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Friday, March 11, 1960

NNC Board of Regents Hold Spring Meeting

Rabbi Podet Urges Religious Growth

In a chapel address on March 7, guest speaker, Rabbi Mordecai Podet, of Salt Lake City, Utah, urged students to develop the religious and spiritual as much as the mental and physical.

Too often religion is "tuned out during the teens" and spiritual growth ceases while mental development continues, the Rabbi stated.

Podet pointed out that just as one must deepen and broaden his knowledge for a basis for a subject such as history, so must one deepen and broaden his faith for a foundation for his religion.

The Rabbi then explained how his faith, Judaism, had evolved as a religion. Using the areas of the idea of God, the revelation of God, and sacrifices to God, he explained the development of religion. So too, must one's own religion evolve and grow, Rabbi Podet concluded.

Ellis, Swenson Accepted By Dental Schools

Two NNC students—Lauren L. Ellis and Ralph D. Swenson—have been notified of their acceptance into dental school for next year.

Ellis, senior zoology major, will attend dental school at the University of Oregon. He is a member of the varsity baseball squad.

Swenson, an honor student and science major, plans to attend the University of Minnesota Dental School.

Kunkel Attends PTA Conference

Paul Kunkel, Associate Registrar, traveled to Twin Falls Wednesday, February 17, to interview prospective students at a meeting sponsored by the Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

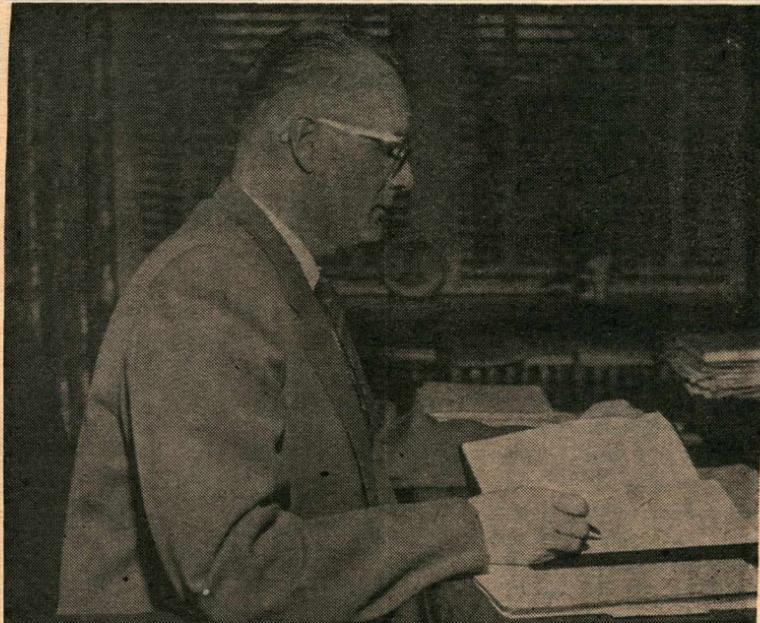
Colleges represented at the meeting were Boise Junior College, College of Idaho, Ricks, University of Idaho, Idaho State College, and NNC. The meeting was held in the new Twin Falls High School.

The program consisted of an opening group session in which each college presented basic information about their programs. The meeting broke up into an interview session with each student and parent conferring with the representative from their chosen college.

Society Music Finals Set For Tonight

Mrs. Deloris Waller, chairman of the division of fine arts, has announced that finals for the intramural music contest will be held Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in the chapel.

Included in the events are piano solos, organ solos, brass and/or woodwind solos, strings and instrumental ensembles. Mrs. Waller said that only one individual from each society may participate in each event during the finals and that at least three societies must be represented in each division.



Dr. Riley looks over plans and reports of the recent semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents which convened on campus on Wednesday.

Tentative Final Grades For Seniors Will Be Issued at Mid-Semester

Issuance of mid-semester grades on Saturday, March 19, will be an important event in the lives of NNC seniors. Instructors have been informed that grades turned in for seniors will be considered tentative final grades.

