



Cats and Dogs

Deanna Blais

Have you ever noticed that most women prefer cats to dogs and most men prefer dogs? Why do you suppose that is? I have a theory, and I must say here that it is my theory and not the theory of the Blue and White, nor are they responsible in any way for my theory. So direct any hate mail directly to me where I will put it in the appropriate place. These are just the musings of an erudite writer and are truly all in fun.

My theory involves opposites, and opposites attracting. How does a dog act? He is loyal and affectionate to the point of annoyance, no offence Casey (my own dog). He greets you when you come home in the same manner no matter how long or short a time you have been gone. With barks and yips, wagging tail, and tongue baths your dog will always greet you with great enthusiasm. He can not do enough for you, if he could actually do things for you that is. He is, generally, obedient and will do whatever you want without asking for anything. If you were to yell at him he would still look at you with love in his big brown eyes.

How does a cat act? If you call him he will take a message and get back to you later. Not that he won't be affectionate, but you had better be darn ready for him when he wants to be petted or he'll sulk for hours if not days! If he doesn't like his food he will turn up his nose at it until something better is put in his dish. And you had better put something better in his dish or he'll make a real nuisance of himself by clawing your furniture, getting in your way when you are trying to do something, or picking on another family pet. When you come home, the cat knows if you have been gone long by how hungry he is. If he's not hungry yet then you are not worthy of his attention yet when you return. He will lay in the chair and look up at you with that look that says, "Oh, were you gone?" If he is hungry then he will greet you at the door with delighted meows, wrap himself around your legs, and, somehow, make sure you go into the kitchen before you go anywhere else in the house.

Now how do the sexes act? When a woman goes out on a date with a man he will wait several days to call her and ask her out again. He does not want to reveal his feelings for her yet or seem too desperate. At the same time the woman is wondering, "Why hasn't he called? Did it not go as well as I thought it did? Did I have broccoli in my teeth?" and any number of other self-deprecating thoughts.

If a man becomes ill what do most women do? Just about anything! Get him some cold medications from the store, make him chicken soup, tuck him into bed, is he too warm? Does he need anything? Much like her response to her cat, the woman will cater to her man at times. This is not to say that this is a daily occurrence but what man wouldn't want it to be?

This could be VERY different from a man's response to a woman's illness. He, generally, appears unsure about what to do. It is uncommon for a man to pick up all the accoutrements that are needed when someone has, say, the flu. He might not understand that she needs the Nyquil, cough drops, Tylenol, hot water bottle, chicken soup, and a good movie. Or he might go to the other extreme and get her all the medications she might want but then he won't stop there. He'll lavish attention on her until she's ready to scream because all she wants is to sleep. This will generally be after a time in which he did nothing for her when she was sick. And when she tells him to leave her alone the poor guy will wonder what he's done wrong now!

I guess all I'm saying is that men would probably like having the attention that their dog would lavish on them, while women would probably like to be treated like cats, "Love me when I want you to, give me what I want and need, then leave me alone for the most part." It is coming up to flu season again folks. Guys, when your girl is sick, get the Nyquil, cough drops, chicken soup, ginger ale, a warm blanket, and a good movie then do nothing else until asked. Ladies, you know what to do.

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Staff Writer

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Mixed Nuts!!\$%#\$%#\$%\$#%

Scott Mair

So the other day I was pouring a bowl of cereal and when I was done there was only a bit left in the box, but not enough to have another bowl. Does this happen to you? How frustrating is that? So then you have to decide if you save a bit for later and end up "blending" with other cereals (you have a Honeycomb/Puffed Wheat hybrid) and we all know how that sets you off on a sunny day. You could also opt to just suck it up, pour the rest in your bowl, and leave the house with that "stick to your ribs" bloated feeling. It's a no win situation. What do you do? I would write to the company and tell them that;

- a) their portions suck
- b) the French side does not match the English
- c) Do I care if I have exactly 325g of cereal? No, I want a full box.

Naturally I don't do this because that would entail writing a letter and I'm too lazy. I think someone who reads this article should write in. Yes, that's it. Take initiative!

