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# Clocktower

## Union's 25th President — Dedicated To Serve

"...Find the globe of granite underfoot," Dr. John Wagner challenged Union's students, faculty and staff at "A Celebration of Commitment" during chapel in the College View Church on Tuesday, August 26, 1986. This service was held to dedicate Dr. John Wagner as Union's 25th president, Dr. Donald Pursley as Vice President for Finance, and Dr. Ward Hill as Vice President for Academic Administration. Faculty, staff and students were included in the dedication service through the responsive reading written especially for this service by Dr. Hill. The prayer of commitment was given by George Timpson, vice chairman, Union College Board of Directors.

Wagner's theme for the President's message was finding "that granite underfoot, a solid founda-

tion which is only found in Jesus Christ." He gave several challenges for this coming school year to "rejoice in the privileges we share on a Christian college campus, remember the priceless encounters with truth we've had on our journey thus far," and finally to "renew the determination to find that granite underfoot and to share our finding with others who are also traveling hopefully and searching."

Wagner also quoted the counsel given to Solomon by his father David: "Know the God of your father; serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind. Be strong and courageous and act. Do not fear nor be dismayed for the Lord God, my God, is with you; He will not fail you nor forsake you."

Music was also part of the service. Lilya Wagner, vice president



of Institutional Advancement, played the organ prelude and postlude and was accompanied by the brass sextet under the direction of Steve Hall, assistant professor of music; and a special number was sung by Dan Lynn, assistant professor of music.

"A Celebration of Commitment" was organized by Elder Rich Carlson, Union College chaplain, Dr. Lilya Wagner and Dr. Ward Hill. The service was planned to "dedicate all the participants to the principles that Union College stands for, rather than merely to recognize the new officers," explained Carlson.

Brother Wagner said that the service was "for every member of

the college family" and wanted the "family to feel comfortable in attending. That's why we didn't wear academic regalia. We wanted to keep the service simple, yet dignified."

Wagner concluded saying, "By participating in this Celebration of Commitment today, we have all affirmed our desire to travel hopefully in search of granite underfoot. . . May God bless each of you as you travel hopefully in search of granite underfoot. May He give you joy in knowing and serving Him with strength and courageous action. And may you always experience the joy in knowing that He will not fail you nor forsake you."

—Janet Mullett

## Meet Mr. President

One of the responsibilities of the ASB President is to be able to relate to a wide variety of people

### Starla Trujillo

who have many different interests and come from many different cultures. Steve Johnson, the ASB President for this school year is able to fill this responsibility quite well.

Steve was born in Loma Linda, California. From there his family moved to Ethiopia where they lived for five years. After returning to California for another four years, Steve and his family moved once again, this time to Brunswick, Maine where they have lived since.

After completing highschool in three years, Steve took a year off and went to Zambia, Africa. He then attended Southern College and Atlantic Union College on scholarships. He has attended

Union College since then, taking off a semester to go to Australia.

Steve is an Accounting major, with a minor in Biology. After graduating he plans to work for a year or two, then obtain his masters in Business, eventually hoping to open his own investing/counseling firm.

Our president has a wide variety of interests which include: water and snow skiing, tennis, backpacking, white water canoeing, running, biking, swimming, ornithology, traveling, meeting new people, challenges, and business.

As ASB President some of Steve's responsibilities will be:

a) Acting as a representative between the student body and the faculty and administration.

### Ladies and Gentlemen Start Your Engines and Join the 1986 A.S.B. Road Rally!

#### To Enter:

Meet in the Student Center at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6

\$5 for a car of 4  
\$1.25 per extra person

Big Prizes and  
Lots of Fun!

Don't Miss It!



# Opinions

## Love. . .Who Needs It?!

A very interesting question was raised in my Social Psyc. class the other day. And even though I got full credit for my answer on the next day's quiz, I still wasn't totally satisfied with the reasoning behind my answer. And so I am going to raise the question yet another time... "Is love a necessity or a luxury?"

I guess now, as in class, the type of love involved needs a definition. Is it love for others? Does it have to be from other people? Does it have to be returned? What about people who center their entire lives around their love for money and power? Or those who simply have

a strong love for nature? The list of varying elements and possibilities is endless!

