



# CAMPUS '83

Durham University and  
Durham Cathedral  
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## NEWS

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With there being a strong international presence at Campus, we thought it would be fitting if some of our overseas friends wrote some articles, about themselves, the BB (or their kindred organisation) in their country, or their journey here. Included in this issue of your exclusive magazine, in fact your unique magazine, as there isn't another like it in the world, are four such articles. Now we know there are other overseas visitors whose countries have not yet been included, for instance Finland, Bangladesh etc. how about an article from each of you - just hand it in at the Admin office in St Nick's and they will put it in our receptacle (a large plant pot), or give it to either of the magazine men.

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from the desk of Jacob Idiculas - (Malaysia)

A twelve member Malaysian contingent arrived in Heathrow, London last week. After an eighteen hour flight from Kuala Lumpur, stopping at Kuwait and Frankfurt. When we arrived in London we didn't know whether it was day or night, as it had been dark for the most part of the journey. Our watches were adjusted. We were met by our UK hosts (the 9th Ealing Company). The officers and Boys were given first class hospitality at the Greenford Baptist Church. In fact, the writer and another Officer were privileged to be accomodated in the home of Mr & Mrs Jim Winning of the same Company.

Our first impressions of England were that the English people were very polite and helpful. The transport system in London was very efficient.

London is so fascinating - just as an Englishman would feel visiting the Orient.

On Saturday, we travelled by train from Kings Cross station to this historic city of Durham. The cathedral has been a constant reminder of God's power and His love for mankind. We thank God that we are able to meet so many friends from different countries, who otherwise we would never be able to meet.

When we sang the British National Anthem at the Cathedral service, it gave us a feeling of respect for the British who have honoured the feelings of the people of many countries who sing other National Anthems today.

The Malaysian contingent will go on to the International Camp and three Officers in the team will go to the International Workshop at Felden Lodge.

Every activity so far organised has been interesting. It has successfully provided for the fun and fellowship of the entire Campus. The Campus organisers have been doing a marvellous job and we thank them again for Campus '83, for their experience and in the words of General MacArthur - "we will return....."

(Jacob Idiculas - Malaysian contingent)



## OUR TRIP TO ENGLAND (from Sweden)

We started our trip to England on the 11th of August. We took the train at 23.10pm from Stockholm to Gothenburg, where we arrived at 5.10am, but we didn't have to go until 6.30. So we had our breakfast on the station. Then we took the bus to the harbour. The boat was called "Dana Gloria" and it was big. The sea journey took 24 hours. During these hours we played cards-a game called "Games" and went to the cinema on the boat. In there all of us became ill, except for one (we wonder who? editor). But cause of that all of us looked forward to Campus '83 and we are very glad to be here.

(This article is written by the Swedish guests - by Eva Lyungstrom)

My name is Stephen Mitchell and I come from the 1st Montreal Company in Canada. I'm 19 years old and I've been a Warrent Officer for 1 year now. There are 25 Boys and 4 Officers in my Company.

The BB is holding its own in Canada and we are doing everything we can to strengthen it.

I'm the only Canadian on Campus, but there will be 21 more at the International Camp.

I'm impressed with the way the BB operates in the UK and awed by the beautiful scenery. I'm glad to have come to Campus and to have met so many people from quite a variety of countries.

( Stephen Mitchell - Canada)

## from Denmark

Here at Campus the Frivilligh Dreng & Pige Forbund (FDF/FPF) is represented by 10 persons (4 females and 6 males). All come from different parts Denmark and the northern part of Western Germany.

FDF was founded in 1902 with the same object as the BB. In 1952 the FPF (the girls organisation) was founded and in 1974 the two of them were put together or FDF/FPF.

FDF/FPF has a total membership of nearly 41,000 divided into 450 companies, 45 battalions and 11 districts. More than 75% of the companies are joint (boys and girls) but it is up to the individual Company to decide whether they prefer to work with one or both sexes.

The uniform of the FDF/FPF is a light blue sweatshirt with the shield and Company markings. There does not exist any special markings for the Officers and Captains.

Some of the main activities are indoor activities, life in the open, music, sailing, hiking plus a great number of others.

For many years FDF/FPF members have crossed the North Sea to visit friends within the BB. Companies from our two organisations have made exchange visits, and even at district level, common courses are made every year.

