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From the Editor

Here it is. My first editorial ever. Yes, ever. Don't be alarmed at my inexperience. Everyone has to start somewhere. My somewhere happens to be Union College Lincoln, Nebraska.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Liz Kiernan, a sophomore music education major from St. Louis, Missouri. I have two younger sisters, Emily, 17, who is at Sunnydale Academy, and Jill, eight, who is in first grade (I love to talk about her, so don't get me started on that subject). My dad is a math teacher at the public high school I attended (yes, it was fine with me and no, I never had a class with him). My mom unloads trucks at Kohl's and is a certified interpreter for the deaf. She is currently looking for interpreting jobs.

You may be wondering why a music education major is the editor of the Clocktower. Well, I am wondering the same thing. Allow me to explain why I took the position. I constantly need challenge and new experiences in my life. What better way to fulfill this than to be in charge of a publication that hundreds of people read, provides inconceivable stress, and is amazingly satisfying. I hope you enjoy this year's paper.

Thanks for reading!



So, What Now ?

By Justin Okimi

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was executed at Flossenburg concentration camp on April 9, 1945, for participating in plots to assassinate Adolf Hitler. The attempted assassinations had all failed. Dietrich Bonhoeffer hung anyway.

After watching the film *Bonhoeffer*, I couldn't help but think, What did he die for? Why does history remember a man who resisted Hitler so fiercely with no grand result—no happy ending. But there was my answer: he resisted Hitler so fiercely. I think that history remembers the man not so much for the tangible goals he did or did not accomplish, but for who he was and what he stood for.

Like any good self-centred human being who has just watched a film about a great man, I thought, What will I be remembered for when I die? And I quickly reprimanded myself for being so vain. I won't be famous. No one will remember me after I die. Nevertheless, what type of life do I want to live? What type of impact, however small, do I want to leave behind on this earth? I ask you, will the world be different when you leave it? Will it be better or worse?

In one of my favorite poems, the poet sees a starving, shivering, little girl, and cries out to God demanding to know why He doesn't do something about it. God replies, "I certainly did something about it. I made you."

If you watch the news, its easy to see sin on a rampage. Murder, assault, theft. Men, women, and children. Sometimes for no reason. But whenever I am tempted to question why God

allows sin to exist without trying to stop it, I remember that God wants to use us to stop it. Jesus's words are clear, "Whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

What are you doing for the "least of these"? This is not a plug for Project Impact or the outreach activities of Campus Ministries. I'm asking what you're doing for the "least of these" who you pass every day here at Union or wherever you go. Maybe it's your best friend, maybe it's someone you've never met before. The question is, are you making a difference in their lives? It may not be the stuff of history books. It may not be noticed by more than one person. In fact, it may not be noticed by anyone. But make a difference in someone's life and I promise you that you'll notice a difference in your own.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer may not have succeeded in assassinating Hitler, but his writings and his life story continue to inspire people today. Among the many good quotes in the film, one jumped out at me: "The church is only a church when it works for others. The purpose of theology is to change the world for better."

This world is not a great place. Our generation hasn't been left much to work with. But our purpose as Christians, individually and collectively, is to change the world for better. What are you doing about it?



A Convicting Experience

By Ashley Myers

I don't know where you have been in life or what types of mistakes that you have made. We've all made mistakes in life, and we will continue to make them. We all have different experiences that have taught us something new. Until I came to Union, I really don't think that I have ever felt as close to God and as convicted in my life. Sitting in chapel Wednesday, listening to Marc Murill speak for Student Week of Prayer, made me realize that there are so many times in life that I thought I had given everything up to God, but I never truly felt convicted. So many times we don't think of what we are doing. If we do, we try to push it aside and justify ourselves. Union College has helped me see my many problems that I struggle with and at the same time overcome the ones that I didn't think were possible to conquer.

We have something special here. I came from a background of public school. We moved often and fitting God in my schedule and trying to fit in wasn't easy. It shouldn't be about my schedule, it shouldn't matter how little sleep I get, or how late I stay up to work on my assignment. I need that relationship with Him to

make me whole and to keep me pure.

