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## English Literature students visit United Kingdom



Winchester Cathedral looms above part of the England tour group.

British authors came alive for a number of Michigan Christian College students who extended their spring semester *English Literature* course by participating in an eighteen-day tour of the United Kingdom. Dr. Fawn Knight, instructor of the course, and Dr. Leonard Knight, Academic Dean, hosted the tour.

Upon arrival in London, the study group received information about the currency exchange and use of the taxi, bus, and subway systems. During their four days in London, the group visited such places as the British Museum, an historic home district of famous authors, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the National Portrait Gallery. Outside of London, they toured the home of author Jane Austen and the Winchester Cathedral.

Upon leaving London, the group visited Oxford University and Trinity Cathedral, the burial place of Shakespeare. They toured Chatsworth House, the manor home of the Duke of Devonshire, and Newstead Abbey, the home of Byron.

In Haworth, the group saw the Bronte Parsonage, and walked the moors of *Wuthering Heights*. As they traveled north to the lake country, they visited a Viking Museum.

Three days in the Windemere area included a visit to the home of Beatrix Potter and Hawkshead, the grammar school of Wordsworth. After reading from the works of Wordsworth at a luncheon on Morecambe Bay, the group also visited Dove Cottage and Rydal Mount, homes once occupied by the author.

After entering Scotland, the group visited Abbotsford, home of Sir Walter Scott. Two days in Edinburgh included time for shopping in the open air market. A tour of the magnificent Stirling Castle preceded a return trip to London on a sleeper train.

A final day in London provided members of the group with one last chance for shopping and personal exploration of the city before their return trip to the United States.



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## Efforts of business organization focus on aid to homeless

*Helping the Homeless* served as the theme for the 1989-90 Community Service Project of the MCC chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. In May, the group sent a report of their activities to the national office of the business student organization. Outstanding projects are honored at a national convention in July.

In the first phase of their project, the group sponsored a food drive last fall for the homeless hungry. They collected over 1,000 cans of food for distribution to the needy.

Phases two and three focused on help for homeless babies and homeless orphans. They wrote a flyer to promote adoption over abortion and distributed it to twenty-five adoption agencies and seventy public high schools. Their efforts to locate a Romanian orphanage to work with American adoption agencies had to be put on hold until pending law changes in Romania would allow such adoptions.

In an attempt to assist the homeless hostages in Lebanon, the group worked with Congressman William S. Broomfield to send a petition to the captors. The congressman saluted the student effort and encouraged the group to maintain their interest in foreign affairs.

Rounding out their efforts, the group helped a homeless family by participating in *Habitat for Humanity*. On May 12, a group from MCC assisted in the renovation of an abandoned Detroit home, which has since been occupied by a mother and two small children.

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## At a Glance

Performances and popular tourist attractions in Northern Michigan and Indiana highlighted the annual Spring Tour of the A Cappella Chorus. The group visited such places as Mackinac Island, the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, Tahquamenon Falls, and the Hartwick Pines State Park.

Canadian residents who attend Michigan Christian College are now eligible to receive a new Canadian Equalization Grant of \$2,150 per year. The grant is available to full-time students who are admitted on regular status.

Participants in track continued to establish MCC records as the team completed their outdoor season. Sophomore Olaf Meier of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, took second in the 10K run of the Michigan State University Open, with a time of 32:41. Competition included athletes from many of the major state universities.

MCC's suburban location proved beneficial to numerous students who participated in field trips during the last month of the academic year. *Music Appreciation* students attended a concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, *Art Appreciation* classes visited the Detroit Institute of Arts, English classes attended two plays at Meadowbrook Theatre, and *Zoology* students visited the Belle Isle and Detroit Zoos.

Friday rainfall and a similar weather forecast for the weekend caused the graduation ceremonies of Michigan Christian College to move to an indoor setting for only the fourth time in its thirty-year history. The setting changed from under the majestic pines of the campus to the auditorium of the Rochester Church of Christ. Since the new auditorium had been in use for less than one week, the uniqueness of the situation provided an exciting substitute for the graduating class.

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