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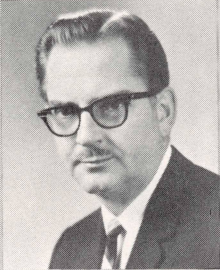
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## From the President...

This month I have asked our new Dean of Students, Jack V. Rozell, to share with you his view of student life at Northwest College.



D. V. Hurst

Dean Rozell: Someone said, "God's best gift to us is not things, but opportunities." This thought describes the atmosphere and the ideal that prevails here. Northwest College is God's gift and a student's opportunity.

The beauty of our campus with its tall and stately trees and the deep blue waters of Lake Washington reminds each student that this is his opportunity to seek his Creator. Our new facilities provide the opportunity for a student to live in a Christian College community.

As a student becomes involved in life at Northwest, he is impressed still more with the sincerity and dedication of the men and women who minister here. How can he help but consider what his opportunity for service may be? At Northwest College a student is encouraged to study that he may be approved unto God and man. This is his opportunity for intellectual growth and development. Physically, a student is challenged to present his body as an acceptable dwelling place for the Spirit of God. Think of the greatness of this opportunity!

Here a student lives in the exciting world of Christian young people who are being guided into mature social relationships. Each relationship is an opportunity in itself. Spiritually, the opportunity is as great as the student makes it. In these halls a student finds spiritually mature men and women who will counsel and instruct him in the things of God. What an opportunity!

Yes, the atmosphere of Northwest College abounds with opportunities. The challenge cannot be escaped. Life is exciting. Growth is inevitable. This is student life at Northwest College. The question that must be answered by each student is, "What will I make of this opportunity?" The prayer of the faculty and students alike is, "Thank you, Father, for this gift!"

## OWEN S. HODGES NEW

The Reverend Owen S. Hodges, of Great Falls, Montana, will be the new business manager at Northwest College, Kirkland, Washington, it was announced at the College today. The Reverend Mr. Hodges, a well-known minister in the Assemblies of God denomination, has served for the past fourteen years as District Secretary-treasurer for the Montant District Council of the Assemblies of God. Prior to becoming a district officer, he served six pastorates in Southern Idaho and Montana. Among other port-folios held in his ministerial work, he has served as district secretary-treasurer; district youth president and a district Presbyter in Montana and on the Board of Directors for the College during his tenure as District Secretary in Montana. For the past fourteen years, he has served as Secretary of the Board. He has also served as editor of the **Treasure State News**, District publication of the Montana District of the Assemblies of God.



Owen S. Hodges

Originating from Colorado, the Reverend Hodges attended Fort Collins High School and thereafter completed studies for the ministry under the direction of the Rocky Mountain District of the Assemblies of God. He has subsequently completed special studies in accounting with the LaSalle Extension University.

At the College Mr. Hodges will assume the managerial duties formerly held by the Reverend H. W. Crowder, who has been working for the past year in the double portfolio of Business Manager and Director of Development. In his post as Business Manager, Mr. Hodges will oversee accounting,

# BUSINESS MANAGER

purchasing, food services, grounds and plant maintenance, as well as administering the financial aids for students. He will assume duties at the College prior to the opening of the new school year in September.

The Reverend and Mrs. Hodges have one son who is a second-year dental student at the University of Washington.

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## SCHOOL YEAR PLANS SET

Opening activities for the "kick-off" of the Northwest College's thirty-fourth year are in planning by faculty and student leaders at the college in preparation for what is expected to be a record enrollment on the campus this fall.

Starting the schedule of activities will be faculty and student leadership retreats at Singing Hills Ranch near CleElum during which time faculty members will have a two-day meet September 19-20 to give attention to plans and orientation matters relating to the coming school year. Overlapping with the faculty conference and extending through September 21 will be the conference of student body leaders with Dean Jack Rozell.