Within the FDF/FPF there exists more than 50 silver bands, 80 pipe and drum bands and numerous small groups of guitars and other instruments.

To keep up the tradition, a great music event is held at Esbjerg between the 5th and 14th of July next year. The total number of participants is expected to be more than 1500.

In the summer of 1986, a national camp (the last was held in '81) will be held at Sletten in the central part of Jutland. The huge area of Sletten is owned by FDF/FPF. At national camps normally more than 13,000 members, within the senior section ages, meet and all of them can easily camp at Sletten at one time.

(Henrik Nicolaisen - Denmark)





# CAMPUS '83

BULLETIN No. 4.

TUESDAY, a.m.

1. 1.45 p.m. TO-DAY

There will be a tour of the Cathedral TO-DAY: those wishing to join the tour should meet at the Cathedral entrance at 1.45 p.m.

2. Giant Killers

The Giant Killers will be at Caedmon Hall at 7.45 p.m. this evening and NOT St. Nicks. Canteen will be available.

3. U.K. v. Rest of World Football Match.

Names are required - please place them in the Fringe Box in the Admin. Office of those who would like to take part in the U.K. team. By 10.00 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) please.





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"What do you think of it so far?" I have asked many of you. Not one person has given the usual fun reply of 'rubbish'. The adjectives used have been 'fabulous', 'terrific', 'great', 'tremendous' etc. I am thrilled to hear these comments, for not only does it mean that you are enjoying 'Campus' and endorsing all that a few of us believed could happen; it also means you are paying an unknown tribute to the dedicated work and efficiency of our Administration department. Not

forgetting all the work put in by Alan Percival, Gerald Walker, Jean Cox and Sheila McAllister in the immediate past, the marvel has been the way these folk, plus the others in the Admin. team, who came on Friday, have tackled the recent upheavals and problems "what problems, you ask". Well like hearing late Friday that British Rail could not transport 70 overseas members on the train originally scheduled. Then on arrival to find some names which were not on the original list! Which meant finding extra beds! To then 'programme' everybody and to find activities for new folk and others who had not stated preferences. So the midnight oil on Saturday began to be burnt.

Then our team of drivers worked almost without a break, ferrying people from bus and rail stations to colleges; they were also collecting supplies, equipment for use with this and that section of Campus. Through all these difficulties and problems I have not heard any word in anger. Our friends 'behind the scenes' have done their job to such a degree of quiet efficiency that few of us have been aware of anything being amiss, hence our delight of the programme so far - our thanks to all the 'backroom lads and lasses'.

Disclaimer !! It would appear that according to the last edition of "Campus News", it would appear that I am a bigamist !! This is not the case for I am happily married to JEAN, one of the Admin office lovelies.

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### The 'Nuclear Debate'

- Wednesday at 9.45 p.m. Venue to be announced.

To arm or not to arm? Probably no other question has aroused more controversy and heated discussion recently. Yet behind all the emotion and rhetoric lies genuine concern over what many see as the possible root of the total annihilation of mankind.

It's a question we cannot and should not ignore. As members of a democratic society we have a say in the decisions made on our behalf, as members of Christ's body on earth we have an obligation to work for Peace.

The arguments for nuclear weapons are based on the notions of deterrence and defence but many will argue that neither notion justifies such weapons. Putting aside these notions cannot justify the vast amounts of nuclear arms which exist. So the majority of people agree with some form of disarmament either total or partial, but how this is achieved is another matter of debate: unilateral or multilateral. No wonder so many of us get confused!

On Wednesday evening our debate aims to present both sides, with speakers from the Youth C.N.D. and the Conservative Party. There will be time for small group discussion and questions so that you can sort out your views and learn more about the issues involved.

Don't rely on the slogans of others or your own emotions but be reasonable - know where you stand and why.

P. White



Warm welcome to Rev. Asuquo Udo, national Secretary of the BB in Nigeria, who is arriving at Campus today.

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The film 'Life of Brian' was shown at Bede/Hild last night. The staff had very strong views - both ways.

What's yours ? Put a note in the Newsletter 'pot' at St Nick's.

