

## editorial

Too little input

## Regent's deliberations incomplete?

It is a pleasurable experience to entertain NNC's Board of Regents as they aid us both in body and Spirit in celebrating. Founder's Day. Having been invited to partake a special-brand ${ }^{*}$ of Saga last night with the group, I can better áppreciate their presence.

The task they undertake is a difficult one. The regents make it harder by screening themselves from a valuable source of student imput.

The job requires more than an unquestionable devotion to the principles that justify the existence of NNC. The regents are called upon to be meticulous bookkeepers, insightfull personnel managers, masterful policy stratigists and even ${ }^{\text {' }}$ arbiters for conflicting ego.

All of this is complicated by the fact that the large majority of these men spend only two weekendsper year in Nampa. Consequently their appetite for news of campus happenings must be voracious. A working understanding of current trendsin educationon both the national and local level is essential, butin itself is not enough: The regents must be constantly taking the vital signs of the campus community.

- It is inconsistent therefore, and indeed odd, that the regents! should choose to cut themselves off from one valuable source of input. The current policy of the regents, instituted in the mid$60^{\prime} s$, is to accept no written reports from the student body-themselves represented by the ASNNC. At best the policy is somewhat narrow-minded (witness'74-'75. ASNNC President Dennis'Johnson being berated for some forty-five minutesiby the regents: *Student Affairs Committee at their spring meeting for submitting to that group a written report specifically requested by the committee but "mistakenly" addressed by Johnson "tothe Board of Regents, "rather than, "to the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Regents. At worst the policy shows a disrespect of the part of the regents for the opinions of the NNC student body.

The ASNNC has no right to dictate to the regents how the college is to be rur. These school managers in absentia do an incredibly difficult taski and, considering the obstaclesthey face perform their semi-annual duties in a manner reflecting the professionalism they each exhibit. But before they presume to be erudite on the topic of NNC at large, the regents should digest the feelings, opinions, and suggestions of an essential brand of the campus community--even if they then choose to disregard them.

## Campus <br> Callendare

As classes begin and homework makes its yearly debut, there are certain ageless questions with which you are confronted, such as: "What am I doing here?"'What's a syllabus?' or "When is initiation and why?" Answering these questions, the sophomore class traditionally schedules the annual fresh-eree--a fum party for good looking classmates and for those who enjoy "Just the food times" withother people. It's taking place this Friday at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and is open to all freshman regardless of race, creed, intellectual level, or inseam measurement. Another thought . . . it's free. Something that doesn't happen much around NNC. For the rest of you turkeys . .

Saturday- BSU VS California State, Hayword, Bronco Stadiur Saturday- 2:30 Co-ed Softball

For those of you who are thoroughly worn out from this first week of school it might.be better if you took the week en d off and watch $M * A * S * H$ or see me on Hawaii Five-O. Be there. Aloha.


At the beginning of each school yearthe by the discovery that not every NNC'er is a phrase."the best'year ever" is echoed in the Christian, or evenworse that every Christian isn't speeches and prayers of students, faculty, and like us. We look into oursèlves for secret sin, administration. Among the $50 \%$ of the college inhopesthat through repentence we can resurrect that is new, optimism and enthusiasm runs high. the utopian NNC. Some will spend four years Even those of $u s$ who have seen three of the in spiritual indifference, andothers will discover "best years ever" often find ourselves, once the kingdom of God within, and work to express again hoping for the best.

His kingdom in the real NNC that includes strug-
With glowing faces we whark together on gles and disappointments.


## Student government: more than issues

Dy Mike Rap

Those of us who were fortunate enough to process? While it may be true that the issues have, been present last year, throughout the before us do not raise us to heights of emotion struggle between Student Government and the nor allow us to revel in the glories of irrationalAdministration over dorm hours, freedom of,ex-ism; nevertheless, it is utterly false to conclu de pression, and the student's relationship to the that there is nothing left worthy of our attention Board of Regents, find ourselves in a unique position.

An Ad-Hoc committee composed of students
For the first time (seemingly) since the 1960's decision-making is currently involvedin a masand its legacy of activism, Student Government sive effort to clearly outline the position of Stu-
 is faced with a significant dent Government on campus. This may itself challenge. Not only is be more important than any single issue raised the vast majority of stu- in the last few years and is deserving of student dents indifferent to $\mathrm{Stu}-$, support.
dent government con- Moreover, it is a mistake to assume that the cerns, but the claim has Associated Students have an impact restricted to been made by se veral campus issues. NNC has involved itself on the individuals, some with in state-level with other colleges and universities student government through the Idaho Student Lobby and Idaho Stucircles, that there are no more "issues"-aboast dent Government Association. This contact is that any thinking individual must reject. Can beneficial and is one more area that provides us it honestly be said that Student Government has the opportunity to contribute meaningfully. outlived its usefulness?

