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FACULTY RETREAT



From The President

WILL THE CHURCH ROCK A NEW CRADLE?

American education was born in the church. The desire for learning and the desire to educate the many first found strong expression in the church.

Then, men began to dream of what education (apart from a sound concept of educational content) could do if all children in America had ample opportunity for education. It became an American assumption that this was the **right** of every child. Now it is being extended in argument even through post-high or higher education. Every American has a **right**.

With this right I will not argue. In fact, the command to pursue knowledge is divinely given. But also is given the kind of knowledge to pursue—above all—a knowledge of God!!

But to go back to the big turn in the American System, Horace Mann, considered by many to be the father of the American secular public school system, argued before the U.S. Legislature that if the American taxpayer could collectively provide education for every child in America, within a short period of time the effect of the system would empty all jails and prisons in the country. He even projected there would ultimately be a net saving to the taxpayer implying the savings in crime prevention and penal institutions would more than offset the educational costs.

What an error! What a fallacy!

But has it been admitted? Has it been recognized? I think not! The answer has always been "more education is needed," or "new innovations are needed."

The problem lies at the root—education's view of man, of God, of the Universe! Secular education considers man **good**. "Now, just train that goodness," it says. It either denies or ignores the existence of God, and it attempts no divine, creative power in the Universe, accepts and promotes the hypotheses of evolution. Thus, it rushes on in its humanistic, secular, materialistic course. And no change of direction is suggested.

But there is one hope! Increasingly, it appears there will be individual option in educational choices. Forces seem gathering to make this possible. With this development, churches could have new opportunity.

All of this suggests to me the church may need to give birth again and rock a new cradle. In fact, many have already concluded it must and have developed a strong Christian school prograthe movement is gaining momentum! The restare promising.

It could well be that events just ahead still give further impetus to the movement and more churches with the ability to do so—especially the more secular metropolitan areas—will be wrestling with the realities of starting their own elementary and secondary schools. Why wait until college to give youth an education in a Christian setting?

STUDENTS TOLD— "It's Harvest Time"

"It's harvest time." These words reverberated from the pulpit of the College Chapel at Northwest College as the Reverend Wesley R. Hurst told students and faculty of his findings in the Far East on a field trip from which he had just arrived the day before. The Reverend Mr. Hurst is Field Secretary for the Far East for the Assemblies of God Foreign Missions Department. He is brother of Northwest College President, Dr. D. V. Hurst.

Recounting his experiences and observations in several countries of the Orient, including Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, and the Philippines, Mr. Hurst said that contrary to popular opinion in the U.S. about the "closed doors" to mission outreach in the world today, opportunities are unprecedented. He noted that 13 years ago the Assemblies of God Foreign Missions Department

had missionaries in 68 countries. Today it has missionaries in 92 countries of the world.

Quoting the Reverend Philip Hogan, Executive Director for the Foreign Missions Department, who addressed the recent field conference in Hong Kong, Reverend Hurst said that as the spiritual harvest of the Christian church approaches its full growth and maturity.



denominational lines are gradually disappearing from view. This development is accompanied by a sweeping move of the Holy Spirit among many diverse peoples and countries, he said. He told of new opportunities in Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos, all at the invitations of the governments of those countries. He urged students not to settle for a position as "box seat spectators," but to participants in a day of harvest.

COLLEGE ENROLLMEN

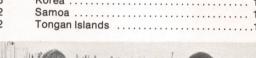
Registration records at Northwest College show a total of 525 students have enrolled for the autumn quarter, which commenced on September 18th. The new student body comes from 20 states and six foreign countries. Leading the list is Washington State with 282, followed by Oregon State, with 104 students. Other states in order of numbers enrolled include:

Montana 33	New Mexico
California	North Dakota
Idaho 18	Arizona 1
Colorado 12	Florida 1
Alaska 15	Illinois
Nebraska 6	lowa 1
Hawaii 5	Oklahoma 1
Wyoming 4	New York
Michigan 3	South Dakota 1

Thirteen students come from out of the U.S. In order of their numbers of students, they are:

Canada																	6	
Finland.																	2	
Peru																	2	

The total student enrollment at the college represents a 2% increase of the enrollment on campus one year ago, and is viewed by College President Dr. D. V. Hurst, as being significant in view of the downward trend in college enrollments around the country including some state leges and universities, according to a cent news report in U.S. News and World Report. The College's enrollment strength continues to be in its Biblical Studies Division, where two-thirds of its students are enrolled, it was noted.







Students taking Instructional Tennis, Course 125A, observe racket-holding technique shown iss Kristi Brodin, Physical Education In. ctor.

