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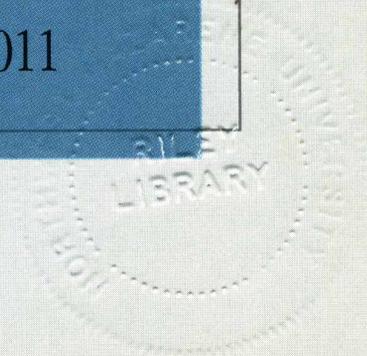
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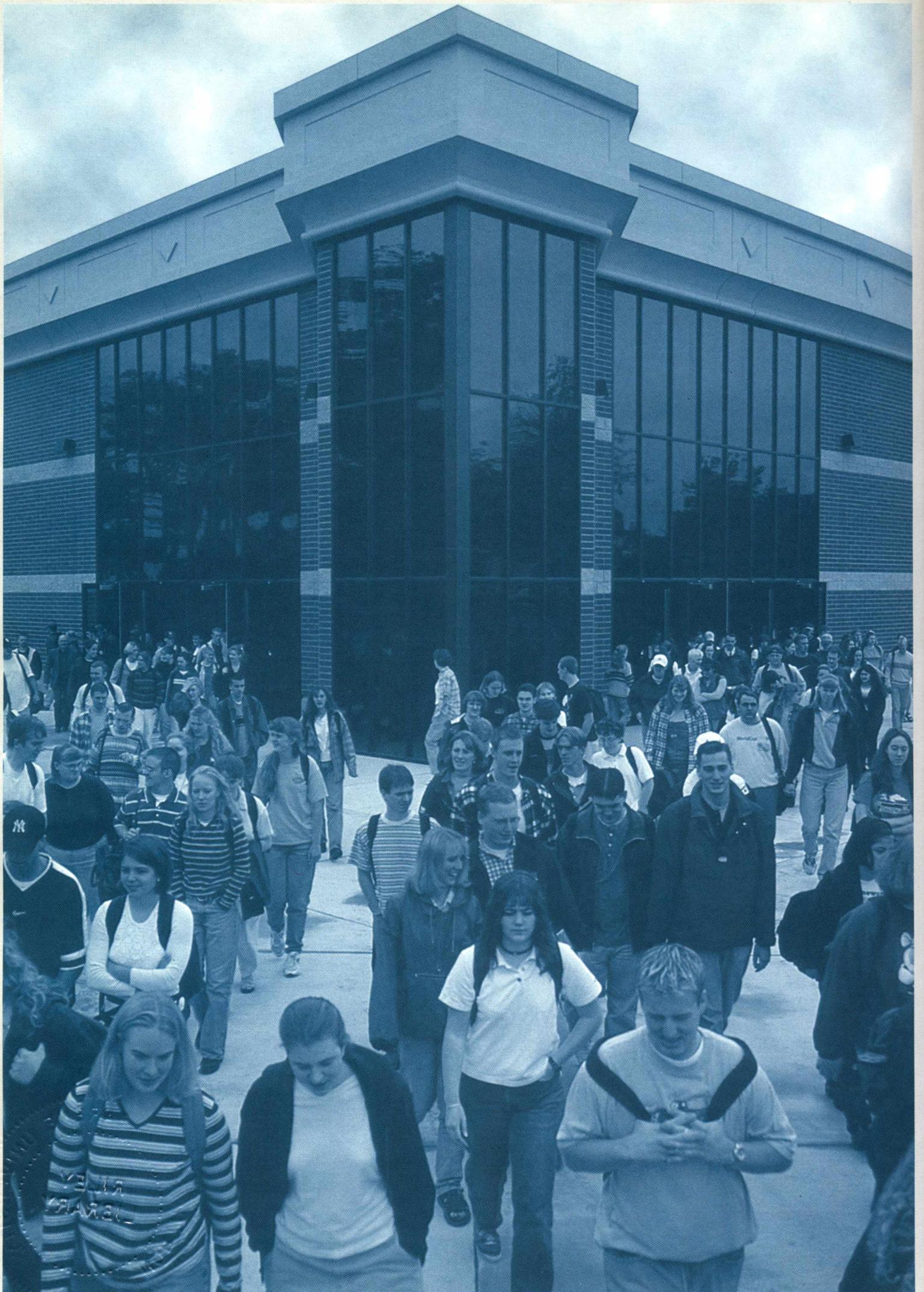


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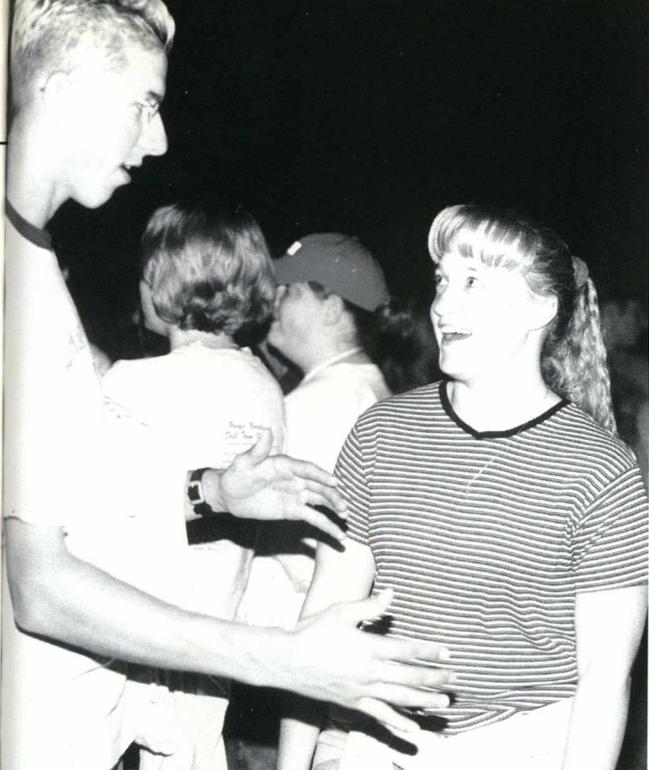
Through trials and sorrow, beautiful days and fun, NNU experienced transitions with strength and faith. With the painful loss of beloved professor Dr. Michael Bankston, the campus mourned, finding in one another a comfort and an inspiration in his life--in his love for others and NNU. It was this spirit of caring and love modeled by Professor Bankston that the community aspired to. Through continuously growing relationships on campus, NNU found itself changed--and yet never more the same--in its yearning for the center of it all, the exciting love of God. New students were enveloped in cherished traditions like the Messiah. Freshman Kris Harris said, "I got chills in my spine as we all sang the Hallelujah Chorus. I was impacted by how the Messiah ministered to people." It was as a community united, as a community growing together through shared experiences and a unified purpose, that the campus grew. The sense of serving at RUSH, the loud laughter at Freshere, the romanticism of the homecoming banquet, the humor at Mr. NNU, and the lazy days of Malibu seemed to prove that you can take a way of life and call it anything you want, but that no matter what, you cannot take away the *excitement* that defines life at NNU.



Enjoying a taste from the wellspring of life, Sara Hesse and Andy Fisk capture a shared moment at the Roaring Twenties Homecoming Banquet.

Ear-ye, ear-ye, it's senior night at the corn maize! Seniors Lisa Erickson, Alesha Halvorson, Kelly Robinson, Shawn Blenker, and Jenny Field navigated successfully through the larger-than-life stalks while enjoying a night of unforgettable bonding.





What's your name? Major? Where are you from? Freshman Sean Cooper introduces himself to transfer student Jennifer Scoggin during the Welcome Week Bonfire. "It was a blast meeting everyone," said Scoggin.

Celebrating the gift of friendship, Katie Lancaster and Holly Randall embrace in a tight hug. "My friends and I found a collection of camo, and somehow I ended up the lucky one who had to wear the only camo skirt," said Lancaster.



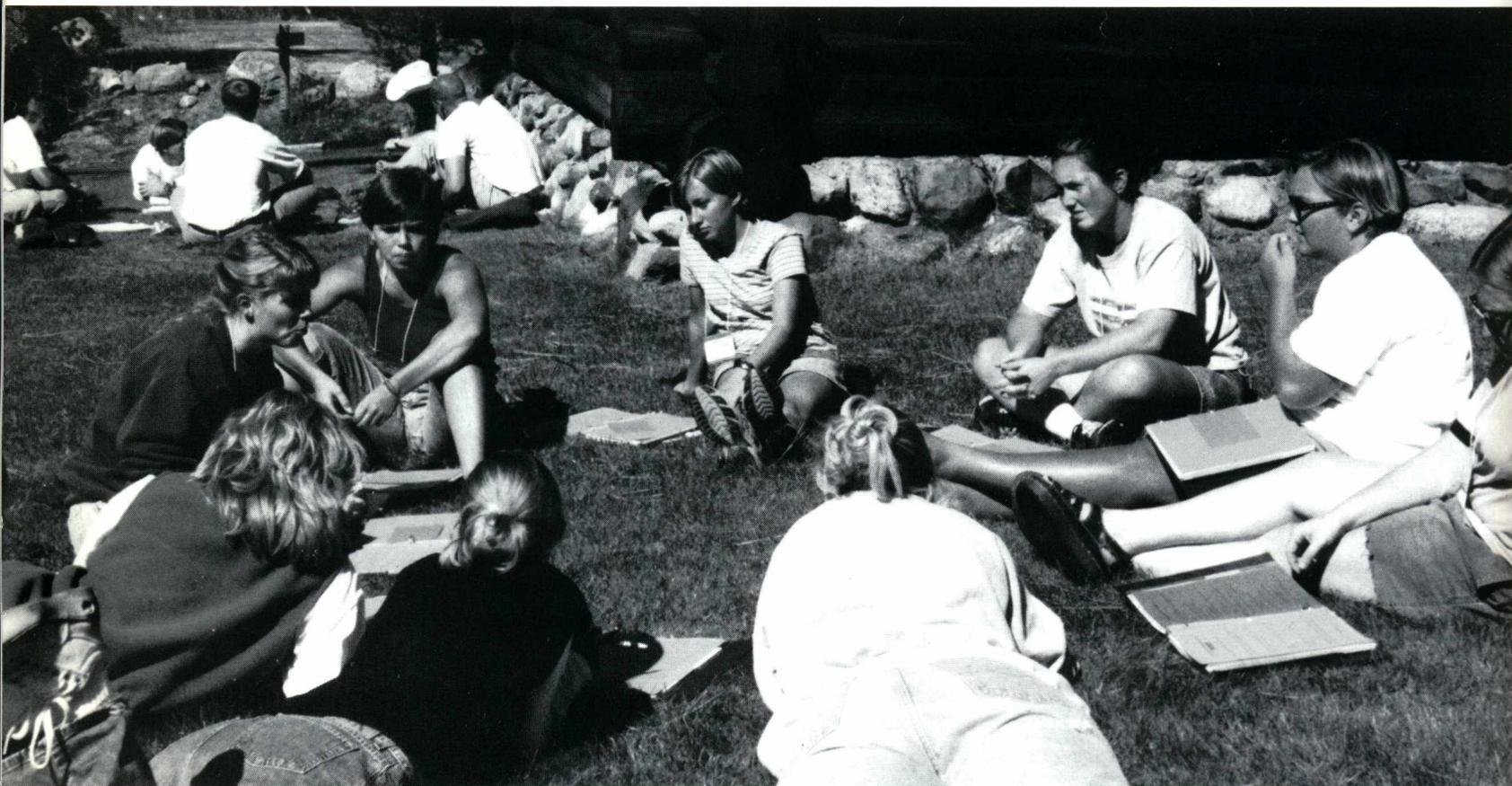
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L.E.A.D. '99

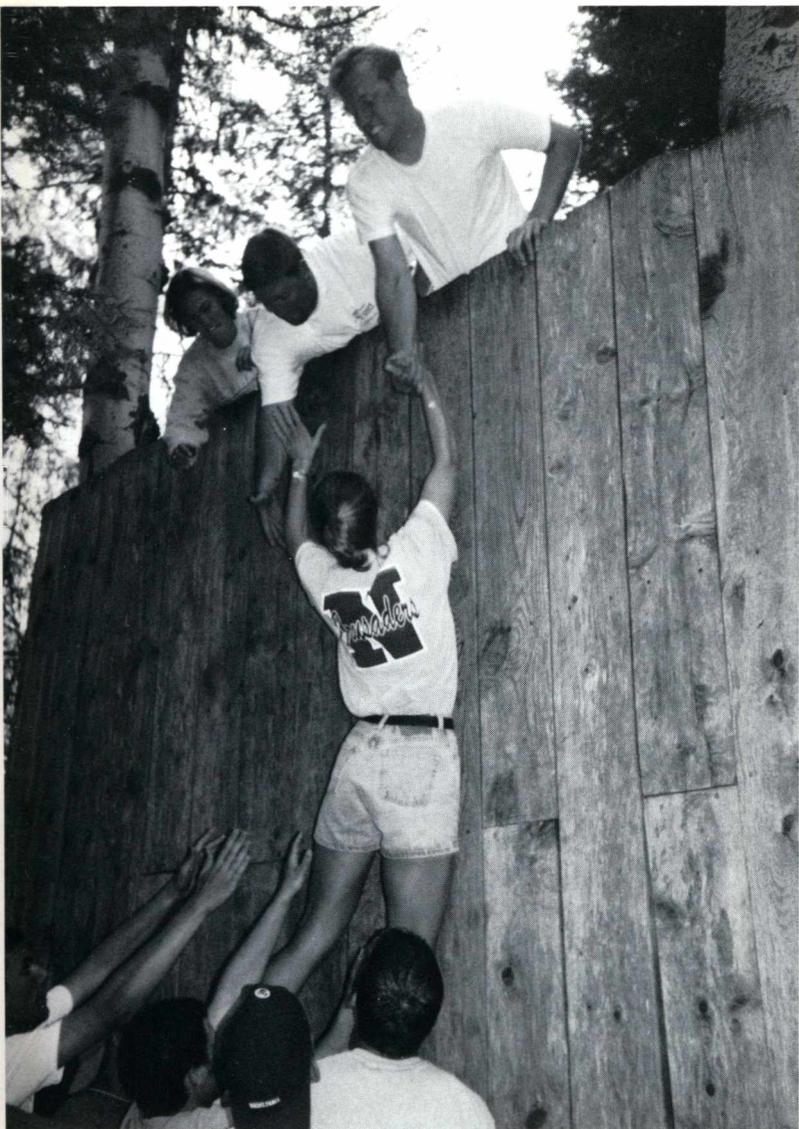
development & discipleship

Every year, NNU has a group of individuals who are responsible for the leadership roles of the campus. Often times, it is the hard work of these people--Resident Assistants, Peer Assistants, Peer Counselors, Senators, Class Presidents, and Student Government Association Executive Officers--that keeps all aspects of campus life operating smoothly. In order to prepare for the upcoming school year and its difficult duties, a yearly retreat known as L.E.A.D. is held. September 11-14, L.E.A.D. retreat--Leading, Equipping, and Developing--took place at Quaker Hill in McCall. "Serving U," the retreat's theme, focused on the importance of serving God, others, and Northwest Nazarene University and its community. The group participated in various activities, each emphasizing cooperation and trust in others. Every member of the NNU leadership team had an opportunity to take part in a series of beneficial workshops, devotional times, and a high ropes course. Many agreed that the evenings spent around the campfires listening to the testimonies of others were particularly uplifting and encouraging. Director of Leadership Development Carey Cook commented on the weekend's success, "I felt like the team building, the workshops presented, and the overall spiritual flavor of the weekend set the tone with which our school year needed to begin." Once again, the L.E.A.D. retreat demonstrated its importance to the well-being of NNU's leaders and, as a result, to those living in NNU's community.

"It was a really good time to build community. It also helped me realize how much support we have behind us going into the new year."
~Kara Wilson

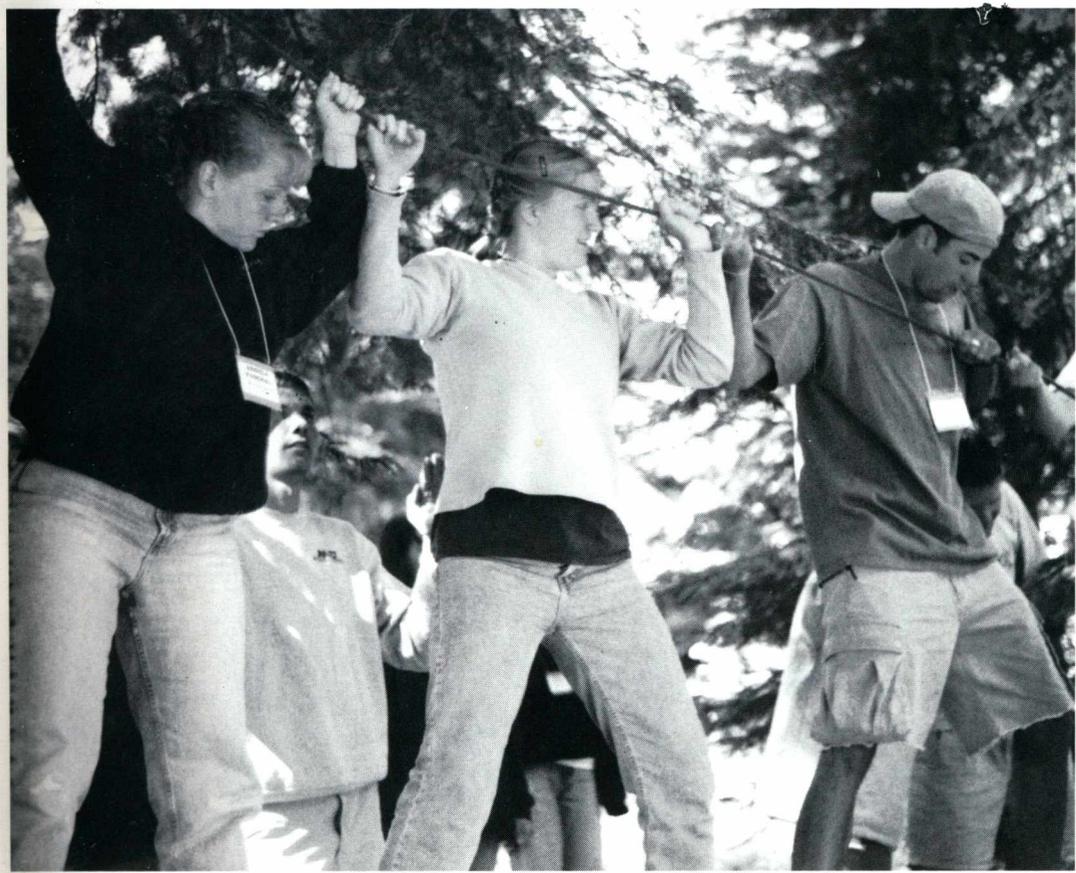


"What do you think about this?" Morrison Resident Director Beth Miles plots out dorm guidelines with her team of resident assistants. The planning and fellowship at L.E.A.D. retreat proved to be valuable throughout the year.

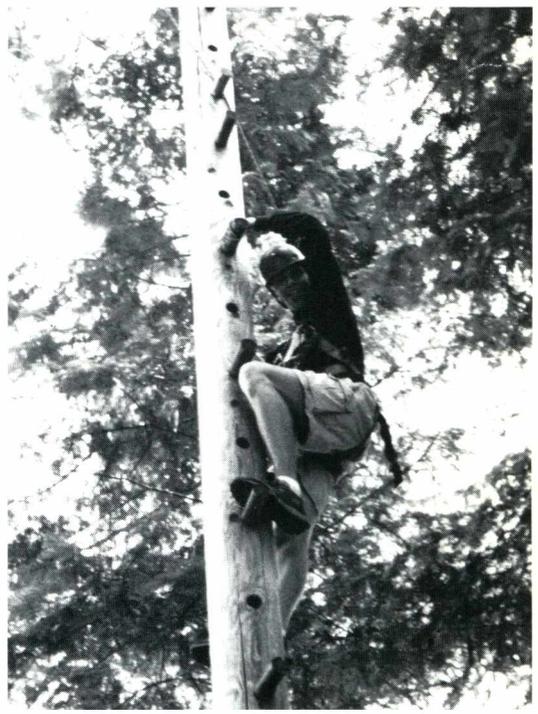


"I told you, the steps are at the front door." Rachelle Lundy, Carey Cook, and Eric Manley give Kenzi Wilkes a helping hand as other L.E.A.D. retreat participants give her a boost over the wall. This was one of the many teamwork activities accomplished during the week that emphasized the importance of supporting one another.

Owning up to the challenge, Ken Tennyson literally puts himself on the line to help his teammates find a way across the ropes course. The initiatives were an essential part of the L.E.A.D. weekend, representing that through physical obstacles spiritual challenges that can be overcome.



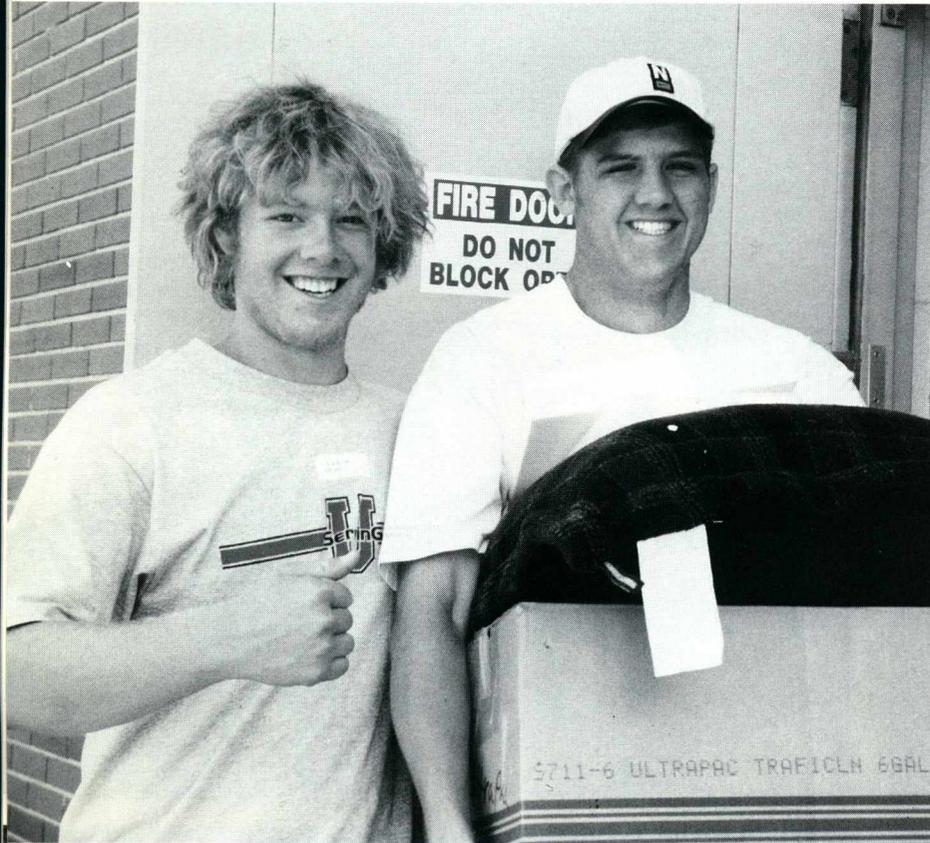
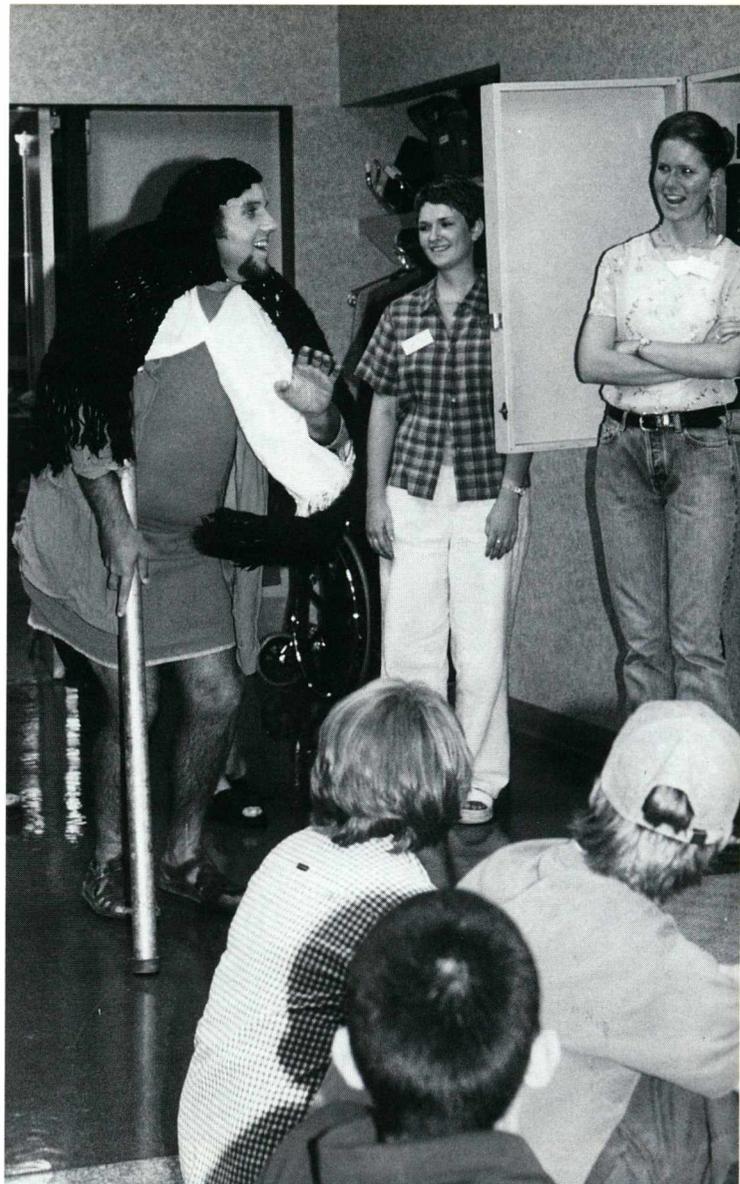
"Hold on tight!" Angela Paschal, Sarah Hughes, and Dustin Herring stay determined as they attempt the ropes course. The purpose of the exercise was to help all twenty team members around without falling off, all within an allotted ten minutes.



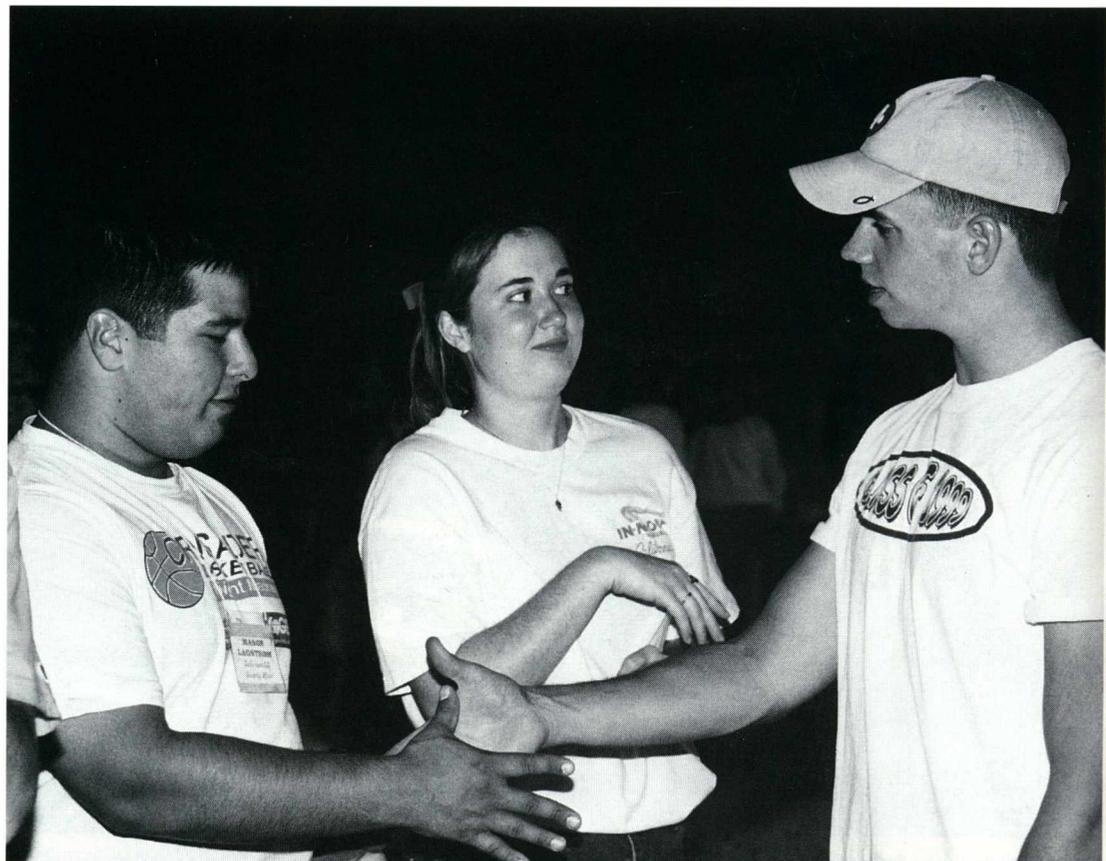
"Just your friendly powerman here." Jeremy Crowfoot patiently climbs up 'The Leap of Faith' as he anticipates his descent back to the bottom. When Jeremy reached the top, he had to stand on top of the pillar and jump outward to catch a suspended handle, which finally lowered him safely to the ground.

"Watch out, here I come!" Dave Coles hobbles into Marriot and pleases the freshmen crowd at the Mugging. Students were able to meet with NNU alumni and other new students as they continued the NNU Mugging tradition.

"I'm finally free!" Senior Jeff Hall uses his muscles to help Chad Owens move into his new home in Culver. Resident assistants, peer counselors, and other student leaders offered their assistance all throughout move-in times to help the incoming students with their transition.



Head to head. Two freshmen put their heads together in an icebreaker game at the Mugging. The Mugging consisted of several fun and entertaining games which helped students relax in a new setting.



"Howya' doing?" Junior Mason Lagstrom meets a new face, Jared Lanham, as Angelle Norris watches the bonfire burn. The bonfire has been a tradition sponsored by the Student Government Association Executive Council for many years, and several students have enjoyed the continuing fun fellowship.

New Student Welcome

breaking ground

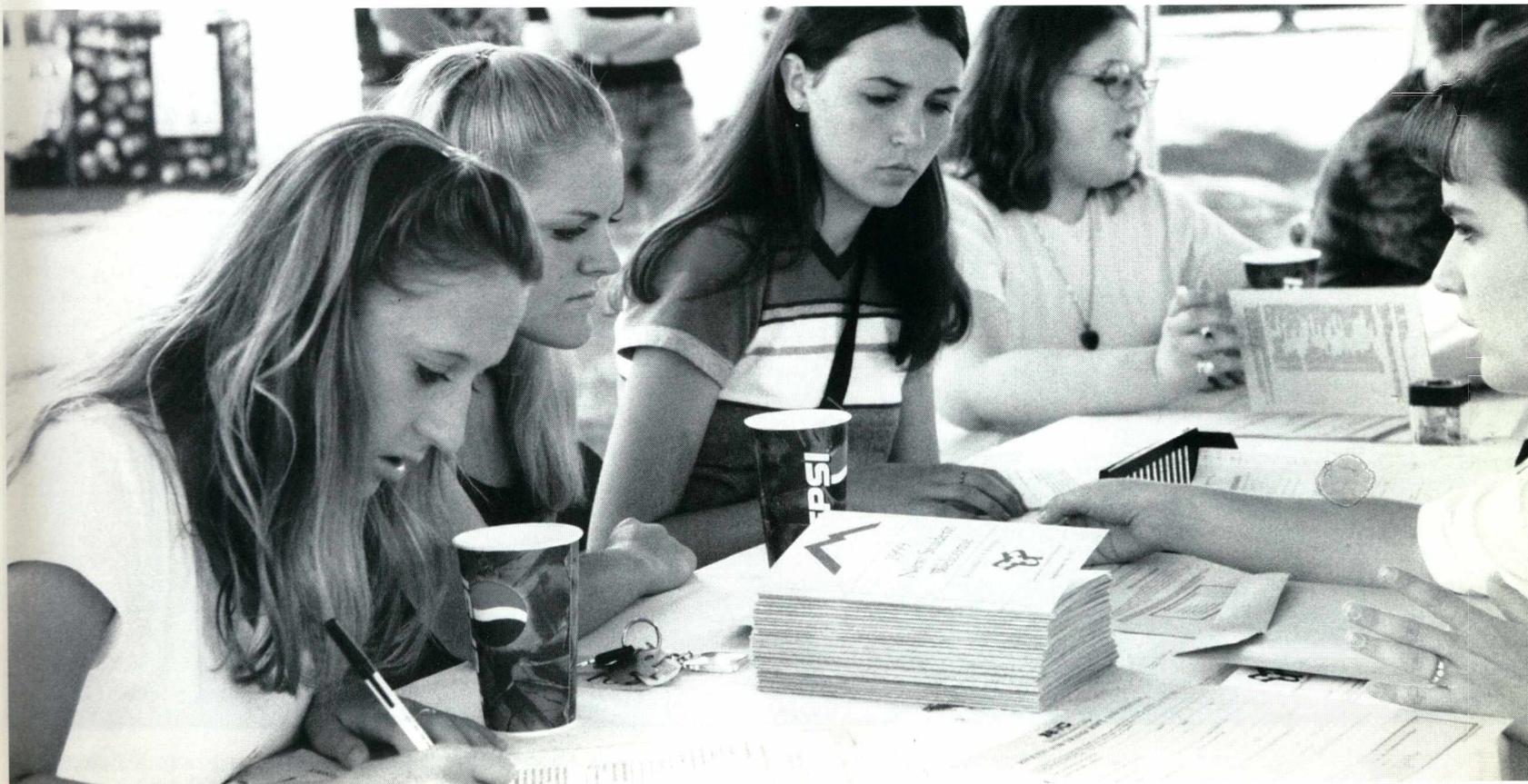
*"The atmosphere of campus life was great--everyone was friendly and helpful."
-Nicole Evans*

Of all the challenges involved with the first week of school for the incoming freshmen, some of the biggest came in the few days before classes even began. A plethora of activities, "required" meetings, and forms to fill out bombarded new students before they even had the chance to unpack their boxes and settle into their new rooms. New faces were everywhere and nothing was familiar. Everything happened incredibly fast, and then, as quickly as it came, it was gone, and the routine of classes settled in.

But before it was over, the first week offered a great comfort to those joining the NNU family. During registration many new incoming students were found waiting in line to register, checking into their dorms, getting ID photos taken, and making the mad rush to carry all their boxes up many flights of stairs. Suddenly, the helping hands began to appear. Upperclassmen volunteers, all wearing "Serving U" shirts, seemed to come from everywhere to help, and the moving in was done before freshmen knew what had happened.

Later in the week, students were ready to relax and slow down from the busy week. Friday evening offered a chance for new students to enjoy an old tradition. As the bonfire roared in the dark of the evening, friendships were made and laughs were shared. An evening of games, skits, and goodies, hosted by the sophomore class, gave students another opportunity to make new friends. Freshman Molly Jolley commented that the night was "loud, hot, and fun."

The activities of the Freshmen Welcome concluded with the Freshmen Rendevous. NNU's brave professors and staff members opened their homes to freshmen, who were finally beginning to settle into the routine of college life. The New Student Welcome provided students with the opportunity to build relationships that will carry them throughout their university experience.



What's next? Freshmen Manda Kirk, Lindsay Northfield, Jana Harris, and Heidi Renk continue to fill out paperwork during registration. Registration was a very stressful time for new students; however, many upperclassmen and staff members were available for assistance to help students and their families.

Welcome Week

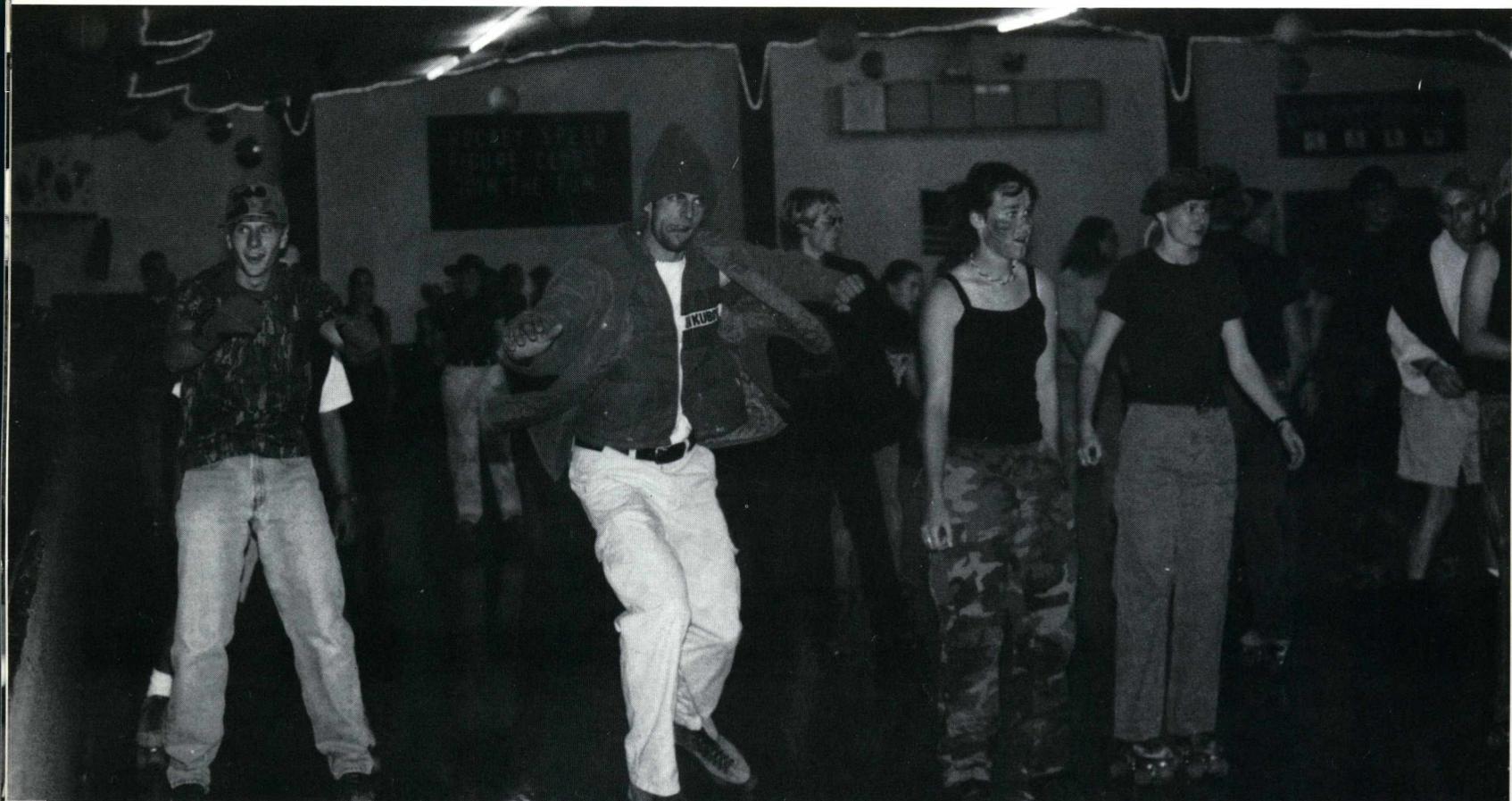
plunging into a new year

Welcome Week set the pace for the new year while providing students the opportunity to get acquainted with each other. The first activity to kick-off Welcome Week was the annual Rootbeer Fest on the soccer field behind Ford Hall marking the true beginning of the new year with the trademark belching contest. Male and female representatives from each class entertained NNU students by producing their very best belches, and despite the bad manners, making a hilarious evening.

Jazz on the Lawn, held at the Brick House, followed on Thursday evening. Students were able to meet others and listen to classy jazz music while enjoying complimentary Italian sodas. Later in the week, NNU students crammed into the Rollerdrome Skating Rink for the annual Rollerscamming event. Students dressed in their favorite camouflage to comply with this year's theme.

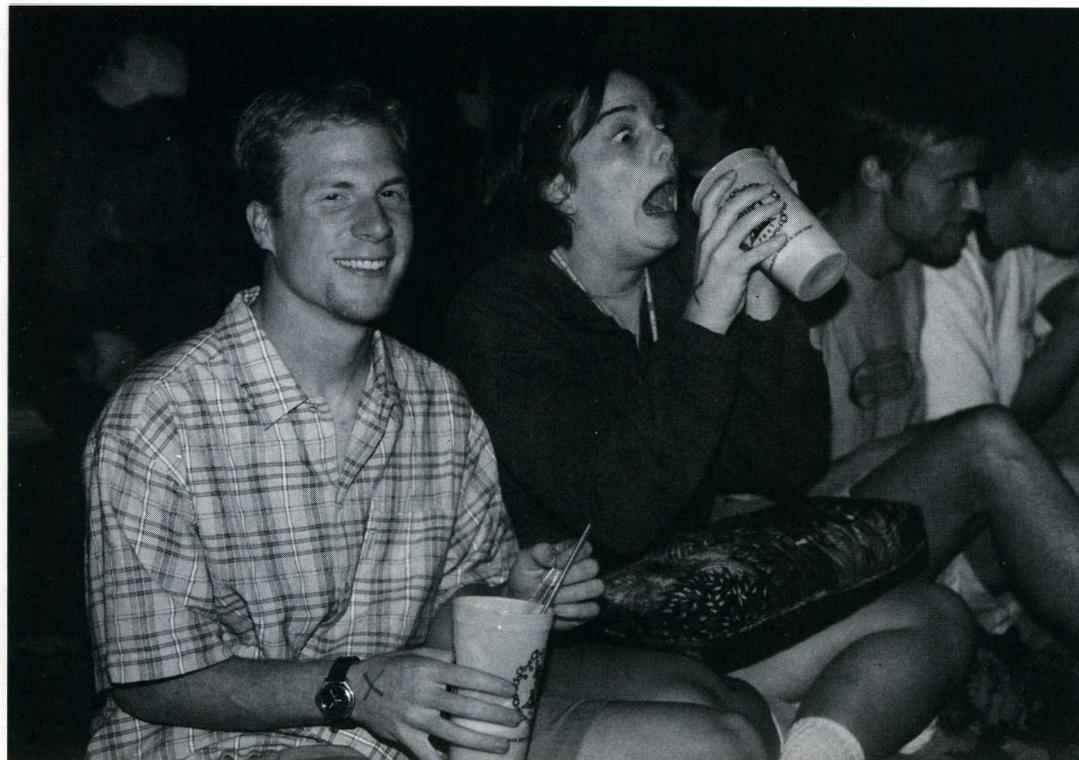
As a quiet finale, the All-School Barbeque closed the week of festivities with its western theme and dinner on the lawn. The weather was wonderful and the food was great, and perhaps the high point of the dinner came when those sitting in one large portion of the grass received a wet welcome as the ill-timed sprinklers announced their arrival. But getting a little wet was all part of the real adventure of a new college year.

*“Rollerscamming
was the best!
I’ve gone twice
and it just
keeps getting
better.”
~Angelle
Norris*

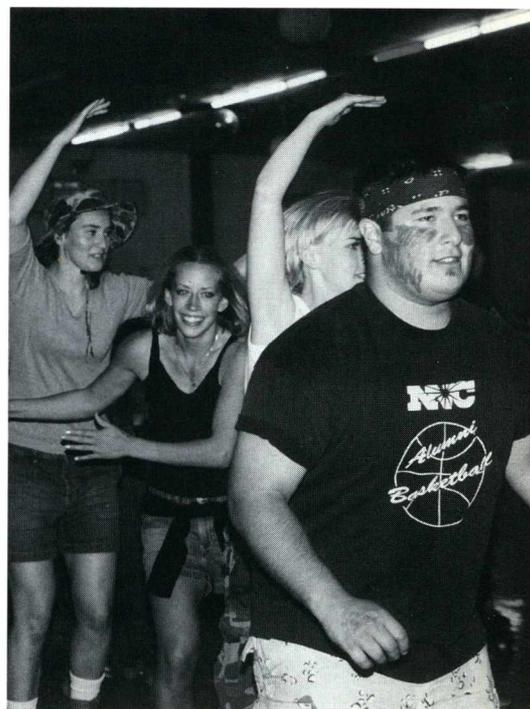


“Just try to catch me.” Josh Hodges and other camouflage skaters don guerilla apparel, but couldn't be more gentle at heart as they circle the rink in fun-filled camaraderie. NNU students filled the Roller Drome in Nampa making the evening an A-1 success.

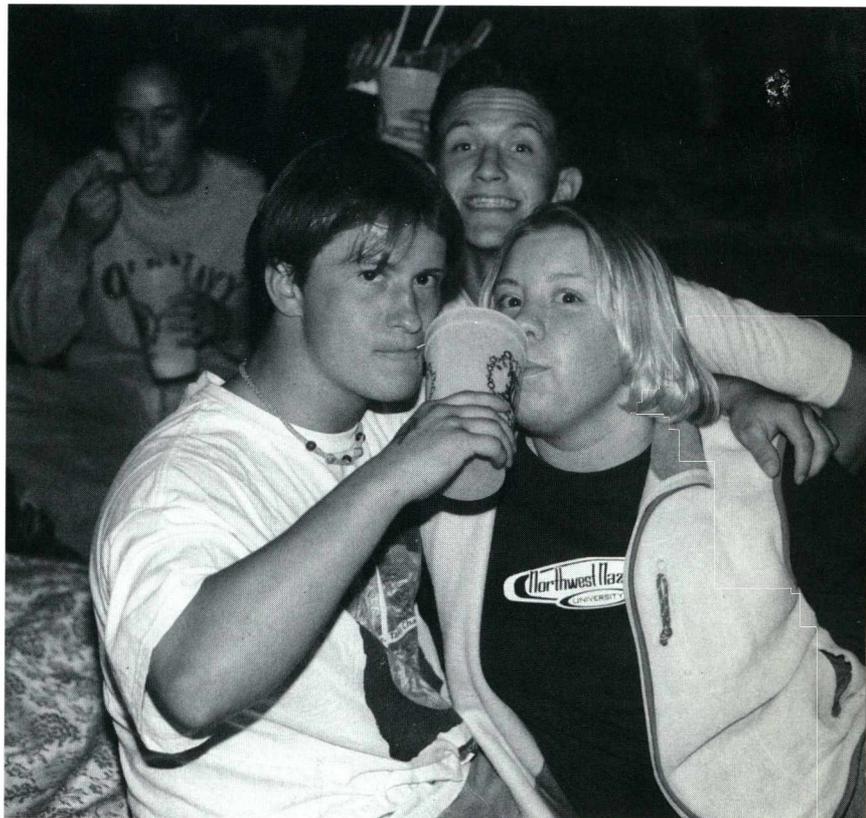
"Aaaagghhhh, my cup is glowing!" Andi Fisk reacts to her glow-in-the dark brew while Nathan Vanderpool reacts to the phenomenon with a calm smile. This initiated the first year that Rootbeer Fest was held on the soccer field, since the loss of Chapman lawn. Student Government Association officers scooped up hearty portions of ice cream for all attendees.



Sing it...YMCA! Mary Glaze, Jessica Knowlton, Nikki Danielson, and Mason Lagstrom enjoy the good fun of dancing to "Y.M.C.A." during Rollerscamming. Students were encouraged to dress in camouflauge to add more spice to the evening.



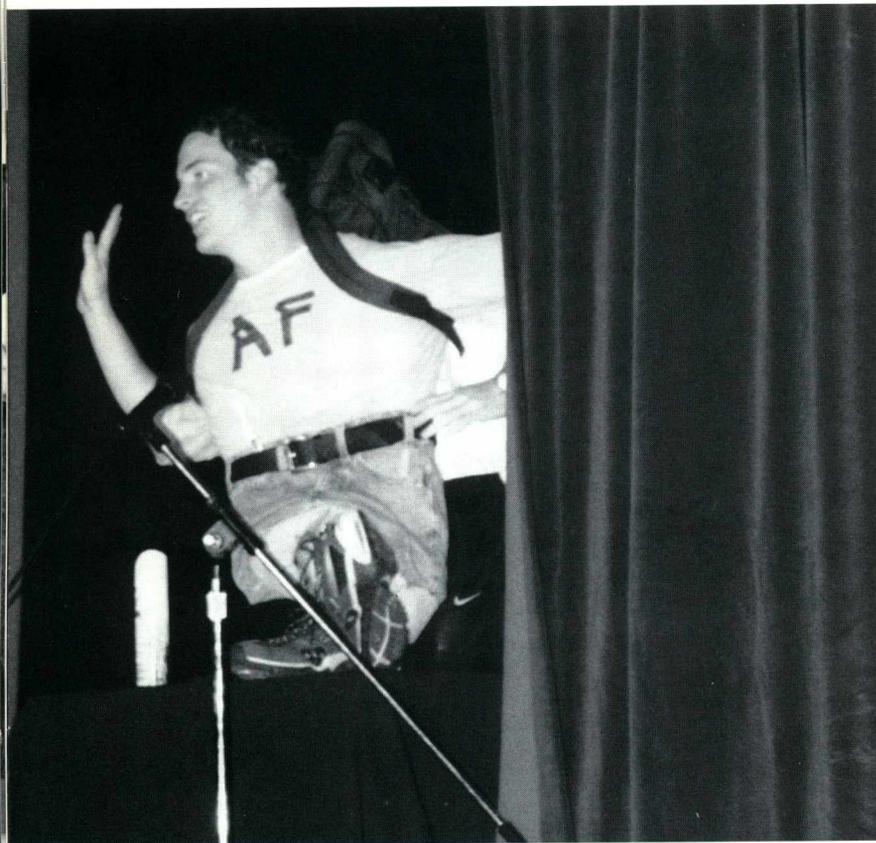
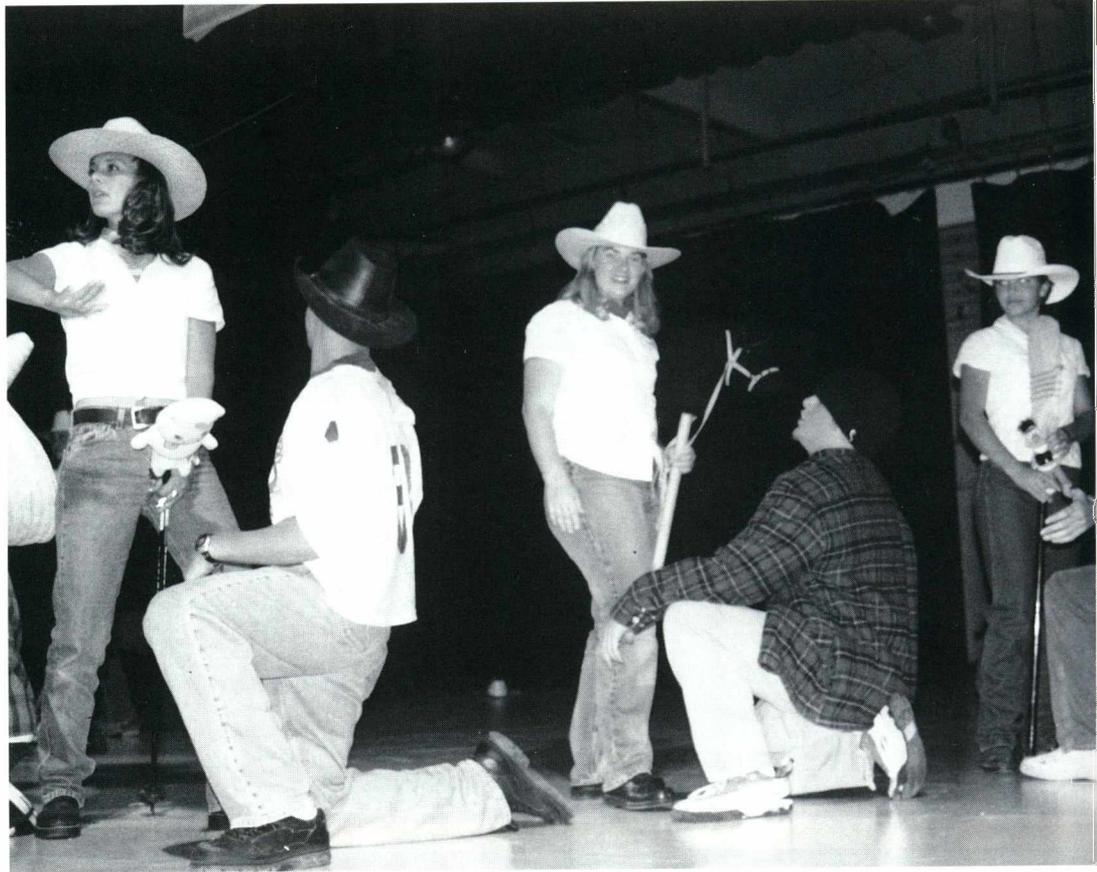
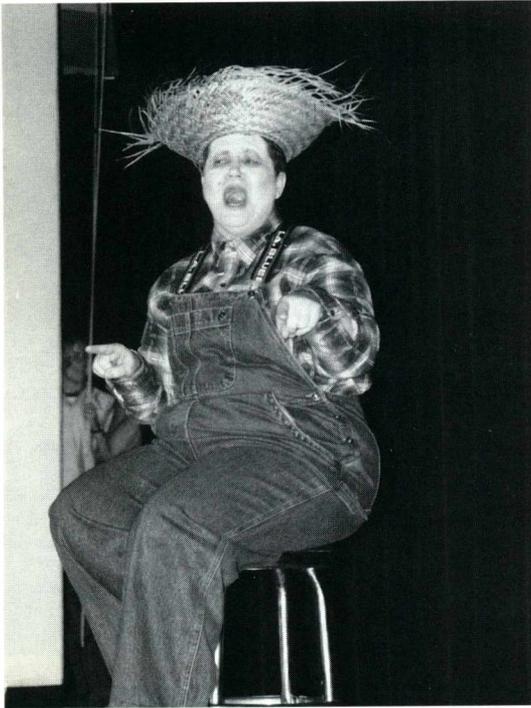
Now that's real camo! Mike Garmire and Dave Coles took the camouflauge theme seriously with jungle leaves and fierce war paint. Costume variations on the theme also included bright orange vests, hunting camo--duck whistles and all--to khakis, and for those who couldn't break from tradition, the ever popular 70s attire was the statement of choice.



Thirsty? Daniel Smith, Monica Bradley, and Ryan Notbohm display the importance of community as they share a rootbeer float. Never during welcome week does anybody ever need to fret about activities to keep them busy, and spending time with friends before workloads set in is an added bonus of the entire time.

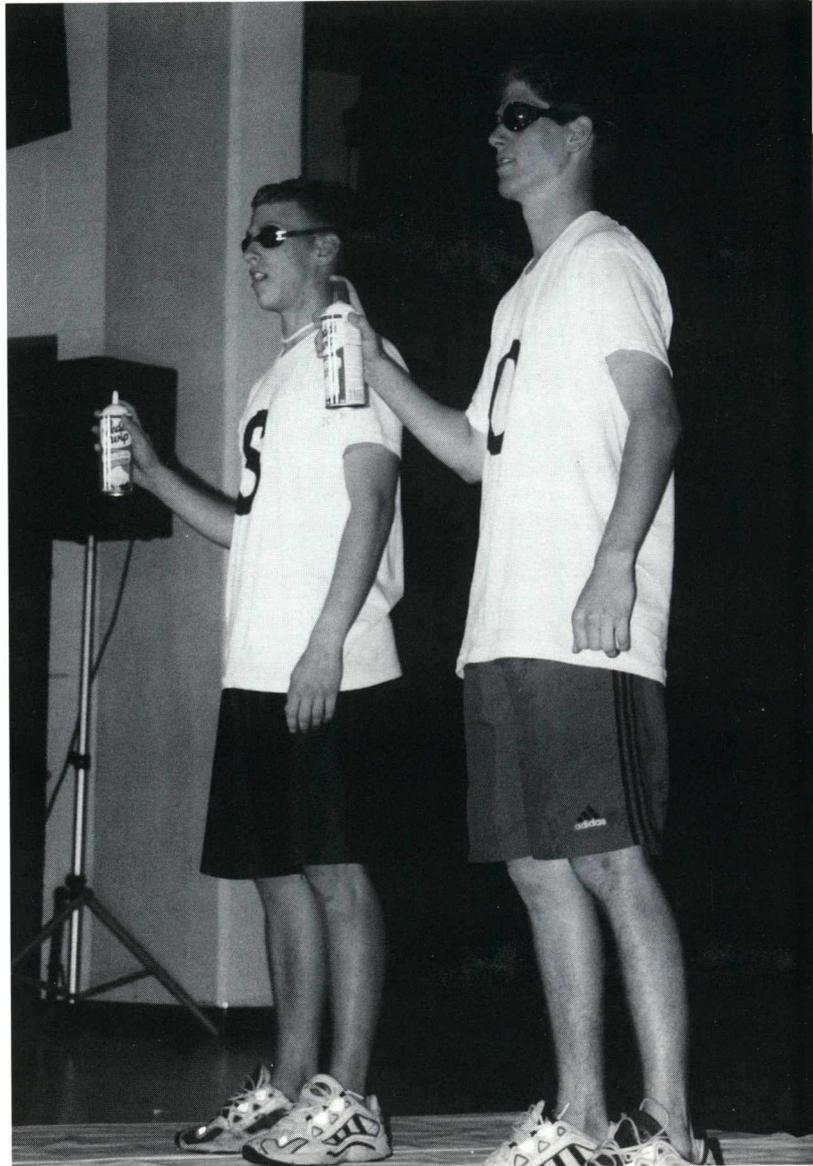
So, you wanna be a cowboy? Cowgirls Melissa Mottram, Anna Ganske, and Jennifer Pritt direct those aspiring wranglers on the ways of the west. Fresheree highlighted the art of lip sync and dance videos, as well as casual humorous acts.

Overjoyed hillbilly Kathy Burns comically cackles about everyday life as a farm girl. Fresheree invited NNU students and staff to participate in a variety of fun sketches.



"We're little people." Lane Chitwood pleases the crowd with his presentation of little people. With the help of a few friends backstage, the "little people" were a hit.

"Smooth" and "Creamy" like smooth and creamy in their ears and in their hair; they like smooth and creamy everywhere! Mike Dickerson and Andy Nilson gave audience members an abundance of not-so-practical ways to use whipped cream at Fresheree.

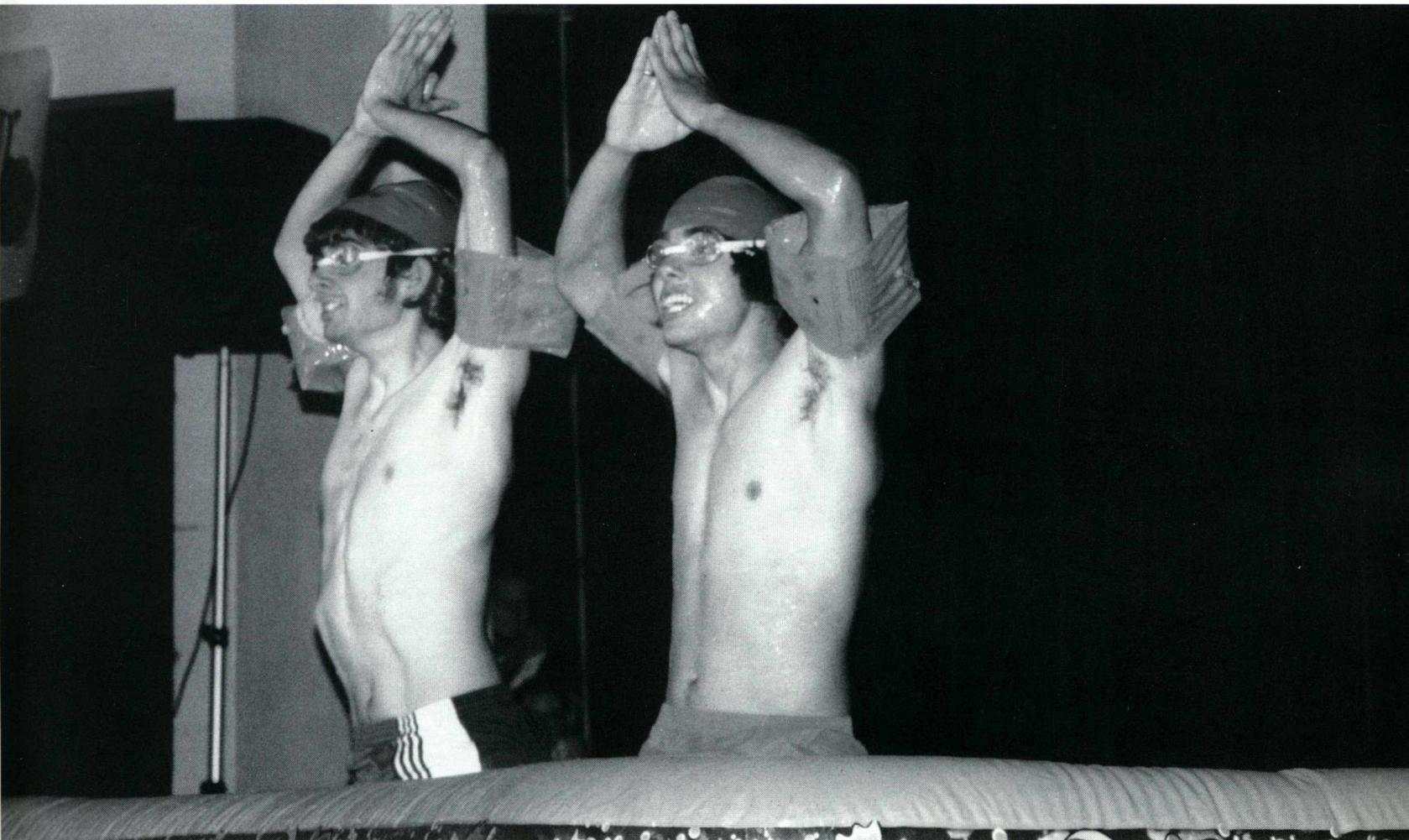


Fresheree

loads of laughs

*"It was hilariously funny and entertaining. It was just good clean fun."
- Kevin Seward*

"Are you ready to rumble?" And with these fighting words, NNU's 1999 Fresheree roared to life. An annual tradition sponsored by the Sophomore class, Fresheree occurred on October 16. Appropriately, the evening's theme focused on sports. In the roles of hosts, Jody Lanham, Shawn Blenker, Jeremy Riehl, and Eric Manley were the night's star players. As usual, the acts covered a broad spectrum of subjects, each provoking an enthusiastic response from the audience. Short segments such as "Games Two People Can Play" served as commercial breaks in between acts. Of all the acts, there were some that were particularly amusing and memorable. Sophomore Annette Thurston noted, "Fresheree was super rad. The act I remember most was the park act with the food fight." In this particular skit, John Leavell, Dave Anderson, J.R. Caines, and Trevor Hall portrayed mental patients enjoying their freedom in a local park. Musical performances also seemed to be a favorite choice among the Fresheree participants. A glimpse of the inner-city came to the stage of the Science Lecture Hall as a group re-enacted the "Joyful, Joyful" scene from "Sister Act 2." Later, Milli Vanilli made their long-awaited return to the music world doing what they do best: lip-syncing. The closing acts of the evening proved to be immensely popular with the crowd when the BackDoor Boys and Brittany Spears made special guest appearances. The crowd soon began to scream in delight as Eric Manley, Joe Chapman, Dustin Herring, Elijah Effinger, Josiah Nelson, and Tracy Rummer rocked the house. Junior Kristi Fenton commented, "Fresheree was a good deal. I only had to pay one buck to see the BackDoor Boys."



"We're lil' fishies!" Fruity cuties Tom Andrews and Johnny Hampton demonstrate their professional synchronized swimming techniques in a plastic kiddie pool. Fresheree not only provided entertainment, it was also an educational experience.

C.H.A.O.S. & R.U.S.H.

working together

Although CHAOS is typically a word associated with disaster and disorder, the results of Northwest Nazarene University's CHAOS event were far from disastrous. Occurring Saturday morning, October 9, CHAOS recognized the various ministry groups abiding on campus. Those participating in the event had the opportunity to minister to different people throughout the Nampa community. Junior Brian Staffenson helped wash windows for some of Nampa's senior citizens. He noted that it was well worth the hard work "to see their smiling faces when we were finished."

On October 23, NNU students had another opportunity to serve the community during R.U.S.H. or "aRe U Serving Him?" Students came together to lend a helping hand to the needy areas and members of the community around the school.

Whether it was cleaning up litter along a roadside, helping to clean up a local park, or landscaping a freshly made yard area, NNU students were there to help. Junior Carly Powne was one of a group that went to help the Lions Club of Caldwell as they cleaned up the trash along a busy roadway. She remarked, "Regardless of what you end up doing, it's a great way to help and serve as well as get to know people you may not have met before." By teaming up with other NNU students through C.H.A.O.S. and R.U.S.H., an incredible impact was felt in our local community. The large difference made was due to the willingness of a few.

*"Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus."
1 Timothy 3:13*

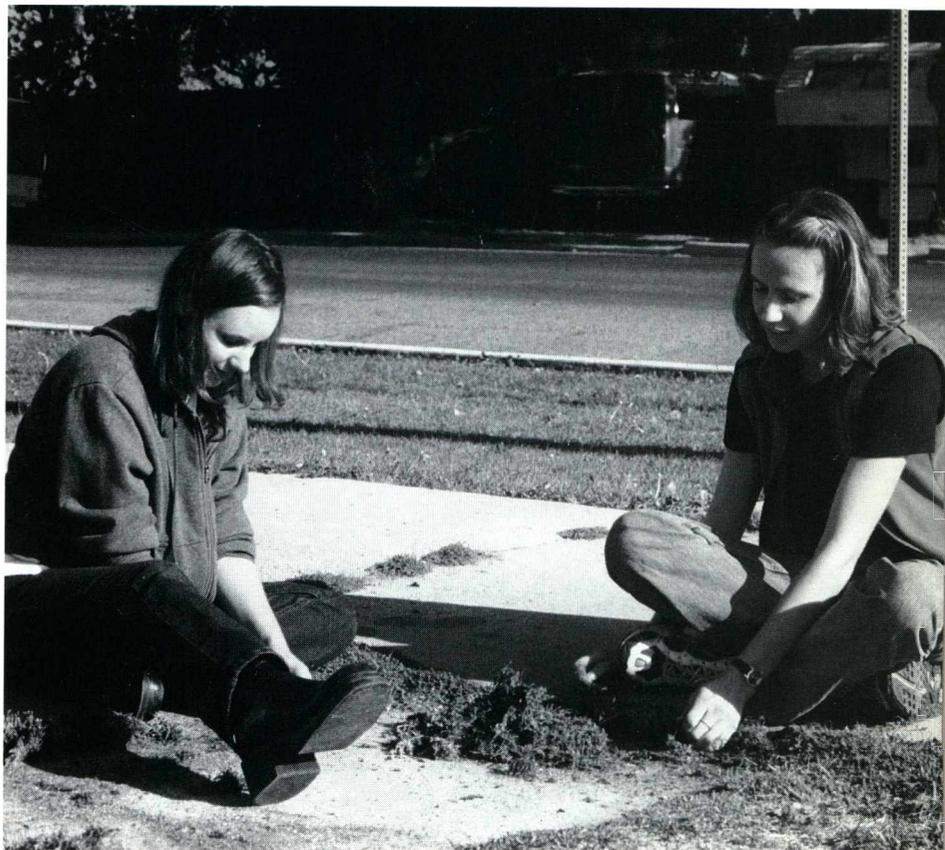


Fall is here! Gathering all the leaves in a trash bag, Jill Bramhall, Jennifer Scoggin, and Abe Walton succeed at the task before them. Students devoted their Saturday morning to serve others through participation in R.U.S.H.

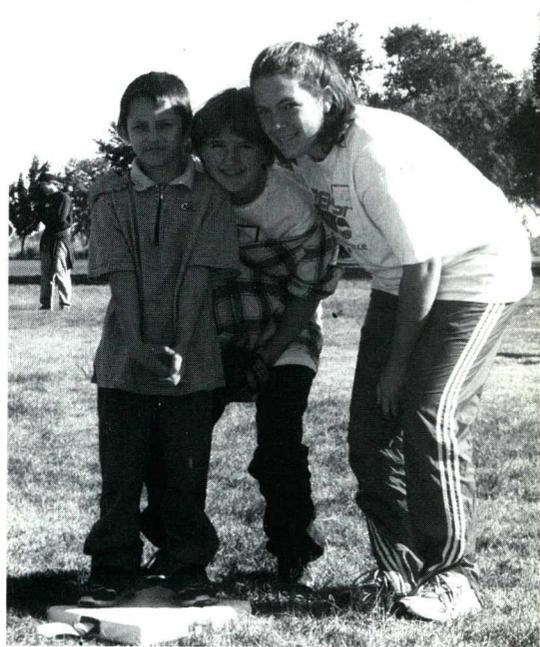


Wild about washing windows, Brian Staffenson and Jenelle Smith wipe their way to perfection. C.H.A.O.S. gave campus ministry groups an opportunity to work with several different people in the community.

Time for a break... Holly Randall and Laura Larsen casually chat as they remove debris from cracks in the sidewalk. The participants of R.U.S.H. worked together as a team to improve various parts of Nampa and Caldwell during the day.



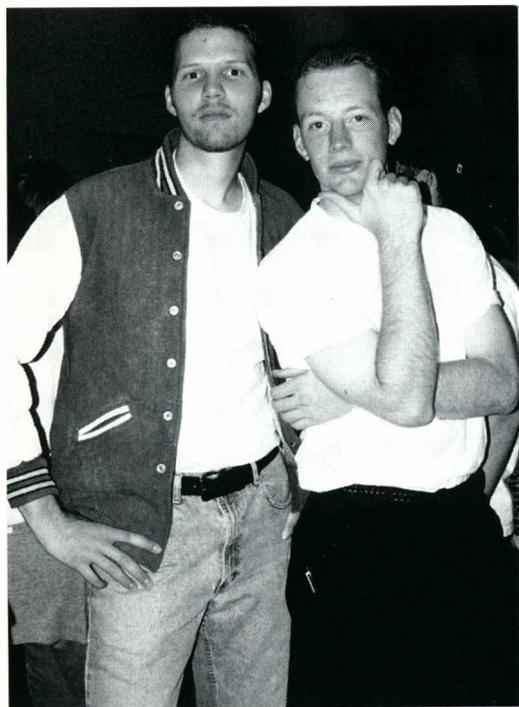
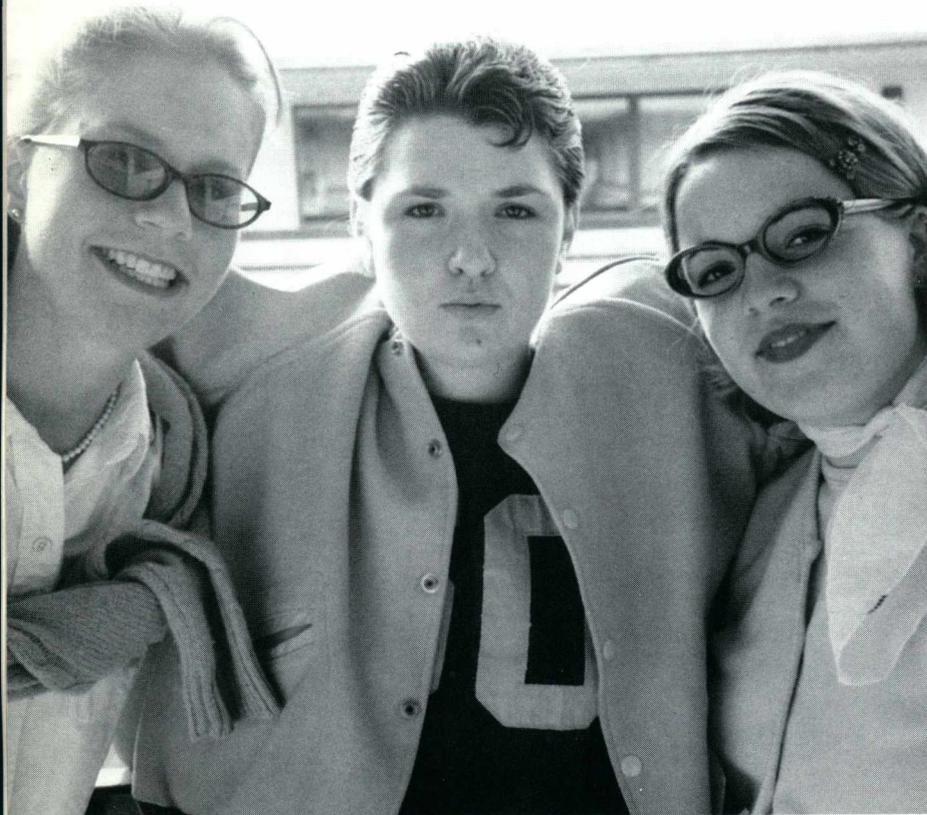
Practice makes perfect. Monica Olson takes time to help out some Nampa citizens during R.U.S.H. NNU provided many fall opportunities for students to serve others.



