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The Student Center's Facelift Nearing Completion

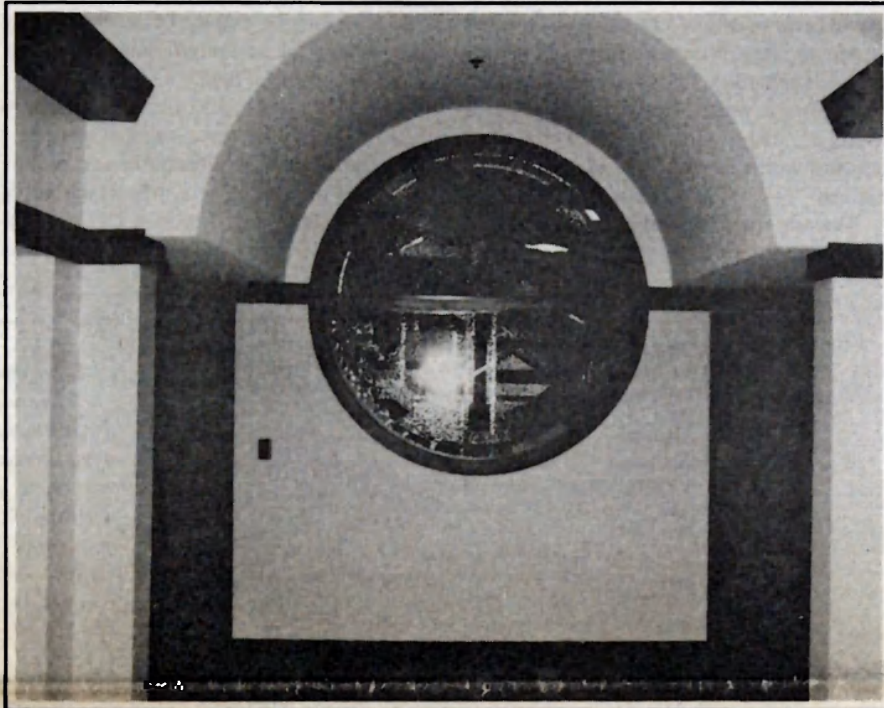
by *Michaele Lawrence*

Okay. So you eat in the Chat all the time. It's like an old shoe; the novelty of newness has worn off. Now it is simple to take for granted how much better it is to dine in the student center than it was in the cramped, dark area behind the library in the lower level of the atrium.

And you've almost gotten used to attending Sabbath Experience in the new auditorium. The easy-to-view stage at the front turns those unfortunate times you sat on the far sides of the amphitheater into almost-faded memories. And what could be better than to mosey up to the concession counter where Unetta Campbell serves a continental breakfast each Sabbath?

These days the student center is an enjoyable place to visit. But do you remember what it was like a year ago?

When Union College's faculty claimed that Maranatha Volunteers International were coming to Lincoln over the summer of '92 to work on projects around campus, the student



center and new auditorium in the Don Love Building, in particular, the students were not sure what to expect. Lots, little, or nothing. Recent graduate Shannon Fordyce wasn't sure, either.

"For years many people at Union, students, faculty, and staff, talked about this change and that change, but there never seemed to be enough money to get things done," reported Fordyce, class of '91. In June of 1992, things got done. "It's really great to see things happening before my eyes," said Todd Hoyt, senior communications major at Union.

The Maranatha project officially began on June 8 and lasted until June 18 when Maranatha's 16th Annual National Convention began. However, preparatory work was initiated many months earlier. Charles Henkelmann, project coordinator, and Emery Venis, construction superintendent, started working, planning, and getting things ready in April. When the over 150 volunteers began arriving, everything was ready for them.

The student center and auditorium were the centerpiece of the project. "I walked through there one day while they were working on it," says Fordyce, "and I was surprised by all the changes. I could see the auditorium taking shape, and the new deli was all but done."

Just inside of the west doors you can see the stunning stained-glass artwork designed by Lynn Davis to welcome people into the auditorium.

The painting, plumbing, and wiring done in the new auditorium are impressive, as is the completion of the deli area, called "The Chat", in the student center. But that's not all the volunteers did. They did interior painting in Jorgenson and Rees Halls, exterior window painting on Engel Hall, roof repair to the Union College Gym and Ramona Courts (college-owned apartments), and repairs to the Rees Hall club room.

Those little details can sometimes be taken for granted. Fordyce was very pleased to see all the work done at her alma mater; "It's really exciting to see what happens when God's love calls people to help each other." She recalls when she visited campus to eat in the Chat for the first time. She found it to be bright and happy, and more efficiently organized than the old deli. "It's wonderful what happened because so many people were willing to give their time."

After the Maranatha Volunteers left, work continued on the auditorium. At present, the main thing left to be done is the smoothing and painting of the floors. It is expected to be finished and ready for dedication during Alumni Weekend in April.

ASB Election Report

by *Robb Crouch*

As the media turns its attention now to testy post-election polls about government entities, Union College students have begun to tackle campus-wide elections. Whether seeking a stately addition to a resume or genuinely desiring leadership experience, students in every division will take a stab at an elected office.

