

# The Crusader

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## In Campus News



The Crusader isn't a monopoly; competitors are listed on page 2.

## In World News

Colin Powell is already back in the news. He's flanked by recent retiree Sam Nunn. Where are their comebacks leading them? Page 8 tells.

## In Opinions

The latest flick scores high on our reviews page (#5). Also, Ops Editor Jason Isbell clarifies our rating policy.



## Column One

Being fairly new to this whole Crusader newspaper thing, and still being in the euphoric, "man, this is great" stage, I would just like to say that this job is not all it's cracked up to be. Sure we have our share of bookstore-bought mochas, "border" runs, and suction-dart gun wars (entirely my fault, sorry John), some really serious work goes on here. It is truly not that easy being this idiotic in print.

Personally, I believe that it could only increase our productivity to put all kinds of really nifty, hard-drive consuming games on our computers. This staff could really use the distraction after laughing so hard for so long. It could really help us to focus, but then so could trying to find the humor in most of Jason's jokes (but you didn't hear that from me).

Anyway, we at *The Crusader* (dang, that's fun to say) hope that you have as much fun with this issue as we had writing it (actually, we just dug most of it up from long-buried issues).

Well, this has been fun, but John needs to learn how to type, Jason needs help staying awake, and I need to finish my taco. Work, work, work.

— Kevin Durfee  
Neo-Copy Editor who thinks he's the real boss

P.S. by Jason: This paper is just one big Dave Barry article. Maybe we should send him an issue...

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## Top Tens galore

Lists unearthed by Amy Riley, Cover Story Editor

A regular staple of *Crusaders* since the fall of '92 has been the Top Ten List. Almost every week for the last four years, somebody, somewhere, for some entirely inscrutable reason, has given birth to ten reasons, ten items, ten phrases, ten anythings with the remote hope of successfully entertaining a few hundred readers.

This issue contains what we believe to be our ten best Top Tens from the last four years. One list is beside this column, another is in the usual location on the entertainment page, and the eight others are to be

Top Ten replacements for NNC's toll-free number (1-800-NNC-4-YOU)

10. 1-800-NAIA-R-US
9. 1-800-R-U-SINGL
8. 1-800-MOO-FOOD
7. 1-800-MARRY-ME
6. 1-800-4-HAGOOD
5. 1-800-VOTE-GOP
4. 1-800-PR-GROUP
3. 1-800-NO-TRACK
2. 1-800-9-MAJORS
1. 1-800-GO-BROKE

Removed through hypnotic means from the late mind of Mason Vail for the 4 / 23 / 96 *Crusader*

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## Men's hoops sweeps Midwest weekend

The Workin' Crusaders are for real.

NNC defeated two NAIA Div. I teams last weekend to begin a season, as always, full of high expectations.

On Friday night, the Crusaders kicked off the 96-97 campaign at Purdue Calumet, located in Hammond, Indiana. Though the Lakers of Purdue took a 7-point lead early on, NNC ended up cruising to a 77-62 victory, conserving a double-digit lead for the whole second half.

The Crusaders' scoring attack was so balanced that only three players scored in double figures. Returners Tony Schumacher and Nate Smith had 17 and 14 points respectively, while center Bilal McIntyre contributed 11.

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"It often requires more courage to read some books than it does to fight a battle."

—Sutton Elbert Griggs, Baptist minister, 1902

# Student 'zines make fun reading for other students

By Gina Grate  
Campus News Editor

*1, 2, 3 delicious. Pour Les Femmes. Pablo 72.* Have you heard of these magazines? You won't find them at the newsstand or in a bookstore. They're put together by students from our very own NNC community.

Senior Eric Shafer writes a 'zine called *1,2,3 delicious*. He got the idea from high school friends who made their own magazines, and he started his own magazine about four years ago.

"It's something I do in my spare time," said Shafer. "I want to make it funny, but not be a clown. I try to write essays that make people think, on liberal philosophy and social change. [But] not too radical."

Besides essays, *delicious* includes CD reviews, band interviews, and clip art. Some of its more unusual features range from interviews with monster truck drivers, to a date review, to hilarious anecdotes.

Junior Neil Cox, a fan of Shafer's 'zine, said, "It's definitely thoughtful, insightful, and it has a refreshing alternative viewpoint on certain topics. Definitely funny."

Shafer makes his 'zine with one or two 8" by 11" sheets of paper, copied on both sides. "Smaller is better," he said. "It takes forever to get one out, maybe four or five hours, really working on it. [It costs] \$20--a hundred copies. That's not too expensive.

I just give them out. I don't think anyone would buy it."

*1,2,3 delicious* used to come out about once a month, but now it hits the sidewalk about once a term. "Once I graduate, I don't know if I'll have a fan

base anymore. I'll have to find new readers. My most recent one said it'd be my last issue, but I don't know."

NNC graduate Sherrie Lee Pence, who is still involved on campus, puts out her own magazine as well; she has titled it *Pour Les Femmes*, French for "For the Ladies."

"I wanted to write something for girls," said Pence. "[But] I have people come up to me and say it's great, and some of them are guys, so I think it's for anyone."

*Pour Les Femmes* is only in its second issue, but has been on Pence's mind since she first saw Shafer's 'zine.

Unlike *delicious*, *Pour Les Femmes* has more than one writer. "I'm trying to get people outside of NNC to write, and I've succeeded," said Pence. "There are probably a dozen people who write. It takes a lot of time because it takes works from all these different people, which takes time to get them to write and then [for me to] collect it."

Junior Laura Clouser, a reader of *Femmes*, said, "The people she gets [to write] are always really creative and interesting, so what they say is interesting or funny."

*Femmes* began like a typical 'zine, with reviews, essays, poetry, little stories. But Pence has decided to aim at having a theme for every issue. The

**"When I was in 5th grade, the craze was the 'Get in Shape Girl Collection.' All my friends had these shiny purple tights...I was a 'Ghetto in Shape Girl...'"**

~ from *Pour Les Femmes*

his paper do: freedom of expression, being able to get stuff out and not have to go through something. When you produce something yourself you don't have to go through an editor; it's raw."

*Pablo 72* began under another name--*Peabrain*. Between the two titles,

Christ-centered. I want the joy of Christ to be underlying. I don't want it to be abrasive, but I don't want it to be missed."

*Pablo 72*'s general content ranges from "noise, thought, people, places, to reviews of movies, plays and books, and clip art"--one of which was just a doodle on a napkin, said Readmond. "If it's cheesy, I'm not going to put it in, that's my only rule."

Readmond writes some and incorporates pieces from his co-writer

Keren Schandorff. "It's basically a literary journal of some sort. If you don't like it, give it to someone else or use it as a coaster. It can be whatever you want it to be."

Readmond has produced four issues.

"Obscurity and rambling," is the personality Readmond wants for *Pablo 72*, "taking in mind it's based around people who live in a small Idaho town and what we see and experience. It's

## NNC Notepad

In Senate this week...

A brief discussion focused on NNC's radio program, questioning its proposed cost and amount of time aired.

The question of Brent Thomas' eligibility to run for Senate was raised, which led to the statement that those campaigning for positions must be more properly screened in the future.

A statement was presented to Senate regarding insufficient parking around Morrison, Dooley and Culver.

A motion was passed to accept a bill which would give commuter students access to a refrigerator, microwave and wall clock.

Before adjourning,



As Executive Secretary, Kim Robinson is responsible for distributing FYIs and Senate minutes.

a bill was read that would provide \$500 to reduce the cost for students wanting to accompany the basketball team to Point Loma.

