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Keith Green's Final Message: Why YOU Should Go To The MISSION FIELD

Part I: The Call of The Lord A Biblical Look at The Missions Call

I recently returned from visiting some overseas missionary bases, and I must say that since returning, my life has not been quite the same. The vision and goals of our ministry have suddenly changed. The Lord definitely did something to my heart on that trip. Besides showing me how small my vision had been, He began to give me a great burden to see the ranks of His army in the field swell! One of the greatest things God opened my eyes to was how tremendously evangelized my own country was, while the rest of the world was barely being reached. As I traveled from country to country, I thought of the millions of people I was passing through who needed to have the Gospel of Jesus shown to them in a real way—and yet there was hardly anyone there to reach them.

As I visited each mission base, I spoke with different missionaries, and picked up various pieces of literature that told the story of what was being done in different parts of the world to expand the Kingdom of God. As I read the statistics, I was shocked—I really had never known how little the need was being met!

When I returned home, I got hold of some of the leaders of different missionary organizations and set up some meetings to find out more about what was being done to fill the need. After these meetings, I decided to do a study of God's Word (to see what He had to say about reaching the lost in other countries), and I also read through some more of the missions literature I had been given.

This article is the result of that study, and also a burning desire in my heart to see 100,000 young people released to the mission field over the next five years!

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So...why should you go to the mission field?

1) Because Jesus has told you to

"Go into ALL the world and preach the Gospel to ALL creation." (Mark 16:15)

With these words, Jesus made it clear exactly what His disciples were to do-they were to spread His teachings in His name, preaching salvation unto the ends of the earth. (Rom. 10:18) If you consider yourself a "believer, "then you must consider yourself a "disciple" of Jesus-no less called and chosen than the very first 12 apostles. There are no such things as "1st class" Christians and "2nd class" Christians-every believer is called to spread the Good News about Jesus to those who have not yet heard. Jesus' command is definite and clear-it is His great mandate, His "Great Commission" to the soldiers in His holy army. We must go, because our great General has commanded us to go.

2) You should go because the

need is so great.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (Matt. 9:37-38)

Ever since Jesus first spoke these compassionate words, the supply of workers in the fields of soul-harvest has always been horribly low. But today the need is the greatest it has ever been in the history of mankind. Remember, Hell is not just for the weekend! More people are alive today, and more souls are at stake, than the total number of people who have ever lived on the face of the earth in all of human history! This simply means that we can populate either Heaven or Hell by our obedience or our laziness. There are over 2,700,000,000 people who have never heard the Gospel at all, and there are only 5,000 to 7,000 missionaries worldwide, working directly with these totally unreached groups of people.1 That means there is approximately one missionary for every 450,000 of

these people! There are over 16,000 different and distinct cultures and people-groupseven whole countries, where not one single church is in existence.² There are 7,010 distinct living languages, and 5,199 of them still have no Bible or Scripture translations available in their own language!3 Do these figures move you at all? Does it matter to you that an estimated 80,000 unsaved people die every day (approximately 3,333 every hour...55 people every single minute!) to face the judgement seat of Christ?4

3) You should go because so few Christians are obeying the call, making the need even greater!

"Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ...how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom. 10-17,14)

Right now *worldwide* there are only 85,000 workers on the mission field—working mainly among those who have heard the Gospel before.⁵ This figure includes missionaries from all



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there on the ainly eard ïgure n all over the world of every nationality. When you compare this number with the amount of Americans selling Avon or Amway products, it is staggering. Just in America alone there are 435,000 Avon sales-people⁶ (with 1,280,000 worldwide), and over 750,000 Amway products distributors7 (with over a million worldwide)! Do you realize that these two companies combined have 14 times more representatives in the United States alone than the Church of Jesus Christ has in the whole world outside of America?

And what about the Christian representatives we do have in the world? Only 9% of the world's population speaks English, and yet 94% of all ordained preachers in the whole world minister to the 9% who speak English. And 96% of all Christian finances are spent in the United States on 6% of the world's population. Only 4% of all Christian money is spent on missionary efforts to reach the other 94% of the world's population! There are over 1.000.000 full-time Christian workers in the United States: while one half of the world's population (3 major groups-Moslem, Hindu, and Chinese), 2,200,000,000 people, have only 2.417 full-time Christian workers.8 As you can see by these figures, something is definitely wrong. While we in America have approximately one worker for every 230 people-those who have never heard the Gospel even once have one worker for every 450,000 souls! Please forgive us, Jesus, for being too timid to obey You and reach out into all the world like You have commanded us to!

4) You should go because God gives special anointing and grace to those who leave their own land, people and culture to do God's will and spread the Gospel. "And the Lord said to Abram, 'Go forth from your country and from your relatives, and from your father's house...and I will bless you and make your name great; and so you shall also be a blessing; and I will bless those that bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' " (Gen. 12:1-3)

Abram (later to be renamed Abraham by God) is only one of the many people in the Bible who God used mightily only *after* he left his own people, his own land, and his own culture. Look at the travels and ministries of people like Jacob and Moses—both of whom had to go into other lands to learn from God and be used by Him.

No matter where you look in the Bible, God always gave a great anointing and blessing to those who served Him in a foreign land. Look at Joseph and Daniel. They were the only two men in the Bible who God raised up as successful, secular officials *in foreign and heathen cultures*—and they remained faithful witnesses and servants of God to the very end, and often at the risk of their very lives!

What about Jonah? He was a good example of someone who didn't want to go to the mission field and preach to the heathens! Stubborn, rebellious and selfish—and yet God "made him an offer he couldn't refuse." (I pray that God would freely move like that in all our lives, "helping" us to make the right decisions about going.)

And then there's the apostle Paul—who had such a burden for his own people and country, Israel. Oh, how he would have loved a ministry among the Jews! But what did God say? "Go! For I will send you far away to the Gentiles." (Acts 22:21) That's what God commanded, and "go" he did. Never was there a missionary like Paul. Take a look at 2 Corinthians 11 if you'd like to see a list of his qualifications:



beatings, imprisonments, stonings, mobs, shipwrecks, the list goes on and on—and so did Paul, obeying his Master who bought him.

From Noah to Abraham, from Moses to Jonah, from Daniel to Paul, God has always given special blessing to those who, leaving the comforts of home and relatives, cross the boundaries of their little worlds to bring God's message and blessing to the nations.

Remember Jesus' words about this subject, "A prophet is not without honor EXCEPT in his home town." (Matt. 13:57)

5) You should go because America (and some other western nations) is literally drenched with the Gospel, while most other countries and cultures of the world do not have any continual, relevant witness at all.

"And thus I aspired to preach the Gospel, not where Christ was already named, that I might not build upon another man's foundation; but as it is written, 'They that had no news of Him shall see, and they who have not heard shall understand.' " (Rom. 15:20-21) It is so true that we here in

America are continually bombarded with Christian witness and ministry. Almost at every turn there's a billboard or a bumpersticker proclaiming something about Jesus. Turn the dial on your radio at any time of the day or night, and you've got non-stop preaching. There are several Christian satellite and cable networks. And there are over 250 different Christian magazines and publications. In most cities there's a church on almost every corner. I am not trying to say that this is all bad-a lot of it is good, winning many souls to Jesus-but as I've traveled overseas, it is hard for me to believe that it is God's will for there to be so much gospel preaching and literature available here, while there is comparatively little or even none in many places outside of this country.

The world is going to Hell on every continent! Is it God's fault that so few are hearing the Gospel—or is it the Church's? Aren't we who love Jesus accountable to reach our generation with the Gospel? A friend of mine has written, "This generation of Christians is responsible for this generation of sinners." If this is true, then each of us must take a good, long look at our lives and priorities—finding out where God would have us begin to get ready to go!

6) You should go because, as Oswald J. Smith said, "No one has the right to hear the Gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once."

"But if our Gospel be hidden, it is hidden to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, that they might not see the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." (2 Cor. 4:3-4)

Has it occured to you that Jesus wants every creature to hear the Gospel? If you had 20 children to feed and plenty of food to feed them all with, do you think it would be right to give 3 of the children 10 meals, 7 children only 1 meal, and the remaining nothing—causing them to die of starvation? That's exactly what we're doing with the Gospel in the world today!

Because we believers are so deaf to God's call to go into all





nations, we keep most of God's resources to ourselves! We keep feeding and reaching the same people over and over again. I am not saying there should be no Gospel preached in America, I am saying that there needs to be a spreading out of the soldiers of God, to fight the enemy where his greatest strongholds are—"where Christ is not already named"!

7) You should go because the time is short. More and more countries are closing their doors to missionaries and the Gospel, and we *MUST GO NOW*.

"We must work the works of Him who sent Me, as long as it is day; night is coming, when no man can work." (John 9:4)

I constantly hear of country after country where missionaries used to be welcome, but now the doors are closed to them entering. Though it is true that many Christians can still go to be subtle witnesses as doctors, teachers, engineers etc., the Gospel can no longer be openly preached in many lands.

