts, Louise Free, Lindsay Glaze and Sarah Menard.

A total of 48 student-athletes were named to the academic team. Seattle University and Central Washington University each had five players on the team. Menard and Phillips are the only seniors on the team, which concludes Pacific West Conference play Thursday at Humboldt State and Saturday at Western Oregon.

Nampa, ID- The women's soccer team at Northwest Nazarene University placed a leading nine players on the Pacific West Conference All-Academic Team. There are 44 players on the women's team, including eight from Seattle University, seven from Hawaii Pacific, and six each from Western Washington and Humboldt State. NNU players Honored are: Kacy Madsen,

Kendra Thoren, Emily Schreppe, Maria Moncecchi, Melanie Hays, Katie Betts, Jennifer Hopping, Mindy Gibbens and Jamie Swanson. The team concludes Pacific West Conference play Saturday at Central Washington University at 11 a.m. PST. The game was originally scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. PST.

Nampa, ID- The Northwest Nazarene University volleyball team embarks on its final Pacific West Conference road trip of the season to play Humboldt State and Western Oregon. The Crusaders, 9-7 in the conference and 13-10 overall, play Thursday in Arcata, CA against Humboldt State University (1-15 and 1-22). NNU seeks to return to the victory column as it has lost three in a row and six of seven.

NNU travels to Monmouth on Saturday to take on Western Oregon University, 6-10 and 8-14 prior to Thursday action. Both matches begin at 8 p.m. MST.

In late September, the Crusaders downed Humboldt State in four games and Western Oregon in three. Louise Free leads NNU in kills with 317, followed by Erin Hellberg with 297. Michelle Phillips the only player to appear in all 91 NNU games, is third in kills with 217 and number one with 45 service aces. Mindy Swanson is the

leading setter with 514 assists and Jaime Butler-Dawson is next with 436.

Nampa-ID Following a semifinal appearance in the 2000 national tournament, the women's basketball team at NNU was voted into the number eight spot in the NAIA Division II Pre-Season Poll.

The Crusader return 10 players from the team that posted a 33-5 record in 1999-00. The Crusaders were 14-0 in winning the Cascade Conference, the first perfect league mark since 1980-81. This season NNU competes in the NCAA Division II Pacific West Conference. To make the sixth NAIA national tournament appearance in seven years the Crusaders will have to earn an at-leave birth.

In the men's pre-season poll, NNU received 87 votes, to finish two spots out of the Top 25. The men, like the women, need an at-large invitation to compete in the national tournament. The season for the men opens November 18 in Turlock, CA, against Cal State-Stanislaus. The women open November 24, hosting Westminster in the Homecoming Tournament

Test your knowledge about sports equipment

1. On a dart board, what number is directly opposite No. 1 ?
2. What colour is the cue ball in pool ?
3. What is the craft of making arrows called ?
4. In Cycle Racing, what is a sag wagon ?
5. The apparatus used by male gymnasts consists of vaulting horse, pommel horse, horizontal bars, rings and floor. Which of these pieces of apparatus do women use ?
6. Essential equipment for a boxer comprises gloves, hand tape, protector below the waist, boots and what else ?
7. Why do American footballers paint black marks across their cheeks ?

8. In Ice-Hockey, what are puck-stoppers ?
 9. In the early days of cricket, a bowler who took three wickets in a row was presented with a top hat. What modern term comes from this practise ?
 10. What sport has four different color codes for the balls, ranging from yellow for hot conditions to blue for cold conditions ?
- quiz courtesy of <http://www.quiz.co.uk/spgear/16a1.htm>

XC team gets first victory

By Meghan Shaw
Sports Writer

Saturday proved to be an incredible day for the NNU women's cross-country team. The NAIA regional meet took place in Clarkston, Washington on the Chief Timothy Course. The team was confident that they could defeat Lewis-Clark State but knew that Simon Fraser would be a challenge.