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"You haven't been to Idaho until you've been to the...cheese factory. They have free samples...if you can get over the fact that you don't know who has been sticking their dirty fingers in..."

~ 1,2,3 delicious

## NNCalendar

November	12	12 10:15a Faculty/ Staff Fellowship-WDR	13 10:15a Chapel  9:00p Time Out	14	15 10:15a Chapel	Weekend 16-17 5th Quarter--after MBB game
	- 24				U.S. Bank Tip-off Tournament	
	18 10:15a Chapel	19 3:30p Faculty Meeting	20 10:15a Chapel 5:30-7:00p Freshman RA meeting-WDR 9:00p Time Out	21 8:00p Student Recital-AD AUD	22 10:15a Chapel Last day to drop classes 8:00p Fall Drama-SLH	Weekend 23-24 8:00p Fall Drama-SLH ASNNC Powder Puff Football
	Faculty Sharing Mission in this week's chapels					

## Looking Ahead in November:

November 25th  
Coronation Convocation

November 27th  
Court Reception and Homecoming banquet

November 28th  
Thanksgiving!!  
Homecoming concert  
Fall Drama

## NNC Notepad

The Crusader made a grave boo-boo last week when we somehow deleted the first two paragraphs of Heather Slater's article "Bresee Youth bring special perspective to NNC." Here's what you missed:

This year, seven students left their homes to attend a college in a foreign climate and way of life, a completely alien culture. These seven students come from the Los Angeles, California, and they attend college here at NNC. The group, which was involved with the L.A.-based Bresee Youth program, includes Shonta Bise, Sheryl Bookman, Bobby Johnson, Greg Martinez, Larry Nicholson, Carlos Rosas, and Perla Aragon, all freshmen.

Bresee Youth is part of the Bresee Foundation, a

Masters of Business Association will be having a question and answer time open to the entire student body, in Elmore Hall, room 107, on Thursday from 7-8 p.m.

non-profit ministry organization named for Phineas F. Bresee, the founder of L.A. First Church in 1895. The Bresee Foundation was established in 1982, by Dr. Ron Benefiel, who is currently a professor of sociology at Point Loma Nazarene College. At the time, Benefiel had just joined the staff at L.A. First Church as its senior pastor.

Notepad compiled by Gina Grate, campus news editor

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## Coffeehouse looking for a fresh perspective in '96-'97

By John Fraley  
Editor-in-Chief

“What do freshmen think when they hear ‘Coffeehouse’? Do they even care?”  
~Melissa Borger, Coffeehouse director

The first Coffeehouse of the school year played to a relatively small but appreciative crowd last Saturday night.

The Wordsworth dining room housed between 25 and 60 students at any given time throughout the evening, depending on which source you consult. Said Jake Shipman, “I had a good time, and it seemed like people really enjoyed themselves, but I didn't feel like people were there to buy stuff, but just to hang out. The atmosphere was really nice, too.”

Shipman was selling necklaces at the event for five dollars apiece. He says he sold three or four.

Coffeehouse coordinator Melissa Borger explains that the event is looking for new ideas such as the market-type ambiance of Saturday evening. “We want to try new themes for each Coffeehouse. We'd like to get new musical stuff going on, by getting bands to come and play. It's hard to know if it's a fad, if it's losing ground compared to previous years. What do freshmen think when they hear about Coffeehouse? Do they even care? We're always looking for new ideas and perspectives.”



Amy and Shawn Riley enjoy the first Coffee House as Amy makes and sells bead necklaces (photo by Chtangeev).

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**Center at 465-2288.**

## Staff Editorials

## To the Editor:

I feel that it was implied in the last issue that this campus carried a bias for Dole because he is a "Republican." Did it ever occur to you that we may have been biased because he was the best candidate. Republican, Democrat, it doesn't matter. Dole gained my support because he showed us that he has high ethical standards and moral values, he is trustworthy and loyal, as well as having a high level of integrity. I also supported Dole because he defended this country when called upon rather than ran away from that call. While Bob Dole carries all those qualities, I am yet to see them in President Clinton and that is why I cast my vote for Dole, not because he is a "Republican."

I don't think you can be a good positive leader by lacking these qualities. Many issues need to be addressed and dealt with as a President of the United States, such as the economy, foreign policy, health care and education. Does Bill Clinton set a good role model that you would want your children to grow up with? Unfortunately, the press/media want you to believe that character is not an issue and should not be addressed, however, character and integrity is the issue. It is the first sign of a good leader.

--Josh Williams

## Staff Infection

I remember Carlos speaking in convocations: "I rrealice I rrravy note met al yu weemen yett, but I promeece to gett arrround too eet ..." You've really got an Oedipus? Oh, you've really got to *edit this* ... Doh! ... Awesome violence, appropriate nudity?! .. What *does* Andy think is appropriate nudity? ... I know it's Stillman over there, but you don't have to drool anymore ... I see your swartz is as big as mine! ... Eee Ooo Iesu Domine ... Weee, I've got a flying machine! ... Mr Rogers does Hamlet: Can we spell "Dagger" boys and girls ... Just because you're married doesn't mean farting is okay, I just wanted to clarify that ... Nicholaus!, why yes, I am ... The dictionary says capitalize it, John says don't capatalize it. Who's in charge here! You better if you wanna get paid! ... Oklahoma is about the dirtiest thing written. I can think of a lot worse... I don't get it, Kurt's Park ... Question: If a tree falls in the forest, and there's no one around to hear it, and it lands on a mime, does anyone care? ... Gina: I didn't inhale! ... This is *The Crusader*. WE stand for quality! ... Run away, Run away! ... Welcome to *The Crusader*, it all goes down hill from here...

## Crusader Opinions Policy

Noble and discerning reader, please understand that signed articles, reviews and letters reflect solely the view of the writer, while staff editorials state the majority view of *The Crusader's* editorial board. Editorial cartoons reflect the view of the cartoonist plus those of a couple of influential editors. Views expressed in *The Crusader's* opinions pages are thus not necessarily those of Northwest Nazarene College or of the Church of the Nazarene. *The Crusader* editorial board is: Max Chtangeev, Robin Day, Kevin Durfee, John Fraley, Gina Grate, Jason Isbell, Amy Riley, Heather Slater and David Stillman.. We strive to be an open forum, so write us at NNC Box C, Nampa, Idaho, 83686.



"We're running low on confetti, Hillary... go shred some more files."

## Patronizing left vs. individual merit

Every once in a while, I'll read something so offensive that it'll send me directly to the nearest keyboard, where I'll hammer out an article that temporarily vents my frustration. Eventually though, I'll stray from my original point; be prepared to use your random venting defense masks at any time.

Anyway, the offensive line of the year came from a once-congressional hopeful from within this very state. Democratic challenger John Seidl blasted Republican Representative Mike Crapo for his voting record vis-a-vis Hispanics in two paragraphs from the Sept. 28 issue of the Idaho Press-Tribune:

"Seidl, a Boise contractor, said Crapo was unjust to Hispanics by opposing increases in the minimum wage and supporting designation of English as the nation's official language, and because of his 'attacks on children and education.'

"If you look at anything he has done the Hispanic community should be turned away from him," Seidl said."

In a desperate ploy to capture Idaho's Hispanic vote, Seidl dug two holes into which he deserved to be thrown indefinitely, or at least until midnight on Nov. 5th.

