

# "JANUARY THAW" TO BE PRESENTED BY ADPs, ATHs, and OLYs, APRIL 26 AND 27

"January Thaw" has been selected by the ATHs, OLYs, and ADPS for their spring production. Directing this play are Jan Johnson, OLY; Jackie Foster, ATH; and Wanda Mobre, ADP.

The play is the story of the conflict between two families, the Gages and the Rockwoods, over a 200-year old house. The Gages have just rejuvenated the old house and moved into it only to have the former owners, the Rockwoods, return to claim their property. A

battle of wills ensues with both families refusing to move. This leaves the Rockwoods inhabiting the bedroom and the Gages the living room. What happens next makes for an evening of entertainment for any audience.

Selections for the cast have been announced by the directors. They are: Herbert Gage, Clayton Martin; his wife, Marge, Marion Anderson; the Gage children—Sarah, Junella Finkbeiner; Paula, Beverly Bullock; and Barbara, Noel Riley. Taking the roles of the Rock-

woods are: Jonathan, Clayton Bonar; Mathilda, his wife, Anne Rose Rives; their son, Matt, Phil Fitch. Others in the cast are George Husted, Lloyd Bellamy; Frieda, a maid, Jan Johnson; Uncle Walter, Bob Hughes; Sheriff Carson, Chuck Hand and Mr. Loomis, a lawyer, Brad Saffell.

The next two weeks will find the directors and cast busy with the rehearsals and work that accompany any production. "January Thaw" will be staged April 26 and 27.

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### CHOIR LEAVES TOMORROW ON ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT TOUR

Some fifty members of the Crusader Choir will be leaving the campus on Friday for the annual spring choir tour. After eating dinner at the dining hall, the group will leave by Greyhound bus for Walla Walla, Wash., first stop on the tour.

Among churches to be visited by the choir are the following: Walla

### Campaigns for ASB President to Get Underway April 24

The Student Council has announced that Wednesday, April 24, will be the day for nominating speeches for candidates for the office of ASB president for 1957-58.

Campaigning may begin after the nominations. No signs will be allowed on the campus before April 24, and all propoganda must be removed by the following Saturday, April 27, at 4 p. m.

The primary election will be held on Monday, April 29. In the event one candidate receives over 50% of the votes cast, he will be declared elected. A run-off election will be held Wednesday, May 1, if necessary.

Three candidates are in the running for the presidency this year. Donald Doane, business major from Nampa, has announced that his campaign manger will be Jack Wright. Richard Ramsey, sociology major from Portland, Ore., will be managed by John Finkbeiner. The third candidate, Duane Peppley, education major from Nampa, will have Jim Hilliard as his campaign manager.

Student officials emphasize that all members of the student body are eligible to vote and should get to the polls to support the man of their choice.

### Foreign Student Arrives on Campus

Ida Kuo, foreign scholarship student from Hong Hong, arrived on the campus this week and is now settled comfortably in Morrison Hall. Ida's father is a professor of psychology and has lectured in the United States and England.

Ida's first official social event was the annual Foreign Student's Dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Riley at the President's home last night.

Ida plans to major in science.

Walla; Moscow; Spokane First; Spokane Bethel; Kennewick; Yakima First; Kirkland; Longview; Portland Moreland; Newberg; Salem First; Springfield; Eugene and Burns.

When interviewed about the trip, Prof. Warnie T. Tippitt, choir director said:

"After strenuous practice, the choir goes on tour to exemplify Christ and to represent our school. We would appreciate the prayers of all students and faculty members for a good trip."

### Dr. Culver Given Honor Certificate

Dr. Thelma Culver was honored last week by being one of a group of six people who were presented certificates of honor by the Nampa Education Association. The citations were given for outstanding contributions to education and Dr. Culver's read as follows:

"To you, Dr. Thelma Culver, we extend appreciation for your inspirational guidance to all of us, both to the professional and the cadet teacher."

