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Editorial

The first issue of DIALOGUE is now in the hands of thousands of Seventh-day Adventist university students and professionals in scores of countries. You have read it in either English (18,500 copies), Spanish (8,500), Portuguese (4,000) or French (2,500). Your comments, critiques, and reactions continue to arrive to our offices. They confirm the need for a publication that provides useful information, Bible-based intellectual challenge, suggestions for Christian campus ministry, and an opportunity to network with Adventist colleagues around the world.

We have listened to your suggestions and have implemented several of them in this issue. You will find a new "Letters" section, which includes a few of the hundreds that have reached us. There is also a "First Person" department, which is open for you to share your story or your convictions. Since several of you indicated that our feature articles had stimulated lively discussions in your student circles, we have added a few questions of our own at the end of the main articles. More innovations will follow in future issues, as funds become available.

Some of you wanted to know if we were interested in receiving submissions for articles. We are! But before you mail to us your finished piece, send us an abstract of the article you would like to submit so that we may advise you on our general editorial plans. (See our name and address on page 2.)

We received several encouraging letters from Adventist teachers and staff members in non-Adventist colleges and universities. We know that you can exert a powerful Christian influence in your campus and can also serve as valuable mentors for our own students in those institutions. We have begun listing your names

as "local representatives" in our masthead (see page 2). If you wish to serve as a local representative for the MiCUS Committee and DIALOGUE, read more on page 27.

Until our journal becomes a regular publication, with subscription lists and a formal distribution process, it will be essential that you keep your address current so that you may receive future issues. Be sure to write to the regional representative for your area (listed on page 2), who is responsible for the circulation in the territory where you live. Send him also the names and addresses of other Adventist students and teachers in non-Adventist colleges and universities who you believe would enjoy receiving DIALOGUE.

This second issue is sponsored by the Institute for Christian Teaching (ICT), which was established to assist Adventist college and university teachers and students in integrating their faith with their academic or professional disciplines. Two of the feature articles are based on essays written during one of the ICT seminars. (Read more on page 35.) These authors represent scores of readers of DIALOGUE in our own Adventist institutions of higher learning. We thank the institute and the donors that have allowed us to make this issue available without charge to our readers.

We have been moved by the stories of struggles and achievements you have shared with us. You have also encouraged and amused us with your many witty observations and comments. Now, enjoy your reading. And let's continue our DIALOGUE!

The Editors