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**ALUMNI  
in ACTION**

"Good morning. This is your host Boyd Griffith, and you are listening to "Music and You", originating from the studios of Trans World Radio, Bonair."

Whether seated in front of a microphone, behind a control panel or standing in front of a printing press or choir, **Boyd Griffith ('65)** tackles his missionary responsibilities with zeal. Boyd and his wife **Kathy (Johnson) ('68)**, serve on the staff on Trans World Radio in Bonair, Netherlands - Antilles. While home on furlough, he visited his Alma Mater and shared some of their experiences in missionary radio.

Trans World Radio, situated on the 24-mile long island of Bonair, initiated Boyd and Kathy into the radio ministry three and one half years ago. Although the TWR island site is just a dot nestled in the Carribean, according to Boyd, "it is an ideal location." The station beams the Gospel message in 14 languages to over 160 countries.

By combining their interests in music with their expertise in radio, the Griffiths jointly produce several programs. One particular program, "A Quiet Place," is aired at 2:00 a.m. It is directed to the type of individual who might be listening at that hour due to troubled life situations.

Scheduling radio programming to fit the listening needs of TWR's diversified audience demands a unique staff.

We're quite an amalgamated group," Boyd related. Britains and Germans work alongside Americans. We're all from different cultures and spiritual backgrounds. It is so interesting to see the Lord put all different cultural backgrounds together and work all the personalities together for His glory. I've learned a lot about team work; every Christian is a member of the team for the glory of the Lord."

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**LIONS  
VS.  
CHRISTIANS**



**EQUAL TIME**

by **Walter Griffith**  
Professor of Biology

One hour of prime time centered on the discussion of creation was granted a Columbus area pastor and three panel members on July 23, 1974, at 10:00 p.m. by WTVN-TV Columbus, Ohio. This opportunity was given in response to a letter to the WTVN station by Pastor E. Finkenbinder of the Maranatha Bible Church, Marion, Ohio, in which he expressed deep concern for the strong evolutionary overtones in a film aired on June 23, 1974. While the primary theme of the film was ecology, and particularly man's influence on his environment, it was set in the context of the universe's origin stemming from the "Big Bang" theory: life originating from chemical molecules and progressing over millions of years to become man. An air of hopelessness was also conveyed, unless, as the film warned, man learns to better control the world in which he lives.

In the weeks prior to the program,

Pastor Finkenbinder assembled a panel comprised of himself, Pastor James Custer of the Grace Brethren Church, Worthington, Ohio; Dr. John C. Whitcomb, Professor of Theology, Grace Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana; and myself. In cooperation with Mrs. Patricia Cramer, Director of Public Relations, WTVN-TV, segments of the film were selected for use by the panel.

Discussing the segment, the "Big Bang", Dr. Whitcomb stated that this approach to the beginning is just a theory, there is not a way to measure scientifically how the universe began. There is no valid scientific basis for this philosophical approach to origins. He reviewed the Biblical account of creation as revealed by God, and recorded in the Bible as a basis for discussions by the panel.

Pastor Finkenbinder discussed the segment, "What is Man?" Using Scripture, he made a strong case for man as a unique creation of God, created in the image of God, rather than the product of millions of years of evolutionary development.

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# SOUNDING BOARD



Dear Alumnus:

For some time now the job titled "Alumni Director" has been a misnomer at Cedarville. Due to the continuous healthy growth of the college, there has been more and more responsibility in the area of publications and public relations. This responsibility has been given to the Alumni Director, which left no time for Alumni directing.

Fortunately for the Alumni Association and Cedarville College, the Board of Trustees approved the recommendation of the Alumni Executive Committee and the Development Office for placing a full-time person in the area of Alumni relations. As this issue of the *Aviso* goes to press, the search for the individual to fill the new position of Alumni Coordinator has ended. Alumnus Dan Stevens ('69), a Dallas Seminary graduate, has accepted the challenge and will begin here September 9th, whereupon my title becomes that of Director of Public Relations.

Dan and I will be working together on the *Aviso* as well as the other printed material which is mailed to the Alumni Association membership. I will be handling the technical end of publishing these materials which should free Dan to spend much needed time planning, organizing, and making operative those programs that will build our Alumni Association into a cohesive, effective force for the strengthening of our Alma Mater.

