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Amendments to Constitution Fail

College S. S. In Lead

Last Sunday morning marked the opening of the six-week Sunday school attendance drive at College Church. College Church has challenged Olivet College Church to a six-week's all out emphasis on Sunday-school attendance. The contest is based on percentage increase. Olivet's last years average for the six-week period was 674 per Sunday, and NNC's was 770 per Sunday.

Immediately following the service last Sunday morning the S. S. Supt. Mr. Harper telephoned Olivet and reported our score. For the first Sunday Olivet had a 9.8 percent decrease, and College Church had a 5.4 increase.

Last year Olivet came through on the second Sunday with an overwhelming attendance, and scored enough points in that one Sunday to keep in the lead for the rest of the contest.

Our captain, Jim Martin, says, "It must not happen again."

Last week there were over 100 absentees. If all the absentees plus those present last Sunday, would rally for a 100 percent attendance next Sunday NNC would come through with an attendance of over 1000.

Results of Speech Tournament

N.N.C. was well represented at the All - Idaho Intercollegiate Speech Tournament held February 16 and 17. The College of Idaho was host to the participants in this tournament.

Jim Martin and Jim Ridgeway tied for first place in the men's lower debate.

Pat Weigelt, Jim Ridgeway, and Harmon Schmelzenbach took part in oratory. Jim placed second and Harmon shared third place in this event. Anna Rose Rives copped first place with her after-dinner speech.

Other entries in the various events were Jim Martin and Brad Saffel in the extemporaneous speaking, and Anne Knapp and Pat Weigelt in interpretative reading.



General Church Officer Visits

Visiting the campus of Northwest Nazarene College this week has been the Rev. Alpin Bowes of Kansas City, Missouri.

Since 1948 Rev. Bowes has served as office secretary of the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism and the Division of Church Extension of the International Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Bowes spoke for prayer meeting in the College Church on Wednesday. He also lectured in a number of classes.

Donations Asked For Europe

NNC students are asked to help promote world wide peace and democracy by donating to the support of Radio Free Europe. Those who are interested have been asked to leave their donations at the business office.

Radio Free Europe is an attempt to keep the love of freedom alive in the minds of oppressed peoples behind the iron curtain through this broadcast of news from the democratic world. This supplemented by the Free Europe Press which sends millions of leaflets and miniature newspapers across the Iron Curtain by balloons.

Wilk Performs Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night, February 25, the noted violinist, Maurice Wilk, will give a concert at N.N.C. The concert will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in the college chapel. All members of the Civic Music Association are urged to attend.

This young violinist artist has received much praise for his multiple concert appearances in the United States and Europe.

Mr. Wilk is a native of New York where he attended the High School of Music and Art. He has also taught at Columbia University.

Such compositions as Mendelssohn's Concerto in E minor, Opus 64, LaChasse by Fritz Kreisler, and Sonatina by Bela Bartok will be featured in the program.

Church Families Invite Students

This Sunday, Feb. 26, the first group of students will be entertained in the homes of College Church families. Monday and Tuesday of this week, all dormitory and off-campus students drew names for Sunday dinner in a community home. Feb. 26 is the first of four Sundays in which students and community folks will become better acquainted. The response of students and community alike to this plan has been enthusiastic. Elmer Bittleston, Director of Christian Family Life at College Church, is predicting that this may well become an annual event at NNC.

Students Attend Music Association

Melva Cullens, Margaret Snarr, Eudeanne Jensen, Mrs. Waller and Mr. Eby left yesterday morning for Moscow to attend the convention of the Idaho Music Educators Association. The convention will be February 23, 24, 25. Some of the sessions to be attended include "Music in American Education," "String Methods and Materials," and an "Audio-Visual Session."

By Berdena Martin

This week the student body of N.N.C. rejected two proposed amendments to the constitution submitted by the student council. Both fell short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

The first amendment, proposing that only high school students vote for the sergeant-at-arms of the council, who is a high school student, received 181 yes votes and 124 no votes.

The second amendment, proposing that high school students should not vote for executive officers of the student body, but should vote in all other student body elections, was defeated by 107 no votes against 194 yes votes.

These amendments resulted from growing discontent with our present system of voting. They have a background of much controversial talk, a student petition to the council, political articles in this paper, and action by the student council.

The proposed change has reached the students, and as represented by these amendments, has been rejected.

