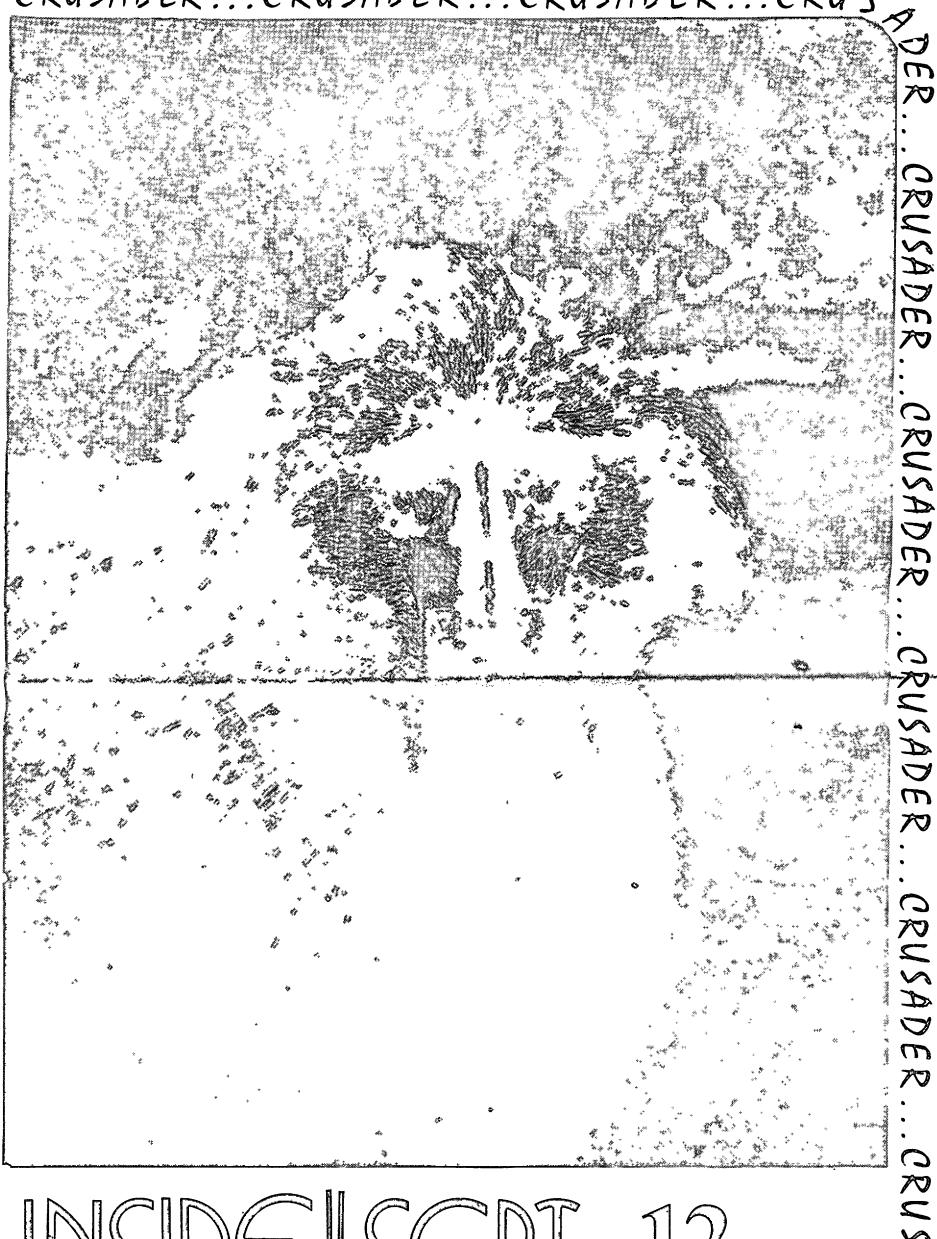
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editorial

Too little input

Regent's deliberations incomplete?

It is a pleasurable experience to entertain NNC's Board of Regents as they aid us both in body and Spirit in celebrating Founder's Day. Having been invited to partake a special brand of Saga last night with the group, I can better appreciate their

The task they undertake is a difficult one. The regents make it harder by screening themselves from a valuable source of student imput.

The job requires more than an unquestionable devotion to the principles that justify the existence of NNC. The regents are called upon to be meticulous bookkeepers, insightful personnel managers, masterful policy stratigists and even arbiters for conflicting ego.

All of this is complicated by the fact that the large majority of these men spend only two weekends per year in Nampa. Consequently their appetite for news of campus happenings must be voracious. A working understanding of current trends in education on both the national and local level is essential; but in itself is not enough: The regents must be constantly taking the vital signs of the campus community.

- It is inconsistent therefore, and indeed odd, that the regents! should choose to cut themselves off from one valuable source of input. The current policy of the regents, instituted in the mid-60's, is to accept no written reports from the student body-themselves represented by the ASNNC. At best the policy is somewhat narrow-minded (witness '74-'75. ASNNC President Dennis Johnson being berated for some forty-five minutes by the regents-Student Affairs Committee at their spring meeting for submitting to that group a written report specifically requested by the committee but "mistakenly" addressed by Johnson "to the Board of Regents, "rather than, "to the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Regents. At worst the policy shows a disrespect of the part of the regents for the opinions of the NNC student body.

The ASNNC has no right to dictate to the regents how the college is to be run. These school managers in absentia do an incredibly difficult task and, considering the obstacles they face perform their semi-annual duties in a manner reflecting the professionalism they each exhibit. But before they presume to be erudite on the topic of NNC at large, the regents should digest the feelings, opinions, and suggestions of an essential brand of the campus community--even if they then choose to disregard

Campus Calendar

there are certain ageless questions with which you are confronted, such as: "What am I doing here?" "What's a syllabus?" or "When is initiation and why?" Answering these questions, the sophomore class traditionally schedules the annual fresheree--a fun party for good looking classmates and for those who enjoy "Just the food times" with other people. It's taking place this Friday at 8 p.m. and is open to all freshman regardless of race, creed, intellectual level, or inseam measurement. Another thought . . . it's free. Something that doesn't happen much around NNC. For the rest of you turkeys . . .

Saturday- BSU VS California State, Hayword, Bronco Stadiur Saturday- 2:30 Co-ed Softball

For those of you who are thoroughly worn out from this first week of school it might be better if you took the week en d off and watch M*A*S*H or see me on Hawaii Five-O. Be there. Aloha.



phrase "the best year ever" is echoed in the Christian, or evenworse that every Christian isn't speeches and prayers of students, faculty, and like us. We look into ourselves for secret sin, administration. Among the 50% of the college inhopes that through repentence we can resurrect that is new, optimism and enthusiasm runs high, the utopian NNC. Some will spend four years Even those of us who have seen three of the inspiritual indifference, and others will discover "best years ever" often find ourselves, once the kingdom of God within, and work to express again hoping for the best.