Paul E. Kunkel, associate registrar, points out, however, that this does not mean that senior grades are not subject to change.

"Senior rank is established on the basis of the mid-semester grades," says Kunkel, "but an instructor may change a senior's grade up to the time of Senior Investiture."

According to Kunkel instructors may not lower a senior's grade or bar him from graduation after

Investiture without approval of the academic council.

This year a new grade point average will be in effect to determine graduation with honors.

Students with a grade point average of 3.40 will be graduated with honors (cum laude). Those having 3.60 will be graduated with high honors (magna cum laude) and those with 3.89 will have highest honors (summa cum laude).

Kunkel said that although NNC no longer names a valedictorian and salutatorian, students achieving highest scholastic honors will be announced and recognized at Senior Investiture and during commencement.

SPARTANS SWEEP SPEECH CONTEST

The Spartan Society swept all three first places in the intramural speech contest Tuesday, March 8.

Taking firsts in extemporaneous speaking, Bible reading, and dramatic reading were Spartans Rich Gammill, Glenda Anderson, and Lois Young.

Taking second place in the extemporaneous speaking division were Al Lewis, an Olympian, and Phil Ness, SLA. Tony Bohner, Olympian, placed third, and Ernie Kissling, SLA, was fourth.

Second and third places in Bible reading were taken by Athenians, Joyce Oldenkamp and Kathy Long-

anecker. Fourth place honors were taken by Spartan, Leona Barnes.

Rich Williamson, an Athenian, won second place in the dramatic reading section; third place winner was Judith Angell, a Spartan. Dave Jennings, an Athenian, was fourth; Jerry Dirkse, ADP, was fifth, and SLA Donna Miller was sixth.

This semester marked the second consecutive semester that the Spartans had taken every first place.

DR. CORLETT VISITS CAMPUS

Greeting old and new friends on campus this week is Dr. Lewis T. Corlett, president of Nazarene Theological Seminary.

A former NNC president—he served from 1942-1952—Dr. Corlett met with members of the Board of Regents Wednesday and spoke in chapel on Thursday and Friday. He also spoke at the CMA meeting Tuesday night.

During his stay on campus Dr. Corlett has interviewed ministerial students who plan to attend the theological seminary.

BUDGET FOR 1960-61 SCHOOL YEAR GIVEN APPROVAL BY REGENTS

Regents from all over NNC's educational zone have been on campus this week for the regular spring board meeting. Leading the group was Dr. B. V. Seals of Seattle, Wn., chairman.

In regular sessions on Wednesday the Board:

1. Approved and adopted a budget for 1960-61.
2. Approved faculty recommendations as presented by President Riley.
3. Approved an extensive and forward-looking revision of the college curriculum with a resultant strengthening of the faculty and improving of academic offerings as NNC moves into the 1960's.

"Much fine work was accomplished in our board meeting this week and important announcements will be made in the future," was the comment of NNC President, Dr. John Riley.

Board Represents Wide Geographic Area

Membership on the Board of Regents represents the ten districts of the Church of the Nazarene in the Northwest area with Alaska as the tenth district.

Each district assembly elects members to the board with both ministers and laymen included as representatives. As a result of these elections a 36-man board is assembled from a geographic area ranging from Minnesota to Alaska.

Preliminary Meetings Held Tuesday

Board members began arriving on the campus Monday night and a number of committees met Tuesday.

Meeting on the buildings and grounds committee were T. S. Wiley, Robert Jackson, Bertrand Peterson, Bert Daniels and Ray Wise. Finance committee members were Gordon Olsen, Raymond Kratzer, W. D. McGraw, John Wordsworth and Roy Stevens.

R. T. WILLIAMS LECTURES TO EMPHASIZE CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Christian witnessing will be the theme of this year's series of Roy T. Williams Memorial Lectures which will be delivered by Dr. G. B. Williamson on March 21-25.

