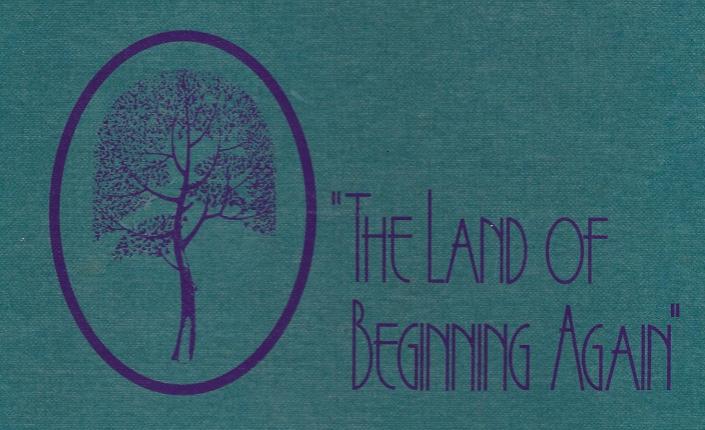
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VENNARD COLLEGE

REFLECTIONS

Vennard College University Park, Iowa 52595



"The Land of Beginning Again"

I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unaware, Like the hunter who finds a lost trail; And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done The greatest injustice of all Could be at the gates like an old friend that waits For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we'd intended to do But forgot, and remembered too late, Little praises unspoken, little promises broken, And all of the thousand and one Little duties neglected that might have perfected The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again;
And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grudged
Their moments of victory here
Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp
More than penitent lips could explain.

For what had been hardest we'd known had been best, And what had seemed loss would be gain; For there isn't a sting that will not take wing When we've faced it and laughed it away; And I think that the laughter is most what we're after In the Land of Beginning Again.

So I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never put on again.

Louise Fletcher

NEW THINGS

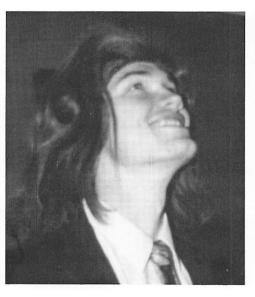
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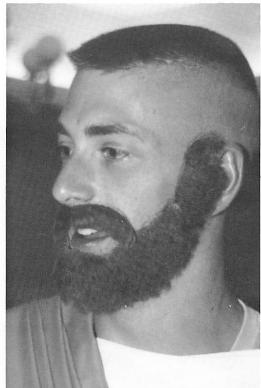
Coach Christensen.



Checking out a new look for the 1993 school year, Jeff Suntken tries a beard on for size \dots a fake one, that is.

Aaron Healey sports a new look in hair dressing, one that is a bit longer than we're used to seeing him wear. Fortunately this one is about as permanent as Jeff's beard.





Bethany
Ball wants to
try a new
dental technique on
Rebecca
DeZurik.
Frankly I
don't think
Becca is going to be a
very willing
customer.





Sue Elie is wearing a totally new look \dots TOTALLY MISMATCHED!



S U M M E R

SUMMER MINISTRIES

Take one large problem, Rusty Cochran, add Danielle Bratley, Becky Butters, and Trudy Lawrence (on top) and the problem is licked. (Well, almost!)

Camp ministries and mission endeavors keep Vennard students busy during the summer months. Camp counselors found themselves in a variety of situations with many challenges. There were many occasions for them to witness for Christ. Students traveling to other countries aided missionaries with various work projects as well as other ministries.

The camera elicits a variety of responses. Brett Dehoff (front) is wearing a "Good morning, it's a WONDERFUL day!" grin.



HELP! Rusty Cochran finds that he has plenty of help setting up the mikes before the service begins.



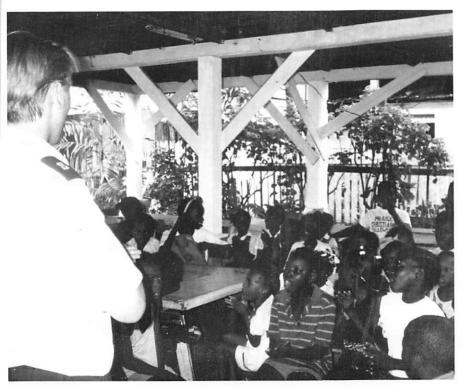


This excited group of Vennardians are only some of the many students who spent their summer working in camps or in mission ministries.

Danielle Bratley and Rebecca DeZurik are surrounded by some of their young friends during one of their camping experiences.







Left: Joel Tooley leads the children's "Joy Hour" in an open air situation in Guyana, South America. Because of the weather conditions and the poverty level of the people, many of the services take place in the out of doors. For Joel, this week was truly a joyous one because seventeen children accepted Christ as their personal Savior.

Below: For the Salvation Army, open air meetings are not an uncommon sight whether in a America or in a foreign country. Here Joel takes an active part in one held in the market place. Joel noted that in Guyana the people are so poor that if you are Caucasian, people follow you everywhere you go because they think you are rich.

Although Joel's trip was cut short because of severe illness, he said, "God still worked, and that made it worthwhile."







Center: Priscilla Madsen's ministry for the summer took her as part of a Task Force to Bolivia. Here, (center) she works with teammates to mix cement for the floor of an elderly pastor's home. Note the teams' attire. While this trip took place during our summer, it was winter in Bolivia and quite chilly.

Priscilla, fourth from left, poses here with Task Force team members, some nationals, missionaries, and T.F. leader, Tim Hawk, front right.

DEDICATION

During Robert Key's twenty years at Vennard he has worn many hats. Originally he was Alumni Secretary combined with Admissions. As the years changed, so did the hats he wore. This year, in addition to his jobs as Alumni Director and Assistant to the President, he filled the newly vacated position as Dean of Students. For 1993 Mr. Key anticipates full-time service in the latter area.

Mr. Key wears many hats at home, also. For thirty-four years he has been married to his college sweetheart, Naomi. He is a father of four children, sons, Wayne, Kevin, Darren and a daughter, Melinda. He is also grandpa to Cathryn Naomi, daughter of Kevin and Diane.

In the hat of a "farmer", Mr. Key stands near the top of his birdhouse gourd vine.

A Georgia "cracker", it's no wonder Bob Key cheers for the Atlanta BRAVES.







Naomi and Bob enjoy travel. Concerning Bob, Naomi says, "I intend to ride off into the sunset with him."

Do it yourself photography via an automatic camera ... I.to.r. are Wayne, Darren, Melinda, Naomi, and Bob on Christmas Day. Missing was son Kevin, daughter-in-law, Diane, and granddaughter Cathryn.

"You took the last piece of candy from the dish!" claims Bob Key to his secretary, Shanna Moyle.

"Well, it's MY dish, in MY office," a laughing Shanna explains.

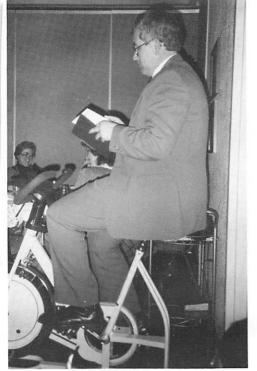
About Mr. Key Shanna says, "He's the best boss I ever had! He's never in the office!."





Bob Key holds his number one grand-daughter, Cathryn Naomi.





NEW ADMINISTRATION

What would you say would be the epitome of a president for Vennard College? "He should be a business man." Trained in the General Motors Institute of Technology, Dr. Neff knows business.

"But Vennard is a unique college for the preparation of people to serve in church related occupations. He should have the heart of a pastor." Dr. Neff is that, too. Having been called by God to prepare at Asbury College, he served in the pastorate for four years.

Dr. Neff's experience also includes that of classroom professor and Chairman of the Communications department at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia.

Dr. Batson is on loan to us from W.G.M in Marion, Indiana. Having served a number of years as a missionary in Honduras, Central America, Dr. Ted Batson, who has his PhD. in Education, brings to Vennard a missionary heart as well as his expertise in the academic realm.

These are certainly exciting "Days of Change" for Vennard.

Dr. Neff tries out his gift from Dr. Earle Stine and Vennard's faculty & staff.





Pulling out all the stops, Dr. Batson makes his point during the Academic Convocation.



At a unique meeting of the minds, Dr. Neff and Dr. Batson (center) guide in the discussion for drawing up goals for Vennard College for the year 1997. Alumnus Don Murray of Malone College (left) was part of this exciting meeting along with other Vennard administrators. Anne Batson records the proceedings on the computer.

Students stand as Dr. Neff, wearing the robes of an academician and the symbol of his office, the Presidential Medallion, marches into chapel for the Academic Convocation.

FACULTY

Dr. Paul Lund (left) and Dr. Bruce Moyer (right) present Dr. Neff with copies of their theses for the college library.

Allen Anderson, Adjunct, Business Law Harold Blosser, Music







Jeanne Christensen, Elementary Ed. Les Christensen, Coach, P.E., Business Floyd Cooper, Bible, Pastoral Ministries Kathy DeVore, Adjunct, English Myrna Griffith, Librarian











Rebekah Hecht, Business, Registrar Paul Lund, Missions, Bible Steve Mills, History, Bible Bruce Moyer, Theology, Bible Willard Paden, Adjunct, Speech











Brad Penn, Social Sciences Debbie Penn, Christian Education











Ralph Sprunk, Theology, Bible Cherylyn Trier, Piano

Not Pictured: Ron Farnum Salina Henderson

Kathy DeVore loves to teach what all students hate to learn ... **ENGLISH!**



Mark Becker, Admissions Director Evelyn Cisna, Cook

STAFF







































Leroy Lindsey, Archivist Florence Monteith, Academic Sec.

Above: Kay Paden, the Queen of High Finance, puts a high shine on a lowly mirror during a special summer campus clean-up day.

``Who says I can't eat the WHOLE pie? It's MY birthday and I'll celebrate it MY way!'' states a very emphatic Ken Lewton.





Ruth Moyer, Admissions Manager

Kay Paden, Financial Aid Director Duane Roth, Dean of Men Ella Mae Smith, Comptroller Jan Stauffer, Health Service Director







Jack Wiley, Custodial





Janet Wiley, Food Service Director



Marie Wolgamuth, President's Assistant

Clowning around during a special Financial Aid Seminar, Kay Paden gets a big hug from our favorite "Clown in Residence", Rex Adams.



CLASS OFFICERS

Left - Freshman Officers, "The meek and the MIGHTY" ... V.P. Joe Santerelli (left) and Pres. John Smith (right) bow in humble homage to leading ladies, Chaplain Stephanie Tilton (left) and Sec./Treas. Cathy Twiselton (right). Not pictured, Mrs. Ruth Moyer, Advisor.

Below - Sophomore Officers - From left: V.P. Megan Hovey; Sec. Melissa Rowe; Treasurer Ginger Gardner; Pres. Jason Nicholls; Chaplain Jerry Newman. Not pictured: Miss Lila Faust, and Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, advisors.







Above - Senior Officers - Left to right: Dr. Ted Batson, Advisor; Treas. Mary Stevens; V.P. Mark Erickson; Pres. Chad VanAmburg; Chaplain Joel Tooley; Sec. Jodi Hofer; Ralph Sprunk, Advisor.