Voters eagerly tossed Seidl into both holes last Tuesday, inundating Crapo with 70 percent of the vote. Anyway, the first hole is his contention that his opponent's agenda (or the Republican platform) somehow dictates relegating Hispanics to a second-class status. I hate wasting time on such obvious idiocy, but for the sake of clarity, here's where Seidl's contention crumbles. Crapo was simply adhering to the traditional supply-side economic theory (don't stop reading here just because I'm using bigger words, I really want you to read on) that Republicans have propounded for decades, namely that a minimum wage hike increases unemployment, especially among minimum-wage jobs. Crapo's reticence to jack up the minimum wage is, he believes, compassionate.

Seidl's second hole is that

## 3 Musketeers

he himself is consequently relegating Hispanics very well on his own. Many Hispanics are productive members of their communities. Granted, poverty is perhaps more common among Mexican-Americans and Mexican immigrants. Granted, teenagers and Hispanics account for a disproportionate number of minimum-wage jobs. But to assume that a measure designed to consolidate small businesses is in reality a tool to oppress minorities is self-destructive, for those that hold such a view thus become the true oppressors. They're saying, in effect, "You people aren't good enough to hold jobs better than minimum wage anyway, so you'd

What Seidl was saying can be heard all too often elsewhere: race is the most significant feature of an individual.

better stick with me. 'Cause I'll make sure that even though you can't get a better job, you'll get a bigger paycheck." Talk about patronizing.

To shift from blunt gear into bluntest, that kind of speech insults the intelligence of Hispanics and non-Hispanics alike. Of course, this happens daily around the country in election years, but rarely is the insult so thinly veiled.

What Seidl is saying can be heard all too often elsewhere: race is the most significant feature of an individual.

Sadly, the same argument can be observed in a discouraging amount of situations nationwide. Consider the following.

President Clinton's original Cabinet appointees displayed a rainbow of ethnic persuasions that probably made the Rev. Jesse Jackson shout "Hallelujah." But in the pre-existing climate of doubt, a destructive attitude was easy to have: Was Federico Pena appointed to head the Department of Transportation because he is Hispanic? Was Jocelyn Elders handed the position of Surgeon General because she happens to be African-American? I'll admit to having those thoughts because I know millions of other Americans had them simultaneously. I'll also admit I chose to believe that such a level of cynicism was anything but healthy; those persons were appointed, I believe, because they were capable, not because any ethnic group needed affirming. But the mere fact that I considered they were being given favorable treatment is significant.

Race-based quotas create an identical tension between ethnicities. Did your minority co-worker get hired on the basis of merit or on the basis of racial diversification within the corporation? Did your college algebra classmate beat out an applicant whose scores were higher but who had lighter skin? When those questions cannot be answered, a climate of doubt sets in. At best, it fosters mistrust; at worst, it spreads prejudice. And this climate doesn't go away until the preferences leave as well.

It made me wonder: what are we looking at in individuals these days? Is race the defining feature of a person; is it an obstacle to success, as Seidl and others appear to believe? Is it something we should ignore, as quota opponents like to say? If the United States wants to be more than a country, if it wants to truly be a nation, then maybe race shouldn't be the first thing we notice. Maybe we'd be better off if constituents were treated first as individuals, not members of their ethnic group. Actually, cross out that last "maybe." And replace it with a "surely."

Contributed by Aramis

# REVIEWS

## The nature of the beast

A commentary on 'R' movie reviews

By Jason Isbell  
Opinions Editor

Once again, concern has been voiced to me, the opinions editor, as to the appropriateness, and usefulness of rating R movies in *The Crusader*.

I have to admit that, as an individual and as a critic, many of my favorite movies are rated R. I personally believe that there are some subjects that can't be dealt with in a PG movie, that nonetheless should be addressed in a movie medium.

Take *Ransom*, for instance, (an R movie, and for good reason). It has its fair share of profanity and a couple of very realistically violent (or possibly "effect of violence") scenes.

I seriously doubt that those are the reasons *Ransom* received an R rating. This movie dealt with a subject that probably wouldn't be suitable for younger viewers. The kidnapping and rather brutal treatment of a young boy is not something that I want my child losing sleep over, and this is what was in the minds of the rating committee.

Think of *Schindler's List*, another R movie, another great movie. However, you don't want a seven-year-old watching it alone.

I'm not saying that all R rated movies are worthy of respect and appreciation. One look at a video store rack can convince you that R means cheaply made sex flick. Unfortunately, not everyone in Hollywood is out to make the next *Schindler's List*.

My point is this: in both the PG and R categories, there are both good movies and bad movies. Bad movies in the PG class are generally just stupid, but some, such as *Major Paine*, are unfortunately inane and offensive. R movies that fall into the bad category, examples of which are many, are more likely to carry the offensive label as well as the stupid, generally through gratuitous use of sex, violence, profanity or mixtures of the above in order to reach out to our more carnal, insidious natures.

At *The Crusader* we want to address any movie that has the potential to be great, whether it's a tiny art film at The Flicks or the latest two hundred million dollar blockbuster, no matter the rating. It's our desire to point out the great, and demean the bad, in order to save you the time and trouble.

However, news is for information, and so we want to inform you as to exactly what you will be getting into, again, no matter the rating. To this end, on all movie reviews starting with the one at right, we will be appending a "vice list" (apologies to Eric Shafer).

To avoid any confusion of terms, here is an example, plus definitions, of "the vices."

Example:

So avoid this movie like the plague. R rating for profanity, sexual situation, extended nudity, adult situations.

Definitions:

**Profanity:** If there was enough cussing for the reviewer to notice, it gets a profanity tag.

**Sexual situation(s):** A sex scene worthy of an R rating.

**Sexual Themes:** Sex, at least in discussion, was a major plot element of this movie. Some PG movies can get this tag.

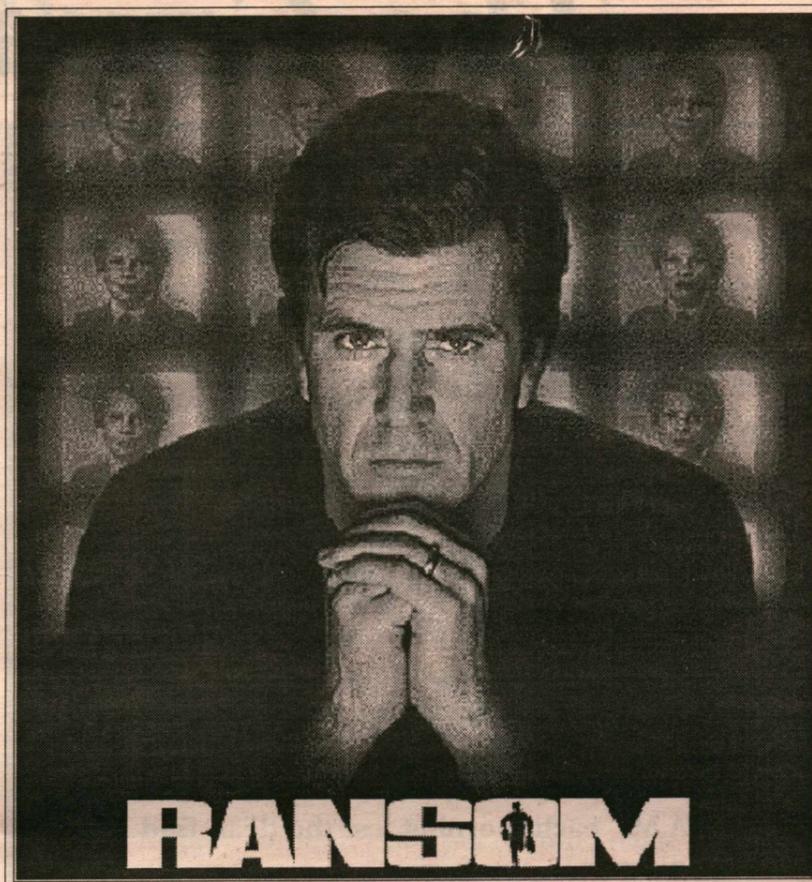
**Adult situations:** May have nothing to do with sex, although it could. Basically, any movie that you wouldn't want a ten-year-old to watch alone, without discussion. Subjects just not suited for kids. Examples might include *Philidelphia*, *Schindler's List*, and *Ransom*.

