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N.B.C. DIRECTORATE-Left to right, standing: Ralph M. Phillips, Frank Gray, Eugene Born, Lyle Spradley; seated: C. E. Butterfield, Dwight H. McLaughlin, Charles Jackson.

#### SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFTS

A beautiful bedroom set was donated to the school at the close of last year by the Arthur Joos family. This set will be placed in the "Prophets' Chamber," a room used to accommodate visiting evangelists and missionaries.

Anton T. Howland, of Fremont Tabernacle, donated his labor in the construction of a cabinet for storage of the school's visual aid equipment.

The office is happy to announce that \$375.45 has been allocated by the Northwest District Presbytery as a gift to Northwest Bible College to assist in redecorating the school.

Jesus, in Luke 6:38, said, "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Your Bible college is in need of ap-(Continued on Page 5)

#### **Attention Students!**

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### **ACCREDITATION SEEN** FOR NEAR FUTURE

The Northwest Bible College expects to be fully accredited at the next meeting of the Accreditation Association Committee of Bible Schools, and Bible Colleges.

During the month of October, C. E. Butterfield, president of Northwest Bible College, spent several days in Chicago attending the last meeting of the Accreditating Association.

Reverend Ralph M. Riggs, director of the Educational Department of the Assemblies of God, was present at this time to meet with the presidents of the Bible schools and col-

Doctor Terrelle B. Crumb and Dr. S. A. Whitmer, examined the voluminus report of the school for the executive committee. The report indicated that the school had made great progress.

No further examination of the school will be necessary as the com-(Continued on Page 5)

#### DIRECTORS PAY VISIT

The Directors of the Northwest Bible College school board were entertained at a dinner held in the boys' dormitory, on November 7.

The directors were introduced to the students in residence with no for-

mal preliminaries.

After the dinner, they inspected the kitchen of the dormitory accompanied by President C. E. Butterfield. The sanitary condition and the new flooring and sinks in the kitchen were approved.

Those present were: Dwight H. McLaughlin, Superintendent of the Northwest District; Ralph M. Phiplips, Secretary of Northwest District; Frank Gray; President Butterfield: Charles H. Jackson, Superintendent of Montana; Lyle Spradley, Secretary of Montana; Eugene Boan and wife from Montana.

## CONSTITUTION UNDERWAY

At a recent student council meeting Ronald DeBock, A. S. B. vicepresident, was appointed head of the committee which is currently proposing a constitution and a set of bylaws for the student council.

Final details were agreed upon for drawing up a policy for financing gospel team assignments under the direction of committee chairman Clayton Johnson.

At the onset of the fall quarter the busy student council appointed a staff for the Karisma, and also for the Courier.

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#### Dear Bud Actipis;

The members of the Courier staff, our many friends and readers would like to express their appreciation to you for your art work on the paper.

We are very proud of the wonderful job of drawing and lettering that you did on the emblem to be used in the nameplate.

The effort and labor you have put forth has greatly increased the quality and beauty of our publication.

Thank you, The Courier Staff

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#### "ARE WE FIT?"

I have been considering the words of the Apostle Paul to his son, Timothy: "A vessel unto honor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work." Inspiring words indeed, but what is necessary to fit one for the Master's use?

Will outstanding natural talents, music, eloquence, or higher education qualify the worker to labor in God's vineyard? To this the apostle answers, "God has chosen the weak things to confound the mighty."

Scripture proves that a man's academic status does not determine his usefulness for God. We see how he picked Amos the herdsman, as well as Moses, learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. In modern times he uses Evan Roberts, or Dwight L. Moody just as readily as Charles G. Finney or Professor Edwards.

Although we cannot undervalue education, yet, we clearly see that God often uses the ignorant things to confound the wise. Even higher education is not the key to usefulness for God.

Can a man without the delightful gift of eloquence be prepared for the Master's use? Once again, we read that Moses the servant of the Lord was slow in speech. The great Apostle to the Gentiles also declares, "I came not with excellency of speech declaring the testimony of God."

