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## Dooley Hall goes up in flames

### No casualties, but residents relocated around the NNU campus

By Noell Keyt  
Editor-In-Chief

At approximately 5:00 a.m. Friday Jan. 19th, 47 Dooley Residents awoke to screaming fire alarms and smokefilled hall ways. While rushing out of their bedrooms into the cold they saw flames billowing out of the lobby.

"I was wondering, who on earth decided to have a fire drill at 5 am in the morning," said Dusty Baker, JR, resident of Dooley Hall.

Moments later sounds of breaking glass were heard as Baker and some of his friends ran around the back side of the hall to get away from the building and saw rising flames from the back of the dorm. Baker stated, "I thought the whole dorm was going to go up (in flames)."

Jill Bramhall commented, "When I was inside I smelled the smoke but didn't see the flames. I was so suprised to see the huge flames outside. It looked like the sunroof was on fire."

Students stood in their pajamas in the cold until they were then taken to Morrison Hall where Albertson's had donated donuts, bagels and juice. Wal-Mart donated toiletries such as tooth brushes and soap. Students around campus were warmhearted and helped to cloth those who were in still in their pajamas and shoes for those with bare feet.

Although everyone was most accomodating, many of the Dooley Residents still felt a little lost and worried about their personal belongings but were relieved that everyone was safe. "I didn't care too much about my personal belongings because nothing in my room had a heart beat, but I was thankful everyone was safe. God was truly watching over us," said KayLynn Barnick. Students were told to get enough clothing for five days as well as toiletries, blankets, pillows and sheets.

At 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, the recently relocated Dooley



Haniel Massoud/Crusader

At Dooley Hall all that is left of the lobby is mounds of ash and black soot. Luckily, all 47 of the Dooley Residents exited the building safely with no injuries or casualties. Residents were permently relocated to various residential establishments around the NNU Campus.

Residents were informed that they had to move everything out of their dorm rooms into the new rooms. They were then informed that Dooley Hall would be permently closed for the rest of the semester and that everyone would have to be relocated elsewhere for the remainder of the semester.

"I'm sad that we're not all living together but we still have opportunities to see everyon. We just have to make the effort now," said Aimee Jordet.

The Nampa Fire Department was hard at work all day trying to find the cause of the fire. It was later determined that day that a lamp located close to the west side of the lobby had a cord that had sparked causing the massive destruction to the lobby.

Dooley Hall Residents would like to give a special thanks to Karen Pearson, Darrell and all of the other security members, and all the students and faculty members that helped them move out on Saturday.

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# Freshmen student reflect on break, recent changes

By Dawn Stuvland  
Campus News Staff Writer

With a semester of university life under their belts, Northwest Nazarene University freshmen seem to be excitedly strapping on their backpacks again in anticipation of the next few months.

Although it is a generalization, most of them seem to have learned from social experiences last semester and are settling down to a more normal and (we can hope) sane lifestyle.

"We realize we will know each other for a long time, so it's okay if we don't stay out until curfew every night," Sarah Orias explained. "We're more balanced now."

When asked about the academics, Carrie Hays thoughtfully commented, "classes are easier because we know what to expect."

It was a general consensus among the freshmen in question that they had learned to manage their time more effectively.

"I have a heavier class load, but I'm having an easier time balancing my homework and play," Jenny Clement noticed in comparing this semester to last semester.

Going home after being gone at

school for four months can also be a shocker.

"It's like two different worlds," Melody Algeier noted, speaking of the return.

*"When you don't see someone for a day at NNU it seems like a long time but to not see people for three weeks is forever!"*

~Carrie Hays

Most times the pastures are greener on the other side, to coin the phrase, and we tend to idealize situations and relationships in the past.

"I thought things would be the same at home, that relationships would be the same, but they weren't," Clement said.

For many freshmen, Christmas break served as a realization of how special this community we live in is.

"I was so ready to come back. I didn't think that friendships would grow from being apart but they really have and it's been fun to watch," Bryanna Buckley said.

Hays added, "When you don't see someone for a day at NNU it seems

like a long time but to not see people for three weeks is forever!"

A big difference this semester for the freshmen was of course, the lack of social activities compared to welcome week in August.

But there was no lack of enthusiasm for the upcoming events. They were all looking forward to Mr. NNU and asking someone or being asked to the Valentine's Banquet.

"It's better [this semester] because you already know everybody and you can come back and see them again," Kailee Fjeld smiled.

"Rollerscamming was awesome! It was more fun than last time because we knew people," Sherry Barnes agreed.

So, in general, there is a positive attitude about the beginning of another semester, only the second semester in NNU history, highlighted by those wonderful, fun-loving freshmen.

Let us adopt some of their unhindered excitement to be here and not forget what a caring environment we can be a part of!

# Spacey Philharmonic entertains

By Lynette Brown  
Campus News Editor

Friday the 19th there was excitement on campus. This was not just the excitement about the Dooley Fire (although that probably took priority over the other event). There was an excitement about the evening's presentation of the Boise Philharmonic.

The Boise Philharmonic (or Boise Phil as many students call it) played the program for the month of January 2001 at the Brandt Center on Friday evening. So the Boise Philharmonic plays every month, this is no shock. However, the excitement had been built up due to the nature of the program. Students were excited to hear the music from the popular movie *Star Wars* and the composition titled "The Planets" by Gustav Holtz. This would be no ordinary performance, and the Northwest Nazarene University students knew this.

Friday night, the Brandt Center was swarming with people. Students came by the masses in order to hear this particular program. Music majors are required to attend so many concerts, but there was a large population of students who are not connected in any way to the Music department who were in attendance.

As the lights went out, the audience settled into their seats in order to relax and enjoy the music to be performed. As the familiar theme from *Star Wars* began to play the students became involved in the music.

The members of the Boise Philharmonic seemed to really enjoy them-

selves while playing this piece. The audience really appreciated the section where many of the players changed their appearances through costumes.

The conductor donned some googly-eye glasses. Many members wore funny glasses and headbands in order to get into the mood.

Some of the more entertaining costumes consisted of animal masks (including a Wookiee!), and an astronaut helmet!

After the intermission, the audience prepared to hear Holtz's piece, "The Planets." A lecturer came out to prepare the listeners for each planet with interesting facts about each planet in the piece as well as tell of some of the sights they would see.

Yes, the sights they would see! NASA generously allowed the Boise Philharmonic to use some footage of the different planets as their theme was being played. The planets featured within the piece were Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus and Venus.

Different cameras that have been sent up to space for the sole purpose of exploring the planets filmed the footage. The things that were seen were the surfaces of the planets as well as the moons, the rings and anything unique about that particular planet.

The music in both pieces performed was wonderful and worth going to, especially since the tickets were free! Students who were not in attendance missed out on a rare treat. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed the music, as well as the experience.

# Reminiscing the memories of first semester at NNU

By Lynette Brown  
Campus News Editor

Second semester is finally here! Students can realistically look forward to Mr. NNU, the Valentine's Banquet, the Spring Musical, more athletic events, interviewing for RA/PA and PC positions, Malibu Days (oh, wait...). There are great memories and fun times to look forward to in the first official year of the millennium.

Looking back over the last semester, students will have many great memories to take with them as well. This year has been different from any year on the campus of NNU.

In the first place, the school decided to go back to the semester system rather than quarters. Many students came in with mixed feelings about this change. After all, the quarters seemed as though they could drag on forever at certain times. Fifteen weeks seemed like an eternity, especially after the 1999-2000 school year when the transition caused terms to be even shorter.

The beginning of the school year for many began in August at the L.E.A.D. retreat. As students gathered to prepare for their particular leadership position, a sense of excitement filled each person. The 2000-2001 school year was going to be an amazing year, and the students could not wait for the year to begin.

Freshmen made the transition to becoming full time students at a university, which is not always an easy change. However, the class made the adjustment smoothly.

Welcome Week became combined

with Rollerscamming and Malibu Days. Though this change surprised many of the students who had already been NNU students, the weather surprised everybody by turning very cold. This did put a damper on Malibu Days, but students who participated still enjoyed themselves and had a blast! It was a great time for the student body to get to know each other.

Freshere showed off not only the school spirit but also the "talents" of the NNU community. Going with the popular theme "Back to the Eighties," students dressed in some of their favorite outfits from childhood. The skits were very creative, funny and highly entertaining.

A surprise was in store for all the undergraduate students was that the school allotted some days to be without classes.

Spiritual Emphasis week with Brennan Manning as the speaker was a treat for the student body. What he had to say was very worthwhile as well as being interesting to listen to. It was a time of great spiritual renewal for the campus.

R.U.S.H. weekend was a great day of service to the community. Students felt that they really had a lot of fun while serving the Lord and others.

C.H.A.O.S. also involved serving some of the local community, but this was actually a somewhat more focused day. The students actually worked with their ministry clubs.

T.W.I.R.P. weekend proved to have many fun plans for the students who participated. The fact that the girls were required to pay (which implies that they must also ask) made the

event one that the males on campus looked forward to.

However, the guys soon got a chance to ask the girls. Homecoming was a huge event that many people from the student body (as well as outside of the student body) participated in. With basketball games, concerts, *The Messiah*, the Banquet and the fall play students were able to stay busy while enjoying themselves.

Another tradition was the NNU vs. Albertsons Basketball Game. The rivalry between the two schools has been fierce for many years. Having the game at the Idaho Center was a fresh way to build the excitement for the game. Door prizes and people dressed in the Crusader colors added to the festiveness of the event. Though NNU lost, a good time was had by all.

For all of the transfer students, freshmen and even some students who have been at NNU for awhile, there were weekly things to look forward to such as the Top Ten Café every Thursday night and Time Out each Wednesday. These two activities maintained a high level of interest from the students.

This new semester is sure to have some amazing times ahead. Last semester was an adventure for each student here and it was taken on with an amazing amount of enthusiasm. Let us hope that this new semester can be just as exciting and eventful!

Looking for a wonderful dinner on Saturday? Crusader Choir is having the Italian Opera Dinner at 5:00 and 7:00. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the Music Department or choir members.

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# NNU students display true colors

By Laurissa Hurst  
Campus News Editor

The students of Northwest Nazarene University got a great welcome back with another dose of Rollerscamming on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Roller Dome looked like a giant bag of skittles with this semester's monochromatic theme. Students dressed from head to toe in colors ranging from hot pink to solid black.

The creativity was endless in the combinations of clothing students wore to create their monochromatic look.

However, it seems that some people confused the definitions of monochromatic and polychromatic. Some of the students rebelled against the theme and came dressed in many colors as well as many patterns. These students might have been confused during the color skate where all of the colors got together and skated as a group.

It was really interesting to see all of the groups bunched together.

Some of the groups were rather organized and others, namely black, were all over the place. Maybe this is due to the fact that in the art sense, black is the combination of all colors, or it could be that there was just a large group of people wearing black and it was hard to stay together.

The highlight of going Rollerscamming was to come and see the creativity in all of the different costumes. Some people made the monochromatic theme fit into a character type costume.

Sarah Hughes dressed in an ancient Greek costume complete with a green toga and green leaves in her hair.

Many students made their pajamas work for them as they came dressed in monochromatic bedtime wear.

Brent Earwicker made this idea work when he came in some old fashioned long underwear.

Some people went all out with the single color theme as they wore one color from head to toe, literally. Many students colored their hair to match their outfit. This was most

prominent in the colors of green, hot pink and black.

Speaking of black, although this was the largest color group, none took it to the extremes that David Kadel, Christi Gage, Nick Shoemaker and Laurissa Hurst did. These four came complete with black makeup, dog collars and even fake piercings. There is nothing like getting into the spirit of the evening!

The evening was full of excitement as NNU came together for this night of skating fun. There were roller races, one in particular showing a young man to be true to his word when he said he could out skate the fastest NNU student.

Some students got to try their hand (or foot as the case may be) at an old-fashioned roller derby. There was a target that each group had to hit and they all skated around trying to be the first to make it. It made for an exciting and humorous time for the spectators.

What is a night of Rollerscamming without prizes? As students entered the Roller Dome they

were instructed to put their names on a piece of paper and drop it in a bucket for prize drawings.

Several prizes were given out throughout the course of the evening. Some of the winners were Millie Bustos who won a radio, Brian McCartney taking home a ten dollar gift certificate to Red Robin and David Kadel who is

now enjoying a couple of boxes of delicious Red Vine licorice.