Although there are still vast areas of the world wide open for foreign evangelism, such as western Europe, parts of Asia, and most of the Pacific (Japan, South Korea, Singapore, etc.), there are many other countries where it is illegal to hold a street meeting or pass out gospel literature. We need to sense the urgency of this hour, and obey God by reaching out to those lost in the darkness "while it is still day."

8) You should go because the Holy Spirit is speaking to Christian leadership all over the world that it is God's desire for there to be a great final missionary thrust with the Gospel before the end of the age. It is His desire that *every* people should have the Gospel preached to them, and that the Gospel should be published in *every* nation and in *every* language. And unless YOU get



involved *personally*, there is *no hope* of that ever happening in our generation!

"...And you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." (Acts 1:8) "And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the WHOLE world for a witness to ALL the nations, and THEN the end shall come." (Matt. 24:14) "The Lord is...patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." (2 Pet. 3:9)

Is there any doubt in your mind that God wants everyone to be saved? If you believe this, and you really love Jesus, then WHY are you so timid about getting involved in this great thrust to bring the Gospel to *all* the nations? Do you think that while you're reading this, God isn't grieved that His Church is being so lazy and disobedient about fulfilling His commission? He knows that you agree with the Scriptures, and He's listening to every excuse that you're turning over in your mind like, "Yes, I know that more people need to go...but He just couldn't mean ME! I'm...just not the 'missionarytype'..."

In Part 2 of "Why YOU should Go To The Mission Field," we will see what "type" of Christian you really are...

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Part II: The Most Commonly Heard Excuses

The following objections are just a few of the many that Christian groups and missionary societies constantly hear from prospective recruits for the mission field. Although many may merely be excuses, we have heard them spoken so many times as serious statements from well-meaning Christians in response to the question, "Why don't you get trained to go into full-time Christian service in a foreign country?"

1) "But I'm not called."

You don't know how many people I've met who have said to me, "Keith, I agree that more people need to go to the mission field, but I've never heard God tell *me* to go."

Well, the truth is that God has already told you to go in His Word. In fact, He commands you to go... "Go YE into ALL the world, and preach the Gospel to EVERY creature." (Mark 17:15) That's right... YOU ARE CALLED!

In fact, if you don't go, you need a specific calling from God to stay home. Has God definitely told you *not* to "go" somewhere outside your country to preach the Gospel? If He hasn't, then you'd better start praying WHERE to go, instead of IF you should go—for again, you're already called!

2) "But God needs people to stay here to be a witness to those lost in America. There's enough need right here!"

It is true that God has called some people to stay right where they are to be witnesses for Jesus in their daily lives and professions. But again, God is merciful and just. Since America has only about 5% of the world's population, then only about 5% of the believers would really be called to stay in this



country as a witness (that's only about 1 out of 20) while the rest of us should go into the parts of the world where there are almost 0% believers. (In Albania, for instance, there are only "a handful" of known believers in the whole country of 2.7 million people—less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{1.000th}$ percent!!)⁹

3) "But God needs people to stay home and financially support those ministries and missionaries who are already all over the world. In fact, my church is already supporting some missionaries with MY *tithes and offerings.*"

You should never have to worry about there not being enough Christians staying home to support missionaries! There will always be enough people around who will not answer the call to go—who will stay home and gladly just send a check (instead of themselves) to reach the lost. After all, nothing is easier to give than money (except nothing!).

This does not mean that everyone who stays home is selfish and disobedient. As I've already said, there are some who know they are definitely called to stay, and they are doing exactly what God would have them do here, while they greatly support other ministries. I'm just saying that there will always be plenty of people around to financially support the pitifully few who answer the call and obey God.

4) "But my family and friends would frown upon me going." *"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me..." (Matt. 10:37)* God is very clear about



whose approval we should seek. It's shocking to me how even Christian parents react when their children say that they'd like to go for training as a fulltime Christian worker. "A missionary! Are you crazy?!" It's as if they've announced they'd like to be a thief or a prostitute.

It is true that God wants us to honor our parents and love our friends, but He has also made it clear in His Word that this honor and love must not exceed our love and obedience to Him and His calling on our lives. We should always try our best to explain God's call to our families, lovingly and patiently, but the bottom line must be that we will obey Christ no matter WHAT the cost. We should always try to get our family's understanding and blessing when God makes our ministry clear to us, but we must also always be ready to leave "houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms"

for His sake "and for the Gospel's sake." (Mark 10:29)

5) "But I need to stay here and lead my relatives to the Lord first. If I go somewhere else, how can they get saved?"

There once was a man who wanted to follow and obey Jesus, but he said to Him, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." Jesus' answer to him was, "Follow Me; and allow the dead to bury their own dead." (Matt. 8:21-22)

This may sound cruel of Jesus not to allow the man to have a funeral for his dead father—but most likely, the man's father had not died yet. The phrase "wait until I bury my father" was sometimes used to say "wait until my father has died." What he was really saying was, "I'd like to follow You now, but You see, my parents wouldn't understand. Please wait until after they've died, and then I'll be more than glad to follow You!"

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Jesus' answer was appropriate ... "allow the dead to bury their own dead." In other words, "allow the unbelievers to take care of themselves, and follow Me!" Jesus doesn't want us to throw our usefulness away because our relatives are not yet saved. The greatest witness they can see is you fully obeying the call of God on your life. Jesus didn't want this man's father to be buried-He wanted the young man to follow Him, and then maybe even the man's father would come to know Him too. Obedience is truly greater than sacrifice (I Sam. 15:22)when we obey God, He takes care of all our other obligations. (Matt. 6:33)

6) "But I need to get an education first."

I don't believe that God wants every Christian to go to college just because, "Well, *everyone* goes to college now, unless they're too dumb!" You shouldn't go to college unless God has definitely called you to go. Just like everything else in our Christian lives, *He's* the Master, we're the servants. *He's* the General, we're the soldiers. If you're *really* a Christian, you're at the beckoned command of the King. If you're not at His command, then you're *really not* a Christian.

Yes, God *does* call some people to go to college. Sometimes it's to get training for a ministry calling He's made clear to them. For instance, if you know what country you're called to, perhaps God would lead you to learn the language and culture somewhat before you go (although the very best place to learn is within the country itself—it's a definite "crash course"!).

Of course, another reason God might lead you to college is to minister to people right there on the campus—as well as to mature emotionally and spiritually. But be careful! Make sure you're there in direct obedience to God, or else you're

wasting your time-and His.

7) "But I need to get married first, and then maybe my mate will want to serve God full-time on the field, rather than me going alone."

Nothing could be a more foolish reason for putting off obeying God now. God does not want you to look for a husband or wife, He wants you to be married to Him, and trust Him for any mate He may bring into your life. I know of many single Christians serving Jesus overseas who are trusting Him for everything. And some of the most beautiful stories of God's grace I've ever heard are told by couples who went to the mission field single, and then God led them to marry another whose heart was also fully devoted to serving Him there. Remember, "Your Father knows what you need BEFORE vou ask Him." (Matt. 6:8) Trust Him!

8) "But I have a family to support. God doesn't want me



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to neglect them, does He?" The Word of God says, "Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." (Matt. 6:33) If you can trust God for your needs, you can certainly trust Him for your family's needs. You would never be foolishly "neglecting" your family's needs by obeying God's call to go. God will show you the way. I know of so many families-some with many children-who are on the field right now, trusting God for their needs while they minister in His name. I have never heard of ONE occurrence where God didn't meet the needs of one of His servants and their families. As King David said ...

I have been young, and now I am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, or his descendants begging bread. All day long he is gracious and lends; and his descendants are a blessing." (Psalm 37:25-26)

9) "But the mission field is dangerous. God would not have me put myself or my family in danger of disease or native hostilities, would He?"

"Why is the Lord bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become plunder; would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?" (Num. 14:3)

It is all a matter of our priorities—do we look at the temporary or the eternal in making our choices? It's true that you will probably be in more physical danger on the mission field than you would be in the suburbs of America, but that is part of the cost that we need to count when it comes to serving God. The question should not be, "Will I be kept safe wherever I go?" but rather, "What is on the Lord's heart for me to do?"

If Jesus decided to go the way of least pain, He would have never gone to the cross.



There is no place of greater blessing for you than in the center of God's will. You must stop to count the cost, but remember one thing-the privilege of serving God always outweighs the price! "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE AND THE GOSPEL'S SHALL SAVE IT." (Mark 8:34-35)

10) "Although in the past most countries freely allowed foreign missionaries to come, most people in other lands now resent them. Why should I go where I'm not welcomed?"

