



Travis Sager must pass the test of the Peanut Gallery line before he can become a student at Union College.

Union missionaries adventure in Brazil

By **DAINA GREEN**
Staff Writer

Union College has always had an active outreach program. In fact, this summer proves that the students at UC will go any distance, make any sacrifices, and brave any hardships to reach the world. For four weeks this past summer, approximately 37 volunteers including doctors, dentists, nurses, UC students, staff, and one fireman, battled the heat, humidity, mosquitos and some-

times each other to stretch one of Union's golden cords into the Amazon basin.

A trip that for so long was only an idea and then a far-off goal became cloying, oppressive reality when the students and other volunteers from Lincoln and beyond stepped out of the airport terminal and into the sultry afternoon heat of Manaus, Brazil.

Manaus, the biggest city along the Amazon, is home base to the Luzeiro launches that became home to the Union College crew.

It was also where the adventure began.

The first eye-opening look into the Brazilian culture was a heart-stopping ride from the airport to the Adventist hospital to the dock where the launches were loaded up.

Once on the boats, life settled

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Students march to different drum

Handshake breaks ASB traditions

By **KRISTINE ELVING**
Staff Reporter

Singing songs, reciting nursery rhymes, and holding hands with strangers are not traditional ways of getting acquainted. But this year's Associated Student Body Handshake on August 21, involving all of these activities, broke the grip of the customary handshake.

To get the audience into the spirit of the event, Unetta Campbell, ASB social vice-president, randomly called groups of students up to the stage and told them to sing the school song, recite a favorite nursery rhyme, or build a human pyramid. The ASB also provided polka-dotted plastic hats to add to the unusual atmosphere of the evening.

Then, amid a flurry of flying hats and snarled hands, Joe Parmele, dean of students, directed a Union College-style grand march. This included shaking alternate hands and ducking through a tunnel of outstretched arms. People first marched down the center of the gym in pairs, then as groups of four and eight. In the end, everyone held hands and swung around the gym in a snake-like tangle.

"I kept thinking of all the times my parents told me they did that in college," Paul Welch, a sophomore said.

"It was confusing," Chris Wall, another sophomore commented. "I thought I needed to



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David Dick, Lavonne Weygandt, Jeremy Reiswig, and Hannah Lunt briefly get acquainted at the Handshake.

take Handshake 101."

What did everyone think of this break with the traditional?

"It was very entertaining to watch people get stupid--Jim Christen, a senior, said.

"It was different. Change is always hard to handle at times...but it was good," Drew Hickman, a senior, thought.

Finally, the ASB officers passed out ice cream bars to conclude this untraditional version of the annual Handshake.



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Participants snake around gym during grand march

Union pays loans quick

Figures released by the U.S. Department of Education show that Union students are very prompt at paying off their student loans. The figures, released last week, show that only 3.9 percent of Union students defaulted on their loan payments for the Fiscal Year 1991, (September 1, 1990, to August 31, 1991.)

A loan is in default only after a number of contacts, usually four, or until a number of days, usually around 270, have passed without the student making payment on the loan.

Schools that have a 30 percent or higher default rate for three years in a row could lose their eligibility for the Federal Family Education Loan Program. No Nebraska schools are in danger of losing their eligibility.

Award to aid career planning

By **KRISTAN NICKELL**
Guest Writer

On Aug. 10, 1993, Linda Wysong and assistant director Conrad Christiansen of the new UCareer Center, met with four Union College students to discuss the proposed Union Career Achievement Award. This award is designed to recognize students who show exceptional effort in career development and personal growth. To achieve this award, different learning experiences have been proposed for the students to complete. The skills obtained during these experi-

ences will emphasize the development of the whole person. The Career Achievement Award will focus on development in the following four areas:

- 1) Christian service and mission.
- 2) Career planning and development.
- 3) Personal development and leadership.
- 4) Creativity in matching unique abilities with careers.

In the area of Christian service and mission, the student must contribute a minimum of 30 hours of service per year in

different areas, such as the Joe Mertz Center or other volunteer organizations. After service is given, they must present a journal of these experiences, plus various papers evaluating each year's experience.

Under career planning and development, the student will meet various criteria which enables him or her to generate a specific career goal suited to his or her personality. Some of these activities include a career interest and personal inventory, job shadowing,

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EDITORIAL

A reason to challenge



By SOPHIE ANDERSON

I placed one foot on a small jut of rock and pulled up, my muscles straining. I gripped one hold within easy reach and looked for others. Now a yard or two above the ground, I knew immediately that I had underestimated the difficulty. Where was the weightlessness I had imagined? As my arms pulled me upward, my feet lost their holds. Gravity fought me. Almost exhausted yet barely begun, my confidence began to slip with my scrambling feet. My strength failed fast. The short distance to the top seemed impossible.

"Move with your feet," my brother instructed from below as my chalky fingers clutched at the rock for any promising handhold.

"Don't hug the rock. Lean away, and always know where you're going to place your feet."

"What about my hands?" I questioned.

"Use your hands to hold on, but let your feet do the work."

Obedying, I looked down and found a foothold to set my weight instead of hanging by my arms. With the focus off my hands, I could concentrate on where to put my feet. Relieved with the mass of weight off my arms, I found more energy to climb. Now, instead of pulling, I "walked" the rest of the way up. My first lesson taught me that reaching the top is a symbol—a reason to challenge mind as well as body, soul as well as strength. I learned to be sure of where my feet are.