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World Development Workshop - Tuesday at 1.45

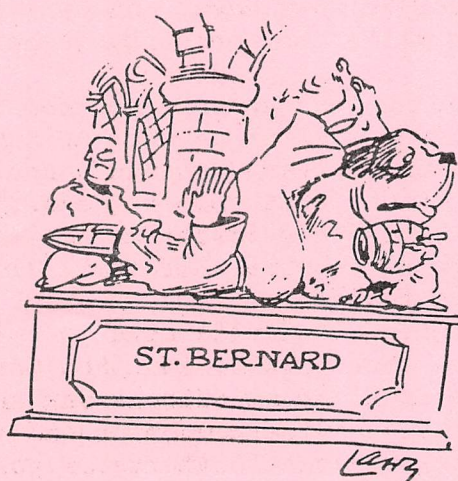
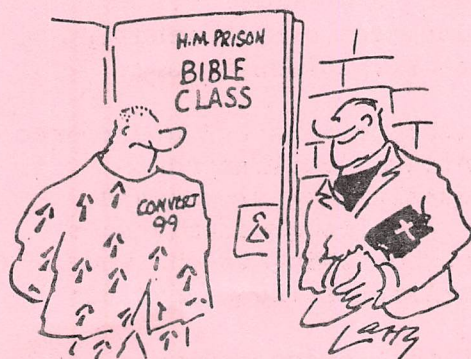
- \* What does World Development mean ?
- \* Is there any specifically Christian understanding ?
- \* What can I do ?

On Tuesday we will be continuing on from Monday's workshop; 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".

If you didn't attend Monday's workshop - come along anyway - in St Chad's Junior Common Room.

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Annie Wilkinson gave an excellent thought provoking insight into the problems of poverty and how to combat it, in the Junior Common Room at St Chads on Monday lunchtime. She is continuing her theme on Tuesday at 1.45pm and you are strongly urged to attend. Strongly recommended.  
(Doctor G.G.)





# NOTICE BOARD

## HELP!



### WANTED

A lift to Glasgow  
on Friday evening or  
early Saturday  
for one person.  
Please inform St Nick's  
Admin team - a.s.a.p.



Brad Sutcliffe of Australia and now  
residing in room C10 (Castle), has a  
large selection of Australian BB  
souvenirs, badges, patches etc. and  
wants to swap them with others.

Who are the  
Obnoxious Goblins ?  
Find out at the Raft Race.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

will take place in the following rooms :-

Computing

- All week in the Weaving Room  
of St Hild's.

Conservation

- Tuesday a.m. - Studio in St Hild's  
Tuesday p.m. - 3.15 sharp, outside St Nick's  
Thursday a.m. - Studio in St Hild's  
Thursday p.m. - 3.15 sharp outside St Nick's

What do the initials BB stand for ?  
On Saturday, 2 American visitors to  
Durham appeared in St Nick's looking  
for Bed and Breakfast.

"Tetap dan tegoh" what does this mean ?  
Ask one of our Malaysian friends.

The whole camp is going to BEANISH tomorrow.  
Transport provided and full  
details from your College staff.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

### CAMPUS Souvenirs

Only a limited number still  
available.

Post Cards	-	6p
Bannerettes	-	£1.95p
Key fobs	-	60p
Mugs	-	£1.20p

Buy them NOW while stocks  
last.



Well, at least the Northern Echo know we are here !!!

# Pray-away takes off on down-to-earth note

HEAVY metal music fans thanking God for jammie doughnuts, pies 'n peas doesn't sound like a typical Boys Brigade event.

But the unique Campers '83 centenary celebration does not have a lot in common with drill squads and military-style uniforms, either.

The week-long BB bonanza in Durham City is about fun, fellowship and worshipping God in an exciting way, explained Press officer Ian Hoskins.

"When people meet Jesus Christ and take him for their personal saviour it is an exciting event, and we hope that the boys sharing this

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By PERI LEACH

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experience will be encouraged to spread the word so that others will join in," he said.

"BB offers purpose in life. The purpose is to know Jesus and we find out about him through activities and service. The boys find out about Him from example and through experience by doing everything from computers to conservation."

