



CAMPUS '83

Durham University and
Durham Cathedral
13th-20th August 1983

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FIRST ARRIVALS

The first arrival at Campus 83 was Johnny McCullough (2nd Newtonabbey) from Northern Ireland who hitched to Durham and arrived earlier than expected on Friday evening. Within moments he found difficulty understanding the honey-sounding dialect of the local North-East staff members. It must have been mutual - the girl who fitted him out for a sweatshirt asked a colleague: "Does he speak English?"

Next to arrive were brothers Trevor and Nigel Johnson and Roger Homes (2nd Brentwood) who were found sitting on the pavement outside St Chad's College by an early-rising member of staff very early on Saturday morning.

* Fifty Years On

The names of all Campus 83 participants will be put into a "time capsule" - a sealed box containing souvenirs of the Centenary which will be hidden away for 50 years and opened when the B.B. is celebrating its 150th anniversary in the year 2033. By that time most of us will be drawing pensions! Please make sure that you sign a form giving details of your name and country. The form was last seen in the upstairs room near the Coffee Bar but in case of difficulty ask someone in the office at St. Nick's.

Celebration This was a short service held on the Castle Forecourt. Rev. Bob Hopper, Senior Chaplain, reminded those present that all the week's events would concentrate on the idea of "celebration".

Certainly resident group Heartbeat have been celebrating! They featured in a very successful concert at St. Nick's on Saturday along with the guest band Hall of Mirrors. Their up-tempo sound will have everyone dancing, singing and shouting before long.

SUNDAY'S CATHEDRAL SERVICE

What an excellent service! A fine sermon by the Bishop of Jarrow confronting us with the basic Christianity of the B.B. set the right atmosphere. The Bishop raised a chuckle or two when he confessed that he was in the Boy Scouts! Despite all that he came across as a decent sort of chap.

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BIG GAMES

What can you do with a large parachute, a couple of madmen with megaphones, and hundreds of willing volunteers?

Answer: lots of crazy games you'd just love to play at the next Parade Night!

Led by Iain Hoskins and Graham Young (the fringe leaders) more than 300 people turned up at the Castle Forecourt yesterday to see what all the fuss was about. They were not disappointed as they were introduced to games such as BULLDOZER (not for the faint-hearted) and POOHIE POOHIE. There were mad goings on with the parachute and a good time was had by all.

The Nuclear Debate

Interest in the rights and wrongs of nuclear power is growing. Campusites have the opportunity to listen to both sides of the argument at "The Nuclear Debate" at 9.45 p.m. on Thursday.

FOR nuclear power is Alan Page of the Conservative party
AGAINST is Alan McIntyre of Young C.N.D.

Both will present their views and there will be the opportunity for questions. Judge Reg Lockett will chair what promises to be a keen debate.

The Nuclear Debate Thursday 9.45 at

Fringe

There are so many fringe activities that even the organisers don't know everything that is going on. Don't keep the best ideas to yourself - let the fringe admin team of Iain Hoskins and Graham Young in on the big secret. If you can't find them there is a cardboard box somewhere in the office at St. Nick's which can be used for suitable suggestions. It was last seen on top of the piano clearly marked: "Fringe Box - Items for Doing".

WHO'S NOSHING WHERE

The Boss (Reg Lockett) and the Deputy Boss (Geoff Harris) are dining out this week - and that doesn't mean their meals are at the County Hotel!

Together with a number of guests visiting Campus for the day Reg and Geoff are joining us at mealtimes.

On Monday lunchtime Reg will be at Chad's with the Brigade Executive and Mr Roy Hellyer (Newcastle Battalion President) and Geoff is at Bedes. Tonight Reg is at the castle for dinner and Geoff is at Chad's.

Mr Alfred Hudson, Brigade Secretary, is visiting Campus on Tuesday and will have having lunch with Reg at Bede. Geoff is at Chad's. Mr Hudson and our Boss will be at the Castle for dinner on Tuesday and Geoff is at Bede.



YOUR CAMPUS FAIRY TALE FOR TODAY

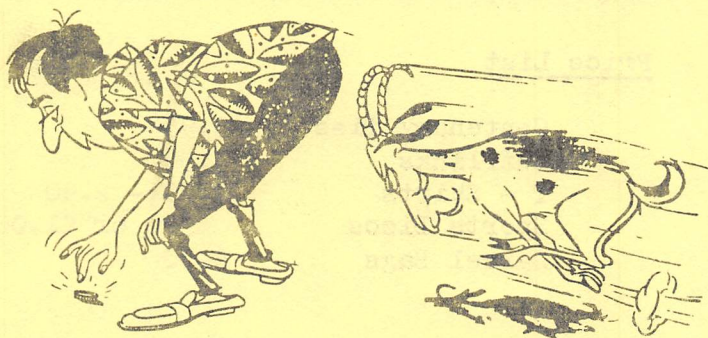
(With apologies to those who arrived late on Saturday night.)