Let us hope thatwe see an end to this lack of
The obvious answer is no. . . cananyone concern with student politics and that "a more claim that this campus is perfect in every re-spiritual atmosphere;, much desired, is not exspect? Can anymerion deny the need for clusive of efforts for change.
organized student input in the decision making

# Vetville inadequate 

## To the editor:

This last summer I had the "honor" of living in Vetville, otherwise known as the young-maxried's housing. it was a real eyeopening experience. Although I am not a married person, I was allowed to live in Vetville for the outrageous sum of $\$ 42.50$ a morth

The apartment was covered all dust and cobwebs and not Telling ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ it's Telling myself, "it's only for has stated that the rental cost three months:, I hardened $m y$ would be a great deal higher than resolve and decided to make present. But then, a newer athe best of the situation. First, partment complex would save to the utilities, to get the fuelbills (they would be insulated water and electricity turned for one thing), be easier to keep on. The electricity finally clean, be an-asset instead of an worked, but only after buying eyesore on campus. The college some fuses for the electrical already owns the land, has avait box. I wasn't as lucky at the able students who can helpwith water. First, the kitchen sink the designing/ planning/buildfaucets were not hooked to the ing of the apartments. The use water lines. After that was of students as (cheap labon) would

Bennett gives advice

## For what

To the editor:
Markit down. Another school year has begun. Once again over 500 Nazarene bubblegum-chewers have.found themselves caught up in Bruce's Webb and are now attending. Northwest Nazarene College. In spite of their many weaknesses, we love them. We love them not only for being

themiselves, but also for their fees and tuition.

In expression of my sincere personal gratitude, I would. like to take this opportunity to present to these NNC rookies the following sequence of tips and pointers that should prove to be invaluatble to thëm during their brief stay at NNC.

Pointer Number One: To the Freshman Boys: In a few short weeks, tank top weather will be over and the girls will no longer be able to gaze upor your perennially flexed biceps. Start developing your brain now. It may come in handy

The college needs new hous-
fixed, it was ditsovered the toilet leaked, Another day without water. Four dăys after requesting the water be turned on, I finally had water, bad tasting and with little red flakes floating about, but drink able when disquised as Kool-aid. Thinking my troubles were. over, I decided to take a shower, only to find I had no hot water.

The college needs new houshelp in keeping the costs to a reasonable level and result in lower than usual rents, With an otherwise fairly beautiful campus, why keep such eyesore around any longer? D. Scherer


"I know it's dog food, dear, but do you really think 'Arf, arf, amen' is an adequate blessing?"

I am generally very skeptical of books that come highly recommended, but the reputation of The Brothers Karamazoy by Fyodor Dostoyevsky is so weighty that it is difficult for any interested reader to overlook.

The ostensible story line is deceptively simple: four brothers find themselves.implicated either directly or indirectly in the murder of their disgusting father, Fyodor Karamazov. But.
 Dostoyevsky's mastery is brilliantly demonstrated in his depiction of these characters. Dmitri's struggle with hisown passionate personality reveals the author's concern for Fegeneration through immense suffering. Ivan's
battle to reconcile reason with the last vestiges of his religious faith as he attempts to deal with his immense sense of guilt is vividly portrayed. And Dostoyevsky's keen insight into the complexity of even the most saintly of human personalities makes Alyosha, a character that in the hands of a lesser writer could easily have degenerated into a stock "Christ figure", the more thrillingly inspiring because he is so marvelously human.

Much more than a simple story line, however, Dostoyevsky deals with themes (suffering, death, guilt, etc.) that touch all men at all times. To center on one for illustration's sake, I will draw an example from the tension that exists throughout the book as embodied in the difficultrelationship between Ivan and Alyosha: the attempt to mesh one's faith with the inescapable realities of the world. In Book V, chapter 4 (entitled "Rebellion"), Ivan sums up his religious views by explaining to Alyosh a that it is not God he rejects, but rather the world He has supposedly created. He cites many horrifying examples of the suffering of innocents
(children) to explain his own difficulty in reconciling a good God with such an evil world. In the following chapter (thought by many to be the greatest in all literature), " T he Grand Inquisitor", he shares with Alyosha a prose poem he has written. In this poem, Christappears on earth once again in sixteenth century Spain during the time of the Inquisition. He attracts a following, but is immediately arrested for the good of the people and the church. A perfectly silent Christ is soon interrogated by the Grand Inquisitor In the course of this terribly powerful monologue, many difficult questions are raised with no easy answers provided to the reader. A brief example of the Inquisitor's questioning:
"Didst Thou forget that man prefers peace,
in the ing is more seductive for man than $h$ is freedom of conscience, but nothing is a greater cause of suffering. And behold, instead of giving a firm foundation $f \circ r$ setting the conscience of man at rest for ever, Thou didst choose all that is exceptional, vague and puzzling . . . Inplace of the rigid ancient law, man must hereafter with free heart decide for himself what is good and what is evil, having only Thy image before him as his guide. But didst Thou not know he would at last reject even Thy image and Thy truth, if he is weighed down with the fearful burden of free choice? They will cry aloud at last that the truth is not in Thee for they could not have been left in greater confusion and suffering than Thou hast caused, laying upon them so many cares and unanswerable problems." With this too brief introduction, I leave the inquiring reader to his own joys in contemplating the magnificient tapestry of human life woven by Dostoyevsky in The Brothers Karamazov.