Do any of you go to the bar? OK stupid question we just finished exams and holidays. Why do people ask the bartender to "add extra" alcohol to their drink~ wink, wink, nudge, nudge. Or there's my favorite rye and ginger heavy on the rye. HELLO! You only get one ounce. That's it. No more. Do you think your being smooth? I was working the Tea Party concert and this woman wanted to give me \$2 to put in "extra" into her drink, like none would know. Perhaps in her drunken stupor she neglected to see the officer behind the bar listening to our conversation. It might be a drink for you lady but this is my job. Why would I give you more? If the bartender offers, well fine. That's different, but don't be pushy. It's like when your mommy makes apple pie with love, it just tastes better. When it's forced, well, not so much. In summary, love your bartender and they will love you back.

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Girl Talk: Physical Beauty

Misty

When we give too much attention to our physical beauty, we can find ourselves neglecting the important part of ourselves. It's our character, intelligence, humor, and integrity that really attracts loving and caring people into our lives, at least that is what I hope.

There isn't a day that goes by that I don't wish I looked like someone else or that I could change a billion things about me. This is a horrible reality that many women live through every day. It's one thing to be confident in yourself, but to be truly happy with every aspect of yourself seems like a fairy tale to me.

Did you know that if Barbie were a real woman, she'd have to walk on all fours due to her proportions? How about, that the average Canadian woman weighs 144 lb. and wears between a size 12 and 14? Here are some more facts; one out of every 4 college aged women has an eating disorder, a psychological study in 1995 found that 3 minutes spent looking at models in a fashion magazine caused 70% of women to feel depressed, guilty and shameful, models who twenty years ago weighed 8% less than the average woman today weigh 23% less, and Marilyn Monroe was a size 16.

Instead of revealing thousands of personal elements about my esteem or lack of, I share with you a poem that I've allowed to have meaning in my own life.

Phenomenal Woman

Maya Angelou

Pretty women wonder where my secret lies
I'm not cute or built to suit a model's fashion size
But when I start to tell them, They think I'm telling lies.

I say

It's in the reach of my arms, The span of my hips
The stride of my steps, The curl of my lips.

I'm a woman

Phenomenally

Phenomenal woman

That's me.

I walk into a room, Just as cool as you please
And to a man, The fellows stand, or Fall down on their
knees

Then they swarm around me, A hive of honey bees.

I say

It's the fire in my eyes, And the flash of my teeth
The swing of my waist, And the joy in my feet.

I'm a woman

Phenomenal woman

That's me.

Men themselves have wondered, What they see in me
They try so much, But they can't touch, My inner mystery.
When I try to show them, They say they still can't see.

It's in the arch of my back, The sun of my smile
The ride of my breasts, The grace of my style.

I'm a woman

Phenomenally

Phenomenal woman

That's me.

Now you understand, Just why my head's not bowed
I don't shout or jump about, Or have to talk real loud
When you see me passing, It ought to make you proud.

I say

It's in the click of my heels, The bend of my hair
The palm of my hand, The need for my care.

'Cause I'm a woman

Phenomenally

Phenomenal woman

That's me.

There are 3 billion women who don't look like supermodels and only eight that do. That's all for this time. Thanks for reading. ASIDE: this is not about feminist views. I'm not a feminist in the least. This is only a forum to discuss women's attitudes about physical beauty... CUCgirltalk@chickmail.com

Playing or Doomed?

Patrick Corbett, Editor-in-Chief

During the last couple months, I've heard many people complain on how computer games are too violent and cause young children to adventure forth and cause horrific crimes. An example in recent months was at a church in the United States. A member of a youth group enter to where his fellow gathers were worshipping and shot and killed several youths. This is indeed a tragic event, however can it be blamed on computer games? The youth who did the shooting apparently was quite accurate with his gun which lead people to wonder where he learnt to shoot as well as he did. Several news groups announced that youth in question learned to shoot more accurately because of playing computer games such as Quake. The problem with what the news groups were stating, is that it silly to simply say shooting in this game can help people shoot more accurately. Firstly, when has it ever been the case that to be able to shoot a real handgun, one must use a mouse and keyboard to direct and shoot. Is absurd to think that a mouse and keyboard can help you fire a weapon. Secondly, real weapons have several factors that games usually don't have such as recoil. If you are unprepared to fire a gun in real life, you will be thrown off aim by the simple fact of the gun recoiling backwards when you shoot. Although recoil can be overcome, you must know how to before hand. Games such as Quake or Doom do not have recoil, therefore making it easy to play. Another factor is that in most games the guns are fictional and would be impossible to exist, and therefore does not warrant the ability to teach people how to fire real life arms. How many semi-automatic pulse laser blasters exist? The only thing that FPS games can help a person with is hand-eye coordination. This may be helpful to firing a gun, however playing computer games is not the only source to acquiring such skills. Baseball or hockey requires more hand-eye coordination. Typing on a keyboard and playing pickup-sticks also require this skill. So would it be safe to say playing baseball and pickup sticks leads to better accuracy firing weapons and killing people? If so, should we not then band all activities that require the use of the hand and eye at the same time? Obviously not, that would be absurd.

