

Romance is alive in *Walk in the Clouds*

Movie Review
By Cheryl Cavanaugh

What do you do when a professor gets you pregnant?

Well, Anita Sanchez, who plays Victoria in *A Walk In The Clouds*, returns home from college after she gets pregnant by one of her professors.

She is terribly afraid to face her strict parents in her condition and especially with no husband. Her answer, a knight in green armor.

Keanu Reeves plays Paul, a World War II veteran who comes to her rescue and agrees to pose as her husband for one day. They meet by bumping into each other on a train.

However, their meeting is not so pleasant. Victoria gets morning sickness and vomits all over Paul's suit. Paul still finds her interesting, though. To Paul, anyone is better than his wife. Yes—he is married, but it is not a marriage made in heaven.

When Paul arrives with Victoria at

her house, he finds that he has got much more than he has bargained for. Victoria's family owns a rich California vineyard.

They put him right to work after they ridicule him. Victoria's family can date their ancestors back for hundreds of years, and Paul is not the man they would approve of for their daughter.

When morning comes Paul tries to leave, but Victoria's grandfather catches him leaving.

Therefore, Paul has to stay for another day. During this day, Victoria finds out that she too is getting more than she bargained for. Her pretense feelings for Paul become real. Paul is actually enjoying himself also.

For example, all of the family joins in on a wine-making ceremony. The

women dance on the grapes while the men sing. Paul is pushed into the grapes with Victoria, and what occurs is a wonder to behold. (You just have to see it!) Later on that same evening, Paul, in a very tipsy state, romantically serenades Victoria with a lovely song outside her window.

Paul then realizes that even though he has feelings for Victoria, he must face reality. He has to decide between his new-found love and his wife back at home. Against his true desires, Paul leaves Victoria to go home to his wife. Victoria painfully tells her family the truth. However, when Paul finally arrives at home, he finds that he is free to be with Victoria, the one he truly loves.

Is it too late for Paul to go back to

Victoria after the truth has been exposed? Will her family even allow him back? Will true love prevail? Just go out to the nearest cinema and find out. The ending is very surprising and exciting.

Keanu Reeves as Paul is a great asset to the film. He wonderfully portrays an honest young warrior who battles with mixed emotions. The youthful Anita Sanchez also does a wonderful job. With her innocent-looking face, she is a great choice for the character. She shows how a young girl caught by circumstances has to learn how to be bold and stand up for herself.

A Walk In The Clouds, directed by Alfonso Arau, is a great movie for all ages. There is no vulgar language and there are no explicit sex scenes. So if you're looking for a great romantic and entertaining movie, you must take *A Walk In The Clouds*!

- Meredith Recreation Association 50th Anniversary Cornhuskin' T-shirts are on sale in Belk Dining Hall during lunch and dinner and in the Cate Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. and Fridays from 11-noon. T-shirts are white 100% cotton long sleeve t-shirts with 10 bright colors.

- Class schedule of wearing T-shirts and sweatshirts:

Monday (Oct. 30)- Cornhuskin' unification of all classes.

Wear 50th anniversary t-shirt.

Tuesday (Oct. 31)- Seniors wear freshmen sweatshirt

Wednesday (Nov. 1)- Seniors wear sophomore sweatshirts. Juniors wear freshman sweatshirts.

Thursday (Nov. 2)- Seniors wear Junior sweatshirts, Juniors wear sophomore sweatshirts and sophomores wear freshman sweatshirts.

Friday (Nov. 2)- Cornhuskin'

SGA Corner

- Thanks to all of those who came out and supported the forum Thursday night. Your voices were heard!
- The Ethical Leadership Reception date has been established and will be held on October 25. So, leaders mark your calendars.

Security Notes

by Chief Shattuck

- **Everyone in the Meredith community, particularly students, should be aware that a series of rapes has occurred in the West Raleigh area around Jones Franklin Road. The man appears to be targeting apartment complexes heavily occupied by students. Students living in this area or visiting this area should be extra careful. Also, even though Meredith is a few miles away from this area, those on campus should still be particularly careful.**
- **With the arrival of the fair, comes the increased chance for unwanted visitors on the Meredith campus. All members of the community should be reminded to keep all belongings locked in offices and dorm rooms. Anyone spotting a suspicious individual should call security IMMEDIATELY at #8524.**
- **Students should be careful when they go off campus to the fair. Pay particular attention to pocketbooks and other personal belongings. Also, wearing loose jewelry, such as earrings and necklaces, increases a person's chance of getting mugged/attacked. Please use good judgment when you go.**