

# NORTHWEST BIBLE COLLEGE

## COURIER

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If every student acted as you do, worked as you do, thought as you do, and prayed as you do, what would our school be like?

These were the first thoughts that Harry Leid presented to the various class and student-body officers in the first Student Council meeting of the year. They were challenging thoughts that solemnized the minds of those who were there representing the Associated Student Body. Following these remarks each member of the Council was given a copy of the Northwest Bible College Constitution and By-Laws.

These By-Laws proved to be of value even in this first session. As the business of the Council progressed, they were used in discussing the plans for the 1952-1953 Karisma, and reaching the decision to support the staff in their responsibility of producing a good Annual. Some restrictions concerning the advertisements in the Karisma were also considered, the removal of which met the approval of the Council. The Karisma Staff was given some attention, but time did not permit any decisions in regard to this matter.

The meeting was well-conducted and the members of the Council responded in a manner that indicated cooperation and success in future meetings.

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#### DESPAIN QUALIFIES

Qualifications? He has them. Brother DeSpain, our newly appointed Acting Dean of Men, comes from the Southeast section of Missouri. He is one of a family of nine children. In 1930 he came to the knowledge of Pentecost, the treasure chest of God's riches. He received this education in several different states and schools. For two terms he attended Chillicothe Business College, commonly known as "The largest school denoted to business training," and George Washington University. In 1948 he graduated from Seattle Pacific College with an A. B. Degree, having majored in Religion. Since that time he has taken graduate work at both the university of Missouri and the University of Washington.

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#### LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

- Oct. 8--Sister Maxine Richards will address the student body.
- Oct. 9--Brother Merle Glew will address the student body.
- Oct. 9--Brother C. E. Bütterfield will leave the College to attend an Accrediting Association in Chicago.
- Oct. 9--Class Meetings.

NORTHWEST BIBLE COLLEGE

SPRING QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Editor.....Sam Smith  
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                   Leona Thomas  
 Faculty Advisor..Miss D. Johnson

"Study to shew thyself approv-  
 ed unto God..." The Honor Roll  
 Society is proud to account the  
 following on the honor roll(3.5  
 -4.0 inclusive). Maurice Cline  
 3.8 John Weaver 3.7, Irvin Fate  
 3.6, Donald Ostrom 3.5, Lyle  
 Thomson 3.5.

The following did a quality of  
 work worthy of honorable mention,  
 (3.0-3.4 inclusive). La Verne  
 Clute, John Crowder, Milton Evalt,  
 Dorene Fink, Geraldine Gawith,  
 Ted Rihanek, Ruth Robinson, Harry  
 Rodstol, Jean Shah, Larry Sturtz,  
 Alma Ulrich, Barbara Voltz, Dave  
 Walker, and Cecil Wingard.

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 the glory and honor of their per-  
 sonal Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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Let's not go through this school  
 year prayerlessly.

C. E. Butterfield

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To ask God to give to us when we  
 refuse to give to his cause is  
 not praying; it is just idle talk.

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The editor of the COURIER has  
 released the news that there are  
 openings on the staff of the  
 school publication. The major  
 positions of the staff are elect-  
 ed the previous year by the Stud-  
 ent Council. However many other  
 jobs of importance are now avail-  
 able. Applications for these pos-  
 itions should be made now! TYP-  
 IST, REPORTER, COPY READER.

The headquarters of the COURIER  
 STAFF are located in Room 21,  
 just off the balcony.

APPLY NOW!!!

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True knowledge will enlarge the  
 mind but.....never the head.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

A well prepared message was de-  
 livered by Brother Bronson, our  
 Dean Emeritus.. His sermon topic  
 was "unanswered prayer". He re-  
 vealed many reasons why God will  
 not answer prayer, giving three  
 ways in which God will answer  
 prayer: yes, no, and wait. His  
 final statement was, "Let us try  
 to find out why our prayers are  
 not answered. He added advisably,  
 I hope it will not be said of us  
 that our prayers were not answer-  
 ed.

In his opening address, Dr. Hen-  
 ry Ness exalted our school and  
 explained that not the building  
 or the campus make up the school,  
 but that the curriculum, the fac-  
 ulty and the student body deter-  
 mines the quality of the school.  
 The success of the graduates of  
 this school is outstanding. He  
 stated that this institution was  
 born in prayer.

Brother Ness' sermon dealt with  
 the revelation of Jesus Christ to  
 the lowly Samaritan woman. We who  
 have the truth must tell the lost.

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The second Council meeting was opened with a short season of prayer asking God for guidance in the various matters to be considered. After the reading of the minutes the Karisma Staff was again made a matter of discussion, but was quickly dismissed as a vote revealed a unanimous agreement to accept the Staff proposed by Eddie Hinkle, Editor of the Karisma.