From these and other Scriptures, do we learn that God is not particularly interested in any of our natural gifts and supposed qualifications? But He does declare, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord."

"By My Spirit, saith the Lord."

May those words sink deeply into our hearts as we seek to be fitted for the service of God. Let us ever remember that, "our sufficiency is of God" and that "without Him we can do nothing."

Our prayers are nothing, unless they are the yearnings of the Spirit within; holiness is nothing, unless it is the Holy Spirit living out the purity of Jesus in our lives; preaching is nothing, unless the Holy Spirit is glorifying Jesus to a lost world.

"Channels only, Blessed Master And with all Thy wondrous power Flowing through us, Thou canst use us every day and every hour."

God does not demand a great or magnificent vessel, but He does seek one that is cleansed, yielded, humble and willing to give all the glory to His great name.

Another essential to useful service is an active faith in trusting Him for all things. As the branch draws strength from the vine and bears fruit, so God would have us boldly trust Him to supply our every need in things that pertain to life or godliness. Because we have met His conditions, He cannot fail to faithfully stand by His great promises.

"Faith, mighty faith the promise sees.

And looks to that alone; Laughs at impossibilities, and cries

It shall be done."

"Howbeit this kind goeth not forth but by prayer and fasting."

A. S. Ellis.

#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

November 21, 12:30 p.m., Thanks-giving recess begins.

November 26, 8:00 a.m., Thanksgiving recess ends.

November 26-29, final examinations. November 29, 12:30 p.m., class in-

instruction for Autumn Quarter ends.

December 3, Winter Quarter begins. December 10, last day to register with late fee or to add a course.

### **Engagement Announced**

Miss Delores Redlin, of the 1951 Gleaner Class, will become Mrs. Roland Olson in North Dakota this coming June.

Miss Redlin will be leaving Seattle for her parents' home in North Dakota at the end of this month. Mr. Olson will join her there next spring. My Pentecostal Experience



I would like to take this opportunity to witness of the wonderful healings my wife and I have had in our bodies. My wife received healing for an organic ailment with which she had suffered great pain since the birth of our nine-month-old daughter. She was prayed for and instantly healed. Praise the Lord.

I had been suffering with a nasal disturbance for about five years. IM-MEDIATELY after I was prayed for I was able to breathe through my nose for the first time in five long years. Glory to His Wonderful Name.

We can say of a truth that He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think. He is so faithful to those who serve and trust him. We wish to give all the praise, glory and honor to the Lord Jesus Christ, our personal Saviour.

Harold Mineard.

#### Juniors Strive For Goal

Over one-fourth of the thirtythree junior class members have done their part in subscribing for the school annual.

A class social is being planned for shortly after Christmas, it was reported by the class President, Hubert Rhymes.

Other officers of the class are: Vice-president, Elwood Irby, and Secretary, Eleanor Cade.

#### PREPARING FOR FUTURE

"What is making so much noise?" asked one of the students as he was trying to study, third period, in the library.

"I know what's happening. The orchestra, directed by *LeRoy Allsop*, is practicing so they will be prepared for assignments in the future."

The students have had the privilege of having the orchestra play for every chapel service. Although several of the members are new at playing in an orchestra, they are doing a job that is worth commendation.

Allsop stated that he was centering his main efforts on individual development. He also said he was trying to build up an orchestra which would be accredited and suitable for assignments to different churches.

This year's orchestra members are: Pianist, Gary Dunn; clarinet, Glen Ahrens, Darrel Carpenter, Byron Wood; trombone, Frances Beagles, LaVerne Clute, John Crowder, Jim Plumb, Linfield Crowder; saxaphone, Mark Blankenship, Gordan Casteel, Lynn Dalton, Hazel Doughterty, Homer Wolfington; trumpet, Fairy Dougherty, Elwood Irby, Marion Kenny, Willis Richards, Thompson, Oscar Lindseth; cornet. John Weaver, Mary Weaver, Carroll Cline: bass horn. Elvin Irwin: baritone. Harry Reed: Frenchhorn. Sam Smith, vibra-harp; and June Farstad, bass fiddle.