It's natural for me in every beginning, as it was then, to focus on my hands, my abilities, and let my own strength pull me up. But quickly I find my feet flailing and my strength gone. It's when I remember to place my weight on the Rock of Christ that I find the energy to finish. When you know your support is sure, you can climb into the arms of sky.

Standing on the security of the ground, this boulder route appeared deceptively simple as I watched my brother Geoff scale the rock. From one crack to another, his hands and feet seemed to move effortlessly up the granite in a sort of vertical dance. I touched the sun-warmed texture of the rough surface. The intoxicating scent of pine trees and the gusts of Colorado mountain air added to the lure of the challenge before me. Spotting a series of cracks and small handholds on the boulder, I felt certain my ascent would also be a simple one.

And So It Went



DOUG NESMITH

Hey." Not "Hi," "How are ya," or even a hearty "Hello!" just "Hey." Why do I open my article with a "Hey", instead of a more formal greeting? Habit I guess. I spent most of last year down in Calhoun, Georgia, and according to them, "y'all talk real stuck-up like." So I succumbed to the state's social standards and spoke Southern. (How's that for some snazzy alliteration? Better check on [Harbrace Handbook](#)...)

Just this summer I enrolled in and completed a sociology class at UNL. On the first day of class I rushed eagerly into the classroom, joyously anticipating being pumped full of knowledge in a subject I new nearly nothing about, when the cold clammy hand of fear stopped me in my tracks. At least it felt like fear or maybe tension. Oh, not my fear or tension—I was as comfortable as Hillary in the Oval Office. But the room was thick with tension. Everybody epitomized the cradle roll Sabbath School teacher's dream: eyes forward, no talking, no wiggling, no nothing.

I hurriedly found my way to a seat and dropped my backpack beside my desk. The sound was deafening. I slowly unzipped the side pocket of my backpack to extract a pencil for later use, and as each tooth loosened, the horrendous, clamorous noise shattered the ominous classroom's silence, adding further feelings of uneasiness to the situation.

"Hmmm," I thought, which is a good thing to think sometimes.

"Hmmm," I thought again, which gave me *deja vu*. "I wonder why everybody's so quiet."

Now at this point I had a decision to make. Should I conform to the mindset of my contemporaries and revert to acting like a nervous, passive, academic victim? Hardly! It wasn't a very hard decision really. I'm not the type of person that lets excitement not

happen. (Sorry, Dr. Fitts, I know it's a double negative, but it sounds kinda neat.) So immediately I tapped the shoulder of the girl in front of me and audibly asked, "Hey! My name's Doug. Who are you?"

Slowly, ever so slowly, the intended object of my inquiry turned in her seat under the watchful scrutiny of every other somber stone-faced student in the room and smiled. "I'm Victoria," she announced quietly, "Pleased to meet you."

With that victorious 'Victoria' victory vindicated, I was vanti-ning to meet other nervous seat-mates to try to put their minds at ease. I watched as my corner of the room brightened up, became warm, and friendly. I introduced people I didn't know to each other, making it a personal challenge to put an Isotoner glove on that cold, clammy hand of fear clearly clenching my class.

Alas, the chain of friendliness was broken as the teacher entered and started class. But my efforts had proved fruitful, for at least half of the class was smiling, now also sharing my happiness at just being alive. I sat back and relaxed, now enjoying my educational environment much more.

Five weeks later, a fellow student completely devoid of hair, (Whom I had met by introducing myself as, "Hey, I'm Doug, and I couldn't help but notice that you're bald. Does that

Should I revert to acting as a nervous, passive academic victim?

work for you?") asked me if he could talk to me for a minute after class. He asked me the question I least expected to hear that night. He implored of me, "Are you a Christian?"

My lack of an immediate response was not of nervous hesitation or embarrassment, but of surprise, and I answered "I sure am. Why do you ask?"

"Oh," he said, "I just remember how I was so nervous the first day of class, how we all were nervous, and you were the only one brave enough to talk. Geez, you got everybody on your whole side of the room talking. Well, I just thought that was neat, and it took someone special to do it."

Wow. Whadd'ya know. I'm a witness. Just like that. No preaching, no evangelizing, no passing out literature, just being nice. It's not as hard being a witness as I once thought. Y'all ought to try it.

Until next time, "Hey."

Doug Nesmith is a 5th year senior.

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Open your eyes and see me

By DIONNE DAMES

Staff Writer

"I am not White. I am not Black. I am not Japanese, Chinese, African, or Malaysian. I am not Philippino, Cuban, Hispanic, or Canadian. I AM SOMEBODY." No matter what race, color, or creed, every person is somebody. Wouldn't it be terrible if

everyone in this world were exactly alike? Life would be boring and without diversity. Being different makes life interesting. Some-times, however, we are too afraid of the differences we see in others and so miss out on wonderful friendships.

Despite the fact that Union College has a warm and friendly environment, I have noticed that students tend to bond to those they already know. The cliques of the Asian students, Blacks, and students who went to the same academies can be seen around campus. Are these cliques formed because students are comfortable with those whom they already know? For the international students, is there a language or culture barrier that prevents friendships from being formed?

The differences displayed by each individual make them special. Learn to understand and appreciate the differences in others. It makes life here at Union more worthwhile.

Every student would like to feel accepted, as if they were an important part of the school. However, this is not always so. Forming friendships is a part of the college experience. Traveling many miles from home to come to a place where they may not know anyone, the culture, or even the beliefs is very frightening for many students.

Despite the excitement of a new adventure, students feel left out. To make matters worse, they see other students in already-formed friendships.