Did you welcome the Gospel before you were saved? The Word says that we should save some, "snatching them out of the fire." (Jude 23) Some people just don't want to be saved! That's exactly why we need to go to them. The more unwelcomed, the better. If they resent Americans, then you have to show them that Christian Americans can be humble with the love of Jesus in their hearts. For the Word says, "*He who is wise wins souls.*" (*Prov. 11:30*)

11) "But I could not afford to get the training, and raise the necessary finances to place myself (or my family) on the field."

Don't worry, God'll help raise the money you need. Wherever God guides, He supplies—even if it means helping you get a job! Problems and worries about finances are usually only a surface excuse when it comes to obeying God to go. In your heart you *know* He'll make a way for you!

12) "But I don't have any special talents or abilities that would qualify me to be a missionary."

Then you're just the person God is looking for! Sure God can use nurses, teachers, accountants, and mechanics on the field, but it always blesses God to greatly use the one who seemingly has nothing to offer. It is *this* person who has the opportunity of purely representing Jesus in the endless "common" tasks that are part of the daily life of a missionary. " When I am weak, THEN I am strong." (2 Cor. 12:10; also see 1 Cor. 1:26-31)

13) But how could I commit myself for years and years to go to the field without having a chance to see what it would be like?"

It is true that in past generations a foreign missionary had to make almost a lifetime commitment before he could go to the field. Then in most cases, he had to go to college for at least four years, and then seminary for two to four years before he could even begin his missions training and service. But today there are missionary organizations that have shortterm programs for people who want to receive training and find out what serving God in other countries is like. These programs last from a few weeks to a few years in length. So now there is an opportunity to "take a look" before making a much longer commitment.

14) "But God wants me to stay in this country and prosper. The reason the rest of the world is so poor and unconverted is because their heathen religions and idolatry have caused them to live in ignorance and poverty, without God's blessing."

This has to be THE most selfish reasoning I've ever heard for not going-and I've heard it! Of course they live in ignorance and poverty, that's just the very reason you should go-to bring the enlightenment that comes from knowing the truth about Jesus, and to bring them the true riches of knowing Christ. If you don't believe that the reason God has blessed you with abundance in this country is so you can be a blessing to others-then you have never understood the Gospel of Jesus Christ! "Freely you received, freely GIVE." (Matt. 10:8)



15) "I'm just not ready to make that kind of a sacrifice and commitment."

Ah! That's just the point. That's probably the underlying reason for almost every one of the above objections. In fact, you might just as well have said, "I'm not willing." You need to decide whether or not you are a disciple of Jesus-that is the quesiton. If you are His disciple, then "vou are NOT YOUR OWN ... you have been bought with a price." (1 Cor. 6:19-20) And if you truly love Him, then you will not feel bondage, you will feel incredible excitement at being chosen to represent Him in the world! To be a servant of Jesus Christ, an ambassador, a missionary, is the highest calling

a man or woman can attain to! Now what are you waiting for??

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his year the Senior Class is proud to dedicate the yearbook to Dr. Dayton Kingsriter. We feel that he has made enormous contributions to every member of our class.

Dr. Kingsriter has been a model that all of us can shape our lives and ministries after. He shows a balance between academics and spirituality that the entire school admires. In addition, Dr. Kingsriter has provided guidance and direction through his words of advice. We are proud to have Dr. Kingsriter as our academic dean.









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Yes, a Trinity graduate. A man and his family dedicated to living Colossians 3:23-24. Brother Sherwin Hibbets, thank you for your service, your patience and your example. We appreciate you!





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G. L. RIFFE

nown to many as "Mr. Campmeeting," "Golden Lafayette" Riffe was born in Waverly, MN on April 7, 1902. He was educated in Waverly Public schools. After graduation he left Waverly for Leeds, ND where he worked in a dry cleaning and tailoring shop. He later moved to Minnewaukan where he met and married Marian Burges. Two sons were born to this union, George and Gordon.

Rev. Riffe worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad for a number of years and in 1934 went into the ministry at Grenora, ND. In 1937, the family moved to Cando, ND. In 1943, Riffes moved to Rolette to pastor the church and then to Devils Lake where he pastored until he became Secretary-Tresurer of the North Dakota District Council. After pastoring in Libby, Montana for two years, he became pastor of Jamestown Assembly in 1959 through 1963. It was during this time that the North Dakota District Council decided to build a retirement center and nursing home in Jamestown. Upon the completion of their first project, Rev. Riffe was appointed Executive Director of this project. In 1963, he resigned as pastor of Jamestown Assembly and became the fulltime director of the program. Under his direction, homes were built in Cando and Carrington. In 1977, he became the President and Administrator of Hi-Acres Manor and operated the facility as its administrator until 1981. The facility was sold in 1982 to 3-R's Heritage Nursing Center, Ltd, a family owned corporation.

Rev. Riffe was special to many people. Everyone who ever encountered Rev. Riffe knew that his greatest mission on earth was to lead them to a realization of Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. He always enjoyed every opportunity to read God's word and share his experience with them. He was one of the founding fathers of Lakewood Park Bible College, which is now Trinity Bible College. He also taught there for a number of years. Whenever an opportunity arose for him to fill in for a pastor in an Assembly of God church, Methodist, or Baptist, he always jumped at the chance. It was like giving him extra vitamins to be in the pulpit. He enjoyed serving God which in turn allowed him to serve mankind.

Rev. Riffe was travelling with his granddaughter, Yvonne, and her husband, Chris, enroute to Rapid City. While resting during the trip, he slept into the presence of the Lord. We are sure he heard the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, COME HOME."

(Taken from the North Dakota District "Echoes", October 1985.)





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A ctivities which the senior class participated in were the Junior/Senior Banquet, held in Aberdeen, and the annual Senior Skip Day in April. Class officers for the 1985-86 school year were Ed Nash, president; Henry Mohn, vicepresident; Jeff Clark, treasurer; Morris Conklin, representative; and Renee Godding, secretary.

TOP LEFT: Matthew Doctor, "Look out Brother Speers! I'm coming back to teach!" BOTTOM LEFT: Senior Class Officers - Morris Conklin, representative; Ed Nash, president; Jeff Clark, treasurer; David Zink, advisor; Renee Godding, secretary; Henry Mohn, vice-president.



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June Celley



Jeffrey Lynn Clark Bible/Ministerial Psalm 32



Rhonda Kay Bennett Bible/Missions Psalm 30:56



Daniel Butler Bible/Ministerial Isaiah 42:3



Morris Conklin Bible/Elementary Education

Seniors 19

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Debbie Dee Dishman Bible/Christian Education Colossians 3:1



Matthew Aaron Doctor Bible/Missions Isaiah 41:10





Dennis Duane Duffield Bible/Missions Joshua 24:15



Lonnie Clayton Fawbush Bible/Ministerial/Missions Psalm 116



Roger S. Fredrickson Bible/Ministerial 1 Timothy 1:17

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Renee Lee Godding Bible/Business Education Philippians 1:3-5

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Kathleen Louise Gookin Bible/Elementary Education Psalm 3:3



Gail Hadden Bible/Elementary Education Psalm 127:1-2







Tracy L. Hamelink Bible/Social Science Lamentations 3:22-23



Terry Hardesty Bible/Ministerial



Kathryn Hendricks Bible/Elementary Education



Rebecca Hibbets Bible/Christian Education



Wade Hovland Bible/Ministerial



John L. Hughes Bible/Missions Isaiah 43:1-2



Ruth Lutz



Brian Jacobs Business/Secretarial



Barry Johnson Bible/Ministerial



Ronald Ray Krout Bible/Ministerial Psalm 128



Brian G. McGuire Bible/Ministerial Philippians 1:6



Brian Meeder



Treena Lynn Losing Business/Clerical I Corinthians 1:25



Henry Robert Mohn, Jr. Bible/Elementary Education Isaiah 6:8



Edward James Nash Bible/Ministerial Isaiah 65:24



Janelle Joy Nelson Bible/Missions Colossians 3



John Nelson Business/Clerical



Laura Pettijohn Business/Secretarial



Mary Nicholson Bible/Elementary Education Philippians 4:13



Michael Pettijohn Bible/Ministerial

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Carla Pinkley Business/Clerical



Nadine Sandoz Bible/Music



Betty E. Schoessow Bible/Elementary Education Psalm 139:1-16

Trinity's answer to Joe Montana!