Left - Junior Officers - Left to right: Sec. Sandi Carlson; Treas. Pam Tooley; Pres. Scott Haney; V.P. Tom Fairclough; and Chaplain Pat Puglisi. Not pictured: Mrs. Kay Paden and Dr. Paul Lund, Advisors.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Sue Elie and Regenea Todd came to the Bible character costume party as self-proclaimed hypocrites.

Rex Adams Sara Alspach











Nathan Bentley Angie Betzold Yury Bikbaev Shayla Bingham Rodney Birch Chris Blake

Mike Anderson Jason Ball













Ted Blakley Kevin Bogart Char Branson Danielle Bratley Robert Buchanan Niki Butner





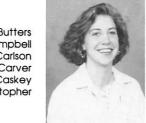


























In the official records of the State of Illinois my birth record can be found. b. 4:30 pm Nov. 21, 1970 Girl "Charlotte Ann" to Donald R. and Karen C. Branson. But that simply marks the moment I entered the air. I'm not a believer in the theory that babies become human at some point after three months; every genetic code and piece of cellular engineering was operational the moment Ma and Pa cell got together and made me- no batteries needed. I'm also not one of these who claim there was some amorphous "beginning of life." My life was passed on by each generation since

creation- THE CREATION- that breath of life on the sixth day. That was Christians say there's a land of beginning again. I believe it. As implicitly. By my adolescent years, I began to doubt what I had been of rationality (and God as irrational), evolution of life (creation disbelief (school teaches the truth, contradictory things are religion felt like lip-service after that. I had to begin again sexual abuse by a trusted authority figure. In my adolescent and let things like that happen. Eventually during that time, I God was. I decided every religion pointed to "God," not a

a amorphous creator. Every path/religion led a different route In November of 1991 I told my family about the abuse. My order to determine to what extent he had begun it with her.

was left had all shattered.

January 5, 1992 the Lord made a new beginning in my five months for Satan's claws to be separated from the hold time, I was certain nothing had changed and I had no hope of ever constant pain was enough. But between Kathy with whom I had Jean and God, they made sure I made it through simply on a without calling them first. While I was prevented from carrying began to heal me. To say I had died and become alive in Christ precisely, I valued my life so little that I chose, one day in May, to down the road in front of the girl's dorm. God valued my life so much that He gave me a new life to live. One that He

sister was taken to a professional in Life had been falling apart, now what life, this time Christ entered. It took he had in my life. In May, separation healing. So I gave up. Five years of prayed to receive Christ, her friend, promise that I wouldn't leave life through with the suicide decision, He would be theologically correct. But more step in front of a semi-truck driving

my first beginning.

a child I had loved and trusted God

can't be true), and the doctrine of

wrong). My faith was tried, and

the first time after two years of

mind, God couldn't be just, loving, formed my own idea of who and what

personal God or a caring God, but

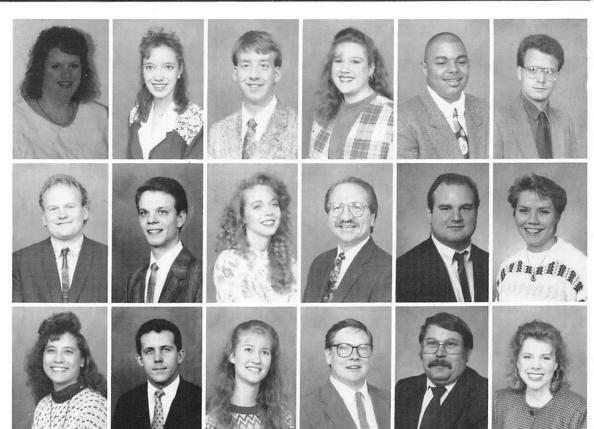
up to the top of the same mountain.

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Susan Houk Megan Hovey Brad IIs Kelley Irwin Tony Jorgensen Roy Kemp



Tani Leavitt Chris Lovaas Priscilla Madsen David McGaffey Charles McMillian Nancee Meadows



Advisor's note: The above untitled testimony was written and artistically designed by Charlotte Branson exclusively for the glory of God.

would shape and one He would guide towards walking step by step with I had finally entered the only true land of beginning again. Satan | wasn't happy after his claws were loosed. Six weeks, one stove, one sump pump and one car engine later, he quit working on trying to separate me by obvious community. Seven months. calling \ to Bible school, my relationship family healing quickly, and a semester at Vennard provided for, God has proven beyond measure that there has been and is a constant

beginning again of faith

in Him. Praise the great

and mighty Lord.



Not Pictured: Jeff Pichotta Sharon Pichotta

Kevin Merchant Krista Merchant

Reinhard Moyer

Shanna Moyle Keren Neal

Jerry Newman

Suzanne Nickel

Mindy Owen

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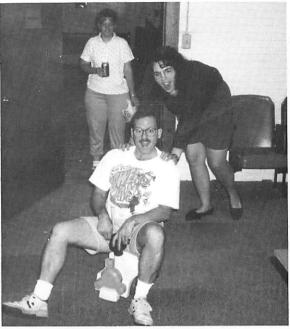
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Scott Moniot

Rich Schoenbaum Bonnie Scholfield Jennifer Scott Anna Sharich **Heather Shears** Tom Sherbet Tamaki Shiiya Wayne Silver Wendy Silver David Smith John Smith Lisa Smith Mark Smith Randy Songer Diana Stevens Jennifer Strehlow Jeff Suntken Prince Swamickan Chad Thibodeaux Stephanie Tilton Regenea Todd Pamela Tooley Sandra Tuey Kathy Twiselton Doug West Brad Westercamp Ellen Westercamp Greg Witzenburg

Angela Gile gives her famous McDonald's (or is that Hardees) "What do you mean nobody can eat just one" look!!





NON-GRADUATING SENIORS

Jodi Hofer sends Ken Hopson on a joy ride while a smiling Debra Haff looks on.

Bethany Ball







David Brown Debra Haff Jodi Hofer





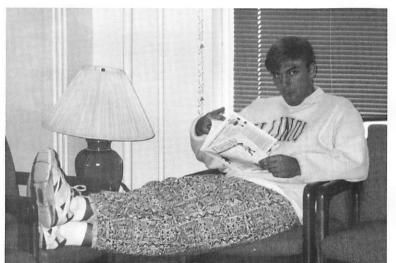








Darren Key John Kunkle Amy Light Florence Monteith Priscilla Roberts L.D. VanAmburg



Bret Dehoff patiently waits in comfort in the Women's Dorm lobby while thumbing through a "Family" magazine. You might as well get used to it Bret ... you've only just begun.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The A.A. degree requires a minimum of 64 credit hours distributed through Biblical/Theological Studies, General Education, and Professional Education. This degree is offered in the areas of Christian Education, General Studies, Music and Secretarial Science.



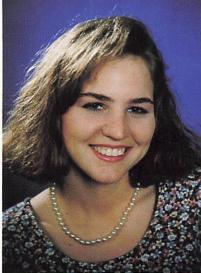




Betsy Anderson Bret Dehoff Ginger Gardner

Jeff Anderson Heidi Bakken









Rebecca Barber Sam Barber



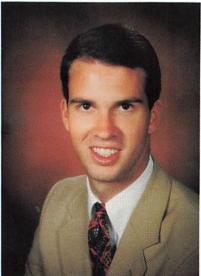


Glenn Barto

Senior retreat causes Val Menzel and Joel Tooley to experience mixed emotions.









Lori Cox

Mark Erickson

David Hall

SENIORS TAKE JERICHO IN RETREAT

Invaders armed with bedrolls and flashlights are week-end conquerors

Every year seniors, spouses and sponsors make their get-away from campus, this time to Jericho Hills, to retreat, regroup and renew old friendships and foster some new ones. Senior retreat is a time of spiritual renewal and bonding among the members of the senior class and their spouses. For most, it is a time of reflecting on the last year that they will spend on Vennard's campus ... a time of thinking about "their land of beginning again."



Top: Attentive seniors listen as Vennard's Academic Dean leads them in a time of devotion.

Above: Vennard President, Dr. Blake Neff, took time to challenge each of the members of the senior class.

Center: Seniors Heidi Bakken, Deb Haff, Mary Stevens, and Jodi Hofer enjoy the eating part of retreat to their fullest.

Right: This small group discussion included professor Ralph Sprunk, his wife Vera, Heidi Bakken, Joel Tooley, Chad Van-Amburg, Val Menzel, Bethany Ball, and Trudy Lawrence.













Top Left: The water slide is always a popular attraction at senior retreat. Here Jeff Anderson prepares to make a quick wet descent to the bottom.

Top Right: Married couples, Kim and L.D. VanAmburg with Wes and Amy Powell enjoy a game of tether ball.

Left: "I WON!" exclaims a jubilant Kim VanAmburg to her surprised teammates, husband L.D., Wes Powell, and wife Amy.





Bottom left: Ken Hopson's prone position on the water slide creates little resistance for a speedy trip to the bottom.

Bottom right: When the weather cools for wet rides, the ping pong table inside is just right for group fun. Here Jeff Anderson, Ken Hopson, John Kunkle, and Glenn Barto take time for a game.



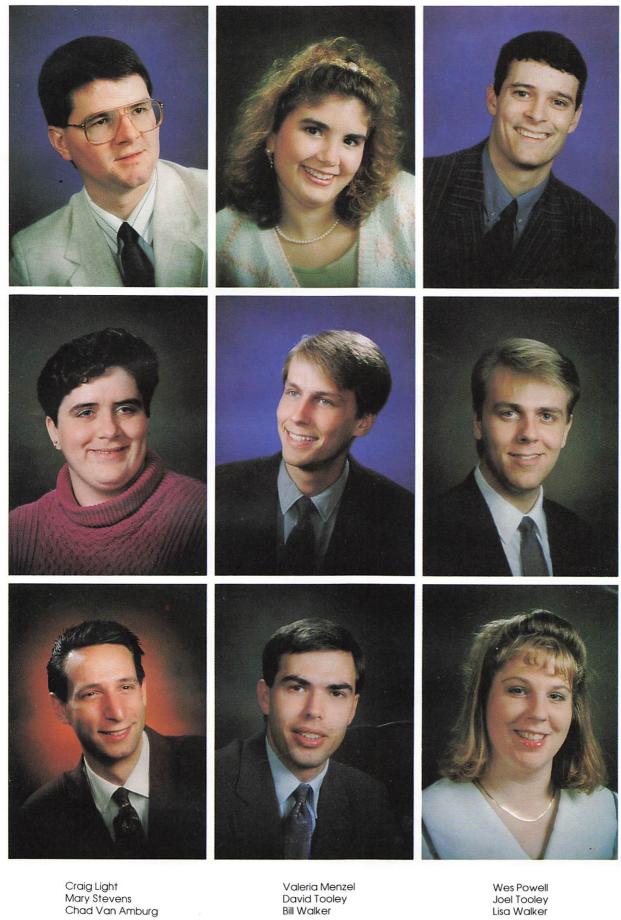
Carole Hofer Trudy Lawrence



Kenneth Hopson

Graduating seniors, Val Menzel and Lori Cox convince non-graduating senior, Deb Haff, that her graduation year will be like a slide; once you've made it to the top, it's all down hill.





