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## Two NNC Students Take Exams For Rhodes Scholarships

Two NNC students, Loring Beals, Gladstone, Ore., and John D. Rankin, Camas, Wash., competed with six other candidates in an examination for Rhodes scholarships last Wednesday in Boise.

One or two will be selected to compete in regional finals in Spokane, Dec. 13.

Other candidates examined were Lt. Ralph Swisher, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., a graduate of Idaho State College; Ensign James F. Varley of Pocatello, a University of Idaho graduate, and John B. Burroughs of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Harold Jerome Gordon, New York City, both University of Idaho students.

Four Rhodes scholarships are awarded from the Pacific Northwest region. Winners from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota will be competing at Spokane.

## Faculty Preaching Mission Set For January 5 - 11

January 5 through 11 has been set as the week for the sixth annual Faculty Preaching Mission. President John Riley announced this week.

Individual faculty members will be in charge of each chapel program, the Wednesday prayer service and the Sunday evening service in College Church.

Prof. Sutherland will begin on Monday with Prof. Wilson preaching Tuesday morning. Chapel Wednesday will be in charge of Mr. L. Wesley Johnson with Mr. Torval Nilsen speaking Wednesday night.

Thursday, Mr. LaMont Lee will preach with Prof. Edward Sanner taking the Friday chapel. Rev. Eugene Stowe will conclude the preaching mission Sunday evening in College Church.

## N. N. C. To Be Represented At Dean's Conference

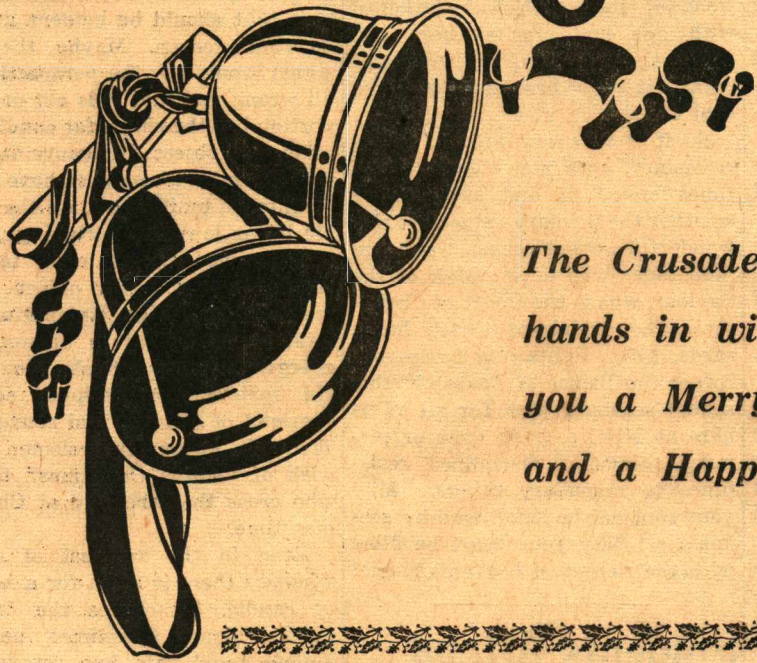
Dr. John E. Riley and Dr. Thelma B. Culver will represent Northwest Nazarene College at the American Conference of Academic Deans January 6 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Educators from colleges and universities throughout the United States will be in attendance. Sessions will be held at the Statler Hotel. The conference theme will center around "The Liberal Arts Colleges Raises Its Voice to Speak Up, Talk Back and Speak Out."

Some of the educators to speak include: Harry K. Newburn, President, University of Oregon; Marten ten Hoor, Dean of the University of Alabama; Dean Lloyd S. Woodburne, University of Washington and the president of Occidental College, Arthur G. Coons.

Discussion leaders at the conference are Dean Merrill Patterson, Marietta College; Dean Eunice C. Roberts, University of Indiana; Dean W. H. Coleman, Bucknell University of Indiana; Dean T. E. Strevey, University of Southern California and Dean W. E. Alderman, Miami University.

# Greetings..



The Crusader Staff joins hands in wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Seniors Take High In Recent Balloting

During the last balloting of the Associated Student Body, 58% of the senior class cast their votes on the revision of activity points. The junior class ran a close second, with 57% of the members voting.

Sophomores rallied for a 45% vote while only 27% of the freshmen cast ballots. Specials, graduates and Bible Certificate students turned out for a 12% vote.

Of the 117 members of College High School, only one person cast a vote. This means that nine-tenths of one per cent of the high school students participated in the last election.

The revision was approved, 170 to 24.

