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CONCERNING THE HILLS

Our arrival at Nebraska Christian College on August 9th marked the end of a two thousand mile trip by car and trailer from Tacoma, Washington. We were met by President Dunning and were made to feel at home in our apartment (without furniture). The days were spent in getting the crates off the furniture, unpacking books and doing the usual things that are necessary to set a home in order. This procedure was repeated for the College. Soon the students began to arrive. Friends of the College dropped in to see the building and to get acquainted.

We were pleased with the College building, with its location and with its splendid campus but we were more than pleased with the number and quality of the students that came to grace the halls of NCC this year. They are fine Christian young people who are zealous for the knowledge of Christ and His Church. We are confident that they will do much to answer our Lord's Commission.

Under God and the direction of His Spirit, Nebraska Christian College will do its best to equip them with the Sword of the Spirit and to send them forth to slay the hosts of wickedness and to encourage them to preach the Gospel with power and conviction, for we believe it to be the "Power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" and obeys it.

We invite you to visit the classes at Nebraska Christian College and rejoice with us as together we see these young people diligently preparing themselves for the greatest task in

all the world. In the Master's Name, we greet you,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merlin Hill
and Vona Verol.

IN THE BEGINNING

There is an attraction and a significance about a beginning which is found no place else. What a fascination surrounds the majestic statement with which the Bible opens: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Note the beauty of a life which has just found Christ, the joy evidenced and that new hope and faith and love shining in the eyes of the one who has just caught the first vision of the life in Him. There is nothing like it.

Akin to this is the spirit of the explorer and the pioneer, the one discovering territory heretofore unknown to mankind, the other moving to a new land and being the first to make a home in it and beginning its development. In the nature of the case comparatively few ever have such a privilege.

In this connection we are thinking of the young people who will make up the very first student body of Nebraska Christian College. Not that they are necessarily more talented or finer than others who will come in later years, but theirs is a privilege which no one else can ever have: that of being the very first. Furthermore, this is a distinction which increases in significance as the years pass. Later students always look with special interest upon those who composed the first class in the history of an institution.



Dr. J. Merlin Hill

PREDESTINATION and FOREORDINATION

The word "Predestinate" is found four times in the Bible and the word "Foreordained" just once. Romans 8:29, 30; Ephesians 1:5, 11 and 1 Peter 1:20 are the verses which contain every occurrence of these words.

The question is—what do these terms mean? Not what do we or some one else think they mean, but just what does God mean in the use of them? That they have a meaning is certain. Every word has a meaning. What is God's thought back of these words?

Do they refer to salvation or do they have any bearing on such a subject? 1 Pet. 1:20 definitely does not have reference to salvation as far as the One mentioned is concerned. Jesus was not in need of salvation. He was not in a lost condition certainly. This verse speaks of Him as having been foreordained before the foundation of the world. We will appreciate that here in the one occurrence of this word, that it has nothing to do with some soul having been foreordained to salvation or to damnation because it is speaking of Jesus only as having been foreordained. What this foreordination was is indicated by the context. He was the lamb without blemish who was foreordained to be slain. This was God's plan for Him therefore He was foreordained to die as His part of that plan.

Romans 8:29, 30, without reading into the verses something which they do not say nor teach, simply says that God predestinated lovers of God to be conformed to the image of His Son in order that Jesus might be the first-born among many brethren. In this verse there is no intimation whatever of some souls having been predestinated to eternal salvation and others to eternal damnation. II Thessalonians 2:14 shows that we are called by the gospel which settles the manner and means by which the calling is done.

This leaves only two more verses, Ephesians 1:5 and 11. Verse five simply says that God predestinated us unto the adoption by Jesus Christ unto himself. No place in this verse is there indicated eternal salvation to one definite individual and eternal damnation to another. In other words—that God predestinated definite souls to damnation and others to salvation and that those souls can do nothing about it. Such a doctrine is 100 per cent read into the Bible—it cannot be gotten from it. The last verse is the 11th. It, in conjunction with the 12th, indicates that God predestinated that the ones who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. This seems to be especially true when other scriptures are taken into account. The gospel went first to the Jew and he became a peculiar first fruits unto God as can be proven by checking the following scriptures: James 1:1, 18 (to the twelve tribes notice); Revelation 7:1-8; 14:1-4. Note especially what is said about the firstfruits.

A most dangerous method is that of bringing to the Bible a preconceived idea and then searching for scriptures which seem? to substantiate it. By simply taking all the scriptures on this subject and seeing what they actually say—not what they are often used to try to prove—we see that they do not in any sense justify the doctrine of some being preordained to salvation and others to damnation. The thing that determines one's destination is what he does with the Christ, and the gospel of Christ.



STUDENT BODY ELECTION

We are off to a start that we hope is good, but hope that is seen is not hope, so we shall exercise our bit of faith with a prayer that we will truly realize what it is to be servants in God's hands, and that His Will may be done in Nebraska Christian College during the school year of 1945-46

On Monday night Sept. 24, in the Chapel Service after President Dunning had led us in a short devotion the Student Body Executives were elected as follows: Lyle E. Childs, President; Wilma Edwards, Vice President; and, Verna Robertson Orr, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee will be responsible for arranging the Monday evening Chapel services and other student functions from time to time.

On behalf of the student body, we of the Executive Committee will be glad to welcome the friends and relatives of the College and new students at any time. Come and be with us.

Lyle E. Childs, President
Wilma Edwards, Vice President



THE HOME OF N. C. C.

The property is in the form of a triangle, the wide end facing the north, making a small but beautiful campus. The building itself is three and one-half stories, with the upper half story unfinished, except for being floored. The basement has in it a fine apartment. Two exceptionally nice apartments are on each of the first and second floors. The second story will house the Dunnings and the Hills, and the first floor, the Bible College. Housing is somewhat of a critical problem in Norfolk and having the matter of providing a home for the families of the faculty solved so nicely, is a very happy achievement indeed. The cost of this property is twelve thousand dollars. Half of this amount has been paid and it would be a splendid thing if the remainder could be paid off this year, and leave the college completely free of debt and able to devote all its energies to its task of training youth for greater service for Christ and His Kingdom, and to encouraging and assisting in the planting of new churches and the nurture of the present ones.

IDENT IMPRESSIONS OF NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The College building, first of all, far surpassed my expectations. It is beautiful both inside and out, and excellently arranged for a college building. The faculty is consecrated, trained, and last, but certainly by no means least, personable and cheerful. The student body is exceptionally large for a new school and growth in the future is assured.

The surroundings here are so beautiful that I am certainly inspired to study the Word of God who made them. The college building is so splendid, internally as well as externally. Others might term our campus a yard but, campus or yard, it is lovely. As for the faculty I couldn't be a better one, I know; and the student body is steadily growing both in numbers and knowledge. All in all, I feel as though I'm having a beautiful dream—don't awaken me!

To me Nebraska Christian College is the college of the Bible in which I can prepare myself to be able to present the Word of God to those who do not yet know Him. Nebraska Christian College presents a wonderful opportunity to all young people. Plan on coming to N. C. C. soon.

Having lived in Norfolk all my life and watching the development of N. C. C., my impressions were formed very early and favorably. But as the church building is not the church, neither is our fine building the college, but rather the fine student body who make it up. To me the greatest advantage of N. C. C. is the Christian Fellowship and good times we have.

I think the Nebraska Christian College is very wonderful. It fills the great need of such a school in this locality of the country. I'm enjoying my studies here with fine young Christian folk. I enjoy the classes so much that I dislike to stop them over the week-end. We have very fine teachers and we should learn much under their guidance and teaching. I think we are fortunate to start our new Bible College under such competent teachers and with such a large enrollment of students this first year. We are also blessed greatly in having such a beautiful building in which to have our classes and fellowship.

The Nebraska Christian College was a great inspiration to me from the beginning because it stands out only for New Testament Christianity. There is a great need for a Bible College in this part of the country because of much work that can be done for the Lord in this ripe field. We need such Bible Colleges planted all over the world for the restoration

of Christ's Church as revealed in the Scriptures.

Already I have heard from the students this expression, "We are in Bible up to our necks" Yes, though we are thrilled over our beautiful headquarters we are also grateful to our God for another College that believes and teaches the Word in pure and undiluted manner.

Words are inadequate to express my impressions of Nebraska Christian College. It is just the school that I had hoped to find it; a school of the Word of God. Both the President and Dean are the highest type of Christian men, and the student body is a representation of the finest of Christian young people, desirous of becoming perfect men and women in Christ Jesus. Could any one desire anything more in a school?

SCHOLARSHIPS

There could be no greater nor finer investment than in worthy young people. One of the most helpful things that can be done is to provide scholarships for deserving young students. Often times this means the difference between a life fully invested in the work of the Kingdom and that life's service partially lost. Eighty dollars will pay the cost for tuition for one year at Nebraska Christian College. Forty dollars for one semester. We hope our Christian friends and churches will immediately and prayerfully consider this great opportunity to make an investment in the Kingdom that will have eternal consequences and returns.

During the summer several of the young ladies were busy in DVBS activities. Vada Compton, Lila Brauer and Wilma Edwards assisted in the campaign which resulted in the establishing of the new work at Battle Creek. While Roy Coop conducted the recent meeting at Sargent, Wilma and Ruth Edwards assisted in conducting the Bible School at Battle Creek on Sunday Morning. At this writing Roy is holding an Evangelistic meeting at Lillian.

Dean Hill has been supplying preaching Mornings at Madison and evenings at Battle Creek. He also was guest speaker at the big Rally at Red Cloud Sunday afternoon Sept., 30. In the morning and evening he spoke for the other congregations for which Warren Hockman, Ministers, Inavale and Guide Rock.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Ordination services were held Sunday July 1st in the Park Avenue Church of Christ for Dean Orris, who has been a student at Minnesota Bible College and preaching at Madelia, Minn. Mrs. Orris is the former Betty Compton whose parents live in Norfolk. Four elders of the Norfolk church assisted in the services. Guy Dunning brought the message of the afternoon and was assisted by Roy Coop and Dale Williamson.

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The student body of NCC now numbers 20 and we feel that this is indeed good for a new school. Nor is the personnel of the college limited to Nebraska. One comes from Indiana, another from Minnesota and three from Iowa. Already several congregations are being supplied with ministerial leadership. Lyle Childs at David City; Dean Orris, Ewing and Orenard; Galen Mundhenk, Deloit. Faculty and students are caring for Madison and Battle Creek while Roy Coop conducts an evangelistic meeting at Lillian. Other pastoral unities and supply ministries are in the process of being developed.



WEDDING BELLS

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, the faculty and as many students as could attend drove to Orchard where Verna Robertson, student at NCC was united in marriage to Gale Orr. Both are from Orchard. Gale is in the armed forces and as soon as possible he plans on entering Bible College to prepare for the ministry. We wish this splendid young couple many years of service in the Kingdom of their Lord. The ceremony was performed by Roy Coop. Margaret Coop sang accompanied by Mrs. Guy Dunning.



A NEW CHURCH IN NEBRASKA

For the first issue of the News we have one of the happiest privileges that could be—that of announcing to the brethren of the State the formation of a new sister congregation. Furthermore this fulfills the hope and prayer of the Bible College that a new church might come into existence before the academic year began.

Battle Creek, Nebraska, a good town of 500 inhabitants is located 12 miles mostly west of Norfolk. In the town there were two Baptist congregations. A few miles southwest of Battle Creek we once had a thriving congregation known as the Highland Church. During the drought years this congregation became so depleted in size that all services were discontinued and eventually the church building was moved to Madison where it now houses the zealous congregation working there.

About three years ago the regular Baptists ceased holding services. The Primitive Baptists have only the third Sunday of each month for any service. Through conversation with one of the members of the inactive Baptist church Brother Roy Coop of Madison learned of what seemed to be an unusual opportunity to present the Lord's plan for unity in this community. Brother Coop made several visits to the community; some with the assistance and encouragement of Guy Dunning. A few weeks ago a meeting was begun in the building belonging to the Primitive Baptist brethren. This resulted in the formation of a congregation composed of former Baptists, Methodists, Christians and several by primary obedience. As soon as it was felt that all which could be done at the present seemed to have been accomplished Brother Coop transferred the evangelistic effort to a school house near Battle Creek and won ten more converts by this scriptural by-way method.

Here is a work which can and should be duplicated many times in Nebraska. New churches can be established if there are those who want to see it done badly enough to make the effort. Except it be done, it requires little mental effort to realize that we become a disappearing brotherhood. Those won to Christ under such conditions have a conviction which can be found no place else. They know why they are what they are and it was that knowledge which caused them to act.

In such groups one finds the spirit of our early days as a people when there was enthusiasm for the appeal for restoration of the Divine pattern. They came not by the attraction of a large congregation or because of other factors which operate after a work has been long established but in the nature of the case action was produced under the impulse of strong conviction; there was nothing else to impel. Here lies the secret of any great forward movement among us in the future.

The charter membership of the new church is something above thirty and the roll is being kept open for a short time for others who have signified their intention to take fellowship in the new work.

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Spring Semester Opens January 22

According to reports received it now looks as though there will be a number of new students beginning the second semester. We take this opportunity to welcome these newcomers to our midst. If you are planning to attend this new semester of school please contact: **Nebraska Christian College, 909 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebraska.**

Gifts To The Library

A number of our friends over the State and beyond it, have made gifts of books to the library. The most recent of these are Gerald Thurman of Broken Bow, Mrs. J. T. Cathey of Auburn and William Eseritt of Oakdale. We greatly appreciate these very much needed additions to our book shelves. Earlier donors are Mrs. Albert Brodie, Orchard, Lyle Childs, Nor. J. Fred Bayless, Kansas, Maurice Becker, Pawnee City, Mrs. A. E. Wolfe, Norfolk, Dwaine Dunning, Broken Bow and Gail Dunning, Pawnee City.

A Christian Act

One of those beautiful fellowships in Christ occurred this early fall when the Church at Neligh sent a generous contribution to the new church at Battle Creek. This is the spirit we would like to see grow. Such a deep care and concern of the churches for each other that no church within reach of a sister church would ever sit idly by and allow it to expire. Such a gift blesses everyone; giver and receiver alike. Such an evidence of the interest of another congregation in their welfare should be a mighty encouragement to a new work.

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Sacred Concert

The members of the student body and constituents of the Norfolk Church were honored with a music concert by the College music department in conjunction with the church choir. The numbers included choral selections, quartet pieces, string ensembles, duets and solos. It was acclaimed to be very good. It is of interest to note that there are seven violinists in the college with a possibility of two more the second semester. It is hoped that we will be privileged to have more of these serious music concerts in the future.

College Visitors

There have been folk from a number of different towns and states who have visited us at the college. We were happy to have them and wish to take this means to invite any and all others to stop and see us. You will be welcome.

Utterback Gift Books

A. C. Utterback, who is minister of the Neligh Church of Christ made a very fine and welcome gift of books to all of the students enrolled in the college. They were copies of Henry Hampton Halley's, Pocket Bible Handbooks. Many many thanks to Brother Utterback for this fine remembrance.

John G. Alber Gift Books

John G. Alber of 6540 Garland Street in Lincoln, Nebraska is making a gift of his own book on the Tithe available to all of the Nebraska Christian College students who write to him requesting it. Many many thanks to you Mr. Alber.

Student Social

The men students of the college got their heads together and planned the December social with very satisfactory results. The social was held in the church basement. Games included; darts, ping-pong, shuffle-board and checkers. Dean Hill established a championship at the ping-pong table and Lyle Childs at darts. Refreshments of popcorn, pop, ice cream and cake followed the games. The January social is being planned by the dormitory girls.

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THE DEAN'S COLUMN

Nebraska Christian College will soon complete its fourth month of operation. It has begun to fulfill its obligation to those who have placed a confidence in its beginning. The young people have not only proven themselves as good students in the class room but also as capable servants of Jesus Christ. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest may send more laborers into that Harvest.

Nebraska Christian College desires to be second to none in fulfilling its mission as an institution of learning which gives "Christ the preeminence in all things". Therefore, her goal is to be diligent in the preparation of young men and women who will be a credit to Christ and His Church. This preparation must be four-fold.

1. Doctrinally. That is, that they may know the Word of Life as set forth by the Holy Spirit in the Bible. Or, to use God's Admonition—"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him." Matt. 17:5.

2. Spiritually. Having learned the Will of God for the individual "that they may grow up" in Christian Character and produce the Fruit of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22-23. Spirituality must be obtained by the knowledge of God's Word, by prayer, by constant walking in the Spirit and by service in Him.

3. Scholastically. This means hard work intellectually as they learn the deep things of God but which prepares them to meet the best intellects of this educated age and will enable them to enter Universities of Higher education on a par with students from other colleges.

4. Evangelically. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. He gave this charge to His Apostles. The New Testament Church executed this charge. To this task, having learned God's Will, the college seeks to dedicate its students. "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?" Rom. 10:13-14. And we might add—how shall they be sent unless they are taught God's Word? This is our task. Pray for us.

Books For The College Library

For a new school the building up of a library is often quite a problem. This is true of the Nebraska Christian College Library and we find that there are a number of books that we need. We could use a complete set of the *Pulpit Commentary*, the *Millennial Harbinger* and *Christian Baptist*, all types of commentaries and concordances. Greek and Hebrew lexicons and any other books of a religious nature that may be available.

PASTORS AND EVANGELISTS

"And He gave some, apostles; and some prophets; and some, EVANGELISTS; and some, PASTORS and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints; for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" Ephesians 4:11,12. (The Church is the body of Christ. Col. 1:18)

Five special departments of service are here mentioned, all for the purpose of building up the church, to assist in bringing it to perfection and this work is called the work of the ministry. Evidently all five are MINISTERS if this task is the work of the ministry as it certainly is called.

Pastor means "feeder" or "shepherd" and comes directly from the relation of a shepherd to his flock. The word in Ephesians 4:11 is "Poimen" which means a shepherd or feeder. The Hebrew is "Raah" which means to feed.

God has good and bad pastors. The bad pastors are no argument against there being such a position as a pastor any more than a counterfeit dollar is an argument against there being a genuine dollar. There could be no counterfeit unless there were a genuine.

Bad pastors — Jeremiah 2:8; 10:11; 12:10-22:22 and 23:1,2.

In the new dispensation God promised good pastors who would feed the flock. See Jeremiah 3:15,16.

If we have the gift of the ministry we are to do that work. Romans 12:7.

Paul and Apollos were ministers. I Cor. 3:5. Paul, Apollos and Cephas (Peter) were ministers. I Cor. 3:22 and I Cor. 4:1.

Paul told Timothy how to be a good minister. I Tim. 4:6.

Epaphras was a faithful minister of Christ. Col. 1:7.

Tychicus was a faithful minister. Col. 4:7. — Eph. 6:21.

Timothy was a minister of God. I Thess. 3:2. The City Marshall, the policeman and County Sheriff are God's ministers. Rom. 13:4.

(We pay our taxes so these ministers may be paid their salary. Romans 13:6) !!!!!!!

Jesus has ordained that the ones who preach the gospel may live of it. I Cor. 9:14.

When we sell wool we receive a STIPULATED sum for it and with it is STIPULATED sum we buy our pot toes for a STIPULATED sum. How unscriptural this doctrine is that a minister has no right to receive a stipulated sum for his support.

We would like to make this paper be every thing it should be. You can help by sending any items of interest to: Nebraska Christian College, 909 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebraska.

THANK YOU!



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THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department of the college under the direction of Mrs. Guy B. Dunning, has been busy giving evening concerts and providing special music for the school and community. The concert group, consisting of Mrs. Dunning, accompanist; Miss Charlene Steinmeier, soprano; Miss Wilma Edwards, college art instructor, and Galen Mundhenk, tenor, is scheduled to give concerts in Lincoln, Madison, Orchard, Battle Creek and Norfolk, Nebr. in the near future. A college mixed chorus, which was organized Nov. 19th, under the direction of Galen Mundhenk, made its first public appearance at the Gospel preaching recently. A male quartet, consisting of Dean Orris and Galen Mundhenk, tenors and President G. B. Dunning and Cathmar Rateliff, basses, is providing music for chapel services and the college radio broadcast. The local radio station, WJAG has graciously given the college 30 minutes the third Sunday of each month from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. for the Bible College Hour Broadcast. The college string ensemble of harp, four violins and 'cello, is to play for a church concert the second Wednesday in December.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

We are so thankful to our Heavenly Father for our place in this life—to have a place in the class rooms of one of our true to the Word schools. Our prayer is that we will realize this blessing of ours while we are here during this year and the few years ahead of us—that our desire might be to retain all that we should as we study from God's precious Word—that we might actually live our courses of study so that out on the great harvest field, men and women, young and old, might be mightily influenced toward obedience to Christ.

We are certain there are values that are great enough that every young person; yes, and even you older friends, should come and spend at least one year, or two if possible, out of the span of years God has given to you, to know the fellowship, rich and sweet, of a group of trainees for full time service in Christian work. No matter what your profession in life, a year or two of Bible College—study and fellowship—is as marvelous a way as one can spend a year of his life.

We wish that all of you, our friends in The Christ might really know the rich experiences we share together in our Monday night and Wednesday night chapel services. We wish you could hear the praises sung that go right up to God with such a majority of talented voices ringing with the harmony of a choir. We wish you could fellowship with us in prayer—and of course we wish you could hear our Dean and our President and know what I mean, as one student has already said 'to be in Bible up to your necks'—not with theology, but the simple, beautiful Word of God that regenerates

lives and makes them new creatures.

The girls are all primed for a full summer of teaching children and young people, and to win as many as possible to Christ, because of the DVS and child psychology class under Mrs. Hill, the wife of our Dean. She has taught us many things we've never dreamed of and broadened our knowledge greatly concerning children's work.

Yes, we wish you would come and visit our classes sometime and see for yourself if these things be so.

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Workers in the Bible School department of the local church were honored at a tea given by the Religious Education II class on November 8. The girls in this class are training for children's work. A short program was presented in the Dunning apartment. Each girl gave a talk on some phase of what she has been studying so far in the course. Miss Wilma Edwards and Mrs. Gale Orr each sang a solo. Refreshments were served in the Hill apartment.

Pfe. Gale Orr is now overseas with the U. S. Army in Tokyo, Japan. At the present time he is serving as a chaplain's assistant. Gale is the husband of Verna Orr, an NCC student.

Six churches in the territory surrounding NCC are being supplied each Sunday by students of the Bible college. Those churches being served are: Deloit by Galen Mundhenk; David City by Lyle E. Childs; Orchard and Ewing by Dean Orris; and, Magnet and Oakdale by Cathmar Rateliff. Not only are the students busy, but Dean Hill has been contacting sister churches and reaching prospective students each Lord's Day.

A Department of Public Speech and Pulpit Oratory will be added to the College curriculum in 1946-1947.

The purpose of this department will be to develop public speakers, preachers, and dramatic teachers for religious plays. Special attention will be given to platform poise, preparation and execution of material, voice production and control. Public recitals will be required.

The Chalk Art Department is under the direction of Miss Wilma Edwards.

Miss Lilah Brauer is office secretary at the college and has been doing some field work for the college.

The School of Music offers students an opportunity to develop the musical side of their Christian education. This greatly assists in the presentation of the Gospel of Christ.

Competent instructors in Piano, Horn, Violin and Evangelistic singing are available at the college.

Special tuition is charged for this private or class instruction. However, chapel and college ensembles are available without charge and are especially helpful to the beginner.

THE NEW DORMITORY

As our student body has steadily increased in numbers we have found ourselves facing the problem of housing. With the second semester we felt that this situation would become rather critical as several young people have indicated their intention of beginning school then. In Norfolk we have quite a serious housing shortage and this made the matter of still more concern. Now we are privileged to announce some very good news. Through the faith and foresight of two of the Elders of the Norfolk Church of Christ, we shall have the use of a building for a dormitory and eventually it will be the property of the Bible college. This property is located just across the corner from the school and is ideally arranged for dormitory use. Even the basement is partitioned and, without too great an expense, it would be possible to make two very comfortable and attractive living rooms in it.

Our immediate need will be to furnish the rooms. Perhaps the happiest way to accomplish this will be to divide the burden among our churches and give to each congregation the privilege of furnishing a bedroom, the kitchen, di-

ning room, the parlor or the lounge and study room. By conservative estimate one bedroom can be furnished for approximately \$50.00—this cost price however is exclusive of curtains, bedding and something in the way of a bookcase which really should be in each room.

We suggest that your congregation undertake to equip one room and for each one that does so a suitable plaque will be placed in the room memorializing the gift.

