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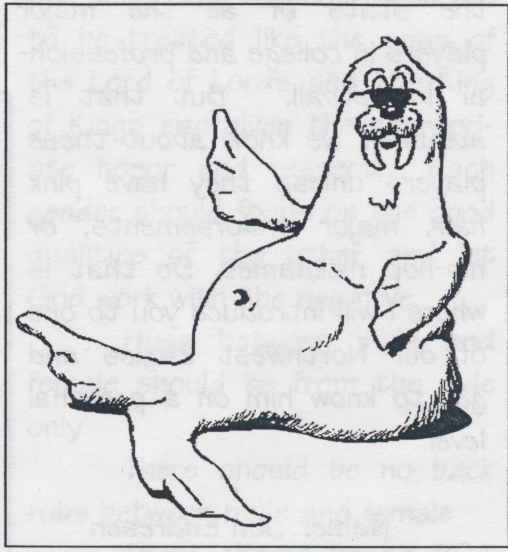
Jon Haarstad

Well, its a little late to "welcome you back." The rumor has it that forty percent of this semester is already completed - scary. So, rather than take you through a long dis-course on how the summer went, which seems long since past, instead I'll give you an idea of what to expect from Northwest Exposure this year.

Before we begin, I'll start off by giving a brief introduction of myself. My name is Jon Haarstad and I am a senior here at North-west College. My major is Business Manage-ment & Administration with which I hope to add a masters program to. I'm originally from Lyle, Washington and . . . well, . . . I still like Knight Rider.

Enough about me. What am I going to do for you. In short, I will do my best to serve your information needs in a facilitator capaci-ty. It is not my desire to fill this paper with my own thoughts (although this first issue may seem to indicate the contrary).

My heart aches for your input! My soul cries out for someone, somewhere, to come to my aid! (Sigh.) Well, maybe I'm not that des-perate but now that I have your sympathetic attention, let me offer to you the opportunity to help make Northwest Exposure the best darn paper on the block.



What should you look for-ward to as readers? Well, for one, we are doing our best to in-sure that the contents of these few pages are beneficial to you personally. The last thing we want Northwest Exposure to be-come is more junk mail that finds its way to those trash cans a few steps from the mail-boxes (you know the ones).

So however you feel you can contribute, whether through writing, advertising or as simply a loyal reader, I want to person-ally thank you and welcome you to join us on our journey of blots and plots, of tales and rails, of...

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A Day in the Life of...

Paul Dulaney

It is the time of the year again where basketball fans all over the nation gear up for ro-tisserie leagues and keep up on the stats of all the major players in college and professional basketball. But that is about all we know about these players unless they have pink hair, major endorsements, or hip-hop nicknames. So that is where I will introduce you to one of our Northwest Eagles and get to know him on a personal level.

Name: Jon Endresen

Sports: Basketball

Position: Forward/Center

High School:

Flathead Christian School

Hometown:

Kalispell, Montana

N.E.: What achievements, personally or as a team, did you reach in high school or college?

Endresen: In high school, our team won the state championship my senior year. It was probably the best feeling I have ever had and hope to achieve that same feeling in college.

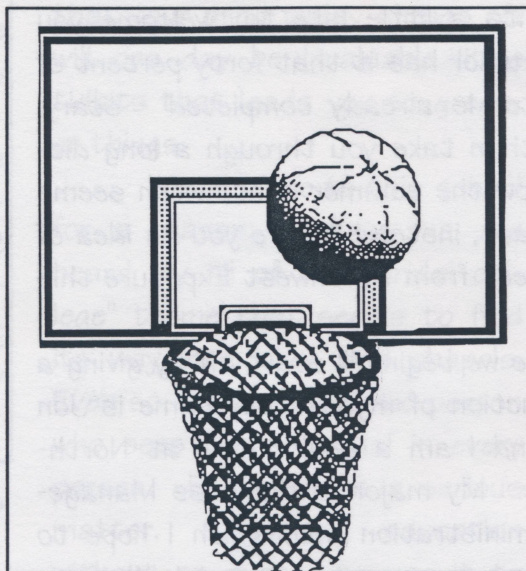
N.E.: What are your interests or hobbies?