The weather on Saturday was less than perfect but the running that day was near perfection. NNU took third, fourth and fifth place and won the meet with a score of 41. Kisti Lund, Ann-Marie Wiggins and Heather Esposito were the top runners for NNU. This meet was the first win for the girls all season and occurred at just the right time. Erica Madison said, "At the beginning of the season we weren't running to our ability, we weren't even ranked. We really stepped it up and peaked at the right time."

The victory at the regional meet gave them a berth to the national tournament, the first ever. It is a considerable feat to be on the way to national meet as only a second year team. The team will compete at the National Christian College Athletic Associations national meet in Cedarville, Ohio November 11. The following weekend, November 18, the women will compete at the NAIA Nationals in

"At the beginning of the season we weren't running to our ability, we weren't even ranked. We really stepped it up and peaked at the right time."

- Erica Madison

Kenosha, Wisconsin. "We set goals at the beginning of the season that we actually achieved such as our ranking and making it to Nationals. It is exciting to see that all of our hard work and training is really paying off," commented sophomore runner Jana Harris.

The women are ecstatic to compete in Kenosha and continue to train hard to do their best. They are confident that they can do well and run at their potential.

The men's team is not yet sure if the Nationals are in the near future for them. They will know whether or not they made it by Wednesday night. Aaron Mathias personally qualified to compete in the National meet. He will represent NNU in Kenosha even if the team doesn't qualify.

NNU's cross-country team has really made a name for itself and is repeated showing that they are a team to be reckoned with.

Answers: 1. No. 19, 2. White, 3. Fencing, 4. One of the last vehicles following road events and picking up riders who have dropped out, 5. Vaulting Horse and Floor, 6. Gunshield, 7. It helps to protect against the suns glare, 8. Pads protecting knees and shins, 9. Hat-Trick, 10. Squash

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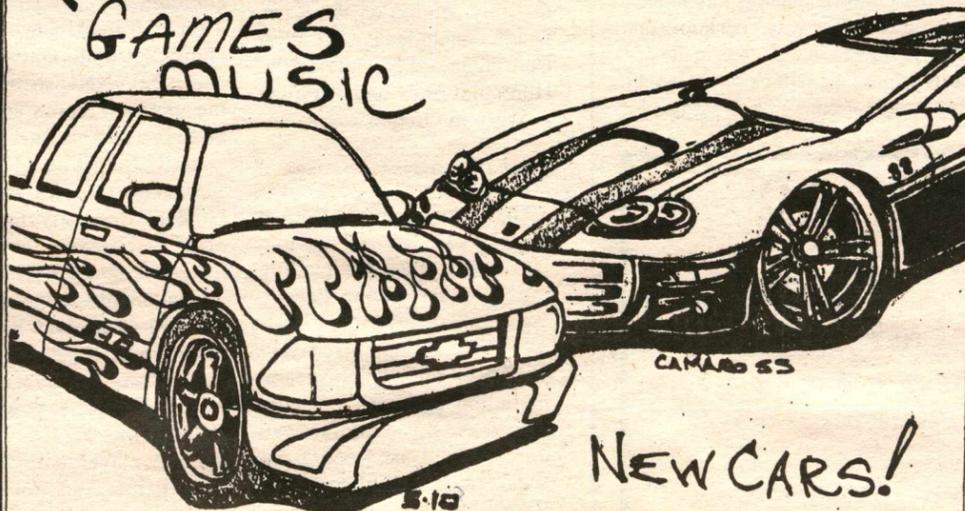
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Dare to be extreme in your walk with God

I was privileged to journey home this past weekend, and revisit the town of my birth and the home of my parental units. Now there is nothing I love more about my home town (I suppose I could think of a few things) than Bend water.

I have nothing against Nampa (again, some things do begin to flood my mind), except that when I go to down a drink of clean, refreshing water, I feel like I just drank something a bit chunky. It's definitely hard to swallow the foul tasting liquid on a normal basis, but one thing would make it absolutely intolerable.

Temperature of water tells me whether I want to bathe in it, use it to bring down the acidity of my new chemistry project, or gulp it down to my utter delight. To drink the wrong temperature water would mean either a new scalding lack of taste buds, or just a mild disgust at the substance that tastes like Nampa.