Left, top to bottom: Bill and Lisa Walker, May 16 1992 Wes and Amy Powelt, June 20, 1992 Ken and Delight Hopson, July 18, 1992



Right: Pat and Josie Puglisi, June 13, 1992 Below: Mike and Pam Anderson, May 30, 1992





EDDINGS







Jeff and Sandi Carlson, July 11, 1992



Left: Jeff and Betsy Anderson, August 15, 1992 Below: David and Dawn Tooley, August 15, 1992 Below, left: John and Masako Trosen, August 15, 1992











Above: Rusty and Jennifer Cochran, December 19, 1992 Left:

Joel and Pamela Tooley, December 29, 1992

LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS BEGIN HERE

Jeff Suntken, Brian Reed, Don Dombrowski and Brad Poucher demonstrate the true spirit of friendship - letting loose.

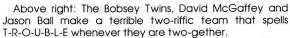
Anna Sharich and Shanna Moyle share laughs over a picture album in Anna's room.





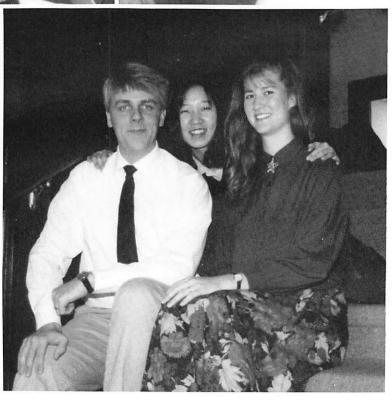


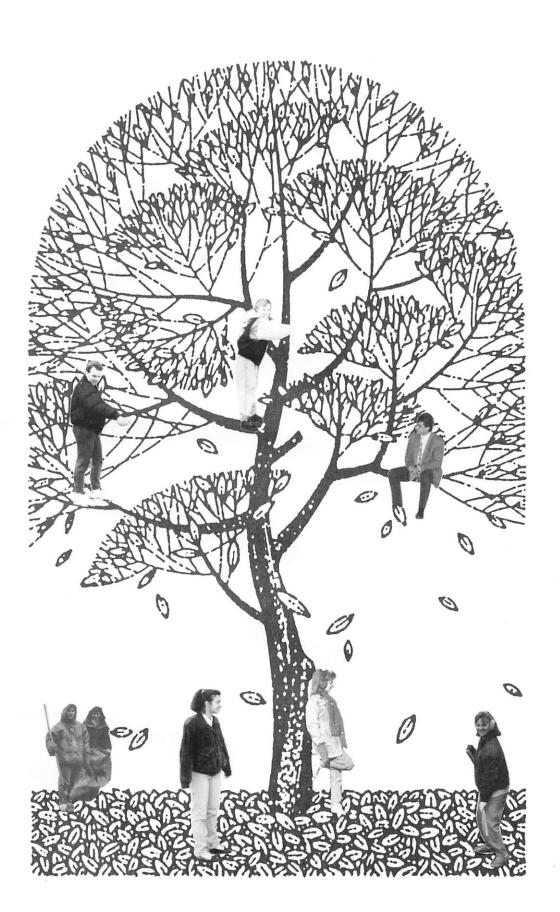




Above: Bag ladies, Kelley Irwin, Sarah Greig, and Kara Sands, huddle together on a chilly day across from Oskaloosa's town square.

Right: Joel Tooley is VERY proud to be with his new friends, Tamaki Shiiya and Priscilla Madsen.





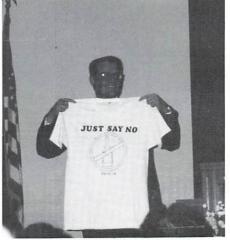
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REVIVALS/CHAPELS

Special music included the men's chorus: (L/R) Dave McGaffey, Ed Grant, Mark Puck, Bob Buchanan, Tom Sherbet, Rex Adams, Nathan Bentley, Brian Hatcher, with director Harold Blosser.



How should Dr. Jim Diehl have responded when a stewardess presented him with a bottle of wine? Instigator Ken Lewton and perpetrator Mrs. Key designed and presented him with a special shirt. Dan. 1:8





Sue Elie ministered in music by playing her flute.

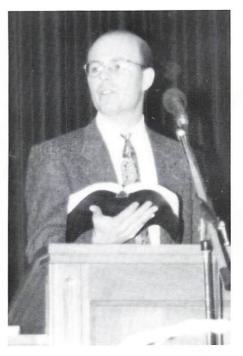
Congregational singing is always a part of worship at Vennard.







Megan Hovey, left, and Scott Moniot, right were only two of many readers for the Scripture Reading Contest.





During the Alumni Chapel, Mr. Rob ert Key presented his classmate, Mrs Marie Wolgamuth, with a copy of the 1992 yearbook as the honored dedi catee.



"I'M A gonna knock him OUT with this dress," declares Bethany Ball.

Mindy Owen and Coleen Coren discuss the "Joy of Discovery" on Vennard's campus.

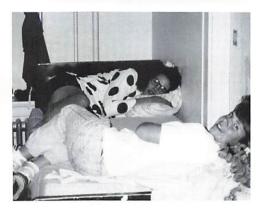


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Dorm living is a great experience, especially for those who REALLY want to get into college life. Lifetime friendships are bonded here. One gets a taste of living independently while surrounded by people who really care about you. In this environment of friendly commaradarie, a person develops fulfilling social graces.









It must be time for a white glove check. Angie Betzold cleaned her room up while Kelley Irwin cleaned hers OUT!

Far Left: Keeping the phone lines hot between dorms after curfew, Sandy Tuey talks while Jennifer Scott, Kelley Irwin and a squashed Jennifer Strehlow patiently wait their turn.

Left: Jodi Hofer and Wendy Ferguson enjoy a casual time of "girl talk."





DORM OFFICERS

Top right: Toga Virilis Officers from left: Doug West, Chaplain; Colin Conner, V. Pres.; Chad Van Amburg, Pres.; Rodney Birch, Sec./Treas.

Right: First family of the men's dorm are Duane and Sandy Roth with Ryan and Rochelle.

Above: Alpha Theta Phi Chaplain Mary Stevens poses with her little lambs.

Below: Alpha Theta Phi Officers standing in front of their mentor, Dr. Iva Durham Vennard, from back left are: Florence Monteith, Sec.; Bethany Ball, (& bunny), Social Chm.; Shari Christopher, Pres.; Sheila Klucas, Pub.; Left front: Val Menzel, Treas.; Niki Butner, V. Pres.









Upon opening her gift from her dorm "daughters," Dean of Women Lila Faust delightfully reveals a Precious Moments figurine.

MEN'S DORM

The Way We Live . . . and DIE

Jason Ball, Robert Buchanan, and Tom Fairclough show us that with them around, small critters are not "fair game."





Is pizza and television the perfect way to relax? Ask Craig Hahn.

Keith Puglisi warms his hands in front of his make shift fireplace. It may do the job, but it's not quite as cozy.

SEND HELP! Roy Kemp has been doing too much homework.

Rex Adams and Chris Blake share jokes from a cartoon book. It's a good way to lighten up after heavy classes.

Ed Grant finds that having his own personal computer makes doing homework much easier.









Below: "Let's go Ellen, move that ball!"

LADY COUGARS ON THE MOVE

Even though the team was young

And the season only just begun;

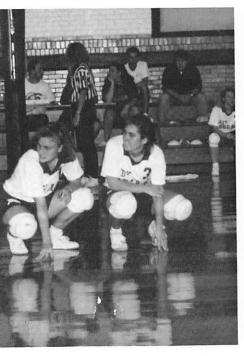
The Lady Cougars are moving smooth,

Always looking for ways to improve.

Team verse - "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus." Romans 15:5





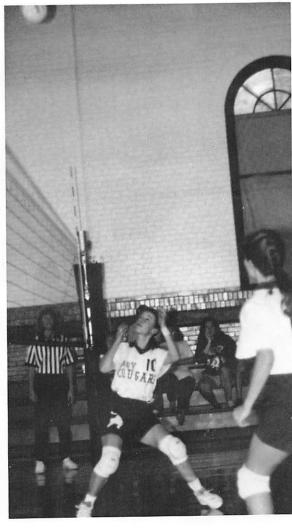


Above: Heidi Bakken and Rebecca De-Zurik hold a floor conference.



Top right: Lady Cougars from back to front, left to right are: Ellen Westercamp, Sue Elie, Priscilla Madsen. Rebecca Butters, Megan Hovey, Heidi Bakken, Heather Shears, Melissa Rowe, Rebecca DeZurik, Stephanie Tilton, and Coach Les Christensen.

Above: Is this Bertha? Naw, just Priscilla Madsen making a sweet return.



"Come to mama," says Megan Hovey, "I'm ready for you."



On the floor the Lady Cougars are all business. These girls played hard and they played to win. It didn't always happen the way they wanted, but these ladies never quit trying. Over half of the team were brand new. Of the four returning players, three were sophomores. These ten ladies are to be commended for their great team effort.

Away games are a real "trip". Here a "van party" is in progress with Stephanie Tilton and Heather Shears in the foreground. Looking on and enjoying the shenanigans are Melissa Rowe and Priscilla Madsen.







Heading out, Sue Elie anticipates the challenge that lies ahead of her on this trip.

Seniority with a smile - Heidi Bakken, the only senior on the team, intends to savor every moment of her last year as part of the Lady Cougars.

The tie-dye-ten minus one. (Somebody had to take this picture, and Heidi Bakken was elected.) From left to right, back row are: Stephanie Tilton, Megan Hovey, Priscilla Madsen, Melissa Rowe, Ellen Westercamp, and Sue Elie. The triple-decker trio in front, from the bottom up, include Rebecca DeZurik, Rebecca Butters, and Heather Shears.

SOCCER

The Cougar soccer club gained a new coach this year, Vennard grad, Jon Kline. The team played hard and generated a lot of enthusiasm.

Top to bottom, right to left:

Mark Puck faces the opponents boldly.

The team gathers in the shade to listen to coach, Jon Kline.

1992-93 Soccer Club - Rear, left: Mark Erickson, John Trosen, Mark Puck, Shannon Carver, Craig Hahn, Pat Puglisi, Jon Kline, coach; front: Aaron Healy, Corey Bontrager, Kevin Bogart, Peter Kline, Rex Adams, Don Dombrowski, Keith Puglisi.











Far right: A huddle of soccer hunks.









Top to bottom, left to right:

The crowd watches the close struggle between Corey Bontrager and an opposing team

Keith Puglisi has hands raised to grab the ball. Sorry number 8, no rebounds!

Jeff Anderson and Aaron Healy drive for a goal.

Stephanie Tilton, Masako Trosen, and Tamaki Shiiya are happy Cougar fans.

Peter Kline, goalee, prepares to karate chop the ball as Mark Puck runs to the rescue.

Kevin Bogart shows his stuff.

The action gets wild sometimes. Greg Witzenburg runs to join the scene.













SWEET SIBLINGS

In the past few years, sets of siblings have increased at Vennard College. Some of these pictures were taken when these students were younger. How many can you name without first reading the copy?

Right: A hug worth it's weight in STERLING!! Wayne Silver gets a big squeeze from his sister Wendy.

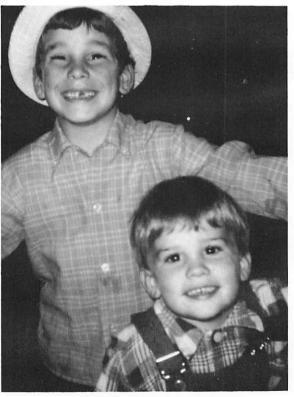
Far right: The daring duo of the b-ball courts, brothers and friends, L. D. and Chad VanAmburg.