**Nudity:** Generally, a female got naked. Any "below the waist," either sex.

**Gratuitous Nudity:** Nudity in volume, just because someone thinks nudity is neat.

**Gratuitous Violence:** Think Rambo. We're talking violence because it's neat (at least in the film-maker's opinion).

**Realistic Violence:** Violence that hurts the viewer. Violence that makes hunters think about making guns illegal. You get the idea.



## Ransom meets demands

I had seen the commercials and I knew that the movie would be very intense. Everybody who knew that I was going to this movie on opening weekend was jealous of me. Know what? I didn't know what intense was before this movie. Let me explain.

In *Ransom*, Tom Mullen (Mel Gibson) is a family man, an individualist who created his multi-million dollar airline from the ground up after he left Vietnam. There are skeletons in his closet, but they are nothing compared to the decision he is forced to face when his son Sean (Brawley Nolte) is kidnaped and held for the sum of two million dollars.

After an FBI foul-up at the ransom drop point, Mullen goes against his wife, Kate (Rene Russo), the FBI and everything he is told in order to follow the gut instincts that tell him how to get his son back.

He turns the ransom into a bounty. Two million dollars is offered for the head (dead or alive) of the man who has stolen his son.

Ron Howard (*Far and Away*, *Apollo 13*, and *Backdraft*.) directs the flick with the skill and direction that made his other movies phenomenal hits. Through non-traditional camera angles and shots he is able to tell the story at times when there are no words spoken. The raw emotion of the moment speaks for itself.

The movie has an amazing plot and beautifully depicted, well-acted characters. Gibson and Russo are totally realistic as they portray the feelings of guilt and loss of losing their son,

possibly forever. Delroy Lindo plays the FBI agent Lonnie Hawkins who must keep Mullen under control as he tries to find the missing boy. Gary Sinise (*Apollo 13*) is brilliantly sinister as a deranged NYPD officer who steals the boy away with the help of his motley crew of criminals. Nolte (son of Nick Nolte) carries the character's fear and pain directly to the heart of the audience as he tries to live through what no child should have to endure.

The movie was definitely intended for mature viewers. There wasn't any nudity or extreme violence but there was a very real portrayal of an emotionally charged adult situation. Howard's direction brought out a realistic violence that I haven't seen in a movie to date. It wasn't grossly disgusting or glamorized violence, but a

terribly true depiction of it.

The movie's emotionally charged situation also brought out a lot of serious language. Not to condone the use of foul language, but it fit where it was used as a desperate man tries to reason with a kidnapper and loses his temper and it was real for the criminal scum that made up the gang. (Most criminals of this type are not moral people and use the language of their surroundings.)

*Ransom* surpassed all expectations that I had for it. I knew that it would be good, but not that good. It was unbelievably well done. It was very believably real.

**Vice List:** Realistic Violence, adult situations, profanity.

### Ransom

Starring Mel Gibson,  
Rene Russo

Reviewed by  
Andrew Diehl

### Crusader Rating



## CRUSADER REVIEWS

Reviews printed in *The Crusader's* Opinions pages reflect SOLELY the view of the reviewer, and therefore are not necessarily the views of Northwest Nazarene College, the Church of the Nazarene, or even of the liberal *Crusader* staff. *Crusader* reviewers are: Nicole Corbin, Andy Diehl, John Fraley, Dan Freeborn, Jason Isbell, Jesse Rench, and Tony Syme.

UNLIKE COLLEGES NATIONWIDE, WE'RE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PEER PRESSURE OF GRADE INFLATION, SO WE CAN OBJECTIVELY EVALUATE ALL OF THE ENTERTAINMENT YOU NEED. BUT WHAT DOES OUR RATING SYSTEM MEAN?

- ★ DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME.
- ★★ DEPENDS ON YOUR TASTE.
- ★★★ GOOD STUFF.
- ★★★★ KICKS SOME SERIOUS FISH!!

Crusader reviewers are PAID for their work, so contact Opinions Editor and star movie critic Jason Isbell at x8514 if you would like to join our fearless fleet. God bless, in Spiritu Sanctum, and party on, dude.

# The Crusader's very best To

## Ten Commandments For Dorm Students

Thou shalt not make disturbing noises in the halls after 7:00 P.M.

Thou shalt arise from thy cot at 6:00 each morning.

Thou shalt lay thyself down to sleep at 10:00 P.M.

Thou shalt not leave the campus without filling out an absence slip.

Thou shalt always appear at thy meals on time and verily thou shalt be fed.

Thou shalt observe study hour four nights per week or thou shalt surely "flunk."

Thou shalt not visit the kitchen lest thou be tempted.

Thy room shall be ready for inspection at 9:00 A.M. each morning lest the dean find it in sore distress.

Thou shalt pay for thy board and room the 1st of each month.

Thou shalt not have fire arms in thy room lest at any time thou shouldst be tempted to exterminate some of our aspiring musicians.

Verily, thou shalt surely keep these commandments lest thou be called on the carpet.

Taken from the April 1, 1926 issue of the *Orange and Black*.

## Top Ten Publications we would like to see replace *The Crusader* . . .

- 10) *Soldier of Fortune*
- 9) *Marriott's Culinary Review* (with scratch and sniff inserts)
- 8) *Highlights* for children
- 7) *Teen Steam*
- 6) *Moby Dick* (in weekly installments)
- 5) *The Intramural Daily News*
- 4) NNC's favorite: *Bride*
- 3) *Inventive Jello Mold Digest*
- 2) *The Puritan Review*
- 1) *King Wrinkle's Happy Pages*

(Anonymously printed)

Taken from the February 17, 1992 issue of *The Crusader*

## Top Ten rejected Northwesterners musicals . . .

- 10) *The Stench of Music*
- 9) *Phantom of the Science Lecture Hall*
- 8) *Man of La Melba*
- 7) *You're a Good Man Charlie Gibson*
- 6) *O.J. Superstar*
- 5) *HAIR*
- 4) *Pirates of Tim's Pants*
- 3) *Spamalot*
- 2) *Toby and the Amazing Technicolor Station-Wagon*
- 1) *No Greater Tuna*

Bonus item: *The R.D. of Oz*

Anonymously submitted by: the late night Crusader Staff.

Taken from the April 11, 1995 issue of *The Crusader*.

## Top Ten reasons why canceling *Star Trek: The Next Generation* is for the best . . .

- 10) Galactic dish crew discovers that Worf's head makes a great dish drainer.
- 9) Captain Picard accepts new post as Mr. Clean spokesman.
- 8) Wesley Crusher is caught raiding Morrison Hall and is banished to a desert moon and forced to watch taped episodes of "Silver Spoons."
- 7) Ferengi buy-out.
- 6) Crew beams up Curly McLain for a root'en toot'en hoedown!
- 5) Dr. Crusher and Data permanently bonded after a prostate check-up.
- 4) Hostile attack by look-alike Starfleet Officers Dr. Owens and Wantland.
- 3) Schandorff preaching from James Holodek program stuck on continual play.
- 2) Deanna Troy hits mid-life and Enterprise is obliterated by triple-strength Betazoid sex drive.
- 1) Jealous Kirk fights for Geordi's groovy x-ray glasses.