## Elect Four To NNC Cheer Team

Cheerleaders chosen by the student body for the 1952-53 basketball season are Howard Smith, Gladys Fred, Ellen Sutherland and Howard Arnold.

Smith, a sophomore from Millwood, Ore., is an SLA who served as a cheerleader last year. Gladys Fred, a freshman, calls Winters, Calif., her home and is a former CHS cheerleader. Gladys is an ADP. Ellen Sutherland, also an ADP, is from Nampa and served CHS as a cheerleader two years ago. The newcomer to the cheerleading group this year is Oly Howard Arnold, a sophomore from Portland.

In addition to leading cheers at the games, the group will assist Charles Stewart in arranging half-time entertainment.

The yell leaders tried out by teams but were voted on individually. The four elected were members of the same team.

## Oasis Deadline Is Successfully Met

Joe Keen, editor of the Oasis, announces that the deadline for one-fourth of the yearbook was met successfully on December 1.

Individual class and faculty pictures have been taken and organizational shots are now being made.

## L. Beals Accepted By Medical School

Loring Beals, NNC senior, has been notified of his acceptance by Washington University Medical School in St. Louis, Mo. Applications were sent to four schools, with acceptance coming from the first school to reply.

A member of Zeta Kappa Rho throughout his college career, Loring is current president of the group. He also heads the Marshall Science Society.

Loring's tentative plans include missionary work in India subsequent to completion of his medical training. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Beals, veteran missionaries to India, now of Gladstone, Oregon.

## Announce Second Graduate Program

The National Science Foundation has recently announced its second graduate fellowship program for the academic year 1953-54. Fellowships will be awarded for graduate study in the biological, engineering, mathematical, medical, and physical sciences. These fellowships are limited to citizens of the United States.

More than five hundred Fellows will be selected for a year of graduate study. Selections are made solely on the basis of ability. The majority of the awards will go to graduate students seeking masters or doctors degrees in science, although a limited number of awards will be made to post-doctoral applicants.

Graduating college seniors in the sciences who desire to enter graduate school are encouraged to apply for the awards.

The three-part rating system for predoctoral Fellows will consist of test scores of scientific aptitude and achievement, academic records and recommendations regarding each individual's merit. Postdoctoral applicants will not be required to take the examinations.

The stipends for predoctoral Fellows range from \$1,400 to \$1,800; the stipend for postdoctoral Fellows is \$3,400. In addition, tuition and certain required fees will be paid by the Foundation. Limited allowances will be provided for dependents and for travel to a Fellow's graduate institution. The tenure of a fellowship is for one year and can be arranged to begin at any time after June 1, 1953, but must not normally be later than the beginning of the academic year at the institution of the Fellow's choice.

Applications for the current National Science Foundation fellowship awards may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, Washington 25, D. C., which is assisting the Foundation in the screening and evaluation of fellowship applicants. Completed applications must be returned by January 5, 1953. Applicants for predoctoral fellowships will be re-

## COFFEE SHOP HOURS DURING VACATION

Dec. 15 through 20—  
7:00 to 1:00  
5:00 to 7:00  
Dec. 21 through Jan. 3—  
9:30 to 1:30  
5:00 to 7:00

## Five Return From Press Conference

Five members of the Associated Student Body of NNC attended the first Northwest Region collegiate press and radio conference in conjunction with a student body president's conference last week.

The meeting was held in the Compton Union Building on the campus of Washington State College at Pullman, Wash.

Those attending from NNC were Howard Miller, Jim Lais, Joe Keen, Paul Wright and Earlene Tapley. Mrs. Rose Voget accompanied the group.

Dr. J. C. Clevenger, Dean of Students, W. S. C., spoke at the opening banquet and Dr. Ralph Eckert led the first group discussion. Other speakers included Mrs. Gladys Lawther, regional secretary of the World Student Service Fund and Dr. George Steffans, Dean of the University of Idaho graduate school.

Discussion topics included problems of student government, editing of yearbooks and newspapers, and management of campus radio stations.

Representatives from approximately ten colleges and universities of the Northwest participated in the conference.

required to take certain parts of the Graduate Record Examination to be administered at selected centers in the United States on January 30-31, 1953. Applicants will be rated by Fellowship Boards established by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. Final selection of Fellows will be made by the National Science Foundation.

