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## Regents Authorize Grad. Program

### TEN NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO NNC FACULTY



Shown with Dr and Mrs. Riley, they are, left to right), Thomas A. Leupp, Mrs. Edythe Leupp, Lois Herron, Mary L. Shaffer, Mr. T. C. Leckie, Mrs. Helen Sauer, John M. Eby, Mrs. Pauline Kunkel and Mr. Paul Kunkel. Mrs. Rosie Angier was not present when the picture was taken.

Ten new members have joined our faculty. These trained and able teachers will add to our strength academically.

Thomas A. Leupp, new Dean of Students, is already very much a part of campus life. In his first week here he has helped to orient the freshmen and make them feel at home in their new surroundings. His teaching fields are education and psychology.

After graduating from N.N.C. Mr. Leupp received his M. Ed. from Oregon State College and is now a candidate for the degree of Ed. D. at the University of Oregon. He has been a teacher, principal, and superintendent in public schools of Idaho and Oregon and an instructor at George Fox College.

Mrs. Edythe Leupp, who is teaching elementary education, received her B.S. and M. Ed. from the University of Oregon. We are happy to welcome the Leupps and their four children back to N.N.C.

John M. Eby, who is teaching music education and wind instruments, is also minister of music at North Nampa Church. Mr. and

Mrs. Eby and their two children moved to Nampa in July. Mr. Eby received his A.B. here and his M.S. degree at the University of Oregon. He has been a teacher in the public schools of Idaho and Oregon and taught at Salem College and Academy.

Mr. T. C. Leckie is back after taking graduate studies this summer. (Continued on Page 4)

### Three Day Opening Convention Is Held

The Rev. A. E. Sanner, head of the department of religion spoke Wednesday night at 7:45 in the first service of the annual Opening Convention.

Warnie Tippett was in charge of music Wednesday night. The Jackson family gave the best 20-minutes of their summer travel program.

Thursday night's speaker was Dr. Percival A. Wesche, chairman of the division of social affairs. John M. Eby was in charge of the music and the King's Heralds pre-

sented a 20-minute program.

Dr. D. Selby Corlett, professor of theology, will speak tonight with James Carkhuff directing the music. The Ambassador male quartet will present a 20-minute program.

Special speaker for the Friday morning chapel service was the Rev. Thomas A. Leupp, dean of students.

The public is invited to attend the closing meeting of the open-convention.

### Plans Announced

Members of the NNC Christian Workers Band are making plans for a busy year.

President Dick Ramsey said this week that the organization has planned an inspirational advertising program to be launched next week. Purpose of the program is to make every student conscious of CWB.

According to Ramsey the meeting will include an inspirational service as well as a time of organization and planning.

The board of regents of Northwest Nazarene College Wednesday authorized the college faculty to investigate and implement a program of graduate studies in education and religion.

Authorization came in response to a request from the faculty that such action be taken. Announcement of the board's decision was made today by NNC president, Dr. John Riley.

In its action the board requested the faculty to make a thorough analysis of the situation and to bring recommendations concerning curriculum and personnel for a master of arts degree in education and religion to the next meeting of the board in March.

An executive committee composed of Dr. Percival W. Wesche, chairman, Dean Thelm B. Culver and Dr. Carl Hanson has been appointed by President Riley to lead the study and to serve as officers of the division of graduate studies when it is established.

President Riley said that faculty members will spend the next few months in consultation with accreditation officials and the few months in consultation with work out details of the new program.

It is hoped that the first course offerings in the new program will be presented in the 1956 summer session. Definite decision will be made in March.

In other business the board listened to reports from the president and business manager, elected officers and appointed committees.

President Riley reported a 20 percent increase in enrollment this year with over 500 students now registered for college classes.

The board approved the establishment of a general scholarships fund which will provide a number of \$100 yearly grants to qualified worthy young people.

The new addition to the board this year is Rev. Wendall Collins of Riverton, Wyoming. There have been four replacements since the last meeting. These include P. J. Bartram, Spokane, Washington; Rev. Lester Braddock, Meridian, Idaho; Rev. Robert Sheppard, Jr., Fairbanks, Alaska; and Rev. Elwood Smith, Kelso, Washington.

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## Take The Lead And Hold It

By Duane Olsen



"Go to the front if possible — but forget the if possible." These were the instructions given Eddie Arcaro by owner, Bill Woodworth, before the \$100,000 match race between Nashua and Rex Ellsworth's Swaps. (To Arcaro this meant one thing; come out of the starting gate first and stay in front.

