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From the President



More Staff Appointments Announced

Dean Frank B. Rice announced additional faculty and staff appointments at the College to complete the complement of the academic staff for the current year.

Serving as acting librarian this year is Miss Margaret Garman, who has served as Assistant Librarian for the past several years. Miss Garman earned her B.A. in Biblical Literature and missions at NC in 1966 and a second B.A. in Anthropology and Geology at the University of Washington in 1967. She currently is in the midst of her graduate school program in library science at the University of Washington.

Serving as Assistant Librarian, Dean Rice announced the appointment of Mrs. Clarence Bishop of Seattle. Mrs. Bishop holds the Master of Library Science degree in Librarianship from the University of Washington.

A third appointment announced by Dean Rice is that of Miss Carol Kunde of Seattle as Women's P.E. Instructor. She holds the B.A. degree in P.E. and Social Studies from the Seattle Pacific College and has completed graduate studies at Portland State College, Pacific Lutheran University, and is currently at Seattle Pacific College. She also spent some time with Alliance for International Studies in Warwick, England in 1967.

Of Rebellion . . .

Without doubt a spirit of rebellion has seized the minds of many. Youth around the world are in revolt against authority and in-situations . . . against the, so-called, establishment.

This rebellion is the cause of no small concern. Some feel there is evidence of conspiracy, at least in a hard-core few who sieze an opportunity to disrupt.

A study of the Old Testament, where the word "rebellion" occurs often, suggests that bitterness is the root cause of rebellion. And this stands to reason. Rebellion could hardly proceed out of sweetness!

But why are men bitter? What gives rise to this condition? I submit that very often it is a result of misplaced blame. Men are prone to blame others, or circumstances, or things, or even God for their condition in life. In self-justification and fixing blame on others a cesspool of feeling develops within that turns bitter. As the bitterness boils, a spirit of rebellion erupts. And a hardening of this condition is the "root of bitterness" that defiles many (Heb. 12:15).

A look at the first rebellion led by Lucifer (Isa. 14) suggests that a continual bitterness can even be a part of divine punishment for rebellion. God said, "I will make it a possession for the bittern . . . and I will sweep it with the bosom of destruction . . ."

. . . and of Response

What is to be the response of Christian youth to the Spirit of rebellion sweeping the land? Sweetness of Spirit is the antithesis of rebellion! And how is this sweetness obtained? Through an acceptance of the will of God as good!

In gaining eternal perspective through a knowledge of the goodness of God one puts persons, places and things in their proper place. He sees God working out His will in all things and he rejoices in this knowledge.

As students gathered on campus this year

at Northwest College, leadership and faculty were eager to see again what kind of youth had chosen Northwest College. In the first week a very serious tone was struck and a spiritual move was experienced. Initiation of freshmen and planned entertainment were set aside as students set themselves to seek God.

It is a blessed thing to see serious-minded Christian youth seeking earnestly to know God and to know His will and then committing themselves to do it.

A cesspool of bitterness cannot develop in the midst of such sweetness and as long as the knowledge of God is sought. For as the song writer put it:

"Sweet will of God,
still fold me closer,
Till I am wholly lost in thee. . ."

God in the lives of youth is the answer to rebellion!

FIVE NC STUDENTS NAMED FOR WHO'S WHO

Five Northwest College seniors were selected for listing in the 1969 edition of **Who's Who Among American College and University Students** it was announced at the college recently— They are: Mr. Byron Newby of Helena, Montana; Mr. Kenneth Wooten, of Alsea, Oregon; Miss Gayle Greenland of Redmond, Washington; Mr. Bill Morton, of Bremerton, Washington; and Mr. Howard Thompson, of Bandon, Oregon. Mr. Newby serves as ASB president at the college for the current year; Mr. Wooten is first vice-president of the ASB; Miss Greenland is treasurer of the campus World Outreach Ministries organization; Mr. Howard Thompson serves on the staff of the college yearbook, the *Karisma*; and Mr. Morton serves as World Missions Ministry Interest Group leader on the campus. All of the students have had continuing and noteworthy records of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship, it was noted.

