

CULTURE

BUFFALOES TOUR EUROPE

The Humanities tour has become an annual tradition at Milligan College. Every year two groups of students and brave faculty members camp through 13 European countries. In these countries the group visits magnificent cathedrals, castles, abbeys, and art museums which most of us only read about in text books. They experience the unique tastes of European food and shuffle their way through crowded marketplaces. They encounter everything from the dark walls of a German concentration camp to the reverent Madonna in St. Peter's Basilica.

The 1988 Humanities tour, though, got the privilege of seeing what no

other tour has seen: the inside of two Italian police stations. While visiting the fascinating ruins of Pompeii, the group's red Ford van was stolen. With it went all food, clothes, and camping gear. Everything was gone, but the dreams of the tour were still strong. After three days of filling out police reports, American Express reports, and stolen passport reports, the group got on a train and headed for Rome. In Rome, three members decided to return to the States while the rest finished the tour carrying everything they owned on their backs.

I was very proud to be a part of the 1988 Humanities Tour led by David Knoecklein. It was more than a tour of

old buildings and pretty paintings, but an adventure in European culture. We experienced things no other group has before. We stayed in an apartment on a side street of Rome, bought our clothes and necessary supplies at an outside market, and at least two meals a day consisted of bread and cheese. We only had one change of clothes, and we shared a toothbrush. The '88 tour experienced European living as a tourist, but more as a participant. We will all look back to the summer of 1988 as a time of happiness, a time of dependence on God, and most of all, a time of love toward one another.

By Wayne A. Tull



Dave, Wayne, and Charlie take a photo at a booth in Stuttgart, Germany.



The Humanities tour members rest on the Acropolis in Athens.

Mr. Knoecklein stands in front of Notre Dame.



D. Knoeklein, R. Hinz, W. Tull, K. Langdon, K. Sheppard, C. Miller, M. Nelson, K. Nakoff, and S. Nix in Naples, Italy.

The Humanities tour van was stolen while in Pompeii, Italy.