

ALUMNI NEWS

California here we come!

The annual alumni gathering in California took place February 4-12, 2000. Here's a round-up of these alumni events:

Alumni in the Thousand Oaks area met at the offices of the Pacific Union Conference. About 20 alumni enjoyed refreshments and were reminded of our campus history through a slide show depicting campus development over the past 125 years. Many of our alums had anecdotes of their own to share and add to the fabric of the story. **BRAD** (BA '80, MDiv '83) and **JENNIFER NEWTON** (BS '82) hosted this event

Sabbath morning, Loma Linda-area alums met on the LLU campus for breakfast and a discussion of the Sabbath School lesson, presented by President Andreasen. The group of 70 people also heartily joined in a song service led by **LENNART OLSON** (BA '50).

Alums who've graduated in the last ten years were invited to dinner at TGI Friday's in San Bernardino on Sunday, Feb. 5. This group expressed appreciation for the opportunity to take a welcome break from their graduate studies and hectic work schedules to enjoy dinner with old friends from Andrews. They pored over copies of the *Student Movement, Cast and Cardinal*.

GREG GERARD (BA '77, MA '81) and



LOMA LINDA: *Young alums catch up with Andrews at TGI Friday's.*

CANDACE JORGENSEN (former staff) hospitably opened the La Sierra Alumni Center for lunch with the Andrews alumni from the Riverside area. Dr. Andreasen and David Faehner visited with those who attended, giving them an update on campus developments.

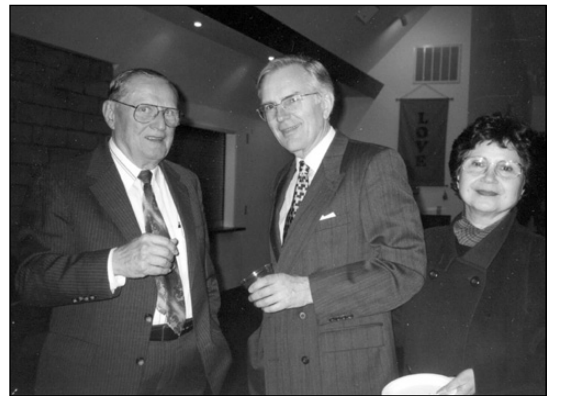
On Friday evening, Feb. 11, Peter Cooper, chair of the music department, presented a vesper program, "Music and the Spoken Word," for those alumni who braved the torrential rains in the Sacramento area. The Roseville SDA Church hosted this gathering, organized by Phyllis and **RALPH SAWVELL** (BA '51). Dr. Cooper shared piano solos which interpreted characteristics of the Christian experience, as well as words of personal testimony.

He also acknowledged the person who hired him to the faculty at Andrews, professor emeritus **C. WARREN BECKER**.

Dr. Andreasen spoke to those assembled about the role of beauty in learning. Alumni were treat-



RIVERSIDE: *JEAN SMITH (att.) and D. KENNETH SMITH (MA '67, MDiv '70), LINDA FATTIC (BA '63, MA '68) and David Faehner, vice president of university advancement.*



SACRAMENTO: *(from left) STEVEN VITRANO (BA '45, MA '58, former faculty), president Niels-Erik Andreasen and his wife Demetra.*

ed to homemade goodies, provided by Phyllis Sawvell, at a reception which followed the concert.

Sabbath afternoon, almost 100 people braved the weather to attend a repeat performance by Peter Cooper at the

Pacific Union College church. And, again, Dr. Andreasen shared his thoughts about how beauty inspires learning. **CAROL** (DP '49) and **BURTON PONTYNEN** (Andrews Academy grad) opened their home for a reception following the concert. Alumni seemed to enjoy this warm and informal opportunity to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Andreasen, Peter Cooper, and fellow alumni.

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Trinidad alums meet for dinner

Approximately 50 people attended an Andrews alumni dinner at Caribbean Union College in Trinidad hosted by Douglas Jones, FOCUS editor and director



CARIBBEAN HOSPITALITY: (from left) Jerome Joseph, Marilyn Bell-Joseph, Miriam Legall and Clyde Legall represent alumni from the late 70s and early 80s at the alumni dinner at CUC.

of university relations at Andrews.

This first-ever event took place Sunday evening, Feb. 6, in the college dining room. Dr. Jones shared campus news and presented a 125th anniversary slide program, and **ROSELYN WARD** (BMusEd '65, MMus '66), music professor at CUC, won the Andrews sweatshirt door prize.

President of Caribbean Union College, **T. LESLIE FERDINAND** (MA '79, EdD '91), publicly expressed his appreciation for the gathering, and several agreed that it was a historic moment for the two affiliated schools.

The event was coordinated by **ROY** (MA '80, PhD '89) and **SHIRLEY MCGARRELL** (BA '82, MA '85) and **CARLTON DREPAUL** (MA '92) and other faculty at CUC.

When your caller ID says 'Michigan call'

Thanks to all our alumni who took the opportunity to talk to Andrews student callers during the annual phonathon this fall. We were able to talk with more than 4000 alumni, and more than \$90,000 was pledged.

Thank you, alumni, for your generous support of the Andrews Annual Fund. Your gifts care for the immediate needs of the university. Andrews students, faculty, alumni and friends reap the rewards of having a modern facility and the best equipment, instructors and educational materials. Students are awarded scholarship monies that make their Andrews education possible. Your donation sustains the reputation of quality Christian education at Andrews. Annual Fund support makes a big difference today.

'Happy students make happy alumni'

That's the philosophy of the Alumni Office—and to that end, 'Til Midnight Cafe opened again each Friday night of winter quarter at the Alumni House.

The house bulges with more than 100 students each Friday. They crowd in on cold winter evenings to enjoy the beginning hours of the Sabbath together and to be served complimentary hot chocolate by alumni volunteers.

LENA LASARZEWSKI (BA '98) and other officers of the European Club staffed the cafe one Friday night. "We were really busy, but it was fun and a good way to do something for Andrews students. There aren't many places for students to go on Friday evenings."

Junior education major Shelley Trubey from Maine comments, "'Til Midnight

Cafe is a great place to relax and enjoy my friends. I appreciate the interest shown by the Alumni Office to make our stay here at Andrews more enjoyable. If you stop by for one of their unbeatable drinks, I recommend the Red Raspberry Herbal Tea!"



JUST PAST MIDNIGHT: (clockwise from left) Israel Fernando, Jerry Felipe, Andrea Sacui, Sarah Boloico, Samuel McCash.

D.C. area young alums meet in November

"I look forward to this every year. You'd think we'd see our friends from Andrews days more frequently, but this is the best time to see everyone. I wouldn't miss it!" were comments heard at the annual gathering of young alumni in Washington, D.C.

More than 60 alumni gathered at Maggiano's Restaurant in Alexandria, Va., to visit with old friends and hear news about Andrews from hosts Rebecca and Donald May. The alumni were interested in hearing of campus developments, learning about our 125th anniversary celebration, reading the *Student Movement* and *Cast* as well as sharing business cards and baby pictures.