



Merry Christmas



STUDENT FROM FIJI ISLANDS WELCOMED

Do missionaries pay? They certainly do! This may be testified by one of the foreign students of our college. Born in the Fiji Islands, a British subject by birth, youngest of five children, and without a father since the age of 2 years, Jean L. Shah will tell you that she certainly thanks God for the ministry of Reverend and Mrs. A. M. Heetebry of the Assemblies of God.

Jean has been educated in Fiji, can speak several languages, and has travelled in New Zealand, Jamaica, and British West Indies. She has had much experience in many fields. During the war she worked with the United States Armed Forces in Fiji. She has also served the American Consulate there.

Although dark-skinned and of the Persian-Indian race she enjoys the hobbies of others. She enjoys travelling, collecting stamps, postcards, coins, and souvenirs. Swimming and hiking are enjoyed by her too.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

The election and installation of class officers highlighted the second week of events in the Autumn quarter at N.B.C. These same class officers compose most of the Student Council; the other members being the officials elected directly by the student body, and the officers of the Missionary Council. The Student Council acts as a liaison agent between faculty and student body. This group is headed by the president, Lindsey T. Hayes, who is a senior theology student. The other general officer is secretary-treasurer, May Dalan, a junior.

The Missionary Council is represented in the Student council by their president, James Hamann; vice-president, Robert Little; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Hodges. The class officers who represent the general student body are the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries listed below:

Fourth year: Howard Lanphear, Robert Little, Minnie Brubaker.

Third year: Gerald Lopas, Stanley Jacobsen, Joyce Schroeder.

Second year: Ronald DeBock, Hubert Rhymes, June Lehrman.

First year: Douglas Stewart, Ralph Sieg, Jean Shah.

COMING EVENTS

* Christmas Recess Begins 12:30 p.m., December 21.

* Christmas Recess Ends 8:00 a.m., January 3.

* Last day to drop a course without receiving "F" January 3.

* Holiday, Washington's Birthday February 22.

* Winter Quarter instruction ends March 8.

MISSION BAND NEWS

Interest in foreign missions has always been high at Northwest Bible College and this year is proving to be no exception. The missionary offering, taken each Friday morning has been supported enthusiastically by the student body with the result that substantial help can now be given those missionaries who are in need.

The offerings received this year have totalled on an average of over eighty dollars per week.

This fund is not idle, but is used actively where needs are presented. For example, in reply to a request for financial help made by Malchus Bennett of British Honduras, to aid his building program, one hundred dollars was sent him. His acknowledgement and thanks were read in a letter in Chapel December eighth. Perry Dymond of Honduras, Central America, was also given one hundred dollars to further the work in the Bible School there. His letter of thanks and gratitude was also read to the student body.

The missionary council has approved the plan of giving each missionary speaker in chapel a gift of thirty-five dollars, which is drawn from the mission fund.

Further interest in missions was stimulated by the messages of the Wilfred H. Morris family of Chosica, Jeru, and Bruce Frampton, radio missionary enroute to the Philippines to work with the Far East Broadcasting Company.

During this Christmas season some of the individual bands have undertaken the project of sending Christmas cards, and small gifts to missionaries on the fields.

Let us continue to pray and give, so that others who have never heard the story of Jesus might come to know the Master.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Christmas greetings and sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous new year to all the students of the Northwest Bible College and to our friends in the Lord who are scattered abroad through the great Northwest.

While millions in Christendom today are thinking about the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ into the world as a babe born in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea and who became our Saviour, there are also thousands of people who are looking for the soon coming of their Lord again. We believe that Jesus is coming soon and our belief is confirmed by a multitude of signs on every hand. Signs, of which He spoke as the signs that would appear at the time of His coming.

Dark and ominous war clouds have again settled upon the face of the earth and men's hearts are failing them for fear because of the things that are about to happen. Confusion reigns in high places. The world sings "... it's later than you think ..." little knowing how true are these words, but as events cast their shadows before them there seems to be an awareness throughout the world of an impending something that strikes consternation and men's hearts are as water. These last few months have witnessed a dark hour in American history. A strong man is turned weak. It seems that America has reached the zenith of its influence in the world and the twilight of the last hour is upon us. The world gropes to find its way, but confusion seems to be the answer of time. Truly, the dark hour, the midnight hour, is at hand. What ray of light can be seen in this present world? What hope is there to sustain man? Who is able to give the answer to this world's present needs. This world has no hope save the hope of the redeemed which is in Christ and we are commanded to lift up our heads for our redemption draweth nigh. Glorious tomorrows await the blood-washed throng. Just a few more days to be filled with praise and to sing the old, old story and then we shall see the King in His beauty. We shall reign with Him for evermore, so let us be steadfast, always abounding in the work of the Lord for we know that our labours are not in vain. C. E. BUTTERFIELD, President.

