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STUDENTS GIVE A HELPING HAND

Jeff Scalph

ORTHWEST COLLEGE LIBRA "How much is it gonna cost?" asked Edwina Jones, Kirkland senior citizen. "Free!" I responded. "Nothing is for free today. What's the catch?!" she pressed again. "I have too many students who are volunteering to help seniors in our community, and I don't have enough places to send them. Are you interested in some help?" I explained.

After asking several more questions, Edwina finally consented to accept some volunteer help for Good Neighbor Day, Saturday, October 15. In conjunction with Kirkland Senior Center, Northwest College coordinated efforts to give a helping hand to senior citizens in the Kirkland

community for this event.

More than one hundred students and a few faculty from Northwest College volunteered to help twenty-seven senior citizens from Kirkland to Bothell on the appointed date. The type of work offered to the seniors included whatever housework or yardwork needed to be done. The only requirement for the seniors was to provide the necessary tools or equipment in order for volunteers to complete the work. Students provided all the labor.

More was accomplished on Good Neighbor Day than work, however. Friendships were made and lives were touched. Mary Clark, with three other students, helped Myrtle Bornong, a little lady nearly 80-years-old. Mary says, "I loved her. She was awesome." Mary and her friends painted Myrtle's kitchen. When I saw Myrtle, before the girls were finished, she said, "I'm so excited that this is being done." Mary shares, "Myrtle cried when we left." continued page 2

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO "RAISE" NORTHWEST

by Kyle Riley

A multipurpose learning center with new labs for the science and pastoral ministries departments and 21st-century telecommunications technology for satellite instruction? A YMCAlike fitness complex with indoor running track, weight and aerobics rooms, racquetball courts and a gymnasium capable of hosting national basketball tournaments? At Northwest College? Impossible. Not at a Bible School.

These and many other interesting developments may take place at the small Kirkland college if the plans to raise money for the new revisions follow through.

In a press conference held on October 11, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Marshall B. Flowers, Jr., discussed future building plans for the growing liberal arts school affiliated with the Assemblies of God.

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WALLY'S WALL

My tip for this edition has to do with a banned substance: Mexican food. I have not yet taken advantage of this bit of information, but Don Erlitz tells me that Azteca (nearest outlet is in the Totem Lake area) distributes special T-shirts every May. They cost \$6 or so, but the wonderful thing is that these T-shirts entitle you to a free meal every month on the 5th day of that month! The meal is not some cheap and cheesy imitation (well, actually, it often is cheesy, but that's a good thing in this case).

Previous dishes have included things like seafood enchiladas, which are rather decent, and if the provided meal doesn't meet your high standards you can often substitute. Children also eat at sharply reduced prices on the 5th. And if that isn't enough, after a certain number of free meals you get hats and other neat stuff. What a deal!

NC CAMPUS INVESTIGATOR

by Richard

The Hidden Danger of an Intelligent Staff

Northwest Exposure once again sets out to serve you, the students, by taking a solid, journalistically sound look at yet another grave danger to college life as we know it—a highly experienced and intellectual staff.

This year's staff and faculty represents untold billions of accumulated degrees, honors, and other academic merits. You may think this is a positive development.

WRONG! We have some lovely parting gifts for you...

What? Dost thou protest? Think you that a more intellectually gifted faculty means a higher level of education and greater value for your hard-earned tuition dollars? Are you so obtuse as to believe that the importation of the vast knowledge of the staff will better prepare you for life? Do you think this is good? Well, maybe...

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NEW MAJOR PROPOSED AT NORTHWEST

by Toni Greenfield

The Education Department of Northwest College has long awaited a Science program to add to the list of teacher endorsements offered. Currently in progress is a Science program that will provide both a Science focus for Elementary Education majors and a Science endorsement for Secondary Education majors. The curriculum waits for final Board of Directors approval. Once granted, fund-raising will begin for the full program to get underway. Dr. William Randolph, curriculum developer, says that some classes for the program could start as early as next fall, pending Board approval.

Not only will the new Science program provide endorsements for Education majors, but it will also open the door for a specialty degree in Biointensive Biology, as well as the opportunity to earn the more traditional Biology degree (in collabora-

tion with other institutions).

The creation of a Science program could benefit more than Science or Education majors. The presence of a major in Biointensive Biology will also make a minor in Biointensive Biology available to other majors. Northwest's biointensive studies concentrate on growing crops and fish for use in Third-World setting. Learning how to teach hungry people to feed themselves will not only

benefit Missions majors. All majors can benefit by an education that teaches individuals how to reach out to others in a concrete way. The principles taught in biointensive agriculture/aquaculture classes can be adapted to almost any environment. Teachers, businessmen, pastors, anyone who is interested in showing Christ-like love to their communities, can benefit.