Dr. Williamson is one of five general superintendents in the Church of the Nazarene. He is considered the official biographer for Dr. R. T. Williams.

In announcing the lecture series President Riley said, "Dr. Roy T. Williams was a general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene for 30 years. He was highly influential in forming the denomination's policy and practice. He was an outstanding preacher and an earnest soul winner."

The Roy T. Williams lectures were established in 1959 by Dr. Williams' sons—the Rev. Roy T. Williams, Jr., vice president of Pasadena College, and Reginald Williams, Saem, Ore. attorney—to perpetuate the spirit of evangelism

On the auditing committee were Earl Wordsworth, Robert Hampel and Eugene Weber.

Regular Board Officials

Assisting Chairman Seals with board business were the Rev. Vernon Wilcox, secretary, and the Rev. Roy Yeider, treasurer.

On the board of directors are the Rev. I. F. Younger, Dr. E. E. Zachary, Gordon Olsen, Delmar McDowell and Roy Edwards.

President Riley and Business Manager L. W. Johnson met with the board and various committees throughout the sessions.

Alumni Council Also Active

Another group who were busy during the week were members of the Northwest Nazarene College (Continued on Page 3)

Bohner, Kissling Join Debate Squad

Prof. Mallalieu A. Wilson, debate coach, has announced the addition of two freshmen, Tony Bohner and Ernie Kissling, to the NNC debate squad.

"The two men are working on the debate question and will probably be ready to enter the inter-school practice tournament at College of Idaho next week," said Wilson.

Both Bohner and Kissling are pre-law majors and have had high school debate experience.

Bohner was graduated from Sauk Center High School in Minnesota where he was senior class president and student council vice president. He also served as sports editor for his high school paper.

Kissling was graduated with honors from Camas, Wash. High School and was elected as a delegate to Boys State.

The two freshmen will work together as a team and will also serve as alternate partners for Albert Lewis, NNC varsity debater, at the Pi Kappa Delta tournament in Bellingham, Wash. next month.



DR. G. B. WILLIAMSON

as typified by their father's ministry.

The lectures will be given during the chapel hour from Monday through Friday during the week of spring revival.

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IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?

By Ray Burwick

Are competitive athletics really worth it? Does losing 17 games in a year bolster your morale or strengthen individual character? There are many sides to the issue, but I'd like to look at it from the standpoint of the participant.

To me, life is a game, pure and simple—one big game. Beginning is at birth with the development of YOU. Training begins with the basic fundamentals: physical, mental and moral. As you practice, so will you play the game. If your home coaching has been top-notch, and the practice sessions held with good meaning and obedience, you are well on your way to a meaningful and full life.

Then comes the competition for life. Everywhere you go, it's win or lose. There is no standing still. Competition is seen in the school (produce or flunk); in the making of friends (it's easy to lose a friend and sometimes hard to make one); in the realm of extra curricular school activities such as speech and dramatics, sports, music and the rest; in competition for college positions and later on in job placement. My point is—are you capable of taking the defeats that are inevitable?

Let's look at the process of basketball. Training begins with the fundamentals: physical (body building), mental (the will and desire to win) and moral (sportsmanship). Again—"as you practice, so will you play the game." The fundamentals are taught and you're out on the court of competition . . . win or lose.

Tying loose ends, victories experienced spur you on to "greater heights"; defeats tear at the foundations and moorings, but develops a strength needed to cope with the accompanying defeats of life.

I'm not saying that it holds true in every situation for every athlete, but to me athletics has been a stabilizing factor in the development of body and mind.

That's why I believe competitive athletics has a worth that is invaluable!



Margie Cox serves Myrna Pemberton in the NNC Book Store.

NNC BOOK STORE INTEGRAL PART OF CAMPUS LIFE

By Kathie Santo

Located in the basement of the Ad Building, NNC's Book Store forms an integral part of campus life. Today's modern, well-equipped store is the result of many years of continuous growth.