Stan SeEVERS  
Director of Public Relations

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# Homecoming 74

is coming  
October 19<sup>th</sup>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1974

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Meeting — Library Media Room — Theme: "The Cedarville Product", with a glimpse of successful alumni in the fields of business, science, and education. The Fellowship is presenting their Chapel Project — a new organ.

12:00 noon Women's Fellowship Luncheon in the East Dining (Atmospheric Room). Cost — \$1.75

4:00 p.m. Trustees' Quarterly Meeting — New Science Center — Room 120.

7:00 p.m. Alumni Class Reunion Dinners: '50's, '64, '69 — Gym Student Center. — Cost — \$3.50

10:30 p.m. Pep Rally and Bonfire — Cedar Lake — Introduction of Soccer Team and Cheerleaders.

HOMECOMING DAY ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1974

8:00 a.m. College Trustees' Meeting — New Science Center — Room 120.

9:00 a.m. Alumni Registration — Gym Student Center. Informal reception for Alumni in Cafeteria.

10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade — Community Park to Campus via N. Main Street. Parade includes Homecoming Queen and Court, Soccer Team, Class Floats, High School Band, College Officials and Trustees, and various campus groups.

10:45 a.m. Stationary Display Judging.

11:00 a.m. Science Dedication Ceremony — A brief ceremony is scheduled at the east side of the building.

11:30 a.m. Alumni Announcements — Dining Hall.

12:00 noon Alumni Buffet — Dining Hall — Informal — Prices: Adults—\$3.50. Children—\$1.50. You must have pre-paid reservations for this meal.

12:45 p.m. Alumni Program — Awards, recognitions, reports, and informal visiting.

1:00 p.m. Alumni Soccer Game.

1:30 p.m. Open Country Meet — Homecoming Invitational.

1:00 p.m. College Soccer Game — Cedarville vs. Malone College, New Soccer Field.

3:00 p.m. Homecoming Ceremony — Presentation of 1974 Homecoming Queen and Court, 1973 Homecoming Queen, Peggy (Peggy) Stewart, will crown the successor. Best and Honorary display competition awards will be presented by Buzz Sweeney, Alumni Association Treasurer.

5:00 p.m. Bowling Meet — Women's Center — \$1.75

8:00 p.m. 200th Alumni Concert — Bobbie Deegan Lohman and Paul Schaefer, two Christian recording artists. Best Seats—\$2.00. Backstage Seats—\$4.00 — Gym Student Center.



SEE YOU AT HOMECOMING

by Arlene Knight ('73)

Working in Washington has certainly given me a unique opportunity to observe first hand the action—and inaction—of the massive machinery of which I really appreciate. I was relieved, however, when the end of July rolled around so I could get back to the peace and quiet of the Midwest for a few weeks. The whole complex affair known as Watergate had created an increasingly tense and uncertain atmosphere on Capitol Hill, which is not a calm place even under the best of circumstances. When the events of the first week of August came to a climax, many Hill staffers were wishing they were somewhere else too. The rumors floating around this rumor-prone city made it nearly impossible to get even as accurate a picture of what was happening as the average American was getting from the TV bulletins.

Certainly all of us, no matter what our opinions about "Watergate" and those directly affected, must admit that it was a tragedy for the nation. I was concerned about what I would find on arriving back in Washington two days after the inauguration of a new President. It seemed that a transition of power of one of the most important men in the world, especially in a manner which was so unprecedented, at least in the U.S., would cause a real upheaval. Frankly,

Monday, following the inauguration, the Senate came back to work on such relatively mundane matters as solar heating and D.C. teachers, while the House even managed to pass legislation making seatbelt interlock systems optional. I don't mean to imply that there won't be major changes in policy, because these are almost certain to come in a time when we are faced with such major domestic and world problems as inflation and shortages. I do mean, however, that the business of the country is continuing on in a way that is difficult for foreign observers, accustomed to rapid and dramatic changes in whole governmental structures, to believe or to understand.

I am convinced that the major reason we are not presently going through a period of real turmoil is that our founding fathers had enough wisdom to make ours a government of law and not of men. Happily for all of us, they knew that no one man, or even a small group of men, has either the ability or the moral right to make decisions that each of us should be making for himself, so they limited the power that could possibly cause us to become too dependent on that one man.

**Ruthann Bosley ('72)** is teaching at Mansfield (Ohio) Chrisitan School.

**Don Dubois ('69)** plans to complete his Master's degree in November from Eastern Michigan University.

**Brenda Kay Edmonds ('71)** was married on August 2, 1974 to Jimmy Wilson. The wedding was held in Oneco Community Baptist Church, Oneco, Florida.