All of the costumes, games and prizes combined to make Rollerscamming fun, however, the element that makes it really worth attending is the fellowship. Whoever said that Christians do not have fun has obviously never been Rollerscamming with NNU.



Danna Hammer/Crusader  
AVERAGE NNU students, David Kadel, Christy Gage, Laurissa Hurst and Nick Shoemaker "dress up" for the monochromatic theme at Rollerscamming for the second semester.

Do you wonder how you can get ahold of your Dooley friends. Well, no need to worry anymore, here are their new phone numbers:

Name:	Phone Number:	Name:	Phone Number:
Adrian Anderton	8483	Aimee Jordet	465-0471
Ben Baird	8483	Malia Keene	442-3096
KayLynn Barnick	465-0469	Noell Keyt	8028
Dusty Baker	8937	Tim Knapp	8937
Don Belisle	8943	Jarod Krohn	8311
Jessica Boyd	442-7138	Jaima Kulhmann	8172
Jill Bramhall	8172	Maren Larsen	442-9514
Jennifer Bush	8052	Jennifer Little	467-5402
Erica Caruso	465-0469	Rante Malone	8722
Daniel Cervoni	8928	Michael Mattei	8928
Krista Charvet	442-9514	Adam Morrissey	8703
Janeen Conyers	442-7134	Angela Noble	442-7138
Craig Craker	8711	Shawn Peterson	8738
Melody Culbertson	465-0471	Jarod Sams	8928
Corrie Donahue	8070	Tim Schandorff	8937
Aaron Gentry	8928	Becky Scott	442-7138
Janae Giffrod	unknown	Jennifer Scoggin	8147
Shannon Grigory	442-3096	Taunya Tinner	442-7886
Charles Hallett	8317	Sarah Tish	8143
Sarah Haugeberg	442-7134	Jane Tolman	442-3096
Terri Johnson	8275	Sheyna Watkins	8179

## Urbana Convention inspires many students

By Lynette Brown  
Campus News Editor

For anyone interested at all in the field of Missionary work for the future, there is something exciting that will aid in preparation.

A convention known as Urbana has been taking place yearly since 1946, and is specially designed for preparing for missions. Urbana began in 1946 and the first convention was held in Toronto. The first year had 575 attendees. Over the years, more than 194,000 people have attended this Urbana.

It is put on by the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in the United States and Canada. However, the people who go to this convention are not merely from the U.S.A. and Canada. Some of the other countries represented were Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Taiwan and

Malaysia.

The convention was held over the dates of December 27-31, 2000. The convention took place in Urbana, Illinois (hence the name). Urbana 2000 had 20,130 in attendance, 13,199 of those happened to be college students.

At the Urbana convention, there were eighty-five different denominations represented this year. There were fourteen different speakers from all over the world at the convention. There were also a lot of times of worship through drama and music. According to the Urbana website (<http://www.urbana.org/>), "The songs that were sung were not only in English. The worship music was also sung in Creole (which is spoken in Haiti), Tswana (from South Africa) and Mandarin Chinese."

At the convention, over one mil-

lion dollars were taken in offerings. Some of this money came from students deciding to fast and give the money to the offerings.

Barney Ford, the director of Urbana 2000, said "Our challenge as Christians is to reach across cultural and economic barriers to bring love to people and to bring the gospel of the Lord Jesus to them."

The website also stated "As students depart from Urbana 2000, they leave with a fresh gratitude for the diversity of the Church and the call to worship God by serving people in the loving Spirit of Christ."

Several students from Northwest Nazarene University attended this convention. Some of the NNU students included Kadee Wirick, Rebecca Weikel and Linda Folkstad.

anyone is interested in attending this convention in the future, one place to get some information would be the Urbana website (the web address is given already). There is also a 1-800 number given on the site. Talk to the people who went, they could give you some fabulous information!



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# Senioritus strikes NNU campus

By Lynette Brown  
Campus News Editor

It is finally second semester, and each class has a different reason to celebrate.

The freshmen feel like they finally understand what to truly expect although they know that there are still some surprises that lie in store.

The sophomores remember the surprises from their first year and are looking forward to what they know is ahead.

Juniors realize that the second half of the year flies by much faster than the beginning does.

Naturally, the seniors are counting the days until they hear the song "Pomp and Circumstance."

One thing some people from each class have in common (throughout the whole semester) is be the rest-

less feeling otherwise known as senioritus. Students categorized as upperclassmen are sure to have a more acute case of this illness than the underclassmen.

As most of the students know, senioritus is a "disease." The closer people get to becoming graduates from any school of any sort, the excitement builds. All of the hard work that has taken years to accomplish is about to be completed with a grand finale.

The closer students get to this day, the more anxiously they wait for it. To some, this waiting will turn into an obsession which will result in taking twenty-two credits five semesters straight in order to hurry the process along.

Is senioritus a bad thing? Most people would probably think so. The motivation to do homework and study is lacking. As any stu-

*"Naturally, the seniors are counting the days until they hear the song 'Pomp and Circumstance' again."*

*~Lynette Brown*

dent should know, without motivation, it becomes much harder to accomplish any sort of required work. Grades may slip as a result, which is not what anyone should want. After all, people come to college in order to get an education, not watch their learning suffer.

However, this is not the only reason for senioritus. Once March 21 hits Nampa, it will be official; spring has come. The weather will (hopefully) turn much nicer soon afterward. The contagiousness of senioritus will become almost like the plague.

Playing in the outdoors and warm sunshine allows for better tans, renewed promises of working out and about three hundred new excuses to not work on schoolwork begin to take priority.

There must be some sort of action to help boost up the motivation level. Perhaps creating a personal reward for accomplishing a set amount of work will aid in the motivation factor. Many students will allow themselves to relax and have fun after a few hours of homework.

If there is a type of homework that would be enjoyed more than another

type, save the more enjoyable assignment for last. This plan could be taken one step further and the homework process could be done in an ascending order: begin working with the least enjoyable and work up to the homework most favored.

Becoming more committed to activities or a job could assist in the solution to this problem of senioritus. Many people have discovered that the less time they have to do homework, the more they concentrate on doing a good job on the assignments simply because there is no time to put it off. Becoming so involved that it gets beyond the point of being able to handle is never advisable, though.

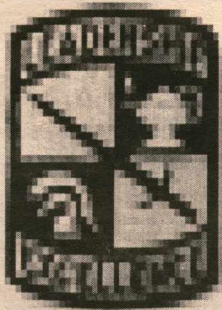
So, get out of the senioritus frame of mind, and do the best to focus! Senioritus will probably occur at some point, but how big it becomes often depends on the person suffering from it. Letting senioritus fester and build up can only happen if the person allows.



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# Norton defends her views on the environment

By Lesli Nees  
Off-Campus News Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Gale Norton, President George W. Bush's nominee for Interior Secretary, attempted to defend her views about environmentalism on Thursday, January 18th. She promised senators that she will enforce the laws that protect public land and endangered species. Norton's nomination is one of Bush's most controversial and has rendered a negative reaction from environmental groups, including Republicans for Environmental Protection.

Through television and radio ads in specific states, the Sierra Club accused Norton of being an anti-environmental extremist with interests solely in oil, natural gas and mining. Norton had been accused by Democrats and environmentalists of favoring logging, grazing and mining over land conservation while serving as the Colorado attorney general. However, Norton told the Senate confirmation hearing that she was fully committed to enforcing the Endangered Species Act as well as other laws that preserve the national park system.

Norton also announced that the Bush administration would review regulation actions provided by the Clinton administration that were intended to protect public lands and reduce industrial emissions.

"We will be looking at what needs to be changed," Norton said at a hearing with the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

In regards to industry, the Clinton administration has been criticized for going too far, being too fast with rules, such as tightening emissions from diesel trucks and coal-fired power plants.

Further controversy arises through civil rights groups led

by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) who accuse Norton of being racially insensitive during an 1996 speech, where she had compared the struggle to preserve the rights of the state to the cause of the Confederacy. Despite the insults, Bush's aides confirmed that left-leaning special interest groups were distorting Norton's record because of her credible action in removing hazardous waste and the cleaning up of mines and milling sites in Colorado.

"This is an outstanding nomination," said Senator Frank Murkowski of Alaska, a ranking Republican on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "She must balance the protection of our nation's resources with their development, a balance that has swung drastically out of proportion in the last eight years."

Contrasting Murkowski is the Energy Committee's ranking Democrat, Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, who calls many of Norton's past positions on environmental protection disturbing.

As a former Libertarian, Norton was elected in 1990 as Colorado's first woman attorney general and attempted to reas-

*"I am both a conservative and a conservationist. I see no conflict there."*

~ Gale Norton

sure her critics by saying she was fully committed to ensuring that our nation's environmental protection and laws. She also appealed for bipartisanship, hoping to find common ground with environmentalists, businesses, and other groups.

"I am both a conservative and



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**INTERIOR SECRETARY-** designate Gale Norton begins the second day of confirmation hearings before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on Capitol Hill, January 19, 2001. Environmentalists contend Norton's writings and legal work supporting private property rights and public land uses such as mining and oil drilling shows an anti-environmental agenda.

a conservationist. I see no conflict there," Norton said.

However, Norton criticized the Clinton administration, specifically interior secretary Bruce Babbitt for unilaterally issuing proclamations to protect millions of acres of public land without consulting Western lawmakers and local residents in that decision.

"Under the Bush administration," Norton said, "all interested citizens and groups including ... those most affected by federal decisions will be con-

sulted."

After intense questioning about Bush's plan to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Norton promised to evaluate the environmental consequences before allowing the production to begin. The refuge is located in the northeast corner of Alaska and could be a potential source of oil drilling and the construction of a pipeline to bring Alaskan natural gas to the lower 48 states.

Norton also pledged to work with lawmakers, regarding the

energy crisis in California: "I hope to find the right kinds of solutions that would balance environmental protection as well as finding ways of providing the kind of energy resources that need to be available."

Democratic critics know they are facing an uphill battle in eliminating Norton, Bush's choice for interior secretary. The position of interior secretary is responsible for managing almost half a million acres of federal lands and enforcing laws that protect threatened and endangered species.

# USS Cole investigation closes after investigation

Ryan Hanson  
Off-Campus News Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The investigation of the USS Cole bombing that killed 17 people last fall was closed Friday by Defense Secretary William Cohen.

His declaration stated that no one in the military chain of command should be accused of negligence, but all could be faulted for inadequate attention to the threat of terrorism.

"We are not complacent, but the terrorists found new opportunities before we found new protections," Cohen told a Pentagon news conference.

Cohen believes that the fault lies wherein the entire military chain of command can be faulted for not paying more attention to the vulnerability of many United States ships in areas where the terrorist threat is high.

"We didn't do all that needed to be done," Cohen lamented. "We have learned from this experience that we need to be more vigorous."

The Navy's final investigation report on the case was released

Friday. Admiral Vern Clark, the chief of naval operations, concluded that no one aboard the Cole would be disciplined or held accountable for the event.

Suicide terrorists in a small boat bombed the Cole while the destroyer was refueling in Aden, Yemen, on October 12 of last year. The attack killed 17 sailors and nearly sank the billion-dollar naval vessel.

"All of us in the whole chain of command have to do a better job and we had that obligation

to all of the soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, coast guardsmen and their families and a better job has to be done," Cohen said Friday on the morning show *Today*.

The Defense Secretary also said that he agrees with the findings of an independent panel that he established to assess ways in which the defense department, in coordination with other government agencies, could provide bet-

ter protection of the U.S. forces all around the world.

The panel cited a need for better intelligence collection on the threats of terrorists. Cohen also commented that the Cole tragedy exposed a seam in U.S. security precautions.

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~ Defense Secretary William Cohen

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Cohen wanted the Cole case closed before he left office. His last full day as Defense Secretary

was Friday. The job of implementing the recommended improvements in security will fall to Cohen's successor, Donald Rumsfeld.

Because Commander Kirk Lippold, the Cole's captain, did not carry out all 60 planned actions to ensure the ship's protection while refueling in Aden harbor, some believed he would be punished and his career ruined.