Carelessly submitted by the Globe Players (Montague, Schmelzenbach, Hinton, Peterson, Fogerson, and Glass).

Taken from the May 17, 1994 issue of *The Crusader*.

## Top Ten ways to know if someone has a frog in their pants

- 10) Person keeps jamming insects down their drawers.
- 9) The strange smell of pond water.
- 8) Person offers to show you something.
- 7) Person keeps saying, "It's just a frog."
- 6) Formaldehyde keeps dripping on their shoes.
- 5) Fly tape hanging from back of pants.
- 4) Person has "ribbiting" gas.
- 3) Miss Piggy keeps trying to unbutton person's fly.
- 2) Person says, "No, not in my throat."
- 1) Dr. Shaw approaches person with shishkabobbers.

By Ryan Pitts, Matt Johnson, and John Nordstrom.

Taken from the November 16, 1993 issue of *The Crusader*.

# Top Ten lists: a 70-year saga

## Top Ten reader-board signs never seen at a Nazarene church

- 10) Unbounded love, limited parking.
- 9) Souls 'R' Us.
- 8) A division of the Amway Corporation.
- 7) Make checks payable to...
- 6) Thank God. What a time to be a Wesleyan!
- 5) I found my thrill on Beacon Hill.
- 4) You shall go forth and dance with joy.
- 3) Play Keno here.
- 2) Gary Hart '96.
- 1) Faith Promise: low APR financing available on approved credit.

Mechanically dictated to the disturbed minds of the late night Crusader staff. (Including, among others, John Fraley, Toby Jeffrey, David Stillman, and D. Andrew Zirschky...)

Taken from the February 14, 1996 issue of *The Crusader*.

## Top Ten lists we know better not to do . . .

- 10) Things to do with a dead squirrel.
- 9) Things not to be confused with bait.
- 8) Reasons not to listen to Australian music.
- 7) Variations on the spelling of "Pete Brumbaugh."
- 6) Reasons we wish we were fat.
- 5) After effects of too much pizza consumption.
- 4) Things we did the night we snuck into Morrison.
- 3) Things we'd like to impale on the Trinity Statue.
- 2) Dave Bomar's Top 10 fashion faux pas.
- 1) Any more lists dealing with Juli Barton.

\*From 1992 until 1994, Juli Barton's name was a mandatory fixture of *The Crusader's* Top Ten.

Taken from the June 1, 1993 issue of *The Crusader*.

## Top Ten naughty things to do at Olivet Nazarene University . . .

- 10) Tear a hole in knee of bathing suit.
- 9) Sit out of alphabetical order in chapel.
- 8) Wear a silk-screened t-shirt that says "I love Jesus."
- 7) Take more than six Tylenol in one 24-hour period.
- 6) Quote Holden Caulfield.
- 5) Change the channel during Rush Limbaugh.
- 4) Hold a wet dress shirt contest.
- 3) Spit.
- 2) Shower naked.
- 1) Read *The Crusader*.

Spawned from the collective conscious of the late night Crusader staff (with special thanks to C.S. Cowles for item #10).

Taken from the November 23, 1993 issue of *The Crusader*.

## Top Ten Top Ten lists rejected by the E.E.C.

- 10) Top Ten reasons why *The Fugitive* passed the morality test.
- 9) Top Ten correct answers to Dr. Shaw's most difficult final.
- 8) Top Ten real opinions of *The Crusader* staff.
- 7) (Cannot be printed.)
- 6) Gene's Top Ten movie reviews.
- 5) Top Ten night clubs of the Northwest.
- 4) (Censored at the last minute.)
- 3) Top Ten dirty jokes that never got a laugh at Oklahoma!
- 2) Top Ten synonyms for "snatch."
- 1) (Definitely censored.)

Conceived out of wedlock by John Fraley and Mason Vail.

Taken from the May 24, 1994 issue of *The Crusader*.

## Top Ten movie variations NNC should produce

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10) Steven Spielberg's <i>Kurtz Park</i></li> <li>9) <i>The Babe</i> starring Dave Bomar</li> <li>8) Stephen King's <i>Pre-Seminary</i></li> <li>7) <i>High Road to Kuna</i></li> <li>6) John Steinbeck's <i>Of Morrison Men</i></li> <li>5) <i>A Few Good Men</i></li> <li>4) <i>My Own Private Grave in Idaho</i> starring River Phoenix</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3) <i>The Antras Family</i> with Spooky, Ooky, and Kooky</li> <li>2) <i>Fried Green Tomato Bar</i></li> <li>1) Dick White's <i>The Nightmare Before Breakfast</i></li> </ol> <p>Ill-conceived by Matt Johnson, John Nordstrom, and Ryan Pitts.</p> |
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# Army officers suspended

By David Stillman  
World News Editor

Trouble erupted at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, an army facility in Maryland, when 20 army supervisors were suspended for sexual harassment, and criminal charges have been charged against five of them.

All five of those charged are married, and are accused of crimes ranging from sending love letters to female trainees, to rape. One of those charged allegedly said, "I'm going to knock your teeth out and get away with it," to a female trainee and threatened to kill her if she told anyone what he was doing.

Also among those accused

is a captain, who said he had a month-long improper relationship with a recruit, but denied the rape charge. According to the *Baltimore Sun*, the captain called the accusations a lie. "I engaged in an improper relationship forbidden by regulations with her and that was it," he said. "She's made up a story out of anger, and now she's sticking to it."

Investigators are also "following up leads" at Ft. Leonard Wood army base in Missouri, where charges range from improper fraternization, to rape.

In response to these allegations, the Army set up a new phone hotline which people can call to report sexual abuse at the post. The army received 1,500 calls to the number (1-800-903-4241) in less than

two days. Fifty of those calls came from the Aberdeen Proving Ground alone.

Maj. General Robert Shadley, commander of the U.S. Army Ordinance Center in Aberdeen, said that the Army was responding to the crisis by caring for the known victims, looking for additional victims and conducting a criminal investigation to find other alleged perpetrators. "It breaks your heart when military leaders don't take care of their troops," Shadley said.

Said former Pentagon personnel director Lawrence Korb, "This is still a man's profession with a lot of men who intellectually and emotionally have not accepted that the military could be woman's work."

## What do I care?

Who have we just elected?

Don't give me that simple of an answer. I am perfectly aware that Bill Clinton received more votes than Bob Dole, and I know that three Republicans won the Idaho congressional races. I know the right names. But I want to know **who** we've put in office.

Have we elected real, living, breathing people, or have we elected a successful campaign? Have we voted a man or an image into office?

We'd like to think, "Why, a man, of course. I saw him. He's really there."

Did you, though? Did you see Clinton off of the political trail? Did you speak with Dole? Did you laugh with Clinton and his staff after he cracked a joke backstage? Did you find out what ticks Dole off? Can you describe, from an eyewitness' standpoint, what Bill's relationship with Hillary is like? Do you **know** either of them?

At least 99.99 percent of the electorate cast its vote on the basis of image, not personal one-on-one knowledge of the candidates. To answer the earlier question, we elected the best campaign. Dole's efforts were uninspiring until the final 96 hours; Clinton's were quite the opposite. Though the winner's campaign may have been substance-free (what in the heck does "A bridge to the 21st Century" mean?), it connected with enough voters to re-elect the first Democrat to the White House since FDR.

There really isn't anything wrong with electing someone based on the image we've received, for in the end, there is no other means by which to judge. Therefore, judgment of a public official can only in exceptional cases be judgment of that person -- it can only be an appreciation of the perception we have of him or her. And yet, during the campaign, I overheard two asinine assertions I'd like to highlight:

"Clinton is just evil."