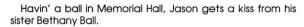


Above: Kansas cuties - Josie Puglisi and Bonnie Scholfield don't give away their smiles to just anyone until you first earn it.

Right: Brothers Pat and Keith Puglisi have changed in a lot of ways, but they still have their same charming disarming smiles.















Sports-loving sisters, Jill and Wendy Ferguson, are right at home in the out-of-doors.







Pam and Priscilla Madsen are used to doing lots of things together.



TAKE FIVE! The Tooley brothers lived on this campus while their father was a student and the Dean of Men. Their mother was the Director of Food Service. All of them have attended Vennard. From left are: Dennis, Joel, David, Randy, and Rick.

Sweet southern sisters, Nancee Meadows and Sandi Carlson.

Not Pictured: Jeff and Mike Anderson Stacey and Brad Poucher, and Lisa Walker

PRESIDENTIAL

VENNARD COLLEGE

Blake J. Neff becomes 8th President

The 1992 Homecoming highlight was the inauguration of Dr. Blake J. Neff as the eighth president of Vennard College. The ceremony took place on Thursday, October 22, at the Oskaloosa Church of the Nazarene. Many alumni, faculty, staff, students, visiting dignitaries, and community people were witnesses as Dr. Neff repeated the solemn oaths of his presidential office.

Dr. Neff reminded us that Vennard College was in trouble and without a leader, but now we begin again with new methods and new

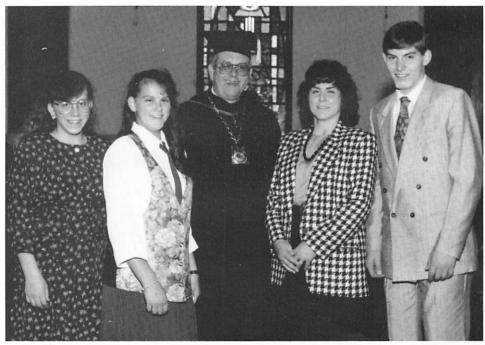
Academic Dean, Dr. Ted Batson and Vennard Board of Trustee President, Dr. Earle Stine, Jr. place the Presidential Medallion around the neck of Dr. Blake Neff.

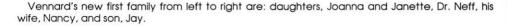
goals. He stated, ''If we fail, let us fail doing God's principles in God's way."

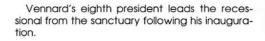


Doug West leads the processional into the sanctuary for the inauguration ceremony of Dr. Neff.











ELECTIONS-1992



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bill Clinton succeeds Bush as forty-first President

Newly elected Bill Clinton, former Governor of Arkansas, will not have an easy task when he takes his position in January as the President of the United States. Coming in on a wing and a promise, Mr. Clinton doesn't have a prayer that things will be easy for him. The fact is that if the Republicans in Congress have their way, Bill Clinton will be backing down on some of the preelection promises he made that swept him into the White

House.

Bill Clinton's promise to lift the ban on gays in the military has brought about much controversy. There is much hope and not a little prayer that it is not too late for Mr. Clinton to change his stand on this issue.

One thing is sure, whether you voted for Bill Clinton or not, he is our president, and deserves our prayers. God is in control, and He's only a prayer away.





For most Americans, the second Tuesday of November 1992 was a strategic day. Election news monopolized the T.V., especially during the evening hours.

Danielle Bratley and Peter Kline found themselves doing what most Americans were doing on election night ... watching T.V. in order to keep up with the nationwide results in the voting.

Bible Character Costume Party



The Student Council sponsors many events throughout the year. One night we watched movies under the stars. On October 30 we dressed like Bible characters for a fun-packed costume party. Amy Powell and Bethany Ball led us in games to remind us of Bible stories. Everyone had a good time.

Top: Pam Madsen pretends to be the alluring Potiphar's wife, but Joel Tooley fails his part as the fleeing Joseph.

Right: Lindsey Silver, as Christ's "adopted" sister, finds herself sandwiched between Pam Feazell and Rachelle Hiebert who are playing Mary and Joseph.



Right: Becky Butters and Jennifer DeSpain stand at the crossroads waiting for travelers.

Far right: Mark Erickson, Keith Puglisi, and Chad Van Amberg would never pass as pious Pharisees.





Right: Joe Santerelli made an impressive angel dressed completely in white. Far right: David Tooley attempts to push Adam's apple across the floor.





STUDENT COUNCIL

Below, Student Council Members from left to right, back to front are: Jason Nichols, Treas.; Mark Erickson; Scott Haney; Joel Tooley, 2nd Vice-President; Shannon Carver; John Smith; Chad VanAmberg, 4st Vice-President; David Tooley, president; Megan Hovey, sec.; Stephanie Tilton; Bethany Ball, pulicity sec.; Pamela Madsen; Kathi Twiselton; Melissa Rowe; Shari Christopher.





Left: David Tooley, our fearless leader.











Above right: "Hey Scott, what's so funny?" Brad Poucher, his sister, Stacie, and Don Dombrowski are just wondering.

Above left: Kenneth and Delight Hopson, Val Menzel and Jeff Anderson brace themselves for a cold ride.

Above: The fun begins before the ride as more people pile on the wagon. Left to right are Cindy Payne, Reinhard Moyer, Nathan Schmidt, Kevin Bogart, Suzanne Nickel, Ed Grant, Jill Ferguson, and Clara Finney.

Left: Our resident angels - Wendy Ferguson and Ellen Westercamp. NOT!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Community Service Day is a day in which classes are dismissed and students don their warmest clothing. The students, armed with rakes, brooms and trash bags, head for the Oskaloosa town square to do some "sprucing up." There were two groups formed: one went downtown, the other stayed behind to dust shelves and books in the library. This activity was work, but it let us have fun, too.

The businesses surrounding the square look forward to this time of year because "the Vennard students do an impressive job." When all the leaves have been raked, bagged, and the sidewalks swept, the students head back to the college to enjoy Mrs. Wiley's fresh warm sweet rolls and hot chocolate - a treat much appreciated by those who worked in 30 degree weather all morning. This day allows Vennard to give something back to the community while having a good time.

Top: Stephanie Tilton, Rebecca DeZurik, Betsy Anderson, Shayla Bingham, Danielle Bratley, Nancee Meadows, Becky Butters, Angie Betzold, Val Menzel, Ellen Westercamp, Angie Gile, Josie Puglisi, and Brad Ils found another way to be constructive - organized play!

Right: Friends, Tamaki Shiiya and Shayla Bingham, support each other as they rake.









Above: It looks as though Duane Roth is dumbfounded while Tim Caskey, Jodi Hofer, and Mark Smith "freeze" for the photographer.

Above right: Is Richard Hertz talking to the books, or just telling the photographer, "No more pictures, please?"

Right: Everyone is enjoying the day of work, fun and friends.

Far right: Keith Puglisi and Brett Dehoff fall ''head o'er heels'' at the opportunity to rake leaves.









BREAKIN' CURFEW SHOW





Vennard College proudly presents the Breakin' Curfew Show! This late-night entertainment production is put on by student council and consists of everything from stand-up comedians to music groups and lots in between. November 6 went out with a lot of noise from Rapapella, the Hillbillies, and the crowd gathered in the Student Center. It was certainly a night of "spice."







Top to bottom, left to right: Host Randy Ozan gives the band an applaud for a wonderful opening.

Our very own talented musicians warm-up for a very lively night of entertainment.

Randy Ozan presented Joel Tooley and Corey Redd who played identical twins who were separated at birth. (Is this nature or nurture?)

Stand-up comedian, Brad Penn, captured the attention of the whole crowd with his witty ways.

Dr. Edgar, mad scientist (Tom Fairclough), and Amy Powell, guest singer, enjoy the spotlight with the hosts, Randy and Robert.

Sara Alspach, Sheila Klucas, and Megan Hovey sing to Mr. Sandman (Greg Witzenburg), hoping for the "cutest dream that they've ever seen."

Billy Bob and the Hillbilly Rappers - Rex Adams, Don Dombrowski, Brad Ils, and Keith Puglisi.

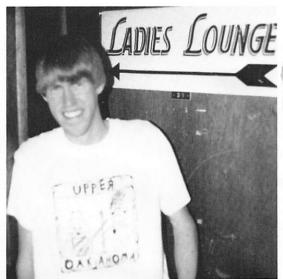
OPEN HOUSE

Creativeness and cleanliness are the goals for each resident student in preparation for Open House. Every fall the dormitories are put in order for guests to inspect. It is very enlightening to see how a small room can be arranged to be very homey and comfortably functional. Our students are never short on creativity.

Right: Nathan Schmidt what are you up to??

Visiting the various dorms can be a very enlightening experience. Open house brings out the best in most people. I wonder which dorm this dummy resides in?









A surprised Nancee Meadows gets caught by our roving photographer while visiting one of the dorm rooms.

Controlled Chaos - Peter Kline and John Kunkle check out a room that comes complete with Christmas lights and a clothes line. Could this be your room Greg Witzenburg?





Some of the Open House award winners from left to right are: Rodney Birch, Melissa Rowe, Mary Stevens, Jason Ball and Jason Nicholls. Mr. Ball received the DIRTY SOCK award. I wonder why!!



Officers of the Married Student Association from left are: Rich Schoenbaum, Chaplain; Amy Powell, President; Mike Anderson, Sec./Treas. Not pictured were: Walt Claussen, V.P. and Ralph Sprunk, Advisor.



MARRIED STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The M.S.A. is a very active organization on Vennard's campus. Since nearly one-third of our students are married, they take a very active part in what is happening here. The food pantry is one of the benefits enjoyed by the married students.

Christy and Joe Santerelli pause in front of their very first turkey cooked to perfection for Thanksgiving.



With the trains of their wedding dresses forming a heart, sisters-in-law Pam and Betsy Anderson strike a unique pose.

Married with children ... many of our students have children. One of these couples is Kim and L. D. VanAmburg and their son, Caleb.



Of all the gowns modeled at the married student wives' tea only these dresses were hand made or re-made. From left Pam Tooley wears the dress created for her by her mother. Center, Sandi Carlson wears her sister's dress that was restyled for her. Right, Amy Powell models the gown made for her by \$herri Lewton.



A FAMILY CELEBRATION

The Vennard Ministerial Association officers standing from left to right are: Colin Conner, Sec./ Treas.; Rusty Cochran and Tim Curtiss, Members At Large; Doug West, President; Pat Puglisi, V.P. Seated is Advisor, Dr. Bruce Moyer

During Thanksgiving most of us immediately think of turkey with all the trimmings. At Vennard we have all of that and more. The annual Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the V.M.A. adds an opportunity to receive a blessing in giving. Every year an offering is taken for the Bethany Christian Children's Center in Kentucky. This offering allows underprivileged children to go on a shopping trip, buy Christmas presents for their families, and an all-youcan-eat trip to McDonalds. Making great memories is a wonderful gift to give.