However, Admiral Clark supported a determination that Lippold had done what could have been reasonably expected under the circumstances and that he was not given necessary information about the terrorist threat in Aden, a major port at the southern tip of the Saudi Peninsula.

Clark also believes that even with the security measures in place as prescribed, the attack would not have been prevented, officials said.

Although the threat was not unimaginable, the nature of the attack was unprecedented.

The military's written guidelines on terrorist threats state that harbor craft, like the one used in the attack on the Cole, "require special concern because they can serve as an ideal platform for terrorists."

The guidelines say that fire suppression systems should be ready for emergency use and personnel be briefed on using fire hoses for repelling boarders, small boats and ultralight aircraft.

Lippold's decision to not prepare for the use of those fire hoses was his own, another senior defense official said, also speaking anonymously. Lippold apparently believed that fire hoses would not have strengthened the ship's defenses.

Crew members speaking after the bombing recall that they saw the small boat approach the Cole and assumed it was yet another harbor craft providing trash disposal and other services. The boat was not challenged by anyone on the Cole as it approached, a fateful mistake that history will remember.



# Bush sworn in as 43rd President

By Mackay Dufour  
Off-Campus News Writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — On Saturday, the United States of America swore in a new president. George W. Bush took the oath of office and became the 43rd President on January 20th, 2001. Key points of his inauguration speech included some of the same promises his father made when he was sworn in almost 12 years ago. On Saturday, he made the promise to “build a single nation of justice and opportunity.”

The crowd that stretched from the West Front of the Capitol endured the unfavorable weather by wearing waterproof ponchos and heavy coats. The event marked the first opening of a “Republican-controlled” White House and Congress since the era of Dwight Eisenhower. It also marked the end of Democratic rule in the White House in eight years.

Vice President Cheney was sworn in first at approximately 11:57 AM, and President Bush at 12:02. Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who voted with the majority for the 5-4 decision that handed him the presidency, swore in Bush.

After Bush had taken the oath, he turned to the senior George Bush and gave him a hug. The traditional 21-gun salute to initiate the official change of command was done while the National Anthem was played.

It was a pomp-filled end to a campaign which saw Bush finish second in the popular vote but a narrow winner in the all-important electoral competition. Departing Vice President Al Gore, Bush's defeated rival, watched the proceedings stonically, a silent reminder of the five-week post-election battle that was stopped by the Supreme Court.

It was a day of triumph and glory for the new President and his fam-

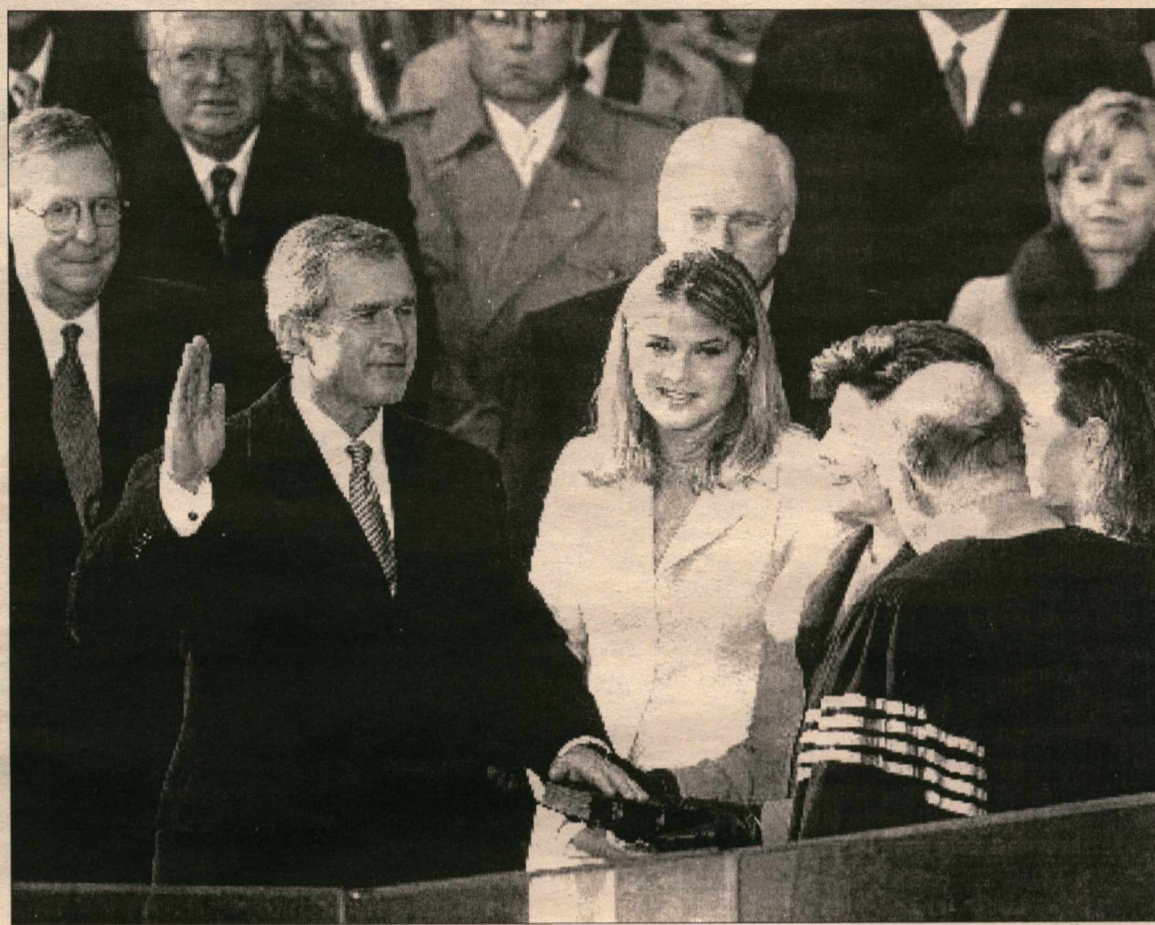
ily, which bears one of the most prominent names in American politics. At the end of his inauguration, Bush was asked how he felt. “I feel humbled and honored,” he replied. Bush's father was the nation's 41st President but was defeated by Clinton in 1992. As his son swore his oath, he watched with pride, his son's left hand resting on the same Bible that George Washington used. Former First Lady Barbara Bush watched with a smile.

Clinton left office with 11th hour pardons for 140 Americans, including his former Whitewater business partner Susan McDougal, brother Roger Clinton who spent two years in jail in the 1980s on a drug charge and former CIA Director John Deutch, accused of mishandling national secrets on a home computer. Another pardon went to Patricia Campbell Hearst Shaw for her actions in the 1970s as Patty Hearst.

In the final moments before Bush came calling, Clinton and his wife, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, were spotted through a window dancing together in the foyer. When the new first family arrived, Bush's wife Laura greeted Mrs. Clinton with, “Good morning, Senator.”

During the 15-minute speech, Bush offered a special message to Americans who “doubt the promise, even the justice, of our own country,” promising that he would strive to ensure opportunity and equality for all. He found scant support among minority voters in the disputed election; blacks opposed him 10 to 1 and some still question the legitimacy of his victory.

Bush said he would not ignore the needy, stressing the need for a partnership between the government and religious and community service organizations.



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**GEORGE W. BUSH** takes the oath of office from Chief Justice William Rehnquist on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Laura Bush, center, holds the Bible as daughters Jenna, left, and Barbara, right, watch.

“Government has great responsibilities for public safety and public health,” Bush said. “Yet compassion is the work of a nation, not just a government. I ask you to be citizens, not spectators or subjects. Responsible citizens building communities of service and a nation of character.”

Bush won office in the closest presidential election in 124 years. Gore received 539,947 more popular

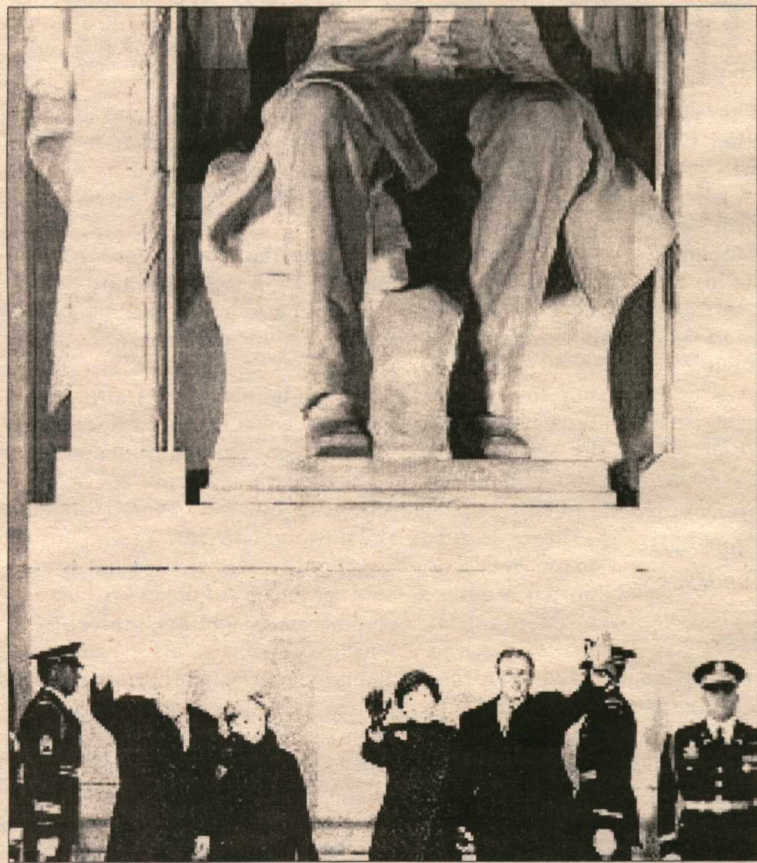
votes than Bush on November 7. However, when the battle for Florida ended in the Supreme Court five weeks later, the final tally had Bush leading with 271 electoral votes and Gore with only 267.

However, protesters of the new administration showed their disapproval by throwing eggs and other projectiles at the motorcade during the inaugural parade. Signs that read, “Trees, not Bushes” scattered

the street. Police, armed with riot gear, were called in to try to quiet the crowd. It was self-evident that the protestors did not like the turn of events the election brought.

The new president inherits a Congress sharply divided, with an evenly split Senate, the first since 1881, and a House in which Republicans hold only a five-vote edge. Cheney's tie breaking Senate vote gives Republicans the only edge.

## Texas style reins over pre-inaugural festivities



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**PRESIDENT GEORGE W. Bush**, First Lady Laura Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Lynne Cheney wave from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the Opening Celebration, Thursday evening, January 18, 2001.

**Sonya Wold**  
Crusader Copy Editor  
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Inaugural partying did not suffer even though Washington D.C. experienced some unpleasant weather this past weekend. There was a round of festivities Friday honoring President-elect Bush and his Cabinet appointees. The first reception of the day was a breakfast attended by members of the Republican Unity Council. The Council characterized Bush as “a uniter, not a divider.”

Rod Paige, Education secretary-designate, was honored by his Texas pals at a luncheon. The former Houston schools chief told Houston Mayor Lee Brown and others that he owed his success to a city open-minded enough to embrace Republican-minded reforms like school vouchers.

“We really do have the ability to override our differences,” Paige said.

But former education secretary William Bennett, who battled teachers' unions during the Reagan administration, warned that teachers' unions and the so-called liberal media would make his job tough.

That evening, parties for Bush

were held by various state societies. Both the Illinois and Wyoming state societies were holding balls. The Wyoming ball was a popular choice since it is Vice President-elect Dick Cheney's home state.

But the hottest ticket of all may have been the Texas Black Tie & Boots Ball, a gathering of Bush's home state supporters with celebrities such as Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman and actors Chuck Norris, Robert Duvall, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Close to 10,000 guests were expected to attend. The menu was Texas-style big, with 7,000 pounds of beef brisket and 1,200 pounds of peach cobbler.

A reception was held at the National Museum of American History. The event featured live music from both the 18th and 19th centuries, with guests viewing such artifacts as the wooden lap desk that Thomas Jefferson used to write the Declaration of Independence.

Later, Republican senators and Bush's Hispanic supporters held separate galas.

All the inaugural eve festivities were held in anticipation of Saturday's swearing in. Bush started his Saturday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church with a worship service and afterward attended a coffee reception at the White House with President Clinton and his rival for the presidency, Al Gore.