To jump-start the campus political scene, 10 students commenced ASB (Associated Student Body) elections by gleaning signatures and recommendations. These individuals, endorsements signed and recommendations returned, were approved by the Student Affairs Committee on February 10. Authorized candidates then launched campaigns and publicity February 15 and terminated activities February 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Campaigns aside, candidates were required to make a speech, or other statement, to the student body at convocation on February 23 at 10:30 a.m. says Joe Parmele, dean of students. Immediately following convocation, students began to vote electronically on computer terminals located in the Dick Building lobby. The voting stations were open until 6:00 p.m. on February 23 and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on February 24.

The social and executive vice presidencies were hot offices this year, as three candidates



campaigned for each. According to Parmele, this may lead to a run-off election for those offices.

"Each candidate must receive fifty-percent of the total votes to win," explains Parmele, "so the likelihood one of three candidates will receive fifty-percent of the votes is minimized," explains Parmele.

If a candidate doesn't receive fifty-percent of student votes for an office, a run-off election will be proclaimed between the two candidates holding the greater votes. Run-off elections were to be held on February 25, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and February 26, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. if necessary.

During an interview with candidates for ASB president,

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Just a shepard?!

I want to be a shepherd. No joke. I'd like to attend a school among the masters of shepherding and come away with a Bachelor of Science in Sheparding. I was sorely disappointed to find that my major change will not be accommodated by Union, but I am optimistic nonetheless. Here is why I want to be a shepherd. I think there is too much emphasis on job titles and where I stand on the corporate ladder. I think that the pressures of today's society to become successful rely too much on the occupation that you hold.

A lot of great people were shepherds. Jesus was a shepherd. So was David. In striving to be a shepherd you may make a mark on the world in some positive way. David became king of a Jewish nation. Jesus is our saviour. Moses talked to a burning bush. Shepherds get in on a lot of the action and I, for one, want to be part of this exciting lifestyle. How many programmers have become world leaders? What about P.E. majors?

Modern society doesn't make room for shepherds. I tend to think that my commit-

ment to being a shepherd would be shunned by my peers and by my family. I don't think that I would get very far. I can see my current academic advisors' faces as they read over the curriculum guide. I think that a lot of people would try to persuade me not to throw my life away. In general I think that I would be forced to conform to an occupational norm.

But I will stand my ground. After all, shepherds have a lot to live for. Being a shepherd requires a lot of responsibility. Not only do you have to watch out for every single sheep, but you have to make sure that they are well fed and watered and generally taken care of. You have to have math to be a shepherd, because you must be able to count the number of sheep you have been entrusted with. You must take nursing classes because you may have to care for an injured lamb. But now comes the beautiful part.

While shepherds take care of sheep, sheep are dumb, and really, there is a lot of spare time to compose music, philosophize and do any number of interesting activities which might not be available to the nearest CEO or Accounting major. Sheparding also offers access

to the great outdoors. You can live, breathe and experience spring, summer, and fall to their limits, and you can have winters off. But in my sheparding parable, I think there lies deeper hidden meaning.

I know when I first came to Union I was eager to make my mark. I chose a major that I thought would resemble and fit my personality, but I failed to take into consideration the fact that I would be doing whatever I was doing as a job. I could have saved myself some valuable time by realizing that I didn't have to live up to anyone's expectations. I could have been a shepherd (I still could be a shepherd, but my backlog of classes might keep me here for another 4 yrs.). In considering this career change, my first thought was that my parents wouldn't approve. That's a good thing to take into consideration if your dad is going to be doing your job when you graduate, but otherwise you need to push your boundaries and find an occupation that will satisfy your future needs and goals.

Don't conform. Be a shepherd!

Group Jamn. Bring your favorite instrument to this musical gala and prepare to be heard. Monday, February 29, at 9:00 p.m. (Caution: You may want to bring earplugs... The room is very small.) Pieces to practice are

- Twelve Bar Blues in A
- Twist and Shout
- Peter Gunn (Come on Saxophones)
- Pachabel's Canon in C (like D, but moved down a key)

There will also be various lounge music, and requests from attending players will be taken. So come one, come all to the 1st annual Soul Search. Young and old. Short and tall. Come one, come all. If you plan to attend, contact Shan Thayer... (Because there's no possible way this will happen Senate night...)

Dear readers,

I would like to apologize for the response I made to the letter in the last issue. I heard that I hurt some people's feelings and that was not my intent. I apologize for any disrespect (i.e. the lines about sentimentality and maudlin prose) and wish hopefully to redeem myself of any short-comings that might have occurred. Thanks...