With glowing faces we embark together on gles and disappointments.



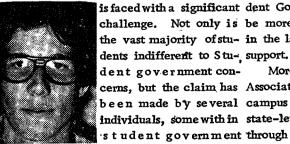
ever" slides by. We find ourselves bewildered iron".

At the beginning of each school yearthe by the discovery that not every NNC'er is a His kingdom in the real NNC that includes strug-

our course through the gall is possible that this third kind of person year only to find that the may discover the real NNC to be even more NNC of prospective stu- beautiful than the picture painted by words of dent days and opening recruiters. He may find more joy in a faith convention has become forged and tempered by doubts and trials than in phantom haunting recru- a faith grown in a hot-house for fragile Christians. itment brochures and Pre- It is my hope that rather than attempting to offer sident Pearsall's sermons. a haven of rest for fragile Christians we can strive The campmeeting atmo-together as a Christian community to sharpen and sphere fades, studies mount, and the "best year strengthen each other's faith, as "iron sharpens

Student government: more than issues

pression, and the student's relationship to the that there is nothing left worthy of our attention Board of Regents, find ourselves in a unique



it honestly be said that Student Government has the opportunity to contribute meaningfully. outlived its usefulness?

claim that this campus is perfect in every re-spiritual atmosphere;, much desired, is not exspect? Can any person deny the need for clusive of efforts for change. organized student input in the decision making

Those of us who were fortunate enough to process? While it may be true that the issues have been present last year, throughout the before us do not raise us to heights of emotion struggle between Student Government and the nor allow us to revel in the glories of irrational-Administration over dorm hours, freedom of ex- ism; nevertheless, it is utterly false to conclude

An Ad-Hoc committee composed of students and administrators to discuss the student role in For the first time (seemingly) since the 1960's decision-making is currently involved in a masand its legacy of activism, Student Government sive effort to clearly outline the position of Stuis faced with a significant dent Government on campus. This may itself challenge. Not only is be more important than any single issue raised the vast majority of stu- in the last few years and is deserving of student

Moreover, it is a mistake to assume that the cerns, but the claim has Associated Students have an impact restricted to been made by several campus issues. NNC has involved itself on the individuals, some with in state-level with other colleges and universities student government through the Idaho Student Lobby and Idaho Stucircles, that there are no more "issues"--a boast dent Government Association. This contact is that any thinking individual must reject. Can beneficial and is one more area that provides us

Let us hope that we see an end to this lack of The obvious answer is no. . . can anyone concern with student politics and that "a more



Student

Vetville inadequate

To the editor:

This last summer I had the "honor" of living in Vetville, otherwise known as the young - married's housing. It was a real eyeopening experience. Although I am not a married person, I was allowed to live in Vetville for the outrageous sum of \$42.50 a month

The apartment was covered all dust and cobwebs and not

fixed, it was discovered the toilet leaked. Another day without water. Four days after requesting the water be turned on, I finally had water, bad tasting and with little red flakes floating about, but drink able when disquised as Kool-aid. Thinking my troubles were, over, I decided to take a shower, only to find I had no hot water.

The college needs new housvery appealing to the eye. ing for married students, but Telling myself, "it's only for has stated that the rental cost three months:, I hardened my would be a great deal higher than resolve and decided to make present. But then, a newer athe best of the situation. First, partment complex would save to the utilities, to get the fuelbills (they would be insulated water and electricity turned for one thing), be easier to keep on. The electricity finally clean, be an asset instead of an worked, but only after buying eyesore on campus. The college some fuses for the electrical already owns the land, has availbox. I wasn't as lucky at the able students who can help with water. First, the kitchen sink the designing/ planning/buildfaucets were not hooked to the ing of the apartments. The use water lines. After that was of students as (cheap labor) would

Bennett gives advice

For what

To the editor:

Mark it down. Another school year has begun. Once again over 500 Nazarene bubblegum-chewers have found themselves caught up in Bruce's Webb and are now attending. Northwest Nazarene College. In spite of their many weaknesses, we love them. We love them not only for being



themselves, but also for their fees and tuition.

In expression of my sincere personal gratitude, I would, like to take this opportunity to present to these NNC rookies the following sequence of tips and pointers that should prove to be invaluable to them during their brief stay at NNC.

Pointer Number One: To the Freshman Boys: In a few short weeks, tank top weather will be over and the girls will no longer be able to gaze upon your perennially flexed biceps. Start developing your brain now. It may come in handy

Pointer Number Two: The most luxurious restroom facilities are found in the library. Use them as often as possible. However, if Nature calls after 10:00 p.m., or anytime Wednesday night -- Bad News for Modern Man.

Pointer Number Three: Beware of all "Get-Rich-Quick" schemes. Instead, accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch on to the affirmative and don't mess with Mr. In-Between.

In conclusion, you must be willing to pay the price of success. There's no better example of this than the story of the young 6'4" 200 pound easterner who started college with only \$90 and upon graduation the school owed him \$500. There you have it living proof that even honorary doctorates don't come by cheap. Gary Bennett

ooked goose

To the Editor:

Is it true that if we have turkey 500 more times, we will have baked the entire freshman class?

Arnie P.S. How much money did Ken Schmidt make this summer?

help in keeping the costs to a reasonable level and result in lower than usual rents. With an otherwise fairly beautiful campus, why keep such eyesore around any longer? D. Scherer "I know it's dog food, dear, but do you really think 'Arf, arf, amen' is an adequate blessing?'

LITERARY lingerings

by KEVIN DENNIS

I am generally very skeptical of books that come highly recommended, but the reputation of The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky is so weighty that it is difficult for any interested reader to overlook.

The ostensible story line is deceptively simple: four brothers find themselves implicated either directly or indirectly in the murder of their disgusting father, Fyodor Karamazov. But.

Dostoyevsky's mastery sionate personality reveals questioning: the author's concern for regeneration through immense suffering. Ivan's

battle to reconcile reason with the last vestiges of his religious faith as he attempts to deal with his immense sense of guilt is vividly portrayed. And Dostoyevsky's keen insight into the complexity of even the most saintly of human personalities makes Alyosha, a character that in the hands of a lesser writer could easily have degenerated into a stock "Christ figure", the more thrillingly inspiring because he is so marvelously human.