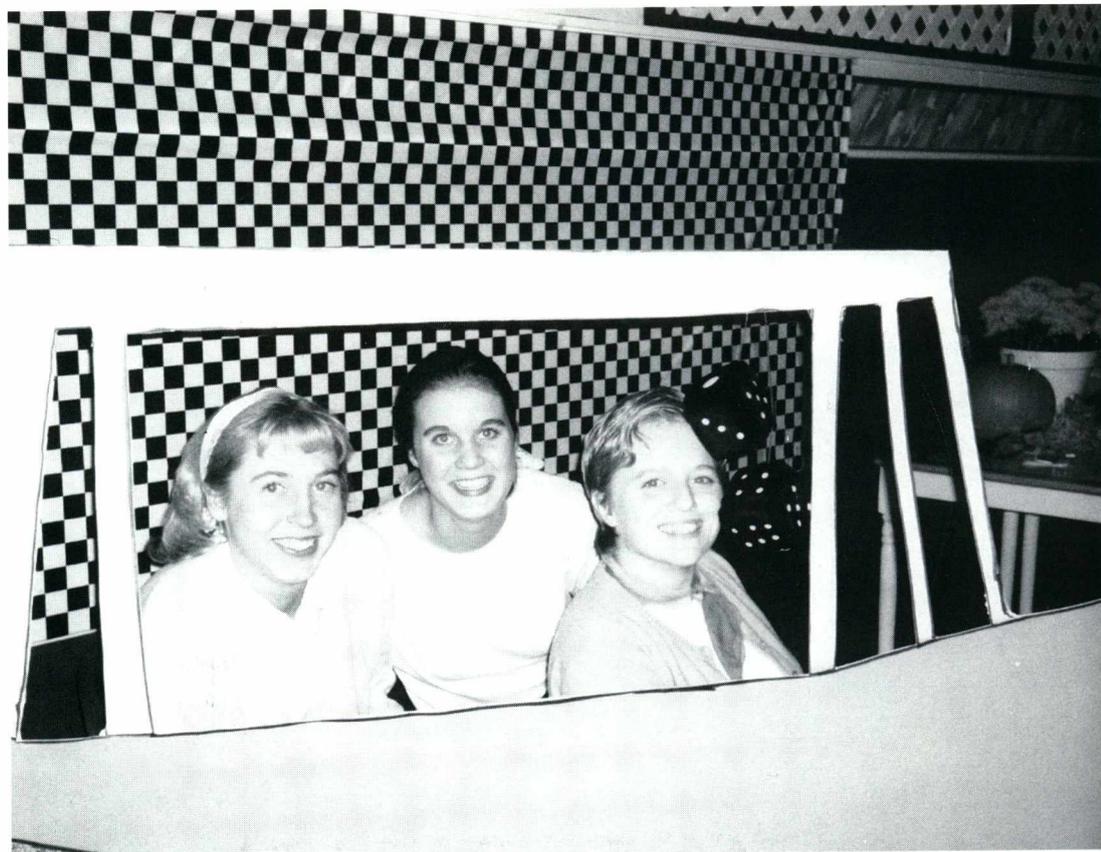
Home safe! Jayme Harding coaches two kids from Hope House as they try to win a softball game. CHAOS presented an opportunity to become active participants in NNU's various ministry clubs.

Kiss me! Rebel Kristi Fenton cozies up to hearthrob James Dean for a quick smooch. Students time travelled to the past and dressed in 50's attire for the occasion.

We are red-hot! Paired with two hot chicks, bodacious dude Krystal Loeber chills with Kenzi Wilkes and Erin O'Brien. The ladies helped prepare Sodexho for the event and served student diners.



Starstruck, straight off the cover of 50s magazine "American Girl," student leaders Shawn Blenker and Eric Manley strike a pose. The Student Government Association members served the meals and bussed tables during the 50s diner.



Cool gals Hollie Larson, Michelle Woodward, and Christi Ross wave from the window of this flashy pink Cadillac, one of the many happenin' decorations which gave the 50's cafe an authentic flavor. The fabulous 50's entree of hamburgers, flavored sodas, and fries transformed Sodexho-Marriott into the hot spot of Nampa.

50's Diner

rockin' round the clock

*"I thought the impersonations were fun and well rehearsed. The food was better than usual."
-Mark Bechtold*

"Elvis is now in the building" ... along with James Dean and other personalities from the fifties. The 50's Diner, a new event introduced to the NNU campus, was a definite "blast from the past" for all who participated. Focused on the fifties decade, the Saturday night dinner took place October 23. Diners supped on hamburgers, fries, and flavored cokes while being served by t-shirt/jean-clad waiters and poodle skirt-wearing waitresses. Members of NNU's Student Government Association were responsible for the diner atmosphere—complete with fuzzy dice and music from Chuck Berry—along with the friendly service. Entertainment for the night ranged from watching an episode of "Happy Days" to participating in a lively game of "Name That Tune." Social Vice President and originator of the 50's Diner Kristy Heffner commented, "I think the funniest part for me was 'Name That Tune.' Everyone in the audience finished the lines before the contestants could." In addition to "Name That Tune," audience members also had the opportunity to take part in lip-sync and hula hoop contests. The highlight of the night was when Elvis--impersonated by Tom Andrews and Patrick Bibeau--entered the building. In regard to Andrews' performance, Sophomore Dan Smith raved, "Tom is the most hilarious Elvis Presley impersonator I have ever seen! He made me feel like a fourteen-year-old school girl at an Elvis concert. I was screaming, crying, and staring into his achy-breaky eyes for the whole show." Charlie Ecker, as Tony Bennet, brought a close to the impersonations with a hilarious rendition of "The Trolley Song." Overall, much fun was had by all, and for a few brief hours, Sodex'ho Marriott and its diners were transported to an earlier era where troubles were few and life less complicated.



Lollipop, lollipop o-la-li-lolli-pop! Morrison girls get into the 50s swing as they let loose and blow outta-sight bubbles. NNU's Student Government Association planned a 50s bash with hoola hooping and entertainment from Elvis impersonators.

T.W.I.R.P.

a weekend out

T.W.I.R.P., or The Woman Is Required to Pay, presented a sure way for every NNU woman to set up a fun time. The third annual T.W.I.R.P. was an evening of dining, hunting, and general all around fun, as the brave women of NNU were able to take the upper hand and escort the men of their choice through two nights of fun and laughter. The creativity of the event took many forms this year, with everything from a Polaroid scavenger hunt to ice skating and dressing as famous pairs.

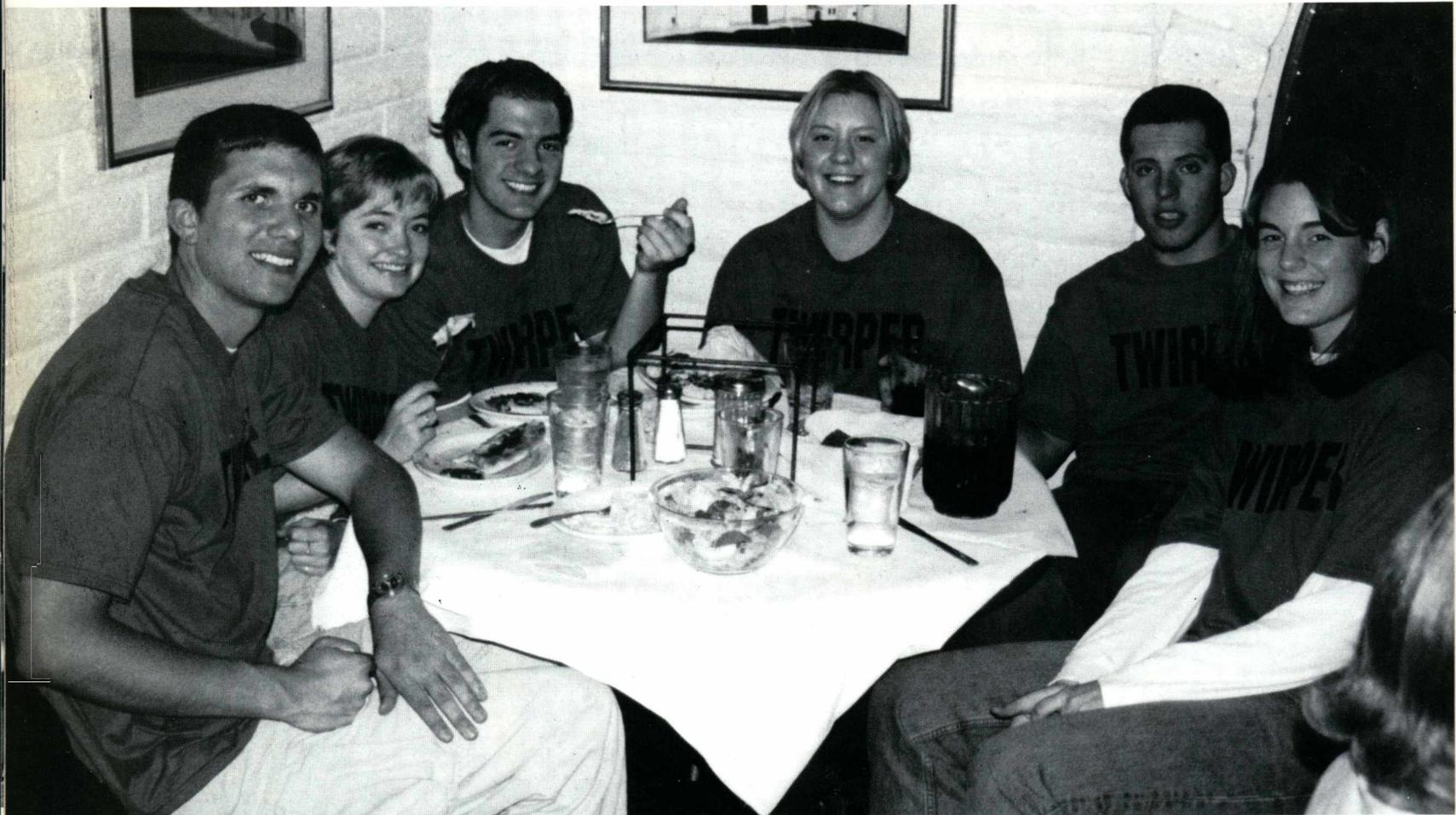
Friday night, the couples sported stylish T-shirts bearing the labels TWIRPER and TWIRPEE on a vivacious orange background. Dinner was served at Noodles with food finer than Sodexo and fun better than the average Friday night date. "It was one of the best parts of the evening--the food was good and the night wasn't expensive," said Cory Cilley.

The fun increased as the photo scavenger hunt got underway. The TWIRPERS broke into smaller teams as they visited various places around Nampa, such as Duck Park and a local McDonald's. There, they built human pyramids and took photos of themselves all crammed into a bathroom stall. With a quick snap on the Polaroid and a chorus of "cheese," the night was captured forever on film.

Saturday night proved to be just as much fun as the night before, but with an added bonus of creative costumes. Each couple was challenged to think of a famous pair and to find some way to represent them for the evening. Everyone from Jack and Jill to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus made an appearance, and the famous duos made their way to the ice skating rink for some good, yet chilly fun.

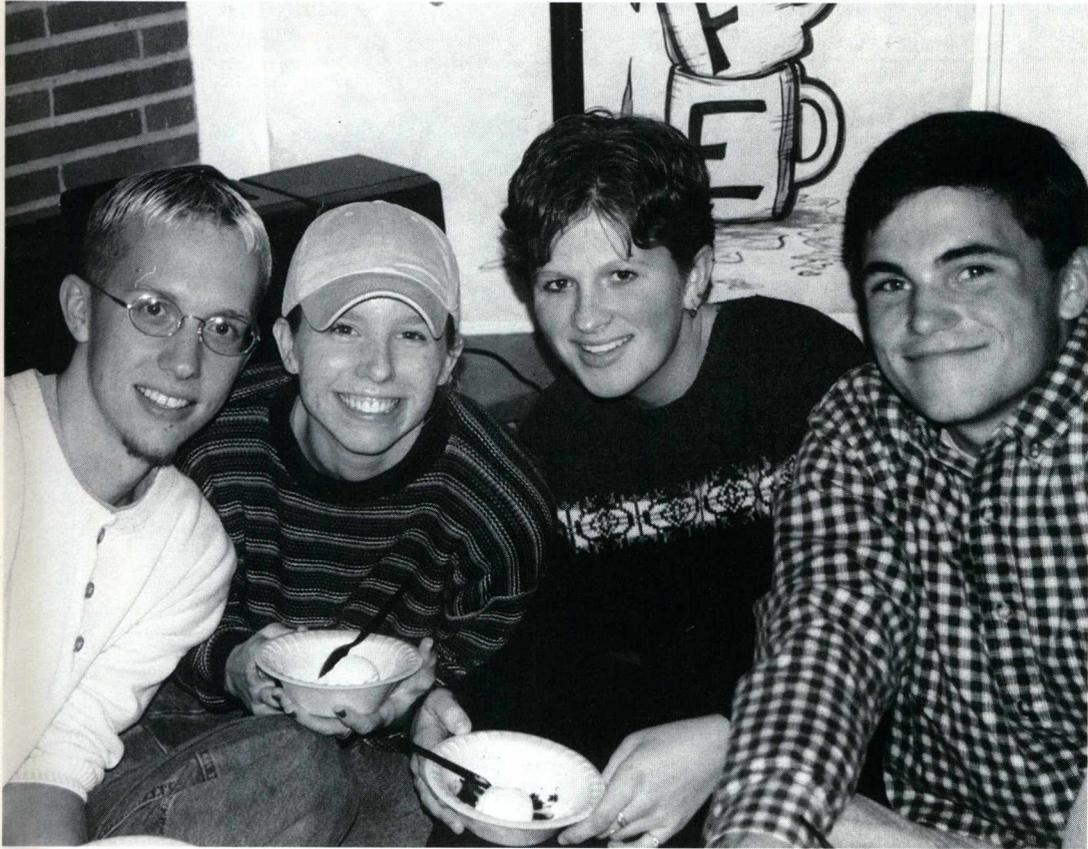
Both evenings closed with a relaxing gathering at Clyde's, and the third annual T.W.I.R.P. was deemed yet another successful NNU activity by all that participated.

*"It was a fun experience and a good reason to spend time with friends without obligation."
~Keri Barnes*

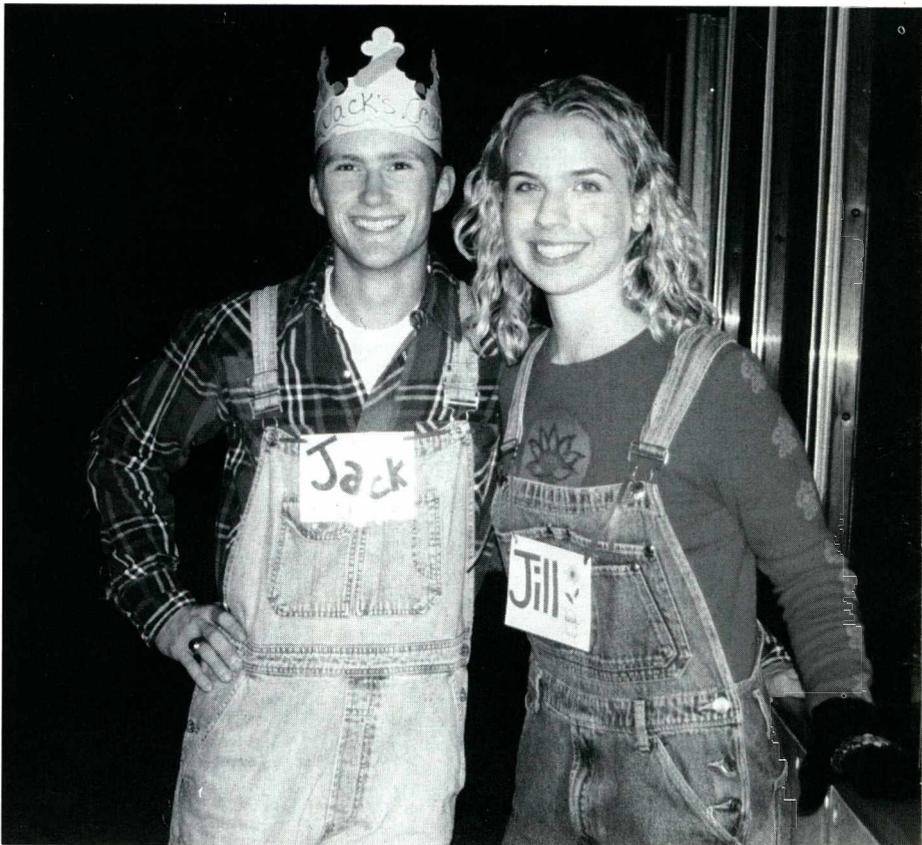
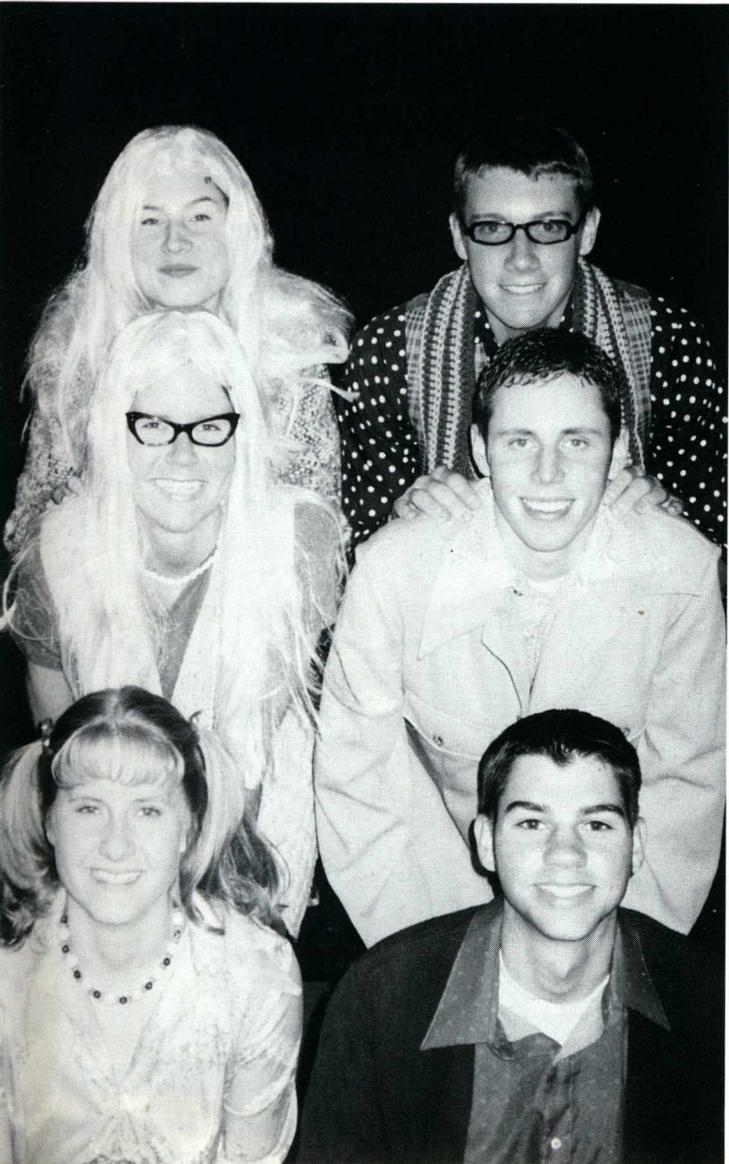
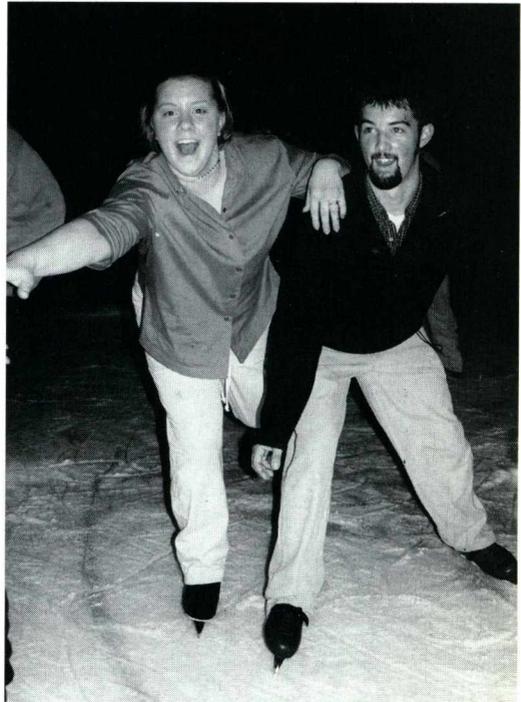


All T.W.I.R.P.'ed out! Bob VanAllen, Missy Johnson, Brandon Hill, Monica Bradley, Joash Perry, and Jennifer Gerner share time together during dinner at Noodles restaurant. NNU students enjoyed being pampered with a delicious gourmet meal.

Enjoying one another's company Dave Anderson, Taunya Tinner, Dawn Stuvland, and Stephen Griffin end a fun night with a bowl of ice cream. Saturday's TWIRP ended with an ice cream social at the Brick House.



Starstruck in skates Monica Bradley and her date Brian Staffenson show off their skating skills on the ice. Bradley and Staffenson were welcomed by the crowd of amateurs.

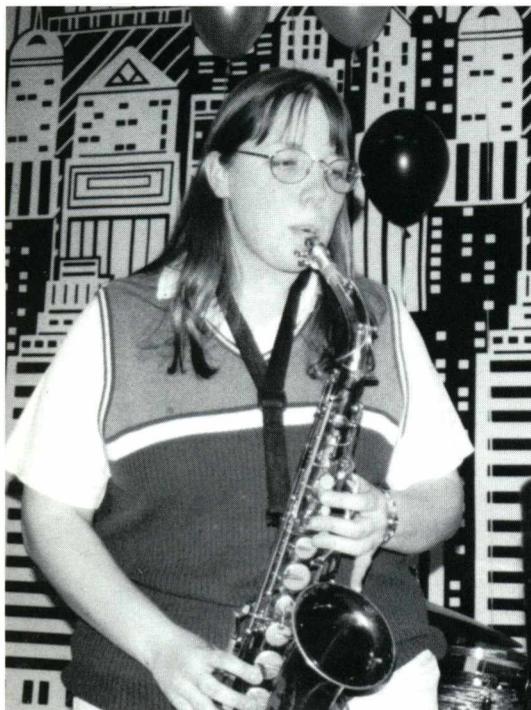
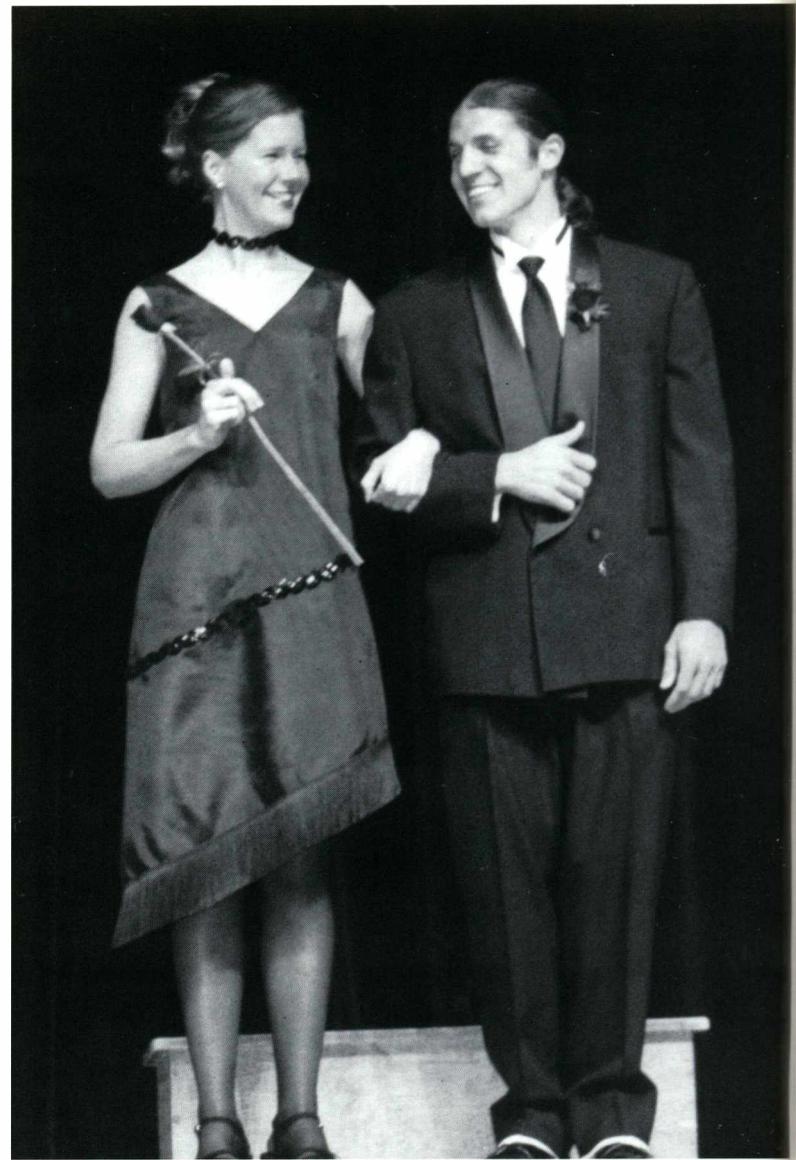


Jack and Jill ran up the hill. Abe Walton and Jill Bramhall rest at the edge of the ice skating rink during the couple skate. Walton and Bramhall had no problem staying on their feet during the evening filled with ice skating.

It's the Brady Bunch! Sueanne Mauler, Jeff Skeen, Kenzi Wilkes, David Hille, Karen Pillers and Chad Frosland show off their creativity dressing up as the Brady Bunch. T.W.I.R.P. couples were encouraged to dress up as famous couples to highlight the evening.

Crowned Royalty! Kenzi Wilkes and Matt Sanders stand proud before the NNU community as they are announced Homecoming King and Queen. The Coronation was held in the Brandt Center during the chapel hour.

All decked out! Anna Ganske, Janelle Stauffer, and Rebekah Ponsford wow the crowds with their stunning 20's attire. Besides great entertainment and food, students enjoyed dressing a little different for this year's banquet.



Getting into the swing of things! Karen Lewis entertains the Homecoming crowd with the upbeat jazz music of her saxophone. Several members of the NNU jazz band comprised the 1920's ensemble.



"Oh, the best dreams are of you!" Andy Fisk dazes off into dreamland as fiancée Nathan Vanderpool admires her sweet charm. The Homecoming theme was "Roaring into the Twenties," and couples were encouraged to dress in timely attire.

Homecoming

a weekend of celebration

Every year around Thanksgiving the campus of NNU is flooded with familiar faces, both current students and alumni representing decades of school community. The presence of alumni was like the welcoming back of NNU's extended family to a great reunion.

The festivities kicked off on November 24th with a trip down memory lane and into the world of the Roaring Twenties for the Homecoming Banquet. Couples were met with a wonderfully decorated dining hall that had been transformed into a scene of romance and excitement set in the time of original swing and flappers. The Homecoming Court included, by vote of the student body, King Matt Sanders and Queen Kenzi Wilkes. Entertainment was provided by NNU's combined jazz bands and vocalists.

The next evening, performances of NNU's own choirs and ensembles at the Homecoming concert gave listeners a fill of beautiful vocals. The weekend was also filled with drama of all sorts. The NNU men's basketball team faced off against Cal State and Trevecca, giving the crowds that filled the gym a reason to cheer for the boys in red and black.

Drama took center stage across the campus in the Science Lecture Hall as NNU's production of Thornton Wilder's play *Our Town* went off successfully. Sophomore Charlie Ecker expressed his enjoyment of his role in the play. "We really had to pull together to make it happen, but we came together as characters, and it went off well." The play received rave reviews.

The weekend continued NNU's tradition of excellence in celebration. As parents and students alike enjoyed in the spirit of friendship and nostalgia, they represented the notable endurance of a unique community.

*"The decorations made the atmosphere so authentic and added to the fun. I felt like I was living out a night in the twenties."
~Sherri Borger*



Homecoming Court royalty embodied the jazz era with their flapper dresses and mobster hats. Court recipients included Telfer Griffith, Shawn Blenker, Matt Sanders, Elijah Effinger, John Hampton, Alex Gaoen, Amanda Marble, Lisa Erickson, Kenzi Wilkes, Tracy Rummer, Hilary Stueckle, and Emily Schrepple.

Blood and Gift Drive

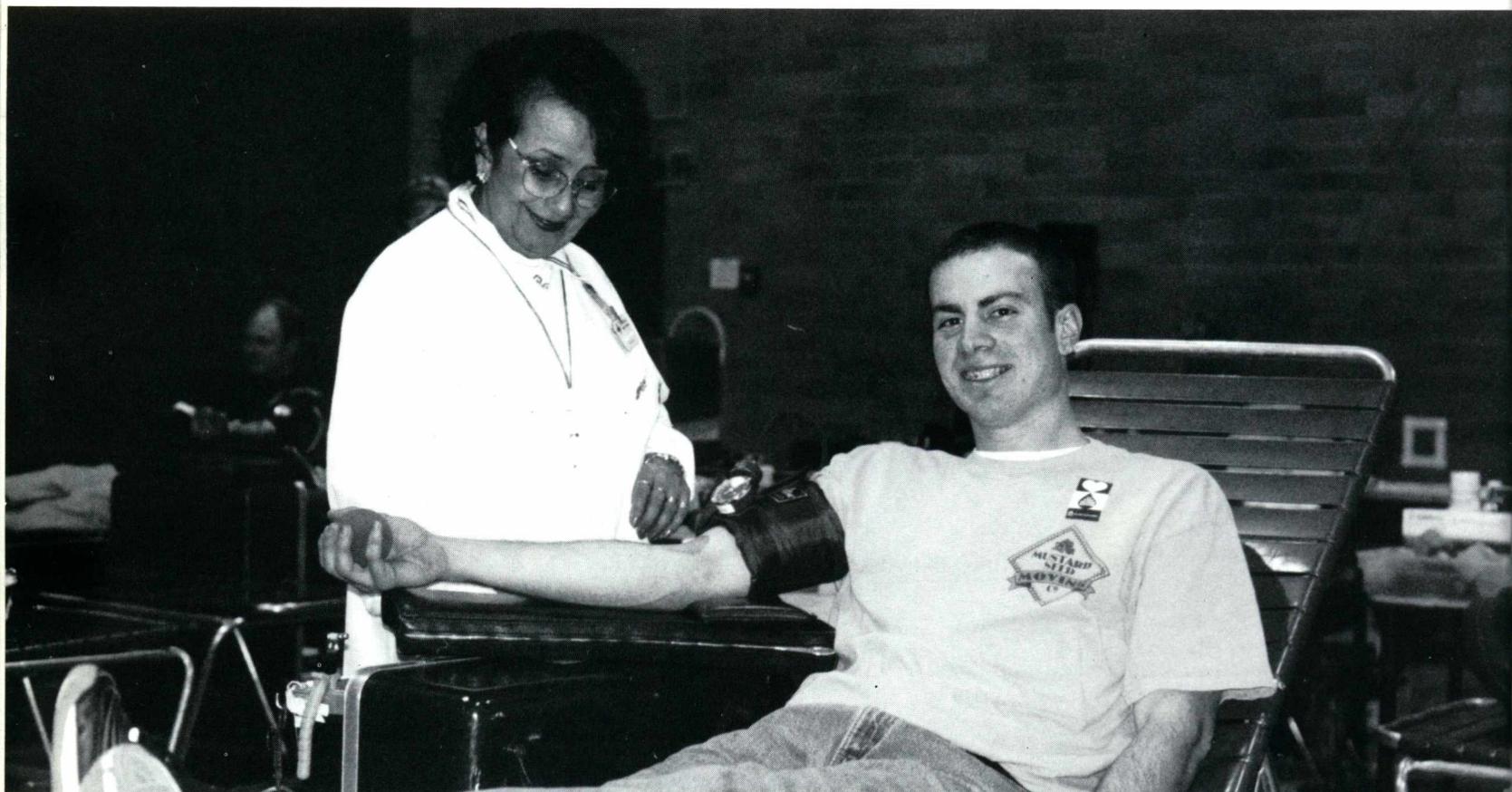
making a difference

As Christmas nears each year, the campus of NNU does its best to reach out to the community. Members of the NNU student body, under the leadership of RaChelle Lundy, joined in campus-wide efforts to ensure the success of the Nursing Home Gift Drive, Operation Christmas Child and seasonal blood drives. While contributions for the senior gift drive did not match previous records, fund-raising and advertisement drew in an impressive 800 dollars in excess of the gifts donated. "The community really came through for us," Lundy said.

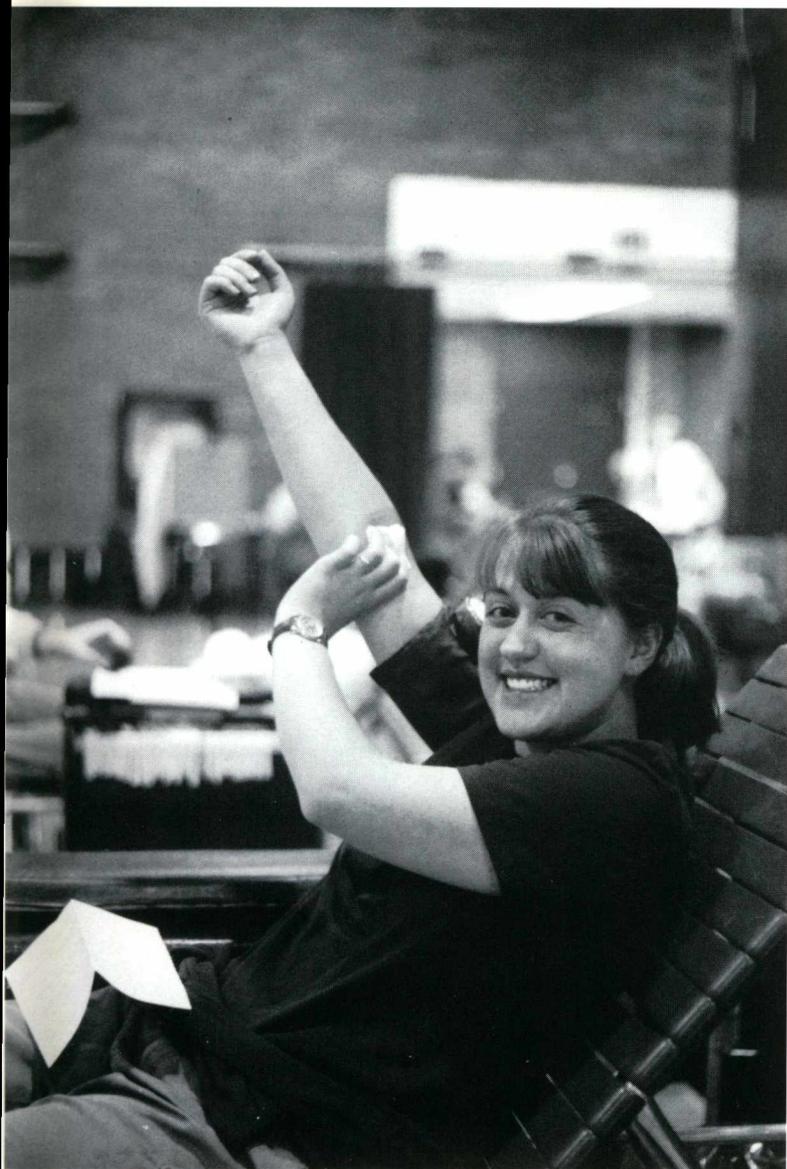
The elderly weren't the only group served during the season. The NNU campus put together over 80 Christmas shoe box packages full of holiday joy for children in Latin America and war-torn Kosovo. They provided everything from drawing supplies to hygiene commodities.

Students also volunteered willingly when it came to being pricked by the needle. Sophomore Kara Lyons sported a "Be nice to me, I gave blood today" sticker and joined the nearly 100 students who sacrificed to help meet the local blood bank need. And, Lyons said, "It didn't really hurt *that* much." Through it all, the underlying motivation of those who gave was the desire to reach out to the community with a helping heart.

*"I gave
blood, and
I have the
sticker and
the bruise
to prove
it."
~Kara
Lyons*

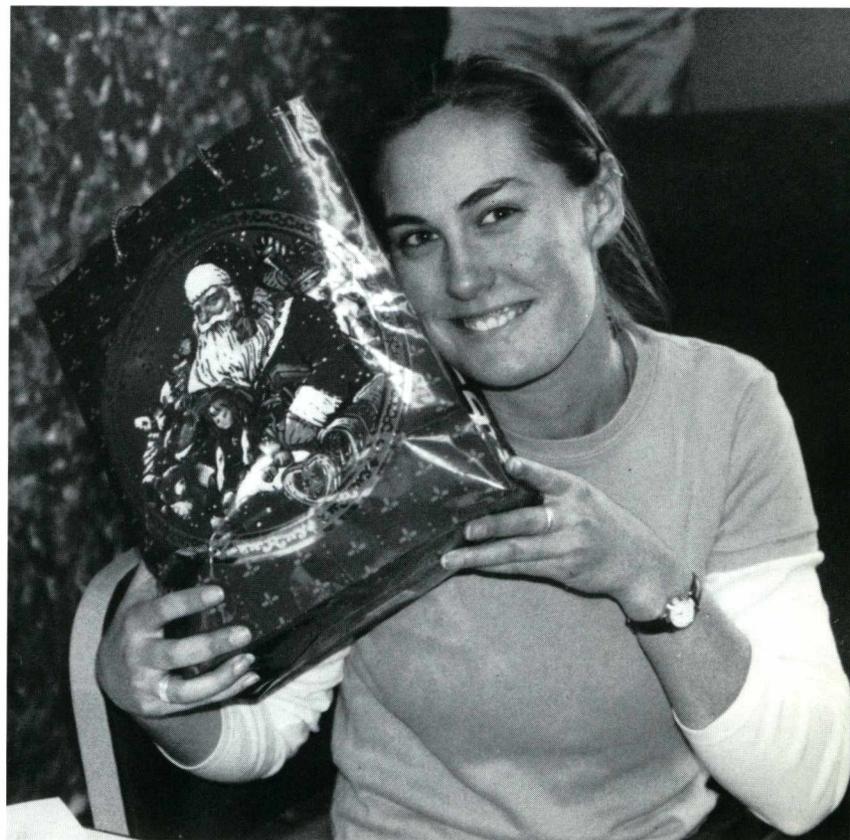


"So far, so good!" The Red Cross nurse reassures her patient, Dan Benedick, as she prepares him for the prick of the needle. Benedick was one of the many students who took the time to help save another life by donating a little blood.

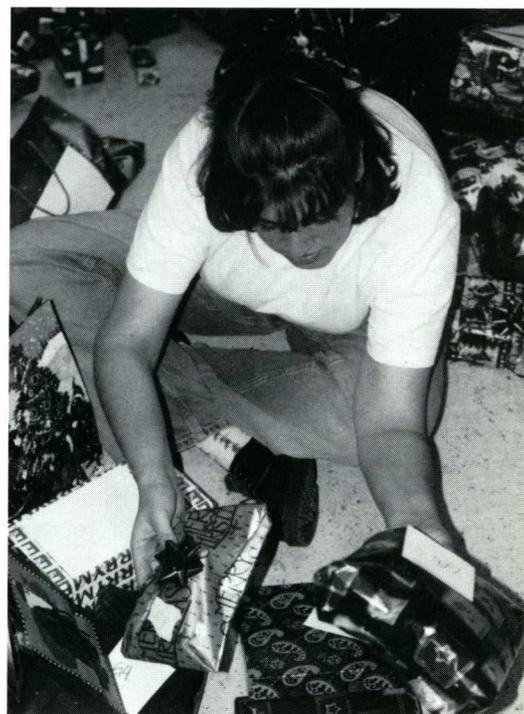


"Look mom, I did it!" Kara Lyons elevates and applies pressure to her arm. Giving blood for the Red Cross Blood Drive was one experience that afforded students with a sense of true contentment.

"We have one more!" SGA Community Relations Director RaChelle Lundy counts one more gift for a needy child. Lundy coordinated Operation Christmas Child and several other gift drives in the community.



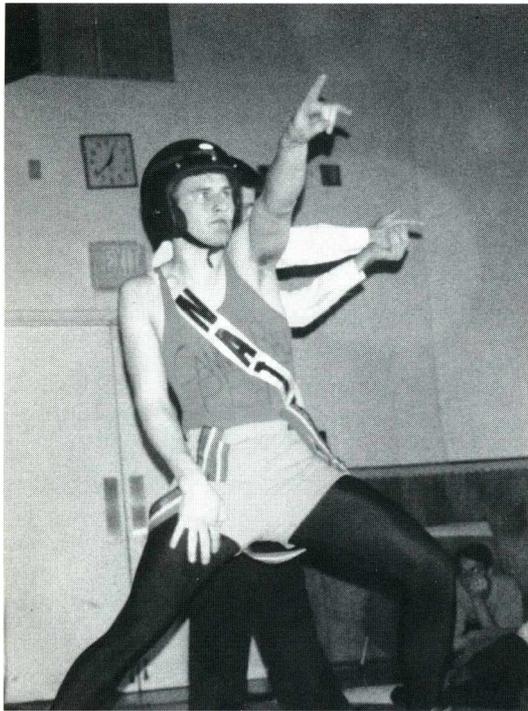
"I don't know about this!" Carrie Goldsmith relaxes and puts on her happy face as she gives blood. NNU students had several opportunities throughout the year to serve those in need through their contribution to local banks.



"Gifts galore!" Kristy Heffner sorts through packages donated to Operation Christmas Child. Students and faculty responded to the need and gave over 80 packages to children in Kosovo and Latin America.

"And the next contestant is..." Scot Mortimer and Trevor Lubiens disguise themselves as two good-looking girls. Mortimer and Lubiens were dynamic emcees and used their savvy humor to make a good show even better.

Watch Out for the Punch! Brent Gould throws a punch at Charlie Ruppert, and Nathan Vanderpool takes cover as they reenact scenes from the Matrix. Mr. NNU has always been a popular event on campus where participants elected by NNU students try to capture the title of Mr. NNU.



"Time to Boogie!" Nate Roskam entertains the NNU crowd hoping to impress them with his groovy dancing. Roskam was one of the Mr. NNU representatives for the junior class.



Teamwork! Tom Andrews and Dan Smith use the buddy system to get Tom across the stage on his little bike. Tom was trying to make it through an obstacle course that was made up of big ramps and candles.

Mr. NNU

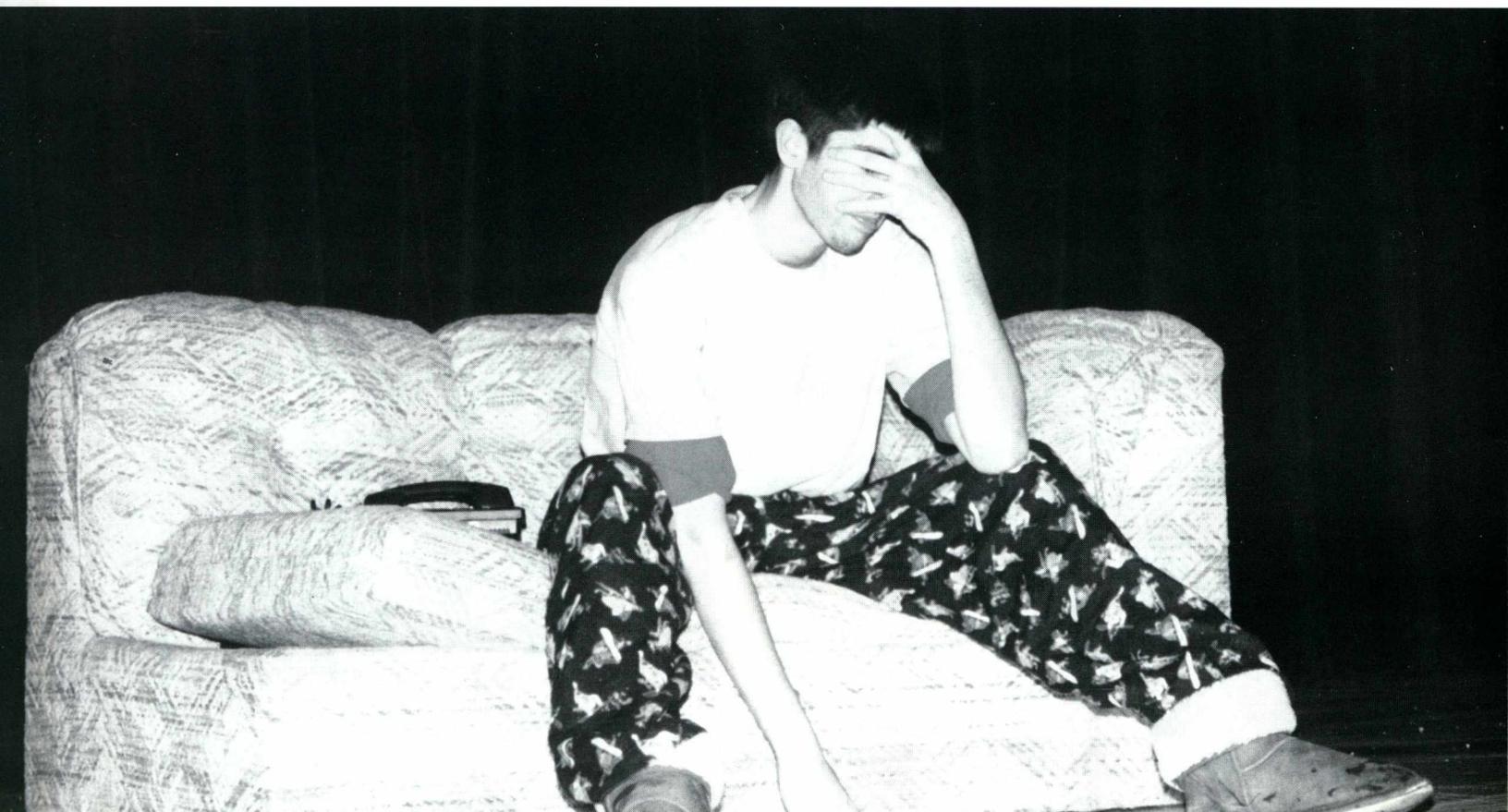
pure fun

For one night, and one night only, the stage of the Science Lecture Hall was transformed from the average classroom into the most spectacular circus arena ever to hit Nampa. "A Night Under the Big Top" brought lights, laughter, and action, as well as a few very oddly dressed clowns and "carnies" to the auditorium for the annual competition for the title of Mr. NNU.

With Scot Mortimer and Trevor Luebens calling the shots and announcing the acts for the show, the fierce fight for the crown became a five-star event. Freshmen Jayson Grenn and Jeff Wilson, sophomores Tom Andrews and Dan Smith, juniors Colin Donahoe and Nate Roskam, and seniors Chad Cray and Charles Rupert did their down-and-out-best as they proved their freakishness and acted like clowns in one of the funniest events to occur on the campus of NNU. With everything from oatmeal wrestling to "Sir Gets-Censored-A-Lot" and his jousting contest, the race for the crown was a close one. Laughter echoed under the big top as various versions of songs were belted out by a cowboy with "a BBQ stain on his white T-shirt" and by a tall celebrity-mouse look-a-like. Some 'real' ladies also made appearances throughout the evening, and the emcees did their best not to play favorites.

But in the end, the man, or perhaps the large rabbit, who stole the show was Colin Donahoe with his very hip-hoppin' dance moves. Scot Mortimer reluctantly surrendered his crown after a glamorous run-down of his "many, many" Mr. NNU duties. And thus, the night of big fun under the Big Top was ended.

*"My favorite part of Mr. NNU was when Nate Roskam came out in his barbeque stained t-shirt."
~Jill Bramhall*



completely distraught! Tom Andrews, sophomore, shows his distress as he waits, contemplating whether or not he should call his "dream girl." In this act, Andrews chose a mixture of 80s and 90s love ballads to act out his dating woes.

Junior Class Play

order in the court

For two nights and one afternoon in February, *The Night of January 16th* was relived--in the courtroom, that is. Under the direction of Jeanine Riggs, the junior class play swept up the audience in its riveting action and suspense.

Set in the Superior Court of New York City, the play told the tale of one scheming and yet perhaps innocent secretary, Karen Andre, played by freshman Ruth Voelker. Andre stood accused of murdering her boss, who was also her lover.

The drama intensified as what at the beginning seemed cut-and-dried suddenly became odd and complicated. The secretary was herself entangled in more than one love affair, and the credibility of the characters all came into question.

An extra twist was thrown into the proceedings, as members of the jury were randomly selected from the audience by Clerk of the Court, Sherri Borger. Thus, the fate of the deceptive Karen Andre was put into the hands of the unsuspecting.

As a member of the jury for the first performance, sophomore Heidi Reimer found it hard to find the character of Karen Andre guilty. "There just wasn't enough evidence to prove it beyond a shadow of a doubt," she said. Reimer's jury found Andre innocent, but the secretary was convicted in the remaining performances.

Regardless of the verdict, the play created an enjoyable and interesting activity for the weekend. It was a different play each night, depending on who made the jury.

"The variety made it a lot of fun," said Reimer. And the play had all the variety it could with a vast array of characters ranging from a rather dim-witted Southern woman to a hoodlum from an organized crime ring. For those who made it to a performance of *The Night of January 16th*, the production offered a display of talent and presented an enjoyable, intricately woven puzzle.

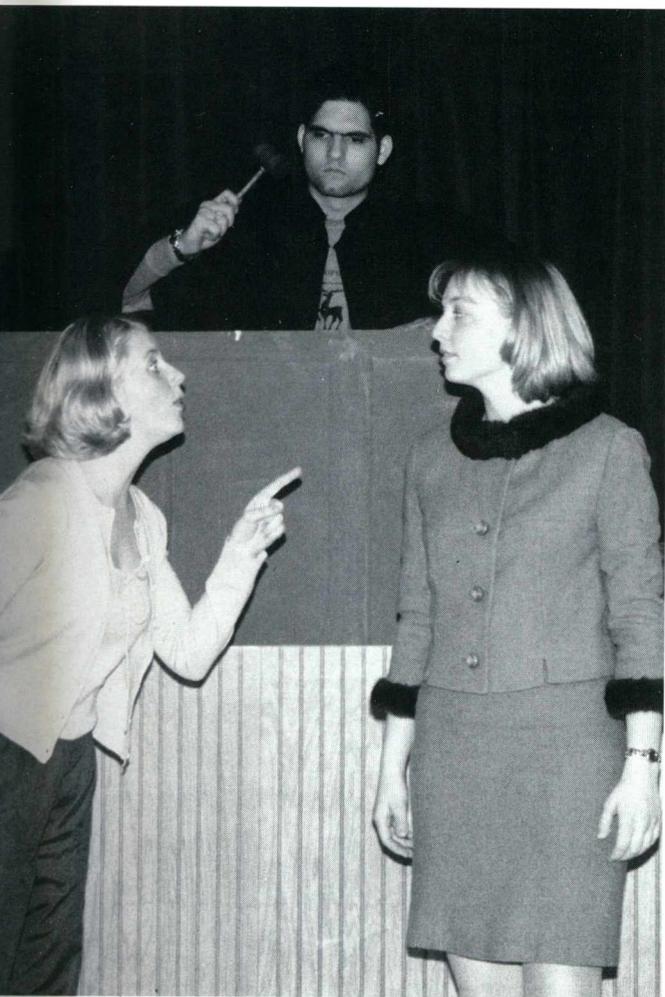
*"We all worked hard for the play to come together, and it went off well."
~ Sherri Borger, Clerk of the Court*



"What a success!" The cast of *The Night of January 16th* enjoy the fame that comes with a great performance. Though a large cast, every role was an important part of the play.



"Who will you believe?" Kori Schmidt, playing D.A. Flint, questions her client, Sigurd Jangquist, played by senior Nathan Hydes in the opening performance of *The Night of January 16th*. Though Kori Schmidt presented very controversial information, the verdict was determined by the jury, which was comprised of audience members selected randomly from a hat.



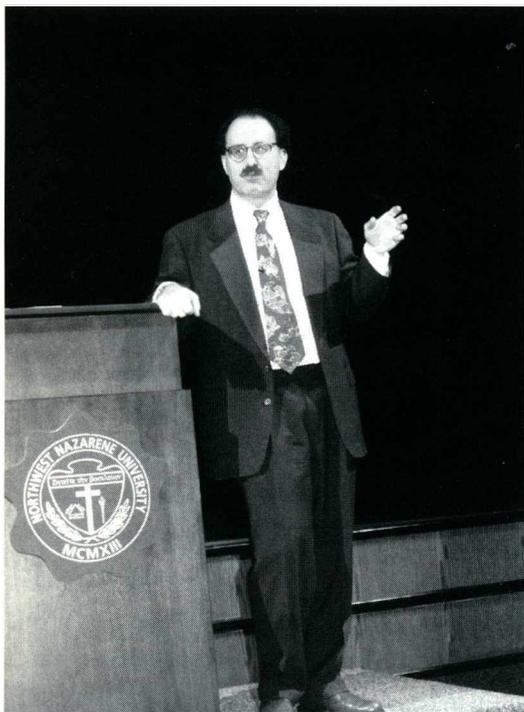
"Listen here!" Ruth Voelker, playing Karen Andre, threatens Sara Smith, playing Nancy Lee Faulkner, as Vito Montebalano, playing Judge Heath, tries to maintain order in the courtroom. The play had several interesting characters who juiced up the plot.

The Cast of *The Night of January 16th* directed by Jeanine Riggs

Judge Heath.....Vito Montebalano	Elmer Sweeney.....Will Robinson
Bailiff.....Armarna Reynolds	Nancy Lee Faulker.....Sara Smith
Guards.....Kelli Happerfield	Magda Svenson.....Lynette Brown
Laurissa Hurst	John Grahm.....Joey Boerner
D.A. Flint.....Kori Schmidt	Jane Chandler.....Laurie Fenton
D.A. Stevens...Jen Hill	Sigurd Jangquist.....Nathan Hydes
Clerk.....Sherri Borger	Larry Regen.....Chris Pinkerton
Karen Andre.....Ruth Voelker	Roberta VanRensselear.....Kelli Baker
Dr. Kirkland.....Brent Gould	
Mrs. John Hutchins...Kristina Scharfenberg	Make-Up.....Laurissa Hurst
Homer VanSleet.....David Kadel	Lighting.....Robin Day

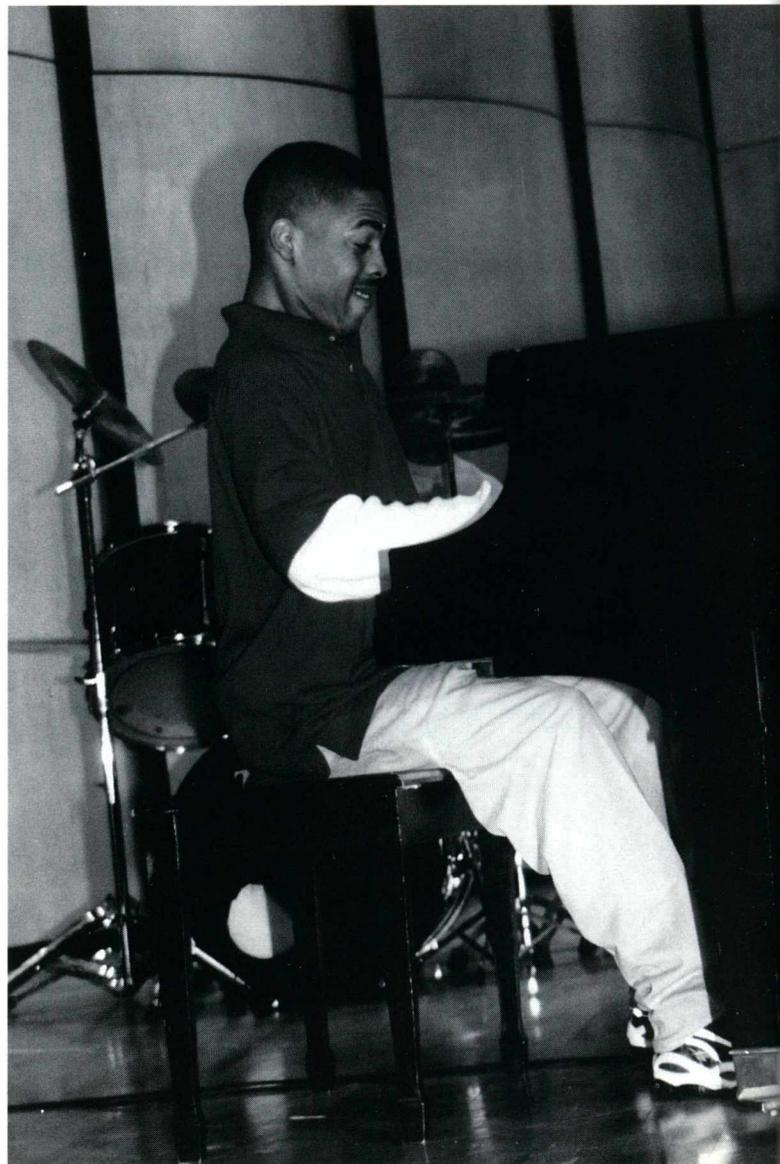
"Lift your voices." Matt Sanders and Stephanie Wirick lead students in Time-Out praise. The Wednesday night gatherings invigorated spirits at the unlikely hour of 9 p.m. and saw students singing out their hearts as they returned to dorms.

Providing inspirational thoughts, Rabbi Fink explains his devotion to Judaism in chapel. Students enjoyed a special week of enlightenment when adherents of various faith backgrounds delivered their challenging messages.



Singing their hosannas to the Lord, Nathan Diller, Bekah Kunz, and Jennifer Pritt praise God in chapel. Though required, weekly chapel services presented students, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to gain refreshment and renewal throughout the term.

Watch him go! Animated piano sensation Ranti Malone gives God all his worship. Students participated in chapel services through music, prayers, scripture readings, and personal testimonies.



Time-Out & Chapel

giving thanks and praise

With Gene Schandorff's challenging messages and President Hagood's spirit lifting addresses to open the terms, chapels remained a time of tradition and knowledge. Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, students wandered into the Brandt Center for opportunities in worship, community building, and mind expansion.

Exposure to other cultures, religions, and ideas was an integral part of chapel, as messages from members of differing sects shared. Abdul Yoonas from the Boise Islamic Center delivered an impressive explanation of his faith and expressed a wonderful sense of openness with the student body, welcoming them into his faith with open arms. Rabbi Daniel Fink offered a similar open mind set and offered a little background information on what it means to be Jewish in today's world. Jews for Jesus also visited the campus, demonstrating how their traditions are still preserved by Christian Jews.

Reverend Holland Lewis brought his message to Spiritual Emphasis Week and brought along a family member. His daughter, singer Crystal Lewis, traveled down and gave a concert at the Wednesday night Time-Out service.

Time-Out continued to be a moment of peaceful worship in a hectic week of classes, homework, and stress. The Wednesday night service invited words of wisdom from fellow students, including Danielle Silvers, Charlie Ecker and Matt Fraley. After a few nights spent in the Brandt Center, Time-Out returned to the comfortable atmosphere of the Science Lecture Hall, and the student-lead event continued to be a time of tradition and growth.

*"You will seek
me and find
me when you
seek me with all
of your heart."*

*~Jeremiah
29:13*



Heart-Felt Message...Dr. Turner, professor of music, plays a song describing his life as a Christian during a Community Chapel. Several faculty and staff had the opportunity to give their testimonies during Monday Community Chapel's which was highly valued by all of the NNU community.

Valentine's Extravaganza

a night of elegance

On the night of February 7th, the couples--and perhaps couples in the making-- of NNU traveled a short distance to enjoy a wonderful evening spent in the romance of Paris. For a change of pace and venue, the annual Valentine's Banquet was held at the Owyhee Plaza in downtown Boise. The elegance and class of the function guaranteed that this was no ordinary extravaganza.

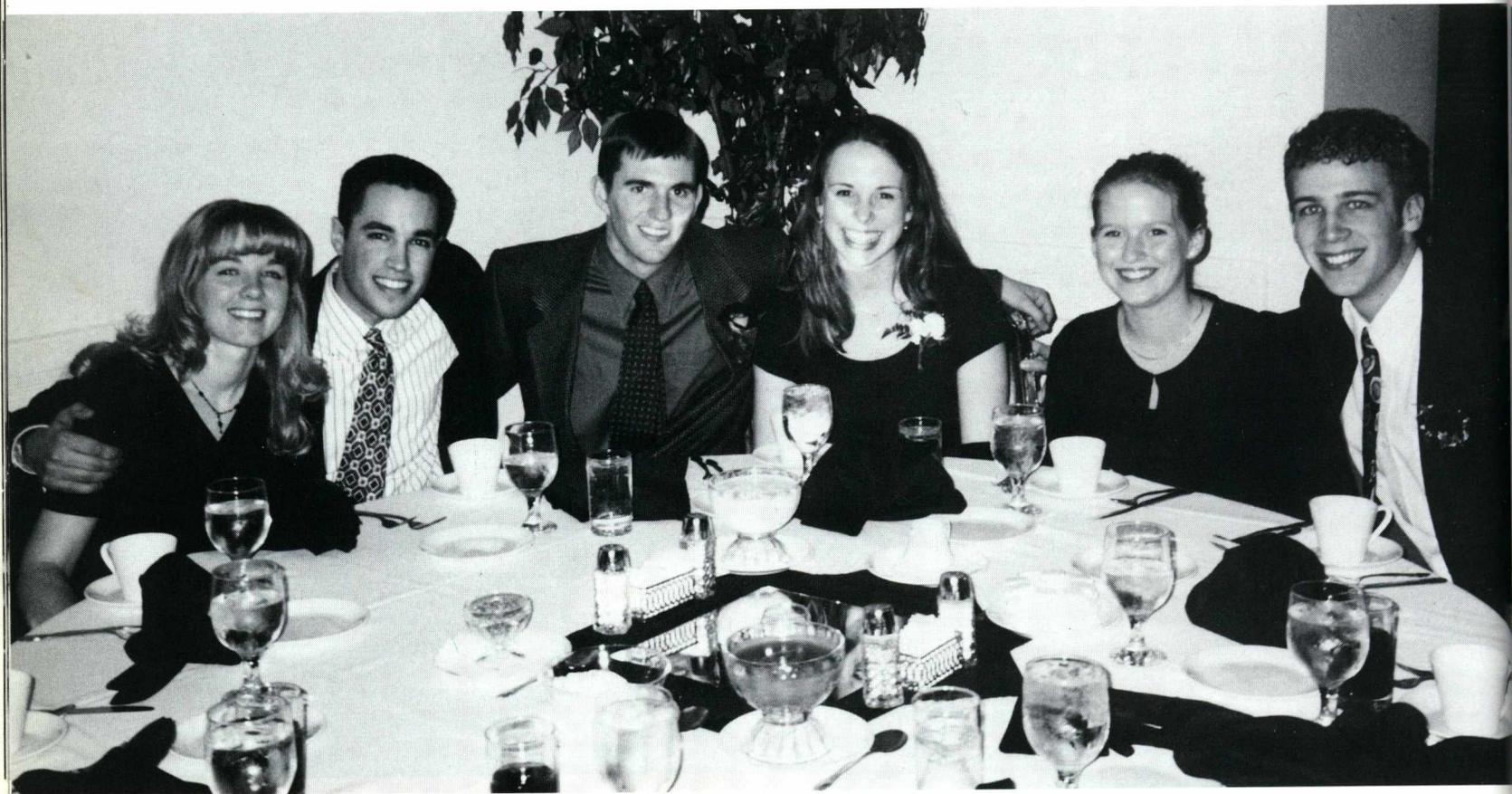
NNU students attended the banquet in groups of friends and with dates. The evening began at 6 p.m., and from the moment couples took their first step into the well decorated and welcoming dining room, they experienced not an Idahoan dinner, but a true Parisian banquet.

The tables were set in four separate rooms, creating a more personable atmosphere for participants and heightening the element of formality. Students enjoyed a delectable dish of chicken cordon bleu over beautifully adorned tables and enjoyable conversation.

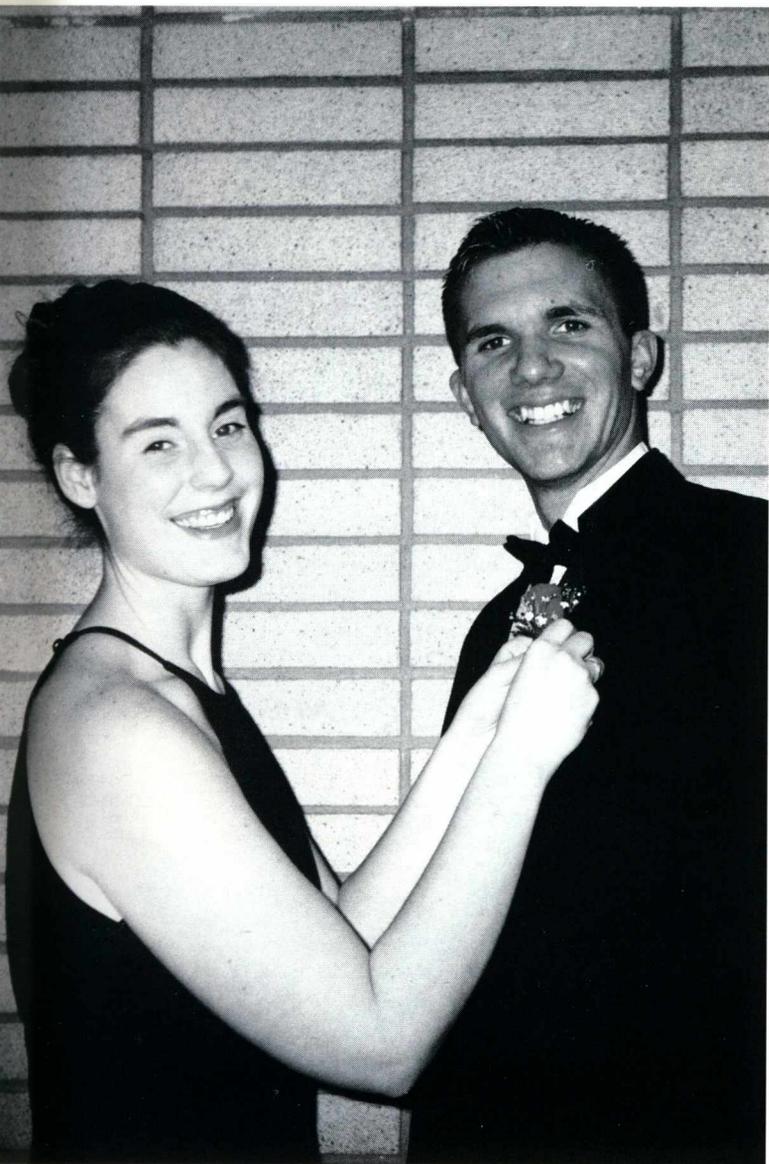
As well as receiving the chance to dine on exemplary cuisine, the relocation to Boise offered an extra element of romance and starlit adventure. After the banquet, many couples enjoyed each other's company on a stroll through downtown Boise, where they could sight-see and savor the beautiful evening.

Sidewalk flower vendors even offered long-stemmed roses for sale to heighten the level of romance in the air. Coffee shops opened their doors to the handsome, well-dressed groups, creating a truly authentic scene that seemed just as real as what a Paris evening might have been. The extravaganza was definitely a hit with students.

*"The atmosphere was enchanting because the food was delicious and the decorations were classy."
~Emily Stedje*

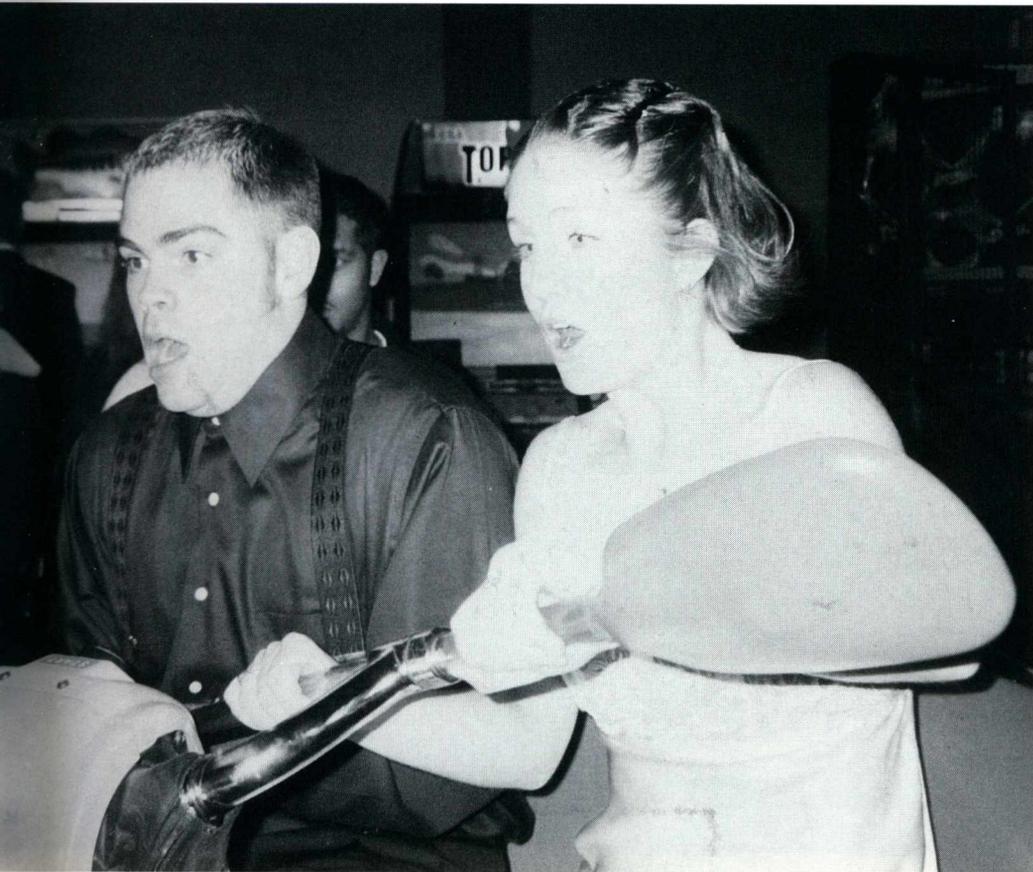
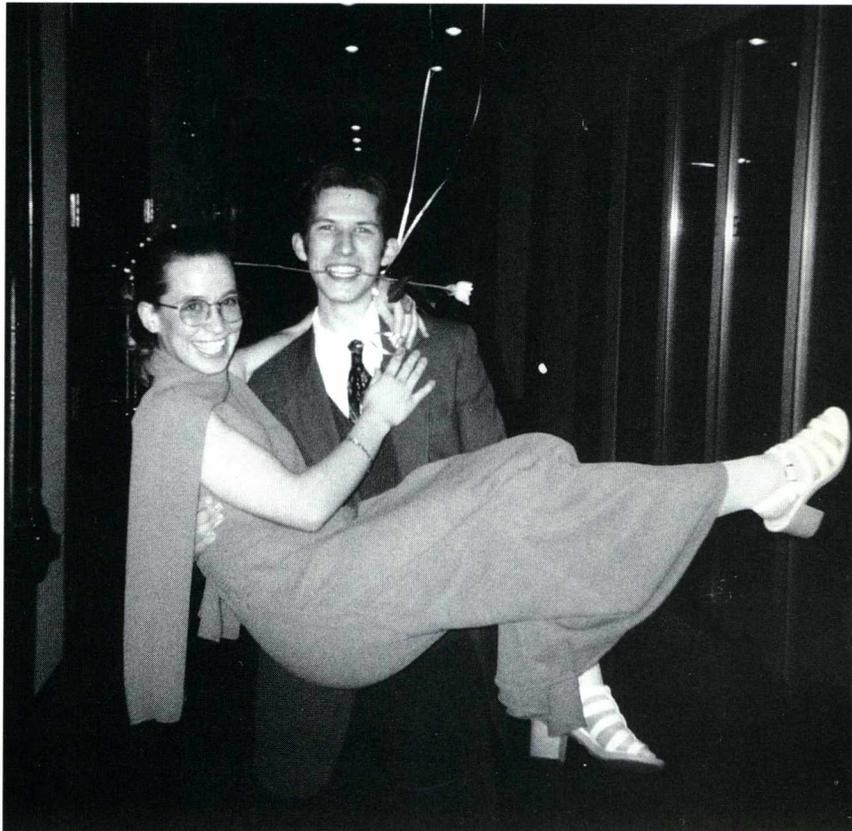


"This is fine dining!" Amber Cashell, Trevor Gunstream, Byron Henrickson, Becca Bartlow, Allysia Gray, and Ben Hausch patiently await the arrival of their appetizers. The Valentine's Extravaganza was held at the Owyhee Plaza in downtown Boise, allowing couples to celebrate Valentine's Day in style.

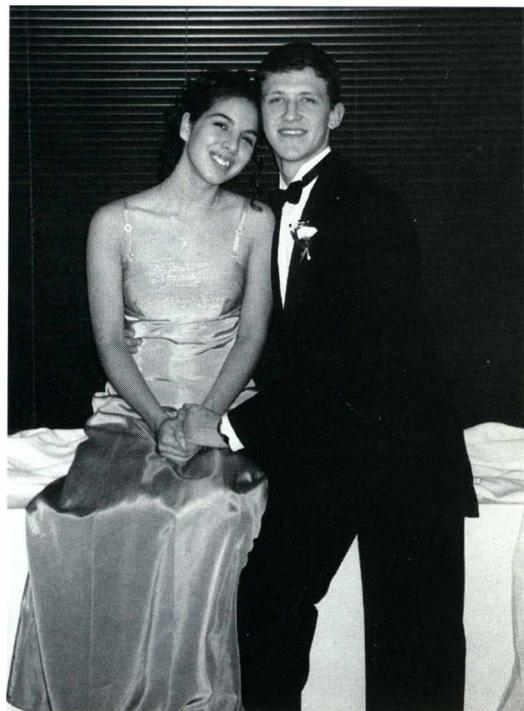


"Why, you didn't have to." Bob VanAllen blushes as his date, Jennifer Gerner, pins his boutonniere on his jacket. Dooley Hall was a very popular place to pick up dates.

