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# MRS. VERNA WEBER ACCEPTS CALL TO BE NCC ALUMNI DIRECTOR



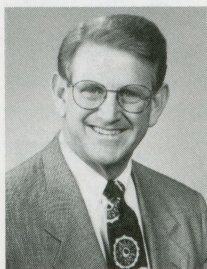
We are very pleased to announce Nebraska Christian College has called Mrs. Verna Weber to staff a newly created Alumni Director's position. Mrs. Weber is an alumnus of NCC and an avid supporter of the school. She brings to the position in-depth knowledge of alumni and commitment to the school. She is also known for her abilities to create, organize, and communicate.

The position was developed by the Board of Trustees in response to recommendations from the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Ad Hoc committee of NCC alumni appointed in March by Alumni President, Scott Weber. Both committees reached the conclusion volunteers could no longer adequately meet the needs for record keeping, communication, fellowship, and event planning of NCC alumni. Someone on staff needed to be assigned these tasks (everyone on staff was already wearing a multitude of hats!) or a new person needed to be found to do these tasks. We could not be more pleased to have someone of Mrs. Weber's skill to begin this most important task.

Mrs. Weber is married to Associate Professor Dr. Bill Weber. They have two children, Mrs. Miki Brooks, an NCC student, and Donovan, a senior at Norfolk High School. Please lift her up in prayer as she begins this ministry.

*(We intend for this half-time position to be funded through increased alumni giving to the general fund. Two Trustees of the college believe this position to be so important each is giving enough to underwrite one month's salary of the Alumni Director.)*

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## 1993 DUNNING LECTURESHIP

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to announce we are bringing Mr. Larry O. Sullivan to our campus for the 1993 Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship. Brother Sullivan, currently serving with Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, will be here to speak on the theme "What are you willing to do . . . FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL?" All lectures are taken from the ninth chapter of I Corinthians. The lectureship will consist of one session Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30, and three sessions on Thursday, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

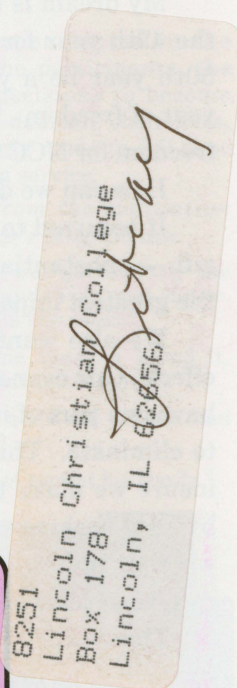
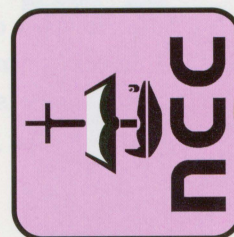
The lecture titles will be:

1. "For the sake of the Gospel" (I Cor. 9:23)
2. "Cobwebbed Religion and the Cry for Change" (I Cor. 9:19)
3. "The World on the Edge" - a missionary approach (I Cor. 9:22)
4. "Can we survive without a Game Plan?" (I Cor. 9:24-27)

Be sure to mark October 6 and 7 for the fourteenth annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship.

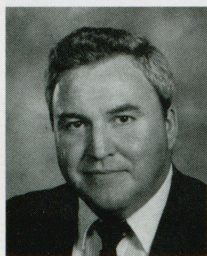
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*A 49th year effort for a 50th year celebration*



## From the PRESIDENT

Forty-nine years! Not a long life for a person, not a long life for some businesses, and definitely not a long life for a college!

Nebraska Christian College is beginning its forty-ninth year. Students and professors are in classes for the forty-ninth fall in a row. We're "Forty-niners!!"

When you say you're a forty-niner, there are at least three possibilities. One is you went to the California Gold fields in 1849; a second is you are a professional football player in San Francisco, and, of course, the third is you are 49 years old. And if you are speaking of anniversaries it means you are only one year shy of the Golden One — the 50th. Hmmm! Golden anniversary and gold fields have a nice correlation.

