

# Courier

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#### N. B. C. BUILDING TAKES OVER



## JUNIORS HONORED AT BANQUET

Junior Classmen were the honored guests Friday evening, March 16, at NBC's first annual all school banquet which was held at the First Presbyterian church located at Sixth and Spring.

The banquet room was decorated in blue and gold, the traditional school colors.

"Christ Jesus Lives Today" was the theme of the program which followed the dinner. The program included many vocal and instrumental arrangements under the direction of Miss Mildred Zoppelt. Narrating the story of the cross was Bill Thompson accompanied by Lois Hutchison at the piano.

Our President Rev. C. E. Butterfield delivered an inspiring message which brought the evening to a close.

All who attended enjoyed the time of fellowship together and the blessing and presence of the Lord.

## **Student Services Resumed**

Friday, March 30, Gospel Team No. 4 was in charge of the first of the regular student services to be held during the remainder of the school year.

Student services were held at the beginning of the school term, but due to scheduled meetings being held by Calvary Temple the building was not available at that time and these services were discontinued until the present time.

Claire Richards, leader of this gospel team, spoke to students and friends concerning a "Spiritual Harvest."

Musical numbers were presented by the brass and vocal quartets and Jerine Walberg and Eva Johnson.

## PIANO IS DEDICATED

Since the inception of N.B.C. in 1934 students and visitors have sung to the music of Calvary Temple's piano. How much that faithful instrument was appreciated became apparent when it was moved to an honored place in the new building and NBC was left without a piano.

As our Brother Beatty, Dean Emeritus, has always been an inspiration to NBC students, a memorial fund was set up in his honor, sponsored by the Alumni Association. The gift of this fund to NBC is a baby grand piano.

Friday, March 16, a dedication ceremoney was held in chapel with Bro. Virgil Dickinson, president, and Sis. Jeanne Finch, secretary of the Alumni Association, making the presentation to the school

A total of \$650 has been contributed toward the total purchase price of \$2,-000. Any member of our alumni family or others who would like to make donations to the fund please send them to the Beatty Memorial Fund, Alumni Association, Jeanne Finch, Treasurer, E. 69th and 8th Avenue N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFTS

The Lord has moved upon hearts these past few weeks as many needs have confronted NBC and several of these necessary items have been given to the school by different people.

Before being dismissed for Easter vacation March 23 the student body received communion. The communion set (Continued on Page Four)

For the first time in the history of the Northwest Bible College the school will have a building exclusively for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the college in training young men and women for the ministry.

For seventeen years the school has used the facilities of the Calvary Temple building for school use. The auditorium and Sunday school rooms, pianos, song books and all of the equipment has been at the disposal of the school to carry out its various functions.

Four years ago a lease was executed by the Northwest District Council for the use of Calvary Temple as a school building which lease was to go into effect at the time when Calvary Temple would complete their new church building. On April 1 Calvary Temple dedicated their beautiful new edifice just across the street from the present location and the old Calvary Temple building was turned over to the Northwest Bible College to be used exclusively as a school.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Calvary Temple pastor and congregation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to the Northwest Bible College through the years. We trust that the same goodwill and spirit of fellowship will continue to exist between these two organizations and we extend our best wishes to the pastor and congregation for successful years of service in the Lord's harvest field.

When the congregation of Calvary Temple moved into their new building they removed from the old church building all the equipment and furnishings and it has been necessary for the school to re-furnish the building and buy equipment suitable to carry on the work of the school. God has very graciously answered prayer in the supplying of some of these needs and we are continuing to trust Him for the many items of furniture and equipment that are so greatly needed at this time. We feel that it would be the will of the Lord to let the many friends of the college, who are scattered throughout the Northwest District and elsewhere, know the needs of the school at this time. Perhaps there are some who would be glad to make donations to purchase pianos, chairs, tables, carpets, desks, office equipment, pulpits, drapes, janitor's supplies and a (Continued on Page Four)

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## TEAMS AWAY FOR ASSIGNMENT

Sixteen members of Team No. 1 and their leader, Gerald Lopas, traveled to Cathlamet for their Easter assignment. Part of the team was there for the Friday evening service; the rest of the team arrived Saturday afternoon. They greatly enjoyed the homes which were opened to them and the fellowship with the Cathlamet people.

The mixed quartet was kept busy singing on the radio and at several services. There were six services including the sunrise service.

A group of seven students attended a pre-Easter service at Buckley on Friday. Music was furnished by the group for this service.

