

CAMPUS CACHE

“Passion” is all the rage. If you were hoping to read a review of Mel Gibson’s movie, you have come to the wrong place. The CC does not plan to plunk down \$7 for the big screen version of Christ’s life and death. The CC is intrigued, however, by the public’s reaction and debate. It got the CC to wondering? Does our experience, individually or collectively, as followers of Christ create an overpowering or compelling zeal to share the Good News? Does it really? Do we have “passion”? How is Christ’s death for me influencing the way I relate to my closest family and friends? Are we living the life of service to which each one of us is called? Ponder well.

Campus Craze—Hobby Edition

The CC thought that it might be time to honor the hobby—a small European falcon. The CC also thought that it might be time to honor the hobby—a medium-sized, vigorous horse. The CC, however, primarily endeavors to think big! Therefore, in this edition of the Craze, the CC looks at what people like to do when they are living large.



Model Airplanes

Anything that might support AU’s enrollment in Aviation Technology gets the CC’s love.



Jigsaw Puzzles



The CC still loves to do puzzles, especially the 1000+ piece ones. The CC is dubious, however, that pieces are still cut with a jigsaw. Sigh.



Puppetry

As long as the CC is pulling the strings.

Gardening



Before Y2K, gardening was on the upswing—what if the computer that controls all the tomato plants goes hay wire?!—but now the CC is back in the routine of Friday afternoon shopping at Apple Valley market. Plus, the weeds are *relentless*.



Stamp Collecting

OK, the CC is just looking for an excuse to say “philately.” Go ahead. Try it. You’ll like it.

Ham Radios



The CC is nothing if not a good Adventist. And good Adventists don’t go near ham.

Beachcombing



She sells sea shells by the sea shore ...but the economic outlook isn’t too good for this shell game.



Photography



The CC is a shutterbug and enjoys having pictures of the kids and grandkids around. But Mrs. White wasn’t a big fan.

Matchbox Collecting



C’mon! That’s not a real hobby.



Rock Collecting

Ah, the sweet sounds of the rock polisher....



Candlemaking



The poor butcher and baker never made it to “hobby” status.

Genealogy



Back when the world was a simpler place, family trees made some sense. Now, branches just look mangled. Anyone know a good arborist?



Woodworking



There might be more enthusiasm if the name weren’t so misleading. The CC has a pile of wood that just sits there and gets nothing accomplished.



Writing

Give the CC a good old-fashioned letter any day over e-mail. Penmanship ain’t what it used to be....Neither is grammar.

Model Rockets



They make a big bang. Again, good Adventists....



Dolls



The hard plastic dolls have been replaced by soft, cuddly ones ... yet the CC’s masculine side is still balking. We’re working on that.



Scrapbooking

A fine hobby for all those EMC and AU memories/pictures!

Treasure Hunting



The CC’s treasure is stored in Heaven. We don’t need anything else.

A Frowsy Fallacy

A hubby is a person who waits.

A lobby is a place to wait.

A hobby is something a hubby does while waiting in a lobby.



Fun-da-mental Facts

- At the beginning of Spring semester, students who signed up for Section 2 of IDSC211: Creativity & The Arts were surprised to learn that their class was scheduled to meet in the old Art Building. The old Art Building was torn down in October 2003.
- One of the classes/demonstrations during AU's 10th annual Creative Arts Festival (Feb. 23-28) was "Basket Weaving." You just know that some parent is going to say: "I paid X thousand dollars for you to go to Andrews so that you could learn how to do basket weaving?!" And you also just know that that parent will not her/himself know how to basket weave.
- An event billed as the "first annual" Andrews University Music and Worship Conference is coming to AU March 25-27, 2004. The CC sees lots of events, whether associated with Andrews or not, billed this way. The CC wonders whether something that is happening for the first time merits the "annual" label?
- The Second Annual (second annual!) Easter Passion Play, April 10-11, 2004, is expected to host as many as 10,000 visitors. It is possible that not one of those visitors will be named "Mel."

Speaking of...

"Our job as a worshipping community is not to criticize other's moments with God or simply say that one is better than another. We are called to experience moments like them. We are called to write our own songs, dream our own dreams, and experience God in a personal way."

~ Tony Wuerfel, in "Music of Our Hearts," *Student Movement* (Feb. 26, 2004).

"Apparently we now have a way of electronically awarding worship credit. Leave it to Andrews to find high tech ways to be old-fashioned."

~ Michael Denslow, in "Don't Read This Editorial," *Student Movement* (Feb. 26, 2004).