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| Schmidt make this summer? |



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Associate Editor Cam Airhart Managing Editor J. Vail Special Assistance Lois Lindsay Typists Cindy Judd LaVonne Roberts Schmidt make this summer?

## Wardlaw hopeful for'75-'76

With class registration and orientation over things are beginning to level out into what appears to be a great year for student government. It be gan on August 27, when 17 student leaders and some 35 dorm personel met at Victory Cove Campground near McCall for Student Leader's Retreazt. The special events of the retreatin cluded two sessions with Dr. Edward Mann, the Executive "Secretary of the Department of Education and Ministry for the Church of the Nazarene. Dr Mann, who has been involved in education fog over 50 years, emphasized the close ties of the college and the church, and the mutual benefits derived from the contact.

Coach Terry Laytoralso presented his intramural program. With several new events on tap, including a 50 lap bike race, and a Frisbee throwing competition, intramurals should provide some very interesting times this year.

Within the next two weeks, over 15 vacant positions will be filled in different areas of student government. The positions include one Judicial


Board Justice, one Senior Class in charge of off-campus emSenator, one Sophomore senator and all Freshmen officers. These elections will be well xpublicized in advance. The final position to be filled is the office of Vice President for Community Relations. On Monday, September 9, the President 's Cabipet approved unaminously the constitutional amendment that will departmentalize the job of Community Relations by creating two separate positions. Two persons will'be hired; one to direct Operation Satisfaction and one

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... a great year for student

## government."

 ployment and student recruit ment. Next week, the ASNNC will be voting on this amendment.Wayne Mackeson, ASNNC Business Manager, has been working to get the final draft of the budget prepared. After the presentation of the budget, the ASNNC Executive Council is planning time to have a
Carpet installed being used.

A new budget expense will be the re-opening of KCRH , which NNC has not had for nearly 18 months. Professor Elwood Self is the new spons or of the radio station and would'
the station operating again. He also needs to talk to people who have any knowledge of the history of KCRH.

Thus far, our ASNNC sponsored events have been well attended. Steve Guy has scheduled several great concerts, including the Jere miah People in October, the Imperials at Homecoming, and Truth next April.

ASNNC has gotten off $t o$ a good start this year.

With 1101 students on campus mach more money has come into Student government coffees Therefore the student senate is question and answér period in looking into buying a typesetting the dorms to explain the budget ${ }^{- \text {machine }}$ for the newspaper. This to any students with questions would be a much needed about where their money is improvement in the quality of

## Saga adds atmosphere

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- Saga's dining hall has taken amount. One suggested that can dip into every once-in-a on anew look this fall as carpet, the school should carpet the roof foyhile for special projects such as ing replaces the tile floor of past of the on-campuspresident suxthist Yousee, the Student Censchool years.

The carpet, laid last summer, came as a result of a 1974 decision by NNC's Board of Regents to enhance the atmosphere of the dining area and promote increased use of Saga's banquetfacilities by community customers.

While an excellent proposal the project met with general dissatisfaction in it's early planning stages. Aftera 1974.\$8, 500 zarpeting cost estimate many' explained, "Ther Miller, students called for more practi* ly about $\$ 6,500$ and itwastaken cal ways of spending such an from a Federal loan which we


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## Downtown

 provide a comfortable reststop ter was builtfrom a Federal grant for birds on their way south, i a indenturethatartepair and mainletter to the CRUSADER editor tainance fund would be set up said, "but it would also bea from which we can withdrawameans of transforming the Presi- mounts for just such purposes. dent's home into something use- Though needs abound elsewhere ful. "

But the funds for the project on campus, the fund can be used only for the Student Centercomplex itself.