By dividing the task among many churches, it will be burdensome to none and be a happy contribution to the Kingdom, greatly increasing the efficiency and equipment of Nebraska Christian College.

Should any church feel that furnishing a complete room might be too great a responsibility to undertake at the present time, there are many other needs such as laundry room equipment (washing machine, wash boards, drying racks, etc.), cleaning equipment (as dust mops, vacuum cleaner, brooms, brushes, etc.) table linens, dish towels, etc.

Yours for building a spiritual empire for Christ in Nebraska.

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PRESENT STUDENT BODY OF N. C. C.

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Mrs. James E. Childs; Norfolk, Nebr.
Lucille C. Childs; Tilden, Nebr.
Lyle E. Childs; Tilden, Nebr.
Vada Glen Compton; Norfolk, Nebr.
Lois Fae Davis; Broken Bow, Nebr.
*Marvin Delozier; Magnet, Nebr.
Faun Dunning; Erickson, Nebr.
Ruth Edwards; Spencer, Iowa.
Wilma Edwards; Spencer, Iowa.
*Mrs. Mildred Gray; York, Nebr.
*Ralph Gray; York, Nebr.
*Frieda Greathouse; Bayard, Nebr.
Helen Laughlin; Magnet, Nebr.
*Lucile Larson; Maywood, Nebr.

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Elvera Olson; Broken Bow, Nebr.
Dean Orris; Pierson, Iowa.
*Robert Runner; Arlington, So. Dakota.
*Charlotte Stacy; Indianola, Nebr.
*Perry Thomas; Cozad, Nebr.
*Alberta Tyson; Broken Bow, Nebr.
Cathmar Rateliff; Kingman, Indiana.
Alta Williamson; Hartington, Nebr.
Mrs. Carmen Williamson; San Jose, Calif.

(Those marked with an asterisk * are the new students for second semester. Besides these 28 regular classroom students there are four special art and piano pupils, making a total of 32 in all).

THE DEAN'S CORNER

A Lesson From Paul on the Fundamentals of Christianity as Contained in Acts 26

By J. Merlin Hill

When Paul, the Apostle, was on trial for his life before King Agrippa, he, by the power of the Holy Spirit reversed the case. The Gospel which Paul preached put the king on trial for his life before God and compelled him to admit the truths which he heard.

In the light of these truths Agrippa's two-fold answer is very revealing as to their power. First, "with but little persuasion thou wouldest fain make me a Christian", and second, "This man might have been set at liberty, if he had not appealed to Caesar."

Thus, the following fundamentals are self-evident and conclusive as to the message which every servant of Christ should present to an unbelieving world. That is, of course, if he would be guiltless before God and before all men. These fundamentals Paul believed and thus he spoke.

1. A belief in the miraculous—Acts 26:8
2. A belief in the resurrection—Acts 26:8.
3. A belief in the risen, reigning Savior—Acts 26:18-19.
4. A belief in evangelism—Acts 26:20.
5. A belief in the genuineness of conversion—Acts 26:20-21.
6. A belief in Divine Guidance—Acts 26:16, 22.
7. A belief in the all-sufficiency of the Gospel (no divisions, no favoritism) Acts 26:22-23.
8. A belief in the sufficiency of the Divine name (Christian) and its adequacy in the Divine Commission—Acts 26:28-29.

In the view of these "beliefs", can (Not may) the Church of Jesus Christ believe less? Can the Church speak a different message in this day when she is on trial for her life? Or, is the Church on trial for her life? Or, are not those who would try her in their own courts of rationalism on trial for their lives? Yea, verily, as men believe and think, so they speak.

Let us, then, compare their speech with His and we will discover for ourselves the one who stands on trial for his life. Rest assured that it will be the modern Agrippas. But with Paul's message, they too, will admit the Truth. This is our task!

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GIFTS TO DORMITORY

We wish to express our thanks to all who have sent gifts of furniture, dishes, canned goods, tea towels, etc., to the dormitory.

These gifts will be listed in the next issue of the "Bible College News".

COLLEGE SPONSORS CHILDREN'S WORK

One of the most practical and popular classes at N. C. C. this year is the Religious Education II class taught by Mrs. J. Merlin Hill, who has specialized in children's and missions work.

This college D. V. B. S. class has started a boy's and girl's work, known as the Christian Soldier's Hour, which is held every Friday afternoon at the Park Avenue Church of Christ basement from four to five o'clock. The attendance has grown from as low as 15 or 20 to 39 and is increasing at the rate of about 5 per week. Before the end of the school year the young men in the class hope to build a real boy's work through this project. The Bible study, mission stories, correlated handwork and recreation will be spiced with outdoor activities to make the hour more interesting and valuable for the children. Once every month the children bring a can of soup and sandwiches and have lunch at the church with their teachers and supervisor. This is always a great day for the kiddies.

Three hours credit is given for this Religious Education class—two hours being given for the preparation and actual practice in this Friday afternoon "training" school and the other hour is given for preparation for the daily meeting of the class at the college. The class has completed a study of the child from infancy to the junior age and are ready to begin a study of the intermediate age and youth. The studying of the various age children is divided into three phases: (1) the individuals themselves, (2) recreation activities which are suitable and (3) methods to be used in teaching children of these age groups.

After this thorough preparation and background the young men and women of the college will feel much better equipped to go out teaching daily vacation Bible schools during the summer months.

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FACTS ABOUT OUR HOUSEMOTHER

Mrs. Carr was born and raised in Topeka, Kansas. She came to Red Cloud in 1930 and married Joe Carr. She became a member of the Church of Christ in 1932 and has been an active worker. She has taught the young people's Bible class for the last ten years in the Red Cloud church.

Mrs. Carr has been sponsor for the Webster County young people who have attended Pebel Bible Camp the last two years and it was there that Pres. Dunning and others of N. C. C. first became acquainted with her.

She made definite choice for life-time work on Sept. 30, 1945 and arrived here in Norfolk on December 10th to assume her responsibilities as matron for the newly-acquired girl dormitory.

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FIRST STUDENT BODY N. C. C.



GIRL'S EXPRESSIONS ABOUT THEIR DORM HOME

What do I think of the dorm? This is one of the really great things in the history of this Bible college.

The name of our dormitory is not widely known, but it is "F. C. Hall" (named in honor of the two Norfolk elders, W. G. Flint and Fred Cook) who made this home possible for us now.

We pioneers hope that other girls will not hesitate to make this their home during their college life. Mrs. Carr, our housemother, is doing a grand work in caring for us here.

While living in F. C. Hall we can all work study and plan together in that fellowship in Christ which is so wonderful.

—By Elvera Olson, Sec'y.—Treas.

Life in the dormitory for girls is one that has truly been happy. If it wasn't for our housemother, things would not click so smoothly. Nice warm meals are especially appreciated

because students are very busy and can easily damage the physical body by negligence.

We have nearly everything to make this home comfortable including a piano. Many are talented in music so the living room is usually a popular and busy place.

The Lord is certainly good to us and we appreciate the kindness of each one who has had a part in making this possible.

—By Ruth Edwards, Spencer, Ia.

I am very thankful that the Lord provided such a nice building for us to use as a dormitory. I like it very much here and we have a nice time together in Christian fellowship.

—By Lucile Larsen of Maywood, Nebr.

In the dorm we have a song, devotional study, and Prayer every day before the meals. On Monday and Wednesday nights the chapel services for all college students, faculty and visitors are held in the dorm. I like this because it brings us all closer to Jesus. The dorm is a peaceful and happy place in which to live.

—By Helen Laughlin of Magnet, Nebr.

MESSAGE FROM OUR DORMITORY MATRON

By Mrs. Faye Carr

It is truly wonderful how the Lord provides and cares for us if we will let Him lead us. After much consideration and prayer I decided I wanted to come to N. C. C. and prepare myself for a full-time service in the Lord's work. With-in six weeks the way was opened for me and I accepted the opportunity to be housemother at the newly purchased dormitory for girls. It gives me not only the privilege of going to Bible College but also that of doing the work I like and am prepared to do.

The growth and furnishing of the dormitory has been a work of pioneering faith on the part of the girls as well as of the school authorities. The faith of all of us was well rewarded. Before very long churches and individuals interested in the Lord's work began to send us either money or the furnishings. Now, after only three months, this large eight room house has grown from a home for two girls who had only a roll-a-way bed, chest, laundry table, stove and a few borrowed dishes to a well-furnished, well-established household of ten girls. Of course there are some things still needed, but the fellowship and enjoyment of Christian friends more than make up for the lack of material things.

Such an establishment as this cannot be run without a lot of work, but there is also much fun and amusement. Can you imagine getting a word in edgewise (as the old saying goes) with eleven women gathered around one table?

If someone had told me the work and responsibility entailed in managing a houseful of girls (and their boy friends) I might not have so courageously started out on my new adventure.

It is wonderful to know and have the confidence of these young people—to me "Mom" to them. My prayer is that I might be worthy of this task.

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FROM THE MAIL BAG

"I read with much interest your Bible College News and we will consider it our privilege to uphold you in prayer. I am sorry you have had a spell of sickness. Mr. Panin always referred to you and your family in the most affectionate terms and had he been spared till now would be greatly interested in the college.

"May God spare you for many more years labor in His vineyard. Although we are now looking for His imminent return, world events seem shaping up very rapidly and we expect the Antichrist to be developed very soon. But till that glorious day may He make Nebraska Christian College a power-house for the salvation of souls and the edifying of His saints. All here in Christian greetings".

(This letter was received by Pres. Dunning from Cecil M. Ambridge, a trustee of the Bi-

ble Numerics family of Aldershot, Ontario, Canada. The Mr. Panin mentioned was the discoverer of the Numeric Phenomena of the Bible, and was editor of the Greek and English texts of the Numeric New Testament).

"The school paper is a credit to a good college. I am sure the efforts behind its production will be well rewarded in credit and aid to the school, thus reaping rich reward in strength to the Kingdom.

"I especially liked the item on "Pastors and Evangelists". It is an eye opener and sound logic. Sound thinking is very important, I believe in a strong Christian institution. So much bogus Christianity these days appeals to people by mass hypnotism, which when it wears off leaves a person in a worse state of being than he was in the beginning. I had a spiritual feast in reading this item.

"That the Lord bless you and prosper you all in your mighty work for Him, is my prayer in Jesus Name.

S.-Sgt. HAROLD ENGDAHL
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

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CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM

Sermon Outline by Dean Orris
Minister at Orchard and Ewing

INTRODUCTION:

1. The word "Saved" has two shades of meaning as English speaking folks use it.
 - (a) Saved—in the sense that something is still in possession.
 - (b) Saved—in the sense that something is prevented from being lost.

PROPOSITION:

Luke 15th chapter reveals definite principles in regard to salvation.

1. There is more joy in recovery than in unbroken possession—t

All three parables teach this fact.

Parable of the lost sheep.

Parable of the lost coin.

Parable of the lost son.

More joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety and nine who need no repentance.

- II. The Value of Human Souls.

If a Christian discovered oil on his property it is doubtful if it would be reported in Heaven. No doubt also true of many other things. But—let one sinner repent and there is rejoicing in the very presence of the angels. Question—Who is doing the rejoicing?

- III. The Value of The Individual Soul.

"There is more joy in heaven over one sinner". God should surely know the value of a soul. So should Christ. Consider the price They Paid!!!

Should we be worn out in the service of Christ and yet save only one soul would not Life have been well invested?

"He that winneth souls is wise"—Prov. 11:30.
May we bring forth fruit unto Christ. Build a spiritual empire for Him in Nebraska.

BATTLE CREEK DEDICATION SERVICES

First issue of "Bible College News" carried an article about the new congregation at Battle Creek. The Church was organized and charter signed July 8, 1945.

Dedication services will be March 10 at 3 p. m. with President Dunning of N. C. C. to bring the dedicatory message.

All gifts from local and outside church friends will be counted that day. An offering will be taken during the afternoon service. The offering box will be a model church building made by several students of N. C. C., so that the contributions can be dropped down inside. It is hoped that at last one-third of the purchase price of the building can be raised on this dedication day.

All churches in the Elkhorn Valley and the faculty and student body of N. C. C. have been invited. Each group is to bring special musical numbers.

The pastor, Roy A. Coop, will have charge of the regular morning Bible school, communion and worship services to which friends from neighboring towns are cordially invited. A fellowship basket lunch will be served at 1:30 p. m.

Each Church in the Elkhorn Valley has been asked to bring a 10 minute talk on the establishment of the Church in their community.

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JOHN L. SNYDER PASSES AWAY

John L. Snyder, a member of the Norfolk church since 1917, passed away February 26 in the Veteran's Hospital in Lincoln. He was a Spanish American war veteran.

For several years Brother Snyder preached for the Highland church southwest of Battle Creek. He also did much supply preaching in this part of Nebraska as need and occasion demanded. This pioneer of faith was instrumental in organizing the Elkhorn Valley Missionary Association. In the days of the fine Gospel team work in the Elkhorn Valley Bro. Snyder directed the schedule of the teams.

Planned for Nebraska Bible College

As long as fifteen years ago he visualized the need for a Bible college in this great section of Nebraska. His place in the church and the work of northeast Nebraska will be hard indeed to fill.

Funeral services with Guy B. Dunning in charge were held Fri. morning, March 1, at the Church of Christ building in Norfolk. Interment was made in the Prospect Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Snyder and two sons survive him.

Music was furnished by the N. C. C. Men's Quartet accompanied by Mrs. Dunning. Many college students attended the services.

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NEWS BRIEFS OF COLLEGE PERSONNEL

It was a pleasure to have Pres. and Mrs. W. E. Stram and little daughter and Miss Gail Simmons of Dakota Bible College stop for a short visit at N. C. C. on Febr. 15th.

Dean Orris, student minister of N. C. C., was the only one from here to have the privilege of attending the conference on evangelism at Minnesota Bible College on Febr. 20-21. He reports that it was an excellent conference and that the Bible College there in Minneapolis is doing a great work under the leadership of their new president, Russell Boatman. A carload from N. C. C. planned to attend the rally at Arlington, South Dakota but were forced back because of the storm.

Miss Charlotte Stary, one of our new 2nd. semester students, was taken to a local hospital Febr. 27th for an appendectomy. Sue is recovering nicely at this writing. Her father is minister of the Church of Christ at Indianola. Charlotte's mother has been here with her and has been a guest at the girls'dormitory.

Hervy Abererombie, pastor of the Church of Christ at Cozad, and Elmer McEathron, pastor of the church at Inavale, Nebr., have been visitors at N. C. C. this second semester.

Roy A. Coop, pastor of the churches at Madison and Battle Creek and treasurer of the Bible college was guest speaker for the Webster County youth rally at Red Cloud on Febr. 10th. Four students, Mrs. Carr and Lila Brauer accompanied him and furnished special music and an art picture for the afternoon and evening meetings.

Cathmar Rateliff, student pastor of the Oakdale and Magnet churches, will be special speaker for the spring rally to be held at the Inavale (Nebr.) Church of Christ, April 14 to 21, inclusive. Elmer McEathron, graduate of the San Jose (Calif.) Bible College is minister.

Marvin Delozier, second semester student who formerly attended Dakota Bible College, performed the wedding ceremony for his sister, Lillian, who was married to Don E. Strivens on Febr. 10 at the Sherman Delozier home in Magnet.

We are sorry to lose two of our students, Mrs. Gale Orr of Orchard and Mrs. Carl Lininger of Norfolk. Mrs. Orr was called to Minneapolis to help care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dale Robertson, who was hospitalized for about six weeks and underwent several serious operations. Mrs. Orr is taking classes at Minnesota Bible College. Mrs. Lininger's husband was recently discharged from service and they will live in California.

Dean J. Morlin Hill, Miss Wilma Edwards, art instructor and Miss Lila Brauer, office secretary and temporary field representative for N. C. C. were guests of the East Lincoln church in Lincoln, Neb., on Febr. 17th. Dr.

Hill delivered the morning worship service message and also spoke to the young people during the C. E. hour. Miss Edwards drew chalk pictures for both C. E. and the evening service. Miss Brauer showed delineascope pictures and colored slides of both the Bible college and Pibel Bible Camp and lectured for the evening service.

Dean Hill was guest speaker for the church at Blair, Nebr. on Febr. 24 and for the young people's rally at Palmer, Nebr. on Febr. 25th.

Pres. Dunning and five of the college students gave a musical concert at the Madison Church of Christ, Feb. 24th.

The regular concert group of N. C. C. composed of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Mundhenk, vocalists; Miss Wilma Edwards, artist; and Mrs. Guy B. Dunning, accompanist, have tentative plans to put on concerts at East Lincoln, Broken Bow, Ansley, Nemaha and Wymore, Nebr. and at Hamburg, Iowa.

If any church would be interested in becoming better acquainted with Nebraska Christian College and the Pibel Bible Camp summer activities, please contact President Dunning or the college office. Miss Lila Brauer, the office secretary, has a very interesting series of pictures and slides accompanied by a lecture about the college and Bible camps. She has visited and spoken in twenty Nebraska and one western Iowa church since December first and another tour is being planned for spring.

THE ORGANIZATION OF F. C. HALL

Miss Charlotte Stacy of Indianola, Nebr., was elected president of the girl's dormitory and Miss Elvera Olson of Broken Bow, Nebr., has the many responsibilities connected with being Sec'y--Treasurer.

The rules for conduct and management are made by the girls themselves under the supervision of the college dean and housemoher. Breakfast is prepared each day by Miss Stacy and Miss Olson. Each girl has a daily task such as preparing the noon meal, dusting, helping with dishes, etc. Mrs. Carr sees that the work is managed, cooks the evening meal, plans all meals with the help of the dorm president and supervises the buying of all supplies. Some tasks, such as the general cleaning on Saturday and preparing Sunday dinner, are shared by the girls who work in shifts each week.

The girls arise quite early, have breakfast at 7:30 a. m. in order to be at their 8 o'clock class at the college building. They have group morning devotionals at the table before going to class.

On school nights the girls decided that they should be in at 10:30 and have lights out at 11:00. On date nights (Fri., Sat., and Sun.) they must be in their rooms and be quiet by twelve o'clock.

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NORFOLK'S EDUCATIONAL LEADERS



Reading from right to left: Dr. Allen F. Burkhardt, Supt. of Norfolk Public Schools and Pres. of Jr. College; Dean Frank O. McIntyre; Guy B. Dunning, Pres. of N. C. C. and Dr. J. Merlin Hill, Dean of the Bible College.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS VISIT N. C. C.

During the first school year N. C. C. has had visits from four other Bible College presidents. First to come was Pres. Johnson of Manhattan Bible College who was guest speaker for the Preaching Rally, Nov. 21-23, 1945. Pres. and Mrs. Stram and their little daughter of Dakota Bible College at Arlington, S. Dak. stopped for a short visit on Febr. 15th. Pres. and Mrs. P. R. Stevens of Cotner College were here on April 29th and it was our happy privilege to have Bro. "Bill" Jessup, Pres. of the San Jose Bible College of California as a visitor and speaker on May 2 and 3. Other California visitors who accompanied Bro. Jessup were his brother R. C., elder of the church at Keyes, Calif.; D. B. Rickard, minister of the church at Santa Cruz, Calif.; Bela Clark, minister of the church at Ceres, Calif.; and Owen Still, returned missionary from Japan.

MISSIONARY VISITORS THIS YEAR

Nebraska Christian College students have enjoyed learning of the mission work from various world fields through the visits of a number of missionaries this year. Shortly after school started Miss Edna Hunt, a personal friend of Dean and Mrs. Hill visited at the college. Next to visit and speak for us was O. D. Johnson, missionary recruit to Central Provinces, India. Miss Edna Hunt is now with Thomas and Leeta Rash in India. In October Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford who had been on the mission field in Alaska stopped on their way through to Cincinnati where Charles is now enrolled in the Bible Seminary there. Also in October came Remi Duhon, converted Catholic missionary of the French Acadian Mission Field in Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson, recruits to the same field. On May 3rd, Bro. Owen Still spoke to the college Mis-

N.C.C. PERSONNEL CONTACT CHURCHES

President Dunning, Dean Hill and Miss Lila Brauer, office secretary, have tried to fill the calls which have come for special speakers from various churches.

Pres. Dunning is pastor of the local Park Ave. Church of Christ and cannot be away very often, but did enjoy weekend trips for speaking engagements at Hamburg, Iowa, on April 14 and at North Bend on April 21. Dean Hill spoke at Central City on March 24th, was guest speaker for the youth rally at Wylore, March 31, at North Bend on April 7th and May 5th, Bro. and Sister Hill and their eleven-year old daughter, Vona Verol, spent part of the spring vacation with his father near Arapahoe and Bro. Hill spoke in his home church on Easter Sunday. He brought both the morning and evening messages in the church at Griswold, Iowa on May 12th, and Broken Bow, May 19th.

Miss Brauer assisted with the morning services at Magnet on April 7 and 14th and showed delineascope pictures and colored slides of N. C. C. and Pibel Bible Camp on the evening of the 14th at Magnet and at Oakdale on April 21. On May 19th she gave the lecture and showed pictures at Madison, Nebr., and for the "baby" congregation at Battle Creek on May 26th.

Pres. and Mrs. Dunning visited the church at Julesburg, Colo. and Dean and Mrs. Hill were at Arapahoe May 26th for Union Memorial services.

sions class about the work being done here in our own country with the Japanese-Americans

On April 24th Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Applebury, recruits to Jamaica, visited the college and Bro. Applebury was guest speaker for the regular Wednesday night chapel service.

IS M. B. C. ACCREDITED?

The article which follows deals so well with this matter of accrediting that with President Boatman's permission we are passing it on for the edification of our readers—Editors.

"The most oft repeated question asked concerning Minnesota Bible College is: 'Is MBC an accredited college?' Our answer is 'Yes, and no! That depends upon what is meant by accredited, and in whose sight.' MBC 'Makes the Bible Central' in its curriculum. In the sight of the churches which do the same, we are fully accredited, and the demand among them for Minnesota Bible College trained leaders is greater than we are able to supply. In the sight of those churches which are of different character, and which pursue a different program than that for which we seek to train leaders we are, of course, 'not accredited.' And it is the latter that raise the issue! Fortunately, it is the worst thing which can be said against us! Our loyalty to the Word of God cannot be challenged, nor can our splendid faculty or facilities be assailed on any score. It is our curriculum that keeps us from being an 'accredited school.' Why, then, do we not change our curriculum? The answer is 'Because we are, as the name implies, a BIBLE College.' A Bible College should either 'make the Bible central in its curriculum' or incorporate under a different name, and acknowledge that it is serving some other purpose than that which the supporting churches expect of it. Minnesota Bible College does not answer to an accrediting association whose last interest would be the training of ministers for the restoration of churches of Christ after the New Testament pattern. Instead we are answerable to such churches.

Ministerial training schools among us are of three kinds: (1) Bible Colleges, such as MBC, of which there are sixteen; (2) Liberal Arts Colleges in which there is a Bible Department offering some courses of a religious nature, of which there are fourteen; and (3) Graduate Seminaries, of which there are seven. Minnesota Bible College is in no sense a competitor of the last, since they are open to graduate students only. And, inasmuch as the two largest and most widely known of them, Phillips University and Butler University, seek and accept our graduates and report that they are consistently able to hold their own with students who have come up from other schools, we feel no apology is due respecting the merits of our work.

'The issue under discussion concerns the difference between the first two groups of colleges named: Bible Colleges such as our own and the Liberal Arts Colleges. These represent two widely differing viewpoints respecting the training of the ministry. The view point of the latter is that candidates should be given a general education in a Liberal Arts College and then be sent to a Graduate Seminary for specialization in the field of Religious Education. Our viewpoint is that candidates should first be thoroughly schooled in the Word of God, and then with the knowledge and respect of what the Bible teaches as one's chart and compass, the candidate may go on

to a graduate seminary for further study.

That our position represents the hearts of our brethren is evidenced by the fact that by far the majority of ministerial students graduated in recent years and in training now are products of schools such as our own. So when it is asked, 'Is MBC an accredited college?' our answer is, 'That depends upon what you mean by accredited and in whose sight.'

So long as the accrediting associations, guided by other interests than the training of ministers for the restoration of churches of Christ after the New Testament pattern, insist that courses of Bible content be limited to some forty odd hours for an entire four-year course, MBC will not seek accrediting in that direction. And, so long as our graduates are accepted by the largest and best known of our graduate schools and prove able to hold their own with graduates of other colleges and, so long as our alumni continue to be in demand among the churches and continue to achieve success in ministering to those churches, why should MBC seek to become 'accredited' in the sight of a secular accrediting association at the expense of surrendering its distinctive characteristic as expressed in the slogan, 'MBC makes the Bible Central in its Curriculum?' What do you think?"