-Ed

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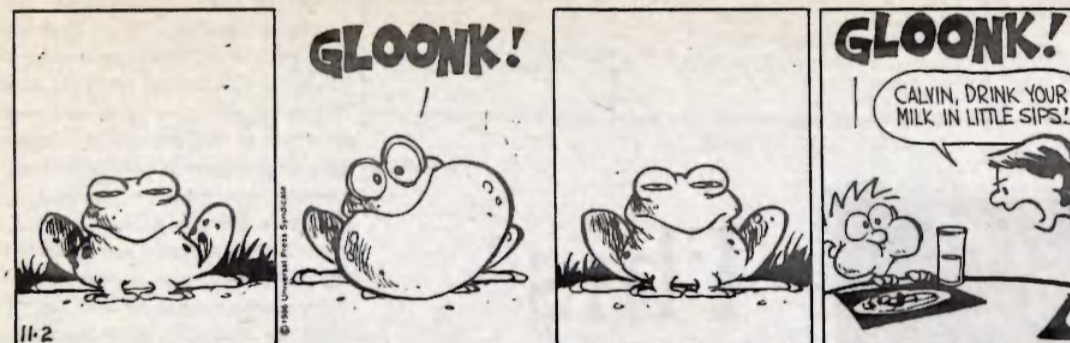
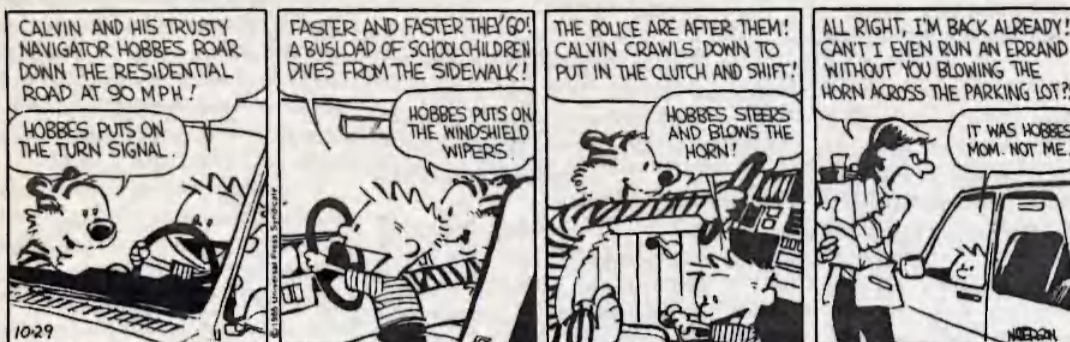


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Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Professor Glickman, the lab practical joker, deftly places a single drop of hydrochloric acid on the back of Professor Bingham's neck.



"Look. We know how you did it — how is no longer the question. What we now want to know is why... Why now, brown cow?"



Start planning now to attend the Junior/Senior banquet April 4. This is an event you won't want to miss! Details will follow in coming weeks.

ACT/COMP

by Michael Jaquez

On Sunday, February 7, the senior class at Union College took a test called the ACT/COMP.

The ACT/COMP is a test required of all graduating seniors. It's a standardized test used to measure basic achievement in academic studies, concentrating on the areas of logic, reasoning ability, and general knowledge. The results are used to rank Union graduates against other colleges in the United States. Last year Union ranked just above the U. of Minnesota at Anoka, but just below Oral Roberts U. We began the test with Dr. Bissell's admonitions to "please do better than last year's seniors."

To give non-seniors a glimpse of the glories that lay ahead, I've included a few samples of the test. *This test is owned by the American Council on Academic Achievement, used by permission. Any reproduction or use of this test is expressly forbidden by law.*

To begin the test, we had to fill out a personal data form on a large scantron sheet with a #2 pencil. It went like this:

1. Fill in your last name first, then your first name, then your middle initial, followed by your mother's maiden name, unless the same as above. In such case refer to number 121B.

If mother's maiden name begins with a-m, then refer to number 121C.

2. If you are planning a career in business, architecture, law, office management, underwater basket weaving, yak herding, pot scrubbing, or pimping, go to number 145 and fill in "C". If you are not planning any of these fields, then do not mark 145, instead, go to 147 and refer to career table to find code, etc. etc.

The test consisted of watching videos, listening to music, and studying diagrams. Here are some actual questions that were on the test.

1. Watch the following 5 minute segment on video screen and mark the following questions. Mark each correct answer. There will be more than one but fewer than 5, unless "C" is correct, in which case it is possible to have 5 correct answers. Do not guess, or you will be shot.

- a. Wile E. Coyote will never catch the roadrunner.
- b. The Coyote only uses Acme products
- c. The Coyote's trick with the rollerskates should have worked, in theory at least.
- d. The roadrunner will trip someday

and be eaten.

2. Listen to this 45 minute Mozart sonata and mark the following correct answer.

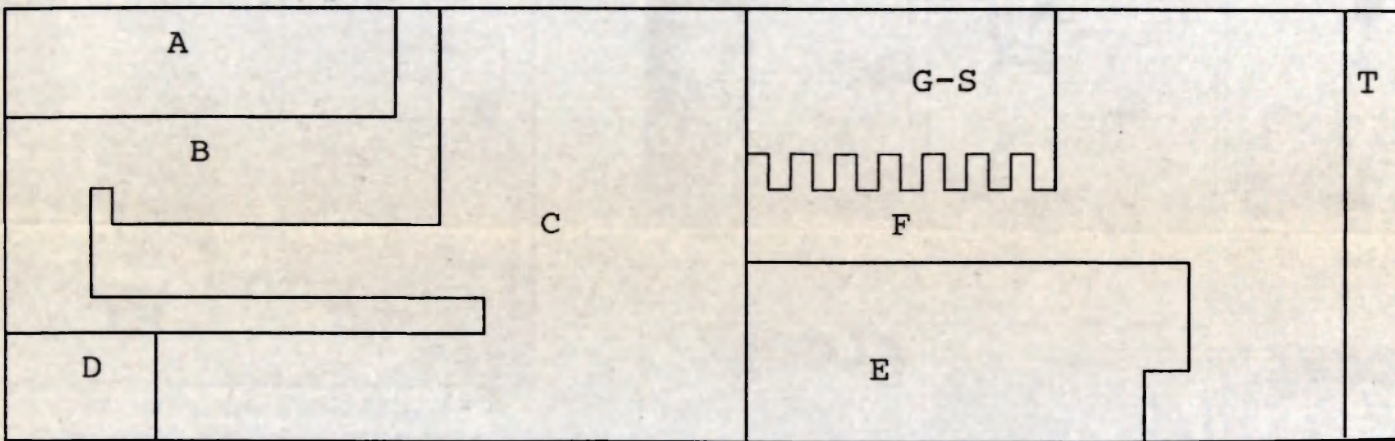
- a. This music stinks.
- b. This music **really** stinks.
- c. If this music was feet, they'd belong to Larry Bird.
- d. All of the above.