## HOURS FOR LIBRARY DURING VACATION

Sat., Dec. 13	8:30 to 12:00
	1:00 to 4:30
Mon., Dec. 15	1:00 to 4:30
	7:00 to 9:00
Tues., Dec. 16	1:00 to 4:30
	7:00 to 9:00
Wed., Dec. 17	8:30 to 12:00
Thurs., Dec. 18	1:00 to 4:30
	7:00 to 9:00
Fri., Dec. 19	Same
Sat., Dec. 20	Not open
Mon., Dec. 22	8:30 to 12:00
	7:00 to 9:00
Tues., Dec. 23	1:00 to 4:30
	7:00 to 9:00
Wed., Dec. 24	8:30 to 12:00
Mon., Dec. 29	1:00 to 4:30
	7:00 to 9:00
Tues., Dec. 30	7:00 to 9:00
Wed., Dec. 31	8:30 to 12:00
Thurs., Jan. 1	Not open
Fri., Jan. 2	7:00 to 9:00

## Kampus Kalendar

- Dec. 12—Christmas recess, 4 p. m.
- Dec. 16—Basketball: Boise Jr. College (there).
- Dec. 20 — Basketball: Westmont College, Calif.
- Jan. 2-3—Basketball: Pasadena College (there).
- Jan. 5-11—Faculty Preaching Mission.
- Jan. 5—Basketball: Westmont College (there). Classes resume.
- Jan. 9—CHS Basketball: Jordan Valley (here). Term work due.
- Jan. 10 — CHS Basketball: Boise Sophs (here).
- Jan. 13—Basketball: Boise Jr. College (there). CHS - Boise Sophs (there) 4:30 p. m.
- Jan. 17—Basketball: Mt. Home (gym).
- Jan. 20—CHS Basketball: St. Theresa (there).
- Jan. 23—Registration for old students.
- Jan. 23 — C.H.S. Basketball: Nampa Sophs, 6:30. Basketball: College of Idaho (there).
- Jan. 24—CHS Basketball: Kuna (here). Entrance exams, new students. Bench due. Tip-off, College of Idaho.
- Jan. 26-27—Registration.
- Jan. 28—Classes begin.
- Jan. 30—Basketball: Harlem Globe Trotters (here).

# From The Pen Of A Critic Viewing The ADP-OLY "The Little Minister"

Boise, Idaho

Dear Editor:

At the outset I should like to thank you for asking me to review Sir James M. Barrie's immortal classic, "The Little Minister," for your student publication at Northwest Nazarene College. I appreciate very much the courtesy with which I was received by your friends when I attended the production.

I notice that my predecessor in reviewing the first play produced by your students used a statement (also by a predecessor!) "The play's the thing." However as I scan your judging ballot I see that not only the presentation itself but such accouterments as programs, incidental music, and ushering are to be considered in the evaluation. I shall therefore include these matters in my critique.

The printed programs were quite good, I thought. The directors showed finesse in selecting the program motif which they did. My only suggestion is that the biographical matter seemed extraneous to me but perhaps such material is desirable in a school production. Ordinarily, biographical data does not interest the average playgoer whose chief concern is the role and not the person who plays it.

The incidental music was most excellent. Here again was evidence of planning with a continuity of motif in mind. The organist played well and I noted an originality of harmonies which was most enjoyable.

The production of the play was capable and very presentable. The stage setting was excellent. I was intrigued especially with the sound effects and lighting which were far superior to most amateur theatrical effort. Many amateur productions have gone to a watery grave accompanied by the cacophonous distresses of a mismanaged thunder storm. My sincerest congratulations to your rain-makers!

The cast seemed to me to be well-chosen and conscientious. Miss Lorie Mack displayed a wealth of natural ability coupled with a savior faire which would indicate that she had trod the boards for years! Her ability to stay in character despite interruptions was outstanding. Just a hint to her in her future drama work: work for cultivation of tone and timbre of voice; also drill on word pronunciation to avoid colloquialisms.

Gary Finkbeiner's portrayal of the "little" minister was a combination of charm and sincerity. His appearance was striking and his facial expressions were surprisingly excellent for one who is so young. I believe that his boy's youth accounted for his rapid rate of speech at times—a rapidity which caused him to slur words and phrases occasionally.

Both Miss Mack and Mr. Finkbeiner left the rank of amateurs in their several romantic scenes together. Their ability to remain in mood and character before an audience which knew them too well to be lost in the mood which they were creating was indeed remarkable.

The supporting players were good. The only exception to this was the individual who "mugged" during one of the crowd scenes at the close of the play. Such antics on the part of minor characters was dangerous for they can oftentimes tear down in one ill-timed moment an illusion which hard-working principals have toiled through several acts to create. With this exception I should label all of the characters good.