There is a point to all of this aqua talk; it's not just a poor attempt to be humorous or cute in my manner of journalism. As always, I am

trying to bring out a spiritual truth pertinent to the body of Christ on this campus.

Take a gander at this word from Jesus: "I know your words, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked..." (Revelation 3:15-17)

I personally like to brush my teeth with lukewarm water. Before you go thinking that I might actually enjoy the tepid H2O, let me remind you that normally when people brush their teeth, a spitting process usually occurs.

I can't stand warm water in my mouth and it gets expelled with all the froth in tow. Warm water even evokes certain uncontrollable responses, such as vomiting. In Revelation, Jesus is saying to His people, "C'mon, I'm getting sick because of your lack of fervor for Me. I can't take it anymore and



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I'm gonna throw up!"

It's not enough to just be saved. Salvation is not the only reason that the Son of God stepped out of heaven and became the Son of Man. Jesus came to bring salvation, destroy the works of the devil, and bring us into relationship with Him. But salvation is simply a starting point, a door into the abundant life that Jesus came to bring. Over and over again, I hear that the Bible is innerrant in matters pertaining to salvation, but the life of a Christian is more than just going to heaven. If I was saved only in order to get

to heaven, I would miss out on an incredible relationship with my Father that I will be living with once there.

Jesus would rather have you be cold than warm. A cold, unsaved person is at least ready to be made hot, a pliable heart that is ready to receive a first-time touch from the Lord of all. But once a person has become apathetic in regards to Jesus, the heart is hard and brittle to the touch. To be wishy-washy in your walk with God is to rumble your Father's stomach and make Him nauseous. He doesn't want any more half-hearted, "normal" Christians. Our churches are full of talk and many times void of selfless service that pleases our Father's heart and captures His attention.

There are two types of disciples: Moderate and Radically Hot. I'm not saying that there is some attainable goal that someday a person can obtain radical status. Rather, as soon as a saved sinner becomes passionate in pursuit of Jesus Christ, that person steps into the realm of the radical. No matter how young or old Christians are in

their trek with Jesus, they can be radical – it only takes a heart that seeks with everything, an ear that listens, and appendages that obey.

Lukewarmness sets in with dead religion, mundane traditions that are only done out of habit or convenience. As soon as a person gets dissatisfied with simply acquiring salvation and desires to go deeper with God, the dive into the depths has begun. As you seek, you will find, and you will find more than your wildest imaginations. God is calling your name, calling you to dive into His scalding hot water, believing that it will set you aflame for the Kingdom.

My commission is this: Dare to be extreme in your walk with Jesus. Pursue Him, chase Him with everything inside you, do the insane tasks He tells you to, and walk where He leads. Paper your walls with Scripture until it becomes a part of you. Take a walk on the crazy side and lose yourself in Jesus. Only those with an intense desire to live and die for Him will quench His thirst and refresh His heart time and time again.

Help control chapel chatter

By Kami Watson
Copy Editor

"The man on the right has bitter beer face." This comment and many more distracted me in chapel today. Not only were the freshmen males sitting behind me rude, but they were also loud. Unfortunately it is becoming commonplace in chapel.

As soon as a professor stepped up to conduct the student body, the students started their ridicule again. "What is this, an opera?, Look she keeps waving at me, WOW!". Our school is privileged to have such talented musicians and negative comments should not be discussed aloud, especially during chapel.

The immaturity surrounding these students kept everyone around them from worshipping. These immature acts are selfish and distasteful. "It annoys me like no other. It should not be an issue." Sara Keller said,

referring to chapel noise

Across the isle, there were students loudly discussing their personal lives. I have heard a variety of stories such as the following: an annoying date over the weekend, a hopeful TWIRP date, grades in math courses, the hot guy in biology class and other choice information that I will chose not to disclose.

Speaking while other's are speaking has been forbidden since Kindergarten. Why would this change in a larger, more mature environment? "I find the noise in chapel very distracting, because I can't stay focused on the speaker." Daniel Andebrhan said.