And everyone's favorite:

3. Study the following floor plan for a new house and mark the correct answers:

- a. The total square footage of rooms G-S is less than 1,406.2 but greater than 945.475.
- b. Room "E" is disguised as a closet, but is actually a bathroom.
- c. Robert Pride could not comfortably fit in any room except "C" and "F."
- d. The total area of rooms "A-F" is greater than the square of the area of rooms "G-T."

We'd show you some more examples from the test, but then we'd have to kill you. For the rest of it I guess you'll have to wait until you're a senior.



This Stinks!

by Peter Morris

Take heed, underclassmen, to an issue so vile, so contemptible that it has yet to be dealt with as it truly deserves. Though my hands are weak from an artificially induced paralysis inflicted by small circles and a half-dulled no. 2 pencil and my head feels light from the inhalation of burning eraser vapors, I feel the need to express my concerns for those who will--at sometime before graduating Union--be faced with the task of completing the ACT/COMP Test. If you are unfamiliar with the this final examination, indulge me with the opportunity to give you a small overview of my experience with this annoying atrocity while it is still fresh in my mind. This insipid practice--commonly known as a measure of acquired knowledge--should have been abolished long before now, and I can't help but wonder what evil conspiracy institutionalized this experiment in the beginning. Woe be to those required to forfeit three hours of unfettered free time some lazy Sunday of the

future in order to be defiled in this way for the name of education.

It all started out innocent enough with the traditional "write out your name--last, first, middle--and then fill in the appropriate circles", but then things took an unexpected turn for the worse. For soon after I had scrawled my name on the empty sheet of endless ovals, I became aware of an uneasy feeling growing within the low reaches of my stomach. I don't know if this feeling stemmed from some latent psychic powers or just an evil premonition, but it grew as I began reading the instructions to this test. I realized this was to be like no other test of my knowledge had been. In fact, it seemed to be a meter of how well I responded with unrelated questions, unrelated answers and unrelated information. For each of the vexatious questions, there were two possible answers--and sometimes no answer. Well, this new twist on the familiar seemed to be relatively easy to compensate for, but unfortunately it wasn't.

I had spoken previously to a senior who had taken the test and discovered the results didn't show up on transcripts, but the phrase, "remember that wrong answers count against your score", kept me sufficiently disheartened. The massive onslaught of useless information was so discouraging, it almost made me do something I seldom do--pray fervently. In fact, all of the videos of airport ground crews and Chinese dances, time restrictions, and articles of grain depletion and diamond-shaped housing, did nothing more than frustrate me.

About the time I had given up all hope for my sanity, I came across an article about a letter turner by the name of "Vanna" who happened to be featured on a television game show with a big wheel and lots of fabulous prizes. This same television celebrity decided to kill herself on the spinning wheel in some attempt at a grand socio-political statement.

I found this article rather interesting, so I surged forward with anticipation to see what questions I was to be given and what options I would be allowed in answering them. The first question asked, "What kind of a statement was the author trying to make with this article?" With little to no effort, I found the correct answers, but some unknown force drew me to the answer "a knowledge of Russian literature is very important." I sat mesmerized with this one sentence. It seemed as if everything my life consisted of and everything I ever knew was contained within this intriguing surreal answer.

Suddenly, everything was clear. I understood how absurd the whole experience really was. It was as if a cross of immeasurable proportions had been lifted off of my back. I realized exactly what my purpose was to be, and I laughed out loud to myself as I began filling in the circles of the least likely two answers to the questions.

I continued in my quest for ridiculous answers to ridiculous questions and found the time passed at a far more accelerated rate than previously. In fact, the way I was laughing and carrying on, it almost seemed as if I was enjoying myself.

Once I had finally completed all of those "wonderful" exercises, I decided it was my duty to inform all those who will bravely face this nightmare of my enlightenment.

One would think that students' grades or employment of graduates would be a good measure of success of a school rather than the ACT, but this test is so ingrained within our institution we may never be free of it. In fact, efforts have been made in the past to rid our honored school of this cancer, but to no avail. Thus, the only way our voices may be heard is if we speak in unison by answering incorrectly every possible question contained within that absurd analysis. Only when Union College is faced with such discouraging scores will we have made our point. Be persistent, and hopefully future generations will be will not be faced with the threat of the ACT.

Ministerial Club Banquet

by Scott Bechtell

As always, the evening started with me feeling rushed. I dressed quickly and was on my way. Once I arrived at the House of Hunan I was impressed and glad I hurried.

The outside of the restaurant is nothing much, but inside it has an Oriental atmosphere. At least it appeared that way to my American background.

The Ministerial Club "flock" was beginning to gather. At first I regretted my decision to go stag to this banquet since I was feeling so alone, but I managed to cope, and am just as happy now that I went alone as I would be if I'd gone with somebody. I decided to join the teachers' table.