Mora and Jean played well together with the exception of one scene where Jean was almost too hidden behind a chair. They were especially scintillating in the conflict scene with Rob Dow. Rob was very well cast although his occasional lapses from Scotch dialect into the "jists" and "kins" of 20th century youth tended to lessen an otherwise sparkling characterization. The doctor and Lord Rintoul were capable and effective. Nanny—bless her!—and Effie provided human interest and warmth in their roles. Mother Dishart was sincere and believable. Her make-up might have been improved, though. After all, this was Scotland in 1865 which was considerable before the day of Ann Lafafeld and magic hair dyes!

Rob Dow was not the only offender when it came to the brogue. Some characters used the brogue some of the time and then conveniently dropped it upon other occasions. It would be better to decide upon a uniform pronunciation and then follow it.

All of the characters had a tendency to play too near the center of the stage at times and too far up-stage. However, this is a characteristic of amateur groups.

To speak frankly, I was surprised and pleased at the calibre of this production. To think that students plan and produce such a play is beyond my imagination. However, now I can say that I know it can be done for I have seen it!

In closing let me thank you again for your kind hospitality and for letting me write this critique. It was a pleasure!

Sincerely,  
(Name Withheld)

# SMOTHERED BY SECONDARIES

By John E. Riley

Some years ago a group of ladies arranging a Christmas program, painted a fat little baby boy with gilt paint. The program was a huge success, but the little boy died from poisoning.

A group of monks found an ancient violin in an almost forgotten corner of the monastery. The music that came from the instrument was rich and mellow beyond anything they had ever heard. But, since the wood of the violin was darkened with age and cracked here and there, they covered it with gilt paint. It was beautiful—but the soul of its rich music was lost.

So it is in every area of life—secondary, even nice things, sometimes crowd in and supplant or smother the primary values. At this wonderful advent season there are multitudes who never think of the Saviour, who is the Heart of Christmas. They think of tinsel, holly, cards, gifts, lights and trees—but forget the Prince of Peace. At this sacred season I wish for all of us here at NNC a fresh view of primary things, a disciplined resistance to secondary things. May your soul not be smothered by secondaries! May your heart be filled with the richest of heaven's music!

# Students Attend School 14 Days Out Of The Year

Students go to college 14 days out of every year, according to the Southeastern, at Southeastern State College, Okla. Here's how the paper figures it:

Out of 365 days a student sleeps away a third of this—eight hours a day. This leaves 243 days. Then there are 52 Sundays. Take at least a half an hour per day off for lunch and three months for summer vacation.

This leaves 91 days.

Now subtract 52 Saturdays, a couple of weeks for Christmas vacation and the Thanksgiving weekend. We're left with two weeks of school each year.

# Our Apologies . . .

Jerry Lee Bolerjack is the son and not the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolerjack as printed in the last issue of the Crusader.

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# Christmas Candles

By Eugenia Steinbach

As you amble along the streets at Christmas time, pressed on every side by eager shoppers, peering over and around their bulky, precious purchases, your attention is called to the Christmas candles. These tallow heralds of Christmas may be seen almost everywhere and in most every size and shape conceivable to mankind.

It is the squat, fat, home-made candle that has taken the warmest place in most people's hearts and perhaps in God's heart too. It seems to convey the warmth and hominess that should be evident at the Yuletide season. Maybe the designer would say the perspective is all wrong and that it is out of proportion but the short, fat candle remains an object of beauty in the eyes of those whose eyes have been brightened by its glow. As the candle burns lower, its drippings, like half-drowned sailors, cling to the sides, making it an object even more fat and pudgy. Its natural habitat seems to be in among the evergreen boughs banked on the old upright, now stripped of its overload of pictures and souvenirs. There it burns its welcome and wish of "Merry Christmas" to all who cross the threshold at Christmas time.

Even in the smallest of store windows there is room for a novelty candle. Sometimes the candle stands alone, sometimes nestled among angel hair, but always the center of the scene. In these windows a simple taper takes on the form of a true artist's sculpture. It may be a delicately colored angel with outstretched wings, reminding the busy world of the true meaning of Christmas; or a long-limbed reindeer with a bright red nose, delighting the heart of every child who passes by. Large or small, one shape or another, the novelty candle has become with shiny balls and tinsel a symbol of the Christmas season.

The church is crowded. People are waiting breathlessly as a little "slip" of a girl makes her way to the platform. There she stands white-faced and trembling as she begins her little piece.

My little candle burning bright,  
Sends to you its Christmas light,  
And we say with all our might;  
We are glad you're here tonight!

# What Do College Students Think About the Draft

College students are meeting the draft situation with a minimum of protest and even less enthusiasm, according to a poll taken on all campuses by Cornell university.