We are given so many opportunities to worship with God and others, but are we really convicted enough to go? Do you feel the Holy Spirit taking control of your body so much so that you want to go—not just for the points. If not, maybe it is time to give it a try. There are so many great opportunities for you to take advantage of. If you're more of a morning person or you just don't have time in the evenings to come, there is a worship service in the Ad Building Monday through Friday at 6:30. If you haven't come because none of your friends are there, come on over and you can sit with my friends and me (middle 4th row back). It's a great chance to allow God to take control of your life.

After all, what's not worth all that God is willing to give us? What is more important than being part of God's family? If you find that something is more important, please search your heart and ask for God to come into your life and change you.

The experiences you have had in life make you who you are now, but what makes you who you are tomorrow are the experiences that you have today.



Divine Assurance

By Jari Szkutova

I fell in love with the idea of Project Impact the very first time I heard about it. At the beginning of my freshman year, I got to Union one week late due to my visa problems, and I remember my cousin, Yvette, lamenting over what I had missed. "Next year you've got to do it!"

My sophomore beginning-of-school craze found me wild-eyed, overwhelmed and burdened with my school, work, and financial loads. I kept on questioning God and myself, "How in the world am I going to survive?" And then, almost as a direct answer to my despair, an invitation to Project Impact appeared on a bulletin board. As I slaved away outside in the sun that Thursday morning, mulching the landscape of the Good Neighbor Center, I suddenly felt such a joy in me. It was almost as if for the first time in that hectic week, I found my purpose in doing something meaningful. And as I forgot about my own difficulties in helping others on that morning of Project Impact, I found joy in giving of myself and enormous strength to cope with my own "owwies" of life.

I would not be honest if I did not admit my anxiety at the beginning of each school year. I still get overwhelmed.

I still have questions of how I am going to get through. But year after year, as an answer to my annual despair, comes an invitation to join Project Impact. And every year, without fail, I smile, for I know that God is talking to me.

Each August, as I sweat and labor doing landscaping, window washing, or food sorting, I rediscover the joy and balance of life. I know that the grandiose project planned for the entire school is only the beginning of the little projects of impact that God has for me, both to give out and to receive. And as I learn to take my eyes off of myself and to look around, I am astonished to see the transformation in myself from hopelessness to Divine Assurance.



Students found digging in Cemetery

By Camden Ross

Students of Union College were found digging in College View Cemetery on the morning of August 28. Students in this project, one of approximately 50 scattered throughout Lincoln, helped to level and sink some of the smaller flat tombstones during Union College's Annual Project Impact.

Over 600 students voluntarily participated, enticed by free breakfast under the clocktower, a free t-shirt, a free pizza feed lunch, and classes being canceled. Student, Justin Okimi, the coordinator for the event, said, "This year's Project Impact went smoothly. The agencies our students went to were surprised at the efficiency of their work. Overall, it was great!"

The weather was excellent for outdoor work, with cloudy skies and not too hot or humid conditions. Most of the groups worked outdoors, doing tasks like painting, yard work, and picking up trash.

Other places groups went to included Pioneers Early Childhood Development Center, Morley Elementary School, and Lincoln City Libraries.

Another group of students went to the Capitol Humane Society equipped with paintbrushes, paint, and art teacher Jim McClelland. While there, they painted cats on the walls of one of the rooms. After several hours of painting, the room, which is used to house cats, was decorated with pictures of cartoon cats in a variety of scenarios, like one having a stand-off with an iguana, one climbing out of a garbage can, and another holding up a sign which read "Puppies for Sale" with the word "Sale" crossed out and the word "Free" written in its place.

The students who went to the Pioneers Early Childhood Development Center split up into two different groups, one cleaning and organizing, and the other entertaining and playing with the kids. "I am really impressed with everyone here," said Kari, the center's program director.

Union College chaplain Rich Carlson summed up the event by saying, "The Lincoln community never ceases to be amazed at the hard work, dedication, and commitment to service by the students of Union College."



Please, Give Us a Break

By Lori Gibbs

We are bombarded every day by advertisements. Businesses are working against the competition to get our attention so that we will buy what they're selling. It's actually pretty exhausting. But what happens when a business has no competition? They are a monopoly. They hardly have to try to get you to use their services, because they know that you'll have to. They don't have to advertise. They don't even have to provide a good quality product or service.