This type of inconsiderate behavior is not the only noticeable distraction. The new touchy-feely couples usually sit five or six rows from the back. These couples are moderately quiet, but share

annoying puppy-eyed looks, tickling wars and other public displays of affection. This has become quite annoying and also distracts from the chapel session. There are plenty of other places on campus where couples can privately flirt at no cost to those around them.

Respect is essential to the functioning of a healthy community. Immature behavior of any kind during events, such as chapel does not serve to better our community at NNU. "The noise in chapel is disrespectful, especially when we have guests." Naomi Fallby said.

Please, refrain from distracting others while in chapel. If you hear someone talking ask them to be quiet. Show the speakers, readers and song leaders as much respect, as you would expect if you were in their position. Stop the noise in chapel.

MY VIEW

Okay, here's the scenario: You've been seeing a lot of this certain girl/guy and spending a good amount of time together for a couple of weeks. You really start to like him or her and so you decide to have a DTR (defining the relationship) talk to see whether or not that person feels at all the same way about you.

Another month goes by before you find the perfect time to talk. After you sit there for ten minutes trying to decide exactly how you are going to bring it up (while he or she thinks you've gone into a trance), you finally make your feelings known.

Now logic would tell you that if they have been spending so much time with you, then there's a good chance they feel the same way, but this is not true. The odds are more like 93% against you. This is partly due to the way they translate what you say.

See, while you're saying "I like you and would like to see more of you," he or she is hearing, "Hey, let's forget being friends and enter into a serious relationship which will end



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up with us getting married as soon as possible."

At this point he or she needs a few minutes to get over the shock of the blow you have just delt. After all, they had no idea that you felt this way about them. Not a clue.

When the person gets over the shock enough to tell you that he or she would just like to remain friends, this line is almost always in there somewhere: "I don't want things to be weird between us."

Why would a person say that? It really is absurd, if you ask me (which

you didn't, but if you're still reading this, then I'll just assume that you were curious).

Of course things are going to be weird between you! Sure, you can most likely be perfectly civil on a superficial level, but on the inside, every time the two of you talk, that's going to be at the back in your minds.

When this circumstance comes about, we should recognize the truth that the friendship is going to be a little awkward for a while. If you really are good friends, then eventually, it will get easier, and that whole circumstance will fade into the background. Notice that I didn't say it would disappear, only fade.

Until that happens though, it would make talking to each other a lot easier, if right up front, you recognize that it is going to be a little weird for a while and accept that.

So if you're ever in this situation, which is a situation many of us will go through sooner or later and some of us already have, be upfront and honest with yourself and the other person. It just may pave a smoother road to a stronger friendship.

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A look at what Christians need to focus on

"Did you know that Jesus Christ committed sins—just like all the rest of us? Of course, Jesus did no such thing." Christian author Charles Colson concludes, "but almost half of all Americans think He did—sadly, even Bible-believing Christians. At least, that's what they told Christian pollster George Barna."

Barna recently assessed the religious landscape of America and discovered that many of us are wallowing in theological illiteracy. Undeniably, Barna's disappointing results demonstrate the sad state of affairs in the church today. Too often we are more than willing to turn our backs on sound Biblical doctrine from God's Holy Word in favor of adopting whatever wind of secular opinion comes down the pike. Sadly, too many believers are not willing to stand up for an unrestricted belief in Biblical Truth.

"For example," continues Christian author Chuck Colson, "when people were asked to define who God is, nearly one-third agreed with statements like 'everyone is God,' and 'God represents a state of higher consciousness that everyone may reach.'"

What the populace believes about the Lord Jesus Christ is, if anything, even more off the wall. Forty percent of Americans think that Jesus made mistakes and was even guilty of committing sins! Even worse, an astonishing one out of four believers are also convinced that Jesus sinned!

Now, this is no insignificant point. After all, if Jesus sinned Himself, then he could not be the sinners' Savior, the perfect Lamb of God who died for our sins. The result is theological chaos in which we have no sufficient atonement for our sins and are forced to go mucking around in the mire of uncertainty about whether or not we have hope of eternal life!