Art Department Features Display

Visit the art department this week and see the work of students from other countries as well as various sections of the U.S. The work done by Japanese students and one from Jerusalem is of particular merit. The work by the Japanese students of grades 4, 5, and 6 is equivalent to work done by others in high school or college. The exhibit has been presented the school by the Latham foundation for permanent possession. It is the interest of the foundation to promote the teaching of kindness to animals and birds, the protection of wildlife, the values of peace, education, and world unity. Each year students from N.N.C.'s art classes have participated and won honorable mention or awards ranging from books to \$25 cash. The present exhibit is located on the bulletin boards of room A-5 upstairs and in the hall by room A-1 downstairs.

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Rhythm and Religion

There is nothing wrong with jazz music or dance music. Take a popular jazz number with, say, Krupa on the drums. Let's imagine for a minute that you can see the music. You don't feel it. You don't think it. You just see it. Instead of hearing the music you see little white crystals forming in the air. Then they fall to the ground and fuse into a glass-like substance. With each beat of the drums the glass forms into a huge bowl. The sides grow up, up, into the air until the bowl is the height of your waist. The clarinet takes up the melody and the glass bowl becomes solid, then the trumpets come to a swelling climax. Then it is over. There has been no sound. Only the glass in the bowl forming and growing. You look at the bowl. It is empty. The sides are colorless, flat and dull. You have never seen a bowl that size before, but other than that there is nothing different about it. It is just a glass bowl.

All this time you have not felt or heard the music—you have only seen it. Now you look at the bowl and you put your feelings into it. The way you felt the drums tap, tapping. Just a hint at first, and then a rhythm. A swift raise and a climax. You like the drums. Oh yes! The drum feeling drops into the bowl, and the dull glass takes on a polish, the corners glisten and sparkle.

The drums fade and follow in the distance like a friendly breeze. Now the clarinet. He is good. The soft quick sound. The way he jumps and moves and always returns. The tones circle you and hold you, then reluctantly leave to join the drums. You feel the notes like a cool glass of water and you drop that feeling into the bowl, and the glass changes to a beautiful deep purple.

The best for the last. The trumpet. He soars and flies into the air and you follow. The notes are clear and sweet, everything was leading to this. This had to happen! And now that it does you are glad. Nothing is missing. It is complete. You feel the trumpet and this feeling goes into the bowl and as it does the bowl is filled with a huge beautiful diamond.

But this isn't all. There is more. And you sadly admit it. Smoke-filled rooms. Dancing. Gambling. A drunken party. All of these you put in the bowl and the diamond cracks and turns gray. The glass warps and turns to a dead rust color. This you had to put in but you didn't want to. **It wasn't a part of you.** It came from outside.

We express ourselves in music. In each part of the country there are different tastes. In the South the people combined religion and rhythm. They combined it until rhythm means church, and God, and joy, and life. They took it to the people in the North. This is good they said. Please help us enjoy it.

I heard the Keller-Yorks when they were at First Church. I remember the joy and the freedom and the goodness. This is right I thought. This is just how I feel! This is the emptiness I have been trying to fill.

But the Keller-Yorks left and their music did too. It couldn't stay here, for the people haven't learned. Some day maybe we can take the good from rhythm and leave that which has held it chained.

—Richard Reif

Selective Service Offers Test

College students interested in taking the Selective Service Col-

lege Qualification Test have until midnight, Monday, March 5, 1956 it was announced today by Mr. Tillotson, test supervisor. The test center in this area is NNC.

LOOKING AROUND

with MARVIN BRUNSON

Rooter and the Ref

In rush days like these it seems the only one who can tell time is the clock. And he's not bragging about it. Sometimes I wonder when time passes so rapidly: are we rushing through the days, or are they racing by us?

Spring will soon be starting north, even though the weather doesn't show it. And what weather this is! I thought I'd met some mixed-up people — till I met a weather forecaster.

I hear that our last home game is tomorrow night. The basketball season is nearly over; as it was when the great coach was addressing the cheering section. He told them this parable.

Two men went up to the chapel to pray. One was a rooter — the other a referee.

The rooter raised a clenched fist and loudly shouted, "I thank you, Lord, for the glory you have given us because of our victories. I'm glad we're winners over others in spite of this rotten ref.

"I'm glad I'm honest — and not as he is.

"Give us victories and wins, now and evermore! —for the glory of the team. Rah, Rah, Rah!"

But the referee slowly took the whistle from his mouth and in a hoarse whisper said, "Oh, Lord, give me good discernment; help me decide for the right; and forgive my errors."

