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*A careless world goes on its way,
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But well they know—whose hearts
are*

*Set upon a higher goal—
That only Christ can satisfy
The hunger of the soul!
Oh, there are needs beyond the
power*

*Of earthly means to meet—
The need of those who know them-
selves*

*As lost and incomplete!
Yet One there is who shed His blood
To cleanse and make us whole;
And He alone can satisfy
The hunger of the soul.*

—Author Unknown.



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EVANGELIST EMPHASIZES PENTECOSTAL EXPERIENCE

Evangelistic meetings were conducted March 10-14 by Rev. Harold Horton of London, England.

At the commencing of the meetings, Monday, March 10, God's blessing was poured out upon the students in a wonderful way.

Each day as he preached the old-fashioned Pentecostal message, the students were instructed in the Word of God, and their lives became permeated by the Holy Spirit.

Hearts and attitudes were changed, while many became aware of the gifts that God wanted to use through them. Rev. Horton encouraged the students to "stir up the gift" within them.

Every message was centered around the gifts of the Spirit and the Pentecostal experience. Rev. Horton stressed how important it is to have all nine gifts operating in the church today.

From every standpoint it could be said that these meetings were greatly successful because God's Spirit moved in the hearts of the students and the faculty.

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 We love Him, because He first loved us. I John 4:19.

#### Attention, Readers!

In order to be sure of receiving copies promptly, Courier readers are urged to notify the Circulation Department immediately of any changes in address.

## My Pentecostal Experience



I thank God for the good fortune of being born into a Pentecostal family. I certainly do not believe that the Pentecostal experience is a heritage, but surely we cannot deny the powerful influence of Spirit-filled parents upon the lives of their children.

I was converted only a year and a half prior to my entrance in Bible School in 1949, although I had always been taught to live a life pleasing to God. My delay in accepting Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior can only be blamed upon my stubborn, selfish will, in addition to three years of ungodly influence while serving in the Marines.

It was midway in the winter quarter of my freshman year in school when several of my classmates received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. With determination of heart and simple faith, I too, received Him while at prayer during a mid-week service. Truly my soul was flooded with the glory of God, as I spoke with a tongue I could not control, in a language I had never learned. Since that glorious night, I have felt a new leading and a more definite guiding in my life.

I owe much to my many classmates who have been a constant source of inspiration during our time together, and to the many instructors who break to us the Bread of Life each day.

Many of us will soon be leaving

## Editorial

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Psalm 107:8.

The Psalmist here points out an excellent practice for Christians, that of praising the Lord. It is a practice that is good for body, soul and spirit, to observe the goodness of God to us. The children of the Lord should not be absorbed in the dark side of things. The spies from the children of Israel who brought back a good report from the land drew special commendation from the Lord, while the evil report from the other spies led the children of Israel into bondage and trouble for many years. Let us praise the Lord and see His good hand in all things. Not all reports that go out from a Bible college are good, however great the blessing of the Lord may be.

I wish to report that the Spirit of the Lord is moving in a precious way at the Northwest Bible College. This is a Pentecostal school, and we are enjoying Pentecostal blessings. Only this week a copious shower of heaven's blessing has fallen on the student body. One chapel period lasted for two and a half hours, as the blessing of the Lord overflowed; classes were forgotten as minds and hearts were caught up in the presence of the Lord. Messages in tongues and interpretations are often heard in our devotional services. It is not uncommon for prophetic utterances to bring the warmth of heaven's blessing to the hearts of the students. We are enjoying God, and we love this Pentecostal blessing and liberty that the Holy Spirit has brought to us.

It may be that many people feel that a Bible college is spiritually dead and the intellectualism has replaced spirituality. This is not true here. Each year we have enjoyed a Pentecostal revival, and this year is no exception, for the showers of heaven's blessing are falling upon us and the end is not yet, praise the Lord.

President C. E. Butterfield.

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 school, and surely we would be helplessly lost without the fullness of the Spirit of God, and the promise of Christ to be with us "always, even unto the end of the world."

—Hubert Rhymes.

All-School Banquet Set For April 4th

April 4 is the date that has been chosen for NBC's 2nd annual All-School Banquet.

The Student Council, which is handling the arrangements, announces that the banquet will again be held in the lower auditorium of the First Presbyterian church.

Ruth Robinson is chairman of the program committee, with Harry Leid, Jean Shah, Charles Travers, and Maurice Cline assisting.

This will be a time of blessing and fellowship for students and faculty alike, so save that date, April 4, for the All School Banquet.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SPRING C.A. RALLIES

Several students have represented Northwest Bible College in the District's spring rallies of the Christ's Ambassadors this month. Homer Wolfington and Mark Blankenship played saxophone duets for the services and Marian Kenny was the vocal soloist for the group. Miss Mildred Zoppelt, instructor in music, accompanied the group and played the accordion. These students helped in the services in Bellingham, Leavenworth, Coeur d'Alene, Moscow, and Grandview. Rev. Benny Birkeland spoke on behalf of the school and Rev. Wesley Morton, of Kelso was the main speaker for these rallies. Many prospective students were contacted during these meetings.

The Seattle rally was held at Bethany Baptist Church. The girls' trio, Eva Johnson, Margaret Moe, and June Schafer, sang at this service.

Rev. Warren Combs was the speaker for the rallies in Seattle, Tacoma, Silverdale, Raymond, and Castle Rock.

The school was also represented in these rallies by Rev. Birkeland.

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My Life In The Dorm

By Dumphy Oldster

The students in the dorms are praising the Lord for the wonderful way in which He has poured out His Spirit upon us. Those who are graduating this spring are especially grateful for the fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit. The revival was a wonderful way in which to begin the spring quarter.

Speaking of quarters reminds me. Everywhere in both dorms you can view two types of facial expressions. A few fortunates are all aglow while others are a little on the blue side. As you have probably guessed, we have just received last quarter's grade cards. Upon viewing the returns I can readily understand why some students are so anxious to burn the midnight oil.

We are proud to welcome Gloria Sampson into our midst and hope she will be happy in the dorm with us. A few students moved at the beginning of the spring quarter which makes it possible to have only two girls in each room.

We have a serving cart now and it helps the girls to complete serving the food much faster. Sister Coleman is looking forward to the time when the novelty will wear off and the girls will stop using it for a wagon.

All of the students have complained about slow mail service—especially when we were waiting for that letter from Mom. The limit was reached when "Ole" (Nona Hanson), with the aid of her Swedish accent, read us a letter that was twenty-five years old. We suspect that the "Swede" has literary talents as well as speaking abilities.

The boys have asked me to say that they would appreciate the donation of a popcorn popper. The two dorms own one, but it seems that it is more attached to the girls. In fact, the boys have difficulty in persuading it to visit them.

The dorm family rejoices with Sue Rydblom over the recent conversion of her brother-in-law. The Lord is always ready to answer the earnest petitions of the heart. Sister Coleman is thankful for the opportunities God has given her to testify to some of her Catholic friends.

A New Member

In previous months the *Courier* staff worked hard, writing names on envelopes and cards to be mailed to people in many states. The circulation staff spent many hours doing this work, yet the staff produced the goods on time.

Recently the *Courier* staff added a new "member." This "member" is very dependable and works hard. It does in a few minutes a job which would otherwise take hours to finish. Yet, it never grows weary. This "member" is a new Elliot addressing machine. The machine will also be used by other departments in the school.

The approximate cost of the machine is \$500. The students are thankful to God for providing the finances with which the Student Council purchased the machine.

REV. R. B. TANGEN REPRESENTS NBC AT MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Rev. Robert B. Tangen, instructor in missions, represented Northwest Bible College at the third annual Missionary Convention in Springfield, Missouri. The various problems and policies of the Assemblies of God missionaries were the main topics of discussion. Missionary secretaries from each district and instructors in missions from the Assemblies of God Bible schools and colleges met together for the four day session, March 21-25.

The first two days the entire group met together, and the third day they met in committees to discuss the separate problems of our missionary endeavor. The last day of the meetings was devoted to the giving of reports of the committees.

Brother Tangen also attended the National Sunday School Convention before returning to Seattle.

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GOSPEL TEAM *News*

Team 1 had a good service at Kirkland this past month, and provided the music for the morning service at the Inter-Bay Chapel.

Team 2 enjoyed an inspiring service at Kelso, Washington, when during the prayer service a man received the Baptism with the Holy Ghost. The assistant leader of the team, Elwood Irby, whose home is in Kelso, delivered the morning message.

Team 4's instrumental quartet and leader went to Portland, Oregon, with Team 5 to the Parkrose Church. The students helped in the Sunday School opening exercises, and in the classes. The group had complete charge of the morning and evening service, as well as a singspiration following the evening service. Three souls were saved, for which the students were thankful. A wonderful service was also experienced by the team at Spanaway. God's Spirit was prevalent in their midst during the meeting.

Team 5 went to Vader, Washington, where Melvin Buhler is pastor. The leader, Duane Buhler, is a brother to Melvin. Good services were enjoyed by the students and congregation.

Team 6 was thrilled by the friendliness and Christian love of the people of the Malone Assembly. Services were held in Malone Sunday morning and evening, February 17. An afternoon service was also held at Oakville.

The team also took part in the Sunday School exercises, taught classes, and took charge of the morning service at Avondale. March 9, the group went to East Stanwood, where they held three services, including a jail service in Mount Vernon.

Alumni Album

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stroh (Marian Kasanke, '47) are doing pioneer work near Cottage Grove, Oregon. The Lord is blessing the work there and the Sunday School has been growing steadily.

Kenneth Holoday, '48 and his wife are doing evangelistic work in Mt. Vernon, Washington. They are planning on going to the mission field in the near future.

Bill and Priscilla McNutt ('38 and '39) are rural school teachers in Cut Bank, Montana. They recently had the privilege of accompanying the high school choir to Philadelphia to attend a music meet. The choir also sang before congress. Phyllis Selstad, '40, is helping with the work in Cut Bank.

William W. Ulin, '46, is doing Indian work in LaPush, Washington.

Robert and Ruth Frivold ('48 and '47) have completed six months of Japanese language study at Seattle Pacific College and are scheduled to sail April 5 for Japan.

Robert, '50, and Geri Swope are the new parents of a baby boy born March 8. They are pastoring in Brooks, Oregon.

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Delbert Cox, former director of music at Northwest Bible College, is now devoting full time to his rapidly growing music store.

Professor Cox was with the school from the time of its origin, and all the students who became acquainted with him were sorry to see him leave.

Students and friends are invited to listen to his organ program on station KOMO, Seattle, each Sunday evening at 10:30.

BOYS' SPORTS

The two final games of NBC's basketball season — with each class participating — proved to be exciting ones. The sophomores challenged the freshmen, and the juniors and seniors challenged the freshmen and sophomores. The upper classmen won in both contests, but the lower classmen were showing good competition. The main thing portrayed by the games was the good sportsmanship of both the players and the spectators.

At this time, we put our basketball equipment "on ice" and look forward to spring baseball, and a continuance of the Christian fellowship enjoyed by all in the basketball season.

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Courier Plans Banquet

Plans are progressing for a semi-annual banquet to be held during the last week of April honoring the *Courier* staff members. Members of the KARISMA staff will be invited to join in this time of Christian fellowship.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the editor, assistant editor, business manager, and circulation manager for next year.

Dorothy Bender is chairman of the committee planning the banquet, with Elaine Spady, Walt Hughes, Sam Smith, and Harry Leid helping.

"OVERCOMERS" PLAN FOR GRADUATION

With the first month of the spring quarter over, the "Overcomers," who are now completing their third year at N.B.C., are looking forward to graduation. They have chosen their announcements and will be ordering them soon. The class has been discussing the type and size of a picture which they will present to the school, as each graduating class leaves a framed picture of the entire class. Ideas are being considered as to the type of gift which this year's class will give to the College.