Over 400 people from England, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Pacific Islands and other exotic locations are sharing

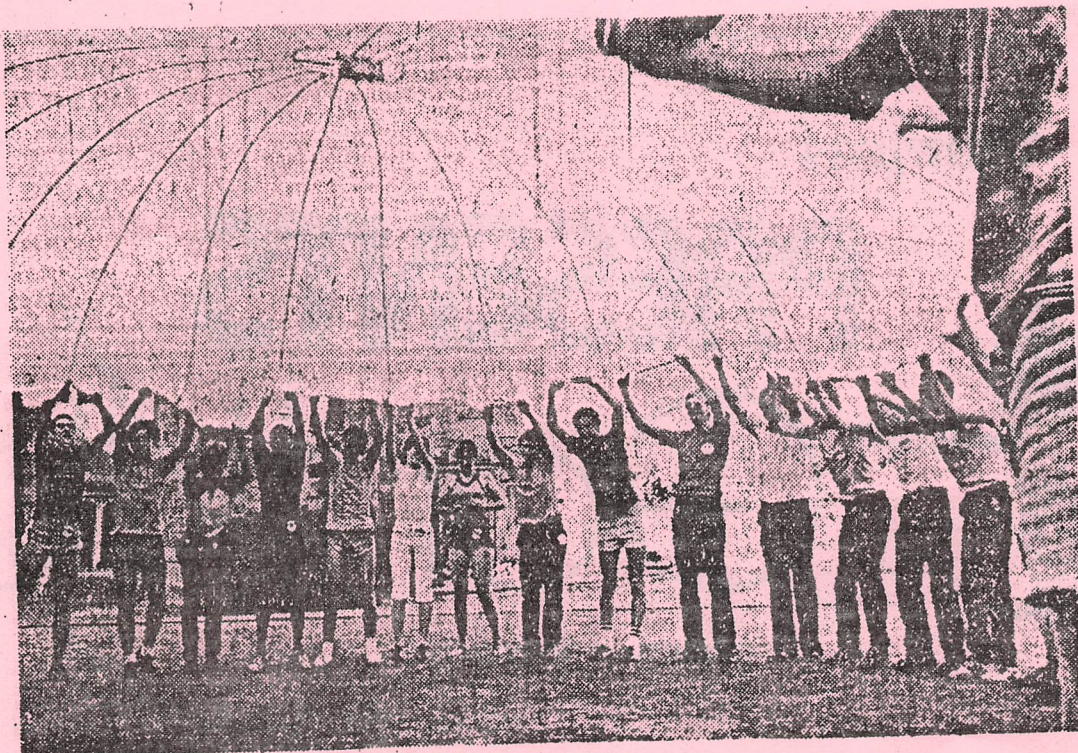
numerous activities including a torchlight vigil and excursions to local beauty spots.

Corporal Andrew Nesbit from Consett said: "It's about camaraderie and doing things with others.

"It keeps you off the streets and gives you something to do if there's nowt on of a night."

Andrew is a heavy metal fan and a Sunday school teacher at Consett Methodist Church.

The camp has had many funny events. An afternoon games session playing with parachutes was followed by this unusual grace from the Rev. John Pew: "Thank you Father for jammie doughnuts, pies 'n peas — all these things our stomachs doth please."



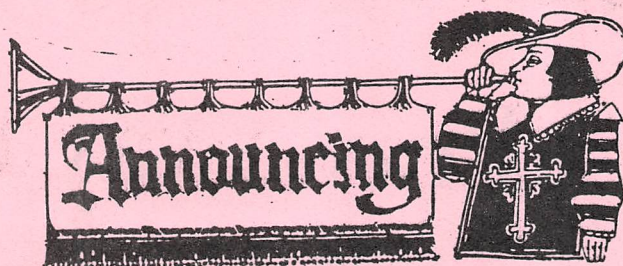
Brigaders play the parachute game



**GOD IS  
FAITHFUL**



**The story of the OM ships  
LOGOS & DOULOS**



**Video - Logos and Doulos**

This 45 minute video film shows the work of two ships, MV Logos and MV Doulos, owned by Operation Mobilisation (OM). These ships have conducted evangelistic campaigns in hundreds of ports world-wide. OM, is a young peoples' missionary training organisation, which operates month long summer campaigns in Europe and a year long training programme.

Paul Harniman has returned from working with OM in Belgium and will be showing his video on Thursday, 9.00 pm at Bede/Hild.

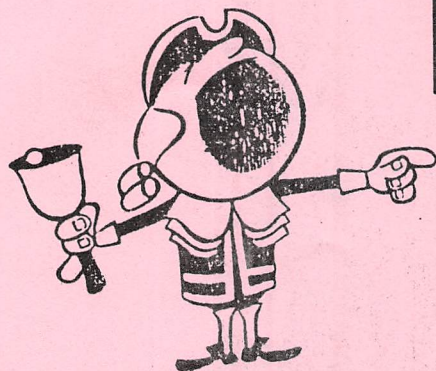
Paul can be contacted at Castle, room K58.

