

On May 26, forty-eight members of the Milligan College community nervously embarked on a month-long journey through Europe. They traveled by plane, bus, subway, boat and foot over thousands of miles.

Each year, many Milligan students gladly opt to experience Humanities in this way

Swiss Alps by cograil, standing on the Acropolis in Athens, and seeing the famous works of *Arts & Ideas* come to life in the museums.

“Indeed, the grandeur of Versailles, the somberness of Dachau, and the glory of the Sistine Chapel were only a few of the places that left a striking impression on

A *European Vacation* *Humanities Style*

rather than sit through one more grueling semester of early morning lectures.

The tour group started in London, visited eleven countries, and ended 30 days later in Athens. At every turn the travelers saw another piece of art, sculpture, or famous cathedral that had been studied in humanities.

A few of the many highlights included touring Anne Frank’s house in Amsterdam, travelling to the top of Mt. Pilatus in the

each member of the group,” agreed Brad Frame.

The students recorded their memories in daily journals they were required to keep as part of the six credit hours they earned for the trip.

Tim Dabney expressed the trip best when he remarked, “It was a fascinating journey that will long be sketched into the memories of everyone who participated.”



European Memories

- Jen Swartzentruber almost losing her luggage at Gatwick Airport
- Bank Holiday in England (everything was closed!)
- Bill Loran’s attempt at growing a goatee and his capture of Mrs. Kiser’s stolen luggage
- Mr. Helsabeck (a.k.a. “St. Denis”) “getting funky” at the disco
- The 12 hour traffic jam on the way to Venice
- Chad Kiser’s shoes and his entering into “mackhood”
- The EF leader, Steve, and the bus driver, Angelo
- The one hour excursion through the Louvre
- Tim Dabney checking to make sure he had his passport every 5 minutes
- Showers in Italy
- Worship services on the bus
- European “politeness”
- Holly’s experience with the birds and pigeons EVERYWHERE
- Going home!



Alana Trueblood feeds the pigeons of St. Mark’s Square in Venice, Italy. The tour group was able to spend a fun-filled day roaming the streets and canals of this famous city.



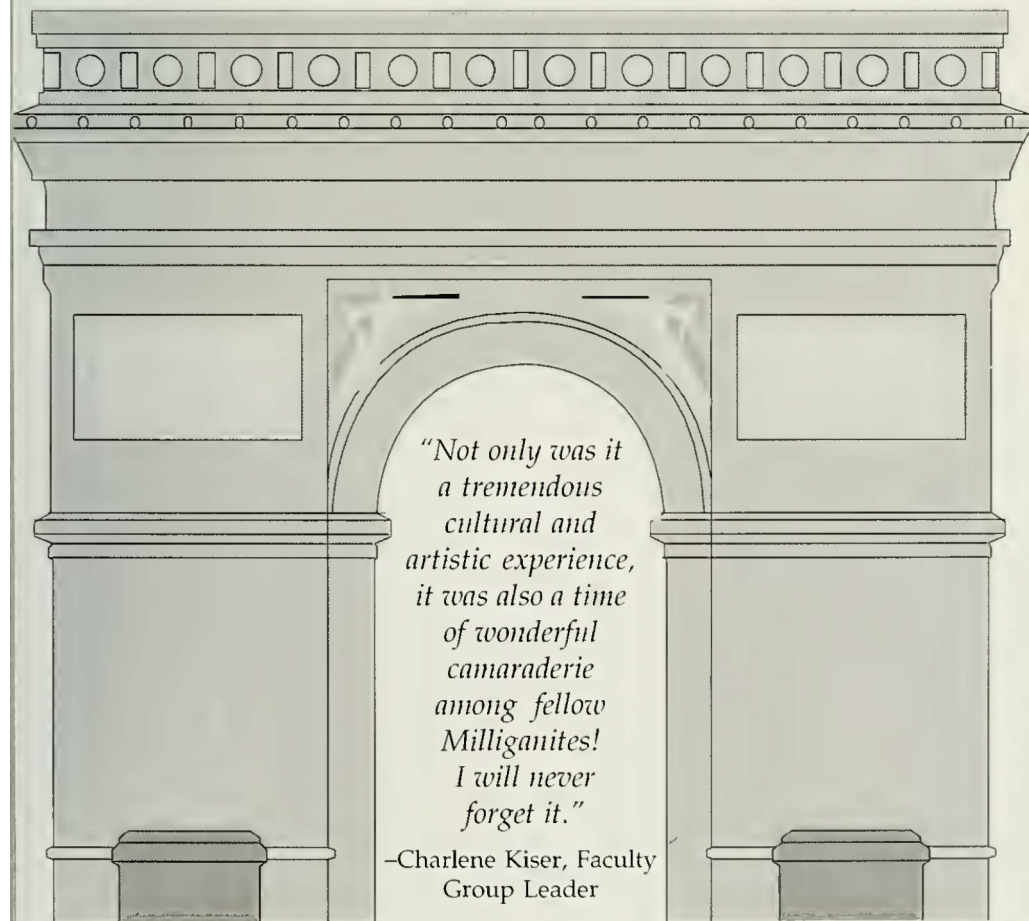
Krista Smith, Jennifer Swartzentruber, Kaleb Schulze, and Adrian Babcock stand atop Mt. Pilatus in Lucerne, Switzerland. They achieved this great height by riding a cog-rail up the highest point of the Swiss Alps.





The whole Humanities crew pauses for a photo at Pompeii in Italy. In the background the ruins of Pompeii can be seen, as well as the volcano of Mt. Vesuvius that caused the destruction of this once prosperous community.

Mr. Stampfli, Amy Wicks, Kerri Shold, DeAnna Stipe, and Angela Beauchamp enjoy a relaxing gondola ride through the canals of Venice. Johnny (the Big Italian with the oar) serenades them with a round of "That's Amore".



Adrian Babcock and Angela Beauchamp display their athletic abilities on the ancient Olympic fields of Delphi, Greece.