We were unable to pinpoint the exact date when the book store first opened its doors for business. Mr. J. E. Janosky, business manager of the school during the years 1919-1931, reports that the store began sometime during the period. It was then located in a little corner about where Dr. Culver's office is today. Two students opened it at different times during the day under Janosky's supervision. Faculty members ordered their own books and delivered them to the book store for sale. Enrollment at that time ran around 100 students, including grades one through college.

There is no record of a manager for the store in these early days other than the indirect supervision provided from the business office. Only textbooks and a few similar items were stocked. Students purchased miscellaneous school supplies at the Kampus Korner Grocery, reports Mrs. A. T. Jacobson, former owner and operator of the store.

By 1931 the book store was operated in the small room now used by Guy Wright as his janitorial office. This same small room also housed the campus post office. During these depression years when heat was so very scarce, the book store was opened only at the beginning of semesters in order to conserve precious warm air for the business office. Miss Beryl Hostet-

ler remembers bundling up each day to go down and sort the mail before hurrying back upstairs to the warmth and comfort of the main offices.

In 1947 the store moved into the room which is now the school post office. There were no display tables or shelves and the text books were stacked on the floor. The only other items of merchandise were a few pencils, a small stock of notebook paper, and a few cartons of candy bars.

Then in 1949 the book store made another move—this time down the hall to what is now the stock room for the store. This long, narrow room was a definite improvement, but even this proved inadequate as more and more new items of merchandise were stocked. It was during this year that Mrs. L. Wesley Johnson took over as manager of the book store.

The present staff includes Mrs. Naomi Johnson, manager; Marjorie Cox and Mrs. Gunell Jordon, sales; and Careta Hammond, student saleslady. Other students do part-time work during rush periods, especially at the beginning of semesters.

The growth of the book store has continued until, at the present time, its annual sales volume exceeds \$40,000. This is obviously many times the amount of goods sold some years. Much of these increased sales records is due to the fact that additional items have been stocked besides textbooks and essential classroom supplies.

Today's book store is a small department store, stocking such items as typewriters, fountain pens and sets, brief cases, notebook binders, greeting cards, trade books, Bibles, stationery, toiletries, candy and chewing gum, art supplies, and various other types of novelties.

Some students have the idea that the book store is individually owned and operated, but such is not the case. It is owned entirely by the college and any profits realized from the sale of merchandise go into the general treasury of the school.

When the proposed student union building is constructed, the book

CLUB CAUSERIE

In the mail soon will be a news letter from the General Missionary Society informing all persons who made pledges on this year's project about the progress of the fund-raising.

IRC members have voted to join the BJC club in a drive for used text books to be sent to Korea for use in the public schools.

The SNEA executive committee met recently to discuss future plans. Programs for the March, April and May meetings were reviewed and approved. Also discussed were initial plans for the annual May banquet which honors graduating seniors in teacher education.

Boise schools have volunteered to conduct a workshop demonstrating teaching on the elementary, junior high and senior high levels and an invitation has been extended to them to conduct this feature during the April SNEA meeting.

"The Lord will help you work out your financial problems in college said Harmon Schmelzenbach, NNC graduate and missionary under appointment, who spoke to the Foreign Mission Band recently. He told how the Lord had helped him with his finances during four years of college.

Shirley Clark, secretary at Idaho Power Company in Boise, spoke to members of the Nine-to-Five Club at their meeting last night. Miss Clark discussed secretarial work and the role played by the National Secretaries Assn.

New officers for Nine-to-Five include Bonnie Klein, president; Volda Paulson, vice president; Joyce Zickefoose, secretary-treasurer, and Geneva Baxter, program chairman. Mrs. Donna Fuson is club sponsor and Miss Phyllis Hartley is assistant sponsor.

Even before this issue of the Crusader goes to press members of the AWS may have announced "Cotton Day". This means billowy, full-skirted cotton dresses and skirts. So, watch for the weather and be guided accordingly.

MUSIC NOTES

By Bertha Sheppard

Judas Maccabaeus, an oratorio by Frederick Handel was presented Tuesday, March 8, 1960, in the Boise High School Gymnasium.