Dick White, $\mathrm{NNC}^{\text {'s }}$ Saga food service manager is pleased with the new carpet. "I think its an improvement" he said, "Most of the other Saga managers I've talked with liked the idea of having carpet in their dining rooms. And I think the kids a re pleased byit. We justhope they will appreciate it enough to take care of it.
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DOWNTOWN NAMPA

by J. VaIl
Until recently, trees lined both sides of the sidewalk in front of the Administration Building. This summer, the four American Elms bordering the sidewalk's south side fell to NNC maintainence saws and Dutch Elm disease.

First indentifiedinthe Netherlands in 1919, the dise ase is introduced into the sapwood of the living tree through. the bite of an insect penetrating the bark of the tree. Cum produced by a fungusthen plugs the waterconducting cells of the wood and a poisonous substance causes yellowing, falling leaves, killine off the top and eventually the entire tree.

One infested American elm in a row of four passed the dise ase on to the neighboring trees through connecting root systems. through connecting root systems ed the trees last year but the spread of the disease necessispread of the disease necessi-
tated the ir removal. Dick Rowen, head of grounds Maintainence, will reccommend tha then the row of trees on the north side of the side walk be removed this coming spring.
plans to protect the row of Mrmapiry

## Campus trees endangered

Dutch Elm disease could force the removal of the remaining trees lining Holly.
Opaniny ganvention applaulded

by RANDY TOLAND

Every now and then, some thing refreshing comes along. It might be recognized in a fashion trend, a dark-horse pennant winner, or a household novelty designed to make life a little easier. But often it is an idea, totally unexpected and, perhaps, initially undetect; ablem It might make us aware of something we once knew-and lost. If we're lucky it could even cause us to try and understand, grasp hold of it firmly when we do, and give us the opportunity to change our world

This writer believes NNC's opening convention ushered in something that can only be called refreshing. It was in the music we sang together as a body; it was in the music and personality of the summer traveling groups; and it was there as NNC President Dr. Pearsall spoke. For purposes of identifi$\begin{array}{ll}\text { spoke. For purposes of identifi- } & \text { "Welcome Home Children." } \\ \text { cation, let's call it the "Spirit- } & \text { Because members of the grouns }\end{array}$
filled awakening process." In three previousyears spent at NNC I've never been more
 year begins. Excusesfor excitement were found in the notable improvement of each of the four summer traveling groups. Outstanding in my mind was a medley "Amazing Grace", from the Standards, and the Break of Dawn's rendition of "Welcome Home Children."

confidently believe what they sing about, the 'listeners' faith could not help but be bolstered. A keen wit and an abundance of sound advice made Dr. Pearsalls comments both challeng ing and memorable. Many sought help at the altar committing lives of promise a $n d$ futures of uncertainty to a God whose prime concern-itis" "to offer forgivetress"and gumance.

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$$ These are always decisions never to be regretted

Yes, there is definitely something in the air and it has been diagnosed as contagious. Our commitment to the ideal will be tested. The opening, convention made those future times of trial some what

## less ominous. <br> (

elms bordering Holly Street include the introduction of $a$ residual sestemic substance, which makes the sap undesireable to the insect, into the sapwood of all the trees and spraying to kill the remaining adult insects The combined effects of this $\$ 500.00-\$ 600.00$ project will give these remaining trees a $50 \%-60 \%$ chance of survival.

Chuck Broomfield, head of NNC maintainence, told of a master plan for replanting and landscaping that prepares for the possible removal of all American elms on campus. The planting of Blue Spruce and Blue Ash trees, both disease resistant, to replace-fallen elms is in process now. The trees will require five years before growing to an

## enhancing size.

## Nampa Sewing Center




NNC, BSU cooperate

## Nursing program installed

A newly created cooperative program with BSU brings hope to NNC nursing majors who want to continue their course of study in Nampa. While the number of available positions in the program is currently small, administrators hope to increase their training capacity within the rext few years.

Judging from past students who are now R. N. 's, NNC• has always had a "pre-nursing major" with the qualified backing of science departmentlab classes. But no longer will future nurses be forced to transfer to other institutions. With new course offerings and the available practical experience(at

Mercy Medical Center in Nampa) that the program with BSU provides, pre-nursing candidates are given an Associate of Arts degree tupon completion of the three year program and enough knowledge to pass the state exam and bécome a.Registered Nurse. In an effort to solidly establish the program NNC spent much money to modernize those là facilities.

Nursing schools across the country are over-crowded with applicants and NNC/BSU are no exception. Out of approximately forty pre-nursing majors at NNC this year (all girls) only ten will qualify to continue in the program. The
ten will be chosen this spring by a committee composed of Dr. Darrell Marks, head of the Department of Math and Natural Sciences and Dr. Jo Ann Vahey, Director of Nursing Education at BSU. Consideration will be given to academic performance, performance in labs, and suitability to the Those who do not continue here will have completed the same rigorous program and should be able to transfer easily to other schools of nursing. Or, if desired, the student may return to NNC his fourth year to receive a bachelor's degree.