NORTHWEST COLLEGE EAGLES 1972-73 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

24 Turkey Day Tournament Columbia Christian

Bethany Bible College Puget Sound College of the Bible

Western Baptist-Tacoma Christian

DECEMBER

- 8 Sheldon Jackson College,
- Sheldon Jackson College. Sitka
- 11 Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka

JANUARY

- 6 Concordia Junior College 13 Multnomah School of the Bible
- 18 Warner Pacific College
- 19 Concordia Junior College 20 Multnomah School of the Bible

26 Northwest Christian College 27 Eugene Bible College

29 L.A. Baptist

- 30 L.A. Baptist-Tacoma Christian **FEBURARY**
 - 2 Puget Sound College of the
- Warner Pacific College Western Baptist
- 9 Northwest Christian College
- 10 Eugene Bible College
- Trinity Junior College, Langley, B.C. Puget Sound College of
- the Bible

23 Trinity Junior College

Bold type indicates home games. All home games will be played at Northwest Pavilion, 8 p.m.

DENOMINATIONS ON CAMPUS

Approximately one out of every ten students enrolled at Northwest College this fall quarter come from a variety of churches other than the sponsoring denomination of the College, a survey by the office of the Registrar reveals. Representing major denominational bodies, Baptists and Presbyterians lead the list among students with eight students each, followed in order by Open Bible, 5; Pentecostal (independent) 5; Episcopal, 4; Methodist, Lutheran, Christian and Missionary Alliance, and Catholic, 2 each; and Covenant, Christian, Philadelphia Church, POAC, Nazarene, 1 each; with eleven students registering as "independent or non-denominational." The ratio of students, 470 out of an enrollment of 522, from Assemblies of God churches is up slightly from the previous year, the study shows.

Outdoor Adventure and Brainwashing Included In This Year's Cultural Series

Two cultural events are certáin to provide student interest on campus this fall. Don McCune is scheduled for October 17. Few men speak with as much authority on the subject of the Northwest as Don McCune! Seen by up to 600,000 viewers a week; his big "outdoor adventure" series. Exploration Northwest, seen since 1960 on Seattle-Tacoma's ABC affiliate, KOMO TV: is not only one of the city's top-rated programs, but has played an important role in the environmental awareness which confronts the Northwest today. Don McCune is the voice of experience and the first hand knowledge of a man who knows where it's at! From Alaska's oil-rich North Slope to the scenic wilderness of Washington's North Cascades.. . . McCune has been there!

Dr. Robert D. Meade will lecture on "Brainwashing" on November 14. What is brainwashing? Who are the victims? How is it done? Are you being brainwashed? Dr. Robert D. Meade, an internationally-known experimental psychologist, has spent much of his professional career traveling to obscure corners of the globe observing people, their customs and ways of life. He has written extensively about his research comparing the psychology of one people with that of another. He is equally at home with nomads in Afghanistan, monks in Nepal Maharajas in India or in his profession as university professor. Dr. Meade now brings his observations and keen insights to the problems of Manipulation and Control in the American scene today. He shows how all of us are under seige by the brainwashers and tells what we can do to protect ourselves.

The public is invited to these cultural events, held in the Learning Center at 8:00 p.m.

COLLEGE FACULTY-STUDENT LEADERS RETREAT

Deception Pass State Park provided a sunny recreational setting for the annual faculty-student retreat. Special messages were brought by College President D.V. Hurst and Reverend Donald Fee. Leading the faculty retreat was Frank B. Rice, Dean of Education. Student Body President Rodney Fischer lead the student leadership session. The two sessions joined together at midpoint with a luncheon of faculty and students at which time new faculty and new student officers were introduced.



President Hurst provides guidance.

Dean Frank Rice provides leadership.





Professor Donald Fee provides inspiration.

Dean of Students Orville Clark also provides.





Provisions for body.

Provisions for soul.



ASB PRESIDENT ROD FISCHER HEADS 1972-73 STUDENT LEADERSHIP LIST

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

17 - Cultural Series

Don McCune 8:00 p.m. NOVEMBER

- 4 Harvest Time Social
- 14 Cultural Series Robert Meade 8:00 p.m.
- 24-25 Turkey Day Tournament
 - 30 Christmas Concert 8:00 p.m.

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Preview: **MOUNTAINS OF EDOM**

PETRA is a name that has been shrouded in mystery in popular concept. Petra-the name means "rock" in the Greek-is the same as the Hebrew name "Sela". In the Old Testament it is mentioned as the capital of Edom (II Kings 14:7; Isaiah 16:1).

