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From the President ...

"CHRIST-CENTERED COLLEGE"

In discussing the role of a Christian College P. Hoyt Watson, President Emeritus of Seattle Pacific College, has said:

Its motivation is different.

Its philosophy of life is different.

Its philosophy of education is different.

Its standard of values is different.

Its theology is different.

It depends on spiritual resources more than material.

It carries on its work according to divinely inspired purposes and objectives.

The key words in this description are "different" and "divine." The differences in a Christian College flow from its relationship to God's purposes. The divine Christian education ordination is its ultimate reason for difference.

But, the immediate source of these differences is the central Person of Christian education—Jesus Christ. He said: "Learn of me. . .," and, "teach. . . all things whatsoever I have commanded. . ." He also said, "I am truth." Thus, with firm step He strode center stage in all true learning and teaching. He became its motivation, philosophy, standard of values and theology.

Thus, any education that ignores Him or even moves Him side stage is not true education. Any teaching that circumvents Him is biased and out of balance. It is devoid of central meaning and ultimate purpose, knowing an emptiness!

Northwest College is a Christian College! And it measures up to Dr. Watson's description. But it does so because it does not take its Christ-centered character for granted. Administration, faculty and students actively seek to make it so. As each keeps Christ at the center of his learning and life commitments, the College, too, finds Him at its center.

But more than this, the College finds itself gathering to His purpose and "orbiting" or working around Him and His plan. For He is the central One around whom all divinely ordained work gathers in concentric pattern. Thus, rather than His being allied to the College in its purpose and work, the College is allied to Him in His purpose and work! And He is the center!



D. V. Hurst

COLLEGE RECEIVES SHELL SUPPORT

Northwest College President, D. V. Hurst, today announced receipt of a grant from the Shell Companies Foundation to assist the College in its quest for regional accreditation. The grant is for \$1,500 and was made directly to the College by Shell Supports for out-of-pocket costs arising from the College's self-study. The College is presently in the self-study phase of its procedural work preparatory to examination next fall, President Hurst explained.

Shell Companies Foundation spokesmen explained that the program is designed to "help selected privately controlled institutions of higher education in the United States as they approach a critical step on the way to accreditation."

Dean of Education, John W. Lackey, recently announced faculty committee assignments for the self-study, including divisional committees to study the college's curricular programs in Religion and Philosophy, Fine Arts, Science and Math, Social Sciences, Education and Psychology, Language Arts and Literature, and Business. Administrative phases of the self-study will be performed primarily by the administrators and staff of the College.

President Hurst indicated that the grant will materially assist with such costs as fees for consultants, expenses for workshops, meetings and printing.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Reverend N.D. Davidson was guest speaker at the College Missionary Banquet March 3. Having just returned from a tour of Latin America he spoke of the unprecedented need for young people to respond to the missionary challenge existing there and elsewhere. Students leaders and faculty said the banquet was the "best attended in the history of missionary banquets at the college."

Recent campus visitors include the Reverend T.E. Gannon, Assistant General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God together with Educational Secretary Hardy Steinberg. Another special guest was the Reverend Norman Correll, Field Representative for the denomination's Spiritual Life and Evangelism Commission.

College Honors Retiring Professor



Mr. John W. Simpson, retiring professor of biological sciences, was honored in a special presentation in the concluding winter quarter chapel service at the Northwest College March 10. Prof. Simpson concluded a teaching career of almost ten years at the college at the end of the winter quarter.

College president, D. V. Hurst, presented to Prof. Simpson a plaque inscribed with a citation for his service to the college. Dean of Education, John W. Lackey, recounted the contribution made by Mr. Simpson in developing the biological science instruction at the college. It was with some noticeable feeling that the student body arose and gave to Prof. Simpson a standing ovation.

The faculty, in turn, honored Mr. Simpson with a testimonial dinner given in his honor on the evening of March 10 at which time a gift was presented to the Simpsons.

Born in Rocky Mount, Virginia, Mr. Simpson came to the Pacific Northwest in his youth. He attended Washington State University and later Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon where he earned his B.A. degree in 1924. After graduation from college he entered public education and taught in the high school at Forest Grove, Oregon. He was high school principal at Mabton, Washington and later served as Elementary and High School principal in Jefferson County, Washington. Mr. Simpson entered Christian education for the first time when he taught at Canyonville Bible Academy, Canyonville, Oregon in 1936-37. In the 1950's Prof. Simpson returned to school for further training—this time embarking upon his

Northwest Now Offers 14 Programs

The adage that "great oaks from small acorns grow" can be said of curriculum development along with other developments at Northwest College. Today the College offers a total of fourteen in-depth programs of study—seven of which are in the Bible College with another seven in the Junior College.

