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Religion Said "Personal"

Most of the young people he meets find religion a "personal thing," rather than an institutional one.

In his talks with more than



Vern B. Grimsley

10,000 college youth in the last 10 years, Vern Bennom Grimsley of Berkeley, Calif., finds a changing picture.

"Ten years ago most young

people would have felt the way to change the world was to change the social, economic and political structures of the world," he said in an interview in Spokane.

"But 10 years of political disillusionment have led young people to feel that, in order to create a transformed world, it will at first be necessary to create a transformed people."

Grimsley, who contacts college youth in many parts of the nation for his radio programs dealing with students and religion, was in Spokane to talk with students at Spokane Falls Community College and Fort Wright College.

Grimsley, a Phi Beta Kappa with a university degree in Washington, D.C. He is president of the nondenominational

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