While we do not sanction horse racing, this truly great performance deserves recognition.

Arcaro, aboard Nashua, had been beaten by Swaps in the Kentucky Derby. Now he was the challenger. As the challenger he became the aggressor.

In the split second the starting gate opened Nashua was off. From then on, never hesitating, he gradually extended his lead until he crossed the finish line 6½ lengths ahead of the former champion.

The only way you can get to the front is to start out in the lead and stay there. That "A" you expect to receive can only be yours through hard work and daily preparation. Cramming at the end of the semester may help, but you will probably find that it is not enough to bring you out at the head of the pack.

When you are given an opportunity to use your talent for the Lord or for your school, accept the challenge.

Find the purpose for your life. Then let your small, as well as large, responsibilities prepare you for a full, rich life of service.

"Go to the front if possible — but forget the if possible." Success can be yours if you take the lead and hold it.

## TROJAN TALK

By Dave Jackson



Now that the first few days of school are over and the "back to school" rush is fading away, we take a glance at the statistics of College Hi. Up to the present time there are one hundred and seventy-seven students enrolled at CHS. Eighty-seven pupils are registered in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. The senior high (10-12) has a total of ninety.

This year is expected to be one of the most outstanding years CHS has ever known, athletically and scholastically. There are many new ambitious-looking students. To channel their respective talents we have our fine slate of ASB officers elected last spring to represent us. They are: Jerry Hull, president; Mary Ellen Everist, vice president; Anita Ogstad, secretary; Dale Fleming, treasurer; and Don Gould, Sgt. at arms.

## THE DOOR

By Marvin Brunson



You've heard of people talking to walls. Some do when they're alone. I hear that's the first sign of mental absence. So I never talk to walls. But I had a pleasant chat with a door this morning while entering the front of the Ad. Building.

I was a little on edge at the time, so when the door squeaked I said, "Quiet!"

And I am sure I heard it answer, "No! Anyone having as great a store of knowledge as we doors should not remain silent. Ole Man River may go on saying nothing, but I'm one door who's going to open his trap."

No one else seemed to hear. I was worried. The door accosted me again.

"Haven't I the right to talk? After all, I hear more conversations than a telephone operator. And what's more . . . I can see the peo-



## A Word From President Riley

### COURAGE AND GAITY

Lord, give us courage and gaiety, and the peace of a quiet mind.

. . . Selected

This little prayer, rather different from most prayers, is more profound than it might seem at first.

Courage is a basic moral quality without which few if any virtues can exist. One cannot be honest without courage; most lies are told either because of fear or because of a desire for gain. Love cannot be its best without courage; love shines the brightest when, trembling and afraid, the lover, whether mother, sweetheart, or soldier, stands to defend a loved one or cherished cause.

But courage is not always grim visaged. It is often gay, singing, radiant. The coward dies a thousand deaths, the brave man but one. The Scripture says that "the joy of the Lord" is our strength. Then let us be sure that if we go too long with clenched fists and set jaw we are losing our balance, we are headed for breakdown, we are missing something we ought to have. The good soldier of the Lord must sing occasionally with a joy unspeakable and full of glory.

With courage and gaiety we may then know the peace of a quiet mind. "Great peace have they which love thy law: and they shall have no stumbling block." (Marginal Reading) Psalms 119:165.

Why not jot this little prayer down and pray it once in a while this year?

ple who are talking.

Rooming alone must have been too much for me. But it was too late. The door continued.

"Now take this morning for example. I was busy admitting undergrads into the royal domain of the faculty. Then came this senior. I can spot one before he hits the door step. He has a defiant look that says, 'Open, or I'll jerk you down!'"

"A frosh will look at me timidly as if to say, 'I'd like to go in, please.' Then he'll tug gently, then harder. Finally he'll swing me out just enough to squeeze through.

"But not a senior. He grabbed my handle like it was gold and yanked so hard I nearly forgot to squawk. Then he charged through, leaving me hanging helplessly open.

"While in this pitiful plight, a frosh came by with a soph. They stopped to talk and what I heard nearly settled me. It went like this:

Frosh: 'I hope I make good here.'

Soph: 'Make good? You mean make a reputation.'

F: 'Why?'