Listing in the publication, which has national circulation, is designed to encourage college students to greater effort; compensate them for outstanding work; and offer a standard of measurement for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations, it was explained.

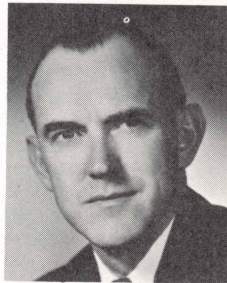
Students Give to Biafran Relief Drive

In their first missionary offering for the new school year, Northwest College students took a cash offering totaling \$411.05 in response to the appeal for relief funds for food and clothing for the famine-stricken nation of Biafra. The funds will go towards a nationwide drive sponsored by the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God. Biafra is one of the fields in which the Foreign Missions Department has been active before the break-away nation severed from Nigeria.

The students also gave a cash offering of over \$300 in response to a need for funds for an evangelistic literature outreach at the Olympic games in Mexico City, it was announced at the College. A recent visitor in Mexico City, the Reverend R. J. Carlson District Superintendent of the NW District, described to the student body something of the project, which is intended to reach athletes and spectators from around the world who will be in attendance at the games.

Superintendent Addresses Convocation

Northwest College students recently heard the Reverend R. J. Carlson bring the convocation address which officially inaugurated the College's 35th year of existence. The Reverend Mr. Carlson, who is district superintendent of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God, told the new 548-member student body and faculty that life is a series of transitions and adjustments from one stage of activity to the next and that new freshmen on the campus have just entered another such transition.



Citing the crash of a huge airliner on the East Coast, which resulted from a chain reaction traceable to a broken cotter-pin in a 90-cent part, he called for the recognition of the worth of each person as individuals, variously gifted but whose worth and function in life contributes to the importance and welfare of the team. This principle he applied in a special application to the corporate work of the Church and to the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in the earth.

President D. V. Hurst noted that Superintendent Carlson has long been associated with the College, having served for a number of years as chairman of its Board of Directors. He observed also that the Northwest District is host district and founding sponsor of the College.

NEW LEARNING CENTER DOUBLES LECTURE HALL SPACE

Classroom lecture space at Northwest College has almost been doubled as a result of the construction of the new Learning Center, Mr. Owen S. Hodges, Business Manager, reported recently. His survey indicates that total building space of all categories on the campus will approach nearly 130,000 square feet. Lecture room space has been increased from about 7,000 square feet to about 13,000 square feet, he noted. Other educational space includes laboratory facilities, office space, study facilities, special use facilities including the gymnasium, radio and music studios, and supporting facilities including a shop, storage and garage space.

Curriculum Studies Made During Summer

The faculty Academic Affairs Committee at Northwest College has made some extensive studies this summer on the College's curriculum and institutional objectives, Dean of Education Frank B. Rice said recently. Representing the major academic disciplines on the campus, the committee membership included Dean Rice; President D. V. Hurst; Mr. Phil Gustafson, science and math; Mr. LeRoy Johnson, social sciences; Miss Dorothy Amundsen, humanities. The committee also includes Mr. Daniel Pecota, religion and philosophy and Miss Maxine Williams, language arts. Serving as secretary is Registrar, A. D. Millard.

One of the major tasks undertaken was the structuring of statements on the institutional philosophy of education and of institutional objectives. The second major task was a restructuring of the College's curriculum. In both areas the committee has sought to define educational concepts and show educational articulation. The work, which is related to the College's steps toward regional accreditation, is seen to significantly strengthen the College's approach to education without "radical" changes in content.