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CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE Nebraska Bible Camps

We note with much joy and satisfaction the growth of Bible camps over the State and the establishment of new ones. That is as it should be. Many more young people are able to enjoy camp life when the gatherings are scattered over a wider area than would otherwise be the case. Also the camp can be better cared for when it is not too large. The churches should encourage their young people to attend for the inspiration and instruction afforded. Teen age is when lifelong friendships are established and the camp personnel is the finest to be found. Many churches assist in financing the trip for their young people. After all, what better investment can be made than in youth?

This provides the best possible vacation for young people and they should plan their summer's activities so as to include the camp most convenient to them.

This year's new camp is Pawnee Bible Camp to be held at Pawnee Recreation Grounds near Guide Rock, July 22-28. Junior Pibel is July 8-12; Wyo-Braska, July 15-19, site uncertain but held at Chadron last year; Dana College Conference, Blair, July 14-19; Cambridge Christian Service Camp, Cambridge, August 11-17; Pibel Bible Camp, Aug. 12-18; Central Nebraska C. S. Camp, Polk, Aug. 19-24

Guy B. Dunning

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LIBRARY

We wish to take this means of thanking the friends who have sent books to the N. C. C. library. Recent donors have been Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hickerson of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Utterback of Clearwater; Ms. John Snyder of Norfolk; William Escritt of Oakdale.

REFLECTIONS OF OUR FIRST YEAR

By Dean J. Merlin Hill

Nebraska Christian College has seen her 1st year come and go, and by reflection we find that the Lord has blessed her in every respect.

The enrollment far surpassed anyone's expectation. The quality of the work done by the Student Body as a whole also becomes reason for rejoicing. But most of all, even the first year which began under war conditions and which excluded many young men from the Student Body, has not been without results. Eight churches were served each Lord's Day by students and faculty, while I was free to visit a different church almost every Lord's Day.

In concrete figures the students and faculty baptized 31 into Christ and 25 came by statement. Others came by reconsecration and at least 15 dedicated their lives to full-time service. Several teams will serve many churches during the summer in daily vacation Bible schools. The faculty will visit and teach in several young people's camps, including Pawnee Camp, Junior and Senior Pibel Bible camps, Cambridge Christian Service Camp, Central Nebraska Christian Service Camp at Polk (all in Nebr.), the Lake Region Christian Assembly at Cedar Lake, Indiana and the Black Hills Christian Service Camp in South Dakota.

No one can estimate the size of the Student Body for the coming year, but plans are being made to accommodate a decided increase. More classroom and dormitory space will be needed.

We wish to express our appreciation to the students and to all the friends of the College who have contributed so much to a successful year in His service. You have more than justified our faith in the possibility of beginning a college to prepare young men and women for the ministry of God's Word in the State of Nebraska.

The churches have proved their concern for the Kingdom of God by their gifts, prayers and students. Nebraska Christian College will prove its appreciation by training young people to preach and to teach the "Gospel which is the power of God." Together, may we "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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MORE HOUSING REQUIRED

In preparation for the apparent large increase in enrollment this fall the College faces the necessity of some changes in both the dormitory and the administration building in order to meet the need. Dean Hill must have a larger class room and this will require moving the library so that the room used at present may be utilized for classes.

It is hoped to put a large dormer window in the upper one-half story of the dormitory and finish it up nicely to house perhaps six more students. This will mean quite an additional expense and gifts from churches and individual friends to help defray the cost will be most welcome. This work must be done during the summer in order that everything be ready for the fall term.

DORMITORY CONTRIBUTIONS

As was promised in our last edition of the "Bible College News" we are listing the contributions and gifts to the dormitory. Churches which sent money or equipment to furnish rooms at F. C. Hall include Broken Bow, Lillian, Neligh, Litchfield, Wayne, Norfolk, Deloit, Burwell, Cozad, Wakefield, Magnet, and Clearwater and Madison, all of Nebraska, and the church at Hamburg, Iowa.

Besides these churches individuals from Nebraska and Oregon sent monetary contributions. Ladies groups from the churches at Arapahoe, Battle Creek, Madison, Cozad, Wymore Wakefield sent tea towels; the beautiful picture of "Christ Overlooking Jerusalem" was given in memory of the late G. W. Evans, for many years a member of the Norfolk church, by his wife, daughters and grandchildren; a typewriter to be used by the students was donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Utterback of Neligh.

The ladies of the Auburn church sent a very lovely comforter; canned goods has been given by Arapahoe, Cozad, Red Cloud. Mrs. Laughlin of Maget, and Wymore (who also sent a 25-pound ham); dishes and cooking utensils were contributed by ladies of Norfolk, Wakefield and Indianola. The gifts which came the farthest were sent by ladies of the Lincoln Park Christian Church in Tacoma, Washington (served by Dean and Mrs. Hill before coming to N. C. C.). The "Harmony Circle" sent 3 beautiful luncheon cloths and the "Ladies Fellowship Circle" sent two lovely large lace tablecloths. Another very welcome gift in the form of made-to-order curtains for the kitchen and pantry came from Mrs. Paul Stacy of Indianola.

Miscellaneous pieces of furniture were donated by friends from Broken Bow, Neligh, Wakefield, Clearwater, Wayne, Magnet, Inovalle, Madison, Orchard and Norfolk.

FOOD FOR THE DORM

The young folk who volunteer for the ministry are seldom those with financial means. Thus any assistance provided them is both needed and appreciated. One of the good ways of helping is for the women's groups of the churches to can food for the dormitory. This would be a joy for those so doing and greatly benefit the ones receiving.

D C B S NEWS

At this writing a large part of the student body is busy in daily vacation Bible school work throughout the State. The Grays have completed one school at Lamar, Nebr., and are now at Hamburg Iowa. Perry Thomas and Lucile Larson have been holding a school at Maywood, Nebr. Perry returns to the Elkhorn Valley to work with Roy Coop for the remainder of the summer. Wilma and Ruth Edwards have held a successful two weeks at Wymore and will be busy until fall semester. Mrs. Carr and Frieda Greathouse began at Ute Iowa with Robert Evans, minister and will be busy most of the vacation time.

Vada Compton, Verna Orr have been busy since the close of school, first at Dist. 20 east of Madison and since then working with the summer program of Bro. Coop.

YOUTH RALLY BIG SUCCESS

The first state-wide youth rally held in Norfolk May 3, 4, and 5 was a much bigger success than even those who planned and hoped for it could anticipate. The Nebraska Christian College and the Park Avenue Church of Christ were joint hosts and 25 Nebraska towns were represented with 120 young people from cut-of-town. The total attendance was about 200.

The theme for this great youth meet was "For Such A Time As This" based on Esther 4:14. Each of the eight sessions was opened with a "singspiration" followed by a devotional talk and special music. The music directors were Mrs. Guy B. Dunning, Dean Orris, Merton Welch and Mrs. Helen Fulton of Norfolk. The welcome to the Nebraska youth was given by Merton V. Welch, chairman of the Norfolk Church Board.

Speakers for the main messages of the rally were Warren Hockman of the Red Cloud and Guide Rock, Nebr. Churches of Christ; Edgar Harris, minister from Ord and Burwell; Chas. Selby, Clay Center and Fairfield; Roy A. Coop of Madison and Battle Creek churches of Christ; Dean Orris, student pastor for the Ewing and Orchard churches and Dr. J. M. Hill, dean of the Nebraska Christian College. Another interesting and valuable phase of the rally program was a round table discussion, led by Pres. Dunning of N. C. C., on the topic, "What Kind of a Time is This and What Can We Do About it Politically, Socially and Spiritually?" Young people from Indianola, Wymore, Palmer, Burwell, and East Lincoln who participated in this discussion all did a commendable piece of work.

The Saturday activities were highlighted with a very enjoyable banquet served by the Norfolk ladies to 140 guests. Tables were decorated with spring flowers. Dr. J. Merlin Hill was toastmaster and there were a number of speeches and special music on the theme, "Work For Such A Time as This." The humorous entertainment was provided by Dean

Orris, who gave an expository sermon on "Old Mother Hubbard". Pres. Dunning presented clever imitations on his violin. After the banquet the group adjourned to the Norfolk High School Auditorium where a most inspirational pageant-drama, "The Lost Church" was presented by the East Lincoln church young people.

Sunday's activities started with a sunrise prayer service in Johnson Park at 6 A. M., followed by the regular worship services at the Park Avenue Church of Christ with Guy B. Dunning, minister, in charge. The evening service was climaxed with a stirring message by Dr. J. Merlin Hill of N. C. C. and the consecration and dedication services at which five young ladies dedicated their lives to full time christian service.

Next Rally To Be In Lincoln

At the business meeting Sunday afternoon the young people voted to hold these rallies twice a year, having a spring and fall session. An invitation was extended by the East Lincoln church for the next rally to be held the latter part of October.

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BIBLE COLLEGE BROADCAST

Each third Sunday afternoon of the month N. C. C. has fifteen minutes time given by courtesy of WJAG Norfolk radio station. We hope by earnest and faithful use of this opportunity that it may grow into something bigger in time to come. Our time is five o'clock to five fifteen.

Listen in and if you enjoy it send a card to WJAG expressing your appreciation of their courtesy and your enjoyment of the program. Naturally, the programs that bring the greatest response from listeners are the ones which receive the most consideration from the stations.

We believe this is a real opportunity for the school and also valuable for the experience it provides for student talent in broadcasting.

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Field Representatives For N. C. C.



LEONARD MANSEN



MRS. LEONARD MANSEN

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mansen Called As N. C. C. Representatives

The board of trustees of the Nebraska Christian College has called to the College Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mansen of the states of Washington and Oregon to be our field representatives. Their work will consist of representing the college in Nebraska and the surrounding states.

The Mansens recently concluded a two year ministry at Sheridan, Oregon. Mr. Mansen previously attended North Park College and Theological Seminary in Chicago for three years. He also attended Northwest Christian College and the University of Oregon in Eugene where he completed his training for the ministry. He has served as pastor of churches in Washington and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansen are eager to become acquainted in the various communities and churches throughout the mid-west and tell of the great ministry of Nebraska Christian College.

NEW ART TEACHER

Mrs. Bernice Ratcliff will assume the responsibility of teaching the chalk art class since the death of Mrs. DeLozier. She is well trained for this position having enough credits for a major in art from Mankato State Teachers College, 2½ years of public school teaching experience in Minnesota and Nebraska and one year of teaching in Jr. and Sr. high school at the Grundy Mountain Mission School, Grundy, Virginia. She has a B. S. degree from Mankato State Teachers College and a B. A. degree from the Minnesota Bible College.

It was also her privilege to teach chalk art at the Lake James Christian Assembly, Angola, Indiana during the summer of 1945.

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DELAY IN PRINTING

Printing of one copy of the News has been missed because of the shortage of paper. Our printer was out of paper and we had to wait until the situation improved. We have heard reports indicating the folk missed the News and we are trusting that from here on each issue may appear regularly.

N. C. C. BEGINS SECOND TERM

Enrollment Shows 61 Percent Increase

Nebraska Christian College began its 2nd year classes on September 5th with an enrollment 61 percent higher than that of last fall. The beginning enrollment of 37 was composed of 17 former students, 16 new Bible students and 4 special music pupils. Since the opening of the term, Wilma DeLozier passed away and Frieda Greathouse moved to California.

At present the 26 regular students are as follows:

Nimlouis Abbott, Sargent
Joan Bean, Inavale
Mary Carper, Lebanon, Kansas
Mrs. Faye Carr, Red Cloud
Vada Compton, Norfolk
Vala Dawn Davis, Broken Bow
Donald DeBord, Oconto
Marvin DeLozier, Magnet
Remi Duhon, Crowley, Louisiana
P.T. - Faun Dunning, Ericson
Mildred Gray, York
Ralph Gray, formerly of U. S. Army
Doris Keeney, Battle Creek
Beth Killough, Red Cloud
Edwin McSpadden, Hamburg, Iowa
Charlene Mundhenk, Ansley
Galen Mundhenk, Auburn
Elvera Olson, Ansley
C. D. Rateliff, Kingman, Indiana
Robert Smith, Beaver City
Christina Stalder, Wymore
Charlotte Stacy, Indianola
Perry Thomas, Cezad
Willard Yeager, Hendley
Alta Williamson, Hartington
Leo Williamson, formerly of U. S. Navy

Part time students who are taking the evening Hebrew History class or the very practical religious education class for children's workers and daily vacation Bible school supervision and leadership are Corinne Chapman of Norfolk; Mrs. Remi Duhon of Crowley, La.; Earl Reed, Norfolk, and Mrs. Robert Smith, formerly of Huron, South Dakota.

The special music students who are taking piano and church music appreciation from Mrs. Dunning are Ruth Edwards of Spencer, Iowa; Boneta Tiedgen and Shirley White of Battle Creek and Janet Carson and Delbert Biehle both of Norfolk.

N. C. C. received approval last year under the G. I. Bill of Rights and several veterans are now preparing for the ministry. More G. I.'s are planning to attend second semester.

COLLEGE MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. WILMA DELOZIER

The sudden death of Mrs. Marvin DeLozier, the former Wilma Edwards, who served as chalk art instructor in N. C. C., came as a severe shock to the student body and faculty. Mrs. DeLozier, a bride of three weeks, died of a fractured skull following an automobile accident, September 21st.

The funeral was conducted Sept. 25th at the Park Avenue Church of Christ in Norfolk by Guy Dunning, college president, assisted by Roy A. Coop, of Madison, and members of the college faculty.

Music was provided by Mrs. Guy Dunning, piano instructor, and Mrs. Roy A. Coop and Perry Thomas, who sang; prayer was offered by Dr. J. Merlin Hill, dean, and the obituary read by Mrs. Hill. Miss Lila Brauer gave an explanation and read several letters for the money memorials given by churches and young people's organizations to the Bible College or to Mr. DeLozier.

In the fall of 1940 Wilma entered Minnesota Bible College at Minneapolis for two terms and served at a later date as the young people's worker in the Clay County Pastoral unity. In Sept. 1944 she enrolled at the Manhattan Bible College and served as instructor in chalk art. Last fall she enrolled in N. C. C., where she also served as art instructor.

Mr. DeLozier is faithfully continuing his studies at N. C. C. and as pastor of the Clearwater and Fairview Churches of Christ.

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SUMMER EXPANSION IN BUILDINGS

Expansion projects were carried on during the summer in the administration building and in F. C. Hall, the girl's dormitory. In order to provide adequate classroom space on the main floor of the administration building, space in the basement (which was formerly a storage room and part of the laundry room) was partitioned off and attractive, quiet quarters provided for the college library.

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NEW LIBRARIAN

Miss Nimlouis Abbott, the new acting librarian, is a graduate of Cottey Jr. College, a private girl's school in Nevada, Mo., has attended Kearney State Teachers College, and is a graduate of Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo. She had special library training and experience in her four years of college training and has taught in the public schools of Nebraska and also in Pueblo, Colorado.

MEMORIAL FUND

Bereavement, which brings to humanity a common sorrow, often provides opportunity for beautiful acts of appreciation to be done. Such has been the case with the recent great sorrow that we have sustained in the death of our Art Instructress, Wilma DeLozier. On the day of the funeral two gifts were received. One came from the young people of Clay County, Nebraska in remembrance of, and appreciation for, the work Wilma had done in helping to organize the young folk's work there and her assistance to them during her stay in that section. The gift was accompanied by the suggestion that it be used some way as a memorial of her.

Excerpts from the letter enclosed are: "I don't believe that anyone has done quite so much for me as did Wilma - - Her love for Christ and His work radiated in her very life. Wilma helped organize our young people's Christian Endeavor and she was always working with us in our county meeting. Instead of buying flowers our group wants you to take this money and buy something for the college and present it to the school in Wilma's name. ***we feel we can best pay tribute to Wilma's fine christian character in this way and we think she would approve of this action."

The other gift was from the Magnet church and contained this message:—"This is given as a Memorial of Wilma Edwards DeLozier, to the Norfolk Bible College which helped to prepare her for the devoted and loving service which she gave to our Christ and in which she had great faith and hope for its future."

This fund has been further argued by gifts from the N. C. C. faculty, Doris Keeney, of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Norfolk.

It is planned to purchase something for the College which will constitute an appropriate and lasting memorial of Wilma. The fund is still open for those who may wish to have a part in this tribute to her and her work.

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Hopes For Another New Congregation

The most recent pioneer project is a work begun at Pleasant Valley north of O'Neill by Remi Duhon who comes from the French Acadian Mission Field in Louisiana. Mrs. Duhon's relatives live in the O'Neill territory. Since his arrival in Nebraska, Bro. Remi has been preaching in a country church building and in a school house. This sowing of the seed has already resulted in nine baptisms and the prospects seem bright for a good work to be developed in that locality.

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The minister announced the subject of his sermon, which was, "Hell: Where it is, What it is." The morning soloist got up and sang, "Tell mother I'll be there."

STUDENT MINISTERS SERVE TEN CHURCHES

At the present time 9 established churches are being served by student ministers of N. C. C. This reaps double benefits for the Kingdom as it not only helps to alleviate the shortage of Christian ministers in the state, but also gives the students an opportunity to put their training into practical use.

Donald DeBord has been preaching for Litchfield; Fairview and Clearwater churches are served by Marvin DeLozier; Remi Duhon is beginning as the new pastor for the Neligh Church of Christ; Galen Mundhenk is continuing to lead the church at Blair; C. D. Ratcliff is preaching for the Ansley church and Leo Williamson is preaching for his home church at Magnet. Two of the newer student pastorates are North Bend, served by Bob Smith and Battle Creek by Perry Thomas.

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BUSY SUMMER FOR COLLEGE STAFF

Faculty members and student personnel spent a busy summer in pastoral work, summer youth Bible camps, daily vacation Bible schools and evangelistic meetings. This work of the college personnel has resulted in fifty baptisms, several more added by statement, and a total of at least 670 children enrolled in the various vacation schools conducted by N. C. C. students.

These Bible schools were held at Wymore, Maywood, Neligh, Riverdale, Bartley, Indianola, Lamar, Ansley, Magnet, Oakdale, Lillian and Tilden (all in Nebr.) and at Ute and Hamburg, Iowa. Schools were also held very successfully in four rural school houses near Madison, Hartington and Neligh, Nebr. Four students of the San Jose Bible College worked together with some of the Nebraska Christian young people in some of these vacation Bible schools and in evangelistic meetings.

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GIFTS TO F-C HALL

Nebraska Christian College extends a word of appreciation to the following people for recent contribution toward F-C Hall or commonly known as the girl's dormitory.

One wool quilt contributed by Mrs. Ann Ruby of McCook; hand-made Buffet set by Mrs. W. H. Nance of Battle Creek; Canned goods by the Cozad church, the Neligh church and the Magnet church, the Ute, Iowa church and friends at Ericson, Nebraska.

We, as a college, wish to express our thanks to these individuals and to the churches for the material gifts that have been sent to the college recently. Several churches have responded to the request made recently in the Bible College News saying that they are sending an assortment of canned goods to be used at the girl's dormitory. We appreciate the effort that the churches are putting forth during these times of rising food prices.

NEWS BRIEFS

Remi Duhon, student minister, was guest speaker at the first Tri-County Youth fellowship rally, organized at Angus, Nebr., Sept. 29th. The three counties composing this group are Clay, Adams and Webster. 108 young people were registered.

A number of students and most of the faculty were present at Neligh, Sept. 22nd for a fellowship dinner followed by an inspiring program of music furnished by personnel of N. C. C. Afternoon messages were brought by Pres. Dunning and Leonard Mansen, field representative of the college. The day's activities culminated a three-week evangelistic campaign conducted by Dale Williamson, evangelist for the Elkhorn Valley Missionary Association, at the Neligh church.

Doris Keeney N. C. C. student from Battle Creek underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lutheran Hospital at Norfolk, Monday morning, Oct. 7th. At this writing she is recovering nicely.

A program of vocal numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Galen Munhenk, accompanied by Mrs. Dunning, was presented to the Norfolk Rotary Club for their noon meeting, Oct. 1st. Pres. Dunning also appeared on the program to inform the club about the work and progress of the Bible College.

Robert Hanson, Christian Minister at Auburn, visited classes at N. C. C., Oct. 8 and 9 and was guest speaker for the Wed. night chapel service. Bro. Hanson is one of the Trustees of the college.

Miss Frieda Greathouse, student from Bayard, Nebr., decided to postpone her college training and decided to be the college's fifth bride, so left Norfolk, Sept. 30th, enroute to Corona, Calif., where she will be married in the near future to Robert Runner, Hospital Apprentice with the U. S. Navy. "Bob" was a second semester student here last year and plans to resume his Bible college training as soon as he is discharged.

Dean J. Merlin Hill was guest speaker for the Monona County (Iowa) church rally, Sunday, Oct. 6th at Ute, Iowa. The theme for the rally was "Ye Are My Witnesses". Robert Evans, minister of the Ute church was chairman and host pastor.

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NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

During recent months several books have been contributed to the Nebraska Christian Bible College Library. These books and contributors were: "Popular and Critical Bible Encyclopaedia" Vol. I, II, III, donated by Mrs. Meriton Welch of Norfolk. "New International Encyclopaedia" Vol. I through VII, donated by Fred Graf of Ansley. Books of Poetry, Classic Literature and a collection of magazines, donated by Mrs. Winifred Fulton of Norfolk.

Recently the Nebraska Christian College Library has endeavored to complete the files containing Christian Standards for reference work. The Christian Standards needed to complete the files are—1944—January Issue—February 5, and 12th; March 25, July 8th, and December 16. For the year 1945, July 21, and 27th. For the Year 1946, May 25, and June 15th and 29th, also July issues, August and September issues. If anyone has these issues the library would appreciate receiving them.

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N. C. C. HAS "CAMPUS" DAY

Students and faculty members of N. C. C. joined hands Nov. 8th to rake the lawns, take down screens, wash windows and put up storm windows at the Administration Building and the Girl's Dormitory.

Marshall of the day was Leonard Mansen. Captain of the administration grounds was Remi Duhon and captain of the girl's dormitory was Leo Williamson. Edwin McSpadden and Ralph Gray served respectively as captains of the "window washers" at the two buildings. Miss Vala Dawn Davis served as captain of the girls who assisted with the windows and raked leaves.

After the cleaning was finished the students met in the parlors of the Park Ave Church of Christ where a roast beef dinner was served. Mrs. Faye Carr, matron of the dormitory, served as chief cook and was assisted by Mrs. Guy Dunning, Mrs. J. Merlin Hill, Miss Lila Braun and Miss Elvera Olson.

We rejoiced that this work was completed when several inches of snow fell and covered the campus.

McSPADDEN ORDAINED TO MINISTRY

Edwin McSpadden, student of N. C. C., was ordained to the ministry in his home church at Hamburg, Iowa, on December 1st. Special music was furnished by a ladies' quartette and a men's quartet after which the candidate's qualification was given by Levi Benedict and a history of the Christian Ministry by F. Weatherhead. The charge and dedication prayer was given by Gail B. Dunning, young minister of the Hamburg Church of Christ. After the laying on of hands by the elders, a message "Make Full Thy Ministry" was delivered by Gail Dunning.

Edwin is the fifth one to be ordained since N. C. C. began last September. He is student minister for the church at Arapahoe, Nebr.

DO YOU ENJOY THE NEWS??

Within the next three months we plan to revise our mailing list for the college publications. If you receive and enjoy the "Bible College News" and wish to continue to receive it, please drop us a postal card.

While there is no subscription charge for this paper, any contributions to help defray the expense of mailing it out to the hundreds of names on our list will be acceptable. We would like to know what type of news you especially enjoy and any suggestions will be appreciated.

COLLEGE ANNUALS AVAILABLE

"The Alpha", the first yearbook of the college, was recently distributed to the personnel and trustees, and we are glad to announce that some copies of this annual are still available for friends who wish to purchase them. This first yearbook, which will be a lasting memorial of N. C. C.'s first historical year, contains 39 wonderful pictures of students, faculty, buildings, etc., a copy of the constitution of N. C. C., a resume of the first year's activities and a beautiful padded cover in the college colors (royal blue and gold). The price when sent through the mail, is \$2.25. If you would like a copy of this permanent record of the first year at N. C. C. send your order to the office secretary.