By mid-morning, the group had moved to the Capitol for the 11:30 a.m. inaugural ceremony. The one thing organizers had been nervous about was the weather. Planners wanted to hold the ceremony outside, however, if the weather had been severe, it could have been forced indoors.

Bush was sworn in as the 43rd President at noon. Later, he attended a congressional luncheon before taking part in his inaugural parade down Pennsylvania Avenue. There were a total of eight official inaugural balls on Saturday.

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## Clinton leaves office without facing criminal charges



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**AFTER ADDRESSING** the nation with a farewell speech from the Oval Office, former President Clinton posed for pictures with photographers and thanked them for their work.

Lesli Nees

*Off-Campus News Writer*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Clinton will leave office without the possibility of facing criminal charges. In a statement made on Friday, he said he knowingly gave misleading testimony about the Monica Lewinsky affair during the 1998 lawsuit.

Independent Counsel Robert Ray had, until recently, been considering criminal charges and planned on bringing them to light after Clinton left office.

Like his predecessor Kenneth Starr, Ray wanted to avoid charges while Clinton was in office. Under an agreement with Ray, Clinton is now responsible to pay a \$25,000 fine to Arkansas bar officials and will also have his law license suspended for five years. Thanks to this plan, Ray has now put an end to the seven-year legal hassles of the Clinton presidency.

Jake Siewert, White House Press Secretary, said Clinton's lawyers had been attempting to make a deal with Ray's office and the Arkansas bar over the past several weeks and the agreement was finalized formally on Friday morning.

"The President is upbeat about his future; looking forward to putting this behind him and returning to life in New York and resuming his duties as a citizen of the United States," Siewert said.

Investigators claim Clinton admitted to knowingly giving misleading statements, but Siewert said Clinton never admitted to breaking the law.

Clinton said he wanted to end all legal confusions that had been left behind during his two terms in office.

Sources claim that Ray knew the importance of bringing the Clinton issues to a close before Bush received the presidency on Saturday, January 20th. Despite these facts, Ray's office was very insistent that Clinton make a statement while still in office. In a written statement issued

from the White House on Friday, Clinton said, "I tried to walk a fine line between acting lawfully and testifying falsely, but now I recognize that I did not fully accomplish this goal and am certain my responses to questions accomplish this goal and am certain my responses to questions about Ms. Lewinsky were false."

This statement, which was made on Clinton's final day in office, branches from the same allegations that led to the 1998 impeachment by the House of Representatives, which was later acquitted by the Senate.

"The matter is now concluded. May history and the American people judge that it has been concluded justly," Ray said.

David Kendall, Clinton's per-

*"I have apologized for my conduct and I have done my best to atone for it with my family, my administration and the American people. I hope my actions today will help bring closure and finality to these matters."*

~ Former President Clinton

sonal lawyer, said that the statement was not meant to admit that he had lied or obstructed justice.

"He has from the beginning, at least from the grand jury, conceded that he tried to conceal the relationship with Ms. Monica Lewinsky," Kendall said. "He tried to conceal that and we have acknowledged that that was evasive and misleading. But it's not obstruction of justice. It's not intentional falsification."

In recent weeks, Clinton said he has had extra time to reflect on the Jones' case and has concluded that he was wrong in evading questions about his relationship with Lewinsky, the former White House intern.

"I have apologized for my conduct and I have done my best to atone for it with my family, my administration and the American people. I hope my actions today will help bring closure and finality to these matters," Clinton said.

Now that Clinton is leaving office, some senators, including Utah Senator Orrin Hatch, the future Republican chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, are urging Bush to pardon Clinton after he is out of the White house in an effort to end the matter.

The reaction in Congress was mixed, but Hatch said on Friday that Clinton's statement gave the proceedings justification.

"The combination of the President's acknowledgment, the significant suspension of his Arkansas law license and the imposition of a fine demonstrate that the allegations arising out of this investigation of President Clinton's past actions were not based upon partisanship. They were based upon facts and the law," Hatch said.

Former Republican chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Illinois Representative Henry Hyde, led the prosecution of the Senate trial and said the statement vindicates the House impeachment effort. Michigan Representative John Conyers, Hyde's Democratic counterpart, called the deal a sensible accommodation that ends a long national farce over an affair.

An inquiry into the financial affairs of the Clintons began the Whitewater investigation. The investigation led to White House controversies, such as the firing of travel office workers and the handling of FBI files from background checks of workers under the Bush administration.

Former Independent Council Kenneth Starr argued that the Lewinsky matter was connected to other misconduct allegations by the president and his associates.

## News briefs

### Refugee issue flounders Middle East peace talks

TABA, Egypt — Optimism was scarce, but Israeli and Palestinian negotiating teams went ahead Monday with peace talks. The leader of the Israeli team, Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami, said an accord was unlikely to be reached before Israel's Feb. 6 election. The two sides are trying to reach a comprehensive settlement to end more than half a century of conflict but remain at odds on main issues.

Although no agreements have been reached, Israel has in the past raised the prospect of taking in tens of thousands of refugees.

However, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak has insisted that Palestinian refugees, about 4 million people, will not be given the right to return to Israel, as the Palestinians have demanded. Israel, with only six million citizens, says the country's Jewish character would be destroyed by a mass return of Palestinians who were driven from their homes in wartime.

In Taba, negotiators split up into two working groups Monday: One dealing with refugees and the other with the future of Jerusalem, Israeli land concessions and security issues. This system could allow negotiators to make progress on land and security issues, while not forcing them to deal with the hot issue of refugees.

The talks focus on proposals by former President Clinton, calling for a Palestinian state in the Gaza Strip, 95 percent of the West Bank and Arab areas of east Jerusalem. Israel and the Palestinians have accepted Clinton's plan in principle, but both sides have added significant reservations.

### Oil spill threatens rare marine animal species

PUERTO BAQUERIZO, Galapagos Islands — United States pollution experts arrived at the Galapagos Islands on Sunday to help clean up a massive oil spill.

Ecuadorian Environment Minister, Rodolfo Rendon, noted that the environmental damage is extremely grave. He said surf pounding the Ecuadorian tanker *Jessica*, which ran aground in a bay off San Cristobal Island, has opened up new fissures in its hull, speeding up the rate of the leak. So far, 150,000 gallons of fuel has leaked out and slicks have affected an 117-square-mile area. The ship, which began leaking fuel Friday, lay tilted sharply toward its left side about 550 yards off shore.

The islands affected are populated with rare marine species, many of which are now in grave danger from the spill. The Galapagos Islands, located 600 miles off Ecuador's coast, are famous for their giant tortoises and rare species of birds and plants.

The team of U.S. experts, including ten members of the U.S. Coast Guard's pollution response National Strike Force, arrived late Sunday, Rendon said. They reportedly arrived with specialized oil spill equipment, such as inflatable oil containment barges and high-capacity pumps to help remove remaining fuel from the ship's storage tanks.

Floating nets and barriers have been set up to control the spill, but officials said slicks had reached some nearby beaches.

Galapagos National Park biologist Mauricio Velasquez said the long-term danger is that the fuel will sink to the ocean floor, destroying algae that is vital to the food chain.

Velasquez said the current was pushing the spill south and that within days it could reach Spain Island, where large colonies of sea lions and other marine animals congregate.

### Boise nudity ordinance violates US Constitution

BOISE — Federal Judge Lynn Winmill ruled Wednesday that Boise's nudity ordinance violates the United States Constitution. The law banned the wearing of anything more revealing than short shorts and modest halter tops.

According to Winmill, the ordinance swept too broadly in curtailing nude dancing and, therefore, the law is void and unenforceable.

The ordinance was intended to make it illegal for any person to appear in any public place in a state of nudity. Its definition of nudity, however, would make it illegal to publically wear many of the swim suits and gowns sold in Boise department stores.

Boise attorney Debora Kristensen represented the group that fought the law after she was approached in August by representatives of a Boise exotic dance club. Kristensen agreed to represent the company in the wake of the City Council's adoption of the ordinance.

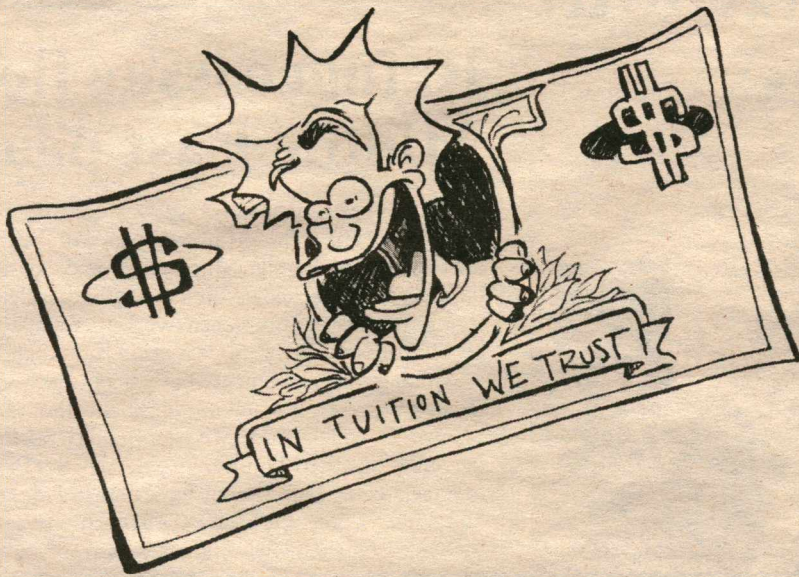
The ordinance went beyond interfering with the operations of exotic clubs, Kristensen said. It also hindered the efforts of theatrical groups to perform *Hair* and other productions in which nudity is featured prominently.

"It reached too far," Kristensen said. "Using a nude model in an art class wasn't permissible." Boise city officials have contended that they wrote the proposed ordinance carefully. Boise Mayor Brent Coles said the law was intended to protect neighborhoods from the blight that often occurs when adult-oriented businesses move into the area.

All News Briefs are written by Amy Oglevie, *Off-Campus News Editor*



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**Are the best things in life really free?**

A survey of 100 NNU students showed what students are spending their money on...

**The Average NNU Student Spends:**

- Movies: \$19.00 per month
- Coffee: \$11.00 per month
- Fast Food/Restaurants: \$35.50 per month
- Clothing: \$33.00 per month
- Other (gas, etc.): \$48.00 per month

**Total: \$147.80 per month**

- Movies: 15% of spending
- Coffee: 10% of spending
- Fast Food: 25% of spending
- Clothing: 20% of spending
- Other: 30% of spending



*Therefore, on a campus of approximately 1,100 students, the NNU student body spends \$168,120.00 a month.*

Your Bill...		
	Per Semester	Per Year
Tuition (12-19 credits)	\$6,495	\$12,990
Fees	\$255	\$510
Rooms and Board	\$2,010	\$4,020
<b>Total Approximate Cost</b>	<b>\$8,760</b>	<b>\$17,520</b>

Next Year's Bill...	
Total Percent Increase:	4.91%
Cost Per Semester:	\$9,190
Cost Per Year:	\$18,380

**Money Talk that**

**Managing your finances:  
3 Basic Steps for College Students**

**1. Live within your means:**

Sit down and write out what you spend your money on. I don't care what you use. You could write it on a napkin or a spreadsheet. Just do it for a month. Whatever it is write it down. Even if it is a soda for 50 cents. Get an idea of where your money is going.

**2. Pay God first then follow the principle --**

**"Pay Yourself First"**

What a lot of students don't do is put money into savings. Most college students would say, I am in no position to save right now, which is not true. You will find that you can save \$20-50 a month easy. That adds up to a lot of money when you graduate from college and want to get a car or other investment. It all depends on if you have discipline.

Also savings can be really important in the case of emergencies. If the fire in Dooley had damaged rooms, those students would have to replace their stuff. It is best to be prepared for the unexpected situations.

**3. Invest for the long term.**

That doesn't mean to get into stock for a quick gain. It means buy into and invest in things that will pay off well to you.