What should a college dream of for its 50th year? You can write me your dreams for NCC. I'd like to hear from you. I'll share one of mine here.

My dream is to accomplish something significant in the 49th year for the 50th. We would like to have the 50th year be a year of Jubilee (Leviticus 25:8-55), a year of freedom. The freedom of which I am thinking is freedom for NCC from debt!

How can we do this?

It occurred to me if we each agreed to give a special gift — substantial!? — on the same day we could make the greatest impact. The date targeted is June 1, 1994.

We also want to be certain this will have a major effect. Our over-all goal is to overcome all debt, but we have one part of it — commercial debt — we really need to eliminate. This part of the debt is \$317,000. But to insure we make the maximum effort we are beginning by only seeking commitments. We covenant with you we will not call for the gift you commit unless we receive at least \$317,000 in commitments.

This year an NCC Forty-niner is a person giving to retire debt so the 50th year can be a year of freedom.

In Christ, *Ray D. Stites*

## STUDENTS SERVE DURING THE SUMMER

NCC students were actively involved in various ministries in congregations this past summer. The opportunity for students to implement concepts and principles taught in the classroom greatly enhances their preparation for leadership ministry. The local church is vital in providing "learning by doing" opportunities. We thank the churches for their willingness to be supportive of NCC's students.

The following students were involved in a summer ministry.

Matt Beckner.....	Syracuse, KS.....	Youth Ministry
Ed Boykin.....	Rapid City, SD.....	Summer Internship
Dean/Michelle Brand.....	Lexington, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Randy/Miki Brooks.....	Akron, IA.....	Preaching Ministry
Amy Brown.....	Webster City, IA.....	Ch. Secretary/Youth
Randall/Lori Coffin.....	Norfolk, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Mike/Holly Dainton.....	Millard, NE.....	Music Ministry
Paul Dittmer.....	Clearwater/Ericson, NE.....	Preaching/Camp Ministries
Dave Downey.....	Griswold, IA.....	Youth Ministry
Louie Encinias.....	Greeley, CO.....	Associate Ministry
Chris Goodman.....	Lansing, KS.....	Youth Ministry
Tim Green.....	Grinnell, IA.....	Youth Ministry
Trent Harrison.....	Oakdale, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Mark/Terri Kechely.....	Lincoln, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Tom/Kathy Lewis.....	Auburn, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Greg Ohrenberg.....	Valparaiso, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Ken Parton.....	Clarendon Hills, IL.....	Youth Ministry
Merle Powell.....	Scottsbluff, NE.....	Summer Internship
Chris/Margaret Reed.....	Ewing, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Troy/Steph Reynolds.....	Wayne, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Lance/Lisa Shafer.....	Magnet, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Tom Steele.....	Laurens, IA.....	Preaching Ministry
Rocky Woolery.....	McCook, NE.....	Youth Ministry

Other students were involved in ministry with various camp programs. Those students include:

Cheryl Cobb.....	Camp Representative for Deaf Missions
Mandi Hughes.....	Camp Counselor for Id-Ra-Ha-Je Camp
David Johnston.....	Camp Counselor for Timberlake Ranch Camp
Stephanie Madsen.....	Camp Counselor for Timberlake Ranch Camp
Jennifer Post.....	Camp Counselor for Easter Seals Camp
Brian Smith.....	Camp Counselor for Id-Ra-Ha-Je Camp

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Ray D. Stites, Editor



## SUMMER MISSIONS INTERNS



This summer three of our missions students served internships in very diverse fields.

Carrie Williams worked with her home church, the Church of Christ in Storm Lake, Iowa, during the summer months exploring the possibility for a multi-cultural ministry among Hispanics and Laotians in the community. As more and more people from ethnic groups move into the Midwest, churches are faced with the need to develop ministries for them. Carrie's work has a very practical application for many communities.

