

ALUMNI



NEWS

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LAY COUNCIL MEETS

The first meeting of the Northwest College Lay Council, held on the campus May 11 and 12, was marked by an atmosphere of enthusiasm and spiritual refreshment.

Addressing the opening rally on Tuesday night was the Rev. Grant Wacker, executive secretary for the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. Rev. Wacker, a former Army chaplain, was a member of the Billy Graham evangelistic team for two years, and served as director of development for Evangel College for eight years.

Business on Wednesday included adoption of a constitution and by-laws, election of officers, committee studies, and formation of a women's auxiliary.

More than 100 persons attended a Wednesday evening banquet which was marked by the raising of over \$5,000 in pledges toward the new chapel.

Officers elected were: President (3 year term) Don Skidmore, Yakima; Vice President (3 year term) Tom Williamson, Milwaukie, Oregon; Vice President (2 year term) Arthur De Alton, Spokane; Vice President (1 year term) Friedrich Weber, Livingston, Montana; Executive Secretary, Herbert W. Crowder, Kirkland, Wash.

Women's Auxiliary officers elected were: Mrs. Don Skidmore, President; Mrs. B. P. Birkeland, Vice President; Mrs. Hubert Secrist, Treasurer; Mrs. David Olson, Secretary.

The Auxiliary's initial project, the purchase of a new 16mm motion picture projector for the college, was virtually completed on Wednesday as the ladies raised \$475 of the \$495 cost.

79 persons - businessmen and their wives - attended the opening session.

The purpose of the Lay Council is to conduct studies and make recommendations as to ways and means of supporting and promoting the college.

OFFICERS NAMED



Rev. Richard Strum
New Alumni Treasurer

Allen Baunsgard, pastor of Beacon Assembly in Seattle, has been elected Alumni Association Vice-President for the coming year. Al fills out the term which Bro. Born vacated when he became alumni president, and which Rev. Amos Millard filled on an interim basis until a regular election could be held.

Elected secretary for a three-year term was Miss Juanita Belcher of Kirkland, an employee of the college.

The new alumni treasurer will be the Rev. Richard Strum, pastor of the Redmond Assembly. Dick was also elected for a three-year term.

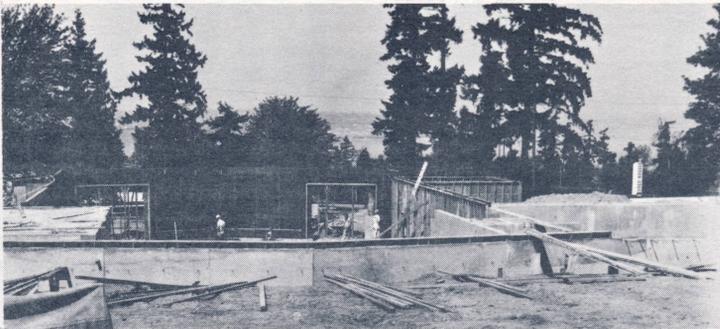
The modifications to the Alumni Association constitution and by-laws which were noted on the ballot enclosed with the last issue of the NEWS were both adopted. (One dealt with composition of the Executive Committee; the other with appointments to fill out vacated offices.)

NCBC HEAD TO SPEAK

The Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, president of North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the Commencement speaker at the Northwest College's twenty-ninth Commencement. The Commencement will be held in the Pavilion on the campus at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, and will be the highlight of the academic careers of thirty-seven candidates for graduation.

Preceding the Commencement, and on the same day, June 6, will be the Baccalaureate service for the graduates at Calvary Temple in Seattle in conjunction with the regular Sunday morning service of the church at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be the pastor of the church.

This schedule of closing exercises represents some change from previous years, and has been under consideration for some time by both the Board of Directors and the faculty personnel concerned with Commencement plans. Final exams (from which graduates will be exempted) will follow Commencement and will be scheduled June 7-10.



View from rear of new chapel shows basement walls up

Work is progressing on the new Northwest College chapel, with pouring of the basement walls now finished.

Placing of some structural steel and pouring of the basement floor are scheduled for completion before this issue of the NEWS is mailed.

Installation of the main floor and erection of the laminated beams over the sanctuary should begin in mid-June, according to construction superintendent H. J. Secrist. Despite problems in delivery of materials which have held back the work schedule, completion of the building is hoped for by the opening of college next fall.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT SPEAKS

We welcome our new officers of the Alumni and on May 24th we met to co-ordinate plans for the coming year. Ben Birkeland, Amos Millard and Mrs. Al Bamsgard will be missed from the officers group and we do appreciate their loyalty. However, we know that we will not lose their loyal support.