On Thursday, August 28, Project Impact Day, student workers who worked at Information Systems were asked to come in to work. The beginning of the school year is always busy with requests to hook up student computers, so the staff probably figured that if they could have the students working that day, they could catch up. But something was wrong with this picture. The rest of the campus had shut down, all other departments had given their workers the day off, and there were no classes that day. Project Impact was considered a day that the whole campus took the day off so that Union faculty and students could go out to serve the community. So why didn't Information Systems do the same?

"I was angry", says one IS worker, "I thought they knew about Project Impact, so I went to the humane shelter, but they called me on my cell phone to come to work."

Not very many IS student workers ended up actually going to work that day; a total of two. This isn't surprising. The workers were not very happy about having to give up their day off. An IS worker states:

"I didn't feel that IS showed spirit for Union College and

the things they do to help the community."

Information Systems tell their workers from the beginning what they are all about. They consider themselves outside of Union College, although they are still part of Union College. They follow the rules yet they also have their own. This is why student workers are often asked to work on breaks.

"I believe that they need to treat their workers like they are students, not full time staff," says one former IS employee. "When the college gives days off of school, and if IS is open, they want their student workers to work. Also, they never give thought to students. Faculty is first on their list even though students pay their paychecks. If a faculty member and a student has a problem, the faculty member gets immediate attention first."

Why wouldn't an operation give immediate attention to the people who pay for their services? Because regardless of whether they do or not, they still see the same amount of money. They have no incentive to provide quality service to students, because students pay for Information System's services in their tuition money pot whether they want to or not.

So could IS be considered a monopoly, since they are the only operation available to students when they need help with their computers or the network? Certainly we as students are already seeing the benefits of having competition between Union's two food services, the cafeteria and the chat. I mean, a whole new cafeteria is being constructed at this moment. So would it help if IS also had some competition, or if the IS department was paid on commission? It's worth a try.



The Best Quotes of Books, Television, and Movies

By Jared Gibson

Teachers expect students to remember all kinds of information. Unfortunately, the only things we can seem to remember are the things that various people say or write that we like. Here a few that have stuck with me through time.

"Joe, I've had new neighbors before but none of them were half the man that you are. And since you're half a man already, that splits them into some kind of fraction I can't even measure."

-- from "Family Guy"

Otter: "Point of parliamentary procedure."

Hoover: "Don't mess around, they're serious this time."

Otter: "Take it easy, I'm pre-law."

Hoover: "I thought you were pre-med."

Otter: "What's the difference?"

-- from Animal House (1978)

"Let me tell you something: the man may be the head of the house, but the woman is the neck. And she can turn the head any way she wants." -- from My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002)

"The main thing with people of that sort," said Sherlock Holmes, "is never to let them think their information can be of the slightest importance to you. If you do, they will instantly

shut up like an oyster. If you listen to them under protest, as it were, you are very likely to get what you want."

-- from The Sign of Four by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

"People do a lot of things in private that they couldn't possibly explain in public." -- from Rear Window (1954)

"Mr. Pascal Sauvage is throwing this party? That's too bad. The only thing the French are adept at hosting is an invasion." -- from Johnny English (2003)

"It now occurred to Mr. Monroe that his wife must have spoken only about the things which were to be saved out for storage. Obviously, she had pointed out only the things that were to be kept out. Now if he could only remember which things she had pointed out, he would be safe."

-- from Mr. and Mrs. Monroe by James Thurber

"It is a historical fact: sharing has never been humanity's defining attribute."

-- from X2: X-Men United (2003)

"A fellow will remember a lot of things you wouldn't think he'd remember. Take me for example. One day back in 1896 I was crossing over to Jersey on the ferry. As we pulled out, there was another ferry pulling in, and on it was a girl waiting to get off. She had on a white dress and was carrying a white parasol. I only saw her for one second. She didn't see me at all. But I'll bet a month hasn't gone by since that I haven't thought of that girl." -- from Citizen Kane (1941)



Dating Dilemma?

By Michelle Wehling and Mindy Mekelburg

Tired of the same old date ideas? Has dinner and a movie put your social life in a lurch? If so then have we got some great ideas for your next outing with your significant other.