Located mid-way between the Dead Sea and the Elamitic Gulf. Petra today will be reached by a highway, 166 miles south of Amman, Jordan. It marks the mountainous



ridge around which Moses and Israel had to circum-traverse due to the refusal of the Edomites to allow passage through their land. Their refusal invoked God's anger, and the prophets predicted that this land would become desolate (Jer. 49:16-7 and Obadiah 3). And so it is today!

The valley is entered only through the El Sig. a narrow defile in the red sandstone cliffs which tower up 200' to 300' on either side. At some places the entrance is only about 8 feet wide. The entrance is two miles long and is made on animal-back.

Once through the narrow entrance, the visitor will be awed by the site of a huge rock-hewn city carved from the rock of the surrounding mountains. Everything is in rose-colored rock-stairs, streets, palaces, temples, tombs, and houses-some 2,000 of them in the rockcarved valley. For 500 years the Nabataean Arabs painstakingly carved this city from the surrounding mountains. For centuries Petra was lost to civilization until rediscovered by John Burckhard in 1812.

Some students of Biblical prophecy believe that during the Great Tribulation the remnant of Israel will find refuge here (based on the indications of Rev. 12:14) and that they will remain there for a period of 31/2 years until Messiah returns

The members of the Northwest College Flying Seminar will visit Petra (as well as Amman, Jordan) during the 1973 tour, March 12-29. For information, contact the office of the President.



NEWS FROM AFAR

Mary Ballenger recently returned to Senegal, W. Africa from furlough and requests prayer for their efforts in this Moslem country with 90% Mohammed followers. Annabelle (Samy) Singh teaches at our A.G. High School in Fiji Islands. Tadaho Hara (Professor of Education, Tamogawa U., Tokyo, Japan). Son, Nobomishi is enrolled at Long Beach U. (Long Beach, Calif.) currently. Missionary C. W. Butterfield (Seoul, Korea) is Pres. of Bible School there and Chairman of Field Fellowship in Korea. Falth (Ogihara) Nomura conducts a fine Pre-school and Kindergarten (El Cerrito, Calif.). Husband is architect. Missionary Fernando Nieto was interpreter for C. E. Butterfield (N.C. Pres. Emeritus), during recent revivals in Latin Am. At present, Bro. Butterfield is conducting Ministers' Institutes in Japan & Korea with a team of American ministers. Dave & Sherry Harrison-Brazil report that over 1,300 new students are studying each month in the I.C.I. Evangelization courses there. The Wesley Mortons -Philippines-teaching in Bible School.

PERSONAL GLIMPSES

Pastor Eugene Ness (Sunnyvale, Calif.) recently spoke at his namesake's church, Rev. Eugene Born, Everett, Wn. Judy Emerson -Secretary at Oregon District Office. Joe Fllardo ('47) returned to Seattle after 20 years with his Eloise. His former landlady and housemother in Bible School put on a "banquet" in her home Sept. 16th with sumptuous food and special music. The Filardos live in Hayward, California.

SOME NAME CHANGES

Renee Flatau married Ron Dalan at Pt. Angeles, Wa. August 29. Greg Watts & Cheryl Moody were wed at Victoria, B.C. July 1st. i. are seeking a place for Christian service. Nor Lee Rozell, since Sept. 15, is Mrs. Timoth Ostlund. They were wed at Gresham, Ore. Joyc McCown (grad U.W. M.A. Soc.) was married t Lynn Force in Seattle on Aug. 26th. Rich & Lind (Kuch) Dymond live in Virginia. He is a Nav Medic. Daughter is age 1.

ANNOUNCING SOME TAX EXEMPTIONS Bob & Donna Fox (Darrington, Wn.) Bradley David, born Aug. 6th. Evang. Mohan & Dianna Maharat were blessed Aug. 6 with baby Marvin Marlin. Terry & Judy (Stewart) Inkster had Evan Terry on Sept. 13, Kent, Wash. WHAT? WHO? WHERE?

Pekka & Hellena

(Ikonen) Ahonen pictured here were marrie July 22nd at Kotka, Finland. They honeymoone in Scotland & Germany. Pekka will graduate fror U. of Yvaskala, Finland this year. Pekka's brother Lauri & wife, Rilea, are N.C. students. Gary Li is teacher of guitar at N.C. C. P. Titus is attend. Golden Gate Baptist Theol. Sem. Rev. Norval Mildred Haugen and family of 4 are at Dee Lodge, Mont. He is pastor A/G. Wayne & Jeanl Hathaway & family are at Olympia, Wn. in Yout & Children ministries at Evergreen Chr. Center WANTED! WANTED! WANTED! WHO? YOU!

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