Orientation for freshman and new students will take place under the leadership of the College's new Dean of Education, Frank B. Rice, September 25, 26. New students will be given orientation instruction, hosted to some get-acquainted and welcoming social events by the Associated Student Body, and registered for autumn quarter classes on September 27.

The social calendar for the first week of the new school year will call for another traditional get-acquainted gathering at which the faculty will host new students at a reception—an event which this year will inaugurate use of the College's new and enlarged dining hall facilities for a social gathering. The traditional Convocation service marking the official opening of the new school year will be observed in the College chapel on Monday, October 2, and from this point the 1967-68 school year will be in "full swing," it is indicated.

The Admissions office reports that a record student enrollment is anticipated, which will include a new freshman class of over 250 students. The College will have a faculty roster for the coming year that will number 30 persons—largest in the College's history.

## Featuring the Faculty

Miss Dorothy Amundsen is director of Music and professor of education at Northwest College. Joining the college faculty in



D. Amundsen

1957 she now ranks fifth in tenure among faculty and staff on the campus.

By way of personal background Prof. Amundsen was raised in the manse of a Presbyterian minister. Her father had a wide ministry as an evangelist, teacher,

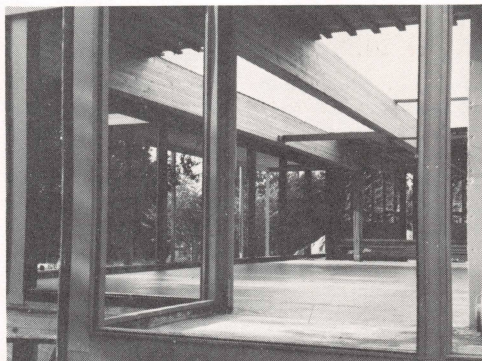
author and made many preaching tours abroad in Europe, particularly in the Scandinavian countries. He also founded the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church—a neighboring church in the vicinity of the campus. Born in Wahpaeton, North Dakota, Miss Amundsen moved west by the time she was ready for college. Her teaching and ministerial career, however preceded completion of her college career. For nine years she taught music and art in public school between 1930-39. She shared the pastorate of an Indian Church at Port Gamble with her co-worker, Miss Bessie Guy (now Dean of Women at the College) in 1939-40 and for the next fifteen years served as director of Music at two Assemblies of God Churches—the First Assembly of God Church, Bremerton, 1940-55 and at Allendale Assembly of God Church, Oakland, California 1955-56 before joining the Northwest College staff in the fall of 1957. During the same period of time she conducted Vacation Bible Schools in the Northwest and Northern California districts of the Assemblies of God.

Miss Amundsen graduated from Seattle Pacific College in 1957 with her B.A. degree and from the University of Washington in 1959 with her M.A. in Music Education. She is a member of the Pi Lamda Theta Honor Society.

At the college Miss Amundsen has distinguished herself for her work with the College's Concert Choir, which she has directed since 1962. The uniqueness of her work lay in the Sermon in Song features which she has developed as a part of each year's choral repertoire. Miss Amundsen testifies that her inspiration for the Sermons in Song has come largely out of her own experience several years ago when she received a miraculous healing in her body at a time when she faced surgery and an uncertain outcome.



Exterior view of cafeteria



Interior view of cafeteria expansion

## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS SPEAKERS NAMED

The College Spiritual Life Committee has announced the names of the Spiritual Emphasis Week speakers who will minister on the campus during the 1967-68 school year. Coming to the campus for the Autumn Quarter Spiritual Emphasis week October 9-13 will be Evangelist Joseph Johnson of Kent, Washington.

The Winter Quarter emphasis week January 15-19 will be a missionary convention featuring the Reverend Everett Philips, Assemblies of God Missionary executive leader from Springfield, Missouri. A special feature of the convention will be the showing of the new Assemblies of God missionary film, "Return to Congo," which tells the story of martyred missionary J. L. Tucker.

The spring quarter series will be with Pastor Murray McLees, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, Eugene, Oregon. Reverend McLees is a well-known convention speaker throughout the denomination.