"Minnick's an idiot."

I'd like to stress that it's hard to refute both of those evaluations. Maybe, indeed, Bill Clinton's character is that flawed. Walt Minnick's views on certain topics appear idiotic to many persons. Incidentally, though, I personally spoke with Minnick for half an hour last month, and the man's head is screwed on straight. He thinks issues through, he speaks intelligently. I do not think he is an idiot.

As far as Clinton goes, who knows? Certainly not that person who's convinced he is Satan.

--analysis by John Fraley

## Around the world in eighty words

Compiled by Andy Diehl  
Staff Writer

### Cabinet posts up for grabs

The resignation of both the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense has forced on Bill Clinton the first major decisions of his second term. According to CNN, the president wants to include some Republicans, and Colin Powell is on the short list of candidates for Secretary of State. Other contenders are former senator George Mitchell of Maine and U.S. ambassador to the United Nations Madeleine Albright.

On the list for Secretary of Defense are Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia, former CIA head John Deutch, and Republican William Cohen, the former senator from Maine.

### Texaco exec's slurs taped

A senior executive of the Texaco corporation's alleged use of racial slurs is the centerpiece of a lawsuit against the company. The suit also involves several Texaco employees accused of plotting to destroy documents in a \$520 million discrimination lawsuit. Lawyers from Texaco say that the executive actually said "Nicholas"

### Snow buries Northeast

Snow that began falling over the weekend continues to plague the nation's Northeast quarter. Icy cold air that blows across the Great Lakes picks up the lakes' warmer water and drops this as snow upon hitting the coastline and further inland. Powerlines throughout the area are down, leaving thousands without electricity. Parts of Ohio's rural Geauga County will be without water due to the lack of power to run wells. Snowmobile sales are up 184% in fear of last year's heavy snows with shovel sales up 84%, as stated by Sears representatives.

## VB finishes up regular season

By Robin Day  
Sports Editor

The Lady 'Saders volleyball team had their last home game of the year, hosting Lewis & Clark State College. The Crusaders gave the nationally 5th-ranked LCSC a run for their money, but all the hustle and teamwork shown on the court wasn't enough to bring NNC the victory. After taking it to 4 games, the final score was: 7-15, 6-15, 15-12, 6-15.

In the first game, the Crusaders came out strong, connecting on powerful hits and causing LCSC to lose control and make wild passes. But once the game got underway, LCSC started to hit the corners and place their hits just out of reach of the Crusaders. The second game went no better for the home team. However, in the third game, a mental mistake by LCSC gave NNC the opportunity to jump to an early 6-0 lead. Despite LCSC working for a comeback, great hits from junior Patty Grim and amaz-

ing hustle from the rest of the team gave the Crusaders a 15-12 win. Celebration didn't last long, as the fourth game got underway, and despite good net work from Grim, senior Kristi Baker, and sophomore Liz Benear, LCSC won the game and match, 6-15.

Friday's game was also "Senior's Night" for the Crusaders. Setter Laurie Vail, defense specialist Annette Fenton, right side hitter

### The Saders end their season with Senior Night and a winning regular-season record of 21-5.

Kristi Baker, and outside hitter Carla Beebe were introduced while the team and the crowd expressed their thanks to the four seniors for their contribution to NNC volleyball. Coach Darlene Brasch shared some memories and each senior was presented with balloons and flow-

ers. School records set by these girls are numerous. Vail holds the individual records of most assists in a single match, 78; most assists in a season, 1,206; highest assist average for a season, 11.5%; most assists in a career, 2,384; and highest career assist average, 9.8%. Fenton shares the individual record of most digs in a single match, 34, and last Friday, broke the school record of most digs in a single season, with 431 digs.

Saturday, the Crusaders played their intense, hard-fought, annual game against the alumni. This year, something new was added to the game: the alumni won in a close match, marked by close games. Said an anonymous student, "There were some creative scoring techniques going on there, even ACI could've won."

Next week, the NNC volleyball team will start tournament play. Coach Brasch commented, "We can do it this year, but we will have to play better than we did Friday night." Good luck, Crusaders, bring home some trophies!

## MBB sweeps Midwest weekend

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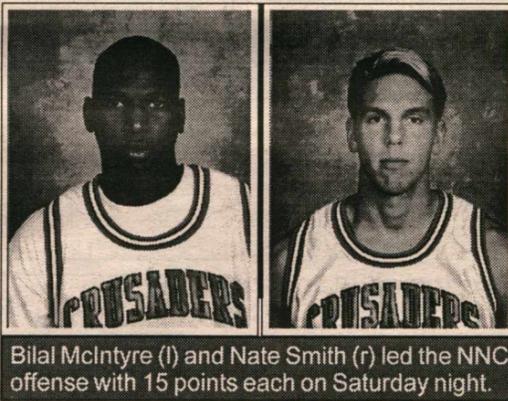
The following day, an undefeated NNC team headed west to Kankakee, Illinois, where it would face the Tigers of Olivet Nazarene University.

ONU scored the first six points of the game, backed by a fervent crowd of supporters. Said NNC Head Coach Ed Weidenbach: "It was a pretty hostile environment for us. It was Olivet's Homecoming game and there must have been 3000 people there."

The intimidation factor kept Olivet in the game until the final buzzer, but in the end, NNC pulled out a 74-73 victory.

Nate Smith and Bilal McIntyre each scored 15 in the contest, while Jon DeRoos chipped in 13 points off the bench.

NNC (2-0) will face Rocky Mountain College on Friday in the opening round of the annual Tip-



Bilal McIntyre (l) and Nate Smith (r) led the NNC offense with 15 points each on Saturday night.

Off Classic held in Montgomery Fieldhouse. Also participating in the tourney are Western Baptist and Albertson College.

## Lady Crusaders split road trip

By Tim Schlack  
Special to The Crusader

The Lady Crusaders took to the road this weekend traveling north to Montana and taking on non-conference foes Montana Tech and Carroll College. The ladies split the road trip, defeating the Montana Tech Orediggers handily on Friday night, 94-62, but falling to Carroll College Saturday night, 95-91.

In Saturday's game against Carroll College, the Lady Crusaders took an early lead, 7-3, but as the Saints began to work the ball into their post players, the lead

switched hands.

The Crusaders came back into the second half with more focus, but struggled to capitalize on scoring opportunities. Angie Herr of the Saints pestered the Crusader defense, dropping 24 points for the evening's high.

Throughout the game both teams would take the lead only to watch their opponent battle back. Midway through the second half, the Saints had what looked to be a comfortable 70-59 lead, but the Crusaders sent two key Saints to the bench and took the advantage, and a 75-72 lead, after Christi Farrar sunk a 3-pointer.

Late in the second half,

Kari Smith fouled out on a rebound, sending the Saints to the line. They scored and once again, had the lead, when Rachel Gottschalk was fouled on a shot. She sank her free throw, tightening up the score to 86-85.

In the last minutes, Carroll took advantage of the shot clock, using up all but a second of the time when they dropped in a short jumper. Erica Walton responded by sinking a three and tying up the score, but the Saints answered with a 3-pointer of their own and by controlling the ball for the final minute, winning by only four points.