Helping Hand from page 1

A letter by George Paine, another Kirkland senior, sums up the whole day: "The group of young people who came to our home this past Saturday to weed and clean our yard did a terrific job! My wife and I appreciated greatly the work they all did. Their individual and collective effort carried the day, as the yard looks wonderful. Being retired and on a fixed income, topped off by bad knees, we could neither afford to hire help nor do it all ourselves. The next time you offer this program we would like to apply again. Once more — a big THANK YOU!!"

Good Neighbor Day was a success because of the effect it had on the students and the senior citizens. Christian Morden, a student who took part in Good Neighbor Day, puts it this way, "It was a whole school thing that caused us to reach outside our bubble. I think we need to do this more often to stretch ourselves."

I personally want to thank everyone who helped out in one way or another. Your efforts made Good Neighbor Day a great success. I hope students will consider signing up once more for this outreach during spring semester. Again, thank you!





NEED A JOB?

by Jena Winans

Are you two steps away from the poor house? Do you need a job — now? Are you concerned about getting a job after graduation? Finding employment to provide a way through college and a transition into the job market after school are needs which college students often have. A college should be equipped to deal with these needs. Northwest College offers students several options in the

areas of job placement and career counseling.

For students who need a temporary job while in college, Northwest provides Job Search. Job Search is a simple process that does not require long sessions of inquiry or volumes of paperwork. The student fills out a form on which he/she indicates areas of expertise or interest. Northwest receives notices of job opportunities fromm outside the college by telephone, fax and mail. When these notices come in , students receive notification if there is a position available in their particular area of interest. Then, the notices are posted and made available to everyone.

In the area of career counseling and job placement for graduates, Northwest College provides help within each academic department, with advisors providing career guidance. Dr. Bob Parlotz calls this departmentalized help "shared responsibility." There is not a central career counseling and job placement office servicing the campus.

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RULES A JOKE?

by Benjamin Casper

Mandatory chapel attendance. Dorms closed to the opposite sex except for two to three days each semester. Curfew. No shorts in class. If you are a student at Northwest College, you are familiar with these (and many more) campus rules.

Some students think these rules are too strict, that the regulations shelter college students who are preparing to go out into the real world. I interviewed twenty-five Northwest College students to determine their opinions about campus rules. I wanted to know what they liked — and didn't like. I also wanted to know how they would change certain rules, if they could. After the interviews, I then brought their opinion before Steve Emerson, Northwest College Dean of Students, to see what the school's position concerning these rules might be, and to see if change is possible.

Most of the students questioned on the issue of closed dorms stated that they would like the dorms opened more often. Some said that they would like dorms opened form 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Others, primarily some older students and students on the Student Council, would like open dorms once a week, or once a

month.

When I brought this issue and student opinion on it to Dean Emerson, he gave me some of the history surrounding the open dorm policy. The current policy (open dorms two to threes times a semester) is a policy that the Northwest College Board of Directors has agreed on. The policy has been reviewed by the Administrative Council, as well as the Board. These two groups have tried to strike a balance concerning what will help the school maintain a strong moral value system, and what will keep Northwest College unique from other colleges.

Dean Emerson believes that Northwest College will never have open dorms on a daily or weekly basis. However, the policy could be changed so that we may have open dorms once a month. There is a fear that expanding open dorm hours might lead to acceptance of more lenient rules. There is also the fear that sexual

temptation would be a problem.

Other issues brought before Dean Emerson were curfew and mandatory chapel. The way most students I interviewed feel about these issues is that they don't mind curfew on the weekdays. But, they would like curfew hours to be longer on the weekend. Concerning mandatory chapel, they would like chapel attendance



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NC Investigator from page 2

But there is one vital oversight. There is one tiny detail you are missing that threatens the very state of existence of every NC student. My friends, you will not get away with anything!!

That's right—no more turning in assignments a semester late and still getting credit. No more filling your paper with worthless, flowery, space-consuming phrases. No more studying ten minutes for the multiple guess test with thirty extra credit questions. No more "my printer didn't work so can I turn in the assignment next month?" excuses.

The faculty is SMART!! That means they might actually require that we learn something to get our credit.