This year the orchestra is playing more gospel hymns instead of the conventional type of song.

The orchestra in the future will be playing marches and standard band music, for the main purpose of developing the music talent of the members. The group will also be going out with the choir on assignments.

Paper Staff Has Room

"Has anyone seen my story floating around?" "What happened to the mailing list and where is this month's picture?" Those were familiar words until just recently when the Courier staff was given room twenty-one to use for the publication of the paper. Having a place to work and keep materials, eliminates a great problem in producing our school paper.

Although the arrangements are only temporary at the present, the members of the staff are extremely grateful for the accommodations of the administration.

# My Life In The Dorm

by Dunphy Oldster

My life in the dormitories is getting to be very comfortable, because a great deal of improvement has been made on both dormitories during the

Under the leadership of Mrs. Helen G. Coleman, the floors of the men's dorm were sanded, varnished, and waxed.

Thanks to the labors of *Dick Ackerman*, the walls and ceilings of the rooms were painted. A. S. Ellis volunteered his aid as a paper hanger and papered the foyer of the men's dorm.

The school had plastic tile flooring laid in the kitchen a short time after the school term began.

The boys and girls eat three meals a day together in the dining hall of the men's dormitory and we all enjoy these times of Christian fellowship as the students discuss the day's problems and disappointments. The spiritual tide in our lives continues to rise higher because of the devotions which are conducted by a student chaplain each morning.

Long will I remember the first morning. As we sat across from each other, there was very little conversation, but by that evening everyone was acquainted, and the barriers of self-consciousness were overcome. There never has been a quiet meal period since that day!

The food is good this year as Mrs. Coleman is a very good cook, and the dishes she serves are out of this

#### ADVISORY SYSTEM SET-UP

A system of faculty advisers has just been adopted. Each student has a faculty adviser, who will be available for academic and personal problems. This plan differs from the last year in that the student will have the adviser for the entire school year.

The registrar, Amos Millard, reports the enrollment of N.B.C. to be about the same as last year's autumn quarter. One hundred fifty-eight regular students are enrolled, plus three auditors. Last year at this time the regular students totalled one hundred sixty-one with one auditor.

The end of the spring quarter found nine students on the Honor Roll with *Phyllis Crane* and *Faith Hutchings* leading the list with a grade point average of 4.0. *LeRoy* and *Winona Allsopp* both had an average of 3.8.

William Dockins, Glen Odle, Dale Peterson, Lloyd Portin, and Ross

Senff had a 3.5 G.P.A.

Honorable mention was given to those students who received grades of 3.0 to 3.4 which included: Francis Beardsly, Wesley Bjur, Maurice Cline, Daniel Crowder, May Dalan, Charlotte Dregnie, James File, Lorraine Henry, Clayton Johnson, Eva Johnson, Harry Leid, Ethel Meyer, Margaret Moe, Donald Ostrum, Ruth Robinson, John Simpson, Jeriene Walberg, and John Weaver.

world, especially her brown gravy with meat in it!

We are looking forward to a year of wonderful spiritual fellowship and of course, entertainment this year between the dormitories.

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# Alumni Album

Another year has rolled around and another class has passed through our doors. What has become of the class of '51?

Gerry Lopas and his family have been working in Cathlamet as an assistant pastor, where they held D. V. B. S. this summer. They plan to start "Youth for Christ" meetings there.

In Polar, Wisconsin, Jim Hamann and family have taken a pastorate of 100 members. The blessing of the Lord is resting upon their ministry.

Marvin Cole is continuing his studies at the Soul Clinic School in Huntington Park, California.

We have learned that Joyce Schroeder is doing pioneer work around the north end of Vancouver Island. She also taught D.V.B.S. this last summer in Alaska, travelling with a group on the chuiser "Willis Shank."