Next on the agenda was to decide what to order from our specially prepared menu. The person next to me had a wonderful idea. We discovered there were as many menu items as there were people at our table. This inspired us to all order a different menu item. As the food came out, we passed each dish around so each of us was able to have everything on the menu.

After we were done eating it was time for the revised newlywed game. Four couples volunteered to participate. It was funny to observe the responses of some contestants who had differing recollections of the way things were. The winners were our own Elder and Mrs. Lucas.

And that was basically the end. If you want good food, go to the House of Hunan. If you want to be in a club where there is a surprisingly large number of unmarried females and males, then join the Ministerial Club next year. The fellowship is heavenly.

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candidate Doug Hardt, junior, said he has a clear idea how the ASB should operate, having been executive vice president during 1991-92.

"I was able to watch and assist Shannan [then president] and saw what worked good and what did not," comments Hardt.

Hardt says students vote for a candidate they believe "will work hard and take the job seriously."

Candidate Drew Hickman, junior, said, if elected, he will do his best to be a good liaison between the ASB office and the student body.

Hickman believes students desire an officer who "is a good leader, and at the same time, able to listen and is not afraid to work with others' ideas."

The following students ran for elected offices: Doug Hart and Drew Hickman, president; Shawn Sorter, Todd Berger and Wayne Schaber, executive VP; Gene Astolfi and Wesley Phipatanakul, financial VP; Melissa Sandahl, Kari Furne and Unetta Campbell, social VP.

Although all candidacies and elections are final, applications are still being accepted for ASB appointed positions as Peanut Gallery editor, Clocktower editor, Golden Cords editor, ASB secretary, Union for Christ director, and advertising manager says Parmele. Application packets are available at Student Services, in the Student Center.

All newly elected and appointed officers will attend the AIA (Adventist Intercollegiate Association) Convention April 6-10 at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. During this convention, ASB officers from Adventist colleges will attend workshops, organizational meetings, and other inspirational activities.

Please see the next *Clocktower* for ASB election results.

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Grand Enough to Make a Rooster Crow

by Unetta Campbell

As a new student trying to find my way through the maze of numbered tables at registration, I found myself bombarded with propositions from various club officers. They were all trying to get me to join "the best club on Union's campus!" The Nursing Club, the P.E. Club, the Business Club, the Ministerial Club and so on... All promised glorious returns for my signature and of course, my dues. If my memory serves me correctly, these smooth-tongued officers guaranteed potato bakes, skiing outings, trips to Chicago, and banquets galore. By some lucky fortune I happened to be mesmerized by the International Club's pledge to make me a guest at "the college's finest banquet of the year!" Little did I know what would lie ahead.

To commemorate the Year of the Rooster, our own International Club joined expertise with UNL's International Club to bring not only students, but also faculty and community members together for a festival of culture. Chinese New Year could not have been celebrated more festively anywhere in the state of Nebraska.

The U.C. gym was magically transformed into a banquet hall fit for an emperor. Acting as official greeters, many of Union's faculty members met guests at the doors, welcoming all to the festive occasion. A magnificent pink-scaled dragon watched the diners from above. Below, arrayed in their finest native costumes, party-goers mingled among the black and white candle-lit tables. An air of hushed expectancy could be felt as everyone waited for the announcement to begin the feast. Formalities were conducted by Jonathan Murugasan, Union's International Club President; Dr. Kerbs, Union College's President; UNL's International Club President; and

UNL's Vice Chancellor.

Then there was the food. Oh, the magnificent sight of it! Our very own Pat Parmele and her entourage clearly outdid themselves with this extravaganza. Oriental delicacies ranging from seaweed soup to fried rice tempted the taste buds into action. The serving tables overflowed with unique culinary experiences. The crowning achievement of the dessert table was a glistening ice sculpture--a crystal rooster. The handsome fowl proudly symbolized the Year of the Rooster.

As the seated guests conversed over fortune cookies, attention turned toward the platform. A Chinese pagoda and bridge gave the stage an appealing aura. This was the moment everyone had been waiting for! In keeping with ancient tradition, entertainers exhibited remarkable talents. A visiting UNL faculty member demonstrated his martial arts abilities followed by two Korean maidens who performed a ritual fan dance. Folk songs were sung and instruments played. A goddess-like beauty danced across the stage with unspeakable grace. For true international flavor other numbers found themselves sprinkled throughout the evening. Spanish voices lifted in harmony, "monks" chanted, and hands kept clapping in approval. To the beat of a throbbing drum, Union College's lioness LuLu and UNL's kingly beast performed an exquisite lion dance. The pageantry was breath-taking as the two great animals frolicked. There could not have been a finer finale. LuLu and her companion pompously announced the commencement of the New Year by offering two proclaiming banners to President Kerbs and UNL's Vice Chancellor. And so the Year of the Rooster was heralded in.

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Glacier View Ranch — Task Force	4	4-12 months	wide open
Conference Youth Department — Task Force	2	4-9 months	Sep. - May

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CANCER CURE?!

by Dan Woods

Hearing about a wonder medicine that supposedly cures cancer soundstoo amazing to be true. However, after listening to two audio cassette tapes I've changed my view on the subject.

The following information has been taken from these tapes. It all started in 1936 when James Sheridan, a physical chemist, decided that the best way to treat cancer was from an energy standpoint and not a chemical standpoint. By 1947 he had developed a workable material and began administering it to patients. James called the material Entelve but now it is referred to as Cancell.