Once a clique is formed, it is often hard or uncomfortable for a new person to be accepted into it. Students preferring anonymity said the following:

"Union is a lovely school, but I do not feel a part of it socially. No one takes interest in what I have to say or why I see things in a different perspective."

"I've had people openly talk about me and make fun of me in front of my face."

"I've been openly embarrassed by students who do not want anything to do with me because of my being different."

I've been embarrassed by students who don't want anything to do with me.

"The majority of the students here at Union are not prejudiced in any way; however, I do feel isolated."

"Coming from a public school, I found it quite hard to form friendships with some students because they already had a group of friends that came with them from academy. They seemed happy and content with the friends they already had."

This school year is a new beginning. This year try to make new friends. Learn about culture, language, and values. Find out what makes them unique. It's a great year to make new things happen. "Open your eyes and see who I really am."

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JAY WASHAM

Evil Will Never Triumph

In 1962, the gala dinners and balls of the Kennedys created a storybook feeling of glamour in Washington. At this same time, a young black man by the name of James Meredith sought admission to the University of Mississippi. The night before Meredith was to enroll, a hate-filled mob attacked the U. S. marshals and National Guard troops that had been sent to make the enrollment process safe for Meredith.

The resulting violence extinguished the lives of two men and left 375 injured.

1937 saw the Japanese military push into the Chinese capital of Nanking. Upon arrival in Nanking, the Japanese engaged in an orgy of gratuitous destruction. As many as 300,000 Chinese civilians died in some of the most sadistic killings known to modern mankind.

The incidents of evil in this world, like those mentioned above, are innumerable. From the ferocity of ancient war to the hate crimes of the modern world, Earth has witnessed repeated acts of devastation and human suffering. Today innocent people continue to struggle under the thumb of oppression in many nations of

the world. Since the rise of the first state, all nations have committed acts that go beyond the "normal" conception of wrong. We live in an information age, which makes us more aware than ever before of acts committed against humanity. Often, these acts are so heinous as to shock even the most desensitized of minds.

Despite the overwhelming fact that injustice is ever-present, mankind struggles to find a way to neutralize or destroy evil by creating an "ideal" society or forcibly instituting a utopian ideology. These efforts give nationalism, that generator of war, the breath of life. Efforts at peace have led only to increased destruction. Stalin's communist regime in the Soviet Union is one example of an ideology intended to reduce the tragedies of this world. Instead, however, this rulership resulted in one of the most infamous tools of human annihilation.

The answer to man's problem cannot be found in ideology. Whether it be American democracy, Soviet communism, fascism, or traditional monarchy, ideology that is not given the unanimous consent of the people cannot work for the people. Unanimous consent, of course, is virtually impossible.

If it is impossible for evil to be dealt with corporately, then mankind must deal with it on an individual basis. While personal resistance is not nearly as spectacular as inclusive social transfiguration, it is all that is left. Individual transformation is where resistance to evil must begin. Forget about exporting democracy as a cure for social ills. Forget about reforming the state as a step toward social equality. Evil will triumph. But if just one individual stands against it,

Developing friendships with those of other cultures and races can only enrich the college experience. From friendships I developed at Union as a student, I gained the experiences of eating dinner with Sitting Bull's grandson, visiting with my Japanese roommate's family near Tokyo, and worshiping with my friend at a lively black church. --- **Conrad Christiansen**

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into a routine, though an unusual routine at best. As part of the outreach program, the boats traveled up and down the river, stopping at tiny villages to provide health care for people who had neither the time nor the opportunity to travel to Manaus for help with such ailments as aching teeth, cysts, and minor cuts and burns.

Another aspect of the outreach program included ministering to the children through songs, skits, and stories. The group also gave lectures on hygiene and performed tooth extractions. Aside from teach-

ing and medical work, the volunteers constructed a church in one of the bigger towns. Sponsored by ADRA, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, the church went up in seven days and provided the greatest physical challenge during the month-long project. Days spent under the blazing sun and circling vultures taught everyone about endurance, patience, and "the Brazilian Way." It was there that students, staff and volunteers fully realized how much they take for granted.

"I now appreciate the finer

All I need to know I learned at Union

Seniors offer words of wisdom

By UNETTA CAMPBELL

Beginning. A time for anticipation of the new, anxiety over the unknown, and a pondering of the old.

As school begins again, those of us who are less experienced at this thing called school might be wise to ponder the wisdom of the senior gurus who are walking these hallowed sidewalks for a last time. I found that when asked, my willing subjects waxed eloquent. Hark! Listen, oh young ones, to what the savants have to say. I asked random seniors what they had learned at Union College. To say that their responses were varied is an understatement. Some spoke quietly while looking somewhere just over the horizon. Some giggled. Some blushed while speaking from personal experiences. All responses were interesting. Lean closer. Absorb and be enlightened. I personally think that the senior slogan is—ponder long, speak slowly. Oh well...perhaps that after being here for four years one's brain functions only in SLOW mode. Most likely though, the long pause between the question and the answer signals such an enormous amount of wisdom that it takes a moment to sort through all the stored information. Who knows? I guess I'll just have wait until I'm a senior to find out.

- Study as hard as you study—play as hard as you study.
- If your life is free of failures, then you're not taking enough risks.
- Fear is just a feeling—pain goes away.
- If you want something done right—DO IT YOURSELF!
- Eat at the deli.
- Spirituality is possible in a non-spiritual atmosphere.
- 7:30 a.m. classes are a joke.

