

**T**his issue will again provide you with an international menu of articles and reports. First, our entrées. Ronald Carter explores the challenges and implications that the new discipline of Sociobiology presents to Christians. Writing from Germany, Andrea Steele celebrates 70 years of Adventist involvement in radio and brings us up-to-date on the global impact of Adventist World Radio. Next Don Mansell reviews how Adventists have understood the meaning of the battle of Armageddon, mentioned in Revelation as being one of the climatic events of earth's history. The fourth essay, written by psychologist Mario Pereyra, reports on a field survey that brings to light the connection between biblical Christianity and hope.

We are also pleased to present a variety of intellectual appetizers and spiritual side orders. In our Profiles, you will meet two dynamic Seventh-day Adventists: the director of cultural affairs of a young republic in the Indian Ocean and a skilled pediatrician with a strong sense of mission.

Dwight Hornbacher's devotional piece offers a reflection on what it means for the true follower of Jesus to be "Number One." In an insightful poem, Ruth Senter proposes a practical understanding of what God's will is for us as we face decisions. Our Campus Life article underlines the characteristics of a successful church-based ministry on behalf of young adults.

Few areas of the world have as many Adventist college and university students as the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines. Our AMiCUS representative describes their varied nurture and outreach activities.

We were delighted to learn that leaders of our theological seminary in Russia decided to launch a new journal similar to *Dialogue*. Mikhail Kulakov, its founding editor, reports on the objectives of *Obraz i Podobie*, our Russian "cousin," and the efforts involved in producing this publication.

Three reviewers evaluate for us books dealing with the growth of the Advent Movement in Latin America and the Caribbean, our fascination with television, and an Adventist perspective on educational philosophy.

Finally, first-year medical student Gisele Rostan tells us of her brief but exciting experience at an ADRA clinic in war-torn Somalia.

With this issue we bid farewell to Elder Israel Leito, co-founder of the Committee on Adventist Ministry to College and University Students (AMiCUS) and associate editor of this journal. We will miss his broad smile, encouraging advice, and deep commitment to this ministry. As of January 1, 1994 he will begin serving as president of the Inter-American Division. We wish him success in his important assignment as he leads, with God's guidance, the Adventist world division with the largest membership.

As a result of this change, you will notice several new names in our masthead. Elder Ron Flowers is the new vice-chairman of the AMiCUS Committee, while *Dialogue* gains three associate editors: Richard Barron, Richard Stenbakken, and David Wong. They will strengthen our team with their broad experience and multi-cultural perspectives.

So, sit down in a comfortable place and get ready to partake of this issue's varied and nutritious repast!

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### Accessible to the General Reader

We, the members of the Seventh-day Adventist Youth Society (SDAYS) of Mindanao State University-Tambler, are very grateful for *Dialogue*, a journal that we find informative and encouraging. We hope to continue receiving future issues, with articles that will help us broaden our intellectual horizons and become more faithful and active church members. We are placing copies of *Dialogue* in the periodical section of the university library, to make the journal accessible to the general reader. Keep the issues coming!

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### Wanting to Know More

I'm very glad that my friend Bob gave me a copy of *Dialogue* last year, here in China. It was he who led me to know Christ and to become a Christian. I really appreciate the articles that appear in this journal. They help me to learn many things about the world outside. Now that Bob has gone back to the United States, I don't have anyone around here with whom I can discuss the real meaning of Christianity. For that reason I'm writing to the persons listed in "Interchange," hoping to establish some friendships and to expand my knowledge. Would you kindly list my name in that section? Would you also send me more recent copies of *Dialogue* and other Christian reading material? Thank you!

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### Encouragement for the Christian Life

As an Adventist student pursuing a degree in Engineering at a non-Adventist university, I want to thank the leadership