Norm Richter Bible/Elementary Education



Cynthia Ann Sateren Business/Secretarial Revelation 3:20



Renee Sheridan



Sonja Shryer



Shawn Matthew Sigafoos Business/Clerical Isaiah 40:31



Mitchell Taggart Bible/Ministerial



Rebecca Tatum Bible/Human Relations/Business



Rex Allen Sprenger Bible/Missions Matthew 6:33



Hugh Townsend







Steve Van Kampen Bible/Ministerial Psalm 34:1-4



Debbie R. Veer Business/Clerical Colossians 1:10



William W. Whitson Bible/Music Proverbs 3:5-6



Ed Warren Bible Galatians 2:20



Joan Marie Whitson Bible/Business Romans 8:28



Sarah Ellen Woodard Bible/Business Education Proverbs 3:5-6



Lillie Ann Wurst Bible/Christian Education Lamentations 3:21-33



John J. Yemma, Jr. Bible/Christian Education 1 Corinthians 13:13



Kimberly Young Bible/Elementary Education Proverbs 19:21 NIV



Linda Zacharias Bible/Missions





Juniora

embers of the Junior class were kept busy during first semester with several fundraisers. These included selling stuffed animals, candles, and stick buttons. Second semesters activities were the mobile bake sales, with the main event being the Junior/Senior Banquet. Officers were Shane Myers, president; Brian Hartman, vice-president; Betty Fjeld, treasurer; Syndie Pursley, secretary; and representatives Pam Walter and Darrel Johnson.

TOP RIGHT: Brenda Sandgren, "Surely you don't expect me to believe that one. My mama didn't raise a fool!" BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior Class Officers - Back row: Darrell Johnson, representative; Shane Myers, president; Brian Hartman, vice-president; Steve Tvedt, advisor. Front Row: Synthia Pursley, secretary; Betty Fjeld, treasurer. PAGE 31 - TOP: Elizabeth Edwards - "Sweet sixteen? It's 50s Day!"











Joe Benson



Ann Dempsey



Betty Fjeld



Jeffrey Davis



Rochelle Dugger





Brian Hartman



Kevin Jay

Angela Garner



Bruce Kaufman



Kim Davis



Elizabeth Edwards



Owen Frost



Ronda Hillberg



Jeff Kenney

Juniors 31











Janet Kerr



Steve Mayo



Janna Padgett



Shane Myers



J. A. Pettijohn



Karla Knutson



Daniel Owens



Roy Pettyjohn



Mary Lynn Mason



Susan Owens



Leonard Ramsey





Terresa Tilander





Donald Reed Sr.



Daniel Shadis



Brenda Sandgren

Joe Shelton

Jay Seidler

Clive Shryer






Timothy Walker



Shiela Wilkerson









Sophomore class was headed up by Rick Christensen as president, and Joe Pettijohn as vice-president. Other officers were Lynette Kirsch, secretary; Shawn Sigafoos, treasurer; and Angie Thompson, representative. Activities sponsored by the Sophomores were the movie, "Caught in Time," and roller skating.

TOP LEFT: Sophomore Class Officers - Brother Jones, advisor; Rick Christenson, president; Lynette Kirsch, secretary; Shawn Sigafoos, treasurer; Angie Thompson, representative; Joe Pettijohn, vice-president.



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Kevin Anderson



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Karol Blackhawk



Douglas Anderson



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Steven Boyson



Kathleen Anderson



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Linda Brower



Gina Browitt



Shannon Callison



Patricia Clark



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Keith Brown



Joan Christenson







Richard Christenson



Molly Croteau



Mary Curry

Renee Denny





Carol Elmgren



Darrell Erdmann

















Dave French



Cheryl Hanson



Brian Jacobs



Jeri Jones



Lynette Kirsch



Rodney Froseth



Donald Henson Jr.



L. Kayleen Jay



Rhoda Gullixon



Rita Hicks



Kevin Gunion



Daryl Hillyer



Mary Johnson



David Kessler



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Janice Hansen



Milka Huitula



Nathan Johnson



Steven King



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John Marstaeller



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Danny Nichols



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Treena Losing

Donna Martin

John Nelson

William Todd Nichols



Lisa Leick



Rick McGraw



James Meredith



Steven Nelson







Dannette Lockner



Steven McLain



Gary Moffat II



Cynthia Nemeth



Rick Olsen





Paul Pendarvis



Alan Pine



Constance Remick



Randy Sandmaier



Kevin Sartain



Chris Pennebaker

Carla Pinkley



Becky Peterson



Synthia Pursley



Harry Roso



Michael Sexton



Scott Schroeder



Lonnie Peterson



Cheri Rambow



Kristine Rustad



Dunn-Barr Sands



Sherri Sealy



Joseph Pettijohn



Galen Rasmussen



Richard Rustad



James Sandys



Cliff Sheldon

Marion Rish Jr.



Darrell Settee



Cynthia Sateren









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Scott Sheridan



Philip Slaubaugh



Annette Solterman



Kevin Stong



Julia Taggart



Shawn Sigafoos



Ed Smith



Georgi Strauss



Christy Stromlund



Rhonda Tenney



Jay Simpson



Kenneth Smith



Timothy Stoller



Todd Tabor



Julie Thelen





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Andrea Thompson

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Dennis Wagoner



Kim Thompson



Gary Valentine



Paula Warne





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Jane Vandellen



Stacey Warne



Kristin Woborny



Penny Wasland



Robert Wolfenden



David Wyckoff

Todd Whetsel

















Freshmen I

were Darwin Nilsson, first semester president, Jennifer Moffat, first semester vice-president and second semester president; Marshall Warne, second semester vicepresident; Lori Thompson, secretary; and Mindy Bay, treasurer. Representatives were Kelly Bjornson and Mike Learned. Freshmen participated in a night of roller skating, and also leafraking for the Senior Citizens of Ellendale, which was a success. As one worker put it, "It wasn't a chore, it was a privilege."











Mary Adams

Nancy Anderson



Jean Ady

Mark Appel



Colleen Amundrud













Karol Bjornson



Randy Bohlender







Kenneth Bade



Sherry Bartz



Kelly Bjornson



Steve Blair



Connie Bobzien









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Kevin Cates



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Steven Dahl



Roger Davis



Sharron Brady

Dawn Bradwisch

Carol Brosz



Dennis Brosz



Craig Clark



Faye Crogh





Kirsten Davison



Michele Brady



David Butler



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Naomi Crogh



Dennis Daywitt



Beverly Brander



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Tanya Colborn



James Custer



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Gregory Dicken



Brian Doyle



Bruce Drumhiller



Matthew Dulgar



Scott Dunning



Rebecca Doane



Christy Doyle



Nancy Dudden



Mary Dunning



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Mark Edwards



Michael Evans



Shelby Fetzker



Kimberly Finnamore



Jim Forbus



Tana Forrest

Malbert Fish



James Erickson

Darryl Egli

Chris Farl

Jane Filler



Andrea Faughnan



Sandra Fillmore



Aimee Fix



Bruce Fowler





Mitchell Franklin



Starla Geer



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Mary Lois Harrison



Judy Frost

Shelly Gilbert

William Hartman



Patrick Hillstrom



Timothy Hoatson





Vicki Ginther



Marie Halter



Deena Heath



Dean Hofer



Gary Geer



Jesse Godding



Sandi Hanna



Timothy Henke



Carmel Hofer



Penny Geer



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Virginia Harle



Douglas Hermann



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Wilma Johnson



Maureen Kane



Marvel Keller



Timothy Koetitz



Don Kenitzer





Kevin Johnson



Ozzie Jones



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Charles Kerstens



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Darren LaHaie



Richard Lagenback



Bill Layne



Randal Lindgren



Gene Loftsgard



Lori Langeliers



Galen LaPointe



Mike Learned



Arlene Little Plume



Janice Lozinski



Pennie Langenback



Clarissa Larry



Ruth Lindemulder



Anthony Lockhart



Roxanne Lund







Kimberly Lundgren





Nancy McCann



Steve McKinney



Valerie Maples



Joy Marsh



Keith Martin



Valorie Maul



Ed McAlpine





Jim May



Faith MeChance



Kelly Mayo



Wendi Meinholz



Lori Metelmann



Sue Metelmann



Gerald Michaelson



Kevin Mills



Kathleen Michaelson



Nancy Miller



Lonny Moeller

Thomas Moody

Debra Nietering



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Gloria Petterson

Mark Opperman



Jennifer Moffat

David Myatt

Darwin Nilsson



Susan Mohn

Kyra Myers

Karen Obrigewitch

Susan Pier



Keith Molan



Jeffrey Nickel





Carolyn Pearson



Melanie Poyet



Dawn Moody



Mark Nickles



Douglas O'Neal



Mark Peters



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Charmaine Pettet







Danny Puckett



Mark Rebelein



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Debra Rice



Chris Roberts



Kevin Ryan



Joanne Schmele



Mark Shorey



Rodney Ringdahl



Shawnda Roggow



Wade Salzer



Richard Sharp



Stephen Shorey



Michael Ritthaler



Janice Rushing



Susan Schertel



Lori Sharon



Gloria Shryer





Jody Skalet

Steve Slater



Gregory Smith



Tom Snell



Lisa Sparks

Terryn Smith





Joseph Sims











Thomas Svenddal





Wendy Varner

Colene Unterseher



James Waisanen



Tamara Spurbeck



Laura Stapleton

Kevin Thompson

Lynn Trollope

Debbie Vilhauer

Joey Walls



Harlan Stockwell





Rose Trude



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Jamie Warne



Dixie Strom



Brett Todd



David Turns Plenty



David Wagner



Marshall Warne







Bruce Wheaton



Marlene Wilds



Sharon Wilt





Tamra Williams



Jonathan Wofford



David Young



Peter Zimmerman





Paul Zinter



David Wicklund



Bryan Wills



Konnie Wolfenden



Jean Zimmel



Greg Gazelka



Jeffrey Wickstrom



Bernard Wilt



Brian Worthing



Jerry Zimmerman















Bruce Jacobs

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Carolyn Pearson

Thomas Svenddal



Matthew Dulgar

Owen Johnson

David Myatt

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Andreas Pearson



Mark Rebelein

Lori Thomas



Colleen Simpson



David Wicklund





Ane year Certificates

"One-Year Certificate" is a program of study

which provides the

basics of Bible Study, witnessing, and theology.