- Deny all responsibility.
- Don't overstep authority.
- School is a drop in the bucket (nothing is as bad as it seems).
- Find a good group of friends.
- Go to bed early.
- Take classes seriously—don't goof off.
- Climbing the ad building can be expensive.
- Make time for yourself—get involved.
- Never let them see you sweat.


- Feed squirrels chocolate.
- When in doubt—fake it.
- Diamonds are a girl's best friend.
- Rice and beans are safe.
- When told you're unprofessional, use the excuse: "I'm still a student."
- To experience a tornado, to its fullest go for a walk in it.
- Never take advice from a senior.

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internships, mentorships and projects. By the senior year a student should be refining skills in interviewing, resume/letter writing, job networking, and assembling recommendations and references.

In the third category of personal development and leadership, students attend five one-evening workshops in personal development and must be actively involved in leadership activities. Some of the workshops include personal finance, emotional wellness, understanding sexuality, test-taking skills, and establishing a life mission. Besides showing leadership ability in class or club offices and ASB, students can be leaders in sports, spiritual, or volunteer activities.


Lastly, to creatively match unique abilities with a career, the student must complete the creativity workshop, establish a main career focus with several job possibilities, and list three



Being blonde is logical.
Carrie Christiansen



Never put off til tomorrow what you can do today.
David Dick



Take time for movies.
Bruce Paulien

areas demonstrating creativity in their senior individualized project.

This award is open not only to freshman students, but to all students, as there are different requirements for each class. To receive more information on these requirements and the Career Achievement Award as

a whole, please talk with the counselors and advisors at the UCareer Center. Go ahead, learn to strive for excellence in career and personal development. Just do it!

All those interested in the Career Achievement Award, please come to the Woods Auditorium on Tuesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 9.

things in life, like cement mixers and pre-pounded gravel," said Tricia Baugher, a senior nursing major.

The working conditions and materials were less than ideal, but then, it was a trip defined by the word "adaptability."

A trip defined by the word "adaptability"

In a place where time had no meaning and plans changed many times a day, there were plenty of opportunities to test one's skills of adaptation.

Perhaps the biggest test of everyone's adaptability was, as senior nursing major Brian Herbel said, "getting accustomed to the natural, yet uncomfortable position required by the 'restrooms.'"

Some would consider it a sacrifice to give up the cleanliness and comfort of civilization and "learn to sleep while swinging from the rafters," said Tricia.

Even though life was full of sacrifices and adaptations, would they do it again?

"Yes," say Brian and Tricia. "It was a taste of missionary life without foregoing a year of

school, and it benefited us, as well as those we worked with."

Tricia also stated that in addition to feeling a sense of accomplishment, she felt that everyone gained insight into his or her own relationship to God because it's hard to represent God to others if you don't know who He is or what He is to you.

The Brazil trip taught all who participated that God sees no cultural barriers and that language differences can be overcome. But even more, they learned that every sacrifice has its purpose and its rewards.

As I ought to speak

By LORI HILL
Ministerial Club Social Vice

Ephesians 6:17-20 And take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; and for me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

These precious words have become meaningful to me in recent months. It was my experience this summer to give morning devotional stories to the kids and staff where I worked. This was no small undertaking. I admit to being a bit on the outgoing, often out-

I'm not your girl, Lord. There must be some mistake.

landish and, yes, sometimes even outrageous side. But contrary to popular belief, my personality does not make it easy for me to do these things. About halfway through the summer I received a much-needed visit from a Union professor. He commented rather deliberately on how God really needs women in the pulpit.

"Fine," was my reply. "As long as it's not me!" I look at myself and say, "I'm a woman, I do not want to pastor a church. Please, God! Don't ask me to do that. Let me go be a missionary or work with the homeless or inner city youth. I'll be a hospital chaplain, anything except a pastor."

And now the sermon begins. . . "I don't believe you realize what you're doing." was his reply. "Stop and think about what you just said. Do you really suppose to accept a call from God, commit your life to His work, then think you can tell Him what ministry you will or will not accept??? You have a problem, Lori, and that problem is your attitude. You see yourself as being the one giving the blessing. Somehow, you think you have some wisdom you must impart to your listeners, and you're uncomfortable with that role. But that is not the role that God has placed upon you. Why do you bear an unnecessary burden? You are to be the messenger--not the source! God ONLY has wisdom, He ONLY has the keys to the heart. The day you begin to realize that fact and cease to look upon yourself as being responsible for imparting spiritual life to these kids is the day that you will unlock the power of the Holy Spirit."

I didn't like what he said to me. A few days later, sitting alone on the dock, I found these verses. Lightning struck.

You see folks, when we are weak, He is strong. Big news, huh? I don't know how many times I've heard that. But I guess it takes a konk on the head for some of us. His strength is made perfect not when we are at our best, not when we look terrific, not when we have all our thoughts and notecards together, but only when we realize our own frailty. The day we sit down and say, "Help me, God. You know I can't do it without you because there is no power or



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Lori Hill, Ministerial Club social vice, pauses during Project Impact by a house she ought to paint.

wisdom in me. Who am I that You would look upon me? And why, oh why, have You called me into this? I'm not Your girl, Lord. There must be some mistake. You could have picked someone better looking, someone more intelligent (that wouldn't be hard), someone that's got her stuff together.

It's when we look to our Father and cry out that He can use us and work His good pleasure (miracles) through our lives.

I love Paul; he's my favorite Bible character because he was zealous. He may have been dead wrong, but he was fervent for his cause just the same.