“ Once upon a time there were three Campus students - Big Joe, Middle Joe and Little Joe. They all arrived at Durham late on Saturday and reported to the administrative office. There they met their magic genie called Allan who said to Big Joe: "You are at the Castle at 007" and to Middle Joe: "You are at St. Chad's at 1009" and to Little Joe: "You are at Bede's in 93". So they went there but on the way they met an evil ogre who said: "007 is in St. Chad's, 1009 is in Bede's and 93 is in a tent at Cathedral Green". But by Friday evening the good genie Allan appeared and said to Big Joe, Middle Joe and Little Joe: "I've found your right rooms". At last they found their rooms and lived happily ever after.”

MEET GEOFF HARRIS - ASSISTANT CAMPUS LEADER

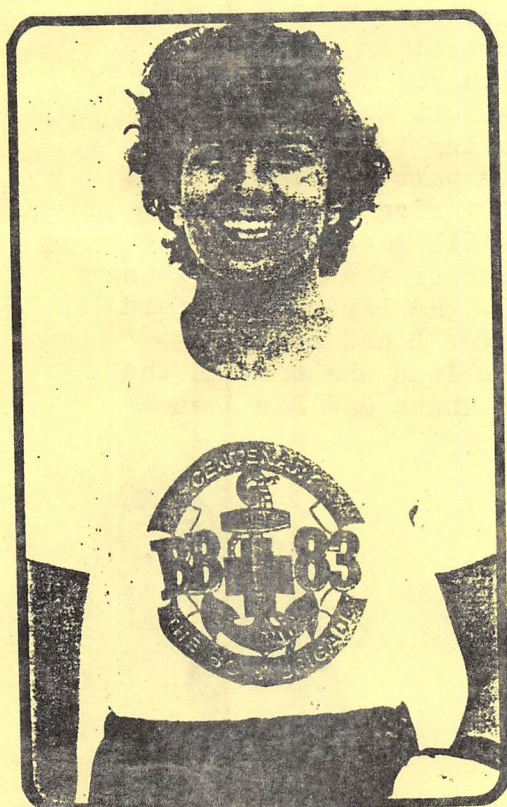
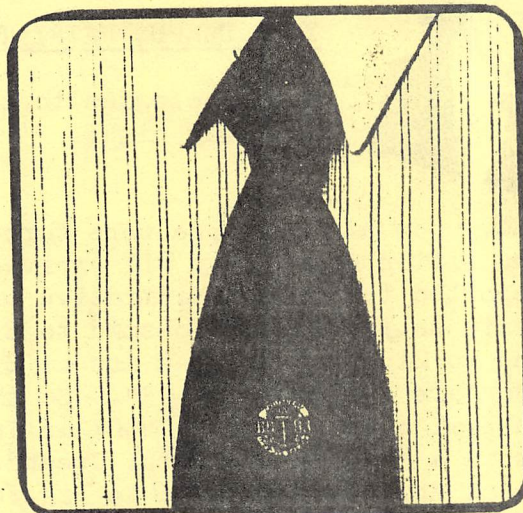
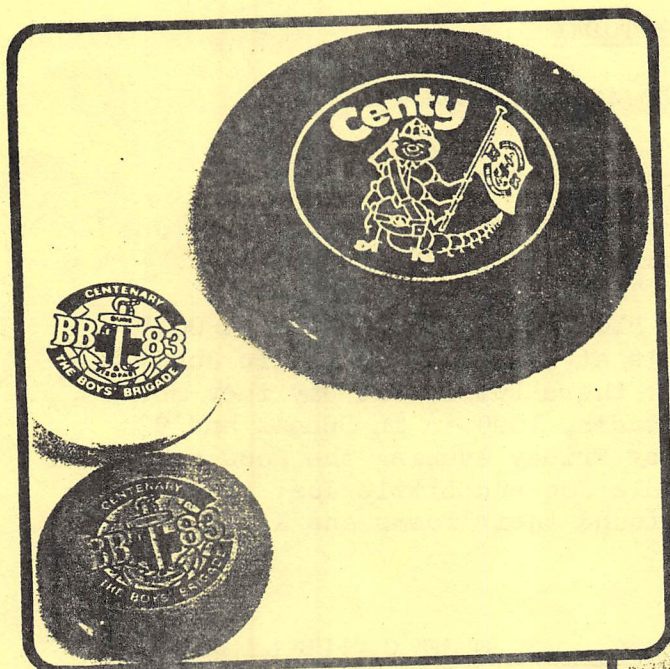
Geoff Harris has a long association with the B.B. As well as all the details you read in the Campus Handbook there are other aspects of his Service to Christ in the movement about which you may not know. For many years he was the Field Officer for the B.B. in Lancashire and Cheshire. There he was responsible for sharing the gospel with countless young men, many of whom play an active part in the movement and in the community. He was responsible for bringing the Campus leader and of training him. His influence is still there in his old area of Lancashire and Cheshire. He has been one of the great driving forces behind all the preparation for Campus 83. He lives in Watford very near a tube station and can sometimes provide B and B. An application, however, should be made to his wife Joan who through the years has given him support and encouragement. Thank God for Jean and Geoff Harris.