The awards were made at the National Education Centennial Celebration which was held at Nampa High School last Thursday night. The honor is doubly significant in that Dr. Culver and Jack H. Scudder were the only two of the group receiving honors who are not actively identified with the Nampa school system.

Two NNC graduates, former students of Dr. Culver, who received certificates were Harry Mills, superintendent of Nampa schools and Elmer Bittleston, president of the Third District of the Idaho Education Association. Mr. Bittleston teaches at Nampa High.

### Harris Elected President of CMA

Roy Harris, senior from Moscow, was elected president of the Christian Ministerial Association in a meeting held Tuesday night in the dining hall. Harris will be a graduate student in religion next year.

Other officers elected include: Roger Lucas, vice president; Don Kinyon, secretary; Al Jones, treasurer and Roger Burkhart, program chairman.

Dee Freeborn, outgoing president, introduced the speaker of the evening, Douglas Wachs, church page editor for the Idaho Free Press. Wachs spoke of the relationship of pastors to newspapers.

### TREBLE CHOIR TO APPEAR ON TV

Members of the NNC Treble Choir under the direction of Mrs. Deloris Waller will be featured on the April television program sponsored by NNC over KBOI-TV next Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Two choir members will serve as cooks on the home-making portion of the program and Mrs. Alaine Swann will be interviewed by Bonnie Wallis, coffee chat hostess.

Last month's telecast featured Kenneth Shen who cooked several Chinese dishes. Clayton Martin arranged the musical program which included numbers by Pansy Martin, Dee Freeborn, Bob Faris and Rosemary Aman. Kenneth Shen sang a folk song from the Orient.

### PC BALLPLAYER FEATURED IN MAGAZINE STORY

"Christian Life" magazine for April, released earlier this week, carries in it an article featuring Pasadena College's outstanding basketball player, Jim Bond. The article is titled, "Pasadena Puts Stock in Bond".

The one-and-a-half page story displays two pictures of the Crusaders young All-American cager and features his work among youth of the Church of the Nazarene and other denominations. In addition to his athletic ability, the young Texan has been quite widely known as one of the nation's outstanding young ministerial prospects and speakers.

Quoting the magazine article, "With another full season ahead of him, Bond will continue to win the plaudits of basketball fans across the country and Christians, too, will become more acquainted with him and his testimony for Christ."

Coach Gerald Tucker of the AAU Phillip Oiler cage team and the 1956 U. S. basketball team had this to say about the dynamic young Texan. "Bond personifies what every coach would like to see in a player, an exceptionally talented athlete with a warm, modest personality, who is devoting his life to Christian living. I have been as favorably impressed by his calm confidence and unselfishness as by his scoring ability."

The article points out that in the period since his junior year in high school, when he first spoke from a pulpit, to the present time the unassuming Bond has taken part in more than 50 evangelistic campaigns.



Shown above are the cast members who will present "January Thaw". Seated, left to right: Phil Fitch, Beverly Bullock, Anna Rose Rives, Clayton Martin, Marion Anderson, Noel Riley, Bob Hughes, and Lloyd Bellamy. Back row: Chuck Hand, Brad Saffell, Jackie Foster, Wanda Moore, Jan Johnson, and Junella Finkbeiner. Not pictured: Clayton Bonar.

### '56 Grad to Graduate from OCS

Hal Weber, last year's student body treasurer, will be graduated from the U. S. Navy's officers' candidate school at Newport, R. I. on May 4.

A letter from Weber to friends on campus reveals that he plans to visit the campus if he has any time before the date to report to his first duty station.

Weber will be commissioned as an ensign in the navy upon completion of his training.

### "FUN NITE" SET FOR APRIL 12

NNCers are invited to break open their piggy banks and bring their dimes to "Fun Nite" which will be held in the college gym on Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Sponsored by the tennis teams, Gamma Nu Gamma and the "N" Club, "Fun Nite" is a benefit for the improvement of the campus tennis courts. According to Miss Rhodes, a ten-cent admission fee will entitle one to participate in each game and entertainment offered.