This oratorio was sponsored by the Independent School District of Boise City Department of Music. Boise and Borah High Schools were featured. The chorus and orchestra consisted of an all-city children's chorus and leading Boise soloists. Henry J. Vonder Heide was the conductor.

March 10-12 the Idaho Music Educators Convention will meet. All sessions will be held at the Boise Hotel. Student members may attend.

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Marilyn Freeberg, Wes Aman, and Shari Gibson read their parts in an early practice of the ADP, Athenian, Spartan play "Aunt Phoebe", to be given April 1 and 2.

Societies Begin Practicing For Spring Comedies

Play practice for the society dramatics contest began Thursday, March 4, for the LSP-SLA-Oly play, "Ann of Green Gables", and Monday, March 9, for "Dear Phoebe", produced by the Athenian-Spartan-ADP societies.

"Dear Phoebe", directed by Jan Kellom, Jackie Soderholm, and Sharon Gibson, will be presented April 1 and 2. The three-act comedy is a take-off from the television program.

The cast of thirteen was chosen after tryouts from the societies. Playing the leads will be Wes Aman as Aunt Phoebe, and Marilyn Freeberg as Mickey Riley.

Directing "Ann of Green Gables" are Edith Ness, June Venable, and Ginger McKenna. The three-act comedy will be given April 8 and 9.

Leading the cast of fourteen are Kathy Ketchum as Ann, Joan Ogburn as Marilla Cuthbert, and Al Lewis as Matthew.

BUDGET FOR 1960-61

(Continued from page 1)
Alumni Council who met under the chairmanship of the Rev. Robert Hempel, alumni president.

The council met for a business meeting and dinner last Monday night. At this meeting the group discussed plans for Alumni Day, which is held concurrently with Senior Investiture each spring. The council also discussed election of this year's "Alumnus of the Year."

Prof. Paul E. Kunkel is executive secretary of the alumni group.

MUSINGS FROM THE MANSE

By Gil Craker

Life in a manse can be very interesting and unusual — especially if one happens to be a PK (Preacher's Kid" to the uninformed).

Many who saw last year's play "Papa Was A Preacher" obtained insight on what happens to a preacher's kid who happens to step out of line at the wrong time.

Prominent in the play was a little old lady who seemed always to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Finally she got straightened out and discovered that preachers' kids are just human, after all.

One must remember, however, that the life of a preacher's kid really isn't all bad. In fact, it is quite the contrary.

Who else has the opportunity to visit with the dignitaries who come to visit the church in his home? This is a real privilege and it is one that is interesting and educational. One can learn a lot by listening to the leaders of his church. Talking to district superintendents, returned missionaries and evangelists is a real pleasure.

On the other hand, I realize that maybe a little more is expected of the PK and I really don't think this is fair. After all, he is only human and, as the old saying has it, he often learns a few bad tricks from the laymen's children.

A PK can make or break his parents. If he is well-liked and is a leader it will show when the time comes to vote on the pastor. On the other hand, if he is rowdy and rough it may go against his father.

I have enjoyed my 13 years in a manse and I wouldn't trade them for anything. I realize that there may be positions which are more desirable but I still feel that the life of a preacher's kid is rewarding and worthwhile.

BUT DON'T DROWN

If you think you are indispensable, stick your finger in a bowl of water—and notice the hole that's left when you take it out.

Chapman Hall Features Banquet and Open House

Chapman Hall banquet and open house will highlight the weekend activities.

The annual Chapman Hall banquet will start at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday. Each Chapman Hall fellow is required to have a date for the occasion.

Following the banquet, Chapman Hall will have open house from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

All students, faculty and friends are invited to attend.

WE VIEW WITH ALARM—

Chapman Hall recently had a fire alarm system installed. The system is reported to be in excellent working condition. In fact, when Mac Webb, Chapman Hall's head resident, was being shown how the system worked, someone forgot to throw a switch that would keep the alarm from reaching the fire station. Two fire trucks and a police car arrived at Chapman Hall in five minutes as a result of this mistake.