S: 'Oh, once you make a reputation you're stuck with it till you leave here.'

F: 'Oh?'

S: 'Yep! The Profs pigeon-hole everyone . . . get in the wrong one: Tough! But the right one gives you the run of the college. I was pretty good last year. But

they think I'm tame. This year I can live it up and coast on my reputation.'

". . . So he thinks. But it doesn't work that way. That's like thinking once you've opened me and passed through you'll never have to open me again. Many black eyes prove that doesn't work."

The door opened for another student. I moved on. But what he said makes sense. Everytime we come to a door we have to open it to pass through. And there is a new door to each college year. Each year has a new challenge. Don't try to take up where you left off last Spring. Accept the challenge this new year presents. Open the door and step through to a great new year.

## TIPS FOR TODAY

By Jan Johnson



There is nothing in the world quite like it—those few strange days between summer and autumn when everything is new and frightening, but still wonderful of promise for everyone. Days when everyone is a new person. For, after all, aren't you a different person from the one you were last June? Well, this September hold a whole world of fresh opportunity for you, and here are some pointers to help you fresh-

men take the best advantage of those opportunities.

Tip No. 1: Every school has a few local customs of its own. Be alert to these; if you show adaptability to others' customs, your own personality will be more respected later on.

Tip No. 2. Volunteer for school activities because you are really interested. And the more things you are interested in, the more new and interesting people you're likely to meet.

Tip No. 3. Don't ever forget that above the books and the dates, and the rush of things, God and your spiritual life come first. For to us here at N. N. C., that is the most important goal.



IN  
TRIBUTE

Miss Wilson

Of course, we students are indebted to all the NNC faculty, but the Crusader staff wishes to express their deep thanks to Miss Helen G. Wilson. She has spent many busy hours as our faculty advisor.

Miss Wilson grew up in Medford, Oregon, then attended Northwest Nazarene College as a history major. She was graduated in 1945. In recent years she has been the Dean of Women Students on this campus. In her leave of absence, 1953-54, she attended the University of Oregon

where her work was so outstanding that she was offered a teaching fellowship.

This year finds her busier than ever teaching Journalism, Creative writing, Public Speaking, and Play Production. She is busy, but never too busy for a smile and a friendly word.

**Class Officers Chosen**

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**Mrs. Leupp Will Sponsor F. T. A.**

Better start filling that piggy bank right away, because next week is the time for the annual F.T.A. membership drive. Mrs. Leupp, this year's F.T.A. sponsor, is popping with new ideas, and a great year is being planned and expected! So if you plan to be a teacher, you can't afford NOT being an active member of Future Teachers of America.

**SPORTS**



By  
**WALLY  
BROWN**

**Outlook Is Bright For Cage Season**

One of the current major topics of discussion around the NNC campus concerns the bright prospects for the 1955-56 Crusader basketball team.

The reason for this happy outlook is the enrolling at NNC of several good new players, the most notable of whom is Jay Dean.

Jay comes to our school from Oregon State College where he was one of their top athletes. In basketball at OSC last season Jay was a starter on the team that won the Northern Division title then went on to defeat UCLA for the championship of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Standing 6 feet, 5, Jay was one of the leading players in the conference in rebounds.

Although he is no longer eligible in baseball, some mention should be made of his accomplishments in this sport. For four seasons Jay was first string on the OSC diamond squad. Playing first base, he led his team at the plate with a batting average that exceeded the .500 mark.

Last year's Crusader basketball team had two Deans, Mickey and Carlyle, in the starting lineup. The center, Carlyle, was graduated with most of last season's successful squad.

Yes, the future looks bright for Coach Hill's 1955-56 basketball team.

**C. H. S. SPORTS**

Once again the Trojan grid team is on the field. They have been working out for the past two weeks. This year there are 25 recruits, with eleven returning lettermen. They are: Olmstead (E); Gould (T); Harper (T); Fleming (T); Seals (G); Ness (G); Alexander (C); Griffin (C); L. Hull (RH); J. Hull (LH); and Bill James (FB). The other fourteen members are very promising. They are, Frost: (out for the first time) Manley (RH); Tompson (LH); J. Jackson (E); Smith (G); McNaught (T); and Sauer (C). Two transfers from Boise: Lair (G), and Williams (G), and one from Vancouver, Winkle (E), will be a great help to the line. Other prospects are Wilson (E), Broyles (E), Conrath (G), Krepts (T), and D. Jackson (QB). A great year is expected.