Above:
Friends,
Rebecca
DeZurik,
Ginger
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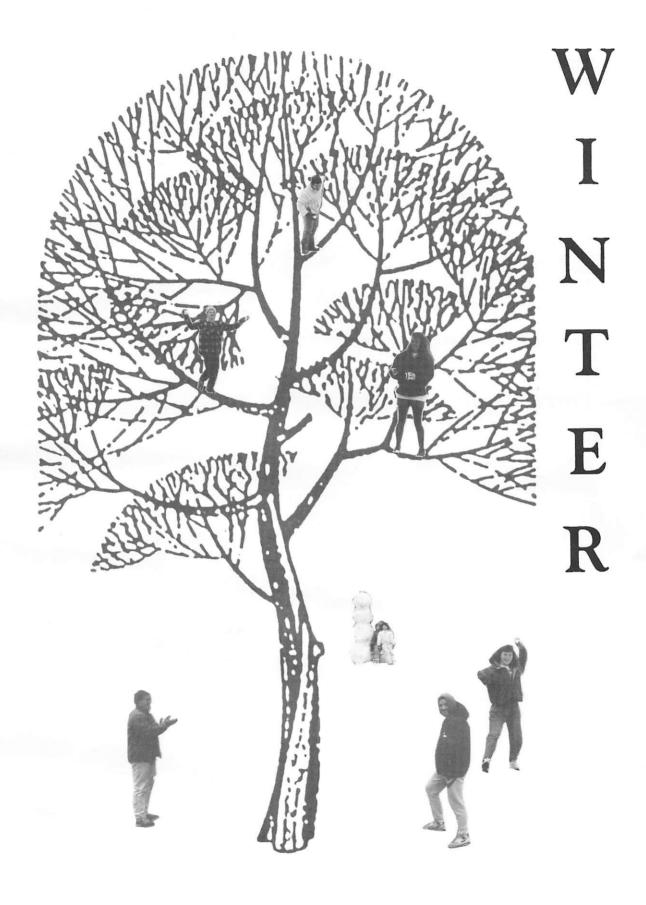
"M-mmm," replies Jason Nicholls, "pie is the perfect finish to any dinner, but especially on Thanksgiving."



Thanksgiving is for families and oh what a family!! Susie and Rich Schoenbaum easily fill a table and more with theirs. Pictured here (one is camera shy) are eight of their thirteen children.



Thanksgiving ritual ... Dr. Neff kicks off the dinner by slicing the turkey.

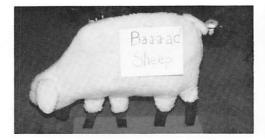


CHRISTMAS...

A WONDERFUL time of the year! Remembering that Jesus is the reason for the season enhances our way of celebrating on campus. Special chapels, a musicale, and times of sharing help us keep the perspective.

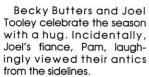
> Wendy Ferguson, Trudy Lawrence, Stacey Poucher, Ruth Emery, and Dave Brown put the finishing touches on the tree in the student commons.

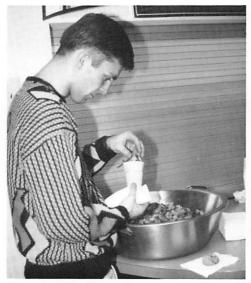
Mrs. Klein made some clever sheep for our first Christmas float. After the parade they were placed around the tree in the main hallway. Someone, (we're not sure who), placed dog food "droppings" behind them. Another clever soul added the sign. Ba-aaad!!











Brett Dehoff fills his cup with select offerings from a large bowl of party mix.

Havin' a BALL with the decorating, Jason Ball and Pam Tooley wrap Jason's sister, Bethany in tinsel roping.



Jill Ferguson and Angie Betzold put hooks on the glass decorations for the tree.



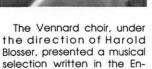


Roving minstrels, Pam Tooley and her brother, Paul Madsen, entertained the guests during the Musicale.



Priscilla Madsen very effectively played the part of Mary during the Christmas proaram





glish tradition.
The manager scene was played by Brian Hatcher as Joseph, Priscilla Madsen as Mary, holding Harold Blosser's granddaughter as Jesus. Suzanne Nickel was the angel.



A tree in the best English tradition, was donated by Mrs. Jan Stauffer, and the decorations, made by Mrs. Naomi Key, included a red and gold satin swag, jabots, hearts, pleated fans and flower filled cornucopias.



The rowdy office party scene was played by Amy Powell, Josie Puglisi, Sandi Carlson and Chad Thibodeaux.

CHRISTMAS CHAPELS

Robert Buchanan, as Santa, holds Victor Collins'son, Nathan, and Duane and Sandi Roth's daughter, Rochelle.

A snow ball fight in chapel? Unheard of, but yes. Keith Puglisi, Sue Elie and Bethany Ball managed an effective but messy scene with toilet paper "snow."

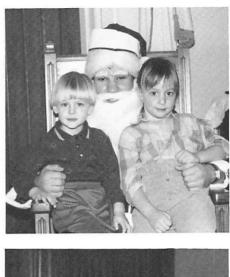


Without the manager scene there is no Christmas. Priscilla Madsen and Shannon Carver played the part of Mary and Joseph.

An unexpected scene was played by Victor Collins as Jesus carrying the cross to Golgotha.

The closing scene impacted the onlookers when all cast members, including the office partiers, the snow scene, the shoppers, and Santa Claus knelt in honor of the Christ of Christmas and the cross He bore. We were reminded that without Calvary we cannot share what Christ came to do.











Duane Roth and Miss Lila Faust serve communion by intinction.





During the chapel sponsored by Student Involvement, Ron and Bernice Farnum reach out to the "homeless" as played by Rev. Mark and Karen Blankenship with their son.





Jack Wiley stands in front of the prize winning float he helped to create.

Good to the last drip! Becky Butters makes sure she gets all of the chocolate that has run down the sides of her cup.



"Oh what fun we could have," says Joel Tooley to Pam, "if these were all ours!" $\,$

COUGAR CHEERLEADERS

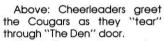
Coordinated, syncopated, and agile, the Vennard cheerleaders move with the quickness of a cat stirring the crowd into frenzied activity. So entertaining are they that sometimes it's more fun to watch them than the game they are cheering.

The second semester squad won the top spot for cheering in our basketball league.

The first semester cheering squad consisted of the following ladies: Back left: Sheila Klucas, Jennifer Strehlow, and Sarah Greig. Front left: Melissa Rowe, Sandra Tuey and sponsor/trainer, Kim VanAmburg.







Right: Second semester cheerleaders from rear left are: Kathy Twiselton, Sara Alspach, and Sheila Klucas. Front: Melissa Rowe.

Center: Painted to prowl, Niki Butner and Jennifer Cochran add interest to the home games.







During time out, the cheerleaders show the crowd how to "get it together."



VENNARD COUGAR FANS

The fans of the Vennard Cougars are important to the team. Their presence stirs the players and assures them that their friends really do care if they win or not. Vennardians know how to rev up their vocal engines and add a bit of foot stomping and bench pounding that says, "Cougars, we are behind you all the way."

SUCH BRASS!! From left to right are: Nathan Schmidt, Keith Puglisi, guest Tom Dale, and Pat Puglisi.









Above: The group of people nearest the center section of bleacher seems to be the rowdy crowd.

Far left: Rochelle Roth cautiously defends herself against the Cougar mascot during half-time.

Left: Regenea Todd looks on as Michigan munchkin Jill Ferguson eats popcorn by rote.

THE RESTLESS LADY COUGARS

Lady Cougars from left to right: Stephanie Tilton, Sandra Roth, Sue Elie, Coach Brad Penn, Priscilla Madsen, Sandi Carlson, Ellen Westercamp, Wendy Ferguson

1993, the first season of the Lady Cougar basketball team, was coached by former men's b-ball coach, Brad Penn. It was a learning year which he came to appreciate and enjoy. The smart-looking new uniforms were donated by the Lancaster Christian Church. The girls' motto, "Playing with no regrets," served them well when times got tough.

The year ended with some impressive stats for this new team. Steph Tilton and Sandy Roth held top honors in the National Bible College Athletic Association. Overall the team placed 5th.

Good job, Lady Cougars! We look forward to some more of your restless action next season.









Above left: Is Sandi Roth racing with the ball?

Above center: Sue Elie stands as back-up in case Priscilla Madsen cannot penetrate the wall of defense.

Above right: Ellen Westercamp takes a shot as teammates Steph Tilton and Priscilla Madsen look on.

Right: Something "over there" has Coach Penn's attention while something else has Sandi Carlson's.

Team members not pictured above: Becky Butters and Laura Gilbert







Far Left: Coach Penn holds the Lady Cougars' attention during a time-out.

Left: Becky Butters prepares to "pass the ball" to someone else.

Below left: Priscilla Madsen, Sandi Roth, and Sue Elie are set for an out-of-bounds play.

Below center: Sandi Roth, without her trapeze, flys through the air with the greatest of ease.











Above: Stephanie Tilton sits wondering what she did wrong as teammate Priscilla Madsen looks on.

Left: Sue Elie raises her arm because she is sure ... sure the shot is going into the basket, that is.

Far left: Teammates Priscilla Madsen and Steph Tilton pose for an after game picture.

C B O H S H Y E A H L I

Left to right: Darren Key, mgr.; Vernon Gerig, Colin Conner, Chad VanAmburg, Greg Witzenburg, Coach Les Christensen, Brad Ils, Wes Powell, Rusty Cochran, Brett Dehoff, L.D. VanAmburg, Chad Thibodeaux. Not pictured: Corey Redd, Tom Sherbet





Above: Wes Powell goes in for a "hook shot."

Right: Colin Conner throws in a yell for good measure as Corey Redd prays that the Manhattan player's shot attempt fails.

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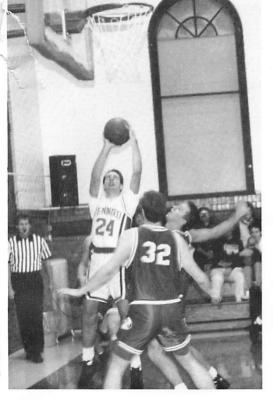
Above far right: Chad VanAmburg races past Manhattan's players as they watch in amazement.



A shocked Manhatten player watches as Brad IIs puts a shot in despite some resistance from one of his teammates.







Chad VanAmburg puts in a shot against Manhattan.



Chad Thibodeaux, Brett Dehoff, and Greg Witzenburg lead their team onto the court as Sheila Klucas leads a cheer.

Greg Witzenburg gives the ball an Alley-oop as teammates look on.









Above center: L.D. VanAmburg dribbles the ball down the court.

Above: Colin Conner could be thinking, "Out of my face man, this is MY ball!"

Left: Brett Dehoff puts up a foul shot from the free throw line. Did he make it?



Above: It looks like Chad Thibodeaux is in a bit of a squabble for the ball against Manhattan. Teammates Vernon Gerig, Rusty Cochran, and Greg Witzenburg see if they can aid in getting possession of the ball.

SPIRIT STUFF

Spirit week can take place almost any time of year. (Care is taken to avoid having Spirit Week during special chapel events. Can you imagine preaching to students in mismatched clothes with their hair askew?) It usually happens when basketball season and mid-terms coincide. We'll do anything to rev up our Cougars, and since exams do not necessarily generate an upbeat attitude, Spirit Week is a positive upper.

What's more in the spirit than a full blown well dressed Marine? Especially if he's your very own Jeremy Kunkle returned from boot camp!