God loved him, too. Sometimes I do the stupidest things (but I usually mean well!). I can identify with Paul. How often do you get a picture in your mind of Paul as a timid guy? But wait, get this: he wasn't bold just because it was his character—he prayed for it! It's good to know that even Paul needed the prayers and support of his friends. Read the verses again; I can hear him pleading, can you? "And pray for me . . . that I may speak boldly AS I OUGHT TO SPEAK." That's it!

Lightning, anybody??? If we know Jesus, we OUGHT to

speak boldly no matter who we are. There's no other way. You may be a little more reserved than I am--and that's great (everybody probably should be). Look to God to make you bold in your own way and don't ever tell yourself that because you're shy or because you're a woman you should remain quiet or seek another profession. God needs you, is desperately seeking you, and His strength is just waiting for you. Ask for it. Then speak with boldness, live with boldness, and whatever God has called you to do, do it with confidence and boldness as you ought.

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Campus Ministries will be sending packages to them each month if you want to send messages.

The worth of Jon Merth

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Who is the only guy who gets to live in Rees Hall here at Union? He is the same person who is groundskeeper for Union College and whose wife is Associate Dean of Women. If you are still in doubt, the answer is Jon Merth.

Jon has been at Union slightly over a year now and has become familiar with much of what happens at Union. He is responsible for overseeing the 100 acres of ground which Union College owns in the College View area. This includes the Forty-Niners field, off-campus housing, and on-campus property.

Jon and his lovely wife, Patty, live on the second floor of Rees Hall where he has his own personal outdoor exit. He notes

that some of the most humorous situations around campus are the budding romances he gets to observe.

Many wonder about the different hats that Jon wears around campus. He has a straw hat and a white hat. Jon says that one is for keeping the sun off his bald head and the other is to prevent anyone from seeing him when he blushes.

After being here over a year Jon has been impressed with Union College students. He enjoys the personal contact he has with students. Recently, he met a Nigerian student who is pre-med here at Union. Jon is convinced that our campus is enriched by the many students from overseas.

We salute Jon Merth for all



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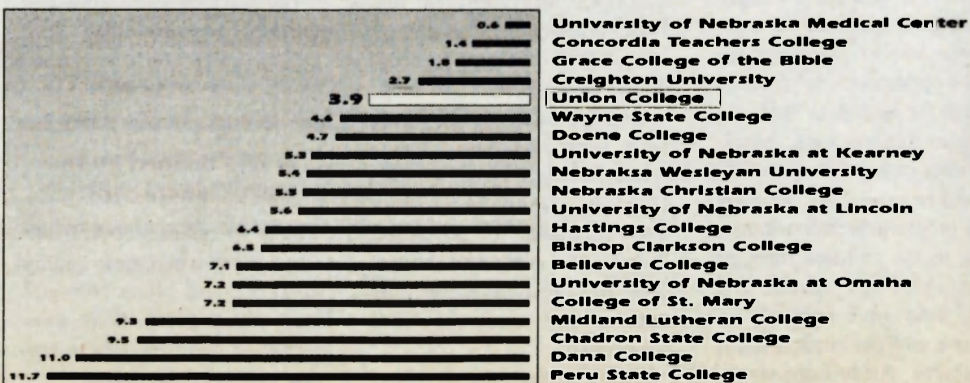
Our hat's off to Jon Merth, who does his work with this good earth.

his hard work here at Union as groundskeeper. Take time to say "hello" if you see him on campus.

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Student Loan Default Rates

Nebraska 4 & 5 Year Colleges
For Fiscal Year 1991



Left: Robin Logan, Pam Alexander, and Karen Erikson sing while working on their house-painting project.

Below: Steve Long knows how to get the job done.



Impact!

We came, we saw, we served.

Project Impact is in its second year under the direction of the Joe Mertz Center for Volunteer Service. Project Impact is a one-day activity in which students, faculty and staff of Union College go into Human Services Agencies to provide volunteer labor for the agencies.

The project was started on the belief that to operate successfully, service agencies need volunteer support. Volunteers com-

plete work projects such as painting, cleaning, renovating, typing, filing, and basically anything the agencies ask us to do.

Project Impact this year involved more than 250 students, faculty, and staff working in 14 different places and generating 1750 hours toward our year long goal of 15,000 hours of volunteer work. Project Impact gives us a great boost to start our year off right!

Project Impact
Photographer: David Kaiser

Right: Brad Shauer hands bricks down to the brick line.

Below: Mike Long, Donna Brasuell, and Wayne Schaber aren't afraid to sweat.



Above: Jerry Brasuell replaces a screen for the house project.

Right: Jennifer Booth -- "I hope this washes off!"



LOOK WHAT'S COMING

LINCOLN COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

The first production of the season is the musical, "Baby." Sept. 9-26. Student tickets \$7-\$8. Call for times and information--489-9608. 2500 S. 56th St.

LIED CENTER

New York City Ballet. Sept. 24, 25. Student tickets \$12-\$16. Get tickets soon. 472-4747.

THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Commercial exhibits, farm animals, carnival rides, 4-H exhibits. Sept. 3-12. Adults \$5. Located north Lincoln near Bob Devaney Sports Center.

SHELDON MEMORIAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

Brancusi: Photo Reflections.

A collection of photos documenting and interpreting his sculptures. Showing until Sept 19.

Milton Glaser Exhibit.

Showing until Oct. 24

Art Lecture: "Princess X in Context"

A public lecture by Sheldon Director George W. Neubert.

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m., in Sheldon Gallery Auditorium.