The Trojan football team starts action today, Fri., Sept. 16th, with the Caldwell Sophs (there). The schedule slated thus far, is as follows:

Caldwell Sophs	(T)	Sept. 16
St. Teresa	(H)	" 23
Melba	(H)	" 30
St. Teresa	(T)	Oct. 7
Greenleaf	(T)	" 14
Nampa Sophs	(H)	" 20
McCall	(T)	" 28

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## Cupid's Corner

Whew! What a summer! I thought I never would get all the knots tied, but what a wonderful feeling to have completed so many matches successfully!

My exciting summer started on June 3, when the Tillamook Church performed a ceremony centered around Bardena Oldenkamp and Leslie Martin. My next victory occurred in Twin Falls on June 24, with Mary Lou Jesser and Dennis Messenger. But just in case you think I'm strictly western, I'll have you know that I traveled to Sterling, North Dakota, to see Corine Lang and Marvin Hazen's wedding, and I also saw Jean Lang and Lloyd Eitzen get off to a good start in June.

The month of July featured one outstanding wedding — Deloris Bloomquist and Thomas Waller's — which took place at College Church here.

I was ran ragged in August, as

you can see by my schedule which follows:

August 5, Doris Kissling and Leon Doane in Nampa; August 6, Velta Jones and Don Boyd in Bend, Oregon; August 13, Darlene Gentry and Earl Emerson in Camas, Washington; August 19, Carolyn Long and Russell Miller in Burns, Oregon; August 26, Pat Somerville and Morris Weigelt in Brainerd, Minnesota; August 27, Virginia Smith and Lee Edwards in Salem, Oregon, and Dell Morgan and Bill Chumley in Gary, Indiana; August 29, Kathy Ranum and Wayne Bauder in Long Valley, North Dakota; and August 30, Mary Moore and Glen Wardlaw in Nampa.

September, too, was busy. Neva Lair and Darrel Marks started things off on Sept. 2 in Boise. Faye Clark and Bruce Larson were married in Portland on September 3, and Betty Bradford and Gale Maxey did the job in Halfway on the same day. On September 4 Gwen Clark was married to Myron Finkbeiner, and Janet Paulson took the step with Glen Gertson.

Thus you can see that I was kept rushing this summer. But I'm not giving up now. Wait 'Till next week and I'll tell you how I'm progressing with engagements.

## Circle K Leaders Attend Convention

Representing the NNC Circle K club at the international convention in Des Moines, Iowa this month were Max Urwin and Wally Johnson, voting delegates, and Wally Brown, alternate.

The convention was held on the campus of Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa and featured such outstanding speakers as Jack Raney, president of Kiwanis International; Herb Plambok, newspaperman who recently visited the Soviet Union, and Dick Forde, president of Circle K International.

Urwin said today that the local club will be opening its membership rolls for applications in the near future. A grade point of 2, a Christian testimony, and a willingness to adopt the motto "We Serve" are the qualifications for applications for membership in the group.

Officers for the club for the coming year are: Max Urwin, president; Floyd Johnson, vice-president; Paul Freeberg, secretary; Leon Doane, treasurer.

## ATTENTION A.W.S.

The annual A.W.S. Big-Little Sister Tea will be next Tuesday, Sept. 20, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

## TEN NEW MEMBERS

(Continued from Page 1)

mer at the University of Illinois and will teach piano.

Mary L. Shaffer completed her work and received her M.A. degree from Ball State Teachers' College this summer. She has taught in secondary schools of Idaho since her graduation from NNC. She will be teaching art in the College and High School.

Paul E. Kunkel, the Associate Registrar, will be teaching English Composition. In the 1951 graduating class here he was honored as the outstanding student. He received his B.D. degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Pauline Kunkel also received her A.B. degree from NNC. She will be teaching Elementary French.

Lois Herron comes to be Assistant Librarian after taking graduate studies in librarianship at the University of Washington.

Mrs. Helen Sauer graduated from Bethany Nazarene College. She will be teaching Home Economics in College High School.

Mrs. R. Lorraine Angier will also teach in the high school. She will teach Commercial subjects and English. Since receiving her degree here in Secretarial Science she has been working in Oregon.

We wish for each new faculty member a year of satisfaction and accomplishment and enrichment.

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