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ifth Year" students are those who have already acquired a B.A. degree but have chosen to remain in college for additional study.







Ali Haider



Alice Stout



Dennis Weflen

INT A IE WO R SECOND SEMESTER STUDENTS

Second Semester Students Students

econd Semester Students are those students who did not attend the previous fall semester at Trinity, but enrolled for the spring semester. Their class status is determined individually by previous college credits earned and is not stated. Second semester students that are not pictured on the following pages due to lack of photo available are Lynette Blackberg, Steve Chavez, Craig Cole, James Hiscock, Barry Johnson, Judy Kessler, Debra Kozan, Raymond Miller, Annette Moore, Richard Reed, Marlene (Zahrt) Shelton, Joann Valentine, and David Paul Walker.







Clara Adams



Ronald Anderson



Phyllis Bakke



Scott Balts



Earl Bear Crane



Sharyn Berggren



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John Campbell



Adilson Cardoso



Thomas Creel





Michelle Dean



Perry Delzer



Gerald Doerr



Glen French



Mark Fugere

Frank Christensen



Scott Douglas



Anne Goman



Lori Habel

Lisa Drury





Vincent Hart








Angela Henning



Sherlyn Johnson



Kathleen Lyon



Mike Marcus



Jody Morrill



DeAnn Holt



Renee Jost



William McConnell



Sonia Maunu



Sheila Muldoon







Julie Krout



Carol McKee



F. Elaine Mills



John Murray



Tim Naylor



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Samuel Perez



Connie Pershing



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Martha Riojas



Eric Roberts



Danette Shea







Sherri Spencer



Nancy Steele



Lisa Scott

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Julie Vehrs



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Constance Trollope



Dawn Wagler





Beth Tvedt



Jody Van Kempen









Jan Weimer



Holly Wiberg



Robert Williams



John Woodard



Orville Woodhull Jr.



J. Brant Young



Dan Wrobel

David Zink



Esther Zink



Chapel Guesta

e have been honored to have many special guests at Trinity Bible College this year. Their spiritual insight has made a great impact upon our students. Some of these guests are pictured on the following pages.



The Blackwood Brothers



Carl Malz with R.L. Brandt



The Downings





Ivar Frick



Bernard Johnson







Curt Frankhauser





Ron Auch







Tommy Barnett and Pres. Lundstrom



Trinity Alumnus Bob Wallace



Benny Thomas Family

Dr. Byron Klaus





G. W. Hardcastle Jr.



Greg White



John Brady

Half only Mission tion

ppointed to Pray, Be a prayer missionary" was this year's Fall Missionary Convention theme. The convention took place November 14-17 and the convention speaker was David Grant.











rinity's 1986 Spring **Missions Convention** was held February 25-26. The theme this year: "Love the World Through Me." The main goal of the convention was to make Trinity students aware of the desperate need to reach Muslims with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Missionary Delmar Kingsriter, who spent 30 years in East Africa helping lead Muslims to the Lord, was the guest speaker. Since 1984, he has served as director of the Assemblies of God Center of Ministry to Muslims.

BOTTOM: Jeff Nelson, Phyllis Bakke, Julie Bock, Jacob Bock, Ron Peck, and Carl Malz.







PRAYER BAND LEADERS: Back row: Morris Conklin, Roy Pettyjohn, North America; Hugh Townsend, Africa; Dan Shadis, Asia; Jairo Leandro, South America. Front row: Jeff Clark, South America; Steve Mayo, Europe; Phyllis Bakke, advisor; Joan Whitson, Bill Whitson, Islands of the Sea.

MISSIONS CLUB OFFICERS: Jeff Nelson, advisor; Janelle Nelson, treasurer; Doug Anderson, president; and Rochelle Dugger, secretary. Not pictured: Dennis Duffield, vicepresident; and Kim Young,

program coordinator.

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Paotor Heuser and Trinity christian Conter

Rastor Darwin Heuser and his wife Ona came to Trinity in November from Waukegan, Illinois to serve as campus pastor. Pastor Heuser brings to Trinity Christian Center more than 40 years of pastoral experience.

LEFT: Pastor Heuser and Ona. BOTTOM LEFT: Karla Knutson and Heidi Jones sing praises at Trinity Christian Center. BOTTOM RIGHT: Pastor Heuser and Executive Vice President Carl Malz.







RIGHT: Sunday School Nursery workers. CENTER LEFT: Bill and Linda Hartman sit with toddlers. CENTER RIGHT: Keith Wagler shares the lesson. BOTTOM: Jeff Kenney talks to his class about Jesus' love.











Henry Mohn and Steve Dahl led this year's

henry Mohn and Steve Dahl led this year's children's church. A new learning tool, puppets, was added under the direction of Scott Dunning.

LEFT: Kathy Hendricks, Jennifer Betten, and Steve Dahl lead worship. BOTTOM: Children gather to worship and learn about Jesus.



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very Wednesday evening over a hundred children gathered together for Royal Rangers and Missionettes on the Trinity Bible College campus. Owen Johnson led the Royal Rangers and Wilma Johnson led the Missionettes.

PAGE 85 - CENTER RIGHT: Rainbow workers Gloria Shryer, Joy Marsh, Rose Marie Trude, Kristin Woborny. BOTTOM: Rainbows.





Owen Johnson with the Trail-Blazers



Paul Pendarvis with the Pioneers.



Brian Mercer & Sam Perez with the Buckaroos.



Brian Meeder with the Straight Arrows.



Patty Michele and the Missionettes



Wilma Johnson & Carla Nash with the Daisies.



June Celly & Linda Nuxoll with Prims.





T.C.C. Youth

nder Trinity Christian Center's youth pastor, Jeff Nelson, T.C.C's youth group was very active. The Silas Midnight Players, the group's drama team, toured the summer of '85 and presented a full-length dramatization of euthanasia this spring.









Student

vangelism is the heartbeat of Trinity Bible College. This year Trinity students shared Christ with thousands and saw hundreds accept Christ as their personal Saviour.

TOP: Student Ministries Committee - Back row: Roy Pettyjohn, Lynn Mason. Front row: Dennis Noble, Jeff Nelson, Bob Lundstrom, Cheryl Henson, and Berdie Kovacs. Not pictured: David Jones, Paul Hamelink, and Rod Froseth. CENTER: Rick and Penny Langenback share the Word. BOTTOM LEFT: The C.S.S.A. sponsored a "Runfor Life" combating abortion. BOTTOM RIGHT: Bob Lundstrom, Don Reed, and Dennis Noble advertise the ministry of the Redemption Singers at Pastor Reed's church in Ipswich, South Dakota.











Wakpeton Invasion t was almost like battle-one hundred young troops moving into a city. They weren't there to fight men, but to win men and women to Jesus Christ. The troops were Trinity students, armed with the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, going from door to door canvassing Wahpeton, North Dakota with the Gospel. Dan Miller, pastor of the First Assembly of God, invited the outreach ministry of Trinity to make the invasion. After three Saturdays of canvassing, over 1,500 people had been contacted. Most received tracts with the Good News of Salvation through Jesus Christ as Saviour. Twentyeight people received Christ as Saviour, and two were baptized in the Holy Spirit.

TOP: Boning up on the bus on the way to Wahpeton. BOTTOM: This group of invaders figures that the back door may be more profitable.



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rinity's street and prison ministries were led by Roy Pettyjohn. Every weekend the street witnessing team shared Christ with people in area cities.



TOP: Prison team outside the South Dakota State Penn. CENTER: Roy Pettyjohn took a group to minister in the Kirkwood Mall in Bismarck, North Dakota. BOTTOM LEFT: Roy Pettyjohn, chairman of street and prison ministries. BOTTOM RIGHT: Prison team at the reformatory in Plankinton, South Dakota.