The poll compares the draft-vulnerable student with the income tax paying adult. He meets his obligation, but he doesn't necessarily like it. Ninety percent of the students, says the report, would return to college if inducted before they finished, and only one in four thought military service would be a major disruption in his life.

Most students seem to be taking their deferment status seriously and are concerned with maintaining good grades; but there were some who felt they wanted to get in as much fun as possible before being drafted. The report concludes that should the government drop the student deferment plan, without supplying a substitute, there is little doubt that restlessness and anxiety would return to the campuses.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dec. 8, 1952

Dear Crusader Editor:

You received a letter several weeks ago concerning fire and accident prevention from 55 Morrison residents. We would like to know why the letter was not printed, and whether anything has been done about it.

Yours truly,  
The Morrison Girls.

(Ed. Note: The letter was submitted to the administration by a committee. Dr. Riley has assured us of his attention to the matter. The complete report will be made as soon as it is received in the Crusader office.)

This is multiplied a thousand times and by it the short half-burnt candle takes its place in the parade of Christmas candles.

Candles — tallow heralds of Christmas, bearers of the Christmas light, torches announcing Christ's birth — set aflame our hearts with love for the Child of the Manger, the Light of the World.

# N. N. C. Crusader

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# CHIPS ... from the BENCH

By Ron Kirkpatrick

The Crusader Hoopmen tallied a total of 344 points as compared to 329 for the opposition in the first five games of the season but what would fifteen more points scored in the right places do to the overall season record thus far?

Say two more in the opener with Mountain Home and five additional markers in each of the EOCE tilts and the final three added against Weber, the season record would look a highly respectable five wins against no losses. But even though more points have been scored for than against the Nazarenes, the record looks a dismal one victory with those four narrow losses.

The same trouble which has plagued the Crusaders consistently in past seasons, the personal foul, is still very much in evidence now. The real worth of Captain Myron Finkbeiner is beginning to show, as twice when NNC was seemingly on the way to victory, Fink contracted his fifth personal. The rousing 13-point rally which tied the second EOCE game could have spurred the team on to victory but 4½ minutes of overtime without Finkbeiner was too much. Again in the 64-62 loss to Weber, Fink fouled out with two minutes left.

The Olympian boys had a dismal time in intramural competition throughout both semesters last year and the common excuse heard was, "Look at the number of our men on the Varsity and Jayvees."

But there is a different tune being heard now. While fielding a team installed as pre-season favorites for championship honors and still very much in contention despite a surprising upset staged by the SLAs, they have furnished no less than 12 men to the varsity and junior varsity. That is almost half of the 25 men still out for the two teams. Six of the twelve (including Paul Bynum who is ineligible until second semester) are on the senior squad and four of them are starters—Wilcox, Stickney, Finkbeiner and Reisch. The other, besides Bynum, is Len Back.

Three of six Olympians on Dennis's regiment are regular starters—Doane, Willard and Paul Anderson who was with the varsity to begin the season.

All in all the Olympians have a lot to holler about, but as they learned so vividly against Bryson's boys, holler'n won't win the games. And an ambush is being laid by a bunch of tall, experienced timber who proudly call themselves the ADPs.

The absence of large box score numbers after the name of Skip Wilcox does not detract from the real potential of the husky letterman forward. An aggravation of a hip injury was suffered in the first game with Mountain Home and he has been off the starting lineup since. Start looking for a few more frequent victories when Skip returns to full-time action at full strength.

The keen competition between the students representing the First Church of the Nazarene in Walla Walla and the Nazarene Church in Molalla, Oregon, has finally come to a head. Tired of being edged out of the picture by Walla Walla in the unofficial contest for the largest number of students enrolled from a single church, Molalla has challenged the men students from their sister church to an encounter in basketball. The challenge has

## ADPs Take Lead In Boys' Basketball

The ADP boys took an unexpected one game lead over the OLYs and SLAs after the first week's play by edging past Carl Bryson's SLAs, 38-31 and the LSPs 28-23 while the OLYs were whipping the LSPs, 32-23 and then losing to the red-hot Bryson and Co., 34-32.

Howard Miller paced the way to the initial victory with 12 points, followed by his brother Russ with eight. Carl Bryson was high for the losers with 16. In their five-point win over the LSPs, Howard Miller did not play and Russ took winner's scoring laurels with eight, ahead of Bob Burkhart's seven. But for the second straight game, a man on the losing team was high point man, Bill Richards, who collected 11.

The Olympians are paced by Paul Bynum who is ineligible for varsity competition the first semester. Bynum tallied 17 in the win over the LSPs and 12 more to the losing cause with the SLAs. Bryson's 13 second half points was the major factor in the desperate rally to overtake the OLY first string at the expense of the second platoon after trailing at the half by some 13 points. With less than a minute remaining and the OLYs still leading by one point, a technical foul was called on Gordie Beeson which was sunk on the second try after which Bryson swished one of his many long push shots for the winning margin against the first string.