**Linda (Walter) Goddard ('73)** completed one year of substitute teaching at Portsmouth Christian School, Portsmouth, Virginia. She plans to substitute this year while her husband, Lee, attends Baptist Bible College in Clark Summit, Pennsylvania.

**Larry Ice ('71)** is an industrial engineer for Otis Elevator Casting plant in London, Ohio.

**Sergeant Michael L. Jackson ('71)**, an intelligence specialist, is now serving at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, with a Tactical Air Command Unit. He was previously assigned to Alconbury RAF Station, England.

**Rev. Val Jensen ('69)** received the Master of Science degree from Elmira College, New York on June 2, 1974. He is currently pastoring the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Addison, New York.

**Tom ('74) and Karen (Syphers) ('73) Knowles** will be teaching physical education in Sebring, Florida this fall.

**Judy (Grover) Larson ('71)** is living in Jacksonville, Florida. Her husband, Greg, is employed as a sports writer for the *Times Union*.

**Beverly Maidment ('70)** married Roy Ellsworth on May 11, 1974.

**Glennie Murphy ('73NG)** is now working for the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C.

**Robert Pereira ('69)** was married to Kathy Falknor on June 29, 1974. He will be teaching 5th grade at Flamingo Elementary School in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, this fall.

**Gene Peterson ('73)** will be teaching his second year at Emmanuel Baptist High School in Toledo, Ohio. He has the responsibility of setting up the curriculum and ordering of equipment for chemistry which they will be offering this year.

**Joyce Ruddock ('66)** will be traveling overseas to work as a 5th-8th grade teacher at the Malumghat Hospital Compound in Bangladesh.

**James Samuelson ('73NG)** is now serving in Germany in the area of communications for the Armed Forces. His wife, **Leslie (Good) ('73)** will be teaching physical education and health at Emmanuel Baptist School

in Toledo for the year that Jim is overseas.

**Mel Sattler ('69)** was married to Georgette Sweasy on June 15, 1974, in Peoria, Illinois. He is presently attending Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, working toward a Master of Religious Education Degree.

**Jeff and Jan Seeley ('71)**, after settling in a new location in Wisconsin, received a call from KTIS AM-FM in Rosenville, Minnesota, opening an opportunity for Jeff to work in radio, writing, and later teaching responsibilities. Jan will be substitute teaching after their move to Minnesota, in September.

**Carolyn Stubrich ('71)** is teaching third and fourth grade at Heritage Christian School in Sandusky, Ohio.

**David Turner ('71)** and his wife, **Beverly (Mix) ('71)** are serving in Roann, Indiana. Dave is pastoring the Niconza Baptist Church in Roann, and Beverly is helping as a bookkeeper. David graduated from Grace Seminary in 1973.

**Jeff Woodcock ('72)** was married to Norine McPherson of San Diego, California on June 28, 1974. He will be attending Fredonia State University in New York this fall, working on his master's degree.

Dr. Rod Wyse, husband of **Geri (White) ('56)** has been active in consulting work. He has worked with Livingston College, Salisbury, North Carolina on implementation of a Co-operative Education Program.

**Ron Yoder ('73NG)** is working in a tool and die business in Englewood, Ohio. His wife, Chris is teaching kindergarten at the Sugar Grove Christian Day School in Frederick, Ohio.

**Jim Zeigler ('66)** has been promoted to Accounting Manager for the Thiokol Corporation Delta Division in Ellington, Connecticut. He also is the administrator of the Endfield Christian Academy in Endfield, Connecticut.

**Bonita Lou Hostetler ('72)** was married to Jon Baughman August 10, 1974, and is now teaching at the Ashland Christian Day School.

**Jan Beesely ('71)** assumed the duties as Dean of Women in August at Faith Baptist College, Ankeny, Iowa.

**David ('66NG)** and Betty **Navorska** have moved to Dallas. David has a position with Gradner-Denver, working in data processing.

**Connie Busho ('71)** is now the Academic Dean's secretary at Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

# CAMPUS COMMENTARY

## THE CHANGING SCENE



**BELIEVE IT OR NOT — THE TRAILERS ARE GOING**



**THE NEW PROFILE OF PATTERSON HALL**



**THE BOOKSTORE EXPANDS, ALMOST DOUBLING ITS SIZE**



Two new men's dorms are under construction at the west end of College Street. Designed in the unit style of Maddox Hall, each will house 60 men. The dorms have full basements which can be divided in two with food service facilities available. The dorms will also be used for summer conference housing.