"Put me down!" Brad Tibbs sweeps Jenelle Smith off of her feet unexpectedly while walking down the hall to the Owyhee Plaza dining area. Several NNU students attended the classy gathering in downtown Boise and enjoyed the change of having the banquet outside of Sodexo-Marriot.



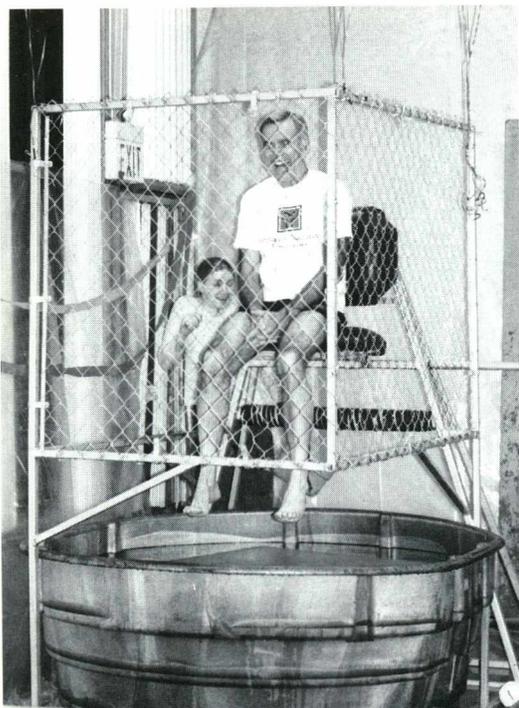
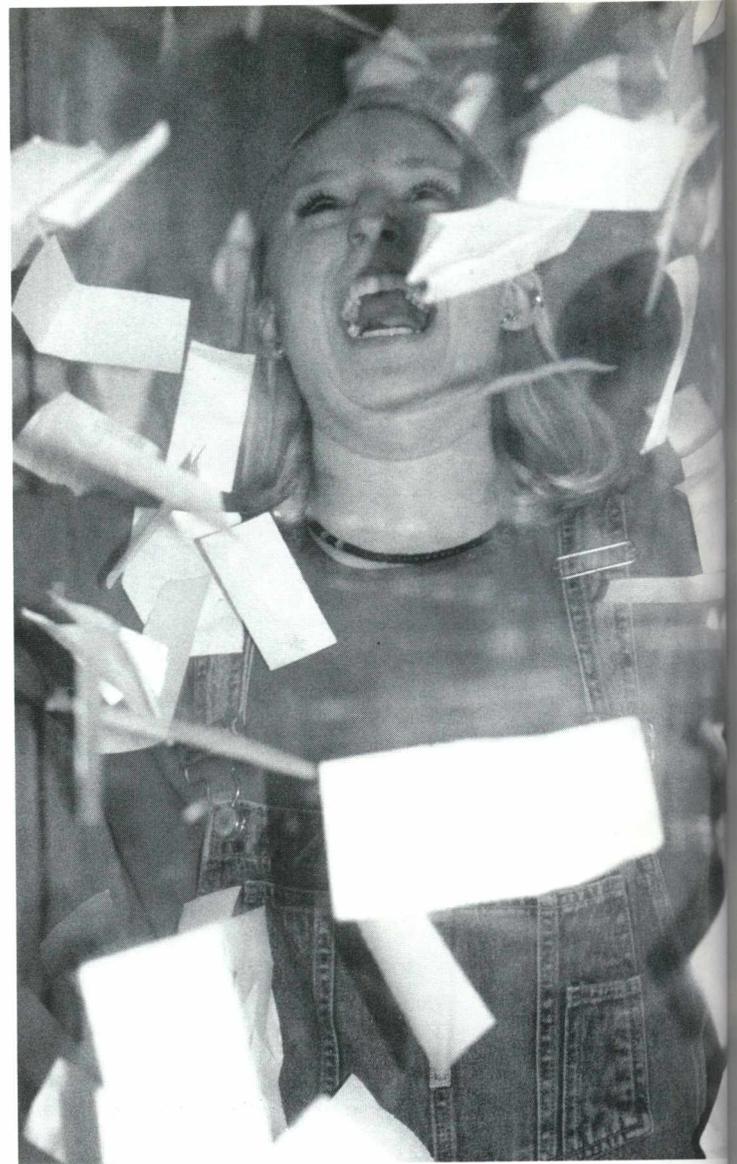
Here they come. Mike Wolfe and Jamie Swanson are intrigued by the intensity of their video game. After the banquet at the Owyhee Plaza, Mike and Jamie went to Pojo's to have some wholesome entertainment, while other NNU students patronized other downtown businesses. The location of the banquet lend itself to fun after-dinner excursions.



A Special Moment...Ryan Notbohm and Becca Gilbert enjoy a moment together after the banquet. NNU students attended the banquet with dates, in groups, and by themselves.

It's not a game show vacuum booth--it's the Fund Fair! Allison McCray frantically grabs for paper prizes in the time allotted. The Fund Fair, sponsored by SGA and Sodexo-Marriot, raised money for the people of Mozambique and helped students to express their inner child.

What an aim! The target is locked and ready as Amanda Marble poises for the shot. SGA replaced the annual Luv Auction with a carnival event in order to allow more students to directly participate in fundraising for World Missions.



3...2...1...Splash down! Professor Ken Yoder joined the ranks of many campus professionals in the dunk tank at the Fund Fair. Student ticket sales raised money to help the flood victims of Mozambique.



Dousing is the name of the game. Intent on prize-winning, Jeremy Crowfoot winds up and delivers a ball toward the dunk tank. His successful efforts forced NNU professors and council members to take the plunge.

Fund Fair

fun with a mission

As the students of NNU watched and witnessed, the inner expanses of Marriott were transformed for the first ever Fund Fair. The mini, full-scale carnival complete with booths, prizes and contests wasn't a sudden, misguided attempt by Marriott to redecorate. Rather, it was a creative show put on for a good cause.

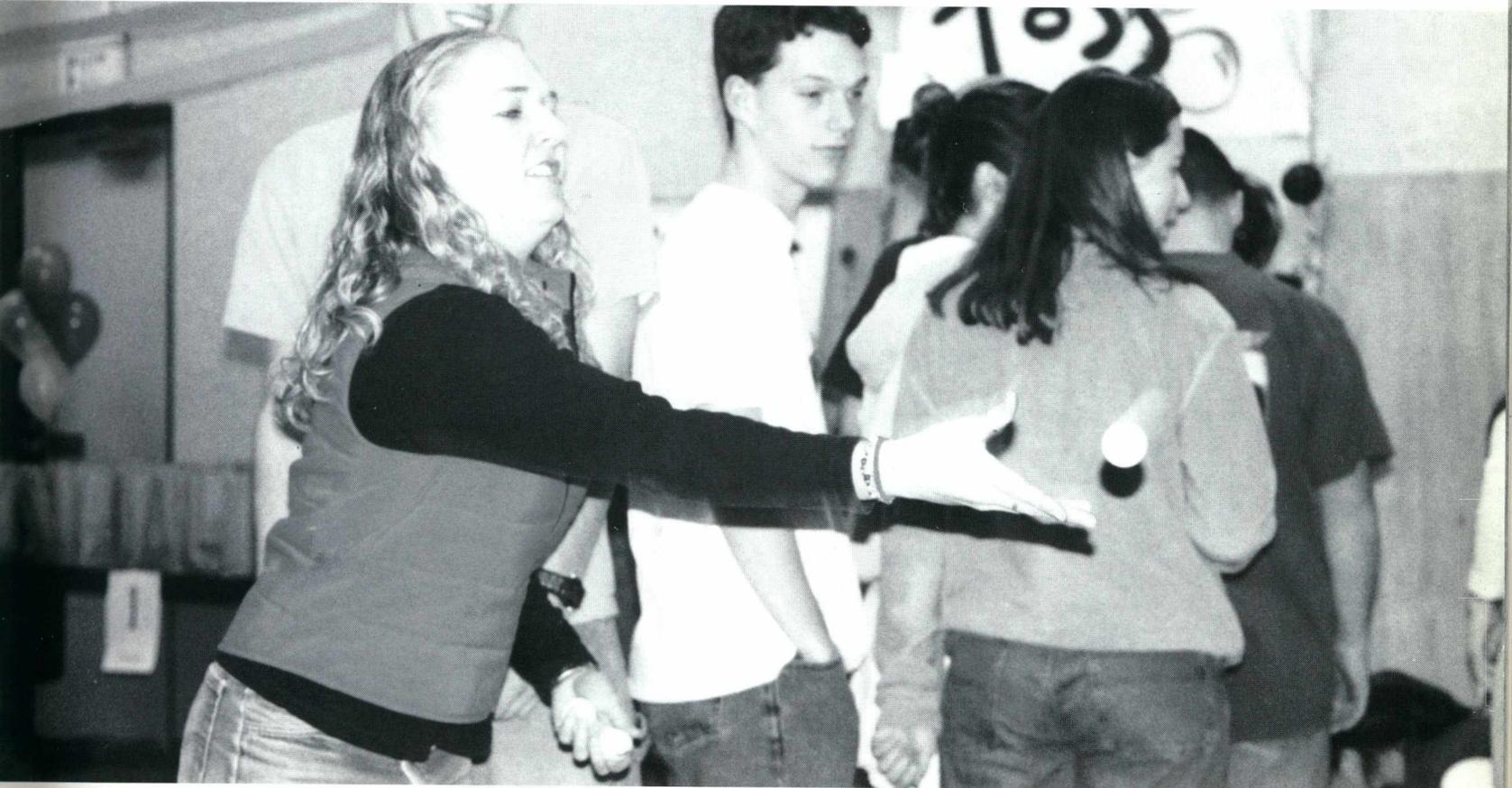
Revenues raised from the fair went toward the Kurt Finkbeiner Memorial Fund—an allocation for global World Missions established in honor of the former NNU student. The Fund Fair was about fun and about involving people. It was introduced as a substitute for the traditional Luv Action, the former fund-raiser for the Finkbeiner Fund. The Finkbeiner Fast, in which students earned money for missions through fasting, was the second component in the revenue-raising approach.

Sarah Hughes, Jenn Gerner, and other members of SGA worked diligently in planning the new and refreshing approach for the Finkbeiner annual fund-raising activity. They sought to provide an evening that would draw involvement from all members of the campus. “Jenn and I wanted to do an event that everyone could participate in, instead of just a few certain people who happen to have enough money to bid on someone in the Luv Action,” stated Hughes.

With everything from a dunk tank to a booth where a lucky toss could win you a new goldfish, the Fund Fair proved to be an evening of childhood bliss for a very worthy cause.

“My goal was to create an activity that could raise money for a good cause and allow students the opportunity to have fun while supporting a great cause.”

~Jennifer Gerner



Looking for goldfish? Rochelle Pike joined many students in becoming care-givers for new pets. The Fund Fair gave away a plethora of prizes to student participants.

Broom Hockey

competition with an edge

Sounds of laughter and shrieks of pure enjoyment filled the rink at the first-ever, all-school Broom Hockey Fest at Idaho Ice World. It was a cool, crazy, innovative event that had the students of NNU slipping, sliding, and filled with pure ice fever.

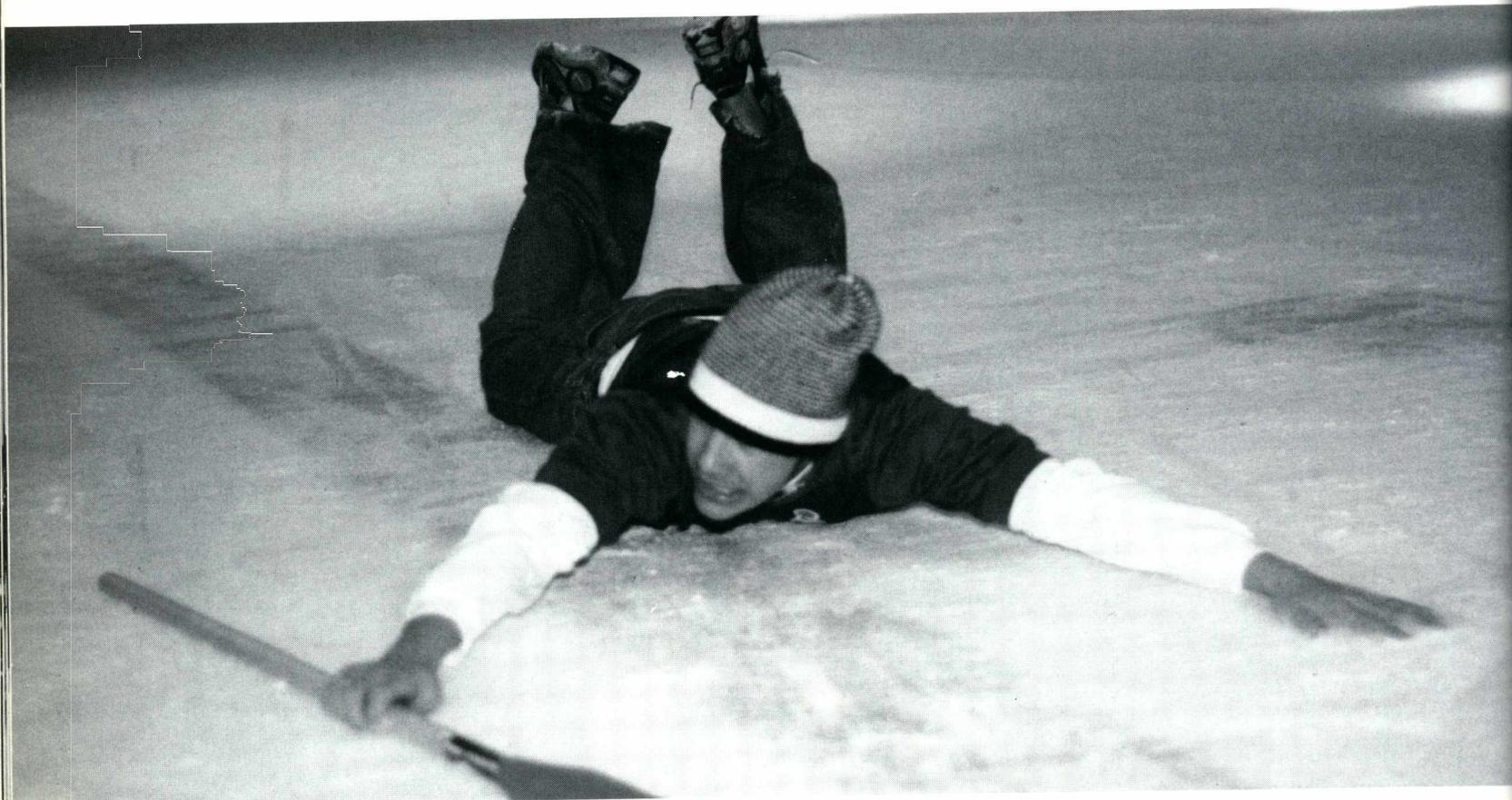
A spin-off of regulation ice hockey, what made the night so irresistibly fun was the use of brooms for hockey sticks. To add another challenge to the sport, the puck was replaced with a small, round ball that often seemed to have a mind of its own as it raced across the rink, pursued by a mob of competitive NNU students.

True, the night consisted of some bumps and bruises, some falls, and some silent prayers that nobody was watching that last tumble to the ice, but all that aside, the event ran smoothly. "I don't remember the last time I fell down so much, but I had a blast," said Sophomore Sarah Smith. "I'm definitely going to have some impressive bruises tomorrow!"

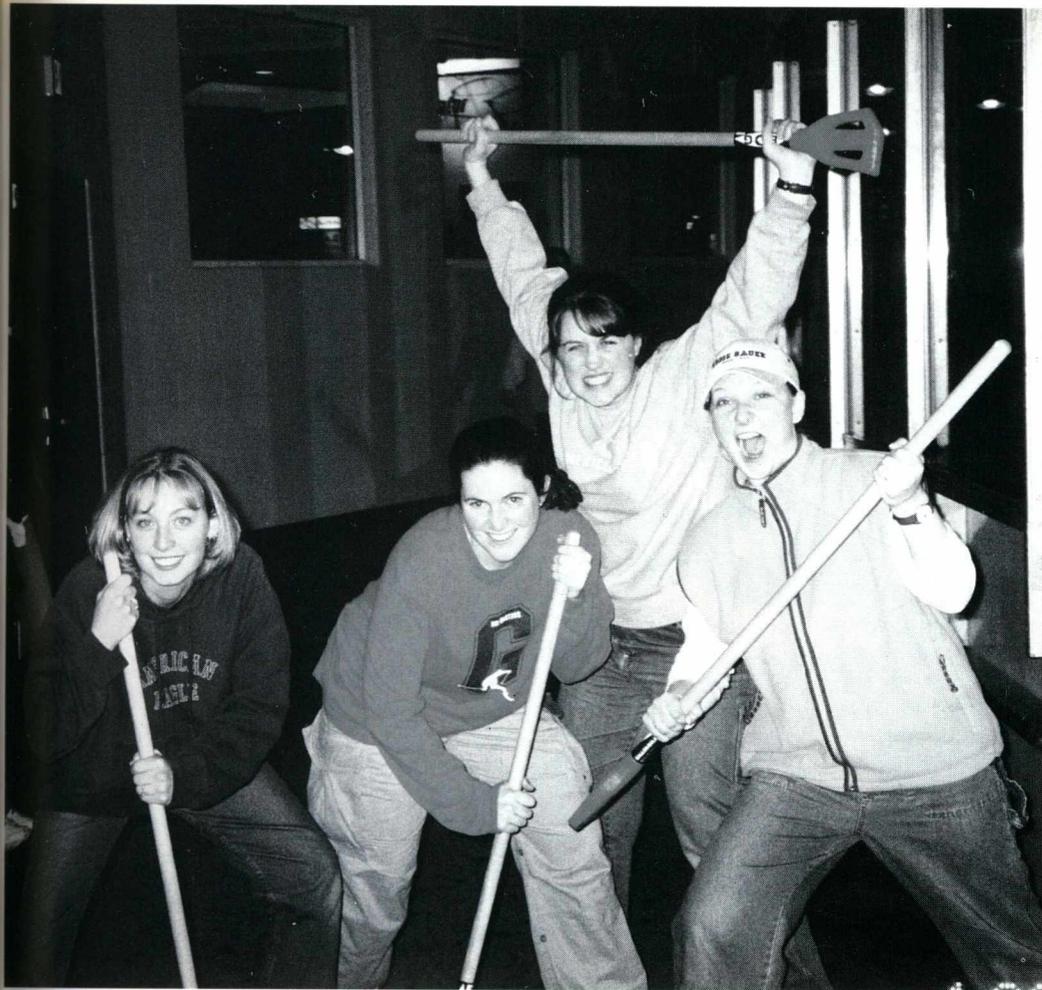
In one evening, NNU students were transformed from fumblers on a cool, slick surface, struggling to hold their balance, to one gigantic, hockey-playing body racing to be the first to get the goal.

Not only was the event creative and enjoyed by all, it also proved to be a cheap activity to cure winter-term, weekend boredom. Ice World tickets were a mere 25-cent setback. The jam-packed rink only went to prove that the SGA sponsored event, coordinated by Social Vice President Kristy Heffner, was indeed a huge success.

*"Broom Hockey was a fun, catching activity that allowed all students to participate, and the best part was that it only cost 25 cents."
~Kristy Heffner*

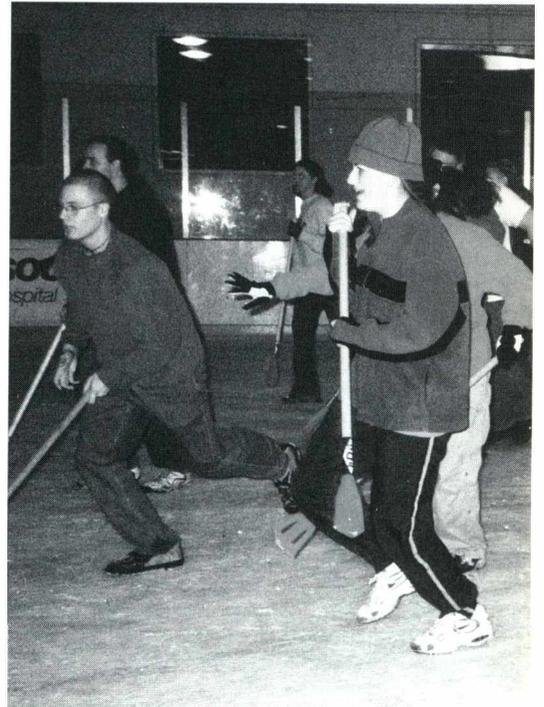


"Safe!" Freshman Luke Duerre discovers the chilling challenges of broom hockey as he slides in for the goal. Duerre made the evening's game-winning goal for his team.



We are the champs! Sarah Smith, Carly Powne, Kara Lyons and Sara Keller strike a victorious pose after their win. The relaxed, community atmosphere made for friendly face-offs and an excitement in which all could partake.

"I'm going to get it!" Esther Heath and John Vanderpool rush to make a goal. Students created new teams throughout the evening and kept the night full of energy.

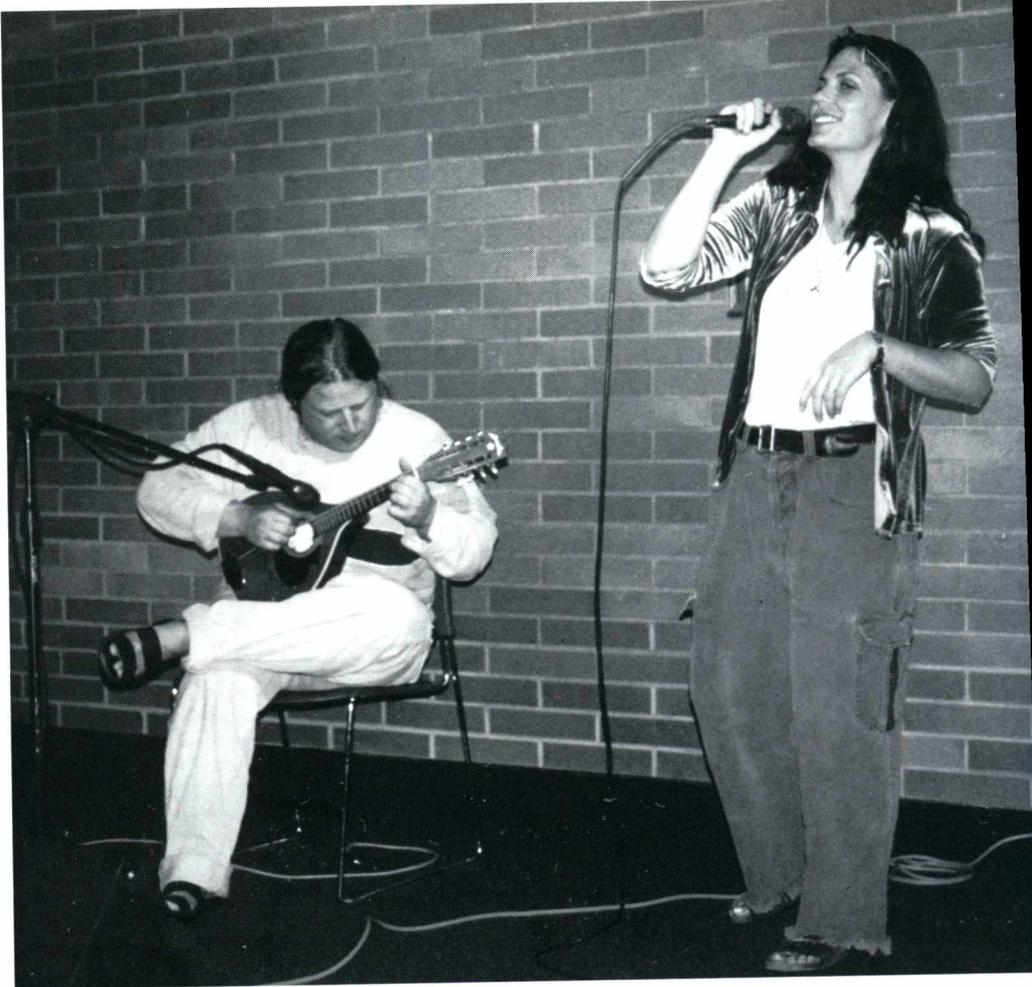
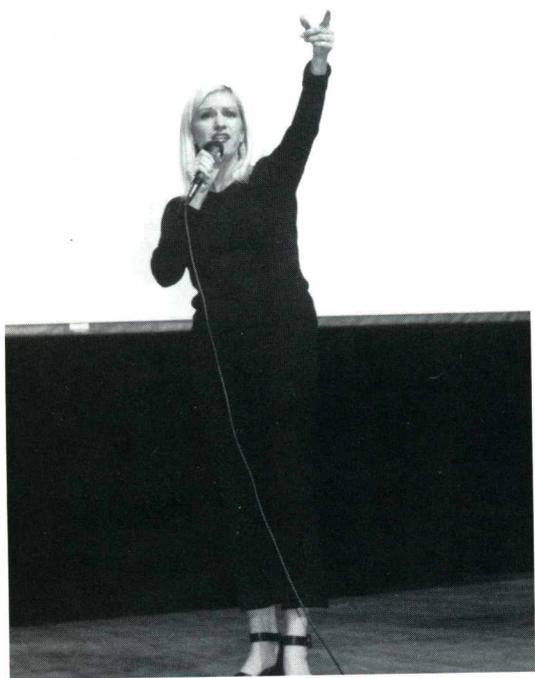


Let's get them boys! Freshmen Jason Grenn, Chris Tiner, Tony Slattery, Jon Orzechowski and Jeff Wilson prepare to attack their broom hockey opponents. This team was very optimistic and their flair for the game was easily evident throughout the night.

"I may just be standing still, but at least I haven't fallen down...yet!" Junior Carly Powne does her best to keep her balance on the ice. In actuality, Powne was an aggressive broom hockey player, skating all over the ice rink with great composure.

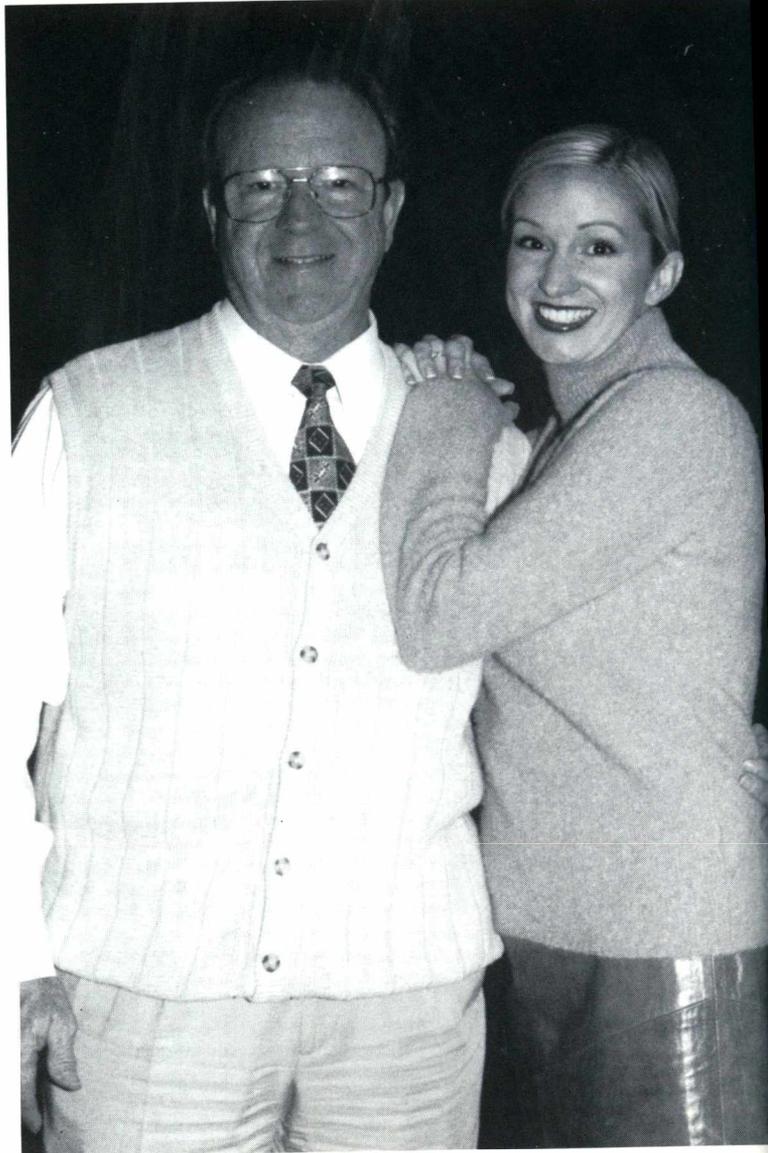
Sit back and relax. Flowers for Zoe entertains the T.W.I.R.P. couples in Clydes. The group brought an edgy Christian beat to NNU's campus concerts.

Focused on her message in song, Crystal Lewis captures the attention of NNU students during her performance in chapel. Crystal Lewis touched students with not only her vocals, but with the sharing of her personal testimony.



Giving praise, Trevor Lubiens, Kendra Lubiens, and Student Government Director Carey Cook sing together as back-up singers during Cherie Ketchum's concert at College Church. Ketchum released her first compact disc entitled *Prodigal Child* this winter and wowed the NNU audience.

The picture of love. Reverend Holland Lewis and his daughter, acclaimed Christian recording artist Crystal Lewis, were the highlighted speakers during Spiritual Emphasis Week. Reverend Lewis took a vacation from his pastoring to share his insights during the week.



SGA Concerts

in the spotlight

With pounding bass and screaming fans, the roof of Montgomery Fieldhouse Gym rocked with the sound of Audio Adrenaline on March 22.

"It was so loud, but it was so much fun!" said sophomore Sherri Borger. "I even got to talk to some of the band." Audio Adrenaline wasn't the only band to appear on the NNU campus this year. Numerous well-known artists were welcomed to the stages of NNU through the planning and efforts of the Student Government Association and the Student Development offices.

In chapel listeners were wowed by the voice and songs of Crystal Lewis. She made a special appearance in Nampa when her father came to preach during Spiritual Emphasis Week. Lewis gave a concert in the evening at Time-Out, reaching out to a full house.

Twila Paris was also brought to campus by SGA, and Flowers for Zoe gave a special performance during chapel as well as in Clyde's. The group offered a personal message of hope through the sharing of one member, who had been diagnosed with a fatal condition.

NNU's own Cherie Ketchum ministered to a home crowd of campus and community with a performance at College Church, bringing a sense of pride to the campus. The SGA strived to bring big names and popular choices to NNU, and with the arrival on campus of Audio Adrenaline, Third Day, and Jennifer Knapp, the student body enjoyed a wide variety of professional-caliber concerts.

*"I liked the
upbeat enthusi-
asm of Raze
and their com-
plete concert. It
was a lot of
fun!"*
~Doyle Harris



High class entertainment. Audio Adrenaline leads NNU students in a vibrant worship concert in Montgomery Fieldhouse on March 22nd. The headline group drew an excited crowd and entertained the audience with their creative renditions.

Spring Break

time for fun and relaxation

For one quick week in the middle of March, the rush of studying and homework grinds to a halt, and a much-needed break comes to the rescue of a campus filled with tired and worn-out students. Spring Break 2000 was no different.

NNU students took the week-long break to enjoy a chance to relax and have a little fun, as well as to take some time to serve the Lord. Whether it was taking a road trip home for some of mom's good cooking, making a mad dash for a warm beach, or heading to unknown territory in an effort to reach out, Spring Break was a much needed change of pace.

In Caracas, Venezuela, there was a great need for a simple helping hand and a willing spirit. The NNU mission trip volunteers fulfilled both needs as they plunged into service.

Much of the area where the team of twenty students focused their attentions had been ravished by extensive flooding, and large areas of local towns had been buried under massive amounts of mud. With the help of team members, entire homes were uncovered and families were allowed to begin reassembling their lives. "It was the worst poverty and utter devastation that I have ever seen," said Sophomore Dawn Stuvland. "There was garbage and mud everywhere; it was like the people were living in a dump."

The Business Department headed for the warmth of Mexico for a little fun in the sun and a chance to forget about homework and stress. The group toured central Mexico and was exposed to the culture and government of the country.

Many of the other students of NNU's campus headed for the open road and just went for a little R & R. Junior Carly Powne hit the road for the family cabin on the Oregon Coast. "It was so nice not to have to worry about anything and just sit back and relax," she said.

Whether it was a drive to the shore, a flight to a foreign country, or a car loaded with dirty laundry heading home, Spring Break was a welcome and rewarding week of freedom after the drudgery of winter term.

*"Spring break was a break that I really needed. Even though I had no big plans, God really changed my heart and renewed my spirit."
~KayLynn Barnick*

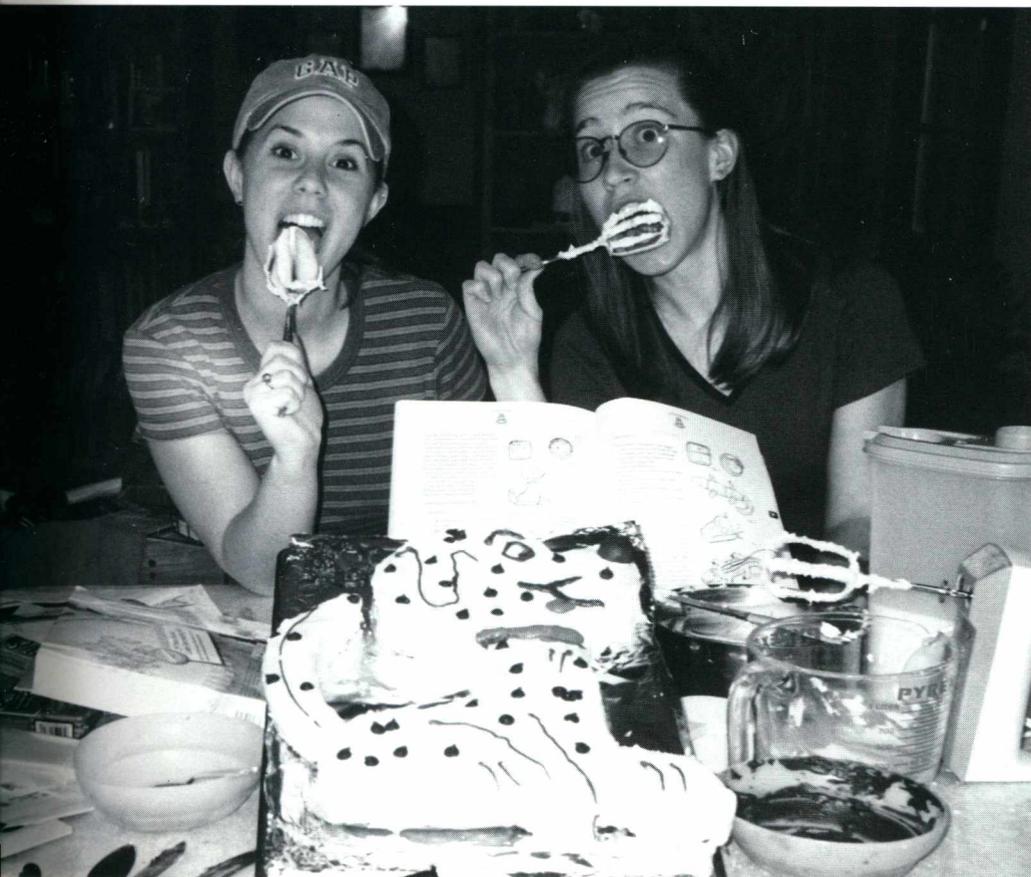
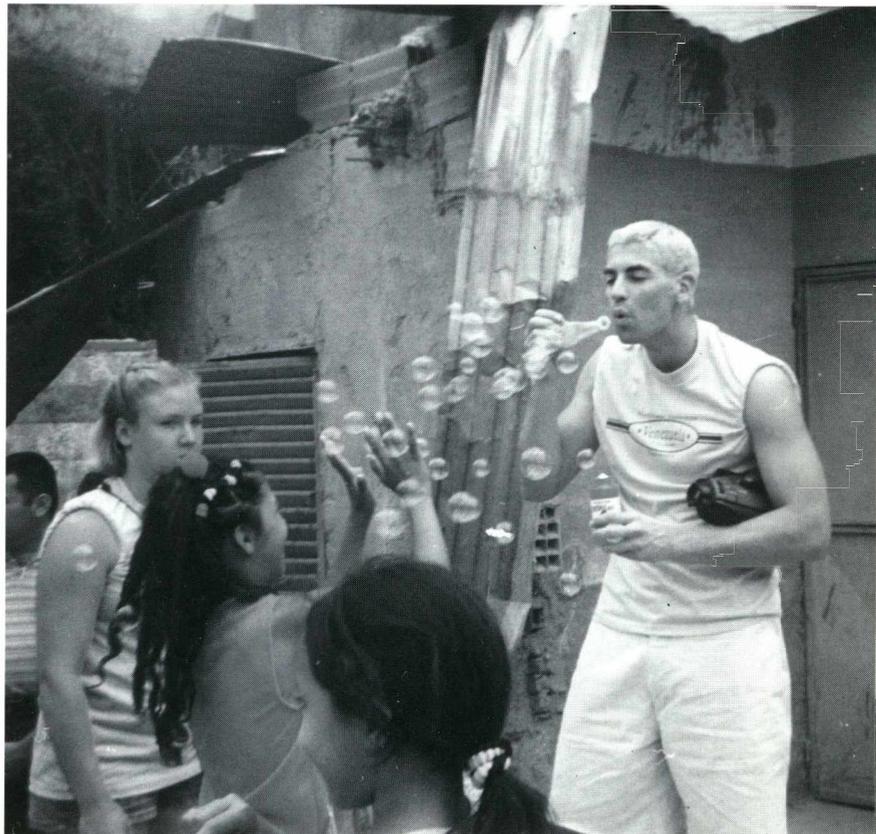


Take me out to the ball game. Stacia Henson, Keri Barnes, Megan Klure, Sara Hamilton, Kristen Crawford, Brandi Blacklock, Jayme Harding, and Beth Nixon enjoy a Mariners versus Rockies spring training game in Arizona. While in Arizona, these NNU tennis players competed in tough matches against NCAA Division 1, 2, and 3 teams.

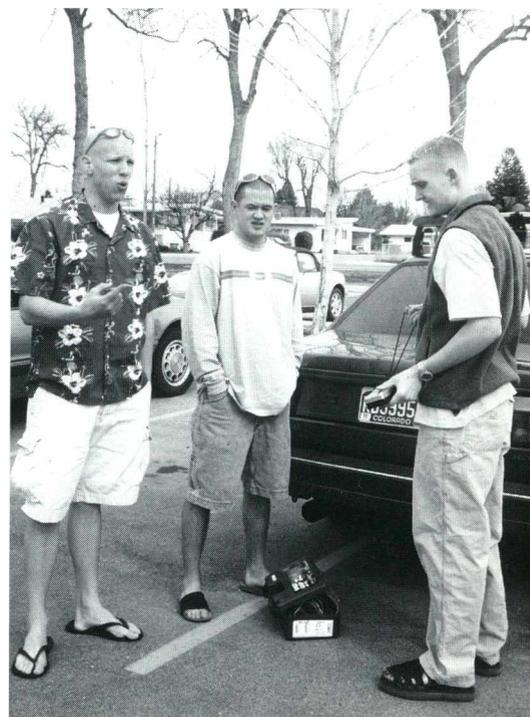


"Can you believe this was all under mud hours ago?" Members of the NNU Venezuela Mission Trip Team take a moment to enjoy the result of their hard labor. The team spent the majority of their spring break digging mud out of homes ruined by the extreme flooding in Venezuela. Their efforts testified to the importance of supporting one another.

"Tiny bubbles, tiny bubbles..." Eli Effinger takes times during the Venezuela trip to savor the lighter side of life with local children. In addition to flood clean-up efforts, NNU students had time to play and fellowship with the youth in Venezuela.



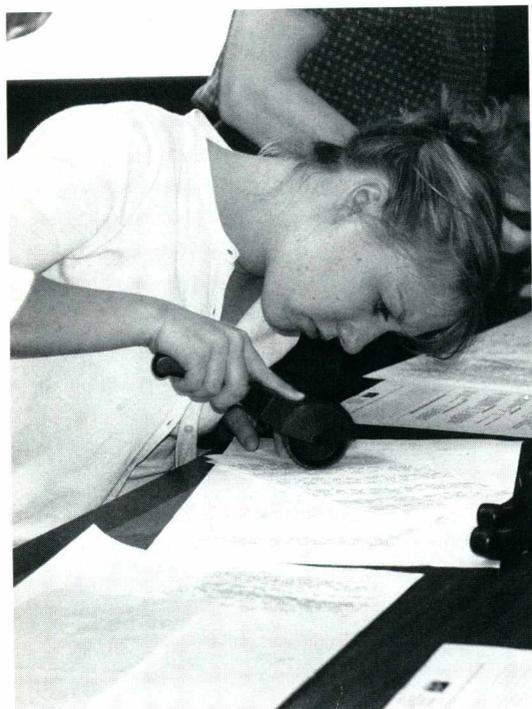
Culinary characters Carrie Goldsmith and Jenelle Smith lick clean their baking utensils as they admire their Dalmation creation. Carrie enjoyed visiting Jenelle's home in beautiful Princeton, Idaho, over spring break.



"I thought you had the directions!" Brian Seidel, Jason Gingerich, and Mike Dickerson discuss last minute plans for their spring break adventure. Their roadtrip hiatus consisted of appearing on the Price is Right and The Jay Leno Show, as well as visiting San Diego and Tiajuana.

"Great Job!" Margo Gerner, mother of Jennifer Gerner, tips Ben Hausch for his great service at the Mother-Daughter Banquet. NNU men volunteered to wait tables at the banquet, and as Ben realized, it was well worth his time.

Perfect-painting duo Jennifer Hopping and her mother, Brenda Moody, paint away while participating in the Artist-for-a-Day activity at Edwards Cinemas. Artist-for-a-Day was one of the many activities on the Saturday schedule where participants painted pre-fired ceramics.



Stamp-guru-in-training Rachel Schmidt realizes how easy it is to create her own stationery with her nifty roller stamp. Schmidt and her mother spent their Saturday morning together expressing their creative and artistic sides.



Accomplished artists KayLynn Barnick and her mother, Debbi Barnick, show-off their finished products at the Artist-for-a-Day event. Mother-daughter duos had an opportunity to get their artistic juices flowing while joining in conversation and fellowship.

Mother-Daughter Weekend

a time of precious moments

For the weekend of April 14-16, time stood still, or, at the very least, each moment that passed during Mother-Daughter Weekend was treasured and cherished. Memories that carried the joy of days past into the heart of the present created a spirit of bonding during the weekend, with its theme of "As Time Goes By."

Weekend events included a beautiful Italian-theme banquet, a mother-daughter chapel, and a special showing of the movie *Father of the Bride*. The banquet was a huge success as well as a time for mothers and daughters to reflect upon years of memories as songs were sung and stories were shared.

Vocalist Norma Thompson entertained with an Italian opera solo, and Heather Staffenson and her mother Joyce sang old-time choruses at the banquet, celebrating the relationships of mothers and daughters. Robyn Person and her mother offered a heartwarming display of their own family tradition--a collection of photos, from great-grandmothers to aunts and Robyn, herself, in the same or similar family dresses.

For most of the NNU girls, the chance to have mom come and enjoy the aspects of college and dorm life was a special opportunity for reunion and bonding. "Having my mom meet my friends and their moms was nice," said junior Jenelle Smith. And, as the mother-daughter duos engaged in crafty projects such as pottery at Artist for a Day, or shopping at the Boise Town Square, it was a time rich with enjoyment and tradition. "My mom and I have done this for the last three years. It gets better every time!" said Junior Shawna Potter.

*"My mom and I had a blast at the "Artist for a Day." Afterwards, she insisted on taking me shopping. I could hardly pass up the offer."
~Taunya Tinner*



This is fine dining! Kathy Bramhall, Jill Bramhall, Barb Barstad, Taunya Tinner, Shelley Tinner, Laura Barstad, KayLynn Barnick, and Debbi Barnick enjoy their dinner during the Mother-Daughter Weekend served by handsome NNU men. The Italian dinner was deliciously complete with lasagna, caesar salad, Italian cheese bread, fresh fruit, and chocolate cheese cake enjoyed by all.

My Fair Lady

"It was fun to be involved in the production because I was able to meet a lot of new people and build new friendships."
~ Sarah Pearson

shower of vocal brilliance

April showers bring May flowers. And when the 'rain fell in Spain' at NNU's spring musical, it was a bouquet of vocal delight and Broadway brilliance. The tale of the Cockney-speaking flower girl who is trained to speak 'proper' came to life through the stellar talents of Charlie Ruppert and Norma Thompson. Ruppert, who said he studied his English accent in part by reciting James Bond movie lines, awed the audience with his phenomenal captivation of Professor Henry Higgins. And Thompson performed as the perfect Eliza Doolittle, channeling not only her clever accent, but also the punch and spunk to go with it, into her headstrong and vibrant character.

The production was full of hearty laughs and heartwarming character. In a boisterous jig full of the Cockney spirit, Joel Spencer, Nate Roskam and Joe Chapman, as Alfred P. Doolittle, had audience members believing that "With a Little Bit of Luck," anything is possible. Audiences were also charmed by senior Brandon Hoffman, who starred as the gentlemanly Colonel Pickering, and junior Andrea Fisk, who as Higgins' mother, conveyed the humor and satire of her character with perfect expression.

The spring musical, which was the tenth anniversary of the performance of *My Fair Lady* on campus, met with rave reviews. Sophomore Kristina Scharfenberg, who played Higgins' maid said, "It was a lot of fun to do, even though it took a lot of hard work, time, and energy. The performances went well, and I think the audience enjoyed it."

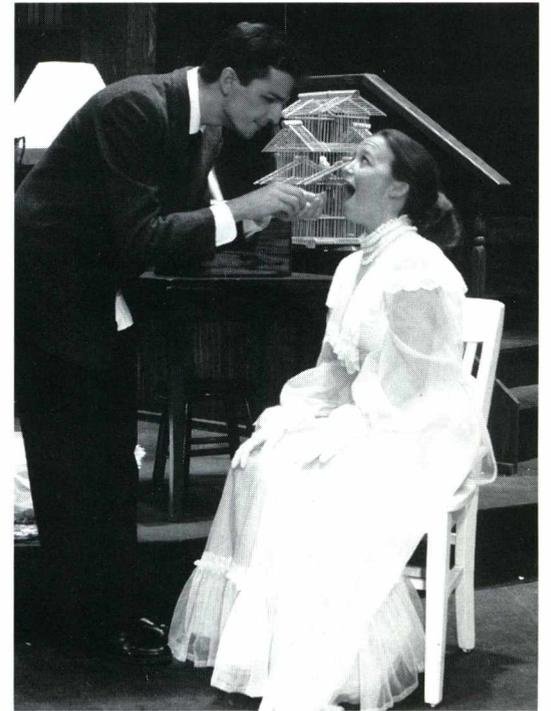


Celebrating another successful show. The *My Fair Lady* cast enjoys all of the camera flashes and applause of a stellar finale performance. Students were admitted for half-price to the evening showing so that all would have an opportunity to witness the remarkable production sponsored by the NNU Art and Music Departments.



“Ondale!” Charlie Ruppert, playing Henry Higgins, challenges “pretend bull” Brandon Hoffman, playing Colonel Pickering, in a moment of silliness. Ruppert and Hoffman were definitely crowd-pleasers playing in their lighthearted roles.

Open Wide. Professor Higgins, played by Charlie Ruppert, subjects Eliza Doolittle to his haphazard training in “proper” enunciation. Norma Thompson gave a riveting and passionate performance as the feisty, but lovable Eliza Doolittle.



Just for fun! The chorus members Kara Wilson, Stephanie Wirick, Missy Johnson, Carrie Franks, Derick Staffenson, Matt Osborne, Aaron Peplinski, and Chris Pinkerton have some fun trading hats after the last performance of *My Fair Lady*.

“With a Little Bit of Luck.” Nate Roskam, Joel Spencer, and Joe Chapman top off their whimsical song and dance number with a crazy pose just before tumbling gracefully to the floor. All three had to learn the Cockney dialect for the performance of the British musical, as did the entire choral cast.

Spring Service

service with rewards

With the warming of the weather and the onset of brighter days comes the urge to complete some deep spring cleaning. Fortunately, along with that urge, comes opportunity, and the second coming of R.U.S.H. (aRe yoU Serving Him?).

Members of the NNU student body sacrificed their Saturday morning sleep time for a chance to make a difference in the Nampa community during the spring R.U.S.H. event.

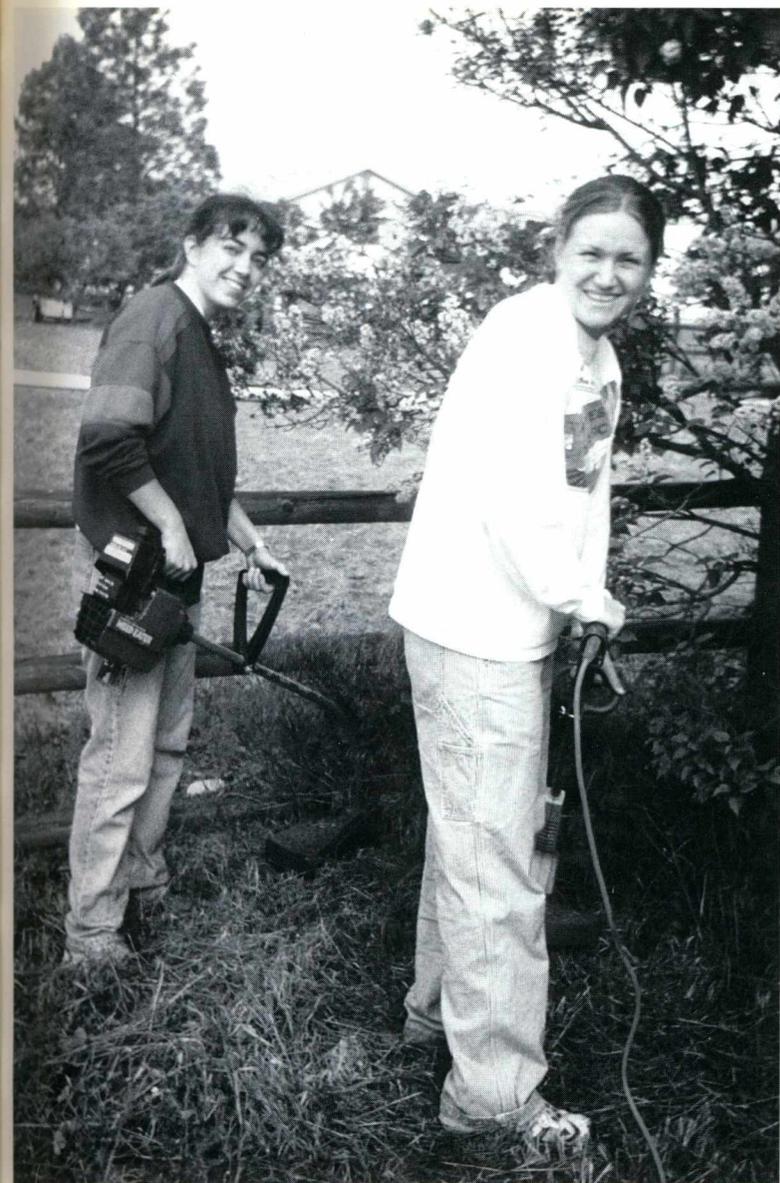
A big project awaited NNU servants, as yards overtaken by weeds, neighborhood trash, and broken twigs and branches was to be the project for many. RUSHer Sara Keller said, "I must admit, when I first saw the section of yard we were supposed to clean up, I thought it was going to take us forever!" But with a little elbow grease, and some friendly neighborhood help, the group finished the task in less than two hours. "We filled ten to fifteen trash bags with grass, twigs, weeds. Well, you name it, it was probably there!" added Keller.

While the tasks may have been simple, it was the heart and effort behind them that garnered NNU students the appreciation of the community members they served. R.U.S.H., which happens twice each year, was an excellent opportunity for NNU students to reach out and make a difference in the community, and to go beyond campus where there was need for assistance, such as in the elderly population. Sophomore Andrea Trepus said, "I enjoyed doing something outside and at the same time serving the community." R.U.S.H. provided just that opportunity.

*"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether slave or free."
~Ephesians 6:7-8*



Getting to the root of the problem, Mariah Moncecchi and Jennifer Hopping bring springtime color and a refreshing landscape to the Administration Building lawn. Students took part in All-Campus Beautification Day through planting flowers, pulling weeds, and cleaning out buildings.



“Pay Attention!” Sarah Hughes and Stephanie Sharp use weed-eaters to help clean-up an overgrown backyard. This activity was part of R.U.S.H., and a small group of students helped an elderly woman who needed help with yardwork.

Just doing my part. Becky Williams sits in front of Williams Hall during Campus Beautification Day. Williams was one of several students who gave up their Saturday morning to help improve the grounds on the NNU campus.



Excited to behold the finished design, Andrea Trepus, Sarah Hughes, and Sara Keller discuss the best placement of flowers during R.U.S.H. Before working in the garden, the girls worked on the lawn to clear it of debris and unwanted foliage.



“What’s down there?” Joel Pearsall and his son diligently work to find the bottom of the plant. The father-son duo helped in pulling weeds and in refurbishing the flower bed beneath the clock tower.

Malibu Days

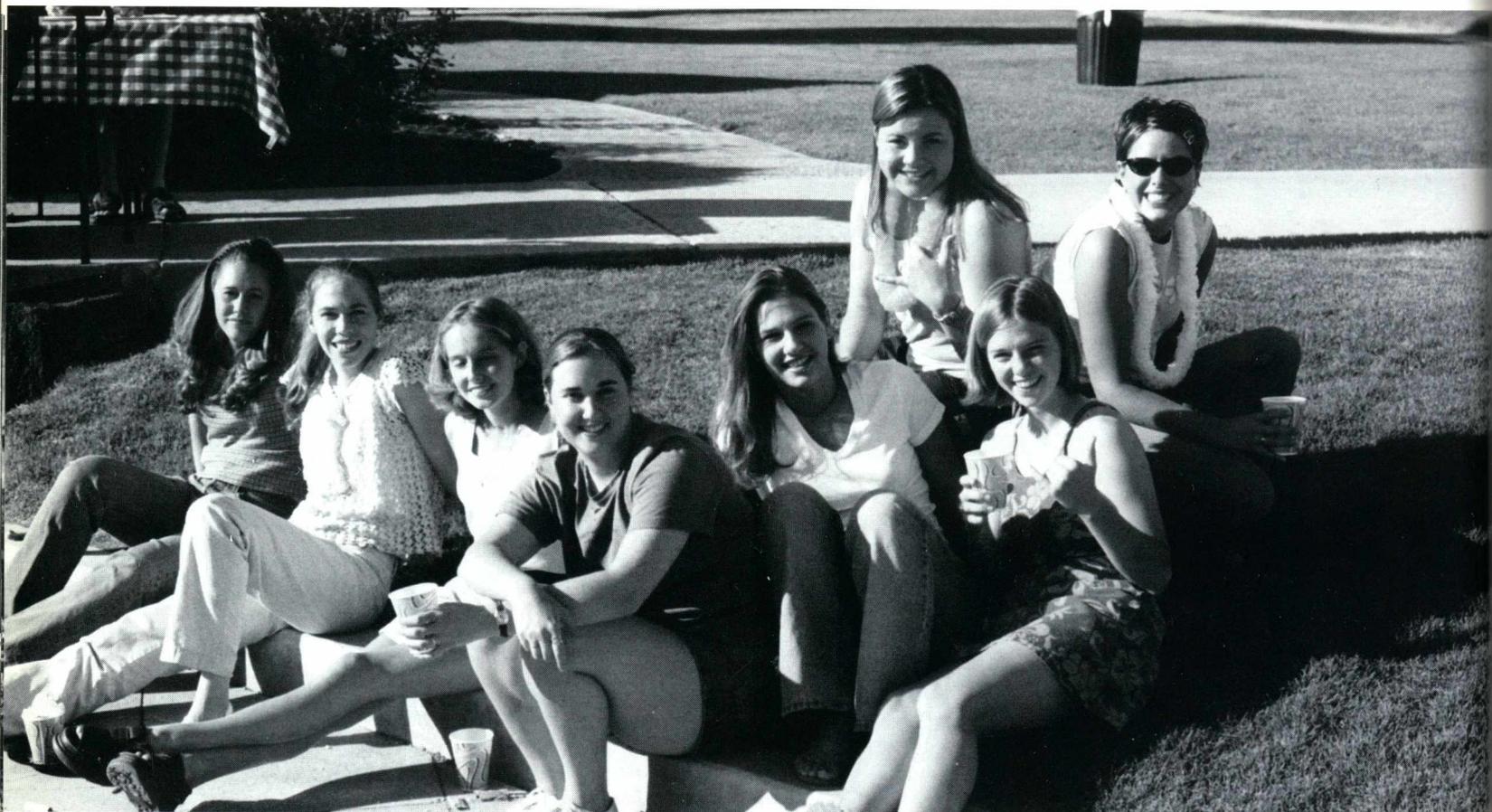
solar energy and summer fun

Malibu Days always mean a tropical hiatus from the normal campus agenda. Originally intended as an event to draw out students in a celebration of the warming climate, Malibu Days was scheduled earlier than ever before due to time constraints. But despite worries that the weather might not turn out at such an early time of the year, the weekend of May 19 and 20 turned out to be perfect for the events.

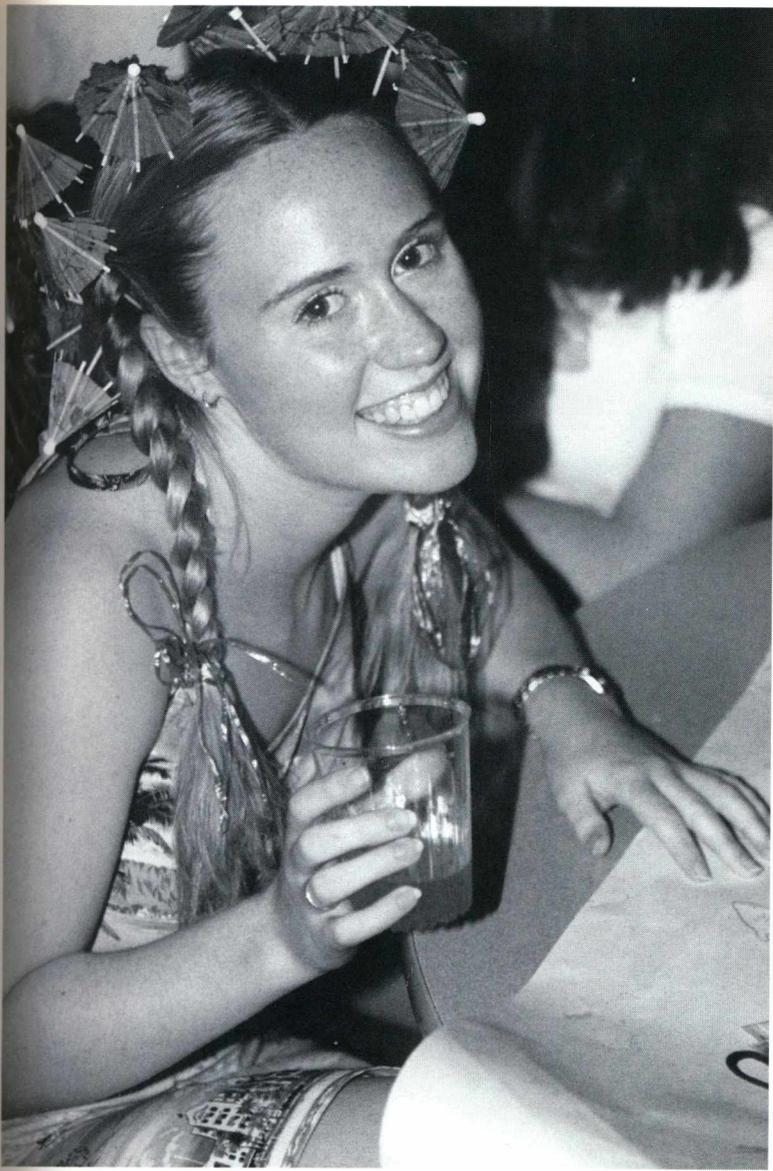
The summertime fun commenced with a Friday night barbecue and the first rounds of two-on-two volleyball. Cafe Malibu then transformed Marriott into a tropical, Hawaiian-themed karaoke fest. Students had a chance to enjoy a refreshing fruit smoothie served by volunteers from the freshmen class, the social board and SGA. A chance to lip sync in front of peers was a welcome invitation for those who were excited to show their creative performance sides.

Students thrived in the water sports which occurred Saturday morning. A lively game of buck-buck transpired, and many students simply enjoyed cooling off in the thick waters that were poured onto campus lawns. Saturday evening the R.D.-sponsored luau drew a large crowd to partake of the tasty buffet and the infamous pork cuisine. Finally, a showing of the ever-endearing "The Princess Bride" marked the culmination of Malibu Days, as fans headed to the soccer field for a blissful evening of fairy-tale romance and great humor.

"The water sports were so fun. It was one of the best weekends I had all year."
~Derick Staffenson

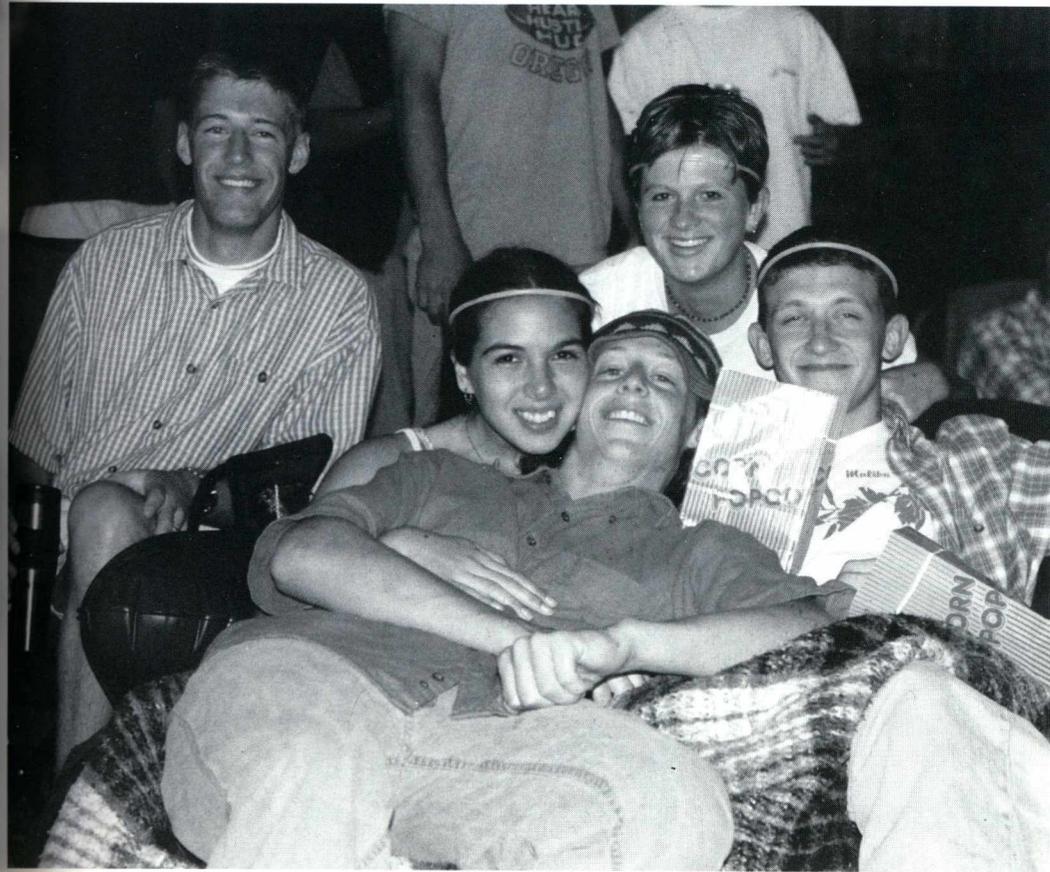
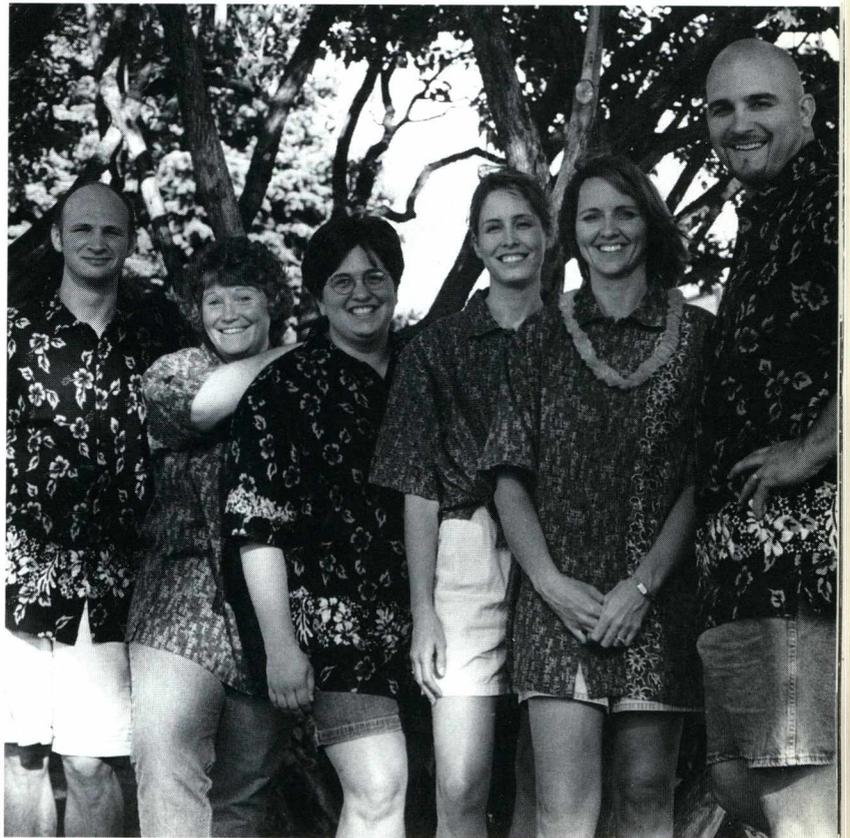


Soaking in the sun and harmony of Malibu days, NNU girls relax during Saturday's luau. Two roasted pigs and tasty pina colada smoothies accentuated the luau's success.

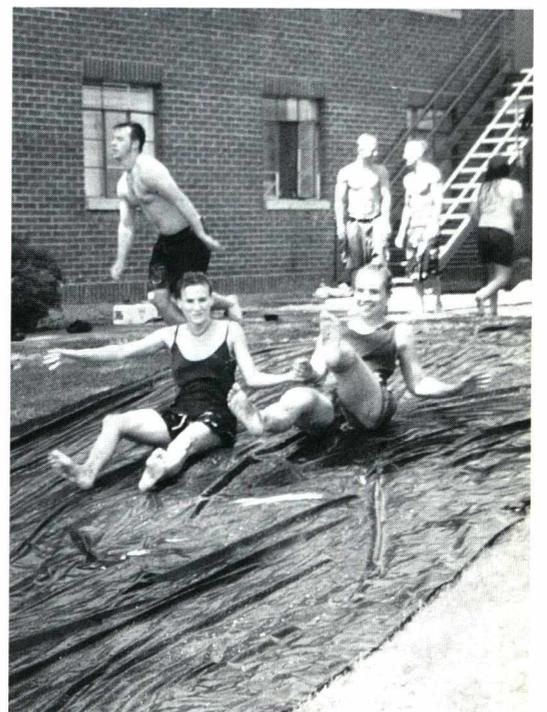


Ruth Dalton keeps cool in the shade of her groovy Malibu umbrella collection. Students thoroughly enjoyed the Cafe Malibu fare, which included sweet smoothies, great music and fun-filled decor.

R.D.s Zach Smith, Danna Hammer, Kim Haddon, Beth Miles, Residential Life Coordinator Karen Pearson and Joe Peppley celebrate the Malibu weekend luau, which they sponsored.



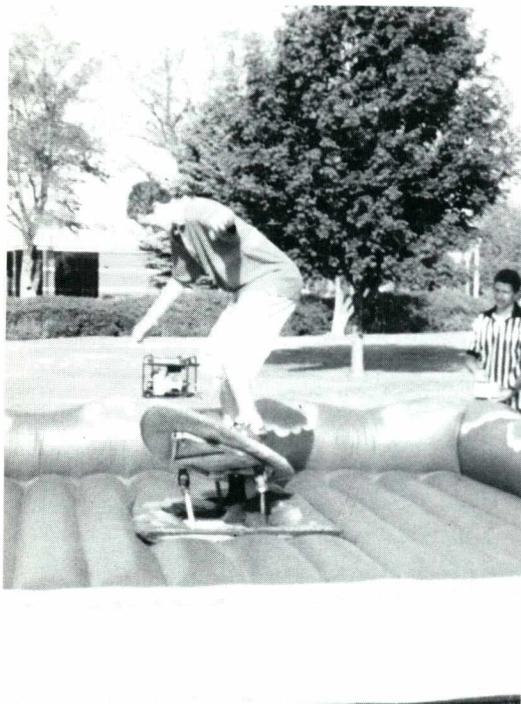
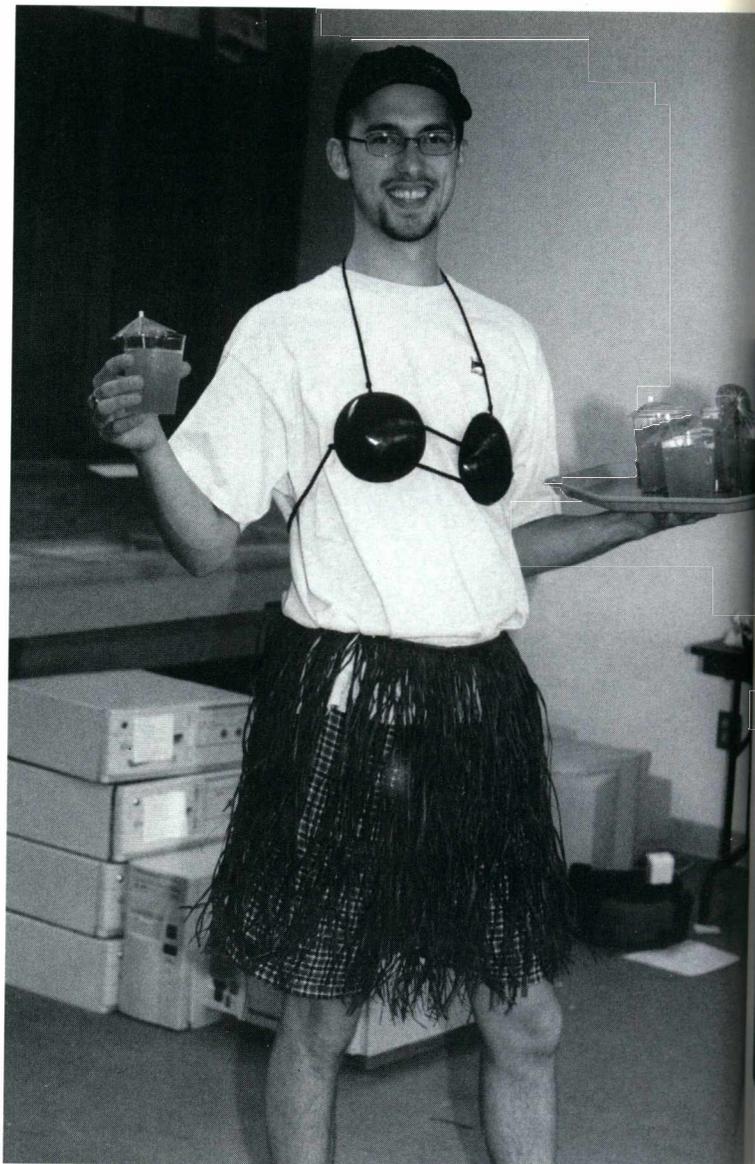
Braden Anderson, Becca Gilbert, Michael Spengler, Dawn Stuvland and Ryan Notbohm turn the soccer field into their own movie theater as they enjoy the Saturday night showing of "The Princess Bride." Students got free glow rings along with popcorn, soda and candy for the movie fest.



Slip N' Slide. KayLynn Barnick and Jill Bramhall sail on the water slides of the Malibu lawn near Morrison. Water events were an opportunity to cool down and revive from the hot days during third term.

Such a gentleman. Ben Earwicker shows off his Malibu humor as he serves Cafe Malibu drinks in the Oasis office. Earwicker, a member of the yearbook staff, helped out on a deadline night by volunteering to bring the delicious smoothies of Cafe Malibu to the upstairs student center, so that his fellow staff members wouldn't miss out on the spirit of the evening.

Surfin' the Culver waves, Rex Gaoen makes a splash. All it took was a little creativity and a little daring for students to transform the campus into their very own oceanfront turf.