Much more than a simple story line, however, Dostoyevsky deals with themes (suffering, death, guilt, etc.) that touch all men at all times. To center on one for illustration's sake, I will draw an example from the tension that exists throughout the book as embodied in the difficult relationship between Ivan and Alyosha: the attempt to mesh one's faith with the inescapable realities of the world. In Book V. chapter 4 (entitled "Rebellion"), Ivan sums up his religious views by explaining to Alyosha that it is not God he rejects, but rather the world He has supposedly created. He cites many horrifying examples of the suffering of innocents

(children) to explain his own difficulty in reconciling a good God with such an evil world. In the following chapter (thought by many to be the greatest in all literature), "The Grand Inquisitor", he shares with Alyosha a prose poemhe has written. In this poem, Christ appears on earth once again in sixteenth century Spain during the time of the Inquisition. He attracts a following, but is immediately arrested for the good of the people and the church. A perfectly silent Christ is soon interrogated by the Grand is brilliantly demonstra- 'Inquisitor In the course of this terribly powerted in his depiction of ful monologue, many difficult questions are these characters. Dmitri's raised with no easy answers provided to the struggle with his own pas-reader. A brief example of the Inquisitor's

> "Didst Thou forget that man prefers peace, and even death, to freedom of cho in the knowledge of good and evil? Nothing is more seductive for man than his freedom of conscience, but nothing is a greater cause of suffering. And behold, instead of giving a firm foundation for setting the conscience of man at rest forever, Thou didst choose all that is exceptional, vague and puzzling . . . In place of the rigid ancient law, man must hereafter with free heart decide for him self what is good and what is evil, having only Thy image before him as his guide. But didst Thou not know he would at last reject even Thy image and Thy truth, if he is weighed down with the fearful burden of free choice? They will cry aloud at last that the truth is not in Thee for they could not have been left in greater confusion and suffering than Thou hast caused, laying upon them so many cares and unanswerable problems."

With this too brief introduction, I leave the inquiring reader to his own joys in contemplating the magnificient tapestry of human life woven by Dostoyevsky in The Brothers Karamazov.

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Wardlaw hopeful for '75-'76

With class registration and orientation over things are beginning to level out into what appears to be a great year for student government. It be gan on August 27, when 17 student: leaders and some 35 dorm personel met at Victory Cove Campground near McCall for Student Leader's Retreat. The special events of the retreat included two sessions with Dr. Edward Mann, the Executive Secretary of the Department of Education and Ministry for the Church of the Nazarene. Dr Mann, who has been involve d in education for over 50 years, emphasized the close ties of the college and the church, and the mutual benefits derived from the contact.

Coach Terry Layton also presented his intramural program. With several new events on tap, including a 50 lap bike race, and a Frisbee throwing competition, intramurals should provide some very interesting times this year.

Within the next two weeks, over 15 vacant positions will be filled in different areas of student government. The positions include one Judicial



Board Justice, one Senior Class Senator, one Sophomore senator and all Freshmen officers. These elections will be well *publicized in advance. The final position to be filled is the office of Vice President for Community Relations. On Monday, September 9, the President 's Cabinet approved unaminously the constitutional amendment that will departmentalize the job of Community Relations by creating two separate positions. Two persons will be hired; one to direct Operation Satisfaction and one

in charge of off-campus employment and student recruitment. Next week, the ASNNC will be voting on this amend-

Wayne Mackeson, ASNNC Business Manager, has been working to get the final draft of the budget prepared. After the presentation of the budget, the ASNNC Executive Council is planning time to have a welcome any help in getting

Carpet installed

great year for student government

about where their money is improvement in the quality of

A new budget expense will be the re-opening of KCRH, which NNC has not had for nearly 18 months. Professor Elwood Self is the new sponsor of the radio station and would

the station operating again. He also needs to talk to people who have any knowledge of the history of KCRH.

Thus far, our ASNNC sponsored events have been well attended. Steve Guy has scheduled several great concerts, including the Jere miah People in October, the Imperials at Homecoming, and Truth next April.

ASNNC has gotten off to a good start this year.

With 1101 students on campus much more money has come into Student government coffees Therefore the student senate is question and answer period in looking into buying a typesetting the dorms to explain the budget machine for the newspaper. This to any students with questions would be a much needed thé Crusader.

> ASNNC senate held its first meeting Tuesday night. With many students investigatin the possibility of getting involved in student government, the year looks fun.

Saga adds atmosphere

Saga's dining hall has taken amount. One suggested that can dip into every once-in-a Dobbs-Motor-Co. ing replaces the tile floor of past CHRYSLER 909 3rd St. South school years. Phymouth: 466-2483

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The carpet, laid last summer, came as a result of a 1974 decision by NNC's Board of Regents to enhance the atmosphere of the dining area and promote increas-

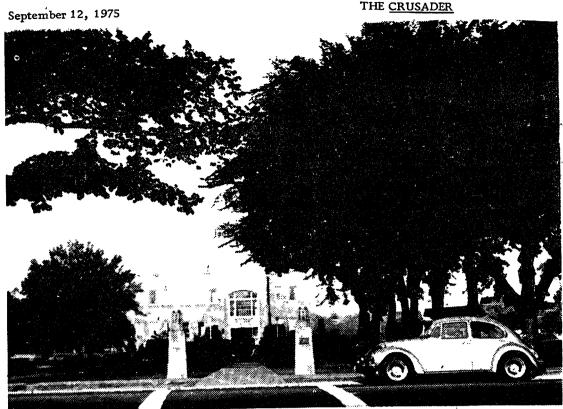
on a new look this fall as carpet—the school should carpet the roof while for special projects such as the on-campus President's this You'see, the Student Cenhome. "Not only would this terwas built from a Federal grant provide a comfortable rest stop with an agreement in the trust for birds on their way south, a indenture that a repair and mainletter to the CRUSADER editor tainance fund would be set up said, "but it would also be a from which we can withdraw ameans of transforming the Presi- mounts for just such purposes." on campus, the fund can be used But the funds for the project only for the Student Center com-

Dick White, NNC's Saga food talked with liked the idea of having carpet in their dining rooms. And I think the kids are pleased by it. We just hope they will appreciate it enough to take care of it."



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Dutch Elm disease could force the removal of the remaining trees lining Holly.

by RANDY TOLAND

Every now and then, something refreshing comes along. It might be recognized in a fashion trend, a dark-horse pennant winner, or a household. novelty designed to make life a little easier. But often it is an idea, totally unexpected and, perhaps, initially undetectable. It might make us aware of something we once knew-and lost. If we're lucky it could even cause us to try and understand, grasp hold of it firmly when we do, and give us the opportunity to change our world.