Tour Lincoln on roller blades

Learn what skills your special friend has with Putt-putt / Frisbee golf

Compete at a game of laser tag

Play a game of tennis

Gaze at the stars from Holmes Lake or Pioneers Park

Be adventurous and try cow tipping

Explore the Lincoln Children's Museum

Chill at Barnes and Noble and check out the relationship section

Tour the Capitol building

Take a stroll in the UNL botanical garden / sunken gardens

Visit Paint Yourself Silly down in the Haymarket

Go find a little league game and watch it

Be creative and get as many ingredients from the café as you can then try to cook a meal together

Make a scavenger hunt for your significant other

Fly a kite

Workout together

Take pictures of each other or of random things around town

Go and try to find all the "bikes sculptures" displayed around Lincoln

Although we can't help you find a special someone to spend your evening with, we hope you have picked up a few ideas that will help jump start your social life here at Union. The most important thing to remember is to use your imagination and have fun.



Speed dating

Here to stay or high tail it away

By Mindy Mekelburg

Super Sonic Socializing! What's that? In case you missed out on this tantalizing event let me fill you in. Super Sonic Socializing is an attractive, fun sounding, eye-catching title for speed dating. So, what is speed dating? Speed dating is where an "even" number of guys and girls sit anxiously across from each other for a short time and ask and answer questions about themselves. When the dreaded buzzer sounds, either the girls or the guys stand up and move down one chair. Then the search is on again for their next love connection. If two people succeed in finding a "love connection" and write down each others names on their connection sheet, this lucky new pair gets ten dollars and the opportunity to go out on a date. What's the point of the game you ask? The point is to get to know people and more importantly find a date for next Saturday night.

Is speed dating just a current fad or something that could soon become a tradition at Union College? I wanted to know what you thought, so I randomly asked 52 Union students how they felt about speed dating. Here was the consensus.

25% of them said they enjoyed speed dating

15% said they didn't enjoy speed dating
60% weren't quiet sure what to think

46% consider speed dating a fad
38% consider speed dating a tradition
16% weren't sure what they thought

48% want to see more speed dating events
40% don't want more speed dating events
12% don't care

58% were single
21% were not single
21% don't know what there status is

So is speed dating a fad of today or a tradition of tomorrow?



Time To Decide Your Fate

By Justin Gillespie

So it's September 5, you're sitting in your Advanced Molecular Organic Chemistry class when you get your first test and grade report. Of course, in any class with a name like that, the grade you get is less than par. So right then and there you decide to drop the class so it doesn't destroy your G.P.A. But of course your class meets at 1:30 on Friday afternoon, which means that the offices are closed. And it's the last day to drop your class. You're out of luck, stranded in AMOC, to let your grades drown while you watch.

That's the biggest problem that many students have when it comes to being able to drop classes; the date just comes too soon for you to know how you are going to do in any class. Of course, you could wait until Mid-term to withdraw, but the class still shows up on your transcripts as "Withdraw," which isn't a big deal except that it looks kind of bad to future employers or other schools you'd want to attend. Being only two weeks into the school year just isn't enough time to know. In many classes there haven't been any tests to point, which are major factors. In others the first chapter is the easiest, but come the second and third you

know you just can't do it.

Why is it that the date is set so early? At many other schools the withdrawal date isn't until late-October or early-November. But in early September? While we've been at school for a mere 9 days? I don't know who thought of that rule, but it's ludicrous. Like I know if Dr. Alison will be that great of a teacher that I've been told he is in just 9 days.

So what can be done about this? If there is some sort of Nebraska law about this, then there is little that can be done. It is known that this type of law is not in place in states such as Texas, Colorado, New York, and California. But if there isn't a law against this, then it is solely the option of the administration.

I don't think a little extra leeway in deciding if a class is right or wrong is too much to ask for, and to think about it, it's not that big of an issue. But for the one, five, twenty, fifty, or even a hundred students that get stuck in the wrong class,

either because of registering wrong or just plain bad luck, it is a big deal.



Food for an Arm and a Leg

By Claudia Pech

A couple of years ago when I first visited the Union campus, some friends and I were looking at the students' menu prices. A hot dog was \$1.50 or \$1.75, depending on condiments. We started to joke that the food prices were the main reasons that students were poor. Little did I know that I would be one of those 'poor students' one day.