Virtual surfing guru Scot Mortimer tests his balance and skill on the surfer machine at the Malibu Luau.



Stephanie Sharp gives a deeper meaning to the term "three-dimensional!" as she braves the dynamics of the spin machine at the luau lawn.

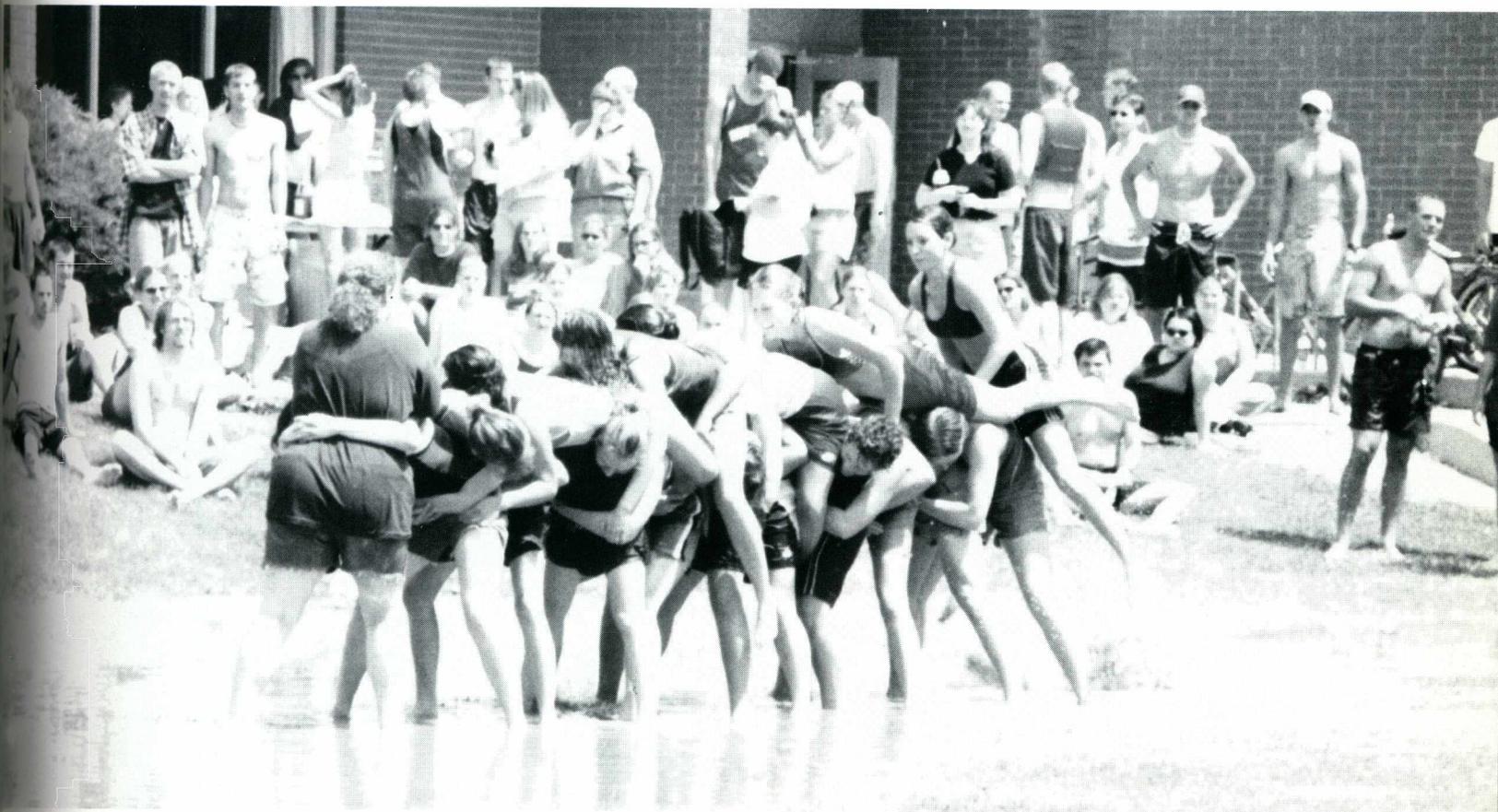
Malibu Days

"My favorite part of Malibu Days was seeing people having a good time and enjoying a great weekend together before leaving for summer."

~Erica Caruso



Malibu men Ben Hausch, Nate Roskam and Joe Chapman search for the perfect summertime hit to lip sync at Friday's Cafe Malibu. The indoor karaoke jam brought out the musical and expressive sides of students.



Buck-buck daredevils test their physical prowess through the tackle water sport. The Saturday morning weather was perfect for the outdoor splash events.

JR./SR. Retreat

an outrageous outing

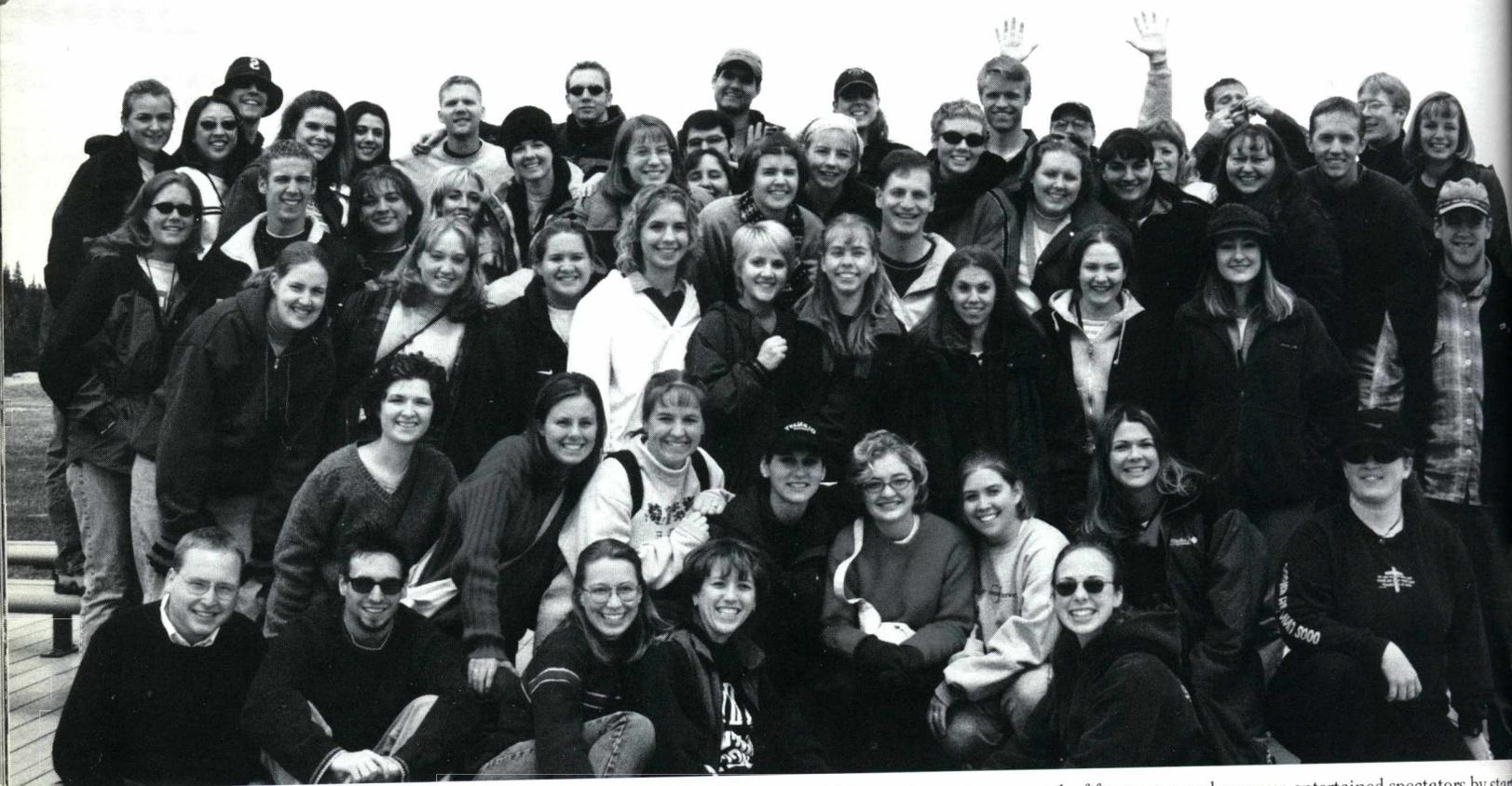
When it comes to bonding experiences, nothing beats long hours driving in a car. And yet, for the juniors and seniors who were brave enough to journey into the unknown, better known as Yellowstone, the weekend of Junior/Senior Retreat was a well spent period of time.

For the weekend of May 12th, much of the NNU campus was bare and empty as the majority of juniors and seniors headed off for the wilderness of Yellowstone in an effort to draw closer to each other and to God. "It was a nice, much needed break from campus and from homework," said Junior Nathan Bankston, "It was great to be outside and be able to just kick back."

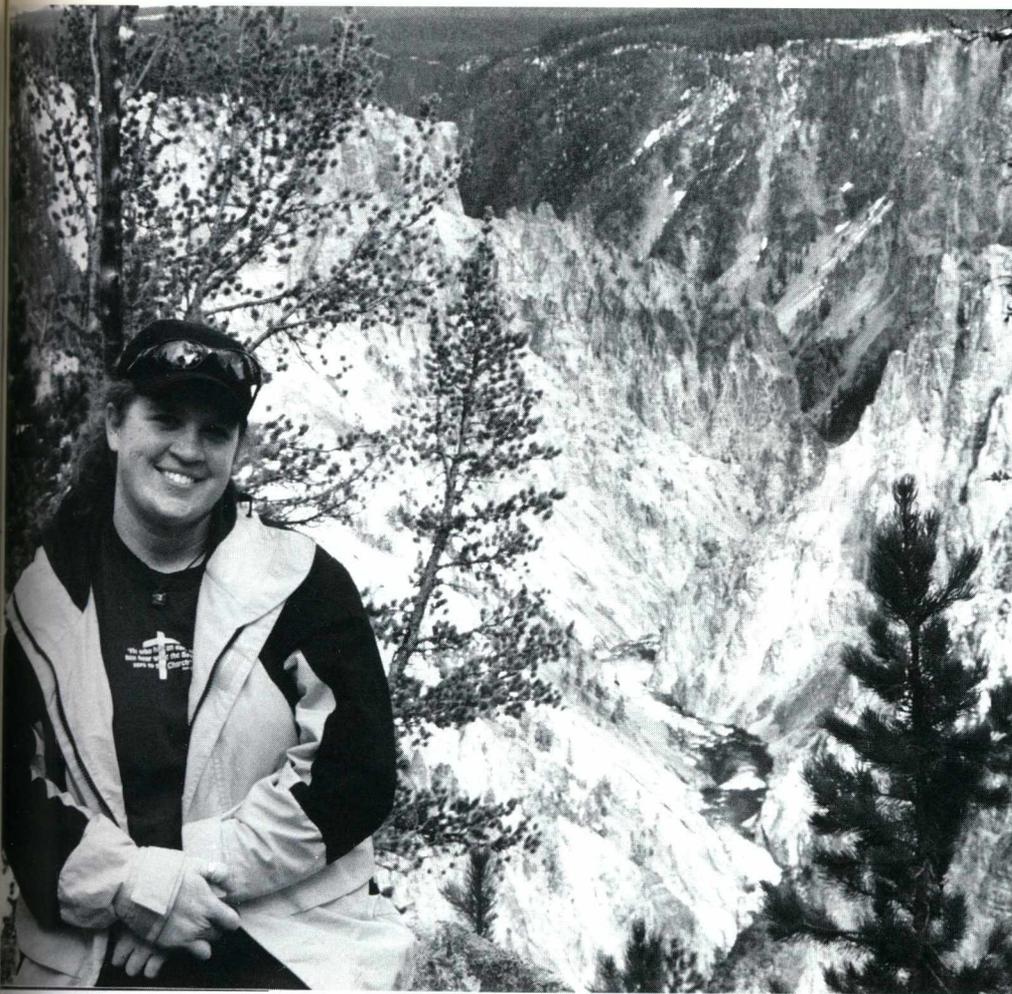
The group stayed in the quaint little town of West Yellowstone which featured rows of log buildings and a mountainy atmosphere. The hotel was furnished with all the amenities for a relaxing stay, including a pool and hot tub, which some took advantage of over the trip. But the real vacation was seeing the outdoor splendors of the great park, and retreat members traversed through parts of both Montana and Wyoming as they tried to catch all the scenic highlights of the natural reserve. (Imagine Jurassic Park with bears, bison and mule deer instead of dinosaurs.)

The retreat also featured group worship and praise, where Corlett RD Danna Hammer and her husband Mark shared testimony. SGA President Shawn Blenker gave a farewell address reflecting upon the seniors and their journey through their years at NNU, and he encouraged all to stay strong in their faith, thus summing up the weekend of meditation, hiking, and unforgettable fellowship.

*"It was so great to see the park again and enjoy a breather before graduation."
~Amber Jerom*

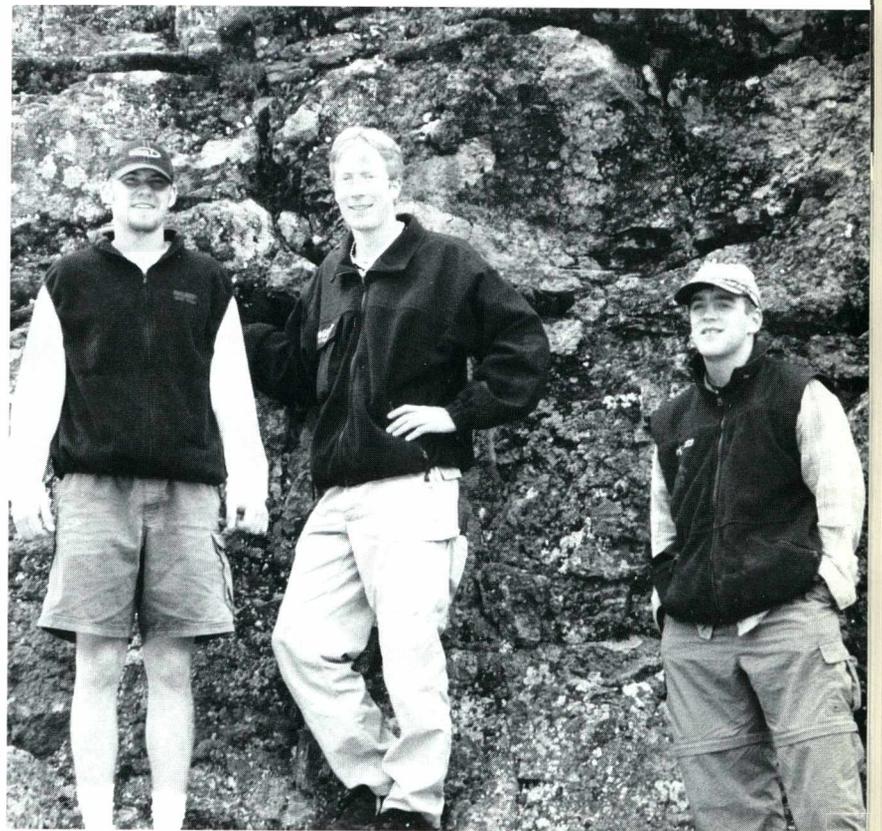
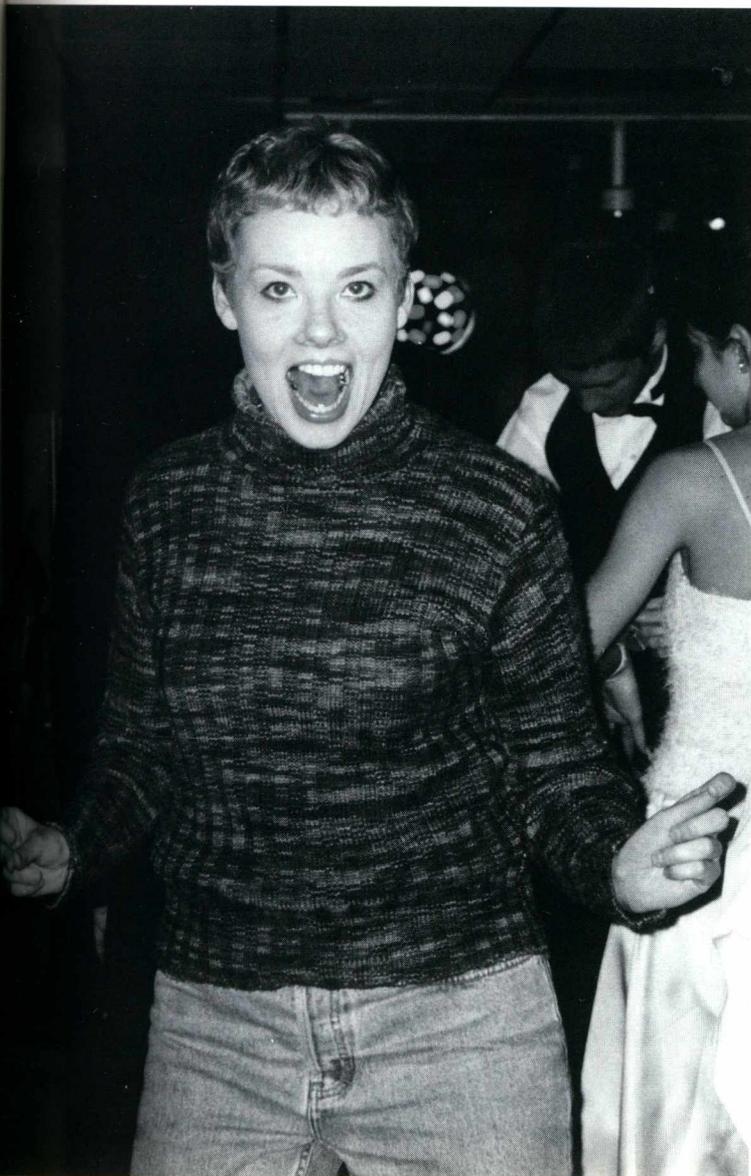
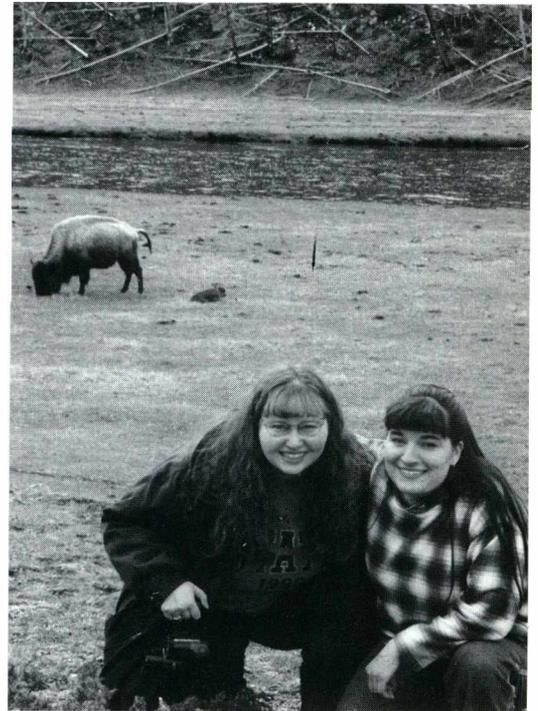


A sight to behold. The Junior-Senior Retreat gang celebrate after seeing the famous Old Faithful erupt in scenic vapors. The fifty-some member group entertained spectators by star as they sat waiting for the geyser to spew.



A breathtaking view. Sarah Pearson admires the beautiful view at Yellowstone National Park during Junior-Senior Retreat. The upperclassmen traveled to locales in Wyoming and Montana while exploring the scenic reserve and enjoying a weekend of fellowship away from the craziness of campus.

In the midst of nature. Joanna Harbour and Amber Krapsicher try their hardest to keep quiet and not disturb the buffalo and its baby behind them.

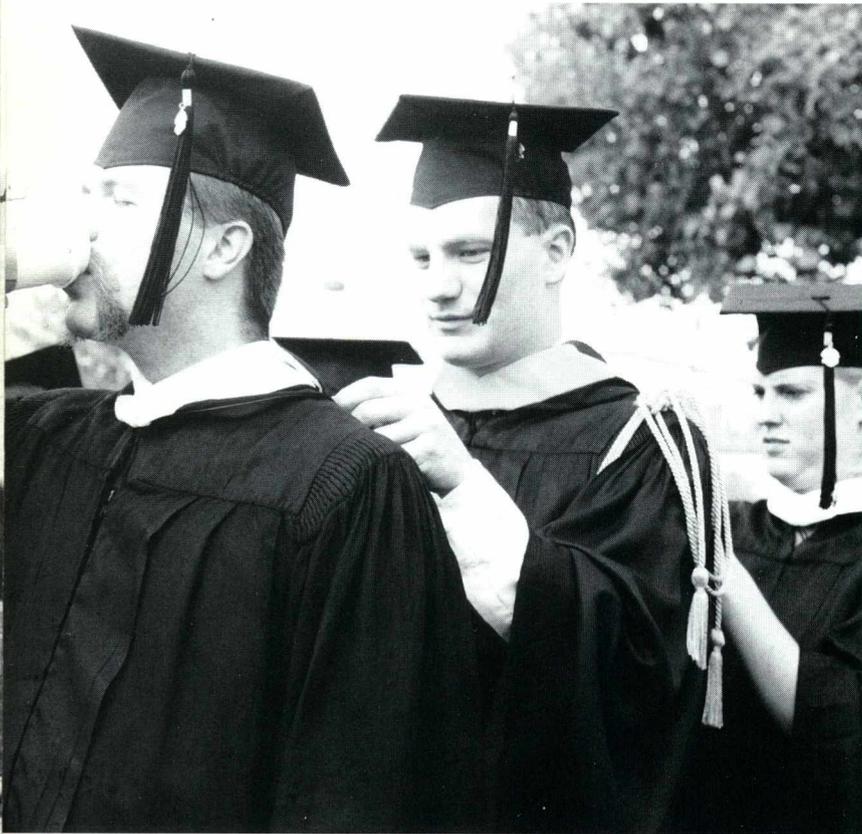
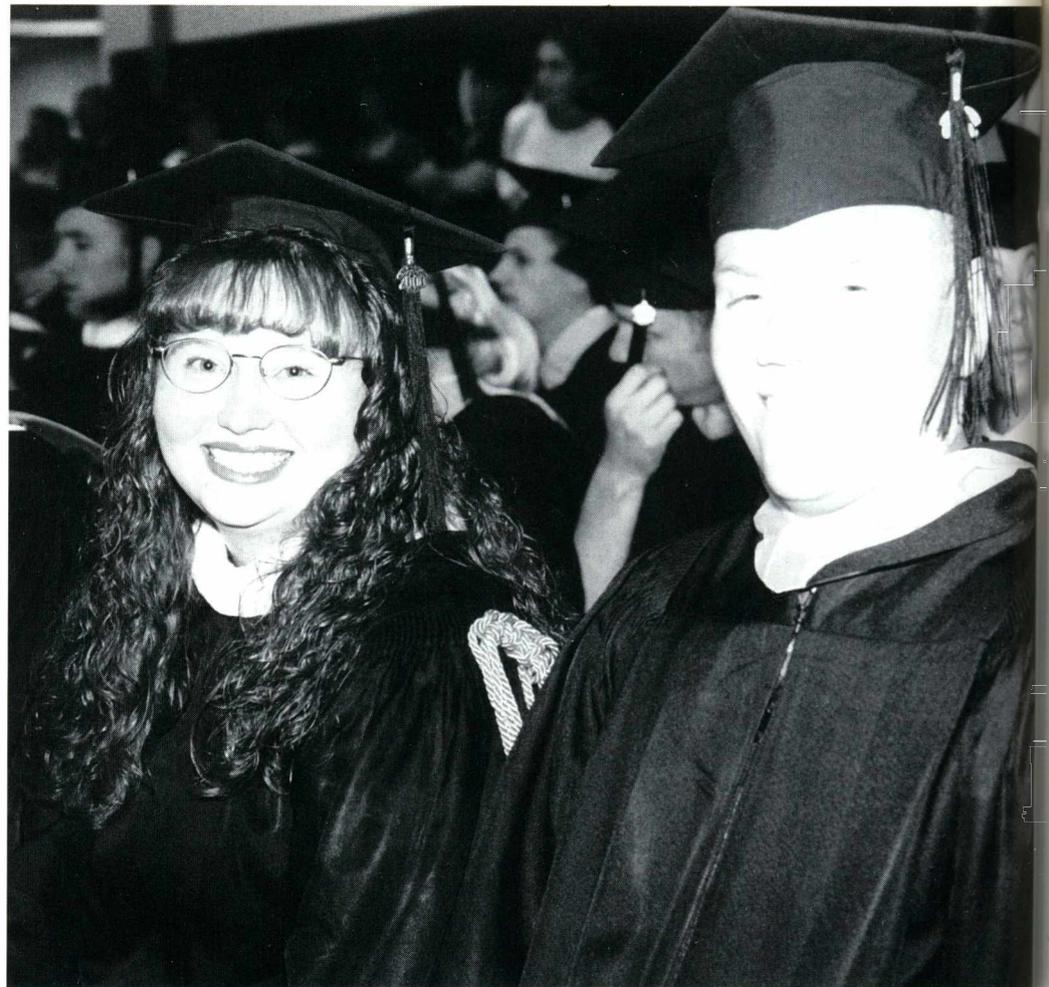
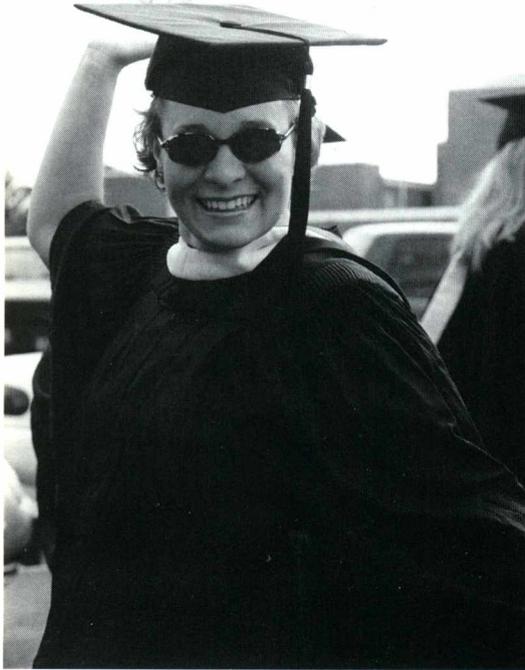


A refreshing time. Kyle Fischer, James Bowser, and Nathan Bankston delve into the glories of God's creation while hiking around Yellowstone National Park. Retreat participants enjoyed a relaxing weekend of worship, dining, and touring of famous landmarks, from Old Faithful to the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone.

Excited! Nicole Brown relives her senior prom during Junior/Senior Retreat. She and several friends attended a local prom while at the retreat dressed in jeans and sweaters.

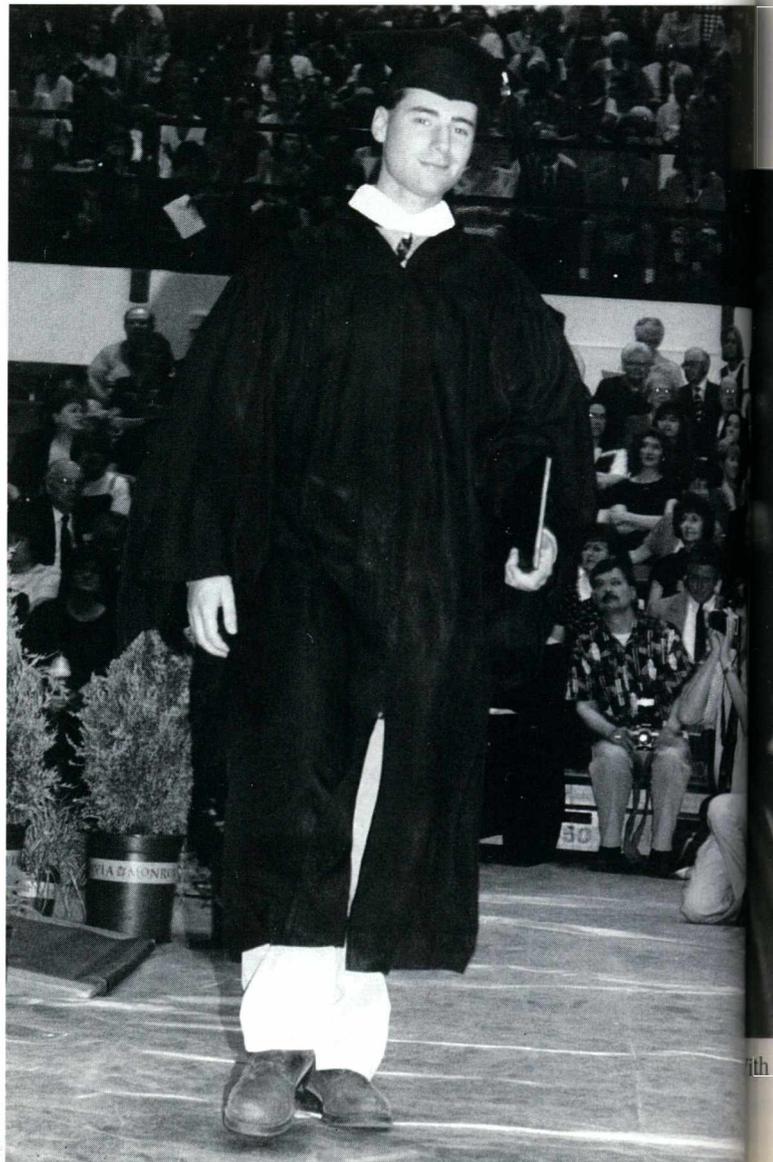
Waiting for their big moment on stage, Joanna Harbour and Ryan Hammer are all smiles as they partake in the Commencement ceremonies. Harbour received a degree in political science and planned to attend law school.

Brianna Zickefoose proclaims her exuberance after having received her degree in Religious Studies. Zickefoose planned to return to her home in South America and to apply her degree to work in the missions field.



Robed in the emblems of their achievement, Doyle Harris, Brandon Hoffman and Sara Hamilton team up in the processional line to perfect their hoods and gowns. Seniors supported and lifted up one another as they celebrated their final moments as undergraduates.

The victory lap. Nathan Hydes is filled with sure contentment as he leaves the platform of honor. After Hydes attained his Bachelor of Arts in psychology, he planned to pursue masters and doctorate studies at Roosevelt University in Chicago.



Graduation

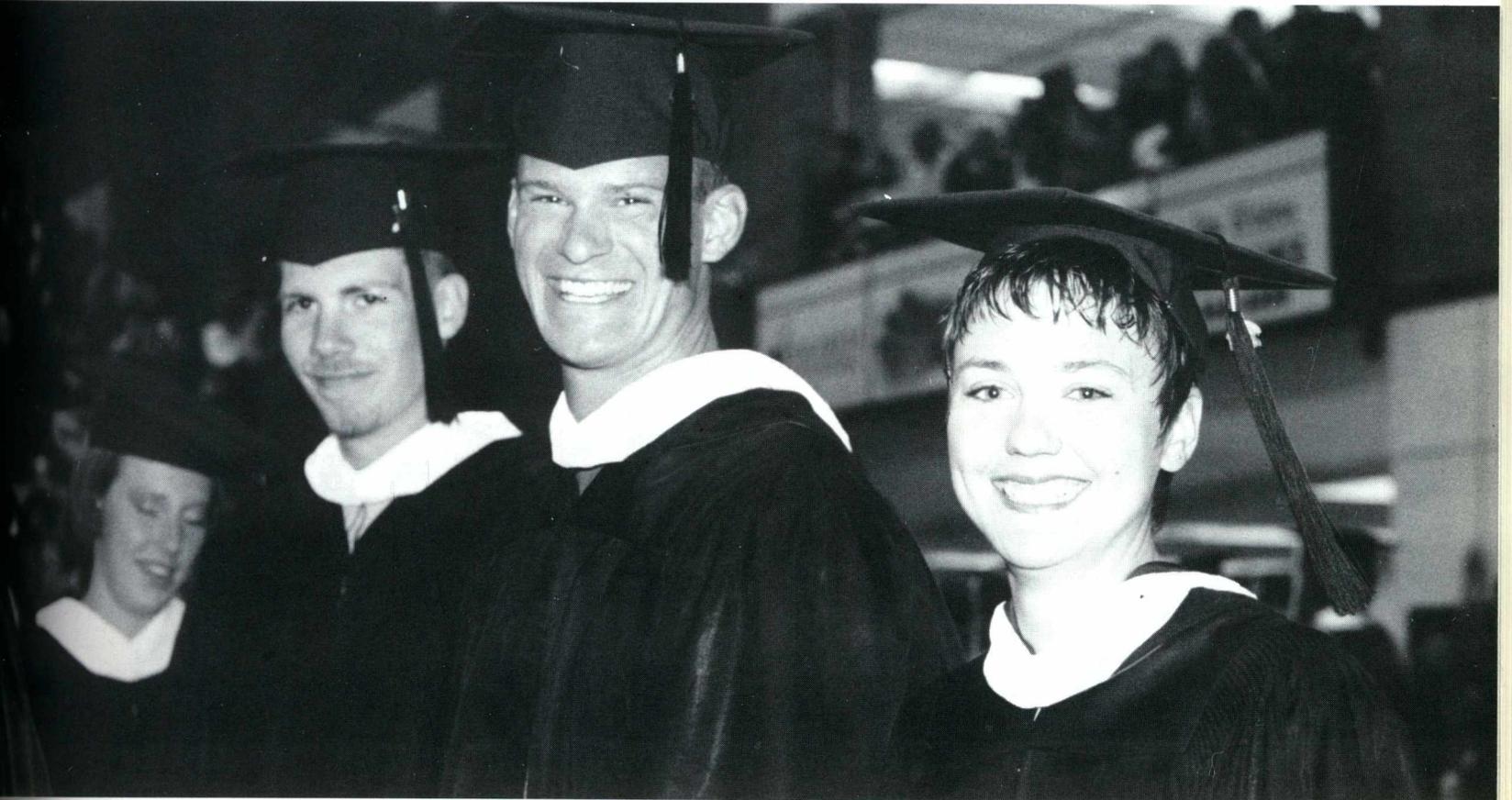
the finish line

One morning's ceremony stands as the epilogue of the college career. It is the culmination and the grand finale of four years of achievement, growth and enrichment. For seniors, the experience was full of emotions--joy, disbelief, pride, sentimentalism, and excitement.

The Class of 2000 celebrated Commencement on a warm, beautiful Saturday morning with the friends to whom they had become endeared through the years. They shared hugs and smiles and conversed about future plans. They recalled some of their best memories and wondered how they had come so far, so fast. Finally, they came to the realization that while graduation would mean dispersion, it did not have to mean separation.

In the wake of the finish line and all that it implied, students braced themselves for the future while cherishing the company of friends. Their joy showed itself in numerous ways, as celebration abounded in the expressions--and in the clothing--of graduates. Katrina Stewart sported striped rainbow toe socks, and Trent Friberg, a set of clown-size, slipper-cut tennis shoes beneath cap and gown. Last, but not least, Jeremy Riehl brought many a smile to the processional line with Nintendo controllers wound and pinned to his shoulders--his own "honor" cord. Marked both by exuberance and sentimentality, it was a weekend of life, laughter and pinnacle achievement which could not be underestimated.

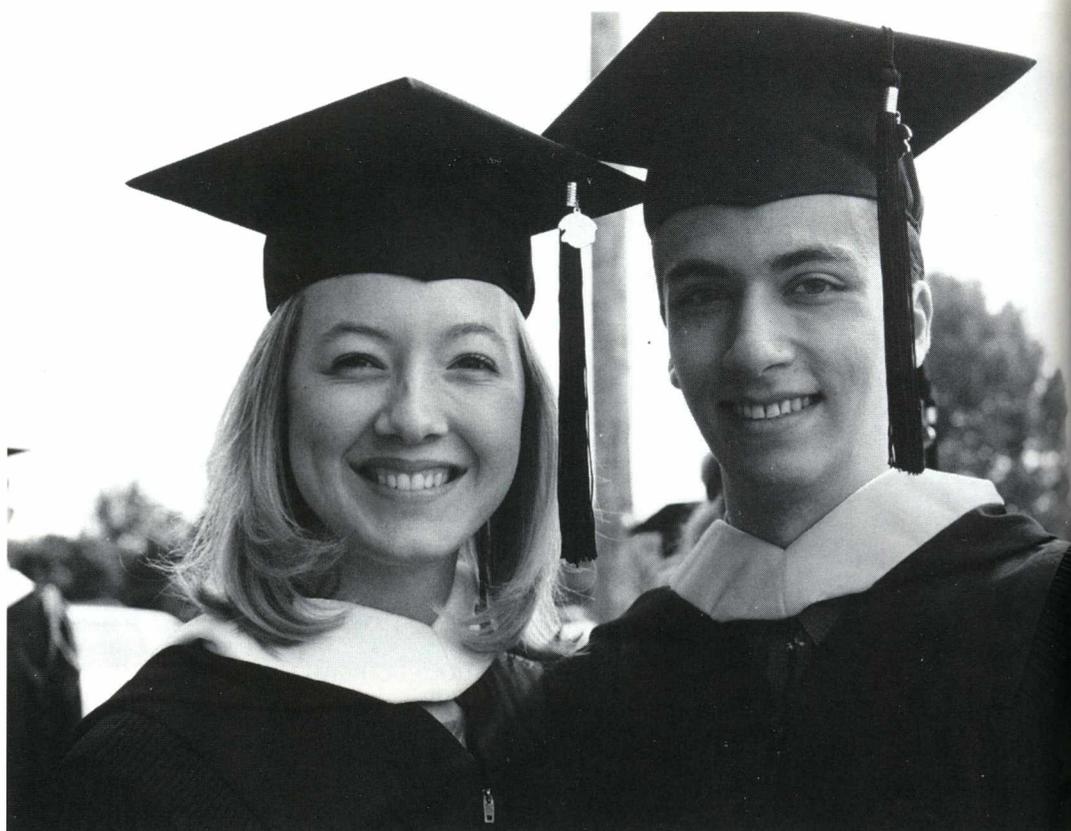
"These last four years went by really fast, but it feels so good to be done!"
~Angela Paschal



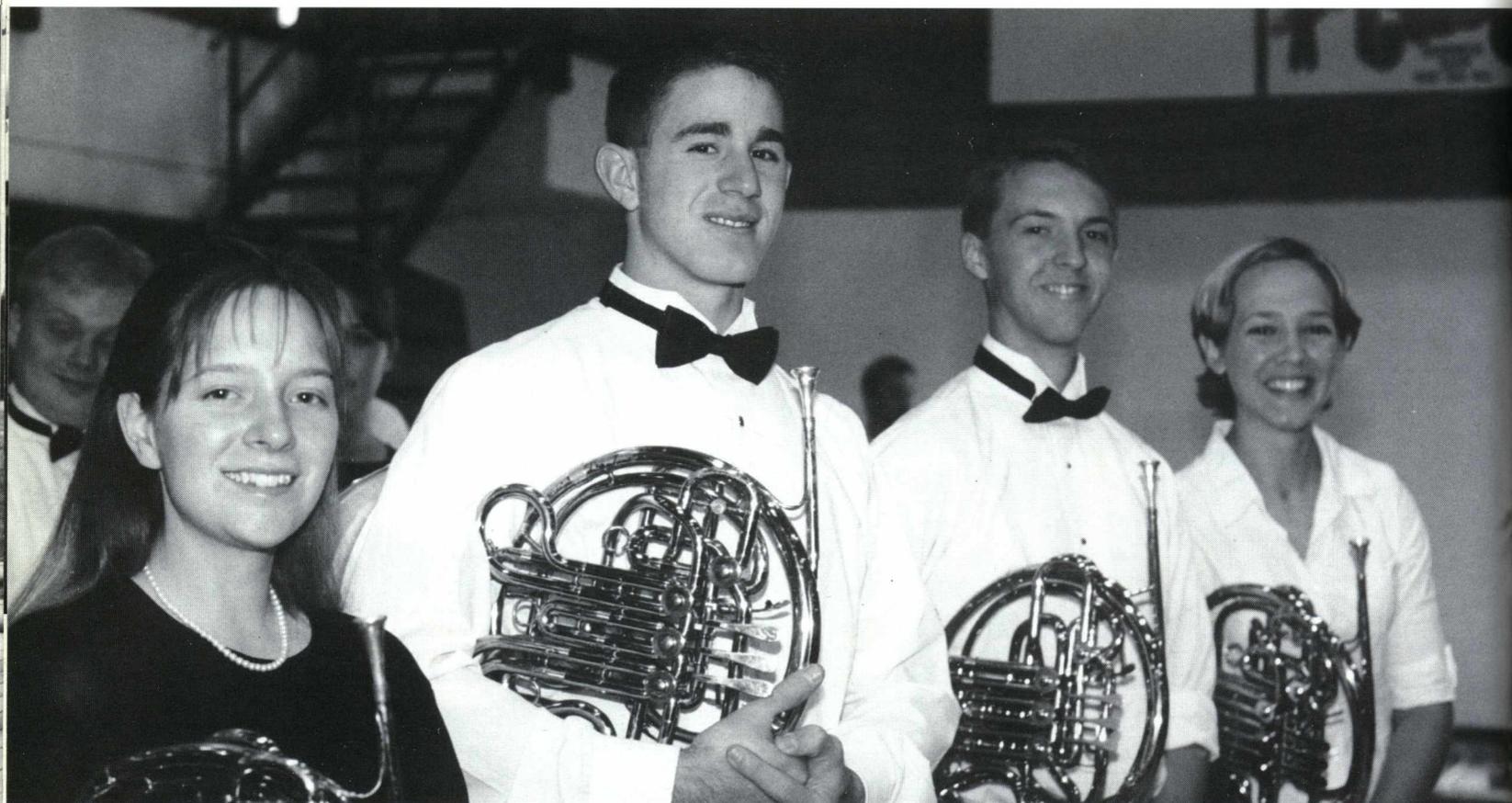
With a heartfelt joy, Lisa Erickson, Dan Epley, Eric Emmert and Shanda Elwood soak in the wonders of graduation.

Graduation

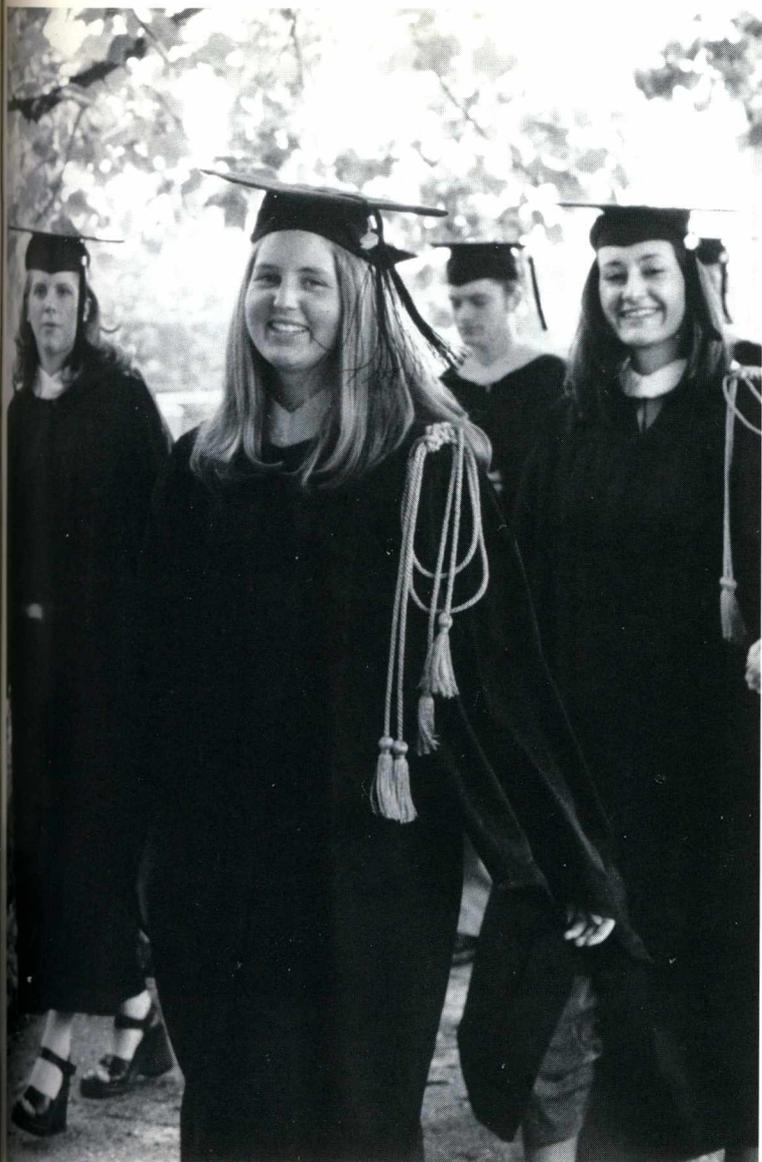
*"My years at
NNU have been
filled with many
memories that I
will never forget."
~Jaime Boyd*



Proud graduates Tiffany and Chris Gintz form a portrait of success and perfect happiness on their graduation day. Tiffany received her Bachelor of Arts in social work, while Chris obtained his Bachelor of Science in accounting.

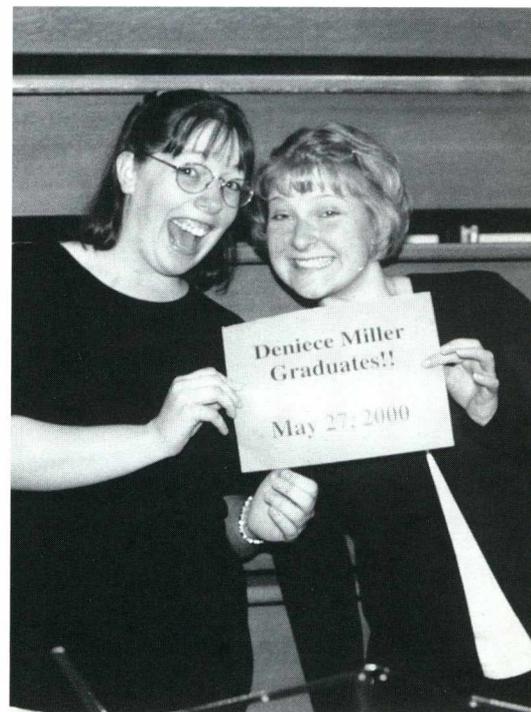
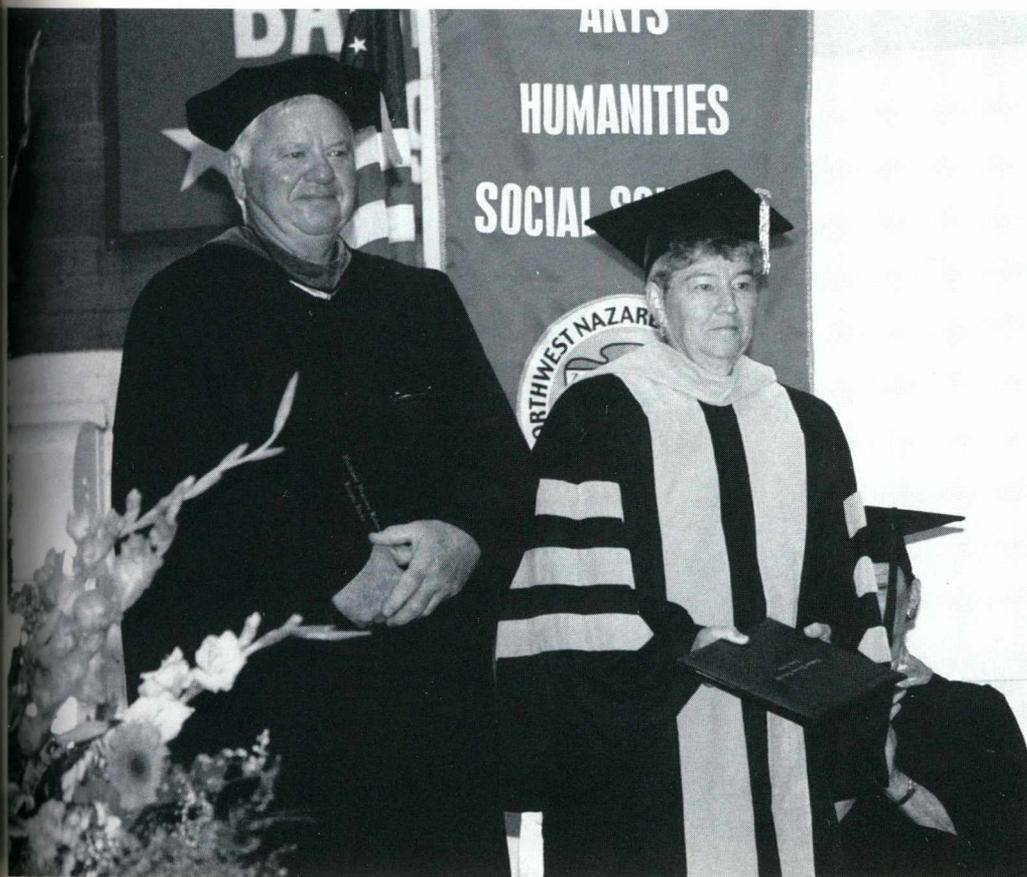
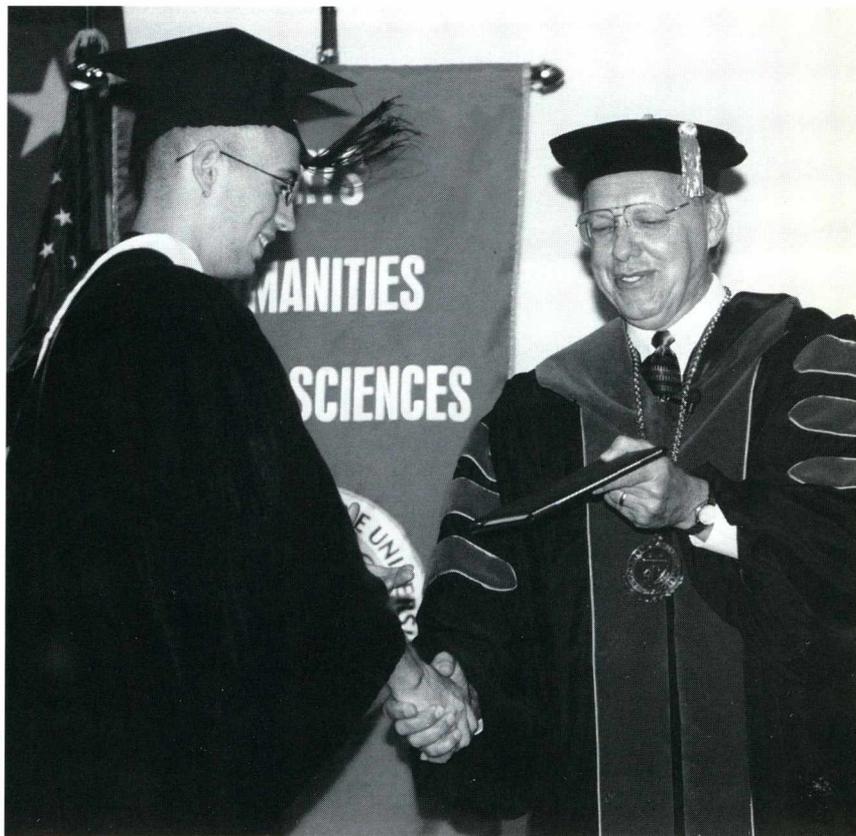


A line of supporters. Hallelujah Brass members Spring Fisk, Dan Cole, David Orias and Kacy Madsen played "I'd Rather Have Jesus" during Commencement and "Holy, Holy, Holy" at Baccalaureate. Reverend Edwin Robinson, father of graduate Kelly Robinson, delivered the Baccalaureate address entitled "The Gates of Hell," charging graduates to declare victory over the enemy's forces.



In the finish line. Whitney Ward, Terry Jenks and Amber Jerome carry their heads high on route to Commencement on May 27. The processional march inspired excitement and signaled an end to a successful undergraduate experience.

A moment of honor. William Brown graciously accepts his diploma from President Hagood. Brown received degrees in philosophy and history and planned to pursue graduate work in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University in Boston.



A pinnacle day. Karen Lewis and Sara Keller support friend and graduate Deniece Miller at Commencement. Miller received her Bachelor of Arts in music.

Donald L. Davis and Martha J. Hopkins are honored as NNU's newest emeriti faculty on the eve of their retirement. Davis served as a professor of art from 1989 to 2000, and Hopkins served in the Department of Kinesiology from 1966 to 2000. An honorary doctorate of science was bestowed upon David H. Sutherland at the Commencement ceremony as well.

Graphic Arts and Mass Communication

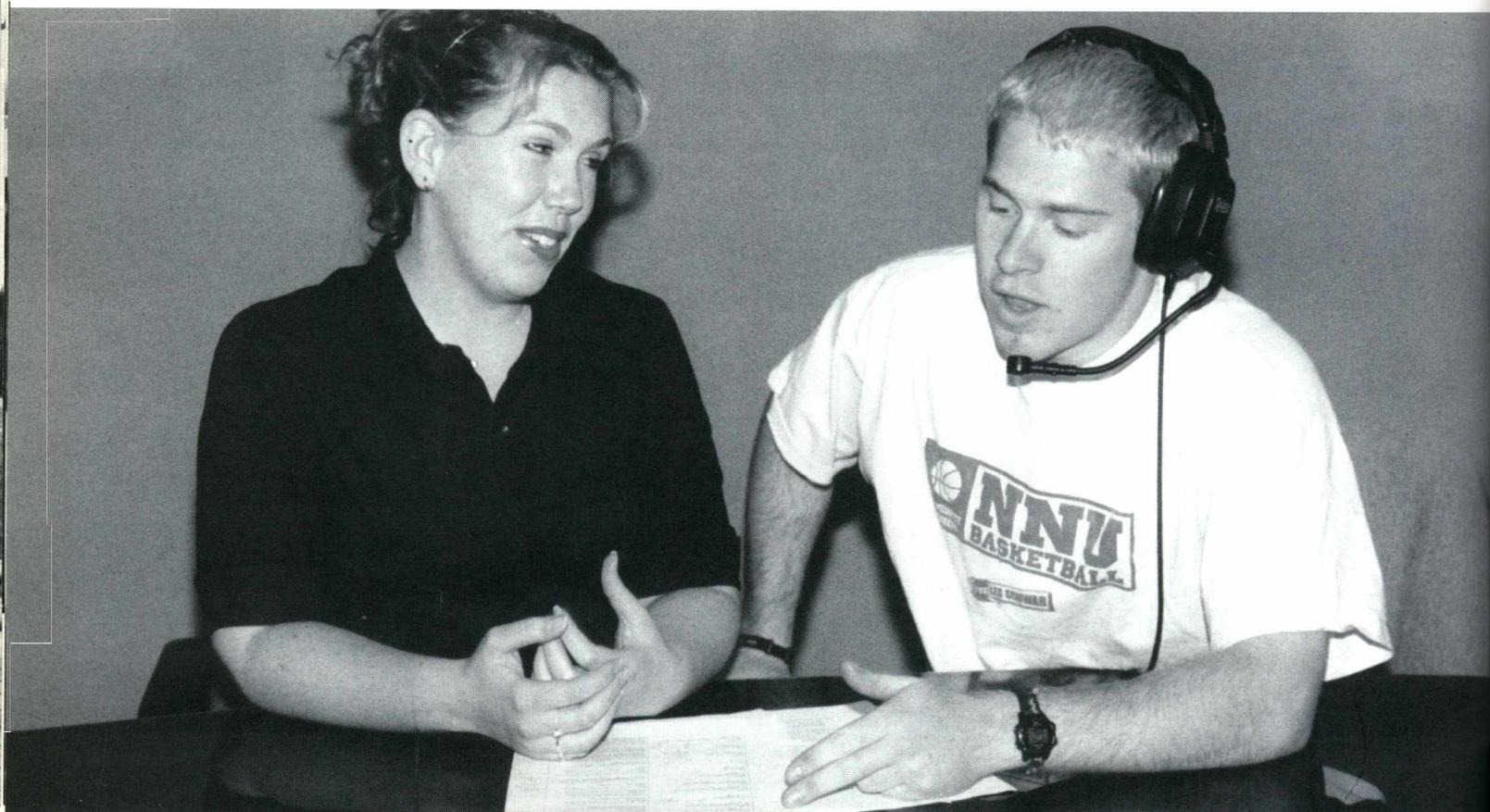
entertainment at a new level

In a time of transitions and changes too numerous to count, there were a few that stood out. One of these changes was the expansion in the Speech Communication Department to encompass a much broader, more technologically advanced curriculum. The Art Department also made efforts to catch up with the advances in technology, thus better equipping students to pursue careers in high demand.

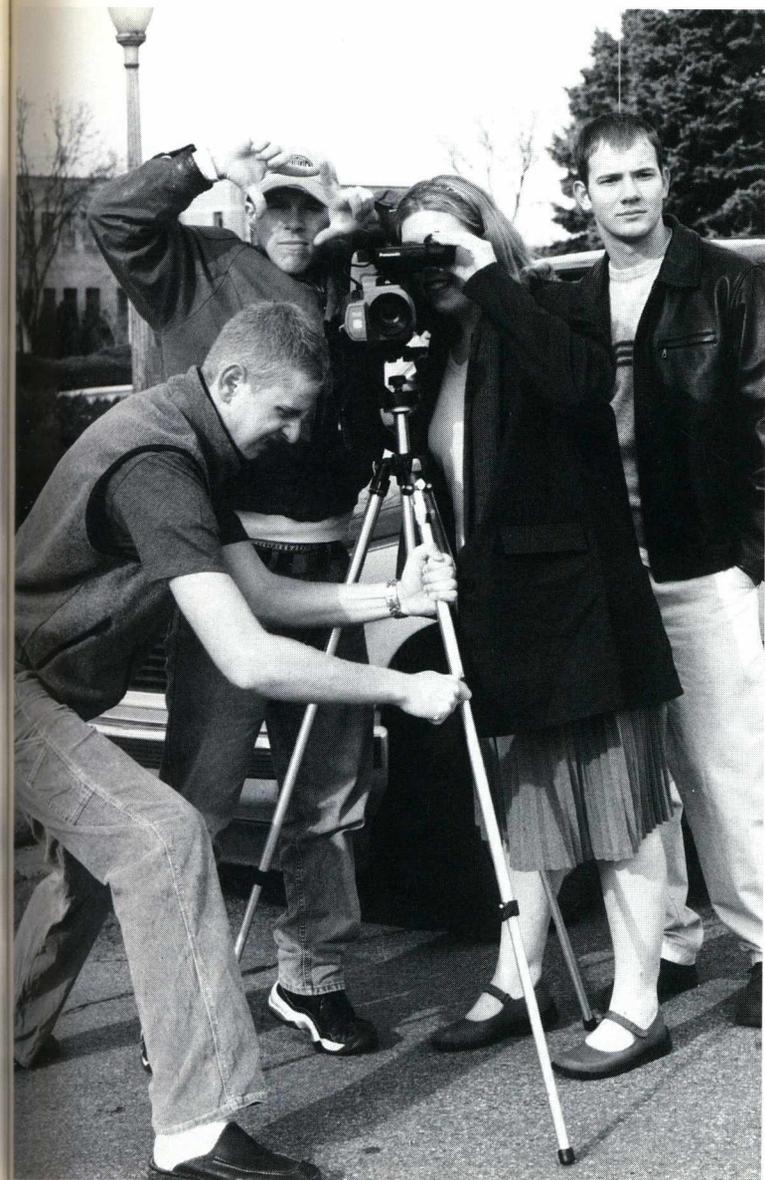
For the Speech Communication Department, improving opportunities for the students of NNU meant everything from a shake up of requirements, to a splitting of the department into three majors, to even altering its name. The Communication Department expanded from the single major of speech communications, deciding to be more specific and to tailor majors to the market demands students would find upon graduation. Mass Communications and Public Communications majors drew a number of students to NNU and to the speech department. "We're having to work out a lot of bugs in the system, but it will be a much better program when we're through," Dr. Dennis Waller said.

In the Art Department, the field of Graphic Arts underwent beneficial revisions. New computers and equipment allowed students to create more advanced productions. "It's a fascinating new opportunity for students to explore and it should develop into a much broader major in the very near future," said Art Professor Ty Clutter. With new technology available and a field that was creating possibilities in so many new areas, the Art Department hoped to provide an adequate foundation for the students choosing to pursue careers in the graphic arts field.

*"With new programs, our students should leave feeling prepared to enter the professional world."
~Professor Ty Clutter*

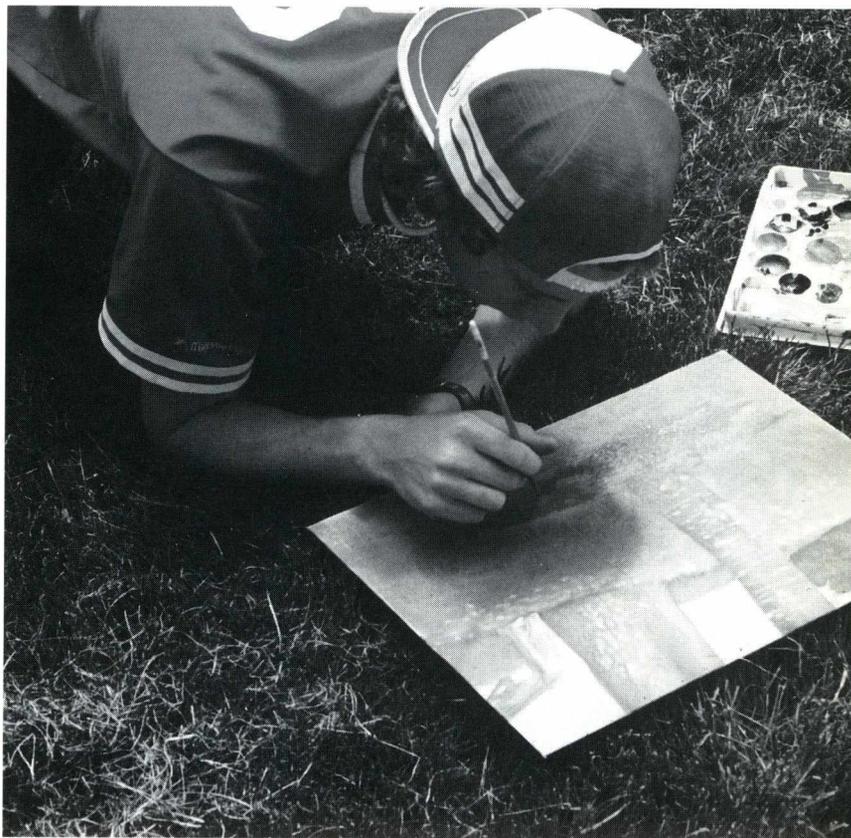


"What are the current events?" Mike Garmire and Brooke Van Dam review the current events of the day during a Mass Communication class. The Mass Communication major is a major at NNU, offering students a variety of experience in their field.

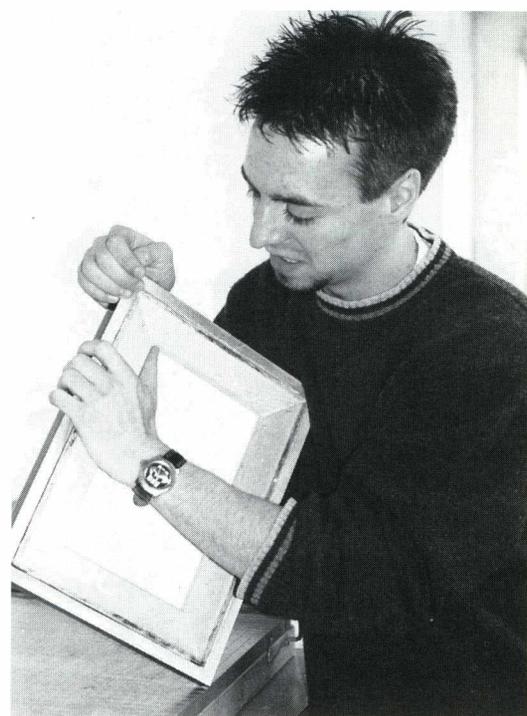


"It's a great shot." Mass communication majors Charlie Ecker, Mark Garmire, Brooke Van Dam, and Colin Donahoe set-up the camera in preparation for a short commercial. The mass communication major is advised by Dr. Dennis Waller and Dr. Allen Hueth.

Steady, now. Scot Mortimer cautiously draws the intricate details of the ground in his canvas painting. It was one of several projects in Mortimer's oil painting class that inspired creative expression.



"Take-One." Ryan Dooley and Mike Garmire roll the cameras as they put their production skills to the test. Throughout the year students worked with KTSY Radio Station, Channel 6 News, and various NNU productions in learning the art of mass media.



Use your muscles! J.R. Caines uses all of his muscles to pry apart a framed piece of canvas. Caines was successful, and he was able to complete his project, which made its way to the Student Art Exhibit.

Professional Development School and Nursing

preparing for the future

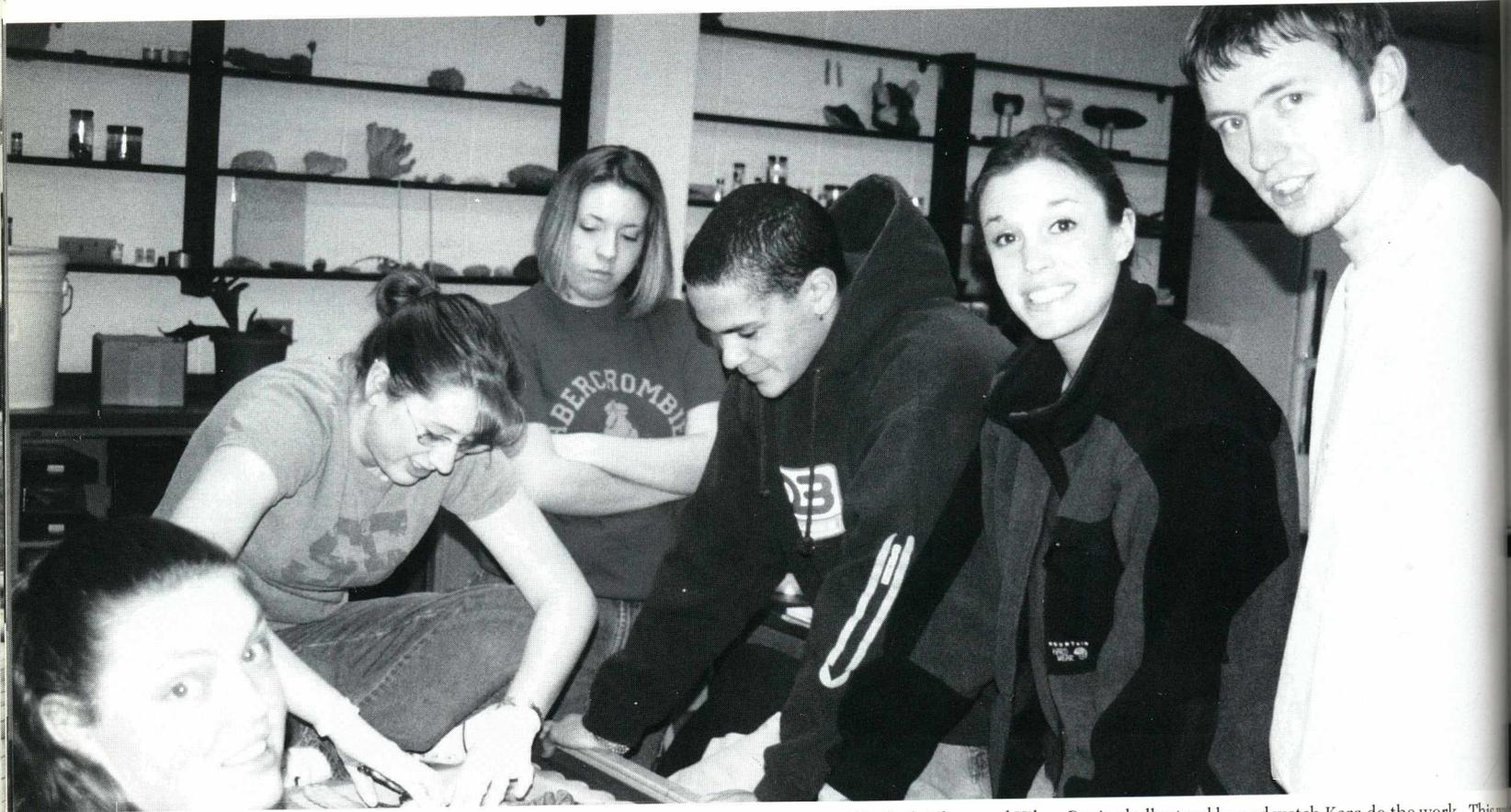
"I liked the strong sense of community created between the group of PDS students."
~Janie Graf

For fifteen senior Elementary Education majors, the road to graduation was not one without struggles, lessons, and hours of valuable experience. In a new education program called Professional Development School, or PDS, seniors spent hours logging in time in the classrooms of local elementary schools in an effort to take the skills gained in their previous years of classes to the board.

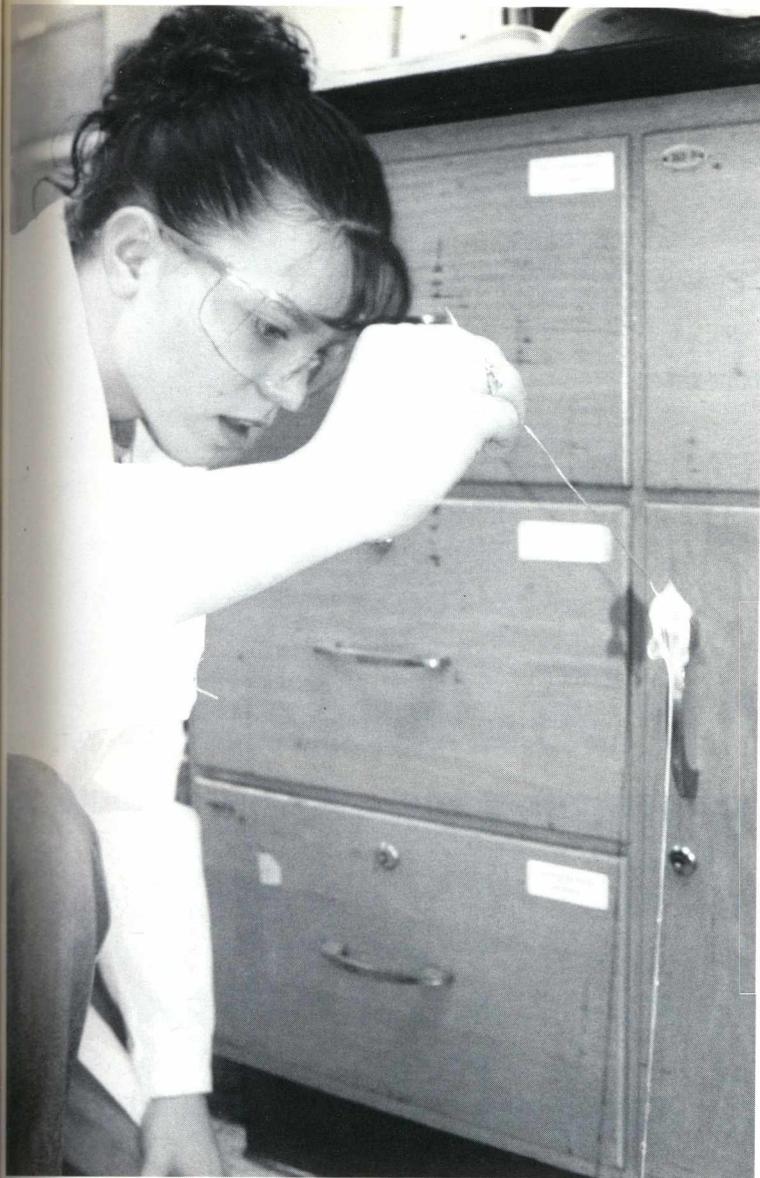
Rather than spending their last year on campus in classes and chapels, these students took on a much bigger task. In a program completely devoted to giving prospective teachers the experience needed to successfully run their own classrooms the following year, students from NNU were paired with teachers of various grade levels from area schools in a mentor relationship. Over the duration of the year, the students weekly went to the classrooms, and then, for the month of April, the teachers turned their classes over entirely to the NNU student-teachers who were on their own and in charge.

"I gained confidence in my ability to teach at various grade levels due to the multigrade-level experience," said Kyla Edelman. "And the chance to become a part of the school's staff for an entire year was a wonderful opportunity."

In addition to the PDS program, NNU initiated its nursing program. The new discipline offered a rigorous work schedule and challenging homework, but nursing majors praised the new program as a good opportunity. "It's a lot of work, but it's worth it, and I know that I'm learning what I will need to know in my career," said sophomore Denae Jarvis. "The nursing program was just added, and plans to strengthen the courses in the next year are underway," said Dr. Judith Stocks, "The next year will bring a more developed program, and bigger opportunities."



"I don't know about this?" Kara Wolf dissects the body of a cat as her classmates, Jimmy Bennum, Elizabeth Aiken, and Hilary Davis gladly stand by and watch Kara do the work. This was a teaching moment in the anatomy class where students learned firsthand what science is all about.