Another argument that media and game protest groups use is that people who are already 'disturbed' or have 'problems' may follow suit with the game and try out what the game displays on real life people. Although there have been several instances of this occurring, there is one fundamental problem with this argument. The people in question are already disturbed and would most likely take a conversation or a book to the same extreme. Several people would then argue, would it not be best to remove these sources of violence so people who are 'disturbed' do not follow them? If this were to work, we would have to remove anything that could suggest violence or close to it. For example, someone could view the sentence, "Are you finished?" as some kind of violent thought. Removing information for fear that some 'disturbed' people might take it the wrong way would be useless.

The last main argument that has been brought forth is that almost all the youth who do such crimes have computer gaming backgrounds, therefore there must be some kind of link between the two. Although this argument sounds reasonable, it is flawed. For example, if I were to pick up a rock and state that, "This rock that I am holding is a magical rock, because has the power to keep Lions away. As you can see it works, there are no lions around". This would be ridiculous because there is no way to prove it, unless you find a lion and bring it to the guy with the rock. How about this as an example, if you were to eat ice-cream and then go swimming in the ocean, you'd be eaten by sharks, because sharks like ice-cream. My proof? Those who were attacked by sharks reportedly had ice-cream within the first couple hours before they were attacked. This also is absurd, since most people who are on a hot beach will have probably had some kind of ice-cream. Most youth play video games. This doesn't mean that video games are influencing behavior. It is almost as bad as saying people who sleep, kill. After all, everyone who has killed has had some sleep.

Finally you are probably thinking that there must be some kind of way to fix this problem. For the aspect of video games, I suggest several things. Firstly, most games do have a option to shut off the blood. Secondly, most games have a age rating on them. Don't buy them games that are outside their age level. Just because it's a game, doesn't mean it's for kids. Thirdly, reduce the amount they play if you feel they are being affected by it. The only way to help people not be violent is to show them how it isn't the best way to do things. Not forbid people from doing stuff. Generally, why don't we all just get along.

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Jamie Waring

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Are you truly open-minded? Do you at least consider yourself to be? Very good. Trust me, when it comes to certain things, you're not. Nobody is. For example, would you just go out one night, pick some guy or gal up at a bar and marry them? Of course not. Actually, most people go through very painstaking processes in selecting a lifetime partner. When it comes to such an important decision, almost everyone becomes pretty close-minded. After all, it is very important to find the right person to be with. Likewise, it is of extreme significance to determine what you believe about God, heaven, and all that stuff you hear about in religion class. The only difference here is that there is not a different religion that is "best" or "right" for each person.

The reason for this is that by definition truth is an absolute statement regarding the way things actually are. To say that the world is flat is not true, since observations by many independent sources (scientists, astronauts, and so on) confirm that the earth is round or spherical in actual reality, at least as far as we can tell. Since roundness and flatness (or planarity to be more precise) cannot both be attributes of the

same object at the same time, and as the earth is round, it cannot be flat. Now, this may seem completely obvious to anyone with half a brain, but why then does this logic get knocked on its backside when it comes to discussing religion and things of a theological nature? If God exists as part of the creation (which includes humans) as Hindus believe, and is considered separate from it as Christians, Jews, and Muslims profess, then at least one of the two types of belief must be incorrect. Either He is part of us or He isn't.

However, our modern culture in its' wonderfully self-glorifying wisdom has decreed that all religions are equally true and have equally valid claims on truth. We are taught that because no one can prove absolutely that one is true above all others, we must abstain from believing that the view we hold is correct while others aren't. For example, no one can prove absolutely that the sun will rise tomorrow either, yet there is such an extreme likelihood it will that we can be assured of this and call it fact. This is a fallacy of gigantic proportions, for the sheer number and diversity of ideas does not prove that they are all valid or true. Each ought to be tested honestly in light of the available evidence. Many conflicting systems of belief cannot all be true at the same time, as the world cannot be both round and flat simultaneously. There is a truth that either has or has not been found. By skirting this issue society is doing itself huge damage and impeding its' stated quest for truth. You could be hurting yourself in this way as well.