Justin May, from the Southside Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent eight weeks in Argentina working with Roger and Janice Quarton. Justin found knowing some Spanish before he went helped, but there is no substitute for living with a people to learn their language. He also learned a great deal about missionary life and Argentina.

Steve Brewer, from the Church of Christ in Correctionville, Iowa, served his internship with NCC alumni Doug and Beth Bierce on the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona. A fifth year student, Steve said, "I learned things that can't be learned in the classroom."

Nebraska Christian College is committed to world evangelism. The goal of our missions department is to prepare effective cross cultural missionaries for world service. We are thankful for these internships. They enable students to sharpen their skills on the mission field.

## SUMMER VOLUNTEER H-E-L-P

A big THANKS goes to Shane Wood and members of the Antioch Church of Christ youth group from Marion, Iowa, for volunteering two days of their summer assisting the NCC maintenance crew. The young people pulled weeds, cleaned curbs, and painted parking spaces. Their help was greatly appreciated.

John and Mary Wood of Wakefield, Nebraska, volunteered their time reshingling one of the married student apartments. They shingled another apartment building last summer.

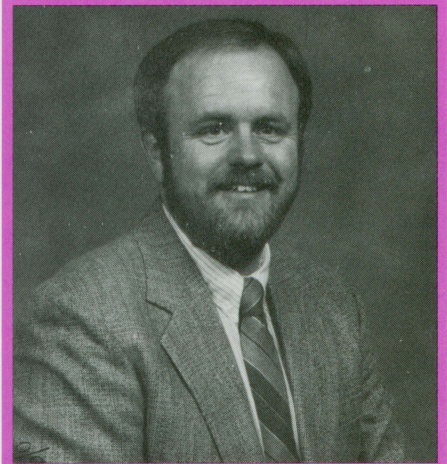
Troy Jeffrey of Anamosa, Iowa, spent several days visiting his brother, Trent. Trent is a member of the maintenance crew, and brother Troy volunteered his time assisting with several labor intensive projects.

We do appreciate those who donate their time helping to keep the NCC campus neat and in good repair. Through the years many have expressed their love for the college in this way.

### *Thank You All!*



Youth Group from the Antioch Church of Christ.



## WORLD EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Dr. Bill Weber is serving as the president of this year's conference in Knoxville, Tennessee the 15th to the 17th of October. In addition to having major responsibilities for organizing the program, Dr. Weber has conducted numerous planning meetings and travelled to speak on behalf of the convention.

As president he will preach at the opening main session a message titled "Prayer: At the Heart of God's Mission."

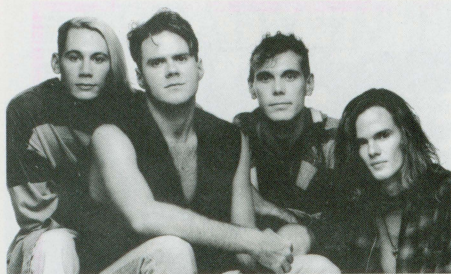
The World Evangelism Conference is the largest national gathering of the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ devoted to missions.

An international group of men and women meet several times each year to give direction to the convention and plan the program. A theme is developed, speakers for the main session chosen, workshops organized, music leaders selected, and special activities planned for ladies, children, and youth.

When the planning is all done, a comprehensive convention is in place to meet the needs of our churches, and the individuals who attend.

We invite you to attend if at all possible, and to send your greetings to Dr. Weber.





## TURNING POINT '93

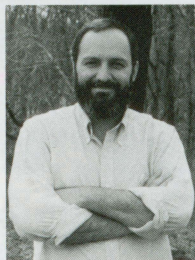
Turning Point is a spiritual retreat sponsored by Nebraska Christian College for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The theme for Turning Point '93 is, "Read it, Seed it, Grow it, Show it."