Among entertainment activities listed are: variety acts; darts; film on Crusader basketball game in Kansas City; ring toss and skittles.

Those in charge of arrangements for "Fun Nite" urge that everyone come early to make the event a big success.

### Kampus Kalendar

- April 12—Choir Leaves Music Festival NNC vs. EOCE "Fun Nite"
- April 13—Invitational Meet
- April 17-22—Easter Recess
- April 23—Classes Resume
- April 25—Campus Day
- April 26-27—Society Plays
- May 2—Concert Pianist
- May 3—Alumni Day Senior Investiture
- May 6-12—Student Preaching Mission
- May 10-11—CHS Dramatics Play
- May 12—Music Vespers
- May 16—Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- May 17-18—Invitational Tennis Meet Operetta

### Music Groups To Be On Campus

Approximately 2,000 high school students will be on the campus this Friday and Saturday for the Third District Southwest Idaho High School Music Festival.

The festival will be climaxed by a program to be given at Central Auditorium, Saturday, at 8:00 p. m. Included in the activities for the two days will be bands, orches-

### FTA Members Participating In Conference Today

FTA members will be participating today in one of three area conferences to be held in Idaho this week on "The Professional Standards Movement in Teaching: Progress and Projection".

The conferences are being sponsored in Pocatello, Nampa, and Moscow by the Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the Idaho Educational Association. Dr. Thelma Culver is chairman of the committee and will attend all the conferences.

Dr. T. M. Stinnett of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, will serve as speaker and consultant for all the conferences. He will be accompanied on his tour of the state by Dr. Culver and Ross Barney, assistant to the state superintendent of education.

The local conference will be held on the Nampa Senior High School campus with registration beginning at 8:30 a. m. Thursday. The opening session is slated for 9 a. m. with Dr. Stinnett to give the keynote address. This will be followed by study group sessions at 10:30 and 1:15 with a summary meeting at 2:30.

Working with Dr. Culver on the local arrangements committee are Mrs. Edythe Leupp, professor of elementary education at NNC, and Elmer Bittleston, IEA Thrid District president.

### Faculty Member Has Book Published

L. Alline Swann, professor of piano and organ at NNC, has received first copies of her latest book, "Song in the Night", a biography of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mangum, Sr. of Nampa.

The introduction to the book was written by Dr. John E. Riley, NNC president.

"Song in the Night" has been chosen as one of the missionary study books for the Church of the Nazarene for 1957-58. The book is being published by Beacon Hill Press in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Swann has written two other books: "Distant Drums", a book of epigrams and "Portals", a book of poems. She has had several poems published in the National Anthology of Poetry for Teachers and Librarians which is issued yearly.

trass, various ensembles, girls' chorus, mixed chorus, and solos. Judges from several colleges throughout the Northwest will also be campus guests.

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### HE WAS AN ARAB

Most of the other seekers had prayed through, but he remained at the altar in intense prayer. He was a student at a Christian college in America, a sincere believer in Christ, the director of a radio program with the theme, "All One in Christ." But the present conflict in the Middle East had penetrated to his own heart. He had heard of the sufferings of his own people, and wondered why nations like Britain and America seemed to stand aloof.

He was an honest young man. The searchlight of the Spirit had revealed racial hatred in his heart. Almost unconsciously it had crept in, but now it was laid bare. At the appeal of a British preacher in an American college, he had come to the altar, and he could not say that he was through to victory until the last trace of bitterness had gone.

I arranged for him to come and see me in my room. There was little I could say to him. I tried to assure him that Britain and America wished to help the Arabs all we could in a complicated international situation. But there was little I needed to say, for the Holy Spirit had already ministered to his need. We knelt in prayer, seeking afresh that perfect love, which removes all hatred and binds all who receive it in bonds of brotherhood. As we rose to our feet, he embraced me.

Herein lies a parable—and a pointer to the solution of racial hatred and international strife.