As I type this, I realize that I've spent over \$100 on campus food within the first three weeks or so of classes. And I also realize that this subject is touched on at least once a year in the Clocktower, so I decided to be the one to write about it and to get the subject out of the way.

Yes, this is my first year here. I love it and all, but do I really have to pay an arm and a leg for a filling meal? I didn't include the article 'good' in there, mind you. OK, so I'm overall fine with the cafeteria food, but I did question that lasagna and white rice last week. (On a small note, white rice is NOT supposed to stick together in large clumps; even though I'm not Italian and don't know too much about lasagna, but I'm sure you don't put really big slices of tomatoes and broccoli in it!) I know it's not going to be a 5 star restaurant quality, and I'm sure the cafeteria workers do try to feed us

well, but some things could be better, especially since I'm paying a good amount of money for the item. I mean, c'mon, I know that food costs were included somewhere in the tuition, but what happens if I go over that quota? Do I get charged more? (Remember, I am a freshman and I do not know all the complete Union ways yet.)

I like to eat a satisfying amount of food. In translation, I eat a lot (at least for my size) according to some of my friends. But I can't do that here. Honestly speaking, I sometimes walk out of the cafeteria still somewhat hungry after a meal, mainly because I couldn't get too much due to the food prices. (I'm trying hard to not spend too much!) OK, so it keeps my appetite in check, which is kind of nice, but does it REALLY have to be through money?

I guess in my mind there are only two things that can be done: either improve the quality of the food and make the servings a little bigger so

we're getting our money's worth, or lower the food prices. I'd like to have both, but then we just might run into a problem, though I don't know what that would be. Oh, and by the way, the Mac and Cheese was actually worth it.





Random Ravings

By Kristen Eddy & Justin Gillespie



How Would You Improve Union?

"Cheaper cafeteria prices or more competition for the caf." –Othnel Belford

"Have better dorm conditions for Culver and Prescott" -Michael Shofner

"Have the caf prepare meat as well as vegetarian entrees." –Jesse Roehl

"Have the internet up in every dorm room." -Ken Yount

"I wish I could see God more on this campus in the way people act." -Vanessa Waters

"Maintenance response time should be faster." -Chris Evenson

"More games in the student lounge area." –Chat Workers

"More students for a larger community on campus." Stephen Scheffler

"More study areas in the dorm." –Prescott Residents

"Social/Date events every night." –Bored Couples

"Stop the construction workers from smoking in the stair tower and leaving their used cigarettes in the flowerbeds." -Brian Baierl



I am a Sports Nerd

By C.J. Foote

There, I said it. I'm a nerd. I have a passion for sports that exceeds almost everything else. Ask me a question about sports, and I can go on for hours (okay, maybe minutes) talking and debating with you. I have a bank of useless sports knowledge that is relatively untapped. So why am I having such a difficult time writing this article and being the new sports editor for the Clocktower?

The reason is quite simple, really. It has to do responsibility getting in the way of my sports. Ironically, the sports editor is missing his football game because he needs to write articles for all of you to read and enjoy at your leisure. Sad, I know. Pathetic would be another term you could use. However, the reason I am doing it is because I am dedicated to giving you the best sports section you've ever read...hold on, that's proba-

bly expecting too much. How about the best sports section that I can give you? That sounds a little better to me, anyway.

So, I start the year with some degree of optimism. I'm excited to be covering the subject that I love, and if any of you have any ideas that might make the sports page better for you, please let me know. You can contact me at wyd34@hotmail.com. God bless you this year, and hopefully you'll have some fun!

A Fact You Will Probably Never Use

By C.J. Foote

This one is for Austin Purkeypile, specifically, but the rest of you can gobble up this useless information, as well. The Washington Senators Baseball franchise was only in existence until 1960, thus rendering Austin's claim that I gave him the preseason record for the 1962 team totally untrue.



Another Year of Sports

By C.J. Foote

Well, it's another school year at Union College. You all know what that means. Sure, there are the studies, the friends, the squirrels. Those are all nice. But it means another year of sports, too. Each fall, the college offers a wide variety of intramural sports to choose from: football, softball, golf, minigolf, and maybe more that I have simply forgotten about.

The football season has already come upon us. It happens to be one of my favorites. Each evening, UC students participate with and watch other students battle on the gridiron in bone crushing action. Okay, so it's only flagball; it's still exciting.