The false alarm was taken in good humor by the Nampa Fire Department, but they do ask students to be extremely careful not to set the alarm off by accident. Remember, a false alarm is against the law and can get you in trouble.

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PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ARE URGED TO TAKE A.C.T. TESTS

Mallalieu Wilson, Registrar, announces that all prospective students for 1960 are urged to take the tests furnished by the American College Testing Program before entering school this fall.

In the past NNC has given tests the first day of Freshman Week but this year all prospective students have been urged to take the A.C.T. tests. Those who have taken the tests or similar tests will not be required to take the scheduled tests when they are given here next fall.

The results of the tests given at various points in the states will be scored with the IBM machines at Iowa State University and the scores sent to the college which the student has indicated an interest in attending.

Students who cannot take the A.C.T. tests near them are urged to take the College Entrance Board Scholastic Aptitude Tests which are given throughout the world.

Results of the A.C.T. tests have been arriving in the Registrar's office for the past several weeks.

Mr. Wilson said, "Some of the test results indicate that we have a number of students with very high scholastic ability who plan to enroll at NNC next fall."



For Thou art my hope, O Lord God; Thou art my trust from my youth.

—(Psalm 71:5)

In the vigor of youth, one inclines to assume that his strength will overcome all obstacles and insure success, without any other help. But how joyous and useful life will become when youth realizes the need of the love of God, and His guidance and His help, which are so freely given.

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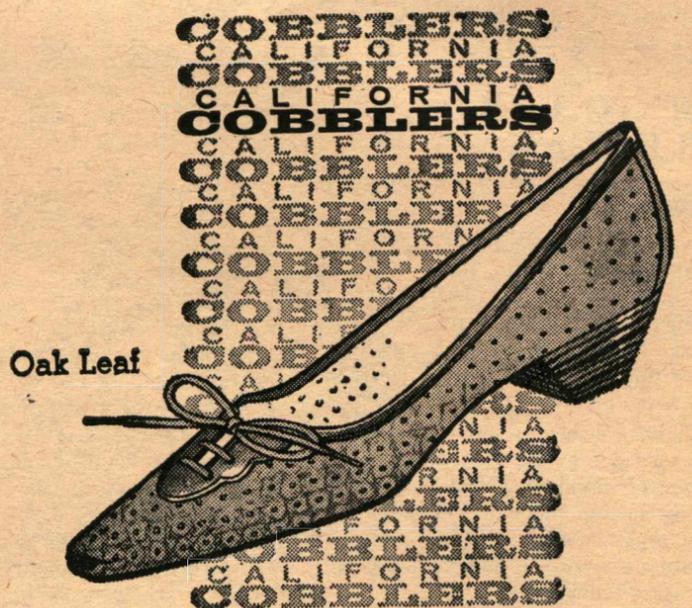
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CRUSADERS START INITIAL BASEBALL WORKOUTS

Six Lettermen Bolster Squad

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to—baseball—that is, unless he prefers track. The Crusader diamond crew held their initial workouts on March 7, in preparation for the coming season.

Six lettermen are returning to form the nucleus of this year's team. Foremost among these are Ernie Thompson, last year's leading hitter, and Jerry Isaacson, who was the most effective NNC hurler last spring.

Thompson batted .327 and also led the team in stolen bases, with 12. Isaacson won four games and lost two, and ranked nationally in strikeouts per nine innings, with an average of 10.6. He also compiled an earned run average of 3.81.

Other lettermen are: Lauren Ellis, first string catcher, who improved a great deal over the course of last season; John Wright, regular shortstop who hit .234 but was hampered with a bad knee; Norm Hall, a good defensive center-fielder; and Orville Swanson, shortstop. In addition to the lettermen, those returning include Jerre Kaufman, catcher; Gil Craker, third base, and John Gennaro, second base.

The Crusaders will be without four of their five top hitters from last year and every position is wide open.