—Jack Ford

### APRIL GLIMPSSES

April at NNC brings a calendar full of important events. To the seniors it is the last big scholastic hurdle to cross in the form of comprehensive exams. To the juniors April is a time to add the finishing touches to the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. To the sophomores it is testing time and the half-way mark in their college career. To the freshmen, April is another month of introduction to traditional campus events. During April, the Crusader Choir makes its annual concert tour on our educational zone. For all students, April brings several days of much-needed vacation.

We all anxiously await Campus Day with its significant events—campus cleanup, picnics, "tie snipping," and for some of the fellows, the annual "irrigation ditch dunking." In the field of sports, interest has turned from basketball to track

with the April NNC Invitational Meet; and tennis courts and the baseball field are occupied every afternoon with sports enthusiasts.

Traditional activities have given to NNC the strong mark of distinction of a loyal and enthusiastic student body. Out of all the traditional events on our campus, none looms as high as the election of student body officers. April 24th marks the official beginning of campaign events for student body president.

There are numerous ways in which to support your candidate and to campaign for the man you believe in, but the best way to place him into office is by way of the ballot box. Let each one exercise his democratic right as a member of the Associated Student Body of Northwest Nazarene College by getting to the polls at this traditional April election time!

—Mary Wing

### TENACITY

In the back row of a camp-meeting crowd a tough, young cowboy sat nervously fingering the six-shooter which lay concealed in his trouser pocket. The preacher was describing heaven so vividly that he wanted to go there. But then he preached on hell and the cowpoke was certain he was going there. An invitation was given to those who might want to come to pray at the altar. A feeling of bitterness came over this young man as he swore to himself that he would punch the first person who spoke to him about praying. A little lady knelt two rows from him and began to pray—this act of humility broke the spirit of the rebellious cowboy and he knelt at the altar to pray—six-shooter, deck of cards and all.

I doubt that anyone in the camp-meeting crowd realized the potential of that illiterate, stammering young man. That night he slept under a wagon and there felt the call of God to enter the ministry. The Methodist Church, not without misgivings, issued him an exhorter's license. His first sermon was such a debacle that the men in the crowd stamped their feet in laughter, but before his first four years of preaching were completed he

had led some 300 souls to Christ and earned \$16.

What was the secret of his success?—Tenacity. Realizing his illiteracy he went home and wrote on the barn: "I'm going to make a man out of Bud Robertson or kill him." He learned to read by struggling with the Bible. He could quote 20% of it from memory. At the age of 31 he entered Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. The story of Bud Robinson should challenge every NNC student to push himself harder to become a vessel that can be of the greatest use to Christ. A discouraged preacher once came to "Uncle Buddy" for advice. The sage old patriarch answered him with his homespun parable. "Do you know why a Bulldog's nose is mashed way in and his chin hangs way out?" "No", replied the down-hearted preacher. "So he can breathe while he holds on." Tenacity.

By A. Nonymous.

"One of the striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives."—M. Twain.

Brows may wrinkle, hair grow gray—But friendship never knows decay.

### New Language Coming Into Use

In a recent article by John Davenport, executive vice president of the Industrial Engineering Corporation, the statement is made that:

"Slurvian is coming into common use in the United States. . . There is no official written Slurvian language, but it is possible by means of phonetic spelling, to offer a brief course of instruction in it. . ."

Mr. Davenport offers the following examples of Slurvian as it is spoken in the United States:

bean, n. A living creature, as in human bean.

course, n. A group of singers.

fiscal, adj. Pertaining to the body as opposed to the spurt.

gnome, n. Contraction for No, Ma'am. Colloq.

line, n. The king of beasts.

lore, n. The more desirable of the two berth in a Pullman section.

myrrh, n. A looking glass.

par, n. An attribute of strength, as in the par and the glory.

plight, adj. Courteous.

wreckers, n. pl. Dics on which music is recorded for phonographs.

sport, v. t. To hold up, to bear the weight of.

### NEWS & VIEWS

By JIM HILLIARD

Since the election of President Eisenhower in November, this column has had no meat for the skillet as far as politicking is concerned, but present conditions in the community and on campus have remedied the situation.