Hat day produced an interesting variety of head coverings. Here Shari Christopher sports what looks to be a sailor hat.







Above: Tress toppers are displayed by Trudy Lawrence, Wendy Ferguson, Tina Campbell, and Diana Stevens.

Right: Spirit is shown during the intramurals between students, faculty, and staff. Here Coach Christensen shoots for a basket while Pat Puglisi tries to guard. Sorry Pat, you'll need to grow some.



 $\mbox{Mr. SPIRIT}$ himself, the ONE and the ONLY Rex Adams, Esq.





Mr. Ching Dow himself, alias Jeff Suntken.



Left: Words defy description. This is the beautiful Miss Sara Alspach and no, I won't give you her phone number.

Below center: Fashions that would drive the experts frantic!! Modeling the very latest in clothes by La Cuckoo are (from left) Tamaki Shiiya, Suelange Elie, Nathan Schmidt, Wendy Ferguson, Stephanie Tilton, Priscilla Madsen, Chad Thibodeaux, Greg Witzenburg, and last, but certainly not least, Kathy Twiselton.





Ladies and gentlemen, here he is, Mr. Vennard himself, Colin Conner.



Simple things keep Joe Santerelli happy - homemade rolls and coffee.



Sane and sensible Sandi Roth comes through the doors to discover a "hairy" situation - Sheila Klucas and Jeff Suntken.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Receiving awards for achievements in ladies volleyball from left to right are: Rebecca DeZurik, Heidi Bakken, Stephanie Tilton, and Sue Elie.

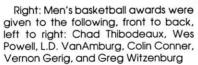
Right: If Vennard gave awards for clever decorations and good food, Janet Wiley would walk away with high honors in both areas. This clever table arrangement for the sports banquet attests to her decorating expertise.

Below: Awards for the brand new Lady Cougars basketball team were given to the following ladies. From left to right: Sandi Carlson, Sandi Roth, and Stephanie Tilton.









Coach Brad Penn is well known for his love of Mountain Dew . . . the caffeine keeps you awake on those long road trips. Here each of "his girls" present him with a bottle of his favorite drink along with a compliment.







REVIVALS/ CHAPELS

A special musical treat during one of our chapels was a vocal presentation by the award winning Oskaloosa Senior High School Chorus. They performed under the direction of Miss Gayle VanHooser. Melinda Key, daughter of staff personnel, Bob and Naomi Key, and a member of the chorus, is in the front row, right side.







Above: Notice that the only person standing, the brass ensemble excepted, is Britisher Dr. Dennis Applebee. That's because the revival music director, Tom Dale and his "brassy" musicians, Tom Sherbet, Pat Puglisi, Nathan Schmidt, and Keith Puglisi, were playing the British national anthem.

Far left: Dr. Applebee, caught in a moment of meditation before one of our chapel services.

Left: Tom Dale, a music evangelist for the Church of the Nazarene, had a lot of rapport with the students.



Jimmy Baldwin, a 1990 alumnus, led the music for this year's Homecoming chapel.

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Shari Christopher and Rodney Birch enjoy the night out.

Right: Professor Jeanne Christensen gives good service to Tim Curtiss, Angie Himschoot, Shayla Bingham, and Ed Grant.

Below: A Vennard Valentine Vignette - Couples from left to right are Melissa Rowe with Jeff Suntken, Wendy Silver and Wayne Key, Kathi Twiselton and Greg Witzenburg, and Stephanie Tilton with Brad Poucher.

Far right: Mark Erickson gives best friend Shelly Wolf a hug.









Kiss 'n' tell ... Sandi and Duane Roth kissed (and kissed) ... and their satisfied smiles tell. (Of course it took the photographer a while to get it just right!)





Larry Finney enjoys an evening out with his favorite lady, his wife, Clara.





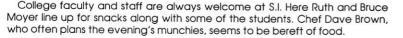
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Student Involvement, an off campus mission arm of World Gospel Mission, is run by Ron and Bernice Farnum and meets every Sunday evening after church. The purpose of S.I. is to make the students aware of the world's needs, pray for those needs, encourage and challenge students to become involved in missions, and to provide fellowship.

Enjoying snacks at S. I. are Keren Neal, Joe Santerelli, John Kunkle, and Rinehard Moyer.











Above: Stephanie Tilton, Sue Eli, and Florence Monteith are regular attenders at S.I.

Center left: S.I. Officers and sponsors are front to back, left to right: Priscilla Madsen, Pam Tooley, John Kunkle; Ken Hopson, Trudy Lawrence; Val Menzel, Bernice Farnum, Scott Haney; Tim Hawk, Ron Farnum, and Dave Brown.

Left: You have instant music when John Kunkle has his guitar.

SAN JUAN NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION

Fruitland, NM

A bathrobe clad Jodi Hofer played the part of Jonah while Angie Betzold told the story to the Navajo children. Here they let the children color.

Kevin Bogart, Bernice Farnum, and Jodi Hofer apply stain to the side of the chapel complex. The 'areat eight' worked so hard that we ran out of stain and had to go to town, a forty-five minute drive one way, to get more. When we ran out again, stain had to be ordered from Denver, Colorado.







John Kunkle enjoys a time of fellowship with some of the Navajo people.

Upper right: With pick axe in hand, Corey Bontrager breaks ground in preparation for digging the 240 foot drainage ditch.





Two Areas of Need

THE CHALLENGE

The American Indian Field had two areas that were in desperate need of attention. Roofs needed to be reshingled at the Southwest Indian School near Phoenix. The shingles were already purchased and waiting to be applied. The San Juan Mission Station on the Navaio Reservation near Fruitland, New Mexico, could only accomodate eight people, but they had several jobs that needed doing. The chapel, parsonage, and clinic complex sit unprotected daily in the blazing sun. To preserve it from the distruction of the elements, it was necessary to stain it. And, because the irrigation water was beginning to undermine the church's foundation, a 240 foot drainage ditch was mandatory. There was also some landscaping that needed to be done at the WGM property in Kirtland.

It was obvious to WGM personnel, Ron and Bernice Farnum, that the group should be split. But how do you make the decision who should go to New Mexico and who should stay in Peoria? Carefully and prayerfully the Farnums looked at the need and at the abilities of the applicants who were eager to go. When all was said and done, the division was perfect for the tasks to be accomplished.

THE MINISTRY

Past history has not been kind to our Native Americans. It is obvious upon meeting the American Indian that they do not take quickly to strangers. An exception can be made of the children we met on the Navajo Reservation. The group that went to San Juan found them-

Naomi Key and Bernice Farnum sit aboard the back hoe that saved our backs.

93 TEAM SPLIT

Requires Division

selves literally surrounded by little ones starved for kindness, love, and attention. In fact, the greater part of the congregation in that little mountain mission is mostly children and vouth. Reaching this vounger generation for Christ and training them for Christian service is probably the answer for winning the Indian nation for Jesus.

Those who staved at SIS found themselves in a variety of ministry situations. The first part of the week, the team attended and took part in a missionary convention. Free time after the services was spent getting acquainted with the Indian students. To do that, Vennardians spent time either playing basketball at which the American Indian is VERY good or volleyball. Devotions were held nightly in the respective dormitories with Task Force in charge. It was during this time that some SIS students admitted that only a few of the Indian young people on campus take an active, open stand for Christ because of peer pressure.

THE HEARTBREAK

We came to understand that the attitude among the Native Americans is generally one of futility. There is much alcoholism, and life on the reservation is generally bleak. Young people have time on their hands and no place to go. Many of the older generation are still caught up in superstitions that keep them bound to Satan.

What is my responsibility now that I have seen the need firsthand? I will pray; I will give; and, if God calls me, I will go.

Flutists Sue Elie and Deb Haff play a duet during the missionary convention.

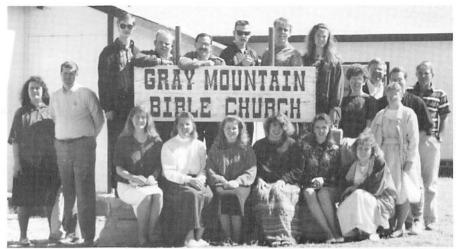


SOUTHWEST INDIAN SCHOOL

Peoria, Arizona

Left: Combining mischief with muscle. former student Brett Witcher adds bunny ears to Bob Key. Chris Hancock, Ken Hopson, Ted Blakley, and Megan Hovey are also part of this work crew.

Below: On Sunday, the SIS team worshipped at the Gray Mountain Bible Church.











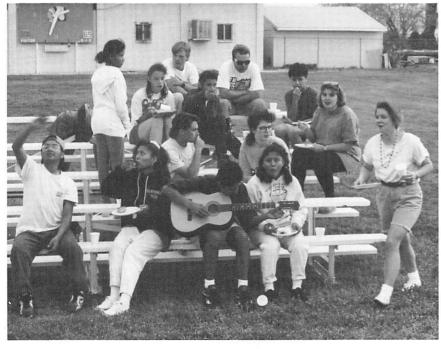
Above left: To save her blistered hands, Priscilla Madsen is Bob's "Key" shingle supplier.

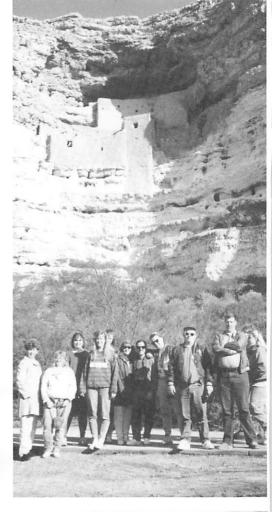
Above: SIS students mix with Vennardians for a game of volleyball. We need a ref here!



Take fresh air and food, add people, and you have a picnic. Saturday's supper hour was a cookout with enjoyable fellowship among SIS students and the Vennard Task Force team.

Looking like typical tourists, Vennard students stand below an imposing cliff sheltering Montezuma's Castle. From left to right are Florence Monteith, Deb Haff, Val Menzel, Pam Tooley in front of her sister Priscilla Madsen, Delight and Ken Hopson, Chris Hancock, Brett Witcher, Dave Brown, and Heather Shears.





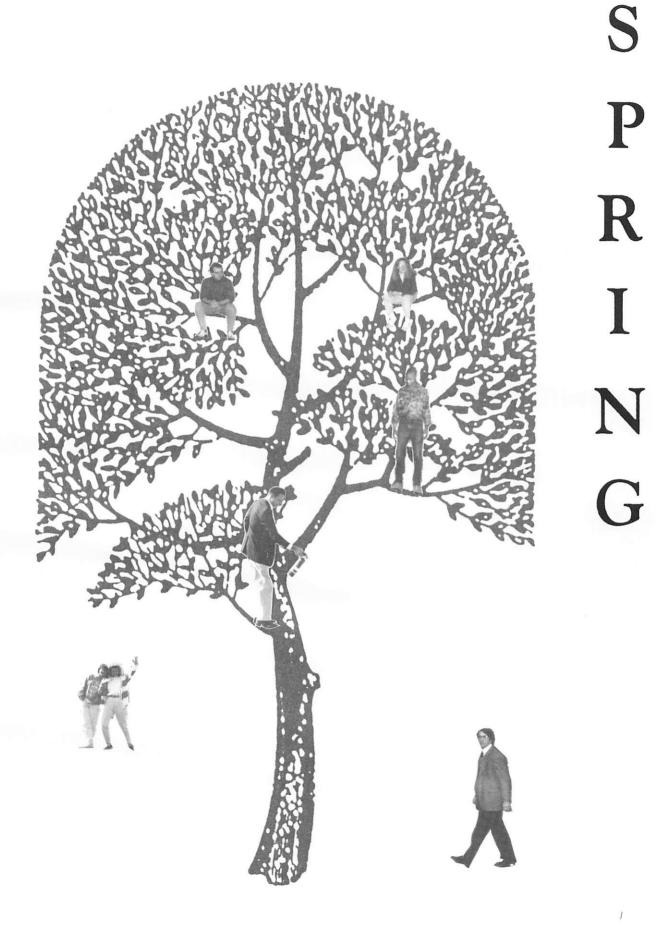


Tina Campbell made people like Bernice Farnum and Naomi Key VERY nervous!