Endresen: My interests

are of course playing basketball, but one of my most favorite hobbies is playing guitar and singing; I love to worship God this way.

N.E.: Why did you choose Northwest College and what do you like about it?

Endresen: It was not an easy choice to come to North-



west College, I had a lot of other offers to attend other schools. I felt like God wanted me here for a reason. Now I am beginning to know why because N.C. is a great place to be.

N.E.: What is your favorite scripture and why?

Endresen: I Samuel 17. This is the story of David and Goliath. I feel like Christians are David and we are going to conquer the

world because anything is possible with God on our side.

N.E.: If you were to see yourself walking down the street, what would you say to yourself?

Endresen: I would ask myself a lot of things, but the most important...I would ask myself how my relationship with God was and if I was spending time in His Word.

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Jon Haarstad

It was a cold, rainy and quite windy Monday morning when I strolled into the intimidating office complex in Bellevue known as Skyline Tower. My purpose, to find out what Accountemps was all about. I had heard all the advertisements. I had acquired some pamphlets. But what was this place really all about.

I must admit that I was a little apprehensive entering this bastion of downtown Bellevue. Men and women dressed in their best business-wear were going to and fro (outside, because of the strong winds, you would describe their motion as more akin to sideways). However, I had an appointment to keep and I was determined to find out more about this place - both for this article as well as to satisfy my own curiosity.

"What can Accountemps do for me (or you)?"

For those who have never heard of this service before, "Accountemps is the world's leading specialist in temporary financial staffing." With offices located throughout North America and Europe (totaling 180), their scope is wide reaching and provides countless opportunities for those interested. Responsible

for the staffing of many businesses, large and small, Accountemps seeks to satisfy their clients, the businesses, with people who fill various needs for specified periods of time. From an employee perspective, Accountemps is not like an ordinary "temp" agency. Complete benefits packages makes it a viable option for longer than just the short term.

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quick overview of Accountemps purposes as a service, what relevance does this information have for you? To answer some questions, I went to the source. In a brief yet insightful meeting with the staffing manager at the Bellevue location, Brian Lindeman, I was not only able to confirm the general information contained in the materials I already had, but was also able to get a more in-depth look at the company, both its policies and its human side.

My first question involved a little history on the company. In a world of scams and repeat-

ed stories of abuse, it's good to know a company's history - how long have they been in existence as well as their level of credibility in the industry. The answer to both of these questions were answered quite well. The company was begun by Robert Half, a extremely well-known figure in the accounting profession. Started fifty years ago, Accountemps has grown into a well-respected and dignified company in the financial staffing service with many clients world-wide.

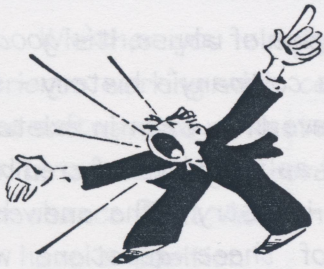
"History is great, but what about real information that I can use."

My next series of questions involved the realm of education. What kind of

schooling and experience is required to be an employee of Accountemps? For most companies looking to fill financial staff positions, their requirements are quite specific. However, with such a service that provides for so many different companies with a wide variety of needs, even within themselves, Accountemps' requirements are less defined individually.

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UNDERCLASSMAN ISSUES

CHICKEN SOUP *Guy Becker*

I am so sick of home.
 I need a break.
 Mom and Dad are always telling
 me what to do.
 I need to get away.
 There's nothing to do.
 Work, work, work.
 I think I'll go to college.
 Fun, fun, fun.
 There's so much to do.
 I need to get away.
 It's hard to decide.
 I need a hug.
 I'm homesick.