## Construction Nears Completion

Summer construction at the campus is now in varying stages of completion in preparation for the opening of the new school year on September 25. Major project is the enlargement of the College's dining hall now designed to handle an almost doubled-service capacity and to more adequately handle special banquet service and other special needs. A marine decor to the table and chair furnishings of the new carpeted dining corridor will make for a dining room atmosphere and functionality which will considerably enhance the building's usefulness for banquets, conventions, committee meetings and other gatherings on the campus, President D. V. Hurst said.

Expansion of the college bookstore in the Student Union Building has more than doubled its space. The Associated Student Body offices will be quartered in the west wing of the Student Union Building, and remodeling in the Faculty Office Building has provided new quarters for the Registrar's offices with service window, two new faculty offices and a conference room.

## New Faculty



Beam

Doran

Downey

Gangwish

Johnson

Mitchell

Olson

Ribali

Pictured above are new faculty who will be serving on the college staff during the 1967-68 school year. They are left to right: Mr. Floyd Beam, Physical Education; Miss Sharon Doran, Biological Sciences; Mrs. Hester Downey, Psychology and Guidance; Mr. Leslie Gangwish, Speech; Mr. LeRoy Johnson, History; Miss Yvonne Mitchell, Music; Mrs. Doris Olson, English; and Mr. Paul Ribali, Acting Librarian. Not shown is Mr. James Belmont, Missions.

President Hurst announced one final appointment in the person of Miss Sharon Doran of Salem, Oregon who will join the staff in the winter quarter to teach biological sciences. She received her B.S. degree in Zoology from Seattle Pacific College in 1967.

## YOUTH WITNESS IN ALASKA

Northwest College team members participating in the summer International Youth Witness project in Alaska told of the great challenge and opportunities they experienced during their month of door-to-door witnessing and youth outreach in two Alaskan cities last month. The fourteen participating young people and their leaders, Allen Hulten, Northwest College graduate of 1967, and George Johnson, senior student at Northwest College, described with enthusiasm their experiences. "We had a tremendous response from the young people—teenagers and high schoolers. We had around seventeen that accepted Christ in this age bracket—among them was a student-body president of a high school," George Johnson said. Door-to-door witnessing outreach reached 3,030 homes in Anchorage alone.

In the evenings, the teams worked with youth in local Assemblies of God churches with some significant results. The impact of the month's work upon church youth was said to be as significant as its canvassing outreach. One team leader said, "The evening rallies were tremendous for the local C.A.'s. The young people in the First Assembly of God church in Anchorage were left in a state of revival when we left. Forty to fifty young people were meeting for prayer and praying up to 2:30 in the morning, and they went door-to-door with us." The revival among local church youth was most pronounced among its leadership, it was observed. However, "everyone told of change in their lives," it was added.

The enthusiasm of converts was illustrat-

## ASB Officers Take Helm



Snyder



Moore



Greenland

Taking the helm of student leadership on the campus during the 1967-68 school year will be new student officers shown above, left to right: Mr. Jerry Snyder, Senior Student of Springfield, Oregon; Mr. Leon Moore, Senior Student from Boise, Idaho; and Miss Gayle Greenland, Junior Student from Redmond, Washington.

## Campus Calendar

- September 25, 26**— Autumn Quarter Registration and Orientation for Freshmen
- September 29**— Faculty Reception for new students
- October 2**— Convocation
- October 9-13**— Autumn Spiritual Emphasis week with Evangelist Joseph Johnson

ed in the case of a 16-year old girl who accepted Christ through the door-to-door witness of the young people. She was found in church for the first time Sunday; attended youth camp the next week and received the infilling of the Holy Spirit the next week. She then came back and joined the young people in witnessing the following week—all fulfilling a sequence of events reminiscent of the pattern of the Acts records in the Bible.