But no matter how you define it in my opinion, love is a necessity. Studies have been done where infants who were in perfect physical health were not given any love and attention. All of their physical needs were met, but because they were emotionally starved, often these children died.

There are also examples in your own life of the necessities of love. Nine times out of ten, a perfectly awful day can be made better by one simple show of love. It doesn't have to be a wild display

of affection from someone of the opposite sex. It can be a hug from your roommate, a letter from home, or a smile from a stranger. It can even be an effort on your part to try and make someone else's day, usually improving your own.

I suppose another reason I view love as a necessity is because of my definition of luxury. To me the word luxury has always implied something extravagant. I've always pictured luxuries as wasteful, overly expensive possessions, not emotions and feelings that are kept and shared within people.

Obviously God also views love as a necessity because He has

made it something that is readily accessible to everyone. No matter how far we go, no matter what we do, regardless of how strongly we deny Him, God's love is there. You don't even have to believe in His existence, His love is still there. There is no one on this campus—in this world—who is totally unloved.

Think of it. Think of all of the things that you deem "absolutely necessary". You can stop eating and drinking, you can hold your breath and cut off your air, you can refuse to accept God's love, but it is still ALWAYS there. Simply put, God is love.

So, I guess I have my answer.

—LH

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The **Clocktower** is a weekly publication of the A.B.B. It is a forum for student oriented news and opinion. All letters, personals, stories, poems, and loose change should be in our mailbox by Friday at 12 noon for inclusion the following week.

All unsigned editorials are the opinion of the **Clocktower** and will be written by the editors. All other opinions expressed are those of the author.

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Dear Readers:

Welcome to the Clocktower's second issue. Now that we know each other a little better, we feel that it's time you learned about the part you play in the production of the Clocktower.

Up until now you probably all figured you were just a good audience, planning to read the paper every week, and if the mood struck, writing a personal to someone that you don't want to find out who you are. Well, we hate to shatter that image, but. . .it's a bunch of trash.

See, each and every one of you, as a part of the Union College "family" has a responsibility to the other members of the family. Your input is a vital part of the Clocktower, and personals are just a small part of it.

In order to keep an accurate account of what is going through the mind of the students, and staff, we need to hear from you. And there are a number of ways that you can be heard through the Clocktower.

For instance, if something

should really get you steamed, don't go back to your room and sulk, and gripe to your roommate and friends, do something—write a letter to the editor. You may not be the only one who feels that way, and by joining together, you have a greater possibility of bringing about the change you are looking for.

You don't have to be upset to write a letter either. If you find some administrative decision particularly wise, or if you find a certain vespers service inspiring, say something. These people don't need to go unnoticed, and an unexpected thank you is always the best kind.

But if you're too shy to sign your name to a letter to the editor, voice your opinion in one of the surveys that will be released in the Clocktower from time to time. You can remain anonymous, but at the same time, contribute information about student attitudes and habits, through your own experiences. Has there ever been a question that kept running through

your mind and you just didn't know where to find the answers? Well, here's the place. If you have a question about something or someone on campus, send it in to the Clocktower. Each week, one question will be printed along with a follow-up story by a C.T. reporter. A lot of interesting people and events can be hidden on a busy college campus, and it is up to you to point these out, so that they can get the coverage they deserve.

Each week, whether it's through personals, letters, or student surveys, we want to hear from you. The paper isn't just here to voice OUR opinions it's here to voice yours. . .all of yours. So, take a minute to write down what you are thinking, or wondering and drop it off in the personal boxes in the dorms, or in the Clocktower mailbox at the bookstore. And thanks for making the C.T. a group effort. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely your editor's,  
Lisa, Anita, and Chris

## Personals

Greg Bacon-I think your smile is "Very Nice!" The one who smiles back.

Sis-You're the 'greatest! Thanks Baby! I love ya! "Sis"

Teresa J-God loves you and So Do I!