This writer believes NNC's opening convention ushered in something that can only be called refreshing. It was in the music we sang together as a body; it was in the music and personality of the summer traveling groups; and it was there as NNC President Dr. Pearsall spoke. For purposes of identification, let's call it the "Spiritfilled awakening process."

In three previous years spent at NNC I've never been more keenly aware of God's surround-



ing presence as a new school year begins. Excuses for ing convention made those fuexcitement were found in the ture times of trial somewhat notable improvement of each of the four summer traveling groups. Outstanding in my mind was a medley "Amazing Grace", from the Standards, and the Break of Dawn's rendition of "Welcome Home Children." Because members of the groups

confidently believe what they sing about, the listeners' faith could not help but be bolstered. A keen wit and an abundance of sound advice made Dr. Pearsalls comments both challenging and memorable. Many sought help at the altar committing lives of promise and futures of uncertainty to a God whose prime concern it is to offer forgiveness and guidance. These are always decisions

Yes, there is definitely something in the air and it has been diagnosed as contagious.

never to be regretted.

Our commitment to the ideal will be tested. The open-



Campus trees endangered

by J. VAIL

Until recently, trees lined both sides of the sidewalk in front of the Administration Building. This summer, the four American Elms bordering the sidewalk's south side fell to NNC maintainence saws and Dutch Elm disease. *

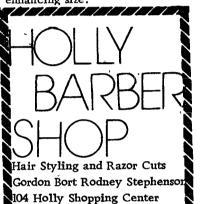
First indentified in the Netherlands in 1919, the dise ase is introduced into the sapwood of the living tree through the bite of an insect penetrating the bark of the tree. Gum produced by a fungusthen plugs the waterconducting cells of the wood and a poisonous substance causes yellowing, falling leaves, killing off the top and eventually the entire tree.

One infested American elm in a row of four passed the disease on to the neighboring trees through connecting root systems. Maintainence topped and sprayed the trees last year but the spread of the disease necessitated their removal. Dick Rowen, head of grounds Maintainence, will reccommend that the row of trees on the north side of the side walk be removed this coming spring.

Plans to protect the row of

elms bordering Holly Street include the introduction of a residual sestemic substance, which makes the sap undesireable to the insect, into the sapwood of all the trees and spraying to kill the remaining adult insects. The combined effects of this \$500.00-\$600.00 project will give these remaining trees a 50%-60% chance of survival.

Chuck Broomfield, head of NNC maintainence, told of a master plan for replanting and landscaping that prepares for the possible removal of all American elms on campus. The planting of Blue Spruce and Blue Ash trees, both disease resistant, to replace fallen elms is in process now. The trees will require five years before growing to an enhancing size.





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NNC, BSU cooperate

Nursing program installed

program with BSU brings hope. to continue their course of study in Nampa. While the number of available positions in the program is currently small, administrators hope to increase their training capacity within the rext few years.

Judging from past students who are now R. N. 's, NNC has always had a "pre-nursing major" with the qualified backing of science department lab classes. But no longer will future nurses be forced to transfer to other institutions. With new course offerings and the available practical experieme(at

A newly created cooperative Mercy Medical Center in Nampa) ten will be chosen this spring that the program with BSU pro- by a committee composed of to NNC nursing majors who want 'vides, pre-nursing candidates are Dr. Darrell Marks, head of the given an Associate of Arts degree upon completion of the three year program and enough knowledge to pass the state exam and become a Registered Nurse. In an effort to solidly establish the program NNC spent much money to modernize those lab nursing profession. facilities.

> Nursing schools across the country are over-crowded with applicants and NNC/BSU are no exception. Out of approximately forty pre-nursing majors at NNC this year (all girls) only ten will qualify to continue in the program. The

Department of Math and Natural Sciences and Dr. Jo Ann Vahey, Director of Nursing Education at BSU. Consideration will be given to academic performance, performance in labs, and suitability to the

Those who do not continue here will have completed the same rigorous program and should be able to transfer easily to other schools of nursing. Or, if desired, the student may return to NNC his fourth year to receive a bachelor's degree.

new student reflects

From

New NNC lab equipment.

ngpin

by J. Vail

It was different then. I'm no longer king of the the janitor's closet. campus but Mr. Zero. Oh!, the

what I know now.....

rough when I walked into my room in Chapman and thought it was After I'd squeezed as much

woes of being a new student! of my junk (as in personal be-It all started a couple of longings) into the foot-and-a weeks ago when I and a bunch half wide closet, I went explorof other people sporting suit-ing. With fishing pole in hand cases, shakey smiles and search. I struck out to find the pines and the transition from "Mr. Big" thin line of weeds behind the an-hour. (I've observed the same to the cellar was an easy one footballfield where I discovered phenomenon in crowded buster-

lake but after a few hundred yards, as the whole freshman class form-I came to a Dairy Queen and knew ed lines in front of the packet that a fish sandwich was about as ladies. I crawledout, straightclose to the real thing as I was going to get.

Registration day dawned bright as I filed over to enjoy a delicious Saga breakfast. (I might add here that I am currently in ing glances, spilled out of a the sparkling blue lake filled with the habit of sleeping until 8:30 barrage of automobiles and into mountain trout. I searched high every morning.) After a brief recollege life. If I'd only known and low and finally asked one of pas, the herd shifted pastures and the maintainence men where I stood in a snake-line while wait-For some-of-the-lucky ones, could fish. He directed me to a ing outside the gym for a halfbut for me, my gears were grind- a swift running "mountain stream, minals across our land. One ing the whole way. I should have the Elijah Drain. I decided to paranoid person slips in front of known things were going to be follow it in hopes of finding the the gate-at which their bus will arrive in forty-five minutes and i thousand others follow before the bus has even arrived,) But back to N.N.C. Finally, the orange doors opened and the streams of humanity, flooded the western balcony. After I knocked over three people to get a decent seat, several smiling people stood before us to introduce each other and that strange creature, the "orientation session". Wanting to be an example of conduct, I sat on the edge of my seat, lactually preparing to make a dash for the first available packet line,) I listened attentively as the first speaker was introduced and, after some verbose interval, he proceeded to introduce another speech maker. I shifted positions and slumped back slightly. Our next speaker drew to a close and schedule to run through, the joys I'm a transfer from Warner Pa-I sprawled back on the knees of the girl behind me as he introduced our next "orientator". Just as I was nodding out, my backrest suddenly jumped up and fled as did the host of others. I was left stuck between two bleachers

zero

ened myself, and crept into a line. As time passed and as I wiggled forward, the fact that more péople stood behind me than in front soon cheered me. My pleasant bubble burst when I discovered that I was in the girls' A - Lline. After managing to snake across the hall, I finally reached the table and squeaked out my name. The little lady searched the box and asked my name once more. I a cold sweat. She examined

repeated it and broke out into each packet and asked me if I was a new student. I dutifully answered yes. She started from theback of the box, leafed through to the front and then asked me if I was sure I was enrolled. I just rolled my eyes and tried to smile. The guy behind me muttered something under his breath as the lady turned to the woman next to her. She repeated my name and the other lady began to check her box. A thought popped into my mind and I meagerly offered that I was not a freshman but a sophomore. The one thumbing through the other box glanced up and asked the guy in front of her for his name. I was told to

"come back tomorrow." With registration finally behind me and a full course note taking, I was still trying to find out from my neighbor how

to spell the prof.'s name.