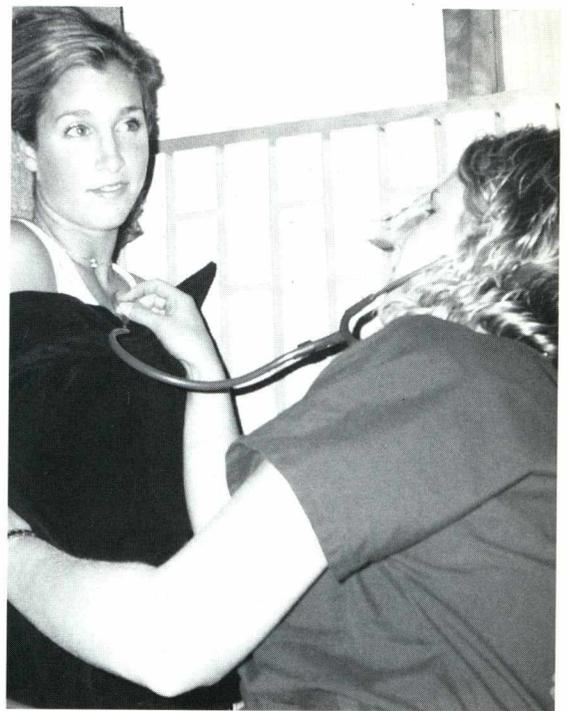


"What is this?" A freshman nursing student is enthralled by her experiment, but questions the odd outcome. The nursing students performed several experiments to give them hands-on experience for their nursing careers.

Owning up to the challenge, Michelle Miller teaches a lesson on the five senses to her kindergartners while taking part in the PDS program.



Teaching through drama, Dan Epley, Whitney Ward, and Michelle Miller teach their students about different eras in history. Student teachers were able to test their skills in order to gain practical insight for their careers in teaching.

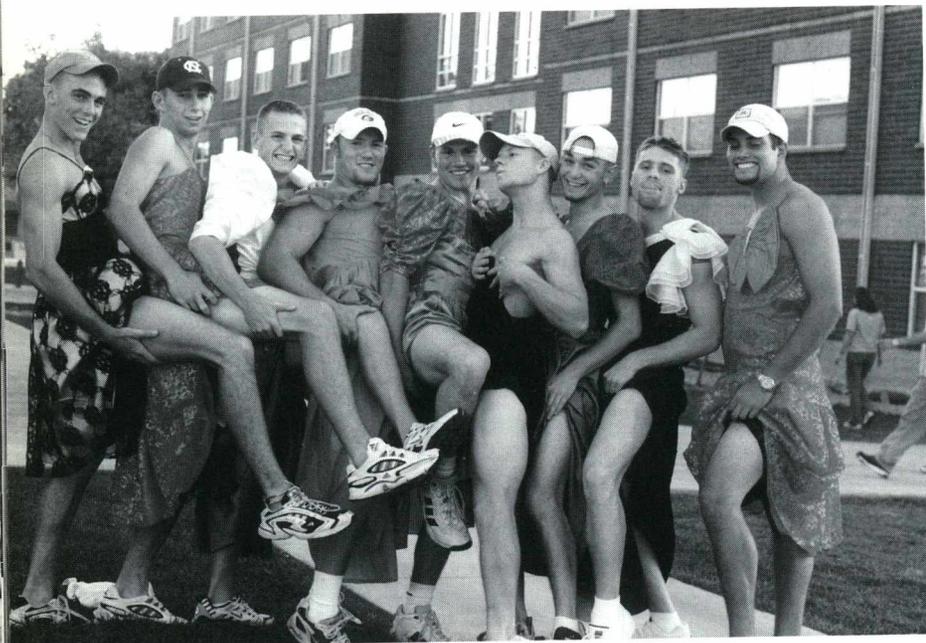


At your service. Jill Bramhall checks the pulse of Becky O'Neil in Dooley Hall. Bramhall is a registered nurse who likes to offer assistance when needed, and is here at NNU earning her Masters in Nursing.

into the essence

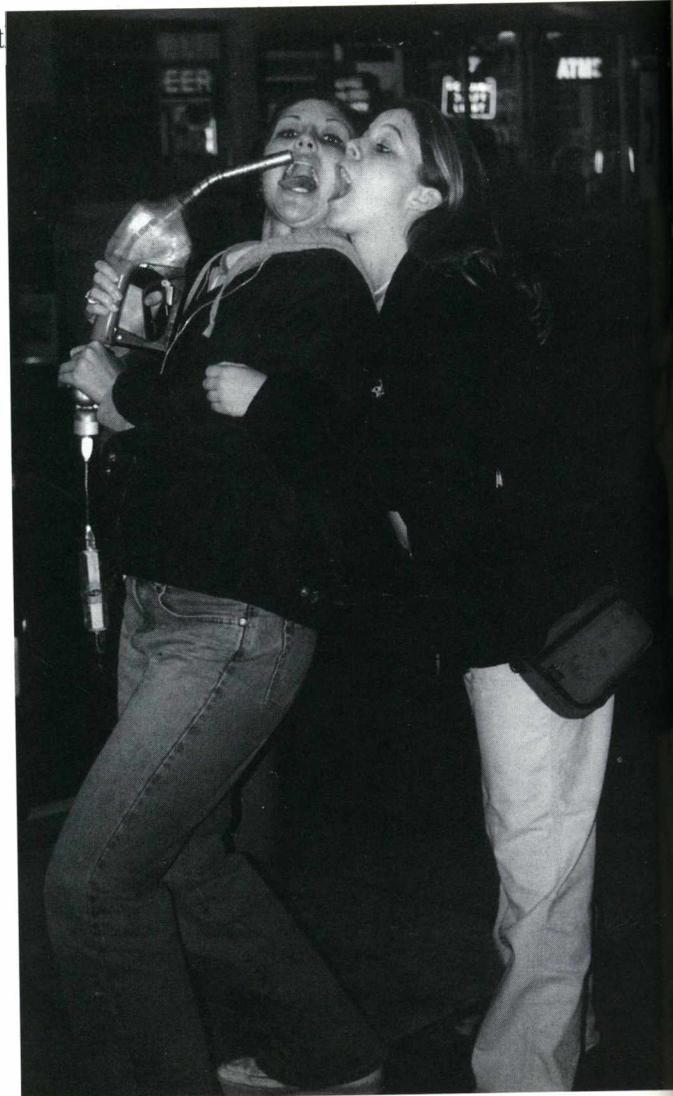
"My roommate and I were total opposites, but it was awesome to see how quickly our friendship took off," said freshman Michael Gerke. The essence of life at NNU was defined by a camaraderie like no other. The way in which people connected was diverse, but importantly, lasting relationships were built.

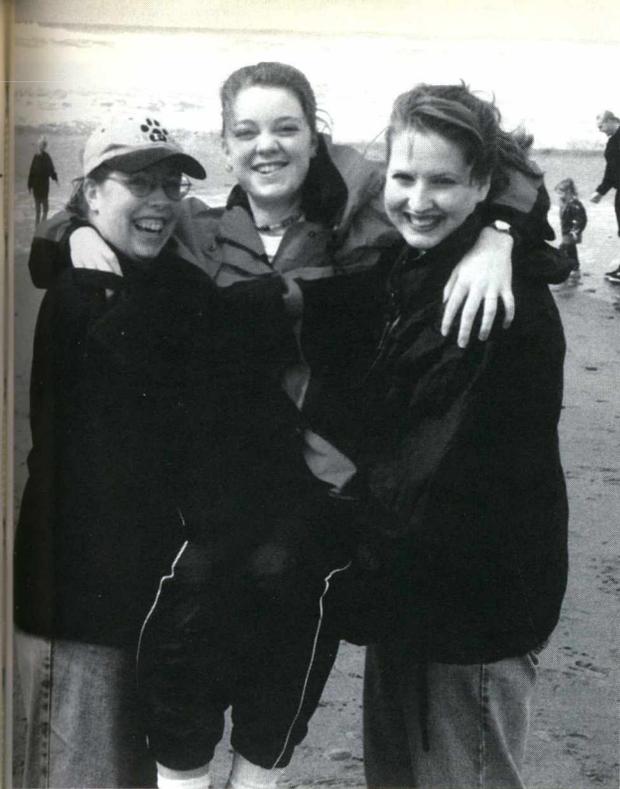
Ford R.A. Janelle Stauffer described taking her wing on a trip to Redmond, Oregon, and how they all went "frolicking in the rain" in a surrounding meadow. "Here were these 18-year-olds supposed to be grown-ups just being crazy." she said. It was a bonding experience that impressed upon Stauffer the unique aspect of community at NNU. Laughing together was truly priceless. Freshman Ben Wornell said, "Once some of the guys on our wing shaved our legs. It was an interesting experience." These were just some of the tales of the NNU experience—tales that would be remembered throughout college and that would pave the way for life-long relationships. Students grew in an understanding of one another that included the sharing of faith. Sophomore David Kadel said, "My experiences here have helped me to define my own faith holistically through coming into contact with the different expressions of faith from students." The NNU environment enabled students to come together in community and garner from one another.



Lovely ladies all in a row? Hardly! Frolicking freshmen strut their stuff outside of Ford Hall. Though their impression of ladies was flawed, the guys enjoyed the male bonding.

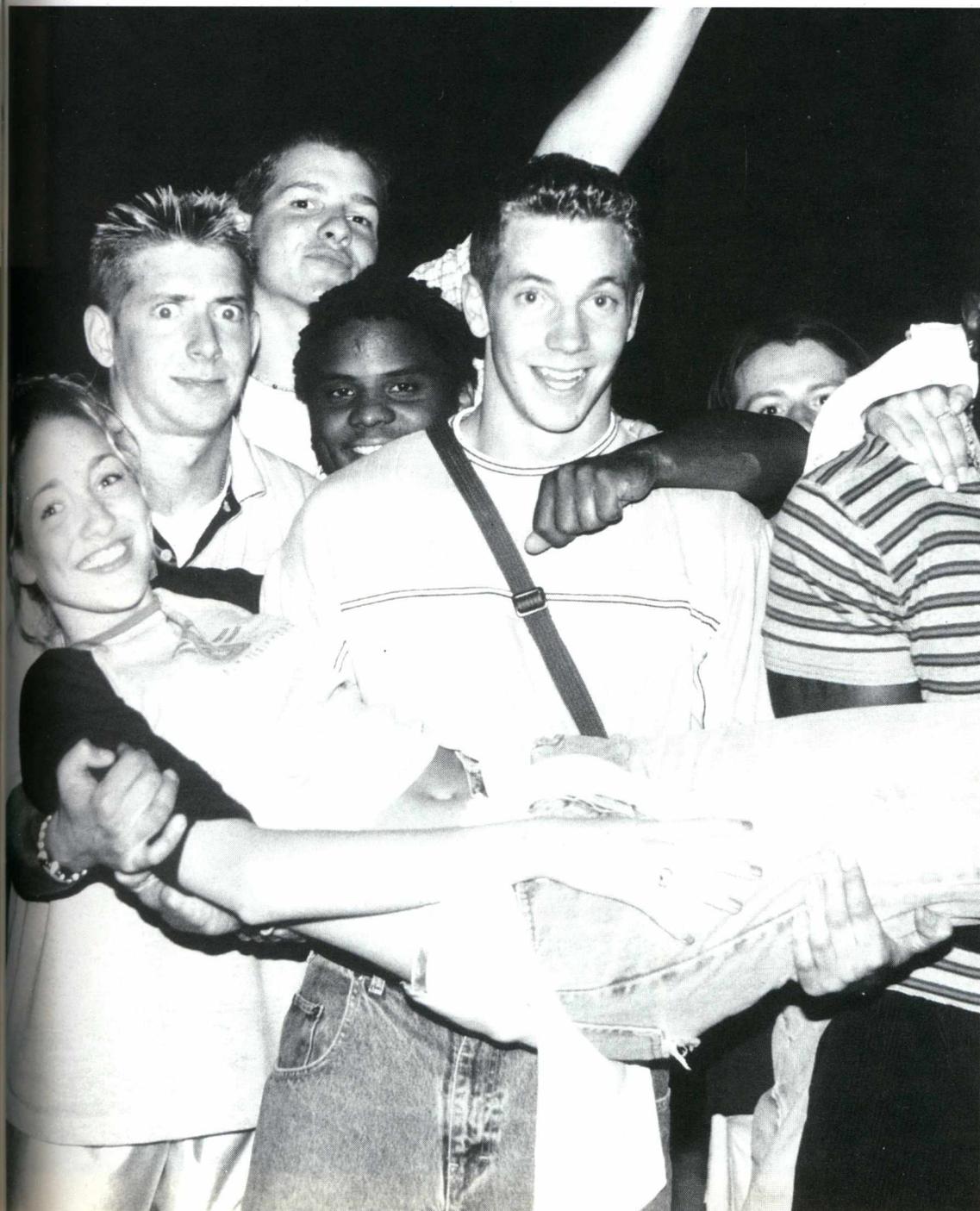
Crazy gals Megan Selby and Amanda Kennedy display the real life meaning of 'filler' up on a quick pit stop at the TWIRP scavenger hunt. The ladies' wacky sense of adventure contributed to their good times with friends.





Seasplashes of fun define the personalities of Karen Lewis, Alysha VanHooser, and Deniece Miller. The girls spent their junior-year spring break on the coast at Lincoln City.

Studly students Thom Neale, Dan Wilcott, Dem Hechanova, and Matt Neale hold up Ashley Rogers at the annual freshmen welcome bonfire. NNU traditions built community and encouraged students to get to know each other.



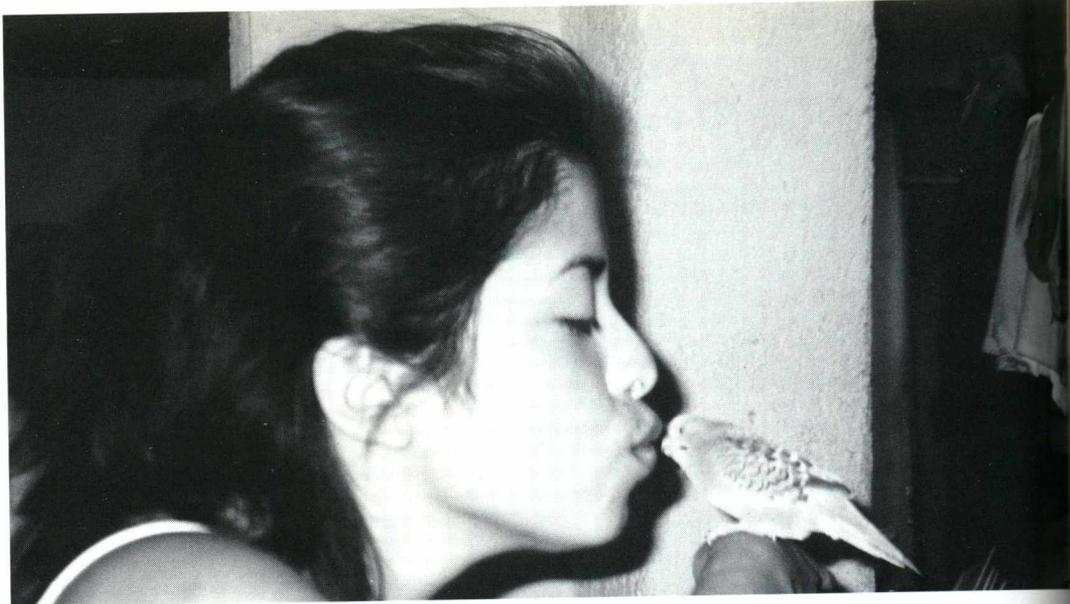
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Perla Aragon

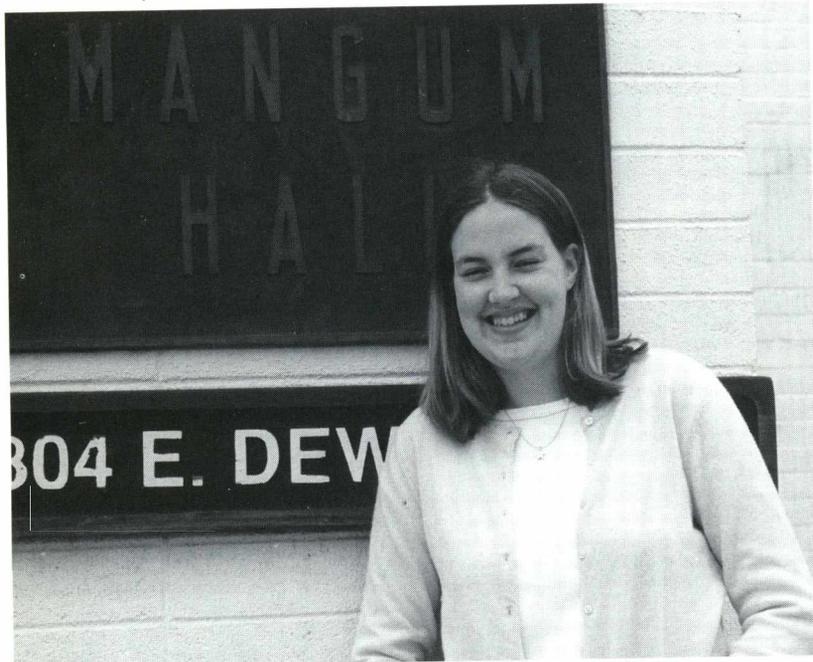
Positions Held: Compassionate Ministries Club President, Campus Ministries Coordinator, AIDS Ministry Representative, Multi-Cultural Club Vice-President

Honors Received: Junior Homecoming Princess, Dean's List

Activities: Junior Class Play, Hope House Club
Favorite Verse: "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and earth derives its name. . ."
 ~Ephesians 3:14-19



Who's Who



Jaime Boyd

Positions Held: Compassionate Ministries President, Compassionate Ministries Secretary, Ministry to Young Parents Vice-President, Helping Hands Secretary, Dooley P.A.

Honors Received: Dean's List, Publications Activity Scholarship

Activities: Student Alumni Council, Oasis Copy Specialist, Compassionate Ministries Club, Ministry to Young Parents Club, Helping Hands Club, R.U.S.H., C.H.A.O.S., Youth In Mission

Favorite Verse: "Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."
 ~Psalm 25:4-5

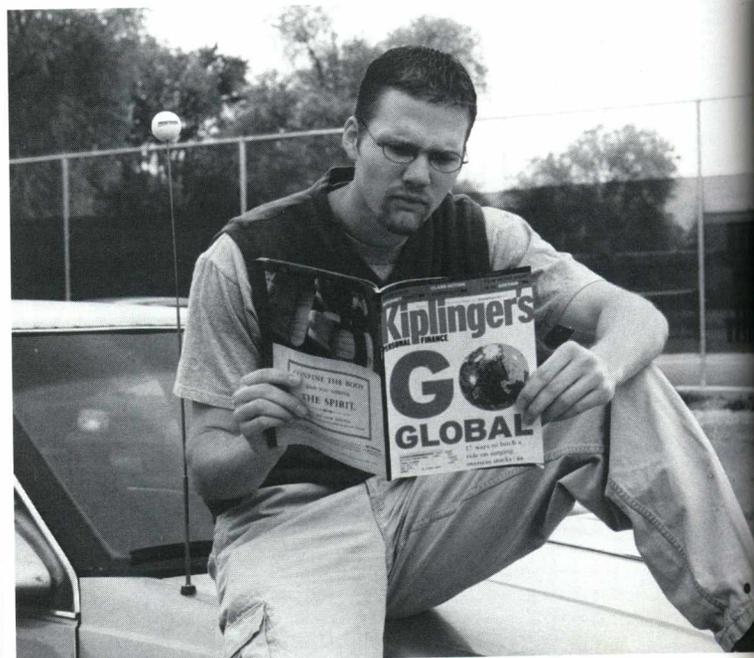
Shawn Blenker

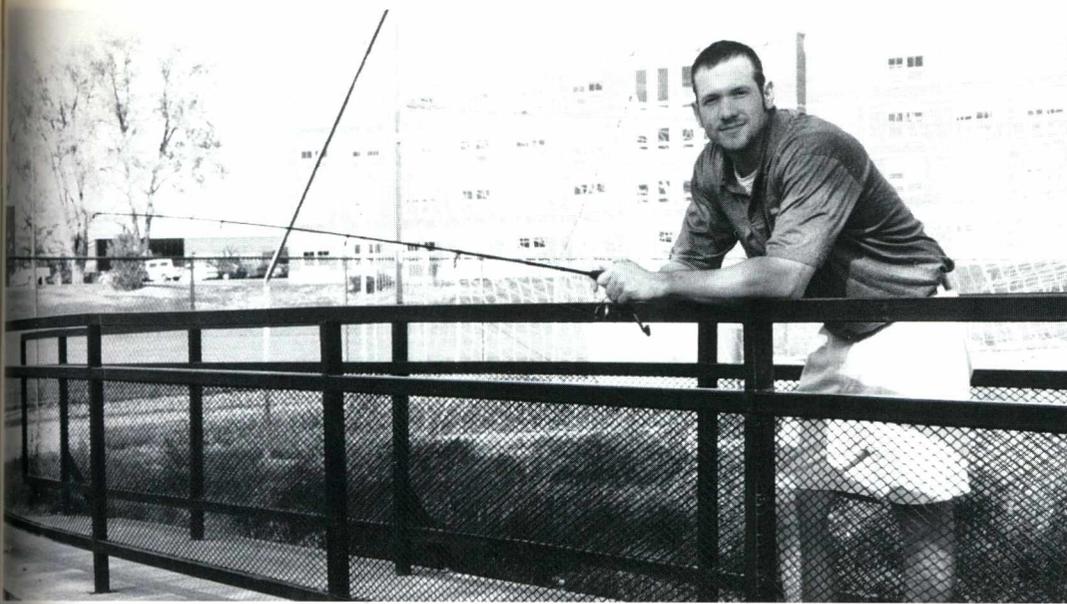
Positions Held: Student Body President, Student Body Vice-President, Sophomore Class Senator

Honors Received: Senior Homecoming Prince

Activities: Intramural Football/Softball Champ, Angels Ministry Club

Favorite Verse: "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."
 ~James 1:19





Ryan Comingdeer

Positions Held: Freshman Class Vice-President,
Sophomore Class President

Activities: Accountability Group Leader, NNU Golf Team, NNU Golf Club President

Favorite Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

~Proverbs 3:5-6

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Elijah Effinger

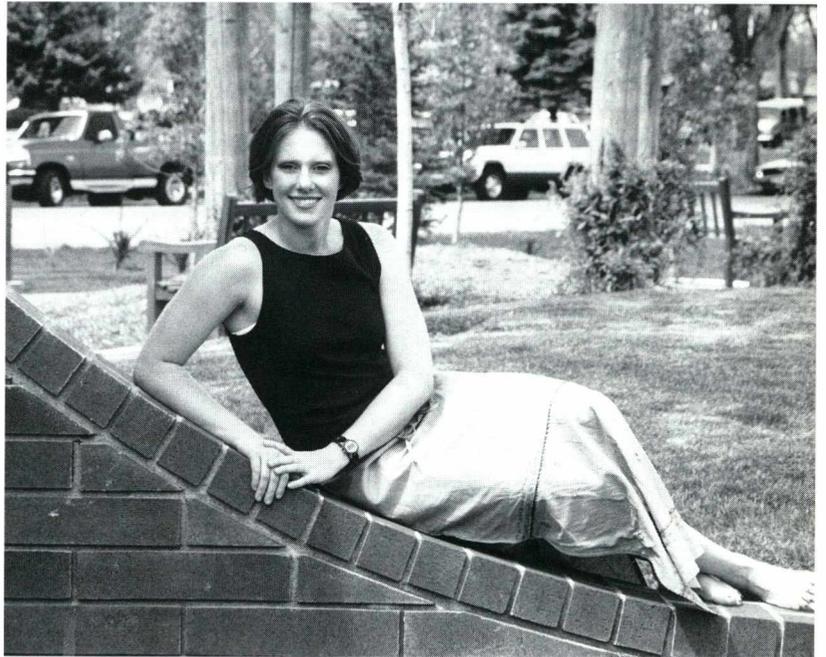
Positions Held: Co-Chair of Basics For Life Program, Representative for Non-Traditional Students, Men's Basketball Team Captain, Non-Traditional/Commuter Student Director

Honors Received: Dean's List, Marvin Byers Achievement Award, Beta Sigma Delta, Academic All-Conference, Academic All-American

Activities: Men's Varsity Basketball, "Witness"-PR Group, Business Club, Senior Class Council, SIFE

Favorite Verse: "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."

~Proverbs 16:9



Lisa Erickson

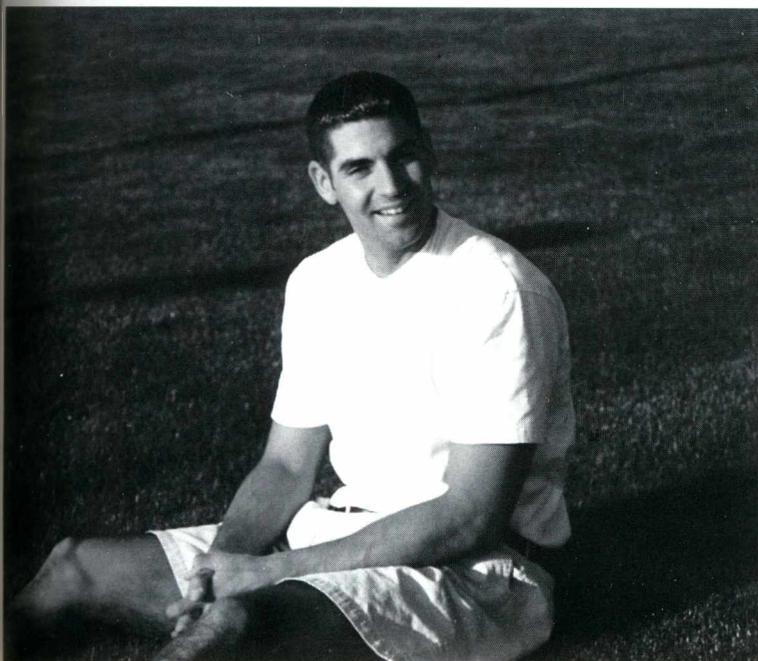
Positions Held: Student Faculty Committee-Athletics, Who's Who Selections Committee, Women's Basketball Coach Selections Committee, Assistant Volleyball Coach, Volleyball Team Captain

Honors Received: Senior Homecoming Princess, First Team All-American (Volleyball), All-Region Team, All-Conference Team, All-Tournament National Team, Dean's List

Activities: Volleyball, "Witness"-PR Group, Crusader Writer, Youth in Mission

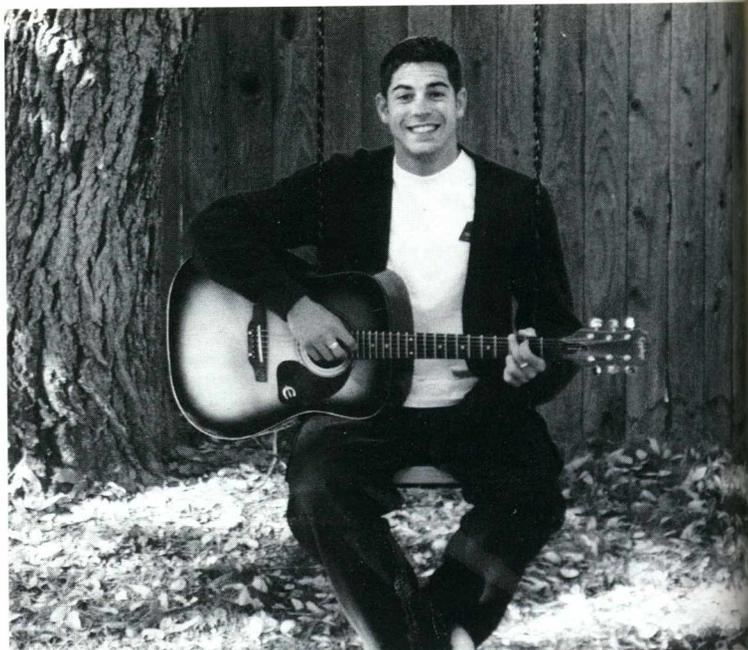
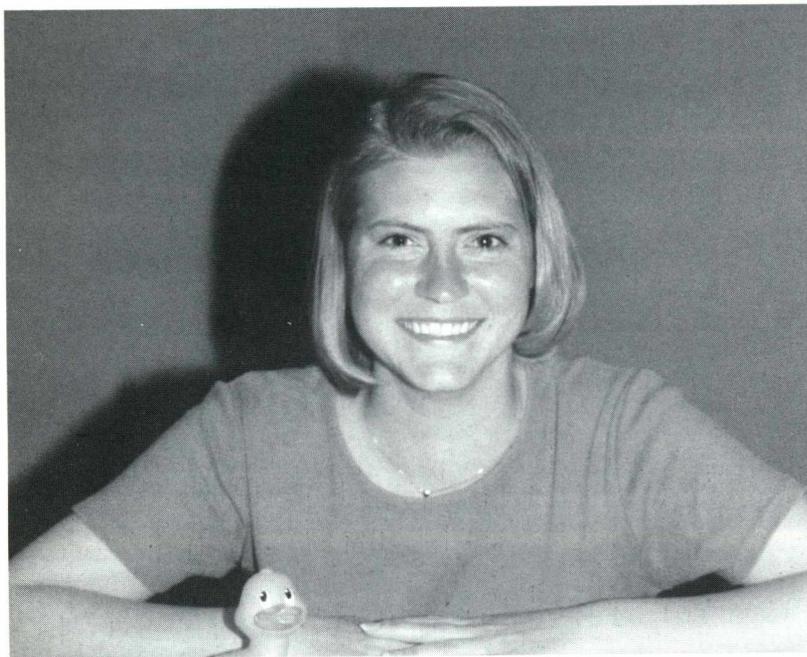
Favorite Verse: "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

~2 Timothy 1:7



Positions Held: Culver R.A., Corlett P.A., Women's Tennis Team Co-Captain
Honors Received: NNC Women's Tennis Team MVP/Most Inspirational Player, Wanda Rhode's Women's Tennis Award, Dean's List, NNU President Scholarship
Activities: Hope House Ministry Club, Women's Tennis Team, Valley Shepherd 5th grade Sunday School Teacher
Favorite Verse: "I can do anything through him who gives me strength."
 ~Philippians 4:13

Sara Hamilton



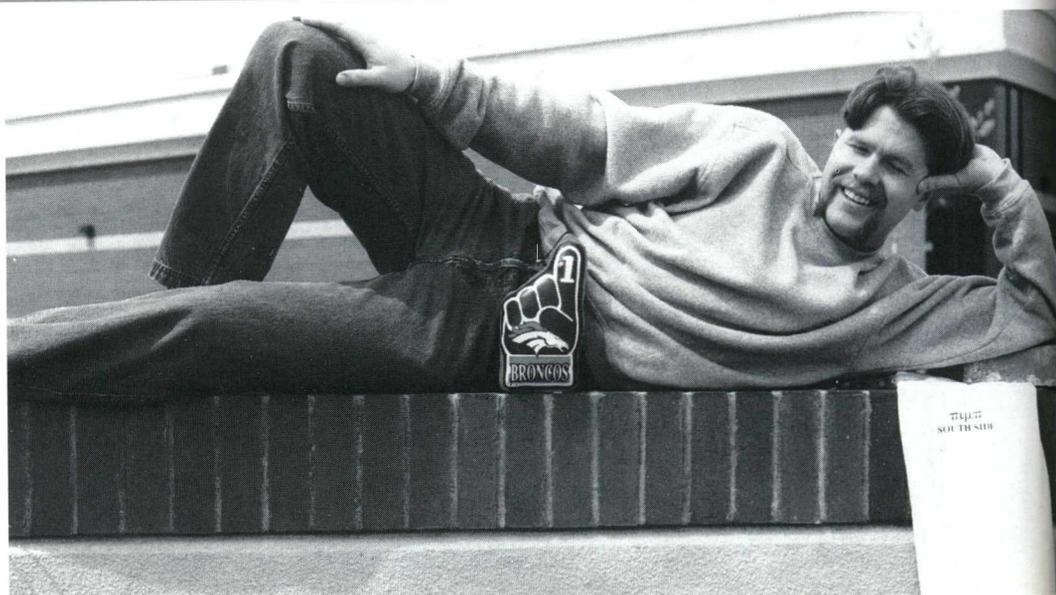
Positions Held: Ford R.A., SIFE Treasurer, Business Club Vice President, SGA Non-Traditional/Commuter Student/Clyde's Director
Honors Received: Honor role, Booker Byers Business Scholarship
Activities: Intramural Basketball/Volleyball/Softball, "Witness"-P.R. Group, SIFE Business Club
Favorite Verse: "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.'"
 ~Jeremiah 29:11-13

Dustin Herring

Who's Who

Positions Held: Freshman Class Senator, Campus Security Officer, Senior Campus Security Officer, Sutherland R.A., Mangum R.A., Olsen P.A.
Honors Received: Departmental Scholarships
Activities: Golden Bell Camp and Conference Center Counselor, College Church Sunday School Teacher
Favorite Verse: "And the piece of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
 ~Philippians 4:7

Doyle Harris





Positions Held: Homecoming Banquet Coordinator, Worship and Music Coordinator
Honors Received: Dean's List, Music Scholarship, Pearl-Miller Scholarship, Mangum Scholarship

Activities: Intramural Softball, Northwesterners, "Covenant" and "Rejoice"-PR Groups, Hallelujah Brass, Europe Tours

Favorite Verse: "I lift up my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip-he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."

~Psalms 121

Cherie Ketchum

Positions Held: Praise Teams-Nampa First Church

Honors Received: Dean's List, Academic Scholarship

Activities: Summer Research in Experimental Physics, Northwesterners, Piano Ensemble, Major Roles in "Phantom," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "My Fair Lady," Society of Physics Students

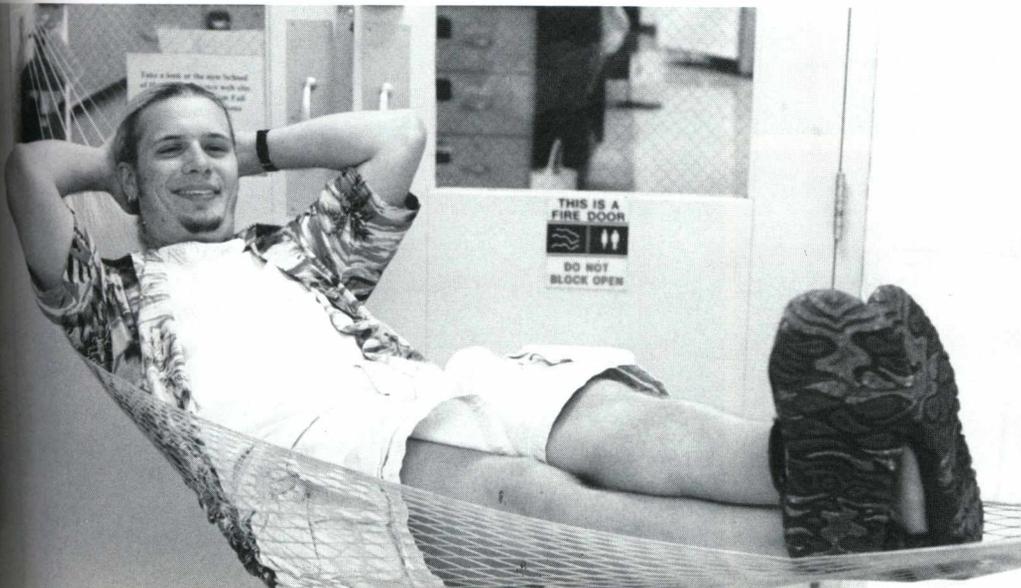
Favorite Verse: "For we know that our old self was crucified with him, so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin because anyone who has died has been freed from sin."

~Romans 6:6-7

Brandon Hoffman



1999-2000



Positions Held: Senior Class Vice-President, Chemistry Club Vice-President, Soccer Team Captain

Honors Received: Dean's List, NAIA Men's Soccer All-American Scholar-Athlete, Freshman Chemistry Student of the Year

Activities: Hallelujah Brass, Varsity Soccer, Peer Tutor, Computer T.A.

Favorite Verse: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted above the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

~Psalms 46:10

Jeremy Klosterman

Jody Lanham

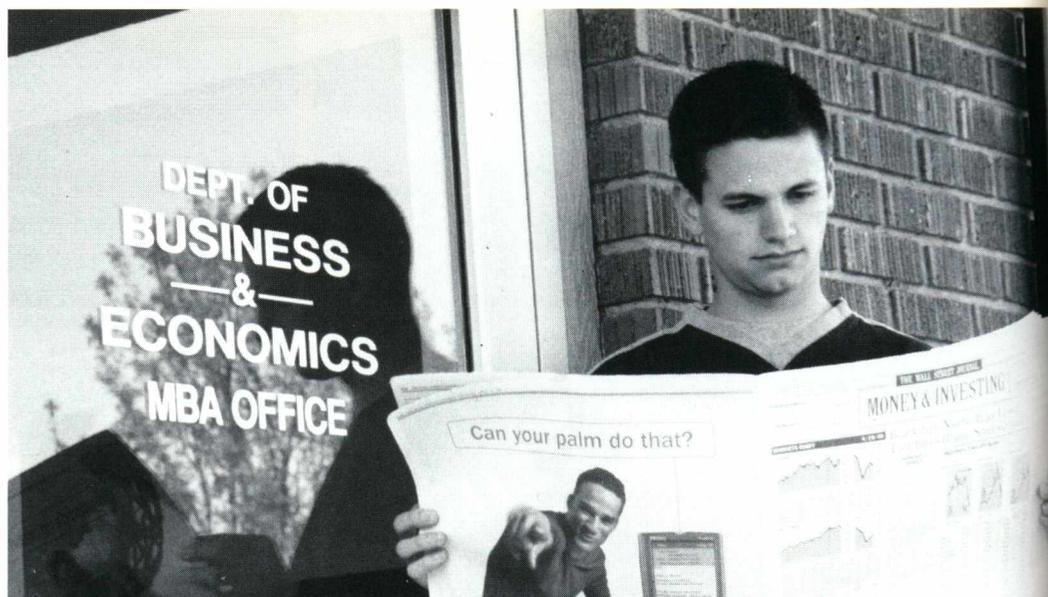
Positions Held: Student Alumni Council, Sophomore Class Vice-President, Junior Class President

Honors Received: Outstanding Quality Project Bank Board Award

Activities: Intramural Basketball/Football/Softball, Bank Board, Freshere Emcee, Hope House Club

Favorite Verse: "I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning."

~1 John 2:13



Who's Who



Olivia Metcalf

Positions Held: "Covenant"-PR Group, Dr. Cowles and Dr. Lyons-T.A., Study Skills Writing Consultant

Honors Received: Dean's List, Scholarships, Paper Published in the Social Science Journal

Activities: Crusader Writer, College Choir, Crusader Choir, Campus Bible Studies, Intramural Basketball

Favorite Verse: "Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you in the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me."

~Isaiah 49:15b-16

Eric Manley

Positions Held: Class Council-Social Board, SGA Campus Ministries Coordinator, Campus Security Officer

Honors Received: Dean's List

Activities: Youth Pastor-University Christian Church, Intramural Sports (5 Championships), Sunday School Teacher/Sponsor

Favorite Verse: "Look at the nations and watch-and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."

~Habakkuk 1:5





Angela Paschal

Positions Held: Oasis Editor-in-Chief, Oasis Student Life Editor, Dooley P.A., Culver Dorm Council President

Honors Received: Dean's List, Miss Culver

Activities: College Choir, PALS Ministry Club, Mangum Dorm Council, Youth In Mission

Favorite Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

~Jeremiah 29:11

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Missy Rasmussen

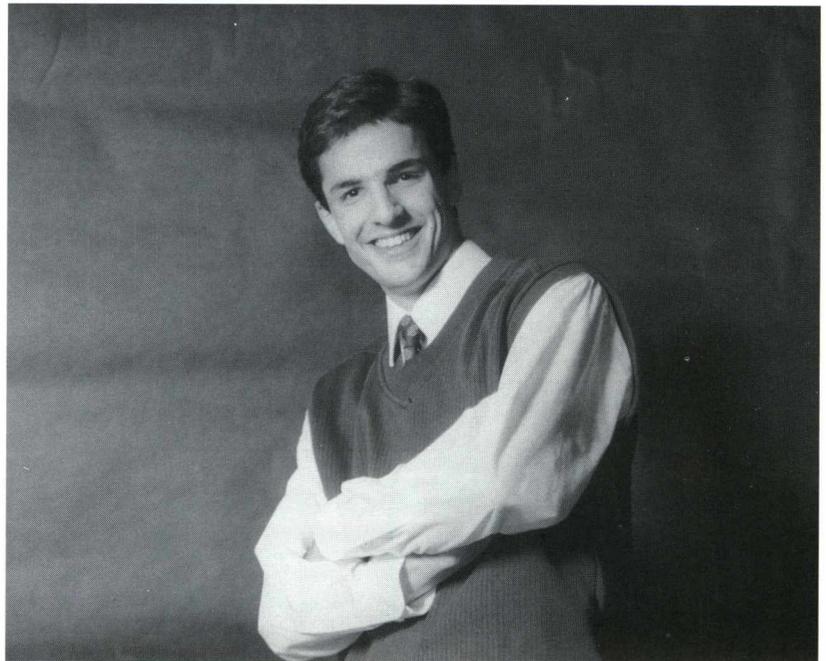
Positions Held: Brick House Director, Sophomore Class Senator, ASNNC Publicity Director, Speech and Debate President

Honors Received: Debater of the Year, Intramural Female Athlete of the Year

Activities: Speech and Debate, "Parable"-PR Group, Lead Role in "Fiddler on the Roof," Soccer

Favorite Verse: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

~Philippians 4:8-9



Charles Ruppert

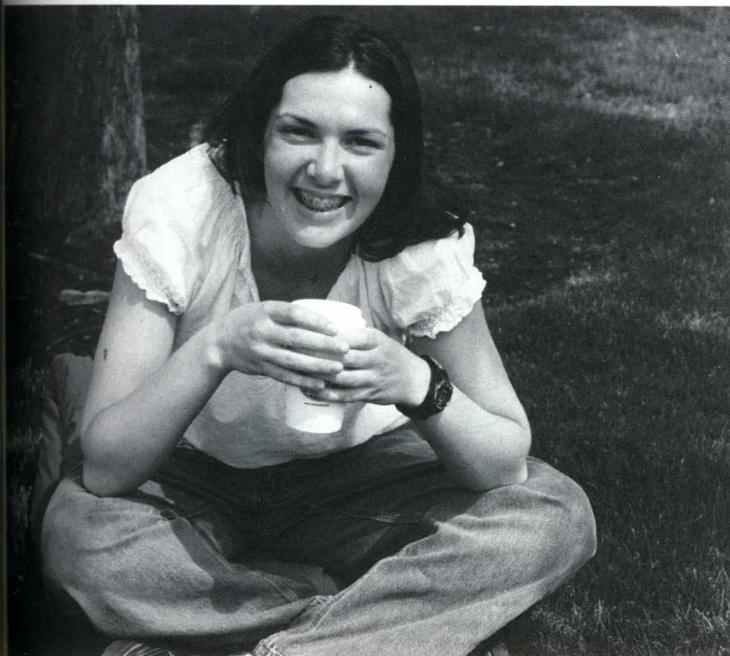
Positions Held: SGA Chief Justice, ASNNC Associate Justice, Sr. Technical Administrator-Wesley Center, Systems Analyst-Nike, Financial Analyst-Tektronix

Honors Received: Mayfield Prize for New Testament Greek Exegesis, Website of the Month-Oxford University, Biblical Hebrew Award, Scholarly Achievement Award-American Bible Society

Activities: Northwesterners, Lead Roles in "Fiddler on the Roof" and "My Fair Lady," College Church Bible Quizzing Coach

Favorite Verse: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

~Colossians 3:17



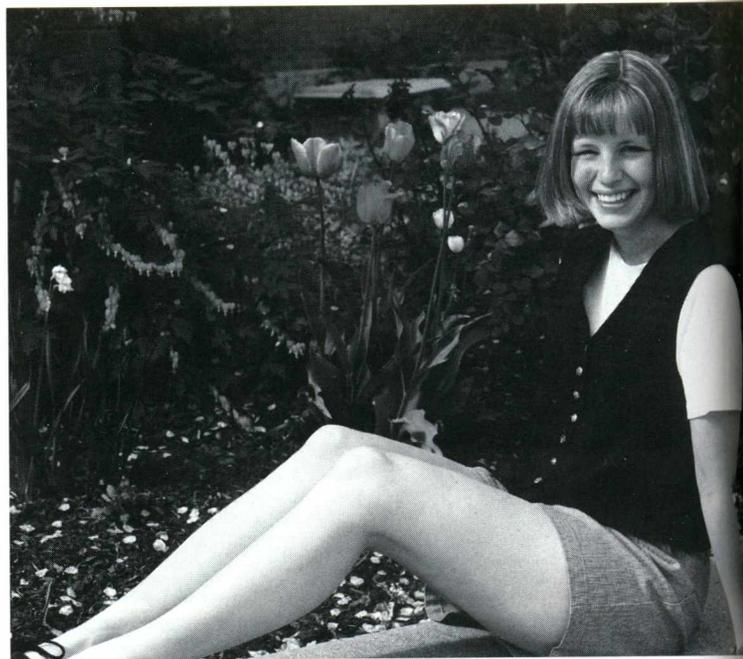
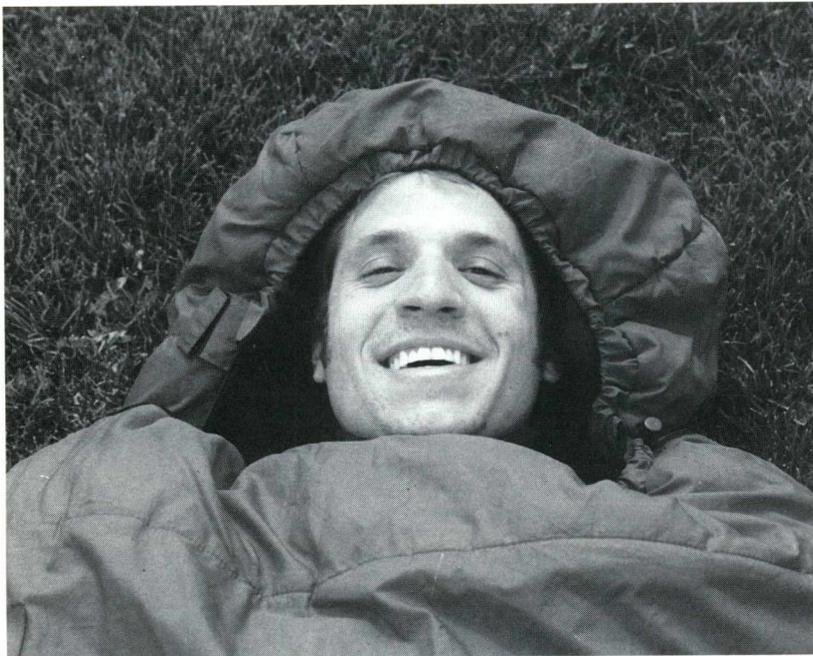
Positions Held: Mangum R.A., Corlett P.A.

Honors Received: Sophomore Homecoming Prince, Homecoming King, Mr. NNU Participant, Melody Clapp Scholarship

Activities: "Covenant"-PR Group, Northwesterns, Worship Band-SMG's, Cross Country Team, "HMS Pinafore," "Phantom," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Visionary" for Outdoor Recreational Pursuits Club

Favorite Verse: "At once they left their nets and followed him." ~ Matthew 4:20
"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." ~ Luke 15:20b

Matthew Sanders



Positions Held: Dr. Cowles T.A., "Fiddler on the Roof" Assistant to the Director, Ambassador

Activities: College and Crusader Choir, Hope House, Youth Intern-College Church, NNU Print Shop

Favorite Verse: "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; for the one that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

~Hebrews 12:2

Kelli Westmark

Who's Who

Positions Held: Ford R.A., SGA Secretary

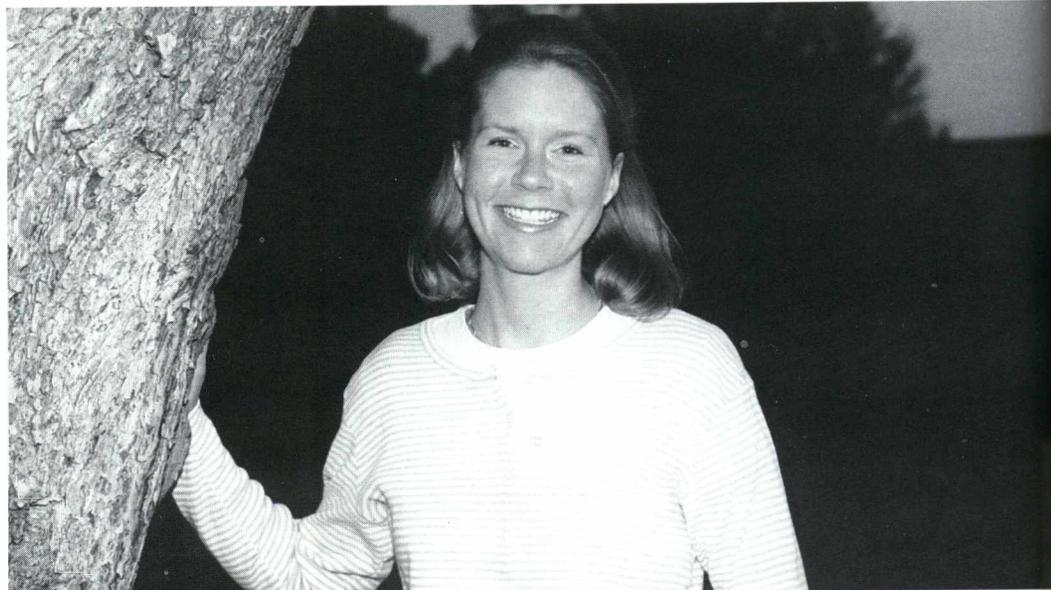
Honors Received: Homecoming Queen, Dean's List

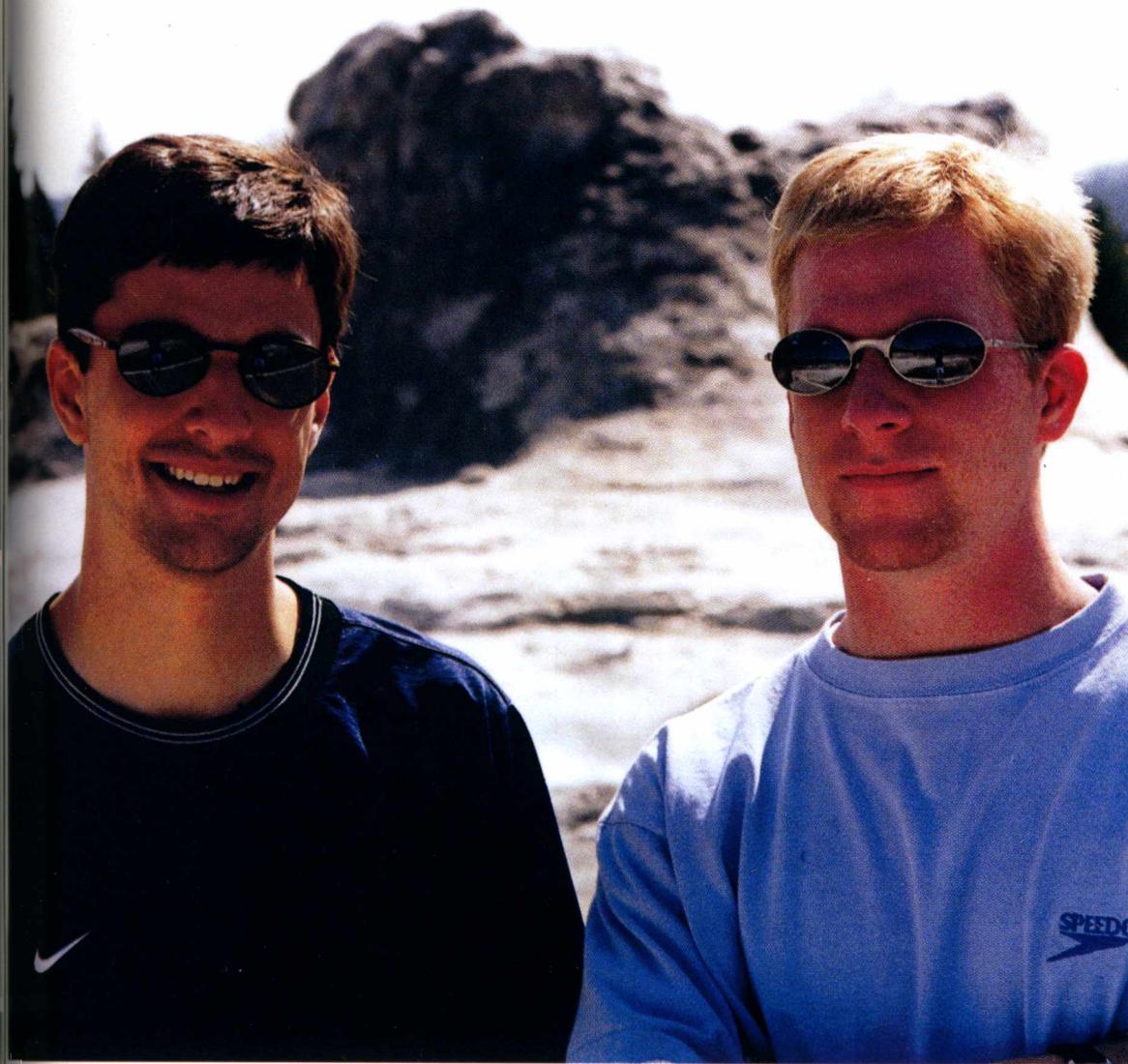
Activities: Crusader Writer, Bible Study Leader, Youth in Mission

Favorite Verse: "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed-not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence-continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

~Philippians 2:12-13

Kenzi Wilkes





Senior men Charlie Ruppert and Nathan Vanderpool strike a pose while touring Yellowstone National Park. Along with Poli-sci major Bryan Berg, Ruppert and Vanderpool visited Old Faithful for two days before cruising back to Nampa in September.



Bowling beauties Kari Portales, Carrie Seaney, Melissa Tennyson, Heather Staffenson, April Supina, Jodi Yoder, and Dorothy Hall bond at the alley in a girls' night out. The women shared their junior year together in Dooley Hall and were never short on ideas for fun outings.



Unable to resist the British "tele" booths, Jodi Peterson, Stacie Skeen, and Sueanne Mauler cram in with others on their summer European study tour.

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Elementary Education

Jessica Ackley

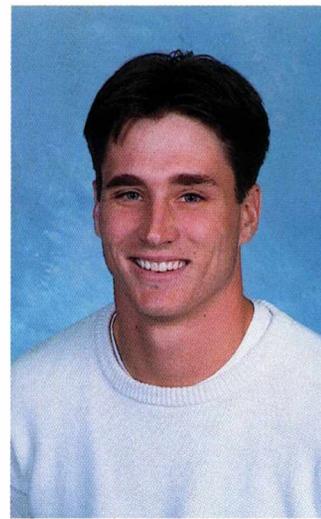
Mathematics Education

Kevin Allen

General Studies

Libby Allen

Social Work



Chryste Anderson

Elementary Education

Melissa Anderson

Social Work

Coy Anglin

Business

Perla Aragon

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Stacy Bishop

Psychology



Shawn Blenker

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Joseph Boerner

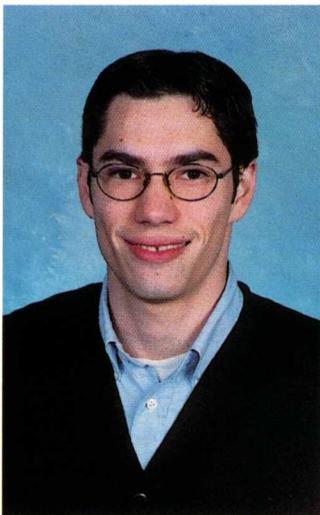
Music

Cheryl Bookman

Social Work

Jaime Boyd

Social Work



*What do
you see
yourself
doing in
five years?*

"I'll probably be a father by then, be raising the kids while my wife works hard to support us, and I'll be working on my music. Either that, or I'll own my own toy store."

~Joseph Boerner

"I'll be living with my beautiful wife Katrina in the Portland area, she'll be teaching, and I might be going to PT/OT school at Pacific University or in a PE/AT position at a high school or college."

~Marcus Stewart

"I will hopefully be married, and I will be working for Mary Kay at the highest level as a National Sales Director and making bank!!!"

~Nicole Brown

"Settling down after two years in the Peace Corps and after several years working. Maybe even getting married."

~Stacy Bishop

"Knowing less than I do now."

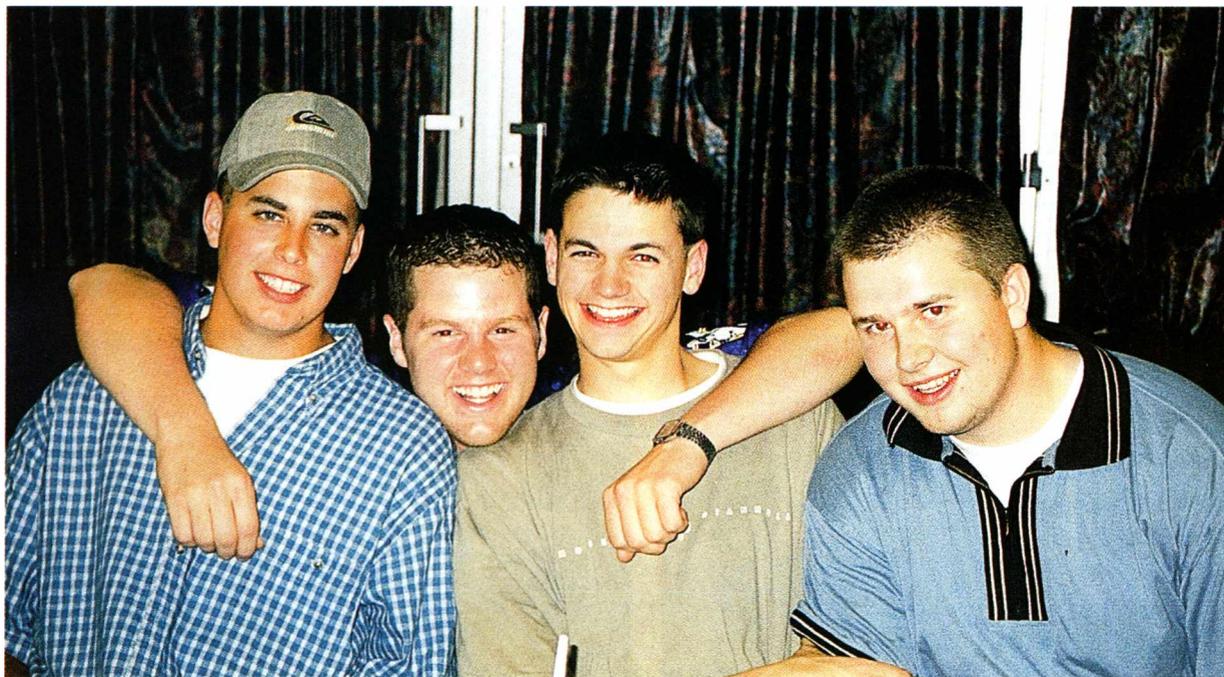
~Dena Jones

"Wondering what I'll be doing five years later."

~Bryan Berg



Adorable as can be, Kelly Robinson and Jenny Field gather at Shari's. The girls were two of the many students who retreated to the accessible diner to rest, to enjoy late night snacks, and to make lasting memories.



Always full of life, Trevor Hall, Jeremy Riehl, Jody Lanham, and Hunter Mizar display their solid, yet laid back friendship in Clyde's during their freshmen year. The first year of college was one of the most vital years of making lasting friendships.

Angie Bradburn

Biology

Lori Braden

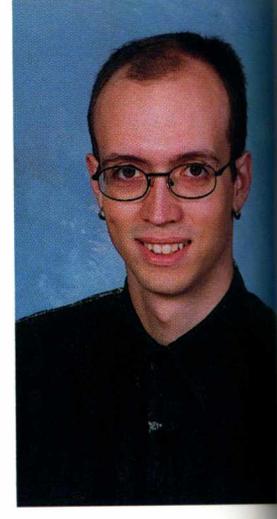
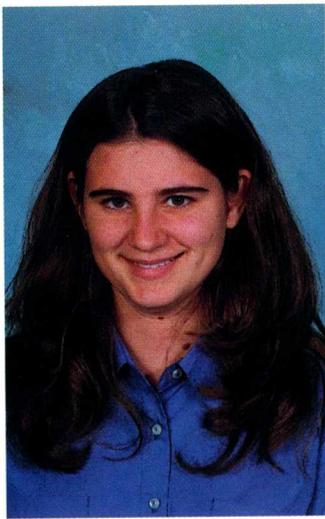
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General/Business Comm.

William Brown

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Kari Buckendorf

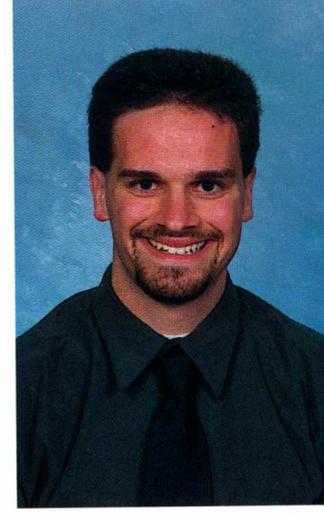
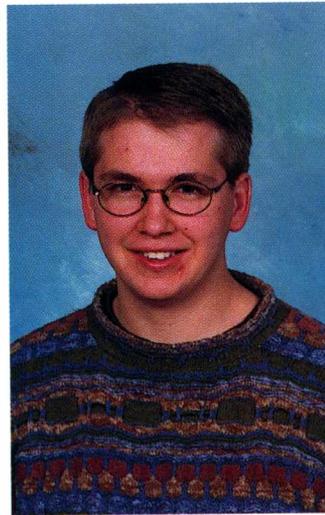
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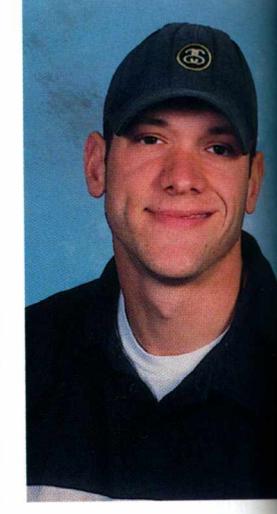
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Ryan Comingdeer

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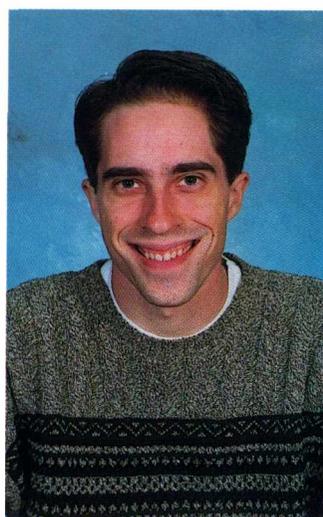
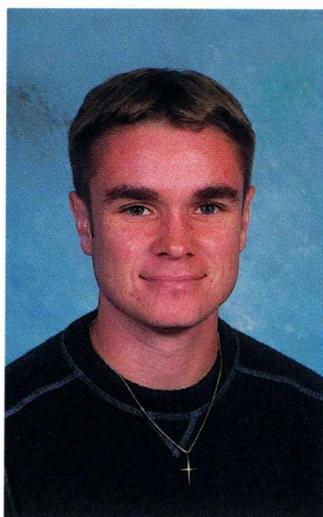
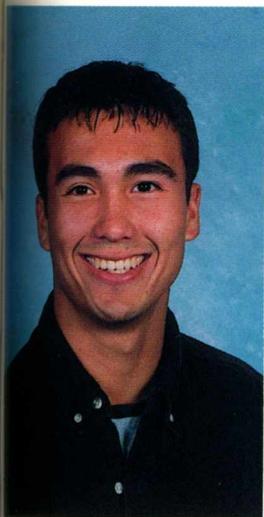
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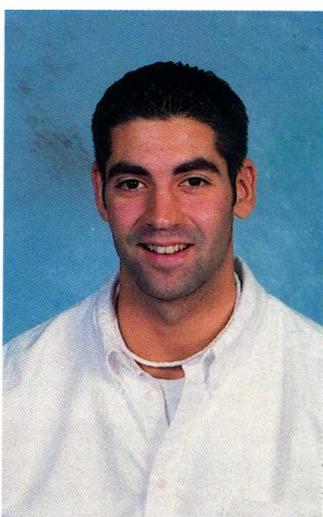
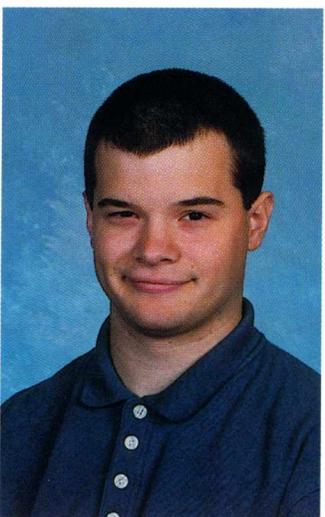
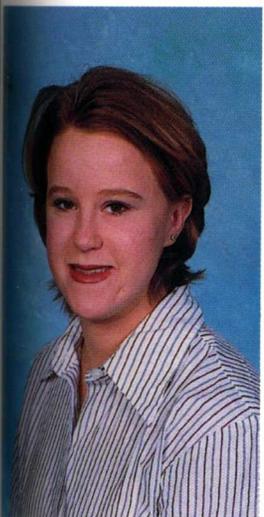
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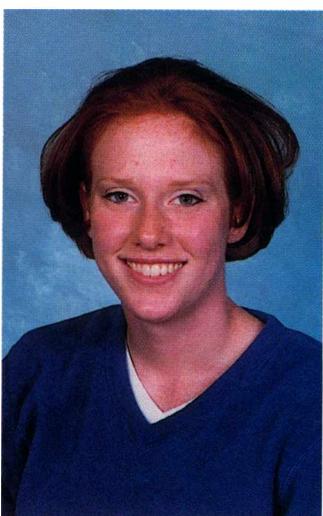
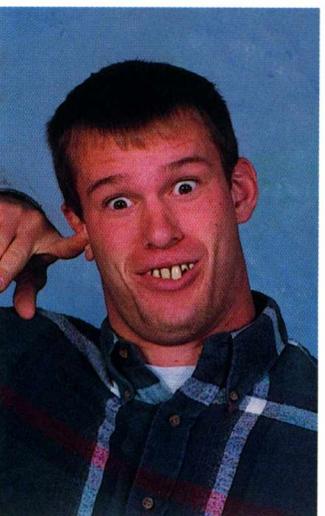
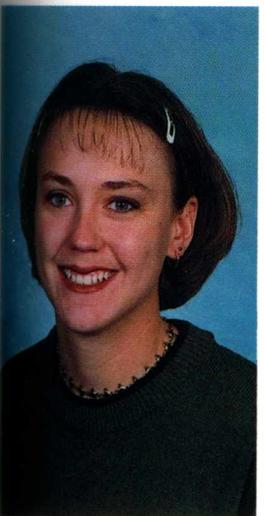




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Zack Deboi
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Greg Dement
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Eric Depew
Religious studies/Practics



Faith Doehring
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Joshua Dooley
History
Kyla Edelman
Elementary Education
Elijah Effinger
Business Administration



Shanda Elwood
Health/Kinesiology
Education
Eric Emmert
Youth Ministries
Daniel Epley
Elementary Education
Lisa Erickson
Kinesiology/Biology Ed.



Jenny Field
Biology Education
Sara Fitch
Elementary Education
Raul Flores
International Studies/Music
Diane Free
Elementary Education



Belles of the ball Kari Buckendorf, Mindy Bales, Melissa Anderson, Kyla Edelman, and Kenzi Wilkes shine at their sophomore Homecoming Banquet.

What year did you find the most difficult?

"I think my senior year has been the most difficult because I feel bombarded with so much. Classes are harder, I'm trying to apply to graduate schools, I'm facing big debt payments, and I'm trying to figure out what I want to do next year!"

~Melissa Tennyson

"I found my sophomore year the most difficult because it was my first year here and my first year at school away from my family! It was also, I think the most fun, or at least one of the funniest years!"

~Nicole Brown

"Academically, I can't say that one year is harder than the other. But, for me, my senior year has been hard emotionally. I am looking at myself on the brink of the unknown. I have been separated 1600 miles from the man I love."

~Dawn Powell

"My senior year. I want out, and the end is close, but still so far away."

~Daniel Morgan

"My senior years have been because I started working full time."

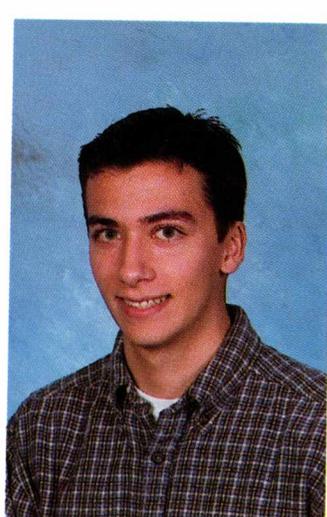
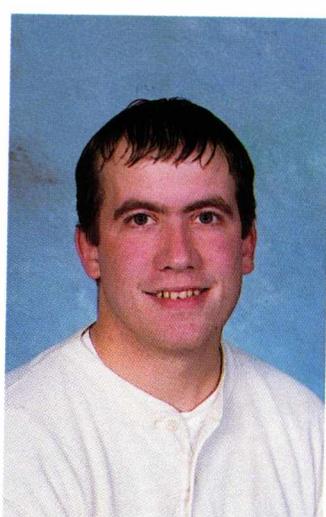
~Myron McCaslan



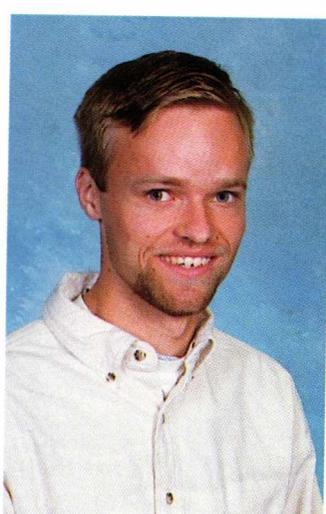
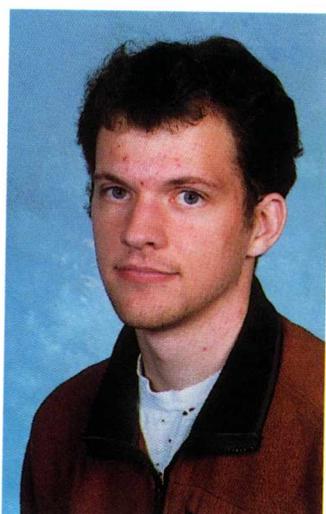
Old Navy is in! Monica Olson visited the largest store in the chain while in Chicago for the '99 Nazarene Student Leadership Conference.



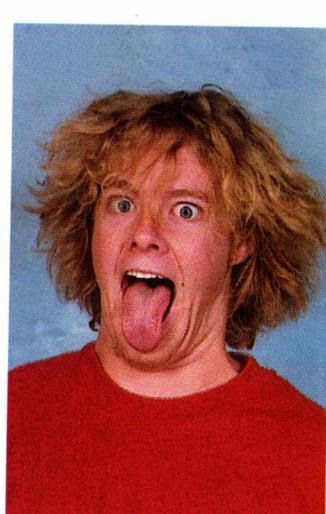
Birthdays in Culver are a cause for celebration. Lori Braden, Heather Oglevie, Mary Peckham, Mendy Baumgartner, and Joanna Harbour devoted their time to making the lives of others special and memorable.