Shortly after school started the annual staff was selected for the present school year. This student staff is composed of Donald DeBord, editor; Edwin McSpadden, business manager; Charlotte Stacy, feature editor; Ralph Gray, art editor; Joan Bean, head typist. Editor DeBord wishes to present the following announcement: "The 1946-47 'Antiochan' is now on sale. We hope to have a large number of pictures of the student body and also write-ups of the activities of N. C. C. and the camps and endeavors of young people of the State. The book will contain about 50 pages and be 6 x 9 inches in size. The price will be \$2.50 per copy. If any of you would like a copy, please send your money to Edwin McSpadden, 909 Park Avenue, Norfolk, Nebr.

One of the new projects at N. C. C. this year is the monthly publication by the students of a newspaper which has been named "Nearer Christ's Cross." This paper will be primarily for the young people of the state. All groups are urged to contribute news of their society's activities and special projects which would be of interest and benefit to other groups. The student staff is as follows: Editor, Mary Carpenter of Lebanon, Kan.; Assoc. Editor, Vada Compton of Norfolk; Business Manager, Vala Dawn Davis of Broken Bow; Circulation Manager, Alta Williamson of Hartington; typists, Vala D. Davis, Vada Compton, Nimlouse Abbott and Joan Bean.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Of Nebraska Christian College For
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RECEIPTS:

Contributions from churches and friends	\$1972.91
Received from tuition and fees	832.95
Received from books and supplies sold	343.54
Rec'd for long distance telephone calls made from office	37.22
Rec'd for special student loan fund	50.00
Rec'd refund from railroad for broken library chair	5.49
Total Receipts	\$3242.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Classroom and office equipment	\$ 317.90
Library books and equipment	26.43
Fuel, electricity, water and telephone	130.78
Insurance, legal expense and upkeep	51.05
Miscellaneous Expense	28.25
Moving expense for field man	140.00
Office supplies	34.05
Postage, printing and advertising expense	147.05
Salaries and travel expense	1997.12
Refunds and supplies bought for resale to students, etc.	382.26
Total Disbursements	\$3254.89

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Friends of the college have responded generously to the request in the last "News" for Christian Standards. More than enough copies have been received to complete the bound copies and some will be cut up for special topical file folders. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swick of the Lillian Church of Christ north of Broken Bow sent many valuable old copies of the Standard from 1921 and from 1925 to 1946 inclusive. Thanks to all of you who have sent these to the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Ute, Iowa plan to send a year's subscription of the "Corneret" magazine as a gift to the library. We also wish to thank Mrs. Merton V. Welch of Norfolk for some historical and religious books contributed; Bro. Raymond Alber for a set of Winston's Cumulative Loose-leaf Encyclopedia; the Blair Church for a miscellaneous collection of religious and educational books; Marvin DeLozier of N. C. C. and Oscar D. Grover, minister of the Christian Church at Fairfield for helpful minister's books. M. M. Elliott of Ralston presented some valuable books from his fathers library.

Another very much appreciated contribution to the college was a number of the "Favorite Hymns" song books from the former Eddieville Church of Christ. These are being used for the student chapel services on Monday evenings.

FIRST ART INSTRUCTOR



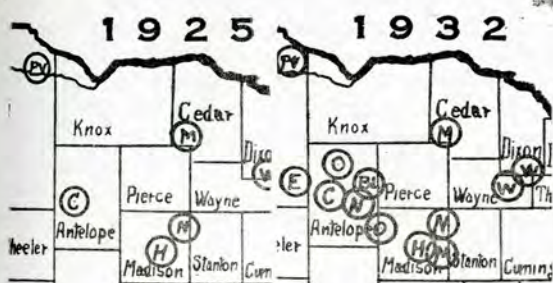
Wilma Edwards DeLozier

MEMORIAL FUND

Many friends and individual churches have contributed sums of money toward the Wilma Edwards DeLozier Memorial fund recently. The school faculty and trustees have decided to purchase a combination record cutter and player and public address system. This machine will be used to record the students' voices and lectures given by professors and to make vocal and instrumental records by college personnel.

The field representative and others from the college will use this machine for transcription work in different churches where these lectures might prove valuable in showing men and women of the Churches of Christ what type of teaching is being accomplished. This system will assist in educating the students to train their voices so they will be able to speak through a microphone properly and be able to present a radio message with confidence.

OUR STUDENTS SERVE



Three Elkhorn Valley points are supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Remi Duhon. A service is held at Oakdale at 9:45 a. m., at Neligh at 11:00 and Mrs. Duhon conducts the fine Junior Church service there during this hour. In the evening the Duhons hold a service in a country church 18 miles north of O'Neill. Here Bro. Duhon has had 11 baptisms. It is hoped to soon locate a building in O'Neill and hold the services in the city.

Blair is served by Mr. and Mrs. Galen Mundhenk. Recently a choir was organized under the direction of the minister assisted by his wife as pianist. Very recently the choir made its first public appearance for a special women's missionary program.

Orchard and Ewing are being supplied by Dean Orris who is taking his work at the Jr. College this semester.

Our church at Litchfield had been without a minister for some two years. Donald DeBord now ministers for them. He reports the work in good condition and looking ahead.

Ansley is supplied by C. D. Rateliff, our graduate student. "Cliff" makes the long (350 mile round trip) drive each week, taking Don with him and leaving him at Litchfield on the way through.

Edwin McSpadden goes the farthest of any student to preach for the congregation at Arapahoe, Dean Hill's home church. There were seven baptisms Dec. 1st.

Leo Williamson supplies each Sunday for his home church at Magnet. Both attendance and interest are on the increase.

The congregation at North Bend is ministered to by Robert Smith, whose home is Beaver City, Nebr. Bob is doing constructive work.

Our country church at Fairview and the Clearwater Church are served by Marvin DeLozier, a Magnet boy. The work at both points has great possibilities.

The youngest church of all, Battle Creek, is ministered to by Perry Thomas. The work is improving steadily under his guidance.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2ND SEMESTER

The second semester of the school year will begin January 14th. All prospective students are urged to be present for registration Saturday, Jan. 11 and Monday the 13th.

Second semester subjects which will be taught at N. C. C. will be: New Testament Exegesis I and III. Religious Education I and II. Homiletics I and II, Hebrew History, Church History, Denominational and Restorational Church History, Pulpit Oratory, Missions, Rhetoric, Art I and II, Greek II and Chapel.

Several of our students will be taking work at the Norfolk Junior College next semester in connection with their Bible studies at N. C. C. Some will be taking courses in Typing, Psychology and History.

Most of the students are interested in music in some form or other—choir singing, directing, instrument playing such as the piano and Violin, and voice. Such instruction can be obtained for a minimum fee.

Nebraska Christian College participates fully in the educational provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill of Rights). Eligible veterans can therefore secure Christian education at N. C. C. at little or no personal cost.

The tuition per semester hour at N. C. C. is \$2.25. The tuition at the Junior College is \$3.00 per semester hour. There is also an extra charge for text books and paper which may be purchased at the school office.

Some of the students work several hours each day as clerks in stores, doing janitor work, taking care of children and house-work. At present the housing situation looks somewhat better than it did—there are vacancies in several homes which may be filled by students of the Christian College and the office has a list of part-time jobs available for prospective students.

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FROM THE FIELD

During the past month our field representative, Mr. Mansen has been in the following fields of labor and conducted a service in the following churches—Indianola, Overton, Cozad, Clearwater, Wakefield, Ansley, Litchfield, Inavale and Red Cloud. Mr. Mansen is endeavoring to interest the Churches of Christ in the purchasing of the two vacant lots across the street from the present administration building so that the college may be able to construct a new administration building as soon as material can be obtained.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The personnel of the Nebraska Christian College wishes to congratulate the young people of the East Lincoln Church for the successful rally which was conducted at Lincoln, October 25, 26, 27th. Most of the students of N. C. C. had the privilege of attending the rally and were certainly thankful for the wonderful way in which the Lord blessed all folks attending the meetings. There were 26 churches represented and a total of 187 persons registered. We are all looking forward to the next Youth Rally which will be conducted at Clay Center next spring under the auspices of the Tri-County Youth Fellowship.

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CANNED GOODS APPRECIATED

Canned goods have been received from the Maywood Church and the Madison Church, and the Wakefield Kings Daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Brodie have also sent canned goods to the dormitory and married students. We wish to extend a hearty word of welcome to these folks for their contribution made in this way.

A few days ago Mrs. Sidney Anderson and her daughter Mrs. Ivan Briggs of the Deloit Church, made the personnel of the school the present of a case of eggs. For this we are also very grateful.

MAGAZINES NEEDED

Former teachers and those who have public school teacher and Bible school teacher friends could make a worthy contribution to the Religious Education Class taught by Mrs. J. Merlin Hill by contributing copies of hand-work magazines such as "The Grade Teacher", "The Instructor", "Junior Arts and Activities", etc. Old copies of the "National Geographic", "Asia" and "Travel" magazine are also welcome gifts for use in the Missions and Orientalism classes.

Any kind of Bible Story Pictures and papers can also be used to very good advantage by the D. V. B. S. class. Please send any of these publications to THE NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE LIBRARY, 909 Park Avenue. These will be greatly appreciated.

VISITORS TO THE CAMPUS

We have had three guest speakers at our chapel services recently, namely: Mr. Paul L. Stacy from Indianola; Mr. Bob Evans from Ute, Iowa, and Mr. Dale Williamson, the evangelist for the Elkhorn Missionary Society. On the evening of Nov. 11th, Mr. and Mrs. William Roland, the Missionary recruits to the Rathernel Mission in India, spoke at the Park Avenue Church of Christ. This couple will be looking forward to sailing about January 1st. Mr. Vernon M. Newland was with us Dec. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Newland are planning to return to Tibet or another mission field to resume mission work.

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GOOD WISHES FROM DEAN HILL

"Whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him Whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

The Apostle Paul under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit states the above proposition and then by means of questions drives home the necessary process by which men may hear the message that is able to save.

In this noble endeavor, we pray for the continuation of God's richest blessing upon Nebraska Christian College. It is our hope and desire that consecrated young men and women may adequately prepare themselves to "Preach the Word" and that others may be willing to send them out to preach. Mrs. Hill and I wish for the College a year of real Christian service throughout this new year.

Sincerely in the Master's service,
J. Merlin Hill

DR. AND MRS. J. MERLIN HILL RESIGN POSITIONS AT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Brother and Sister Hill are closing their work with Nebraska Christian College with the first semester of this academic year and are departing for new fields of service.

Theirs has been a strong contribution to the school in its beginning days. Their years of experience, untiring service, and Brother Hill's fine organizational ability has stood the college in good stead. Vona Verol, their well-mannered little daughter, has endeared herself to the college personnel, faculty and students alike.

Wherever the need of the work of the Kingdom may lead them we wish for them a happy and profitable service for Him, whose we are and whom we serve.

MANSENS MOVE TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mansen, who came to Nebraska as field representatives for N.C.C. in October, drove to Texas for the holidays to visit with Mrs. Mansen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stieglitz, whose home is in Dallas.

They decided to remain in Texas. Brother Mansen and his father-in-law drove up to Norfolk, leaving Dallas Saturday and arriving here two days later. After visiting the school and packing their belongings, they departed on Tuesday, December 31st.

We have enjoyed the fellowship of this fine young couple and wish them every success in their future work for their Lord.

WORD FROM THE NEW DEAN

In an air mail letter dated January 6th Brother Schnelle writes—"The Church was happy to let me come in time for the second semester. We will arrive on or before January 14th. My wife is overjoyed in our choice. I feel it will be a rich experience for us."

C. Willis Schnelle

INTRODUCING THE NEW INSTRUCTORS

Brother C. Willis Schnelle, minister of the fine Church at Hominy, Oklahoma, has been called to the position of Dean of Nebraska Christian College to begin his work with the second semester.

Mr. Schnelle is a graduate of Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kansas, and has his A.B. degree from there. His post graduate work was taken in Phillips University Bible College, located in Enid, Oklahoma. From this graduate school, he has both his Masters and his B. D. degrees. He closes a successful ministry with the Hominy Church to accept this position.

Mrs. Schnelle is a graduate of Manhattan Bible College and is thoroughly qualified to assume whatever teaching responsibilities may be necessary in order to round out the curriculum.

The Schnelle's have three children—a girl five years of age, and twin boys who will be three years old the latter part of January.

THANKS TO CONTRIBUTORS

At the close of the old year and the first semester at N.C.C. we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to the Bible College through their prayers, encouraging words, finances and material means. The canned goods which have been sent or brought to the dormitory, to the married couples, and single students who live in apartments or private homes, has been a splendid contribution. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Childs of Deland, Illinois, for books sent to the N.C.C. library; Mrs. Ann Ruby of McCook for a wool comfort; and Mrs. R. B. Van Winkle of Tacoma, Washington, for a quilt for the dormitory.

DUHON AVAILABLE FOR LECTURES

Remi Duhon, converted French Catholic, who has been attending Nebraska Christian College the first semester, will be returning to Louisiana about the middle of February to assist in the needy Acadian Mission Field work there. Since many Nebraskans have never had the privilege of hearing this zealous converted Catholic, he has arranged to stay in Nebraska for about a month after completing the semester's college work so that he will be available for speaking engagements.

Bro. Duhon will have a full evening's program of Louisiana pictures thrown on the screen with a Beseler projector, will tell the story of the work, workers, and the needs of the French Acadian Mission Field. He will also tell about the new Acadian Bible College started this fall at Jennings, La. This Bible college was organized primarily to train young men and Christian workers to preach and teach among the French Acadians (descendants of Evangeline and her people of Longfellow's poem fame) who have been in the bonds of Roman Catholicism for many years. Anyone who is interested in assisting this new Bible College should send letters and funds to Hollins Duhon, Box 301, Jennings, Louisiana.

Any church in Nebraska or within driving range of Norfolk who desires a lecture date with Bro. Duhon should write at once to Mr. A. C. Utterback of Clearwater, Nebraska. Bro. Remi will be available for week nights between Jan. 13th and Febr. 6th. State the night or nights which you prefer for this educational and inspiring lecture.

DUHONS TO RESUME WORK IN MISSION FIELD OF LOUISIANA

The work among the French people of Louisiana was begun by Everest Hebert, a converted Catholic layman. This soldier of the Cross has gone through much hardship to free many of the French people from the bonds of Catholicism. The work is still going full force with helpers on the field.

My wife, baby, and I are returning to Louisiana in February to resume our work in Crowley and vicinity. The work of the Gospel among the French people is our burden. The need of preaching is great and urgent. We covet your prayers as we return to labor in this Field.

It has been good to be here in Nebraska and help to win souls for Christ. Nebraska is indeed a mission field itself. If Jesus were here in person, he would say, "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest. Behold! I say unto you, LIFT UP your eyes, and LOOK on the fields, for they are white ALREADY to harvest." As I began to preach in Holt County I could not help but wonder if the preachers were few or whether the churches were holding

back the program of evangelization. Christians in Nebraska, pray ye the Lord of harvest that he sends forth laborers into this field.

Nebraska Christian College is an answer to prayer. This work in Nebraska has been the burden of Brother Dunning, the president of the college, for many years. He is a man of faith, true to the Book, and a competent leader. The Board of Trustees are also men of faith, who love the Christ and His Church. The college is for the sole purpose of training young men and women to tell the story of our Savior. Christians in Nebraska can do very much to see it grow by sending young people here to train for gospel work, and help with prayers and financial support.

My wife and I unite our hearts in saying, "It has been good to be here."

By Remi Duhon

STUDENTS VACATION IN SEVERAL STATES

When the time came for the Winter Vacation from Dec. 21st to Jan. 2nd, the students and faculty members scattered like a covey of quail to 17 Nebraska towns and five out-of-state points to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Remi Duhon were the first ones to leave as they journeyed far into the deep south to visit relatives at Crowley, Louisiana and to introduce Bro. A. C. Utterback of Clearwater, who is one of the college trustees, to the French Acadian Mission Field. Mr. Utterback took them down in his new Ford. They arrived in Norfolk very early on Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, after a very enjoyable trip to the warm south.

Miss Joan Bean spent the holidays in Inavale; Donald DeBord went to Kearney; Charlotte Stacy visited at Indianola; Elvera Olson and Vala Dawn Davis enjoyed visits with home folks in and near Broken Bow; Edwin McSpadden returned to Hamburg, Iowa; Faun Dunning enjoyed one day with her parents and family near Ericson; Mrs. Fave Carr and Beth Killough both went to Red Cloud; Ralph and Mildred Gray enjoyed the fellowship of friends and family at York while Doris Keeney was recovering from a tonsilectomy at Madison and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and little son, Steven, got settled in their new home in the parsonage at North Bend where Bob is student minister; Christina Stalder spent most of the vacation with relatives in Wymore; Willard Yeager had a good time with friends at Hendley and Perry. Thomas also went out of state to visit his father and other relatives in Kansas. Marvin DeLozier went to Magnet; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williamson enjoyed some country life near Hartington and Galen and Charlene Mundhenk divided their time between Auburn and Ansley. It was

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YOUTH RALLY AT CLEARWATER

The first Elkhorn Valley young people's rally held at Clearwater, Nebraska, Sunday, January 5th, was a happy success with 75 young people registered from Northeast Nebraska churches. The Church of Christ building was nearly filled Sunday evening and a count revealed 109 people present. This rally was planned by Marvin DeLozier, student minister, and the young people of the Clearwater Church, Dale Williamson who is Evangelist for the Elkhorn Valley Missionary Association and minister for the Burwell church and Remi Duhon, minister for the Neligh and Oakdale churches.

Announcement was made for the rally to be held at Burwell on a Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning the first part of February. The Burwell church was represented by fourteen people Sunday—the largest out-of-town delegation. Other towns represented were Neligh, Orchard, Madison, Norfolk, Oakdale, Magnet, Battle Creek, Brunswick and Clearwater.

The Clearwater rally began at 2:30 p. m. with a stirring song service led by Dean Orris, student minister for the Orchard and Ewing churches. Perry Thomas, N.C.C. student minister for the Battle Creek Church, was pianist. The welcome was given by Marvin DeLozier, host pastor. Specials for the afternoon consisted of a vocal duet, "There to Be Faithful" by Carol Kester and her little sister, Marie, of Neligh and a lovely chalk picture, "The Twenty-third Psalm" by Vada Compton of Norfolk, with vocal by Dean Orris, tenor.

The afternoon message, delivered by Bro. Dale Williamson, was a most challenging sermon on the subject "Bible Holiness" to show young people how and why to live a pure, consecrated life for Christ. After a short recess the young folks met in the church basement for games and a fellowship supper served by ladies of the Clearwater church.

The evening session began at 7:30 p. m. with an inspirational song service led by Mrs. Roy Coop of Madison. Special numbers consisted of a vocal duet, "Nailed to the Cross" by Mrs. Gale Orr and Margaret Lucile Young of Orchard and a solo, "God Understands" by Joan Bean, a student of N.C.C. She was accompanied by Charlotte Stacy, also of the Bible college.

The highlight of the evening service was a most educational and revealing message on "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness" by Dr. J. Merlin Hill, retiring dean of Nebraska Christian College. He used a miniature model of a tabernacle to show how it and the church are both divine institutions and that every piece of furniture in the tabernacle has its counterpart in Christ's church today. He told how both were built according to the

SECOND SEMESTER REGISTRATION

In order to correlate our class work with that taken at the Norfolk Junior College, the date for the beginning of the second semester will be moved up from January 14 to January 21st. The school year will end May 24th.

Registration for second semester at N.C.C. will be Thursday, January 16th for students here at present. New students will register Friday, January 17th and Saturday, January 18th. Registration at the Junior College will be Friday, January 17th and Monday, January 20th.

The faculty and Board of Trustees are most grateful for the splendid spirit of co-operation shown by the Junior College. Many of the N.C.C. students will be taking speech, psychology, sociology and other subjects at N.J.C. This happy connection makes it possible to secure the best of instruction in the liberal arts in the Junior College which is ranked very high academically. The liberal arts work contributes to the Christian leader's background. All of the time and teaching at N.C.C. is devoted strictly to the Bible itself or to such related subjects as church history, homiletics, pastoral theology, personal evangelism, missions, how to teach and work with children and young people, church music, chalk art, etc.

STUDENTS VACATION

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baby Bernice Ruth's first trip out to her daddy's pastorate.

Students who remained in Norfolk for the holidays and entire vacation were Misses Alta Williamson, Vada Compton and Nimlouse Abbott.

Faculty members also did a little traveling around. Pres. and Mrs. Dunning, accompanied by their son Gail who preaches at Hamburg, Iowa, drove out to Julesburg, Colorado to visit with their other son, Dwaine and his family. It was the first time for the Dunnings to see their new granddaughter, who was born Nov. 5th at Julesburg. Dean and Mrs. Hill and Vona Verol visited at Arapahoe. Lila Brauer, the office secretary, spoke for Remi Duhon's pastorates at Oakdale and Neligh, Dec. 22nd and visited briefly with her parents at Brunswick, Nebr.

pattern given by God and that the types of the world, the Church, and heaven are shown in the tabernacle. By moving pieces of furniture around, Bro. Hill aptly showed how churches have changed God's plan both for getting into the church and into heaven.

Joy climaxed the service when two young ladies of Madison, Miss Evelyn Bullock and Miss Avis Purdy, stepped forward to dedicate their lives to full-time service in the Kingdom of Christ.

WHAT IS A BIBLE COLLEGE?

(Excerpts from an article written by Pro. Harold Maffitt, a graduate of our sister Bible college at Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is now preaching for the Church of Christ at Griswold, Iowa. It appeared in the Griswold church bulletin of February 24, 1946—a copy of which was sent to Pres. Dunning.)

"A Bible College is one that makes the Bible the chief subject of the great majority of its courses. It makes the Bible central in its curriculum.

"Ministerial training schools in the Brotherhood are of three kinds: 1. Real Bible colleges, of which there are sixteen; 2. Liberal Arts colleges in which there is a Bible department offering some courses of a religious nature, of which there are fourteen; 3. Graduate Seminaries, which are open only those who have graduated from the other two mentioned.

"There is a vast difference between a Liberal Arts college and a Bible college. These represent two widely different viewpoints respecting the training of the ministry. The viewpoint of the Liberal Arts college is that a student should be given a general education in the arts and then be sent to a grad-

uate seminary for specialization in the field of religious education. The weakness in this line of thinking is the fact that many of our ministers today never take the seminary training but depend upon their Bachelor of Arts Degree from a liberal college to fit them for the ministry.

"A true Bible College, such as the Minnesota Bible College, Nebraska Christian College, Johnson Bible College, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Lincoln Bible Institute, and others, puts the Bible first in their courses and after that if they care to go on to other higher seats of learning, they may go, but will have the Word of God as a chart and compass for other study. If they do not care to go on to higher learning, they are equipped to preach the gospel the way it should be. In one year at Minnesota Bible College the writer earned 36 credits. Of these 36 credits, only one subject of four credits did not pertain directly to Bible study; that was Geology and even that was taught in the light of Scriptures.

"It is a sad fact that many Iowa churches are filled with preachers that have only a liberal arts education. It is about as sensible to take a course in music to be a ditch digger."



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ATTENDANCE REACHES NEW HIGH AT N. C. C.

The enrollment of Nebraska Christian College reached a new high with the beginning of the second semester January 21, 1947. Present registration in the Bible Department consists of 24 former students, seven new ones and nine special music and art students, making a total enrollment of 40. Five of this number are veterans studying under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

NEW STUDENTS

New students are Miss June Colebank of Madelia, Minn., Robert Blanshan of Mankato, Minn., Wauneta Greathouse of Bayard, Nebr., Gale Orr of Orchard, Nebr., Mrs. Earl Schnebel of Norfolk, W. Harold Snow of Auburn, Nebr., and Glen Williamson of Hartington, Nebr. Mr. Orr just returned last summer from overseas duty in Tokyo and Mr. Snow served with the armed forces in China.

Fine Cooperation From Norfolk Jr. College

The Norfolk Junior College with whom special arrangements were made to take the liberal arts subjects is working in close harmony with N.C.C. This semester 13 of the Bible college students are taking part-time work there in speech, radio announcing and broadcasting, psychology, typewriting, shorthand, and other subjects needful in their preparation for full-time Christian work. One young man from the Junior College is enrolled in an evening Bible class in Hebrew history. We hope that his precedent will encourage others to take some Bible work at N.C.C. One of the ma-

ior factors in selecting Norfolk as the location of the Bible college was the presence here of the splendid Junior College.

New Instructors

The new instructors are progressing nicely with their classes. Brother C. Willis Schnelle, former minister of the church at Hominy, Okla., is the new dean and has a full teaching schedule with Church history, denominational and restoration history, missions, homiletics II, New Testament Greek II, and Hebrew history.