Without any delay, Harry Leid continued with the new business which consisted of a discussion regarding a day of fasting and prayer for the student body. A committee was appointed to make further arrangements and to acquaint the students with the plan. Similar committees were selected to make plans for the athletic program in the school this year and to make investigations and inquiries concerning the sale of the school bus.

The Student Council would appreciate any suggestions on the part of the students concerning any of these various matters of the Council. Also any member of the Council would be glad to answer questions that might arise regarding activities of the Student Council. As the Student Body President stated, "The Council members only represent the Student Body and are here to serve the students to the best of their ability."

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When you get there you will always find God where he promised to be.

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#### SPORTS FORECAST

A sports committee has been appointed by Harry Leid, Pres. of the ASB. They are making plans for another softball game and possibly a football game. Organization of a basketball team is under consideration by them also.

Further information concerning these activities will appear in your COURIER.

In a meeting held September 27, by the newly elected officers of the Junior Class, Don Ostrom, President, John Weaver, Vice-President, and Ross Senff, Secretary-Treasurer, a number of activities for the "Sword-bearers" were discussed. Among them was a social that will be held in the late fall. One of the most important plans is the resumption of the monthly prayer meetings. These tentative plans are pending the approval of the class. Along with the rest of the student body, the Juniors are looking forward to a year of spiritual revival.

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#### SCRIPTURAL INTERPRETATION

##### The Promise

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized....and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Acts 2:38,39.

Here it is. You will notice its simplicity, its clarity. No one can mistake the implications. A host of twentieth century Christians have believed and received it. The Bible-patterned Pentecostal experience has enriched thousands of lives.

The PROMISE includes the privilege of power in a day when strong evil forces threaten to overpower God's very elect.

The PROMISE includes a predestined progress, laying the burden of our growth and development on the shoulders of our generation. Pentecost marches on; only God knows the distance of its march.

The Baptism of the Holy Ghost is the glorious experience of our full gospel heritage. We have a God-sanctioned responsibility to first "live it" and then "give it" to our children so that, if God tarries, those afar off may also know that the PROMISE is for all.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

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Having spent two years in the U. S. Navy our Dean knows what dormitory life is like and, consequently, has a wealth of consideration for our dorms. Brother DeSpain served fifteen years in the Civil Service, working in the office of Adjutant General in Washington, D. C.

The DeSpains boast of two sons, one fifteen years and the other five years old. Should any student need assistance in deciphering hurriedly written class notes he will find the DeSpain home conveniently located a block from school.

"To be a good teacher is my main objective in life," Brother DeSpain said, "and now I hope to be a good Dean." "I shall expect complete cooperation so that we will encounter no difficulties," he added. With the cooperation of all the students, we will assure ourselves of happy fellowship.

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INTERESTING FROM SWEDEN!

Greetings from Sweden! Britta Jansson of Orebro, Sweden came to the United States to learn the English language and Bible. Miss Jansson came to New York on the Gripsholm, where she had more than the usual trouble coming through customs (left a suitcase behind, but later recovered it), and arrived safely in Seattle last December after a successful journey by train without speaking English!

Since then Britta has been working for families that speak only English, in order to learn the language. Hearing of NBC at the Philadelphia Church in Ballard, she decided that schooling here would be one more step forward in the realization of her call to Tibet.

These were a few of her personal comments: "I find English is not too hard to learn. Seattle was warmer in December than I had

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"Take up thy Cross and Follow Me" is what the sophomore class is striving to do this year. To attain a more wholesome and Christian school spirit, is their aim in the second year at NBC.

A meeting of the "Followers of the Cross" was held recently in which the class officers for the following year were elected. The results were as follows: President, Lyle Thompson; Vice-President, LaVerne Clute and Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Shannon. These three students were chosen of God and with such Christ centered lives, the sophomore class can really go forward for God with the full cooperation from each student.

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OFFICE NEWS

Debits and credits keep our new accountant, Sister M. Kelso, well occupied. She was formerly with the Northwest Bible Book Store and more recently was the assistant librarian at Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahachie, Texas. While serving as part-time accountant at the school, she is also employed at the Northwest District Office.

Sister Kelso is greatly interested in Zion Mission where you will find her every Saturday night playing her accordin. She also preaches in neighboring towns as well as preaching in the mission. Mrs. Kelso is replacing Jeannette Finch who recently joined Gail While, a graduate of '48. They are traveling as children's evangelists conducting "Twilight Reveille."

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How thou canst think so much of me  
And be the God thou art  
Is darkness to my intellect,  
But sunshine to my heart.

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 expected. American young people  
 are much nicer than I thought  
 they would be."

Our other Scandinavian student  
 is Ingeborg Haga from Voss, Nor-  
 way. This is Sister Haga's story  
 as interpreted by Gloria Sampson  
 to your reporter.