This strikes at the very heart of all we hold dear. After all, slacking is the great American pastime! It seems almost unconstitutional that our cherished freetime should be interrupted by such mundane pursuits as homework—and all because we have a responsible, concerned, academically well-versed faculty! Next thing you know, they'll actually be requiring that we come to class!

My friends, we must not hear this warning and stand idly by! Write your friends—write your administration—write your Congressman! Demand lower standards for faculty and academic achievement. Do it now before they get to you! Do it before you become responsible yourself!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN from page 1

According to Flowers, the school is currently at a maximum capacity of 850 students. The college administration is therefore reworking the master plan, as approved by the Kirkland City Council, to allow the campus to accommodate projected future enrollments of 1,000 students by the year 2000. These new blueprints have received preliminary approval from the Houghton Neighborhood Committee and the Kirkland City Planning Authority. However, the school must first generate the \$6.5 million necessary for the planned changes to occur.

The fundraising drive is spearheaded by the institution's Office of College Advancement under the title Capital Campaign. The drive's goal is to raise the needed money based upon the solicitation of private contributions from the college's constituents in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington over a four-year period.

The first phase of four to be carried out under the campaign is the purchase and modification by the college of the Northwest District

Council of the Assemblies of God District Office building, priced at \$1.4 million.

Phase II of the fundraising drive is the building of the 15,000 square-foot Learning Center just to the west of the Ness/Williams/Dickey Complex. The new center will cost \$1.2 million and will benefit the natural sciences and pastoral ministries areas of study. The third phase of the Capital Campaign is the remodeling of Williams Hall/Dickey Plaza area to facilitate more classrooms, faculty offices, and a concession area for students. Upon the proper influx of revenue for the \$280,000 expense for Phase III, the construction of the new gymnasium/fitness complex begins. This complex will be set up similar to a college-run YMCA, and will allow neighbors of the campus to purchase memberships to use the facilities.

Just after the new year, there is a period of recruitment and training for leaders who will solicit funds in each of the five targeted states. Richard Rose, Vice President for College Advancement, says that the actual public campaign will start in the spring of 1995. The Campaign will be made known to the local public through dinners and other informational meetings. Based on this timeline, the building of Phases I-III will be completed in 1996 or 1997 and Phase IV finished by 1999.

With the purchase of the Northwest District Office building finalized on November 1, the Capital Campaign will begin promptly to ensure that progress is made without drawing from any tuition or room/board fees paid by Northwest students. Rose states that if the optimum goal of \$7.2 million is reached, the college will start with the second portion of the master plan, which includes new student housing, a new chapel auditorium, and the renovation of Millard Hall to become a drama and music center.

All of the work entailed within the master plan for the college will cost approximately \$20 million. That is a figure which could, through proper financing, someday be used as an endowment fund to provide loans for students, thereby eliminating federal loans for those seeking an education at Northwest.

The Capital Campaign and subsequent fund drives, will help propel Northwest College and its surrounding community into new areas of higher education well into the 21st century.

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WHATS GO'IN ON IN

Around the school

7 - 12 Registration (if you want to come back)\
18 NW Friday

Sports

Back by popular demand, not currently on strike, the Basketball season begins.

Women

18 - Baby Barn (for those without understanding the gym) 7:00pm 19 same as above 7:00pm

22 Guess where 7:00pm

29 DITTO 6:00pm

Men

| 8 home game | 7:00pm | | |
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| 29 same as DITTO | 8:00pm | | |

November

Crossroads

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Quintet Big Band Dance
November 5 Little Bill & the
Bluenotes Blues Band
November 11 -1 13 The Fourth
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and International Craft Bazaar

Friday 7:30pm Fulanito y su
Maquina Latin Dance Group
Saturday 7:30pm Po'Okela
Street Band Reggae with a Hawaiian twist!
November 18 Catwalk Original
Acoustic Jazz
November 19 Ginny Reilly
Singer Songwriter, formerly of
Reily & Maloney
November 26 Jan Stentz & Barney
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NC SHOWCASE

Northwest College has been selected as the site for a showcase of the new Geo Metro to area journalists. 20 to 30 journalists from publications here in the Northwest will be on campus November 18, 1994. The journalists will attend a classroom presentation about the Metro features, then get into 13 brand new Metros for a 2 hour drive into the countryside. This promotion to the journalists allows them to see the car in the college atmosphere, helping them see the features of the cars through college student eyes, since that is the typical Metro car buyer.

