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REV. HENDERSON APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

Rev. Allshouse Resigns as Field Representative

It was announced by the administration that Rev. C. Allshouse has tendered his resignation as the school Field Director. This is to take effect immediately. Rev. Allshouse was appointed to this very important position by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held in February of last year.

The position of Field Director is not easily defined and the duties are varied so that it is difficult to outline, but principally his duties are to represent the college to the constituency. He is also expected to secure financial support in addition to the regular per member basis. The new dormitory comes under this ruling. With the few duties mentioned here it is easy to see that the Field Director is not on campus very often. For this reason many of us have not had too much contact with Rev. Allshouse.

Rev. and Mrs. Allshouse will leave soon to journey to Dallas, Texas, where he is expected to take the pastorate of the First Nazarene Church. Mrs. Allshouse, a very fine musician, will be in charge of the music of the church until a full time musician can be secured.

Rev. Allshouse came to Olivet from Burlington, Ia., where he held the position of pastor. He was formerly president of Red Deer Nazarene College, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

We, as students, are sorry to see Rev. and Mrs. Allshouse leave Olivet. They have been a definite asset and a great help, both visible and non-visible. We are sure that God will go with them as well as our prayers and thoughts.

Debate Team Breaks Even in Illinois Tourney

Illinois College, of Jacksonville, Ill., was host to the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate Tournament on March 19 and 20. Eighteen colleges and universities of the state participated. The question for discussion, chosen by the collegiate teams of the Midwest, was: "Resolved: That a Federal World Government Would Be Established."

Olivet sent two teams, composed of Bernie Smith and Jay Pitts and Fred McGraw and Ray Hawkins. The effective delivery of their convincing arguments enabled them to bring back six victories won out of twelve encounters. The teams over which the Olivet debaters won victories were from the following colleges: Eureka, Greenville, Illinois State Normal University, Shurtleff, Illinois College, and Southern Illinois University. Usually, each team only participates in three or four debates. However, this time each team won three and lost three debates. Because Dean C. S. McClain, the debate coach, was unable to attend the tournament, Professor R. L. Lunsford accompanied the debaters.

The debate season, as far as the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League is concerned, is over. However, on April 12 representatives of Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y., will be here to debate with our teams.

The students and faculty wish to express their deepest regrets to Professor and Mrs. Marvin Taylor at the loss of Professor Taylor's mother last week. We are all praying for God to give you extra strength at this time.

Treble Clef Leaves on Tour of Wisconsin-Illinois



The Treble Clef, accompanied by Mrs. Naomi Larsen, their director, left Saturday morning for a nine day tour of our educational zone by visiting the states of Illinois and Wisconsin. This is the fourth concert tour for the ladies choir, they having made their first trip a few years ago. We are all sure that the Lord will be present in all these religious concerts that will be given.

Work such as this is of a definite value to the work of winning souls to the Kingdom and representing the school as well as giving the people who have the opportunity of hearing a special musical treat and a blessing. Those who have gone on such trips see the good that can and has been done.

The songs that will be sung will all be religious in character,

being either hymn or anthem. Miss Mary Edna Gunnells, reader, and Miss Jewell Flaughner, violinist, will add greatly to the content of the concert. "The Creation," a reading by Miss Gunnells will be one of the highlights.

We all pray that the tour of the Treble Clef will be as complete a success as it has been in the past and also that God will be with the choir all the way.

Orpheus Choir Tour One of the Most Successful

With the close of this school year the Orpheus Choir will mark its sixteenth year with a flourish of success. Except for a few wartime seasons, Orpheus has made an annual concert tour since its founding in 1932 by Professor Walter B. Larsen. These Spring-time tours are significant in helping the group carry out its motto of "a Ministry in Music," a cause worthy of all the effort and expense contributed by director, members and constituency.

This year's tour began Thursday morning, March 19, when the chartered bus left campus shortly before chapel time. Auburn, Indiana, was the initial destination and that evening displayed a marvelous beginning with a manifestation of God's very presence. Leaving Indiana for Michigan, the choir spent the remaining week-end there. Coming back through Indiana and Illinois the highlight and climax of the tour was held in the city of St. Louis with four concerts in two days. However, the real climax came on Monday night in Decatur church in which God gave us an extra measure of blessings.

Truly God was with us throughout the eleven days of touring these states and ministering in song to many denominations and groups. The most tangible proof of a successful tour is the letters and greetings from the districts showing gratitude for the service rendered by the Orpheus Choir in this, its sixteenth season.

The Orpheus Choir has been selected as the official representative of the college in the General Assembly to be held in St. Louis in the latter part of June. They will be singing from time to time, but a concert will be given June 21 in the Christ Church Cathedral, which is directly across the street from the Headquarters building. The annual college concert will be held Sunday May 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Kankakee High School Auditorium.

Veterans, Check on 15 Day Leave

Unless veterans attending colleges and universities under the GI Bill notify Veterans Administration within 30 days before the end of a term or semester that they do not want to take leave, VA automatically will place them on 15 days' leave.

VA explained that veterans in these schools are placed on subsistence rolls from the date of enrollment until 15 days after the close of the term or semester. This automatic 15-day leave policy makes it possible for veterans studying under the accelerated program to receive unbroken subsistence payments between terms or semesters.