TOP: Approximately 145 students gather outside the chapel before leaving to witness at a KISS concert in Jamestown, North Dakota. LEFT: Picketing a Fargo, North Dakota abortion clinic.

Rose Park, Utah Group



his was the second year that Trinity students helped Pastor Gary Royer pioneer churches in the Mormon area of Utah. This year seven Trinity students headed for Rose Park, Utah during the spring semester to minister to area Mormons.

LEFT: The Rose Park, Utah group are from left to right: Milka Huitula, Michael Evans, Rod Froseth, Susan Howarth, Darwin Nilsson, Clive Shryer, and Sonja Shryer.

Street and Prison Ministries/Rose Park, Utah Group 91

Acts 29

he Acts 29 group, formerly known as the Drug and Alcohol group, was headed up by Rod Froseth. The group ministered in street witnessing, street rallies, visits to the Jamestown State Hospital and meetings in local churches. The group learned the importance of follow-up and visited the state hospital every Wednesday.



DRUG AND ALCOHOL GROUP: Rod Froseth, Steven Nelson, Aimee Fix, Kerri Hove, Janice Lozinski, Susan Howarth, and Kevin Thompson.

Alpha

he Chi Alpha group, headed up by Alan Pine, ministered on many secular college campuses this year. The main event of the year was the "Day in the Son" held on the Northern State College campus in Aberdeen, SD, where Trinity students sang and gave testimonies.



CHI ALPHA GROUP: Back row: Alan Pine, Darrel Erdmann, Tom Creel, Kevin Mills, Rick Langenback, Lyndon Domsten, Tom Snell. Middle row: Russel Wallen, Lisa Leick, John Marstaeller, James Custer, Darryl Egli, DeeAnn Holt, Breck Speers. Front row: Mark Fugere, Shelly Gilbert, Penny Langenback.





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INDIAN MINISTRIES: Back left to right: Joe Shelton, Kent Chambers, Mitch Franklin, Dan Bear Crane, George Rennau, Faith MeChance, Karol Blackhawk, John Mustoe. Front row: Marlene Shelton, Debbie Veer, Sheri Bartz, Laura Just, Penny Abrahamson, Mary Adams.

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NEW LIFE WEEKEND MINISTRIES: Front row: Rochelle Dugger, Darrel Johnson. Middle row: LaNita Booth, Jennifer Betten, Cheryl Hanson, Janice Hanson, Gena Hagen. Back row: Donna Martin, Marshall Warne, Jerry Zimmerman, Kerri Hove, Shelby Fetzer.

Children's Ministries

W.C.F.



WCF OFFICERS: Back row: Jill Hughes, Mary Sheldon, Sarah Meeder, Kathy Gunion. Front row:

Married & Single Again Fellowship

S.T.E.A.



S.T.E.A. OFFICERS: Kevin Sartain; Kathy Hendricks; Janet Kerr, president; and Alice Schemele.





MARRIED AND SINGLE AGAIN FELLOWSHIP BOARD: Couples left to right: Ed and Carla Nash, John and Dawn Yemma, Jeff and Leann Clark, Ron and Julie Krout, Cliff and Mary Sheldon, and Brian and Jill Hartman.



F.O.C.U.S. BOARD: Back row Henry Raff, Lonny Moeller, Roger Siewing. Front row: June Celley, Jean Zimmel, and Ann Dempsey.



Redemption being

Note: the direction of Berdie Kovacs, Redemption held many performances this year in churches and at home at Trinity. Some of the members have been with the group for the last $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. Redemption Singers is an international singing group that has ministered in the Dakotas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota and Canada. Redemption sings from the old time gospel hymns to contemporary and also uses drama in their performances.

TOP: Redemption (Fall Semester) Joan Whitson, Jim Erickson, Dawn Moody, Bill Whitson, Lynette Kirsch, Ken Bjur, Elizabeth Edwards, Arne Pearson, seated. LEFT CENTER: Jim Erickson -"Sing unto the Lord a new song!" RIGHT CENTER: Elizabeth Edwards and Bill Whitson BOTTOM: Redemption ministers in chapel.

















Reflections

eflections is a group designed to minister to all age groups. The name Reflections symbolizes the act each Christian should perform in reflecting the love of Christ. This past year was spent with much fun and excitement as well as many tears as the group saw the Lord meet the needs of the people they came in contact with. His mercy and grace is mighty and Reflections encourages you to let Christ's love shine through.

TOP: Reflections - left to right: Syndie Pursley, Kevin Johnson, Judy Frost, Deb Dishman, Rick McGraw, Coleen Unterseher. CENTER: Deb Dishman - "You look just like my grandma!" BOTTOM: "I said, JUDY FROST!"

Trinity Express

rinity Express is a favorite among youth, performing at many Christian camps and conventions throughout the summer. The group sings a wide variety of contemporary and traditional Christian favorites. This year Trinity Express ministered on the Northern State College campus in Aberdeen, South Dakota as a part of a "Day in the Son" sponsored by Trinity's Chi Alpha group.



TOP: Trinity Express (Fall Semester) Back row left to right: Joey Walls, Jody Skalet, Paula Warne, and Mark Shorey. Bottom left to right: Jim Forbus, Kristine Rustad, Darren LaHaie, Mel Zink. BOTTOM LEFT: Mark Shorey. BOTTOM RIGHT: Kristine Rustad









he Long, Frost, and Knight Trio traveled throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, and Oregon. The trio ministered in churches, youth camps, CA conventions, district councils, and various other outreach ministries carrying the good news of the gospel to searching souls and seeing the Holy Spirit move in and change lives in miraculous ways.

L.F.K. Trio







Instrumenta & Phaise

nder the direction of Virginia Bakke, the Trinity Instruments of Praise provided pep music at sports events, as well as music of praise and worship during chapel services.

RIGHT: Bigger? Better? Definately loud, as Virginia leads the pep band.





Back row: Sam Perez, Mark Opperman, Brian Jacobs, Jairo Leandro, Jody Skalet, Michael Ritthaler, John Campbell, Perry Delzer. Front row: Virginia Bakke, Orville Woodhull, Jr., Judy Frost, Susan Schertel, Deb Dishman, Anne Goman. Not pictured: Angie Thompson.



Chapel

rinity Christian Center's choir, under the direction of Paul Hamelink, blessed the congreation with beautiful hymns and songs of inspiration at the Sunday morning services.



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Music





TOP LEFT: Shannon Calison and Steve Boyson team up to ministry in music. TOP RIGHT: Paula Warne and Lynette Kirsch, the singing cousins! BOTTOM: Berdie's piano students!





Michelle Brady, Sheryl Lyn Johnson, Philip Slaubaugh, John Marstaeller, Charlene Iverson, Sister Hivstendahl, Robert Jefferies, Keith Brown, Perry Delzer, Debbie Nietering, Sherrie Spencer.



First row: Sister Hvistendahl, Bill Hartman, Tim Kath, Tammy Rever, Jan. Second row: Jamie Warne, Andy Shelander, Todd Gafkjen, Richard Christenson.



Sister Hvistendahl, Starla Geer, Laura Pettijohn, Gloria Petterson. Second row: Sharyn Berggren, Dennis Daywitt, Debra Nietering, Gloria Shryer.



Sister Hvistendahl, Ronda Hillberg, Aimee Fix, Ronda Leandro, Tammy Retallick. Second row: Don Reed, Geroge Rennau, Ed McAlpine, Jairo Leandro.



First row: Linda Brower, Cheri Rambow, Elizabeth Edwards, Lynette Kirsch, Joan Christenson. Second row: Marshall Warne, Joanne Schemele, Tana Forrest, Kristine Rustad, June Celley, Darrell Erdmann, Mark Shorey, Don Janke, Lonnie Peterson, Mrs. Hvistendahl.

Messiah

he Ellendale community joined Trinity in presenting Handel's "Messiah." The Festival Choir delivered a critically aclaimed performance under the direction of Paul Hamelink. An orchestra accompanied the choir and featured soloists Charlotte Hvistendahl, Mary Dunning, Jonathan Almblad and James Erickson.







TOP LEFT: Mary Dunning cooks a mean breakfast and she sings, too! TOP RIGHT: Sister Hvistendahl presents a solo during the "Messiah." CENTER: Maestro Hamelink says, "Hold it, hold it..."



INTO ALL THE WORLD... SPORTS MINISTRY
Football

history of Trinity football began with much anticipation and ended with a new experienced and viable football program in the state of North Dakota and the upper Midwest. Although finishing without a victory, by the end of the season the players knew that the team had arrived, and were looking forward to an '86 season. With Jesus at the center of each game, the team had many more victories and rewards that can only be found by a team committed to a "Total Release Performance" for the Lord.

PAGE 106 - TOP: Joe ran past a lot of people! BOTTOM: "You got a big heart, son!" PAGE 107 - TOP: On your marks, get set... BOTTOM LEFT: Bob Wolfenden provides protection in an uplifting manner. BOTTOM RIGHT: "I said, 'Say uncle!"