Brother Meyer of Packwood, welcomed the members of Team No. 3 over Easter. Agnes Agnew and the Gospel Messenger Quartet furnished the musical numbers for their services. Gospel Team No. 3 wishes to thank Brother Meyer and the Packwood Assembly people for extending their hospitality to the team. Packwood set an all high Sunday school attendance record of 140 Easter.

Claire Richards reports good news from Depoe Bay, Oregon, where Team No. 4 travelled for Easter. The brass and vocal quartet and others on the assignment give the Lord the glory for all He did at Depoe Bay for He richly blessed in the morning and evening services. People came forward for salvation after the evening message. Attending this service also was one of the former pastors of the Depoe Bay Assembly and a former NBC student, Louise Johnson. Easter marked the first anniversary of the church.

Bro. Russell Emerson is now pastoring at Depoe Bay. He is the former student body president of NBC.

Lindsey Hayes and seven members of his team traveled to Kittitas for Easter. Bro. Alvin Isaaks is pastor at Kittitas. He also is a graduate of NBC.

Team No. 6 and their leader, Hubert Rhymes, brought back a good report from Brewester. Friday night was the first street meeting to be held in Brewester and the Lord truly blessed this service. One soul was saved the following Sunday as a result of the street meeting. Following the street meeting the team went to Bridgeport for a service. The

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## **ALUMNI NEWS**

This month we have received news from all parts of the country, and even from beyond the continental United States. Word of the activities of our alumni has come from as far east as Kentucky; as far south as Los Angeles; as far west as Guam; and as far north as Petersburg, Alaska.

Raymond and Edna Ross, Class of '49, write us from Irvine, Ky. Brother Ross has been teaching in a little country school during the past two winters and this is proving to be a great help in opening doors for gospel work. A little daughter came to gladden the Ross home last December 16.

From Los Angeles we hear from Evelyn A. Harrison, Class of '38. Sis. Harrison is working on the staff of "Herald of Hope," a gospel paper going to all parts of the world.

Frank Purcell is stationed on the island of Guam as a Lieutenant with an Air-Sea Rescue Squadron of the U.S. Air Force. He writes us that the natives of this island are 98 per cent Catholic. There are, however, a few Baptist missions, but so far he has not found any Pentecostal believers. Brother Purcell gave us a very interesting account of the sea rescue of thirty-two men from a sunken freighter about 600 miles from Guam. It took four and a half days of searching and about \$60,000 was spent for materials and gasoline in this one operation. This was a challenge to him as he thought of how many souls could be reached for Christ if this amount of toil and money could be put forth.

From Petersburg, Alaska, we received a short note from Bill Whitfield, Class of '49. May God bless Bill, Oleta and their family as they labor for the Lord up there.

Getting back to the States again we hear from Denver, Colorado, where John and Helen Deckard (Class of '49) and family are working for the Lord. Brother Deckard is assistant pastor of Glad Tidings Tabernacle in Denver. Brother and Sister Deckard hope to be on their way soon to Bolivia, South America, as missionaries.

From Deer Lodge, Montana, we hear from Clyde Walden. After leaving school Brother Walden spent two years at Hungry Horse, Montana, where a fine church was built. Now he has taken over the work at Deer Lodge and asks an interest in our prayers for a real revival there.

Margaret Banks, Class of '40, is a head nurse at Emmanuel Maternity Hospital in Portland, Oregon. We are certain such a position must present many opportunities to witness for Christ.

From Kalispell, Montana we received

## THE FIRST JAPANESE PRAYER MEETING

In January, 1872, during the week of prayer, all the missionaries in Yokohama met together to pray for God's blessing on Japan. Some of the Japanese who had been studying English with the missionaries came, too, partly out of curiosity, but as they listened to the reading of God's Word and heard the earnest prayers of the missionaries they became interested themselves.

'One day a wonderful thing happened," related an eye-witness, "some of the Japanese began to pray in the meeting! On their knees, with tears streaming down their faces, they pleaded with God to pour out His Spirit on Japan as He had done on the early church. This has been called 'the first Japanese prayer meeting," and a wonderful meeting it was. Every heart was touched as these young men poured out their souls to As a result of these prayer meet-God.' ings, the first Protestant church in Japan was organized on March 10, 1872.

