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THE



ANNOUNCING
1975 ARMS CONVENTION

The 1975 ARMS Convention will be held at the Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. It will be held the week-end of June 27, 28, 29.

Grace Bible Institute is located in downtown Omaha at 1515 South 10th Street and is a coeducational institution enrolling 525 students in the dayschool. Degrees are granted in the areas of Pastoral Ministries, Missions, Christian Education, and Sacred Music. In the Fall of this year a fifth major in the field of Speech Communication will be added to the curriculum.

Grace also owns and operates a Christian FM station at 100.7 mHz and radiates 100,000 watts of stereo. The powerful signal reaches from North Platte on the west to nearly Des Moines on the east, St. Joseph, MO on the south and near Sioux City, Iowa on the north. Tours of the radio station will be a part of the convention program.

Our host at Grace will be Nat Perry, WØOCZ the Director of Christian Service and a long time friend of the ARMS net. Nat will have a two meter FM station on the Omaha repeater frequencies (34-94) for talk in purposes as well as a 75 meter SSB rig on 3907.

Accomodations will be in the schools dormitories at the rate of \$1.00 per person per night or \$2.50 for three nights.

Meals will also be provided for \$2.50 for three meals a day.

All beds are single beds. (The information did not say anything about bedding. To be sure you might bring your own sheets and covers.)

Meetings will be held in the new fully air-conditioned Student Lounge. The school's cafeteria (also air-conditioned) will be used for the meals.

Jay Sudenga, KØGAZ is scheduling Rev. G. Christian Weiss for the banquet speaker on Sat. nite, June 28th. Rev. Weiss is the Missions Director of Back to the Bible Broadcast and the recipient of the ARMS contacts with his daughter and son-inlaw in Quito during his critical heart operation. This incident was reported in the Good News Broadcaster magazine in the 1974 February issue.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, Editor of the Good News Broadcaster, will also meet with us. His Canadian citizenship prevents him from getting a U.S. Ham license and joining with us on the air. Nevertheless, he is enthusiastic about ARMS.

MISSIONARY NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

NAVAJO GOSPEL CRUSADE - WØODW Art Norris - "One of our first-year students has told us that his purpose in coming to Bible School is to learn God's Word so that he can establish a church in his area of the reservation and win people to Christ."

FAR EAST BROADCASTING CO. - KØLDA Dave Sheats - "We had a permit for an FM station since last June... Most of it has been purchased now, but it still must be shipped, taken through customs, and installed."

CHRISTIAN AMATEUR RADIO FELLOWSHIP - W9MYE Kenneth Whiles - "News has been heard of people passing the Novice test at Cincinati Christian College and Lincoln Christian College."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MISSION - ZELEF Orval Dunkeld - "In December we got word from the local District Commissioner and the police that they did not want us living in Chironga alone. So we moved into the guest house at Karanda, our hospital station... Living there we would be able to contact the church leaders and teachers from all the areas where our missionaries had to move out."

TRANS WORLD RADIO - "A Russian minister said, 'There are three of us preachers who go out to the villages, but amongst us we have only one Bible. Therefore, we have divided the Book into three parts, and we circulate the parts among us so we each have a portion from which to preach.' So TWR's Russian programs include several verses per day of dictation-speed Bible reading. As listeners write these verses day after day they build up substantial parts of a hand-written Bible."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MISSION - WA6IGT/YV2 Darrell (Nick) Nickolaus - "What has the Nockolaus family been doing since arriving in the States? Traveling to Southern California and up to Oregon to visit the family - house hunting - then deputation for Nick and work and school for the rest of us here on the home front. Once again, we would request prayer for the general production and distribution of cassettes in Spanish. May each one be used for His honor and glory."

DISCIPLES AMATEUR RADIO FELLOWSHIP - WØFLQ Bob Seals - "I wonder if our groups shouldn't share experiences and perhaps get to know each other better. It may be that we can exchange information or technical data and be of mutual benefit."

THE GOSPEL TRACT included with this issue of the BEAM is a gift from Associate Member Eleanor Maldaner. She writes, "A ham is working with us now and I hope to get my Novice soon. I can pass the code all right but the theory is hard for me." Keep plugging away, Eleanor, as persistence will reward. Many thanks from all of us.



HELPFUL HAMMING

If you have been on the 20 meter net in the last year, you probably have heard WA7TZW Parks Squyres checking in from Medford, Oregon. Parks is a Transmitter Engineer for TV station KMED and so spends some of his time on the top of a mountain. During his time off the job, Parks is busy helping in the Lord's work. In the pictures you can see the transmitter which he built for the First Baptist Church which is used to contact overseas missionaries. The final is a 4-1000A and covers 80-10 meters. The station includes a 6 element TH6dxx beam which is mounted on top of the church at 50 feet and is rotated by a Hygain roto brake.

In addition to being busy in other things around the church, Parks is part of the church staff as a paid television engineer in charge of the one hour per week color TV program which is broadcast from the church every Sunday morning.

Because of all of these responsibilities, Parks is not able to put as much time on the Ham Bands as he would like. Therefore, he is training other members of the church to get Ham Tickets so that they can take over the missionary contacts. One member, Cliff Aldrich WN7YUK, is getting close to obtaining his General Class License. In addition he is about to retire from his job and will most likely be operating the radio most of the time and running the phone patches.



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The ARMS MOTTO

"...let us do good unto all men, especially unto the household of faith." Galatians 6:10

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Central Thu. 7:30 P.M. EST 3.907

Southeast Thu. 7 A.M. EST 7.260

Midwest Sat. 8:30 A.M. CST 3.907

Rocky Mt. Sat. 8 A.M. MST 3.907

West Coast 11 A.M. PST 7.285

Cross Country Fellowship (Thursday) 9 P.M. EST 3.907

Transcontinental (Mon to Sat) 10 A.M. CST 14.307

Halo Missionary Net 1 P.M. EST 21.390

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