Why Northwest College? Well, the advance man from Geo (General Motors, the parent company in Detroit) is going to 10 cities around the country setting up the promotion. Since Geo wants to make a good impression, they checked out the college campuses in the Seattle area, and weren't thrilled with their choices. Someone suggested they look at a small college over on the Eastside, and they were

duly impressed!

"This campus is gorgeous; look at the trees, the water, the landscaping. It will be a great place for these journalists to come, and I-405 is convenient for getting quickly out of town for our test drive. When they write their reviews of the car, they'll be better tuned to our target market segment."

So, congratulations, NC! You're looking pretty good for 65 years old. Thanks to the quality people whose diligent grounds keeping work caught some

attention.

Scholarship, Anyone?

General Motors is offering \$250 in scholarship money for the best essays about the new Geo Metro. The new model will be profiled by area journalists after they see it and ride in it on November 18, 1994. (See article elsewhere on this page.)

Students who wish to try their own hand at writing a review may enter the contest, with \$150 going to first place, \$75 to second, and \$25 for third. Judges for the contest will be a panel of four NC faculty. The first place winner will be submitted to General Motors for possible use in their promotional campaign. Since the promotion is being done in 10 US cities there will be a total of 10 first-place winners.

If you are interested in writing an essay, send your name to Northwest Exposure at Box 9, or see Professors Connie Rice, Julia Young, Debbie Pope, or David Stoops. These teachers will be receiving press packets in a few days with information

about the Metro from which to draw in preparing the essay.

The Duck

by Richard

Seeing the morning dew
Caught an eye for you
Over the whispers
The bird sings
The breeze carries the melody

Meaningless memories
Earns a home in each mind
Spend a moment
See what has passed by
Even in this trajic comedy
Dealing with problems around

Wading in the spring Items compiled on the ground Time is an element Hiding beyond the shadows

Towers of pain Held so close Enriching the senses

Waddles the duck Riddles are rhythms Offending none Needing the song Going to the pond

Flying south for the winter Leaving sound behind Offering peace throughout Opportunities abound Reaping what he sows.

TOP NINE THINGS NOT TO SAY ON A DATE

- 9. MY MOTHER HAS A COAT JUST LIKE THE ONE YOUR WEARING.
- 8. YOU REMIND ME OF MY EX-.
- 7. GOD TOLD ME YOU WERE TO BE MY MATE FOR LIFE!
- 6. YOUR NOT THAT FAT.
- 5. WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
- 4. WHATS THAT SMELL?
- 3. SO, WHATS YOUR SIGN?
- 2. WHY DOES YOUR HAIR GET DARKER CLOSER TO YOUR HEAD?
- DID YOU BRING ANY MONEY?



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MISSING: WOMEN IN COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

BY CATHI BENTSON

America: 1994. We are among the privileged few who reap the benefits of computer technology, medical breakthroughs and academic advancement. We are striving to meet the needs of the culturally diverse, physically handicapped and those victimized by war. Then why does one's gender continue to inhibit or promote one's role in the job market? Although the "female style" of leadership is proven to be effective, surveys and studies reveal that women leaders are significantly lacking in our colleges.

Northwest College has seven administrators; none are women. Our Board of Directors is composed of 33 members; 2 are women. As I conducted research for this article, I was compelled to call other colleges (both private and public), and I was shocked to discover that Northwest College figures are the norm. The 1993 Coalition of Christian Colleges conducted a survey of member colleges to determine the number of women in senior Administration. The results of that survey show that within the

Coalition, women fill only 6% of administrative positions.

Because the number of female college students is roughly equal to the number of male students, it is imperative that the leadership of our colleges reflect a higher level of acceptance of women in leadership roles. As institutions of higher education we are devoted to developing critical thinking skills in the students. Are we teaching a double-standard and doing a disservice to our female students when we encourage them to strive towards their goals without providing them with female role models to emulate?

Women are an asset in leadership. An article entitled "Ways Women Lead" printed in the <u>Harvard Business Review</u>, 1990, states that women "succeed because of -not in spite of- certain characteriestics generally considered to be 'feminine." The women surveyed in this article described themselves as "transformational" leaders. The transformational leader interacts, participates and shares with their subordinates. Although risky, this style of leadership is advantageous for the morale of all. The days are gone when a women has to lead with male characteristics, traditionally a command-and -control style of leadership. Anne Mulder, President of Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, MI, states in an interview with <u>Women in Higher Education</u>, 1993, that "Women have to understand that their way of leading may be very different from that of their male counterparts, and that's okay...I personally think it's better than okay." *continued page 8*

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For all majors, Northwest College prints a placement profile directory under the direction of Professor David Elmes. Information profiles of graduating seniors are listed under their particular majors.

