

## A Hero Named Josh

BY JESSICA ANDERSON  
Reporter

Our hero was born on November 11, 1987. Three years later he was diagnosed with acute myeloblastic leukemia. Prayers were sent up beyond number and support was immeasurable as Josh struggled with this disease. Josh did not lose the spirit of a small boy growing up. He remained rambunctious, funny, positive, mischievous, and all-around lovable.



Josh received the Young Hero Medal from the Nebraska Air National Guard in Kindergarten. He was a member of College View Church and was actively involved in the Trail Blazer's Pathfinder Club.

About a year ago, Helen Hyatt Elementary School began a campaign termed "Pin one on for Josh." This involved the making of pins and selling them to deviate the cost of the medical bills. It was a prosperous act of love and support.

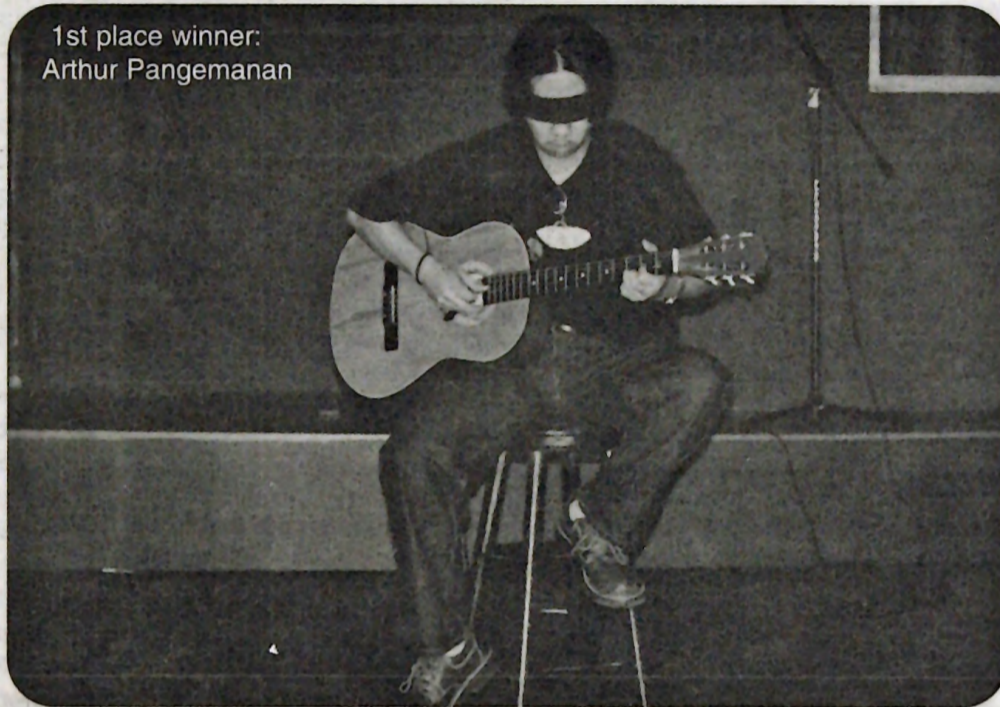
With his family surrounding him, Josh died on February 14, 2000. Josh's memorial service was held on Thursday February 17, 2000. Pastor Jeff Demming, who baptized Josh, returned to speak on his behalf. Greg Nelson and Terry Bock also spoke. Through their speeches a grieving family and friends were able to find inspiration from Josh and focus on the future reunion in heaven. Josh is buried in College View Cemetery.

From the students of Union College, our heartfelt condolences and support goes Greg Fisk, a student here at Union and his wife Anita and their two children, Allison and Jessica.

Memorials go to Children's Hospital 8301 Dodge St. Omaha, NE 68114

quote: "Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one."

-Lord Jeffrey



1st place winner:  
Arthur Pangemanan

photo by Ryan Willis

## TALENTED?

BY CHRIS BURTON  
Reporter

A Saturday night full of laughter and applause; your own brief brush with fame - and possibly fortune. These things awaited the participants in the (almost) annual ASB talent show. As Woods Auditorium filled, students soon crowded into the aisles or sat on the floor in front. No one wanted to miss any of the action. Any event emceed by Union's own Brandon Kennison and Devin Adams is sure to include action. These two characters (ie. Rick and Shamika) filled the time in between some of the acts and while the judges were making their final decisions. Whether scripted or impromptu, these two dynamic actors entertained to the max with song, dance, story telling, and more.

Arthur Pangeman, junior biology major, took home the \$100 first place prize for his guitar compilation that included everything from classical to Red Hot Chili Peppers to Kenny G. Second place and \$50 was awarded to Glen Gutman for a wonderful piano "soloette"(?) according to Brandon. And Soul Sistas came in a strong third with a rousing display of skill. Their cultural demonstration of stepping brought loud

cheers from the audience, as well as \$30 from the judges.

One crowd favorite was another cultural interpretation by Joycelyn Araya, Karen Galva, and Kamilla Gumbatova. Their latin salsa won the beautiful trio many fans. (In case you couldn't tell by the whistling and cheering coming from multiple directions.) Bruno DeAssis may have elicited the biggest



photo by Ryan Willis

response from the audience. He ended his piano compilation by playing the Star Spangled Banner. As he played, several from the audience began to sing along while others stood, hands over their hearts.

One of the acts, a skit put on by several of Union's Brazilian students, was as pointed as it was humorous. As the young star of the skit found himself in one sticky situation after another, the audience roared with laughter. It really, however, hit home when we all saw that

on the other side of the "Do Not Touch" sign was printed the word "Sin." We too often find ourself in sticky situations due to not heading this simple warning. But the heroine of the story proved the best-

and possibly only-way out of such situations is through prayer. To all those who participated: Thank you. For everyone else there is always next year. Do you

have a unique or special talent? Share those things with the rest of us. There are many extremely talented people on this campus, yet seldom do they ever get a chance to be up front. The ASB talent show is your chance to show off a little bit. If you sing like an angel (or like Shamika), if you play a musical instrument, if you do drama, or if you just like to make people laugh, then take center stage (and possibly a little prize money as well). Hey, it's your show-be a star.

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# Are You Aware? <sup>quit sittin' on the</sup> fence

BY LAUREN BONGARD  
Reporter

**N**ational Eating Disorders Awareness Week was February 13-18. Carol Gibson, head of student health, used this opportunity to create awareness of these disorders on the Union College campus. A table was displayed in the Dick Building lobby with various facts and statistics regarding eating disorders. In addition, information on how to recognize and deal with a person suffering from such a disorder was available. An informational video was also shown.

Since it is estimated that four percent of college-aged women have bulimia and one percent suffers from anorexia, it is important to be able to recognize the warning signs of these disorders and understand how to deal with friends who may be suffering from them.

Eating disorders are emotional disorders that cause a person to maintain unhealthy attitudes and behaviors toward food, eating and body image. Nearly 90 percent of those with eating disorders are adolescent and young adult women, though they also occur in men and older women.

The two most common types of eating disorders are bulimia and anorexia nervosa. Bulimia is a destructive pattern of excessive overeating followed by vomiting or other purging behaviors to control weight. They often misuse laxatives, excessively exercise or fasts to get rid of calories. Because a bulimic may retain their current weight, they may not appear to be sick. In addition, a person suffering

from anorexia is often depressed, lonely, ashamed, and empty inside, but manages to put up a cheerful front. These facts cause this disorder to be difficult to recognize.

Anorexia nervosa, the relentless pursuit of happiness, affects over five million people in the United States and kills over 1,000 women each year. Anorexics refrain from eating in order to maintain a low body weight, and often think they are fat, even though they may appear emaciated. Their menstrual periods become infrequent or stop completely. In addition, they may become depressed, irritable, compulsive and withdraw from society.

Other eating disorders include bingeing, compulsive eating, and anorexia athletica, compulsive exercising or activity.

There are several areas that, in combination, likely cause most eating disorders. These include biological, psychological, family and social factors.