As the days passed, though, the adjustments to be made came a little easier. I learned to cope with the shaking walls, vibrating to the bass of Earth, Wind, and Fire at 2:00 A.M. Since the stereo next door is better than mine, anyway, I made some new friends and now I just send over a record or tape I want to. hear. We've also worked out a code. One knock on the wall means adjust the bass, while two knocks means the treble needs

Another nicety was learning to walk to the john in the dark. We finally decided to leave the light on when a fellow Chapanite tried to flush a dripping wet fire extinguisher.

Also solved is the problem of crowded showers. After the first three or four sets of guys bathe, one desperately dirty freshman can take a bath in the puddles on the floor while two more fortunate brothers utilize the showers.

Meeting people (usually of the opposite sex! proved very interesting and not too hard. Many ingenious ways surfaced, such as standing at the end of the receiving line of the Student-Faculty Reception. Quite a few lovely hands got shook before the evening's end.

Well... the days march on and I've taken to telling people of going to class soon made them- cific. But it's not all that bad. selves svident. There was no- I've gotten used to Earth, Wind, thing that built my confidence and Fire at 2:00 A.M. and I any quicker than to realize that don't feel naked without a wad after a half-an-hour of furious of bubble gum in my mouth anymore.

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Model classroom brings kindergarteners to NNC

Visitors to NNC's campus expecting to see sedate 19 year-olds walking about may be somewhat surprised when they encounter ambitious 5 and 6 year-olds running around

The younger addition to the Crusader campus is part of the new kindergarten program in Wiley Learning Center's room 139. The room is being leased by NNC to the Nampa School District.

Dr. L. E. Wesche, Director of the Teacher Education Program and Chairman of the Professional Studies Division, explained that the Nampa School District need several sites for kindergartens within the community. The idea of a model classroom at NNC appealed to both the NNC education department and the school district.

"Originally, when Bernard Seaman and I designed this building, we hoped to use that room as a model classroom for the elementary education majors but this is the first chance we've had to develop the idea, "Dr. Wesche noted.

The advantages of the kindergarten are numerous for both NNC and the kindergarten. The program will enable such majors as Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Special Education and Home Ec, to have first-hand observation opportunities without travel inconviences. Various classes can be brought in to study concepts in a practical setting. Field Experience students will also

also, in Nampa, " hearinserted. benefit from the kindergarten

The kindergarten will have at its disposal NNC's educational supplies and teaching tools. Dr. Wesche commented that the kindergarten will also be able to utilize the special skills of NNC personnel by assisting should be no difficulty with in areas of reading-readiness analysis, motor perception development, deficiencies and hearing problems.

According to Dr. Wesche, Mrs. Query is only one of the helped considerably with the advantages of the program. adjustment period by keeping "Fortunately, the Nampa School an eye out for the smaller stuteachers and we, have one of an assisting hand as in the these in Mrs. Query who has not incident of a small, lost wailshe served as a resource teacher class by a college student.

Mrs. Qüery stated that she presently has a total of 48 students in two sessions. First session meets from 9:30 to-11:30 and second session runs from 12:30 to 3:00.

Mrs. Query feels there students coming in for observation as the children are becoming accustomed to the older learning disabilities, speech students, and she added, quite fascinated with them.

The NNC studentshave District has many outstanding dents. Already they have lent only teaching experience, but ing child being carried back to

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Fall production set

Aspart of NNC's year 1 o ng tribute to the American Bi-Centennial, the Northwest Nazarene College drama deparment will present Tom Taylor's comedy classic OUR AMERICAN COU-SIN in November.

The story of the play revolves around the farcical adventures of a young American named Asa Trenchard, who is the cousin of an aristocratic English family. As a visits his English cousins to collect his inheritence and becomes involved in the absurd adventures of a houseful of generally silly people.

Taylor's 1851 comedy was purchased by the actress Laura Keene for use in her own American acting company. She starred a new young actor in the play opened in New York in

by BOB NITZ 1858 and went on to be come the most popular comedy of the 19th century American stage. It also triumphed in London for four hundred nights.

> The new version of OUR AMERICAN COUSIN by Lowell Swortzell not only presents the original play, but also puts it into historical perspective and relates the play to the assasination of President Abraham Lincoln. On the evening of April 14, 1865, the 16th president of the United States attended a performance of OUR AMER-ICAN COUSIN at Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C.

> Near the end of the third act, while the audience roared. with laughter at one of Asa Trenchard's lines, John Wilkes Booth shot and killed Lincoln.

Tryouts for the annual title role, Joseph Jefferson. The Homecoming drama are tentatively scheduled for next week.



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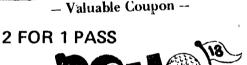
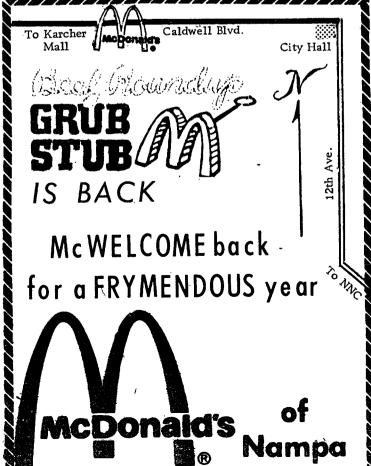


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New policy established

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The Rolaids, in my free Student Registration bag were appropriate for the occasion and I would have eaten the whole pack had I had the strength to open it after fighting registration crowds and finally ending up in front of the financial aid director listening to him explain the fact that I wed the school \$200.00 more than I even knew they charged.

heard him explain, for those students who couldn't pay at from our own Nampa Fellowship Federal Credit Union.

Rolaids, the Nampa Fellowship program." Credit Union did seem to pro-

KEN PETERSON

vide an answer for financially unprepared students.