Softball season will be upon us by the time you read this article. This is one of my favorites. It is an opportunity to come out and play the national pastime with slower speeds and a bigger ball. It's fun, relaxing, and usually good for some high scores.

If you're like me, golf and minigolf are both ways to test your precision and patience. I love playing both, but they

can be frustrating. Please proceed in playing them, but do so cautiously.

Besides intramural sports, Union College also has varsity sports. The women's volleyball team has started their season already, and they got their first win in their first match here at the Thunderdome. They were 1-1 when this article was written. The men's and women's basketball teams (Warriors and Lady Warriors) will start their seasons later this fall, so stay tuned.

Challenging a Modern Master

By Austin Purkeypile

Contrary to popular opinion, I'm not perfect. Sometimes, I'm not even nice. Last Thursday was one of those times. Perhaps it was C.J.'s alarm going off two hours earlier than I needed to get up, or even his refusal to empty the trash and pick up his clothes. I don't know exactly what it was, but something made me malicious.

I was picking up my clothes when I came upon last year's intramural basketball champions T-shirt. I cruelly asked, "C.J., is this your shirt or mine?" And before he had a chance to reply, I smarted off, "Oh, that's right, my team actually beat yours to win this shirt!"

I wasn't through with the poor kid, though. I started ripping on the things even closer to home. I started with the Detroit Tigers setting a new record for futility, on their way to possibly the worst season in Major League Baseball history. I moved on to the Detroit Lions who are at least two years away from becoming a winning team. I was on a roll now because my ace in the hole was still in my hand. I would hit C.J. where it really hurts.

As any true sports fan will tell you, it is impossible to love your professional sports franchise as much as your favorite college team. When the Chiefs, Royals or Celtics—my professional sports teams—lose, I blame the players, the owner, and the refs. But, when the Kansas Jayhawks lose, I blame myself. I feel that there is something I can do to help them win. I confess every sin, and spend more time in prayer than I would the night before the final in a calculus class I haven't attended since midterm. That's how much I love the Jayhawks!

Take my overly graphic description and square it, and you will see only a glimpse of how much C.J. loves the Michigan Wolverines. Michigan cut down the nets in 1989, but since then, they have endured many disappointments. Being a Jayhawk fan, I know a little something about that. The Fab Five of the early '90s seemed destined to bring another title to Ann Arbor, but what Chris Webber left Michigan fans with was two NCAA runner-up banners and that haunting memory of the timeout (they had none left) that made Bill Buckner's fiasco seem like an unassisted triple play. However, the Chris Webber saga was not over as it was discovered that he accepted over a quarter of a million dollars from a "school booster." This little turn of events left Michigan basketball on probation for two years and unable to compete for a national championship.



With this build-up, you can see why I was treading on thin ice when I began to mock Michigan basketball. I was going for all the marbles. After I was through with him, C.J. would be forced to give up, retire from sports nerdery, and assume a life of philosophy.

At long last, I came out and said it...in the most asinine of ways, of course. "C.J., your teams stink! Michigan will never be good again! I don't even know why they both-er fielding a team. Why don't you just give up? You have nothing to hope for.

It was the last statement that put C.J. over the edge. It was a crucial mistake on my part, and I wished I could take it back, but it was too late. The last statement touched off a nerve in C.J.'s brain that completely rejected anything I had ever said or ever will say.

C.J. began to spew the most off-the-wall sports facts you could never imagine. During the next few hours I caught obscure facts such as Dave Kingman's career total of intentional walks and Steve Kerr's high school mascot—not the furry stuffed animal, but the really sweaty, weird guy inside of the stuffed animal. He also rattled off Marcus Allen's SAT score, as did the preseason

record of the 1962 Washington Senators. Finally, he presented five clean and concise reasons why he is optimistic for the future of Michigan sports.

1. The Central Michigan Chippewas table tennis team is expected to challenge for the MAC championship.
2. Rumor has it that Michigan is in on a stud point guard from Uzbekistan. He's only six years old and 4'7", but he really likes the school and they have his major.
3. The Detroit Red Wings are expected to get into more fights this year (14.3 per game) than last year.
4. The ACLU's bid to change the supposedly "racist" mascot—the Chippewas of Central Michigan University—may be waylaid by a white supremacist judge.
5. Can the Tigers really get any worse?