Most people suffering from eating disorders share similar personality traits. Many tend to be perfectionists. No matter how many things they achieve, they feel inadequate. Other people with eating disorders feel helpless and use eating disorders to try to take control of their lives. Those who constantly seek approval and are fearful of criticism are particularly at risk.

Those closest to people suffering from an eating disorder affect them the most. Some people with eating disorders feel

smothered or misunderstood by their family members or friends who overvalue physical appearance. Negative comments regarding the appearance of others can damage self-esteem and increase the intensity of an eating disorder or lead to the formation of one. Fortunately, friends and family members can also positively influence them. By continuing to be a friend and encouraging them to seek professional treatment, it is possible to help those suffering from an eating disorder to make the first step toward recovery.

In our culture, media and entertainment also play a strong role in the development of eating disorders. Their overemphasis on thinness and personal appearance without regard for personal health increase the feeling of inadequacy among young men and women. For example, those who regularly watch TV three or more nights per week are fifty percent more likely than non-watchers to feel "too fat."

If you or someone you know is struggling with an eating disorder, now is the time to get help. There are resources available at Union College. You can contact a dean, the student health department or schedule an appointment to meet with one of the counselors from the Good Samaritan Counseling Center that provide their services to Union College students. If you would like to schedule an appointment with one of the counselors contact Gail Hall at x2522. Student health can be reached by calling x2554.

## THE 365-DAY PROJECT IMPACT

**I**t's time for the Seventh-day Adventist church to find its social conscience internationally, nationally, and locally.

This summer, I worked with the United Church of Christ's Office for Church in Society in Washington, D.C. It was a very rewarding experience, and I saw first-hand how socially effective and politically influential a small Christian denomination can be. We were at the forefront of the Jubilee 2000 movement, which forgives Third World countries' debts (often amassed under Cold War dictators). These unpayable arrears currently function as a strong neo-colonialism force, holding the poorest countries shackled in debt to wealthy Western nations (like the United States). Since so much of their budget goes each year to pay off the small parts of the debt as it grows and grows due to interest, the countries cannot adequately provide for education and health care and other societal necessities.

The Jubilee 2000 movement is led by Christian groups like the United Church of Christ, United Methodists, Church of the Brethren, American Friends Service Committee, Episcopalians, Lutheran World Relief, Presbyterians, Catholic Relief Services, National Council of Churches, Sojourners, and Bread for the World. I was so impressed by the impassioned dedication displayed by these members. They feel (as I do) that it is their Christian duty to give their time, money and resources to helping the less fortunate. I didn't encounter any other Adventists there, which saddened me. (Of course, we do have ADRA, which works with many of these organizations and is a good Adventist organization devoted to international aid and development. I just think our church's focus is too limited; we don't do as much as we can.)

Nationally, I believe it should be a denominational priority to be known (and act) as the service-oriented church. This includes political involvement, fighting for issues which affect the poor, especially (health care, education, food stamps, welfare, etc.). I don't believe God expects any less.

The best place for this type of radical denominational service to begin is in communities. Churches and schools need to start focusing on needs in their towns and cities. I can't think of a better place for this acting, caring, serving movement to begin than at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska.

And in many ways it has begun. I am extremely proud every year when our capital city is awash with Project Impact shirts and Union students. Then, throughout the year, I know that the nursing and PA departments go down to Daywatch for the foot clinics and the Joe Mertz Center organizes volunteer activities and other groups get involved in similar community service activities.

However, I do not see service as a priority among our administration, faculty, and general student body. Why only one day of service each year? Why not provide community service opportunities every Sabbath? Why don't more academic divisions and departments organize on-going service projects? Why isn't every student making time and sacrifices to aid people genuinely in need?

We should be helping at every community center and soup kitchen. The city should know to come to us when they need assistance with service campaigns. Each student should spend hundreds of hours volunteering before graduation. Let's not send students away with just a degree and some accumulated worship credits. Let's instill a sense of active, lifelong, others-first service in every graduate.

— Nathan Blake

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2000 is proving to be an excellent year to be a St. Louisan. Don't get me wrong. I am always proud to be from the greatest city in the United States-actually in the world. It's just that this year is beginning to look very promising. You see, my football team, the St. Louis Rams, won the Superbowl. No, it was not some kind of dream or a nightmare like some of you may be thinking (this is probably particularly true of the Vikings and Titans fans). It actually happened.

Most importantly, the greatest sports team that ever existed, the St. Louis Blues, are going to win the Stanley Cup. Yes, they will win. Why do I feel this way, you may ask. First, it's their time. It's actually way past their time. The second reason is because they have lost many of their big names like Brett Hull and Grant Fuhr over the past years. With a lack of big name stars on the team, everyone is working to make a name for themselves amidst the team's very winning record. Finally, I want them to win. No, I need them to win. I must somehow justify my pricey purchases of Blues clothing and paraphernalia in my mind.

My second prediction is that 2000 will also be a very good year for the St. Louis Cardinals. I have a tip from a very reputable baseball insider (my brother, a die hard Cardinals fan) that this could be the year they win the World Series. Since many of the predictions he made when we were young came true-like my favorite stuffed animal's strange disappearance-this could be entirely possible.

So, for all of you fans that hail from another city, I'm sorry. You should probably save your money this year for something better than watching your teams go down in flames to those from St. Louis. That is unless you are a basketball fan. Since St. Louis has not yet ventured into this realm your team may still have chance. Just wait, though. We are preparing to steal that opportunity from you as well.

- cheryl

The Clocktower received a face-lift over the February break. If you ever had the opportunity to visit my home away from home you know it left a little to be desired. The carpet was so incredibly scary no one would dare sit on it. I'm happy to announce, however, after a couple gallons of paint, some new carpet, a new desk and some hard work the office is actually a nice place to be. Along with the new look, Clock tower was the happy recipient of a printer and a scanner. It's amazing how wonderful and helpful it is to have the proper equipment. A great many thanks go out to ASB and in particular Rebekah Altrogge. She was very instrumental in helping bring about all the positive changes.

What cannot be lost in all of this newness, though, is the importance of having actual people. If we didn't have wonderful people willing to write articles or people readily taking pictures, we couldn't produce a paper. Due to some unfortunate circumstances, Cheryl and I have recently suffered the loss of our graphic designer. All the scanners in the world don't make up for a loss such as that. It's amazing how much we take for granted sometimes.

What Cheryl and I have learned through all of this roll-coaster of sleeplessness and stress is that we are pretty adaptable. Tough situations are character building and often bring about new insights. We've learned layout is as difficult as we perceived it to be, but we're better at it than we thought.

I guess, I would just like to encourage you in whatever difficult situations you may be in, to just hang in there. Sometimes it's the only choice you have, but less than ideal situations can make you a better person if you are willing to learn from them.

Kimberly ☺

### CORRECTION:

The International Club Potluck article on page 3 of the last issue was written by Carrie Purkeypile.

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## Storytime with Duerkson

BY TASHA REYNOLDS  
Reporter

If you had time to attend Power-Pac this weekend, then you had the privilege of hearing an amazing speaker, Dick Duerkson. His uplifting stories about sharing love with others, relying on God as our only hope for true happiness, and finding God has a plan for us, were not only lively and captivating but deep and life challenging.

Each night he explored what life was like for some celebrities and how their lives were as complicated

and lost as our own. He reached deep into the pain and sorrow that surrounds their everyday existence and showed how God was a working force in each life.

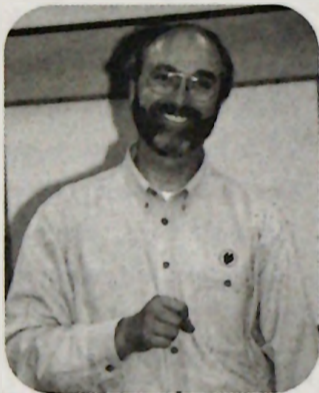
On Sabbath, he told of another celebrity. One that searched for happiness within himself, too. He

told how Joseph was sold into slavery and taken away from his family and all he loved. He described through still pictures what it must have been like to feel such sorrow and pain. Then he

told of God; a God of great love an understanding. He told how Joseph found the God of his father, and how, through ultimate worship and positive influence on the students and faculty here at Union.