Not wishing to be short changed, I explored the matter a bit further.

Dr. Howard Miller, NNC's congenial Vice-president for financial affairs, explained that the present program was an "experiment" in conjunction with the credit union. "Maybe that's not the right word, " he smiled, stretching himself A new option was open, I into a comfortable position. "In fact it's more in response to a need that some may have beginning of the term. That concerning payment option was a short term loan of college expenses that we arranged for this payment through the Credit Union. And Although not having the to improve on some of the inimmediate effectiveness of conviences of the Tuition Plan

assumes

The Tuition plan, Inc., Dr. Miller explained, was inadequate at times. "It really isn't too good," he said, "Next year it probably won't even be put in the catalogue."

If a Credit Union Loan could replace a corporation, that specializes in higher education tuition payment, then there must be some advantages. There are, as I soon foundout.

Dr. Miller and financial aid Director John Anderson both expounded on the several advantageous technical aspects of the Credit Union's Loan sy-

"This type of situation does away with a late fee which we would usually charge if first term's bill was not paid on time." Aid Director Anderson

student

explained, "And, for a small fee the students become members of a Christian Credit union for as long as they like: "

"From our standpoint," Dr. Miller pointed out, "the technical aspects are good. It has a lower interest rate than any other loan of this type. It carries Life insurance, so if anything happens to the borrower then the loan is automatically paid. And we think, since this is a Christian Credit Union, that they understand the college's needs and responsibi-

The Nampa Fellowship Federal Credit Union, located a graciously unimposing white brick structure, is run by Mr. Bob Moore, an outstanding figure I can say right now. I'll Nazarene layman.

oans

I asked Mr. Moore as we say in his small office about his feelings on the loan policy. He seemed eager to help and explained that about 75% of NNC students took out loans and everything appeared to be going smoothly. "As to the advantages, " he replied, "It does two things: It gives the NNC business office the entire payment for first term so they now know where the teacher's salaries are going to come from and they also know how to budget their money. And it gives me an outlet for my money."

How much of the Credit Union's money went through that outlet?

"About \$52,000, is the have more information soon. We set aside \$100,000 last year for this ventureand we're kind of sorry we only used \$52,000."

Mr. Moore went further to explain that he had agreed to let all loans go until the tenth of September without an interest charge. Any student who pays their first term charges before that time and had a loan. taken on the Credit Union, the loan is automatically cancelled. As a result of such a cancellation Mr. Moore loses money He explained,

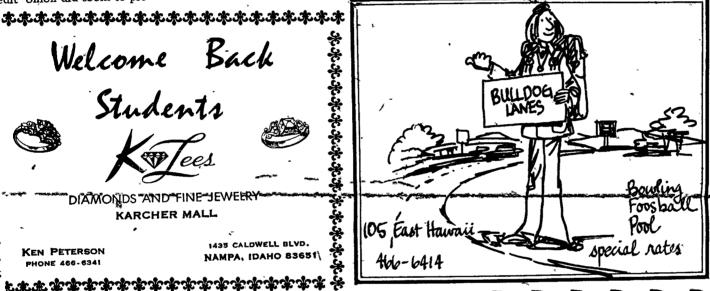
"It costs me 25¢ to take it out, so on every cancellation I lose about 75¢ in processing."

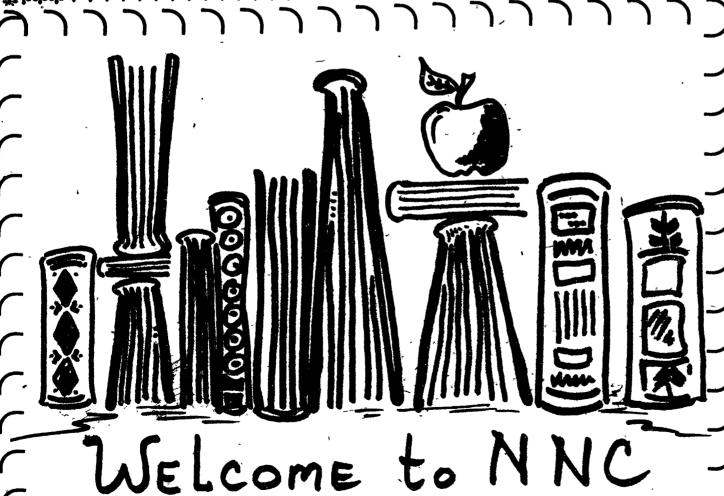
Howard Miller, who claims the idea of the loans as his brain child, declined to play up the Credit Union's Loan option in financial aid pamphlets. He explained, "I had been working with the idea in mind for about a year and we used The Bank Of Idaho last spring in a similar manner because then the Credit Union hadto get special clearance from the government to give these loans. It's a good thing and it has a . real good chance of developing into a permanent system. But we didn't advertise and no play-up was done, we just made a value judgment and decided not to say anything until the. students got here."

To listen to Howard Miller one would get the feeling there is only one drawback to the entire system.

"The only thing that could jeopardize this system is if the students didn't pay their accounts on time. " he explained, "Because continuation of the program depends on acceptance by the students and the Credit Union. And judging from the number of students who signed up, it seems to be okay."

A financial wizard, I am not, but I'm glad I didn't eat the entire package of Rolaids, because I'm sure I'll need them about the time my first payment is due.





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Missionary addresses Founders Day chapel

Friday, Sept. 12, will be heritage Day at Northwest Nazarene College with faculty members, students, and members of the NNC board of regents gathering in College Church at 11 a.m. to hear Dr. Prescott Beals deliver the Heritage Day Address.

A graduate of NNC, Dr. Beals has served as a missionary for the Church of the Nazarene for 44 years. He spent 34 years in India as a pioneer missionary and later served in Trinidad, Guyana, South America and Belisze, British Honduras. After his retirement from missionary work he served as assistant pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Walla, Walla, Washington and then turned . his efforts to full-time evange-

Dr. Kenneth H. Pearsall, NNC president, will preside at the Heritage Day Service which will also feature special music by a college group.

Heritage Day will begin

Student aid fourteen notebooks, capsules Tombaugh's.

nears 1 million

by. Kathy Hesse

As prices rise and students find it harder to gather together the money necessary for a term's tutition at NNC, the Financial Aid Office is trying to help as much as possible.

Last year an extensive effort was made to inform students and their churches of the 'matching' program. If a student's church donated money for his or her schooling, NNC would match it with up to \$100 for new students and \$50 for continuing students. The results were 341 students involved in the program. Home churches donated amounts varying from \$25 to \$350 per student, with a total of \$3,750. NNC matched with a total of \$2,600.