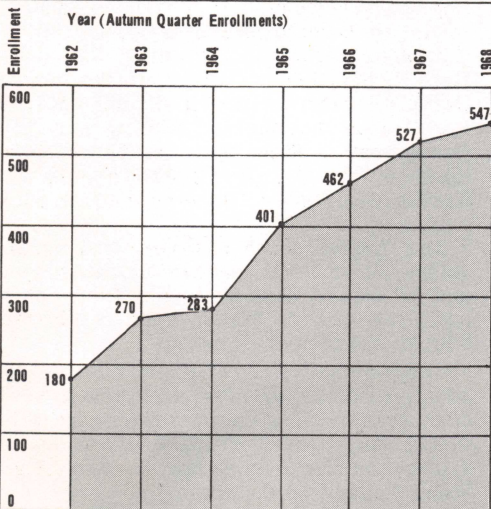
Serving as curriculum consultant is Dr. Clarence J. Simpson, Dean of the Faculty at Whitworth College in Spokane. The committee report will be presented to the faculty this fall, and subsequently to the Board of Directors in January, it was indicated.

COLLEGE HOSTS CITY FATHERS

Northwest College hosted the Kirkland City Council and the Houghton Community Council at a banquet held at the College dining hall on October 8. President D. V. Hurst indicated that the purpose of the gathering was in the interest of community relations, cooperation, and mutual understanding concerning common interests in the community context. Among those present were Mayor Wood, Police Chief Hal Doss, Fire Chief Leonard Paulson, and Houghton Community Council President, John Cushing. Representing the College were members of the administration.

President Hurst presented to the guests some information concerning the educational philosophy and objectives of the College together with a resume of its growth and development in recent years and a profile of its present student body. He also presented some figures to indicate the economic impact which the College represents in the community, citing expenditures in the community by the College, its students, and its faculty approaching nearly one million dollars annually.

Following the banquet the guests were given a cross-campus tour of some of the buildings, including the new Learning Center Building, its library and chapel, science labs and other buildings. The hope was expressed that more such contacts between the College and the community could be scheduled in the future.



*Enrollment Growth
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NEW ENROLLMENT HIGH OF 548 REACHED AT N.C.

A record 548 students enrolled at Northwest College for the fall quarter, making it the fourth consecutive year that new enrollment records have been experienced, the Registrar's office reported recently. Though close to last year's record, the new enrollment represents a 3.42 percent increase over one year ago.

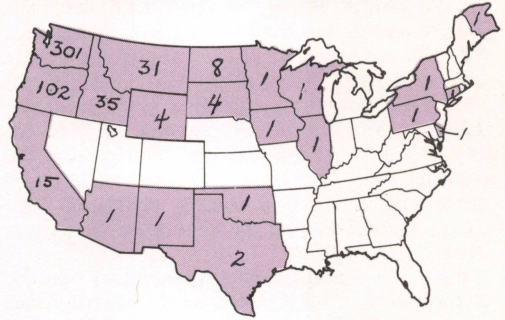
The ratio between men and women on campus this fall is nearly equalized with 51 percent men and 49 percent women, the report shows. Enrollments in the College's division of general studies (Junior College programs) make up 41 percent of the total, and enrollments in the division of Biblical studies make up 59 percent of the total. It was further noted that 92 percent of all students registered are full-time, that is they are carrying 12 or more credit hours.

"Almost one-half of the college's nearly 550 students this fall come from out of state, the office reports, and the total geographical distribution of the student body represents 23 states and 7 foreign countries. Leading the list is Washington state with 59 local students and 242 students from outlying points in the state.

The survey shows the following roster of enrollment: Washington 301, Oregon 102, Idaho 35, Montana 31, Alaska 15, California 15, Hawaii 4, North Dakota 8, South Dakota 4, Wyoming 4, Texas 2, Arizona 1, Iowa 1, Minnesota 1, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin; Can-

ada 3, Formosa 2, Germany 1, India 4, Japan 2, Peru 1, Sweden 1, Finland 1.

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COLLEGE GIVEN BID TO EJC INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

Jack V. Rozell, Dean of Students, recently announced that the N.C. Eagles have received an invitation from Everett Junior College to again participate in an invitational Junior College basketball tournament in Everett slated for December 26-28. Participating will be a total of eight teams from Washington Junior Colleges, including the host team. The College participated last year on a stand-in basis resulting from a cancellation by another team, and appears to have made an impressive enough showing to receive another invitation, Dean Rozell noted.