Mrs. Bernice Ratcliff, who finished teaching the first semester chalk art class is also now teaching the religious education II (daily vacation Bible school and children's work) class. Mrs. Ratcliff, the former Bernice Loveland, is well qualified to teach this class as she is a graduate from both Minnesota Bible College and the Mankato State Teachers College in Minnesota, she taught 2½ years in the public schools of Minnesota and Nebraska, and also one year in the Grundy Mountain Mission School in Virginia. She has 7 summers of D.V.B.S. teaching experience, so has many practical and valuable suggestions for the students.

President Dunning is instructing the classes in New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and book of Acts), Exegesis III (general epistles and Revelation), religious education I (orientalisms in Bible lands) and Homiletics I. Mrs. Dunning teaches fourteen private piano pupils. Miss Brauer, the office secretary, teaches the rhetoric class.



The Bible college male quartet sings for radio programs, college and church functions. The members of the quartet are, left to right: C. D. Ratcliff, 2 bass, Guy Dunning, 1 bass, Galen Hundhenk, 2 tenor. Dean Orris, 1 tenor.

DAILY STUDENT CHAPEL

Another improvement made at N. C. C. for the second semester are the daily chapel services which are held from 10:45 to 11:05 each day. This period is used for a short inspiring song service, devotional, Scripture reading and prayer service. These are all planned and executed by the students who find that this brings them to a daily spiritual height, and prepares them for the rest of the day's study and work.

MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

The college and Norfolk church members have been privileged to hear three missionaries in recent weeks. Bro. Remi Duhon, native missionary from the French Acadian Field of Louisiana, showed pictures and told of the work to be done in this needy field, on January 8th. After being here, Mr. Duhon visited quite a number of other eastern and central Nebraska churches in behalf of the Acadian Field. He, Mrs. Duhon and their little son, Dale, left Norfolk February 21st to return to Crowley, Louisiana.

Edgar Nihcols, who spent 7½ years in Batang, West China on the Tibetan border, visited in Norfolk January 17th and 18th. He spoke to the N. C. C. student body Friday forenoon and to the church Friday evening. The Battle Creek congregation, for which Perry Thomas—a student minister—serves, enjoyed Bro. Nichol's message about Tibetan Mission work on Sunday, January 19th.

On Wednesday evening, January 22nd, the student body, faculty and some Norfolk friends of N. C. C. had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Margaret Wiesenbergh, of the "Christian Witness to Israel." She told of the work being done among Jewish people in New York City, gave a demonstration of a Jewish boy receiving his barmizvah, and she also showed moving pictures which helped all to better realize the type of work being done for Christian Jews.

ART RECITAL

The first art recital of the year was given at the Norfolk church on the evening of February 5th by art students under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Bernice Ratcliff. It was the first time that several had drawn in public, but the audience was well pleased with the colorful pictures which appeared on the easels.

A musical background was provided while each of the pictures was being drawn. The first picture for "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" was drawn by Nimlouse Abbott while the college male quartet sang this beautiful old hymn. Miss Alta Williamson then drew while her brother, Leo, sang the appropriate song "Whiter Than Snow." Miss Doris Keeney drew an attractive picture on yellow paper for "This Is My Father's World" while the male quartet sang. Vala Dawn Davis took chalk in hand to illustrate "The Haven of Rest" while Charlotte Stacy played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Keeney. Miss Vada Compton portrayed "Beyond the Sunset" with vocal solo by Charlene Mundhenk.

These students and the new artists who have enrolled for second semester will draw for the evangelistic services being conducted by Bro. Hervy Abercrombie in the Norfolk church February 24th to March 16th. Pictures have also been drawn by N. C. C. students for the Madison evangelistic meetings, and the rallies at different churches throughout the state. Mrs. Ratcliff had a very attractive display of her recent pictures on exhibit in the library early in the semester. The students are making pictures to be displayed by Bro. Schnelle as he visits churches and more drawings will be exhibited in the college building.

The northeast basement room in the administration building has been converted into an art studio for the student's use. Experienced artists are given individual lessons by Mr. Ratcliff and two group classes are held for the new students.

DEAN SCHNELLE CONTACTS CHURCHES

Even though Dean C. Willis Schnelle has had a heavy teaching schedule since coming to N. C. C., he has also taken advantage of every opportunity to speak for churches, rallies and other organizations. His voice was introduced to northeast Nebraska on February 2nd when he announced the numbers for the regular monthly college broadcast over Station WJAG and also gave a brief resume of the college's second semester activities.

Within the next two weeks came opportunities for him to speak to the Washington and Monroe public schools for their Parent-Teacher associations. His topic was "The Four Musts of Life."

Nearly a hundred young people met Bro. Schnelle on the evening of February 14th at the Burwell youth rally and heard him speak on the topic, "Remember Thy Creator." Despite the cold weather and bad roads, he traveled to Wakefield for the Sunday morning services on February 23 to bring the message, "How Shall They Preach, Except They Be Sent?"

Dean Schnelle had a "double-header" program of activities, Sunday, March 2nd, when he spoke for the Magnet church in the morning and hurried back to Madison for the afternoon youth rally to deliver an appropriate message on "Let No Man Despise Thy Youth."

His calendar for the future is rapidly being filled up with speaking engagements. He is scheduled to speak at Palmer, March 5th on "Evangelism Through Special Efforts"; at Auburn for the regional youth rally on March 9th, he will lead a panel discussion and be the evening guest speaker on the topic, "Having the Mind of Christ." The Palmer, Nebraska church has invited the Schnelle family to be present for the March 16th services. The minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenny, were schoolmates of the Schnelles at Man-

hattan Bible College. Bro. Schnelle will bring both Sunday messages to the Burwell church on March 30th and is reserving April 20 and 27th for the Norfolk church.

We are glad to recommend Dean Schnelle as a speaker for special or regular church services and he wants "to be busy every Sunday, if possible," so write at once for reservations. March 23rd, April 6th, April 13th and all of May are still open dates. He hopes to have an attractive display of student's chalk drawings, some moving pictures taken on the N. C. C. campus and can also bring a recording machine and play records made by the Bible College musicians and singers. Address him at 909 Park Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska.

NEWS BRIEFS

A hymn appreciation service was conducted in the Madison church, January 26th by the Misses Vada Compton, Doris Keeney and Lila Brauer, by Perry Thomas of N. C. C. assisted by Mrs. Roy Coop, who has been conducting the services in Madison since Mr. Coop accepted the position of school evangelist for the Minnesota Bible College.

Mrs. Robert Smith and little son, Steven, have been living in the parsonage at North Bend since the Holiday vacation time. We miss Fern around the college, but they could not find living quarters here and she has been a great help in the children's and young people's work there. "Bob", who attended Dakota Bible College two years before coming to N. C. C. in September, is the student minister for the North Bend church.

Quite a number of the students have been ill and missed classes because of colds, flu, etc. Mrs. Schnelle, the twins, and Sondra Kay have also had a "siege" of illness. We hope to have their family picture in the next issue of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Orr are happily settled in their apartments in the new government housing project. These are really their first homes for these young veterans and their wives. The housing unit was supposed to be ready last Fall but it took considerably longer to get essential materials and equipment than anticipated.

President and Mrs. Dunning were pleasantly surprised after the Wednesday night chapel on February 5th when the church and college friends succeeded in getting them down to the basement where a shower of canned and baked foods and other "goodies" were assembled on a large table. The shower was for their wedding anniversary and Bro. Dunning's birthday which both come on February 4th. Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served by ladies of the church.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAIL BAG

After his visit here in January, Edgar Nichols, missionary from the Tibetan borderland country, wrote in a letter, "I wish

to say how much I enjoyed my short stay and the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with you there at Nebraska Christian . . . I sincerely believe you are doing a great work there, and I hope we will be able to influence some of our young people of the Omaha area to attend there

. . . I wish you success and pray God's blessing upon you in your program of training youth for the Master's service."

A loyal friend from Edgar sent a \$30 check with this message, "The Lord has blessed us with a bountiful corn crop this year and we are happy to send a portion of it to you and other places that we feel are preaching and teaching the real New Testament gospel. Please continue to send us the Bible College News."

Mrs. James Childs, now of Oceanside, California, who was a part-time student here last year before her husband returned from overseas duty, sent this letter after receiving her copy of the college annual, "I received the Alpha and like it. It's nice to have tangible evidence of the first year at N. C. C. I am sending \$10 tithe money for the Nearer Christ's Cross paper. I think it will prove useful to the young people's activities during the year."

CORRECTION

After some strange congratulations were sent to Galen and Charlene Mundhenk about their "baby daughter" an investigation was made in the last issue of the News. Apparently the printers left out two lines of print in the article about the students' vacation. The baby mentioned is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ratcliff, rather than of the Mundhenks. Little Bernice Ruth Ratcliff was born October 18th. She is an alert and happy little lady most of the time and is already starting to cut some teeth.

Robert Evans, who has been minister for the Church of Christ, at Ute, Iowa, was a recent visitor at N. C. C. Bro. Evans and his family will be moving to Wakefield, March 9th, as he has accepted a call to the church there. We welcome this fine young couple and their little daughter to Nebraska.

The telephone situation at the college has been greatly improved within the last month. A phone was finally available for the dormitory (the number is 841-J) and an extension has been put into the president's apartment from the office phone (number 1083-J) in the administration building.

After a long silence. Mrs. Dunning's big harp is again in use. Last year a very vital part was broken and could not be replaced until recently. It is a real inspiration to hear the beautiful strains of harp music floating down through the hallways and classrooms.

Classes were dismissed March 5th so that the college personnel could go in a body to Palmer, Nebraska to attend the gospel preaching rally. Guest speaker for this rally was Archie Word, nationally known evangelist from Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. J. R. McNair of Norfolk recently made a valuable contribution of four male quartet books to the college music department.

A student committee has been appointed to make plans for competitive indoor and outdoor recreation activities. Funds are being taken from the student contingent fund to buy volley ball, archery, indoor horseshoe, and other equipment. When the spring weather comes we hope to have teams organized and have some fine recreation along with studies, tests and work for the Kingdom.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

With faces turned toward the great corn state, my wife, three children and I set out from Hominy, Oklahoma January 13th motoring to Norfolk where I was soon to become the dean of Nebraska Christian College. It was our first trip to Nebraska and on the morning of January 14th, with great anticipation, we crossed over into the fair state, arriving in Norfolk in the afternoon. Initiation soon followed—that is sub-zero temperatures and plenty of snow. We had never experienced such weather. I believe some folk in Nebraska Christian College were actually anxious for us because they remarked, "This is unusual weather." We are enjoying the snow. As a matter of fact we have never seen so much snow at one time.

Our impressions of Nebraska Christian College were above our expectations. The school is neither large nor old for it is now but in its second year of existence with forty students. We are enjoying the spirit of the students and faculty alike. They have but one purpose—to teach and preach Christ. They have but one passion—to build new churches and strengthen those already existing. They have but one hope—to build a Christian world through which His will may be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

Truly the fields are white unto the harvest, and we, Nebraska Christian College, are endeavoring to send more laborers into the harvest fields. I pray for strength and

guidance that I may be able to execute faithfully and effectively the office of my calling in Nebraska Christian College. May the Lord bless you and Keep you.

The C. Willis Schnelle Family.

D.V.B.S. TEAMS AVAILABLE

One of the most careful provisions in the law of Moses was that which pertained to the training of their children. Deut. 6:7 says, "And Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." Likewise, one of the most interesting occurrences in the life of our Lord was His lesson on the value of the child. When zealous, but mistaken folk, were forbidding children to be brought to Him, Jesus was highly displeased. Thus any program which reaches the children not only has scriptural precedent, but also builds for the future. One of the most successful methods which has yet been developed is that of the D.V.B.S.

Young men and women are being specifically trained at Nebraska Christian College to spend profitable summers teaching children in daily vacation Bible schools. These young people go prepared with dozens of songs and choruses, flannel-graph stories with Biblical character and stories colorfully portrayed, Bible stories with related handwork, contest plans, games and supervised recreation ideas, etc.

A number of teams consisting of two or three workers will be available to conduct the schools completely or with the help of one or two local workers, depending on the size of the group.

There are also several individuals with more experience who will be available as single directors for a D.V.B.S. in churches which have their own workers, but desire new ideas and the help of one person. These young ladies are also qualified to conduct a course for regular Bible school teachers who need ideas for a yearly program or a junior church in the children's department.

If you are planning for a live and profitable D.V.B.S. and desire help from the college, please send your requests at once to the office secretary, Nebraska Christian College. State approximate dates and number of workers wanted. No charge is made by the teams for the services, but a free will offering is taken at the end of the program. Entertainment is provided for the teams by the churches.

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Mrs. Charlene Mundhenk



C. D. Ratcliff

FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR N.C.C. Will Be Three Graduates

The first annual graduation exercises for Nebraska Christian College will be held May 25 and 26 for the first three graduates. R. Galen Mundhenk, who previously attended Peru State Teachers College and Manhattan Bible College, and his wife, Charlene, who had two years work at Wesleyan University in Lincoln, will both receive Bachelor of Arts (Ministerial) degrees. C. D. Ratcliff, who attended the University of Indiana and Butler School of Religion before coming to Nebraska, will receive the Bachelor of Theology degree.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m. We are happy to announce that President Russell E. Boatman of the Minnesota Bible College will be our speaker.

The following afternoon at 1 p.m. the Board of Trustees will have their annual business meeting. The commencement exercises will take place the same day at 8 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 26th. Dr. T. H. Johnson, president of the Manhattan Bible College, will deliver the commencement address. Music will be provided by the student and faculty instrumentalists and vocalists. The graduates will wear dark blue caps and gowns with gold tassels on the caps. This is in keeping with the school colors which are royal blue and gold.

We extend a cordial invitation to all friends of N.C.C. to attend one or both of these services which will be held in the Park Avenue Church of Christ building auditorium.

"N.C.C. DAY" TRIP TO YANKTON

Students and faculty visited the city of Yankton, South Dakota, Friday, May 16 for the annual "N.C.C. Day." This is a travel day set aside each year for the entire body of college personnel to visit a city of interest.

The Yankton Chamber of Commerce was consulted and extended a very gracious invitation to visit their city. They offered to help plan a tour, to provide a guide for at least part of the day. There is no New Testament church in the city of Yankton and we trust that this contact will be the beginning of plans to establish a church there.

Last year the group went to Lincoln to visit the State Capitol building, a trip through Morrill Hall

museum, the State Penitentiary, other places and buildings of interests, and a fine fellowship with the young people of the East Lincoln Christian Church and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cheuvront who helped us enjoy the day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEAMS

More requests have come in for D.V.B.S. teams from the college than we have been able to supply. The following churches will be assisted by teams of N.C.C. students in June and July: Wayne, May 27 to June 7 by Doris Keeney and June Colebank; Wakefield, June 2 to 15 by V. Dawn Davis and Wauneta Greathouse; Auburn Harold Snow; Wymore, June 16 to 27 by V. Dawn Davis and Mrs. Carr; Lexington, June 16 to 27 by Wauneta Greathouse and Doris Keeney; East Lincoln, June 9 to 20 Nim Abbott and Christina Stalder; Oakdale, June 23-July 4 by Alta Williamson (who will help Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson who will be concluding an evangelistic meeting there); Chadron, July 14-25 by V. Dawn Davis and W. Greathouse; Magnet, probably July 14 to 25 by Nim Abbott and Alta Williamson; Red Cloud, sometime in July when Mrs. Carr will assist Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Escritt in her home church. Many of these same young people will be assisting with youth Bible camps so will have a busy summer in the Lord's service. Others of the college women students have taken full-time summer jobs here in Norfolk or in their home towns. Men students will spend a profitable summer at their preaching points with regular services, vacation Bible schools, young people's work, evangelistic meetings and other activities.

Many of the students plan to attend the State-wide Youth Rally to be held at Clay Center, Nebraska, May 30, 31 and June 1. Theme for the meeting will be "Youth for Christ and Christ for Youth". There will be three Saturday morning classes and a young people's forum in the afternoon. Following the Saturday evening banquet will be a talent show. The first State-wide youth rally was held at Norfolk last May with N. C. C. and the Norfolk Church as joint hosts.

PRESIDENT DUNNING SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

President Dunning is recovering from a heart attack suffered Tuesday, March 18th during the morning chapel service. A doctor was summoned at once and reported that the attack was caused by nervous strain and exhaustion due to overwork. He ordered Bro. Dunning to stay in bed for nearly two weeks. An electro-cardiograph test was then taken which revealed no serious structural or muscular damage to the heart, but Bro. Dunning was still too weak to assume classroom and office duties so returned with their younger son, Gail, to Hamburg, Iowa, to rest and recuperate for two more weeks. Gail is minister for the Hamburg Church of Christ and also preaches for the small churches at River-ton, and Tabor, Iowa. Before returning to Norfolk, Pres. Dunning visited several Iowa and southeast Nebraska churches with a projection machine, slides, and pictures of the college. The Dunning's elder son, Dwaine, with his wife and baby daughter came from Julesburg, Colorado, where he is minis-tering, to be here during his father's illness.

Hoschouer Teaches Classes

Brother Kenneth B. Hoschouer, minister of the Church of Christ at Wymore, Nebraska, who is also one of the trustees of N.C.C., kindly consented to come to Norfolk for three weeks to assist Dean Schnelle and Miss Brauer, the registrar and office secretary, with teaching classes and other responsibilities. His help was very valuable and deeply appreciated.

Dunning Resigns Pastorate of Norfolk Church

Pres. Dunning has also served as pastor of the Norfolk Church of Christ during the past two years, but due to the increased enrollment, more responsibilities at the college, and greater demand for outside speaking and teaching engagements at rallies, camps, field contacts, etc., he has tendered his resignation to the Norfolk Church. Merton V. Welch, chairman of the local board, said that "the resignation was accepted with regret, but also with appreciation for the fine work done for the Norfolk church the past two years." The Norfolk church has grown both spiritually and numerically during these two busy years of Bro. Dunning's ministry. The church and college have enjoyed a fine fellowship and have been a great help to one another in the work of the Kingdom. His resignation will be effective in June or as soon as a successor can be contacted.

During Mr. Dunning's five weeks' absence from the Norfolk pulpit while he was ill, the morning sermons were brought by Dean C. Willis Schnelle and the evening messages by Marvin DeLozier, Perry Thomas, Bob Bianshan, and Ralph Gray, all students of N.C.C.

"OPEN HOUSE" IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

More than 100 persons from nine Nebraska towns enjoyed a tour through the college administration building and F. C. Hall, the women's dormitory, on Wednesday evening, May 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marshall of Wymore came the longest distance to attend the event. They flew up in their Piper Super-Cruiser. Large delegations were present from Battle Creek, Clearwater, Neligh, O'Neill and Grand Island.

Visitors for the college's first "Open House" first came to the administration building where student guides showed them through the offices, classrooms, library and art studio. Here they also saw a colorful and useful exhibit of items made by the religious education II class for use in daily vacation Bible schools and other children's activities. Easels with flannelgraph lessons and scenes arranged upon the boards, posters, woven baskets, "peek boxes", plaques, beautiful desk sets and

other handwork items were displayed. Of great interest also was the collection of about 30 chalk pictures drawn on gray bogus paper and covered with cellophane. These colorful pictures to illustrate hymns were hung in the library and art studio. Mrs. Bernice Ratcliff, instructor of the classes who planned and arranged the exhibits, and the students were highly commended.

Guest were then taken across the street to F. C. Hall to see the living quarters in the women's dormitory. Here punch and fancy crackers were served by Mrs. Faye Carr, the housemother, who was assisted by some of the girls. A music program, under the direction of Mrs. Dunning, was provided in the living room of the dorm. The program consisted of numbers by the string trio, composed of harp and two violins, piano solos by Charlotte Stacy and Perry Thomas, vocal numbers by Galen and Charlene Mundhenk, Edwin McSpadden and Leo Williamson, several numbers by the male quartet and a newly-organized instrumental trio composed of June Colebank with her tiny accor-dian, Dean Schnelle with his "borrowed" guitar and Pres. Dunning with his favorite violin which is nearly 200 years old.

DEAN SCHNELLE CONTACTS CHURCHES

Dean C. Willis Schnelle has had a busy schedule since coming to N.C.C. as dean and instructor



Our Dean and his family—Robert, Bro. Schnelle, Sondra Kay, Mrs. Schnelle, and Ronald

the second semester. He has taken advantage of every possible opportunity to speak for churches, youth rallies, and other activities.

Since our last issue appeared he has spoken for the State-wide preaching rally at Palmer, March 5; brought the morning worship service message and challenged the young people at a regional youth rally at Auburn, March 9th.

During Brother Dunning's illness he filled the Norfolk pulpit the last two Sundays in March and first three in April. On the evening of April 20th, Brother Schnelle delivered the closing address for the District I State N.C.M.S. convention at Wakefield and the following Sunday spoke for the regular worship services at Palmer. He assisted with a forum at the big preaching rally at Onawa, Iowa on May first after having spoken the night before for a youth banquet at Trumbull, Nebr. Dean Schnelle and a group of N.C.C. students were invited to Irvington, Nebr., for the Sunday evening services on May 4th and he and his family were with the Neligh church May 11th for the Mother's Day services. He will travel to central, Nebraska May 18th to be with the Burwell church in the morning and with the Lillian Church of Christ in the evening, with a message on the topic, "Unity in Worship" for the preaching rally being held there.

SPLENDID RALLY AT ONAWA

An outstanding evangelistic rally was held at Onawa, Iowa, April 29, 30, and May 1. Dean Schnelle, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Mundhenk and President and Mrs. Guy Dunning were privileged to attend on Thursday, May 1 and to remain for the closing service in the evening. The enrollment ran well above the five hundred mark with total attendance no doubt much higher.

The gathering was designed to provide a happy fellowship for churches of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota and it surely did this. The theme for the rally was, "What Price Unity?" The program was well planned around that theme and addresses which we were so fortunate as to hear were of an high order. The fellowship spirit of the assembly was splendid. A fine illustration of the spirit of unity that prevailed is the fact that representatives of four Bible colleges were privileged to appear on the program.

Brother Everett Epperson and the church at Onawa proved themselves to be worthy hosts indeed, and we departed with a warm place in our hearts for the entertaining minister and his congregation. It was a companionship which we shall not forget. A happy thought is to realize actually how little distant so many sister churches in Iowa are from us—only some sixty-five miles from Norfolk to Onawa. We trust that the coming years may provide an ever richer fellowship between the churches of this area.

—Guy B. Dunning, President

MUSIC DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The college's first piano recital was held on Wednesday evening, April 23rd when six all-year piano students appeared on the program in the Norfolk church auditorium. Pianists were Charlotte Stacy of Clarion, Iowa, Charlene Mundhenk, formerly of Ansley, Nebraska, Bonita Tiedgen and Shirley White of Battle Creek, and Delbert Biehle and little Miss Janet Carson of Norfolk. These all have been students of Mrs. Guy Dunning who has been piano instructor here the past two years. Assisting in the program were the college string trio, composed of Anna Dunning, harpist, and Ralph Gray and G. B. Dunning, violinist, the college male quartet, and Galen Mundhenk, tenor.

College musicians presented an excellent program for the Norfolk Women's Club the afternoon of May 5th. Numbers by the string trio, vocal solos and duets by Galen and Charlene Mundhenk and an art picture, "Love's Old Sweet Song" drawn by Vala Dawn Davis, were highly commended by the 274 persons present for the annual May Day party held at the city auditorium.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray, both students at N.C.C., are the proud parents of a little red-headed daughter who was born in a local hospital at 2:00 a.m., April 23. The baby has been named Wanda Jeanne.

It was a pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Engleking, missionary recruits to the Island of Hawaii, visit the college and speak for student chapel, March 11th. They have attended San Jose Bible College and worked with the Neisi in the concentration camps nearby. They plan to make Hilo their headquarters. There are no New Testament churches outside the large cities, so the Engleking's are going with the express purpose of working among the native Hawaiians. It was a privilege to have them with us and our prayers will be with them.

During the illness of Bro. Dunning, Dean Schnelle and a group of young people from the college conducted a devotional service for him at the

State Hospital on the Sunday afternoon of March 23.

There have been four additions, three by baptism and one by transfer, in the Norfolk church since the close of the evangelistic meetings conducted in March by Bro. Hervy Abercrombie, formerly of Cozad.