Free.

Located next to the Lied Center on the UNL campus. 472-2461.



The Vine Sprouts

From 50 of the students on this wonderful and extensive campus...the IN and OUT, the RAD and BAD, the YES and NO for the 1993-94 School year.

HOT

1. Progression
2. Acoustic guitar
3. Independence
4. Smokin' Joe
5. Freshmen
6. YY2BEZ
7. Funky
8. Weekends
9. Being original
10. Levi's
11. Spirituality
12. Girls ask guys
13. Biology
14. Real men
15. Opened mind
16. Country music
17. The 90's Stove Pipe
18. Beevus and Butthead
19. Elliot's Amazing Juices
20. On women: long, luscious hair
21. On men: no hair
22. Ren Stimpy
23. Bluntness
24. Schedule books
25. Birkenstocks
26. Hillary
27. Harry Conick, Jr.
28. The Natural Look
29. Timelessness
30. Macintosh
31. Benny and Joon
32. Girls' flag football
33. Laurel's Compassionate Mice Eradication Service
34. The Union Spirit
35. Emotional appeal

NOT

1. Stagnation
2. Metal guitar
3. Co-dependence
4. (you knew who)
5. Seniors
6. YY2BWED
7. Straight
8. Weekdays
9. Being stealth
10. Guess
11. Religion
12. Guys ask girls
13. Chemistry
14. Pretty boys
15. Closed mind
16. Rock?
17. The 70's Bell Bottoms
18. Itchy and Scratchy
19. Tropicana Twisters
20. Short hair
21. Ponytails
22. Tom and Jerry
23. Beating-around- the-bushness
24. Helter skelter
25. Bare feet
26. Bill
27. Garth Brooks
28. The Revlon Look
29. Fads
30. Hewlett-Packard
31. Beauty and the Beast
32. Guys' basketball
33. Mouse traps
34. UC letterhead
35. Suppressing emotion
36. The Dick Building clocks
37. Climbing plants
38. Cacti
39. New Deli prices
40. M*A*S*H
41. Scarves
42. Spikes
43. Everyone else
44. Divorcing
45. Aimlessness
46. Bushes
47. Arsenio Hall
48. Obituaries
49. Night clubbing
50. Trashed halls
51. California

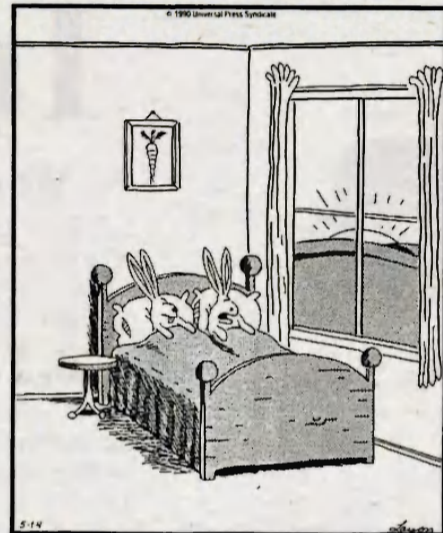
Save Our Earth.

Environmental tips by WAYNE SCHABER



1. Don't leave the tap running while you brush your teeth or shave--3 to 5 gallons of water go down the drain every minute it's on.
2. Use fewer napkins at meals and fewer paper towels in the bathroom.
3. In the cafeteria, take only the food you will eat. You can always go back for seconds.
4. Urge your deans, ASB officers, and the cafeteria to **maintain** a recycling effort on campus.

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



"Sometimes, just sometimes, I wish I didn't have to hop out of bed first thing every morning. But, of course, that's the only way I know how."

