

# Northwest Star

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## CAMPUS DAY SLATED FOR MARCH 31st

The second annual Campus Day has been slated for Friday, March 31, according to Daniel Pecota, student recruitment chairman.

Pastors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana have been contacted and invited along with prospective students, to the event. The visitors will attend class sessions and chapel. The afternoon will include a program of recreational activities and a question-and-answer session concerning college life. Highlight of the day's activities will be a bus tour of the area.

Lunch will be served visitors in the student union building and those traveling great distances will be given overnight accommodations in housing in the immediate area.

Mr. Pecota stated that the purpose of Campus Day is to acquaint prospective students and interested persons with our school in a more direct fashion than can be

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### Spiritual Emphasis Week To Be April 10 - 14

The date for the spring quarter Spiritual Emphasis week has been set for April 10-14. A missionary emphasis is being planned. Dean of Students E.W. Robinson, member of the Spiritual Life Committee, indicated that final arrangements regarding the speaker have not been completed.



Banquet Chairman, G. LaFrance

### All School Banquet To Be Held

The 1961 All-School Banquet will be held Friday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Renton Assembly of God Church. The church is loc-

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### Elections Planned For Missionary and A.S.B. Offices

"Student body elections will be held the second and third weeks of April," reports Ron Davis, A.S.B. vice president. An eligibility list of those qualifying in grades and C.P.A. will be posted one week before nomination. Nominations for Student Body Offices will be held April 10 followed by the final election April 17.

Procedure for Missionary Council elections will be the same as for the A.S.B. elections. A list of those eligible for office will be posted one week in advance. Nominations for the Missionary Council will be held May 5 followed by the final election May 12.

## VOCATIONAL WEEK PLANNED

"May 1-5 is to be designated Vocational Week", reports Dean Robinson. Five subjects will be dealt with on successive days by five speakers. The topics to be dealt with by various speakers are as follows: (1) Foreign Missions-Rev. Glen Horst, pastor of Calvary Temple; (2) Home Missions and Pioneer Work-Dean Robinson; (3) Christian Education and Music-Rev. N.C.

Gardner, pastor of West Seattle Assembly of God; (4) Pastoring and Evangelization by Superintendent R.J. Carlson; (5) "Knowing the Will of God"-Rev. D. H. Fee.

Dean Robinson indicates that these special lectures are not going to deal so much with the mechanics as with the dynamics of the subjects mentioned above.



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ed and informed, "accepting as fact the human evolutionary concept is a necessity.

One can imagine how much progress of history would have been impeded had Columbus accepted as fact the theory of a "flat world". A misfit in his society, so to speak, Columbus disregarded the taunts of his age and founded the New World and in the process proved the world was round.

It is the duty of Christians as wholehearted believers of the biblical account of the creation-- that God created man in his own image -- to let those know who report as fact their unproven, godless theories, that we are not so gullible. Neither do we take for granted that there are thousands of others who do not swallow their sly attempts at "indoctrinating" the populace. We'd rather be right than conform.

CHOIR COMPLETES TOUR

Harold Smith, Northwest Bible College Music director, and the concert choir returned from the annual choir tour after completing the following itinerary: March 10, Cle Elum; March 11, Kennewick, March 12, afternoon, Yakima, March 12, evening, Sunnyside; March 13, Toppenish; March 14, Lewiston, Idaho; March 15, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; March 16, Spokane; March 17, Electric City; March 18, Moses Lake; and March 19, Wenatchee.

Sinners find it hard to become Christians when Christians find it easy to live like sinners.

GAMBLING: A way of getting nothing for something.

HORSESHOE  
PITS TO BE  
INSTALLED

A.S.B. Vice-President Ron Davis stated that "horseshoes and stakes have been purchased at a very reasonable cost and the pits will soon be installed to accommodate those interested in this form of exercise." "This," said Mr. Davis, "along with the proposed tennis court, should provide an excellent opportunity to exercise and keep physically fit."