Sophomore, Carrie Purkepile said it best, "I really liked him. I especially enjoyed his talk on Thursday night; it was really nice. He inspired me tremendously."

Remember students of Union College, God has a plan for you, a plan filled with hope and a future filled with happiness.



## Streams CD review

BY TIM SOPER  
Religion editor

"Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs" (Isaiah 35:6-7).

Streams, an album based on this text, is a compilation of performances by contemporary Christian artists. Some of the artists have even been in concert here at Union College. It attempts to acknowledge and express the "Job experiences" of life, the struggles and hardships of our day-to-day lives.

The album creates an interesting dichotomy. On one hand, it expresses suffering and trials. On the other hand, it gives hope and courage. Streams compares this hope to a stream that bursts forth in the wilderness. These

songs express the incredible sacrifice that it takes to be a Christian.

The album includes songs by Cindy Morgan, Maire Brenna, Sixpence None The Richer, Chris Rodriguez, Michelle Tumes, 4 Him, Delirious?, Jaci Valesquez, Burlap To Cashmere, and more. The Irish Film Orchestra also perform a four movement orchestral suite.

I found this album to be incredibly uplifting. It touches on the feelings we so often try to push to the back of our minds in hopes that God won't see them there. It lifts us up to Him and encourages us to give Him our all.

Quick question! What does CABL (pronounced Cable as in Cable T.V.) stand for? Right on! It breaks down like this Collegiate Adventist for Better Living. A division of Campus Ministries, CABL aims to promote healthful living on Union's campus. As CABL director I'm taking this opportunity to elaborate on a sliver of all you ever wanted to know about CABL.

CABL's most famous activity at Union this year is CABL Cafe. About twice a month CABL Cafe spoils students with free food on Friday evenings after the vespers service. The refreshments aren't the usual donuts or cookies. CABL Cafe aims at providing healthy snacks such as carrot sticks, breads, and fruit. What I like best about these cafes is they provide a Christian atmosphere and a social time for friends to come together. By the time Sabbath arrives many of us are finally getting the chance to catch our breath and take a moment to talk with someone we haven't seen all week. If you have not had the opportunity to come kick back with us at a CABL Cafe then consider yourself personally invited and snag your chance before the school year runs out. Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming dates.

Currently CABL is involved in the *Flashing Your Brights* program. If you haven't read the front page article of the last Clock Tower issue, I highly recommend it. It explains more about *Flashing Your Brights* which is focused on helping peers know how to reach out to their friends who are involved in drinking. The tools learned in *Flashing Your Brights* can also be applied to risky behaviors such as eating disorders or unsafe sex.

CABL is looking forward to upcoming events such as the Blood Drive on March 28. And before that we hope to dedicate eight weeks to the concepts of New Start which focuses on Nutrition, Exercise, Water, Sunshine, Temperance, Air, Rest, and Trust in God.

As CABL director I've paid more attention to health issues and felt more guilty about eating cheese than I ever have in my short 20 years. As a college student, I understand how difficult it can be to live a well-balanced healthy life. I admit to falling into all-nighters, junk-food survival weeks, and months with a non-existent exercise program. But when I make an effort to invest in good eating habits and exercise, I remember why it is worth it. How can I explain how good it feels to try something healthy? I don't just mean eating lima beans. When you resist the M&M's and grab an apple instead; when you take the stairs to fifth floor and not the elevator; when you get out of bed early and go swimming before class you get fire back in your veins and an aliveness in your soul. Your jeans might start fitting better and it is easier to keep your eyes open during those soothing morning classes. There are so many benefits!

My attempt to become healthier has been a battle. I have not earned the name Nutrition Princess or Fitness Queen. I am more like a little soldier pressing on toward the goal of healthfulness who stumbles often, but I was encouraged and challenged by something I read the other week.

1 Corinthians reads: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your

own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body" (1NTV).

I have heard these texts applied to healthful living more than once. This time those last two sentences really struck me. I am not my own. I was bought at a price. When I believe this, won't I want to honor God with all I am, to honor Him with this body that is really His?

For some reason this makes me think of my living quarters. What I am about to admit may be shocking to some of you, at least those of you who have never visited Rees Hall room #337, the domain of Melissa Larson and her lovely sidekick Carrie Purkepile. Our room is... messy. We have our good tidy days. Yet our room often appears very... lived in. O.K. slightly cluttered may be a more accurate description.

When I or my respectful roommate visit another's home, we treat their place of living differently. It is not our own. It belongs to someone else. We honor that by simple things like wiping off our shoes at the welcome mat or rinsing our dishes after a meal. We usually don't just barge into someone's home, dump our stuff on the floor, grab some Vegalinks from the fridge, and stretch out on the couch. When something belongs to someone else we treat it differently. We respect it. What about something that belongs to God? Shouldn't we treat that with our utmost honor? Let us never forget that we are not our own. We were bought at such a price. Are we honoring God with these bodies?

- Melissa Larson



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## The Restoration of Phillips, Craig & Dean

BY DAISY ORNOPIA  
Reporter

**M**y day began at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 6, 2000. Today Phillips, Craig and Dean would be performing at Union College. Unlike most other bands I have worked with during the concert series at Union College, the group decided to arrive at different times and in different airports. I honestly had no idea these three men lived in three different places and were running three different lives. The entourage included the 3 members of the band and their manager Bill Pickup. He was definitely an entertaining soul. I asked how he ever managed Phillips, Craig & Dean. He replied, "Every concert is an adventure. These guys are known for their haphazard yet electrifying travel conditions. You just never know what will happen next."

The day was filled with driving to the airport and back. By the time 7:20 p.m. rolled around somehow we just had Phillips and Craig. I frantically stressed, and thought, "Ok, if worse comes to worse, I guess we could be Phillips, Craig & Ornopia?"

Luckily, Dan Dean came flying in just in time. I thought about how inconvenient it was to book a flight so late and how we needed to start the show on time. I sat in the balcony most of the show. It was amazing, these three different men, from three different places, leading three different lives, all coming together to serve one purpose. They came to share their love of Jesus Christ.

I thought about all they had to do that day. The reason they flew in so late was because they all had to preach at Sunday services. These three men left their families and congregation to minister with their testimonies of music. How often do I complain of too much to do with too little time on my hands? How would my perspective change if I kept in mind my purpose and my focus? These men know and love God, they were willing to sacrifice a little inconvenience to do God's work.

## Untitled

Inside this heart there is a crowd. One is humble, another proud.  
One who stands on solid ground, and one whose faith is falling down.  
One is made from sugar and spice, another's virtue bows to vice.  
Ogres and angels share my heart, sometimes the battle tears me apart.  
I am shadow, I am light. I am wrong and I am right.  
Sometimes shining oh so bright, sometimes fading into night.  
Though you see this war in me, you know all that I can be.  
I am precious in your sight, you walk with me through shadow and light.  
I am wise, I am a fool. A servant with a yearn to rule.  
Good intentions and selfish schemes, a saint who soars on broken wings.  
Noble visions and narrow eyes, contradictions side by side.  
Ogres and angels share my heart, sometimes the battle tears me apart.  
I am shadow, I am light. I am wrong and I am right.  
Sometimes shining oh so bright, sometimes fading into night.  
Though You this war in me, You know all that I can be  
I am precious in Your sight, You walk with me through shadow and light.  
There is a war that rages inside of me, only You can save me from myself  
I am shadow, I am light...

-Bruce Carroll

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## Spring Fashions

BY JANELLE GERLING  
Living editor

Fashion designers are once again way ahead of the rest of us when it comes to the latest styles. To help you catch up on the trends I scanned the fashion mags. Here's what's new for Spring:

Skirts and halter tops made from brightly colored scarves are a big must. Halters come to a point at the bikini line or higher, while skirts are below the knee, bias cut, and can be pointed or patchwork. Pair one or the other with a collarless leather jacket. To cover bare shoulders, try a knit poncho.