Calvin and Hobbes

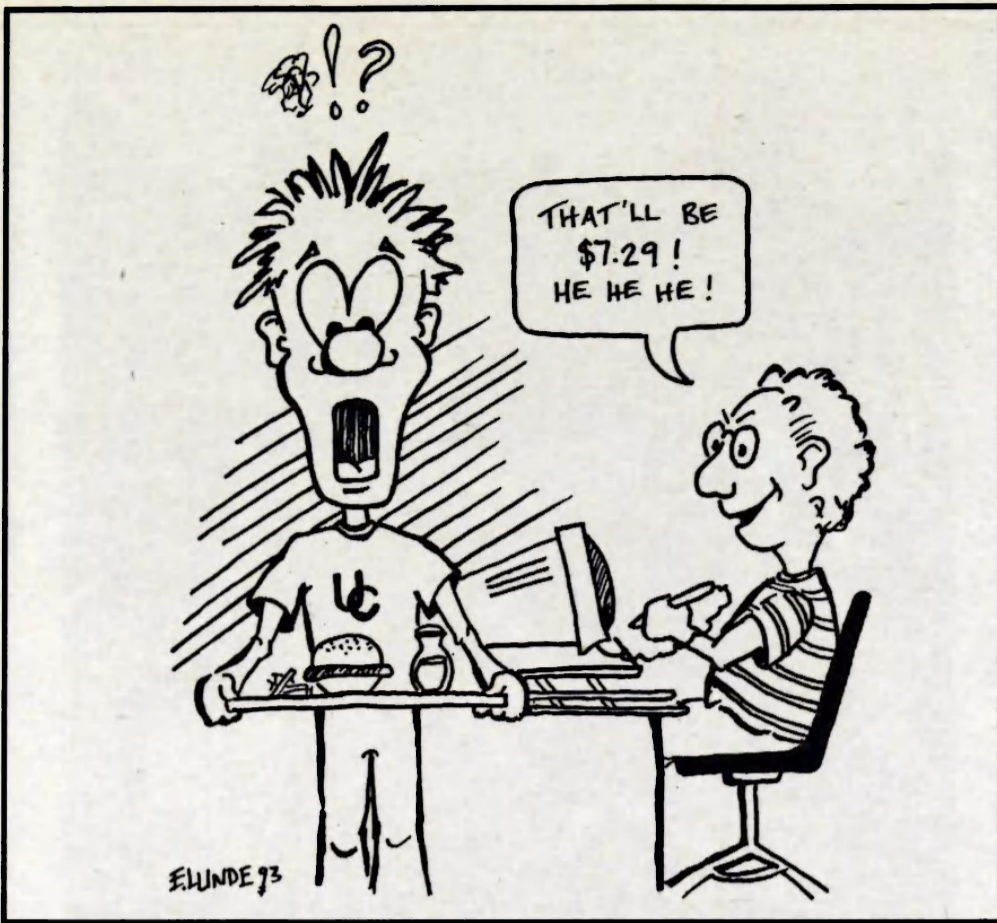
by Bill Watterson



Wanted: Layout designer to help with Clock Tower. Must have artistic sensibilities, be somewhat computer literate, and be willing to spend time on way to fame and fortune. Call 2091.

Word of the Week: Cloying
disgusting or distasteful by reason of excess; excessively sweet.

If you would like to see a "Personals" space for brief messages, please send them to the Clock Tower box in the campus store before September 14. Questions and comments welcome.



Bob confronts the harsh reality of cafe prices.

The Sea: The Soul of God

by ERIC LUNDE

The sea is a vast powerful being in itself. It has the power to shape rock and land. At the same time it can provide us with the most tranquil and soothing feelings. The sea is like God! It can appear to hundreds of thousands of people at once, yet no two will have the same view. It may toss some, testing their skills, honing them, pressing them to grow. They chose to go out on the sea, so we assume they know the basics, and each time they do this, they learn a bit more.

The sea is to be respected! Every now and then the sea shows us and makes us feel the need to respect it. While walking in the surf, I had part of the sea reach out and trip me in a mere ten inches of water. I fell flat on my face and realized any part of the sea, big or small, has a power much greater than I. The sea can be majestic in its power, like the wave that crashes on a rocky cliff and sprays its many fingertips towards the heavens, almost with a yearning. It knows there is something better up there, and it could be trying to show us. In a storm the sea buoys some up, while others are swallowed whole. I do not know why, but the sea does.

The sea is life for those who dwell within it as well as for those living on its outskirts. It provides life and nourishment to both, but in a special way suited for each type of hunger. No one is left

without his or her needs having been met by the sea. The rivers, lakes, and puddles coming from it seem small enough for man to tame, conquer, and change. Again, this is a symptom of our near-sighted and close-minded selves.

Out there, somewhere beyond our visionary limits, is the sea itself, larger and more untamable than we can ever fathom. The waves seem to be messengers blown or escorted by an invisible hand (Holy Spirit) until they reach the destination, the shore of our habitat, and crash upon it, spilling their urgent message all over for us. In that one explosive moment of a wave's life are the answers for our weak and close-minded race. In a split second of power, the majesty of the sea is revealed; in a simple display, the message is delivered. Hopefully the eyes and ears of our souls are attentive enough to be touched and changed forever. If we miss it for one reason or another, there will be another messenger right behind to share its message again and again. The sea is persistent in its efforts, never willing to give up, just as God is. Have you ever noticed how the same sea is clear, vivid blue painted by beauty on a sunny day, but on a cloudy day takes on an ominous, foreboding look? Same water, same God, just different circumstances affecting our vision.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. This rule is harder because you will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.

— Emerson



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Nurturing Thoughts

By CHRISTIAN STUART

I have always disliked squirrels because I know when they come up to me they aren't really looking for food, but for someone to pal around with.

If Christopher Columbus suddenly came swimming out of the Atlantic Ocean, I bet after all the news coverage had died down he would move to Columbus, Ohio, and act really conceited.

A love relationship is like peeling sunburned skin. If I peel really fast I'll most likely hit live skin, and boy does that hurt fearsome. If I peel really slow, though, I'll get a nice sheet of dead skin and man is that satisfying.

They say change is blowing in the wind. I'm sure glad change doesn't smell like old gym shorts.

Inspiration

by KRISTINE ELVING

*Through the forest whispers inspiration in
The leaves of ancient oaks, whose
Gnarled fingers grasp the air and
Sculpt it into song.*



*Beside the oaks, young birches, with
Their new green leaflets perched against
The stark white backdrop of the sky, absorb the
Ageless secrets of the patriarchal oaks.*

*Amidst the leaves and branches of
These woodland minstrels, the birds' s wings flap
against
The rushing current and punctuate the rhythm of
Their music.*

*Beneath the trees, I hear this sylvan eloquence;
I sense the poetry of Heaven in
The wind, and I long for
An eternity to understand its meaning.*