All-School Banquet  
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ated at Rainier and Renton Avenues. The annual affair is student-sponsored and is for all students, student's wives, staff, faculty and guests. Admission for non-students is \$2.00. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Gilbert LaFrance, banquet chairman, stated that the "banquet is the highlight of the year. We should all look forward to it with great expectation as a time of spiritual challenge."

The theme centers around Missions.

Advisor for the banquet is Rev. E.W. Robinson.

Banquet committee chairmen are: Gerald Roles, decorations; Donna Thompson, food; Duane Stuart, program; Roy Brewer, publicity; and Wesley West, speaker chairman.

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accomplished by other means." He added that the committee expected to accommodate a number comparable to the 175 visitors at last year's event.

DEFINITIONS

ETIQUETTE: Learning to yawn with your mouth closed.

DIPLOMAT: A man who can convince his wife a woman looks stout in a fur coat.

TELEVISION: Radio with eyestrain.

POISE: The art of raising the eyebrows instead of the roof.

GOLF: A good walk spoiled.

CONSCIENCE: The still small voice that makes you feel still smaller.

PUNCTUALITY: The art of guessing correctly how late the other party is going to be.

BORE: A person who has flat feats.

CHILD'S DEFINITION: An adult is one who has stopped growing except in the middle.

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then that the quiet and peaceful joys of having followed the Lord and walked in His will will bring such peaceful rewards; and then, too, if we should walk through Jordan's tide to heaven's golden shore by way of death, or should we be caught up to meet Him in the air on that glorious resurrection morning, it will be worth it all when we see Christ, for He shall say unto us, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy reward."



**Star Sketches:****Special Student Tells Of Life In Finland**

by Jerry Robeson

From the land of 60,000 lakes comes this month's Star sketch. He is Veikko Manninen of Helsinki, Finland. He was born in 1929, is married and



has three children, ages 2, 5, and 6. Veikko was invited by Rev. Butterfield when he visited Finland last summer.

Mr. Manninen's purpose in attending the college is as he stated, "To study the English language, firsthand, in order to serve as an interpreter for English speaking evangelists in Finland." Also he would like to pick up as much knowledge, both Biblical and practical, as possible. Veikko has had 12 years of schooling which he says is the equivalent of our 12 year grade school and high school. However, when he stated that all students are required to study three foreign languages and have to attend school six days a week it appeared to this reporter that either he attended a very easy 12 years of school or else Finland has a more rigid educational system. You may judge for yourself which conclusion is correct.

In 1928 Veikko's father, the Rev. Eino Manninen, started a Pentecostal Church in Helsinki which had 11 members. Today that church has an active membership of 3,000. The present church building seats 1,500 and is filled in every service. At

this time, though, plans are being made to build a larger edifice with a seating capacity of 3,000. It takes three pastors to take care of the needs of this church and Veikko is one of them, together with his father and another minister. However, prior to this pastorate, Mr. Veikko Manninen pastored another church with a membership of 700 members.

In his father's church there are two choirs, one with 90 members and the other with 60, and a 25 piece brass band which bring musical renditions at each service. It would appear the Pentecostal movement is the leading movement in Finland. Actually, this conclusion would be wrong because 90% of the Finnish population belongs to the Lutheran State Church and all other church groups are considered as "heretics". The largest of the non-Lutheran bodies in Finland is the Pentecostal group.

Veikko comes from a family of preachers with a brother serving as a missionary in Uruguay and a sister, who was a missionary to China, Formosa and Japan. His brother-in-law just recently became the Mission Secretary of the Pentecostal churches of Finland.

Mr. Manninen plans to return to Finland May 24 to resume his pastoral duties and he expressed his appreciation for the privilege of attending Northwest Bible College.

Veikko's only regret is that he could not bring his wife and children along with him. Judging from the picture of his family, this reporter can understand why Veikko feels this way.