Dear Clocktower, Don't you think we need the Clocktower set? Love A clocktower Admirer

D.S. Thanx for being so wonderful. You make life fun. I'm happy to be with you. Love ya lots, Jellybean.

Michelle-Thanx for being a cheery roommate! Your co-partner in crime,(!!) Cheryl

Carain, I haven't forgotten that it all works. Carain's bud

# Survey

## Students:

The purpose of the following survey is not to judge others or to condemn Union's students or administration. Instead it's purpose is to face a very real issue. The issue of drinking on our campus.

It is important that as many students as possible participate in

this study. This survey is not to drag any "closet alcoholics" out of hiding. Nor is it to make anyone feel inferior because of the stand they chose. But we need to hear from all of the students, with opposing views, in order to accurately portray how drinking fits into student life at Union College.

Please keep in mind as you fill out this survey that you will at all times remain anonymous. Once the surveys are collected, the information will be compiled and the forms will be destroyed. In NO way will you be identified or held responsible for how you respond to the questions.

Completed surveys can be turned into the personal boxes in the dorms, or put in the Clocktower mailbox at the bookstore. Please fill out the questions honestly, and note those that are marked optional. Thank you for taking the time to fill it out, and for sharing our interest in this matter.

### STUDENT OPINIONS ON ALCOHOL

Circle the answer that best fits you.

1. How old are you? 17-19 19-21 21 or older
2. Are you: a. male b. female
3. What year are in college? 1 2 3 4 5
4. Are you a member of the Adventist Church? yes no
5. Did you attend: a. academy b. public high school c. both
6. Have you ever felt the urge to try alcohol? yes no
7. Have you ever tried alcohol? yes no
8. Which of the following best describes your attitude:
  - a. I do not drink and do not wish to associate with people who do.
  - b. I do not drink but do not feel uncomfortable around those who do drink.
  - c. I drink, but feel guilty about it
  - d. I see nothing wrong with an occasional social drink.
  - e. I like to drink and I feel I have more fun when I do.
9. Why do (did) you drink?
  - a. Peer pressure
  - b. Your own curiosity
  - c. For the effect
  - d. Because your depressed
  - e. Other
10. How often do you drink?
  - a. Never
  - b. Once or twice a year
  - c. Every two months
  - d. Once a month
  - e. Once a week
  - f. More than once a week
  - g. Other

11. In what situation are you most likely to drink?

- a. In a bar
- b. At a party
- c. With a small group of friends
- d. Alone
- e. With relatives
- f. Other

12. When did you start drinking?

- a. Before Jr. High
- b. Jr. High
- c. High School
- d. College
- e. Other

13. What is your mental attitude after you drink?

- a. Depressed
- b. Guilty
- c. Happy
- d. Indifferent
- e. Aggressive
- f. Other

14. Have you ever quit drinking or tried to quit drinking?

- Yes No

15. If you drink, would you ever drive? Yes No

### OPTIONAL QUESTION

16. In your own words, what is your stand on drinking and why do you feel that way?

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Turn completed surveys in the personal boxes or to the Clocktower mail box by FRIDAY, SEPT. 12. If you have any questions, please contact LISA HOMER or ANITA GREGERSON.

# Sports

Flagball is heating up with Troy Beans' team flying high! Is this magician of the football field

## Tom Berg

going to take the championship this year as he did last? On paper, there are two other solid teams, but Beans has the ability to put a unit together and make them work so cohesively....On September 14, the Two-Man Golf Scramble will be held at Holmes Lake Golf Course at 1:00 p.m. Register at the Lifestyle Center by September 10 in teams of two. (Do not sign up as a single player seeing that this is a two-man event.) Registration fees are \$2.00 per person. If there are any questions, direct them to Troy Beans....The Co-ed Flagball Tour-

ney will be held on Saturday night, September 27 at the College Field. Submit teams to the Lifestyle Center by Wednesday, Sept. 24. Teams should roster 8-10 people. So far, the only rules for the co-ed games are: 1) each team must have three guys and three girls on the field all the time; 2) the game will be played in two 15 minute halves and 3) there are no restrictions as to a guy passing to a girl or a girl must run the football across the line of scrimmage. If there are any questions, find Norm Tucker or Doc Fleming....Co-ed softball under the direction of Nancy Petta has taken off on a positive foot. A reminder of the rules that the games are played under: 1) The batting order must alternate guy/