Lindsey Hayes has been engaged in evangelistic work during the summer, and is now teaching at Faith Bible Institute in Ashland, Kentucky. He is also pastoring a church at Forks, Ohio, 45 miles away, where he recently had the privilege of baptizing three in water.

Claire Richards is pastoring the church at Goble, Oregon. Claire was married at the end of the summer. His wife is the former Vera Stevens, who is also a former student of NBC.

Recent changes among the alumni are as follows: Donald Everson is pastoring at Laura, Montana. In Glacier ,Montana we find Mildred King and Dora Payne. Leonard Philip is now at Raymond, Wash., and Dean Young is at Pioneer, Wash.

Vale, Oregon has Harry Ayers as their pastor. Harry Pennington of the class of '37, has returned to Africa.

Let us continue to pray for our alumni that God will use them to bring many into a saving knowledge of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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#### CHOIR HAS THIRTY-EIGHT

Songs of praise unto God are heard in the halls of the school as the 38 choir members sing from their hearts about the Saviour that redeemed them.

The choir had its first assignment at Evangel Temple which is situated in the Ballard district of Seattle, Washington.

The Freshman class constitutes a majority of the choir. The following are members of this year's choir: Ruth Ahlberg, Dorothy Bender, Doris Bishop, Gordan Casteel, Charles Craver, Lynn Dalton, June Farstad, Forest Filan, Robert Files, Salvator Hunter, Elvin Irwin, Hannah Johnson, Mary Johnson, Gayl McGarry, David Norris, Jim Plumb, David Richards, Sue Rydblom, June Schafer, Phyllis Shannon, Elaine Spady, Glen Torgerson, Mary Weaver, Earline Whinery, Oscar Lindseth, Darrel Carpenter, Willis (Bud) Hayes, Paul Schliebe, Jiwan Hunter, Bryan Wood, Walt Hughes, Linfield Crowder, Mark Blanenship, Barbara Voltz, Don Ostrum, lack McIntyre, and Marion Kenny.

As far as plans for the future, Le-Roy Allsop, director of the choir, says they are not definite, but if this year's schedule is patterned after last year's they will have a busy season.

#### MAIN ACTIVITY STARTED

What is one of the most interesting activities at Northwest Bible College? Yes, you have guessed it, the gospel team assignments. Again this year the Christian Education Committee, with A. S. Ellis as chairman, is sending out six Gospel teams.

As team leaders this year we have Oscar Lindseth, leader of team 1, and Clayton Johnson, as assistant leader. The two E. I.s lead team 2 with Elvin Irwin, leader, and Elwood Irby, assistant leader. Ronald De-Bock is guiding team 3, with Daniel Crowder as assistant. Team 4 has Tunis Fountain as its leader with Alvin Peterson, assistant leader. Duane Buhler is leading team 5 with Percy Quanrud as his assistant. The two Beardsley brothers are heading team 6, with John as leader, and Francis, as assistant.

Each member of the gospel teams is required to have six points a quarter in order to graduate.

There has been a good turn out of the members on the teams, and the teams have had the privilege of seeing a number of conversions during their meetings.

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#### \$350 SENT TO MISSIONS

The Latin American Missionary Band has sent \$350 to British Honduras for the purchasing of a plot of land on which to build a church edifice, it was reported by their leader *Elvin Irwin*.

The European Band, under the leadership of *Troy Hillis*, sent \$25 worth of meat and sugar to the missionaries in Palestine, because of the great need there for such articles.

The Homeland Band, with *Hubert Rhymes* as leader, sent \$100 to Rev. and Mrs. Edward Badten in Fort Yukon, Alaska, who are in need.

The Islands of the Seas Band, leader John Beardsley, are making plans for sending clothes, used gospel literature and Sunday School material to Jamaica and the Philippine Islands.

The other bands and their leaders are: the African Band, Duane Buhler and The Indian Band, Al Peterson...

All the members of the Missionary Bands are writing letters to the missionaries on their respective fields.

Thirty-five dollars is to be given to each missionary speaker who comes to the school.

The president of the Missionary Council is *Francis Beardsley*, vice president, *Morris Hayes*; secretary, *Jean Shah*.