Winged Victory Chorus to Appear

The Winged Victory Chorus, will give a concert at the N.N.C. auditorium under the auspices of The Nampa Civic Music Association on Monday, March 5 at 8:15 p.m.

The Winged Victory Chorus won the highest praise from European music lovers, and the American people have responded with equal enthusiasm to their recent New England tour and numerous TV appearances.

Business Club Takes Trip

The Business Club will be taking a field trip to Boise to watch a sales demonstration at the Buick Motor Company on February 23, at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Jim Crandall, salesman,

Male Chorus Sings Sunday

The opening rally at College Church Sunday school next Sunday will feature Jim Carkhuff and the NNC male chorus. This is the first appearance of this group this year. Shirley Thomas is the accompanist and Mr. Carkhuff is planning to present a 20-minute program.

A Letter

Feb. 21, 1956

Dear "Mom" Geller and "Pop,"

We want to say that we really enjoyed our stay in the guest room while visiting Northwest Nazarene College this time.

Thank you sincerely for the fine hospitality! We had a wonderful time and appreciate everything that went to make it so. Some of us will be back next year to enroll. I think all of us will come over again on the Washington Pacific District Motorcade. We look forward to these moments because it is a real thrill to know all the friendly "true blue" people like you here at NNC.

Trust the Lord will continue to bless and make this the best year ever, for NNC. Till we meet again— God be with you all at Chapman and NNC.

Sincerely your friends,
Bremerton, Wn. Barry Olmstead
Rufus, Ore. Jim Franklin
Seattle, Wn. J. D. "Ron" Bynum

KROK Announces New Program

"Campus Monitor", a 30-minute program featuring campus news, may now be heard on Radio Station KROK at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

In announcing the new program, Gene Hansen, station manager, said: "There has never been anything like it in campus news".

Hansen said that the purpose of the program is to keep students up-to-date on campus news. He emphasized that students dialing this program will find that news events are presented in an interesting way.

Students featured on the program to date are: Dick Ramsey, Frank Wiley, Jerry Hull and Morris Weigelt.

will give the demonstration on sales talk. Mr. Crandall is a member of the Boise First Church.

Sports

Roxie Hull, Editor

NNC Downs SPC

The NNC Crusaders topped the Seattle Pacific Falcons this week in a two game series. They downed them with a score of 80-67 Monday night; and 87-74 Tuesday evening.

Monday night's game got started off with a bang with both teams scoring before 15 seconds had elapsed. After that it was nip and tuck with the score changing hands 144 times before the half-time found NNC ahead by a slim 40-39 margin.

In the second half the Crusaders gradually pulled ahead and were never headed by the Falcons. NNC led 60-50 with 12 minutes left and from there on their lead was never less than 10 points.

Top-scorer for the game was Loren Anderson, SPC guard, with 27 points. Mickey Dean scored 23 points for the Crusaders, followed by Duane Peppley with 14.

Tuesday night's game, played in the Boise High Gym, followed much the same pattern as the previous night's game. The score changed frequently during the first half but the Crusaders pulled away in the final period.

The Falcons led throughout the first minutes of the games but the NNC squad began connecting with the shots and led at the half-time with the score 42-34.

The second stanza saw Coach Orrin Hill's boys ahead all the way, even though the Falcons made several bids for the lead. The SPC lads were hindered by the loss of their 6-7 center, Max Jerman, on fouls midway through the second half.

Leading scorer for the game was Jay Dean with 30 points. In making this total Jay Dtan made 16 free throws, setting a new school record for foul shots in one game. The old mark was set by Harold Stickney and tied by Myron Finkbeiner.

CHS Beats Payette

By Dave Jackson

The Trojans won their fifteenth game, as they downed the Payette varsity subs 53-51. Larry Hull and Perry Winkle took high scoring honors for the CHS squad, with 16 and 15 points respectively. The Trojans kept the lead all the way through the game.

The Trojans now have a 15-2 win and loss record. The two losses were conference games; however, the Trojans will be tied for first place if Melba loses its last conference game with Bruneau.

Saturday night the Trojans play a preliminary game to the Crusader-Whitman contest, at 6:30. They will be playing the Kuna Kavemen.

After the game the team met at Coach Vail's home for a lunch and the election of an honorary captain. The voting was close with Perry Winkle being elected as the 55-56 Honorary Captain. Lloyd Thompson also showed movies of the College High-Melba football game.

Mental Hygiene Class Hears Speaker

Jack Morley, Nampa druggist, spoke to Mr. Leupp's Mental Hygiene class recently on the use and effects of narcotics.