At that time about 38 percent of the people who took the material were found to have no cancer cells in their bodies. Sheridan continued to work on it up until 1982 or 1983 when he decided to quit because of pressure from the FDA and media. At this point a man named Edward Sopcak came into the picture. Don, a friend of Edward, was ill in the hospital with colon cancer. He was staying at St. Joe's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Edward heard about Cancell and contacted James. Don received a bottle of it and took it while he was at St. Joes. About six weeks later he walked out cancer free. Since then, St. Joes has not used another bottle of it. Don asked Edward if he could get some more to use as a security blanket. Edward told Don to get the formula from James and that he'd make some for him, which Don did.

Since then Edward is the one who has made all of the Cancell. Edward said on the tapes that, "Cancer is a single disease and it has a single cause." Cancer is an anaerobic cell that has mutated. Ninety percent of the cases of mutated anaerobic cells can be linked to improper diet. Damage can be done electrically and chemically.

Electrical damage is done by eating fats or oils that are partially oxidized or rancid. Even greater damage can be caused by eating partially hydrogenized or hardened fats or oils such as Crisco, margarine, and many other items found in a store. These fats and oils carry free radicals that damage nucleic acids, which lower the fixed voltage of these cells. The cells are damaged but not killed. The chemical damage is done by digesting protein without having a sufficient amount of vitamin B6. Vitamin B is in many foods such as fruits, grains, nuts, vegetables, fish, and many other items. However, it is delicate. If aged, frozen, or heated, these beneficial materials are destroyed.

A study a few years ago in the U.S. showed that by the time Americans reached the age of fifty, 75 percent were deficient in vitamin B6. Many scientists try to turn the anaerobic cell back to aerobic but James tried the other alternative and tried lowering the damaged anaerobic cells voltage even further. A cell is composed of protein. Protein is an assembly of amino acids that are joined by hydrogen bonds. When the voltage is lowered, it increases the energy of the cell. Enough energy is put into the cell to break the hydrogen bond. The cell digests itself. It changes from a protein cancer cell to two amino acid waste materials. Edward says, "to get rid of cancer is no problem. The problem is getting rid of the amino acids."

Some of the problem is caused by the cancer weakening the organs that find and dispose of waste. Cancer cannot live with oxygen, and what they are doing with cancer is putting the vibrational frequency of oxygen into the cell structure. "We can get far greater

effect by the vibrational frequencies than you ever can chemically. That's what makes this material actually work." He says viruses are in the same vibrational frequency level and Cancell will digest the viruses protective protein coating. Then the virus has no protection and the immune system will destroy it. Edward said, "that the NCI funded a study at the New York Medical College of the Cancell material vs. the AIDS virus. The New York Medical College reported back that it killed the AIDS virus one hundred percent." Other degenerative diseases (caused by anaerobic cells), viruses and ailments that Cancell helps or cures are Arthritis, Lupus, Scleroderma, late onset Diabetes, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, Herpes (all three), Epstein Bar, Keloid scar tissue, and asthma. Tests have been done on inbred animals. The animals were so inbred that the scientists knew their life expectancy to the day and sometimes to the hour. When these animals were given Cancell, they lived one and a half times their life expectancy, even if live cancer cells were injected into them. That's because aging is a cologent disease. Entelve is registered with the Food and Drug Administration under the IND number of 5528 and it has a patent application. "Knowing full well that it is an uphill battle and nobody in the FDA, the pharmaceutical industry, or the medical profession will look kindly on this material..." said Edward.

Information about Cancell has mostly been spread by word of mouth. Over ten thousand people have taken it. People have been using it for the past fifteen years without any negative side effects. He provides Cancell to people under the principle of common law. The common law principle is that if someone asks you for help and you refuse to help them and that person dies, you are guilty of murder. People who have received Cancell have acquired it free of charge. The good news is that if people send him money or donations for Cancell, Edward sends it back. That is the good news.

However there is some bad news. A judge has ordered him not to give the material away until further notice. The American Medical Association, drug companies, hospitals, and a lot of people in other medical fields are fighting against him. They do not want the product given to anyone. With all the researching, treating, and making and selling of new drugs, an enormous amount of money and jobs would be lost. He says that his phone has been illegally tapped. He has very technical information about cancer and Cancell that can be received by writing or calling him. Edward can be reached from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. eastern time zone five nights a week. He has set this time aside to talk to people about Cancell. If you would like to listen to the two tapes that this article is taken from, send two blank ninety minute cassette tapes along with your name and address to Daniel Woods. I will be glad to give you a copy. His address and phone number are: Edward Sopcak box 840 Milford, Mich. 48381 phone (517) 546-2414

Be sure to catch Dan Woods' feature article in the next issue entitled "Dan's dating advice."



Gun Control

by Dan Walker

The facts are stunning. Over the past two years 60,000 people have died. This figure could easily fit the statistics associated with the Bosnian killing zone or the starving people of Somalia, but instead it is the number of Americans killed by firearms in the United States. It is larger than the number of soldiers killed in Vietnam. And the statistics only get worse because guns are used in more crimes than just murder. Every 24 hours handguns are used in 33 rapes, 575 robberies, and 1,116 assaults. There is no industrialized nation in the world with comparable numbers, not even per-capita. As of 1989 there were 66.7 million handguns circulating in the U.S. and 200 million firearms total. Isn't it about time to institute some form of control when we have enough guns to supply a third-world army?