Coach Elmore Vail, in his second year at the Crusaders helm, was not pessimistic, however. "With normal progress, we should have a better than average season," reported the Crusader coach.

The NNC slate begins with a double-header April 2, against Magic Valley Christian College, at Burley. Twelve other games are on tap, with negotiations underway for games with Portland area schools, in Portland on April 16. Two games are scheduled with BJC, with further games pending.

The District Committee for NAIA District 5 has set up the district championship on an invitational basis, between the winner of the NNC-C of I series and the champions of the Montana Collegiate Conference.



What's this! Baseball practice with no bat and ball! Crusader baseball hopefuls started spring practice March 7, and the first thing on the agenda—those ever necessary calisthenics.

OBERG, WOOD DOMINATE CRUSADER HOOP STATISTICS

A pair of NNC big men, 6'7" Gene Oberg and 6'5" Weldon Wood, paced the Crusaders offensively in the basketball season just passed.

Oberg scored the most points (395), grabbed the most rebounds (415), attempted the most field goals (408), made the most field goals (144), attempted the most free throws (170), and made the most free throws (107). Add to these totals, the highest single game scoring effort, 37, and you have a pretty impressive record for a sophomore.

Wood made the most assists (78) and was the team's bad boy, being charged with 124 personal fouls. Woody was second in scoring and rebounding. He had 362 points and 300 rebounds.

Al Freeman and Ray Burwick had the highest shooting percentages; Freeman hit on 41.2 per cent of his field goal attempts, while Burwick made good on 80.6 per cent of his free throw tries.

Burwick, who played in only 11 games, had the highest scoring average, 15.8 points per game. Oberg had the highest average for those appearing in all 30 games, 13.3.

The Crusaders as a team, compiled a fair 12-18 won-loss record. A closer look reveals that this record is better than it appears at a glance. At least five of the teams on the Crusader schedule appeared in NAIA district tournaments, which shows that NNC played a rugged slate.

Season highlights were the 56-49 win over Eastern Montana, in the annual Homecoming game, and 82-80 victory over Seattle Pacific, the 82-67 upset win over Westminster, being selected for the NAIA Tournament, and the 80-46 drubbing handed Rocky Mountain in the tournament.

Individual highlights were hoarded by Gene Oberg. On January 9, he endangered the school's single game scoring record, with a 37-point deluge against Seattle Pacific. (The record, 40 points, is held

by Dave Gardner, and was set in 1958 against Seattle Pacific). In other heroics, Oberg may have established a new school mark in rebounding, when he snared 25 rebounds against Rocky Mountain College.

According to NNC coach Orrin Hills, the three toughest teams the Crusaders faced were Willamette, Seattle Pacific, and Westminster. Hills also noted that Willamette was probably the best of the three.

Mills-Cunningham Trophy Won by LSP's

The LSP's, spearheaded by jumpshooters Bob Jack and Art Zellmer and hustler Dale Stewart, wrapped up the Mills-Cunningham intramural men's basketball tournament in last week's hardcourt action, walloping the SLA's, 68-52. Taking third were the Oly's with a 50-35 victory over the Athenians.

Jack and Zellmer each contributed 20 points in the finale to claim high point honors. Stewart also hit in the double figures with 12.

For the losers, Orville Swanson, John Reed and Jerry Isaacson connected on 14, 13 and 11 respectively.

The champs showed their stuff right from the tip-off and commanded a 15-6 first quarter lead, never to be headed during the affair.

Marv Daniels and Ernie McNaught brought the Oly's from a large deficit to victory in the preliminary game, scoring 21 and 15 points apiece. The Athenians held a 22-15 halftime score, but could manage only 13 points in the last half to spell defeat.

Edging the Spartans by a 48-45 score were the ADP's, copping fifth place honors. Jerry Van Order was high for the winners with 13 and Bill Markos led the losers with 16.

Markos led all scorers in the tourney play, racking up 16 and 23 points in two games for a 19.5 point average per game.