Tommy Oaks, master storyteller and preacher from Milligan College, Tennessee is the keynote speaker. The group, Audio Adrenaline, will present a concert.

Turning Point '93 begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 5th and concludes Saturday, the 6th, at 4:30 p.m.

The Audio Adrenaline concert (3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 6th, at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk) is open to all ages. General admission for the concert for those not registered for Turning Point will be \$5 at the door.

We invite all sophomores, juniors, and seniors to attend Turning Point '93. See your youth minister or sponsor for all the details, or call the college office (402) 371-5960 for registration information.



## FALL MASTERS SEMINAR

In continuing cooperation with Cincinnati Bible Seminary, NCC is pleased to host a graduate seminar for ministers and church leaders October 11 - 15. The seminar will be led by Dr. Joe Ellis.

According to Ellis, the course, "The Effective Church" is intended to assist Christian leaders in developing the insights, perspectives, intentionality, rationality, skills and commitment to Biblical ideals that contribute to competence in leading churches to effectiveness in their mission.

Joe Ellis is Professor of Practical Ministries at CBS. He is widely acclaimed as a leader in the church growth movement. Students and colleagues especially appreciate his ability to take theories and "Be practical".

Persons interested in more information about the seminar should contact either Nebraska Christian College or Cincinnati Bible Seminary. On campus free housing is very limited — if available at all — and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.



## COMING EVENTS

October 6-7 .....	Dunning Lectureship
October 8 .....	Parents' Day
October 11-15 .....	CBS Master's Seminar on campus
November 5-6 .....	Turning Point '93
November 24-28 .....	Thanksgiving Break
December 5 .....	Children's Christmas Party
December 8, 10, 12 .....	Living Christmas Tree concerts
December 10 .....	Board meeting
December 15 - 17 .....	Final exams
December 18 -	
January 9 .....	Semester Break
January 10 .....	Registration for second semester
January 11 .....	Classes begin
February 4 - 5 .....	G. O. R. F.

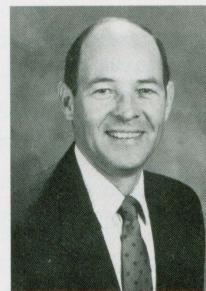
## "COME AND SEE THE KING"

The 1994 Living Christmas Tree, entitled "Come and See the King" will have a slightly revised schedule this year. It will be held on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, December 8, 10, and 12. There will be two performances each day — 3:00 and 7:30 p.m.

It will feature well-known Christmas carols and new songs, a congregational sing-along, and a retelling of the life of Christ in music and drama.

Because of the tremendous crowds who attended last year's performances, tickets will be distributed for each performance; and though tickets are free, they will be necessary for admission. For more information, please contact the music department at the college.

# MISSIONS EMPHASIS



Charles and Betty Delaney will be on campus the 26th to the 28th of October for our annual missions emphasis. The Delaneys served as missionaries in Africa for 22 years and are now involved in a world evangelism ministry with Good News Productions International.

In addition to speaking in our regular 10:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday chapel services they will participate in missions classes and personally counsel mission students on aspects of mission service.

We invite our friends to join us for the chapel services and share in our missions emphasis.

## PARENTS' DAY

October 8th will be the 20th annual Parents' Day at Nebraska Christian College. Parents of all present NCC students are invited to campus to spend a day with their young person. It's an important day in the lives of our students. They look forward to it with great anticipation.

Parents will visit classes in the morning and attend a Parents Luncheon at noon. There will be "open house" in the dorm in the afternoon and a home soccer game.

The day will conclude with an evening banquet and program featuring the NCC Concert Choir and two parents as special guest speakers: Mrs. Dean (Pam) Brand, Lexington, Nebraska; and Mr. Stan Beckner of Council Bluffs, Iowa.



Twenty-seven high school students from ten states participated in the 5th annual CROSS WINDS program sponsored by the college. This short-term mission program is designed to introduce participants to needs and opportunities in mission service, as well as offer meaningful Christian service in a cross-cultural setting. Participants gather on campus for a one-day orientation and then travel to various fields for two weeks of service.