As you all know by now, last Tuesday evening our own beloved T-Tomo Leupp won the primary election in Nampa and will now oppose the incumbent mayor in the finals this month.

This is a turn of events which pleases all of us—the Young Democrats and that other club . . . the one run by some fellow who drives the other green convertible on campus. Loads of luck to you, Mr. Leupp—we're all behind you.

While our attention is centered on politics, we might mention the political stew now on the stove on our own campus. We have three candidates whose names are in the forefront of ASB election rumors. These are: Dick Ramsey, Duane Peppley and Don Doane. All three of these men are good candidates for the highest office NNC can bestow.

It is my advice to all students to get on the bandwagon of one of these candidates and support him through the campaign.

Since I've written only on politics this time I could close by saying: "Evrybody get out and vote" or "It's time for a change", but since everybody will vote and we all know it's time for a change and since I've already committed myself, I'll simply say: "See you in the funny papers."

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### ABHORRENCE NOT TOLERANCE

"Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good."—Romans 12:9

The problem of worthy standards has been of concern to many Christian young people. The issue does not lie in a set of "negatives" but rather in principles given in the Bible. We are admonished to be in the world, but not of the world and at the same time to be separate from worldly ambitions. Vance Havner, a well-known Christian author, has written the following, in his book "Day by Day":

"We are not to tolerate evil but abhor it. The mood of the age is to put up with evil, allow it, and then move easily to play with it and finally practice it. Tolerance is a pet word these days, and we stretch our consciences while we 'broaden' our minds. But the Word of God tells us that the fear of the Lord is to hate evil and that we are to abstain from the very appearance of evil.

"We see this leaves no leniency towards the things of the world whatever. There is nothing that will sap the passion in the heart of a Christian for souls, quicker than a complaisant attitude toward sin. We cannot serve the Lord and at the same time smile at sin in the lives of others."

Vance Havner continues, "Some have come to think that there is something noble in a mild attitude toward sin. Compassion on the sinful is one thing, but never confuse it with tolerance of evil."

The Scriptures tell us that no man can serve two masters. A commitment to God at the time of conversion leaves no place for evil of any kind. Too many Christian people try to see how close they can live to the things of the world and still testify to salvation, rather than see how close they can live to God.

The Psalmist said, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly . . . his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." —Tom Nees

### GONE WITH THE TRASH

By JACK WRIGHT

I just finished reading a letter from my buddy at home who flunked out of school last year. Seems he's making a mint of scratch in Miami Beach lending money to penniless school teachers. Claims it's almost as good as being president of a labor union.

NNC, always full of music esthetics, has a new disease—Calypsomania. Now on sale at the book store—do-it-yourself Calypso kits (including bongo drums, autographed by Harmon Schmelzenbach). Also on sale at our erudite book-benders is the album "Music to Take Comps By" or "The 5th Year Blues".

LETTERS TO THE ASST. EDITOR: Sir: I think your articles are wonderful, obviously the result of a superior mind and great intellect. Just shows those silly grades you make don't mean a thing. Signed,

### TROJAN TALK

Last week in an award assembly, Pat Hardcastle was chosen Girl of the Month. Pat was chosen for her cooperation in all activities. She is vice president of the senior class, selling chairman of the Pep Club, varsity cheerleader, and editor of Trojan Echoes.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held in the Capital City Room in Hotel Boise on May 4. This affair is a very special event for the two classes.

According to Mrs. Mae Bunts, CHS dramatics director, the cast for the play has been selected and practices are coming along fine for the play. Members of the cast are: Bill Parsons, Gerry Wesche, Pat Hardcastle, Jerry Vevig, Carolyn Eby, Wendell Eliseuson, Barbara Schroeder, John Reed, Ron Patterson, Donna Ackerman, Jan Davis, Eldon Wilson, Connie Ammons, Linda Maestretti, Ruth Russell and Deo Holtry.

Mrs. J. Wright, Sr., Shreveport, La.