Thus by looking over the statistics of the first week of play, the men to watch for scoring are Bynum of the OLYs, Richards of the LSPs, the Miller Brothers for the league leaders, and Carl Bryson for the SLAs. Bryson leads the two-game totals with 33 markers, closely followed by Bynum with 29 and Richards with 17. Only two men have fouled out in the four games, Russ Miller and Keith Leamon.

### GAMMA NU GAMMA

Mrs. Wesley Bounds, the former Pat Johnson, who was president of GNG in 1949-50, was a special guest at the recent club breakfast.

Sales at the Club's rummage sale held downtown netted forty dollars, according to Mrs. Rose Voget, sponsor.

Jessie Newman, president, reported that members will be ushering at basketball games throughout the season as a service to the school.

### Basketball Standings

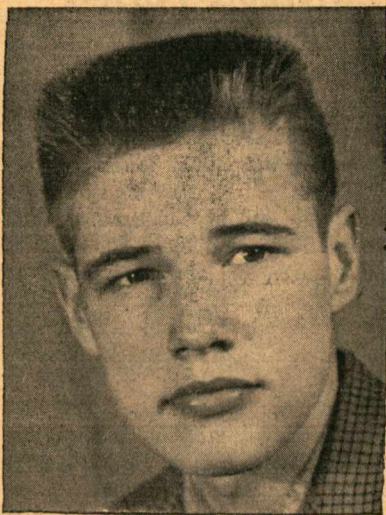
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SLA .....	1	0
ADP .....	0	1
OLY .....	0	2

been accepted, and the game will be played soon after the Christmas vacation.

Off hand, some of the members of the challenging team are the three Miller Brothers, Russ, Howard and Paul; Rod Newman and Jim Lais. Expected to bolster the Walla Walla forces are Bob Cantonwine, Hal Weber, Bob Burkhart, Dick Ivester, Roger Weber, Jack McEvoy, Art Jacobs and the writer, among others.

Molalla and Walla Walla are the only two churches of the educational zone with enough men students to make up a basketball team.

## Varsity Captain



Myron Finkbeiner, varsity captain elect, has averaged slightly over 20 points for the first four games of the season. Despite rough opposition, he has spark-plugged the NNC team to near victories.

## Crusaders Defeat Snow College 65-39 For First Victory

EPHRIAM, UTAH, Dec. 6—The touring Crusaders, after losing four consecutive thrillers by no more than four points, finally won a ball game in whipping Snow College of Ephriam, 65-39. As was the case in all four previous games, Myron Finkbeiner led the game scoring with 17 points. All other scoring was divided among 11 players on the visiting roster.

This was the second game on the current road trip through Utah for the Nazarenes. The final game before moving back to familiar grounds, was played in Salt Lake City Dec. 8 with the Westminster College. Westminster also waded through Snow College by the score of 64-30 two days ago.

## Finkbeiner Leads In Varsity Scoring

CENTRAL AUDITORIUM, Dec. 1 — A 19-point spree by Myron Finkbeiner fell short of victory as the Crusaders were edged out, 67-63 to the Mountaineers of Eastern Oregon College of Education. Minus the full time duty of Skip Wilcox, they led the sky-scraping opponents until the start of the fourth quarter when Wilcox and Darrel Reisch, who tied for runner-up scoring honors with Mickey Dean at 13 apiece, fouled out.

Eastern Oregon boasted two men who scraped the ruler at 6'5", Bob Adrian and Lowell Kolbaba, who connected for 25 and 16 points respectively. Six foot four Larry Pryse tallied 14.

## Varsity Squad To Tangle With PC Over Vacation

The vacation basketball schedule features only one home game and the longest road trip of the year—to Pasadena, Calif., with a return stop at Santa Barbara for a three-game series. The first two games pit Crusaders against Crusaders at the sister Nazarene College who, with a powerful sophomore quintet, swamped the Nampans on the home court last year. These games are scheduled for the 2nd and 3rd of January with a Jan. 5 engagement at Westmont College, who comes to Nampa for a game Dec. 20.

Pasadena College has some of the outstanding small college players in Southern Calif., who have an enviable high school sports record. A real task it will be if the touring Crusaders stop the host Crusaders. Westmont College is a newcomer on the local schedule.