# FOCUS ON THE **FIELDS**

Amidst rising financial and economic pressures that effect people of Brazil, **Frank ('70)** and **Brenda ('71NG) Bale**, ABWE, continue their work. Saturdays are reserved for their seven Bible clubs, involving nearly 230 children.

From Alaska, **John ('64)** and **Judy ('67) Bigelow** write: "Our first term of service is fast drawing to a close and it is with mixed emotions that we prepare for furlough. We long to see all . . . but we wonder how we can leave the work here. It seems we've only begun." The Bigelows return to Michigan in August.

Busy on deputation, **Lillian Burkhart ('73)** (Baptist Mid-Missions) traveled throughout the Midwest. She's anticipating departure for Banqui Baptist High School and language study soon.

An enthusiastic elementary school teacher at Faith Academy, **Kathy Cartner ('69)**, ABWE, joined ranks with the high school faculty for one class. During her second year on Manila's American hill, Kathy is teaching 6th grade and a Bible class that is studying such writers as Watchman Nee, Francis Shaeffer, and A. W. Tozer.

**Dave ('69)** and **Darlene ('67) Fidler**, ABWE, with Bengali books in hand, have returned to student days during their first year in Bangladesh. They write: "Language study is progressing, and by the time you read this, Dave should be half-way through the first year. Darlene's bout with hepatitis postponed her study."

**George and Joyce Goodwin ('68)** write from Washington state that their BIG item of news is that "the church has purchased the buildings of the Big Camas Ranger Station. Six buildings in all. These will be torn down for lumber for our church building."

"Leaving behind families in Christ," **Patsy King ('57)** (BMM) prepared for furlough to join North American families in Christ. She is now visiting family and renewing friendships following her June 26 Stateside arrival. She also took part in the Baptist Mid-Missions Candidate Seminar held at Cedarville in late July.

Back on the field after furlough, **Jeannie Lockerbie ('61)** (ABWE) found "a different Bangladesh from the one (she)

left in 1972. People were riding high in the joy of independence. Now they are facing the stark reality of rebuilding a nation." Jeannie lives in a section of Chittagong within walking distance of the church people. "They come for necessities: medicine, clothes, help in getting jobs, requests for visits in homes, etc.," Jeannie related. Her time is also filled with the many duties involved in the ABWE literature division in that country.

Church construction, a visit from ABWE mission president, Dr. Wendell Kempton, and a trip with their Roman Catholic doctor and a priest occupy the time of **Norm ('64)** and **Evelyn ('64) Nicklas** in Brazil. They write: "Upon returning to Sao Paulo (after the trip) the priest admitted Norm knew the Bible and practiced the Christian life better than he or his friends. Dr. Rogue acknowledged he was a sinner and wants help in understanding the Bible."

After a four-day evangelism conference in Cerera, Brazil, **Ray ('59)** and **Jan ('66) Reiner**, (BMM) are appreciative of the Lord's work in their lives. "There was excellent attendance, good messages, and three adults and a teen age boy came forward. A married daughter of one of our ladies came to Jesus and is radiant." The Reiners are in their final year before furlough.

The **Ruecks, John ('68)**, Faye and the children returned to Austria following furlough. They're looking forward to getting back into their work of child evangelism.

**Gordon ('55)** and **Alice Weimer** (BMM), shut out of Chad, yes! But not out of Africa! They left the United States in June for a survey trip to their adopted homeland. They write that "it seems as though the nationals of the Ivory Coast want us to begin a Bible School."

From Maasin, Southern Leyte, Philippines, **De ('60)** and **Nancy ('57) Payton** write: "The Fundamental Baptist Church of Maasin has launched out in a Sunday School Extension project. Every Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. four teams take the Good News to four different areas of our town. The classes average from 30 to 60 members." The Paytons have been granted permission to extend their term one more year before furlough.

## Alumni Faculty Does Vitamin Research At University Of Florida



Dr. Larry Helmick ('63)

Dr. Larry Helmick ('63), Associate Professor of Chemistry at Cedarville College, has been granted a leave of absence. Dr. Helmick will be involved in post-doctoral research at the University of Florida in Gainesville, during the academic year, 1974-75.