*--Take the Class. Even if you are not a business major!(Financial Management)*

by Peter Crabb  
Professor of Business and Finance

**The Low-Down on High Student Fees**

Clubs	\$2,478.35
Brick House	\$1,932.30
Class 2001	\$600.00
Class 2002	\$125.00
Class 2003	\$190.00
Class 2004	\$420.00
SGA	
President	\$4,391.00
VP	\$3,240.00
Social VP	\$8,800.00
Community Relations	\$1,545.00
Secretary	\$675.00
Publicity	\$880.00
Business Manager	\$14,533.00
Campus Ministries	\$1,405.00
Publishing	
Publications	\$826.18
Crusader	\$10,295.53
Oasis	\$16,271.00

**Total: \$68,607.65**

**Estimated Amount of  
Student Fees Used: \$73,000**

**Remaining fees go to:**

- campus technology developments
- transcripts
- NNU Health Clinic
- Accidental Insurance Policy (undergrad students)

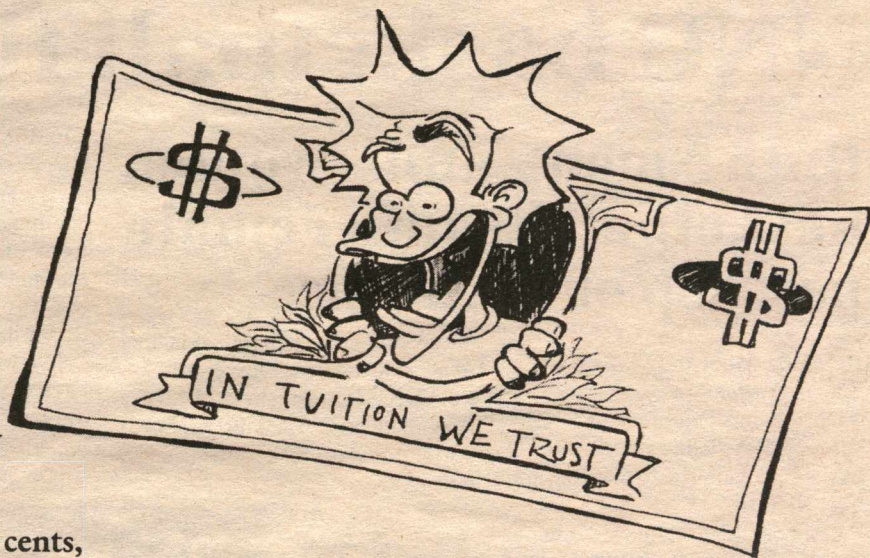


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## Money Facts



## Couch Cushion Treasures



If you had 10 billion one dollar bills and spent one every second of every day it would require 317 years for you to go broke.

The first paper notes were printed in denominations of one cent, five cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents.

If you were to weigh one million dollars using one dollar bills it would weigh 2,040.8 pounds. If you used \$100 bills it would weight only 20.4 pounds.

Almost half, 48 percent, of the notes printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are one dollar notes.

A one dollar bill lasts 18 months, five dollar bill, two years; \$10 bill, three years; \$20 bill, four years; and \$50 and \$100 bills, nine years. Bills that get worn out from everyday use are taken out of circulation and replaced.

On five dollar bills, certain states are printed very small on the top of the Lincoln building found on the backside of the bill.

On one dollar bills, you will find an owl perching in the right hand corner on the front.

Though it would be difficult to tell without a magnifying glass, on a \$100 bill there is a clock on the Independence Tower. The hands of the clock in the steeple are set to approximately 4:10.

Contrary to popular belief, the automobile pictured on the back of the \$10 bill is not a Model-T Ford. There are four cars included in this vignette. These cars are of no specific make or model, but each is a composite of the cars available in December 1927, when the engraving for the plates was completed.

The only bills in circulation are the one dollar, two dollar, five dollar, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 bill.

### Student Loans: To be or Not to Be

#### No

I am rather opinionated about the issue. I believe that Christians should be prepared to go wherever God calls them and that is really hard if we are strapped down with a lot of debt. I have only gone through college once and grad school once and I am now in my post grad work. God has been gracious to me and I was able to get through both my undergraduate work and my graduate work with no debt. I worked many hours and aggressively went after every possible scholarship and grant. There is a lot of money out there, but sometimes you have to really work to find it.

Eric Kellerer  
Professor of Business

#### Yes

If loans are all you qualify for, then it is your best option. When is debt really bad? When you borrow to consume, that is dangerous, if you borrow to increase productivity then that is rewarding. Student loans could be that type of investment. Going to college increases your earning potential. That is the reason why college tuitions continue to rise is that

Peter Crabb  
Professor of Business and Finance

## In Tuition We Trust: Where does the dough go?

NNU Total Income		
\$18.5 million Budget (After Discounting for Institutional Aid)		
(1) Undergraduate Tuition	\$8,386,439	46.7%
Student Fees	255,000	
(2) Ed Budget/Donations example: Mercy Medical	\$2,700,000 65,000	14.9%
(3) Room and Board	\$2,730,000	14.8%
(4) Grad/Continuing Ed. Conferences/Events	\$1,572,940 500,000	12.5%
	250,000	
	\$2,322,600	
Grand Total: \$18,500,000		

Total Expenditures		
		Percentages of \$18 million
(1) Salaries	\$8,241,873	44.5%
(2) Departmental Operations	\$3,856,838	20.5%
(3) Other (Institution Wide): Examples of Others:		
Utilities	2.4%	
Food Service	6.6%	
Staff Benefits (Insurance, etc.)	13%	35%
Debt Service (Institutions Loans)	6.6%	
Misc. — Reserve		
-University Vehicles		
-Property Taxes	4.9%	
-Legal Fees		

### Cost to Attend College/University Institutions



	1994-95	1999-00	2000-01
Average:	\$16,506	20,824	21,741
NNU:	\$13,134	16,725	17,520





# NNU basketball fights off competition

## Both men and women basketball teams remain near top of conference

By Matt Mort  
Sports Editor

During our long break of family, fun and holidays, the NNU basketball teams were playing, and playing well.

Let's begin with the men's team. On December 29, 2000, they faced Seattle University. With the help of Michael Gely's 23 points and 15 rebounds, they won 80-72. Kevin Richard added 14 points and Josh Coopridier added 7.

January 4, 2001, the first game of the year, they faced off against Western New Mexico and won 71-49. This game was remembered by a thundering dunk by Matt Warner that sealed the win for NNU. Warner finished with six points. Richard led NNU with 13, Gely and "Coop" both had 10.

NNU beat Montana State University 77-64 on January 6th. "Coop" led with 19 points, Gely added 10 for the Crusaders.

After three straight wins, NNU fell to Western Washington University 89-74 on January 11th. The Crusaders were paced by Gely's 11 points, Richard's 10 and "Coop"'s 9.

On January 13th, NNU fell for

the second game in a row, this time to Seattle Pacific University 79-66. NNU's top three scorers (Coopridier, Gely, and Richard) finished with a combined 18 points.

January 18th was a big win for the Crusaders, defeating Western Oregon 87-70. Not only did they break a two-game losing streak, but they notched the 1,000th win in the history of NNU men's basketball. "Coop" was the high-scorer with 24 points, Gely added 6. Their second game since

**Listen up boys!**~NNU's coach gives his players instruction as the boys get excited for the game.

returning from break was against Humboldt State. Sadly, NNU's party came to a halt with a loss in Nampa, 84-72. The loss was in front of a sold-out crowd at the Montgomery Fieldhouse. "Coop" led the way with 20 points, Richard added 18 and Gely 10.

Now to the women, NNU women have played well all year and that play was continued during the break.

On December 22, 2000, NNU

faced off against Seattle University. The Lady 'Saders won in style, 76-47, led by Alysson Kollman's 15 points. Their first game of the new year was against Humboldt State. NNU humiliated HSU, 113-68. The 113 points set a women's record for most points in a game. Jaime Smith-Paulson led NNU with 19 points.

January 6th, NNU was more than up to the task with a hard-fought win over Western Oregon, 71-67.

Alysson Kollman led the scoring with 16 points.

The 11th of January marked another big win for the Lady 'Saders. NNU won 83-57 over winless Western New Mexico. Kasha Lawrence, in her first start of the season, led the way with 19 points and 12 rebounds. The win gave NNU sole possession of first place.

Despite a strong, four-game winning streak, NNU fell to Montana State University-Billings, 91-83, on January 13th. Kasha Lawrence followed up her earlier performance with another 18 points and 10 rebounds. Alysson Kollman added 18 points.

The Lady 'Saders welcomed NNU fans back from the break with a win over Alaska Anorage University, 79-67, on Jan. 18th. Lawrence led all scorers with 26 points.

January 20th, NNU faced off against another team from up north, Alaska Fairbanks. NNU won 95-81 led by five players in double figures.

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**Congratulations**  
 to NNU's Alysson  
 Kollman on being  
 named Pacific West's  
 player of the week  
 for the week of  
 January 3rd through  
 the 8th!  
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Hanniel Massoud/Crusader

## NNU track gets underway



Hanniel Massoud/Crusader

Flight of the Crusader~James Thomas, Jr. attempts the triple jump.

By Matt Mort  
Sports Editor

The 2001 track season at Northwest Nazarene University began this weekend in Logan, Utah, at the Wilson Motor Indoor.

Utah State University held the first Indoor event of this year's track and field season. Maryann McDonald and Kristina Romero recorded provisional NAIA national qualifying distances Friday for NNU Saturday.

McDonald threw the 20-pound weight 43.00 meters and the shot 39 feet 11

inches, provisional marks in both events. Romero had a distance of 41.11 for the 20-pound weight. David Olson was timed at 53.20 for the 400 meter, good for fifth place, and 7.48 for the 60 meter, however, he didn't make the finals. Aaron Matthias encountered leg problems and did not compete in the mile run. He then later withdrew from the 3,000 meter.

NNU will be in Moscow, ID. this weekend, competing in the first of **"I am so excited...!"** McDonald's Indoors. Get

ready to cheer on your Crusaders next week, here in Nampa as they will be competing in the Northwest Nazarene University Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field Meet.

Information for this article was taken from [www.nnu.edu](http://www.nnu.edu)

### NBA Power Rankings-Top Ten

1. Philadelphia 76ers (34-10)-Iverson for M.V.P!
2. Sacramento Kings (29-12)-Still the league's most exciting team.
3. New York Knicks (26-16)-Big win over Lakers.
4. Miami Heat (27-18)-Who needs 'Zo, we got Mason/Grant.
5. Portland Trailblazers (32-14)-Still need to perfect team chemistry
6. San Antonio Spurs (27-15)-Welcome back, Tim Duncan!
7. Dallas Mavericks (28-18)-The suprise team of the year.
8. Minnesota Timberwolves (28-18)-Garnett leads 'Wolves to seven-game win streak
9. Milwaukee Bucks (26-16)-Despite recent struggles, still one of East's best.
10. Utah Jazz (28-15)-Newcomers, Marshall & Starks are fitting in well.

**The NNU Track & Field Team would like everyone to come out and support them. Remember that on February 10, 2001, NNU will be competing here in Nampa. So make plans and mark this date on your calendar. Go NNU!!**

**Come to TIME OUT this week and worship with us. Join in and be a part of the coolest thing this week or just get chapel credit. 9:00 pm this Wednesday in the Brandt Center. \*Wanna speak or help with worship? Contact Nate @ 8778.**



# Shaquille O'Neal VS. Kobe Bryant

## The Los Angeles Lakers' toughest battle lies among two of it's own players, not their opponets

By Matt Mort  
Sports Editor

The latest saga in the National Basketball Association is between two of the league's best players, Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers.

The trouble between these two dates back to last season when along with Glen Rice couldn't seem to find a way to share the basketball between them. However, despite all of the trouble in the city of angels, head coach Phil Jackson discovered a way to win with all of the bickering. Winning was an understatement because they breezed through the playoffs and defeated the Indiana Pacers in the NBA Finals to become the 2000 NBA Champions.

This year is much different. They don't have to worry about Rice any more because he was dealt to the New York Knicks, but new problems have arose for the defending champs. With Shaq and Kobe scoring most of L.A.'s



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**Superbrats?~**Is there a way for these two giant names to just get along and play some basketball *together*.

points most people would think that everything is fine and they should just cruise to another title. The two millionaire basketball stars are at it again and many fans are starting to wonder if they can ever co-exist. Maybe, just maybe, Phil Jackson can somehow turn things around in time for a repeat trip to the finals and maybe another title.