For real style, classics worn by women such as Audrey Hepburn and Jackie Kennedy in the sixties and seventies are back in vogue. Knee-length, a-line skirts, close fitting blouses, and sleeveless turtleneck sweaters are a sure hit. Shirt-dresses, belted at the waist with the same fabric, are simple and classy.

Forget pastels. Bold color is in. Pinks, reds, purples, yellows, and oranges are all a go, even for professional clothes. For the work place, however, you might want to limit yourself to one brightly colored item, such as a skirt or blouse. Pink polka dots, large or small, add a little fun to any fabric.



Vogue

Geometric prints bond the 60's with the future. It's all about circles and angles.

This year's hottest shade of khaki is pale gold. This may come in the form of leather jackets, chiffon skirts, gold-sequined tanks, or metallic threads woven through sweaters. Pair these items with khaki or brown pieces.

For dressy occasions, a layer of mesh over anything gives instant style. Tube dresses in luxurious fabrics are also popular. Indian prints are great to edge taffeta skirts. Sequins adorn most evening clothing.

Jeans are sporting all sorts of embellishments. Embroidered flowers, dragons, and butterflies weave their way up one leg or around the cuffs. A few designers are adding metal studs and unique pocket detailing. One of the most popular adornments is colorful fabric and beads at the cuffs. These jeans are usually mid-calf length, and the fabrics may be anything from Indian prints to Mexican weaves.

Campus styles are hitting the big time. Items include classic gym shorts (edged with the little white stripe), Lacoste tennis skirts and polo shirts, jersey pullovers, cable-knit sweaters, trench coats, and varsity jackets.

Hit the shops and your attics for the latest trends.



Cosmopolitan

## movie ideas

BY JANELLE GERLING  
Living editor

Drawing a blank on what to rent when you hit the video store? Here are a few ideas:

**Breakfast at Tiffany's:** Audrey Hepburn makes her money from cash her dates give her for the powder room and from visiting a mob boss in prison. A hilarious romantic comedy.

**Drop Dead Gorgeous:** Yes, I know it's wrong. But you can't help but laugh at this small-town Minnesota beauty pageant. Their accents are especially humorous.

**10 Things I Hate About You:** A modern day version of Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew. Much more fun than your average teen movie.

**Dead Poets Society:** A drama about an all-boys school and nonconformity.

**Citizen Kane:** Inspired by the life of William Randolph Hearst and starring Orson Wells. One of the greatest movies ever.

**Fried Green Tomatoes:** A great movie about strong women in the South during the first half of the century.

**Top Gun:** Fighter planes, cocky guys, dog fights, and romance create a classic movie for both sexes.

**Braveheart:** Men battling it out in Old Scotland-in kilts no less.

**Caddyshack:** Golf-courses blowing up, rivalry, and an odd little groundhog. Needless to say, this is a guy favorite.

**Groundhog Day:** A rude reporter relives Groundhog Day in Punxsatowny, Pennsylvania, over and over and over...

**Forrest Gump:** A simple-minded man experiences more historical moments first-hand than most people combined. This is Tom Hanks at his best.

Any James Bond movie: Action, great gadgets, and he always gets the girls.

## RESTAURANT REVIEW:

# Jabrisco

BY GWEN GERLING  
Reviewer

If you are still looking for somewhere to go for a great dinner, let me suggest Jabrisco. This unique little restaurant is located at the end of 'P'street in the Historic Haymarket district of downtown.

My sister asked me to try a restaurant and review it to give Union students an idea of where they could go for a good meal. I felt like pasta, and Janelle said Jabrisco had good pasta, so off we went.

The restaurant itself is uniquely set up with two levels and lots of windows. It has a very artsy look.

Since it was in the 20 degrees outside, I decided I would start my meal with coffee. It was brought almost immediately and was the best I've had in a restaurant to date. After warming up, I decided to look over the menu. They have a large pasta selection, and it was difficult to decide on one of them since they all

looked very appetizing. I finally decided on the Fettuccine Jabrisco, red pepper fettuccine tossed in a creamy sauce of Gorgonzola, olive oil, garlic, basil and pine nuts. Janelle wanted the same thing, but we decided that trying two different dishes would be a

little more productive for the reviewing process than trying one. The waitress suggested the Potato Pizza so we got both dishes and shared.

The Potato Pizza had a very different taste, but it was a good choice. We also tried the Foccacia bread. It is a homemade, light bread served with olive oil. It was also very delicious.

Since we couldn't afford

to try every dish on the menu, we asked the waitress which dishes are popular and what she would recommend. "That's a hard question," she said.

"Everything is so good." She finally declared that if you like steak, "Oh, man, our's is good."



| Rating: GWEN |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Service      | 10  |
| Atmosphere   | 9   |
| Cleanliness  | 8.5 |
| Taste        | 9.5 |
| Price        | 8   |
| Privacy      | 6   |
| Portion Size | 9   |
| Variety      | 9   |
| Overall      | 9   |

She said that some other favorite menu items are the BBQ Chicken Pizza, Euro Pasta, Peking Peanut Penne, and Mama Mia!, jumbo pasta shells with spinach and artichoke hearts in two rich sauces. If someone wanted a truly vegan dish, Song's Chicken without the chicken is a good choice. It consists of an array of vegetables, stir-fried over linguine. There are also sandwiches, including a black bean veggie-burger. A few seafood entrees include salmon and shar

I have to admit I was too stuffed to try their desserts, but Cappuccino Brownie or a fresh cheesecake flavor of the day sound good enough to top any meal.

Jabrisco is open Monday-Sunday between 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. It is located at 700 P Street.

If you are looking for a nice place with good food try Jabrisco.

## Desire the Fire

BY SETH PIERCE  
Reporter

When I was growing up nothing was more anticipated than my family's fall campout. The morning of our departure was a hectic. We had to get dressed, eat breakfast, and load up the van before voyaging 4 hours north to "my hand just fell off from frostbite", MN.

We set up camp at Gooseberry Falls just outside of Duluth. We would spend the rest of the day exploring caves, playing in the mysterious north woods and frightening our smaller forest friends. It was great.

After a long day of play, we would return expecting to see the tent pitched, food prepared, and of course a fire. My dad made the fire, and it usually took a little while to work itself into a blaze. However, he continued to work at it because he knew the need for a fire and he expected if he persisted, it would start.

Many Christians are lost in the freezing north woods without a fire. They are tired, confused, and cold. Many times the problem isn't the church attendance, doing their devotions, or even the time spent in prayer. It is the persistence in expecting God to move. They simply do not expect much from Jesus Christ. Prayer and the Bible are nothing but a look good, hey I'm a Christian, moral obligation; rather than a time to experience and receive power, provision, and a personal relationship with the almighty Jesus Christ.

Look at Noah. Noah loved God, as most Christians do. One day God spoke to Noah and told him to build an ark. He gave him specific instructions. (Gen. 6:14-18). No one had even seen a flood before, much less a universal one.

Despite opposition, Noah searched for the necessary parts to complete the ark, and then with the talent of Bob Vila, he built the ark. Why did he do this? Why would he build a floating barn, and move right in there like it was the Corn Husker Hotel? Because Noah loved God and expected it to rain.

When he was done building he did not sit there and stare at it like an idiot. He went in and patiently waited for God's power to fall as rain. Seven days later, the flood came, and Noah's ark floated to safety. Would the rain have come if Noah had not expected it? Yes. But if he didn't, he more than likely would not have built the ark and would have missed his passport to salvation.

Too many of us are missing our passport to salvation. It is not just our eternal salvation, but salvation here on Earth. Salvation from bad relationships, drugs, poverty, hurt, and loneliness. Jesus can bring us help and salvation with these problems, however we need to have a mental attitude of expectancy (faith) that God will deliver. Jesus declares, "Come unto me you all, ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28)

Reading the Bible, prayer, and especially church, have become so boring and/or such an irrelevant moral obligation to so many because Christians are not seeking the power of Jesus with a holy expectancy. There has been no faith.