Dr. Bill Weber travelled with one group to Mexico to help build the main building for the youth camps at Chamacuero. Participants worked hard hauling fill dirt and helping pour the concrete floor.

Dr. Dick Brown and his wife, Marie, led the second group to the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona. They conducted a vacation Bible school and did manual labor painting and fixing up church and mission buildings.

Professor Dan Cravatt led the third group, conducting two vacation Bible schools in Syracuse, New York, and working with the rescue mission in the city.

Plans are already underway for CROSS WINDS 94. Information on the trips will be available in November and application packets will be sent out in January. Young people who will complete either the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades are invited to write the college for CROSS WINDS information.



## CROSS WINDS 93



One hundred twelve students from across the country met June 13 to begin rehearsing for the 1993 "Sing Unto Him" New Way Singer tours. A dozen faculty — directors, pianists and sponsors — also gathered from near and far to lead the young people.

In the twenty-two years Nebraska Christian College has been hosting the program, hundreds of churches have been uplifted, countless friendships made, and unknown numbers of lives have been touched by the music and the fellowship of the New Way experience.

The Northeast tour traveled through Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota. It was directed by Adjunct Professor Margaret Schultz and accompanied by Professor Bill Miller. Director of Admissions, Jerry Hopkins, and his wife, Melody, were the sponsors.

The West tour traveled through Nebraska and Colorado. It was directed by Mr. Wayne Moorhead, an NCC Trustee from Edgar, Nebraska, and accompanied by Mrs. Jane Pierce of the Capitol City Christian Church in

Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Alana Moorhead, Wayne's wife, and Mr. Dick Bruner, NCC's Director of Development, were sponsors.

The South tour traveled through Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Nebraska. It was directed by Mr. David Ash, Music Instructor at the college, and accompanied by Mr. Jeff Miller, NCC alumnus and student at Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee. Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Chuck McCoy, and his wife, Linda, were the sponsors.

The dates for the 23rd New Way Singers choir are June 12 - 17, 1994, for rehearsal, and June 17 - 26 for touring. The final concert will be on June 26 in Alumni Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Audition packets are now available for 1994. Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors in high school who wish to audition need to contact the music department at the college to receive an audition packet (the packets can be picked up at "Turning Point", November 5 and 6).

The New Way Singer program

effectiveness is demonstrated in the changed lives of the participants, the great number of decisions to become Christians or to re-dedicate their lives, and the commitments made to full-time vocational Christian service.

*Some comments from the evaluation sheets about this year's program are:*

"I liked all of NWS, but particularly the fellowship and friendships you make. Thanks for a wonderful two weeks!"

"It was an awesome tour. I loved it. Especially when I recommitted my life."

"I like the fact that no one is left out and everyone is accepted."

"I feel like I was part of a great big family."





# ALREADY IN THE FIELD

**Mike '91 and Jenny (Thoren) Slagle** have moved to Olathe, Kansas, where Mike is the County Planner for Johnson County, Kansas. Mike graduated in May from the University of Iowa with his Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning.

**Denise (Thurstenson) Crane** graduated from Northeastern State University in Tulsa, Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music.

**William Delvaux '77**, Green Bay, Wisconsin, graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree from Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois.

At Emmanuel School of Religion's Award Day, **Jeff Miller '91** was one of four students who received the Scholarly Achievement Award for Excellence in Bible Studies. This fall Jeff is teaching first-year Greek at Emmanuel School of Religion.

**Gary '84 and Annette '86 (Bruner) Budd** recently began a youth ministry with Littleton Christian Church in Littleton, Colorado. Gary and Annette have two daughters, Christina and Elissa.