A forward step at Northwest College has been the Laymen's Council which has taken form and elected its permanent officers. Many of these men are Alumni, although it is gratifying to know many new faces and areas will be represented by such a fine group of men. The auxiliary of this council in the feminine gender will

mean much to the expanding influence of the school.

Peter Ahlstrom our fine editor presents each issue of the News with a desire to reach across the miles to each member of the Alumni and to form a stronger alliance and fellowship to further the cause of our school.

Plans for the fall Home-Coming are shaping up already and the speaker of the occasion will be the Minister of Highways in British Columbia, The Honorable Phil Gaglardi. We anticipate another challenge and thrill in the "outgo" of progress in the work of God.

To insure God's best for Northwest College is not too difficult when people who know how to pray continue to support the school in this most powerful manner. Do this, Alumni members, and God will walk thru the plans and outreaches to youth. We covet first and foremost the sincerity of your communication with God in behalf of Northwest College at all times.

Eugene Born.

COLLEGE DAY SUCCESSFUL

The turnout for College Day April 2 was the largest yet and far surpassed expectations. About 500 visiting young people and adults were on hand. Included were over 50 pastors, about half of them alumni.

Willingness of our alumni to stand up for and support

their alma mater through means such as this is always a real source of encouragement to the college. Moreover, Northwest College believes that it speaks well for them as individuals in that it displays a trait of loyalty to and endorsement of an organization and fellowship of which they are still an active part. Thus we salute the following alumni who we know to be among those who came out on College Day:

Albert Batterson
Eugene Born
Don Craig
Orville Danielson
William K. Drury (alumna:
Jack Ernst Mrs. Drury)
Don Jacobson
Reuben Korpi
Jim Lunde
Jim Maxey
Arthur Morlin
Jack O'Brien
Burton Pearson
Leonard Philp
Claire Richards
Ron Rider
Cornelius Rientjes
Frank Schoonover
Dan Sinner
Don Strong
Richard Strum
Lyle Thomson
Ron Tuttle
William Ulin
Melvin Veland
Phil Wayman
E. Weaver
Ruby Wilkie
Wesley West
Louise Wood
Dean Young

STUDENT SLAIN

A memorial service in tribute to Daniel S Wolf, a Northwest College sophomore student who was fatally wounded on April 12, was held at the college on April 14, the day of his funeral in Seattle. Mr. Wolf was the victim of a robber-assassin who robbed the service station at which he was working. It was to have been his last night of employment at this station as he was preparing to change to another station closer to his home in South Seattle.

THE "LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU ALL THINK OF THIS" DEPARTMENT

The following is a letter sent to your editor recently by Eugene Parker, a 1957 A. A. graduate of Northwest College. It is being published because of the interest it may have for other alumni:

(Portland, Oregon
March 29, 1965)

"Things are a lot better than they were only a few years ago. We have nice cars, steady incomes, and comfortable homes. It wasn't long ago that many of us were walking, working on part time jobs, and living in crowded dorms or cheap apartments. Our problems were not whether to buy a better car or a new davenport, but how we were going to get the money to pay our rent or tuition.

"It is easy to forget that there are many young people at Northwest College that are facing the same financial problems we did just a few years ago. Things are even tougher for these kids now because in the past few years there has been a substantial increase in the cost of attending Northwest College.

"I recently learned about a student at Northwest that felt the call of God to go to the mission field but did not have the money to go to Bible School until one of the faculty members provided some out of his own income. This is only one needy student out of many.

"Why can't we alumni do something for these kids that feel the call of God on their lives, but are having a tough time making it because of rising costs and limited financial resources? If a group of alumni would agree to each give a small amount on a regular basis toward an alumni scholarship fund we could provide the financial aid that some of these young people so desperately need to fulfill their call from God." — Gene Parker, A.A., B.A., M.S.

PLEASE!!! Express your opinion if you are interested.
Editor.

OREGON ALUMS MEET

About 40 alumni enjoyed a time of fellowship at a luncheon meeting held during the Oregon District Council in Salem in early March. President and Mrs. C. E. Butterfield, Rev. H. W. Crowder, and Miss Bessie Guy represented the college and brought words of greeting and exhortation.

STUDENT BODY UP

271 students enrolled for the spring quarter at NC, the Registrar's office reports.

This is a 25 per cent increase over the same quarter last year and more than a 50 per cent increase over the spring quarter of two years ago.

Cumulative enrollment for the 1964-65 academic year was 331, 10 per cent above last year and 50 per cent above two years ago.