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" Look, if the Lord doesn't want me to keep this 50p piece I've found he will find some way of letting me know "

BBSUPPLIES



Price List

Centenary Ties	3.95
Cufflinks	4.50
T - Shirts	2.20 - 2.90
Sports Discs	32p or £1.00
Barrel Bags	6.00

B.B. SUPPLIES AT

ST. NICK'S!

NOTICE BOARD

Doctor Doctor



Dr George Griffin will be at St Nick's from about 8.30 each morning. If you can't find him, leave a message with members of staff. His room is number N17 at the Castle.



Cricket Match

United Kingdom v The Rest of the World
To be played on Tuesday evening

Anyone wishing to play in this very prodigious game please put their names in the fringe box at St. Nick's giving name, country and room number. Teams will be selected by drawing names out of a hat. Limited to 20 overs.

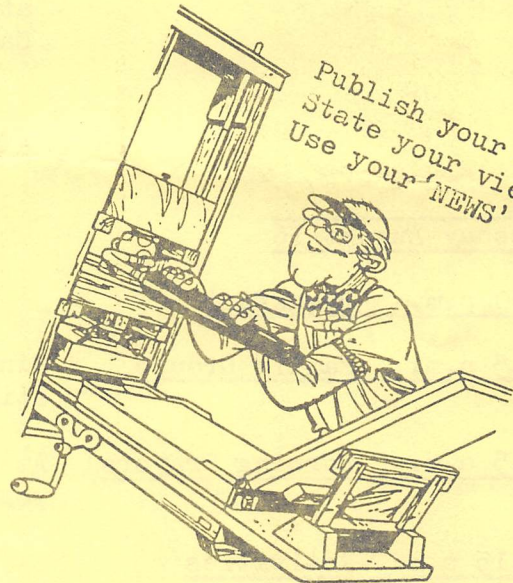


COFFEE BAR

The Circle D Coffee Bar

The coffee bar, normally in the upstairs room at St. Nick's, will be open for most of the day excluding mealtimes. There is no set closing time but the staff are not planning to be there at dawn! Or breakfast! Opening times are flexible - the bar will open shortly after morning prayers until the coffee runs out at about 11.00 p.m. or even later. The coffee bar will move to a site at St Bede's College during a major concert - why not move along with it.

PS - Why is it called the Circle D Coffee Bar - come along and ask!



STAFF MEETING

7.00 p.m. St. Nick's Monday

Do they call a procession of clergy a pomp or a pride?
Answers to Campus News - or ask one of them.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday August 15

2.00 p.m. Civic Reception

College leaders and one representative from each of the overseas contingents will be meeting civic dignitaries after lunch. They should meet at St. Nick's at 1.45 before going on to the Town Hall.

3.15 p.m. Activities

Please ensure that you are at the correct venue for your activity at least 15 minutes before the starting time.

5.45 p.m. Evening Meal

Remember - eat in your own college!

7.45 p.m. Aunty Flo

Aunty Flo Speaks Out at St. Nick's.

11.00 p.m. Videos

A choice of TWO videos tonight both starting at 11.00 p.m.

Castle - Chariots of Fire.

The story of two British athletes in the 1920s.

Bede/Hild - Anywhich Way You Can.

Clint Eastwood and an enormous chimp!

Tuesday August 16

8.00 a.m. Breakfast

8.45 a.m. Family Groups

Find your appointed staff member and make sure he's still alive!

9.15 a.m. Morning Prayers

At St. Nick's - please remember to take whatever you need for activities.

10.15 a.m. Activities

12.45 p.m. Lunch

1.45 p.m. Development

Workshop at St. Chad's Common Room - room for 50 bods only.