Editorial

Once more the Christmas season returns to find the world disturbed by conflict and threats of another world war. Men's hearts are troubled looking for the things which must come upon the earth. Many homes are saddened with thoughts of boys taken away to army camps, killed, or fighting for their lives on the Korean battlefield.

Yet the true Christian still finds an inward joy in the thought of what Christmas means—that God so loved this world that He gave His only begotten Son. The Christian's joy is not dependent upon outward circumstances. In his heart he can join with the song of the angels: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and goodwill toward men."

As we look at the world today we remember the words of Jesus, "When ye see these things begin to come to pass, then look up for your redemption draweth nigh."

We are witnessing today the birthpains of another age, a golden age when Jesus shall reign as the Prince of Peace, and righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the seas.

But why does He not come now and put an end to the turmoil and bloodshed? He is waiting patiently until the precious fruit of the earth is ripe; for a church purified and made ready for His appearing. He is waiting until the nations shall acknowledge their inability to rule without God, and then gladly recall the King, whom they are now rejecting. Even so, come Lord Jesus.

—E. S. Ellis.

BAND AND CHOIR VISIT TACOMA

On Sunday, December 12, the NBC Band and Choir visited the Evangelistic Tabernacle in Tacoma of which Don R. Rogne is pastor.

Special numbers given by the choir included "Praise ye the Lord," "Blessed Be the Lord," "Fear ye not O Israel," and "I will praise Thee O God."

The orchestra played "Almighty King," "Crown Him Lord of All," "The Patriot," and "National Defense."

A young men's quartet composed of Elvin Irwin, Paul Schliebe, Richard Ackerman, and Derold Johnson, sang "I Lost the World."

The NBC quartet, Richard Hartman, Claire Richards, Lenord Emory and Oscar Lindseth, sang "Rock of Ages."

The girls' trio, including Shirley Dethling, Ethel Meyer, and Lois Hutchison, sang "Jesus Savior." Another trio,

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CHAPEL NOTATIONS

The winter quarter began on Monday, December 4, with the welcoming of new students to Northwest Bible College. Eighteen students entered the school year with the second quarter. Following the introduction of students, Reverend Vernon Miller, assistant pastor of the Ballard Gospel Tabernacle, spoke on "Pleasing God," using I Thessalonians 4:1 for his text.

"The Holy City" played by Jeriene Walburg began a testimony service never to be forgotten, lead by Mrs. Perks. The theme seemed to be "The Lord is coming soon!" This service of Wednesday, November 29, included testimonies of healing.

On November 28, Brother and Sister Morris, missionaries from Peru, spoke about, "Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred." His theme followed this pattern: deny, take up the cross, follow Him. The students were much moved.

"But Daniel purposed in his heart," was the message by Reverend A. R. Argue, on Wednesday, December 6. The students were very thrilled with the stories of this pioneer of Pentecost.

Monday, November 27, was the beginning of the week of final examinations, but the students did not seem to have their minds on studies for the response they gave to the sermon by Reverend Bogue, secretary of the District. He used Matthew 24:12 as his text: The love of many shall wax cold.

As student speaker on December 7, Burton Capps exhorted from Luke 21:33-35.

Evangelist Emma Van Balen Jones chose what she thought was an untouched subject when she preached from Proverbs 15:4, "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life."

Duane Buhler used St. John 15:1-11 for his message on Tuesday, December 5.

Reverend Butterfield gave a most moving sermon on December 13. He used I John 2:15, expressing to the student body the great distinction there is between the world and God. The chapel period was extended for 25 minutes to allow time for the tongues and interpretation, and prophecy which followed the message. Preceding Reverend Butterfield's sermon, Vivian Barron and Evelyn Hodges sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MAJOR

A student may specialize in the field of his interest at NBC. The school has provided in its curriculum courses of interest in Theology, Missions, Christian Education, and Music. At the time of entrance the student may select the department of his interest.

The College offers a three-year course and also a four-year course in each of these departments.

Let us at this time consider the scope and the value of the Christian Education Course. This course is of utmost value to those who expect to serve the Lord as Sunday School Superintendents, teachers, and daily vacation Bible school workers as well as other forms of service along this line.

There is an interesting study of the organization and methods of Sunday School and Daily Vacation Bible School, also Child Study; that one may better understand the children. Every Christian should know something of Personal Evangelism, that we may as individual representatives of Christ win souls unto His kingdom.