"But it turns out that most Americans don't worry about salvation, either," Colson explains, "nearly half of all Americans agreed with the statement, 'All people will experience the same outcome after death, regardless of their religious beliefs.' Only 39 percent believe Jesus is the only means of salvation. And more than half believe they can earn their way into heaven by good works."

No wonder the Christian church is having little impact in American life today. It's enough to force a Sunday school teacher into confused agitation.

"When even born-again believers don't know what they believe," Colson admonishes, "it's a sign the churches aren't doing their job teaching their members biblical doctrine. Many of them have thrown themselves into teaching classes on practical issues, such as how to achieve better marriages. They tell people how to pray their way to financial success and how to cope with life's stresses."



DEREK BARTLOW

Well, even though some of these programs may be helpful and functional, Barna's discovery illustrates what happens when churches shortchange the fundamental nuts-and-bolts: Christians will inevitably absorb a

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pseudo-doctrine from the culture instead. And what is our skeptical postmodern culture having them swallow? The secular dogma that there are no absolutes, no moral standard, and no objective truth. No such thing as only one all-knowing God, and no such thing as only one route to Him.

Barna's survey should be a wake-up call to churches everywhere. It is a powerful reminder that if Christians aren't equipped in the full armor of biblical truth, then they are automatically vulnerable to being suckered in by the false ideologies and modernized-pagan religions that abound in American culture today.

"You and I need to demand that our own churches teach solid doctrine in their Sunday school classes," Colson continues, "and Christian parents have a special duty to make sure their own children don't grow up 'doctrinally-challenged' as today's politically correct language would put it.

The book of Deuteronomy tells us that God admonished Israelite parents to teach His words to their children when they rose up and when they lay down, when they sat at home and when they walked along the road. If we don't want our children and our neighbors believing that Jesus committed sins," Colson concludes, "and that God Himself is nothing more than our own higher consciousness, we need to teach the truth—shame on us if we do not."

It's high time believers geared up to reclaim America for Christ instead of opening the church doors to the humanistic lies of our day. Rather than put out the welcome mat to the anti-Christian philosophies that are infesting our nation, we must make sure our churches are

equipping us to defend the faith and teaching us the truth of the pure and sinless nature of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Are you always ready "to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...with gentleness and respect" as I Peter 3:15 instructs? Do you "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ" as Colossians 2:8 commands? Do you "demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God and...take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ" as II Corinthians directs?

Let us all hope and pray that the trend of worldliness that now plagues the church will come to a screeching halt and that by the Holy Spirit's power, our hearts and minds will be opened and ready for a mighty outpouring of God's revival upon our campus, our churches and our nation!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this to the entire NNU Community. I feel that it is time for the truth concerning an alleged Bible study which was meeting on campus since the beginning of this year. Concerning this Bible study, called Bible Talk, it is not a Bible study rather it is an attempt to draw people in to the "International Churches of Christ", which is not a real church but a cult.

The people who make up this group believe in a doctrine known as "baptismal regeneration," which is the idea or concept that a person is saved by the physical act of baptism. We as Christians are not saved by water baptism, but by the precious shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross. To say that a person is saved by water baptism and not the efficacious, sin atoning of Jesus

Christ and his subsequent ressurection power is to embrace heresy. It is to embrace the baptism of job, the remission of sins, but to deny the baptism of the spirit.

John 3:5 reads: "Jesus answered, 'I tell you the truth no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the spirit.'" Also in Matthew 3:11-12 John the Baptists speaks of himself and more importantly about Jesus. "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire." (NIV)

We must be born of water and the spirit. However as mentioned before, we are not saved by water, but by the precious blood of the lamb. I am concerned to know that there are so many individuals who, including myself, have been mind-controlled to believe everything this group has told us. It is my every intent to expose the truth about this Bible study and the "International Churches of Christ".

Let me write from a personal stand point for a moment. I was gullible to be sucked into this group in the first place, I should not have gone at all. All of us who got involved were gullible. The attraction, of course, was the fact that we are studying the bible, but unknowingly we were being sucked into lies and deceived. The truth of

the matter is that we were unknowingly and unconsciously following an already predetermined outline. We were not doing a Bible study, we were following an outline of a predetermined origin.