Are we seeking God in doubt? I wish I could say no, but the emptiness in our pews and in our hearts testify otherwise. Christians, Seventh-day Adventists, should have an unparalleled hunger for the latter rain of the Holy Ghost. Do not think that when the Spirit moves he will hi-jack your body if you haven't been seeking him. No. You will be one of the unfortunate many standing outside the ark being down by the latter rain instead of using it to lift you to salvation.

My plea to you is to start being a Christian for real. Know God, not just know about Him. Jesus with the power of the Holy Spirit want to deliver you out of any trouble you might have. He cares for us individually, not just as Seventh-day Adventists. (Matt. 10:30)

Do not expect the campfire to light itself. Seek our loving savior Jesus Christ; he has so much love and power waiting for us to claim. Passing His extended hand is not just spiritually and physically dangerous, but it reflects very little intelligence on us as Christians.

## Senate Update

The following change to the constitution has been recommended by the Senate for approval by the student body.

### Section VII.

I. Legislative districts shall be determined by the elections Board during the week of registration. The second week of school will serve as notification time for all senatorial candidates. The third week of school will serve as campaign week for candidates. Elections will occur on the Monday immediately following the campaign week. One Senator shall be elected from each district. The total number of Senators shall number 16.

These include:

6 districts from Rees Hall

7 districts from Culver/Prescott Halls

2 districts from Village-at-large

1 faculty representative

Previously, there was only 13 senators and districts. Due to the increase in student population, it has necessitated a change in the number of representatives needed.

## Education Club Banquet

BY CARRIE WILLIAMS  
Education club president

It was seven o'clock.  
The fun did start.  
A night to remember  
that will stay in our hearts.

We worked very hard  
Amer E., Amy T., Crysty C., Jessie A., and me,  
to make this night very special,  
as special as can be.

"The Top of the Rock,"  
we all declared.  
We said in unison,  
"Let's have our banquet there."

With food from Italy and India,  
the Mediterranean too,  
we all stuffed our faces  
like us education majors usually do.

Banquets of bright balloons,  
bold napkins folded just right,  
candles flickering on mirrors  
created an atmo pleasing to the sight.

Our vision, taste, and smell  
had all been quite blessed,  
but more was still to come  
before we could leave and rest.

Dr. Simmons spoke beautifully  
and filled our listening ears.  
She encouraged us to stay motivated  
and that bright colors will and do appear.

I must not fail to mention that  
many important people filled the room.  
Principals, superintendents, cooperating teachers,  
and Seniors waiting to graduate soon.

It was a night of recognition  
as Seniors received their bell.  
And we all applauded and smiled,  
each of us hoping for our moment as well.

Yes, the night did end.  
We all went our separate ways.  
Some traveled many miles to make it home.  
Others, in Lincoln, they did say.

But wherever people went that night,  
each one carried something special down inside.  
A memory of beauty and inspiration  
that forever in them will abide.





## Power lay-ups

BY GODWIN SEMAKULA  
Reporter

When you think of intramural basketball you think of scrub, no talented athletes, or the rejects who didn't make the basketball team. Hardly the case. This year, intramural basketball was full of talent from the dunkers to those just having a good time. It's not about how cool your shoes look or what color your jerseys are, it is about power lay-ups. Now the regular season has come to an end, it is time to see who is up to the challenge to get the champ shirts. Yah, the season was shorter this years due to an extra week of Christmas break and more varsity basketball games. So now the

play-offs with single elimination begin Mon., February 28. It's now or come back next year when you can make a power lay-up. In the years past, double elimination was the way it went. But now we are in the new/old millennium and times have changed even at Union College. So all you players and playets, get your game on cause its playoff time. You snooze you lose. Good luck to all and you can check out all the results on the internet at [www.intramurals.com/ucollege](http://www.intramurals.com/ucollege). Check it out or at least come and support your fellow men and women as they take on the quest to get that championship shirt and a trophy the size the mind can imagine.

## Fanfare

BY NATHAN GEIGLE  
reporter

As you know, basketball intramurals are done and so far we have seen a really good season. It is good to see player and fan participation at every game. It seems like there are more and more basketball fans showing up to watch the games every night. This fan participation has been an encouragement to the players and everybody involved. There is a huge difference between a gym

filled with cheering fans and a gym where a pin drop could be heard while the basketball is in the air.

Fan attendance and participation is vital to any sport, but probably more so to basketball. Since when, was it fun to watch a basketball game and cheer if you are the only person on the bleachers? Or, from the player's perspective, it isn't much fun to play in a quiet gym. I guess the point of all this rambling is to thank the basketball fans who show up every night to watch intramurals. You make basketball mor fun to play and to watch.

Thanks again and keep it up!



## The way I see it

BY GREG STEINER  
Sports editor

In the game of baseball, three strikes and you are out. Now it is time for Major League Baseball to put its money where its mouth is. On January 19, New York Yankees outfielder Darryl Strawberry tested positive for cocaine...again...make that again again. Strawberry tested positive for cocaine in 1995 and was arrested last season for cocaine possession. How many more chances will MLB give him?

There will be no hat-trick for Boston's Marty McSorley. The Boston enforcer was suspended indefinitely on February 22 after hitting Donald Brashear in the head with his stick. With only 2.7 seconds left in the game

and Brashear's Canucks up by 3, McSorley skated up from behind and connected with Brashear's temple. The referee awarded McSorley a match penalty, ejected him from the game, and then declared the game over with time left on the clock. I guess the NHL is a little sensitive about the perception of violence in the sport. Vancouver police are investigating and will be consulting with the NHL.

In a continuing side-show soap opera, former Olympic figure skating knee basher Tonya Harding was arrested February 22 for attacking her live-in boyfriend, Darren Silver. She was charged with misdemeanor fourth-degree assault. When asked about the attack, Silver said "she was hooking me like Mike Tyson." Police were called to the residence after a



report of a disturbance. She wasn't aiming for the knee, no, she allegedly whacked her boyfriend in the nose with a hubcap and then punched him.

There still might be hope for Darryl Strawberry. I hope that someday he will be able to kick the drug habit. Do I think he should be allowed to play baseball again? It is important to give people another chance to turn around their lives. Look at Lawrence Phillips. Does anyone know where he is? The greatest man to ever coach NCAA football gave him a second chance. Three teams in the NFL gave him a chance. Someday he will run out of chances. Someday Strawberry will run out of chances. Someday...strike three...you're out.

## Intramural Floor Hockey

March 20-May 3

Men's league  
Coed league

Sign-up at the Larson Lifestyle Center  
Sign-up deadline is Friday, March 3









## Statues, Sculptures and Stuff

BY APRIL NIELSEN  
Arts editor

Statues, sculptures and other permanently imbedded items can be

found in many places around Lincoln. You probably pass at least one every day. When walking across campus you pass *The Rockpile*. When waiting for the elevator you stand next to *The 3 Angels of Revelation*. While driving down town you pass *The Torn Notebook*. What

most people don't do is stop to look at the chunks of rock or shards of twisted metal that compose these works of art.

I recently stopped to look at few of Lincoln's statues and sculptures. I learned some interesting things. For instance, the metal sculpture in the Haymarket that I always called *Fat Man on a Bench* is really named *The Watchful Citizen*. Neat. At Pioneer's Park

there are some columns (some are standing while others are resting on the ground) that President Abraham Lincoln once stood between to address the troops.

Nestled in the park on 33rd and Sheridan is a statue that reminds me of Lot's wife after she turned into a pillar of salt. A close look told me that Mrs. Lot is really *The Pioneer Woman*. She was given by The Lincoln Woman's Club in 1935 in honor of one of their presidents.

Most of the things I learned by taking

a closer look at the permanent art around town are not vital to my life, but I like knowing things. Looking at statues is a good Sabbath afternoon activity, too. If you are interested in viewing one of these statues in person or are looking to discover some of your own, I recommend you begin your search on the campus of UNL or at one of Lincoln's many parks.