November's Happenings

- 1 (7:00 pm).....Harvest Social
- 2 (7:00 pm).....Men's Basketball plays Trinity Western
@ Langley B.C.
- 8,9.....Men's Basketball plays University of Alaska-Fairbanks
@Fairbanks, AK
- 12 (7:00 pm).....Men's Basketball plays Puget Sound Christian College
@ Edmonds
- 15,16.....Women's Basketball plays University of Alaska-Fairbanks
@Fairbanks, AK
- 15 (7:00 pm).....Men's Basketball plays Multnomah Bible College
@ Portland, OR
- 15.....Northwest Friday
- 16 (7:00 pm).....Men's Basketball plays Eastern Oregon State College
@HOME
- 22 (7:00 pm).....Women's Basketball plays Pacific University @ HOME
- 23 (7:00 pm).....Women's Basketball plays Linfield College @ HOME
- 22,23.....Men's Basketball plays in Lewis-Clark State College Tourney
- 25 (7:30 pm).....Men's Basketball plays Whitman College
@ Walla Walla
- 26 (7:00 pm).....Women's Basketball plays Whitman College @ HOME
- 28.....Thanksgiving
- 28,29.....Thanksgiving Holidays
- 29,30.....Men's Basketball plays in Warner Pacific College Tourney
@ Portland, OR

Tired of hanging posters?

Northwest Exposure will be adding a classified section to the paper next month to help those of you who want to get your for sale items out in front of everyone. The charge for these adds will be \$2.00 per line. If you are interested call Jon @
 975-0112 (pager)

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**"It is a funny
 thing about life;
 if you refuse to
 accept anything
 but the best,
 you very often
 get it."**

Samerset Maugham

WRESTLING

Guy Becker

You want an interesting experience? Then ask a bunch of guys about masculinity. I just spent the last two hours doing that, and let me assure you, there is no consensus.

I thought communicating the question "What is masculinity?" was hard enough, but assessing the responses is even more difficult. It's funny how difficult it is, because everybody seems to have different definitions of some of the key words. First, I needed to distinguish "male" from "masculine".

"Male" is determined by one's chromosomes, not one's jeans. Sorry Mr. Klein, but appearances isn't what I'm trying to determine here. I want to know what personality characteristics (if any) distinguish the 'XY-ers' from the 'XX-ers'-- the difference between males and females, besides the obvious.

Apart from the genetic, hormonal, physiological and anatomical differences, "masculinity" seems to be a gray/grey/greigh/graef/graiss word, wear peapole wont to spel it there hone weigh. The definitions most often include: occupations, manners,

apt-to-tudes, styles, and likes/ affections. Some suggestions were: strength, perseverant in pain, protective, sensitive, caring, nerdy, provider, a place for a woman to be feminine, fatherliness, incomplete, leadership, ...etc. Those sound cultural to me, or else some of those do not apply to

some males. I don't believe that it's a beard or what kind of pants you wear. How do happy bachelors fit in there? I want to know if there is something about the masculine that transcends culture -- something common.

Are you still with me so far? I hope so.

My thoughts turned to: "What does the Bible say about masculinity? God transcends culuture, right? He must say something!" First, I find, "...male and female, He created them." Yes, there is a difference, and praise the Lord for that! There are also many gender roles / response-able entities (responsibilities) prescribed therein for our well-being, but I found no "Thus sayeth's" about masculinity, machismo, or dudeness. Hmm, now what? There's not only physiological differences in and out of Biblical references, but different gender roles emerge as a leading

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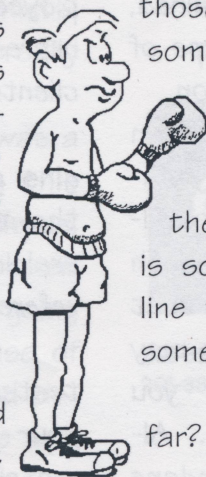
Isn't there an innate difference in personality? Isn't there something that someone can say, "Now THAT'S all male," apart from roles? It's difficult determining which comes first: doing the role to become more 'a man', or 'doing the role' because one already is

a man. Again, no consensus.