Bible College programs have now been developed to fulfill more specifically the needs of specialized ministries than ever before. B.A. programs are offered in four fields—each with a major in Bible and with secondary concentrations in Theology, Missions, Christian Education and Sacred Music. Basically similar to B. A. programs are B.S. programs offered in two fields—Pastoral Studies and Church Ministries.

A five-year program in theology leads to the Bachelor of Theology degree. Seven programs of study in the Junior College include: Pre-liberal arts, Pre-science, Business Education, Pre-education, Pre-music education, Pre-nursing and religion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baccalaureate Service, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

Commencement, 3:00 p.m.,

Sunday, June 4

M.A. program in Education at Seattle Pacific College. Upon receiving his Master's Degree in 1956 he joined the faculty of Northwest College in 1957 where he has served until the present time. Prof. Simpson has not only been active in education but in Christian service in the church. He pioneered the Richmond Assembly of God church in 1940 and previously has been an active member of Westminster Assembly of God church. One of Mr. Simpson's special areas of interest in Christian work has been the work at Zion Mission in Seattle. He has served on its board for several years and is currently Chairman of the Board.

Prof. and Mrs. Simpson have one son, Chaplain (Capt.) John W. Simpson, Jr., serving in the Panama Canal Zone, and one daughter, Mrs. Jane L. Hyatt, a Registered Nurse living in Junction City, Oregon.

Professor Hunter Appointed Outreach Director

Prof. Alex Hunter was appointed as Director of Student Outreach Ministries at Northwest College effective next fall, College President D. V. Hurst announced recently. The Reverend Mr. Hunter has been professor of Christian Education at the college during the past two years and will continue to carry almost a full teaching load together with his new portfolio, President



Prof. Alex Hunter

Hurst explained. Specific types of activities to be developed will include such programs as door-to-door literature evangelism, Bible Club ministries, weekend witness campaigns and similar programs.

Coordinating a similar program with student evangelism, Prof. Hunter has been a co-director in the Northwest District's new youth evangelism program known as "Youth Action Program." It is expected that the Student Outreach Ministries of the College will give active support to this program on the district level and to still another new evangelism program being inaugurated by the Spiritual Life and Evangelism Commission of the General Council known as International Youth Witness. The IYW program will concentrate on summer evangelism campaigns in selected mission fields. The Reverend Mr. Hunter will be coordinator for the IYW project in Alaska this summer, it was indicated.

Weekend Witness Launched

Commencing with the Spring Quarter at the College a Weekend Witness program will be launched under the direction of Prof. Alex Hunter, Director of Student Outreach Ministries. The program plan essentially involves taking a corp of students to a community served by an Assemblies of God Church for door-to-door evangelism. Youth in the church will be enlisted to join with the College youth in training and evangelism action. Pastors who are interested in the program for their communities may contact Prof. Hunter at the College by calling VAndyke 2-8266, Extension 49 or by addressing a letter to him in care of the College.

Calvary Temple Sponsors "Northwest College Day"

"Northwest College Day" was observed in a special manner at Calvary Temple in Seattle on Sunday, March 5. At both services the program and ministry of the College was highlighted. Special pulpit guest at both services was College President, D.V. Hurst, and the College's Concert Choir was featured with one of its "Sermons in Song" in the evening service. The Choir's presentation entitled "The Lord is My Light" was presented under the direction of Miss Dorothy Amundsen.

While many Assemblies of God churches throughout the Pacific Northwest have featured the College at special services, College President D.V. Hurst saw some special significance in the manner in which the day's total program at the church was given to an emphasis of the College. The College was "cradled" in the facilities of the church during its first 25 years of history and has been the object of special interest and support by the church during the years, it was noted. Under the leadership of Pastor Marcus Gaston and the Board of the Church a special offering was taken on the occasion to purchase for the College several pews in the name of the Church in the College's new chapel.

"Living Endowment Helps Youth"

Vincent V. Foster, Boeing engineer and member of Brighton Assembly, Seattle, says of the Living Endowment Fellowship:

"I give to the Northwest College Living Endowment Fellowship because I want to help the Christian youth of our community. The youth of our country will be our leaders tomorrow, and we need good strong Christian leadership.

"I believe in education and more specifically, Christian education, for the "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

"I know going through school is a tough task both mentally and financially, so I am glad to be able to help some deserving student continue his education by a little financial lift."

For information about the Living Endowment Fellowship program write the Public Relations Office at Northwest College.

LIBRARY CATALOGS 22,000th VOLUME...