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6. If at first you don't succeed, change your major
5. Sticks and stones may break my bones, but so may Saga's fish sticks
4. Time and tide won't save Ed Castledine's hair
3. Out of class, out of mind
2. The grass is always greener when the Regents are in town
1. A rolling stone should take out at least 5 PreVue students

Curiously compiled and created by Todd Smith, Jean Fogerson, and Tami Hunter for the November 13th, 1993 Crusader

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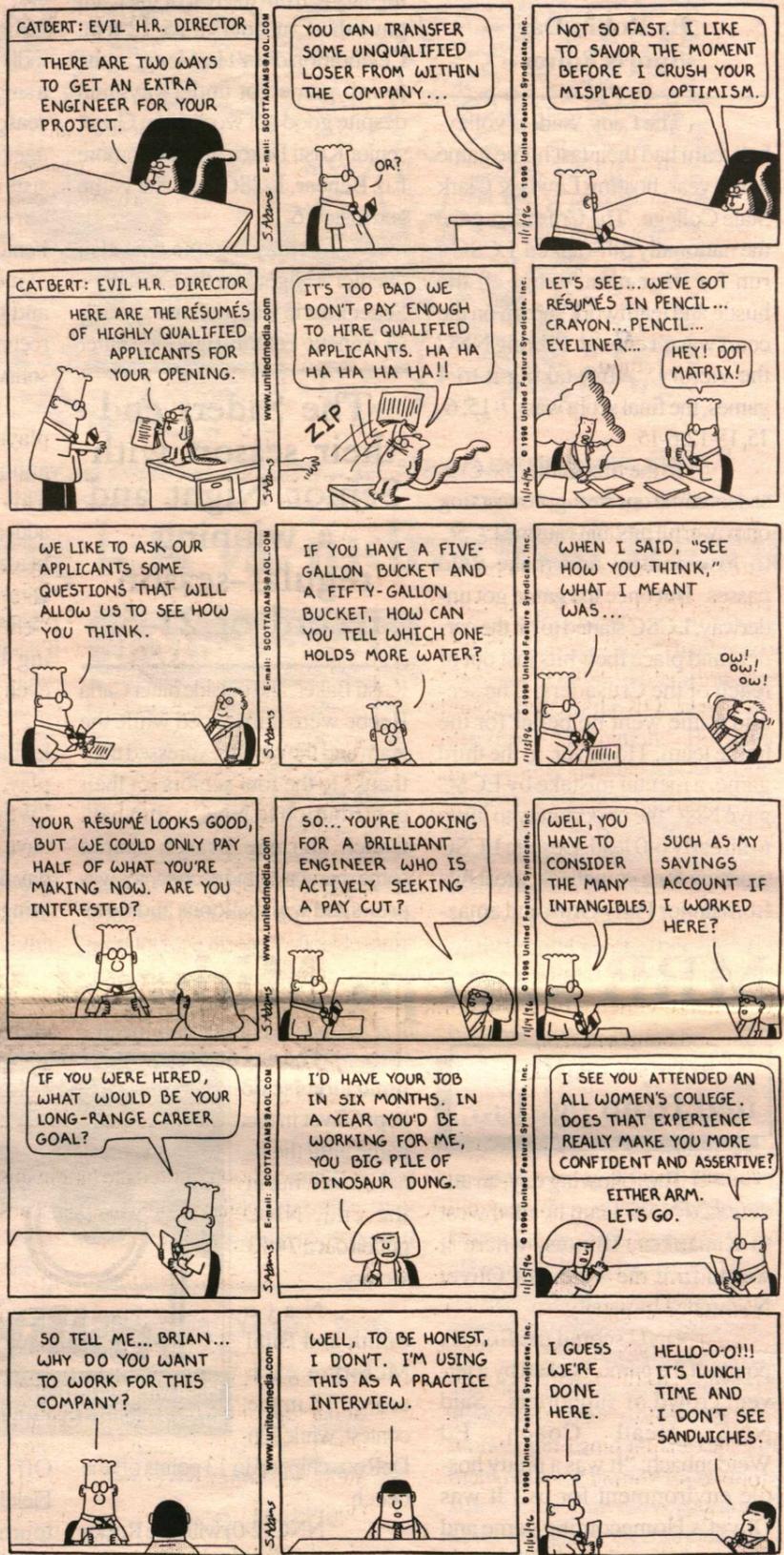
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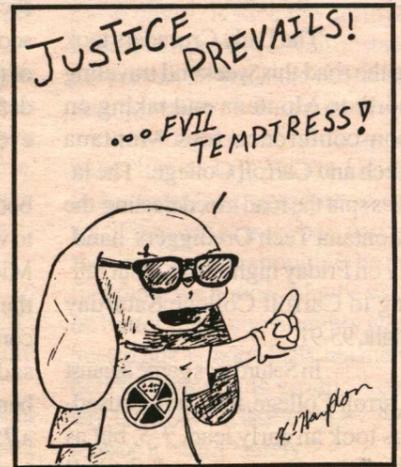
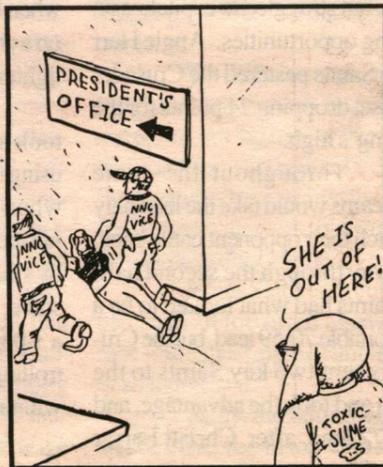
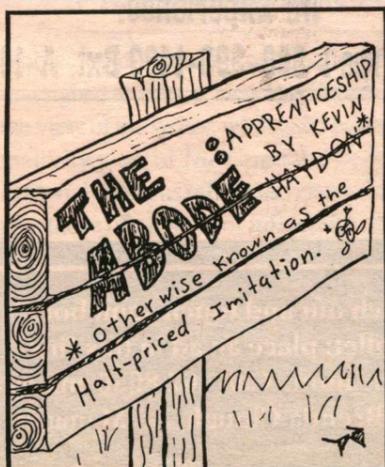
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Dave Barry

# Gators, mosquitoes; the Spoonbill defeats all

If you're looking to get away from civilization and experience the serenity that comes from being in nature's wilderness beauty and having the vast majority of the blood sucked out of your body, then you should rent a houseboat in the Everglades.

I did this recently with my son, Rob. We rented our houseboat at a place called Flamingo, in Everglades National Park, waaaaay down on the bottom of Florida. At that point, Florida has totally stopped pretending to be a normal United State such as Pennsylvania, the kind of state that has been constructed in compliance with the Official State Building Code on a solid foundation of dirt and rocks. Lower Florida LOOKS like solid ground in places, but it's actually a gigantic floating clotted mass of decaying vegetation and shedded snakeskins, drifting around on a sea of aromatic water and muck. You get the feeling that you need to keep moving, because if you stand still too long, you'll sink into the clot until the only thing sticking up is your head, which a bird will come along and build a nest on.

There's wildlife everywhere down there. Maybe too much of it. For example, when we arrived at the Flamingo marina, we drove into a parking lot, which sloped down gently to a boat-launching ramp in the water, and lying on this ramp, watching us, were three major alligators. They were lined up parallel to each other, halfway out of the water, as though a National Park Service employee had been in the middle of launching them, but then he stopped for some reason, such as that they ate him.

I was frankly concerned about being in an alligator-infested parking lot, and it did not help that Rob kept reminding me how fast alligators can move

over land. Reminding people how fast alligators can move is a long-standing Florida tradition. "Over short distances, an alligator can outrun a horse," people will say. Or: "In 1983 the Air Force tracked an alligator going 387 miles an hour."