Once again God has opened Japan to the Gospel. Not only is the land open as never before, but the hearts of the people are open also. General Mac-Arthur has issued a call for a thousand missionaries. The Catholics have already sent more than their quota. What are we going to do? Since the end of the war many Christian leaders have stated that Japan is the greatest mission field in the world today. The Lord is saying to us, "Behold I have set before thee an OPEN DOOR, and no man can shut it." (Rev. 3:8) May God help us to enter it, in time!

Richard W. Bishop

a letter from Mrs. Helen Griepp, (formerly Helen Holmquist, Class of '48.) Helen was married two years ago this June and is working for the Lord in the church at Kalispell. The 3rd of March a little baby girl, Mary Joe, was born to Helen and her husband Fritz.

Another new arrival in our alumni circle is Stanley Byron Dickhoff, son of Don (Class of '49) and Joyce ('48) Dickhoff of McCleary, Washington. Congratulations to all these proud parents!

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Class of '37, writes that her husband has been transferred to Yelm, so they have left Everett. May God bless them in their new local-

We were glad to hear from Brother Harry Pennington, Class of '37, who is laboring for the Lord in North Dakota. Brother Pennington hopes to return to Africa soon. Let us pray with him toward this end.

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## LIVING ENDOWMENT DONATIONS

Last month the **Courier** published a list of the sections of the District and their donations to the Living Endowment Fellowship. Listed below are the names of the towns in the Northwest District and the amount sent in from each town:

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Portland, Oregon	10.00	
Salem, Oregon	10.00	
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#### **Dormitory Disappears**

The students of Northwest Bible College have witnessed many changes around the school in the past three years.

The latest change is in the lot opposite the school where the married couples' dormitory originally stood. The building has been torn down and the lot levelled. As soon as the ground settles, it will be surfaced for a parking lot.

Calvary Temple has leased the lot from the District and is having the work done.

The students of NBC will use this lot for parking and various sports activities.

#### **Engagement Announced**

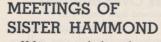
Congratulations were sung to Minnie Dee Brubaker and Alvin Peterson in chapel on Friday, March 23, as students learned of their engagement.

Minnie is a member of the fourth year class and Alvin of the sophomore class.

No wedding date has been set, but may the Lord richly bless them in their service for Him.

## DEADLINE FOR ENTERING G.I. TRAINING SET

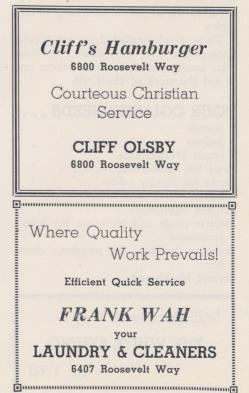
According to information received from the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration, July 25th of this year will mark the deadline when veterans who have eligibility time coming to them under the G.I. Bill may commence training. Those who do not en-(Continued on Page Six)



We were glad to have Sister Hattie Hammond with us in Northwest Bible College from February 19 to March 2. We had been desiring and praying for a revival among the students during this present school year. Our thoughts turned toward Sister Hammond to bring the "Deeper Life" messages such as we desired for the students. She came to us direct from Toronto, Canada. During the first week her meetings lasted throughout the entire morning. During the second week we had classes the first part of the morning and her meetings the last half of the morning.

Her ministry is unique; her messages and her methods are of a different type from what we see among most of the Pentecostal evangelists. It is not so much preaching as it is instruction. She gave to the students a new idea of how to worship the Lord. It was worship and adoration of Christ Himself and not what He had done in us, and for us, and through us. It was according to the scripture, "Delight thyself also in the Lord" (Ps. 37:4). Sometimes nearly the whole morning of the first week was given to worship and praise to the Lord, and the message came during the latter part of the morning. Her messages of instruction were very helpful.

The influence of her messages, and her methods, and of her very life itself, will remain with us all. We are trusting that she will be with us again some time.



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#### **NBC** Takes Over Building (Continued from Page One)

multitude of other items which are immediately needed to furnish our college. The student body is continuing to pray that God will touch the hearts of our constituency to give at this time that the needs of the school might be supplied.

Please look for another column in this paper which will list separately the needs of the school that you might pray with us concerning these needs and perhaps the dear Lord may lay it upon your heart to give something that we might carry on for Him.

#### School Receives Gifts

(Continued from Page One) used in this service was one given the school by Bro. and Sis. Gerald Lopas, and the accessories to the set by Sister Perks.

Another recent gift presented to the school is a vacuum cleaner, given by Mary Butterfield.