Another "new deal" was the inclusion of sophomores in the Basic Opportunity Grant Program This program distributes gift noney to students of lower income families. There were 126 students qualifying for this aid.

NNC also makes allowances for travel to school is a student lives a certain distance from the campus but is still within the educational zone. Pastor's children also received allowances. A total of \$42,000 was made for these purposes.

A total of 918 students received some type of aid last year All totaled it came to the sum of \$935,000.

for the annual Buckaroo Break-Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast bell will sound at 7:30 a.m. in the Student Center. The day will be conclud ed with the ASNNC Fresheree.

Two important segments of the college will be meeting on campus during Heritage Day weekend. Members of the NNC board of regents will hold their fall meeting on Thursday and Friday with Dr. Raymond Kratzer of Yakima, Washington board chairman, presiding.

Members of the NNC Alum-

with college students lining up ni board of directors will meet under the direction of Dave fast sponsored by the Nampa Hanson, alumni executive secretary, on Friday and Saturday. Ron Weatherford, Medford, Oregon school principal and alumni president, will preside at the meeting during which plans will be completed for Homecoming, Nov. 27-28, as well as long-range projections for future alumni activity.

> Most of the regents deliberat ion occured yesterday as various committees accepted administrative reports. Business activity for the board will be concluded Saturday morning.

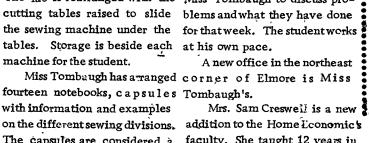
Home Ec redecorates

Miss Eula Tombaugh Home Economics chairman, spent a department works out their own busy summer having the sewing lesson plans. The student once lab of Elmore Hall remodeled. a week has a conference with The lab is rearranged with the Miss Tombaugh to discuss protables. Storage is beside each at his own pace. machine for the student.

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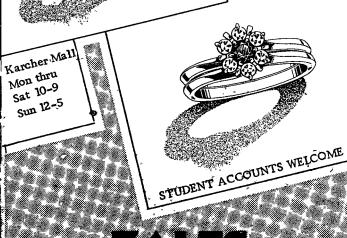
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by CONNIE HELT

Remember hearing tales of the "good old days" when pioneer children often had to share sleeping quarters with three or four brothers or sisters until permanent and more spacious housing could be arranged?

Well, that aspect of the "good old days" has been revived at NNC--at least temporarily -- due to the "Bumper crop" of freshmen current ly enrolled for the fall term.

"All the mens dorms are full, "Lyle Robinson, Dean of Men, stated in a Monday interview. "In addition, there are seven men temporarily assigned to the President's Home." The home, a college owned residence, has for the last year and half, served as a social-recreation center for students. It will be returned to its original use by the middle of this month.

Other evidences of the mens cramped situation were provid-

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ed by Dean Robinson. "Three different rooms in Chapman were converted to hold four residents now house six, and in some cases, three men have been assigned to rooms intended



In Mangum, five men had to be placed in a room for four, and in Oxford, an individual has been assigned to the guest room."

The dean wanted to stress that these conditions are only temporary and that extra men had been placed in rooms only where floor space permitted.

There are no private rooms for the men except in situations where the size of the room men yet to arrive. deems it necessary. Even the "wing dings, " individuals usually scheduled for private rooms due to counselling responsibilities, have been forced to double_up.

Dean Robinson revealed that

the increase in enrollment which prompted this situation was indeed forseen, but not soon enough to arrange for more convenient housing. "The college does own a structure formerly known as Willard Hall which it now leases to Nampa schools, but we did not anticipate the increase soon enough to justifiably break the lease."

Asking if the college was making any permanent plans to alleviate the crowded conditions, Robinson conceded, "We have not made any permanent plans because we are not sure if the increase in enrollment is permanent trend."

Mrs. Genevieve Anderson, Dean of Women, was glad to report that conditions in womens housing are not so serious.

It was rumored that some girls had been "farmed out, " to live with area residents. Though provisions had been made, Mrs. Anderson was pleased to say, "All girls on campus are in regular dorm rooms. " However, the wing dings in the women's dorms also had to double up.

Dean-Robinson felt he could not report an accuráte estimate of the number of male residents, because the situation there is too fluid, and there are more

Mrs. Anderson counted from her records approximately 139 residents in Culver, 115 in Dooley, and 164 in Morrison. "We have a 'bumper crop' of freshmen girls this year, "she concluded.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

1975 - 1976

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t		MEN	WOMEN
n n e	September 3 Wednesday	ADP-SPA (K)	
e re	September 6 Saturday	LSP-OLY (C-1)	,
1 a -	September 12 Friday	ADP-SPA (K) LSP -OLY (C-I)	ADP-SLA (G-2) SPA-OLY (K)
ı S	September 13 Saturday	ATH-\$LA (C-1)	ADP-SLA (C-2) SPA-OLY (K)
S - -	September 15 Monday	ADP-SLA (K) SPA-OLY (C-2)	ATH_LSP(C-1)
: e s	September 16 Tuesday	ATH-LSP (C-2) SLA-LSP (K)	ADP-OLY (K) SLA-LSP(C-1)
,	September 18 Thursday	ATH	SPA-ATH (C-1)
ş	September 20 Saturday	ADP-LSP (C-1) SLA-SPA (K)	SLA-SPA (K)
! :	September 23 Tuesday		ADP-L&P (C-1) OLY-ATH (C-2)
s 1	September 35 Thursday	OLY-ATH (C-2)	ADP-ATH (C-1) LSP-SPA (K)
; •	September 26 Friday	ADP-LSP (C-1) SPA-ATH (K)	
	September 27 Saturday	OLY-SLA (K) ADP-ATH (C-2)	OLY-SLA (C-1)
	September 29 Monday	LSP-SPA (K)	ADP-SPA (C-1) ATH-SLA (C-2)
	September 30 Tuesday	ALL STAR GAME	ALLST AR GAME

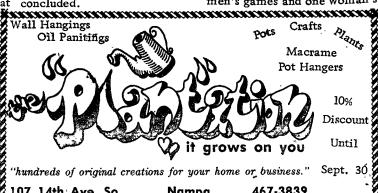
Intramurals begin

The NNC 1975-76 intramural sports program officially starts today at 4:15 when two men's games and one woman's game get underway.

Two "pre-season" softball games were included for the first time last week--the Old-New game and the wild His and.

But gimmicks will be absent this afternoon when, in the mens games, ADP and the Spartans tangle at Kurtz Park and LSP and the Olympians meet on the field near the gym. In the only women's game today, LSP and the Oly s meet on the field by Chapman Hall.