The Lakers' current record is 27-15, good enough for third in the Pacific Division, trailing only the Sacramento Kings and Portland Trailblazers. The Lakers are also tied for the fourth-best record (Spurs) in the Western Conference. After last Sunday's loss to the Miami Heat, Lakers guard Ron Harper said, "We stink." That has been the thoughts of not only Laker players, but the fans as well. Laker fans know that they have the talent to be the best in the league, but people have been saying that for years. The mystery is why two people cannot just

get along for the sake of the team.

As the head coach, Jackson said that Shaq is and will remain, the focal point of the offense. Kobe feels differently and thinks that it is *his* team. Due to this disagreement, Kobe has played overly aggressive with the basketball and has not played the team-style ball needed to become champions. Fans and players alike don't understand Kobe's stubbornness and refusal to listen to Jackson. Phil Jackson is a coach who has won seven NBA titles, six with the Chicago Bulls, arguably the best team of all time. A coach with these kind of credentials, definitely knows what it takes to win.

Kobe's actions are immature and lethal to the team's chemistry. He has told Lakers' management, Phil Jackson, and his teammates that he won't turn it down for anybody and that they all need to deal with it. Following this season, the Lakers should punish Kobe by trading him to a team where he can play his way, but won't win a title anytime soon. My suggestion is to deal him along with a draft pick to the Vancouver Grizzlies for Shareef Abdur-Rahim and either Mike Bibby and Michael Dickerson or a high draft pick and Dickerson. Try reading this month's *ESPN the Magazine* article, *The One and Lonely*.

## Rae Carruth found guilty

By Matt Mort  
Sports Editor

Former National Football League player and Carolina Panther, Rae Carruth has finally finished his time in court. Carruth had been on trial for the murder of his girlfriend, Cherica Adams. He was acquitted last week on all murder charges, but was found guilty of conspiracy to commit murder. The result was a minimum of 18 years and 11 months and a maximum of 24 years in prison.

The 27-yr. old Carruth has been escorted to Central Prison in Raleigh, N.C., his new home.

Prosecutors say that he set up an attack on Adams to avoid paying child support, using his white Ford Expedition to block her car enabling a hired gunman to shoot the 24-yr. old woman.

Adams, who was eight months pregnant, was shot four times in her car and died a month later. Her son Chancellor, who was born prematurely by an emergency Caesarean, has cerebral palsy because of his mother's loss of blood before his birth.

## XFL

By Matt Mort  
Sports Editor

Are you ready for the biggest thing to happen to football since the National Football League (NFL) introduced free agency? Well, on Saturday, February 3rd, Vince McMahon brings you the XFL, Xtreme Football League.

That's right, Vince McMahon, owner of the WWF (World Wrestling Federation), the ever-popular professional wrestling organization known for its fake brawls and planned plot endings, just another form of entertainment. He owns and will help run this new brand of football. Different you say? It won't be like anything you've ever seen in the pro-sports world before. McMahon has promised that this will be the real thing, unlike the WWF. If so, it may be exactly what Vince has said it will be, a new exciting form of football, the kind that most of the fans want to see.

The rules will be different than that of the NFL. They are designed specifically to entertain the fans watching. If you know Vinny Mac like I do then you should know that it will be something spectacular and he will go to any length to please football fans everywhere.

Many big names have been involved in bringing this league to form, including Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura (a former WWF star), and Dick Butkus (NFL Hall of Famer).

If interested, the XFL will premiere this Saturday on UPN at 5pm. Also, if you want to know more about the rules that will be used during the regular season as well as the postseason, go to [www.XFL.com](http://www.XFL.com)

## "Redemption!"

By Matt Mort  
Sports Editor

Tampa's Raymond James Stadium was the home of Super Bowl XXXV. In the wake of the Baltimore Raven's 34-7 victory over the New York Giants, linebacker Ray Lewis began to realize, just how far he'd come.

One year ago, Lewis watched the Super Bowl from the sidelines in Atlanta, GA. Afterward, the friends that came with him got into a "little" trouble. During a fight that broke out between Lewis and his buddies, someone pulled a knife. When all was said and done, two bodies laid motionless on the ground. One witness said he saw Lewis punch a man and another testified that he saw him flee the scene. By the end of the week, Lewis found himself in jail with the charge of double-murder!

Lewis, however, continued to proclaim his innocence despite the overwhelming pressure and evidence against him.

The media lit up Lewis' life and all but named him the killer. For the next six months, Lewis was in the spotlight and was made out to be the poster boy for the media's NFL: National Felons League, a position currently held by Rae Carruth.

The 25-year old star soon found himself in court fighting to save a once promising future as well as the respect of the fans. Lewis testified against his friends that soon became strong suspects in the crime. In the end, Lewis was found innocent on all murder charges.

He used this to fuel his fire

during the season. He played with unbelievable passion and showed just how talented he really is. Lewis had the best year to date and was hence, named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year. He

*"The thing about the man upstairs, is he doesn't put you through tragedy without bringing you triumph if you're chasing His heart, that's why I'm here now."* ~Ray Lewis

also led his team, the Ravens, to their best year ever as well as their first trip to the

playoffs. In the playoffs, Lewis and the Ravens suprised many with their strong play and incredible defense, arguably the greatest of all time, managed by Defensive Coordinator, Marvin Lewis. In their first game they held a high-scoring offense in Denver to 3 points, they followed this up by shutting down defending AFC

champ, Tennessee. In the AFC championship they held the league's top rushing team, Oakland, to under 30 yards rushing. This brought them into Super Bowl XXXV.

They embarassed any New York Giant fans that were brave enough to watch the entire, gruelling game. With a 27-point win, they put themselves in the history book with style.

Ray Lewis finsihed off a great season in style by being named the Super Bowl M.V.P. His stats may have been miscule, five tackles and four tipped passes, but his heart was displayed on national television as he set Baltimore's defensive tone, making every play a key one.

Another chapter in his life is completed and Lewis thanks God for watching over him through all his trials and continues counting all of his many blessings.

## The AP NCAA Division I Basketball Rankings' Top Ten

### Men's

1. Stanford (19-0)
2. Duke (19-1)
3. Kansas (17-1)
4. UNC (17-2)
5. Mich.St. (16-2)
6. Illinois (16-4)
7. Arizona (14-5)
8. Tenn. (17-3)
9. Maryland (14-5)
10. Wisconsin (13-4)

### Women's

1. No.Dame (19-0)
2. UConn (17-1)
3. Tenn. (21-1)
4. Duke (20-1)
5. Georgia (18-3)
6. Purdue (19-3)
7. Iowa St. (16-2)
8. La. Tech. (17-4)
9. Tex. Tech. (15-3)
10. LSU (14-5)



# One Christian's New Year's resolution

As Christians stepping into a brand new year, we face unprecedented opportunity to be the light of the world, speak God's Truth to society and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with a wounded, needy and hungry world. Here is my New Years Resolution, which I encourage you to adopt as your own.

I will eat my spiritual Wheaties every day as I get into the Word of God, holding everything I hear accountable to the Bible and driving every thought into the obedience of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Acts 17:11, II Corinthians 10:4-5, Colossians 2:8).

I will seek God's guidance every day in prayer and petition, always putting Him first on my priority list and pursuing His will for my life, knowing full well that God's plan is the best plan (Jeremiah 29:11).

I will, by God's direction, try to lead one person to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ this year. I will pray for them, witness to them, befriend them and share the message of God's forgiveness with them, with the full hope that He will use me to reach one lost sinner with the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I will take my faith beyond John

3:16, and, by God's strength, I will have a faith that influences the way I live, being visible to the world, not for my glory, but for God's glory. I will not keep my faith to myself or compartmentalize its validity. Rather, I will seek God's strength in developing a comprehensive and authentic Biblical Christian worldview in every area.

I will pray that God will use me to fulfill the Great Commission to make "disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you," knowing that Jesus is with us always, "to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

I refuse to leave my Christian faith in the pew Sunday morning to be picked up the following week. I will not engage in "Sunday-only-Christianity". I will be a Bible-believing Christian wherever I am: at work, at home, at school and in the public square, standing firm on the authority of God's Holy Word, remaining unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By God's work in me, I will be a Champion for the Christian faith, always being ready to give an



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answer for the reason I have hope in Christ Jesus (II Peter 3:15).

I will not remain silent or compromise when it comes to speaking God's Truth on controversial issues, always realizing that it is *only* what God says that matters. I will not be ashamed of

*"I understand that whatever weakness I have is simply an opportunity for God to show just what He can do."*

the Bible, even when it is not politically correct or palatable to the majority. Instead, I will always let God be true and every man a liar (Romans 3:4). I will be eager to

have God use me to accomplish His purposes in bringing Godly change to our morally deficient society.

I will never think of myself as too insignificant, too incapable or too "small" to be used by God. Joseph was an imprisoned cellmate in Egypt, occupying the lowliest position in the land, yet God raised him up and used him greatly to save nations (including the Israelite Nation) from starvation and death by famine. David was just a humble shepherd boy, yet God turned him into Israel's greatest king. Jesus' disciples included outcast fisherman and a hated tax collector, yet God used them to turn the world upside down with the life-changing Gospel message. God is in the business of turning our rags into His riches. I understand that whatever weakness I have is simply an opportunity for God to show just what He can do, to display His power through my impotence. I will keep in mind the wise words of prominent British statesman Edmund Burke, who declared, "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little." God said it best when He told Samuel, "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man

looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (I Samuel 16:7).

I declare war on the devil and his lying atheistic ideologies so prevalent today. I enlist in the ranks of God's army of spiritual warriors who will "...be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." Who will "Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all of this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:10-17). I hereby enlist as a soldier for Christ.

# Praise Him even when I am weeping

God is good. This is not a hard concept to grasp. It's especially easy to see God's goodness during an exciting worship service, when an unexpected scholarship arrives in the mail or even when sitting on a white sand beach in the middle of the Caribbean.

God's goodness is easy to see when the circumstances around us are enjoyable, pleasing to us, fitting into what we like. But what about the times when life serves up some fried eggplant, a smashed left fender or a side order of charred lobby? What happens when depression sets in, when loneliness takes over, when the world crashes in around us? Where is the goodness of God in those times?

Let me take an example out of Second Chronicles chapter twenty. Here's the setting: we're in ancient Israel, in the days of King Jehoshaphat. The word comes to the king: "Three armies have united and are coming against you and have already stepped onto our land."

The enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy us. There is nothing he loves more than to demolish the precious people of God. For thousands of years now, the enemy of our souls has been at his destructive work in the lives of men. However, the devil is not a wrecking ball, randomly wreaking havoc anywhere and everywhere he can. He has a specific, primary purpose: to keep souls out of God's presence.

If he cannot keep us from getting saved, he'll make our lives so miserable, we'll get our eyes off of Jesus, onto our circumstances, and he'll keep us from the Presence and purpose of God in our lives.



**B**RENT EARWICKER

Let's continue the story. The Word says that the King of Israel and all the people didn't let this threat get them down, but they sought the Lord and fasted throughout all the land. They cried out to their God for deliverance and He gave them an answer: "Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's.... You will not need to

*"In every circumstance, God is good. Whether He is doing everything according to our plan, or whether it seems He is doing nothing at all, God is still good."*

fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord who is with you...the Lord is with you!"

The people got off their faces and formed their plan. The king set up his army in a peculiar way: he didn't send out his best fighters first, but put them in the back. Instead, he took some of the ordinary citizens and told them to sing praise to the Lord, to worship Him and to go out in front of the army of Israel.

As the people simply praised their

God in the middle of this awful circumstance, God sent ambushes against the enemy. The opposing armies killed each other off without any help from the warriors of Israel.

There is nothing that defeats Satan more than when we lift up our eyes from the pit of despair and sing praises to our God in the midst of our crushing circumstances. God is good all the time. If He's moving in mighty ways, healing, saving, delivering, loving, revealing Himself, He is good.

Yet, the flip side of that is also true. When God seems like He is doing absolutely nothing, when He is not healing, when circumstances are rotting, God is still good and worthy of our praise.

For far too long, Christians have not tapped into one of their most powerful weapons to defeat despair, defeat and destruction. The secret weapon is our praise. Praise Him in all circumstances. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (2 Thess. 5:16-18).