Why should I be interested in this issue? I'm a Midwestern boy who grew up in small towns. The only guns I've ever seen were owned by hunters or were displayed in museums. On the surface this issue shouldn't interest me much because it's not a problem I have. Perhaps my concern began when my brother started his residency as an emergency room doctor--in Detroit, Michigan, former Murder Capital of the World. What he has told me has convinced me that gun control is necessary. He related one story about a guy who came in with a gunshot wound--for the third time before the age of twenty. His other stories about teenagers unable to walk or without the use of a limb have made an impact on me. Gun control is not a distant problem.

A second experience with guns being used in a destructive fashion occurred when I was a student in Oklahoma. Not far from where I was attending school a postal worker who had just been fired committed the worst mass-murder in Oklahoma state history. The man simply walked into his former place of work carrying a duffel-bag full of guns. He began casually strolling through the building, firing at every worker unfortunate enough to be in his line of sight. As each gun emptied, he would drop it and pull out another loaded one. Survivors told stories about hearing strange popping noises, and then looking up to see a man walking towards them firing a weapon.

But Lincoln, Nebraska is deep in the American Heartland. Guns are not used daily in a criminal fashion as in Los Angeles or New York. Surely gun control laws would only keep the deer hunters from their sport. A recent shocking example proves how untrue that is. Everyone should remember the Candice Harms case. She was abducted and murdered--killed by gunshot wounds to the head. Perhaps if the murderers had been unable to obtain guns she would not have kidnaped or killed. It seems nowadays that people are numb to the details. Snipings, murders, schools with metal detectors; people don't worry about such stories anymore. But as a Christian and as an American, I feel responsible to try and do something.

It's time to be more stringent. Nebraska state laws seem to be fairly strong on the surface; a permit must be obtained to purchase a handgun. An application must be filled out and a background check is conducted before a permit is issued. However, even the officer who supplied me with the information about Nebraska laws admitted that the handgun rules can, and are, circumnavigated. In addition, no permit is required to purchase a rifle. The only prerequisite is that the purchaser must be 18. Basically, it can be summarized that acquiring a gun, an instrument used to kill, is easier than obtaining a driver's license. At least a proficiency test must be passed to acquire a driver's license.

Gun control is an important, relevant issue for us today. The rising number of guns, the advanced killing technology that are available to anyone with cash, and the increasing amount of crimes committed with firearms make it imperative that some form of regulation be installed. The United States needs gun control before the body count rises one notch too high.

Statistics taken from:

Larson, Erik. "The Story of a Gun." *The Atlantic*. Jan. 1993: 48+.

Information about Nebraska handgun control laws obtained from Sergeant Dale G rease, Highway Patrol.

A lovely Valentine's Day Poem for you to enjoy:

by the *Barnyard Barn*

There once was this guy named Joe
Who's parents had bundles of dough.
They sent him to college
To gain lots of knowledge
So he happily entered the flow.

At first Joe he started to drool,
When he found out the truth of this school.
That most girls are single
Them boys, they don't mingle
Though there is a large female pool.

A few had found love (of course) there
Like Kim and that boy with no hair
And Mike, who's looking to mate
With a young girl that he'll educate.
But who could Joe find? Should he dare?

Of course, Joe knew well to stay clear
Of the couples who'd dated all year
Like Kari (won't leave her stud's side)
And Jennie who's quite satisfied
To spend time with her little dear.

Joe thought he'd try also for Kim
But Shan might just tear off Joe's limbs
For Lisa the boy got in line
Behind the boy named Chris Canine
Joe's chances were getting quite slim.

And Joe also noticed the bunch
Who were snacking, but wishing for lunch
Like Ron, who is such a cute boy
And Leah, who's EVERYONE'S toy.
Now he was in quite a crunch.

Poor Joe! He just wanted a date
But I guess it just wasn't his fate
In line with those pastors-to-be
Who need wives so desperately
At the Sweetheart's fine Banquet he ate.

Joe finally said, "Aw to heck with it!"
I'll just go and hang at the deli a bit.
Tammy was there with her little fling
Those food critics need lots of counselling.
Thought Joe, "I wish they 'd just quit."

So poor Joe's first week in this land
Didn't really turn out all that grand.
On a Saturday night
There was no one in sight
They were all downtown at Grandstand's.

Poor Joe, he just had to sigh.
He wanted his own slice of pie.
So on this Val's Day,
Help cheer up his way
Be nice to him and other guys.

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Personals

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**Sincerely,
HP-UX@Union.College.UCAC.cs.edu**

Todd,

In response to your question about being perky and its meaning, I can respond, but only on the first of each month. Please don't isolate. Then you too can know the meaning.

**Ylerecnis,
Full of perk...**

Flower,

Statistics have shown that the number combination 123 coupled with the combination 456 makes a VERY satisfactory relationship. What do you think?

**Sincerely,
In a coma**

Opinion Results

Do you...

Date Casually.....75%
Contemplate Marriage...25%

Would you steal a cool million if you knew you would not be caught

Yes.....58%
No.....42%

Do you prefer

Team Sports.....25%
Individual Sports.....67%

Should Culver be shut down?