EMPHASIS WEEK HELD

The Spring Spiritual Emphasis Week featuring Rev. Willard Cantelon has been rated by college officials as one of the "best ever." Bro. Cantelon's

messages during the week of missionary emphasis brought deep conviction and were well received by students and faculty alike.

OVERSIGHT: The name of CLIFFORD HOBSON was inadvertently omitted from among the list of alumni Spiritual Emphasis Weeks Speakers in the last issue of the News. Clifford was speaker for the Winter Quarter of 1963 when the College experienced one of its finest spiritual emphasis weeks ever—marked by a spirit of prayer which held the students into the early hours of the morning.

EARTHQUAKE WEATHERED

The April 29 earthquake thoroughly "shook up" most of Northwest's students and faculty, but caused no injuries and did virtually no damage.

Stresses caused cracks to appear in some interior walls, especially in the ladies' dormitory, but according to college officials no structural damage seems to have been done.



Books tumbled in quake

Library aid Connie Logan surveys results

One of the temblor's more spectacular effects appeared in the library, where the severe shaking cascaded some 200 books from their shelves and into stack aisles.

SPEAKING OF ALUMNI. . .

Eight alumni were among the 16 persons ordained at the recent Northwest District Council in Tacoma. They were: Larry Howell, pastor, Benton City, Wash.; Everett McKinney, pastor, Skykomish; Stanley Millard of Fall City, who expects to enter the chaplaincy soon; Eugene Ross, pastor at Cheney; Albert Batterson, pastor at the North 16th Ave. Assembly, Yakima; Arthur Morlin, pastor at Gig Harbor; and Duane Dorsing, missionary to the Philippines. Lowell Wood, Evangelist and newly appointed YFC Director for Spokane.

Ward Tanneberg was elected C.A. Director for the Northwest District at the recent Council. Other NC alumni elected to offices included: Eugene Born, presbyter for the Everett-Mt. Baker section; Orville Danielson, presbyter for the new Mt. Rainier section (Lewis County); and Clifford Hobson, presbyter for the Yakima section.

BONNIE JOHNSON ('62) is now in her second year of teaching the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades at Bremerton Christian School.

. . .RON DAVIS is a chaplain's assistant stationed at Ft. Lewis . . .WAYNE HALL was released from the University of Washington hospital May 21 following heart surgery May 10.

The GERRY LOPAS family writes

from Guam where they have been for about a year and a half. Their house burned on February 4, with two bedrooms and the bath destroyed; they lost clothing, beds, chests of drawers, and other items. In the same letter the Lopas' stated that because of the rising costs to educate our Pentecostal young people they were sending double their Living Endowment pledge this year.

RONALD DEBOCK writes from Okinawa, where he is Protestant Chaplain at Camps McTureous and Butler. Ronald has been assigned responsibility for planning weekly television programs on AFRS-TV for three months, is Protestant Brig Chaplain for Camp Butler, and does the interviewing for the Navy Relief Society on Okinawa.

The A. F. MCGREWS have been unable to return to Indonesia due to the political situation. Brother McGrew has been itinerating in Oregon and Washington, while at the same time taking additional classes here at the college so as to receive his B. A. this June.

LLOYD HINKLE is now the associate pastor in McMinnville, Oregon. . .LLOYD PORTIN is at Sutherlin, Oregon . . . W. S. MARSH writes from Soap Lake and mentions the experiences he has had in counseling with and praying for Episcopalians interested in the Holy Spirit.

Many of them - priests and laymen - have received. . . Mrs. PHILIP (Marie Petersen) MOELLRING writes from Wildrose, North Dakota.

The GORDON MARKERS write from Mexico where they are involved in a busy schedule of conferences, conventions, and Bible Training courses. . . CALVIN JONES, pastor of Brighton Assembly in Seattle, is attending Seattle University where he is completing his work toward a B. Ed. degree. Calvin has been granted membership in Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor fraternity for the field of education. He is the only Protestant clergyman on this Catholic university campus and states that he has had many "interesting and stimulating experiences" with both students and faculty.

WEDDING: FRAN RASH to Don Bruley, March 29.

GONE HOME: TOM SHAW ('41), Salem, Oregon, this February, from cancer.

FUTURE ALUMNI. . . Janette Lorene, born to WILLIAM and PHYLLIS (Wornell) LONG, Buena, Wash., March 15. Janette weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz., and joined two brothers, David (5 1/2) and Steven (2 1/2). . . Keith Jonathan, born March 9 to CLYDE and INIS (Groseclose) NICHOLS. Clyde is attending Western Evangelical Theological Seminary in Portland.