The moral of this story, if such exists is to always be optimistic because you probably get more to cheer about than C.J., and you don't see him moping around. Well, maybe you do, but that's just C.J.'s mannerism. Secondly, NEVER get into a sports argument with C.J. because he will know more about your team than you do, and that's inexcusable.

Art

I'm Here
By KC Schaefer

Come to me
blistered feet and broken spirits
let me lift you
rise above all of this

I'm there

There is a way
you can never be alone
just call my name
and soon you will be home

I'm there

The road of hard
the road is long
nothing is ever easy
Take my hand
the burden is light
even when you don't see me

I'm there

My love
it bled for you
it bleeds still
I'll never let you fall
when you can't stand
all you have to do is call



Empty
By KC Schaefer

Grown man lost like a little boy
in a crowd with no familiar faces

Turning in circles searching
trying to find those places

Void of you and I'm yearning
leaving me empty, I'll never stop seeking



"Self portrait"
By Kristen Eider, Art Editor

What's Up

Give Me A "U"!

Freshman: Does Union have a mascot?
Junior: Sure we do!
Freshman: What is it?
Junior: It's the Warrior.
Freshman: What does it look like?
Junior: It's a guy...er...you know. A warrior.

The Union College Associated Student Body, otherwise known as the ASB, is launching a contest for the Warrior logo used for varsity sports.

The Warrior symbolizes the Christian warrior referred to in scripture. This has been the name of our teams for the past 10 years. The time has arrived for a recognizable logo that can be used on athletic uniforms and for school events. Students should submit their drawings on 8 x 11 inch paper and should be photo ready (in ink, no eraser marks, etc.).

Entries are due on September 30 at the Student Services Office. The winner of this contest will receive a \$100 gift certificate. It is important to note that the winning drawing will be recommended to the Athletic Committee and to Presidents Council. Those bodies will make the final decision on the school logo. This contest is open to any Union College student who is attending at least six hours of classes during fall semester.

So go sharpen those pencils and get the creativity flowing!

Dr. Love,
I'm a third year senior and all the boys hitting on me are six years younger. What should I do?

Dear Ancient One,

Make friends with single faculty, fast! There are also some returned students, and recent graduates living in the area. I received a mass mailing last week from a dating service located in Lincoln. For just 29.92 you too can meet the "Right One." The internet also offers a plethora of fine choices, some of them even free.

Conveniently forgetting ones cafe card and placing yourself in line behind someone with slightly graying hair has been known to work. To get rid of pesky freshmen hitting on you, a fake engagement watch might work, but generally speaking of, "Well, when I was a kid, we only had 75 television channels..." usually works.



Dr. Love,
My Astronomy teacher mentioned in class that a knowledge of the stars was a sure way to impress one's honey. What are your thoughts on this?

Dear Attentive,

I have always maintained that intelligence is attractive. However, too much information in this case could potentially bore your sweetie to tears. The best place to impart ones knowledge is usually in study groups or long conversations in non-romantic situations.

As the celestial gas masses are engaging in thermonuclear reactions, I can imagine an arm could reach up to the heavens, point out the little dipper, and casually fall around the shoulders of ones friend. Now that is impressive.

Calendar

September						
	1	2 Chapel	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Chapel	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 ASB Convocation	17	18	19 Vespers CABL Cafe	20 V2 Bon Fire Night (Woodland Acres)
21	22	23 Chapel	24	25 Power Pac	26 Power Pac Vespers Mission GLO	27 Power Pac V2 Bigger & Better
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28	29 Mission Club Hygiene Drive	30 Chapel				

U Said It



Question: If you were the U said it author what question would you ask?

-Jenni Ewers

Would you rather never be able to cut your hair again, or not have any hair at all?

-Caleb Current

If you were an actor or actress, who would you be and why?

-Lauren Medina

In what order do you floss your teeth?

-Chris Johnson

If you had to be stuck on an island with a politician, who would it be?

-Ryan Seale



What is your name? What is your quest? And what is your favorite color?

-Mark Brown

Which smart do you best relate to?

-Melinda Checks

Which Disney character would you be and why?

-Michael Polite

If you had to lose a limb, what limb would you lose?

-Stevie Klocko