I don't have time to talk about Paul and Silas singing praises in the dungeons of Philippi, Job giving glory to God in the midst of bankruptcy and total loss or the Apostles giving thanks for the recent lashings they had just received from their enemies. But all this to say that no matter what we're going through, we have a good God who is up to something bigger than our mortal vision can see.

My Bible says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. His nature never changes; therefore, His goodness always

stays the same. God is good all the time. In every circumstance, God is good. Whether He is doing everything according to our plan, or whether it seems He is doing nothing at all, God is still good.

Praise Him in the morning; praise Him in the evening; praise Him

when I'm young and when I'm old. Praise Him when I'm laughing, praise Him when I'm weeping, praise Him every season of my soul. If you could see how much You're worth, Your power, Your might, Your endless love, then surely we would never cease to praise....

## CULTURE SHOCK

"Love's the only house big enough for all the pain in the world."

-Martina McBride

"To take up the cross of Christ is no great action done once and for all; it consists in the continual practice of small duties which are distasteful to us."

-J. H. Newman

"Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. Then, when you criticize them, you'll be a mile away...and you'll have their shoes."

-Unknown

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# Talent found in unlikely young writer

This Christmas season there were many great movies that came out. One such film was *Finding Forrester*. Gus Van Santa, director of *Good Will Hunting*, is at it again with yet another film that is sure to get a few academy nominations. *Finding Forrester* is a movie that tells the story of a teenage boy who has a passion for writing and soon finds himself in the company of a famous writer.

Jamal Wallace (played by Robert Brown XVII) is a young man in his late teens and is just like any other 16-year-old. He likes basketball, which he is extremely good at, and he loves hanging out with his friends. The special thing about Wallace is that he has a unique gift for writing well. He has books and books of his writings that he carries everywhere in his backpack. The only thing is that he thinks no

one will understand his writings or be able to help him further in his writing. He doesn't dare tell his friends. His mom doesn't think anything of it; she just thinks that he likes to read.

Wallace soon has a chance run-in with an old man who is thought to be crazy (played by Sean Connery).

The audience knows but Wallace doesn't know that Connery is William Forrester. Forrester and Wallace build a friendship together. Forrester agrees to help Wallace pursue his dream of writing, but only if Wallace will keep Forrester's whereabouts a secret.

In the midst of all of this, Wallace gets accepted to a prestigious private school by his outstanding test scores—scores that no one thought Wallace could get. He also walks on as a starting basketball player for

the school. Wallace meets a girl by the name of Claire Spence (Anna Paquin). The two become friends instantly, and Wallace is a little taken by Spence, as is Spence by Wallace.

In school, Wallace is in an English class where he starts reading a book by, you guessed it, William Forrester. As papers are due, the professor (Abraham F. Murray) becomes suspicious that someone else is writing his Wallace's papers, and he becomes persecuted for plagiarizing. However, Wallace still does what he



Connery & Brown ~become friends in *Finding Forrester*.

there are some guest appearances—Busta Rhymes is Wallace's older brother and Matt Damon plays Forrester's attorney. The main characters in this movie do an excellent job as well. This movie has been said to be one of Connery's best roles. It is even better for Brown because this is his very first role in a movie or anything!

This is one movie that, even though the holiday season is over, should not be missed. I recommend it and declare this movie a must see, but don't take my word for it. See it for yourself.

**Finding Forrester**  
Starring  
**SEAN CONNERY**  
Reviewed by  
**TYLER GUNSTREAM**

## Crusader Reviews

### OUR RATING SYSTEM

- ✓✓✓✓ DYNAMITE!
- ✓✓✓ WORTH LOOKING INTO
- ✓✓ IT HAS ITS MOMENTS
- ✓ TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
- ☛ STAY AWAY!

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## LETTERS to the EDITOR

### Crusaders for Christ

Surely there are better things to do than to jump on the mascot bashing bandwagon. I say this only because it appears to be the thing to do as of late. It seems to me that there are much bigger problems to face, like how many people do you know who won't be in heaven unless you share the gospel with them.

I can respect the opinion of those that think that the school mascot was chosen because it represented a dark time in Christian history.

I can see the school founders sitting around trying to think of a mascot for this great institution for higher learning and saying, "Let's have the mascot be the Crusaders, Eugene, because a great Christian school such as this needs to have a representative that is synonymous with unholy war!" How ridiculous does that

sound, much less to think that this is the mascot being portrayed.

Instead look at our school mascot as a crusader for Christ in today's society; after all, are we not here, now? Why dwell on the past? Why whine and "mourn" for that which we cannot change? Matthew 6:27 says, "Has anyone by fussing in front of the mirror ever gotten taller by so much as an inch?" (taken from the Message)

Jesus goes on in this passage to remind us to not be concerned with the things of yesterday, today or tomorrow. He reminds us that it is here and now that we live and therefore must!

Christ is telling us that there is simply too much at stake to spend so much time concerning ourselves with such trivial things! He is telling us, literally, that lives are at stake; people we interact with every day, either by choice or by situation, need to know that there is in fact a heaven and a hell and that those are

the only places to go after this life.

To emphasize is one thing, but to attempt to stain the institution for which that mascot is being represented is another. To even say that it is shameful to be known as a Crusader is an attack on individuals, let alone a whole community that extends far beyond the borders of this campus. NNU represents a proverbial patchwork of people, including many nationalities, ethnic backgrounds and diverse populations. We are Crusaders for Christ, and we in fact are warriors, called to arms in a battle of cosmic proportions. Great is the task, but even greater is the One who has assigned it.

Nick Shoemaker

### A Change is Needed

A campus newspaper is a great place to make your views known. Of course, where there are opinions, there will also be disagreements. But that's not such a bad thing. After all, without disagreements, we would certainly miss out on the running battles that

occur from week to week in the pages of the *Crusader*. I don't know about you, but the truth is I always enjoy reading the latest article that wallops the opinion letter of the previous week.

And I'm sure there's a certain thrill about submitting an argument to the paper that one-ups the last guy. After all, as everyone knows, one of the things that makes offering your own opinion so much fun is the opportunity to totally thrash someone else's. And it's generally a pretty good source of entertainment too.

What's my point? Bantering back and forth in the *Crusader* about issues that interest us is fun. If nothing else, it can bring out good dialogue. But there are some times when it isn't such a great thing.

Last semester I really noticed the amount of criticism in the paper coming from those on both sides of certain issues concerning lifestyles and religious beliefs. This is a Christian university, so it's natural that many of the issues discussed in the *Crusader* are related to Christianity. But when we feel the

urge to sit down at the computer to write a reply to last week's "controversial" article, it might be best to choose a topic other than Christianity.

Please understand that I strongly agree with some of the views expressed last semester. I also enjoyed the wit and humor that many writers used in their articles – and I'm honestly not trying to put down anyone who contributed to the *Crusader*. I just hope that during this coming semester our focus can shift to a different subject.

When it comes to Christian doctrine, there are plenty of divisive issues to choose from that we can get worked up about. However, I doubt that a sarcastic or combative article in a newspaper is really going to change anyone's mind concerning their beliefs. So the next time you feel like sending in a letter to the editor, consider leaving Christianity alone and making fun of someone else, like Democrats for example.

Lane Chitwood

## your turn

random answers from random people on random topics

### What are your New Year's resolutions?



Daniel Andebrhan Freshman Art Education Seattle, WA

"To gain some weight, be able to bench 350, and grow four inches."



Lori Fenton Sophomore Elementary Ed. Bremerton, WA

"Not to abuse the snooze button as often."



Steve Roth Junior Chemistry Ridgefield, WA

"To grow my hair out for four months."



Laurissa Hurst Senior Pub. Comm. Co. Springs, CO

"To hoard the world's supply of chocolate, move to Saturn, and become Queen of the Universe."

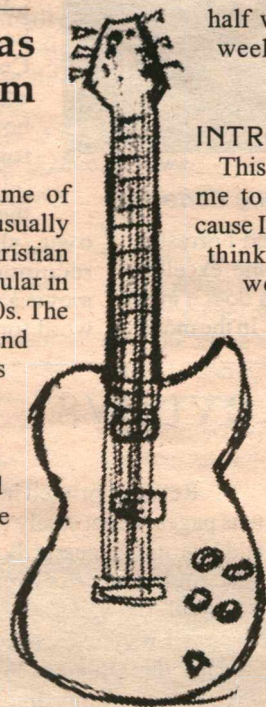


# CAN GOD USE ROCK MUSIC?

## Rock & roll has value as medium for ministry.

When one hears the name of Keith Green nowadays, it usually draws a blank. He was a Christian musician who was quite popular in the late 1970s, and early 1980s. The music that he composed and performed was (at least in his day) often classified as rock and roll. He had an amazing ministry both in his music and with missions but was killed in an airplane crash in the mid-1980s along with two of his children.

Last semester, I came across this article written by Green and thought that I would share it with the readers of the *Crusader*. It concerns some of the questions and oppositions he faced, belonging to a group which has received much criticism by the Christian church—Christian rock musicians. This is the first half of the article. The second



half will be printed next week.

-David Kadel

### INTRODUCTION

This is a hard article for me to write. Mainly because I'm afraid people will think that my opinions would have to be prejudiced by the fact that I am involved in (what has come to be known as) "contemporary Christian music."

As you might guess, the title of this article is no new question to me. Since I myself have been somewhat "guilty" of using the medium of rock, I have heard just about every opinion about it.

Just because rock music is so prevalent in the world doesn't mean that God's people can't use the same medium to reach those still lost

in that world. After all (the people who defend this position say), "Christians are supposed to be 'in the world, and not of it!' and didn't Paul say that he 'became all things to all men that he might save some?'"

### THE VIEW FROM HERE

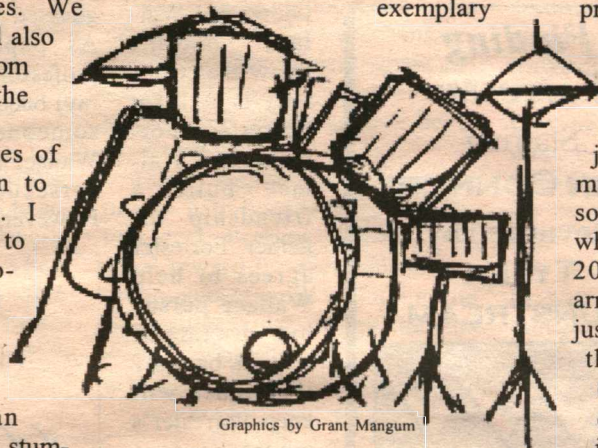
Of course, I have always leaned toward the second school of thought, but I think that sometimes this group has taken things a little too far, doing a lot in the name of "freedom" that I believe is grievous to the Lord, because it tends to stumble a lot of little ones. We should not forget that Paul also said, "Do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh."

Because of these abuses of freedom, I have chosen to remain silent on this issue. I have not taken up my pen to defend the "Christian rockers" because frankly, I have been just as much offended by most of what I've heard and seen as any sweet ole Christian grandma who accidentally stumbles into a blaring-loud gospel concert.

It isn't the beat that offends me, nor the volume—it's the spirit. It's the "Look at me!" attitude I have seen in concert after concert, and the "Can't you see we're as good as the world?" syndrome I have heard on record after record. Jesus doesn't want us to be as good as the world, He wants us to be better! And that doesn't mean excelling

them in sound, style, or talent—it means surpassing them in value—in our motives for being up there on stage, in our reasons for singing our songs, and especially in who we're singing for! If there's anything wrong or worldly at all about so-called "Christian rock," it's the self-exalting spirit and attitude that comes across so loud and clear in many of the records and concerts today.

(Please don't get me wrong, I don't not want to appear self-righteous, or to be saying—"All those musicians and artists should have such exemplary



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attitudes and motives as I do!" Believe me, I have struggled over these same things myself for many years, and these are things that the Lord has taught me for my own life and public ministry.)