## LSPs Take Lead In Girls' Basketball

The LSP girls, with two straight wins against no losses, have taken the lead in girls intramural basketball play over the undefeated SLAs who have played only one game. With their two high scoring stars, Sheila Marvin and Sharon Finkbeiner, they outdistanced the hapless OLYs in the opener 21-1 with Margaret McClung, the Olympian scoring queen for the game. Marvin collected eight points while Finkbeiner tallied 11.

Marvin rammed in 11 field goals in the 37-26 rout of the ADPs Monday to run her two-game total to 30 points. Finkbeiner collected 10 markers. Scoring more than half the team points, Lois Tracy kept the ADPs in contention with her seven field goals and 14 markers.

The SLAs, who edged out the LSPs by one point in the Jamboree for the pre-season nod as favorites to take the first semester title, whipped the Olympians 37-12. Cass Mosteller, Maxine Horning, and Betty Miralles took in 14, 12 and 9 points, respectively to lead the decisive win.

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## CHS Records Two Wins; No Losses

Coach Elmore Vail's College High Trojans have gotten off to a good start toward another successful season such as has been enjoyed by the teams of the last two years. With two victories against no losses, Vail will send his charges against the Bruneau Bobcats at Central Auditorium Dec. 11 in the second round with the same team.

Keith Goodman led the Trojans to a 46-42 victory by dumping in 16 points, closely followed by Roger Johnson's 12. CHS took the lead at 2-0, it was tied at 2-2 and a field goal then sent the winners into a lead they never relinquished although the score was close all the way. The widest margin they managed to get over the Bobcats was a first-quarter eight point lead.

CHS attempted to stall the final minutes after a rally had narrowed the advantage to two points. Roger Hitchcock hit the twine in the final seconds to ice the decision.

A tight zone defense was thrown at CHS which limited the scoring of Hitchcock to six points.

In the first game of the season, the Nampa Sophs went down to defeat at the hand of the Trojans, 67-63, played as a preliminary to the NNC-EOCE game. Hitchcock hit with 18 while Goodman gathered 13.

The box score:

CHS (46)	Bruneau (42)
Hitchcock (6)	(2) Black
Goodman (16)	(13) Robeson
Johnson (12)	(17) Lawson, G.
Wells (2)	(7) D. Black
Kratzer (6)	(3) Lahterin
Manley (1)	Jewett
Younger (2)	Swanson
Good (1)	Pinkston
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## BUSINESS CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Lakeview Park House was the scene of the Business Club Christmas party. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Rose Voget and Prof. Janosky, sponsors. Following a few games, a short business meeting was conducted by President Ray Gregory. Refreshments included punch and cake.

## CIRCLE "K"

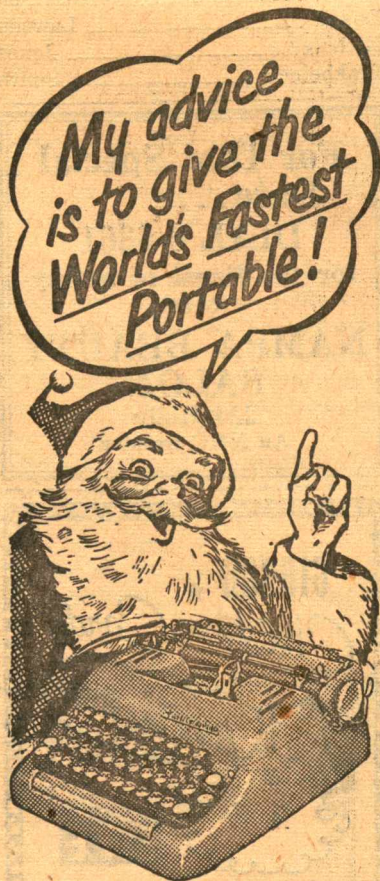
"Higher Goals" was the theme of Rev. Stowe's talk at the semi-monthly luncheon of Circle K.

Rod Newman, president, reported that the Fuller Paint Company has donated the paint for the Morrison Prayer Chapel, and the boys agreed to paint it.

Fred Rapp, financial chairman, gave the final results of the auction. He also stated that plans are in formation for a fund raising violin concert.

## HOME EC. CLUB

Nancy Shimabukuro of Hawaii spoke to members of the Home Economics Club at their annual Christmas breakfast recently. She chose as her topic, "Christmas Customs in Hawaii." Students in the beginning foods class prepared and served the meal. Mrs. Florence Aller and Miss Wanda Rhodes, sponsors, were also present.



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## College Classes Hold Christmas Parties

Taking time out from studies to "make merry" before Christmas vacation, students of the four college classes met at separate locations for parties Monday night.