"I felt I should come to the  
 United States and if it was the  
 Lord's will, he would provide  
 the money. At the consulate they  
 told me that it would be 2½ years  
 before I could get a visa. I  
 thought this would give me ample  
 time to find money and get things  
 in order, but God called me to  
 Finmark in northern Norway, where  
 I worked in a children's home  
 without pay.

Eight months later at Christ-  
 mas time, I received a letter from  
 the consulate stating that I  
 could come to this country, if I  
 had a sponsor. In the same del-  
 ivery of Christmas cards, I re-  
 ceived an offer from an old  
 friend in Flint, Michigan, who  
 would be my sponsor. I felt as  
 though God would have me to go to  
 the Evangelistic Conference in  
 Oslo. Although I didn't see how  
 this fitted in with my call to  
 America, I obeyed and attended  
 the meetings.

While there, I inquired about  
 passage to New York. There was  
 only one opening 1½ months from  
 then and it was the only one un-  
 til after the following summer.  
 I called a friend who owned a  
 store in Oslo. She felt impress-  
 ed to give me 1500 crowns (\$214).  
 God in this way wonderfully met  
 my need; I had to have 1350 crowns  
 for my passage and 150 crown ex-  
 tra in order to enter the United  
 States.

I arrived at New York in April  
 of 1951. Since then I have been  
 in Flint, Michigan, Chicago, and  
 Portland. After three months in  
 Portland, I came to Seattle as a  
 companion to a sick woman. I  
 first heard of NBC through Jacob  
 Arneson, Class of '49, at whose  
 home I stay. I like the students  
 here and feel that we have a com-  
 mon fellowship in Christ."

## MYSTERIOUS POWER

There is a little-known power  
 at work in NBC, of which few of  
 us are aware, yet we should all  
 be fully conscious that it is  
 here. This power is here without  
 apparent force or direct author-  
 ity.

This power is illustrated in  
 Mark 15:11: "But the chief priests  
 moved the people, that he should  
 rather release Barabbas unto  
 them." Even in the Old Testament  
 such a power worked, as displayed  
 in I Kings 21:25. "But there was  
 none like unto Ahab, which did  
 sell himself to work wickedness  
 in the sight of the Lord, whom  
 Jezebel his wife stirred up."

No, it isn't altogether evil  
 because this mysterious power is  
 also observed in Matthew 5:16:  
 "Let your light so shine before  
 men, that they may see your good  
 works, and glorify your Father  
 which is in heaven."

Yes, whether good or bad, the  
 power of influence emanates from  
 each one of us.

"Be thou an example of the be-  
 lievers, in word, in conversation,  
 in charity, in spirit, in faith,  
 in purity." I Tim. 4:12. Let us  
 follow the example that Paul gave  
 Timothy so that our influence  
 will be helpful to others.

*Harry L. Leid*

Harry L. Leid  
 ASB President

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Sister Haga has done some evan-  
 gelistic work in Norway. She  
 sings and plays the guitar. She  
 feels that after completing school,  
 the Lord would have her to go to  
 Alaska as a missionary.

The Lord has brought these two  
 students together in His own mar-  
 velous way so that they could  
 both go through school with a com-  
 panion who had faced similar  
 difficulties and situations in a  
 new land.

STUDENTBODY OFFICERS

President, Harry Leid, Gibsonberg, Ohio.

Vice President, Maurice Cline, Pender, Nebraska.

Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Shah, Suva, Fiji Islands.

SENIOR CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS

President, Hubert Rhymes, Seattle, Washington.

President, Don Ostrom, Vancouver, Washington.

Vice President, John Simpson, Seattle, Washington.

Vice President, John Weaver, Alderwood Manor, Washington

Secretary-Treasurer, Bertha Ross, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Secretary-Treasurer, Ross Senff, La Conner, Washington.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS

President, Lyle Thompson, Renton, Washington.

President, Carl Douglas, Jamaica.

Vice President, LaVerne Clute, Anchorage, Alaska.

Vice President, Don Strong, Grandview, Washington.

Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Shannon, Vancouver, B. C.

Secretary-Treasurer, Jeannie Horton, Des Moines, Iowa.

Above is a list of the student body and class officers who will set the spiritual pace for their classmates. Each officer has expressed a desire to see their individual classes press in, expecting signs, miracles, wonders, and the fulness of the Lord to be manifested in their midst. In I Thessalonians 5:25 we read, "Brethren, pray for us." Let each of us pray for one another that our school will go forward in the Lord.

184 STUDENTS ENROLLED!

1950 - 161 students  
1951 - 158 students  
1952 - 184 students

113 men students  
61 lady students

78 Theology Majors  
59 Missionary Majors  
31 Christian Education Majors  
7 Music Majors  
22 Majors unselected

78 Freshmen  
38 Sophomores  
30 Juniors  
20 Seniors  
9 Special Students  
9 Auditors

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