## From

by J. Vail
It was different then.
I'm no longer king of the the janitor's closet. "campus but Mr. Zero. Oh!, the

After I'd squeezed as much woes of being a new student! of my junk (as in personal be It all started a couple of longings) into the foot-and-a weeks ago when I and a bunch half wide closet, I went explor of other people sporting suit- ing. With fishing pole in'hand cases, shakey smiles and search- I struck out to find the pines and ing glances, spilled out of a the sparkling blue lake filled with barrage of automobiles and into mountain trout. I searched high college life. If I'd only known and low and finally asked one of what I know now....

For some-of thelucky ones, could fish. He directed me to a the transition from "Mr. Big" thin line of weeds behinf the to the cellar was an easy o ne football field where I discovered but for me, my gears were grind- a swift running 'mountain streanl', ing the whole way. I shouldhaye the Elijah Drain. I decided to known things were going to be follow it in hopes of finding the


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"orientation session". Wanting to be an example of conduct, I sat on the edge of my seat, Xactually preparing to make a dash for the first available packet line, I listened attentively as the first speaker was introduced and, after some verbose interval, he proceeded to introduce another speech maker. I shifted positions - and slumped back slightly. Our next speaker drew to a close and I sprawled back on the knees of the girl behind me as he introduyced our next "orientator". Just as I was nodding out, my bacl+ rest suddenly jumped up and fled as did the host of others. I was left stuck betweentwo bleachers

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asthe whole freshman classform-
ed lines in front of the packet ladies. I crawled out, straightened myself, and crept into a line. As time passed and as I wiggled forward, the fact that more people stood behind me than in front soon cheered me. My pleasant bubble burst when I discovered that I was in the girls' A - Lline. After managing to snake across the hall, I finally reached the table a nd squeaked out $m y$ name. The 1ittle lady searchedthe ${ }^{*}$ box ${ }^{*}$ and asked my name once more. I repeated it and broke out into a cold sweat. She examined each packet and asked me if I was a new student. I dutifully answered yes. She started from theback of the box, leafed through to the front and then asked me if I was sure Iwas enrolled. I just rolled my eyes and tried to smile. The guy behind me muttered something under his breath as the lady turned to the woman next to her. She repeated my name and the other lady began to check her box. A thought popped into my mind and I meagerly offered that I was not a freshman but a sophomore. The one thumbing through the other box glanced up and asked the guy in front of her for his name. I was told to "come back tomorrow."
, With registration finally behind me and a full course schedule to run through, the joys of going to class soon made themselves svident. There was nothing that built my confidence any quicker than to realize that after a half-an-hour of furious note taking, I was still trying to find out from my neighbor how

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spell the prof. 's name.
As the days passed, though, the adjustments to be made came a little easier. I learned to cope with the shaking.walls, vibrating to the bass of Earth, Wind, and Fire at 2:00 A. M. Since the stereo next door is better than mine, anyway, I made some new friends and now I just send over a record or tape I want to, hear. We've also worked out a code. One knock on the wall means adjust the bass, while two kno"cks" means"the"treble-needs fixing.

Another nicety was learning to walk to the john in the dark. We finally decided to leave the light on when a fellow Chapanite tried to flush a dripping wet fire extinguisher.

Also solved is the problem of crowded showers. After the first three or four sets of guys bathe, one desperately dirty freshman can take a bath in the puddles on the floor while two more fortunate brothers utilize the showers.

Meeting people (usually of the opposite sex! proved very. interesting and not too hard. Many ingenious ways surfaced, such as standing at the end of the receiving line of theStu-dent-Faculty Reception. Quite a few lovely hanḍs got shook before the evening's end.

Well. . . the days march on and I've takento telling people I'm a transfer from Warner Pacific. But it's not.allthat bad. I've gotten used to Earth, Wind, and Fire at 2:00 A. M. and I don't feel naked without a wad of bubble gum in my mouth anymore.

It's different now.


College already?
5 year-olds brighten campus in Model Kindergarten.

## Model classroom brings kindergarteners to NNC

expecting to see sedate 19 year-olds walking about may be somewhat surprised when they encounter ambitious 5 and 6 year-olds ruining around instead.

The younger addition $t o$ the Crusader campus is part of the new kindergarten program in Wiley Learning Center's room 139. The room is being leased by NNC to the Nampa School District.

Dr. L. E. Wesche, Director of the Teacher Education Program and Chairman of the Professional Studies Division explained that the Nampa School District need several sites for kindergartens within the community. The idea of a model classroom at NNC appealed to both the NNC education department and $t h^{*} e$ school district.
"Originally, when Bernard Seaman and I designed this building, we hoped to use.that room as a model classroom for the elementary education majors but this is the first chance we've had to develop the idea, " Dr. Wesche noted.