"So," you are no doubt asking, "what does all of this have to do with knowing that I can live forever with God in heaven?" Well, you simply need

to know that, despite popular notion, there is only one truth, not many truths, and that "you may know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32). Jesus himself said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me' (John 14:6). God in the person of Jesus Christ stated rather explicitly that He was and is the truth. All others are, however well-meaning they may be, sincerely wrong. If you do not accept the fact that Jesus is God, proved by the historical fact of His rising from the dead like He said He would, then you are obliged to do some serious research and ask objective, honest questions. The answers are out there! But if you accept this, then you know that the Bible is the source from which the truth about God and humankind is derived, and thus the source from which we may know we can have eternal life. It is in its pages that we find the continuation of the process towards true life.

Just what exactly is true life? As defined by the Bible, "This is eternal life, that they know [God the Father], the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" (John 17:3). Eternal life is seen here as not merely a future reality, but also a present one: walking in knowledge of and having an abiding relationship with God. The key word here is relationship, which means that true, abundant life is more than empty religious observances, following an endless list of dos and don'ts, and living a life of continual failure trying to be good. It's living in fellowship and harmony of purpose with the Lord of the universe.

But we in our natural state are fallen creatures and thus cannot walk in such a friendly relationship with God. We know that "... all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23) and that "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5b). Being perfect as such, God cannot in his perfect justice have true fellowship with his sinful creatures, for "what fellowship has righteousness with sin? And what communion has light with darkness" (2 Corinthians 6:14)? Therefore, the next step to take is to realize and admit that you simply cannot have a true relationship with the living God based on your own merit. Indeed, you are a guilty sinner just as me and everyone else are. You might think that you're not so bad. After all, you've probably never killed anyone or stolen large amounts of money. You figure through being somewhat honest and through hope, God will consider you good enough when you stand for judgement. But hear this: we are all sinners and "if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:9) Again, we find ourselves back to that concept of truth. The simple truth is that you and I deserve God's wrath and punishment in hell, separated from His love for all eternity, for our transgressions. "For the wages of sin is [eternal] death" but "the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord (Rom. 6:23).

POETRY CORNER

The Letter Not Sent

Amanda-J. Bachand

Dear "You":
I am deeply lost.
Perhaps even confused.
Subdued to a life
That isn't worth living.
Eyes that scream salvation
Throughout tearful events.
Never does the tissue
Free me.
I ask to be held.
Truly close.
On, to be loved!
Truly loved?
Do I dare wish or hope?
I no longer know,
For it seems to mine eyes,
That I am not worthy,
Of anything so pure and true.
Tell me friend,
Does one have a true love?
And if so,
How does one know them?
IS love only a picturesque fairytale
Only to exist on film?
Sleepy now for it is late.
An answer will come tomorrow.
Love "Me"

Someday Somewhere

shaun C. Irwin, Oct 3.99

I looked upon you with quiet awe...

I
I would like to touch your cheek
and wipe the tears
that fall from your eyes.

II
To look at each other
drop the masks
remove the disguise.

III
To look upon you
with quiet awe.
To find love in beauty,
and beauty in love.

Lady X (The Siren pt 1)

shaun C. Irwin May 22.99

She tempted me with ...
her beauty and charm.
Mystery and magic.
She sings a song-
that of Siren.
Pulling me in - I can't resist.
I can't resist.

Now I find myself...
in her arms.

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I was flipping through the channels one day when I came across an article on CTV Newsworld about breast cancer. Naturally I stopped flipping and intensely watched. Then the reporter made a grammatical mistake. She said that "mammography is still the best way of fighting small breast cancer." I couldn't help but wonder, "What about large breasts?"



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A vivid image slightly resembles
you and your mistakes.
But what makes you ... you,
is not the reflection,
but the illumination that gives the
glass light.

Faintly looking upon the blood
stained glass,
do you see *your* reflection?

How can you say that you see it
when it's entirely distorted by
actions of the past?

In the small and dark contained
room,
sudden dark shadows refrain
from displaying your silhouette-
like figure.