girl (Gareth...); 2) if a guy is pitching (playing the short infield), a girl must catch or vice versa; 3) you pitch to your own teammates; 4) only three pitches allowed per batter and 5) pitching may start only as soon as all of your teammates have cleared the field. This is a great variation of the traditional game and should continue to provide fast action and furious fun!...To subtract from any boredom that may come upon you sports enthusiasts or if you're looking for a different slant on sports, check out and "adopt" a high school and their teams and go to their games if possible. Follow a team in a sport and trace their path to the state playoffs if they have that drive. Or go to UN-L and watch top-rated wo-

men's volleyball. The UN-L Women's Volleyball team is consistently nationally ranked and is always putting on a good match. It is as simple as picking up the phone and calling UN-L or the high schools for a schedule of events....Soccer is being played on Friday afternoons down at the College Field. Although the soccer sign-ups are passed if you still want to play, go down to the field and join up to a team. Check with the captains to minimize any problems that might arise....Floor hockey has started at Union already. Die-hard Canadians (and some U.S.A.ers) played for a couple of hours last Sunday. Check the evening gym schedule for the floor hockey slot and come and play. Girls are welcome....

### Co-ed Softball

	W	L	T
Dean	2	0	0
Sloan	2	0	0
Berg	1	0	1
Tarasenko	1	1	0
Burgess	0	1	1
Jones	0	1	0
Wagner	0	1	0
Pennock	0	2	0

### Results

Aug. 27 Sloan def. Pennock  
Dean def. Tarasenko  
Berg ties Burgess

Sept. 3 Dean 17, Jones 6  
Berg 13, Pennock 9  
Sloan 6, Wagner 4  
Tarasenko 1, Burgess 0

### A-League Flagball

	W	L	PF	PA
Norton	3	0	111	28
Miller	2	0	61	44
Hoehn	1	1	18	18
Pursley	0	2	30	86
Tenold	0	2	6	50

### Results

Aug. 25 Miller 12, Hoehn 6  
Norton 53, Pursley 12

Aug. 26 Norton 20, Miller 16  
Hoehn 12, Tenold 6

Aug. 28 Norton 38, Tenold 0  
Miller 33, Pursley 33

\*\*\*Sept. 2 games were rained out.  
No make-up games scheduled yet.

### B-League Flagball

	W	L	PF	PA
Kaiser	2	0	38	12
Peterson	1	1	36	28
Tucker	1	1	28	13
Krueger	1	1	28	32
Wooten	1	1	19	38
Main	0	2	6	32

### Results

Aug. 25 Peterson 20, Main 0  
Tucker 16, Krueger 0

Aug. 26 Kaiser 26, Wooten 6  
Krueger 28, Peterson 16

Aug. 28 Wooten 13, Tucker 12  
Kaiser 12, Main 6

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b) Coordinating activities and being aware that the other elected officers are fulfilling their job requirements.

c) Helping out in virtually all of the activities that occur on campus.

d) Being responsible for programs that are designated to the ASB.

e) Working on new programs.

f) Being responsive to the needs of the students...And much, much more.

All in all, Steve Johnson has the versatility and determination to more than adequately fulfill the position of ASB President.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED  
SOMETHING MISSING IN  
YOUR LIFE?**



**HERE'S HOW TO FIND IT:**

1. Get out your PEANUT GALLERY.
2. Close your eyes and point to an open page. (Be sure you are in the section featuring the OPPOSITE SEX!)
3. SURPRISE! Destiny at your fingertips!
4. Go to local telegraph office (computer terminal) and contact subject via morse code or telephone.
6. If you are in less of a hurry, flag down nearest pony express carrier and contact subject by letter or greeting card.
6. Should any of these attempts end in rejection, return to step No. 1
7. When accepted, see local justice of the peace, and apply for authorization certificate for engaging in PDA\* at all park benches.

\*PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION