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MERRY CHRISTMAS

PRESIDENT BUTTERFIELD'S GREETINGS CHRISTMAS AND CALVARY

It is with joy that I extend "Thou shalt call His name Je-
to the students, the faculty and us for He shall save His people
staff of the college best wishes from their sins." That was His
for a happy holiday season. His mission, to deal with sin once
is my prayer that God will be and forever. Christmas points
with you on your homeward way, in not only to a manger but to a
your homes and in your churches. cross. You do not hear much
May safety, protection and bless- about that at Christmas time. It
ings be yours. Remember that you is foolishness to this world, you
are the epistles of Christ. We will hear a lot about peace on
will be looking forward to your earth and good will but not about
return to school on January 4. the real reason why God gave His
Come in the fulness of the spirit Son.
of Christ and let us believe God No matter where you start
for a revival of His presence and thinking about Jesus, if you fol-
power in the weeks ahead. May low through, you are coming to a
God bless you all. cross and an open grave. You are

C. E. Butterfield

FACULTY AND STAFF GREETINGS

Greetings! time we see to it that the manger
As we approach points to the cross.
proach this. This does not mean that Christ-
Christmas, may almas for the Christian is a sad
the Holy Spirit solemn matter. There is no joy
make real to on earth like the joy that grows
our heart the (Continued on Page 2 Col. 2)
glorious truth and
relative to this
this Blessed
season. LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

"Mild He lay His glory by His

Born that man no more may die. January 4th 8:00 A. M. School

Born to raise the Sons of earth.

Convenes.

Born to give them Sacred birth."

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The official news publication
 of the Associated Student Body
 of the Northwest Bible College
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 Washington.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED

The studentbody extends a warm
 welcome to fourteen new students
 who have entered the winter quar-
 ter. They are Ernest Green and
 Robert Green, from Moses Lake,
 Wn.; Jean Swing, Anacortes, Wn.;
 Leslie Martin, Cane Junction,
 Ore.; Burley Norton, Brownstown,
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 ton, Wn.; Carroll Johnson, Battle-
 ground, Wn.; Edith Salyers, Cen-
 tralia, Wn.; Martha Nydegger,
 Ridgefield, Wn.; Bill Wood, Santa
 Ana, Cal.; and one former student,
 Elton Newman, from Longview, Wn.

The enrollment for the Winter
 Quarter has been broken down by
 class as follows:

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| Freshmen | 83 |
| Sophomores | 54 |
| Juniors | 33 |
| Seniors | 23 |
| Specials | 13 |
| TOTAL | 206 |

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 out of the true message of Christ-
 mas. Our Lord's intent was that
 His joy might remain in us and
 that our joy might be full. The
 Gospel is good news. The birth
 of our Lord was a joyous occasion.

We are bearers of Good Tidings
 of Great Joy which shall be to
 all people for there was born one
 day in the city of David a Sav-
 iour, which is Christ the Lord.
 But mind you, it says there was
 born a Saviour. We hear much of
 the "putting Christ in Christmas"
 and surely He needs to be given
 His **rightful** place. But the
 Christ of Christmas is not only
 the Babe of the Manger, but the
 Saviour of Calvary and the Vic-
 tory of the empty tomb. Let us
 proclaim Him for all that He is,
 Lord, Saviour, Messiah, And let
 us declare to all men, "Believe
 on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou
 shalt be saved--."

MISSION BAND VISITS "HAWAII"

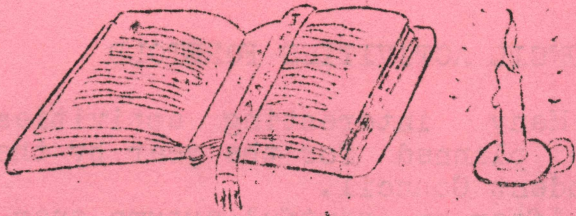
With "Hawaii" as the theme,
 the Islands of the Sea missionary
 band met at the home of Joetta
 Burkey on Saturday, December 5,
 for their first social event.

Following the familiar custom,
 each member was adorned with a
 lei in anticipation of an event-
 ful evening in Hawaii. After be-
 ing shown a travelogue film, "Hi-
 way to Hawaii", the students were
 favored with special music by
 members of the band.

Each student took part in an
 inspirational fagot service. Dr.
 Bishop, guest speaker, spoke on
 his travels and experiences in
 Hawaii and other Pacific islands.

To the strains of music played
 Hawaiian style by members of the
 band, refreshments were served as
 a climax to the evening.

Making acquaintance with the
 new members of the band was a
 significant high-light of the
 evening.



scriptural interpretation.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

We might notice first the three things which the wise men did in the scene just pictured. It was the first Christmas, and these wise men were anxious to draw near to our Saviour. They came to Him, they worshipped Him, and they gave gifts to Him. How fitting that in this the most distant Christmas that we should do as did they.

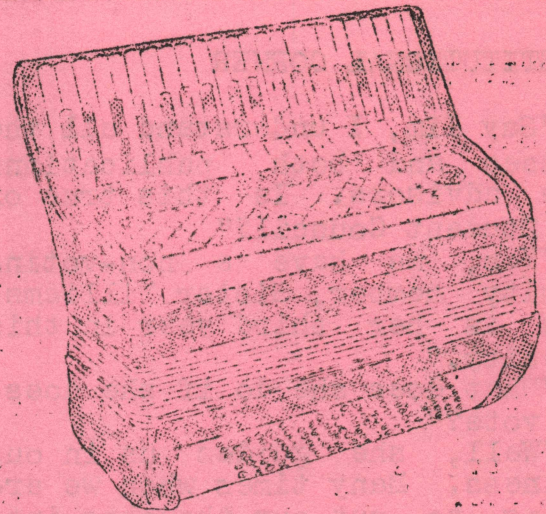
I am reminded, however, of an incident which occurred during my high-school days. We were required to do a certain amount of work for the class; anything beyond this might be extra work for extra credit. One of the fellows was doing very poor work, yet he turned in some work which was assigned as extra credit work. It was turned down with the reply; how could he do extra work when the required work was not done? That is like trying to make a glass run over, when it is not yet filled.

In like manner we many times would give gifts to the Lord, yet we have not worshipped Him. We would worship Him, but we have not drawn near. May we during the coming year draw near, worship, and give to Jesus our gifts.

Cecil Wingard

"...took upon him the form of a servant,..."

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OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Many are counting the days until Christmas, and well might they do so. It is a time of cheer, happy greetings and pleasant thoughts; time of giving in appreciation of happy friendships; an event in commemoration of the birth of the wonderful Savior.

We, as students, realize that the most important fact of the season is the reminder that Christ was born that He might give Himself for us. May it also remind us that the greatest gift we can give in return is a full surrender of ourselves to Him. May this be our gift to Christ this Christmas, our wholly consecrated lives.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ASB PRESIDENT

DON OSTROM

CONSTITUTIONAL CORNER

"Say Jim, I understand all the classes and both publications have advisors. Is this true of the Student Council?"

"Yes, we have a non-voting faculty member, Sister Williams. This is her third year in this capacity."

"What does she do if she doesn't vote?"

"Well, she guides us in our business. Many times when we are trying to put our thoughts into words, she will have just the right wording. She is there to give us the Administration's views of various matters. She also serves with the ASB president as a liaison member between the students and the faculty."

"She can be quite a help then, can't she?"

"I'll say. Many times her mature judgment and her experience on past student councils have helped us when we were in a particularly tight spot."

"I know some students look on advisors as hindrances, but they really are helpers."

"That's right!"

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FORETOLD

Many interesting activities are planned for the year by the Student Council.

After an eventful autumn quarter, Council members are looking forward to many new projects and activities.

Projects before the Council now are diversified. One plan is to put a new outside window in Room 25 to give better ventilation.

The Student Body will give the December 14th offering to the SWBC at Waxahachie, Texas, to help defray losses caused by a recent fire in the boy's dormitory. The offering sent was \$150.00.

For any changes in plans, or dates keep posted on the latest developments through the Courier.