The class has been earnestly seeking God as to what He would have them to do after graduation.

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MISS WILLIAMS ATTENDS NAT'L S. S. CONVENTION

Miss Maxine Williams, Christian Education instructor, will represent Northwest Bible College at the 10th Annual National Sunday School Convention in Springfield, Missouri, March 25-28. Miss Williams was present at the first convention, held in 1941. This first meeting was held in the library of the Gospel Publishing House with twenty-eight persons in attendance. Those present were the district Sunday School representatives of the Assemblies of God.

The first meeting was for the single purpose of dealing with the introduction of a Sunday School standard. The convention has expanded in purpose and now includes every phase of activity in the Sunday School program. It is now both instructional and inspirational.

An attendance of 10,000 people is expected this year. Double exhibits will be placed in the Shrine Mosque and South Missouri State College Field House. Hand crafts will be included for the first time this year.

Choir Foresees Busy Season

The choir of the Northwest Bible College is looking forward to a busy quarter. They have three appointments to meet and are anticipating more, according to LeRoy Allsop, director.

Sunday, March 16, they went to Fremont Tabernacle, Seattle, Washington. March 30, they will be going to Brighton Gospel Tabernacle in South Seattle; on Easter they will be going to Marysville, Washington, where a service will be held at the Assembly of God Church; and on May 4 they will be at the Bethany Baptist Church in Seattle.

In addition to this, a prayer room will be provided for the delegates' use.

This year marks the sixth convention which Miss Williams has attended. She will be attending the meetings of the directors of Christian Education of the Assemblies of God, which will include one representative from each Christian education department of our Bible schools and colleges.

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ANNUAL NEARS COMPLETION

The lights in the annual room burn far into the night as the annual staff rushes on in an eager attempt to meet the deadlines.

During the past months the staff has gained several new members. The list of staff members, as it now stands, is as follows: Frances Beagles, Editor; John Simpson, Business Manager; Eddie Hinkle, Assistant Editor; Shirley Detling, Secretary-treasurer; Phyllis Shannon, Literary Editor; Bud Hayes, Art Editor; Bud Actipis, Publicity Manager; Charles Craver, Photographer; and June Farstad, Advertising Manager.

The staff is thankful for the cooperation of the students. The annual layout will soon be finished and on its way to press. It will be ready for distribution around May 5.

Six New Students Enrolled

This quarter there are six new students enrolled at school. Three of these are former students. They are Marilyn Booth, Ruth Salmi, and Derald Johnson. New students entering as freshman are Harry Rodstol of Port Orchard, William Davenport of Seattle and Gloria Sampson of Everett. Watson Argue, Jr. of Seattle has enrolled as a sophomore.

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Sophomores Plan Picnic

Plans are being formulated for a bigger and better outing this year for the members of the sophomore class. Committees are being appointed to work out the details of the picnic.

A small group attended the monthly class prayer meeting March 8, but the blessing of the Lord was certainly enjoyed by those present.

On March 2 the class held a sing-spiration at the home of Bro. Hollie Mackey, a member of Faith Temple. They wish to thank Bro. Mackey for opening his home to the class.

DABS OF PINK AND BLUE

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James File on the birth of a baby boy, Joel Atwood, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson welcomed Donald Dale, 7 lb. 15 oz., on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leighty have a daughter, Marilyn Violet, weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. born on March 3.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Speakers have been chosen for the Commencement exercises which will be held Thursday, May 29. Morris Hayes has been chosen to represent the senior class and Percy Quanrud will speak for the junior class.

A member of each of the four classes has been chosen to speak for the Class Night service Wednesday, May 28. May Dalan, senior class; Elwin Irwin, junior class; Maurice Cline, sophomore class; and Sue Rydblom, freshman class.

Master of Ceremonies for Class Night will be Clayton Johnson, a member of the junior class.

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