ADVENTURE WITH A MISSION For information on TASK FORCE, contact Ron Farnum, P.O. Box 78, University Park, Iowa 52595, or call 515-673-4369.



1993 Task Force - Left to right, front row: Chris Hancock, Angela Betzold, Kevin Bogart, Jodi Hofer, Priscilla Madsen, Megan Hovey, John Kunkle; row two: Pam Tooley, Florence Monteith, Tina Campbell, Ted Blakley, Deb Haff, Corey Bontrager, Rodney Birch; row three: Bernice Farnum, Lisa Smith, Val Menzel, Heather Shears, Naomi Key, Bob Key; row four: Ron Farnum, Joel Tooley, Sue Elie, Delight Hopson, Ken Hopson, Brett Witcher, Dave Brown



SPECIAL CHAPELS/LECTURES

At Vennard we are privileged to sit under the ministry of some of the world's best preachers. As part of our regular "spiritual diet," well known people are brought to the campus. Revival services and lectureships challenge us to be better Christians and students of God's Word.

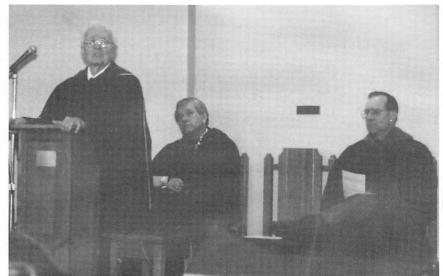
Below: Rev. John Sills, General Superintendent of the Evangelical Church, preached the Harris Holiness Lecture Series. This week of special messages is designed to challenge each one of us to search our hearts. God can use us only if we have been cleansed from inbred sin and totally sold out to Him for His use. Dr. Peter Stine, Gordon College English professor and member of the V.C. Board of Trustees, gave a very moving, yet somewhat humorous, peek into the life of William Carey, missionary to India.







Above center: One of our favorite people is Dr. Bud Martin, who with his now deceased wife, endowed the Oxford to Aldersgate series of lectures. With the exception of one year, Dr. Bud, as he is affectionately known, has been the principal speaker.





The piano prelude prior to the Alumni chapel was played by an alumni father, Jim Tooley, and his soon to graduate son, Joel.



Bob Key accepts a gift from Mrs. Sharon Cox, the new Alumni Director, for his twenty years of work in Alumni Relations. Mr. Key will be the fulltime Dean of Students.

S.I. RETREAT

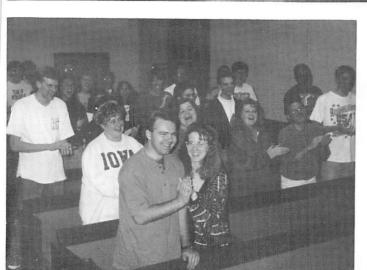
Niki Butner and Stephanie Tilton found time at retreat to get away from it all. Could it be possible, girls, that you are really doing homework? NOT!!



Giving vent to a case of the crazies are Stephanie Tilton, Sue Elie, Tina Campbell, Priscilla Madsen, and Wendy Ferguson.







Vennard students really love to sing, and the more action a song has, the better they like it!



S.I. directors, Bernice and Ron Farnum, look like they are having a spat, but knowing them, I rather doubt it. They're probably getting into another one of those action packed choruses college kids like to warm up with.

What's this? ANOTHER round of Rook? From left to right are W.G.M.er David Kushman, with guests Ken and Bart. V.C. students, Brian Kushman, Greg Witzenburg, and Corey Bontrager complete this bunch that's "hooked on Rook."

Retreat weekend was not just one of fun and games, though there was plenty of time for those, too. God spoke through the W.G.M. speakers who challenged students' hearts for missions.

BREAKAWAY CLEANUP

If you're going to have company then you have to clean up. Well guests are coming from all over the United States and after winter things look kind of messy. So, we pull out the rakes, trash bags and boxes and soon the campus looks real good.

On the plus side, this is also a day out of the classroom. It also means you get treated to Janet Wiley's hot homemade cinnamon rolls. Now who wouldn't work for that??

Bushwackers - Tom Sherbet and Ken Hopson!





Above: Brian Hatcher (center) puts on the mighty strong man act, but actually Tim Curtiss (left) and Dave Brown (right) seem to be doing all the work. Besides, Brian, what's so hard about picking up leaves?

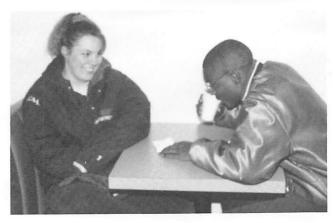
Center: Prince Swamickan and Angie Betzold had good help from Rochelle Roth.

Right: I wonder if Charles Macmillian's wife knows how very good he is at yard work. I don't suppose you would like us to tell her, would you Charles?



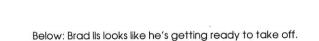
Good friends, Kerrie Gabrovic and Corey Redd, share a time of talk between work sessions.





BREAKAWAY 1993

... Not Ashamed" Ro. 1:16





Talk about a game for total involvement! Twister was a winner! In the oreground Kevin Bogart is stretched about as far as he can go and he's

till reaching.









Center: The concert with Dick and Melodie Tunney, (Mel for short), made a big hit with guests and students alike. As well known writers of Christian music, they also use their vocal and keyboard talents for God's glory.

Above: The tug-o-war was a mixed blend of students, guests and even some staff members. Lonnie Ellis found that he had better traction on the slick gym floor without his shoes.

Left: Dunkin' Doughnuts?? Not for this game. Priscilla Madsen finds that powdered doughnuts do not go down easy if:

Everyone is watching you (and laughing);

You are "relay" in a hurry; There's no milk to wash it down with.

Breakaway weekend is a good get-acquainted time for young people seeking a Christian college. Living in the dorms, attending classes and chapel, sharing mealtimes, and the many fun programs planned for their enjoyment, give them good insight into Vennard.

On the other hand, Breakaway gives Vennardians a chance to put into practice some of the ideas they have learned in class. From the planning stage, through to the actual occurrence, our students have a chance to hone their leadership skills.

I say, is this the La-De-Da sisters singing again? The sweet smooth harmony of Heidi Bakken, Val Menzel, and Bethany Ball just can't be beat. Well, La, De, Da!!

Do you have a likin' for zany humor in the form of a situation comedy? Sandi Carlson and Amy Powell did a spoof via the phone lines that the Breakin' Curfew attendees seemed to enjoy.



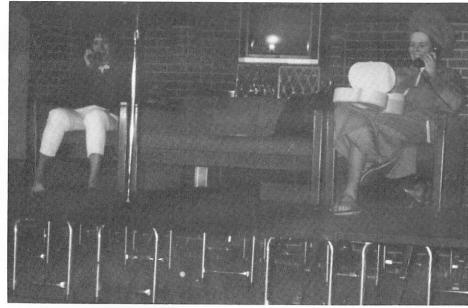
The car bash drew a number of participants and some interested on-lookers. Kevin Bogart finds he can take all of his frustrations out on this little grey car.

Sunken sun roof ... Joel Tooley is an A-1 car mechanic who plans to reassemble this vehicle. I heard him ask if anyone had seen his "destruction manual". Good luck Joel, you'll need it!

The ever popular Breakin' Curfew Show features a variety of talents. Here, Wes Powell and Robert Buchanan are front and center stage, and that's the safest place for them.









Pianist Keren Neal turns the pages for Mrs. Cherylyn Trier during her music recital.

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

Music is important at Vennard. From private lessons to public performance, in chapel, and even in the shower. Vennardians love music. Here is a sampling of what our campus has to offer.



On the classical side, the string trio featuring Leopold LaFosse, was an enjoyable evening. These three talented musicians treated us to some "high class" music laced with some educated humor. From time to time we are privileged to have guest musicians perform on our campus, sponsored in part by the lowa Arts Council.







Center: Mr. Henry Lippert, adjunct professor at Vennard, sang a beautiful section from Handel's Messiah. He was accompanied by adjunct keyboard professor, Mrs. Cherylyn

Higher Call, Vennard's deputation team for the 1992-'93 school year performed in chapel, in churches, in schools, and for many other special occasions. Members of Higher Call from left to right are: Shanna Moyle, Rebecca DeZurik, Nancee Meadows, Anna Sharich, and Dave McGaffey.

This is the relaxed version of Higher Call. Well, who said practice had to be WORK all of the time??

SENIOR SNAPS

Right: Tom Sherbet and Heidi Bakken safely court under the watchful eye of Mr. Key, Dean of Students.

Below: Trying to get on the good side of senior Carole Hofer (center) are freshmen, Shanna Moyle and Anna Sharich.



Deb Haff wore a native dress for her senior chapel which she purchased in Kenya, Africa during her summer mission experience.





Right: To graduate from Vennard College requires you to spend a lot of time on your knees; sometimes praying, and sometimes grubbing in the bushes. Mary Stevens experienced both.

Far right: Seniors are drawn to food like bees to honey. Here from left to right Val Menzel, Jeff Anderson, Glenn Barto, and senior wife, Delight Hopson dig into buckets of yummy Blue Bunny ice cream.



Yearbook day finds an eager senior Lori Cox and sophomore Roy Kemp checking out the the latest edition.







Mark Erickson gives a hearty farewell. Only a few more days and "he's out of here!"



Left: ''Hear ye, hear ye," declares Joe Santerelli, ''the court is now in session to hear a 'faithful cloud of witnesses.''

Below: Coleen Coren and Susan Houk blended beautiful voices in singing "Where There Is Faith."



FRESHMAN/ SENIOR RECEPTION

A very creative approach in presenting the seniors' challenge was by the "new kids on campus." Humorous, yet to the point, was the testimony of "those faithful witnesses" who vocalized God's steadfastness in life's situations. We will not soon forget Richard Hertz as Jonah with seaweed falling in his face, or the somewhat forgetful Paul, played by David McGaffey.

Below center: Jeff Suntken, as Jesus, gave witness to His Father's faithfulness







The theme on display.

Dr. Merne Harris, former President of Vennard, urged the seniors to look back and remember those times when God was faithful.



Kathi Twiselton and Sue Elie harmonized "Won by One" at the reception.



Friendliness and efficiency describes the superb service given at the reception by freshmen, (l. to r.), Mark Smith, Ruth Emery, Kevin Merchant and his wife, Krista.