Sir: "Your articles are Gone, Man! Your explanation of Jazz was the mostest, to say the leastest. You rate, Mate! Gone, John! Gime some skin, Kin!"—Louis Armstrong, New Orleans, La.

Sir: "Were you perhaps raised by a yak—you are obviously a front for a vast international syndicate of ne'er do wells." Signed Mac Dewater.

Poetry revisited: "A-long the trail you'll find me lopin, Where the scenery's attractive, and the air is radioactive, Oh the Wild West is where I want to be! I will seek the desert's hush, where the scenery is lush, How I long to see the mush-room clouds."

FOR SALE: One pair Bermuda shorts, worn only once.

Prediction department, after a careful survey of all the relevant books on current affairs (Pogo, Peanuts, Dick Tracy) my staff of qualified experts on contemporary world ennui, staff members: (Dean Boring, J. Deathridge, and Dan Hughes), conclude: 1. The earth is cooling off. 2. A depression is imminent. 3. Machines are putting everyone out of work. 4. People are living at too fast a pace. 5. Wally Johnson will graduate and be drafted—good luck Wallo. Lucky stiff, free room and board and companionship to burn.

In parting let us remember that when two men in an organization think exactly alike, we can get along without one of them.

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By  
**NEOLA  
LEINWEBER**

With spring come tulips, daffodils, and diamonds. This has seemed to prove itself true during these past few weeks while spring has been trying to blow itself in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jerred wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Wilbur Cogdill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cogdill. Mr. Cogdill is just out of the service and is now employed at the city bank in Clovis, New Mexico, where he lives. An August wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Johnson of Moses Lake, Washington, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Ron Prorise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prorise of Chico, California. A September wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zettee announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Arlene, to Donald Lee Kinyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kinyon of Port Orchard, Washington. No definite wedding date has been set.

The engagement of Miss Jen Shoemaker to Mr. Loring Beals was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Boise. Miss Shoemaker was a first semester student at NNC and Mr. Beals is serving as an instructor. A September wedding is being planned.

**Choirs Join To Present Vespers**

The NNC Treble Choir and Male Chorus joined with the Nampa Community Chorus last Sunday in presenting "The Seven Last Words of Christ".

The vesper program was presented in the chapel auditorium at 4:00 p. m. Charles Ross, director of the Nampa Community Chorus, directed the choral presentation.

Guest soloist on the program was Sylvia Runions, pianist from Idaho Falls.

The vesper concert was sponsored by the NNC music department and the Nampa Community Chorus.

**Home Ec Club Holds Annual Spring Banquet**

The annual spring banquet held each year by the Home Ec Club took place Tuesday, April 9, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Eugene Stowe was special speaker for the occasion and took the theme "Reflections" as the topic for her speech.

The banquet is held each year to honor the seniors. Seniors honored Tuesday night included: Mary Alberts, Phyllis Condon, Helen Franklin, Annie Humphrey, Bobbie Duke, Pearl Bellamy, Pat Nine, and Pat Mathis.

President Ruthie Burkhart served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Persons heading the committees were: Ruby Keating, food; Peg Jensen, decorations; Virginia Horne, program; and Shirley Halley, publicity.

**Oasis Dummy Completed**

Oasis editor, Shirley Tindall, has reported that the year book is completed and that all pages are at the printers. The plans are to have the annual distributed the last of May.

Shirley stated that she wished to thank all who have cooperated in the assembling and completion of the book. "We have had a wonderful staff to work with and the work has gone smoothly."

**Girls' Volleyball Team Standings**

Team	Wins	Losses
ADP	6	0
LSP	3	2
SLA	3	3
Ath	2	3
Spa	2	4
Oly	1	5

The girls volleyball season will close with games Monday, April 15.

The first step in the art of friendship is to be a friend; then making friends takes care of itself.

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

By **DAVE JACKSON**



When warm weather comes (when will it?) and spring is in the air, all young men's fancies turn to young ladies, sports, or something along that line. Coach "Pop" Frazier says, "Can't have both. It has to be one or the other, baseball or nothing." It seems as though some are still trying to serve both, and are not doing too bad at either (not to mention any names). However, it's a great life if you don't weaken.