The month's work in Anchorage concluded with a week of special meetings held in the Junior High School auditorium, during which a series of messages was presented on topics of special interest to young people. Other features of the crusade included formation of a 40-voice teen choir and a folk-singing group.

The group reported favorable and extensive newspaper coverage of their work and they were given interview-type of publicity on the radio in Anchorage.

One of the unusual contacts described was an invitation from a youth group in Anchorage known as the "Shin-dig" club, described as an "elite" rock-and-roll youth group of 300-400 young people. The club asked Mr. George Johnson and Mr. Byron Newby to meet with them at a Saturday mid-night gathering. Upon their arrival on the scene it was said that the youth turned off their record-player and for two hours "quizzed" them on subjects of religion, faith and morals with unanticipated openness. At the conclusion of the meet the leader of the club shook hands twice with the team members and said, "You fellows are really cool!"

In Fairbanks, the start of rains which have since produced the devastating floods attracting national and world-wide attention, had begun during the final two weeks of the team's stay there, hampering door-to-door outreach. Nevertheless the team under the leadership of Mr. Allan Hulten reports several conversions and worked with the young people in the Assemblies of God churches.

## LEADERSHIP DINNERS PLANNED

The College will jointly participate with the Northwest District in a series of leadership dinners to be held throughout the district in October and November, President D. V. Hurst announced recently. The seminars will bring together pastors and church deacons and lay-leaders on a section-wide basis for lectures and discussion on the general theme of the ministry. Preliminary plans indicate that the specific themes to be discussed by District Superintendent R. J. Carlson will be two—"Providing for and utilizing present ministers," and "Integrating new ministers and retaining senior ministers." College President D. V. Hurst will likewise bring presentations on two themes—"The Bible basis and need for ministers," and "Providing future ministers."

It was indicated that the general thrust of the topics will be directed towards (1) Support and the retirement program for the pastors together with other needs in the care of the pastors and (2) The support program for the training and development of future ministers for the Assemblies of God. The nature of these subjects are such as to warrant attention by combined pastoral and lay leadership of the churches, it was said.

## PRESIDENT EMERITUS ABROAD

Dr. C. E. Butterfield, President Emeritus of the College left for Eastern Europe for a series of Bible conferences in mid-August and expects to be engaged in speaking appointments at national conferences, and other meetings for three or four months. He will speak at national conventions in Switzerland and Yugoslavia and thereafter will go for engagements in Poland, Germany, Hungary, Austria, Bulgaria, and Rumania, he said. Dr. Butterfield observed that "opportunities

## Alumni News

Recent campus visitors include Phyllis Crane of Great Falls, Montana. Phyllis just received her Masters degree from the University of Montana, Missoula, and teaches third grade in Great Falls. Other visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker (nee: Elizabeth Glandon) of Anchorage, where she teaches third grade and her husband is a science major in the University; Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Stormoen and family of Wadena, Minn.; Reverend and Mrs. Howard Heimbuck of Oregon City, Oregon; and Miss Frieda Hafelfinger of Wapato (where she teaches school).

Sam Vigna is Dean of Students at Monte Vista High School, Watsonville, California. Teaching in the School of Nursing at Burge-Protestant Hospital in Springfield, Mo. is Gwen Friesen. Returning to the missionfield in Indonesia July 29 was Elbert and Mrs. Brown and family. Accident victim in Brazil: Harold Matson. Mrs. Matson wrote, "Harold was badly broken up . . . but praise God he is coming along fine now and seems to be passed all danger."

Writing from Tucson, Arizona on stationery of Olson Realty Company is Palmer W. Olson who gives thrilling testimony to the healing power of God which raised him up from a bedfast case of Rheumatoid Arthritis to an active life of a Christian businessman. He directs his own real estate business with a sales and office staff of eight persons.

for ministry in the Communist countries are now a possibility, and thousands of people are hungry for the Word of God." This will have been his second trip abroad since retiring from the presidency of the college and approximately his twentieth trip abroad during his ministerial career.

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