The advantages of the kindergarten are numerous for both NNC and the kindergarten. The program will enable such majors as Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Special Education and Home Ec, to have first-hand observation opportunities without travel inconviences. Various classes ca be brought in to study concept in a practical setting. Field Experience students will also
benefit from the kindergarten also, in Nampa, " heminserted.
The kindergarten will have presently has a total of 48 stu at its disposal NNC's educationail supplies and teaching tools. Dr. Wesche commented that the kindergarten will also be able to utilize the special skills of NNC personnel by assisting in areas of reading-readiness analysis, mator perception development, deficiencies learning disabilities, speech and hearing problems.

According to Dr. Wesche, Mrs. Query is only one NNC studentshave advantages of the program. adjustment period by keeping "Fortunately, the Nampa School an eye out for the smallerstuDistrict has many outstanding dents. Already they have lent teachers and we have one of an assisting hand as in the these in Mrs. Query who has not incident of a small, lost wailonly teaching experience, but ing child being carried back to she served as a resource teacher class by a college student.


## Fall production sef

## by BOB NITZ

As part of NNC's year 10 ng tribute to the American $\mathrm{Bi}-\mathrm{Cen}$ tennial, the Northwest Nazarene College drama deparment will present Tom Taylor's comedy classic OUR AMERICAN COUSIN in November.

The story of the play revolves around the farcical adventures of a young American'named Asa Trenchard, who is the cousin of an aristocratic English family. Asa visits his English cousins to collect his inheritence and becomes involved in the absurd adventuresof a houseful of generally silly people.

Taylor's 1851 comedy was purchased by the actress Laura Keene for use in her own American acting company. She starred a new young actor in the title role, Joseph Jefferson. The play opened in New York in play opened in New York in tively scheduled for next week

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The Rolaids in my free Student Registration bag were appropriate for the occasion and I would have eaten the whole pack had Ihad the strength to open it after fighting registration crowds and finally ending $u p$ in front of the financial aid director listening to him explain the fact that Iowed the school $\$ 200.00$ more than leven knew they charged.

A new option was open, I heard him explain, for those students who couldn' $t$ pay to a need that some may have option was a short term loan of college expenses that we from our own Nampa Fellow- arranged for this payment ship Federal Credit Union. through the Credit Union. And

Although not having the to improve on some of the inimmediate effectiveness of conviences of the Tuition Plan Rolaids', the Nampa Fellowship program." Credit Union did seem to pro-
assumes
The Tuition plan, Inc., Dr. Miller explained, was inade- explained, "And, for a small quate at times. "It really isn't too good," he said, "Next year ion for as long as they like:" it probably won't even be put in the catalogue."

If a Credit Ụnion Lẹan couldreplace a corporation, that specializesin higher education tuition payment, then $t$ here must be some advantages. There are, as I soon foundout.

Dr. Miller and financial aid Director John Anderson both expounded on the several advantageous technical aspe cts of the Credit Union's Loan system.
"Thistype of situation does away with a late fee which we would usually charge if first term's bill was not paid on time." Aid Director Anderson
student


loans
I asked Mr. Moore as. we say in his small office about his feelings on the loan policy. He seemed eager to help and explained that about $75 \%$ of NNC students took out loans and everything appeared to be going smoothly. "As to the advantages, " he replied, "It does two things: It gives the NNC business office the entire payment for first term so they now know where the teacher's salaries are going to come from and they also know how to budget their money. And it gives me an outlet for my money."

How much of the Credit Union's money went through that outlet?
"About $\$ 52,000$, is the figure I can say right now. I'll have more information soon. We set aside $\$ 100,000$ last year "for this ventureand we're kind of sorry we only used $\$ 52,000$."

Mr. Moore went further to explain that he had agreed to let all loans go until the tenth of September without an interest charge. Any student who pays their first term charges -before that time and had a loan taken on the Credit Union, the loan is automatically cancelled. As a result of such a cancellation Mr. Moor
He explained,
"It costs me $25 \$$ to take it out, so on every cancellation I lose about $75 \Phi$ in processing ."

Howard Miller, who claims the ide a of the loans as his brain child, declined to play up the Credit Union's Loan opHe explained, "I had been working with the idea in mind for about a year and we used The Bank Of Idaho last spring in a similar manner because then the Credit Union had to get special clearance from the government to give these loans. It's a good thing and it has a
real good chance of developing into a permanent system; But we didn't advertise and no play-up was done, we just made a value judgment and decided not to say anything until the. students got here."