The purpose of the publication is indicated in a note from

professor Elmes to those who may read it.

"The information in this directory is published for the purpose of assisting district officers, pastors, presbyters, church officers and others in identifying individuals who might be considered for the ministry needs of their districts, sections, local churches, or other service agencies.

How does this directory get into the hands of possible employers? It is mailed to the superintendents and youth directors of five Assembly of God districts. Enrollment services personnel also take the directories with them when they travel. Prospective employers will contact students directly, or set up interviews with students.

Plans are intact to enhance and extend Northwest College services in career counseling and job placement. In the fall of 1995, the college plans to institute the SIGI Plus computer operating system, a career guidance tool that shows students future trends in the employment field and suggests possible career choices.

Northwest also plans to have a counseling center, which will provide counseling services for academic, personal, and career needs of students. The projected date for implementing the counseling center is five years from now, when the college will have a larger student population and more funds will be available to finance the center.

Northwest College is heading in the right direction. My hope is that the current plans will become reality, and that even further advancement for students.

Do You Care?!

CHAPEL: A BALANCED DIET

by Sue Ellen Cubing

Remember when your mother carried to the table a plate of food you had never seen before and set it in front of you? "Maybe you won't like it. But eat it anyway. It's good for you,"

she would always say.

As you choked down the first few bites of the new food, you noticed a look of satisfaction on your mother's face. Was the look of satisfaction because she triumphed in making you eat something you didn't want? No, of course not! Your mother's satisfaction came from knowing she had met your nutritional needs. She would not let you have only what you wanted, but made you eat what was good for you. She determined that by the end of the day you would have eaten a balanced diet.

So it is the responsibility of Northwest College to serve its

students a balanced spiritual diet.

Remember for a moment a chapel service you really did not enjoy. What was it about the service that made it unenjoyable? Was it the look? Or the sound? Was it just not your style? Was the overall appearance not what you were accustomed to? Were you simply unwilling to try it?

The Student Handbook states, "Northwest College of the Assemblies of God is dedicated to the task of preparing young men and women for effective service in the church and in the world. Therefore, the objectives of the College are to develop the social,

physical, intellectual and spiritual areas of life."

There are currently over eight hundred students enrolled at Northwest College. Students are at various stages of development in their lives. What is hard for one may be easy for another. What is acceptable to one may be unacceptable to another. The style of worship one is accustomed to may be outrageous to another.

The task of Northwest College is to meet students where they are and develop them into men and women who can and will effectively serve God and His world. God's world is diverse. God's world has many people, many cultures, many styles. It has a variety of sights, smells, sounds and flavors. Although an individual student may not be accustomed to the diversity, it still exists.

Chapel service is the one time each day when the entire student body is in one room. The Spiritual Life Committee uses this time to serve the students their balanced spiritual meals. The committee intends that by the end of the year students will have eaten a balanced spiritual diet to meet their developmental needs for effectiveness in God's world.

Perhaps you will not like the look of chapel guests. Perhaps their sound will offend your ears. Perhaps their style will not be what you are accustomed to. Perhaps you will not enjoy every chapel service. "But eat it anyway. It's good for you!"

ANOTHER MANDATORY RULE!

by Rob Drennan

<u>Chapel</u> (chap' 1) n. Sometimes consists of good meaning and thought provoking material; frequently boring, used for catching up on sleep, homework and

gossip.

Well it's mandatory, in the handbook, and it makes parents think they're sending their kids to a good school. Should it really be required? Are not the students coming to Northwest College to grow academically, emotionally and spiritually? If we're wanting to grow spiritually, shouldn't we want to go to chapel? If we're wanting to grow academically, couldn't that 5 hours a week be better spent on a research paper in the library or study for that test in the room? Come on, before you jump on my case for not being a Christian, can you honestly say that there are more good chapels than bad ones? Nope. At Seattle Pacific University, students are required to go to 15 chapels. Here at Northwest we can't miss more than 15. Students go to college to get that degree to hang on their wall, not to be in church 5 extra times a week. I'm going to Northwest to get a degree in Behavior Science from a Christian School, not to be brainwashed into "AGism." Are we a sovereign people who need to make our own decisions and not be handheld ever step of our Christian walk?