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Front row: Todd DuFresne, Scott Schroeder, Dennis Wagoner, Kevin Sartain, Todd Tabor, John Hughes, Scott Sheridan, Stacey Warne, Tim Hoatson. Row two: Bruce Brumhiller, Kevin Mills, Wade Lawrence, Brian Worthing, Galen Rasmussen, Jesse Godding, Bob Wolfenden, Ozzie Jones, Keith Martin. Back row: Asst. Coach Tim Kath, Jerry Michaelson, Rick Rustad, Chris Roberts, Keith Brown, Jim Sandys, Thomas Moody, Anthony Lockhart, Joe Wofford, Coach Bob Tatum, Jim Eads.





CENTER LEFT: "Ok, where's the ball?" CENTER RIGHT: "You got 'em, you got 'em!"





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Churleaders

The Trinity cheerleaders faithfully supported the football and basketball teams with great spirit and enthusiasm. Whether in the thrill of victory or disappointment of defeat, the Trinity cheerleaders were ever smiling and encouraging.

TOP: Football cheerleaders - Tammy Retallick, Karin Johnson, Charlene Iverson.

BOTTOM LEFT: Basketball cheerleaders (top to bottom, left to right) - Shelly Gilbert, Wendy Varner, Lori Thompson, Charlene Iverson and Jane Filler. BOTTOM RIGHT: Gwen Tvedt, cheerleader advisor, watches cheerleading practice.





Volleyball

he 1985 Trinity Volleyball season could be summarized in many ways: the 1st place conference tie with St. Paul Bible College or the 31-25, win-loss record could be used. The record-breaking season in almost every area statistically could be sited. The tremendous support by the fans also could be a factor, but the outstanding feature that would summarize this season is without a doubt the application of the Total **Release** Performance principles.



PAGE 110 - BOTTOM: Front -Janelle Nelson, Coach Jeff Nelson, Jolene Ballweber. Back - Georgi Strauss, Ginger Wirts, Gina Browitt, Deana Heath, Debra Nietering, Kathy Anderson. PAGE 111 - TOP LEFT: "Oops missed!" TOP RIGHT: "A one, and a two, and every body sing now!" CENTER LEFT: On the road again! CENTER RIGHT: "Did you say you wanted that?"













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Crosstup

he 1985 Cross Country season was a building year for the men's team, which showed increasing strength throughout the season. Mitch Franklin led the Crusader harriers in a tough schedule which was comprised of mostly invitational meets.

The lady harriers were the strongest team in Trinity's history. Their strength was concealed by a schedule without a dual meet. In conference competition they were 3-0. Angie Thompson led the way in the N.I.C.C. meet with a first place finish and a new course record of 18:54.

FRONT ROW: Angie Thompson, Gena Hagen, Christy Stromlund, Sheila Whiteside, Karla Knutson, Clarissa Larry. Back row: Matt Doctor, Jim Custer, Don Henson, John Marstaeller, Michael Sexton, Chris Pennebaker, Doug Anderson, Mitch Franklin, Coach Jim Hernando. BOTTOM: Provers 4:12 - If you live that kind of life, you'll not limp or stumble as you run.







Basketball



ith the loss of three starters from last year's team which finished second at the National Tournament, this season proved to be a rebuilding year for the Crusaders. By tournament time, the team began to show that they will be a force to be delt with in the N.I.C.C. next year. With every victory and loss, the team were ambassadors for the Lord and Trinity that we can all be proud of.

PAGE 114 - BOTTOM: "You think you can get out of this one, do you ?" PAGE 115 - BOTTOM LEFT: Nobody from Trinity here—not even players! BOTTOM RIGHT: Jeff lays one up - "impressive!"





Coach Dale Hvistendahl, Coach Darrel Kessler, Brant Young, Steve King, Steve Slater, Norm Richter, Jim May, Jeff Kenney, Roger Davis, Coach Bob Tatum. Front: Kevin Cates, Steve McLain, Tom Moody, Mike Ritthaler, Mitch Franklin, Mike Marcus.







TOP: Stormin' Norman shoots for two. "What form!" BOTTOM RIGHT: "Here ball, here ball!"







Women's Basketball

he Lady Crusaders found themselves cochampions with the North Central Chiefs in the N.I.C.C. At the tournament in Owattona, Minnesota, the Lady Crusaders went up against North Central for the third time this season, and for the right to advance to the National finals. The Ladies came up three points short after a hard fought game. But then went on to win their next game to finish third at the Nationals. Next season will find a squad that has become a seasoned team of veterans.

TOP: Angie shoots for two. Ginger waits, just in case. BOTTOM: Why do they always make me shoot from so far away?



Left to right: Brenda Groseclose, Ginger Wirts, Faith MeChance, Karol Bjornson, Angie Thompson, Kathy Lyon, Renae Sheridan, manager, Nancy Steele, Christy Stromlund, Kelly Bjornson, Karla Knutson, Amy Carter, Gina Browitt.







Kathy Amy



PAGE 118 - BOTTOM LEFT: One, two, kick! BOTTOM RIGHT: Such form and grace. But will it go in? PAGE 119 - TOP RIGHT: God never intended people to bend this direction! Uff da!







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Wrestling

rinity Bible College's second year of wrestling proved to be a season of valuable experience. While lacking in numbers, the Crusader wrestlers finished the season strong, winning several individual matches against NDSSS. Coach McGuire noted great improvement in the young wrestlers citing Brian Worthing as the most improved wrestler. Other Crusaders that wrestled well were Jeff Kapelle, Jim Eads and Jamie Warne. Gary Moffat placed fourth at the "NDSSS Wildcat Open" but was forced to sit out half the season, along with Lyle Foster, because of injury. Christian maturity was gained through collegiate wrestling for all of these fine athletes.

PAGE 120 - TOP: Coach Brian McGuire, Ron Anderson, Jamie Warne, Brian Worthing, Jim Eads, Jeff Kapelle, Gary Moffat. CENTER: Brian contemplates on what he will do if he gets ahold of the guy. BOTTOM: Brian Worthing on top at last. PAGE 121 - TOP: Lets see, insert arm "A" into slot "B" and push or was it twist? BOTTOM: Coach McGuire can get excited even when nobody else can.







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Wrestling 121

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his season was tough for this year's tennis team, but our Crusader men and women were well able to stand their ground. The Crusaders played such schools as Northern, Wahpeton SSS, and Bismarck Junior College.



BOTTOM: Breck Speers, coach, Jerry Doerr, Dennis Duffield, Andy Bollant, Darrel Erdmann, Chris Pennebaker, Dan Auckland, Deb Jacobs, Jerry Zimmerman.





Board of Directors N

s Board Members of Trinity Bible College, the following people have given much of themselves for Trinity and the students here: Rev. Lowell Lundstrom, Rev. Marcus Bakke, Rev. Bob Hanson. Mr. Silas Liechty, Mrs. Connie Lundstrom, Rev. Larry Lundstrom, Rev. Ernie Moen, Rev. David Nelson, Mr. Jim Olson, Rev. S. H. Petersen, Paul Griepp, Rev. Lonnie Titus, Mr. Conrad Tvedt, Rev. Robert Maddox, and Mr. Dale Svennes.





Haministrative Committee



very Tuesday afternoon, the Administrative Committee met to discuss the issues and operations of Trinity Bible College. These men were (bottom, left to right) Pastor Darwin Heuser, Campus Pastor; Carl Malz, Executive Vice President; David Zink, Registrar; Steve Tvedt, Dean of Students; Marcus Solmes, Business Manager; Dayton Kingsriter, Academic Dean.



Faculty and Staff

rinity's faculty and staff spent literally thousands of hours this year teaching, sharing, working, caring and praying for Trinity and its students. The faculty was dedicated to training battle-ready soldiers for the front line. The staff kept things moving at Trinity, whether it was financial aid applications, printing presses, or mops and paint brushes. Trinity's faculty and staff truly love the school and its students as they fulfill the call of God that has brought them here.







Phyllis Bakke Missionary in Residence



Virginia Bakke Instructor - Music



Ermalene Bentz Instructor - Business



Sam Brelo Instructor - Bible



Paul Hamelink Music Director - Instructor



James Hernando Bible Studies Coordinator - Instructor



Darwin Heuser Campus Pastor



Charlotte Hvistendahl Instructor - Music



Dale Hvistendahl Instructor - Biology



David Jones Instructor - History, Bible



Dayton Kingsriter Academic Dean - Instructor



Marilyn Kingsriter Instructor - Elementary Ed., Physical Ed.