### BUT WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE "JUNGLE RHYTHM" STORIES?

You've probably heard one of those stories about the missionary

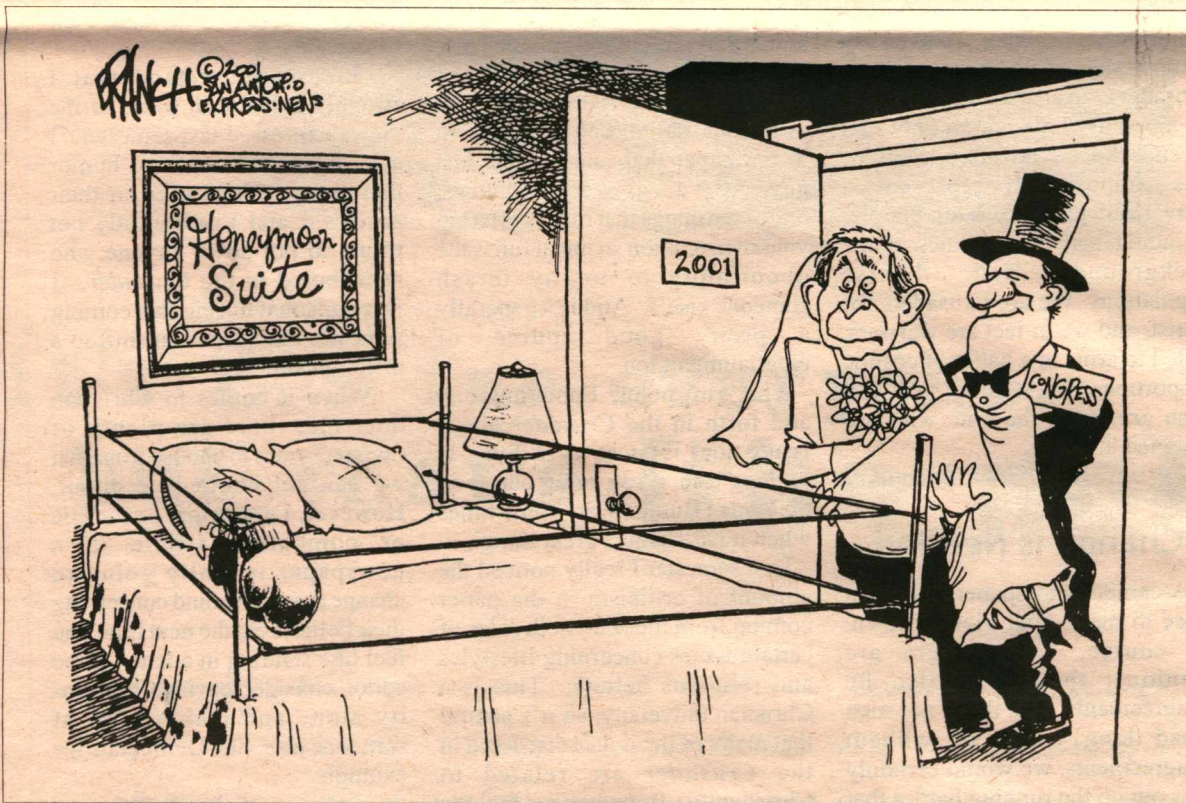
family that was stationed near a tribe of cannibalistic, voodoo warriors? Well, as the story goes, the missionary had a couple of teenagers who just loved to listen to "Christian rock." And one day, as they were playing one of their albums up real loud, a witch doctor came running out of the jungle and said, "Why are you trying to call up devils with that music? Don't you realize that those are the same rhythms we use to contact demons in our rituals?" I've heard this story many times, and in many different forms, but it always seems to prove that, "There you have it!

Rock and roll is a product of hell even if it is called 'gospel rock'!"

Now, I've always joked to myself that this story must have been started by some craggy old missionary who'd been out on the field for 20 years—and when he arrived back in the states, he just about died when he heard the latest gospel music. (Either that, or the witch doctor who came out of the jungle was a recent graduate from a conservative seminary!)

But seriously, I highly doubt that this story is true—and even if it is, it doesn't mean that all "music with a beat" will make your family need an exorcist. What we need to look into now is this question: Is there such a thing as "evil music"? To that question, I would have to answer a definite, "Yes!" but my reasons for calling some music "evil" may surprise you.

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Cletus and Laverne's "D'jyaknowthat?"

Howdy y'all. Dis here is Cletus and dat der is Lavern. Da two of us wanted to write a column thingy in dis here school paper. We wanted to do it last semester, but we decided to go possum huntin every weekend instead. Them's good fer eatin! When me and Lavern began coming to dis here school, the first thing that caught our attention was them computer words y'all use. You know, like netwrok, or modem; little words like them. See, we use the same lingo back in Montaner. Only thing is your definitions er a lot more screwy. Dis here's the redneck version of dem computer terms.

- BACKUP** - What you do when you run across a skunk in the woods
- BAR CODE** - Them's the fight'n rules down at the local tavern
- BUG** - The reason you give fer calling in sick
- BYTE** - What yer pit bull done to cousin Jethro
- CACHE** - Needed when you run out of food stamps
- CHIP** - Pasture muffins that you try not to step in
- TERMINAL** - Time to call the undertaker
- CRASH** - When you go to Junior's party uninvited
- DIGITAL** - The art of counting with your fingers
- DISKETTE** - Female Disco dancer
- FAX** - What you lie about to the IRS
- HACKER** - Uncle Leroy after 32 years of pipe smokin'
- HARDCOPY** - Picture looked at when choosing tatoos
- INTERNET** - Where cafeteria workers put their hair
- KEYBOARD** - Where you hang the keys to the John Deere
- MAC** - Big Bubba's favorite fast food
- MEGAHERTZ** - How yer head feels after 17 rootbeers
- MODEM** - What ya did when the grass and weeds got too tall
- MOUSE PAD** - where dem Disney characters live
- NETWORK** - Scoopin' up a big fish before it breaks the line
- ONLINE** - Where to stay when takin' the sobriety test
- ROM** - Where the pope lives
- SERIAL PORT** - A red wine you drink with breakfast

Top Ten Reasons for College Girls to Date High School Boys

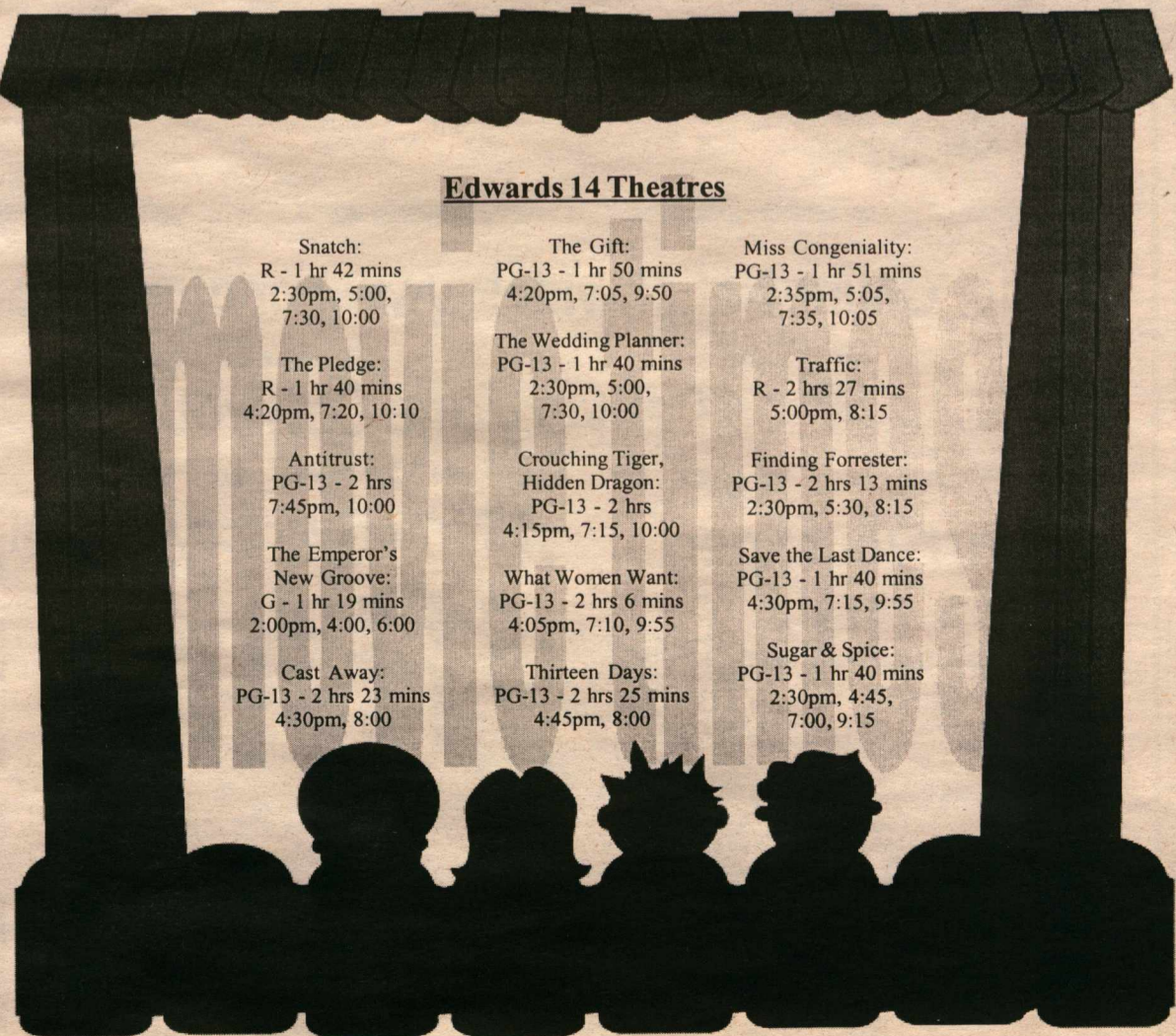
10. They smell better because they still shower regularly.
9. They have a car, even if it is their parents'
8. They don't think WalMart qualifies as a date.
7. Buying you dinner doesn't mean scanning his ID card twice.
6. You can cheer them on at football instead of card games.
5. Their mom does their laundry so they're not always wearing the same thing.
4. They still have their moms to keep them in line.
3. They haven't regressed back to Nintendos for fun.
2. A goodnight kiss just isn't as romantic in the middle of Ford lobby.
1. High school boys have a later curfew than boys in Culver.

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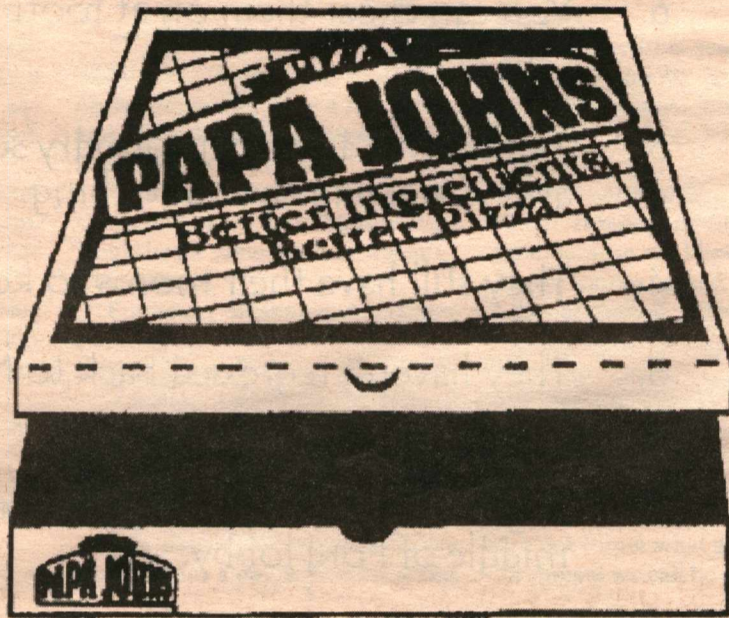
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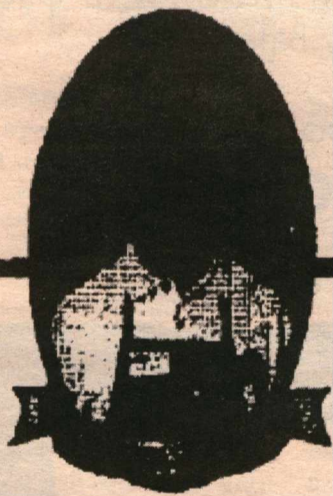




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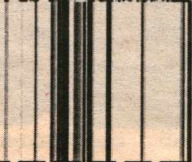
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