While at the University, Dr. Helmick plans to explore the reactions of Vitamin B-1 as it relates to the human body. According to the Cedarville professor, vitamin B-1 is a universal chemical that is a part of all living organisms. It has become a subject of interest over the past five years and is part of a chemical research effort that has grown due to the development of health related programs.

For the past five years, Dr. Helmick has spent his summers in various research programs. From 1969-71, he worked on the summer research staff of the University of Florida. His study for the first two summers was funded by the Federal Research Participation for College Teachers Program. His third

summer at the Florida school was spent as a post-doctoral associate.

As a result of his involvement in the Florida program, Dr. Helmick was granted an academic extension by the Research Participation Program. The grant enabled him to bring research opportunities and funds to the Cedarville campus. Two of his students at that time, **Ken Cole ('70)** and **Dave Hull ('70)** work closely with the project.

During the summer months of 1972-73, Dr. Helmick has been a member of the post-doctoral research team at the University of Illinois, working in the area of basic organic chemistry. He and his family spent this past summer in Illinois, before traveling to Florida.

The Cedarville professor feels that the opportunity before him now of research at the University of Florida will provide the chance to learn things that he has not yet been exposed to. He anticipates gaining an understanding of new chemical research techniques that will aid him in his work at Cedarville College.

## Alumni in Action—

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One of the crucial challenges before Boyd and other members of the "amalgamated" TWR staff is to permeate the Communist Iron Curtain with the Christian message.

"We don't get involved in politics on our broadcasts," Boyd stressed. We remain a neutral organization. We just share the straight Gospel of Jesus Christ. Often, blocks of time are given to just reading Scripture because many Christians in those nations are without Bibles. We read the Scriptures very slowly so that those listening can copy it down.

"Communists thought Christianity was an old lady's religion, but they are thinking differently now," he continued. "When missionaries visit some of those nations, they located Christians clustered in various locations. Communists know we are there. They haven't jammed the airwaves of TWR or other Christian stations yet, but it is not an impossibility.

The tall, husky, blond missionary loves his work, it's obvious. He is keeping a keen eye open to find others to join them in the radio ministry of Trans World Radio.

## Equal Time—

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"Will Man Survive?", the third segment, I felt must be answered both "yes" and "no". Man will not survive on the earth in his present condition. Man will survive for eternity either in heaven or hell, depending upon the acceptance of the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. Comment was also made in relation to the present responsibilities of Christians for caring for our environment.

After a brief summary by Pastor Custer, Mrs. Cramer, who served as moderator, directed a few of the many questions called in by the listening audience to different panel members. This was a unique experience in which the panel members were able to clearly present the gospel and the need of man for a Savior.

After the program, viewers from the Cedarville area expressed excitement for the opportunity and were thankful to God for making the program possible. We all were appreciative of the cooperation from WTVN-TV and particularly the excellent assistance provided by Mrs. Cramer.

## BIRTHS



Jason Daniel to **Daniel ('69)** and **Carol (Beerer) ('69) Kinniburgh** on December 5, 1973.

Greg Edwin joined the **Tom and Sheryl (Satterblom) ('68) Ginaven** family on February 23, 1974. He was born February 19, 1974.

James Douglas to **Randy ('71)** and **Cindy (Carter) ('70) Patten** on April 18, 1974.

Julie Anne to **Jerry ('65)** and **Nancy (Buerer) ('65) Stafford** on May 31, 1974.

Dana Lee to **Bill ('70)** and **Donna (DePriest) ('73NG) Tripp** on June 14, 1974.

Christopher Dale to **Daniel ('69)** and **Barbara Walborn** on June 26, 1974.

David William to **John ('70)** and **Charlene Loos** on July 2, 1974.

Andrew Jonathan to **Cal ('68)** and **Bobbi (McGinnis) ('68) Biddle** on July 13, 1974.

Lori Renee to **Jim ('68)** and **Pat (Bonzo) ('70) Phipps** on June 10, 1974.

Martin Lewis to **Gene ('73)** and **Mary Lynne (Grable) ('69) Peterson** on July 2, 1974.

Kenneth Scott to **Ken ('74)** and **Linda Carlton** on July 28, 1974.

Katherine Denise to **Dave ('66NG)** and **Betty Navorska** on August 4, 1974.

Deborah Lynne to **Donn ('63)** and **Carol ('63) Middleton** on July 30, 1974.



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