It is said, "experience is the best teacher" and so to put this into practice is the Principles of Teaching and Practice Teaching. Religious Visual Aid has values unlimited for those who work with children, even adults many times are greatly benefitted by the Gospel pre-

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was presented with an offer to purchase a 16 mm. Bell & Howell sound movie projector for a very reasonable price. After much consideration the student representatives agreed that this projector would serve as an aid in the classroom, missionary program and other educational fields. The equipment was purchased by the students and they feel that this will be another means of preparing themselves for God's work.

In another meeting it was decided that the Student Council would sponsor the annual Christmas pageant which is presented in the chapel period before Christmas vacation begins. Each pageant of past years has been a blessing to the student body and has helped them to not only see the blessed story of Jesus' birth, but also to realize afresh their responsibility toward a lost generation. Minnie Brubaker was appointed chairman of a committee of five who will plan the program which will be presented on Thursday morning, December 21.

GOSPEL TEAM NEWS

God is manifesting Himself through the gospel teams in a marvelous way.

Friday night, December 12, Gospel Team 1, whose leader is Gerald Lopaz, held a service at Weller Street Mission. Beforehand a street meeting was held and during that service a young man was watching and listening intently. Following that service the young man came into the mission and when the leader called for testimonies of what God had done for them, he stood to his feet immediately and said: "I did not know Christ as my personal Saviour when I came in here tonight but I watched one of the young people on the street, and saw Christ radiating from that person's face, and when I came in here God saved my soul."

Man hadn't dealt with this young person, but God had in this His way through someone else. And so can we ever be a testimony to others round about us without even saying one word, but by letting the world see Jesus in us.

Our Gospel Teams are a primary way
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OUR ALUMNI CIRCLE

Last month Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hopkins made the Alumni News by their recent marriage. This month they make the news again as we hear they are starting and in the Lord's work at Oakville, Oregon. They will be working with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heppner starting a pioneer work.

Brother Joe Filardo reports victory in the Lord's work in Northern California. Brother Filardo helped to put up a small gospel tent in Briceland, California. The Sunday School started with an attendance of 17, and reached a total of 51. Keep up the good work, Brother Filardo, and God bless you!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetros, (the former Margaret Reed) and their family are on their way to Japan as missionaries. They are going out under the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Their first letter was written aboard the S.S. Flying Scud. We will be hearing more from them as their prayer letters are being sent out each month.

From Singapore we hear that Fred
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ALUMNI . . . (continued from Page 3)
 and Kathy McGrew have a new addition to their family . . . a baby girl born October 28. Welcome to our Alumni family, Miss Sharon Jeanne McGrew.

We wish to welcome back to the Northwest Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaw, returned missionaries from South India.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT TANGEN, "Conquerors of '38, are pastoring Brighton Gospel Tabernacle in Seattle and Brother Tangen is teaching the Missionary courses in the Northwest Bible College.

LILLIAN PRISCH, '48, writes from Columbus, Ohio, that she recently became the bride of **HARRY GRIMM**.

C. E. MAJOR . . . (continued from Page 2) sented in this manner.

There is a study of Ancient History to show the hand of God upon the world. In the History of Christianity of America we see the growth of Christianity and its influence upon our nation.

In the History of Missions we see the effects of the Gospel upon the lives of those throughout all the world, who have not heard the good news, Jesus saves.

There are many other interesting subjects offered which space will not permit to enumerate.

The basis of all our studies in the College is naturally the Bible, but that we might "by all means win some" as Paul says, we have all these other subjects offered that our experience might be well rounded.

BAND & CHOIR . . . (continued from Page 2) the Alsopp trio, sang "Sing a Song of Triumph."

Ralph Seig played a marimba solo entitled "He Cometh" and Jeriene Walberg gave a saxophone solo, "Walk With the King."

New Bibles Arrive

NBC Bookstore keeper Joyce Schroeder informs us that she has received a new shipment of Thompson Chain Bibles, containing Bible study in chain references, analysis of books, outline of studies of Characters and unique charts. Also she has new Oxford Bibles and Scofield Reference Bibles, with concordance, subject index and proper names index.

Miss Schroeder reminds all that a Bible is always a gift appreciated by all.

The Bibles range in price from \$5.85 to \$22.35.

GOSPEL TEAMS . . . (continued from Page 3) we can let others see Christ in us. So when we are assigned to hold a service somewhere, let's remember the salvation of this one and really put ourselves forward to be faithful to our Gospel Teams.

MOVIE PROJECTOR PURCHASED

The Student Council is happy to announce the completion of the purchase of an excellent Bell & Howell movie projector and sound equipment. This equipment was dedicated to the Lord in chapel service on Monday morning, December 18.

Prayer was offered in dedication by Dean Bronson.

This equipment will be used in class instruction as well as for the showing of missionary movies by those missionaries visiting the school.

The equipment although used, was checked by an authorized dealer and was found to be in excellent condition.

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