Mr. Morley has been active in

Girls Intramural Program

In looking back over the first semester of girl's sports it is interesting to note that 72.9 percent of the college girls participated in the intramural program.

The senior girls had a percentage of 82.7 participating while the freshman had the largest numerical group with a total of 66.

As the girls have started basketball games again it might be well to check over last semester's statistics.

The four top scorers were: Martha Hopkins, ADP, 75 points for an average of 15 points per game; Vi Jahn, SLA, 70 points for 11.7 per game; Betty Richardson, ADP, 69 points for 11.7 points per game; Roxie Hull, ADP, 46 for 7.7 points per game.

Some of the outstanding guards for the season were: Lois Morgan, Oly; Marilyn Samp, ADP; Nancy McConnell, ADP; Mary Ellen Harmon, LSP; and Mary Lou Oldenkamp, SLA.

Girls sports have already gotten off to a good start this semester with basketball and badminton.

Girls Intramural

Volleyball practices are scheduled for Monday, March 5. Last semester showed a close contest with the ADP girls winning with a 4-2 record for the season. So, girls, this should be a lively season and you'll want to participate.

The third round of badminton was played off last Saturday. The ten girls still in the running are: LSPs, LaDonna Nafziger, JoAnn Wilcox; Olys, Lois Morgan, Ruth DeWater; SLAs, Joan Hamilton, Janet Medlock; ADPs, Betty Richardson, Nancy McConnell, Jan Winkle, and Lois Weitman.

With one game remaining in girls basketball the team standings are:

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OLY	3	2
SLA	0	5

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Cupid's Corner

On January 1, 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen of Twin Falls, Idaho, announced the engagement of their daughter Carolyn to Jim Witham of Nogal, New Mexico. A freshman at N.N.C. last semester, Jim is now working in Pocatello for the American Telephone Co. A tentative wedding date has been set for June 5, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Samp of Meridian announced the engagement of their daughter Marilyn to Bill Jackson on February 19. Both are currently sophomores at NNC. No wedding date has been set.

Society Elections Are Completed

To complete the election of second semester officers, the four athletic-literary societies elected the following officers in their second meeting.

- OLY**
Vice President - Alan Rodda
Treasurer - Dean Bottomiller
Hostess - Peggy Wood
Host - Bob Hughes
ADP
Secretary - Joan Ferguson
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Hostess - Gwilet Wonnensburg
Host - Wayne Rouse
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Treasurer - Bill Zuercher
Hostess - Willadean Barbar
Host - Don Oleson
Cheerleaders - Don Oleson, Clarice Harmon, Jerry Trainer
LSP
Vice President - Jim Ridgeway
Treasurer - Claudetta Martin

Home Economists Class Busy

The home economics department is one of the busiest on campus.

On February 6, Mrs. Florence Aller, department head, spoke to a group of Nampa High sophomores in conjunction with "Career Day" at N.H.S. Mrs. Aller discussed some twenty careers which are open in the field of home economics.

Last week a series of pictures of the NNC home economics department were taken. The photos will be used by the Idaho Home Economics Association for use in Career Day activities. Mildred Haberly, chairman of the section on extension service for the Idaho Home Economics Association, is directing the project.

Nine to Five Club

A Panel on filing was the central feature of the Nine-to-Five luncheon held Wednesday in the Morrison Hall parlor.

With Helen Franklin as panel chairman, other members who participated were Judy Martin, Colleen Wooten, and Joan Ferguson.

The March emphasis will be oral and written expression, and on March 1 at the home of Mrs. Double E. Hill, Mrs. Riley will speak on "Telephoning and Public Relations."

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IRC Meeting

At the International Relations Club meeting on Tuesday evening Quincy Angier showed pictures of Korea and Japan which he took when he was in the armed forces.

Plans are being made to send club representatives to the University of Idaho in March for two important meetings — the Borah Conference on March 7 and 8, and the Pacific Northwest meeting on March 9 and 10.

CWB Report

Christians Workers' Band met Thursday evening to view a film on Personal Evangelism shown by Alpin P. Bowes, representative of the Department of Home Missions and Evangelism of the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Bowes comes to us from Kansas City. He showed films at the school all day Thursday, and emphasized the importance of CWB. Mr. Bowes spoke, and afterwards there was an open discussion on the important points of the film.

Manchester Elected To Honorary

Word has been received of the election of Arthur Manchester to the honor society of the German department at the University of Colorado.

Manchester, who was valedictorian of the class of 1955, is now working toward a graduate degree in German at the Colorado school.

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