**DISTRICT OFFICE BLDG. COMPLETED**

The Northwest District office building is the newest addition to the Northwest Bible College campus. It houses the offices of the District Superintendent, the Secretary - Treasurer of the District, the C.A. and Sunday School Director, the secretary to the Superintendent and the bookkeeper. A lounge with kitchen facilities, a reception room and a supply room complete the building. A feature of interest is a fire-proof vault for storage of the records.

Open house will be held Sunday afternoon, March 19, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and everyone is cordially invited.

**LIBRARY RECEIVES ADDITIONAL BOOKS**

Librarian Peter Ahlstrom announces that 295 books have recently been added to the Northwest Bible College library. Thirty-five of these books were donated by the mother of Wanda May, a student here.

New magazine racks are being planned as well as shelving at the ends of the present aisles which will accommodate 1100 more books.

**A.S.B. TO SPONSOR SUNDAY NITE MTG.**

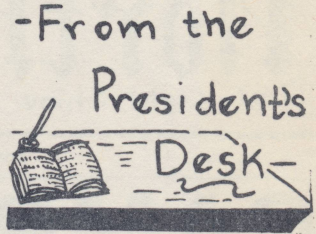
"The Associated Student Body will sponsor a special Sunday evening chapel service in the near future," reported Ron Davis, Vice-President of the A.S.B. The purpose of this chapel service is to determine the interest of the surrounding neighborhood in regard to future community chapel services. Handbills will be circulated to arouse interest.



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by Rev. C.E. Butterfield

I look upon our missionary convention of last month as one of the most significant and worthwhile aspects of this year's college program. The ministry of the visiting speakers was helpful and inspiring. The response to the altar call in the service conducted by Kenneth Short was to me a moving experience. I felt that the Lord was doing a work in the hearts of our students for a deep and lasting purpose. It is my hope and prayer that the energies of the blessed Holy Spirit which were displayed and at work in that meeting shall not prove to be unavailing and without profit. The whole context of revealed truth for the activity of the church and individual believers gives direction for the winning of souls and the preaching of the Gospel throughout the world. We cannot evade this divine command without loss nor rationalize away the God-imposed responsibility and yet maintain that relationship with Christ which is so worthwhile and important to us. As President of the Northwest Bible College, I wish to appeal to every student on the campus to give heed to the still, small voice of God with regard to being a witness to this lost and Godless world and a messenger of good tidings to those who will hear.

What a difference it will make to you when the twilight of life comes and the sinking sun casts its long shadows before you. It is

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by John King

A recent issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Saturday, Feb. 25) featured an article topped with bold headlines, "Bones of Oldest Human Discovered". The item was from the New York Times News Service



was written by David Halverstam. It told of excavations in Tanganyika East Africa and the discovery of "bones of an 11-year old child". The bones were purported to be "considerably older" than 600,000 years, according to Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey, an anthropologist, who discovered the relics.

Mr. Halberstam, in the article, traced the various "finds" by anthropologists throughout the years and concerning one "species" stated that until now they have "been regarded as inhabitants of the lowest branch of the human evolution tree that leads to the

common ancestor of ape and man."

Concluding his article, Halberstam quotes Dr. Leakey: "It's the step that separates man from the animal--the ability to reason and create tools, instead of just picking up pointed sticks or sharp stones lying around."

A respected publication, The Reader's Digest, in its latest edition (March) features John Scopes, defendant in the famed "monkey trial," in an article concerning his experiences in the historical courtroom drama. The article is written in a manner so as to belittle William Jennings Bryan and the biblical creation account. The Digest makes its own editorial comment: "... an unknown teacher was defending his right to teach the truth." Both of the above articles are typical of the trend in many publications and in the public schools to report as fact data that has been and is now, theory-- a theory, at that, with many missing links. Many articles of this type leave the impression with the reader that a believer of their "theories" is just not enlightened. He is behind the times if he believes an old-fashioned and outmoded Genesis account. To prevent being a "misfit" in society, a "heretic" among the "educat-

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