Seniors saw slides taken by Terry Yoda during their sneak to Shore Lodge in September, then were entertained by Wade Gustin, local magician. Marilyn Lutz was in charge of the program and Elna Funk served refreshments of barbecued hamburgers and hot chocolate.

Lois Tracy planned active games for the juniors who met in the gym. Spiced cider, doughnuts and popcorn balls were on the menu, planned by Geri Leih and Ardith McCann.

Sophomores and freshman groups both planned "clash" parties. The sophs enjoyed a taffy pull in Chapman recreation room after an evening of monopoly, carem and group games. Naomi Volk headed the game committee and Ardis Manley prepared the taffy.

Harold Weber, freshman class president, emceed a variety program of skits and music and Emmett Hutchins led Christmas songs for their group, who gathered in the chapel. Elsie Armstrong headed the food committee who served hot dogs and orangeade.

## Chapel Program, Recital Sponsored By Mu Upsilon Sigma

Wednesday's chapel was sponsored by the Music and Art Clubs. Included in the program were selections by the male chorus, a chalk talk and singing of Christmas carols. Also sponsored by the Music Club was the four o'clock recital in the chapel.

Two films shown by the club at the last meeting were "Story of the Violin" and "Carol Glenn, violinist." A study night was also held at which various records were played and discussed.

## KROK OFFICERS MEET

A staff meeting of all announcers and officers of KROK was held Thursday afternoon in the radio studio.

A report was presented by Paul Wright, manager, on the recent radio-press conference at Pullman, Wash.

A short business meeting followed with discussions on methods of improving the station. Plans for the remainder of the semester and the second semester period were announced by Richard Grenier, assistant manager. A concerted drive for advertising will be launched immediately following the vacation period.

KROK will not be on the air during the Christmas vacation but will resume operations Jan. 5 with a full schedule.

It was announced that the staff will strive to get fuller cooperation of the student body in the carrying on of the station's activities.

The appointment of Fred Rapp, new assistant business manager, was also announced. Plans and work done on the procuring of a teletype and new broadcast materials were discussed and suggestions made on other sources of materials.

## I. R. C.

Prof. F. C. Sutherland's home was the scene of an early morning breakfast last Saturday morning for the administrative council of the International Relations Club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Laws, Fred Rapp and Terry Yoda. Plans were made for second semester club activities during the breakfast.

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## Trojan Talk

## CHS Stages Class Christmas Parties

College High School ushered in the Christmas with a dazzling round of parties on Monday night, December 8th.

All of the parties were marked by entertainment, good food, and recognition of the class sponsors.

### Eighth Grade

The eighth grade, under the leadership of President Gerry Wesche, held its party in room 6 of the high school building. A gift exchange was featured and Miss Larson, class sponsor, was given a gift certificate with which to purchase phonograph records at Winther Music Company.

### Ninth Grade

Ninth graders met in the basement of First Church recreation hall. Films and a gift exchange were enjoyed by the 23 members of the class. Refreshments of candy, cocoa, and cookies were served after which the class sponsor, Coach Elmore Vail, was presented with a lovely table lamp.

### Sophomores

King Roger Johnson and Queen Janet Paulson reigned over the sophomore Christmas party which was held in room 5 of the high school. Sponsor Virgil Vail crowned the king and queen after which he was presented with a pair of bookends by members of the class. Games were played and refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were enjoyed.

### Juniors

"Silver Bells" was the theme of the junior class party. A contest of skits was held and "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains," directed by Thelma Alexander, won the first

prize. Charlie Howard was featured in the title role. President Harold Wesche presented the sponsor, James B. Frazier, with the class gift which was a year's subscription to the National Geographic magazine.

### Seniors

The class of 1953 met in the upstairs room of First Church recreation hall. President Clarence Kinzler presided at the dinner table where a candle-light, semi-formal affair had been planned by a committee headed by Shirley Scott, social chairman. Films were enjoyed by those present. Miss Helen Wilson, class sponsor, was given a year's subscription to LIFE magazine by the seniors.

The CHS Spanish classes celebrated Christmas in the Mexican manner at a party last week in which a pinata was the center of interest.

Keith Wright was elected to fill the vacancy left by Billy Elkins in the cheerleading ranks.

Velma Poole of CHS gave a talk about Northwest Nazarene College in a speech to the Kiwanis Club of Nampa recently. She is a speech student of Miss Helen Wilson.

## Business Majors Take National Civil Service Examination

Four business administration majors took the U. S. Civil Service for Junior Management Assistant last Saturday in Boise.

Those competing in the six-hour nationwide test were Ray Gregory, Herb Meyers, Don Mesman and Fred Rapp.

Results of the examination will be announced at a later date.



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