College librarian Peter W. Ahlstrom is shown (right) entering accession number in the 22,000th volume to be processed by the College library as College President D. V. Hurst (center) and College Dean of Education John W. Lackey (left) witness the milestone event. Significantly, the title of this particular volume is "Paul, and the Salvation of Mankind," a title which expresses the missionary and evangelistic concern which has characterized the college during its 33 years of history. Library acquisition records date back to 1950, and it is noted that since the college has been on its new campus book acquisitions have risen from 9,500 volumes to 22,000 volumes with as many as 3,000 volumes in a single year being acquired and processed.



Northwest Basketball Teams Wind Up Season

The Northwest College basketball squads wound up their playing seasons recently. Coach Alex Hunter reports that the Northwest College Eagles came out with a 7-7 game record in conference - play and an over-all game win record of 9-8. He estimated the league standing of the Eagles to be fourth place among eight schools, and expressed satisfaction with the record of the team in view of the fact that this was the college's first year of experience in



league competition and in view of the fact that the membership on the team included only two players with previous experience from the preceding year. President Hurst also expressed delight with the exemplary conduct of the team—not only in sportsmanship but in spiritual excellence.

Another team which participated in league competition was the College Married Men's team, which participated in the Greater Seattle Full Gospel Church League. Serving as captain of the team was Mr. Jay Littlefield, Junior Theology student from Sterling, Colorado. The Married Men set a record of

Northwest College Student Has "Whale" of a Job

Northwest College students do a variety of work in their employment, but the employment of Ward Tappero, Sophomore student from Seattle is most unusual. He is employed by Mr. Ted Griffin, well-known Seattle Aquarium operator, who was catapulted into prominence by his capture of the famous killer whale "Namu". Ward worked with this famous sea-mammal until it succumbed last summer. Now with Mr. Griffin's latest catch Ward is "on the job" again whaling the "calves" around the aquarium and feeding them whipped cream—a most unusual nurse-maid task. Whatever else might be said about Ward's occupation, it is a "whale" of a job. Ward is a pre-education student at Northwest College and expects to continue his education at the University of Washington next year following graduation from Northwest College this spring. Ward is the son of Evangelist and Mrs. John Tappero, well-known minister of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God.

Catalog Supplement Published

A supplement to the 1966-68 Catalog now in use at the college is being published, the admissions office announced. Among the announcements contained in the supplement is one outlining the college's new youth Talent Scholarship program for Bible Quiz winners and music competition.

winning all eight of their games during season competition and sustained but one loss in playoff competition.

ALUMNI NEWS

Allen Baungard is the new assistant pastor at First Assembly, Tacoma. Succeeding him as the pastor of Beacon-Rainier Assembly in Seattle is **Paul Pomerville**. (Paul was featured in a Seattle Times writeup when, in 1965, he quit the Seattle police force to finish his studies at Northwest. In the article Paul called his action "a move from law to grace.")

Calvin White, pastor of the Assembly of God in Oak Harbor, Wash., has received the "Clergyman of the Year" award at that naval base city. Calvin is married to the former **Victoria Dymond**.

Future Alumni: Russell Keith, born to **Ronald and Barbara Tuttle**, February 18, weight 7 pounds. (The Tuttle pastor in Marysville, Washington). . . Susan Renee, born February 3 to **Duane and Marilyn Dorsing** in the Philippine Islands, also weighing 7 pounds. . . a boy (sorry, we don't know his name or weight) born February 5 to **Mr. & Mrs. H. D. McCarver**, Tacoma. (Mrs. McCarver is the former **Violette Blundell**). . . **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griep** (Nee Helen Holmquist, '48) announced the arrival of their seventh daughter, Tammy Jean, born March 13, at Kalispell, Montana. Included in the family of seven girls and one boy are twins, a boy and a girl, age 11.

Since our last publication of alumni contributors the following alumni have made

contributions to the alumni projects drive:	
Alfred P. Jacob	\$ 5.00
Willard D. Howell	3.00
Chaplain Stanley Millard	23.00
Mrs. Myron Lindgren	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Verle Bjur	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Pearson	6.00
Palmer Olson	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Speer	6.00
Marie Johnsrud	5.00
Roy Erickson	15.00

Alumni Association Treasurer, **Richard Strum** reports that to date a total of \$190.50 has been raised towards the several projects, which include purchase of a guest register for the new chapel, a chapel pew in the name of the Alumni Association, and funding for an alumni Scholarship Fund.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual Alumni business meeting and luncheon will be held in conjunction with the Northwest District Council Convention. Alums, please watch for announcement at the Convention and register early for the luncheon. New Alumni President to be installed.

SELF QUIZ

- I have voted.
- I have paid my dues.
- I have participated in the Alumni Project Drive.

If you can register a check-mark in each of the above squares you have passed the test.

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