

## Will you marry me?



JP Beato III • THE BATTALION

Junior political science major **Mike Carpenter** surprised junior education major **Robin Pickard**, his girlfriend of two-and-a-half years, with a Squadron 2 saber arch

proposal and a ring under the century tree Monday evening. **Carpenter** had been planning the event since he purchased the ring a month ago. **Pickard** said, "Yes."

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Honda recalls 440,000 Civic and Insight cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Honda Motor Co. is recalling 440,000 Civic and Insight cars because their low-beam headlights can fail without warning, the company said Tuesday.

No injuries have resulted from the defect, Honda spokesman Andy Boyd said. The recall involves 2001-2002 model year Civics and

#### 2000-2002 model year Insights.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which also announced the recall, the headlights' wire harness can overheat and cause the low-beam headlights to fail. Boyd said drivers could still use their high-beam headlights in all cases.

Honda will begin notifying owners this month about the recall. Dealers will perform free repairs on the vehicles whether or not they show any heat damage.

## Your neighbor, Myra

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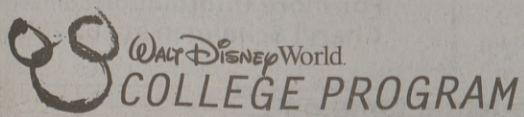
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### THE BIG PICTURE.

Jesus of Nazareth died a horrible death. There's no doubt about it. But why? Why did God's Son allow himself to be captured, and tortured, and executed as a criminal?

Yes, he said things about himself that violently upset people. They heard his statements like, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. I am the light of the world. He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." And their reaction was predictable: "You a mere man, are making yourself out to be God!"

Yes, he performed miracles that were astonishing. Healing the blind. Even raising the dead. Once he brought someone's son back to life while they were carrying him in a casket down the street! Again, their reaction was not surprising: "If we let him go on thus, the whole world will be following him." Indeed.

But couldn't Jesus have prevented his punishment and death? Absolutely. Jesus was never fully at the mercy of man. This was God, in human form. So why did he allow himself to be crucified?

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