To listen to Howard Miller one would get the feeling there is only one drawback to the entire system.
"The only thing that could jeopardize this system is if the students didn't pay their accounts on time. " he explained, "Because continuation of the by the students and the Credit Union. And judging from the number of students who signed up, it seems to be okay."

A financial wizard, I am not, but I'm glad I didn't eat the entire package of Rolaids, because I'm sure I'll need them
about the time my first payment is due.

## Missionary addresses Founders Day chapel

Friday, Sept. 12, will be hericage Day at Northwest Nazarene College with faculty members, students, and members of the NNC board of regents gathering in College Church at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to hear Dr. -Prescott Beals deliver the Heritage Day Address.

A graduate of NNC, Dr. Beals has served as a missionary for the Church of the Nazarene for 44 years. He spent 34 years in India as a pioneer missionary and Tater served in Trinidad, Guyana, South America and Belisze, British Honduras. After his retirement from missionary work he served as assistant pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Walla, Walla, Washington and then turned his efforts to full-time evangelism.

Dr. Kenneth H. Pearsall, NNC president, will preside at the Heritage Day Service which will also feature special music by a college group.

Heritage Day will begin

## Student aid

## nears <br> 7 million by. Kathy Hesse

As prices rise and students find it harder to gather together the money necessary for a term's tutition at NNC, the Financial Aid Office is trying to help as much as possible.

Last year an extensive effort was made to inform students and their churches of the "matching" program. If a student's church donated money for his or her schooling, NNC would match it with up to $\$ 100$ for new students and $\$ 50$ for continuing students. The results were 341 students involved in the program. Home churches donated amounts varying from $\$ 25$ to $\$ 350$ per student, with a total of $\$ 3,750$. NNC matched with a total of $\$ 2,600$.

Another "new deal'was the inclusion of sophomores in the Basic Opportunity Grant Program This program distributes gift money to students of lower income families. There were 126 students qualifying for this aid.

NiNC also makes allowances for travel to school is a student lives a certain distance from the campus but isestill withitn the 'educational zone;, Pastor's children alsoreceived allowan-, ces. A total of $\$ 42,000$ was made for these purposes.

A total of 918 stuidents received some type of aid last year All totaled it came to the sum of $\$ 935 ; 000$.
with college students lining up for the annual Buckaroo Breakfast sponsored by the Nampa Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast bell will sound at 7:30 a.m. in the Student Center. The day will be conclua ed with the ASNNC Fresheree.

Twaimportant segments of the college will be meeting on campus during Heritage Day weekend. Members of the NNC board of regents will hold their fall meeting on Thursday and Friday with Dr. Raymond Kratzer of Yakima, Washington board chairman ${ }^{\prime}$ presiding.

Members of the NNC Alum-
ni board of directors will meet under the direction of Dave Hanson, alumni executive secretary, on Friday and Saturday. Ron Weatherford, Medford, Oregon school principal and alumni president, will preside at the meeting during which plans will be completed for Homecoming, Nov. 27-28, as well as long-range projections for future alumni activity. Most of the regents deliberat ion occured yesterday as various committees accepted administrative reports. Business activity for the board will be concluded Saturday morning.

## Home Ec redecorates

Miss Eula Tombaugh Home Economics chairman, spent a busy summer having the sewing lab of Elmore Hall remodeled. The $l a b$ is rearranged with the cutting tables raised to slide the sewing machine under the tables. Storage is beside each machine for the student $\qquad$ Miss Tombaugh has arranged cor A new office in the northeast fourteen notebre is Miss with information and examples on the different sewing divisions. The capsules are considered à


Each student in the clothing departmentworks out their. own lesson plans. The student once a week has, a conference with Miss Tombaugh to discuss problems and what they have done for thatweek. The studentworks this own pace.
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Mrs. Sam Cresweil is a new


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the increase in enroliment which prompted this situation was indeed forseen, but not soon
enough to arrange for more convenient housing. "The college does a.wn a structure formerly known as Willard Hall which it now leases to Nampa pate the increase soon enough to justifiably break the lease." Ading if the college was making any permanent plans to alleviate the crowded condi, Robinson conceded, "We not made any permanent plans because we are not sure if the increase in enrollment is
nent trend.
Mrs. Genevieve Anderson, Dean of Women, was glad to Denat conditions in womens

It was rumored that some girls had been "farmed out," live with area residents Though provisions had been made, Mrs. Anderson was campus are in regular dorm rooms." However, the wing dings in the women's dorms also do double up.
Dean-Robinson felt he could not report an accuráte estimate of the number or male residents, ofluiamen antheremrem men yet to arrive.

Mrs. Anderson counted from er records approximately 139 residents in Culver, 115 in e, and 164 in Mons freshmen girls this that


The team hard at work.