#### GRADUATES ARE MARRIED

Miss Roxy McComb of Sequim, Washington, and Mr. Herbert Ulrich of Maprine, Washington, former NBC students, were married November 11th, at Sequim.

Reverend Phillips, secretary-treasurer of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God, officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony. The reception following was conducted by Linfield Crowder, a Northwest Bible College student.

Their home will be located at Desmoines, Washington, where they plan to start a Sunday School and church.

#### ACCREDITATION SEEN

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mittee approved the high academic and spiritual standing of the school.

A few external weaknesses were pointed out concerning the organization of the college, and the lack of financial backing. Therefore the accreditation of the school will be held off until improvement is made.

#### SCHOOL GIFTS

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proximately two thousand dollars to meet certain needs, such as paint, new rugs, typewriters, practice pianos, and an addressograph machine. We would be very appreciative of any gifts you would feel led of God to give to the college.

Glory should be given to Christ for the way He has supplied an inter-communication system which links the main office with every classroom. Our God, "who supplieth every need," has also supplied chairs for the library, and orchestra, and new chalk-boards for the lower auditorium.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you. . . ."

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#### PIONEER WORK STARTED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teeter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Byrd will be starting pioneer works in the near future at Othello and Warden, Washington, which are near Moses Lake. Each city has a population of approximately one thousand, and to the present has no Assembly of God church.

Prayer meetings are being held in homes at Othello by Brother and Sister Byrd. The attendance is rapidly increasing so that it will soon be possible to build a church.

Buildings and land are expensive for their quality; as a result there is much hesitation in purchasing them. In Warden, buildings are scarce as the city is just being developed due to the new irrigation project.

Mr. Teeter and his wife said they will begin a mission at Warden this fall and then establishing a church in the spring.

Mr. Byrd and Mr. Teeter, graduates of the 1951 Gleaner Class, plan on working at the Northern Pacific Railroad terminal at Othello while establishing these assemblies.

#### '51 GRAD NOW LIBRARIAN

Miss Phyllis Crane, a graduate of the class of 1951, is the school's fulltime librarian. She is busily working on pamphlets for the vertical file and cutting out flannel-graph for the visual aid file at the present time.

The library is open at nights from 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. with Geraldine Gawith, a junior, in charge.

The library has, for student use, a linguaphone with French and Spanish language records available.

New books are being added to our shelves. These consist of *Ur of the Chaldees* by Sir Charles Leanard Wolley, a story of archaelogical excavation in the ancient cities of *Ur*.

The Light of the World by Robert Speer, is a study of Christianity in comparison with the other religions of the world. The Korean Church and the Nevious Methods by Charles A. Clark, a story of the planting and the development of the Christian Church in Korea. They Found the Church There by Henry P. Van Dusin, is a story of the result of missionary work as witnessed by our soldiers on the Islands of the Pacific.

#### ANNUAL PICTURES TAKEN

"Smile! Move your head a little to the right. That's it! Now hold that pose." Snap, click. "That's all, thank you. Next!"

Those words sound familiar to the seniors, school officers, members of the missionary bands and various other activities, who are having their pictures taken for the annual.

Work started under the direction of Frances Beagles, the director who announced the members of her staff as follows: Gerald Haggland, assistant editor; Eddie Hinkle, business manager; Bud Hayes, art editor; Bud Actipis, publicity manager; and Phyllis Shannon, literary editor.

The staff requests the co-operation of every student in the production of

this year's annual.

Hand Book of Broadcasting by Waldo Abbot, gives the essentials of good radio broadcasting. And Miscellaneous Writings by Machentash.

We also have some new missionary biographies. These consist of: John Griffith by William Robson, Personal Life of David Livingstone by W. G. Blaikie, Last Journals of David Livingstone by Horace Walter, Story of John Paton by James Paton, Robert Moffatt by David J. Deane, Mary Slessor of Calavar by W. P. Livingstone, and John Williams by James J. Ellis.

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