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Why?

by Rolf Holbrook

She had seen the ocean  
She had seen the sky  
She had touched a flower  
She had touched a fly  
She had heard the sparrow  
She had heard a cry  
She had smelled the rain  
She had smelled a pie  
She had thought enough  
She had thought life was rough  
She believed today she would die  
I don't think anyone asked why  
They just walk on  
By and By and Bye

"fennich"

by Kim Higgins

when you said it  
the word caught in  
my mind and my heart  
answered yours. for those  
of us, the kindred, know  
that often one language  
cannot express the desires of  
same souls.

the Baltic Sea your Mecca,  
the sky my Jerusalem—  
our spirits journey separate  
ways yet we remain  
connected by one common  
desire, thought, and word,  
"fennweh."

The Spiral

by Klaralyn Gatz

coiled lines turn round 'n' round  
whirling, twirling, going down  
hula-hooping convolutions  
turbanating revolutions  
twisting and twining  
winding and vining  
helically inflicting  
totally constricting  
sucking, squeezing  
pulling, seizing  
dropping, tumbling  
crashing, falling  
DOWN!

either you're  
watching  
Hitchcock,  
or you're  
in love  
!

## The Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater Try Some Variety

If you get tired of watching the same ol' same ol' when it comes to movies try the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater. The Ross Film Theater is a small movie theater located inside the Sheldon Art Gallery on UNL campus. It shows foreign, independent and other artsy kinds of films. With the Ross you never know what to expect.

I recently saw *All About My Mother*, a Spanish drama about a mother's search for her son's father. Since the Spanish film might be difficult for those who do not speak that language to understand, English subtitles are provided. *All About My Mother* fell into the mediocre range on my rating's list. Critics, however, liked this movie a lot, and it is nominated for some pretty big awards. Regardless of my opinion regarding this particular movie, I really like the Ross and am looking forward to going back soon.

For a little variety in your life try the Ross. Films run from Thursday to Sunday during the afternoon and evening hours. Check the paper for specific times and titles. The Sheldon Art Gallery located at 12th and R St.

## Wednesday Walks

reported by April Nielsen

If you want the inside scoop on new exhibits at Sheldon Art Gallery and Sculpture Gardens make some time in your busy schedule to take a walk on Wednesday.

Every third week of the month on, you guessed it, Wednesday, the Sheldon holds Wednesday Walks. Dr. Dan Siedell, Sheldon curator, or another equally cool and highly art-savvy person guides these tours that focus on new acquisitions or a new exhibition.

Wednesday Walks take place from 12:15-1:00 and coffee is provided by The Mill.

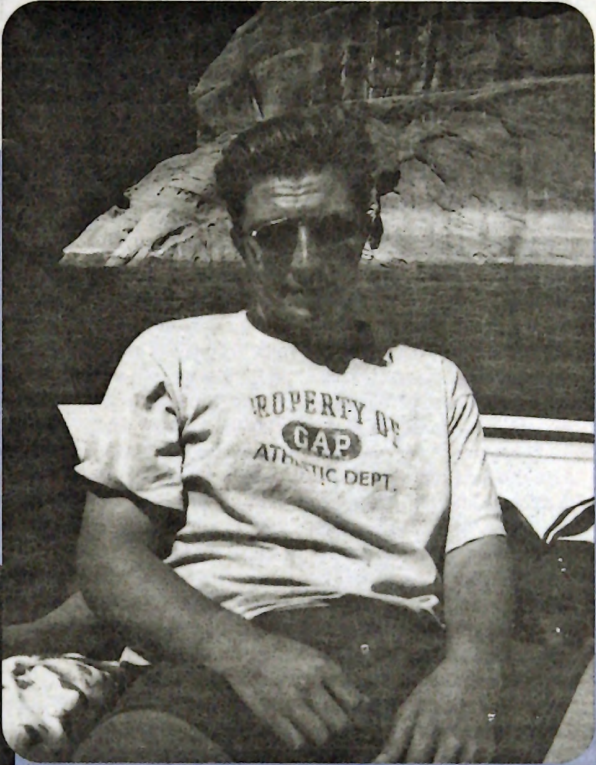
The next walk will take place on March 15. Martha Kennedy, Curator of *The Great Plains Art Collection*, will guide people through *Visions of the Prairie: The Great Plains and the Dawn of the Millennium*.

## Please, Please!

The Art section needs YOU to submit poetry and scanable artwork. This is your chance to show Union your talent! Submit contributions by e-mail, disk, or hard copy to April Nielsen or drop them in the *Clocktower* box located near the Chat. Don't be afraid to show us what you've done!



## Matt Segebartt



How are you going to wear your hair seven years from now?  
*Hair? What hair?*

What is your major/minor?  
*Religion*

How do you learn people's names?  
*By associating*

Have you tried growing plants? Have they lived through the experience?  
*Only the strong will survive.*

Are you planning to run away? Where to?  
*Lake Powell*

What type of performer would you be for the circus?  
*Elephant trainer*

Where do you want to live after you graduate?  
*Wichita, Kansas*

Where did you grow up?  
*Colorado, Hong Kong, California, Virginia*

Glasses or no glasses?  
*Yes*

Is there anybody that you are mentoring?  
*My guys at the group home*

What insignificant thing(s) have you learned at Union?  
*That not everything you learn is significant*

Who has been a big influence on your life?  
*My mom*

One million dollars and no family of any kind. How do you spend the money?  
*Building an Adventist "Cathedral" with near perfect acoustics for music performance*

How do you pray?  
*My best prayer time comes while looking at the stars.*

What is the most important day of the month?  
*17th*

What is your favorite number?  
*23*

What personality type are you?  
*Melancholy/Choleric*

What do you want to receive for your birthday?  
*Cuff links or maps*

What do you want to give to somebody else?  
*A reason to smile*

How many squirrels are there on campus? Have you fed one?  
*About enough. Yes, several in fact.*

Any final advice?  
*Be still and know that He is God.*



## Dinner and a Movie

BY ANGELA BARBER  
Entertainment editor

**S**ouffles, soups, torte, tarts, crepes, and cheese fondue. The list of French recipes flashed before our eyes. For an hour we searched for the perfect tastes of Paris. Finally, we decided on a delightful cheese fondue with French bread, crepes with a brown sugar pear sauce and fruity yogurt topping, and, of course, French fries. Audrey would have been proud.

You see, we were going to watch *Sabrina*—the authentic *Sabrina*. We could have popped in the movie, microwaved some popcorn, and called for a pizza, but it wouldn't have been the same. In the movie *Sabrina* goes to cooking school in Paris. So, instead of just watching the movie, we pretended we were in cooking school preparing a French feast for our friends. We proudly stood by as our tasteful creations were devoured. Food themes add a new viewing experience to videos.

Take our latest dinner and a movie theme. During winter break, two wonderful women hosted a *Pride and Prejudice* tea party for us. Crumpets, cucumber sandwiches, blueberry scones, pesto torte, and tea awaited our watering mouths. Sure, we could have enjoyed a six hour *Pride and Prejudice* without food, but the tea party theme made it an adventure. We could relate to the Bennett sisters. When Mary stuffed her face at parties we knew

why. She was probably eating pesto torte. As the Bennett sisters sipped their tea, we too sipped. We'll remember that night forever because we sat for tea and experienced the English experience.

If you want a truly entertaining and memorable evening try to add a food theme to your video viewing. There are so many themes you can follow. While you prepare the food with your friends you'll bond and make laughing memories. Sitting and staring at a screen doesn't connect you with others. Having a dinner and a movie theme can connect you with your friends and make a bland night tasty. To start your creative juices flowing here are some dinner and a movie themes you might like to try:

**Breakfast at Tiffany's:** This party must include donuts and coffee along with other breakfast foods.

**Benny and Joon:** Ironed grilled cheese, peanut butter, milk, Cap'n Crunch shakes, and dancing hotdogs are sure to create a unique time.