KARISMA DEADLINE MET

Karisma staff members have really been "on the go" during the past few weeks. They have been working hard on a cover plan and a theme as well as selling ads and annuals. Their first deadline was the fifteenth of December, at which time they had to have the layout for the cover and several pages sent into the Semco Color Press, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Nancy Payne has replaced Joann Hutchinson as the Freshmen representative for the selling of annuals.

PRE-CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

A Christmas dinner was served at the Alpha dorm Tuesday, December 15, 1953, with President Butterfield and his wife as guests.

The dining room was decorated in traditional colors of red and green with a Christmas tree in one corner.

A turkey dinner was served and comments heard indicated that the dinner was a success and very enjoyable.

MY CHRISTMAS LIST

Have you made your Christmas list?
Thought of everyone?
Grandpa, grandma, mother, dad,
Daughter, too, and son?

Have you made your Christmas list?
Giving's in the air?
Nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts,
Friends from everywhere.

Have you made your Christmas list?
Yes, beyond a doubt!
It is Jesus' birthday, too,
Did you leave Him out?

Make His gift the first of all!
"Inasmuch as ye
Did it to the least of Mine,
Ye have given to Me!"

Christmas gift to all the world--
Dearest, first and best!
When I make my Christmas list
His name leads the rest.

Edith G. Estey

DIRECTORATES GREETING

As we approach the Christmas season our thoughts naturally center on Him who is the center and the reason for Christmas. The coming of Christ into the world, lowly as His birth may have been was the most important event in all the earth's history. All the previous history moved to that great event and all subsequent history stems from it.

The Board of Directors of the Northwest Bible College sends its best Christ centered Christmas greetings to students, faculty members, alumni, and friends of our fine College in Seattle.

We wish you a joyous and happy holiday season and a prosperous and victorious New Year.

Chairman of the Directors
Dwight H. McLaughlin

JUNIORS PLAN HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Skiing and partying will begin the Holidays for the Juniors on Saturday the 19th. They will meet at the school as usual at 8:00 not for a day of study, but for a day of relaxation and fun.

Piling into cars they will head for the pass with skis sticking out the windows and their lunch bags tied on the skis. When they have had their fill of skiing they will travel to Everett, weary and hungry, where a chili feed and a Christmas party will be awaiting them.

NBC EAGLES' SCORES

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May you draw nearer to Him who was born in the manger during this Christmas Season.

The Courier Staff

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Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Mrs. M. J. Perks

Holiday Greetings to all of you!

The Christmas season is one of the most joyous times of all the year. It is a time of gay festivities, of exchanging gifts, of singing carols. It is a time when old Scrooges soften their hard hearts and say a merry greeting. A time when Scandinavians eat their lutefisk and lefsa, the Germans their roast goose and pfefferkuchen, the English their plum pudding.

Christmas is much more than this, however. It is a birthday, the commemoration of the Advent of our Lord. This, indeed, is the true meaning of Christmas.

In a day when commercial interests have exploited the Christmas season for personal gain, I trust that all of us of the NBC family shall be conscious of the true meaning of Christmas. In such a spirit I wish each of you a joyous Christmas holiday and a most prosperous year in 1954.

David L. Aasen, Dean

Students, whether you share the joys of Christmas with loved ones at home, or with friends away from home, I hope that it will be the most blessed one you have ever known because Christ Himself is with you. May those who are absorbed at this season of the year with buying and selling, giving and receiving, decorating and feasting, hear from your lips and learn from your lives the true meaning of Christmas.

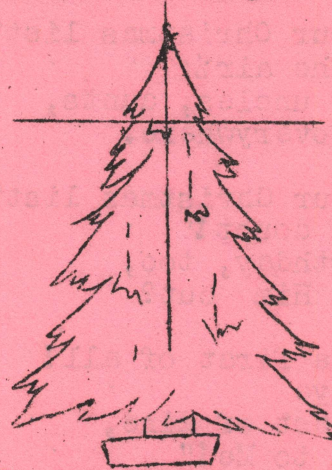
Richard W. Bishop

To all who see these symbols, Greeting!

How blessed it is that once a-
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gain we are privileged to wish one another a joyous Christmas season. That joy is ours because we have seen His Star, and have come to worship Him. So, to all--to all who follow that Star--Greetings.