In 1979, a man by the name of Kip McKean looked at the traditional church of Christ and said, "You know, we are not doing everything that Jesus commanded us to." And tush started the "International Churches of Christ". The problem is that everything taught and promulgated by this group is about themselves. They believe they are the restoration of the early church and drawing people out of other churches and deceiving them. The group is still spreading their nets and drawing all sorts of people.

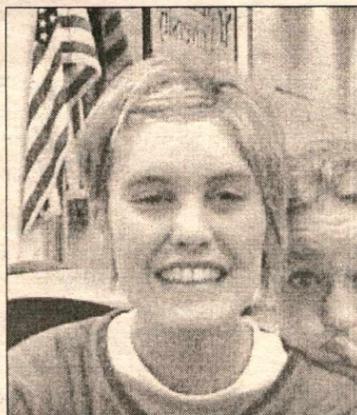
I cannot stop the movement, but I can address the situation currently at hand. It is my every intent to expose the truth about this group. I am fully aware I will receive criticism for my stand, but I rest in this assurance, that Christ is my Lord, my Master and my Redeemer.

He has purchased my pardon on Calvary. I know who my Redeemer is and He is definitely not a wolf dressed up in sheep's clothing. Matthew 24:10-11 says, "At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people." This has happened to us, and we need to run from this falsity. I am so glad I got out of this when I did! Praise Jesus!

Preston Madden



What are your thoughts on this year's presidential candidates?



Jena Atwood Freshmen Music Ed. Kennewick, WA

"It seems to me that Bush has been in the spotlight a lot more than Gore has been."



Scott Carver Sophomore Youth Min. Grangeville, ID

"What candidates?"



Sara Keller Junior Social Work McMinnville, OR

"I just hope that whoever wins does a good job."



Brad Tibbs Senior Missions Meridian, ID

"The candidates should set a good example by excersising the service of footwashing as Jesus demonstrated in John."

Treasure found in an unknown group

The band's name comes from an experiment that friends of the band members conducted in college. They called the experiment *The Juliana Experiment*. The goal of this experiment was to test the different effects that certain styles of music can have on an individual. Out of this experiment a theory was born...The Juliana Theory.

I came across this band one day while downloading *Jimmy Eat World* songs off of the popular Napster Music Community. I tend to download songs from bands that have what I think to be really cool names. When I saw songs by a group that called themselves The Juliana Theory, I felt like some force (my musical interest) was telling me that I had to check them out. I grabbed a few of their songs, one of them

Kids you will probably really enjoy the sounds of The Juliana Theory's newest album: *Emotion Is Dead*. Even if you are into bands like Matchbox Twenty, Third Eye Blind or Earth, Wind and Fire, I am willing to bet that you just might enjoy The Juliana Theory! There is something special about the songs that this band writes. They make you feel so good!

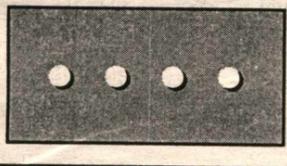
This group does a radical job of writing mellow songs, such as "Don't Push Love Away," as well as songs that make you want to drive a million miles and hour down the wrong side of the highway, like their song "To The Tune Of 5,000 Screaming Children." Not only is their music top notch, but the vocals rank in the top 15 of all time also (Lionel Richie has got the nudge on this one...he's more experienced). The melodic voice of Brett Deter (lead vocalist) is truly a work of art. And the harmony on this album is also very impressive.