**My Best Friends Wedding:** Yeah, how about providing JELLO and Creme Brulee. I don't recommend dancing lobsters.

**Dragon:** Try making your own Chinese food to put you in the mood for Bruce Lee.

## Leap for Love

BY ANGELA BARBER  
Entertainment editor

**F**or one in every 1,506 people February 29 signals a rare chance to celebrate their birthday. For millions of men February 29 may not be looked upon with such joy. Boyfriends who have been stealthily avoiding the 'M' word and guys deftly dodging commitment may find themselves in a tight situation.

Officially known as Sadie Hawkins Day, the 29th provided women with the power to step out of their stereotypic role and propose to their better half. The name was coined from a female character, Sadie Hawkins in Al Capp's cartoon strip "Li' Abner." Sadie, a fictional girl from Dogpatch, was having trouble getting her man to propose to her. Her father, the mayor of the pretend town, declared "Sadie Hawkin's day." As Sandra Crokett writes, "The unmarried women in Dogpatch ran literally after unmarried men to propose that day."

Women of the 21st century don't have qualms about asking a man out or even proposing, but this has not always been the case. In the 1920s it was bad for a woman to propose to a man. Single women looked forward to February 29 for they finally got the chase to pop the question without losing face.

This table turning tradition began with St. Bridget and St. Patrick in 5th century Ireland. The sisters in St. Bridget's nunnery were suffering because they had to wait for a man to propose to them. St. Bridget approached St. Patrick with the problem and he agreed to let women propose every four years during leap year. Women still cling to the cherished right. Use it wisely, though. St. Bridget proposed to St. Patrick and she was refused.

## The Tigger Movie

BY BRANDON KENNISON  
Reviewer

**I** can't honestly believe I'm writing a review about a movie that I mocked when I first saw the poster at the theatre. Valentine's day came, and I hadn't found anything to do for Cheryl within thirty miles of Lincoln. My last resort was to give in and take my girl-friend to a movie. But you see, I knew she'd love this movie.

What I did not plan on is that I would as well.

The movie opens with Tigger, a stuffed tiger, jumping around in the forest singing a verse about, what else, a Tigger song. As his jovial banter continues, he rejoices in the security that he is the only Tigger in the world. He happily bounces around to visit all of his

friends who muse about the Tigger family's existence. Our fuzzy protagonist throws himself into a tizzy thinking about this possibility and begins to write a letter, decorate

Tigger find his family?

*The Tigger Movie* was wonderful. I found it a welcome change of pace from the movies I have been attending lately. It seems that film

is getting so heavy, and many the filmmakers are trying to entertain us by pushing the invisible line of art and ethics. Tigger does not seem to be phased by the 'new wave' at all. He's just as bouncy and happy as ever, and he just made a new movie.

So join me in slipping back a few years and enjoying some of the simple treasures that are found at Pooh Corner. Go ahead. Relax and be prepared to take a "super-doooper, loopy-loopier, alley-ooper" ride with Tigger and his friends. And, of course, ENJOY THE SHOW.



## As Charlie Brown Would say, "Good grief."

BY ANGELA BARBER  
Entertainment editor

**"W**hy do musicians compose symphonies and poets write poems? They do it because life wouldn't have any meaning for them if they didn't. That's why I draw cartoons. It's my life."

It was his life because the night before the last *Peanuts* strip came out, Charles Schultz, the creator of *Peanuts*, died. He was 77 years old.

"It seems beyond the comprehension of people that someone can be born to draw comic strips, but I think I was," say Schultz. "My ambition from earliest memory was to produce a daily comic strip."

So, in 1948 Schultz started his first strip, *Li'l Folks*. It was renamed *Peanuts*, a title that made him cringe. He felt the name meant "insignificant" or "unimportant." The experiences in *Peanuts* were anything but.

Schultz drew from his life. A red-haired woman who rejected his marriage proposal became Charlie Brown's love, the Little Red-Haired Girl.

He once said on a 60 Minutes interview, "All my fears, my anxieties, my joys, and almost even all of my experiences go into that strip."

His experiences will be missed by millions of readers. Respecting the wishes of his family no one else will draw the irresistible *Peanuts* gang. No one else could.

For almost 50 years Schultz delighted readers with the everyday trials and joys of Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Snoopy, and a crowd of other unforgettable kids. *Peanuts* appeared in 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries. *Peanuts* will live on as about 95% of carriers have picked

up reruns. Schultz will be missed but not forgotten.

On May 27, Schultz will posthumously receive the National Cartoonists Society's Lifetime Achievement Award. A tribute to *Peanuts* will also appear in the papers that day.

Another of Schultz's 60 Minutes comments echos on in the wake of his death. "I lie in bed some nights, and I can't think of anything. And I can't go to sleep. And as Charlie Brown says, 'Sometimes I lie awake at night, and I ask, "Why me?" Then a voice answers, "Nothing personal. Your name just happened to come up."'"

# CAMPAIGN 2000

Well, for the first time that I can ever remember I have no idea who will win any of the elections for ASB this year. There is some great talent running for every position, and everyone one of them is very capable. Read their interviews, listen to their speeches tomorrow, but most importantly, VOTE! Happy reading!

## PRESIDENT

### NATHAN BLAKE

"For goodness sake, vote for Blake"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*Through my experienced leadership, ASB will be more effective and efficient, communicate better with students, faculty, and administration, and make a positive impact in the community.*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*Andrea (my girlfriend) and I got to go up front for the dating game at my freshman Valentine's Day banquet. We lost (thanks to me), but I got a large smooch on stage. Oh, yeah.*



What makes you different than the other candidates?

*I have experience as an ASB officer. In addition, I understand the four fundamental characteristics of a successful ASB presidency:*

- 1) *balance of creativity and organization*
- 2) *love of meetings*
- 3) *ability to encourage and communicate*
- 4) *bosom buddyship with Joe Parnele*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Either Daffy Duck or Lisa Simpson*

If you could have a campaign motto what would it be?

*For goodness sake, vote for Blake.*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*Um. I'm a server at the Garden Cafe.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*I will expand Union's involvement in the Lincoln community. ASB's focus will be service.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*Not really, though he is a talented basketball player. I never rooted for him or his teams (go Lakers), and I think he has diarrhea of the mouth.*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*Fifty-fifty. (Wild, huh?)*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*No. The title is uninteresting and imbecilic. Also, I love dating my girl and won't give it up 'til we're married.*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*I'm a registered independent (neither). I'll probably vote for Bill Bradley.*

Any last comments?

*I love Union like a daughter or son. If you have concerns or suggestions on improving Union, give me a ring at x2953 or e-mail nablake. Y hablo espanol, tambien.*

### MIKEY LARSON

"As Good As It Gets"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*I can give it the energetic leadership to serve the people.*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*When the freshmen class went totally crazy at almost anything goes and we beat the Juniors (even though we came in third.)*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*I was a president this year already, I'm a freshman, I'm crazier, and I teach water aerobics.*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Snoopy, of course.*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*As Good As It Gets*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*From my Mommy.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*Put the power into pleasing the People.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*Yes, because he speaks his mind and he has a nice haircut. And he makes Scottie Pippen look even better.*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*14:1, girls to guy.*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*No way! My sister read it and look at who she's dating!*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*Yes, I am. I think Jesse Ventura should be president.*

Any last comments?

*Yes, I am seriously running for president.*



### THADDEUS WILSON

"Keep the Jive of the Union Spirit Alive"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*Communicate student needs and suggestions/demands to higher powers...and promote the Union Spirit!!!!*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*Dressing drag at a Halloween and making the girls jealous of my, um, pair of socks.*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*I'm an old man you lil' whipper snapper. (I'd like to see them both in ASB.)*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Devin (make sure that's spelled right) Adams*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*Keep the Jive of the Union Spirit Alive!*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*Begged for money one cold Saturday night on the street corner dressed up like Elvis...I got all shook up.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*Promote and maintain the Union Spirit.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*I've never met the man.*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*Hmmm...this is a trick question :)*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*Yes, I wrote the book ...and she was a good kisser.*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*Independently leaning towards Republican. George W. Bush....Because I can call him up and do an impression of his father....and get government funding for Union's ASB!!!!*

Any last comments?