SOPHOMORE EASTER BREAKFAST

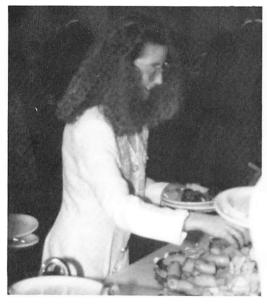
A talented Ginger Gardner was part of a very moving Easter drama. Craig Hahn was part of the support cast.



Heather Shears sang the special music. The early morning audience was welcomed by the sophomore class president, Jason Nicholls.







"Let's see," says Trudy Lawrence, "so many choices! I guess I'll just HAVE to take some of each."



Senior Ken Hopson, his wife, Delight, and Bethany Ball dig into Janet Wiley's sumptuous fare. If you leave hungry it's your own fault.

Rebecca and Sam Barber are seniors who have begun to experience ''life's little changes'' with their son, Robert.





JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

First in line, Lisa Walker, Lori Cox, and Mary Stevens sample the abundance of food.



A Time of Praise

Trudy Lawrence, and her fiance, Chris Hancock, concentrate on eating while Val Menzel and Bethany Ball enjoy the fellowship.





Captain Mills, of the Des Moines Salvation Army, was the speaker for the banquet. Special music was brought by juniors Shari Christopher, Amy Powell, and Sandi Carlson.





Perpatrators of gossip, Robert Buchanan and Amy Powell disclose the seniors' "Last Will and Testament."

Your friends always know your best and your worst habits, but it's not the good ones they publicize. Here Sam and Becky Barber share a laugh during one of "life's embarrassing moments."

SENIOR WORSHIP AND WITNESS

Heidi Bakken is right at home behind the microphone.





Glenn Barto is congratulated by Dr. and Mrs. Neff after receiving his Dove and Triangle pin.

years ago.



Above: For Ken Hopson, to receive the Dove and Triangle is almost better than getting a diploma. At least the pin fits his la-

Center: Tail-enders . . . last but not least, Mary Stevens, David Tooley, Joel Tooley, and Chad VanAmburg wait patiently for their Dove and Triangle, that outward symbol of all those hard years of work. Only graduates from the four-year program are eligible to receive this special pin designed for and worn only by Vennardians.



"Hey, Babe," says Mark Erickson to his fiance, Shelly Wolf, "I know a quiet corner without people just waiting to be inhabited by us."





TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING

After a challenging message by Dr. Paul Lund, the candidates are invited to the altar for a prayer of dedication. Special friends and family are encouraged to come and stand behind the soon-to-bemissionaries as a symbol of their promise to uphold them prayer.



Jeff Anderson places his and Betsy's name in the top slot on the prayer board.



1992 candidates are, back I. to r.: Craig and Amy Light, Jeff Anderson, Bill Walker, Sam Barber; front, I. to r.: Betsy Anderson, Ken and Delight Hopson, Lisa Walker, Rebecca Barber holding Robert.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Shari Christopher - Bolivia, South America Stephanie Tilton - Papua, New Guinea Scott Haney - Hidden Valley Ranch - Arizona Richard Hertz - Hidden Valley Ranch - Arizona

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Have you ever wondered how a person gets chosen for such a distinguished honor as to be listed in an edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges? High scholastics plays an important part, but that is not the only criteria. Service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, as well as potential for continued success also carries a heavy weight in the selection of these individuals. Those students meeting these guidelines are then nominated by campus committees and the editors of the annual directory.

Honored recipients from left to right are: Victor Collins, Mark Erickson, Rodney Birch, Pam Tooley, Wayne Silver, and Florence Monteith. Standing behind the honorees is Dr. Blake Neff, Vennard President.

Not Pictured: Ken Hopson



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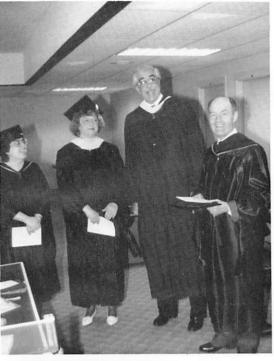
Dr. Ted Batson presents John Kunkle the award for Commitment to Missionary Service. John is in the flight aviation program. Keith Puglisi, Jason Nicholls Mary Stevens, Doug West, Duane Roth Virginia Gardner, 1st Rich Schoenbaum, 2nd Ken Hopson, Mark Erickson

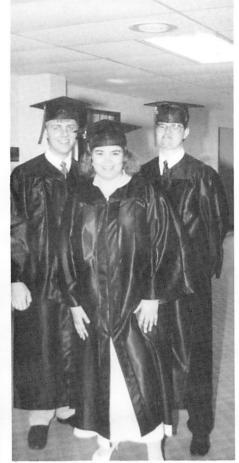




Larry Finney was recognized for the Most Improvement in English. Larry scored high marks with the students when he received his GED this year. Yeah, Larry, we're pulling for you!!

Stately professors have this procedure down to a science. Left to right are Miss Myrna Griffith, Mrs. Jeanne Christensen, Coach Les Christensen, and Professor Ralph Sprunk.





COMMENCEMENT COUNTDOWN

Every year the process is the same. You line up; you listen up. Then you march and sing, all at the same time. To the tune of the traditional commencement hymn, "Lead On Oh King Eternal" one foot is placed in front of the other in hopes that you'll make it down the gymnasium aisle without committing some blunder. Beware, Mrs. Key has her camera!

Austere seniors? Not this bunch! Not Joel Tooley (left), nor Val Menzel and especially that rascal on the right, Craig Light! Some day that tongue is going to get you into trouble, Craig!





Here we go! Thank goodness the sun is shining and we don't have to dodge puddles or juggle umbrellas.

Holding hands as they march, Sam and Becky Barber, Elementary Ed graduates of Vennard and Penn College, waited a long time to do this.



As elite members of the junior class of high academic standing, Victor Collins and Wayne Silver are chosen to be the flag bearers.

COMMENCEMENT 1993

Bishop Emerson Colaw of the Methodist denomination addressed the commencement crowd on the theme, "You Can Make Miracles Happen."



Congrats to you Jim Hollis. Today you receive your Certificate of Biblical Studies!

Solemn seniors Sharon Eaton and Mark Erickson march toward the culmination of their education at Vennard.







Above: "I've got it! It's MINE!" thinks a jubilant Glenn Barto.

Center: Special music was presented by the graduating ladies. From left to right are: Sharon Eaton, Lisa Walker, Mary Stevens, Val Menzel, Betsy McCoy, Lori Cox, Heidi Bakken, Trudy Lawrence, and Rebecca Barber. Ginger Gardner was at the piano.

Right: The Crystal Award was initiated by Dr. Neff to be given to the person who clearly typifies the servant nature which our Lord expects, and an emphasis is placed on the purity of heart and life which is our historic distinctive. This year's recipient is Rev. Leroy Lindsey, Sr. who for many years has been the volunteer Archivist at the college. From left to right are: daughter, Marilyn Irvine, Mrs. Jessie Lindsey, Rev. Lindsey, and son-in-law, Jerry Irvine, a member of Vennard's Board of Trustees.







Julie Cleigh, left, stops to congratulate cum laude graduate, Mary Stevens.



Is Sharon Eaton getting congrats or condolences from Mr. Key?? You never know!



Oh my goodness, two tiny Texas twins! I wonder if Ken Hopson's brother, Keith, talks funny, too.





Center: Michelle Adams and Suzanne Arnold came to watch "their class" graduate.

Above: David Hall thumbs his nose at the photographer from a safe distance. Such impudence!

Left: 1991 alumnus, Diane Key, with daughter Cathryn Naomi, stops to give her greetings to friends, Val Menzel and Heidi Bakken. The cutie wrapped in Val's arms is her niece, Miranda.

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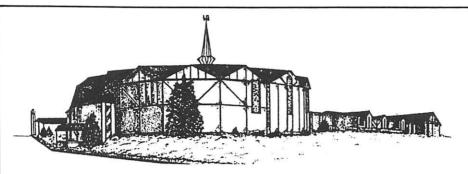
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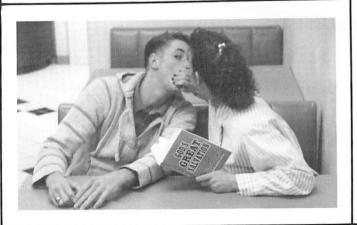
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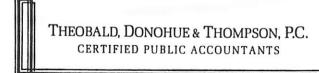
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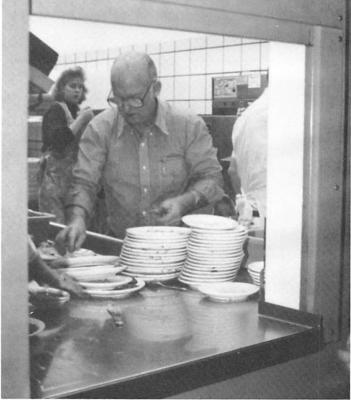
David Cisna knows how to get a slice of the pie. His wife, Evelyn, is assistant cook in the Vennard kitchen and baking is her forte.

It takes many hands to prepare all those yummy dinners Vennardians enjoy. Special banquets, orchestrated to regimental precision by Mrs. Janet Wiley, are often manned by faculty and staff, as well as the regular kitchen crew.

A distorted view of the Academic Dean, Dr. Ted Batson, is taken through the salad bar cover.

Nobody works harder than Jack Wiley, no matter what the job. Here Jack scrapes dishes in preparation for running the matter of the matter of the dishwasher.





Russian student, Yury Bikbaev is hard working and sincerely ENJOYS doing pots and pans. NOT!!





Making their grand entrance for the Valentine Banquet are sweethearts, David Tooley and his wife Dawn.





ONE ENCHANTED EVENING

Friends and sweethearts enjoy the Valentine banquet prepared for them. From left to right are: Jason Nicholls, Heather Shears, Megan Hovey, and Ted Blakley.



Chris Blake's friend casts a shy smile toward her smug-mug date. Chris, you look like the cat who stole the cream!





Are we having fun yet? You bet! Rewarding smiles are granted by Cindy Payne, Reinhard Moyer, Diana Stevens, and Kevin Bogart.

Good friends, Jason Ball and Valeria Menzel team up for a fun filled evening.

SNOW BUSINESS

Four fellows on top of a four story building on a snowy day spell TROUBLE, particularly if students happen by below. The snowballs definitely came down faster and surer than the ones that were sent skyward.







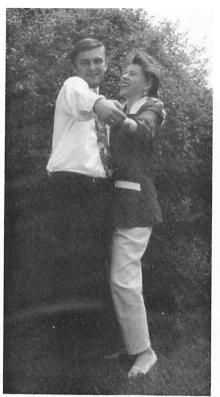
Jason Nicholls sends a snowball upward. Three stories and one to go. Will it make it?

A naked snowman stands as a stark reminder that winter is still with us. Enjoying the cold snowy fun are Vennardians, Priscilla Madsen, Stephanie Tilton, Keith Puglisi, and Craig Hahn with little people, Brittany Collins and Rochelle Roth.





Ric Knox parks on the stairs leading to the "crow's nest" to take advantage of some between-class quiet-time to review his notes.



MONKEY BUSINESS?

School is out! Brett Dehoff and Nancee Meadows "dance" for joy.





Top right: Stephanie Tilton checks on a nearby distraction in Dr. Paul Lund's class.

Above: A camera placed flush against the door window of classroom 201 elicits a variety of responses from zip to zaney.

