

15 Pilgrims Celebrate Pittsburgh 'Jubilee'

by Scott Jenkinson, Special to *Pravda*

The Old Testament Jubilee, or the Sabbath was intended for men and women would remember to live out their daily lives with a dependence on God. Today, this idea is nearly forgotten, except in Pittsburgh.

Fifteen students traveled from Montreat to Pittsburgh Friday, February 24 for this annual celebration. Jubilee targets college students from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Virginia.

Dr. William Romonowski challenged listeners to rethink their view of culture. As

Christians, Romonowski stressed, we are not to fall into the culture of society, but transform our culture through interaction with others, through views of the world, and through career choices.

Mike Yaconelli, author of *Yac Yac Yac*, was the conference's main speaker. Yaconelli captured the hearts and minds of the audience with his messages. His first message was a satirical look at "When We Give Our Lives to Christ, He Ruins Our Lives," making the point that culture limits Christians. It

steals dreams and it takes away Christians' passions for life. Christ renews God's intention for excitement and joy in Christians' lives.

Yaconelli maintained in his second point "A Christian life should not be balanced. It should be like a roller coaster, wild and out of control, not knowing where the next turn is going to take us." Comfort and security should come through the recognition of God's grace.

Saturday night Christian rock band, Vigilantes of Love, was featured. The band excited audience to dance and to stage dive.

Many of the Montreat students who attended Jubilee returned impacted by Jubilee's vision and with realization that Christian's need to transform their culture as they have been transformed by Christ.

Season Ends In Playoff Match

Young Proud of Achievements on Court

by M. Janie King

The Lady Cavalier Basketball team finished up their season last weekend at the Tournament Playoffs in Bristol Tennessee. This loss, against Tennessee Wesleyan was a very disappointing for the Lady Cavs.

The basketball team had played Tennessee Wesleyan earlier in the season and had one of their worst games against them. Coach Billy Conley stated about that game, "They just couldn't figure out what was going on." Despite playing better against them than in the earlier game, the Lady Cavs were still squeezed out by five points.

The girls were still excited about the season in general. There were many things

to get used to including having a new coach. Conley exclaimed, "They came such a tremendously far way from where they started. By the end of the season they were walking out on the court with a sense of confidence, knowing they were going to win."

Returning player Stephanie Young stated, "We've learned to work well together throughout the season." Young had very high hopes before they went to the tournament and was a disappointed by their loss in the first game.

Gail Collingsworth stated, "Everyone out on the court played as hard as they could. I'm not disappointed at all."

Anderson, Strigle, Fall at Ping-Pong, Pool Nationals

by Christian Malone

Last Friday, Junior Pharon Anderson and Freshman Jason Strigle competed for Montreat-Anderson at Nationals in Knoxville, Tennessee. Anderson represented the school in Ping-Pong, while Strigle was the college's representative in pool. They both fell on tough luck and didn't last long.

Both competitors had earned the right to represent the school by winning a school tournament held in late January. Anderson went undefeated in earning his berth, while Strigle lost to Wes Caldwell in the final. However, Caldwell was in Pittsburgh last weekend and couldn't go, so Strigle, the runner-up, went instead.

Anderson took the table, and faced last year's runner-up. He fought hard, but ended up being outmatched and fell. He then competed in a double-elimination loser's bracket, where he won. He wasn't around very long, but he enjoyed himself anyway. When asked about his performance, Anderson said, "I won one game in my round. It was fun, though."

Strigle was even unluckier. He faced the defending national champion, and, in the words of Cary Willcox, "He got a few shots off." Strigle was blown away quickly, then lost both of his games in the loser's bracket, and was through. He said, "I didn't get much of a chance to win, but it was nice to go anyway."

It may not sound like a big deal, but the nationals are serious business. The competitors stayed at the Hyatt Regency Knoxville and competed at the University of Tennessee. The event attracted over 500 participants and consisted of competition in a number of events besides pool and ping pong. Many participants were serious competitors; Anderson College in Indiana left their two best players home because they've already qualified for the Olympics.

Though they didn't win, or even come close to it, they both enjoyed themselves anyway. Willcox says he'd like to compete in more events next year.

Ball Team Struggles Through Opening Five

by Amy R. Buckner

Stumbling after a difficult road trip to Alabama, the baseball team dropped two road games this past week to Anderson College and USC Spartanburg, moving their record to 0-5 overall. Sophomore pitcher, Nathan Gardner stated, "We aren't hitting the ball well, and although our relief pitchers are doing a good job, our starting pitchers are struggling."

Last Thursday, the team faced Anderson College in Anderson, South Carolina. Although Joe Snyder and Jay Johnson were both 2-3 with a combined total of 3 RBI's, pitching and hitting were the primary weaknesses in the team's attack. The men fell to Anderson 7-4. Coach Darin Chaplain related, "We are playing good defense, but we are really struggling at the plate."

On Sunday, the team took on USC Spartanburg in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Chris Robertson was 2-4 and both J.R. Cunningham and Shane Pressley batted 1-3. Once again, the absence of offense coupled with weak pitching contributed to the defeat. The team fell to USC Spartanburg 6-2.

Chaplain continued, "This team is struggling, but they have the potential to be good.

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loaned for free to the school and has done the same with tuxedos.

Peck has also been very successful in gaining door prizes. Last year the door prizes included dinner at McGuffy's or other nice restaurants in Asheville and tickets to the Spring formal. This year he has obtained many of these same prizes and states that he is also in the process of getting free airline tickets for some lucky person whose name will be drawn.

This year the spring formal will be held on Saturday April 8 at the Deerpark a in the Biltmore House, the same place it was held last year. Tickets will go on sale sometime after Spring Break although prices have not yet been set.

Senior class president Jeff Reardon is excited about the Spring Formal once again being held at the Biltmore Estate. He exclaims, "Last year I thought it was the best place for the Formal that Student Activities has found so far. I'm sure this year will be even better."

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