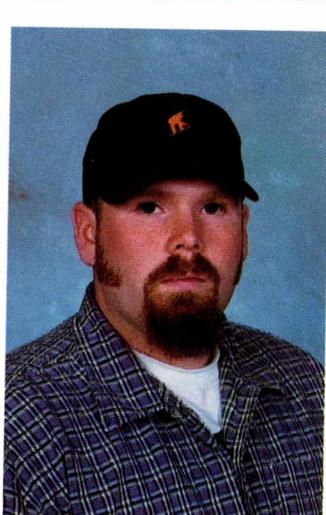
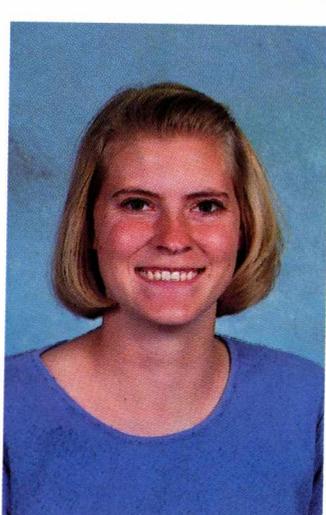
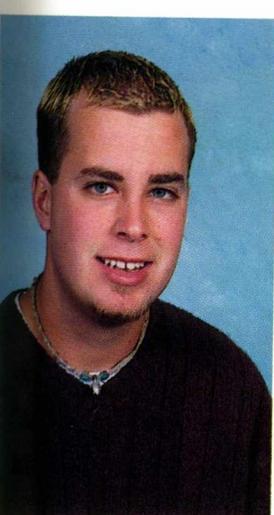
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Physical Therapy
Janie Graf
Elementary Education



Dana Grierson
Business Marketing
Jeff Hagemeyer
Sociology
Chelsey Hall
Elementary Education
Jeff Hall
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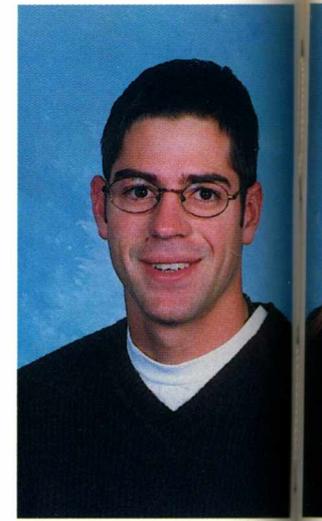
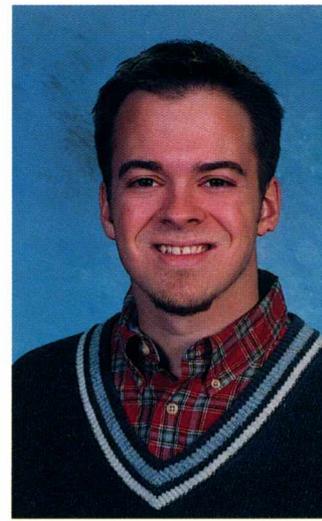
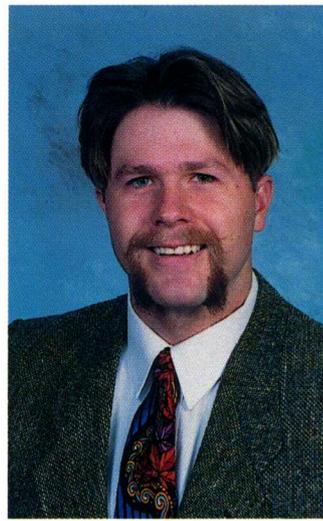
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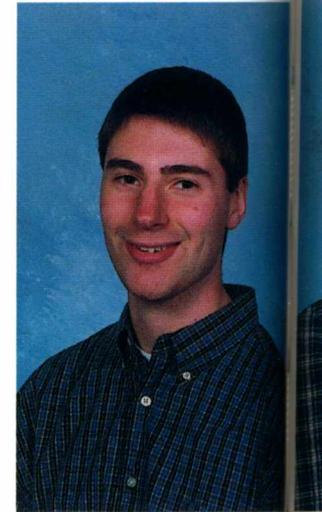
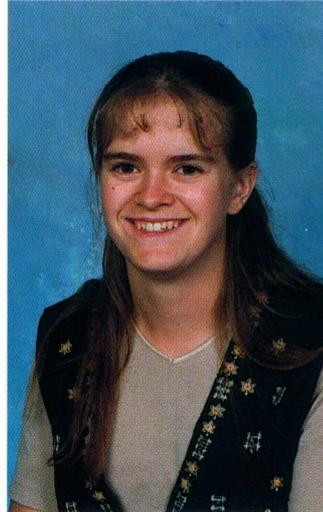
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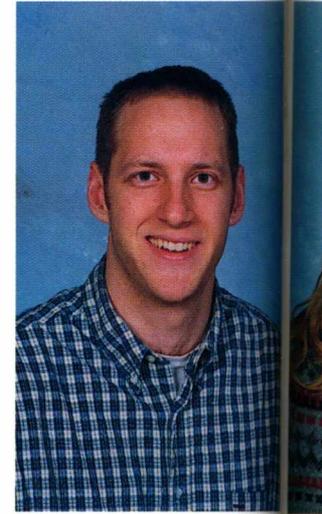
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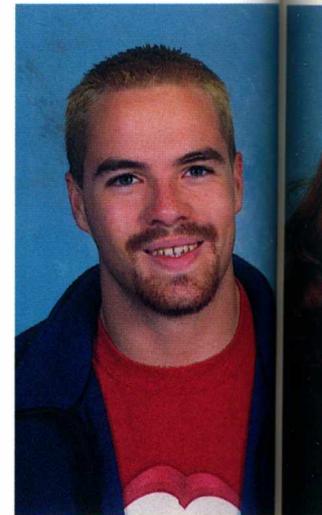
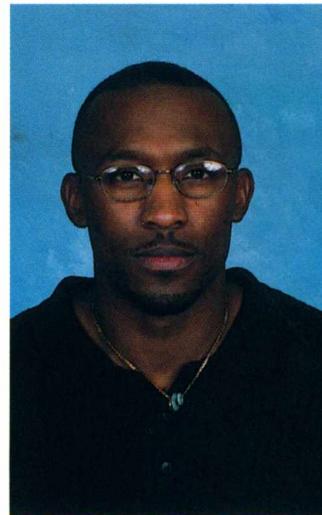
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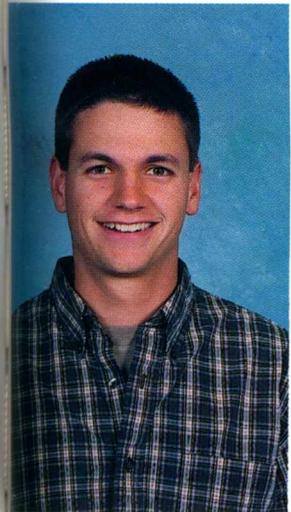
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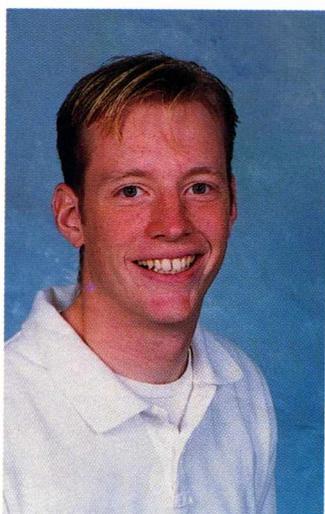
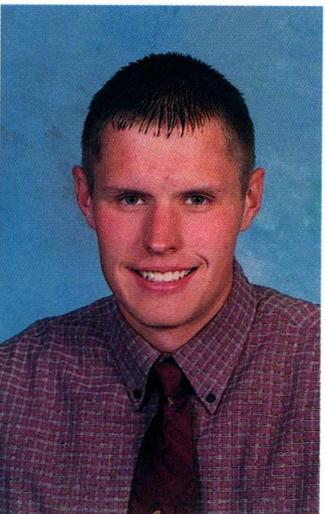
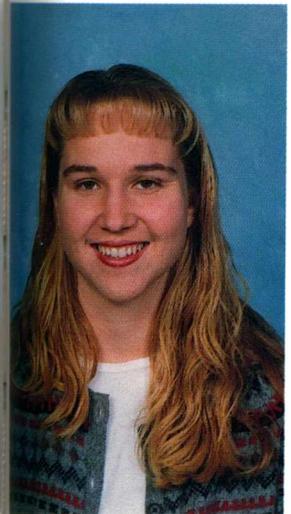




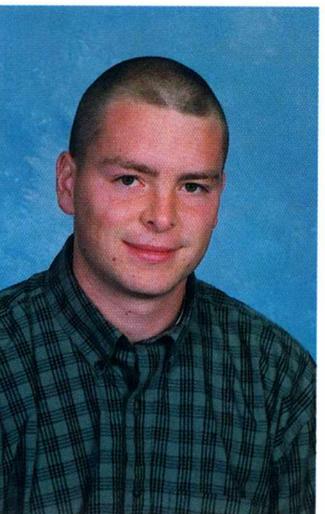
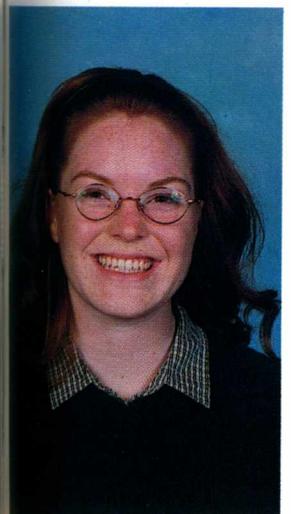
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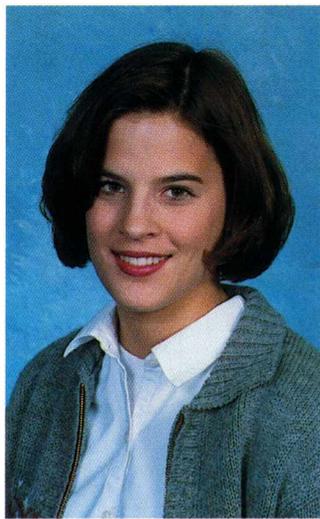
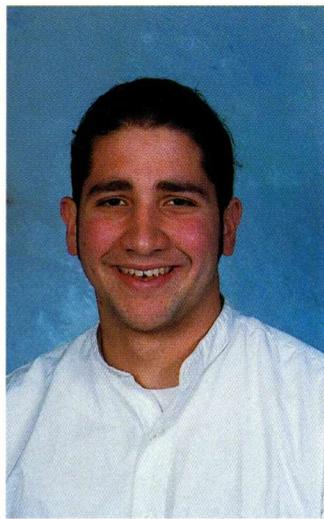


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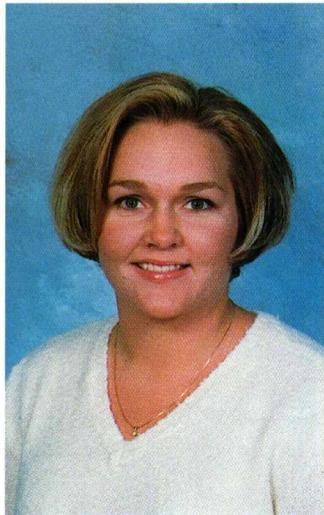


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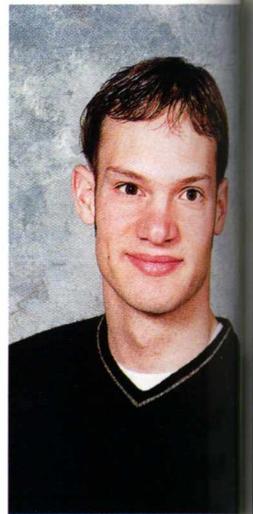
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Deniece Miller
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Voice
Holly Miller
Social Work



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Elementary Education
Christina Mizar
Business Administration
Kelsie Morrow
English



Jill Moseley
Biology/Pre-Med
Jennifer Mullin
Political Science
Josiah Nelson
Liberal Studies
Chad Nicholson
Political Science/Social
Science



Heather Oglevie
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Amy Parsons
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How many times did you change your major?

"NEVER!! I have been an Engineering Physics man from the start. Call me crazy, but it has been a lot of fun. Although, I will say it has been interesting to see how many of my fellow Physics majors have felt a call to the ministry after their first couple of terms in Physics =)"

~Ken Tennyson

"Just once, but it was the first day of registration my freshman year."

~Joseph Boerner

"Only once, the second term of my freshman year, but changing from Biology/Pre-med to Theology is a bit of a leap."

~Heather Oglevie

"Three to four times: from Pre-Physical Therapy to History Education to Health Education to PE/Health Ed. & Athletic Training."

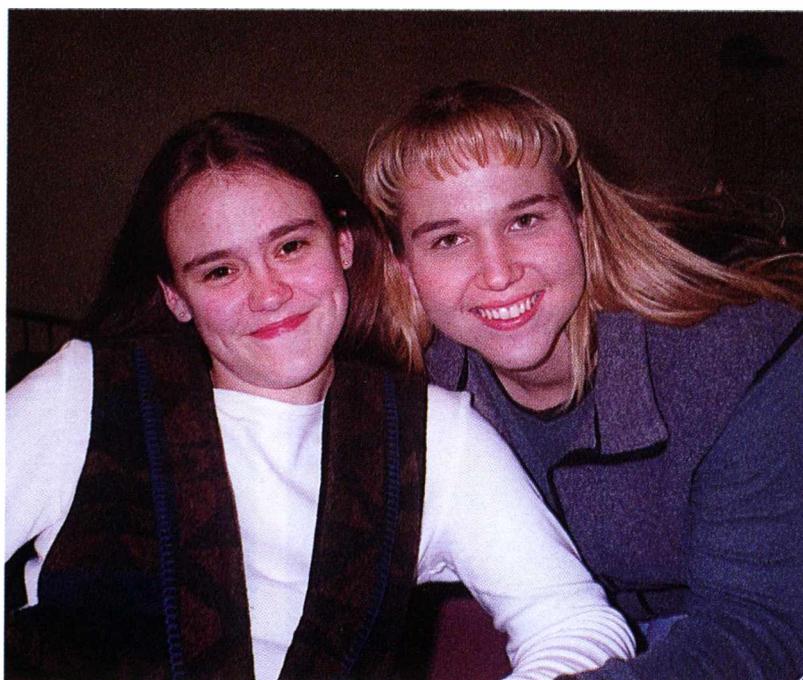
~Marcus Stewart

"I was one of the fortunate ones who never changed their major-- I was too scared to. Have you ever tried to catch up as a music major?"

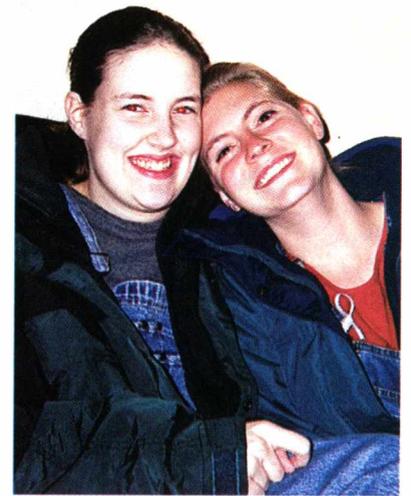
~Karen Lewis



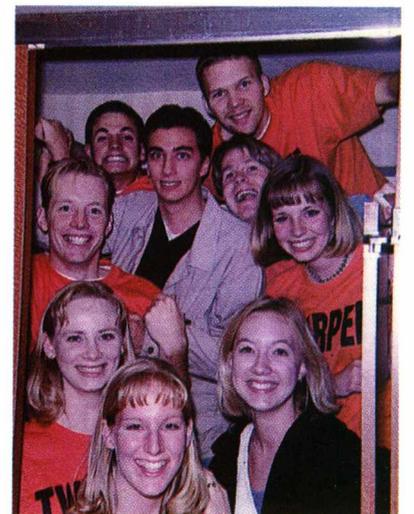
Jeremy Henderson tries to hide his amusement as Jesse Ledbetter models the Crusader Choir outfit. About 55 singing students made their way through London and the British Isles in June.



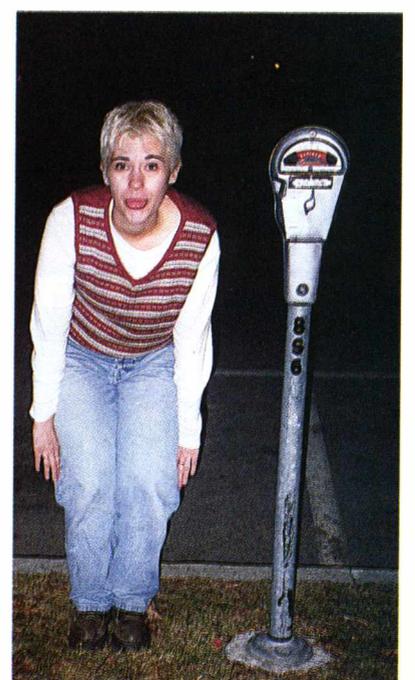
Gleeful bowlers Megan Kenoyer and Sandra Loughmiller are divas of the lanes. Bowling was a primary attraction for students before the opening of the Edwards Cineplex and new restaurants early in November, adding to the number of late-night hangouts.



Forming close and devoted friendships is one of the best promises of college. Jaime Boyd and Sara Hamilton found that bond at NNU.

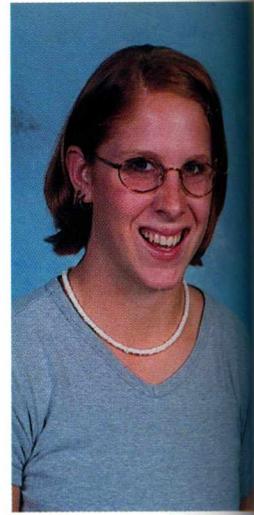
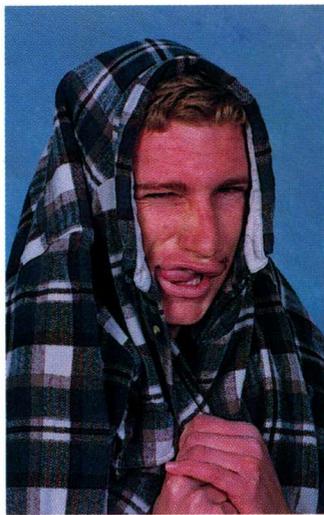


How many Twirpers/Twirpees can you fit into a bathroom stall? This group of seniors found out at the annual TWIRP.

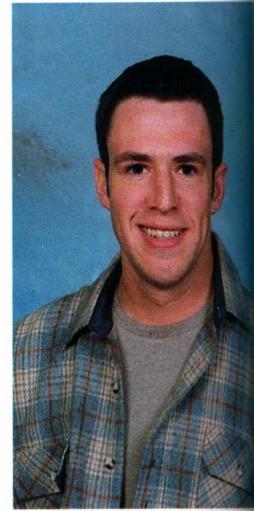
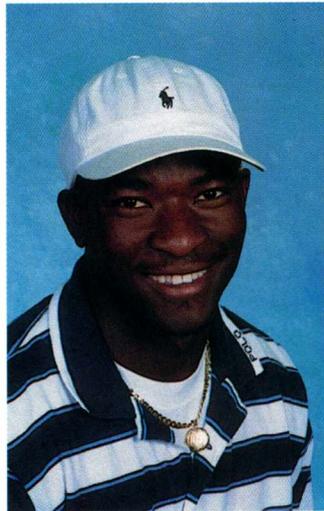


Ever-entertaining Nicole Thiel displays her theatrical talent. Thiel pursued her acting at the L.A. Film Studies Institute fall term.

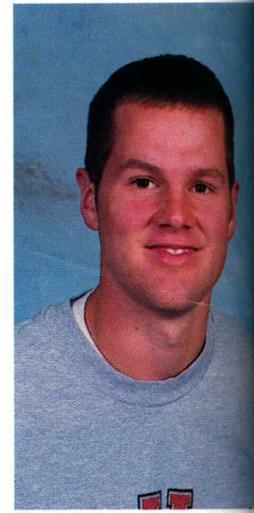
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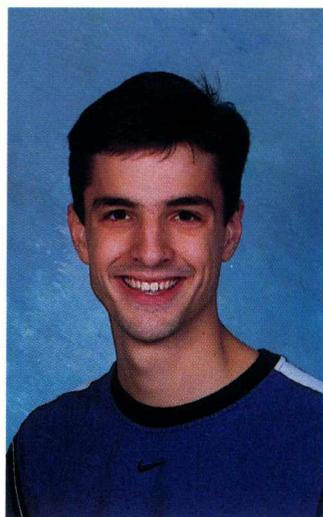
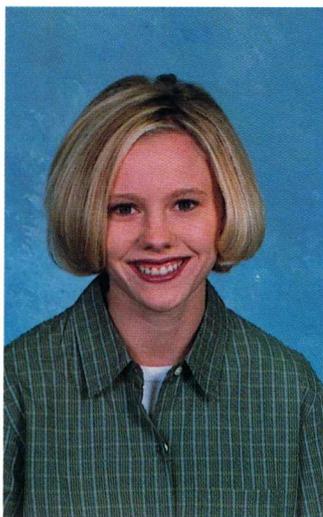


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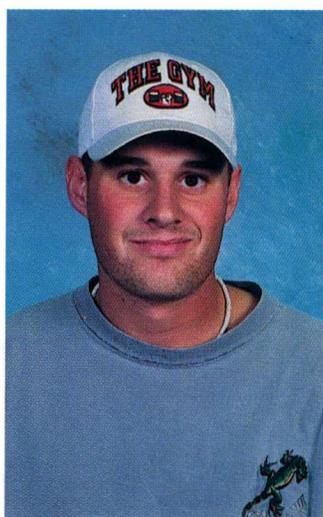
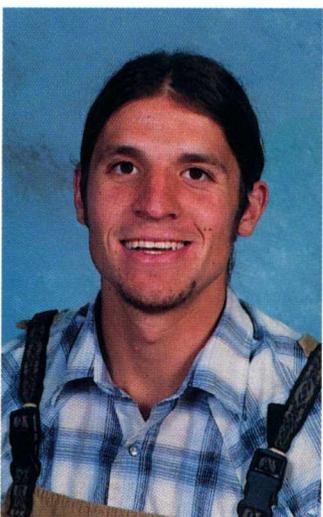
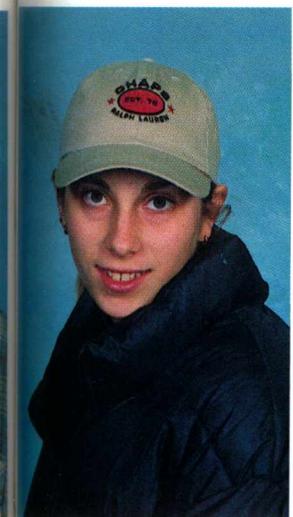


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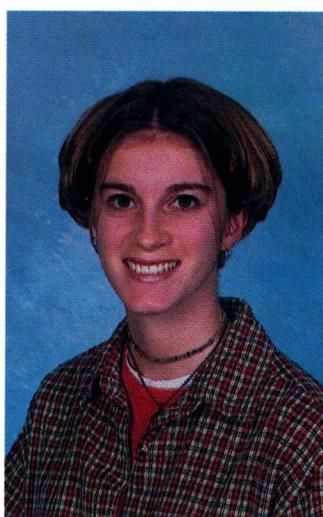
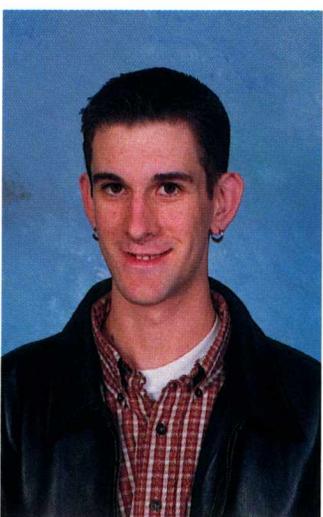




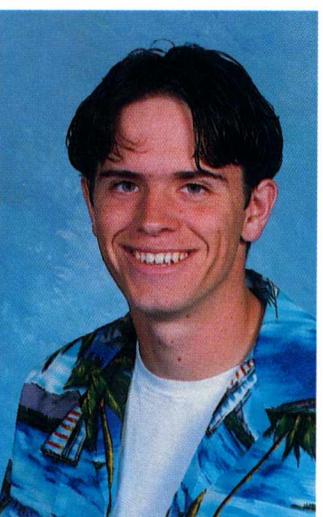
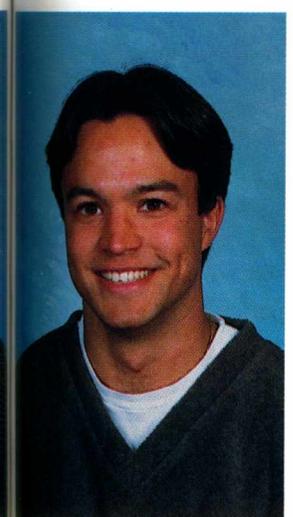
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Theology
Marisa Schmit
Busi. Admin. Mngmt.
Jason Scrivner
Speech Communication



Carrie Seaney
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Danielle Silvers
English Literature
Jimmy Skeen
Religious Studies
Stephanie Skeen
Kinesiology



Jeremy Smith
Computer Science
Joel Spencer
Biology
Heather Staffenson
Business Administration/
Management
Alisa Stanford
Psychology

Northwest Nazarene
COLLEGE

Enrichment comes through branching out. Jodi Peterson discovered this when she served in Washington D.C. as an intern to United States Senator Larry E. Craig. As part of her fall internship, she researched and wrote correspondences for the senator regarding environmental, educational, and transportation issues, and she attended conferences dealing with the Fiscal Year 2000 Budget. Peterson assisted the staff by speaking with constituents on the phone, by acquiring signatures on legislation from other senators, and by giving tours of the Capitol to Idaho residents who were visiting D.C.

According to Peterson, D.C. is an energetic city filled with opportunities. Some of her favorite experiences in Washington included meeting Roma Downey from "Touched by an Angel," as well as Christian musician Wayne Watson and Astronaut Jeff Ashby. She also heard the President speak on Veteran's Day at the Arlington National Cemetery.

While in D.C., Peterson lived in Thomson Markward Hall, located just across the street from the Senate Hart Building where she worked. As a history education major, Peterson felt that taking the job was her opportunity to learn more about the eastern U.S. with all its heritage. She said, "I wanted to see what it was like before I graduated." The internship allowed an invaluable opportunity to view the legislative system first-hand.

Ms. Peterson goes to Washington. Taking a quick break from her responsibilities as a senatorial intern for Larry Craig, Jodi Peterson stands before the capitol building, which was undergoing construction on its dome--a project scheduled for completion in 2007.



Have you seen the Great Wall of China? Amy Mason and Sarah Stude saw one of the great wonders of the world and more when they traveled to China with Youth in Mission for two months in the summer of '99. They established wonderful friendships while in Beijing, China.

What is the difference between this and earlier years?

"Freshman are naive but excited about life. Seniors have become wiser, but also more lethargic."

~Ken Tennyson

"I feel much more secure in some ways . . . I know how this school works. In other ways, I feel much more insecure because this year I have to decide what to do with my life!"

~Melissa Tennyson

"Now there is less searching for friends and direction. I know who my good friends are, and I am in touch with God's will for my life."

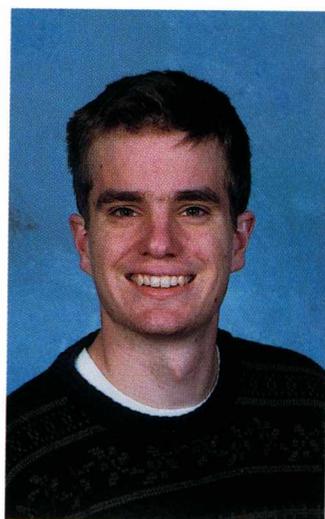
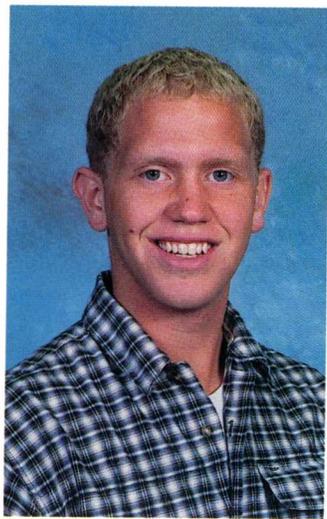
~Sandra Loughmiller

"As a freshman, you go out and have fun and forget about your homework that is due on Monday morning. Your parents call you on Sunday night and you tell them everything is fine, but what you don't know is that they've already received a copy of your mid-term grades. As a senior, you go out and have fun on the weekend, but you've successfully learned how to speed read and write papers, so it doesn't really matter."

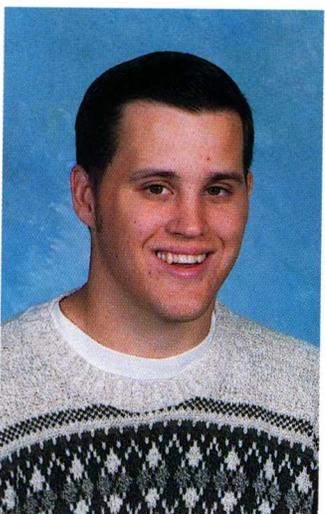
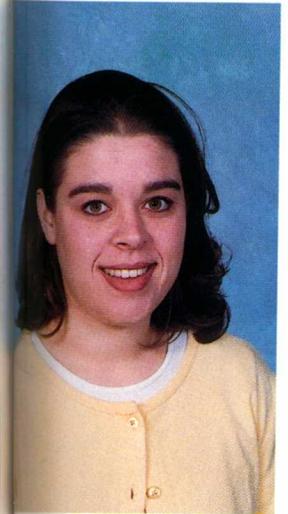
~Karen Lewis

"You're on top of the food chain nuf said."

~Daniel Morgan



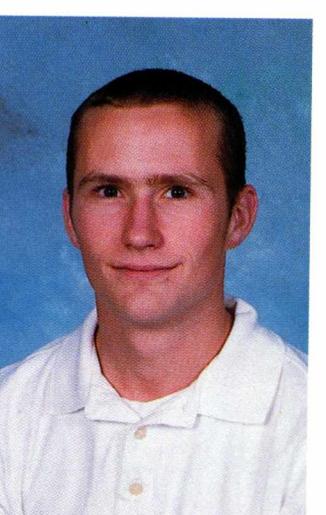
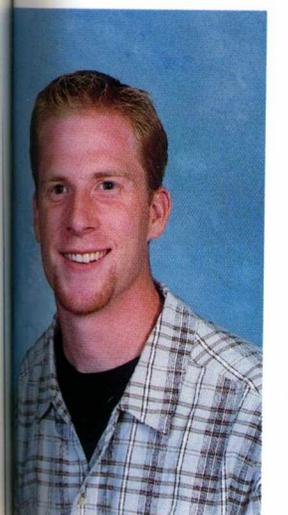
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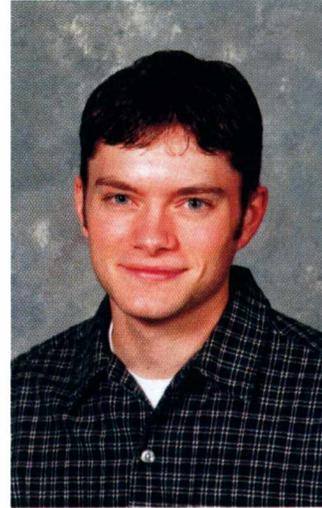


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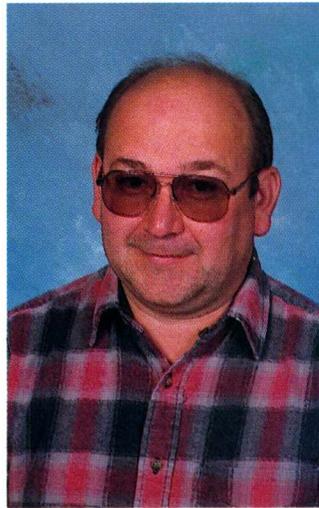
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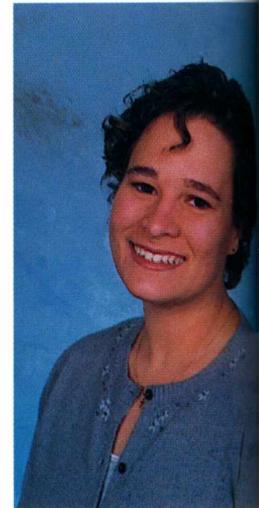
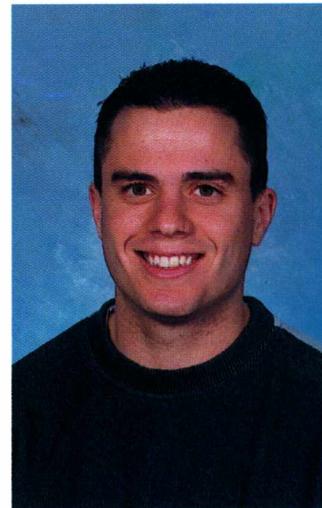
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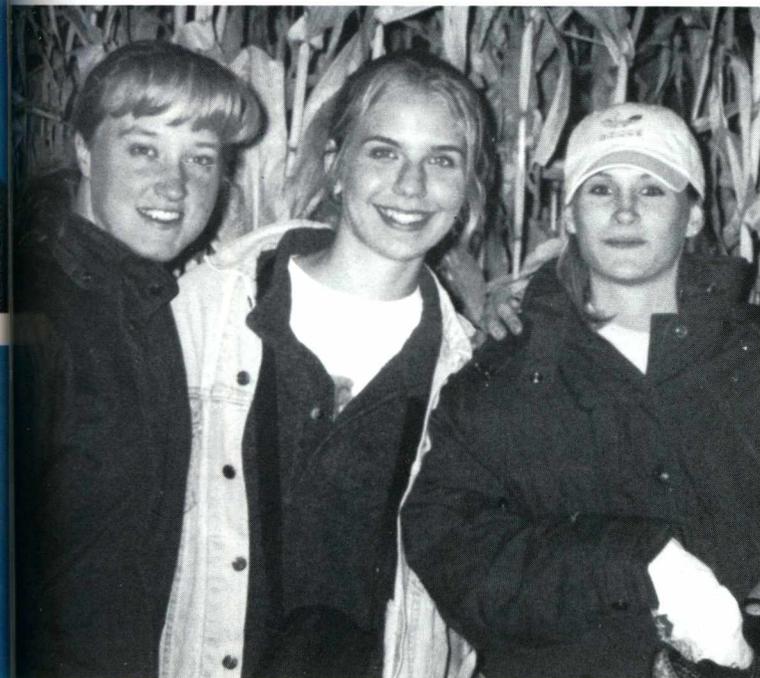


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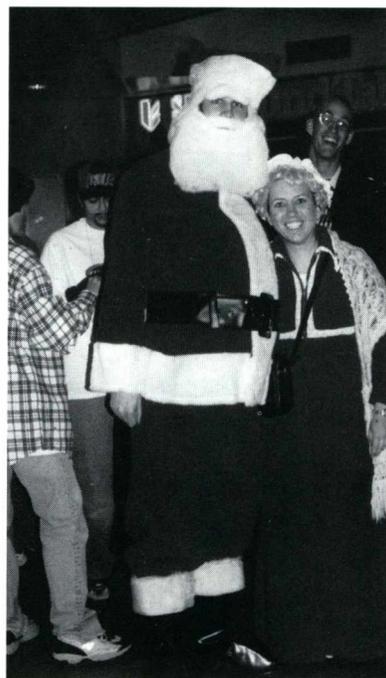




vision of Israel is what Kadee Wirick, Chad Stoltzfus, and Brian Lindner brought back to NNU after studying in the Holy Lands during first term. While there, the three were able to visit historical and biblical sites like Mount Siani and the Dead Sea.



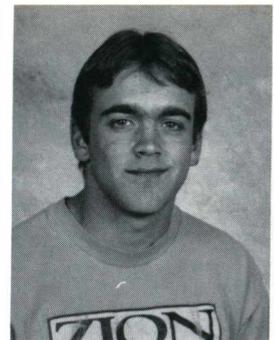
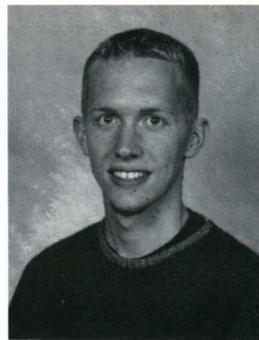
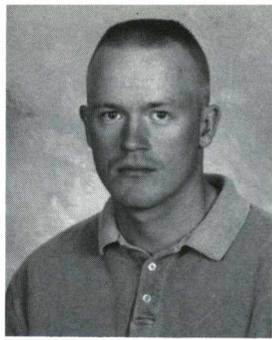
from anyone? Jennifer Scoggin, Jill Bramhall, and KayLynn Barnick enjoy corny times together at the Maize. Though they set foot on NNU's campus as transfer students, these ladies found the friendships awaiting just beyond the doors of Dooley Hall.



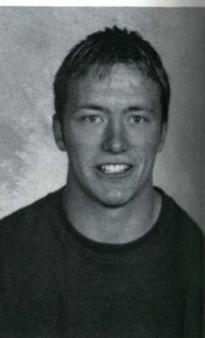
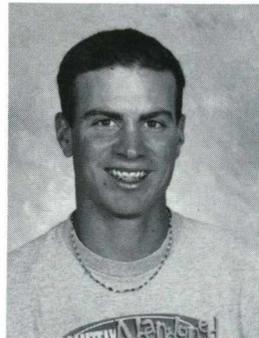
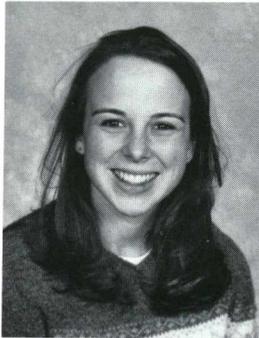
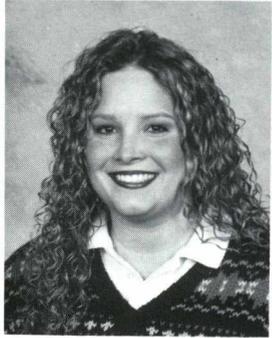
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!" Ben Haush and Amanda Marble make the famous duo of Mr. and Mrs. Claus come to life for TWIRP.

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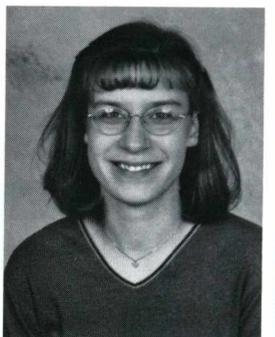
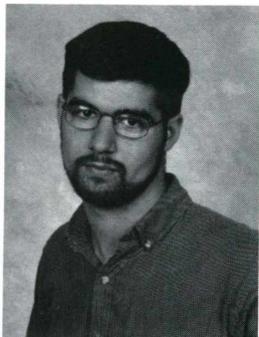
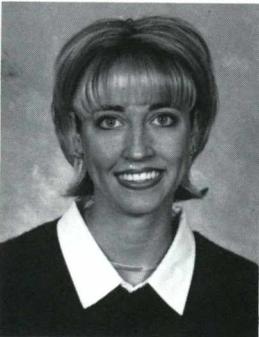
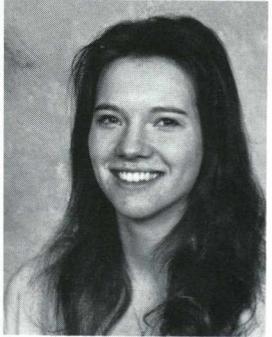
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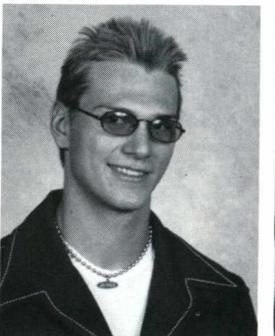
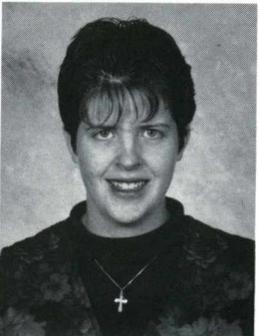
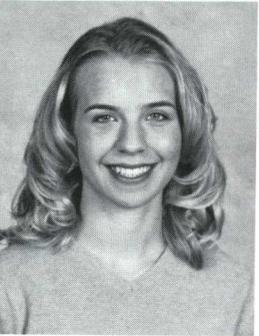
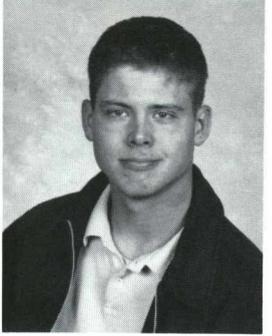
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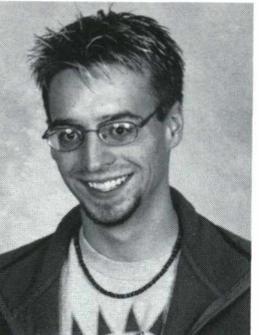
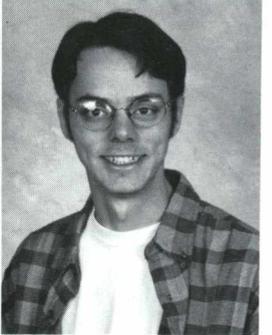
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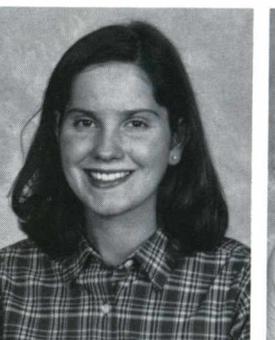
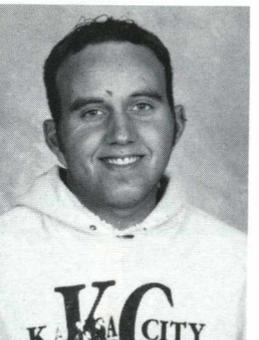
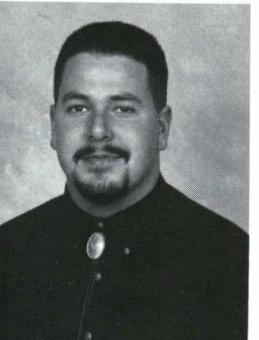
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 David Coles
 Tiffany Collins
 Sarah Conklin



What is the best thing about being a junior?

"I like living in Corlett and spending less time in Marriott. I actually know how to make two different meals now."

~Andrea Young

"Knowing that I have worked hard for three years."

~Kurt Brown

"The best thing about being a junior is not being a freshman!!!"

~Jen Walker

"Enjoying the camaraderie of the other Dooley dorm patrons and working with Kathy Burns."

~Jenelle Smith

"Meeting all the transfer students who transferred from junior colleges."

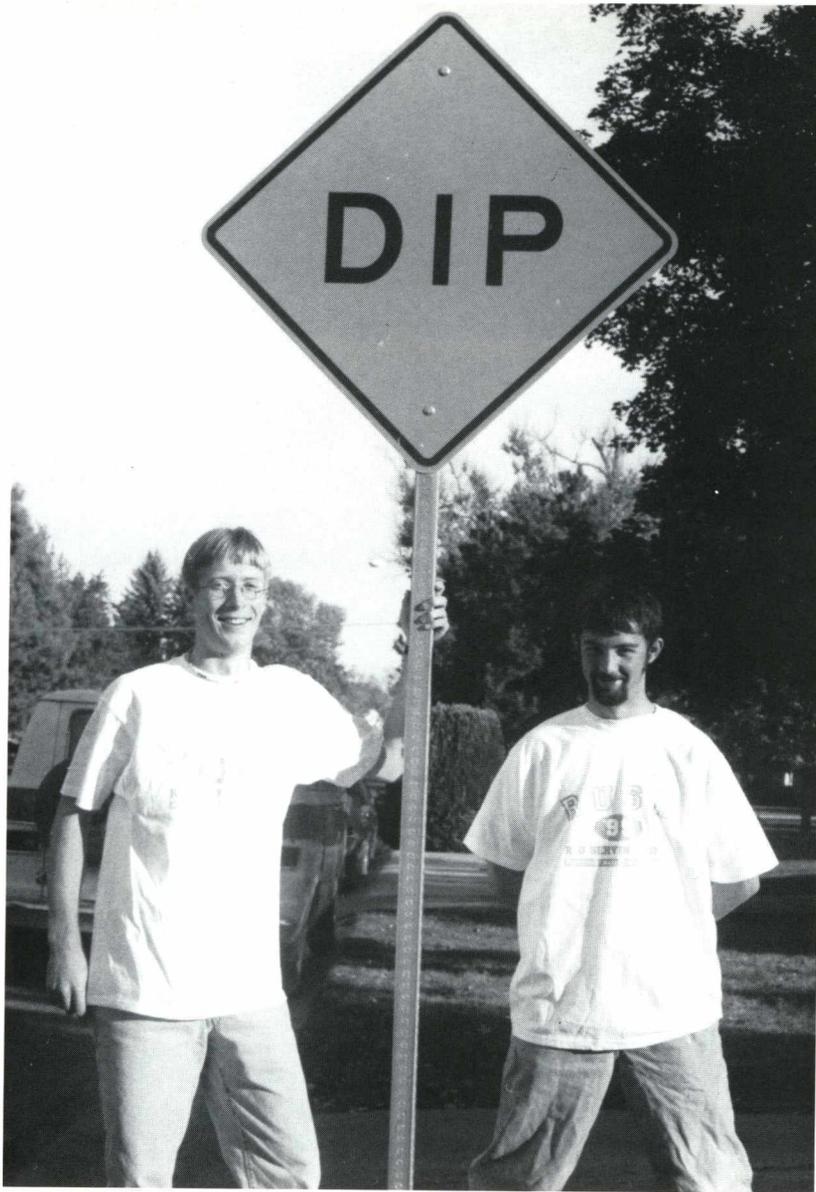
~Sarah Pearson

"Knowing that you are going to be done soon."

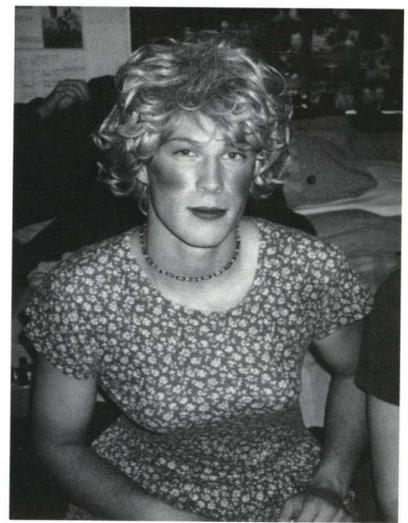
~Kelly Brooker

"You are closer to graduating. You have had two years at making mistakes and at learning. Growing takes time."

~ Faith Brown



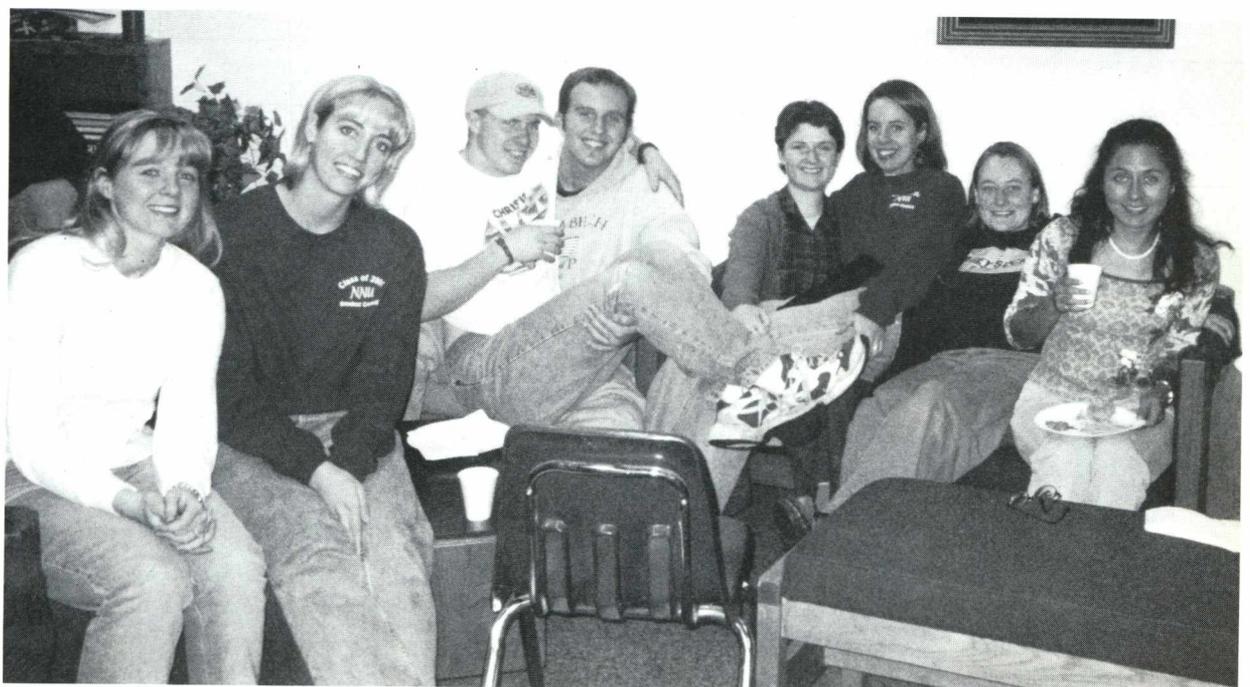
Identically clad in their savvy R.U.S.H. tees, James Bowser and Brian Staffenson take a breather during R.U.S.H. The guys helped clean-up around local households, joining other NNU students in their efforts to contribute to the community, all-the-while having an enjoyable time.



What a hot chick!! John Vanderpool gets all decked out for the Music Department's Halloween Party.



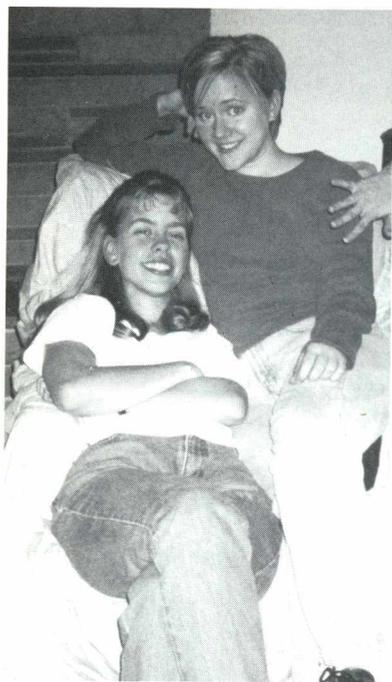
Perched atop Borah Peak, Jerod Schmidt and Ben Earwicker relax after a grueling climb. The pair trekked through five states in August.



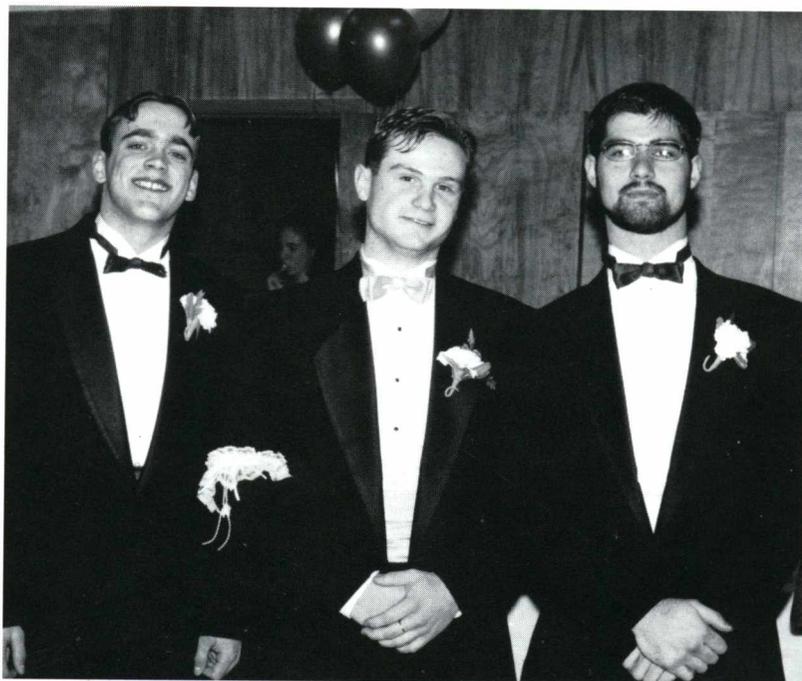
Juniors galore! Amber Cashell, Brandi Blacklock, Mike Garmire, Dave Coles, Krystal Loeber, Jennifer Garrett, Cory Cilley, and Lisseth Lorelli-Qualls celebrate community at the Corlett dorm party.



"I can not stand dust! I'll just remove these dirt specks with these sticks here..." Before he knew it, "little old lady" Dave Coles was drumming away, entertaining the crowd with his hilarious talent during the Sophomore Welcome evening.



Lobbies were made for lounging. Emily Stedje and Robyn Evens linger lazily together in Dooley, proving that between study time is the best past-time of all.



Always a groomsman, never a groom... at least not yet! Nathan Bankston, Eric Vail, and Brandon Blewett got all spiffed up for Aaron and Julie Bynum's wedding.

*What are
some of
your
favorite
memories?*

"Being a freshman was really fun... living in Morrison... Marriott specials..."

~Hiedi Potter

"Last year when I went bowling with my wing, south bottom of Dooley Hall."

~Dorothy Hall

"Going to the hot springs late at night with my friends."

~Jerod Schmidt

"Pictionary games... late night 'study' sessions with pizza, lots of laughs, and a few notes... com dog day."

~Missy Johnson

"When a friend and I made copies of some rather incriminating pictures of a couple of guys cross-dressing."

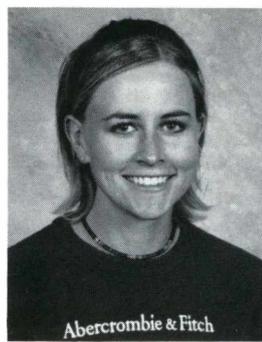
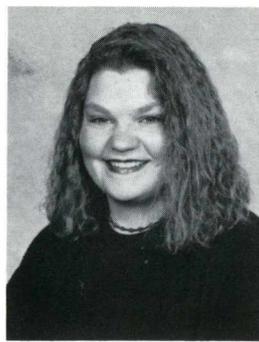
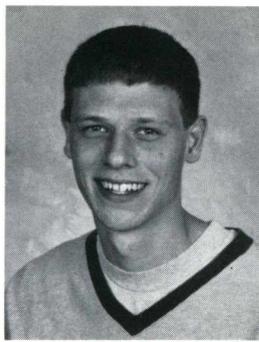
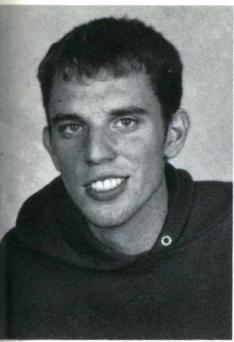
~Jodi Derrick

"Definitely the Valentine's Banquet evening this year. My fiance took me shopping beforehand and gave me a rose at the banquet. We played laser tag in our formals afterward. A night to remember."

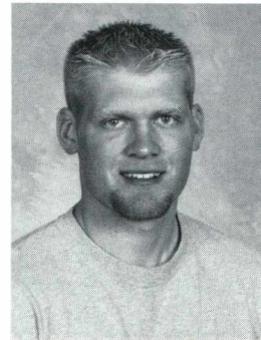
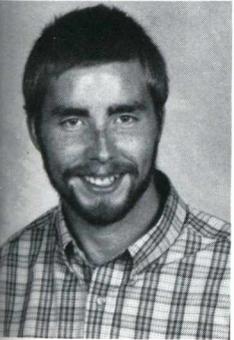
~ Andi Fisk

"Meeting the man of my dreams and getting engaged."

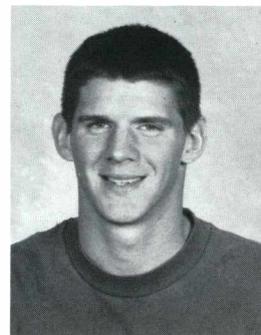
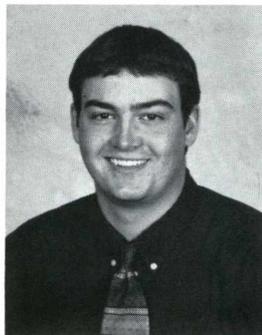
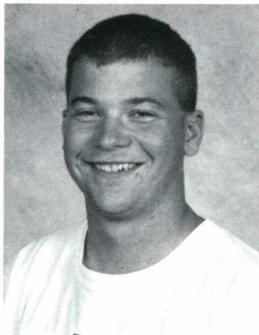
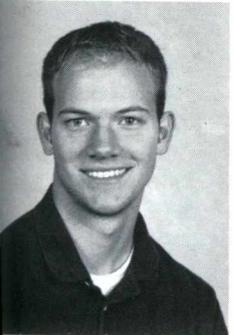
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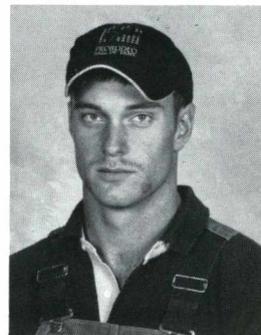
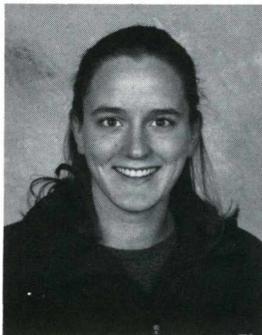
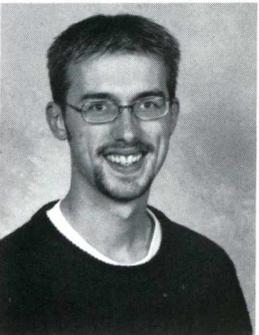
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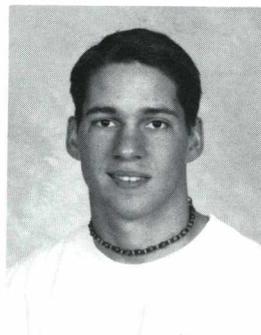
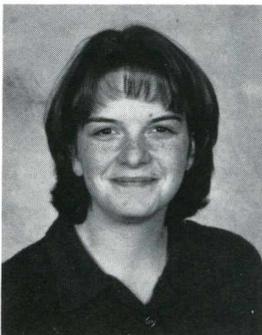
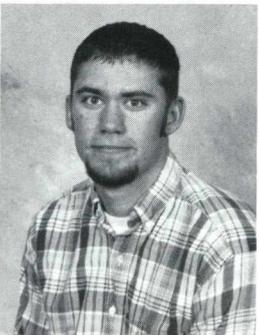
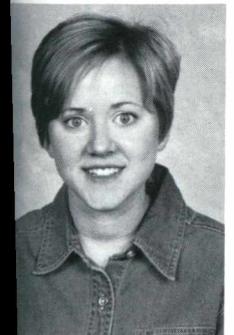
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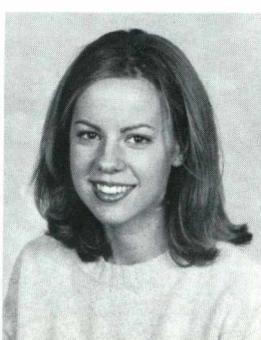
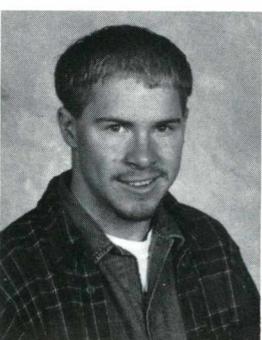
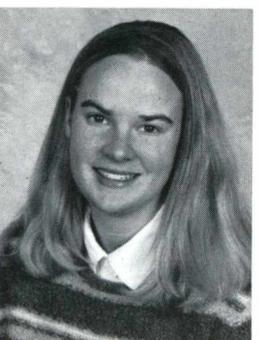
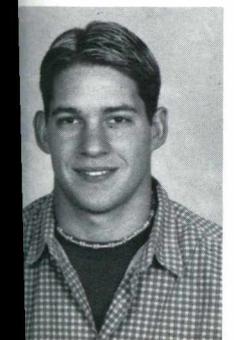
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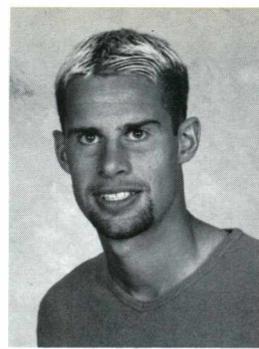
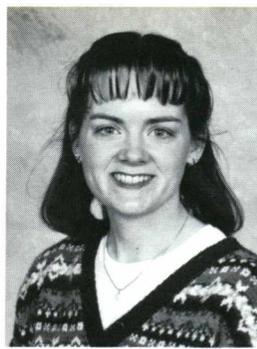
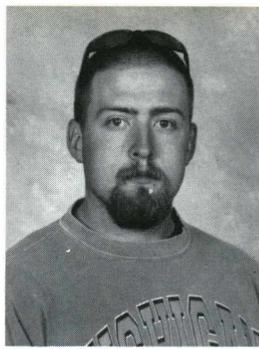
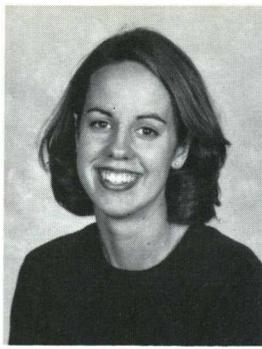


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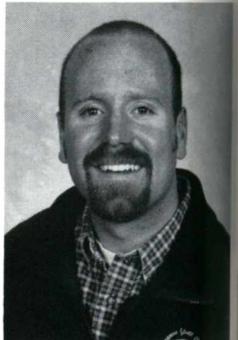
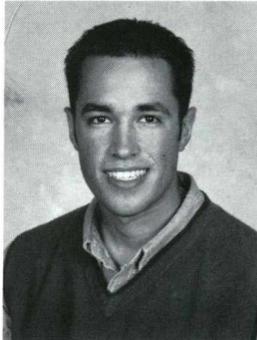
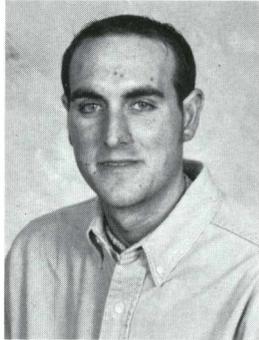
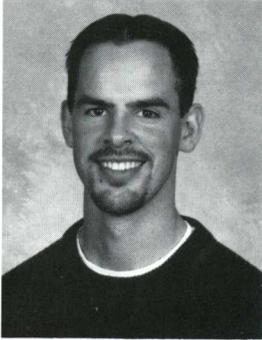


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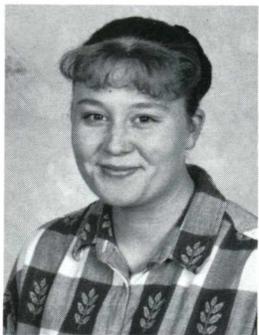
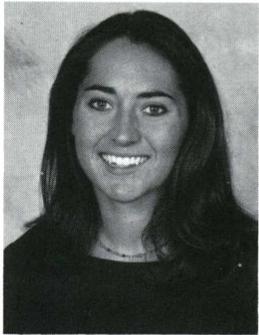
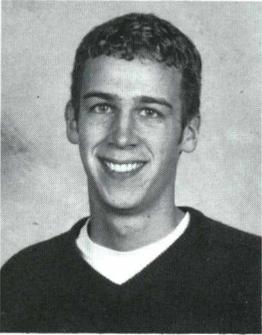
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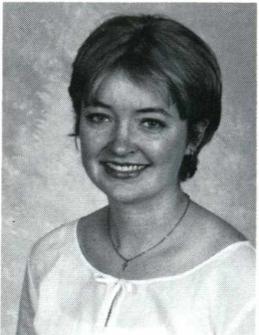
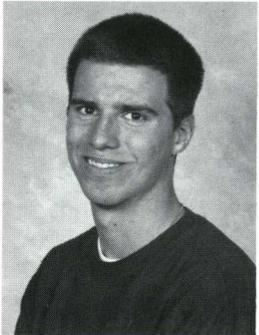
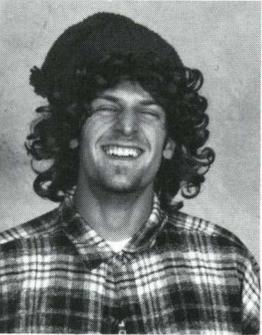
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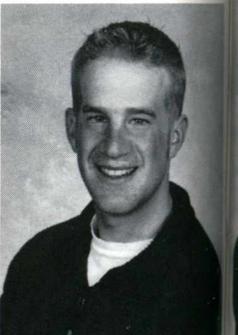
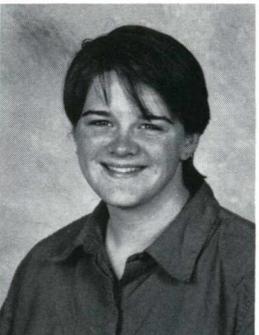
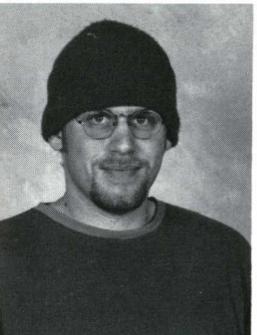
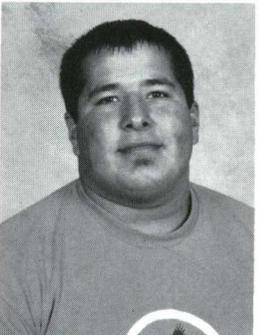
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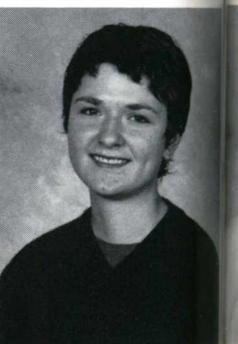
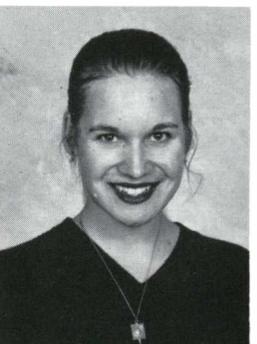
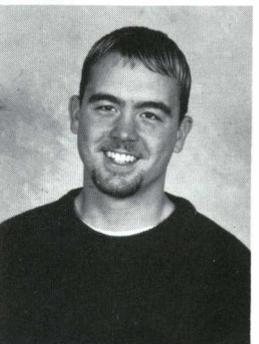
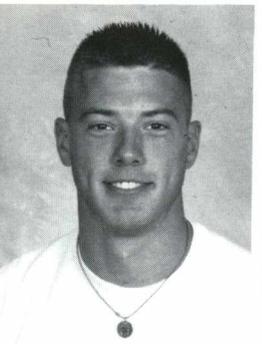
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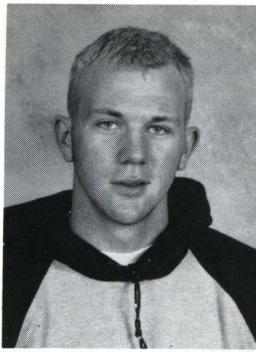
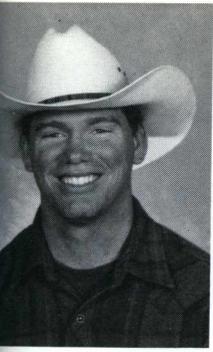


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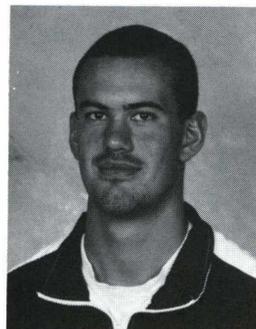
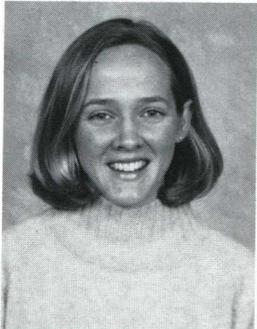
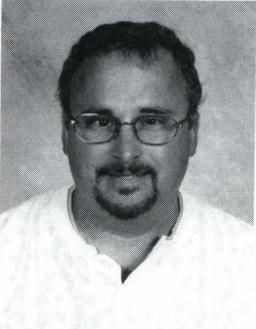
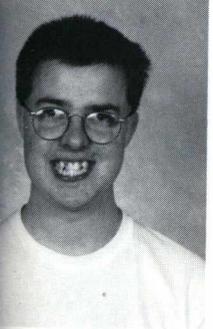


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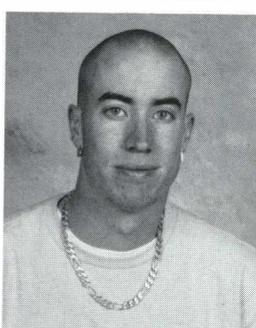
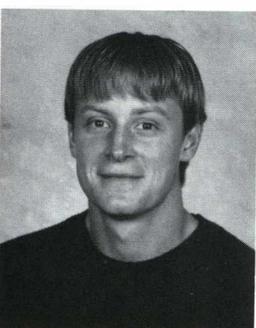
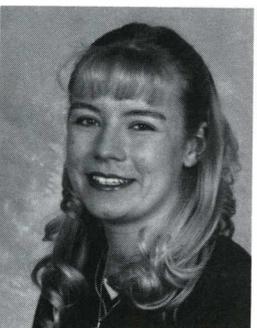
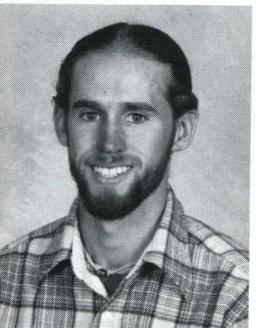




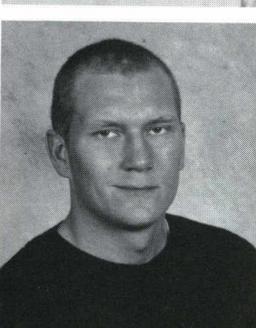
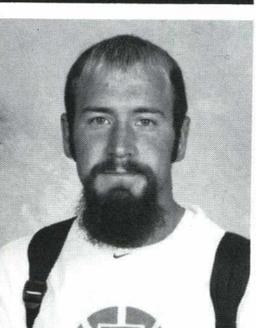
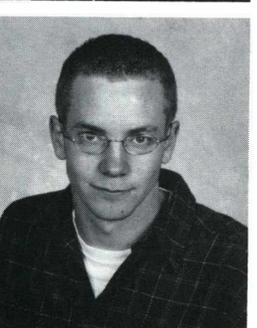
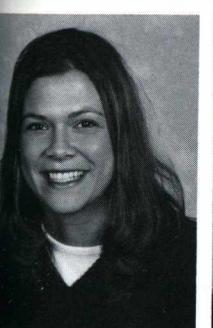
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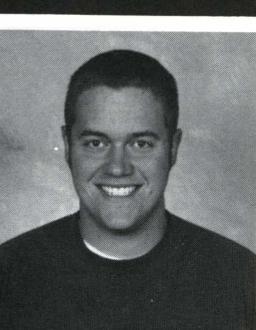
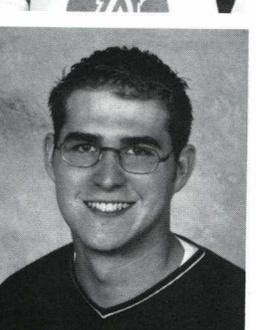
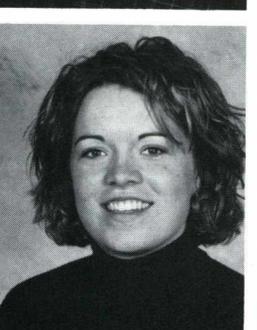
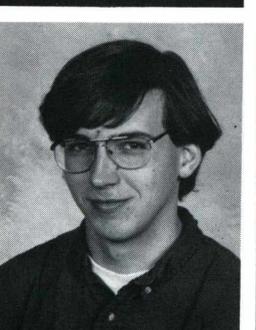
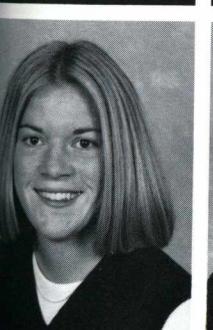
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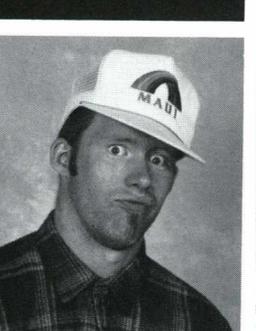
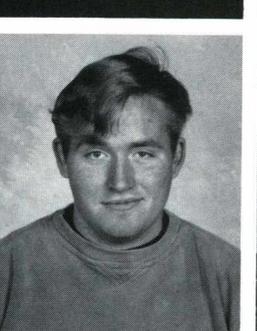
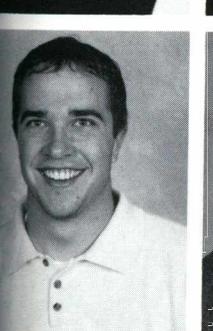
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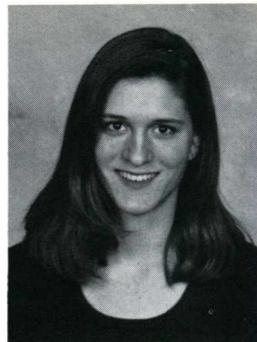
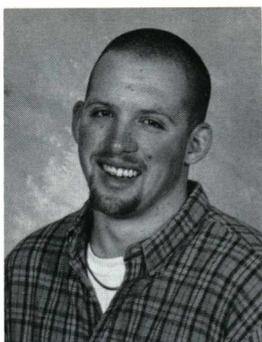
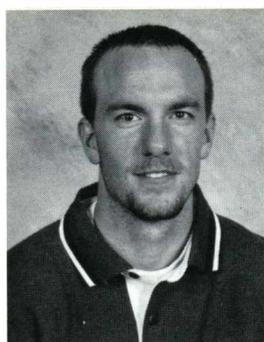


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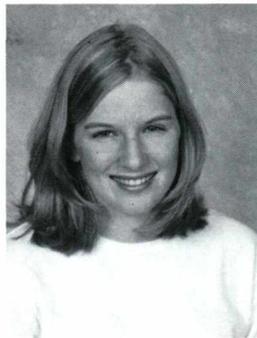


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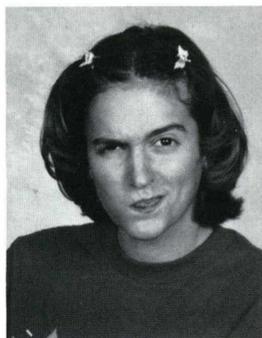
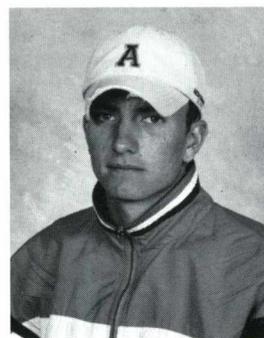
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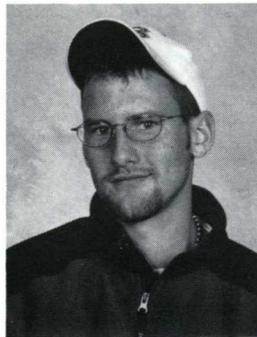
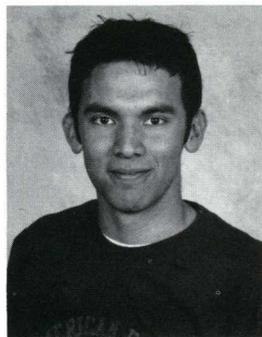
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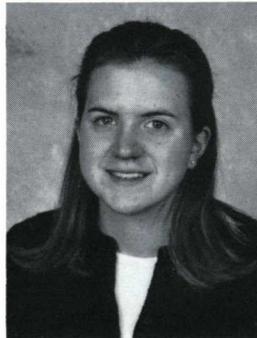
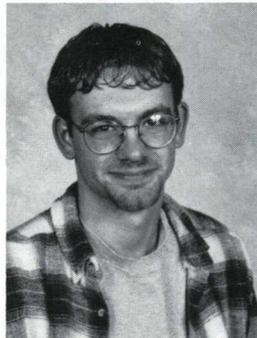
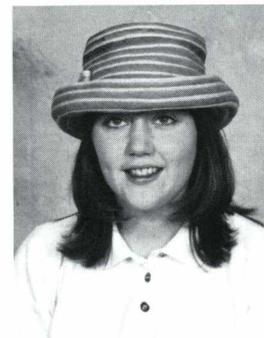
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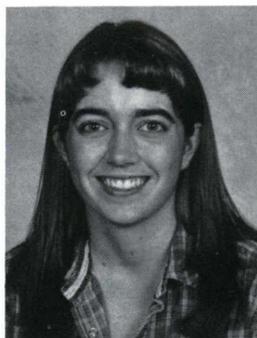
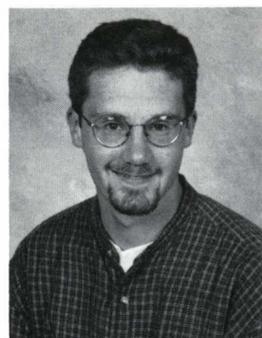
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*What do
you think
of the
change to
NNU?*

"It is still the same place, the same people, the same feel. A name doesn't change that."