This reminded me of something else. I was saddened earlier when a colleage commented, "We aren't a thinking people [here]; we just decide something and that's all there is to it [and it's a shame]."

I had to consider what he said. I thought of thinking as a kind of wrestling, and I really love wrestling. (I do not always win, but there is a challenge in it that's well worth the effort.) I've wrestled with this article for over eight hours here at my computer, and fellow wrestlers, I was almost "stuck" (pardon the pin pun please) in the last round. Ultimately, it was a win by my own "decision". It had to be, or else I'd be at my computer still.

I've decided that masculinity is "femininity foiled + handsome grace", and if you ask me what THAT is, I will just smile at you.



Whether you simply have experience working with common office software to a masters degree in accounting, there is a good chance that Accountemps may have a position just for you.

What about commitment? Again, the way Accountemps is set up, the types of positions they are required to fill vary greatly. Can you only work 10 to 15 hours a week? Are you searching for a full time job? Do you like to change your "scenery" once in a while rather than be in the same place for a long time? These previous questions produce good answers from the viewpoint of Accountemps. Whether it be filling an extra staffing position during peak times such as Christmas or the infamous "tax season," to filling a vacancy left at a key position that may lead the employee to a full-time job, these situations is what Accountemps was designed to administer to. Therefore, they need an employee base with a wide variety of interests and availabilities to properly handle these requests. Flexibility? From the standpoint of an employee of this service, the answer to that question is a resounding, "YES!"

One valid reason for pur-



suings this personally is the experience that such positions will give me. I'm planning a career in the accounting and management profession so this choice may stand out in my mind more than in others. Yet, in terms of the experience gained, this type of hands-on learning can be directly applied to many careers. Of course some knowledge of what you're dealing with is required. But if you have that knowledge, this opportunity may open up other doors for you both now and in the future. Although it may seem mundane and overly monotonous, financial matters (whether you like it or not) control much of our lives and it seems only logical that we should all seek a greater understanding of it in order to make ourselves more useful and efficient in our professional and personal lives.

"O.K., maybe I am a little interested. Now, how do I go about learning more and what should I expect?"

For my final line of questioning, I inquired about the interview process in order to get a general idea of what people

should expect. Brian then went on to describe the process.

Initially, when you call concerning your interest, you must go through a minor phone screening in order to ensure that you are indeed eligible to continue through the hiring process. (This rather impressed me because of what it said about the company. They're concerned about the quality of their employees who become their direct representatives to the business clients.)

Now the process truly begins and the first step involves the application from which general information is obtained and references are given.

Next, your skill levels are tested in order to ensure that your skill levels are properly matched to the specific needs of potential job positions.

And finally, the famous interview. This is your time to shine. (Don't worry, you're not the only one who leaves with two big wet-spots under your arms!)

What next? Well, that's up to you. I'm not too fond of the expression, "the sky's the limit." Rather, try to foster a feeling of . . . WHAT LIMIT!!

Interested? Give them a call at (206) 451-1000 and don't tell them Jon sent you.

CONDUCT: TRIVIAL OR A MATTER OF EXCELLENCE

Sheila Hollimon

Women. Do they have a purpose, a plan, a reason for being? Or are they an ever present stumbling block to men who earnestly desire to walk in the steps of a righteous man.

Men. What is their reason for being? Are they just a distraction, or should they be expected to fulfill a role of leadership?

If women decide that their purpose is to declare a standard of excellence, and men also step up to the challenge of excellence in behavior, this campus may experience something of a revolution.

Now, there is not a severe crises of "Men Behaving Badly", nor are the women disgraceful. Rather, we forget to think about manners, etiquette, and what is or is not appropriate behavior.