Every song on *Emotion Is Dead* is addictive, kind of like Yoo-Hoo Chocolate Drink or those little white coconut and almond balls you can buy at Wal-Mart: once you taste it, you just want more and more and more...you know what I mean. What I am trying to say is that there are songs on The Juliana Theory's

The Juliana Theory

Emotion is Dead

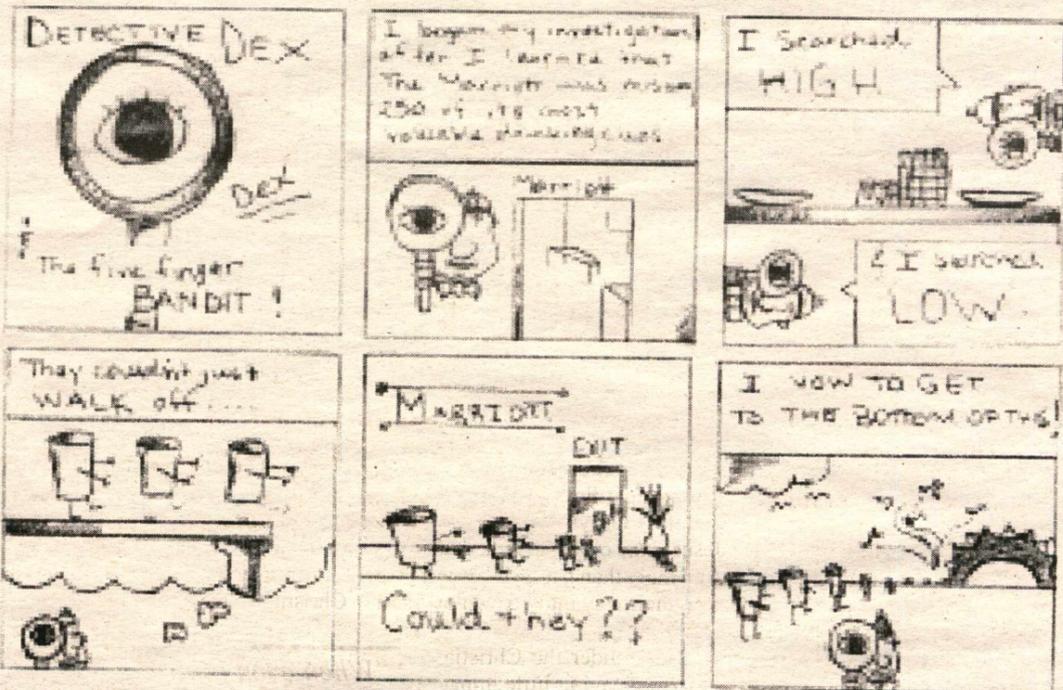
Reviewed by Marshall Schott



If you're a fan of such emo/rock (a style of music that focuses on passion and emotional content), bands as Sunny Day Real Estate, Jimmy Eat World, and The Get Up

album that are perfect for any mood you might be in. Whatever it is you might be feeling, there is a song for it on this album. If you're at all interested in learning more about The Juliana Theory, visit their website at www.julianatheory.net. You'll learn everything you need to know about this band at this web-site. ALSO, if you plan on buying this album (or any album for that matter), check out www.cheap-cds.com. They are selling this CD for \$11.51, and that's with shipping and handling. *Emotion Is Dead*, the newest album out by The Juliana Theory, is definitely worth your time and money. Trust me, you shouldn't be disappointed. If by some chance you do buy this CD and find that you don't like it, try selling it to a friend. But I promise, if you do this, you will be begging for it back after about two weeks when you realize what a big mistake you made.

Detective Dex by Tim Knapp



Culture Shock

"To conquer without risk is to triumph without glory."

-Pierre Corneille

"Worry is a funky luxury when a lot has to be done."

-Melvin Peebles

"Never try to tell everything you know. It may take too short a time."

-Norman Ford

"Live long and prosper."

-Spock from *Star Trek*

Rockin' fifties diner offers swell food at low cost

I was first introduced to this restaurant briefly last year when a group of friends and I had planned to go to Shari's in Meridian and it turned out to be extremely busy. We looked across the parking lot, and there was this small 50s diner.

I plum forgot about the place until just this last weekend, and I decided to pay it another visit. My friend, Bellvue went with me. The place itself is quite small. There are three or four tables in the center of the floor, and three booths along one wall. Like most 50s diners, it is decked out with pictures of Elvis, Marilyn Monroe and James Dean. cars and records hang from the ceiling, which has star "autographed" tiles.