After that first practice game with the Coyotes, some of the players have been tempted to take a try at Cricket, the game Rev. Ford, of Britain, taught us. When you really analyze the game, it's not as bad as it looked from the view the score gave. With an overpopulated line-up of left-handed hitters, a short right field, and a lack of control on the part of our pitching staff, C. of I. made good use of their opportunities; but if you were following the game closely, you would have noticed that the Caldwell team didn't "bang out" any long drives. Most of their hits were over hill in right field or through the infield.

That game was a fatal game to the Crusaders, in the fact that "Cy" Campbell received an elbow injury, and another pitcher, Ed Crawford, was hit between the eyes with a wild curve ball. That's a radical way to keep your eye on the ball, but it does give the doctors a chance to earn their living.

While I'm still lamenting over that first game, I might mention one other accident. Bob Brooks, with self-protection in mind, placed the bat in front of a flying ball, only to get a base hit and a broken bat. Oh yes, there was "Slugging

Sam," who hesitates between each base to adjust his hat, and still makes a homerun.

There's nothing like the thrill of the sting of the bat in the hands, as the horsehide goes lining across the diamond for a base hit, something some of us have yet to experience. Coach is on the lookout for some farmers. Of course, all of you know what the definition of a farmer is—someone outstanding in his field.

Wise guys! Second guessers! Know-it-alls! or what ever you may call them. It's all too easy, while on the sideline to point out the faults and give the remedies. Everywhere you go there are always guys, drunk with words of criticism, that know the perfect way things should be run. Words flow easily from these guys, but wait until they're "trying". If a coach has good material and is winning, there are praises coming from everyone; but wait until the material is of a lower quality and the coach is working harder than ever before, and what does he get? A railway ticket, one way, and a beating with words.

Is this column all baseball? No, it's a well-rounded column. There

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**Girls' Tennis Team Opens Season Friday**

The NNC girls' tennis team will be opening their season tomorrow, April 12, when they will meet C of I girls on the home courts.

Expected to see action are Dorothy Mittleider, Betty Richardson, Jo Wilcox, LaDonna Nafziger, Minnie Humphrey, Martha Hopkins, Mary Waller, Muriel Parsons, and Joan Ogburn.

are other sports that are active around NNC's campus. Of course, they may not be as attractive.

Saturday, April 13, Northwest Nazarene College acts as hostess to eight schools, for the Invitational Track Meet. This year there are approximately fifteen participants training for intercollegiate track. The Crusader tracksters have a full schedule ahead of them.

ATTENTION, Coach Hill. There is a new track prospect on the campus. He just set a new sprinting record; however, it was illegally set. Sprinter Jim Martin was being probed throughout the race with a screwdriver.

Thumbs down on all prospective track material that isn't turning out for intercollegiate competition. Could it be the thought of being a hero in the intramural meet scheduled for this spring?

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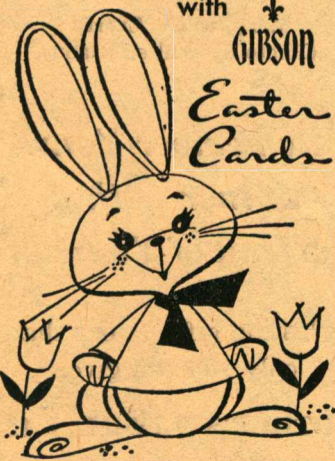
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## SPLINTERS ..... from the BENCH

By JACK WRIGHT .....

Somewhere between the crawling capers of a baby and the tottering stage of an old man there is the period of the runner. Track men run on cinders, boards, dirt tracks and on streets (excluding Nampa). Neophytes to the faith are found in all conceivable walks of life. Senator Francis Green, now in his mid-80's, is quite a distance man. He walks 3 miles a day. A few years ago his doctor persuaded him to cut down on his wrestling, mountain climbing and high diving. He has never taken up golf. "Later, perhaps," quoth he, "it's an old man's game." Checkers, anyone?