No.....83%
Yes.....17%

Note: 25% of all voters thought that shutting down Culver would be a good thing if Rees turned Coed

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Stop the reckless little boys from causing too much damage
Everyone get a new student to come to Union

Do you live in Culver

No.....83%
Yes.....17%



Sports At Union

by Mark Loewen and Wes Phipatanakul



JV WINNING STREAK HALTED AT 5

Calvert Rec Center - Since our last report the JV men's basketball team has won five games in a row but lost their last two. The bench has been a non-factor in the starting role. The winning streak can be attributed to occasional flashes of teamwork, but we can't ignore **Chip Hart's SCORING** and **Durward Hass' quickness**.

Game 7: The JV team broke the century mark and beat the UNL AG school team 100-94 in Curtis, NE. **Chip Hart** led with 25 points 10 rebounds, **Brian Johnson** contributed 22, and **Wesley** 15 points, 14 of which came in the 2nd half. This was a team effort as EVERYBODY contributed for a change.

Game 8: The next night the JV team, suffering from van lag, struggled but managed to defeat It's a Brick 57-56 when **Chip Hart** hit two free throws with 3 seconds left to win the game. **Chip** led again with 30 points.

Game 9: JV defeated the UC alumni team 98-91 consisting of **Four** ex-starting varsity players (Shannon Nelson, Mike Miller, Jason Fischer, Paul Warren) with **Chip Hart** setting a **SCHOOL RECORD** of **43 points** and 11 rebounds. **Dave Wade** and **Durward Hass** controlled the point position and contributed 17 and 16 points respectively. Special guest **Sara Boyko** helped out with the coaching on the bench.

Game 10: The winning streak hit five, eclipsing the century mark once again in defeating Faith 104-84. Once again, teamwork prevailed until the next night when....

Game 11: The JV were humiliated by Hooters 51-35 as they trailed by 20 at half-time. Enough said.

Game 12: The JV lost again in overtime to people from parts unknown.

Player	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	RB	FLS	AST	TO	BLS	STL	TP	PPG
C. Hart	73	195	37.4	29	38	68	18	20	40	16	19	206	15.8
D. Wade	50	125	40.0	7	8	24	18	21	40	2	24	116	9.7
BJ	43	77	55.8	20	41	70	20	20	51	6	17	104	8.7
R. Pride	38	82	46.3	6	17	72	24	12	25	19	7	80	6.7
Wes P.	15	44	34.1	11	19	14	9	4	19	2	15	44	3.4
P. Welch	7	18	38.9	2	7	22	6	6	19	0	7	16	1.5
Todd A.	6	16	37.5	8	13	24	10	1	13	2	5	20	2.2
D. Hass	31	63	49.2	10	12	25	1	11	14	3	26	83	11.9
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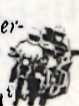
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THE DOUG AND TERRY SHOW ROLLS ON

UC Thunderdome - Intramurals are mid-way through the season and since we don't have complete scores for each team, we will give a team-by-team synopsis and mid season rankings from the infamous **Union College Sportswriters Guild Poll** (teams are listed in ranked order).

1. **Hornets**: Here is a prime example of the **Doug and Casey** combination we talked earlier of in the year, and highest honors go to multi-talented multi-sport **Brent Lane** who would be a welcome addition to the JV team (too bad his girlfriend is coming next year). **Doug Hardt** unselfishly sits the bench for long stretches sometimes so all 9 players can play and only comes in when he's needed. Who can forget **Sam Fazio** who plays his best against rival **Andy Norman**.

2. **Tigers**: The **Tigers** are led by of course

Terry Forde and the emergence of rising star **Kareem McRoy** who has exhibited exceptional ball control, penetration, and stamina. **Corey Bretsch** and **Travis Sager** also contribute, and who can forget the reckless Russian **Sergey Riapolov**. Also, who can overlook the superb play contributed by **Paul Welch** who is making a case for some playing time.

3. **Jayhawks**: Led by the combination of ex-JV players **Mike Needles** and **Pedro Perez** in addition to solid play by varsity starter **Dallas Purkeypile**, the **Jayhawks** boast the best frontcourt in intramurals.

Tie 4. **Bulls**: Led by **Chip Hart**, **Jeremee Bennett**, **Chris Wise**, **Donald Huff**, and **Mark Loewen** (my bad). **Ken Zummach**, **Lee Bowes**, and **David Dye** provide a frontcourt that rivals the **Jayhawks** or the

National Hockey League. This club lacks teamwork, though, and has been hurt by untimely technical fouls and ejections.

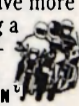
Tie 4. **Fighting Irish**: Led by **Jim Wasenmiller**, this team can also boast such stars as **Brian Johnson** and **Dave Wade**. This team has been performing below par the entire season.

6. **Ramblin Wreck**: **Denison's** team has only beaten the faculty, and not by much. It doesn't look likely that they will win any more games. It's pretty bad when the shortest player, **Wesley**, is their leading scorer averaging over 16 pts a game. Solid play has been contributed by frequently absent **Durward Hass** and physical inside play by **Andy Norman**.

7. **Faculty**: **Ron Dodds** has found the shooting groove of his youth. The faculty may

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be old and slow, but they sub in frequently and can boast such physical stars as **Brad "I'm gonna hammer you" Forbes**, his brother **Barry**, and hockey player **Rich Carlson**. **Ric Spaulding** has brought solid play and leadership to the team and **Gary Dickerson** can shoot the rock. **Arlie Fandrich** has been effective from the three point line as well.