Ralph Gray, student body president, has drawn the sketch for the emblem design which was adopted by students and faculty to be the official school emblem of N.C.C. It is now in the hands of artists at York, Nebraska, and will be used on diplomas, papers and documents of the school. Watch for a picture of it which will appear in the "News" later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster, Ewing, Nebraska, of the Fairview Church, made a much-appreciated contribution to the college by sending a 30 dozen case of fresh country eggs recently.

A request from Mrs. Nellie K. Sheff, of Santa Rosa, California, came recently for information and picture for the scrapbook she is making for the missionary society of the church there. We were glad to comply. Some little duplicated booklets on "History and Hopes of N.C.C." are available. If you would like one for your group, send a postal card request to the office secretary, 909 Park Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Art students of the "Hymn Illustration and Chalk Art Class" have been working diligently the past few weeks to get an exhibit ready to be hung in the college library. Each student is required to exhibit 12 or more pictures. Many of these are original chalk drawings beautifully done.

Two valuable time-saving machines have been added to the office equipment. Namely, a Rexograph duplicating machine (which Dean Schnelle calls a "rolling hectograph") to be used for all types of classroom and office duplicating, and an Elliott Addressing Machine. We now have nearly a thousand names on the mailing lists which is growing continually. Heretofore it has taken hours to type the mailing labels for each edition of the paper.

April 18th was "Campus Day" at N.C.C. Students and faculty members attired in old work clothes and slacks sallied forth to rake the lawns, take down the storm windows and store them in part of the garage, wash windows on the administration building and the girls' dormitory, put up screens and burn trash so that the campus and buildings would be in neat and prim order for the summer months. The day began with a devotional. Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Schnelle, Mrs. Dunning and some of the other young women worked diligently in their kitchens to prepare a baked ham dinner for the workers. The meal was served in the basement of the church building where tables were cleverly decorated with a spring cleaning theme. Small bottles of Windex, boxes of soap, cleanser, etc., served as the centerpiece and miniature hoes, rakes and spades were used for place cards.

VISITORS

Since our last edition of the news the following have been welcome visitors at N.C.C.: Kenneth Hoschouer, minister, and Virgil Marshall of Wyomere, Nebr.; Robert Evans, minister of the church at Wakefield, Nebr.; Everett Epperson, Christian minister of Onawa, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Engleking, missionary recruits to Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hall and son of Cherokee, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson and daughter of Burwell, Nebr.; Kenneth Beckman, Christian minister at Gering, Nebr., and several students of Minnesota Bible College: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiggins of Wakefield, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman and Mrs. E. F. Shields of Wayne, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schnelle of Nortonville, Kans.; Mrs. Hazen Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Holm and children (mother and sister of Gale Orr, one of our students) from California.

LIBRARY NEWS

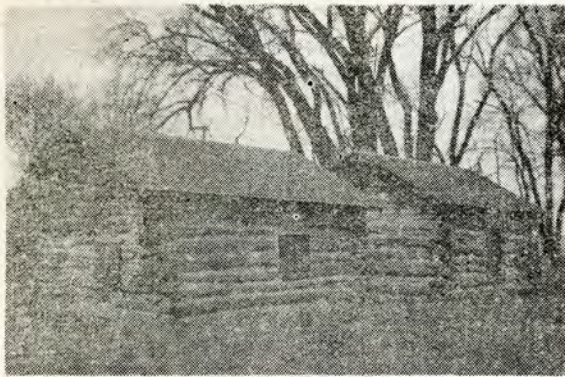
Several rows of new shevels have been added to the library to care for the growing supply of books. Miss Nimlouise Abbott, the librarian, has most of them numbered, shellaced and indexed. We are grateful to the Norfolk City Library, to Mrs. Wallace Ring of Wakefield, Nebr., and to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Atwood of Doneraile, Kentucky, for contributions of "National Geographil" magazines for the library.

Money sent in October, 1946 by Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Clearwater, Nebr., for library was used in March, 1947 when it was finally possible for us to buy several sets of splendid church history books, namely CHURCH HISTORY by Kurtz and HISTORY OF EXPANSION OF CHRISTIANITY by Latourette.

The immediate need for our library is for about 1000 volumes of good historical, theological and philosophical books. It is necessary that we have these books in order to keep our college standards high. We feel that it is imperative that our students leave with a book knowledge comparable to that of secular schools in order that they may be able to cope with the problems that every minister must face. We are compiling the list which we feel most needful and if you would like to contribute financially to this cause, we estimate that \$3.75 will purchase one book. Many books will cost less than this amount, of course, but the encyclopedia sets which we wish to purchase will run well over the average amount stipulated above.

Donations for the library will be appreciated and should be designated for the "library fund."

We take pleasure in presenting the 1947 summer Bible camps to be attended by Christian youth of Nebraska. These camps and the rallies can be the finest contributions to the lives of your young people so urge and help them attend.



VICTORIA SPRINGS CAMP

June 3 through 6

A new camp for this year will be held at Victoria Springs, a very beautiful State Recreation Grounds located ten miles north of Merna, Nebraska. The place is ideal for a youth camp. Spacious grounds dotted with shade trees, flowing wells, a small lake, cabins, a large auditorium for all-weather protection are some of the features that should make this camp a happy one for all who come. This camp will supply the place of Junior Pibel which will not be held this year.

All youth in the area surrounding Custer County are invited. The camp will consist of both Junior and Senior age groups, ranging from 10 to 13 for Junior and from 14 up for Senior. The camp theme is "Obedience to Our Lord" and the date is June 3 through 6. Total cost will be \$6—registration, \$1, insurance, 70c, meals, \$4.30. For further information write to Clyde Spaulding, Camp Manager, R. R. No. 3, Broken Bow Nebraska.

THE LITTLE BLUE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMPS

June 1 through 13

Still another new camp beginning this year is the "Little Blue Christian Service Camp" to be held at the YMCA Camp Grounds at Fairbury, Nebraska. This camp is open to young people within an approximate radius of 100 miles of Fairbury. This project for two consecutive weeks provides the Junior Camp from June 1 to 6 for ages 9 to 14, and Senior Camp, June 8 to 13 for ages 15 and up.

This attractive spot offers boating, swimming, fishing, ball, archery, croquet, etc. Cost for the five days will be \$7.50. Senior groups must have a sponsor and, though not absolutely required, the Senior groups should also have a sponsor. The camp is completely modern even to hot and cold running water in the kitchen. Large cabins on the grounds hold ten occupants and provide closet space. Cots and mattresses are furnished. For additional information concerning this new camp, write to Kenneth B. Hoschouer, Wymore, Nebraska.

BLAIR CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMPS

June 23 - 28 and July 14 - 18

Young people of western Iowa and eastern Nebraska will be vitally interested in the camp to be held at Dana College at Blair, Nebraska, this year. Young people will meet June 23 through 28 and intermediates, July 14 through 18.

Everything points to a better camp than ever this year at Blair with more registrations and a still wider interest. This will be the third year for the young people and first for the intermediate group.

For further information concerning this fine camp, contact Loren Works, Pastor, 538 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP

June 30 through July 5

Another fine Bible camp is held at the lovely camp ground a few miles east and south of Polk, Nebraska. It was cancelled last year because of the polio epidemic, but campers will meet there this summer from June 30 to July 5th. Here good cabins, a large shelter house and other conveniences are enjoyed.

Dean C. Willis Schnelle of N.C.C. will be the evening vesper speaker. Paul Kenny, minister of the church at Palmer, is manager. Particulars of the camp may be obtained from him.

BLACK HILLS CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMPS

June 30 to July 12

In 1943 interested groups of youth and ministers of far western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming first called themselves the "Wyo-Braska Camp." Successful camps were held successively at Laramie Peak, Wyoming and the Chadron State Park at Chadron, Nebraska. In 1946 it was planned that the camp meet again at Chadron but because of the polio epidemic it was cancelled. This year it will be held in the scenic Black Hills at Pactola, South Dakota.

There will be a senior camp meeting one week and a junior group another week. Frank Fleming, minister at Lyman, Nebraska, has been appointed Camp Dean and may be contacted for further information about this camp which will be held in one of the most beautiful locations one could wish.

PAWNEE LAKE BIBLE CAMPS

July 14 - 26

This year the Junior Camp will be held for the first time. The date is July 14 to 19. Oscar Grover, Minister at Fairfield, Nebraska, is Director. The Senior Group under the direction of Daniel Eschritt, minister at Guide Rock, Nebraska, will meet from July 21 to 26.

This camp is located on the northern shores of Pawnee Lake at the State Recreation Grounds two miles west of Guide Rock. The cost for the camps will be \$5.50 — \$4.50 for food and one dollar registration.

Theme for Junior Camp is "The Church" and for the Senior Camp, "The Spirit of Error and the Spirit of Truth." For recreation this camp offers boating, swimming, hiking, ball and other happy activities. Warren Hookman, in care of Manhattan Bible College, Manhattan, Kansas may be contacted for further information.



Beth Killough, N.C.C. student, who served as 1946 camp nurse for the Pawnee Bible Camp



NIORARA JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE BIBLE CAMPS

July 27 to August 1

July 27 to August 1 are the days for another new camp venture in the State. One of the beauty spots of Nebraska is the Niobrara State Park just outside of Niobrara. It offers well-kept grounds and plenty of shade. A beautiful stream runs thru the park and is crossed by attractive foot bridges. Roy A. Coop evangelist for the Minnesota Bible College, is director of this camp.

Conveniences provided by the park administration are: sleeping quarters with cots and pads, mess hall and kitchen well equipped, service hall with piano and chairs, outside amphitheatre, adequate wood for range and camp fires, swimming pool, six-hole golf course, fishing with permits and boats to be rented.

The camp is open to all young people between the ages of ten and fifteen years, though younger ones will be admitted if accompanied by parents or sponsor. Cost of the camp will be from \$6 to \$7 for the week. Special speakers for the camp will

be Mildred Welshimer of Canton, Ohio, and Paul Rathburn, Mexican missionary of Colegio Biblico, Eagle Pass, Texas. Conley D. Silsby, head of the Department of Speech at Minnesota Bible College will be the evening evangelistic speaker. Young people from northeastern Nebraska, northwestern Iowa, and southern South Dakota are expected to attend.

CAMBRIDGE BIBLE CAMP

August 3 to 9

This will be the third year for this fine camp. It serves the area of southwestern Nebraska and is held at Cambridge, Nebraska, in the City Park. Oscar D. Grover, of Fairfield, Nebraska, is the business manager this year and M. M. Prater, new minister at Lexington, Nebraska, is the dean of the camp and is also in charge of the program.

The camp program here is so arranged that four years are required for graduation. Each student takes four classes each year—three required and one elective. The required classes are under the general theme of "The Church", "Christian Life" and "Christian Evidences."

Camp dates for this summer are August 3 to 9 and all young people over twelve years of age are invited to attend. For further information write to Oscar D. Grover, Christian Minister, Fairfield, Neb.



PIBEL BIBLE CAMP

July 6 to 11

The pioneer camp of the State has been held at Pibel Lake in Wheeler County, Nebraska, since 1939 with the exception of last year when camp plans were cancelled because of the polio epidemic. A successful Junior Camp was held at Pibel early in the summer, however.

This year the camp date is July 6 to 11. The theme will be the same as had been planned for 1946—"The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." All classes will deal with different phases of this theme and it promises to be very rich in inspiration and instruction. There will be no Junior Camp this year, as Victoria Springs and Niobrara Camps will care for that need. However, Pibel Camp will be open for those Juniors not too young in years, who come properly sponsored.

This State Recreation Grounds offers fine boating and swimming as well as fishing. Flowing wells provide the finest water. Purchase of surplus army goods has increased the accommodations provided for camp use. Further information regarding Pibel Camp may be obtained from Guy Dunning, Manager, of Norfolk, Nebraska.

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Miss Nimlouse Abbott

Meet Miss Nimlouse Abbott from Sargent, Nebraska, who joins the teaching faculty of N.C.C. this fall. She will have charge of the Religious Education and daily vacation Bible school preparation.

Miss Abbott is a graduate of Cottey Junior College of Nevada, Missouri and of the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado and also attended the Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney one summer. She comes with a background of seven years' successful teaching experience in Nebraska and Colorado. The college considers itself fortunate in adding Miss Abbott to its teaching staff.

Miss Abbott has served as the librarian for N.C.C. this past year and will continue in this capacity.

BIBLE COLLEGE COURSES REVISED

June 18th our new college catalogues came from the press. The outstanding revision was that of the curriculum. Some have been asking, "Why the change in the course of study?" We have changed our courses chronologically in order that students from other schools might be able to fit into our set-up. For instance, should a student from another school

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NEW ART INSTRUCTOR

Vala Dawn Davis, talented young artist from Broken Bow, Nebraska, will direct the chalk art department in N.C.C. this year. Her training in this field was taken at Manhattan Bible College under Miss Wilma Edwards and at N.C.C. under Mrs. Bernice Ratcliff. Miss Davis attended the State Teachers College at Kearney and taught in a public school before beginning her Bible college course.

She has spent a busy summer using her talents in assisting various congregations in their D.V.B.S. work. In a letter written to the office secretary she wrote, "This has been one of the most interesting summers I have ever had." Miss Davis will be another valuable addition to the teaching personnel of the college.

PRESIDENT VISITS MANY CAMPS AND CHURCHES

President Dunning has had a busy summer in the interest of the Bible College. On the morning of June 1, he preached his farewell sermon as minister of the church at Norfolk and in the afternoon drove to Missouri Valley, Iowa. There he presented the opportunities and needs of the School to the fine church which is ministered by Brother Harold Platt, who has a splendid program under way in that community. The following day, Monday, was used in preparing for and driving to Victoria Springs in Custer County to assist in the new camp started there by Clyde Spalding, Minister of the Churches at Sargent, Lillian and Arnold. This camp made a very good beginning this year and should develop in interest and influence. The camp closed on Friday night and the Sunday following was spent preaching for the Church at Litchfield in the morning and presenting the story of the College to the Indianola Church in the evening. Glen Moorhead has recently begun a ministry with this earnest and active group.

Following this service Mr. Dunning drove to Julesburg, Colorado in order to be there in time to leave on Monday for the Rocky Mountain Christian Service Camp at Palmer Lake, Colorado. This very successful camp is under the direction of Sherman H. Miller of Denver, and E. Lee Williams of Longmont, Colorado. Following this, came a two week's evangelistic tour.

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classified as a sophomore enter our school this fall there would be practically the same courses available for him as there would have been had he remained in his alma mater. The second reason for changing our courses of study is that we hope to meet all the academic requirements of a standardized school so that our students may pursue further study without losing semester hours and credits. The faculty of N.C.C. believe they are offering to the students a four year course of study that will train an intelligent and loyal leadership for the Churches of Christ.

N.C.C. is offering three degrees. The Bachelor of Arts (Ministerial), the Religious Education certificate and the Bachelor of Theology. The Bachelor of Arts is a regular four year course which we urge all students preparing for the ministry to receive. The Religious Education certificate is a certificate offered to those preparing themselves for pastor's helpers or church school directors. Special emphasis is placed upon English Bible, Church School Administration, the Art of Teaching, Chalk Art and Music. The Bachelor of Theology is not a standard degree. It is for those who have not completed the high school education but who want training for the ministry. No Greek or Science are required. The course of study is completed in four years as is the Bachelor of Arts.

In making this change in our curriculum no student will lose any of his earned semester hours or credits.

LIBRARY EXPANSION FUND

One of the immediate needs of Nebraska Christian College is an adequate library. At the present our library consists of about 400 volumes of books. Most of these are usable but by no means adequate. We hope to add to our shelves 1,000 new books by September 3rd. The estimated cost of this project will be \$3,500. With these additional books it will make it possible for our students to receive more from their subjects.

A special fund has been set up for this project. At present we have received \$124.00. The churches and Christian friends of Cozad, Edgar, Palmer, Nebraska, and Hominy, Oklahoma and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma have been the first to respond to this need. If you wish to share with your school in this worthy objective, make your check payable to Nebraska Christian College and mark it "Library Fund."

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gelistic meeting which Mr. and Mrs. Dunning held for their elder son Dwaine, and the church at Julesburg, Colorado.

The next few days following the meeting were spent in preparation for Pibel Bible Camp at Lake Pibel in Wheeler County, Nebraska, the Sunday morning of July 6. being used in supplying the pulpit at Orchard.

July 13, President Dunning was privileged to spend with Clyde Spalding and the three churches for which he ministers. July 20 in the morning he spoke for the church at Burwell and for a country schoolhouse preaching point both of which are ministered by Dale Williamson, minister living at Burwell. The evening was used at Ord in presenting the story of the Bible College and counselling with the church there in regard to their need of a minister. Monday evening, Mr. Dunning visited at Comstock where Clyde Spalding is holding an evangelistic meeting in the hope of starting a new work. This field appears to have very good possibilities and the need for such evangelistic work is apparent.

Sunday, July 27th Mr. Dunning drove to Palmer to supply the pulpit in the absence of Paul Kenny, minister, who will be leaving soon to pursue post-graduate work at Phillips University, at Enid, Oklahoma. From Palmer he went to teach daily at the new Bible camp at Niobrara State Park which was managed by Bro. Dale Williamson. Sunday, August 3rd Mr. Dunning supplied the pulpit for the Cozad, Nebraska, Church of Christ and drove from there to Julesburg, Colorado to spend the week in visiting a number of churches in northeastern Colorado. This will leave the President about three weeks to prepare for the opening of the fall semester of school.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS ENCOURAGING

Reports from the Nebraska churches where N.C.C. vacation Bible school teams have assisted this summer show that the teachers and children have had a profitable and happy time. Reports from Auburn, where Harold Snow assisted, told of having nearly 100 children in the school there. Nim Abbott and Chrisie Stalder helped at the East Lincoln Church where the enrollment was 77, and at Indianola which had 31. Miss Abbott and Alta Williamson, assisted by Ann Ola von

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Rentzell of Magnet, had 29 boys and girls enrolled in the little church school there. Some of the public school children were still in session when June Colebank and Doris Keeney went to Wayne so the attendance was small the first week but jumped up between 20 and 30 the second week. Miss Keeney and Wauneta Greathouse had an exceptionally fine school at Lexington, Nebraska, with about 70 enrolled.

Bro. M. M. Prater, Minister of the Christian Church at Lexington later sent this message to the college: "Just a line to express our appreciation for the fine helpers you sent us in the persons of Doris Keeney and Wauneta Greathouse for daily vacation Bible school. Their well-planned work exceeded our expectations as did our average attendance of 61. Our people were all pleased with these girls; it speaks well for the school to have such students."

Miss Greathouse and V. Dawn Davis had a very successful school at Wakefield and recently closed a school at Chadron where 25 youngsters attended quite regularly. Alta Williamson assisted Mrs. Dale Williamson and Miss Rosy Barletta, student of the San Jose (Calif.) Bible College with a successful D.V.B.S. at Oakdale where 27 were enrolled. Perry Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Gray and Wanda Haneline conducted a Bible school for the Norfolk church the last two weeks in June and had an enrollment of 32. No reports have come in from the Wymore and Red Cloud, Nebraska churches.

Another N.C.C. student, Miss Charlotte Stacy, has had a busy and happy summer as assistant to her father, Paul Stacy, who is minister for the Christian Church at Clarion, Iowa. They had a fine school with over 100 in attendance for the D.V.B.S.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dean and Mrs. Schnelle and family have moved from the apartment in the college building to their newly purchased home at 412 South Seventh Street in Norfolk. Bro. Schnelle is utilizing every spare moment from college office or field work to do carpenter work, plumbing, etc., at their home as they plan to furnish rooms for 5 or 6 Bible college boys. The vacant rooms in the college building will be used for the library reading room, stock room and office for the librarian.

Reports coming from Clarion, Iowa, announce wedding bells for the minister's daughter. Miss Charlotte Stacy plans to

be married August 24th to Hubert Welch of Grand Island, Nebraska. Mr. Welch was a student at the Norfolk Junior College last year. His elder brother, Merton, is instrumental director for the Norfolk Public Schools and the Junior College and is also chairman of the official board of the Norfolk Church of Christ.

Robert Smith has been living at North Bend, Nebraska this summer as he continues to preach for the Church there. He, Mrs. Smith and their little son plan to return to Norfolk early in August so "Bob" can get a part-time job and be settled for the school year. His wife, Fern, plans to take more subjects here at the Bible College this school year. She was enrolled in the D.V.B.S. and Religious Education class the first semester of last year before moving to the parsonage in North Bend.

Edwin McSpadden, formerly of Hamburg, Iowa, has worked in several states this summer. He has been preaching for the Church of Christ at Tabor, Iowa and was also an instructor for the Wyobraska Christian Service Camp, held at Pactola in the Black Hills.

Perry Thomas has been supply preaching for the morning and evening services of the Norfolk Church of Christ on the Sundays that visiting speakers were not present. He taught at Pibel Bible Camp and at Niobrara Bible Camp as well as directing the D.V.B.S. in the Norfolk Church and assisting with a vacation school at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Several more fine pieces of athletic equipment have been purchased from the student contingent fund for the enjoyment of student and faculty leisure moments. Latest purchases have included a volley ball and net, a rubber horseshoe set for use either indoors or outdoors and more arrows for the archery set. The croquet and archery sets have been used frequently this summer on the lovely lawn east of the college building.

Some of the industrial enterprises of Norfolk have provided summer employment for N.C.C. students. Ralph Gray and Gale Orr have been working with the State Highway Department on Highway No. 81 between Norfolk and Madison. Leo and Glen Williamson have been employed by the Consumers Public Power District. Miss Elvera Olson has a good job with the J. C. Penney Co.; Wanda Haneline and Beth Killough are both employed by the Lutheran Hospital; Faun Dunning is working for the Omaha Cold Storage Company, and Bob Smith will soon begin to work with the Frank Pilley and Sons Company.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHILDREN'S RALLY

Five N.C.C. girls of the Religious Education Class really had a practical workout at the Park Avenue Church of Christ building Saturday afternoon, May 17th from 2 to 5 P.M. when a children's rally was held in the basement. The girls were kept very busy with an enrollment of 47 youngsters from Norfolk, Oakdale, Wayne, Madison, and Orchard, Nebraska churches.

Three classes were held on topics for the theme "Our Bible Friends", and each class was repeated for three groups of students. There were some tense moments when students changed class rooms and teachers. One of the amusing events happened when one of the instructors who was teaching "The Friends of Jesus" asked the children, "And whom did Jesus pick to help Him?" One little girl (who had just come from an Old Testament story class) raised her hand and exclaimed, "I know, I know — the Israelites."

When it came time for games the teachers herded their little group out into the sunshine. Of course, there were some bashful ones who did not want to play. Then the groups came back for handwork. In the 8 to 10-year old group two teachers helped sixteen lively little youngsters make bookmarks. The children were permitted to select one of several patterns, so there were a number of kinds under construction at the same time. One little boy insisted on wanting to paste the pattern on his bookmark rather than tracing around it. The teacher straightened him out and turned to help someone else, but when she turned back to the little boy he had pasted the tulip pattern on his bookmark. The teacher had visions of what his mother thought when he brought the bookmark home.

Such are the trials of the first practical workout of this class which is training for religious education of children.

By Alta Williamson,
Student of the class

THE FLYING DEAN

Since the last report Dean Schnelle has been flying in behalf of N.C.C. Early in May Mr. Joe Contois flew the Dean to Onawa where a conference was held with Brother Everett Epperson concerning future work in western Iowa. During the high water a needful call by air was made to Palmer, Nebraska. July 7th Mr. Virgil Marshall flew the Dean to Oklahoma where he visited several churches and ministers in behalf of the school. As this paper goes to press

you will find the Dean winging his way to Senior Pawnee Camp and from there to Beloit, Kansas to present the school to interested friends.

Because of the intensive schedule of Dean Schnelle it seems advisable to make the long trips by air as it saves much time and makes it possible to contact more people.

PROGRAM OF ADVANCEMENT

Nebraska Christian College is going forward for Christ and His Church. The school is answering the urgent need of this territory in preparing men for the ministry. We believe the hope of the world lies with the Church and if the Church is going to be effective in her ministries she must have a trained leadership. Nebraska Christian College has dedicated herself to the training of an effective church leadership.

In the annual spring meeting of the of the Board of Trustees the following program, in addition to our library expansion fund, was adopted. (1) To undergird our annual budget of \$12,375.00; (2) To lift our dormitory indebtedness of \$4,339.80; (3) To raise an additional \$2,500.00 for an additional teacher and (4) To raise an endowment fund to cover 50 per cent of our budget that our work for Christ may continue in case of financial crisis.

We believe our enrollment this fall will be larger than 50. In our labors for Christ we ask the prayers of our friends and financial aid that we may go forward for Him.

the Dean's corner . . .