A difference of opinion is what makes horse-races and the most fascinating of these is the Grand National. Perhaps the least likely place we would expect a conversion would be at the turf but in 1899 a French rider, Count Paul de Geloës, fell and though the whole field of runners passed over him he escaped without a scratch. The experience affected him so deeply, however, that he later quit racing, took religious vows and went to China as a missionary.

"This is their heritage—from many fields, To come back with their swords—or on their shields. They caught this spirit from the games we've known To go all out—to stand and fight alone."

—Grantland Rice

The spirit of sports at NNC, I think, was embodied in the prayer which Dr. Riley prayed for the team when they were at Kansas City. "Lord, we ask not that they win but that they play their finest and exhibit Christlike sportsmanship."

The first baseball game of the season was marred by (1) 14 C. of I. runs, (2) foul weather, (3) sandlot regulations and several plays consistent with the rules. The game was halted several times for J. Deathridge to chase itinerant hounds from the Diamond.

"Prudence in vain resists the violence of passion"—I hate to sound prudish but if the arsonist who is trying to test the fire insurance of dear ole Chapman sanatorium will let me know the big nights I will appreciate it. Bearhunter has his traps all over the room and in case of fire it'll be confoundingly irritating to run out with a bear trap on my foot.

### Crusaders To Meet EOCE Friday

The Crusader baseball team will be trying for their first win tomorrow, Friday, April 12. They will meet EOCE in a game scheduled for three o'clock. It might be of interest to note that C of I defeated EOCE in a double header played Monday.

The Crusaders were defeated in their first game by the C of I Coyotes, 14-5.

Mountain Home Air Force team topped the Crusader nine 12-7 Tuesday afternoon in a game played at Mt. Home.

top honors.

Also an important discovery was made at half-time. Hidden in the dust under the stands—Dead Sea scrolls.

Far from the noise of busy NNC life a drama equaled only by John's Other Wife is being enacted without the soap sales. The horseshoe tournament is progressing at a cosmic rate. Was it a leaner or a ringer? These are the questions uppermost in the minds of many an avid iron-shoe fan. Fraught with emotions, this perilous game is being carried on without the benefit of umpires. So, as the sun sinks slowly in the west, we see true sportsmanship being displayed on every level. Also, Larry Halter an-

Tennis has come to NNC. Neither rain, nor snow, nor lack of funds, nor obstacle courses for courts shall deter these gallant warriors from their duty.

Intramural: Will the Spartans again forfeit every game? Will the ADPs again capture the cup by virtue of sweeping indoor marbles (Jr. Division, girls). Will Betty Richardson print another girls' all-star team? Will Dave Beck be re-elected President of the Teamsters? Will I flunk journalism again?

### Boys' Intramural

Team	Standings
Athenians .....	4 1
ADP .....	4 1
Oly .....	3 2
SLA .....	2 3
LSP .....	1 4
Spartans .....	0 5

Basketball dies hard at NNC, even when played in the atmosphere of decadent civilization presented by our archaic gym. The final stanza of the ball-on-ball swan song found the upstart Athenians in a tie for first place with the venerable ADPs. Going into the final game undefeated, the Athenians ran into an indignant Oly team. In between cries of ineligible players and the use of boxes of Kleenex over the arbitrator's calls—the Olys played hard enough to save the ADPs a tie for



Pictured above is an everyday sight on the NNC track. The track fellows have been working hard preparing for Saturday's meet.

### ANNUAL NNC INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET TO BE SATURDAY

The largest track meet in the State of Idaho will be held in Bulldog Bowl on Saturday, April 13th, at one o'clock. Admission is free to this nine-school meet. Races will

run continuously and the last match should be over by 5 o'clock. Last year's winner, Idaho State, will defend her crown against some of the best competition in the Northwest. Coach Orrin "Tiger" Hills went way out on a limb with the prediction that: "The team with the most points will emerge victorious."

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