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To: Reuel Lemmons

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Mr. Reuel Lemmons  
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Dear brother Lemmons:

I appreciated your editorial in the May 26 Firm Foundation regarding Campus Evangelism. With the exception of what I personally believe to be an overplay on the hiring of Dudley Lynch, I believe your article was extremely well balanced and incisive. As one who participated in all but three of the Campus Evangelism seminars, I believe that you have grasped both the urgency of reaching the campus and the overwhelming problems related to the thrust of present day churches of Christ to the campus.

I frankly know of no one who can span the gap between local churches and the campus, but I remember a man in the Old Testament who felt like I did and was very surprised by the Lord's announcement that 7,000 followers had not bowed the knee to Baal. I pray, therefore, with you that God will raise up men who can, with the support and encouragement of our brethren, make effective penetrations of American College campuses.

It is in view of this fantastic struggle that both last year and again this year at the ACC Missions Seminar I will be teaching a three week course on campus evangelism. I solicit your prayers for the success of this class, and I thank you again for a sensitive and pertinent editorial on "The Demise of Campus Evangelism."

Fraternally,

John Allen Chalk

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