Fortunately, alligators don't corner well, so if one is chasing you -- get ready for an Alligator Safety Tip -- you're supposed to run in circles. I'm

up to the point there the engine would start.

Altogether, I probably have close to 45 minutes of experience driving a boat on the actual water, so you can imagine how competent I felt when I took the helm (or "forecastle") of the Spoonbill, which is the size of a standard junior high school, only not as maneuverable. The way you drive a houseboat is, you turn the wheel to the

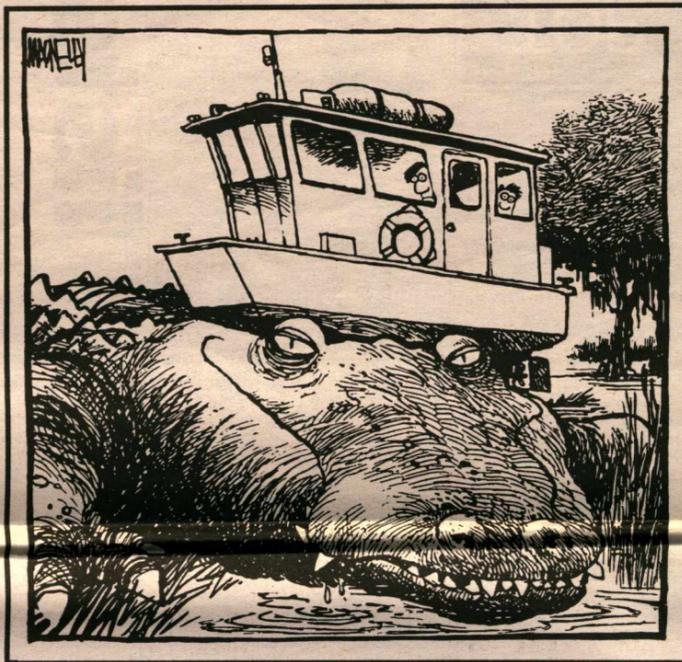
there to experience directly the natural beauty of the Everglades, which look today very much as they did thousands of years ago to the first Native Americans to arrive here, except that they didn't have a generator, climate control, hot water, a full kitchen, a shower, a flush toilet, a refrigerator and enough groceries to feed the Green Bay Packers for a month.

That evening we dropped anchor maybe 100 yards from a mangrove island, many miles from any sign of civilization. We stood on the deck, and, as the sun set, we experienced a sensation that I will never forget: the sensation of being landed on by every mosquito in the Western Hemisphere. There were so many of them that they needed Air Traffic Control mosquitoes to give directions (OK No. 96742038, you have clearance to land on his left elbow, but make it quick, because he's almost out of blood").

So we hustled inside the Spoonbill and spent the evening admiring the natural wonder and beauty of air conditioning. Meanwhile, just outside the window, the mosquitoes formed a huge swirling committee to discuss the feasibility of sending a search party back to the mainland for a glass-cutter. But we made it through the night OK, and we ended up having a fine weekend, which was diminished only slightly by the fact that when we got back to Flamingo, it had sunk without a trace.

No, it was still there. But if you're planning to go, you should call ahead, just in case. And if an alligator answers, hang up.

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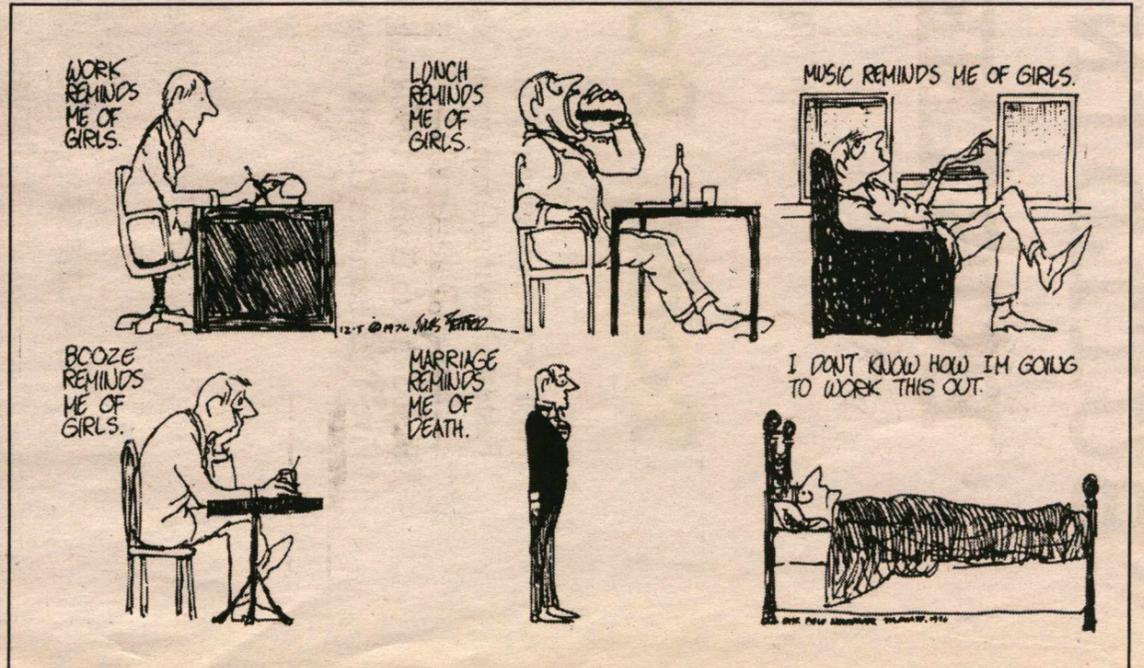
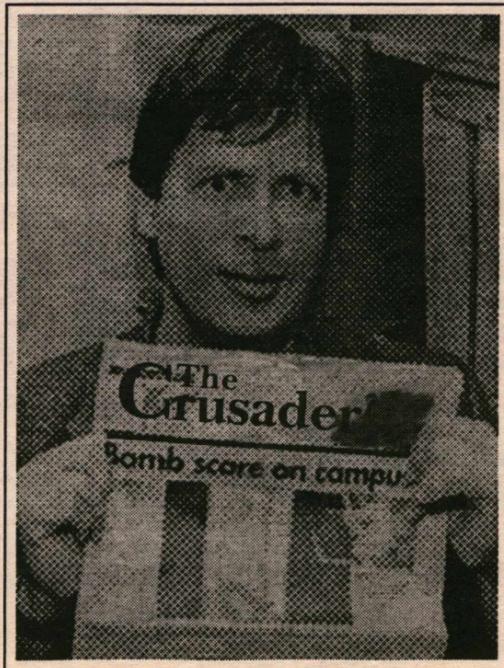
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serious. Schoolchildren are taught this in Florida, while children in other states are learning to read.

So anyway, by moving in precautionary circles, Rob and I managed to get safely aboard our rental houseboat, named the "Spoonbill." I'm qualified to operate a houseboat because I have nautical experience, consisting of owning a boat for a couple of years. During this time I learned the principles of navigation, because every week I had to navigate my car to the marine-supplies store to buy boat parts in a never-ending effort to get the boat fixed

right (or "mizzen"), then you go make a sandwich and take a nap. By the time you get back to the helm, the boat is just starting to turn right, which means it's time for you to turn the wheel back to the left.

Using this procedure we navigated through a canal to Whitewater Bay, which gets its name from the fact that the water is brown. There we were able to really "open up" the throttle and get the Spoonbill moving at her top speed, which (I am estimating here) is zero. We didn't care. We weren't out there to get somewhere; we were out



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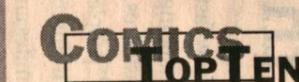
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