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Le Roy Kirschenmann Bookstore Manager, Instructor - Business



Berdie Kovacs Instructor - Music



LaVonne Larson General Ed. Coordinator - Instructor



Robert Lundstrom Instructor

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Carl Malz Executive Vice President



Dennis Noble Instructor - Christian Education



Roy Reese Instructor



Norm Shuert Instructor - Bible



Marcus Solmes Business Manager



Breck Speers Instructor - English



Robert Tatum Athletic Director - Coach



Steve Tvedt Dean of Students - Instructor



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Dawn Wagler Instructor - Art



Keith Wagler Instructor - Women's BB Coach



Donald Wigington Instructor - Elementary Ed.



David Zink Registrar - Instructor

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Esther Zink Librarian - Instructor



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Trinity Staff



Sam Barger, Trinity Field Representative



Jim Talerico, Director of Communications



Sheri Knipe Secretary to President and Executive Vice President





Cynthia Pendarvis, Secretary to Academic Dean and Dean of Students

Marge Smith,

School Nurse





REGISTRAR'S OFFICE: David Zink, Registrar; Sheryl Tortorice, secretary; Diane Schell, admissions; Cala Noble, secretary.

Business Office



BUSINESS OFFICE: Back row - Cathy Fredrickson, Ervin Richter, Marcus Solmes, Business Manager. Front row - Patty Michel, Roberta Myers and Mary Bok.



Jinancial Aid Affice

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: Kim Hoffman, Financial Aid Secretary; Melanie Poyet, student secretary; and Sherwin Hibbets, Director of Financial Aid.



STUDENT MINISTRIES OFFICE: Jeff Nelson, Cheryl Henson and Bob Lundstrom.





Library

ABOVE - LIBRARY STAFF: Hugh Townsend, audio-visual dept; Esther Zink, Librarian; Renae Jost; Jane Week; Betty Jo Hvistendahl; and Doris Dahl.



Data Processing



DATA PROCESSING OFFICE: Back row - Beth Green, Rob Eib, Jeff Clark, Henry Mohn. Front row - Wendy Sobkowiak, Renee Godding, Lori Habel.

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Student de Work office

STUDENT WORK OFFICE: Joel Godding, Christy Stromlund, Jannell Premus, Susan Pier, Wendi Meinholz (seated).

Maintenance Dept.



MAINTENANCE: Keith Wagler, Bruce Bobb, Steve Wagler. Front: Martin Schell.



HEAT PLANT: Leonard Messner and Barry Green.



CUSTODIANS: Gordan Slark and Emil Middlestead.

Coronet Food Service





his year, Trinity hired Coronet Food Service to manage the cafeteria, which brought about a substantial improvement. Not only did the meals provide variety with two entrees, two vegetables, salad bar, fresh fruit, desserts, soup, and a wide assortment of beverages, but also provided an "allyou-can-eat" policy that satisfied many students' large appetites! This first semester manager was Jonathan Almblad and the second semester managers were John Yemma and Howard Huston.

CENTER: Coronet staff: Howard Huston, manager; Joann Solmes, salad bar; John Yemma, Asst. manager; Mary Dunning, breakfast cook; Mary Hoots, cook; Marilyn Johnson, server; Pearl Richter, salad bar; Inez Bobb, head cook; Mae Brietag, cook; Carol DiRocco, cook. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mal's Diner?






ospice



Back row: Scott Schroeder, Steve McLain, Beth Hoyt, Janelle Nelson, Angie Garner, Kim Thompson, Michael Sexton, Kevin Anderson, Dan Butler. Front row - Brian Meeder, Jolene Ballweber, Kimberly Finnamore, Lori Thompson, Kathleen Anderson, Sheila Whiteside.





Trinity Press



TOP: Dan Butler, bulk mailing; Charles Kerstens, folder; Charlie Knipe, bulk mailing; Vince Nicolai, envelope pressman; John Adams, pressman; Mark Peterson, manager; John Stout, senior pressman; Ed Bok, pressman and photographer. BOTTOM LEFT: Melissa Fehr, receptionist; Marie Peterson, office manager; Kerry Lammi, photographer and artist; Peggy Fiechtner, artist and typesetter; Kirk Maples, stripper; Jill Hartman, stripper and typesetter. Not pictured: Dawn Yemma, artist and typesetter; Rod Froseth, typesetter. BOTTOM RIGHT: John Adams and Scott Shroeder move equipment into Trinity Press' new building.

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Staffion Appreciation

rinity Bible College's staff was honored in a chapel meeting during September. Marcus Solmes introduced each staff member and gave their job descriptions in order to acquaint them with the student body.









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Back row: Steve Tvedt, Dean of Students; Steve Jones, Kesler Hall; Pete DiRocco, North and South Wing. Front row: Marge Smith, school nurse; Moira Hernando, Liechty Hall; Lavonne Larson, Davidson Hall.



Liechty Hall- Back row: Georgi Strauss; Marian Wachob; Donna Martin; Mariane Asp. Front row: Kristine Rustad; Cheryl Hanson; Angie Thompson; Moira Hernando, resident counselor.



Kesler Hall- Top: Dennis Wagoner. Back row: Todd Tabor; Steve Jones, resident counselor; Darrel Johnson. Front row: Steve Kuno; Clem DeMatto; Curtis Knight.

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Davidson Hall- Back row: Renee Denny; Lynette Kirsch; Kathy Hendricks; Lavonne Larson, resident counselor; Rita Hicks. Front row: Pamela Walter; Lillie Wurst; Jennifer Betten; Debra Rice.



North & South Wing- LeRoy Clemmer; Pete DiRocco, resident counselor; Ed Smith.

Studention Association

his year's Student Association was led by Terry Hardesty first semester and Henry Mohn second semester.

RIGHT: Terry Hardesty- "If elected president of this great nation..." BOTTOM: First semester student association.





INTO ALL THE WORLD... ACTIVITIES

Registration at Trinity Was an assortment of

was an assortment of paper work, waiting in lines and meeting new people. But, quiet anticipation stirred as the students waited to begin the new school year.

Right: "Is this where you sign up for the draft?" BOTTOM RIGHT: "What do you mean 'insurance'?"









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Ellendale Welcome

First fail the Ellendale Community welcomes Trinity and its students with cake and ice cream. This year they presented Trinity with a check and President Lundstrom with a jacket.

TOP: A new jacket for President Lundstrom, from Ron Kosel, president of TBC Boosters of Ellendale. CENTER: TBC Boosters provided enough cake and ice cream to feed an army: God's army. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mayor Vic Steinwand officially greets the student body at the welcome.



College Days Fall 85 Fall

uests at Trinity's Fall College Days were: TOP: Wayne Watson; CENTER: Tim Sheppard, BOTTOM. LEFT: Fast Forward; BOTTOM RIGHT: Tommy Barnett. The Fall College Days were a success!













College Days 186 Spring

rinity's Spring College Days '86 was a tremendous success as 622 prospective students, pastors and wives, friends visit Trinity. The guests this spring were grammy award winning trumpeter Phil Driscoll and Florida pastor Karl Strader.

TOP: John & Jill Hughes share with Karl Strader. CENTER: Hundreds visited Trinity for Spring College Days. BOTTOM LEFT AND RIGHT:Phil Driscoll's anointed ministry of music blessed all who attended.





H Day In the Son

uring the spring semester Trinity's Chi-Alpha sponsored "A Day in the Son" outreach on the Northern State College Campus in Aberdeen, South Dakota. The two day event featured music and testimonies from Trinity students. Northern State College's Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored the event.

Roy Pettyjohn delivers a fiery message. TOP RIGHT: Tom Snell shares Christ with three Northern State College students. CENTER: Owen Frost, Judy Frost, Elizabeth Edwards, Curt Knight and Greg Long minister through music. BOTTOM: NSC's Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsored "A Day in the Son".













CENTER LEFT: Trinity Express' Mark Shorey sings from his heart. BOTTOM LEFT: Judy Frost shares the love of Jesus.









t happened suddenly. A regular chapel service on campus was transformed into an oldfashion Pentecostal revival! Guest speaker Penny Lee, National Right-to-Life President was sharing when the power of the Holy Spirit came down upon the students. They began to confess their sins openly.

The service began at 7 p.m., April 21 and ended 7 a.m., April 23 — 36 hours later. Testimonies were shared, and praises to God echoed the chapel as students danced in the Spirit. The revival also included a powerful healing service. By the following Wednesday afternoon, about 75 students began a victory march around campus. They gathered up several items left at the altar, such as secular magazines, records & tapes, and hauled them to the incinerator.









1986 Graduation, vangelist Dan Betzer delivered the 1986 graduation address at Trinity's graduation ceremony April 25. Sixty-seven students received diplomas and began new careers for Christ.

TOP LEFT: Mary Nicholson was one of the 67 graduates to say goodbye to Trinity. TOP RIGHT: Rev. Dan Betzer. BOTTOM: President Lundstrom addresses the graduates.









President Lowell Lundstrom Trinity Bible College