SEPTEMBER

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. *The Firm*, by John Grisham. (Island/Dell, \$5.99)
Young lawyer confronts the hidden workings of his firm.
2. *Jurassic Park*, by Michael Crichton. (Ballantine, \$6.99)
A theme park's cloned dinosaurs are creating a world crisis.
3. *The Pelican Brief*, by John Grisham. (Dell, \$6.99) Law student finds herself on the run from killers of two Supreme Court justices.
4. *Rising Sun*, by Michael Crichton. (Ballantine, \$6.99)
Fierce industrial intrigue between American and Japanese rivals.
5. *A Time to Kill*, by John Grisham. (Island/Dell, \$5.99)
Racial tension runs high during a trial.
6. *Life's Little Instruction Book*, by H. Jackson Brown Jr. (Rutledge Hill, \$5.95.) Advice for attaining a full life.
7. *The Making of Jurassic Park*, by Don Shay and Jody Duncan. (Ballantine, \$18.00.) Behind the scenes of the movie.
8. *Waiting to Exhale*, by Terry McMillan. (Pocket Star, \$5.99.) Four young black women in search of love.
9. *Congo*, by Michael Crichton. (Ballantine, \$5.99.) Investigation of an ill-fated archeological expedition.
10. *All the Pretty Horses*, by Cormac McCarthy. (Vintage, \$12.00.) Young man's coming of age in the Mexico of 1950.

New & Recommended

A personal selection of Favorite H. Miller, Valdosta State College Students

The Journals of John Cheever, by John Cheever. (Ballantine, \$14.00.) Provocative introduction to the mind and craft of an important American author. The entries depict a man who loved life and loved examining it but more than often felt trapped.

Alex Haley: The Playboy Interviews, by Murray Fisher, Ed. (Ballantine, \$12.00.) An extraordinarily candid collection of celebrity interviews and personal reminiscences.

Growing up Female, by Susan Cahill, Ed. (Mentor, \$5.99.) 23 voices chronicle the feminine voyage from adolescence to adulthood.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE STORES

by WESLEY PHIPATANAKUL
Sports Editor

Women's Flagball Signups Rocket

49ers Field -- Women's flagball signups were through the roof at registration. The women have 5 teams, even without the presence of CVA who has declined to play this year after last year's humiliations.

Thursday August 26: **Teresa Hodge** scored 2 touchdowns, **Alisa Lorenz** scoring 1 TD, and **Angela Foote** scored the game winner in overtime as **Becky Stafford's** Green Limes won a thriller. **Michelle Reid** scored 2 TD, and **Kelly Shebo** added another in a losing cause.

Game 2: **Jennifer Hallock's** Blueberries scored 2 quick 3rd quarter touchdowns en route to victory. **Hollie Whittle** (Last year's defensive player of the year), has now added some offensive moves to the arsenal as she scored the last 2 touchdowns for the Blueberries in playing only half the game.

WOMEN'S SCORES

Green Limes	24
Red Roses	18
Blueberries	26
Maroon Mayflowers	18



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CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY. Hollie Whittle intercepts a pass.

Shutouts Reign in Men's Flagball

49ers Field - Men's flag football began last week with two games on the schedule. Both games were won by a shutout.

Tuesday August 24: Heroes of the game **Doug Nesmith** and **Paul Welch** led **Chris Wise's** Michigan Wolverines to victory. **Doug Nesmith's** 25 yard halfback option pass for a touchdown to **Paul Welch** was the game's only score. In addition, Paul and Doug were outstanding on the defensive end as Doug had 3 QB sacks, and Paul had 3 interceptions including one near the Wolverine's goal line, which thwarted **Shawn Sorter's** Kansas Jayhawk's best scoring chance.

Thursday August 26: In perhaps the largest blowout in flag football intramural history, **Doug Hardt**, assisted by sidekick **Chris Wall**, ran and threw for numerous touchdowns in leading his Minnesota Golden Gophers in humiliating **Wesley P's** Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Gophers moved the ball at will against the Huskers. Just about every Gophers player caught a pass. On defense, **Yuji Konno** caused havoc in the backfield. He had two sacks and caused many hurried throws. The Huskers managed only one first down.

Men's Scores

Michigan Wolverines	6
Kansas Jayhawks	0
Minnesota Golden Gophers	31
Nebraska Cornhuskers	0



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FOOTE-LOOSE. Kelly Schebo drives toward a touchdown with Angela Foote in pursuit.

THUMBS UP

THUMBS UP: to **Ric Spalding** for ordering **BIGFOOT PIZZA** for intramural captains as they picked teams.

for late night basketball starting around 8:00 pm instead of 11:00 pm.

to increased participation in intramural flagball, there are 5 girls teams and 7 guys teams.

THUMBS DOWN: NONE. There's been a change in management.

SPORTSMEN OF THE WEEK:

Travis Sager, the only current Union College student to hit a home run out of a 300 foot fence.

Paul Welch for scoring the only touchdown for the Wolverines in a 6-0 victory. Also Paul had two interceptions including a spectacular one near the goal line.

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE WEEK:

Hollie Whittle for scoring two touchdowns, including the game winner, while playing only half the game.



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WOULD WORK. Hollie Whittle her way to another score.



Michelle Reid kicks off.

Witness Team Tryouts Begin September 8

UThunderdome

Anticipating the September 8 tryout, close to 50 players have been honing their skills at late-night ball. We haven't seen turnouts this large in many years. The increased interest possibly could be attributed to the addition of Gary Reinke as JV coach. Look for some solid leadership at the helm of the JV team this year.

Ron Dodds, in an unofficial interview, mentioned the fact that there will be a lot more running, and to expect varsity players to undergo excruciating conditioning, as can be seen by the fact that varsity will probably practice four days a week. Unconfirmed rumor has it that varsity will take 10 players. We will have to watch and see.

The road warriors will begin the season with four straight road games. The first home game for both varsity and JV will be Tuesday, Nov. 30 against none other than arch-rival Nebraska Wesleyan.