Without the candlelight, there is
nothing to see.
Fire ... the source of our lives.

In order to have fire, oxygen is the
necessity,
and without oxygen, the candle
fades.
The radiant self-image becomes
blurred,
but the victimized blood remains
blemished
on the stained glass.

The shameful conception of
yourself,
like the victimized blood on the
stained glass,
Is stained forever and ever ...

Unless ...

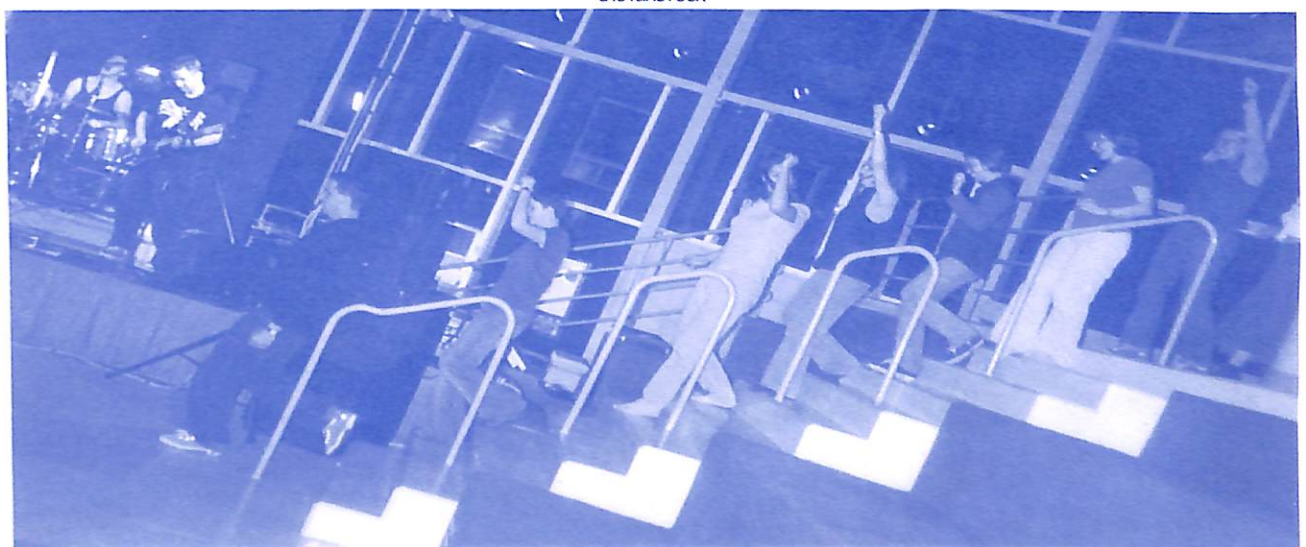
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A Plea to the Science Student

Trevor Mark, CSA Science Representative

So I was sitting in my office the other day thinking to myself, I wonder if anyone gives a rat's ass if the CSSA even exists. Let me bring you up to date as to what has happened so far this year. For the first meeting in September, only six people showed up. The meeting itself went well, and we schedule another for just before Science and Technology week. Well I was there where was everybody else? So what am I to think? Am I on my own? So there has not been a meeting since. Science and Tech week went okay, you'd be amazed at the power of movies. DJ Minus put on an excellent show to kick things off, then it was just movies. So now my question to you, the Science Student, is, are there any people out there that are interested in keeping the CSSA going? I leave that up to you, get back to me at, tjmark@csa.concordia.ab.ca, 479-9219, or extension 219. Peace.