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Hockey team begins training

for Women got underway this Coach Jean Horwood is encourweek with the Field Hockey aged with the results and predicts team from practicing from 4;00 a winning season. The first pm to 5:30 pm. every day FieldHockey game ishere, Oct Twelve new players are out this 1st, with the Boise State Junior year along with the seven re- Varsity at 3:30 pm. turnees from last year who are: Brenda Ryska, LoRee McKinney ball practice starts next Monday. Kathy Mayers

After two days of practice,

Meanwhile Womens Volley-Becky Nibblink, Odette Lobo Sept. 15th, at 4 00 pm. Interest-Evelyn Goslin, Mary Clem and ed women should check with the P. E. Secretary.

Cross - country season optimistic

Dr. Paul Taylor, NNC Cross-Country coach has high hopes for an improved team during the 1975 season. Led by juniors Steve Hills and Randy Fox and backed up by a fine crop of upcoming freshmen, Taylor has good reason for optimism. Hills and Fox should be vying for the No. 1 spot on the team. They have each held the No. 1 spot during the past two years, Hills in 1973 and Fox in 1974. Another returning veteran from last yearsteam will be sophomore Ted Phinniger. He could be a big help to this year's team. Bob Zinn, a junior could turn out to be a surprise on this year's team. At age 31 transfer student Zinn brings experience to the squad and may yet have room for improvement.

Freshmen Walter Tracy and Mark Pridgen are looking strongand should place high on the team. Doug Bish and Terry Burke, also freshmen, should be tough if they can shake some problems with blisters. One disappointment for Taylor this vear has been Dave Titterington. A foot injury could retard the freshman's conditioning program for the first half o'f the season..

Currently, Taylor has his squad running four miles each morning and six miles in the evening to prepare for the first competition. Starting this week, the team has been going through an interval workout.

The first meet for this year Te scheduléd for Lakeview Park, in downtown Nampa. On Friday the 26th, the team heads out to Lake Lowell for its se-

cond and final home meet of the year. The team could really use a lot of support for these first two meets. For the remainder of the season, they will be on the road. They would appreciate a good turnbut for the meet next Friday.

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Steve Hills: NNC's All-American



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Steve: Hills returns from Arkansas as NNC's first All-American. Hills finished third at the NAIA National Track Meet, running the mile in 4:05.6.

On May 24, 1975, NNC track coach Paul Taylor, an Arkansas boy at heart, enjoyed a very special homecoming: "I don't think I've ever been more thrilled by an athletic performance, either of my ow n or anyone else's."

The athletic performance of which Taylor spoke was that of Steve Hills, who on that day became the first full-fledged All-American ever from NNC. Hills ran the mile in 4:05.6 to finish third at the NAIA National Track Meet in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Taylor's home town is 160 miles from Arkadelphia.

Hills' run, of course, was no complete surprise to those who have followed NNC track squads the past two years. During his freshman year he set the school record in the mile run with a 4:13.2 mark. As a sophomore last year, he was the Crusaders' most consistent track performer by far. The week before the nationals in Arkansas, Hills broke his freshman record with a 4:08.0 time a strategy race, with no one at the district meet at Linfie 1d College in McMinnville, Oregon. And with that, he was lap, everybody took off." Arkansas-bound.

but easy. In fact, Hills was into the final, a runner had to finish in the top four in preliminaries, "related Taylor. "Steve just barely made fourth place. With 220 yards to go he was in seventh, but he passed three runners and made it."

Perhaps Hills' clutch finish in the preliminary provided just the spark he needed to run so well in the final. "We were really hoping he'd be in the top six," said Taylor. "We thought he might make it if he ranit

Throughout most of the race, however, the pace wasn't as fast as Taylor had anticipated. "For the first three laps, "recalled Taylor, "it was

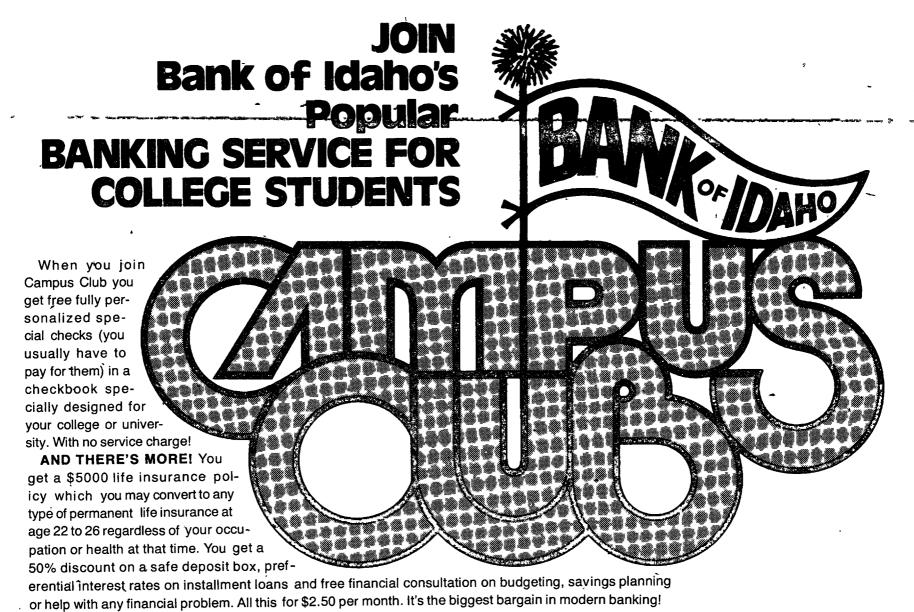
making a move to take a substantial lead. Then, in the last

It was in those final 440 As expected, competition yards that Hills showed exactly at the nationals was anything what kind of runner he is. He kicked out that last quarter nearly eliminated in the pre- mile in 57.7 seconds and outliminaries. "In order to get sprinted all but two opponents." The All-American title is awarded to the top three finishers in each event--not a bad distinction for a sophomore from a nowhere place like Nampa, Idaho.

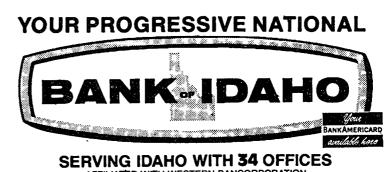
> World-class runner Mike Boit of Eastern New Mexico won that race with a 4:04.8 clocking, less than a second ahead of Hills. Boit's coach was a track teammate of Taylor at Kansas University.

Hills has been modest about the achievement and not especially quick to express his feelings about the honor, but Taylor's sentiments could probably just as well be Hills':

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