*No, this isn't the last comment you'll here from me, president or not. Guaranteed.*





## EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

### MATT DICKIE

"With a little work and effort, anything can be accomplished"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?  
*I will have a well balanced, smooth running senate where things can get accomplished.*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*The lawn vespers at the beginning of the year.*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*I represent Culver Hall, and I'm shorter than the other ones!*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Daffy Duck*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*With a little hard work and effort, anything can be accomplished.*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*Generous donations from The People for Matt Dickie for Vice President.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*To have ASB be heavily involved in the remodeling of the Chat and making sure the student's voice is heard.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*Yes, because he is a man with talent, but I don't like his attitude.*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*1:1*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*I have already read it because it was required in high school. I didn't like it!*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*Neutral. I hope George W. Bush gets elected.*

Any last comments?

*Vote for Matt Dickie for ASB Executive Vice President!*



### SHANE FLOWERS

"Representative of the Student"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*Represent and aid the students in accomplishing changes they see need to be made.*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*Carrying a couch for 3 blocks from the ASB bigger and better hunt my freshman year.*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*I'm very willing to listen and help bring changes.*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Bugs Bunny*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*Representative of the Student*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*My wallet.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*To allow the students to watch online the senate meetings as they happen.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*Yes, I like his tenacity and work ethic in getting the rebound when he is smaller than most who play his position.*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*Fifty-fifty*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*Yes, to learn why he "Kissed Dating Goodbye."*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*Republican. Steve Forbes.*



### KRIS WETMORE

"I listen to U"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*My experience and leadership abilities will be a key asset for next year's ASB as I follow up the efforts from this year to improve and update our campus.*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*Prayer time with Ernie.*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*I drank 30 gallons of chocolate milk last year, and I have a year's experience on ASB learning just what you like to do.*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Calvin from Calvin and Hobbes*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*I listen to U*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*Working full time with handicapped people.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*We worked hard this year to save some money to pass on the next year's Senate for special appropriations, and my goal is to use that money to renovate the student center with newer couches, new carpet, and an entertainment center to chill at.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*I like him because he fought hard to be the best, and he didn't let anyone intimidate him.*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*2:1, girls to guys*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*I already read the book because I'm searching for answers to the whole dating issue myself, and I wanted to find out what his perspective was on it.*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*I do not affiliate myself with either of those parties, but if I had to choose the lesser of the two evils I would go with the Democrats. I would like to see John McCain elected President.*

Any last comments?

*I am asking for U to vote for me because I like to have fun, I work hard, and I am interested in what's best for U.*



## SOCIAL VICE-PRESIDENT

### ANGELA BARBER

"It's Swing Time"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*I can add a contagious and excited positive attitude.*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*I've loved every handshake! My favorites were dressing up like astronauts last year and the Brady Bunch this year.*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*I'm a girl.*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Strawberry Shortcake*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*It's Swing Time.*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*Pilfered Chat profits*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*My biggest goal is to help students see that life isn't all homework but that it's enjoying God's gift of human fellowship.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*After some research I found he has a bad attitude, so I probably couldn't support him.*





If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?  
*Approximately 1.5 guys to every girl.*  
 Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?  
*I'm too busy reading my homework.*  
 Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?  
*I don't claim loyalty to a specific party, and I'm still debating on who has my vote.*  
 Any last comments?  
*If you'd like to know any other important information about me feel free to ask.*

## GIL BECERRA

"It's time for some color. It's time for some flavor! It's time for "Brown Sugar!"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?  
*I will be unique, creative and will be a faithful, hard working servant.*



What is your favorite ASB memory?  
*The banquet because I had an invisible hot date.*  
 What makes you different than the other candidates?  
*I am a brownboy with an accent.*  
 What is your favorite cartoon character?  
*Goliath from Gargoyles*  
 If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?  
*It's time for some color. It's time for some flavor! It's time for "Brown sugar!"*  
 Where did you get the funding for this campaign?  
*Legally, I had it in my savings account. Illegally, I used my culture skills to pick pockets. Thanks to everyone for carrying wallets, but please stop carrying coupons!*  
 What is your biggest goal if you get elected?  
*Get a date.*  
 Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?  
*Barkley who?*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*7:1 because it would cover the whole week.*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*No, because girls would have a harder time trying to get me to date them. (cause I am hard to get)*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*I am Mexican, and I would like my mommy to be President because she knows how to get everyone in place. (no, I am not traumatized)*

Any last comments?

*Stay brown, cause they always stick around!*

## FINANCIAL VICE-PRESIDENT

### NATHAN GEIGLE

"Vote Nathan Geigle, The Name You Know"

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*I can be the best Financial VP ASB has ever seen (behind Diana Jones and Kris Wetmore, of course).*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*Going to the 1997 ASB Barn party as the "Men in Black" with Ernie*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*What candidates?*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*Yacko and Wacko from Animaniacs*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*Vote Nathan Geigle, The Name You Know*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*I'll plead the Fifth on that one.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?



*To successfully manage the ASB funds and to have fun.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*I think Charles Barkley is a wuss because he needs to forget his tornquadriceps and just play ball. (that's for you Ernie!)*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*I think it is good the way it is.*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*I've read about half of it. I'm reading it because it is good to look at dating from a different perspective.*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*I guess I'm a Republican because I don't want another Bill Clinton in the White House.*

Any last comments?

*Nope.*

### MIKE MEWHIRTER

"The currents that determine and shape our lives flow from the attitudes we nurture every day."

In one sentence describe what you can do for ASB?

*I will count the money to the best of my ability using not only the latest technologies but also all ten fingers and all eleven toes.*

What is your favorite ASB memory?

*My favorite ASB memory would have to be Shauna Marshall and her "ode to Cameron Diaz" at my first ever ASB handshake. It was quite a "hair raising" experience.*

What makes you different than the other candidates?

*My body piercings, tattoos and my connections to the Italian and Russian Mafias.*

What is your favorite cartoon character?

*My favorite cartoon character would have to be Eric Cartmen from South Park. He has a keen sense of morals and social responsibility.*

If you could have a campaign motto, what would it be?

*The currents that determine and shape our lives flow from the attitudes we nurture every day*

Where did you get the funding for this campaign?

*Nabi Biomedical and all the Lincoln phlebotomist's have contributed a countless amount of time and effort to my campaign. Without them none of this would be possible.*

What is your biggest goal if you get elected?

*To be able to walk away knowing that I gave 100% and that the student body is satisfied with my efforts as an officer and with the efforts of ASB as a whole.*

Do you like Charles Barkley? Why or why not?

*I admire Barkley's uncanny ability to speak his mind in a colorful and eloquent manner.*

If you could have the ideal guy to girl ratio at Union, what would it be?

*I would like to see a ratio of 1 1/2 girls to every 1 guy, as long as I get to choose my half.*

Would you read the book "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"? Why or why not?

*NO WAY. I really don't think that dating and kissing should be mixed together. "Jeez, what kind of person do you think I am."*

Are you a Democrat or a Republican, and who do you want to be the next President of the United States?

*Demo-publican. I am not really sure, but I would like to see Jesse Ventura wrestle Bush and Gore in a cage match.*

Any last comments?

*Paper is not my best medium for expressing myself; however, considering that I express myself best while standing in my room wearing my spiderman speedo....*



# U said I

**Q: "If you were given \$1,000 that you had to spend in the next 30 minutes how would you spend it?"**



**Ken Goni**  
"Fix my car."



**Thomas Grindley**  
"I would buy tickets to Kansas city and tickets to events there."



**Karen Jacinto**  
"I would buy a ticket to the Phillipines."



**Joe Parmele**  
"Two airline tickets to Antigua."



**Reggie Drake**  
"Drive as fast as I could to South Point and get passes. Then I would hit Circuit City and get a sound system for my car."



**Tim Williams**  
"Spend it at the cafeteria."



**Loralee Hagen**  
"A ticket to Japan."



**Amanda Hall**  
"I would take Jeremy to Taco Bell for 39 cent tacos."



**Jeff Carlson**  
"I'd host the Who Wants to Marry a Thousandaire Show."