3.15 p.m. Activities

5.45 p.m. Evening Meal

7.45 p.m. Giant Killer

A Middlesbrough-based Gospel Rock Band at St. Nick's. Already well-established having recorded two successful albums and often seen at Greenbelt. They will be joined by an all-girl group with whom they have recently teamed up.

10.00 p.m. BYC/IYC

British Youth Council/international Youth Council "happening" at the Castle Lower (Bar).

FRINGE

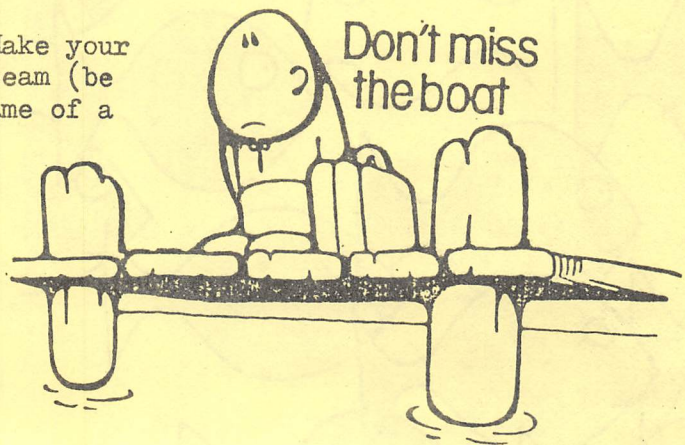
RAFT RACE

The America's Cup comes to Campus - Friday afternoon at the River Wear.

Teams of FOUR can enter - pieces of paper with names on can be put into the fringe box at the Campus office.

Maximum of 15 teams. Make your entry stating name of team (be imaginative) and the name of a person we can contact with further details. As soon as possible.

Anyone who would like to help - life-savers very welcome - please put your names and room numbers into the fringe box at St. Nick's stating what you want to do



Part One

World Development Workshops

Monday and Tuesday at 1.45

- * Why are people poor?
- * Didn't Jesus say that the poor will always be with us - so why bother?
- * What's it got to do with me anyway?

Monday's workshop will be considering some of these questions by the way of quizzes, films, games and discussion.

Part Two

- * What does World Development mean?
- * Is there any specifically Christian understanding?
- * What can I do?

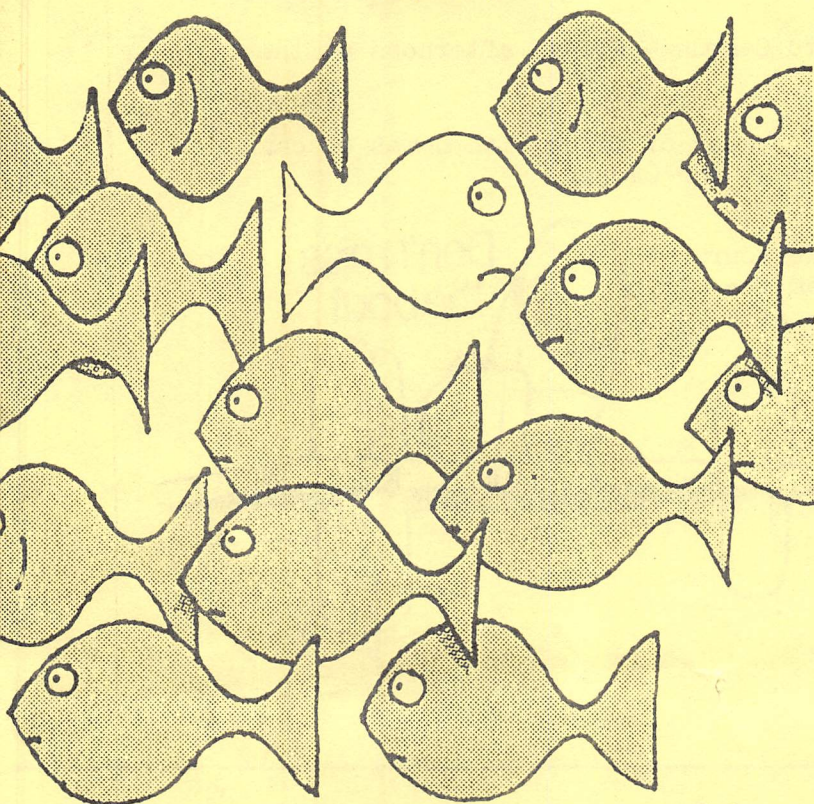
On Tuesday we will be looking at how a community in Brazil is struggling to improve conditions for itself against all the odds - and then seeing what we can do, as Christians in Britain today, to work for change and real world development.