SEEKING TO WALK WITH GOD

David said, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." The precariousness of our own day pre-occupies our minds so that we find very little time to seek God. Because dad goes to work at seven and mother at eight o'clock, Mary and John with an extra hour to sleep, it is easy to find no time in the morning to pause for a moment of daily devotions. Our social life calls us away from the home in the evening and because each goes his own way there is no time in the twilight hours to worship God in a family group.

There is something radically wrong with a man, a community, a nation or world that has no time for God. The writer of Proverbs remarks that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of

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Nebraska Christian College

FINANCIAL REPORT

Second Quarter (April, May, June) 1947

Balance on Hand, April 1, 1947 (general fund) ----- \$ 2727.05

Receipts for the three months:

Received from contributors -----	\$ 1239.96	
Received from tuition and fees -----	279.00	
Received for books and supplies sold -----	364.61	
Received for payment of student loans -----	71.10	
Other specified receipts (scholarships, etc.) -----	38.98	
Rec'd for telephone calls made from office -----	13.85	
Total Receipts	2007.50	2007.50
Bal. on hand plus receipts		4734.55

Disbursements from general fund for three months:

Building and Equipment -----	4.44	
Library Books and equipment -----	358.11	
Fuel and Utilities (water, lights, telephone) -----	172.43	
Insurance, Legal Expense and Upkeep -----	10.83	
Miscellaneous Expense -----	7.53	
Paid to graduation speakers -----	100.00	
Office Supplies, duplicating paper, etc. -----	62.93	
Postage, Printing and Promotion -----	92.55	
Salaries and Travel Expense -----	1379.97	
Student loans (from Student Loan Fund) -----	134.75	
Books and supplies for resale to students -----	268.53	
Total disbursements	\$ 2592.07	2592.07
Bal. on hand, June 30		\$ 2142.48

Amount still due on the dormitory, June 30, 1947 \$3789.80
 Estimated cost for additional library shelves, labor and material \$100.00

Estimate needed to finish attic at dormitory to be ready to house students by September 1st (for plumbing, painting, gas heater and some furniture) \$200.00 to \$250.00

Report given by Lila Brauer,
 Office Secretary and Bookkeeper

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NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ENTERS ITS THIRD YEAR

The graduation exercises of last May closed two successful years for the Bible College and after a busy summer for all of its personnel, the school now looks forward to its third year of service. It looks like a good year ahead with increased opportunities for work in the Kingdom of our Lord.

New Students

Ten new students have entered the halls of NCC to add to its happy fellowship. They are: Edith Mae Elliott, Ralston; Samuel Escritt, Oakdale; Barbara Jean Griffin, Omaha; Shirley Hasselquist, Omaha; Delores Helmkamp, Burwell; Avis Purdy, Madison; Dale Scheffler, Madison; Howard Snow, Auburn; Owen Wilmot, Albion; Merlin Wright, Hamburg, Iowa. All are freshmen except Mr. Wilmot who attended Minnesota Bible College at Minneapolis last year.

Former Students

Former students who have returned to take further work are: Nimlouse Abbott, Sargent; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanshan, Madelia, Minnesota; Mrs. Faye Carr, Red Cloud; Vala Dawn Davis, Broken Bow;

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray, York; Wauneta Greathouse, Bayard; Wanda Haneline, Brock; Beth Killough, Red Cloud; Edwin McSpadden, Hamburg, Iowa; Elvera Olson, Ansley; Doris Keeney Scheffler, Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Beaver City; Christina Stalder, Wymore; Perry Thomas, Cozad; Glen Williamson, formerly of Hartington, and Willard Yeager, Hendley.

The following chart of each year's attendance may be of interest. It shows that N.C.C. now has the highest percentage of full-time Bible students in its three years of existence, even though the total enrollment is somewhat smaller than last year.

Semester	Reg.	P.T.	Spec.	Total
1945-46, First	12	6	4	22
" Second	19	4	4	27
1946-47, First	24	6	4	34
" Second	25	6	7	38
1947-48, First	24	5	0	29

COURSES OFFERED THIS SEMESTER

Synchronizing courses to fit the needs of students from various backgrounds is no small task. For the first semester of

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

To all those that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, their Lord and ours; Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (I Cor. 1:2-3)

Nebraska Christian College is moving forward for Christ and His Church. Twenty-nine consecrated young men and women fill our halls. Their daily schedule calls for intensive study of God's Word. Each morning we have a thirty minute chapel service in which to tune our hearts to a closer fellowship with Him who first loved us. The fields are truly white unto harvest and we are sending laborers into that harvest. Before the first semester closes every capable Christian Worker will be helping in our many empty pulpits. The spirit of evangelism is upon us. Gospel teams are being formed with the hope of rendering service to our many Nebraska Churches. We hope to do our part in bringing Christ to our territory, yea even unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Our preachers stand firm on the Word of God. They are taught the Fatherhood of God. The Saving Blood of Our Christ and that the Church is God's agency for the redemption of the human race. "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and arise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name unto all the nations." (Lk 24:24-27)

As this paper goes to press I realize there are several Churches that have not heard the story of Nebraska Christian College. If we have not visited you in behalf of the school, we would appreciate an invitation to do so. President Dunning or I would be happy to share this great enterprise with you. Remember our school in your prayers. It is our sole purpose to train a loyal leadership with a passion to redeem the world. Will YOU help us in this holy work?

Dean C. Willis Schnelle.

COURSES OFFERED THIS SEMESTER

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this school year the following studies are being offered: Dean Schnelle teaches four classes—Old Testament evidences, church doctrine, Hebrew history and first year Greek. President Dunning has classes in exegesis II, homiletics I, Hebrew prophets, and hermeneutics. Miss Abbott teaches two classes—religious education and Bible

backgrounds. Miss Brauer teaches a large class in composition and rhetoric and Miss Davis meets with the chalk art class in the evening.

A new feature this year is a class in orientation which meets for six weeks on Monday evening. This is a class designed to assist students in adapting themselves to the school life and to equip themselves for better work in class, in the conducting of business and other helpful things which might not be included in any of the regular classes.

Dean Schnelle taught the first orientation class on "How to Study." Miss Abbott used the second Monday evening in instructing the students as to the effective use of the library, the dictionary and the thesaurus. President Dunning explained the use of the concordance to the third class, and Miss Brauer gave the students many valuable helps on proper form for papers, improving the vocabulary, taking notes in class, the proper way to outline, and how to write a term paper or thesis when the class met the last Monday evening in September. Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt, president of the Norfolk Junior College and superintendent of the Norfolk City schools, used the first two weeks in October for a forum and special training on "Parliamentary Procedure."

Most of the regular classes meet in the morning. The first two classes meet at 6:55 a.m. The class periods run for fifty minutes with five minutes intermission between. From 11:30 to 12:00 is the daily chapel period. The only classes which meet in the afternoon are the Greek and hermeneutics students. This plan leaves the afternoon quite free in order that the students who need part-time work may have the opportunity to do so.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Bible College met at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, September 21, to care for needed items of business. Present were, Virgil Marshall, Harland Taylor, Clair Utterback and Guy Dunning. Joe Contois was unable to be present. Virgil Marshall flew to Hastings where he picked up Harland Taylor and brought him to Norfolk. At the general meeting of the Trustees last spring Clair Utterback was elected treasurer to succeed Roy Coop, who had moved to Minnesota.

NEWS ITEMS FROM STUDENT MINISTERS

Battle Creek

The infant church at Battle Creek like all youngsters, is growing. If not in numbers, in spirituality, and desires your prayers. There was one confession of faith and baptism this summer with baptismal services being held at Jackson Lake. One of our young people attended Pibel Bible Camp and after returning home gave the congregation an interesting account of the camp. We are studying together from II Corinthians in our Bible class. For the immediate future we plan to have a class in personal evangelism, believing that every Christian should be an Ambassador for Jesus Christ, willing and able to tell others of Him and His plan of salvation, the hope that is in us.

Glen Williamson, Minister.



Arapahoe

The church at Arapahoe is growing slowly but we are progressing. We feel that the Lord has blessed us. Evening services have been started with an average attendance of seventeen. We solicit your prayers for our guidance.

Edwin McSpadden, Minister

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Orchard

It is my privilege to have been called to serve the church meeting in Orchard, as my second student pastorate. I have been speaking to the folk morning and evening for the past few weeks and I rejoice in the fine spirit of love and helpfulness shown to me by God's people in that town. It is indeed encouraging to find young folk who are interested in His service and who want to meet each Sunday evening for an hour of prayer, song and Bible study. We began a study of the book of Acts on September 28, and we also elected officers for the year. Maxine Jay and Peggy Young hold

the offices of President and Vice President respectively, and Delores Jay is Secretary and Lois Robertson holds the strings to the Treasury. In the near future we hope to organize a youth choir and to enable the young folk to lead the evening worship services. Finally, Brethren, pray for us.

Perry Thomas, Minister

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Oakdale

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanshan have begun a ministry with the Oakdale Church of Christ. So far only morning services have been held but plans are being formulated for evening services with a Christian Endeavor, prayer meetings, and a "sing-splosion" in the near future.

The church had its annual election the 28th of September. Alvin Petersen was reelected superintendent of the Bible school. The adult class will now be taught by Mrs. Olive Hughes. Mrs. Burkhead is teacher of the juniors. Pianist for the Bible school is Mrs. Alvin Petersen; for the worship service Mrs. Blanshan serves as pianist.

Thirteen of us journeyed to Burwell, October 5, for the special rally. We had a great spiritual feast and enjoyed a fine fellowship with Christian friends from a number of churches.

Robert Blanshan, Minister

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Churches within the area of a Bible college are fortunate in that they may look forward with confidence to ministerial supply. Already many of the young preachers are at work. Perry Thomas has recently been called to the ministry of the church at Orchard; Robert Blanshan has been preaching to the Oakdale church; Glen Williamson has ministered to the church at Battle Creek since early summer, and Edwin McSpadden continues his ministry at Arapahoe.

MID-WEEK CHAPEL

The Wednesday evening chapel services are held at eight o'clock in the church building in Norfolk, and are under the direction of Perry Thomas, Vice President of the student body. This service provides an opportunity for happy fellowship between college and church and also for using the various talent of the school. The pianists, song leaders, soloists and artists take their turn from week to week. Sermons are presented by the college personnel and guest speakers.

"FELLOW HELPERS TO THE TRUTH"

This remarkable expression is found only once in the Bible, in III John 8, but in it is epitomized all the beautiful heritage that Christian people enjoy together in their service for the King. Jesus has placed no small responsibility upon us, as well as a wonderful privilege, in that even truth itself requires our help. This realization should encourage us to the most zealous effort in His behalf.

A College of the Bible cannot function without the loyal support of its friends; in fact, it has nowhere else to look because the Lord works through His people to accomplish His will. This is true of Nebraska Christian College. It has no endowment and beyond its individual friends and congregations, has no organization supporting its program. Your money goes directly into meeting its present needs and when one considers that the sole purpose of the School is for the preparing of the Kingdom's youth for a greater service in the cause, what better investment could be made of one's life and means?

An enlarged program naturally requires an increased financial support. With each year of its life NCC hopes to offer an ever increasing service to meet the needs of its area. Toward meeting this challenge, we ask the guidance of the Spirit and the prayers and backing of our friends in Christ.

We must not forget too, the mighty contribution which may be made by a small congregation or even one individual. One person can be mighty in prayer and no school could be more greatly blessed than in having back of it the prayers of God's saints. The regular financial support of many, even though in small amounts, adds up to a substantial figure in a year's time.

Furthermore, congregations who call student ministers are making as genuine a contribution toward building up the ministry as is the Bible College. Theirs is one of the greatest privileges. The support, encouragement and inspiration which a consecrated church can give a young minister, as well as giving sound advice, is one of the strongest influences which can come to him in his formative years. Churches thus become genuine preacher builders in the fullest sense of the word. May the Lord bless them for their Christian love, patience and helpfulness. Together we build for him—G.B.D.

WEDDING BELLS

Blanshan-Colebank

Miss June Colebank of Madelia, Minnesota became the bride of Robert Blanshan of Mankato, Minnesota, at a 7:30 candle-light service in the Church of Christ at Madelia on August 20. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rowland Wilder, Minister of the bride's home church.

Attendants were Victoria Colebank, sister of the bride, and James Blanshan, brother of the groom. Miss Doris Keeney of N.C.C. sang "I Love You Truly" and "Prayer Perfect." Ushers were Dale Scheffler of Madison, Nebraska, and Eldridge Daugherty of Madelia, Minnesota. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. The young couple enjoyed a short wedding trip in northern Minnesota before returning to Norfolk to establish their home at 1101 Hayes Ave.

Snow-Smith

Harold Snow, student last year at N.C.C. was married on August 22 to Evelyn Viola Smith. The ceremony took place in the auditorium of the Minnesota Bible College in the bride's home town of Minneapolis and was performed by Ottis E. Platt, Minister for Mr. Snow's home church at Auburn, Nebraska. After her graduation from Manhattan Bible College, Evelyn served as religious education director for the Auburn Church. Harold is attending Minnesota Bible College this year.

Scheffler-Keeney

Miss Doris Keeney of Battle Creek and Mr. Dale Scheffler of Madison, were united in marriage in the chapel of the Minnesota Bible College at Minneapolis at a 6:30 evening service on August 25. The double ring ceremony was performed by Roy A. Coop, former Nebraska minister who is now evangelist for the Minnesota Bible College.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanshan. Mrs. Roy Coop sang "I Love You Truly" and "Together With Jesus." After a short wedding trip in Minnesota the Schefflers returned to Nebraska to enroll in N.C.C. They are living at 1313 Park Avenue.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Through the courtesy of the local Radio Station, WJAG, the Bible College has the privilege of the time from 5:00 to 5:15 P. M. on the first Sunday of each month. This provides an opportunity to present the School and its talent over the air waves. Mark the date on your calendar and try to listen in on our program.

NEWS BRIEFS ABOUT FORMER STUDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Childs of Ocean-side, California, spent a short vacation with their families in Norfolk and Tilden this summer. Mrs. Childs, the former Lois Jean Street of Norfolk, was a student here in 1945-46.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Edwards, who are living on a farm near Scottsburg, Indiana, announced the arrival of a son late this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runner of Corona, California, are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Bob is serving with the Naval Hospital. Mrs. Runner was the former Frieda Greathouse of Bayard.

Leo and Carmen Williamson have moved to San Jose, California, where he plans to obtain work and later attend San Jose Bible College.

Miss Vada Compton is attending Lincoln Bible Institute at Lincoln, Illinois this year. Ruth Edwards and Marvin DeLozier are both attending San Jose Bible College while Harold Snow and Charlotte Stacy are enrolled in the Minnesota Bible College at Minneapolis. We are glad to commend these loyal sister Bible colleges.

Faun Dunning, who was a part-time student here the first two years at N.C.C. has decided to further her education at the Wayne State Teachers College where she is taking teacher training.

Mr. and Mrs. Remi Duhon, who attended N.C.C. the first semester of last year, are doing a wonderful work in the French Acadian Mission Field in Louisiana. They arrived in Nebraska early in September to hold an evangelistic meeting for the church at Neligh.

RECEPTION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Amid the ringing of the school bells and shouts of exuberant students there could be heard the stern voice of the teacher trying to calm the confusion. Who? Where? What? The teacher: Miss Nimlouse Abbott; the students: the assembled student body of the Nebraska Christian College; the place: the basement of the Park Avenue Church of Christ; the reason for such a hub-bub: the annual reception for the new students of the school year. Date: Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Miss Abbott, acting as teacher (appropriately bedecked in dark-rimmed glasses) and entertainment supervisor, conducted the games and activities in a manner most befitting her profession. Several amusing

and instructive readings were given by Christina Stalder and Edwin McSpadden. A quartet, composed of Merlin Wright, Owen Wilmot, Edwin McSpadden and Ralph Gray gave a beautiful rendition of an old favorite of long ago—"When Sammy Put The Paper on The Wall"

After a series of contests, exercises and some group singing led by Merlin Wright with Perry Thomas as piano accompanist, "teacher" dismissed "classes" for recess so that games could be played. When lunch time came refreshments of cookies, ice cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Carr and Mildred Gray.

By Ralph Gray, student body scribe.

CHURCH FAMILY ENTERTAINS COLLEGE

Though gray skies and chilly winds prevailed throughout the afternoon and evening of September 29, the students and faculty of N.C.C. bravely donned sweaters, coats and picnic clothing and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wollam in Norfolk to enjoy a wiener fry.

While the aroma of fresh coffee and frying wieners was wafted across the yard, the students held a song fest and played games. During the intermission between the main course and the watermelon feed several humorous readings were given by Elvera Olson.

We are all deeply indebted to this Christian couple for their courtesy and a fine fellowship enjoyed by all.

Ralph Gray, scribe.

COLLEGE GROUP ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES

One of the valuable opportunities of Bible college students is to meet and hear noted Christian leaders and speakers. Most of the student body and faculty traveled as a group to Neligh on Sept. 10th to hear Bro. Remi Duhon of Crowley, Louisiana, who conducted a two-weeks evangelistic meeting for the church there. Two weeks later, the college personnel drove to Missouri Valley, Iowa, to hear Guy Howard, "The Walking Preacher of the Ozarks."

Many of the students and faculty members plan to attend the special preaching rally at Wakefield on October 19th and some of the college group will go to Omaha the same day to attend the rally for the Omaha and Council Bluffs churches which will be held at the Florence Christian Church.

VISITORS

Visitors to the college since the last edition of the "News" was sent out include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and daughters of Ellsworth, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hasselquist and Mrs. Guy Griffin of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilmot of Albion; Mr. Willard Abbott of Sargent; Robert Evans, minister at Wakefield, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elliott and daughter of Ralston; Mr. and Mrs. Remi Duhon of Crowley, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Atwood, Donerail, Kentucky; Pres. W. E. Stram of Dakota Bible College at Arlington, South Dakota; Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. Mike Helmkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson, Christian Minister, all of Burwell; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore and family of Nemaha; Mr. Marce Witzenburg of Grand Island who serves as minister for the Trumbull Church; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spaulding, minister of the Lillian and Sargent Churches; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swick and Miss Verlene Cosner, all of the Lillian Church north of Broken Bow, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petersen of Tilden; Mrs. Estella Wilkins of York; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Broken Bow, and Joe Carr of Red Cloud.

STAFF FOR STUDENT BODY PAPER SELECTED

Miss Delores Helmkamp of Burwell was elected to serve as editor for the 1947-48 "Nearer Christ's Cross" paper. Other officers who will assist Miss Helmkamp are Wauneta Greathouse, assistant editor; Howard Snow, business manager; Avis Purdy, circulation manager and Edith Mae Elliott, typist.

The publication of this monthly paper is a special project of the student body and has for its purpose the gathering and disseminating of news items of interest to the youth of the State and surrounding area.

Any suggestions and news items from the Christian Endeavor or young people of your church will be appreciated by the editors. The circulation manager can be assisted greatly if ministers, sponsors or the secretary of the young people's groups will send the names and addresses of young people who would like to receive this paper. There has been no subscription price as the paper was supported by individuals and organizations who con-

sidered it a worthy endeavor. Financial contributions should be sent to Howard Snow. Address all communications to 909 Park Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska.

FOOD FOR THE DORMITORY

Much appreciated gifts of food for the dormitory have been received thus far from the H. V. Taylor family of Hastings, who sent canned fruit and vegetables and home canned green beans. Gail Dunning of Hamburg, Iowa brought a case of Otoe canned corn; Mrs. Nance, of Battle Creek sent a gift of home grown onions; the Battle Creek Church gave 1½ bushels of tomatoes and the Wymore Church sent a generous gift of canned foods and a ham.

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

The inter-communication system which has been recently installed and which saves so many steps between the offices is a gift of Brother C. H. Schnelle, father of our Dean and the owner of the Schnelle Appliance Store in Atchison, Kansas.

STUDENT BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was held at the first regular meeting of the student body on September 4. Officers for this year are Edwin McSpadden, president; Perry Thomas, vice president; Merlin Wright, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph M. Gray, student body scribe.

COLLEGE LIBRARY EXPANDED

During the summer some extensive improvements were made in the administration building and the college library was moved from the basement to the west suite of rooms on the second floor. The first of these rooms is now a study hall, the second is the librarian's office, and the third, the book stack room. This change provides more commodious and comfortable quarters for the growing library and the year-by-year increase in the size of the student body. The former library room in the basement is being utilized by the Art Department. Another new feature instituted this fall is a student lounge, which is located in the parlor of the basement apartment. Another planned feature is a prayer room opening off the study hall. This will be for the use of the students at any time during library hours.

OUR ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Mundhenk are now in Illinois. Galen has enrolled in Lincoln Bible Institute, Lincoln, Illinois, for graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ratcliff are ministering for the church at Ansley, Nebraska, which was their student ministry for a time. "Cliff" is also teaching in the high school at Westerville which is about ten miles north of Ansley.

GOSPEL TEAMS

A helpful contribution to the services of the various churches in this area is being supplied by gospel teams composed of young folk from the school. Churches which have been supplied recently by teams include Magnet, Madison, Battle Creek, Neligh and Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scheffler have supplied Clearwater and North Bend one Sunday each; Sam Escritt was at Ewing on October 5; Merlin Wright preached for Tabor, Iowa, September 28; and Owen Wilmot and several other students, have been assisting Dean Schnelle at Madison.

NEWS OF THE LIBRARY

Working under the direction of Miss Abbott are three assistant librarians. Edith Mae Elliott, Doris Scheffler, and Perry Thomas. Miss Elliott and Mr. Thomas each assist in the library for one period

four mornings per week and for two hours one evening each week. Mrs. Scheffler assists for three periods per week.

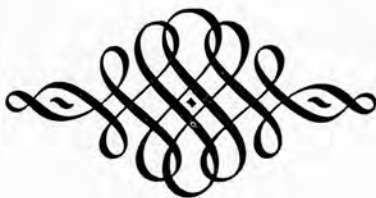
Friends of the Bible College have responded liberally to the appeal made for special funds with which to augment the library. The total is now \$602.35 and books are being purchased as opportunities offer. Also there are many who make gifts of books. Two rare old volumes were recently given to the school by Nathan Johnson of Lancaster, Ohio, who had seen the recent appeal in the Christian Standard for books for the library.

Other recent donors of helpful and valuable books are: Dr. R. W. Wood, of Burwell; Mrs. D. E. Shook, Mrs. John Snyder, of Norfolk, Gerald Moore, Nemaha; Mrs. Sarah Ann Fuller, Elgin; Mr. J. B. France, Minister of Church of Christ, Hominy, Oklahoma and Melpha Rogers, Nebraska.

We appreciate the gift of a fine library table from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton of Norfolk. The table is now being used in the library office.

The library now has 638 books. A book binder who does very excellent work has been contacted in Norfolk and several of the books which were in need of repair were rebound.

Library hours are as follows: Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 11:30 A. M., 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.; Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00 A. M.



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Student Ministers of N.C.C.

From top left to bottom: Glen Williamson, Bob Blanshan, Edwin McSpadden, Sam Es-
critt, Merlin Wright, Dale Scheffler, Owen
Wilmot, Ralph Gray, Bob Smith, Perry
Thomas.

SECOND SEMESTER REGISTRATION, JANUARY 19TH

New students and also the present student body of Nebraska Christian College will register for second semester classes on January 19th, and new classes will begin the 20th. Final exams for the first semester will be given January 14th and 15th and the semester will close at both N.C.C. and the Norfolk Junior College on January 16th.

Some fine Christian young people of the state have already expressed their intentions to be here for second semester, while others cannot come until next fall.

Nebraska Christian College offers three degrees and courses to equip young people for a more effective and efficient service in the Kingdom: The Bachelor of Arts (Ministerial) degree can be earned

for a regular four year course which we urge all students preparing for the ministry to receive. The Religious Education Certificate is a certificate offered to those preparing themselves for pastor's helpers or church school directors. Special emphasis is placed upon English Bible, church school administration, the art of teaching, vacation Bible school management and planning, young people's work, chalk art, and music. The Bachelor of Theology is not a standard degree. It is for those who do not wish to spend the required time to earn a standard A.B. degree, but desire to study for the ministry or to be a better-trained elder, deacon, or Christian worker in their home congregations. No science or Greek are required for this and the course is completed in four years.

EXPENSES LOW AT N. C. C.