~Andi Fisk

"Sometimes I wish that we could stay on the term [schedule] for one more year so that we wouldn't have to worry about getting all our classes in."

~Mason Lagstrom

"NNU, NNU... Ah, it's a good thing. I miss the center of the universe, though. Could we get that back?"

~Scott Walker

"I'm excited for the future of NNU, but it will be hard to see the long-term effects while we are here."

~Kara Wilson

"They seem to be changing things without giving any thought to the campus spirit [and] its rich traditional looks."

~Faith Brown

"Nothing seems to have changed except the logo."

~ Jerod Schmidt

"Change is good - it has shaken things up a bit!"

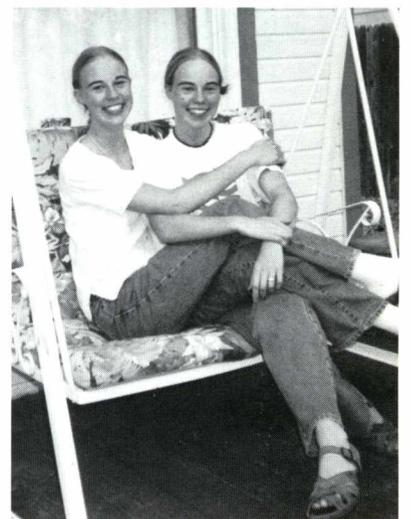
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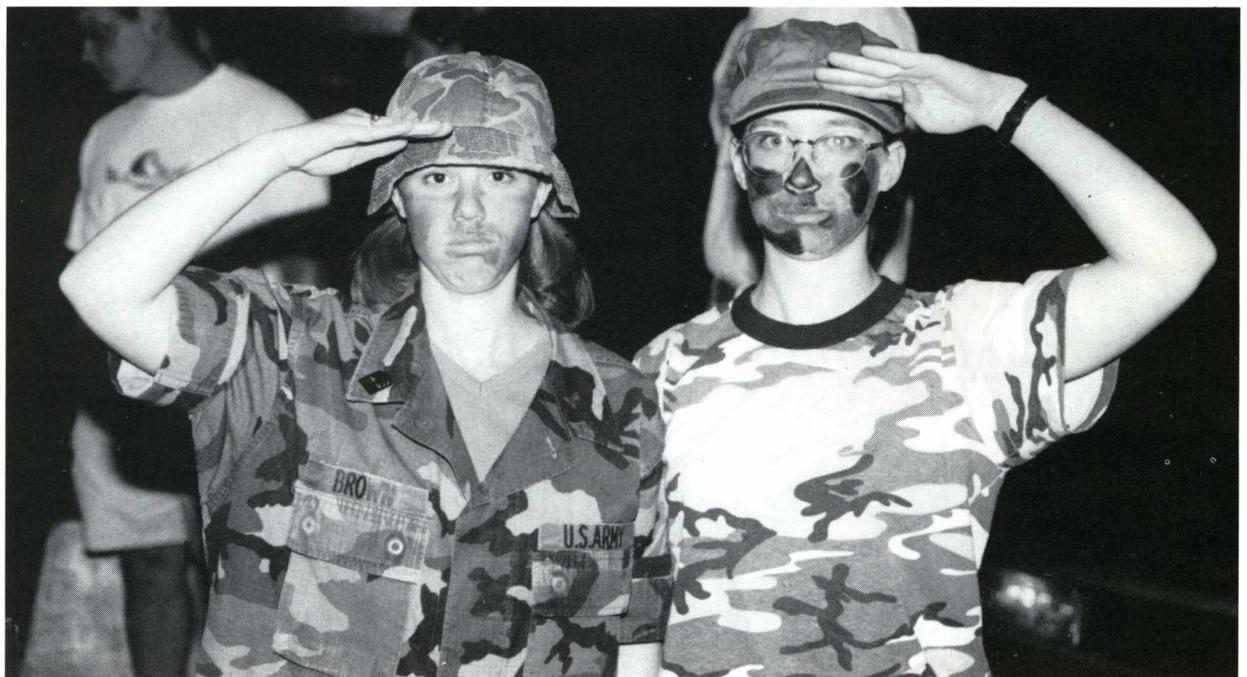
Calling all choir members! Carrie Gilbert casually communicates with a confidante during a Northwesterners Vancouver trip, which was number one in the double-take of Washington tours.



"It's the most wonderful time of the year!" Sarah Pearson shows her Christmas spirit beside a beautifully decorated tree.



Which is Which? Twins Kadee and Stephanie Wirick relax at home during the summer.



"NNU. . . We salute you!!" Soldiers Carrie Goldsmith and Jenelle Smith go all-out camo for the annual fall rollerscamming.



Modeling that juniors need as many silly breaks as they can get while cramming for tests, Jodi Derrick and Emily Stedje spend time goofing-off and sharing moments as friends.



"Here come the brides." Oni Epley and Susan Doramus were treated to the funniest in bridal fashion at a shower thrown by friends of the two soon-to-be wives.



Girls Just Wanta Have Fun! Kristi Fenton, Terra Hirst, and Michelle Phillips epitomized both the style and the glamour of the 80's when they tried on vintage dresses their sophomore year.

*What do
you think
your
senior year
will be like?*

"Easy and fun, with the only stress being finding a career having to do with my major."

~Jeanine Riggs

"My senior year is going to be challenging, but I will learn a lot during my year of student teaching."

~Carrie Goldsmith

"I will be doing a lot more intense and exciting hands-on internships. You finally experience what you have been learning about."

~Jennifer Little

"I am determined **not** to get my MRS degree next year."

~Jennifer Scoggin

"Academically, it shouldn't be as hard as the last three, but I will still be busy with all my extra activities."

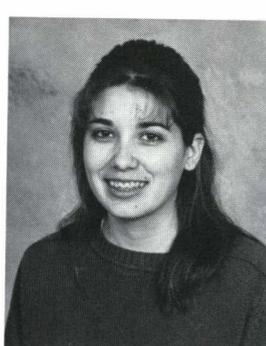
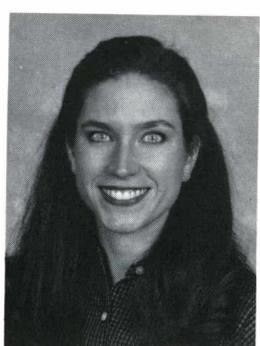
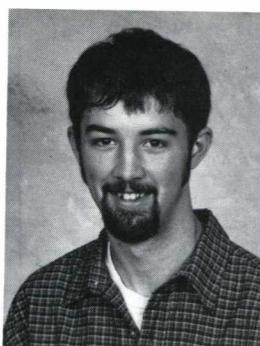
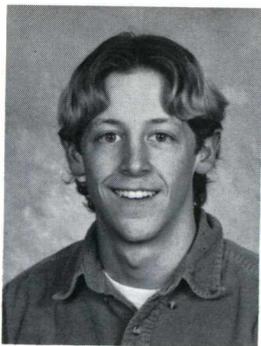
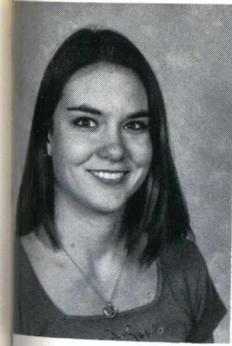
~Carrie Gilbert

"I am very excited. I will be very happy that I have managed to make it that far."

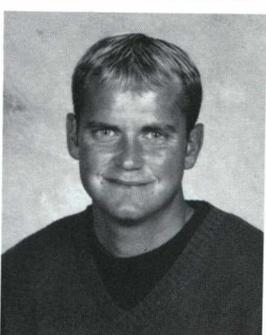
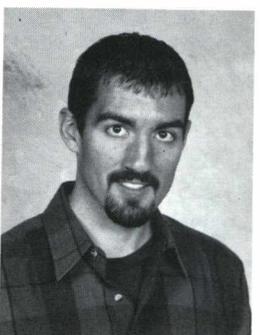
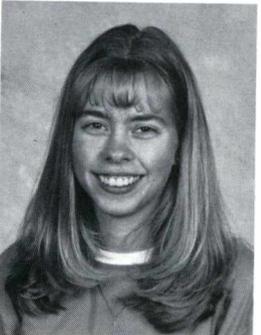
~ Kurt Brown

"A lot of work, a lot of PE classes, and way too long!"

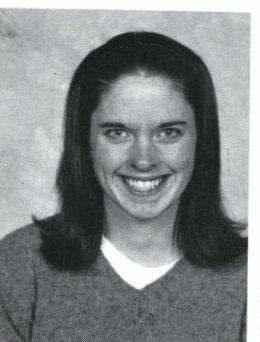
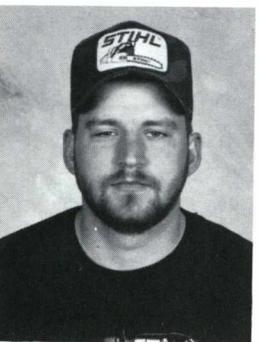
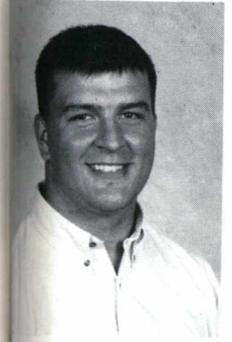
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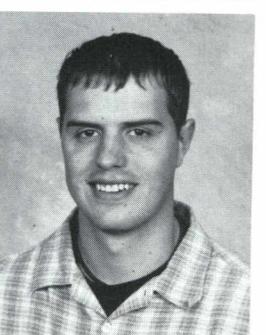
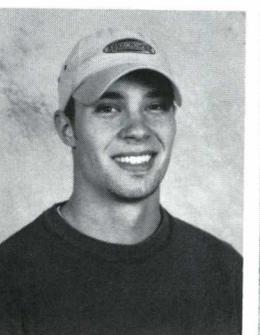
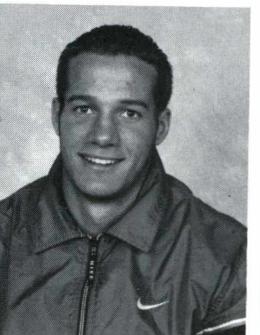
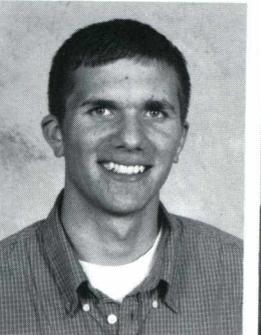
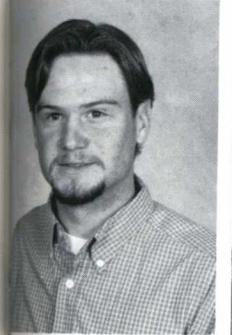
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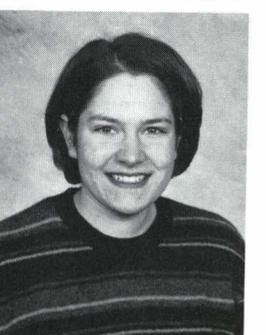
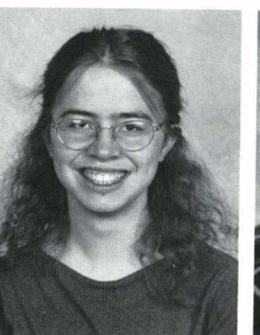
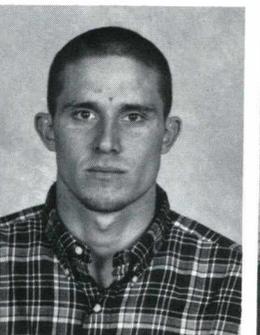
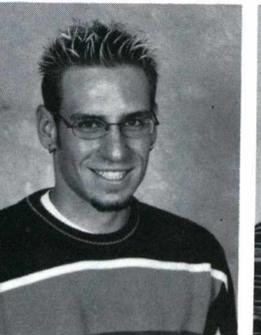
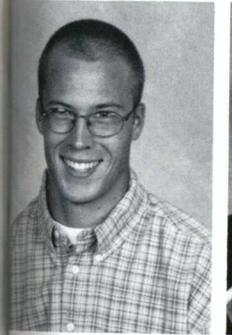
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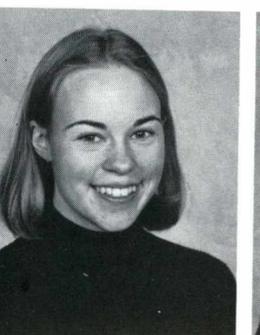
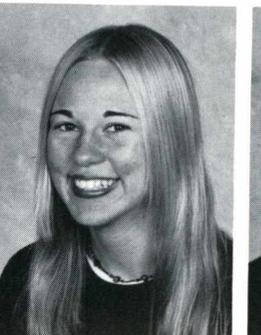
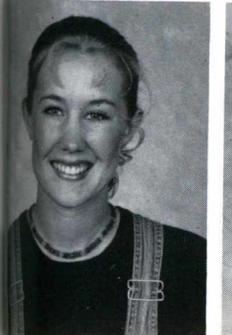
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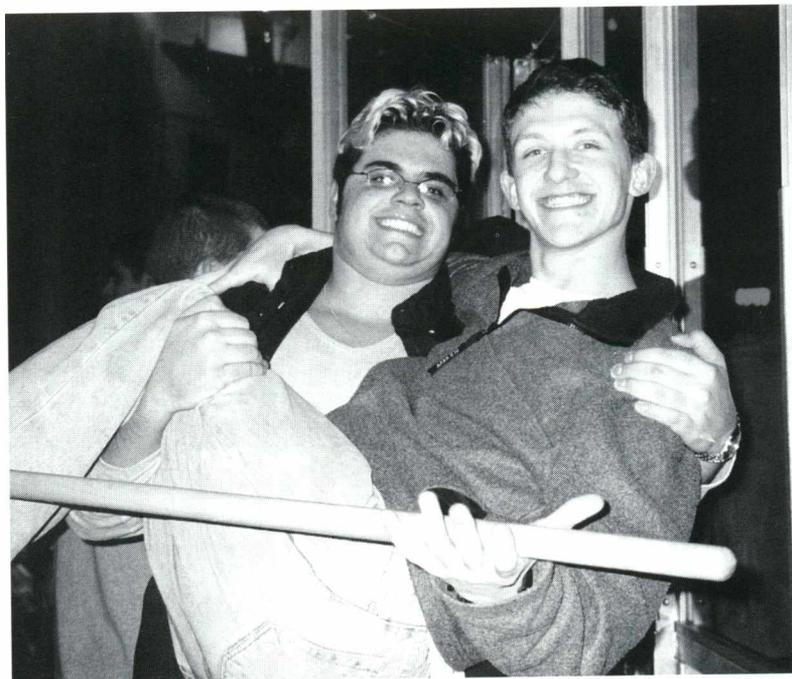


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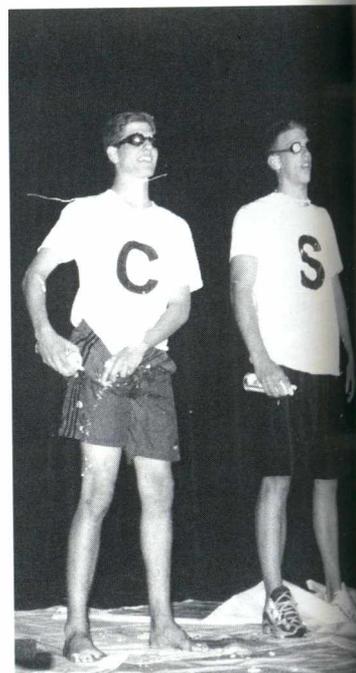
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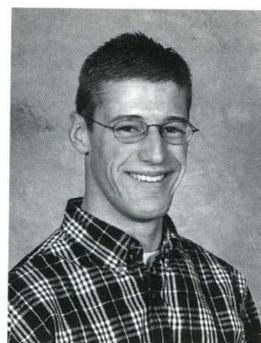
It's a jungle out there! Well, it is actually NNU's Homecoming Banquet. Jarett Hall and Natalie Taylor are captivated by the scenery of the evening.



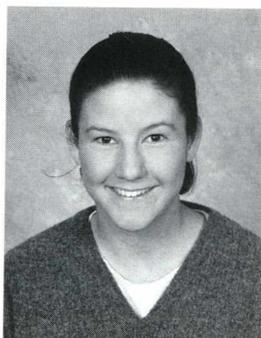
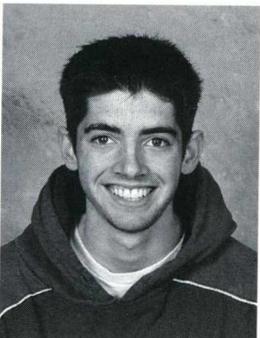
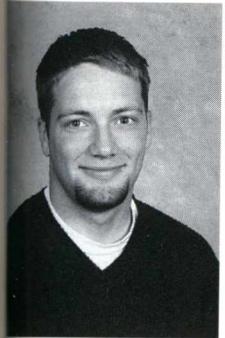
"Just twenty more lifts and my workout is done!" Haniel Massoud sweeps Ryan Notbaum off his feet at the ice rink during broom hockey. This new activity proved to be very fun, though it proved that entering the rink was at your own risk.



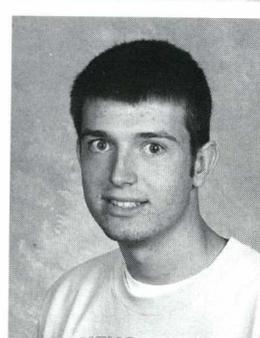
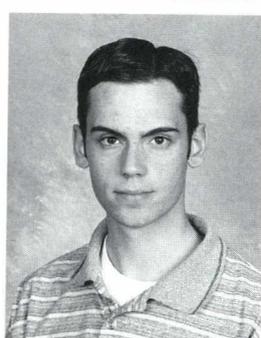
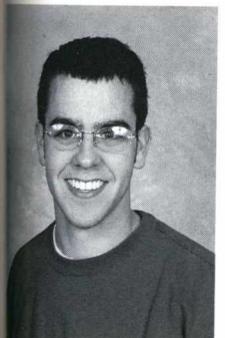
"Do you like it in your shorts? Yes, I like it in my shorts!" Smooth and creamy sophomores Andy Nelson and Mike Dickerson sweetened the act at Fresheree with their "whipped-up" antics.



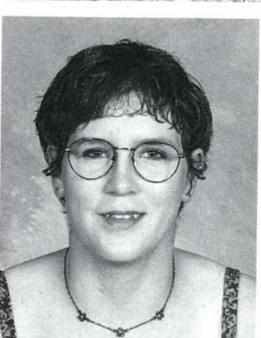
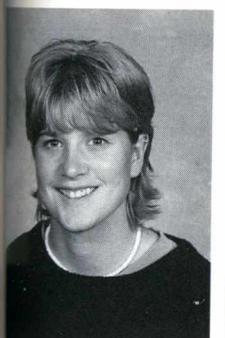
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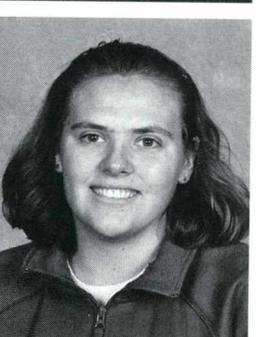
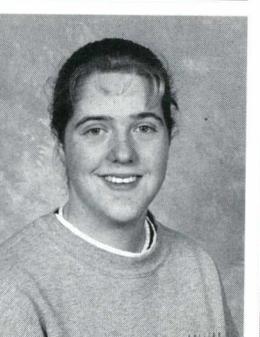
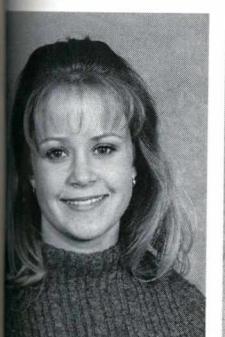
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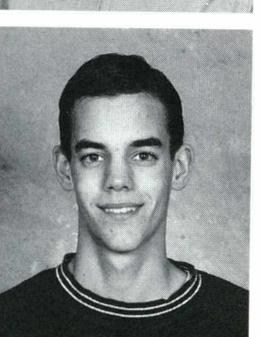
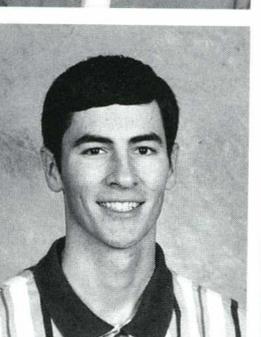
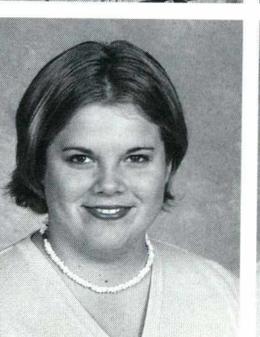
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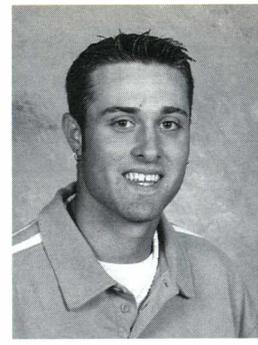
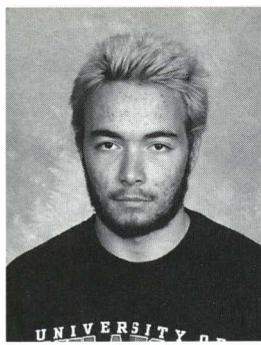


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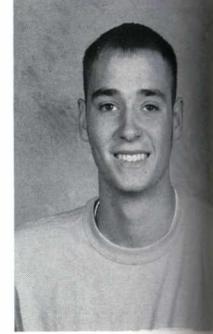
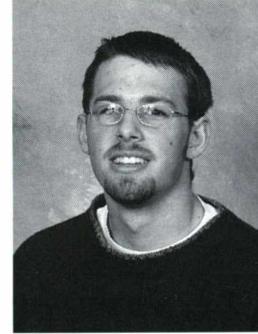
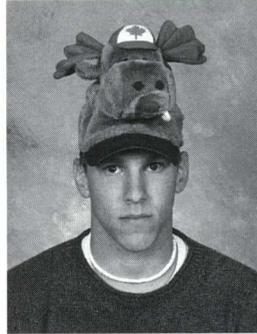
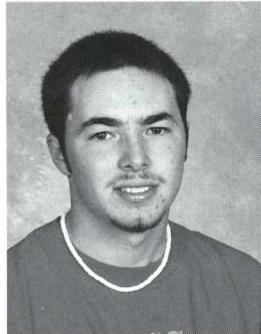


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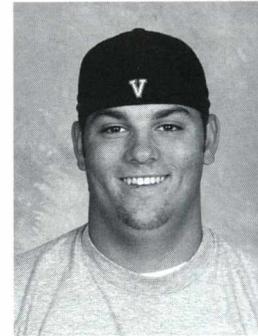
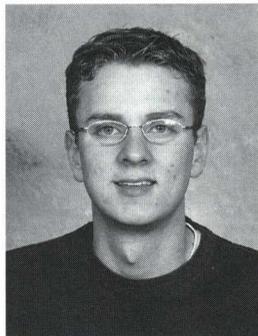
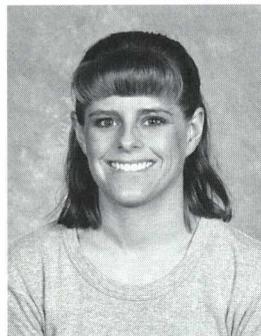
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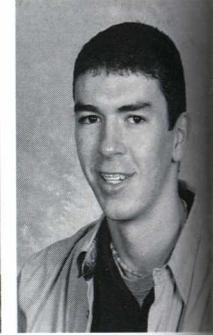
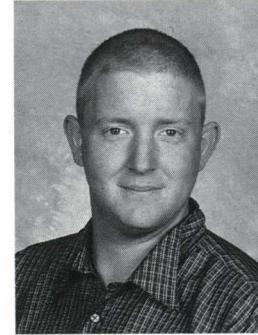
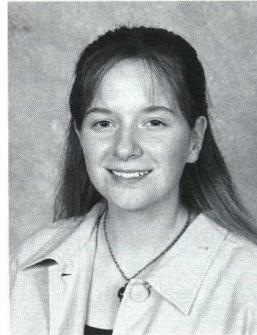
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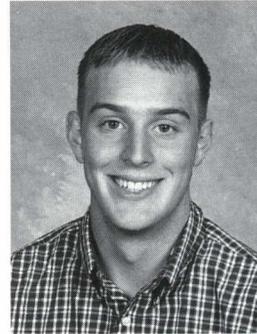
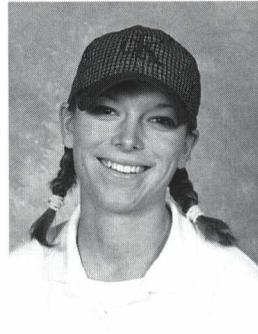
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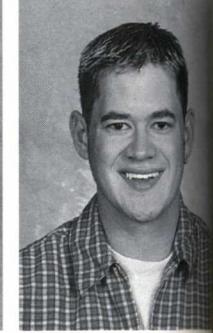
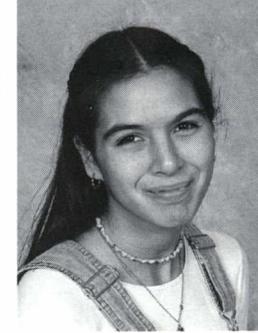
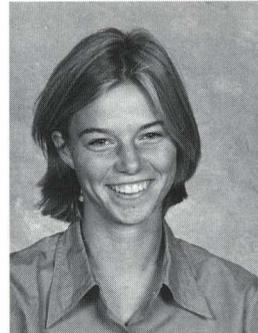
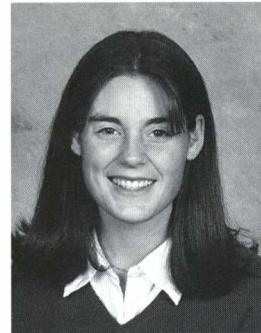
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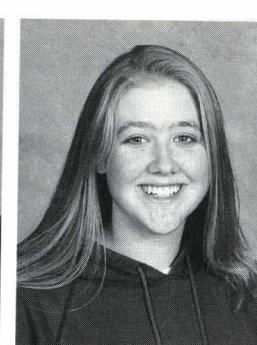
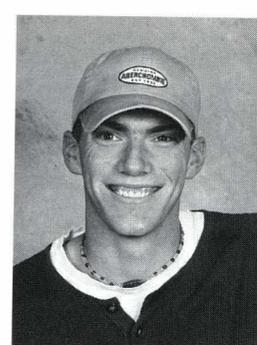
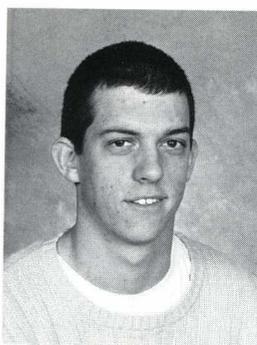


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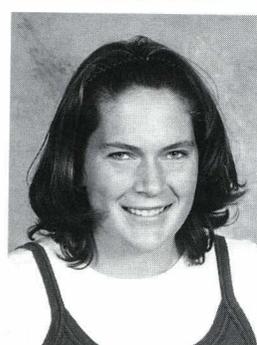
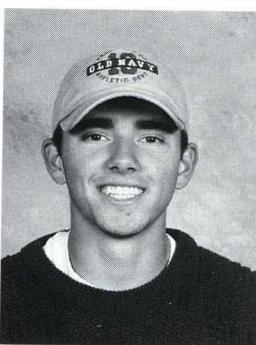
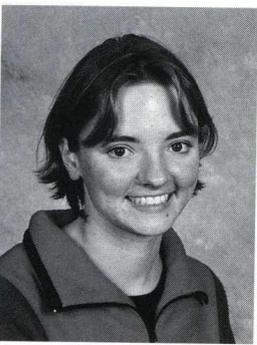
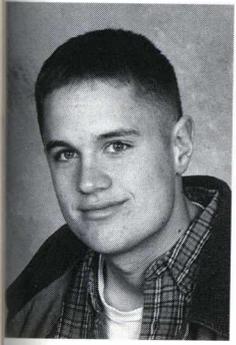


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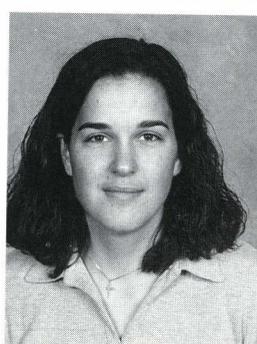
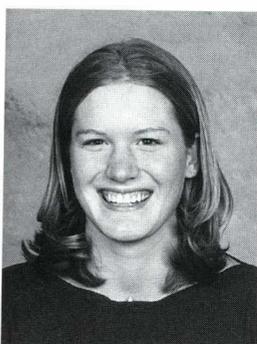
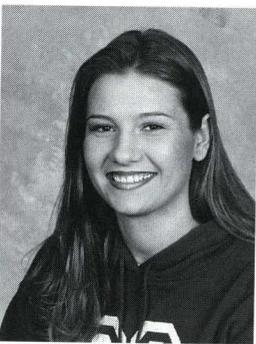
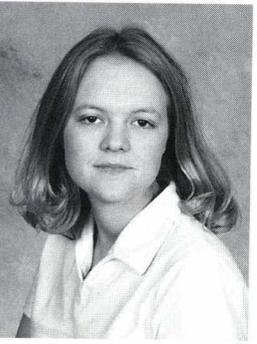
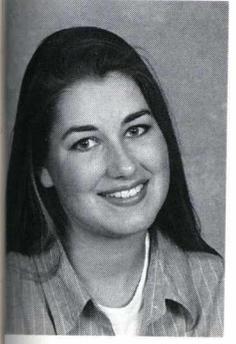




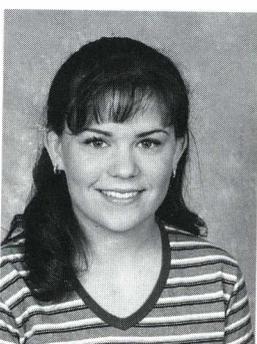
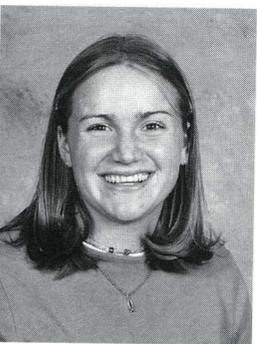
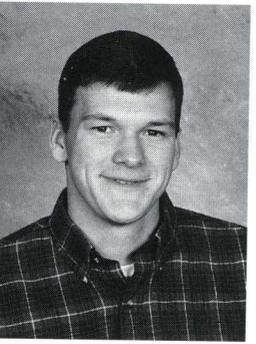
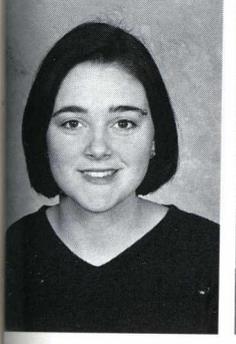
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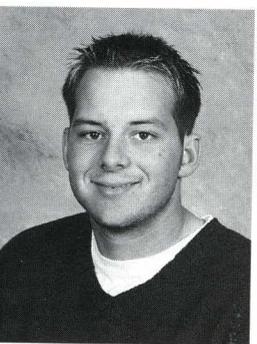
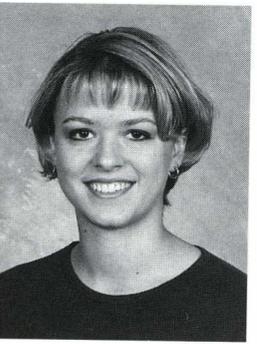
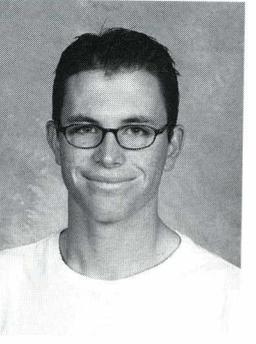
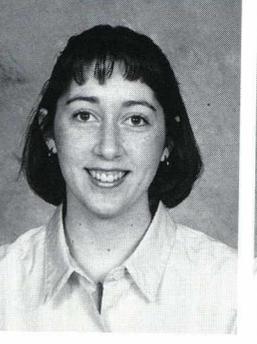
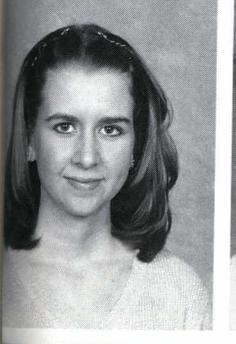
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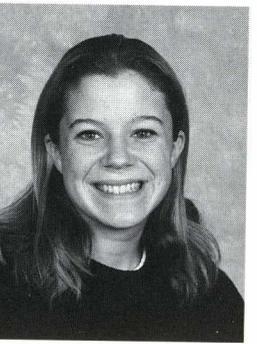
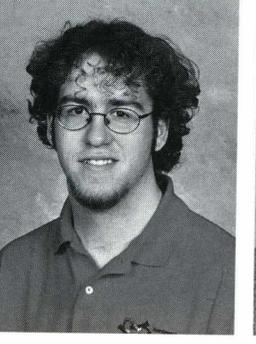
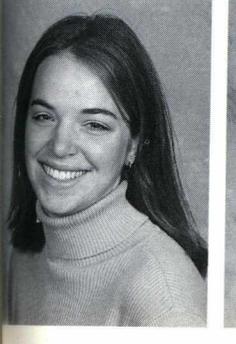
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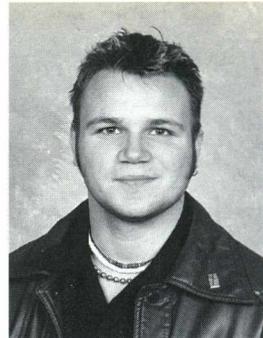
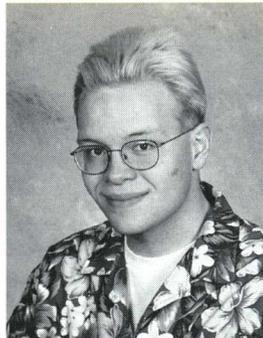
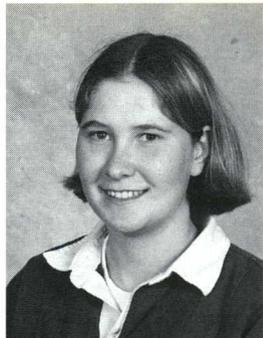
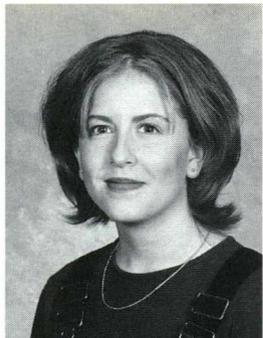


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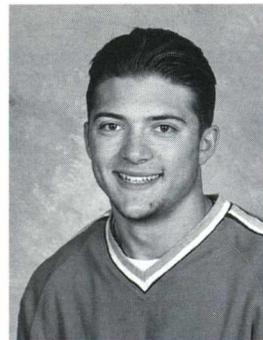
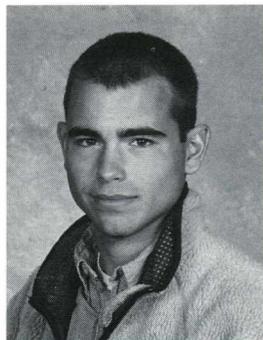
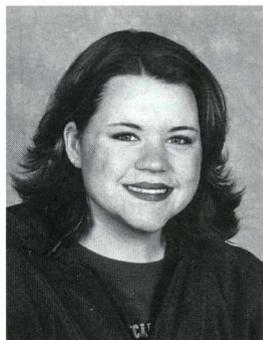
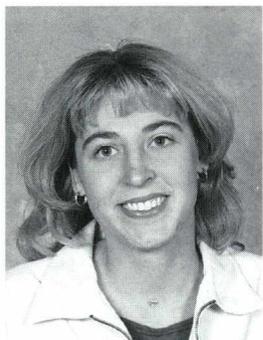


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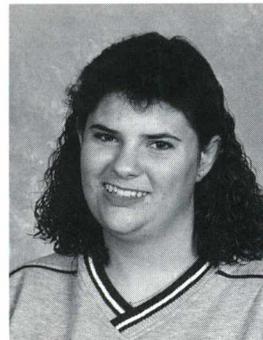
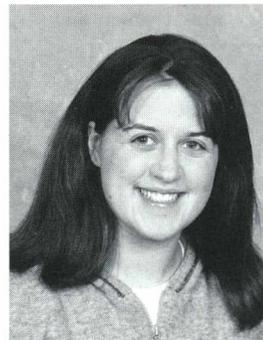
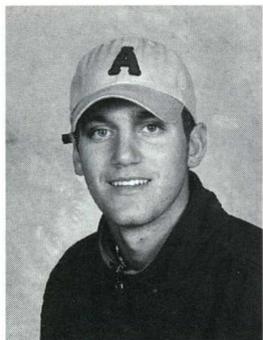
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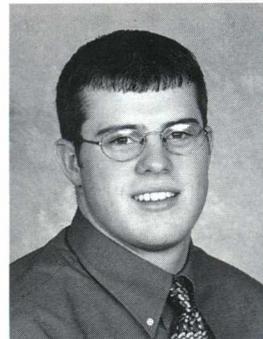
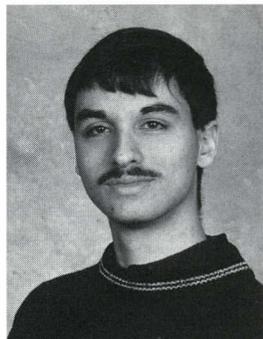
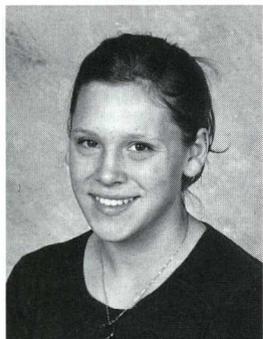
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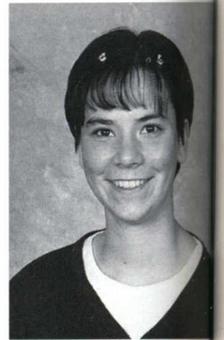
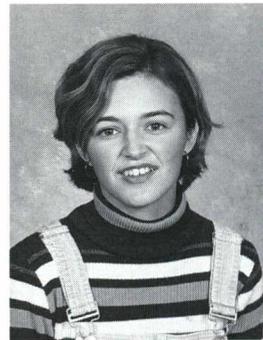
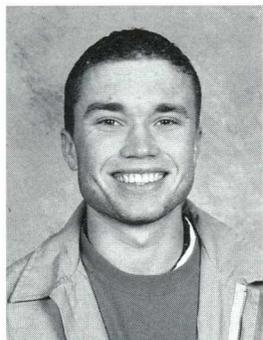
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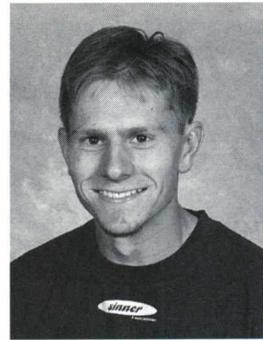
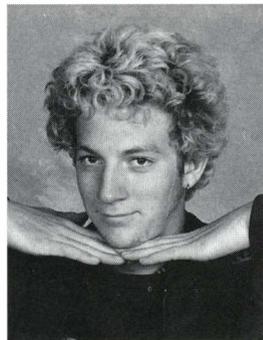
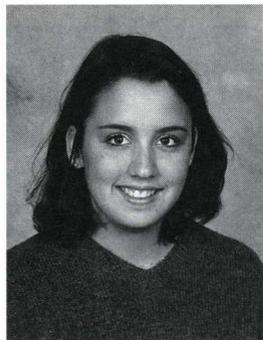
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*How have
your
priorities
changed
this year?*

"Instead of wanting to date a sophomore, now I want to date a freshman."

~Aaron Gentry

"I've spent more time with my pals this year than I did last year. I've also met some cool people despite living in the ghetto. (Sutherland WestSide)"

~Matthew Fraley

"My priorities are about the same- growing in Christ, staying single, having fun and studying hard."

~Carla Tilley

"I am more concerned about doing well in class and getting my homework done. Also, I am WAY more involved on campus this year. My relationship with God has also seen a dramatic rise."

~Lynette Brown

"Sleep is still in the top five."

~Amy Ball

"When I was a freshman, I was completely focused on my classes; now I am ready to enjoy college and socialize."

~Rebecca Weikel



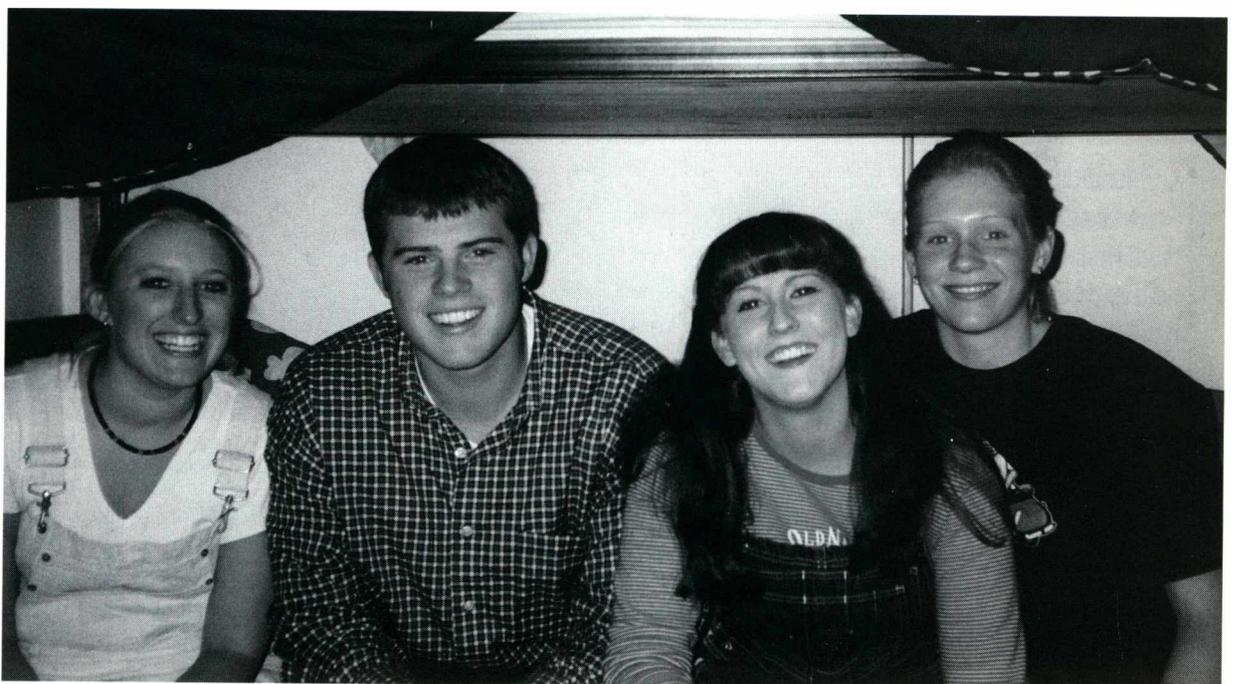
"What is this, GI Jane meets Rainbow Brite?" Naomi Falby shows off her vast array of fingernail products in her room.



"We're gonna rock around the clock tonight." Erin Wing and Rebecca Weikel dress in 50's wear for a night of fun.

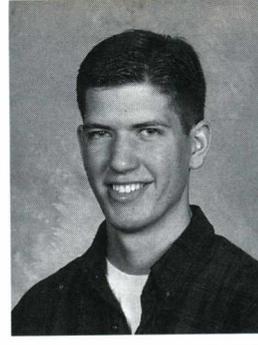
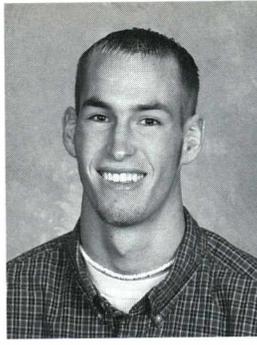
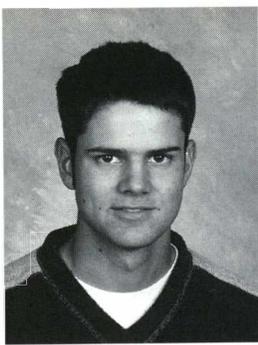


This is what happens when you study too much. Christine Jones and Sherri Borger have unique ways of handling the stress of school.

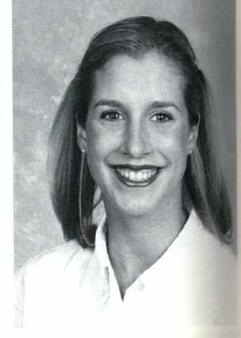
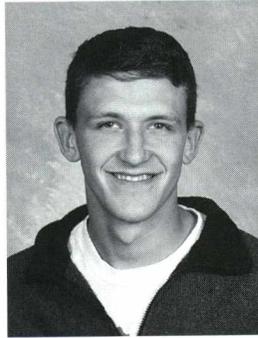


Allison McCray, Mike McCarthy, Callie McCarthy and Jen Headings sit back and relax after a hard day of classes and studying.

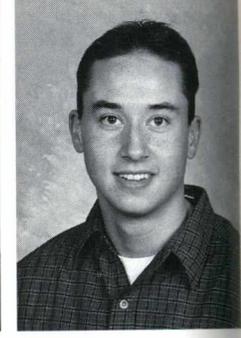
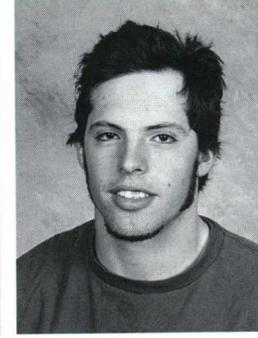
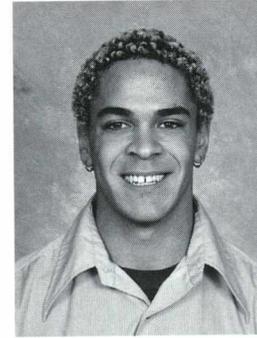
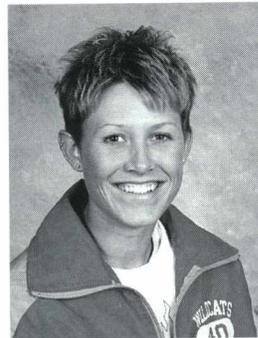
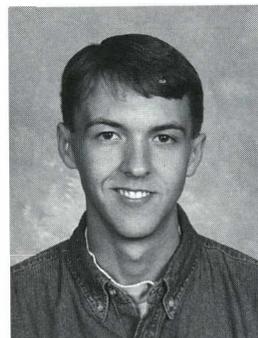
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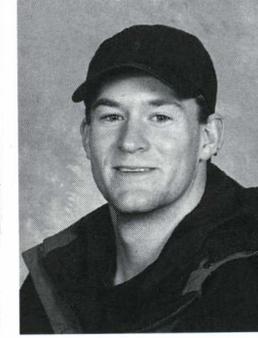
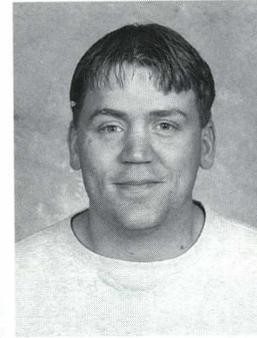
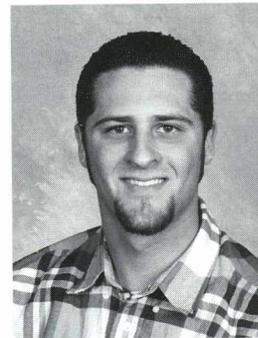
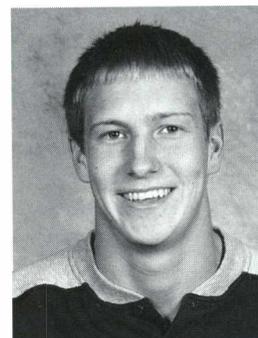
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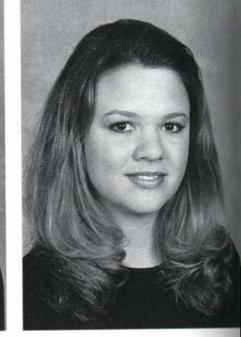
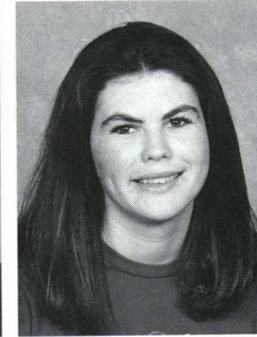
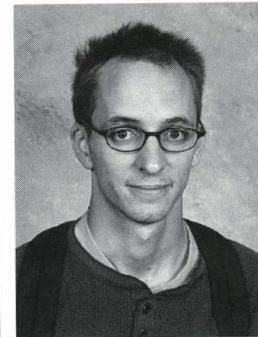
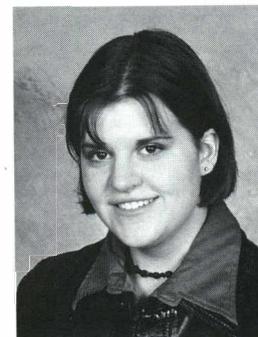
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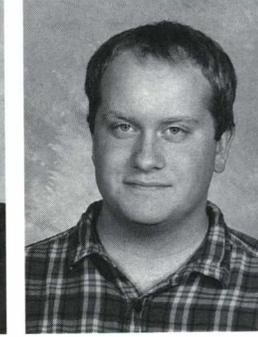
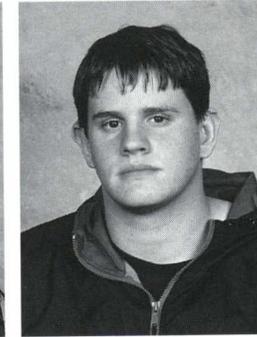
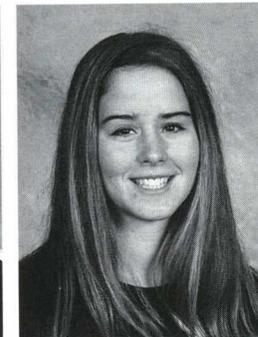
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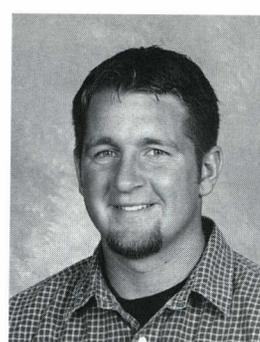
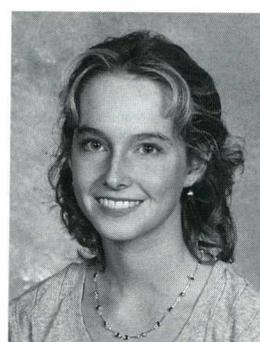
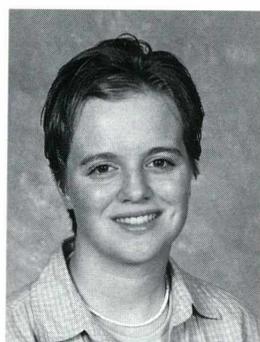


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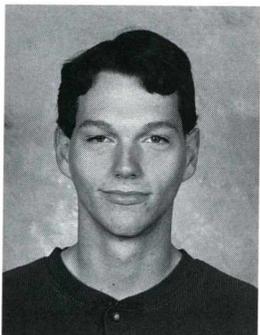
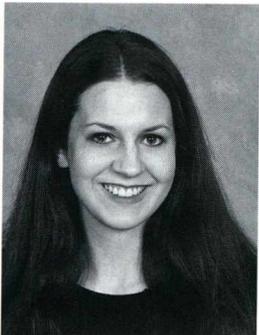


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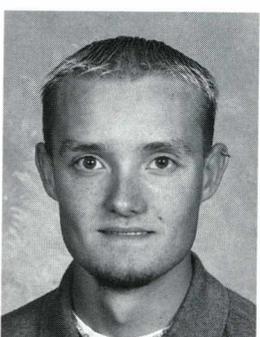
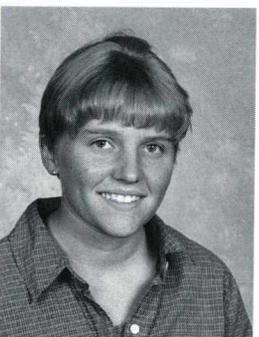




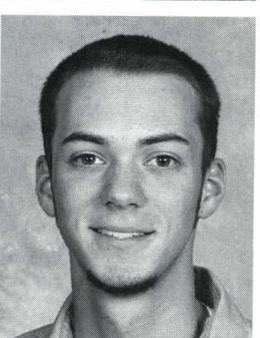
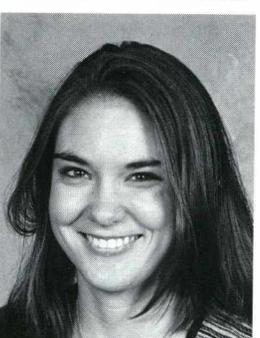
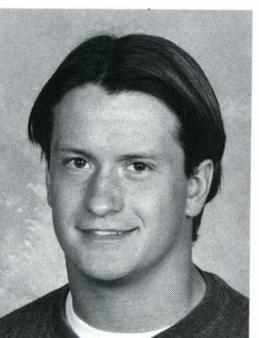
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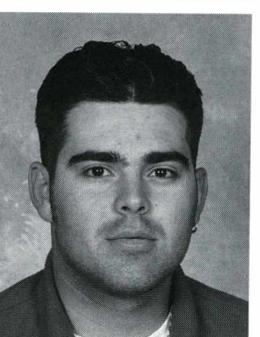
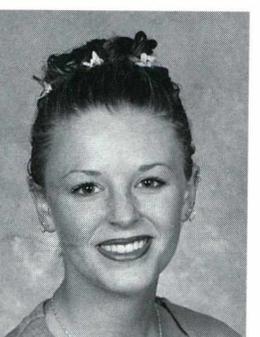
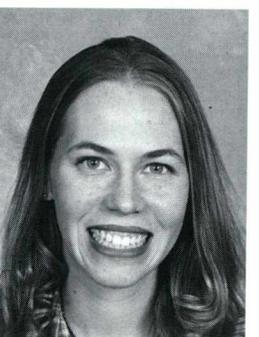
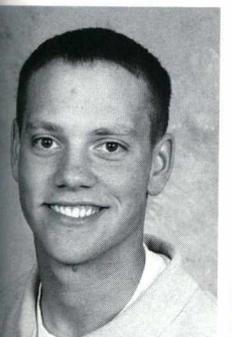
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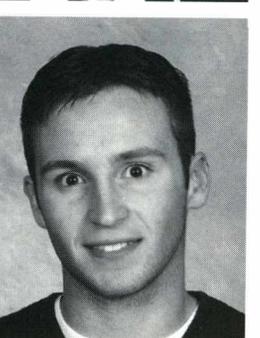
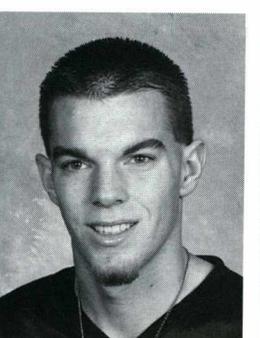
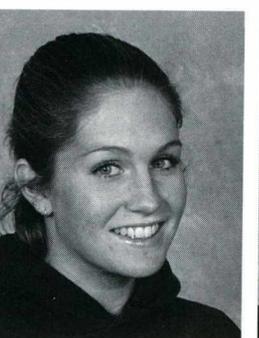
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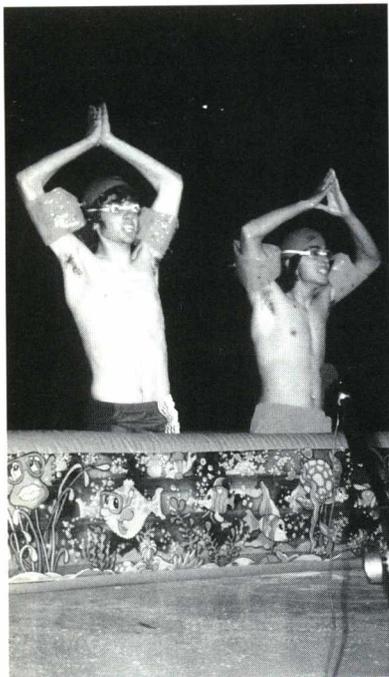
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"She's got legs!!" Mindy Gibbons, Becca Gilbert, Dawn Stuvland, and Nikolai Yunge enjoyed a moment together this summer at Safeco Stadium, the Seattle Mariner's new baseball stadium that replaced the Kingdome.



"I told you water aerobics would be easy." Tom Andrews and Johnny Hampton show off their aquatic abilities at Fresheree.



"Hey guys, look! I'm flying!" Hillary Davis soars to new heights under a ceiling full of clouds. Morrison became a quadrant of supreme decor as the sophomore girls added a touch of their personality to hallways and corridors beyond their rooms.

*What is
your
favorite
activity on
campus?*

"Going to NNU basketball games when they win."

~ Sarah Tish

"Fresheree and Mr. NNU--I just love being with all the students and laughing at all the inside campus jokes and funny skits."

~ Carrie Franks

"Top Ten Cafe is my favorite because it is a great excuse to procrastinate and be with friends. It is my favorite night of the week."

~ Gina Meis

"My favorite activity is spending time in Marriott--definitely not the eating part, but spending time with friends that have a different schedule."

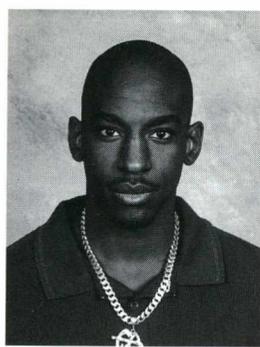
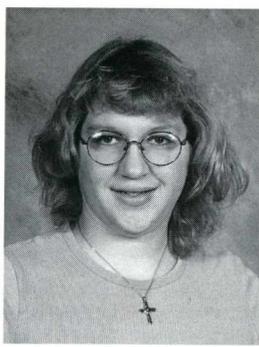
~ Michelle Shroyer

"I love Time Out! It is so awesome to be able to have that time to show our love for our Savior. It is wonderful to be able to rejoice in Him through a worship time. I always go away filled up."

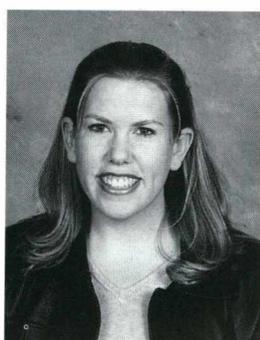
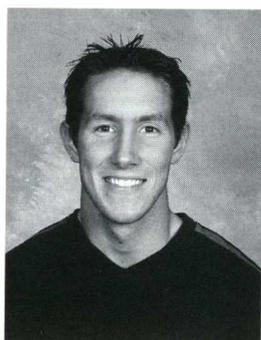
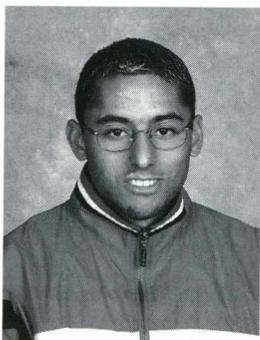
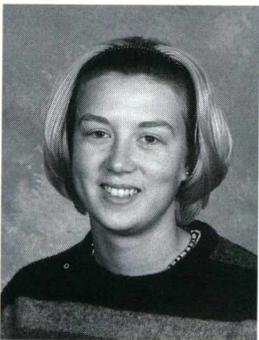
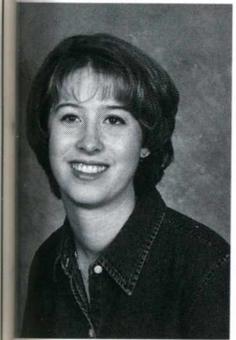
~ Kristina Scharfenberg

"Time Out and TWIRP. It's fun and you get to go as a big group."

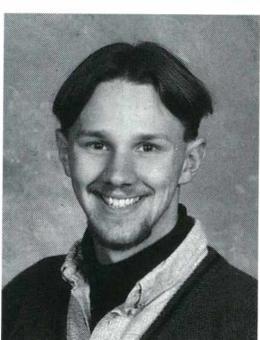
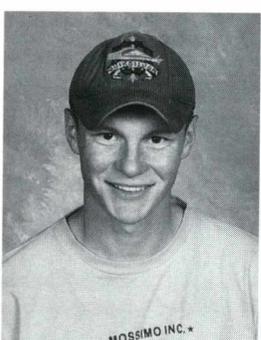
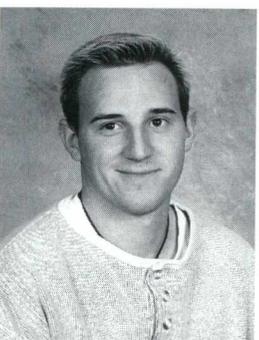
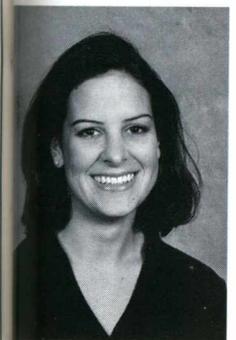
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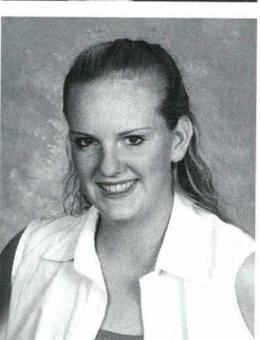
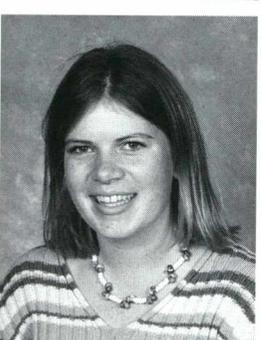
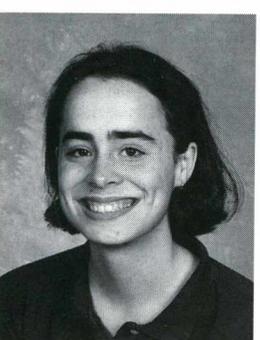
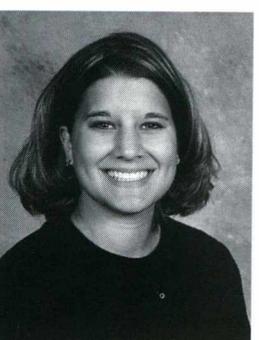
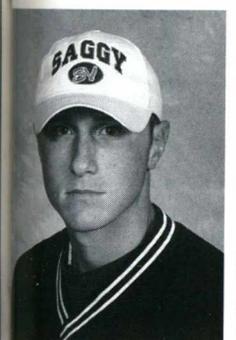
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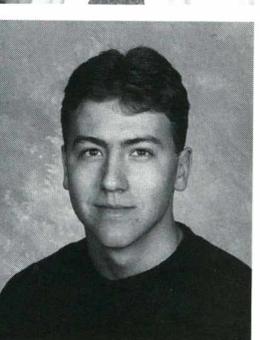
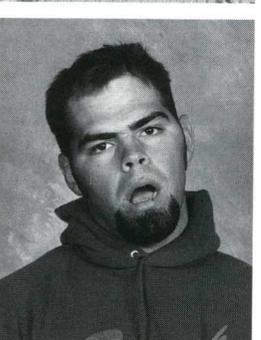
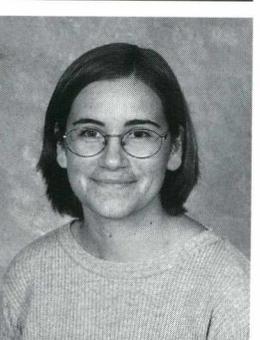
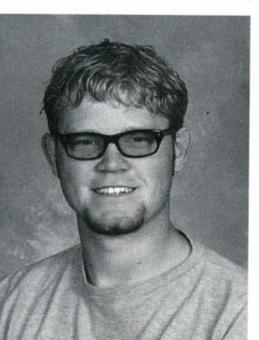
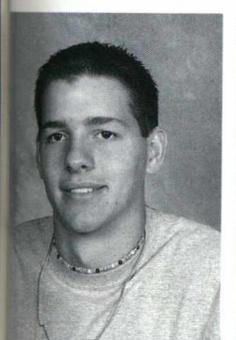
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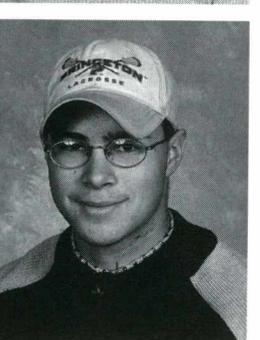
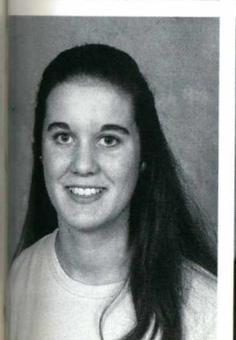
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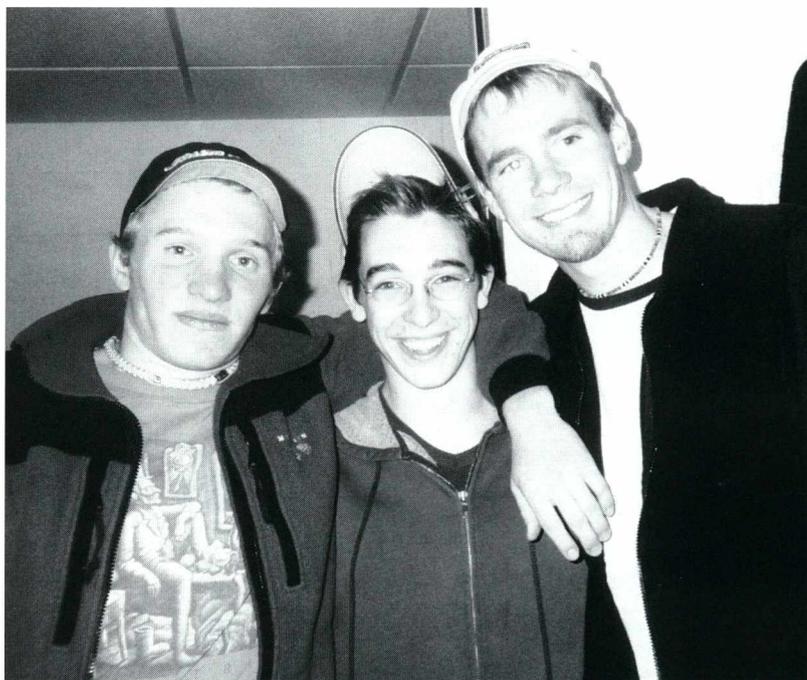


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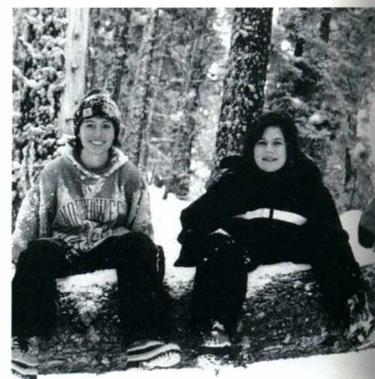
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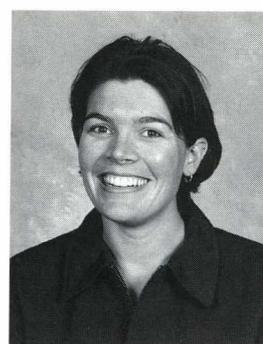
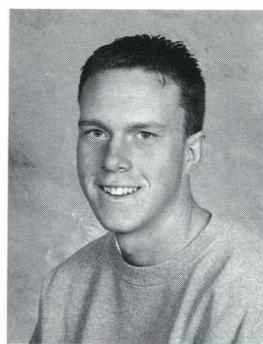
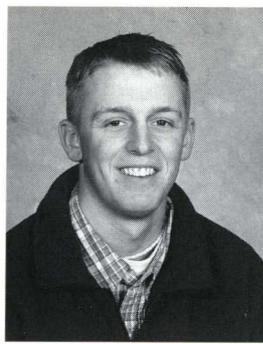
Idahoan Alyssia Gray, Oregonian Stephanie Rodes, and Washington resident Liz Archung prized their new-found friendship as a treasure of gold.



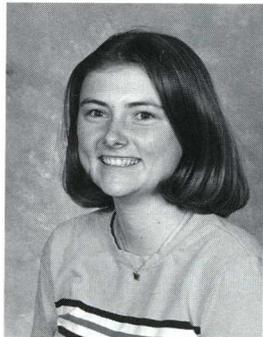
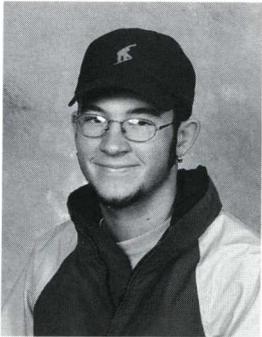
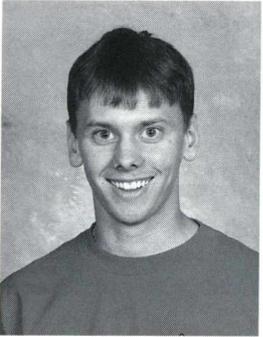
"We're here, but where are all the girls?" Greg Kester, Jeff Hills and Aaron Matthias hang out during open house at Ford Hall, casting their smiles and hoping to catch the glance of a few girls.