Parts One and Two are interlinked and it is suggested that you attend both. Please note that the workshops are now in St. Chad's Common Room and not as previously announced.

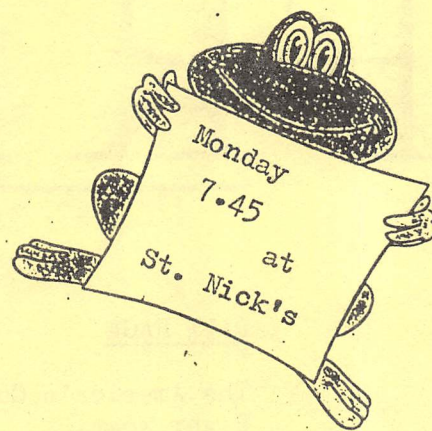
Letters for Aunty Flo

Journal of a Reluctant Disciple

A light hearted approach to the serious subject of Radical Discipleship.



Graham Young



A light hearted approach to the serious subject of Radical Discipleship, with a set of discussion starters for groups.

- David wanted to buy an expensive car, God made him buy a banger.
- David thought peace meant no war, God told him about shalom.
- David thought only other people were racist, God made him think again.
- David went along with the crowd, God helped him go anti-flow.

Graham Young is Regional Youth Officer for the Methodist Church in the North of England. He has worked with Christian Aid and the Shaftesbury Project, and is also involved with Traidcraft and the Frontier Youth Trust.

Auntie Flo Speaks Out

- * How do we apply our Christian faith to today's great social issues?
- * Do we actually apply it at all?
- * Do we know what "Christ's Kingdom" means - so that we might advance it among boys.
- * Who - or what - is Auntie Flo anyway? Is she really a spy from the Girls' Brigade?

Graham Young will be helping us to answer these questions, and possibly some more, in his presentation at 7.45 Monday evening at St. Nick's. Our resident group Heartbeat will be providing the music.

The presentation is based on Graham's book "Letters for Aunty Flo - Journal of a Reluctant Disciple" which was published three weeks ago and is described as a "light-hearted approach to the serious subject of radical discipleship". The book is available at the Coffee Bar price £1.75.

NATIONAL SENIORS' GATHERING

Please fill in the questionnaire and take with you to lunch on TUESDAY where it will be collected:

PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING

1. Age:
2. How many Seniors are there in your company:
3. How are your Seniors run?
4. Do the Seniors decide on their programme or is it all decided by an officer?
5. Do the officers take the Seniors views into consideration when making decisions concerning them?
If not - do you think they should?
6. Do you feel that your views and ideas are taken seriously at officers' meetings?
7. Do you attend Battalion Councils? Are you able to participate?
If not why not?
8. Do you attend Brigade Council? If not - what are your reasons?
9. Do you think that a Seniors and Young Officers Forum (15 - 25) at Battalion or District level would be useful?
10. What would you hope to achieve through this?
11. If you feel that there are barriers to you participating fully in making decisions in the B.B. - what are they?

Use more paper if you want!

THE BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL

The BYC is a forum for young people made up of representatives from all the major national youth organisations. It aims to represent the views of young people to government and society. BYC also seeks to help young people understand the issues and structures of society so that they can participate more fully.

- * Why is the B.B. involved?
- * What else does BYC do?
- * How can it help you in your B.B. work?

Come and find out on Tuesday at 10.00 p.m. in the Castle Lower Room (Bar)
Where the video is!

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

1985 is I.Y.Y. - with the themes of participation, development and peace.

- * So what does that mean to you?

You are young. You are involved in B.B. and the only way that I.Y.Y. will work is if you get involved with your companies. The year exists to highlight the needs and aspirations of young people and to show that there is much that we can contribute to the communities that we live in. So we need to start planning and get some projects underway that will be both useful and fun to do.

Come along and find out more and share your ideas as to what the B.B. can do for I.Y.Y. - Tuesday 10.00 p.m. Same place.

NATIONAL SENIORS' GATHERING

- * Remember the yellow leaflet you were given on Saturday?

We'll come and find out more about how you can be involved in this exciting new project and bring your ideas on how things can be improved in the B.B.

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STOP PRESS !!!

LOST - A MEMBER OF THE MALAYSIAN
CONTINGENT DROPPED A CASIO MICRO
COMPUTER IN A BROWN CASE, ON OR
AROUND PALACE GREEN. IF FOUND
PLEASE HAND IN TO ADMIN OFFICE
AT ST NICS.