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How Christian are you when you ram the bible down my throat? Answer- Not Very!	Zero, What makes you think Se7en is so perfect?
Story Editor's Note: Well-worded and carefully selected comments can be dropped off in the Blue and White Line by Line box outside the CSA Offices. I take no responsibility for stupidity or poorly selected comments like the one above.	Hey Spectator, Why don't you get out of the stands and join the game with the real big boys. -Me
Culture Week or Dogma Exchange Fair?	Zero, It's very hard; wanna touch it?! -'Fake' Se7en 'cause I can't think of my own alias.'
Why was the Culture Awareness Fair all Christian?	CandyGram, The dog that I am wants a 3some with you and the Spectator Your office of mine? -Me
Scott, Read your article. Wrote in to Safeway. Got \$30 in free food. Rye, esp. Gibson's Finest, rocks.	You're an angel from above, you filled my life with love, those special words "I Care", will sail through the air. -ICS
Head Moron, When you hit week 10 I'll pay for it! Luv, Getting It!	Zero, If you place a one in front of that does that make you a perfect 10? Coffee, your place, tell me when. -Se7en
What's the point of Culture Exchange Fair if it's not culture? Should we rename it Christian Exchange Fair?	Hey (C) Rock, Learn to spell Jabroni you piece of monkey crap. As for your waiting around for the great one, why don't you take that bike rack, shine it up real nice, turn it sideways and stick it straight up your candy @\$! -Me
When I walked through Culture Exchange Fair and it was all Christian-I almost barfed.	To everyone that likes Mike (#2), Brandy vs. Monica, Get the hint ... -Mine
So much for examining other cultures!	The above reminds me of an old children's song which I think was sung by Raffi. Goes something like, "It's mine but you can have some. With you I'd like to share it. 'Cause if I share it with you, you'll have some too. If I have a boy to knead, if he has a tasty treat, if you come with me and ask, I'll share him with you."
So much for unique comments!	To the cheesy couple who finds it fit to make out while blocking stairs in Tegler, GET A ROOM. Grown-ups don't do that.
Head Moron, Everyone's invited! Bring your donation! -Big Ally	To That Crazy Long-Hair: I couldn't live without you. Don't ever leave me! -Butch Baby
Big Ally, Moron cult fest- your backyard Fri. midnight- bring men. -Head Moron	dude, I can't stop ravin'! Signed, phanty pants
Sandy! Smile Honey! Wake me anytime! -S.E.	To the teases at the game, you are shallow, immature teases. Signed, B-Real
To the Greaser with the Kappa pants, I told you so. -Not Surprised.	troll... I mean Trolly McTrollster, the stomping goblin!
Sloppy octet hey Jen! Want a chocolate bar? -WELL-ZE	My God, Man! Where are your pants?
SLS Please submit your entry to the paper in disk form as well. That or come stop by during office hours. Jay	Goldeneye tourney after Reading week. Ask your nearest CSA member for details!
Degrassi, What do you say to creating a little Canadian melo-drama of our own? -Wonder Years	\$ -- how much per hour?
Drama John, I watched your monologue. Are you really like that? Just curious, really curious! -The Real Skippy	BB: you have really cool glasses! -Mankind
KF Do you see planes? IS your name Tattoo? * Cause I swear your living on Fantasy Island. My pilots license has expired, but you can ride me instead. -Captain No. 8	Mel, get your arze out of your elitest hole down in that Little albert's play pen and come visit us up here in the real world. -Phats
For all you that can't create a new name, Please do not steal mine. Schmucks. -Se7en	
For all you that can't create a new name, Please steal mine. -Ne9uf	
Snubbed, Jealous?! Chaa...WHATEVER! -US	

Y2K Bombs Local Paper

Jay Rosnau, Story Editor

Despite all the hype and fear of Y2K, 2000 arrived with few problems . . . except that the Blue & White computer stopped working. We had a harddrive meltdown. Our entire operating system crashed. Usually, the our dedicated staff would gladly give up their Friday nights to ensure the student body of Concordia receives their paper. To complicate the problem necessary reboot disks and most of the articles were also lost. Thankfully, we have finally recovered the needed programs and many of the articles. Once again we shall endeavor to publish the Blue & White on a bi-weekly basis. Please accept our deepest apology for not having an issue ready earlier. Submissions can be made to our office on a paper copy and a disk copy saved in RTF (rich text format). Deadline is soon. Drop off your submissions now.

now that's thinkin'!

To deprive yourself of all things true can simply damage the essence of you. Understand from what's been told, that you will never be alone. For the grace of God shall stand beside, behind, in front, and when need be, will carry the weight and burdens you suffer beneath, as he has before and will again. The strength of God will overpower any foreign object in your system and thrust all evil from your soul. All good can become you, if you ask to not be alone. Depend on him, be empowered by him, and be an asset to the heavenly king above.
-SLS

There need only be one of us who knows. As long as that one of us shares our knowledge with the rest of us. In which case, we will all be enlightened and thus able to live smashing lives full of good will and good cheer and other such things. It's like my momma told me once, " Never ever ever give up." And she was the type who would KNOW. Not so your mom.
-G

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