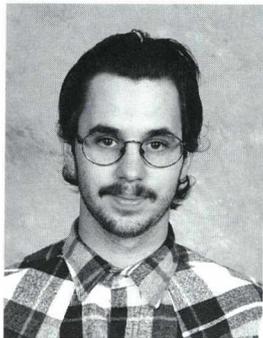
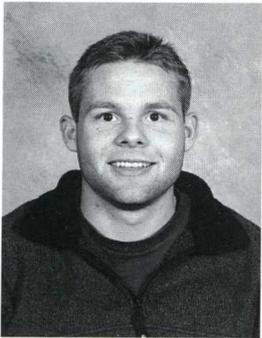
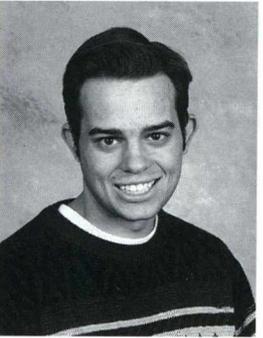
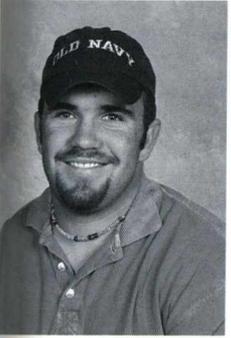
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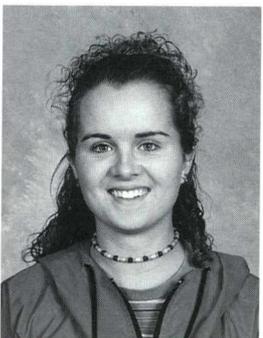
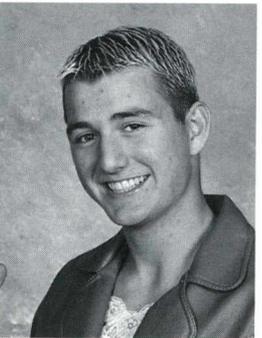
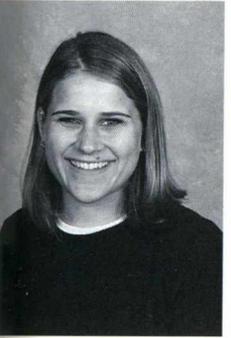
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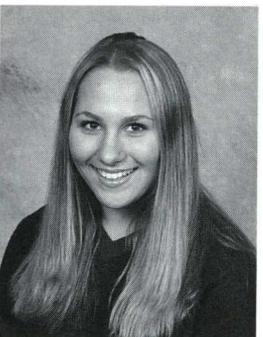
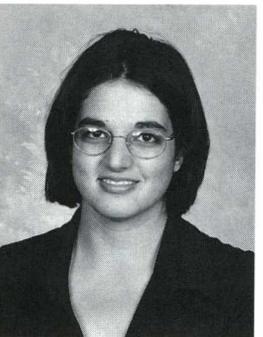
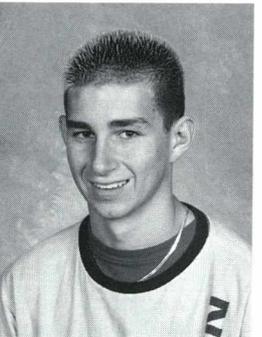
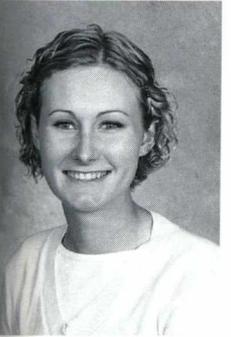
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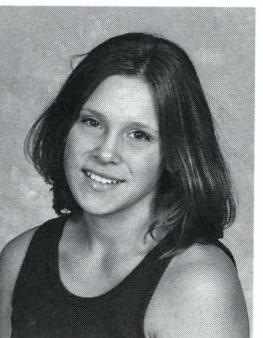
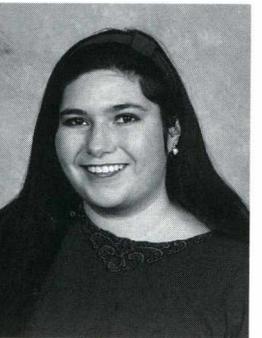
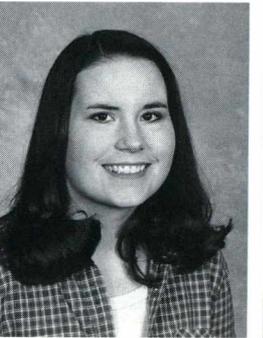
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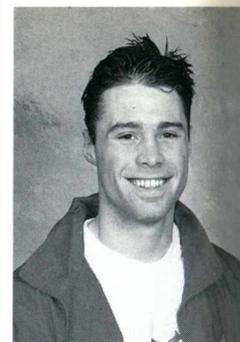
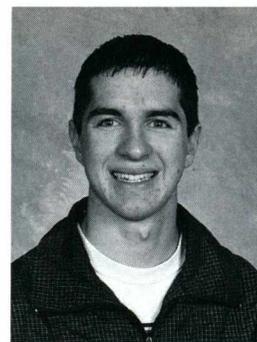
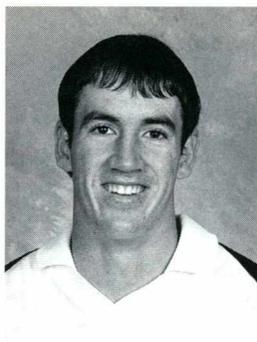
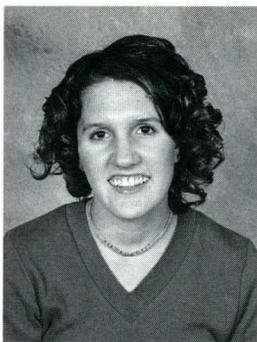
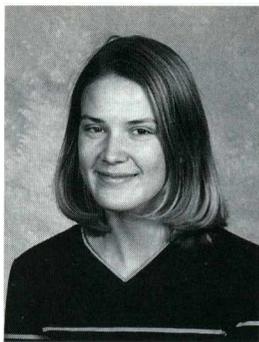


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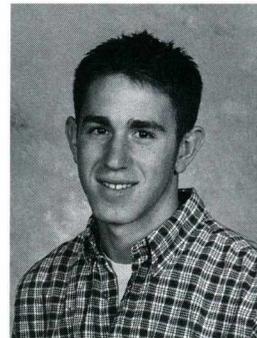
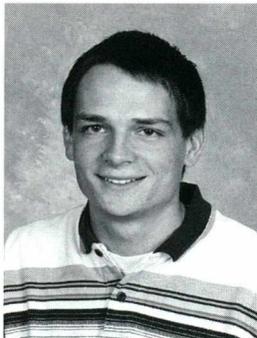
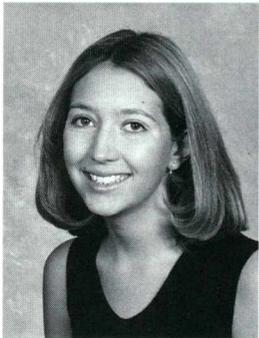


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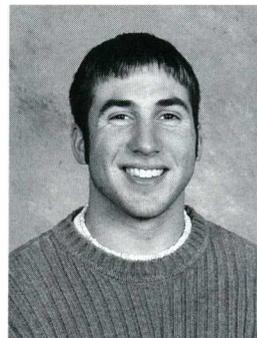
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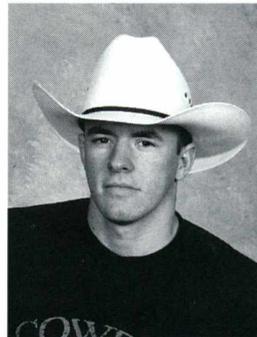
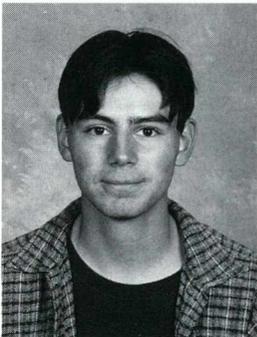
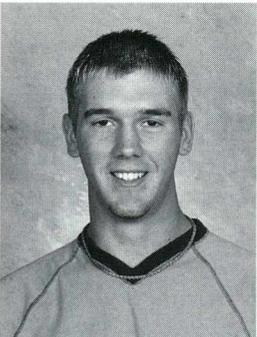
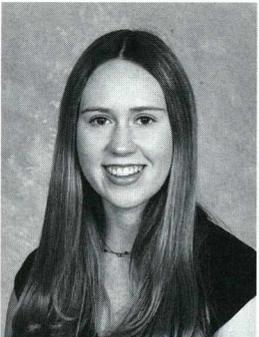
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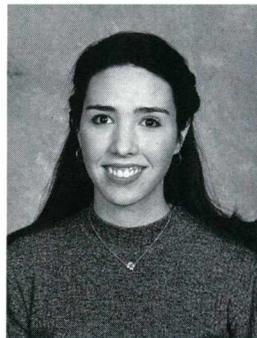
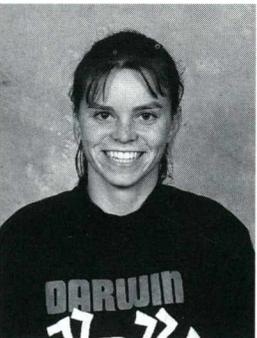
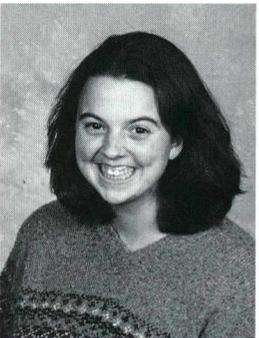
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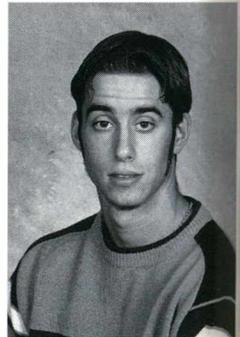
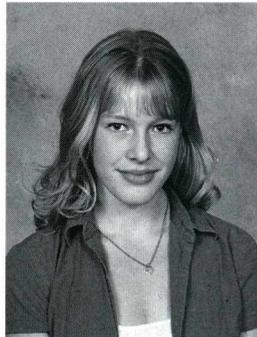
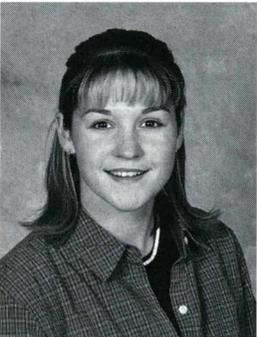
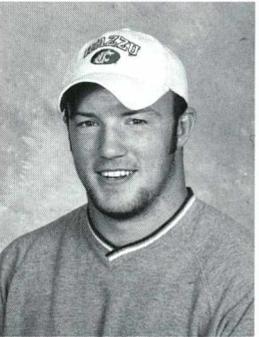
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*What is the
best thing
about
being on
your own?*

"The best thing about being on my own is being able to do a sloppy job making my bed."

~Mark Bechtold

"I can have pizza at midnight, and I can stay up as late as I want!!! I just have to be in the dorms by 12!"

~Stephanie Hall

"The best thing about being on my own was not having to give my mom foot massages. Gee whiz, I sure didn't like that."

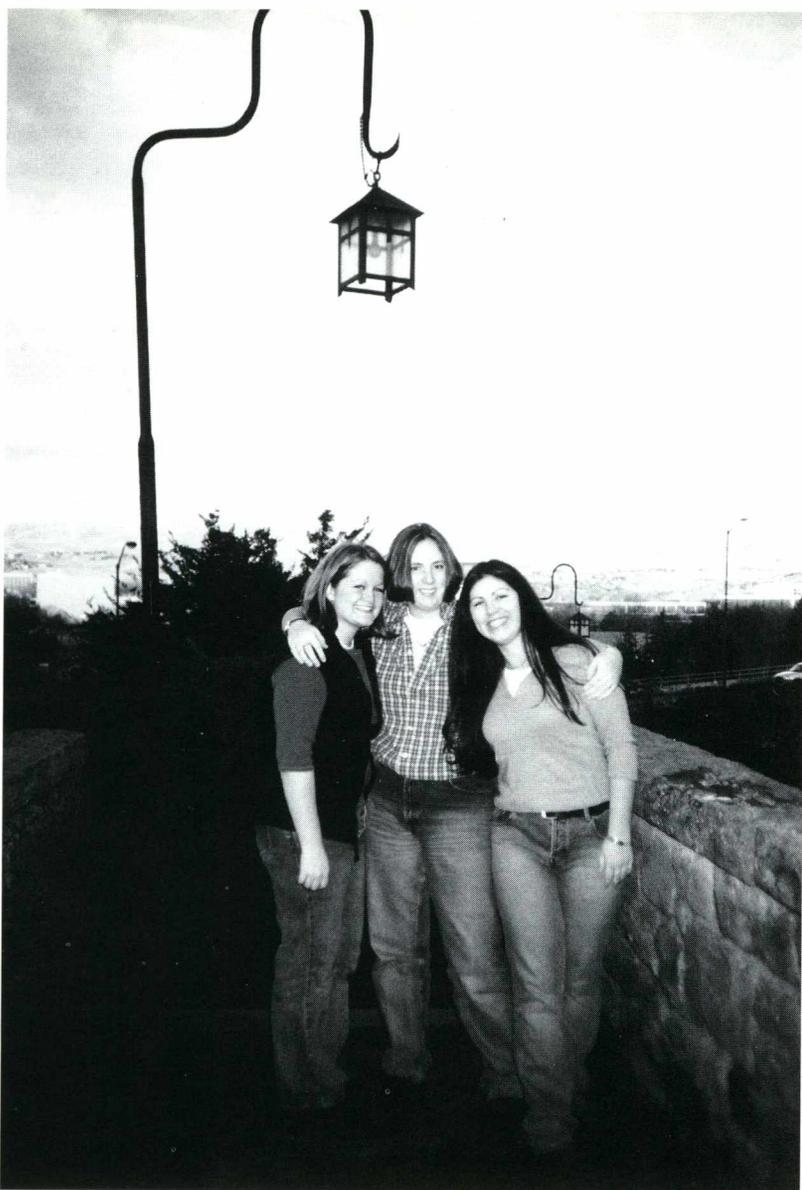
~LucasDuerre

"The best thing about being on my own has been the freedom. College is all about taking responsibility for your own actions. ... That would be my answer if I were a responsible college student. But, since I'm not, I'll go ahead and say that college is all about having a good time. Who needs responsibility?"

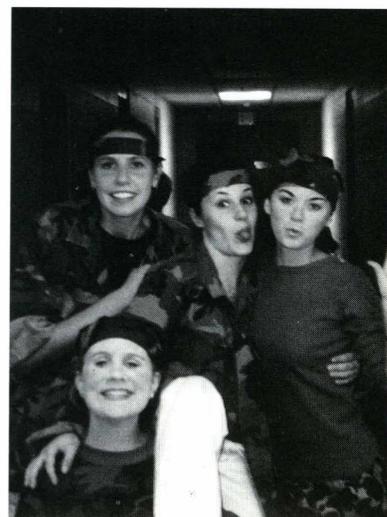
~Jeff Stockett

"The best thing about being on my own is being able to freely fart and not have my aunt get mad at me."

~Marshall Schott



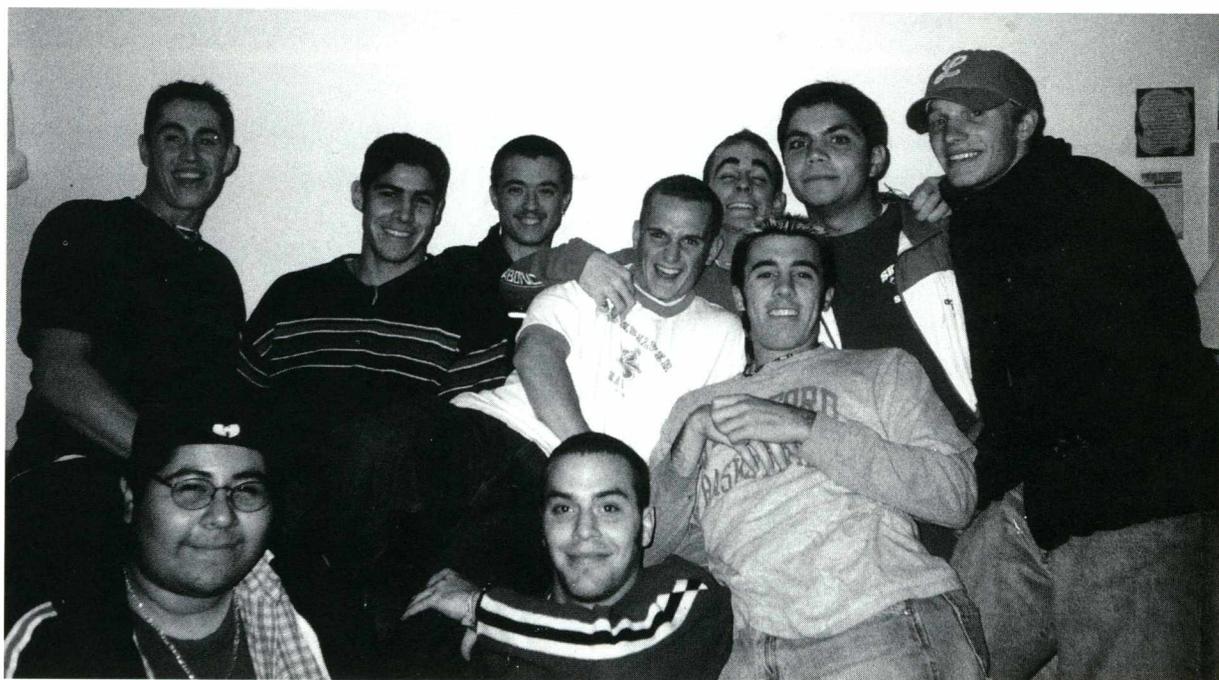
After a day of shopping in Boise, fellow wingmates Katie List, Jessie Tygart and Alison Kachel explored the historical Train Depot overlooking the Boise Valley. Finding creative activities and unique spots to visit was part of the adventure of the freshmen year.



Can you say cadet? Laura Larsen, Holly Randall, Katie Lancaster and Jennie Hamilton got into the army spirit for rollerscamming.

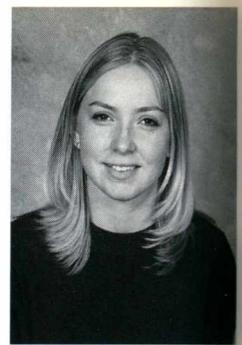
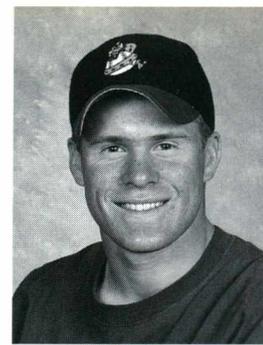
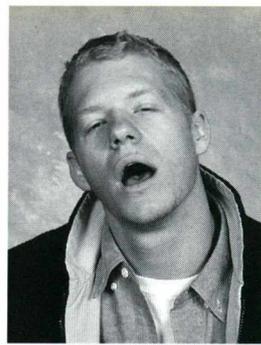
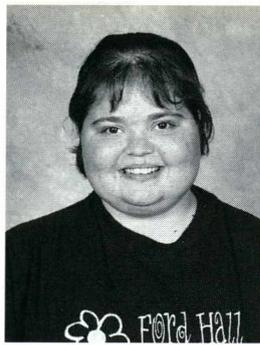
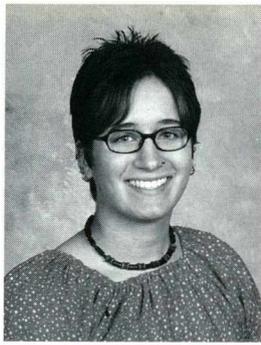


Enjoying a night out with their wing, Megan Jones and Lesli Nees celebrate their new found friendship.

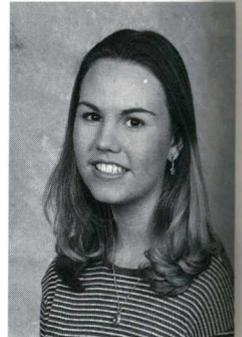
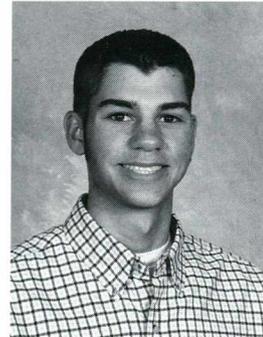
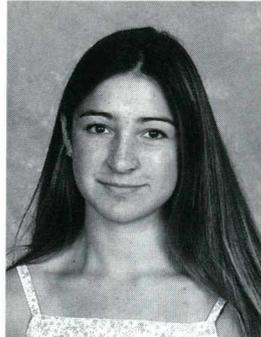
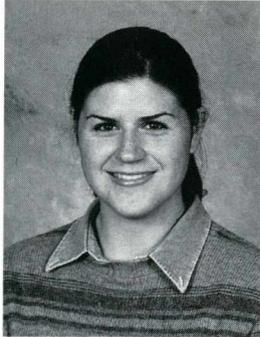


"Open house!" Lucas Perez, Ben White, Jose Limon, Scott Kellerer, Anthony Gould, Joel Gunstream, Dan Mangeac, Greg Kester, Coe Michaelson and Todd McConnell enjoy crowding into a Ford room during the 'festivity.' During the first Ford open house, the freshmen guys stole a pair of shoes from every room they could.

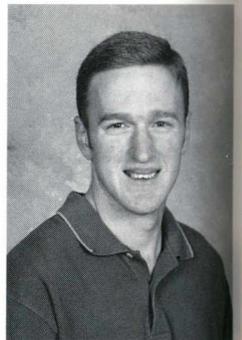
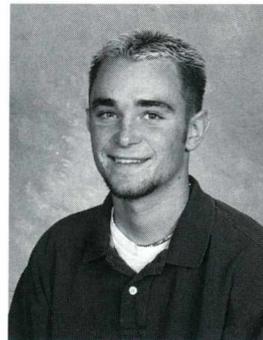
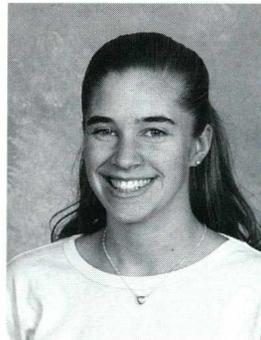
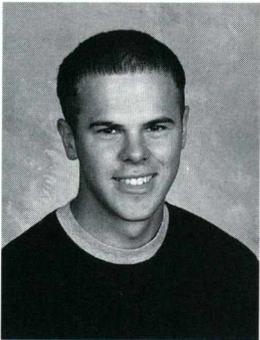
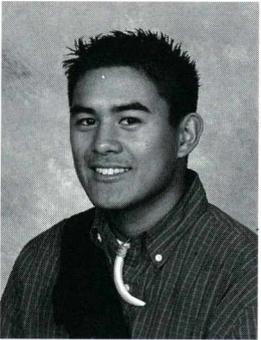
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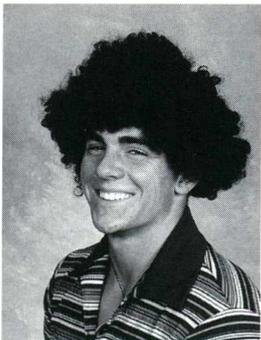
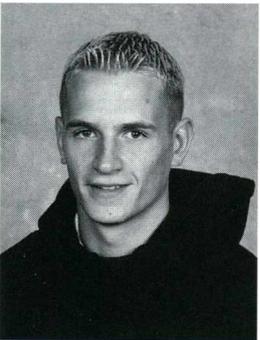
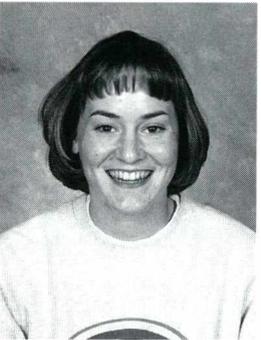
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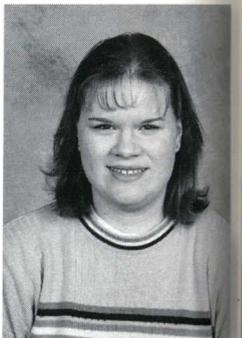
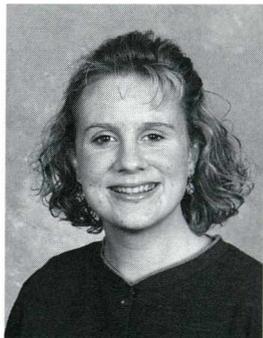
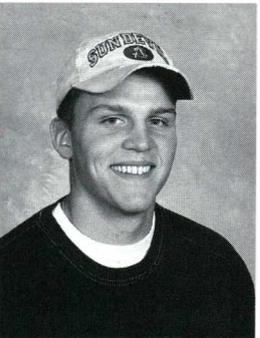
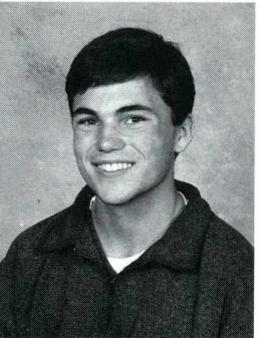
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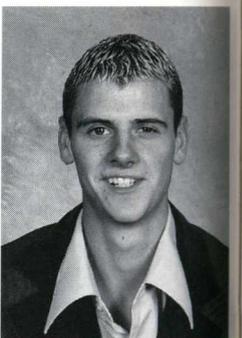
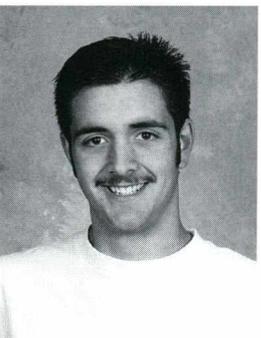
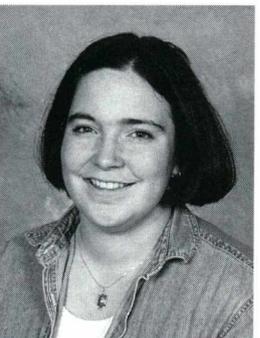
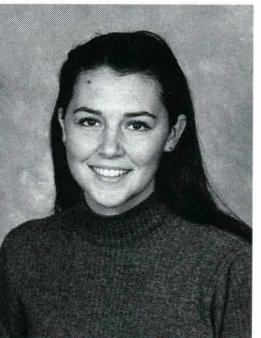
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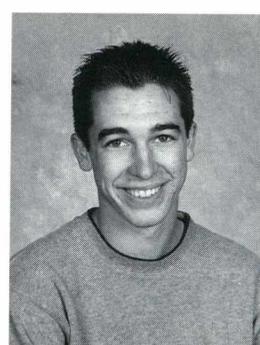
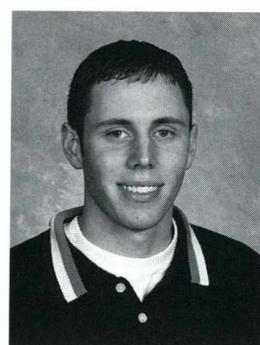
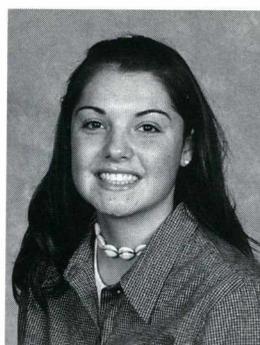
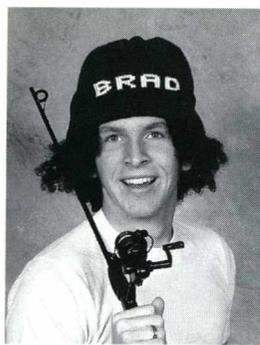
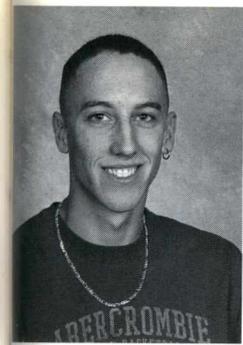


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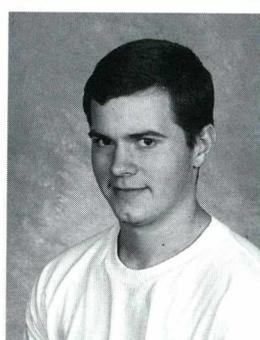
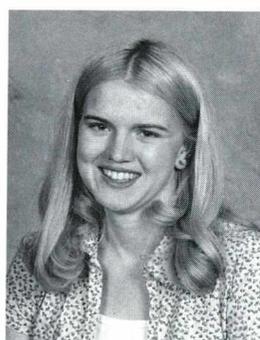
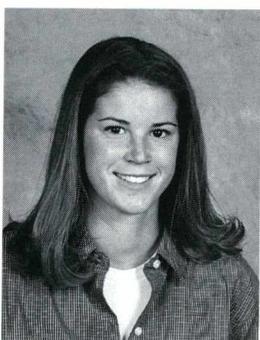
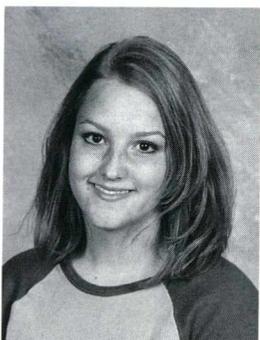


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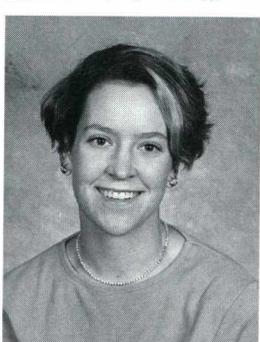
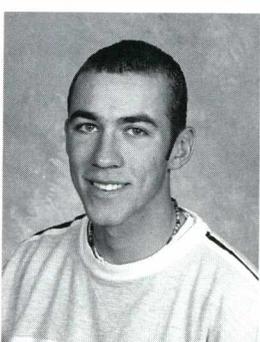
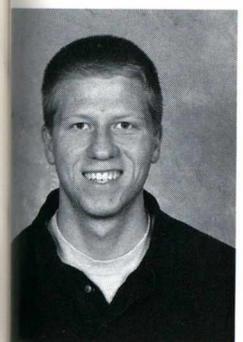




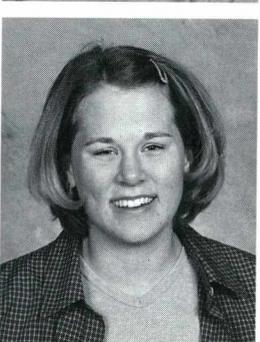
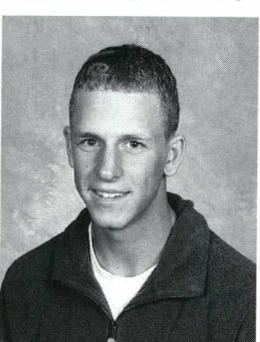
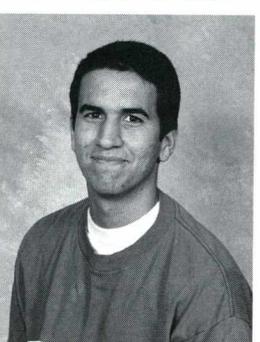
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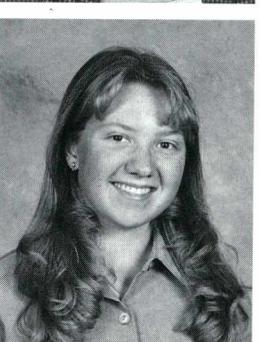
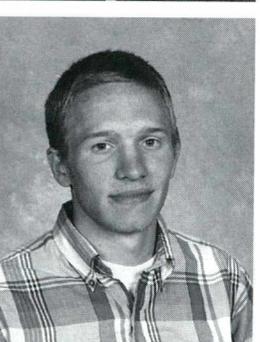
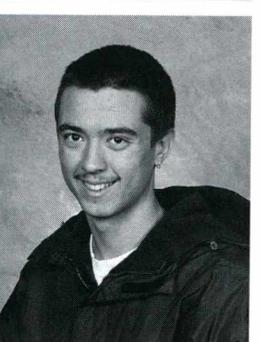
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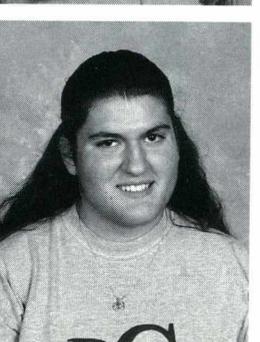
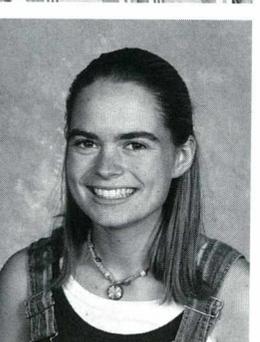
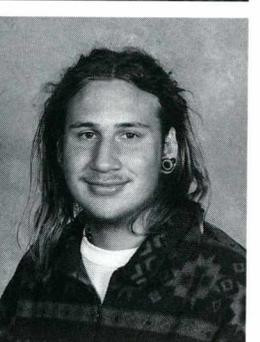
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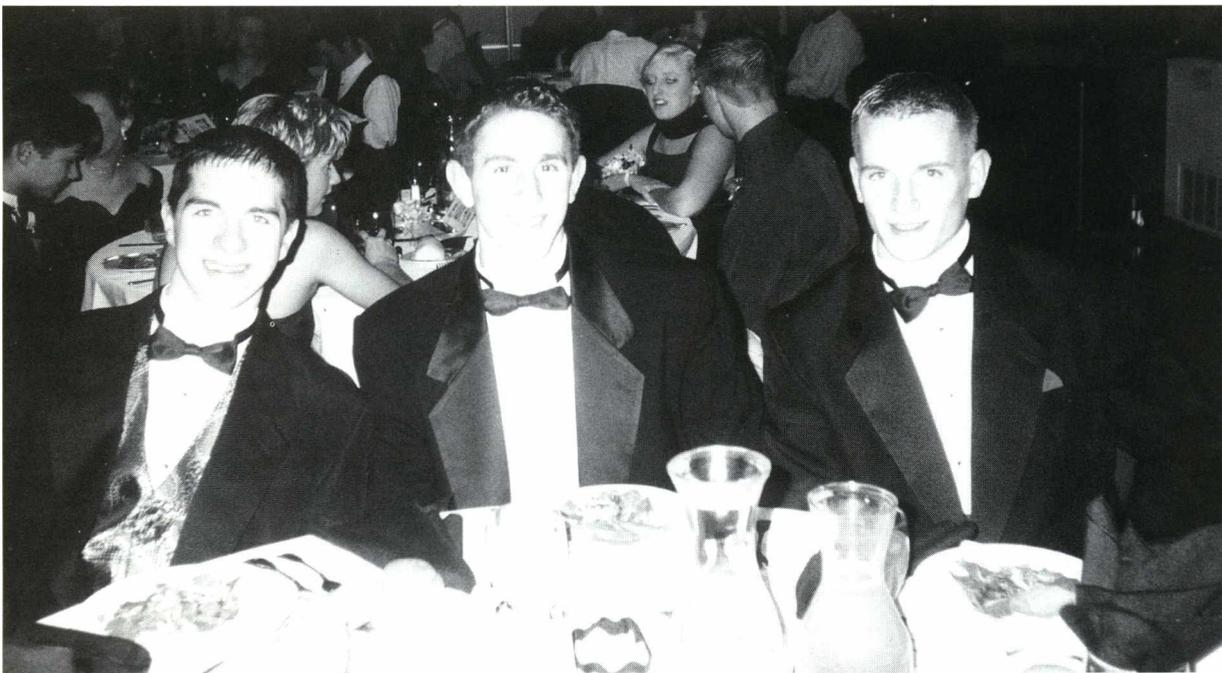
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Enjoying the great times of college life, freshmen R.A. Nikolai Yunge, Kristi Trigg, Jessica Howard, Ami Self, Manda Kirk and Erica Janke fellowship on their girls' night out.



The debonair and stylish Brent Cashell, Dan Cole and Anthony Gould await the main course of the Homecoming Banquet as they discuss their plans for after the dinner.

*Why
did
you
choose
NNU?*

"Because of the beautiful palm trees, year-round sunshine, and convenient location next to the beach."

~David Hille

"I thought it was an accident that I ended up here, but God already knew that this was the place for me."

~Laura Berzins

"I chose NNU for the free tuition. My dad teaches here."

~Aaron Hueth

"The 'sweetscents' of Nampa drifting over the campus on a warm day are the best I've smelled in years."

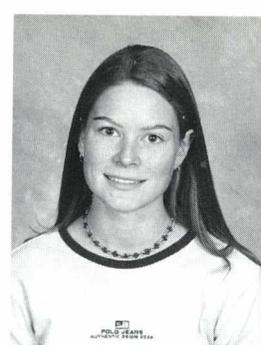
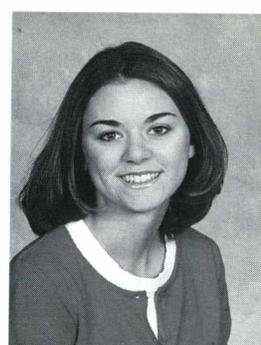
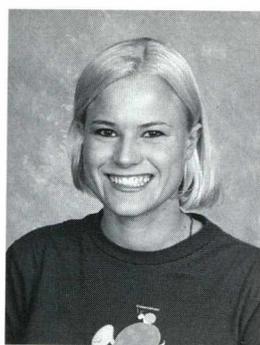
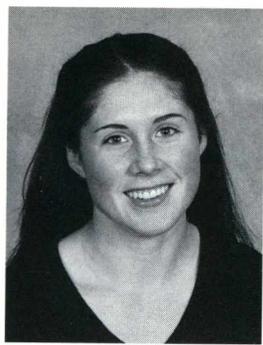
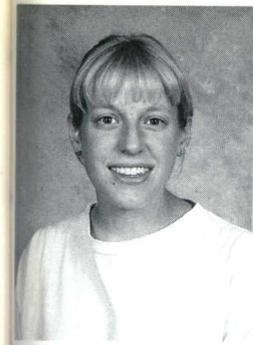
~Jessica Cunningham

"You mean there are other places outside of Idaho?"

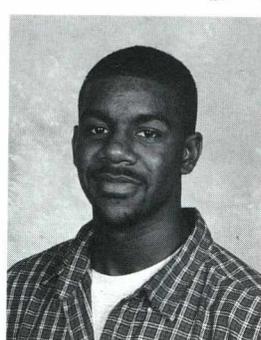
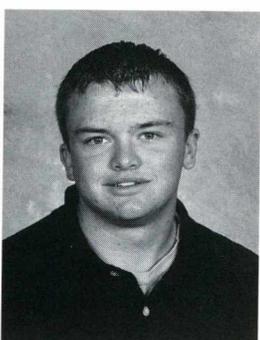
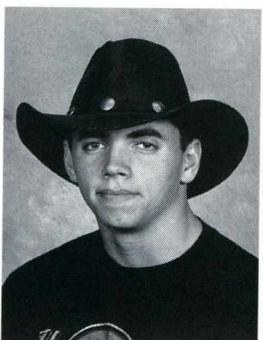
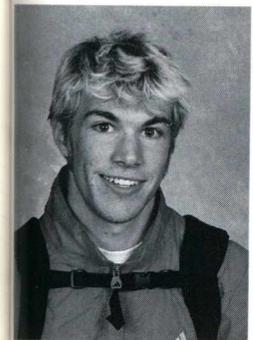
~David Nichols

"I chose NNU because of it's location. Situated snugly in the armpit of the throbbing metropolis of Nampa, it has all the scenic splendor and tourist attractions of a fallowing corn field. And let's not forget that lovable stench that offends the nasal passage at every outdoor civic ceremony!"

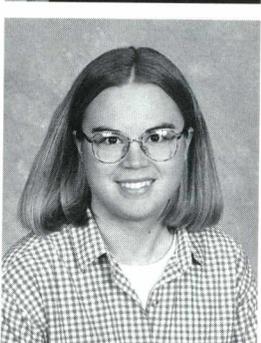
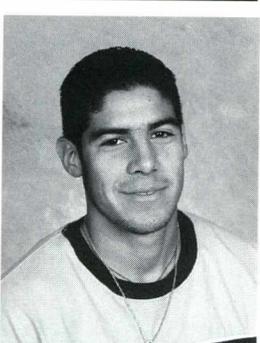
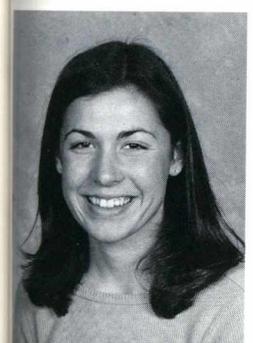
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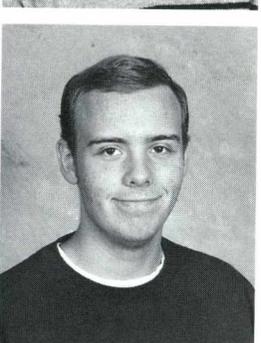
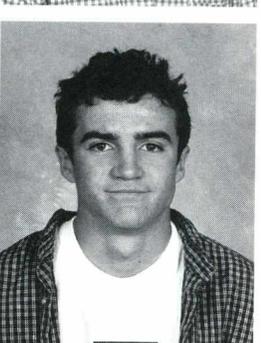
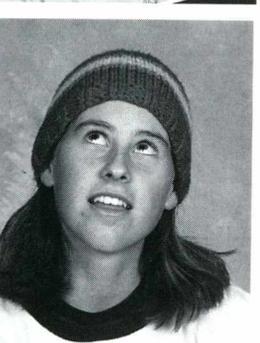
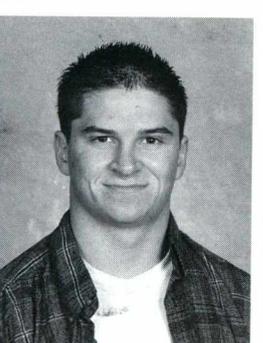
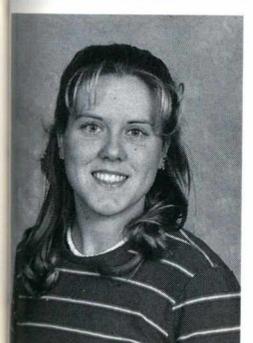
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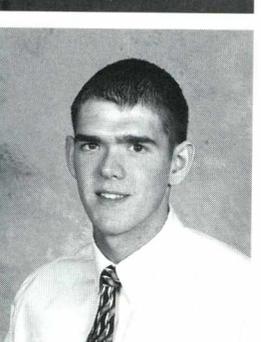
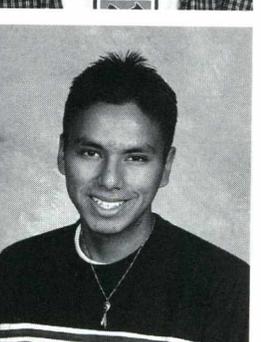
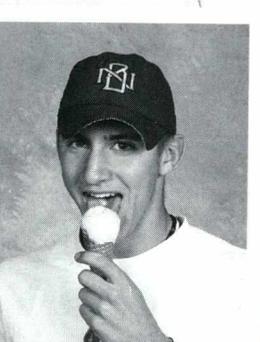
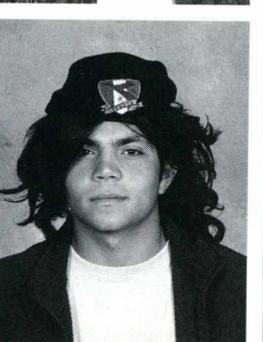
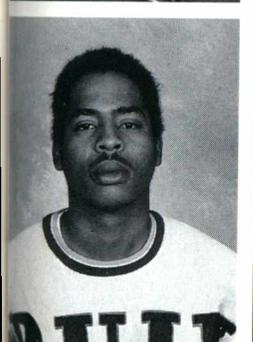
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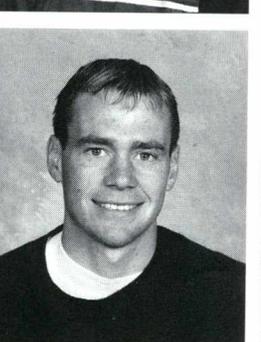
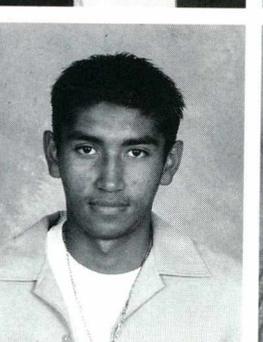
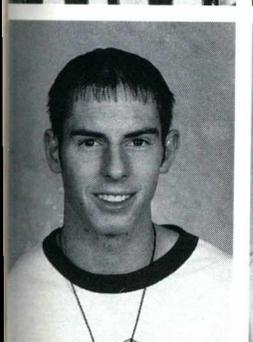
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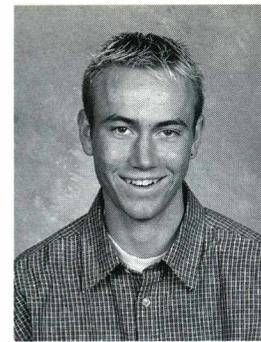
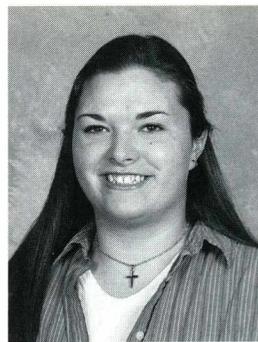
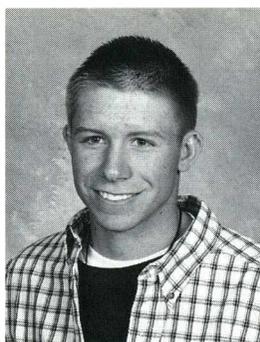


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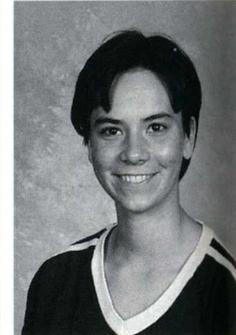
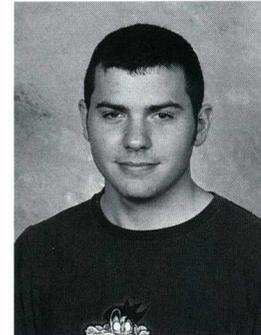
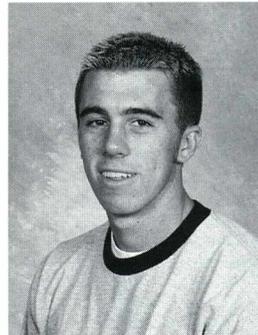
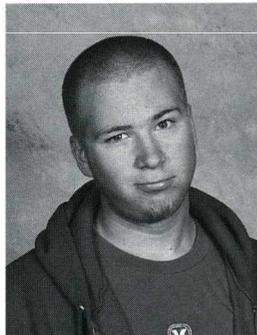


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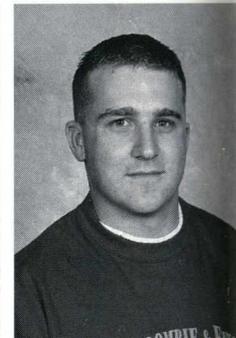
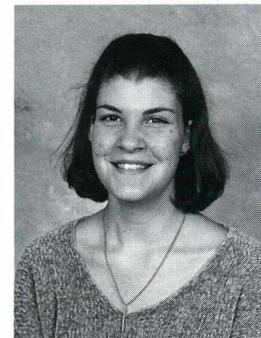
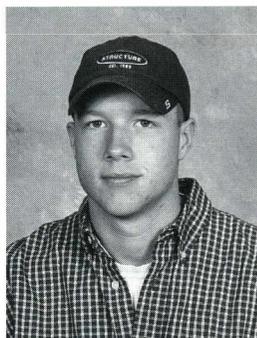
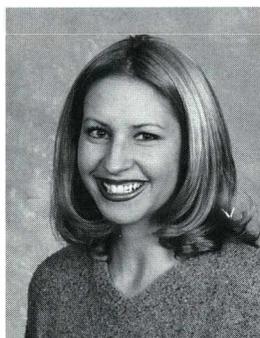
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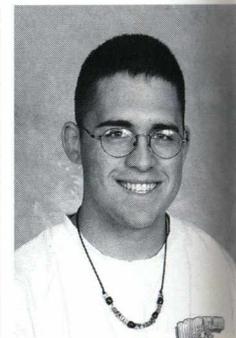
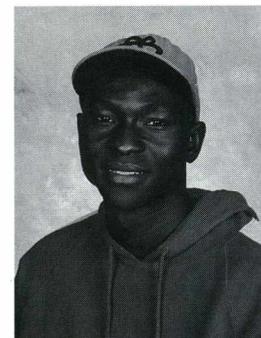
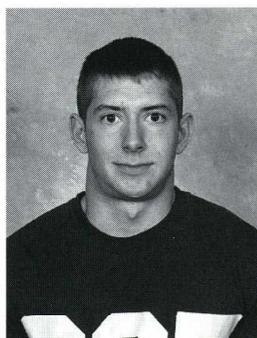
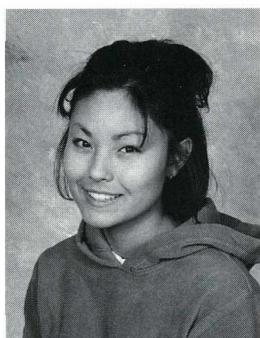
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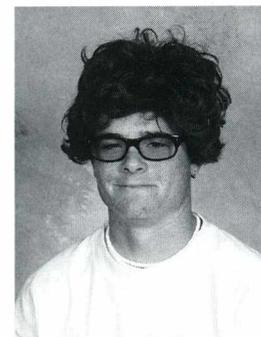
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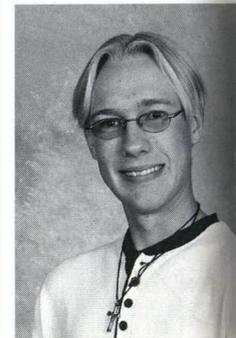
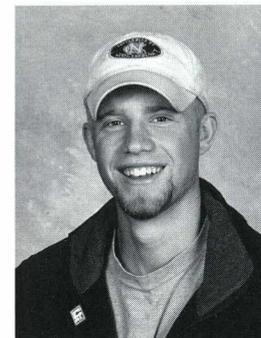
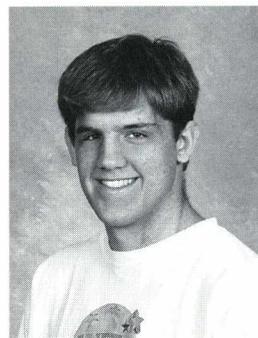
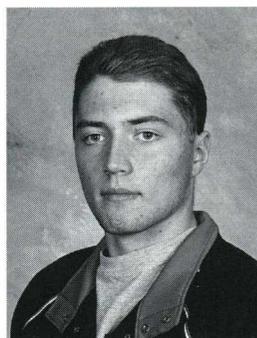
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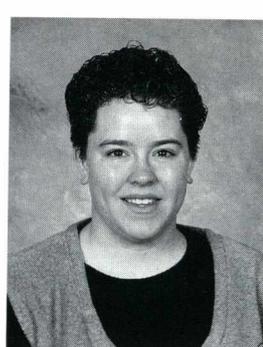
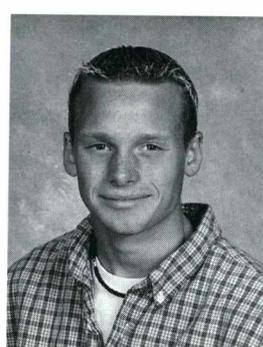
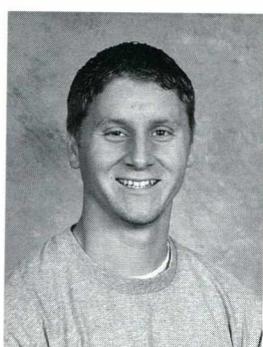
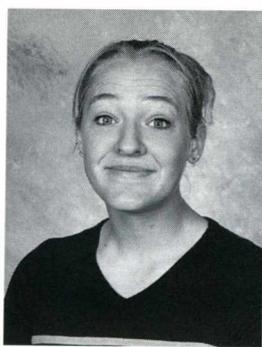
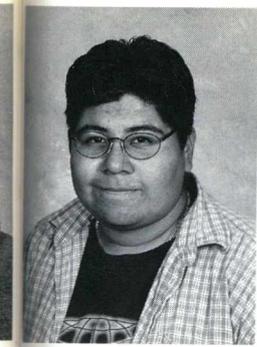


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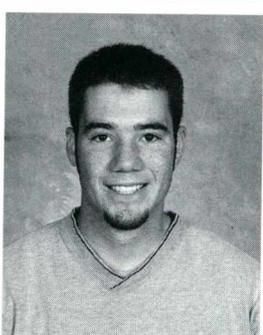
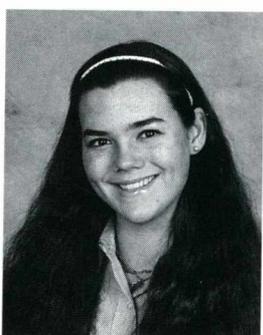
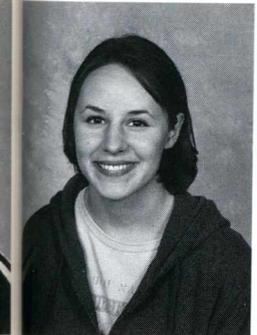


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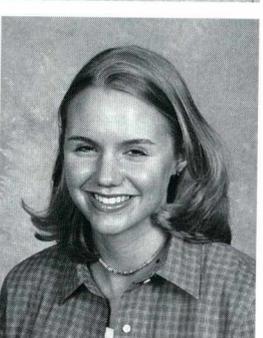
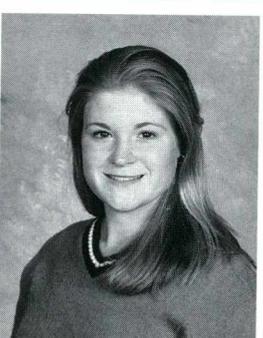
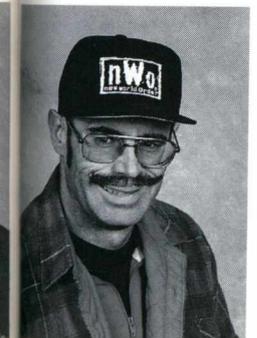




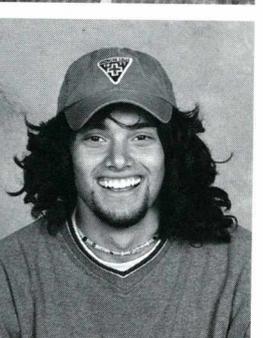
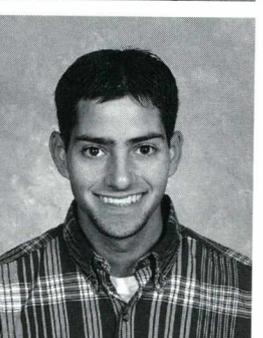
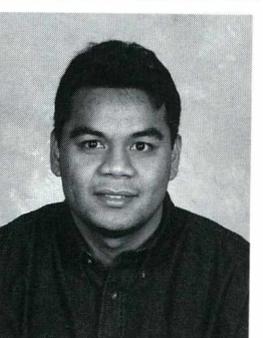
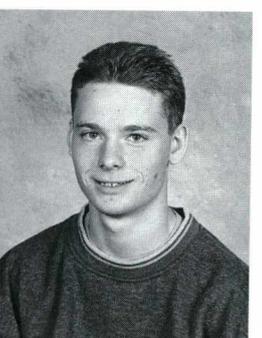
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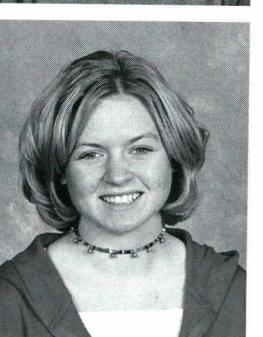
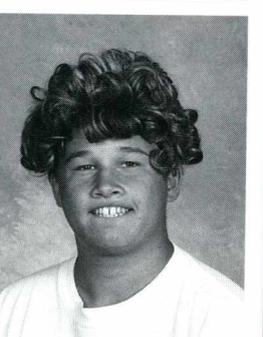
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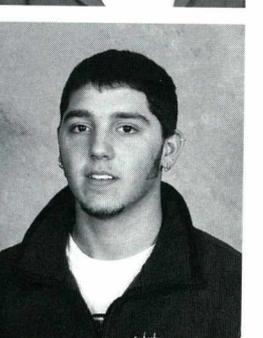
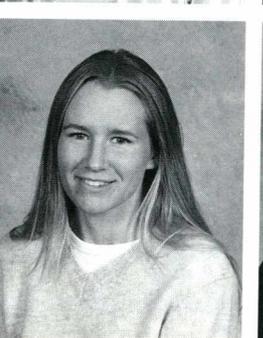
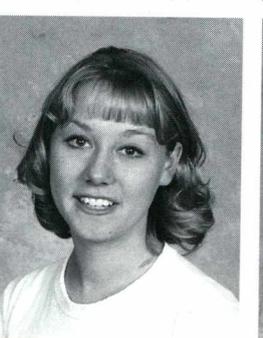
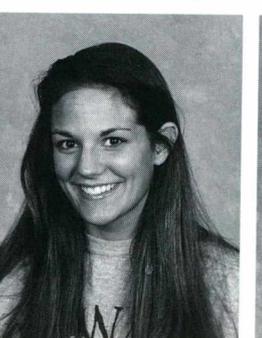
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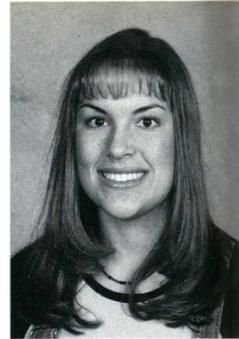
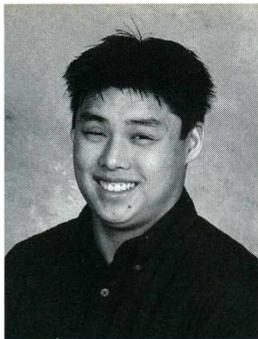
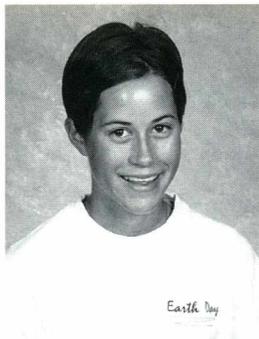


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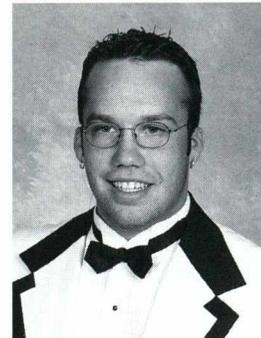
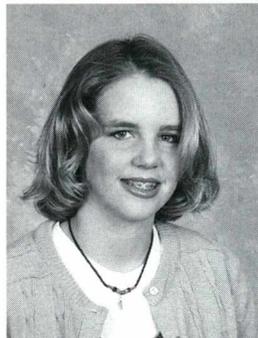
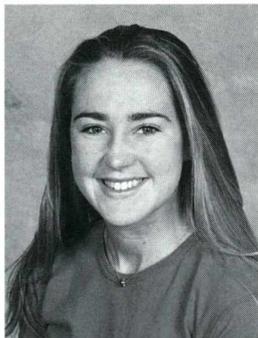


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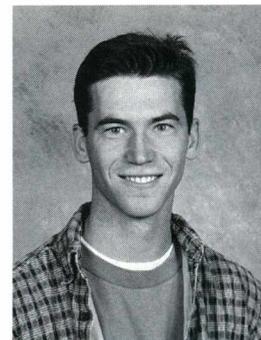
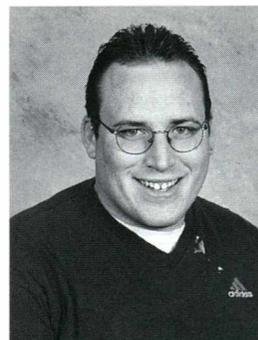
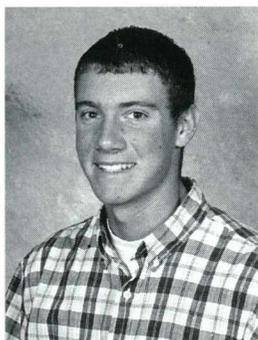
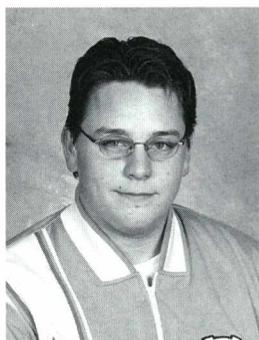
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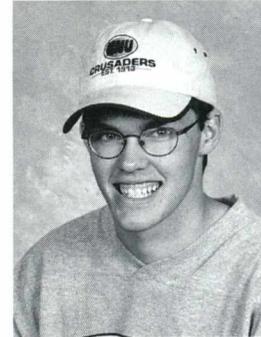
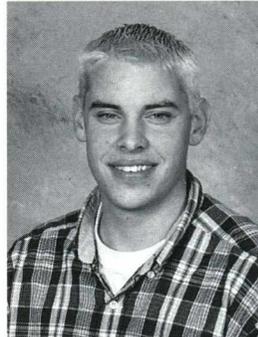
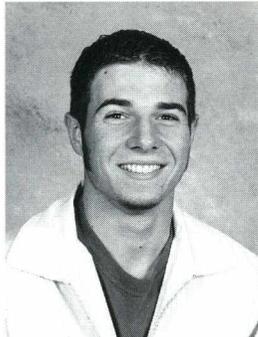
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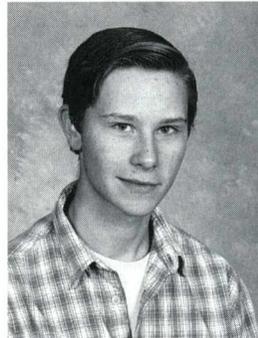
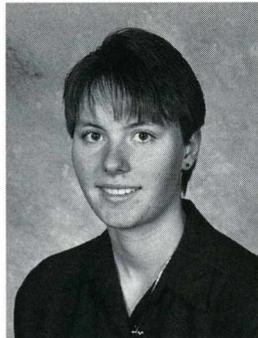
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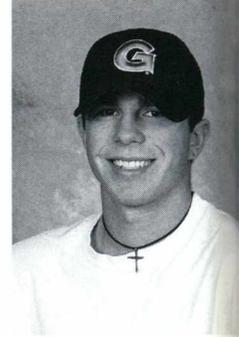
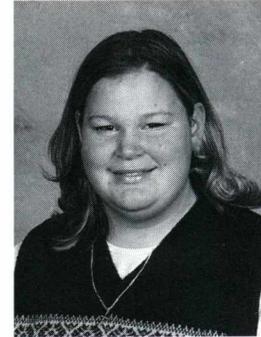
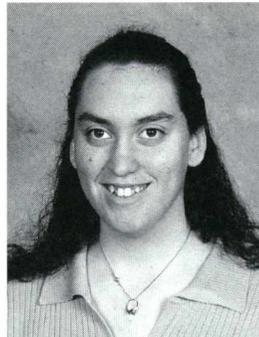
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*What is
your
favorite
thing about
campus life?*

"The best thing about campus life is the raucous midnight parties in the freshmen men's bathroom and taint lounge."

~Wesley Caspers

"The boys TRYING to streak after the first snowfall."

~Amanda Roberts

"My favorite thing is the closeness within the student body."

~Alyssia Gray

"I like all of the activities provided, like Time-Out and the Brick House."

~Mildred Bustos

"Talking with everyone and being involved in every possible thing you can."

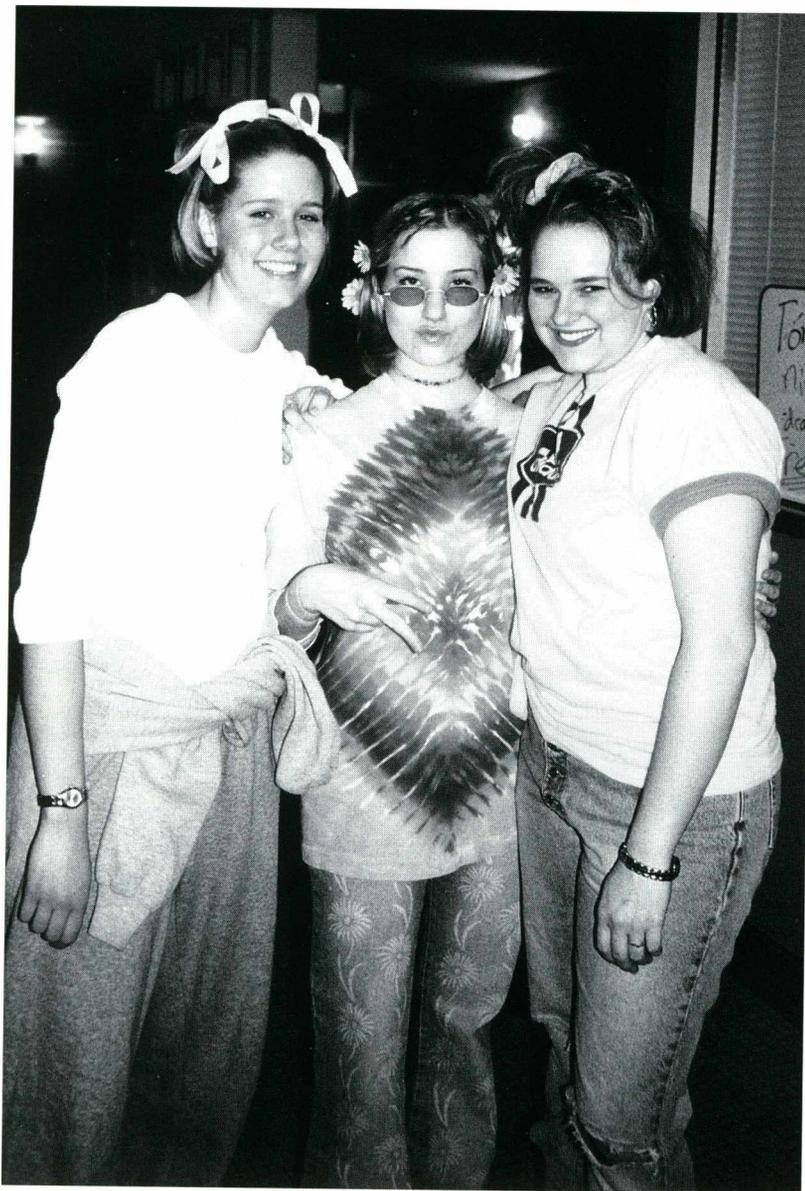
~Megan Griff

"Being around people 24 hours a day tells you a lot about yourself. You grow a lot as you learn from other people and from your own actions."

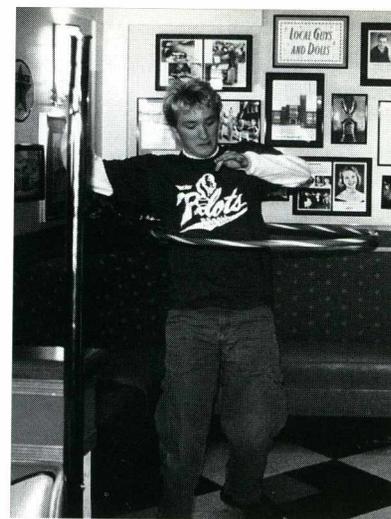
~Christopher Tiner

"All my friends are close and there is always something to do."

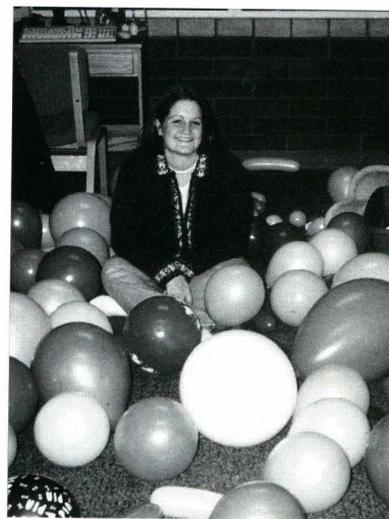
~Erica Janke



Groovin' in Culver lobby, Jadyn Wilkes, Julie Walburn and Nicole Evans set the standards of style, dressed to stand out. Many activities throughout the year had special themes that allowed students to showcase their best '70s clothes, Army gear, or formals.



"It's all in the hips, Jason, all in the hips." Jason Grenn practices his smooth moves at the Galaxy Diner in Boise.



Katie List finds herself lost in a sea of balloons. The flood of festive cheer was a part of List's birthday celebration in Ford Hall.



"Aren't we all just the cutest?" Showing their flair for life, Ford Hall's 2nd South wing and their TWIX dates creatively followed through with the night's couple theme.



Though far from home, Jennifer Hopping, Shemia Fagan, Janelle Stauffer, Katie Betts, and Kendra Thoren found solid friendships living in Ford Hall. Girl talk and crashing in others' rooms were trademarks of the freshmen life.



"Now smile pretty and say cheese!" The girls of Ford, 2nd South try desperately to teach the boys of Culver 2nd East a few table manners on their wing ding.

*What is the
best thing
about
being a
freshman?*

"Having an excuse for being late to anything. 'I couldn't find the classroom...'"

~Sarah Hamilton

"You're a sophomore the next year, and you meet a lot of new people."

~Joseph Taylor

"The best thing about being a freshman is living in the nice dorm (Ford)."

~Rebecca Williams

"Being able to do crazy things and not getting blamed, because you are a freshman, and you still have time to decide what you are going to do."

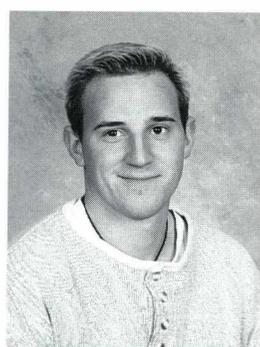
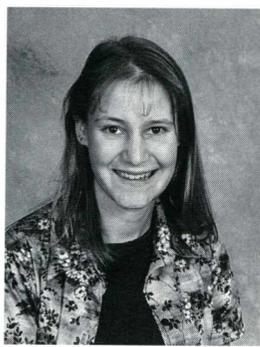
~Missy Weisgerber

"Well, it is definitely not the class selection."

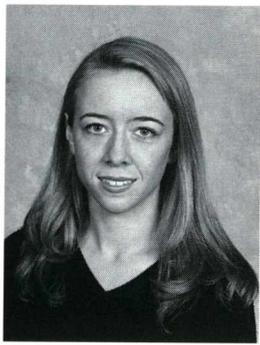
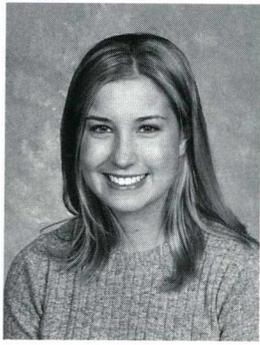
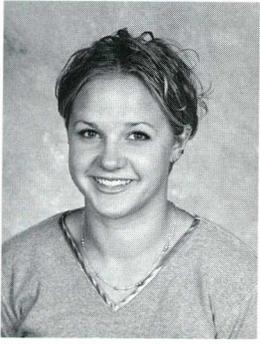
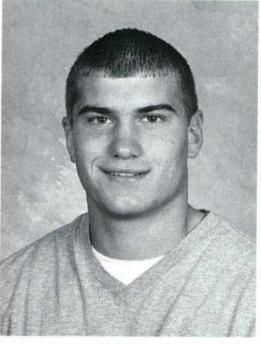
~Maureen Riker

"I just enjoy being able to be out of the house, away from a hierarchy of living. I'm on my own and free to do whatever I want, like stay out late, have girls in my room, and play loud music whenever I want."

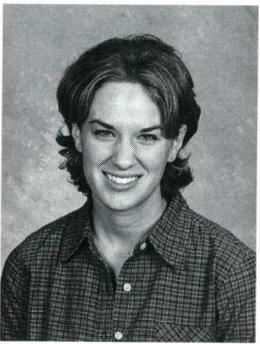
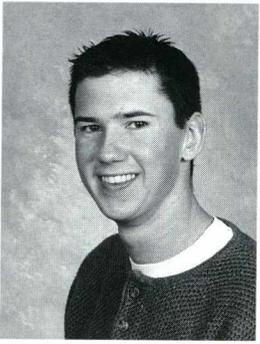
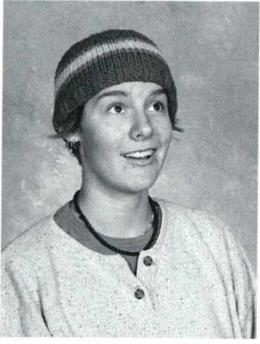
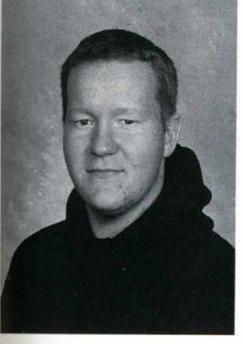
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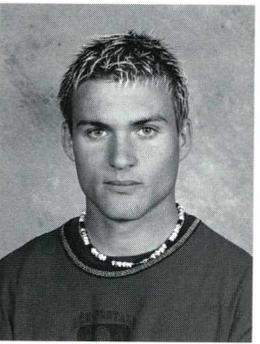
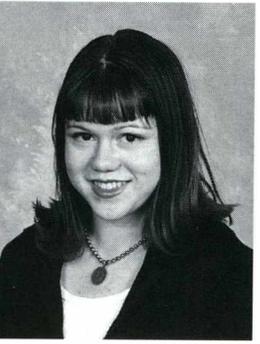
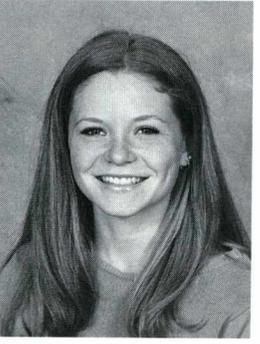
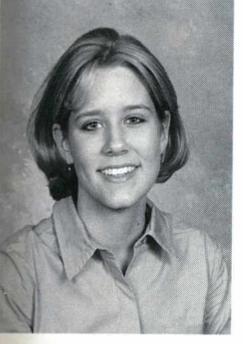
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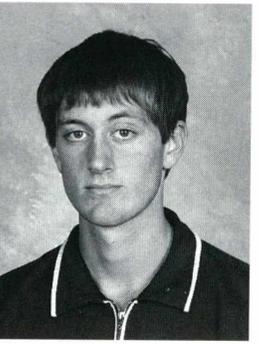
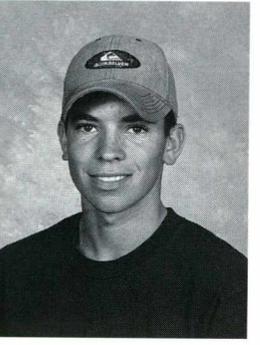
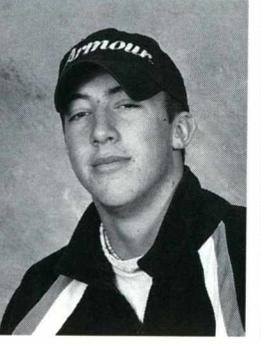
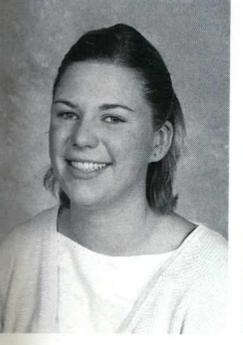
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