**Kurt Olson '80** leads the singles ministry at Southeast Christian Church in Denver, Colorado.

**Dr. Kirk '82 and Rhonda (Fitzke) Eggleston** and their children, Rebekah, Regan, Kala and Eddie, visited campus this summer. Kirk recently completed his medical residency at Fort Benning, Georgia, and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

**Garry and Carol '70 (Smith) Baker** and their children, Brenda, Caryn, and Bryce of Tremont, Illinois, recently visited campus.

**Bryan '84 and Diane '84 (Henden) Myers** and their children, Bryce, Blake, and Brandon recently moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to begin a ministry with the Christian Church of Security. Bryan and Diane have been ministering in Onawa, Iowa.

**Scott '83 and Jackie (Keefover) Jones** are now ministering with Third City Christian Church in Grand Island, Nebraska. Scott and Jackie and their children, Alex, Taylor and Rachel ministered in Arapahoe, Nebraska, for nearly seven years.

**Laurie '77 (Zlomke) Swinney** graduated with honors with her Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Dr. Swinney teaches in the accounting department at the University of Nebraska - Kearney, and is the secretary of the NCC Board of Trustees.

**Ray '84 and Susanne '84 (Klor) Matteson** closed a ministry with Friendship Christian Church in Tamaroa, Illinois and began a ministry with the Arapahoe Church of Christ, Arapahoe, Nebraska. Ray and Susanne have three children — Jeffrey, Bradley, and Kelsey.

**Kevin Larsen '91** has returned from a summer teaching experience in the Ukraine where he was able to minister to college-age students as he taught them English. Kevin is a graduate student at Cincinnati Bible Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 1993-94 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Nov. 12	Crown College	7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Nov. 19	Vennard College	7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Nov. 20	Faith Baptist	4:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Dec. 3	Calvary Bible	7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Dec. 10	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Haviland, KS
Dec. 11	Manhattan Christian	5:00 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
Ozark Classic - January 4 - 6			
Jan. 4	Johnson Bible	6:00 p.m.	Joplin, MO
Jan. 5	Dallas Christian	3:00 p.m.	Joplin, MO
Jan. 6	Ozark Christian	8:00 p.m.	Joplin, MO
Jan. 14	Central Christian	7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 18	Grace Bible	7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 21	Emmaus Bible	7:00 p.m.	Dubuque, IA
Jan. 22	Minnesota Bible	5:00 p.m.	Rochester, MN
Jan. 27	Manhattan Christian	7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 28	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Feb. 3	Union College	7:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Feb. 11	Vennard College	7:30 p.m.	Oskaloosa, IA
Feb. 12	Faith Baptist	5:00 p.m.	Ankeny, IA
Feb. 18	Calvary Bible	7:30 p.m.	Kansas City, MO
Feb. 19	Central Christian	5:00 p.m.	Moberly, MO
Feb. 25	Grace Bible	7:30 p.m.	Omaha, NE
Mar. 5	Union College	7:30 p.m.	Lincoln, NE
Mar. 10-12	MCCC Tournament	TBA	Ankeny, IA
Mar. 17-19	NBCAA Tournament	TBA	Oklahoma City, OK

## NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 1994 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Jan. 13	Calvary Bible	8:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 14	Central Christian	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 18	Grace Bible	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 25	York	7:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 27	Manhattan Christian	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 28	Barclay College	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Feb. 3	Vennard College	5:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Feb. 8	York	7:00 p.m.	York, NE
Feb. 11	Vennard College	5:30 p.m.	Oskaloosa, IA
Feb. 12	Faith Baptist	3:00 p.m.	Ankeny, IA
Feb. 17	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Haviland, KS
Feb. 18	Calvary Bible	5:30 p.m.	Kansas City, MO
Feb. 19	Central Christian	3:00 p.m.	Moberly, MO
Feb. 25	Grace Bible	5:30 p.m.	Omaha, NE
Feb. 26	Manhattan Christian	5:00 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
Mar. 3-5	MCCC Tournament	TBA	Kansas City, MO

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