S. L. DeSpain



The Christmas tree has become a symbol of the holiday season. Although the use of the evergreen is adopted from a pagan custom, the idea of a tree at

Christmas is not altogether heathen. The Bible tells us that Jesus "...took on himself the form of a man...and humbled Himself to the death of the Cross." The true tree that pertains to the Christian is not an evergreen, but a red tree, a tree reddened by His holy blood.

At this Christmas time I wish for each a remembrance of Him who came, and Who gave Himself.

Miss Williams

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Emmanuel--God with us! He is, and will be with you this Christmas and always according to the space provided in the stable of your heart. May your "stable" be a throne room made glorious by the personal Presence of Bethlehem's King!

Miss Johnson

Hebrew Shalom aleichem.
Greek Eirēnē umin.
Latin Pax vobiscum.
Italian Pace a voi!
French La paix soit avec vous!
Spanish Paz a vosotros.
Port. Paz seja convosco.
German Friede sei mit euch.
Norwegian Fred til dig.

which means: "Peace be unto you!"

At this time of the year we are celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in the world. In Luke 2:14 the angel announcing the coming of the Lord Jesus included the main purpose, namely, "Peace on earth." The words of the angel were directed to people of all nationalities and languages. The greatest need of the world was and still is peace, which must begin in the heart of the individual before it can spread to the whole earth.

It is still the custom of many people of different languages to greet one another with the word "peace." But the true peace will never come until they accept the Prince of Peace into their hearts.

Miss Yvonne Altura

The Angelic announcement to the shepherds on the first Christmas morn was that of "Good tidings of great joy, for all people." A Saviour was born. May the peace, joy and hope of this message be yours this Christmas and always.

Lyle B. Spradley

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Season's Greetings!

Even as there was an anticipation surrounding our Lord's first advent into the world, so at this season we are reminded of our hope for His second advent. "He that hath this hope purifieth himself." May His peace and abiding presence be yours at this season and throughout the coming year should He tarry.

The Millards

We wish all the members of the Faculty and their families, together with the Students of NBC a joyous Christmas Season and a very prosperous New Year. May we remember with deepest gratitude, the man who tabernacled among us; who lived, ministered, and died, that he might lead many sons to glory, and, who today, abides within our hearts.

Rev. & Mrs. Donald Fee
and Family

May God's richest blessings be yours at this Christmas time. We pray that the inspiring message of this season will always be prominent in your ministry.

Erika and Al Munger

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Giving! To me that is the thought of Christmas. "For God so loved the world that He GAVE." The real joy of Christmas comes from the thought of such wonderful love. At this time of the year we are faced with a new challenge of giving Christ to a needy world and to give ourselves more to Him who loved us and GAVE Himself for us.

Mrs. Carlstrom

In no event is the spirit of Missions better depicted than in the birth of Christ. In wishing a joyous Christmas to each student I feel I can do it in no better way than to pray that this same spirit of "going" possesses each heart. For what greater joy is there than "going" with a message of hope?

R.B. Tangen

In extending my personal Christmas greetings to you, I want to express the hope that we may all receive a new revelation of Christ at this season. May the giving, which is more blessed than receiving be of ourselves wholly to Him first of all.

Crawford M. Bishop

On Christmas as our thoughts go back to Bethlehem and as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, may you, who are His own, enjoy in a fuller measure than ever before His wonderful love, joy, and peace.

Phyllis Crane

NBC'S DECORATIONS UNIQUE

Many thanks to the Decoration Committee headed by Yvonne East-erly for their splendid work of decorating the school so appropriately. The door decorations, the main auditorium, and the sprigs of greens throughout the school have given NBC an overtone of the holiday season's spirit.

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FRESHMAN HAYRIDE

A clear sky and a shining moon was the setting for the freshman class hayride at Barney's Barn on December 12. Lively choruses made everyone ready for an hour of enjoyment and laughter. The covered wagon drawn by horses made each one think of the pioneer days.

After the ride, mixer games were played and chili, cider, and cookies were served by the social committee around a crackling fireplace in the barn. Every freshman agrees that Brother and Sister Munger, the advisors, added much to the evening of fun and happiness.

Bud Lyden led the group in a time of devotion at the close of the evening.

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