The tithes and offerings of students received Monday, March 19, were designated to purchase new song books costing \$159.00. The offering totaled \$95.64 but later contributions given amounted to \$116.26, bringing the final total to \$211.90.

Members of the student council are truly praising the Lord for the way the needs are being met.

The song books were dedicated in Chapel on Wednesday, March 28.

The student body desiring to purchase other items for the school have now undertaken the project of obtaining library tables.

Those much needed items are greatly appreciated. May God richly bless those who sacrifice to share with others and so aid the work of the Lord.

## YOUR COLLEGE NEEDS ....

5 pianos 3 pulpits 1 organ (Hammond) Pews for auditorium Desks for faculty office Cabinets Kitchen equipment Electric range and furniture for school apartment Bedroom furniture for prophet's chamber Several blackboards 5826 Roosevelt Way

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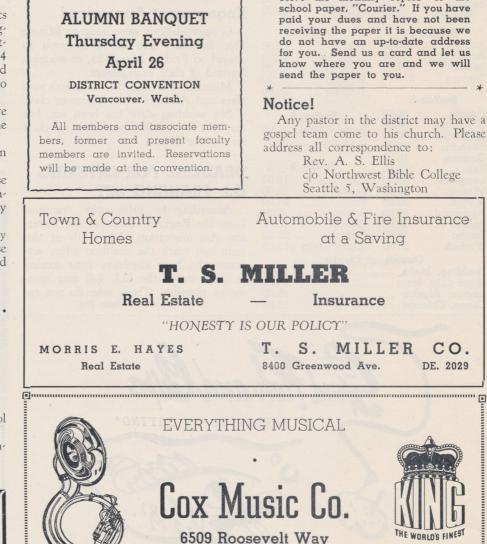
Chairs for library, orchestra, etc. Carpets and floor covering Drapes for windows Radio tape recorder Inter-communication system 1 adding machine

Janitors' supplies 1 office safe If you have any of these items you could donate, we would appreciate it; or perhaps money to purchase some item.

## Notice to Former Occupants of Girls' Dormitory

A wide variety of miscellaneous items of bed linens, clothing, blankets, suitcases, etc., have been left by former students at the girls' dormitory. These items have accumulated to the point where they must be disposed of immediately.

The matron of the dormitory is hereby giving notice that girls who wish to claim their items must do so by April 30, otherwise they will be disposed of.



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## Pink and Blue Column

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Bishop, the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Jean, born March 6, at the Virginia Mason Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

The Bishops have two other children, Richard, 4, and Betty Lou, 7.

Brother Bishop is instructor in Homi-letics and Old Testament at the Northwest Bible College.

#### **Alumni Notice!**

All members and associate members of the Alumni Association who have not received recent correspondence from headquarters, please write your name and mailing address on a post card and send it to Jeanne Finch, N.B.C., East 69th and 8th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

By way of explanation, if you have attended N.B.C. at least one year you are an associate member of the Alumni Association.

All paid-up Alumni members receive the monthly copies of the school paper, "Courier." If you have paid your dues and have not been receiving the paper it is because we do not have an up-to-date address for you. Send us a card and let us know where you are and we will send the paper to you.

Any pastor in the district may have a gospel team come to his church. Please address all correspondence to:

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## CHAPEL NOTATIONS

A reminder of Christ's exhortation to "bear one another's burdens" was brought to the student body by Lloyd Portin in a timely message on February 13. Using for his text James 5:16 he stressed the great need for intercessory prayer.

On February 14, using as his text Philippians 4:19 Brother Butterfield encouraged the students to go to God for all their needs regardless of what they were.

Hubert Rhymes spoke on February 15 on the need for "a closer walk with the Lord" using Revelation 3:16 for his text.

Former U.S. Army Chaplain, Howard Rusthoi, spoke to the students on February 16. "Put on the whole armour of God and be your best for God; be faithful regardless of results," was the theme of his message.

On March 7, Brother Dupleisse, Secretary of the World Pentecostal Movement, gave a report of the progress of world missions.

A very profitable message on the merits of fasting was given by Stanley Telecky on March 8.

Vivian Barron was the student speaker on March 13 and chose as her subject "The Love of God" based on Ephesians 3:17.

"Worship, an avenue of contact" was the leading thought of Brother Butterfield's message on March 14. Reading from Revelation 19:10 he pointed out the three ways in which worship can be activated; through the body, the soul and the spirit.

On March 20, quoting from Christ's well known words, "Suffer the little children to come unto me . . ." Lester Byrd emphasized the great need for attracting boys and girls to Christ by means of the Sunday school.