Educational expenses at Nebraska Christian College are considerably cheaper than for many schools. Tuition per semester hour at N.C.C. is \$2.25 and the Junior College gives our students a special rate of \$3.00 per semester hour. The contingent fee is \$1 and the library fee, 50c per semester. An additional fee of \$3 is charged for a student who wishes to sit in on a class, but does not take it for credit. Students provide their own Bible and can purchase their textbooks from the college bookstore.

The total weekly charge for girls who stay at F. C. Hall, the dormitory, is from \$7.25 to \$7.50 per week for board, room, washing and ironing privileges, and other incidental expenses. There will be room in the dorm for a few new students next semester.

Men students room in private homes near the college. The rental rates are usually from \$2.50 to \$4 per week for each. Some good rooms are now available for second semester students. The young preachers were very happy this fall when informed that Mrs. Carr, matron at F. C. Hall, would serve an evening meal to them for 50c. Of course, all the single men eagerly accepted this chance to have one of "Mom" Carr's tasty home-cooked meals. The men students eat their breakfast and lunch in one of the many good cafes up town.

NEWS OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

Magnet:

The beginning of my labors among Christ's people in Magnet has proved to be a joy and an inspiration to press onward in service for our Lord. It is a privilege to be able to work with brothers and sisters toward the one goal—learning more and doing more for Jesus Christ.

Despite disagreeable weather and poor roads in this vicinity there has been a faithful attendance at services. Due to the weather conditions, we have no night services but a Sunday afternoon songfest is being started whereby we might be strengthened and encouraged by praising our Lord together in song.

A young people's work is being launched to guide Magnet's fine, zealous young people into greater service for the Master.

We request the prayers of Christian friends that the work here might prove to be profitable and that we might be faithful to our Christ.

—Dale Scheffler, student minister

Tabor, Iowa:

Church attendance is increasing and the future looks much brighter. Sunday School attendance especially has been enlarging. The Ladies Aid has gathered quite a contribution in canned goods for the food shower that was held for the N.C.C. dormitory.

Linden, Missouri:

Sunday evenings at 7:30, Bible study is held and everyone in attendance definitely benefits from these lessons. Subjects such as "Prayer", "The Lord's Supper", and "Faith" have been studied in the past few weeks. Regular evening services begin at eight o'clock with a song service and then preaching. The attendance has been increasing regularly. The church members have given graciously to the food shower for Nebraska Christian College dormitory.

—Merlin M. Wright, student minister

Arapahoe:

We are looking forward to December 14th with great anticipation when we can have fellowship with the Lexington and Indianola churches. The plans are that we have a basket dinner and then in the afternoon have a sermon by Malburt Prater and Glen Moorhead, respectively. Plans are that Orin H. Hardenbrook, president of Boise Bible College (Idaho) will be with us on January 8. Evening services have been picking up in attendance, but, as in all places, the field here is white unto harvest. We hope your prayers will be with us.

—Edwin McSpadden, student minister

Madison:

I am happy to tell you of our activities for Christ at Madison. We, as members of the Church of Christ, are not satisfied in just enjoying the Christian life, but it is our prayer and aim to tell others about the Master, that they too may enjoy both the life here and that to come. We want to teach people the more excellent way.

—Owen Wilmot, student minister

Fairview Union Sunday School:

A new field in which N.C.C. has had the opportunity to assist with worship services and Bible study is in the Fairview rural school 11½ miles northwest of Neligh, Nebraska. Late in October Mr. Art Blair who is superintendent of the rural Sunday school there, came to the Bible College seeking a student minister. Miss Brauer, the office secretary, was happy to use her car to take Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and their small son, Stephen, to this school house for the services the last Sunday in October. They were happily surprised to find the little country school building almost crowded to capacity with about 50 men, women, boys and girls. After getting acquainted the congregation decided to have Brother and Sister Smith come every other week. On November 9th "Bob" had promised to speak for the Irvington Church in Omaha, so Dean Schnelle and his family went up for the services. We are indeed happy to have the Christian fellowship with these new friends and trust that the college will have other opportunities to serve rural areas.

Orchard:

The news from Orchard amounts to just about this—"We are there!" But we praise Him for continued interest in our services, the fine young people's meeting and our choir. Since the first Saturday in November an hour each week has been spent with 13 to 16 boys and girls who are rapidly coming to know more about Him who blessed the little children.

Just about a day and a half on the field provides little time to accomplish more than this, but something done for Christ is better than nothing at all.

—Perry Thomas, student minister

Oakdale:

The second monthly singspiration at the Oakdale Church of Christ was held on Thursday, December 4. The weather was bad, but there was a good turnout anyhow. We had special vocal numbers from Brother Edwin McSpadden and Mrs. Faye Carr, both of N.C.C. V. Dav

Davis, art instructor of the Bible college, drew a beautiful picture, "The End of a Perfect Day". Alvin and Ruth Petersen of the Oakdale church sang, "Kneel at the Cross". We had a fine time singing praises unto the Lord.

The time for the next singspiration has not yet been set. Services have been changed to Bible school at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. and evening service at 7:30 p.m. We are working and praying for a program to keep our youth busy and happy in the Lord's work.

—Robert Blanshan, student minister



The Oakdale Congregation

Ewing:

Brother Sam Escritt, first-year student at N.C.C., has been assisting the small church at Ewing with their morning worship services. Sorry we did not have a report from this loyal little group.

Battle Creek:

The Battle Creek congregation is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bert Good and their granddaughter, Miss Shirley White, who plan to move to Norfolk this month. The congregation surprised the Goods and Shirley, Monday, December 1st, with a farewell party. Shirley has been the church pianist.

A shower was held for Miss V. Dawn Davis (who will be married December 21 to our minister, Glen Williamson) at the regular monthly meeting of the ladies' group, December 4th. Mrs. H. Groninger was hostess for the meeting.

Dean Schnelle of N.C.C. was our visiting morning speaker, November 30th.

Clearwater:

Brother Ralph Gray has been bringing the morning messages for the Clearwater Church of Christ since the first Sunday in November. Mr. and Mrs. Gray hope to develop an interesting work for the young people and children. The Bible school and church will have their

Christmas program the evening of December 21st.

WAKEFIELD NEBRASKA PREACHING RALLY

Brother Robert Evans and the congregation at Wakefield were the hospitable hosts to a preaching rally held on October 19th. The program proper began at three P.M. with a spirited song service after which the groups were divided into officers, beginners, juniors, intermediates, young people and adults for various studies and comparison of notes and experiences. The afternoon message was brought by Elwood Page, minister of the church at Norfolk, after which reports were given from various Bible schools represented. A fine supper was served by the King's Daughters of the host church.

The young folk's service began at 7:00 with an inspiring song service directed by Perry Thomas of N.C.C. Robert Blanshan led the devotional and based his interesting study on II Timothy the second chapter. Stereoscopic slides of Pibel and Niobrara Camps were shown and the sermon for the young people was given by the host minister, Robert Evans.

The general meeting followed immediately with old hymns, a filmstrip illustration, "The Church's One Foundation", sung by Edith Evans, wife of the minister; a chalk picture, "A Child of the King", drawn by Vala Dawn Davis, art instructor at N.C.C., a vocal solo by Dean Rowe, student at Wayne State Teacher's College accompanied by Merle Ring, pianist. The evening message was given by Russell Rodgers, minister of the Morningside church at Sioux City, Iowa. It was a great day and an inspiring one in all ways.

THE BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB

One of the means for building a fine library for Nebraska Christian College is the "Book-a-Month" Club. To be a member of this club, some church organizations send a sum each month for purchasing a book for the library. Members now are three groups at Cozad, Nebraska, (the Rainbow Society, the Priscilla Club, and the What-So-Ever Club), the Golden Circle Class of Norfolk, the King's Daughters of Wayne, Nebraska, and the Ladies Aid of Julesburg, Colorado. We hope many others will catch the vision of what a worthy project, and a building for the present and future this plan is, and will wish to assist in it. A good library is an invaluable asset to any school.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE CHURCHES

Since the last report of the activities of the President and Dean, Brother Schnelle has covered the following points in behalf of N.C.C.: On August 3rd he was with Marvin Delozier at the Fairview Church for an all day service and basket dinner. On July 27 to August 1 he served in the Niobrara Intermediate Camp, flying each day from Norfolk to the camp, using Virgil Marshall's plane. Each morning he would leave Norfolk about 6:00 a.m. arriving in the camp in time to enjoy the morning meal, speak during the chapel services and teach his class on "Why Jesus Had To Come." After class was dismissed he would return to Norfolk and resume his college duties.

On August 10th he was with the East Lincoln Christian Church where he brought the morning message in the absence of the minister, Brother Hill. Aug. 17th he was with the Little Sioux, Iowa church (with Brother Charles Harris) where he presented the needs and work of N.C.C. Sept 7 Dean was with the Clearwater church and September 17th he spent the day in North Bend, Nebr., with the church. On September 17 Dean Schnelle and Kenneth Houchouer, minister at Wymore, Nebr., flew Virgil Marshall's plane to Dodge City, Kansas where a short story concerning the work of N.C.C. was presented. On Sept. 26 Dean Schnelle flew to the Indianola Preaching Rally where he brought one of the evening messages. On September 28 he was with the Neligh Church of Christ for a fellowship dinner at the close of a two-week's revival held by Remi Duhon of Crowley, La. Brother Schnelle spoke during the afternoon services. On October 5th he spent the day with the Wymore Church and spoke during the annual all-day services.

On October 19 Dean Schnelle with a car load of students from N.C.C. attended a preaching rally at Omaha. They visited the South Side Christian Church during the morning services. That afternoon and evening was spent at the rally. October 24-25 Dean Schnelle attended the State-wide Youth Rally held at Auburn where he brought one of the afternoon messages, "Putting on the Helmet of Salvation." On October 26 he was with the Irvington Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

October 31 to November 3 President Dunning and Dean Schnelle made a flying trip to Oklahoma where they visited Cherokee, Okla.; Woodward, Okla.; Enid,

Okla.; ElDorado, Kansas; and Beloit, Kansas; in behalf of the College. November 9th Dean Schnelle preached for a Union Sunday School near Clearwater, Nebr. November 16th, in the absence of the newly-selected pastor, Dean Schnelle filled the Broken Bow, Nebr., Christian Church pulpit. November 27th he attended the Guide Rock Preaching Rally and delivered a message on the Atonement. November 30th Dean Schnelle preached in Battle Creek, Nebr., and Dec. 7th President Dunning and Dean Schnelle motored to Hamburg, Iowa where they assisted in the ordination service of Merlin Wright, student in N.C.C.

A MINISTER OF CHRIST

He walks in prayer the path of solitude

And ponders deep the glory of the skies;
The wonderment of nature fills his mind

Wherein the spark of life's awak'ning
lies.

He treads the crowded ways of swarming
men

And, passing, leaves a touch of tender-
ness;

And when his spirit moves among their
hearts

The muted cries of mortal pain are less
He walks in fellowship with men of old

Communes with teacher, prophet, poet
priest;

The wisdom of the sages is the light

For thoughts of destinies—both man
and beast.

His eyes are set upon the morning star

His feet are rooted in the teeming sod
There's on his heart the burden of the
world.

And in his mind the consciousness of
God.

—S. Morris Eames, The Minister

These words portray, in part, the minister of the Gospel of Christ. The preacher is a channel through which the voice of God is heard amid the cries of a busy world. The man of God speaks in clarion tones the will of God as it is revealed through the pages of Holy Writ. Opinions must forever be left behind and as Philip of old, the minister preaches the Word of the Lord to every thirsty soul that one may come to the Fountain and find the water whereby to quench his spiritual thirst. It is in Jesus that we shall find abundant life, and therefore the ambassador of Christ must lift Him up that all nations may come unto Him and find balm for their sin-sick souls.

The Minister of God is an example. His life must be without spot and blemish. His body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. The depth of his life may be measure

by his devotional vitality. No man can speak the mind of a stranger, nor can a minister speak the mind of God save he spend much time in communion with Him. Prayer and Bible study is as essential to preaching as eating is to the sustenance of the human body. Let the minister be such an example in all things that others may see beyond him Jesus Christ the Saviour.

Though the minister's supreme task is "to break the Bread of Life", he is an executive. He is not a despot, but a statesman in behalf of God. It is his sacred obligation to guide the congregation into larger paths of service. He must challenge his people to be more Christlike, to pour out their money and lives for the cause of evangelism (home and abroad), and to lay every talent on the altar of service. How sacred the task of guiding a church into a program of Kingdom Building until that church becomes a shining star to His glory.

No calling is higher or holier than the ministry. It is our prayer that we may train men who will become channels through which God may speak, men who are examples and executives for His Kingdom. To this end Nebraska Christian College has dedicated itself.

—Dean C. Willis Schnelle

PREACHING RALLY AT SIOUX CITY

The Morningside Church of Christ, Sioux City, Iowa, was the gracious host to churches of western Iowa and eastern Nebraska for a preaching rally held there on Sunday, November 16th. Registration began at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, but many arrived in time for the morning services and enjoyed the fine Bible school, the fellowship of the Lord's Supper and the challenging sermon by the minister, Russell G. Rodgers.

After a spirited song service in the afternoon and devotional conducted by Ronald Cochran, minister at Whiting, Iowa, Prof. Conley D. Silsby, of Minnesota Bible College, opened the series on the day's theme, "The power of the Word", with a great sermon entitled, "The Beginning of Christ's Church". This was followed by a carefully prepared sermon on the "Restoration Movement", given by Dale Williamson, minister-evangelist at Burwell, Nebraska.

The rally then recessed for a bounteous dinner prepared by the ladies of the church at Morningside and served in the basement of the church building there. At 7:00 p.m. the youth assembled for a rapid-fire thirty minute discussion per-

iod. Carl Holdsworth, minister at Akron, Iowa, led the devotional service and the closing sermon of the series, "The Present Day Revival", was given by Guy B. Dunning, president of the Nebraska Christian College.

The only disappointment was that the hazardous weather prevented attendance from Dakota Bible College. The choir and musicians of the Morningside church presented a number of well-prepared and enjoyable musical selections. Attendance, considering the weather conditions, was exceptionally good and delegations were present from several Iowa and Nebraska congregations. It was a great fellowship and we look forward to many future happy occasions with this good minister and his congregation.

THE LIBRARY

The library has had some improvements made which add to the attractiveness of the room. Chalk art pictures, drawn by V. Dawn Davis, art instructor, and June Blanshan, advanced art student, have been hung on the wall, and venetian blinds have been placed in the windows.

The librarian reports that there are now 818 books. Of these books, 359 have been added since September, either by donations or by purchasing.

Some recent book donations come from: Mrs. Edith Doughty, Lincoln, Nebr.; Oscar D. Grover, Smith Center, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Swick, Lillian, Nebr.; Mrs. Edith McNair, Norfolk, Nebr.; Jacob Randel, Indianola, Nebr.; Carl E. Smith, Omaha, Nebr.; and Charles Buttz Titus, Cherokee, Okla., who gave an autographed copy of his book, **Sam Wang's College**. Miss Edna Meyers of Broken Bow, Nebr., sent Christian Standards which supplied some missing issues, and also materials for use in the religious education class. We are very grateful for these additions to our library.

The library has subscriptions to a number of current publications. Of particular use to the student minister are the "Christian Standand", "Pulpit Digest", and "Preach Magazine". The religious education class finds help in the "Grade Teacher" and "Christian Home Life". We have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Wakefield to thank for the subscription to the "Coronet" for 1947 and again for 1948. To round out this list we have added the news magazine "World Report".

In addition to these we have papers and publications from many missionaries, from other Bible Colleges and churches.

Nebraska Christian College FINANCIAL REPORT

Third Quarter (July, Aug., Sept.) 1947

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1947 (Nebraska College fund) -----		\$2142.48
Receipts for the three months:		
Received from contributors -----	\$2226.20	
(\$1652.10 for general funds; \$574.10 for library fund)		
Received from tuition and fees -----	670.20	
Rec'd. from books and supplies sold -----	271.51	
Rec'd. from payments of student loans -----	77.50	
Rec'd. from scholarships and other special designated gifts -----	150.00	
Rec'd. from U. S. Gov't. for veterans' expenses for supplies used at N.C.C. and for supplies and tuition at Norfolk Junior College -----	134.55	
Rec'd. from long distance telephone calls made from office -	35.37	
		\$3565.33
Total Receipts -----	\$3565.33	
Bal. on Hand plus receipts -----		\$5707.81

Disbursements for college fund for the three months -----	39.74	
Building and equipment -----	258.76	
Library Books and Equipment -----	258.76	
Fuel and Utilities for Administration Building -----	89.14	
Insurance, Legal Expenses and Upkeep -----	35.86	
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	13.61	
Office Supplies and Teaching Material -----	10.39	
Postage, Printing and Promotional Expenses -----	182.55	
Salaries and Travel Expenses -----	1624.85	
Paid for college annuals -----	252.65	
Student loans from designated student loan fund -----	60.00	
Paid Norfolk Junior College for Veterans expenses and made refunds to veterans for supplies bought, (both semesters) -----	143.53	
Paid for books and supplies bought to be resold -----	422.83	
		\$3133.91
Total Expenses -----	\$3133.91	
Balance on Hand, Sept. 30, 1947 -----		\$2573.90

Designated funds: (Balance unused in these specified accounts, Sept. 30th.)

Building Fund -----	\$467.50
Student loan fund -----	193.35
For library books -----	203.25
Delozier Memorial Fund (recording machine -----	45.05
Scholarship Fund (available for 2nd semester) -----	88.30

 Total ----- \$997.45

Balance of undesignated funds ----- \$1576.45

F. C. HALL DORMITORY

Financial Report

(For Sept. and Oct. of 1947)

Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1947		\$107.83
Balance from rental of dorm rooms and apartment located in garage		
Received from students for food	\$248.00	
Received from Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Yeager (for food)	430.40	
Received from students for utilities and salaries	10.00	
Received from Sargent Christian Church Circle (for food)	195.78	
	5.00	889.18
Cash Disbursements:	\$889.18	\$997.01
Paid on building, equipment and upkeep	\$101.70	
Paid for food (meat and groceries)	438.18	
Paid for fuel, utilities and salary for Mrs. Carr	137.36	
Total disbursements	\$677.24	677.24
Balance on Hand, Oct. 31, 1947		\$319.77

CORRECTION: The last financial report of the dormitory showed a balance of \$3789.80 still due on the building. This was an error in figures. The balance due December 1, 1947 is \$4238.80.

NOTE: The report for the third quarter of the year should have appeared in the October issue of the "News", but was inadvertently overlooked. The brief report given below shows the financial status of the school as of Dec. 9, 1947: (Complete report will appear in the February issue.)

Cash in the bank, Dec. 9, 1947	\$1157.97
Cash on hand, Dec. 9, 1947 in college office	15.87
Total	\$1173.84

Designated Funds of N.C.C.

Building Fund	\$467.50
Library Fund & Equip.)	159.25
Student Loan Fund	168.60
Memorial Fund (recording machine)	39.00
Scholarship Fund (balance available for 2nd sem.)	88.30

Total designated funds \$922.65

922.65

Balance on hand of undesignated funds

\$251.19

PUT N.C.C. IN YOUR BUDGET

There is nothing that can take the place of regular support for a worthy cause. Thus far N.C.C. has been almost entirely supported by the generous giving of individuals, but churches are beginning to put it into the budget for steady support, while others have a definite time when a specific offering is taken for the Bible College. This is a great help and we appreciate it indeed. We trust that many others will do the same and undergird this school for the harvesting of one of the greatest missionary fields in the United States. In our next issue of the "News" we plan to present something of the challenging opportunity surrounding this school.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Merlin Wright, student at N.C.C., was ordained to the Christian ministry in his home church at Hamburg, Iowa, Sunday morning, December 7th. Merlin comes from a line of Christian preachers on both his father's and mother's side of the house.

George Moore, uncle of Merlin and attorney from Shenandoah, Iowa, read the interesting history of the ministers in Mr. Wright's family. Dean C. Willis Schnelle gave the ordination charge, Elders F. C. Weatherhead and Levi Benedict participated in the laying on of hands and Gail Dunning, Minister at Hamburg gave the ordination prayer besides being master of ceremonies. Guy B. Dunning gave the morning sermon. Mr. Wright's grandparents from Thurston, Iowa, attended the ordination services.

Those present enjoyed a basket dinner together after which they returned to the church building for an afternoon service. Edwin McSpadden, also a Hamburg, Iowa son, and student at N.C.C., gave the afternoon sermon.

In the evening those present enjoyed a fine song service and special music after which Dean C. Willis Schnelle of Nebraska Christian College gave the closing address.

BUSY DAYS

In addition to his duties as instructor, the President has been busy every Sunday preaching the gospel and telling the story of the Bible college and the challenging opportunity it faces. Since the last issue of the "News" he has visited the churches of Fairview, Magnet, Bavard, Orchard, Bartley, Gering and Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Also Cherokee, Okla., and sev-

eral churches in Kansas which he and Dean Schnelle visited by airplane. He assisted in an ordination service at Hamburg, Iowa December 7, as well as bringing the morning message.

The visit to the extreme western part of the state was especially happy in that Brother Dunning visited Brother and Sister Kenneth Beckman, ministers at Gering both of whom he baptised several years ago, and also officiated at their wedding. In genial Philip Dubbs, minister at Scottsbluff, he found a former schoolmate. Brother Dunning remained over for the 90 & 9 men's class meeting at Gering on Monday evening, December 1, and played his violin for their program as well as presenting the pictures of the Bible college. After this service he drove all night in order to be back in time for his classes.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE DORMITORY

It would not be possible for Mrs. Carr to serve the students good meals at such a low cost if it were not for the churches and friends who generously contribute canned goods and other food items to the dormitory. Donations of canned goods have been sent by the Indianola, Litchfield, and Wakefield churches in Nebraska, from a small loyal group of friends of the college who live at Merna, Nebraska, and from the churches at Hamburg, and Tabor, Iowa, and from Linden, Missouri. This food is greatly appreciated and comes at a helpful time indeed. Others have food prepared, but have been unable to send it as yet.

ANOTHER WEDDING

Wedding bells will ring for two more of N.C.C.'s fine students when Miss Vala Dawn Davis is united in marriage to Glen Williamson, December 21, at 3 p.m. Dale Williamson, brother of the groom, will perform the ceremony at the home of the bride's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Davis, at 807 South 10th Avenue in Broken Bow, Nebraska. There will be a reception for guests, following the ceremony. The couple will live in the house at 1101 Hayes Avenue in Norfolk, which was purchased by Brother Williamson last winter when he came here to begin his college work the second semester. We of N.C.C. are proud of this zealous couple and wish for them many years of happy and profitable service in the Lord's Kingdom.

NEWS BRIEFS

Glen Williamson, student minister for the Battle Creek church, performed his first wedding ceremony at Battle Creek, October 19th.

We are sorry that Williard Yeager of Hendley had to quit school because of ill health.

Marvin DeLozier, former N.C.C. student who is now attending San Jose Bible College in California writes that the school is wonderful and that he enjoys living in a dorm with 18 other young potential preachers.

The student staff of N.C.C. which publishes the special paper for Christian young people of the state and surrounding area would appreciate news items and names of interested young people. Send correspondence to Delores Helm-kamp, editor for "Nearer Christ's Cross" or Howard Snow, business manager. Either may be reached at 909 Park Avenue; Norfolk, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Orr, both former students of N.C.C., are the proud parents of little Russel Gale, who was born November 16 in a Norfolk hospital.

Do you listen to the "Christian's Hour" broadcast? In this area it can be heard over station KMMJ at Grand Island from 8:30 to 8:45 on Sunday mornings, or from KWOA at Worthington, Minn., from

9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Brother Ard Hoven can crowd more good Gospel preaching and teaching into 12 minutes than many could give in a much longer time.

VISITORS

The following of the many friends of the Bible College have been here to visit us since our last publication: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Howard of Indianola, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elliott and Mary Louise of Ralston, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis of Madison; Miss Gertrude Stalder of Wymore; Miss Betty Snow of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burkhead of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Petersen of Tilden; Dr. R. H. Loder of Lincoln; our president's father, Mr. Harry Dunning of Petosky, Michigan; Dr. Homer Murphy of Juneau, Alaska; Miss Edna Myers and her mother from Broken Bow; Mrs. Mamie Mossman of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daniel and son of Stanton; Mr. Wallace Steele of Albion; Mrs. Schnelle's mother, Mrs. Wm. Locklin of Nortonville, Kansas, and her sister, Miss Pearl Locklin of Topeka, Kansas; and Mr. H. B. Hart of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Hart was a member of the First Christian Church at Hammond, Indiana, where President Dunning was minister from 1927 to 1929.



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