A BUCK'S WORTH OF NEW LIGHT

By Bob Anderson

A kind friend from a certain Caldwell college, may the pixies run away with the roof of his house, sent me the sports section of The Idaho Statesman dated Wednesday, March 2, 1960. On putting aside my Lone Ranger comic (The Vanishing Herd) to look over this literary piece, I found a certain article that said a Crusader team had outshot this Caldwell college's basketball team percentage-wise from both the field and from the foul line but still lost by 7 points.

(To any man with logic this can seem very unrealistic but yet within the realm of possibility.) The Crusaders had 24 fouls called on them compared to this other college's 11. The reason for this difference being that the Crusaders had a hard time keeping up with the scavengers of the desert (coyotes, I believe they're called) who ran up and down the floor on all fours. Since a sports writer is never supposed to criticize the referees I shan't say a word.

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In this year of 1960 the seven foot basketball player is commonplace. We have a couple of near seven footers here at NNC. As everyone knows, basketball coaches with losing teams become despondent toward the end of the season. Nowadays, a morbid losing coach usually will try to do away with himself by climbing to the top of the highest basketball player on his squad and throwing himself off. More often than not, the coach will escape with mere frustrations and a bruise or two.

But by 2000 A.D., nine-foot and ten-foot basketball players should be in full production, so that the coach mortality rate will be nearly 100%. Especially if the coach thinks to set the player on a high stool or a telephone book before jumping. Telephone books will be thicker in the year 2000.

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People are always making studies of one kind or another so, I, being a regular people, made one too. I made a study of the language used by our intramural boys during a game at the height of emotional frustrations. The following glossary is compice but covers the main points:

- Oh Fudge.
- For Goodness Sake.
- Oh, Sugar.
- A Murrain on You.

Have the kindness to take your tennis shoe out of my mouth.

And to the Referee:

I object!

Are you doing anything for your myopia?

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Next issue. Baseball covered, with a blanket.

Crusader Netters Begin Workouts

Crusader tennis players are beginning workouts on NNC courts, eyeing their first match here with BJC on March 26.

Four returning lettermen bolster the NNC attack as they gun for their fourth straight NNC Invitational title. Those returning are George Harper, Dorothy Mittleider, Dan Etulain and Art Zellmer. Tennis coach, Miss Wanda Rhodes, is looking at two prospective netmen in Jerry Van Order and Gary Lee. Lee has played a different type of tennis in India and will be racqueting for a berth on the NNC main unit along with Van Order.

Coach Rhodes said the tennis schedule has been enlarged this year with a new match included with the Idaho State team. Road trip plans are indefinite, but tentative plans have the Crusaders meeting opponents at Lewis and Clark College, Willamette and Linfield during the Easter vacation.

Local matches will be staged with C of I and BJC, and the NNC Invitational around May 1.

On the women's teams, returning lettermen are Mary Waller, Carmen Gilmore, Minnie Humphrey, Ruth Watkins and Dorothy Mittleider. Miss Mittleider plays on both the men's and women's teams, lettering on both, Edmonia Moss and Phyllis Fletcher, both freshmen, are top candidates for squad berths.

The girls' team has a strong possibility of attending the Northwest tournament in Eugene, Ore. in May, according to Miss Rhodes. Also, tentative plans have the University of Utah girls' team to meet the Crusader netwomen here. Their complete schedule is tentative.

LOOKING AHEAD

God knew what he was doing when he put man's eyes in front of his head. Where he's going is far more important than where he has been.

NNC TO FIELD GOLF TEAM

A new minor sport is emerging at NNC.

According to Miss Wanda Rhodes, the College of Idaho golf coach has indicated an interest in playing golf matches with NNC linkers. Those interested in golf competition are requested to contact Miss Rhodes.

Golf has not been a part of NNC extra curricular activities and the problem of having practice area is looming in the picture. Thus, the entire program's future hinges on the interest shown by students and facilities available.

If sufficient interest is shown and playing area secured, NNC will sport a new sports feature.

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