"Be still and know that I am God . ." (Psalm 46:10) was Marvin Cole's text on March 22, when he spoke of stillness being a prerequisite to the knowledge of God.

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## EARLY APPLCATIONS URGED FOR FALL ENTRY

We are encouraging those who expect to enter Bible College next fall to make their applications for admission now. On the basis on which the school is presently operating our facilities will not accommodate a large student body such as was formerly accommodated when the school was operating on the Bible Institute basis. Although it is not known exactly how many students will be entering the school next fall, we anticipate an increased enrollment. For this reason we urge those looking forward to entering Bible school to make application without delay.

Another reason for suggesting immediate application concerns our young men who feel the call of God upon their lives for Christian service. According to the Selective Service Act of 1948 provision is made for the classification of ministerial students as class IV-D for exemption from military service while pursuing a full-time course of logical instruction in preparation for the ministry or while pursuing a full-time course of instruction leading to entrance into a Theological school. From a recent quarterly letter issued from the executives offices of the General Council of the Assemblies of God we take the following excerpt:

"The student in Bible school and the student who notifies a Bible school that he intends to attend that school (or in other words that he is a pre-enrolled as a student) is entitled to deferment, but it will not be surprising if some students will have difficulty to establish their status under the law with local draft boards. This word is passed on to the pastors of our churches as a friendly warning."

It is evident that the element of time in this matter may be an important one in many cases which will be coming up in the future. We have already had experience to this effect during the past year, and in view of this experience and in view of what we anticipate for the future, we wish to encourage our young men in this category to establish their connection with the school through application for admission without further delay.

Because of the great need for trained and consecrated Christian leadership we are sending out this call to all who will hear and respond to the opportunity afforded to train for some phase of the Lord's work while "it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

## **Bookstore News**

Overwhelming joy and heavenly music in a filthy, dreary prison cell in Europe is the story told by G. Herbert Schmidt in "Songs of the Night."

The experiences of this man of God have greatly inspired hundreds of readers.

Rev. Schmidt continues the story of his liberation in "The Journey Home." Get these fascinating books now at the Northwest Bible and Book Store.



#### MISSIONARY COURSES

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." In a recent issue we considered the scope and value of the Christian Education course. At this time let us consider the course offered in Missions.

This course is offered to foster missionary interest and help missionary candidates prepare for the fields of their calling. *Linguistics* and *Phonetics* is a study of correct methods and the formation of sounds in learning a new language.

Missionary Principles and Practices and the Survey of Missions gives the student an over-all picture of presentday needs and the best methods for meeting the need.

"It is said, 'A wise man learns by experience, but a wiser man learns by the experience of others." This is true in the study of *History of Missions*, which includes the origin and development of foreign missions and studies of the lives of famous missionaries. The challenge presented by the lives of these missionaries inspire us to consecrate our lives wholly unto the Lord.

#### **Away For Assignment**

(Continued from Page Two) following Sunday services saw eight souls come forward for salvation. Team 6 is praising the Lord for His presence with them in Brewester.

Howard Lanphear and nine others of Team No. 7 had services in Spokane over Easter. Services began Saturday night at a Youth for Christ meeting.

This team took part in seven services including the sunrise service. The Sunday evening service was at Bro. R. J. Carlson's church, the First Assembly of God.

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#### **NEW STUDENTS**

The spring quarter at NBC opened March 13 with a total enrollment of 164 students.

New students entering this quarter are Percy Quanrud, Seattle, and Linfield Crowder, American Falls, Idaho, former students; Janet Perry, Olympia (special) and new freshmen are: Arthur Anderson, Seattle; Charles Bowman, Deer Lodge, Montana; John Brenhaug, Alderwood Manor; John Cline, Olympia; Ralph Davenport, Mt. Vernon; William Dennis, Springfield, Miss.; Esther Gibbons, Seattle; Troy Hillis, Longview; Eva Johnson, Tonasket, and Lyle Thomson, Renton.

## G.I. Deadline Set

(Continued from Page Three) ter into actual training before that date will forfeit their privilege to take training under the VA program. This means that veterans, whether they have used any of their time previously or not, must actually be in school up through the Spring semester or quarter of the present school year or must be in school during a summer session which begins on or before July 25th. A summer session is not offered at Northwest Bible College. However, we are passing this information to any veterans who may have eligibility time coming and who wish to take advantage of it at some school where a summer session is offered.