**Campus**

**PRESENTS**

**Giant Killer**

**CHRISTIAN ROCK BAND**



Caedman Hall, Tuesday at 7.45p.m.

A Christian Rock band from the North East but well known throughout the country for their performances at the Greenbelt festival. An interesting mixture of heavy-ish rock, but there will also be one or two acoustic numbers played in each set. Their line-up and style has changed somewhat over recent months, with the introduction of a trio of powerful female vocalists who add a spiritualist tinge to some of their numbers. Powerful music with a strong message!



# FRINGE

The following International matches are being arranged:-

Tuesday, 16th March at 6.30 p.m.  
Venue - Maiden Castle Sports Ground  
Cricket U.K. v Rest of the World

Wednesday, 17th March at 9 p.m.  
Venue - Maiden Castle Sports Centre  
Volleyball Scandinavia v Rest of the World

Thursday, 17th March at 6.30 p.m.  
Venue - Maiden Castle Sports Ground  
Football (Soccer) U.K. v Rest of the World

Names (and College Name, Room No. and Reg. No.)  
are requested from proficient players of the above  
named sports to the Fringe Box as soon as possible.  
Teams will be drawn from the 'hat' and those selected  
informed

As many spectators as possible are urged to attend  
and support your team.

Michael, have you found the PRUIE !!  
It is reported to be frequenting the Castle Green.

## JOKE

What's green and sits in the corner?  
A. A naughty frog.

JOHN PUGH - How is your doughnut keeping?

Advice from Senior Chaplain - Watch and Pray!

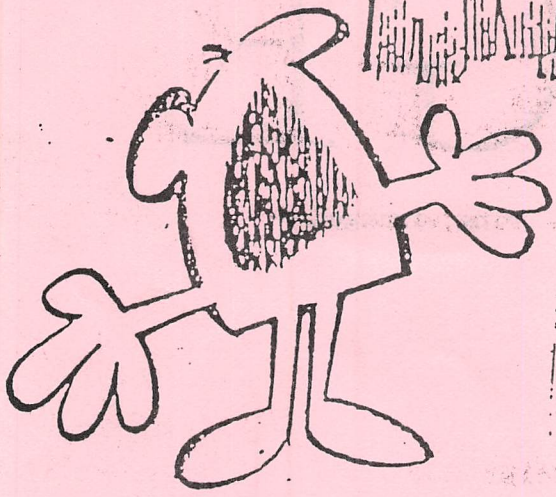
Vivacious Pauline from Liverpool is having a lovely time -  
how about you?????

Comments to Fringe Box for inclusion on  
this page.

Is there something you want to say about Campus, say  
it via Fringe - items into Fringe Box.

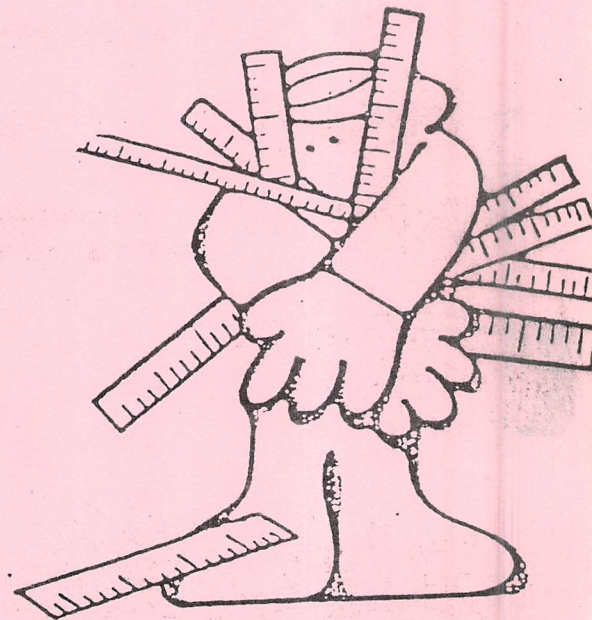


ANNOUNCING



The Great  
Boat Race

BEDE/HILD  
RIVER SIDE  
FRIDAY  
2.00pm.



Here are the rules