Let us explore a tangent for a moment. If you forget to take good care of something what happens? The condition deteriorates. Likewise, if we don't pay close attention to how we act, we slip into a mediocre attitude of accepting whatever

goes.

Perhaps a standard of excellence in behavior needs to be re-established at Northwest? It is up to each of us to think, to spend some time evaluating the value or worth of the guidelines we choose to follow. Remember excellence is not easy. It does mean standing

Perhaps a standard of excellence in behavior needs to be re-established at Northwest?

differently.

Let us not be the generation responsible for a deteriorated condition, but the generation

responsible for upholding a standard of excellence that was once part of a dream. Let us remember that the foundation of this school is based on students being set apart for excellence.

Here are some "CODES OF CONDUCT" that suggest some behaviors that may need to be improved at Northwest. Remember our goal is to represent excellence while we are students, and long after we are gone.

Esteem all others as higher and more important than your self. Be empathetic and concerned with the needs of others.

Women and men are to be perceived through God's eyes'

and seen with their full potential.

Each are to be acknowledged as the "complimentary gender" thereby reflecting God's original design. Women should be treated like the daughters of the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings and given the appropriate honor and respect. Men are to be treated like the sons of the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings and given the appropriate honor and respect. Each gender should focus on the good qualities of the other and let God work with the negative.

Hugs between male and female should be from the side only

There should be no back rubs between male and female

There should be no PDA (Public Displays of Affection) on campus

Men open doors for ladies
Ladies help men to act like gentlemen by allowing them to assist

Men should give up their chairs for ladies

Men help ladies by taking their trays at meal time

Ladies and men defend each other - STOP GOSSIP

Ladies and men always show respect

Dave Landis 1994 Top Gun



THE BACK PAGE

Editor's Insight

Do you ever wonder why you put yourself through this "school" process? Why must you spend thousands of dollars all for a little knowledge and a whole lot of "useless" textbooks stacked skyward?

Although the above statement sounds rather negative, we all have to admit that the thought has crossed our minds a few times throughout our college career no matter how long we have been at it.

Focus. Direction. Purpose. Although these are words that have become cliché in our intellectual surroundings, do they possibly . . . well, . . . really have meaning? "Can I find something . . . anything . . . to aim for?" If you have ever cried out to the Lord for some direction, some idea of what career you want to invest years of your life into, then this monthly column will hopefully spark some interest in that gray haze that our skulls encase.

What am I talking about? I'm talking about something that's pertinent, relevant, and (dare I say it) insightful.

If you're a person that

reads through this column and finds absolutely nothing worthwhile, don't fret. Stick with me as we explore many different arenas of professional life. Who knows, maybe the information that your mind today shrugs off will one day be invaluable little tidbits that leads you to greater things.

We all came to this school for a reason. Believe me, I've heard my fill of the "Bridal college" theme that seems to find its way into jokes and chapels. Even so, I'm an optimistic person who sees the potential in every person. Education is a serious matter. However, education without an avenue to use it to better our lives as well as those of others around us is useless.

"Jon, you're rambling . . . what's your point!"

Sorry. What I'm trying to say, in so many words, is that if your looking for places, ideas or secrets to allow you to pursue your calling or dream, this column is a must. Forty thousand dollars for four valuable years of your life is nothing unless you can release the po-

tential built during this time. We've all studied science and the concept of potential energy. Now I'm offering a way for those interested to release that power into "kinetic" energy which is energy in motion, namely, ACTION. But, by all means don't limit your scope to just the articles contained here. I urge all of you to begin your search now. Don't expect your future to fall into your lap. A great person will make the best of every situation and will do great things regardless of his or her circumstances. To achieve the best, which is God's desire for each of us, we must discipline ourselves to not settle for left-overs but rather to go for the "meat and potatoes" (lobster wouldn't be bad either).

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