Another significant invitation has come from Sheldon Junior College of Sitka, Alaska. Owing to transportation involvements, Dean Rozell said that the invitation to play in a tournament in Sitka could not be accepted. However, the College will host a game with Sheldon Jackson on its home court in Kirkland, he said.

The Eagles coach this year will be Mr. James Hillbrick, former SPC Falcons player, and he will be assisted by Mr. LeRoy Johnson, instructor in history, who is a former high school basketball coach.

"Approximately 25 Northwest Collegemen have turned out for Varsity Basketball team membership during the first two weeks of the school year. The first game of the season will be on home court Nov. 22 with Puget Sound College of the Bible.

Cultural Events Series Scheduled

Northwest College Dean of Students, Jack V. Rozell, announced recently that the College and ASB will jointly sponsor a series of three lectures during the school year for the benefit of students and the general public. The series is as follows:

- "Russia vs. China," December 5, at 8:00 p.m.
- "Lost Worlds of Man," January 28, at 8:00 p.m.
- "Oriental Religions," March 4, at 8:00 p.m.

All three lectures will include film documentaries and will be brought by recognized authorities, it was said.

Missionaries on the move: Les and Earlien Martin left on October 14 to take up first-time duties in Malaysia as missionaries. Delaying their start slightly in order to fulfill a speaking engagement as first missionary chapel speaker of the year at NC, Les told the student body the thrilling story of how God has directed his life in the ministry to the present. On campus this quarter for special course work is Marilyn Moe Dorsing. The Dorsings are on furlough from the Philippines. Gordon and Marilyn Marker describe some of the elaborate preparations in Mexico for the International Olympic games in Mexico City. They expect to be home on furlough in March. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Roberts have been itinerating in the States since last August and were campus visitors recently. Their field is Trinidad. Also itinerating here is Rudy Esperanza, Superintendent of the Philippines General Council of the Assemblies of God. Another missionary back on campus this quarter is John Phillips, who has served on the field in Alaska. Ruth Franks, graduate of '68, has taken a teaching post in public education in Alaska.

Harry and Katherine Leid have returned to the field in Djakarta, Indonesia to begin their second term of missionary service there. Dale and Rita (Parker) Lidstrom have recently returned to Okinawa where they report a spiritual breakthrough among the teenagers—30 of whom have received the Baptism of the Holy spirit at Youth Camp.

Ken and Linda Benintendi have taken the postorate of the Assemblies of God Church at Waldport, Oregon. They formerly supplied at Toledo for Reverend and Mrs. Leland

Morse (Linda's parents) who were on leave of absence to take teacher-training work at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho.

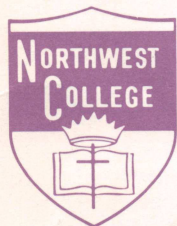
Wedding Bells rang for Don Hof and Betty Cruson at Queen Anne Assembly of God Church in Seattle September 28. We have received word that Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Whitney sang with the Revivalaires of Bremerton who recently toured in South America. Paul Holaday, 19-year old son of Kenneth and Marjorie Holaday succumbed at Fort Lewis where he was stationed in the army. Reports indicate that his death followed dental surgery.

In the vital statistics column joyful news comes from Roger and Cathy Cress who announced the arrival of their first-born—a girl, Cynthia Ruth on October 3. Mrs. Cress served as college receptionist last year, while Roger was enrolled as a student. Joybells rang in the Lowell Wood home in Spokane upon the arrival of their first-born, a boy, Derek Paul. Lowell writes: "After almost six years of marriage, our first child was born, Friday, September 27 at 6:43 p.m. . . weighing 5 lb 15 oz. Mother and baby are doing very well!" Judging by the exuberance, Lowell's letter expresses that the father must be doing well too. Lowell has been serving as Spokane Youth For Christ Director for 3-1/2 years. He is also working on studies in Sociology at Whitworth College and expects to finish next fall.

CIRCLE JANUARY 31

on your calendar for Alumni Homecoming Day this year. Some interesting surprises are in planning for this event.

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