## Hockey team begins training <br> The Varsity Sports Program After two days of practice,

for Women got underway this Coach JeanHorwood is encourweek with the Field Hockey agedwith the results and predicts teamfrom practicing from $4 ; 00$ a winning season. Thefirst pm to 5:30 pm. every day FieldHockey game ishere, Qct Twelve new players are out this 1 st, : with the Boise State Junior year along with the sevenre- Varsity at $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.
turnees from last year who are: Meanwhile Wornens VolleyBrenda Ryska, LoRee McKinney ball practice starts next Monday. Becky Nibblink, Odette Lobo Sept. 15th, at 4.00 pm . InterestEvelyn Goslin, Mary Clem and ed women should check with Kathy Mayers

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## Cross - country season optimistic

Dr. Paul Taylor, NNC
Cross-Country coach has high hoppes for an improved team during the 1975 season. Led by juniors Stévẹ Hills and Randy Fox and backed up by fine crop of upcoming freshmen, Taylor has good reason for optimism. Hills and Fox should be vying for the No. 1 spot on the team. They have each held the No. 1 spot during; the past two years, Hills in 1973 and Fox in 1974. Another returning veteran from last yearsteam will be sophomore Ted Phinniger. He couldbe a big help to this year's team. Bob Zinn, a junior could turn out to be a surprise on this year's team. At age 31 transfer student 2 inn brings experience to the squad and mayyet have room forimprovement.

Freshmen Walter Tracy and Mark Pridgen are looking strong and should place high on the team. Doug Bish and Terry Burke, also freshmen, should be tough if they can shake some problems with blisters. One disappointment for Taylor this year has been Dave Titterington. A foot injury could retard the freshman's conditioning program for the first half of program for

Currently, Taylor has his squad running four miles each morning and six miles in the evening to prepare for the first competition. Starting $t h$ is week, the team has been going thírough an interval workout.

The first meet for this year Ts scheduléd for Lakeview Park, in downtown Nampa. On Friday the 26 th, the team heads out to Lake Lowell for its se--
cond and final home meet of the year. The team could really uise a lot of support for these first two meets. For the remainder of the season, they will be on the road. They would appreciate a goodturnbut for the meet next Friday. Currently, Taylor has his squad running four miles each morning and six miles in the
evening to prepare

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## Steve Hills: NNC's All-American



The All-American Smile.
Steve, Hills returns from Arkansas as NNC's first All-American. Hills finished third at the NAIA National Track. Meet, running the mile in $4: 05.6$.

On May 24, 1975, NNC track coach Paul Taylor, an Arkansas boy at heart, enjoyed a very special homecoming: "I don't think I've ever been more thrilled by an athletic performance, either of my own or anyone else's."

The athletic performance of which Taylor spoke wasthat of Steve Hills, who on that day became the first full-fledged All-American ever from NNC. Hills ran the mile in $4: 05.6$ to finish third at the NAIA National Track Meet in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Taylor's home town is 160 miles from Arkadelphiá. Hills' run, of course, was no complete surprise to those who have followed NNC track squads the past two years. During his freshman year he set the school record in the mile run with a 4:13.2 mark. As a sophomore last year, he was the Crusaders' most consistent track. per former by far. The week before the nationals in
man record with a $4: 08.0$ time
at the district fneet at-Linfie ld College in McMínnville, Oregori. And with that, he was Arkansas-bound.

As expected, competition at the nationals was any thing but easy. In fact, Hills was nearly eliminated in the preliminaries. "In order to get into the final, a runner had to finish in the top four in preliminaries, " related Taylor. "Steve just barely made fourth place. With 220 yards to go he was in seventh, but he passed three runners and made it."

Perhaps Hills' clutch finish in the preliminary provided just the spark he needed to run so well in the final. "We were really hoping he'd be in the top six,"said Taylor. "We thought he might make it if he rah it in 4:06."

Throughout most of the race, however, the pace wasn't as fast as Taylor had anticipated. "For the first three laps, "recalled Taylor, "it was
a strategy race, with no one making a move to take a substantiallead. Then, in the last lap, everybody took off.

It was in those final 440 yardsthat Hills showed exactly what kind of runner he is. He kicked out that last quarter mile in 57.7 seconds and outsprinted all but two opponents. The All-American title-is awarded to the top three finishers in each event--not a bad distinction for a sophomore from a nowhere place like Nampa, Idaho.

World-class runner Mike Boit of Eastern New Mexico won that race with a 4:04.8 clocking, less than a second ahead of Hills. Boit's coach was a track teammate of Taylor at Kansas University

Hillis has been modest about the achievement and not especially quick to express his feelings about the honor, but Taylor's sentiments could probably just as well be Hills':