If you go to chapel and really don't want to be there, then stay in your room. You will not get anything out of it because you will either talk and disturb others or fall asleep. Do something productive during chapel. Remember how we all learned about time management and that wasting time was something you couldn't afford to do in college. Before you say I have a bad attitude and tell me you're going to start praying and laying hands on me, let me say that I enjoy chapels. Don't take chapel for granted,



THE POISON TONGUE

I once knew an extremely courageous lady. She was courageous for several reasons. For one thing, she was waging an uphill battle against alcoholism. For another, she was doing all she could to restore her relationship with God. It's tough to start over. It's even tougher to start over when people won't let you.

She chose a small church to attend, a church where she knew many members. She thought she would be welcomed there. One Sunday she parked her car near the church building and got out. As she walked toward the front door, she overheard two ladies talking nearby. The stinging words were not meant for her ears, but she heard them anyway.

"How long is that alcoholic going to hang around here?"

She turned and went back to the car. She never entered another church building until she died.

Those ladies meant no harm, yet their seemingly painless gossip did irreparable damage.

These five suggestions will help us control our tongues:

- 1. Never say anything about someone that you wouldn't say to his/ her face.
- 2. Never say anything about someone unless she/he is there to re spond.
- 3. Refuse to listen to someone else's gossip.
- 4. Initiate positive statements about people whom you're discussing.
- 5. Remember, "The tongue....is a fire" (James 3:6)

"On the Anvil" Max Lucado

only mandatory for three days a week. continued page 7

Rules from page 3

Dean Emerson has examined what has happened with other colleges that have changed their chapel attendance policy, and he has not liked the results. The other colleges started having more moral problems, and finally either had to make rules stronger than their previous policies to correct the problems, or they simply turned a blind eye to the moral issues they faced. This kind of problem is something from which Northwest College wants to protect itself.

Other miscellaneous issues that students discussed were the policy on shorts, the presence of VCRs on campus, and quiet hours. Dean Emerson said that the policy on shorts has changed over the last couple of years. In response to some students who commented that VCRs are a distraction and should be banned from the dorms, Dean Emerson said that there hasn't been a significant problem with the VCRs, and that the privilege would not be revoked. And, although there are many students who want quiet hours dropped on the weekend, there are other students who like having quiet hours because they have studying to do on the weekends.

If Northwest College students want change, they must talk first of all to their student leaders, who can then suggest these changes to the appropriate people. As Dean Emerson stated, "We aren't stuck in the mud. There is possibility for transition."

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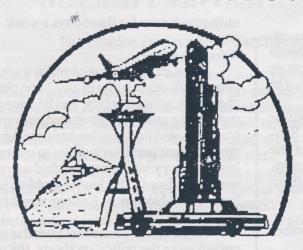
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Open Forum

Dear Editor.

I was recently in the library doing some work and I needed a piece of tape. So, I asked one of the library staff if I could borrow some. She responded to my question by pointing to a sign stating: "Due to the rising cost of materials, the library could no longer give out any tape, whiteout, or paper." This caused me to be frustrated with policies. All I needed was just a piece of tape. Is there anything that the business department could do to help the library?

Thanks, Tapeless in Seattle

Dear Tapeless,

It can be financially hard on the library when every one wants to borrow a little bit of their available supplies because it does add up but, at the same time the library is there to serve the students. I spoke with the Associated Business Students and the library staff. They have agreed to allow ABS to supply some materials that they can not afford.

Dear Editor.

I would like to comment on the lack of involvement concerning the Northwest College Groups. For some reason it seems the students are uncommitted in their involvement. For example, last week the evangelism group had 4 people show. It seems as if PR positions are a more attractive way to evangelize. Are the PR Ministry teams so effective, that they should take the place of the Evangelism Team? People need to be reached in all different areas and in all different ways.

For you business majors, do you know the most appealing factor on a resume, to the business world is your experience and involvement? The business department has put together an organization allowing students to gain experience by participating in actual on-campus student run businesses, yet only a few show up. Add actual experience on your resume and get involved in with the Associated Business Students. The business world needs you!

Sally Sunshine

Missing Women from page 5

The greatest advantage for any organization, business, or school is to recognize that each gender has something to contribute.

In a recent conversation with President Davis regarding the lack of women in leadership positions in Northwest College's administration I was very encouraged. The President was candid about the lack of awareness there has been in the past about the need to allow women in key positions. Through study, our current Administrators and Board members have become "very sensitive" in the area of diversity. I am excited, because awareness of a problem leads to change. When seats on the Board of Directors or offices of Administration open, the potential is there for Northwest College to be a leader in the entire northwest region by allowing women ample opportunity to serve in areas in which they are competent, with talents and style that are God-given.