It has that authentic diner look with red and white checkers and with a bar you can sit at. What isn't so authentic, but adds a lot, is the espresso bar with a drive-up window. The menu is not huge, but good-sized with lots of great-sounding meals. They serve ten different

breakfast plates with everything from scones to ham and egg croissants. The Grilled Lunches menu consists of several entrees including chilidogs, burritos, popcorn shrimp, and several different sirloin patty burgers. They have three large salads including the "Doris Day" with teriyaki chicken. They also have several sandwiches and a Hearty Menu, which is served from 4-10pm.

The prices are very impressive. The most expensive meal is a mere \$6.50 and most of the meals were around \$5 - \$6. Sodas are \$1.50 with three free refills.

Both Bellvue and I chose our meals from the Grilled Lunches menu. He had "The Gunsmoke," which he described as, "A BBQ bacon cheeseburger with thick, homestyle all-meat bacon and fresh, clean tomato, onion, and lettuce."

I, myself, chose "The Duke," a sandwich with several slices of grilled steak, sauteed onions and peppers, and topped with melted cheeses on a kaiser bun.

To drink, I had a "Spiderman," which is 7-up with cinnamon flavoring. It was a lot better tasting than I even thought it would be. Bellvue had a hand-dipped chocolate and caramel milkshake.

I talked with the owner, Brigett Bell, and she explained that she has been in the restaurant business for over six years, and that her and her husband opened Rock Around the Clock in January of 1997. They did extensive research to get ideas for the menu.

All of the food on their menu can be ordered to go, but you'll probably want to stay and enjoy this cozy little place. Since it is small, I wouldn't suggest taking a large group, but it's perfect for a date or a small group of friends.



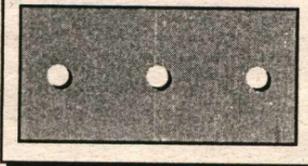
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BACK TO THE 50's ~ An environment that attracts various ages

Rock Around the Clock

993 Progress Ave. Meridian, ID

Reviewed by David Kadel



Crusader Reviews

OUR RATING SYSTEM

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- GOOD STUFF
- OKAY STUFF
- NOT SO GOOD STUFF
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Top Ten Reasons The Single Ford RAs Need Dates

10. It's no fun sitting on desk by yourself.
9. We are tired of hearing about our girls going out with upperclassmen.
8. We know our girls are good-looking, but what about us?
7. It looks bad when our girls turn down dates and we don't have one.
6. The only men in our lives are the lonely security guards.
5. So we don't have to rely on wing-dings for male attention
4. We look forward to being on desk on the weekends so we can say we have plans.
3. We need visitors during open house too.
2. We are tired of having our money refunded under the "Ring by Spring" policy.
1. "RA" actually stands for "Really Attractive."

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From the Crusader Editorial Staff

We would like to make an apology concerning the Top Ten list that was printed in the October 3rd, 2000 issue of this newspaper. Firstly, we would like to apologize to Ryan Dooley. There is no excuse that can be written here which will justify the hurt you must feel, so we will not attempt to make excuses. Please know, however, that no malice or ill-will was behind it. It was a serious mistake on our part and we do regret it, especially those of us most responsible that it went to print.

Secondly we would like to apologize to the students, faculty, staff, and supporters of NNU. We believe that we convey a message in everything we print, and we definitely do not want to convey to our readers that humor at others' expense is right or in good taste.

There is nothing we can do or say which will right the wrong that has been done in this matter, but we want to ensure that this does not happen again. Therefore we are instating new policies concerning this newspaper, but mainly pertaining to the Opinions and Entertainment sections.

From now on, no Top Ten list will be printed which has the name or implied identification of a member of this community, without our receiving verbal consent by that person. Also, no distasteful or questionable lists or items within a list will be printed.

Two further adjustments have been discussed and decided upon which we feel that our readers should know about: Headlines will now be reviewed in light of their content. This means that we will attempt to no longer print headlines which we see as being possibly offensive. Hateful, or seriously offensive material within an article will also be edited out to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Second, any editorial which speaks against an article written in a previous issue will now be printed as a letter to the editor. This is so that people are not paid for writing such articles, but their opinion can still be stated.

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