A veteran placed on 15 days' leave will receive subsistence allowances for that period. His period of training at government expense will be reduced by 15 days.

Veterans who do not want their entitlement so reduced should notify VA to that effect. VA forms to be used by veterans to signify that they do not want the leave are available at all schools.

Those veterans who had an opportunity to express their choice on enrollment need not submit this form unless they want to change their previous selection.

Olivet Wives Club Is Organized

To present and discuss topics of domestic, social and cultural interest is the purpose of the Olivet Wives Club. At the first meeting the group met in the Home Economics Department and elected as officers: Mrs. Jay Pitts, president; Mrs. Clem Kruse, vice-president; Mrs. Leroy Hankins, secretary, and Mrs. Leo Chance, treasurer. The club is sponsored by Miss Eureka Brown, head of the Home Economics Department.

Subjects such as chinaware and meal planning, with emphasis on low cost, have been effectively given by Miss Brown at previous meetings of the organization. Reading with children will be discussed by Miss Elizabeth Smith, assistant librarian, who is well versed in the field of children's literature, at the next meeting.

Hustad-Greenlee Give Recital Saturday Night

The students and faculty had the opportunity to hear another of the Faculty Artists Series of concerts for the personnel of the college, last Saturday night. This was one of the outstanding musical contributions of the season to the activities of the college year and it may be said here that those who were not in attendance missed a concert that was comparable to any, and exceeded many that we heard in this area in the past year.

Mr. Gerald Greenlee, Tenor '41, is one of Olivet's most outstanding music graduate. He is at present in charge of the music for the North Side Church of the Nazarene, a member of the Club-Time radio choir, which sings over the ABC net work, and he has his own radio show over the Chicago radio station, WMBI. The caliber of Mr. Greenlee's singing need not be expressed here, but we only need to say that he carried true his tradition on "one of Olivet's best."

Mr. Donald Hustad, Pianist who is a graduate of Ketsing College and Northwestern University, came to Olivet for the first time last year and since that time has been considered among the finest of the professors of the Music School. Every one has looked forward to the Thursdays when we expect Professor Hustad to play the organ, as we did to hearing him in this Faculty Artist Series. Mr. Hustad, in addition to his duties here at Olivet, is in charge of the Club-Time radio program that is broadcast over the ABC net work.

It was indeed refreshing to those in attendance to have the privilege of hearing Mr. Hustad and Mr. Greenlee and to also know that we as students have a vast amount of privileges. It is only hoped that some day we will have an auditorium that is suited to the type of musical talent that we have such as those last Saturday night.

We are indeed thankful to Dean Larsen for bringing us this delightful and enlightening entertainment.

Named Executive Secretary By Executive Board

The Executive Board met for three days during the first part of last week with the important purpose of relieving the situation that presented itself through the resignation of Rev. William Allshouse. Rev. Allshouse had the job of securing financial aid for the expansion program. Rev. Henderson's immediate job will be the furtherance of that duty. However, the board has made plans for more extensive use of the new position that they have created. This new position is to be entitled, Executive Financial Secretary.

Rev. Charles Henderson, a successful pastor in Ohio for 20 years, is coming to us from the Stanton Avenue Church of the Nazarene Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been very active in the building of new churches over that district and is well-known for his organizing abilities. He will hold his last service in the Cincinnati church on Sunday, May 9, and has already begun his work here at Olivet, commuting between until he moves his family here.

The big problem that faces the Board of Trustees and the Administration, is the need for financial aid for the expansion program, part of which has been completed, part of which is now in the process, and part in the plans of the future for roads and a Fine Arts building. The school needs to contact the constituency personally in order to present our need and the problem and to seek their financial support. Arrangements for contact is to be made through Rev. Henderson's newly created office. He is to be assisted in this work by the renewed use of men's quartets. There will be two such quartets traveling again this year as was the case in the years previous to the war. There is no question as to the value of this move.

We are all sure that the school will definitely be benefited by this addition to our administrative staff. It will help relieve the heavy load that Dr. Van Duyn has been carrying.

We wish to extend to Rev. and Mrs. Henderson and family a hearty welcome from the students and faculty of Olivet Nazarene College.

Viking Male Chorus Will Leave for Tour

The Viking Male Chorus, under the direction of Professor George A. Snyder, will begin their fourth annual concert tour April 25, continuing through May 2. This year the chorus will sing in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, with concerts scheduled in the following cities: Olivet, Indianapolis, Winchester, Richmond, Hamilton, Cincinnati, Fort Wayne, Mishewaka and Elkhart. Preceding the tour they will sing on week-ends at Wilmington, Ottawa, Mendota and Dwight, Ill.

The chorus is privileged to have Vivian Buettner as soloist again this year. The Viking Male Quartet and Jack Fowler, violinist, will give musical color to the regular program.

The Viking repertoire includes such selections as Malotte's "Twenty-Third Psalm," "God's Time" by Sacco and the traditional "Beyond the Sunset." This ministry in music has proven a great blessing to members of the chorus and they trust it will in turn be a blessing to those who attend the concerts.

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Editorial

The problem of a life vocation has at some time or another presented itself to each of us. It is bringing extra pressure upon those who are in the Senior classes of the different departments of the school, for it is a very important phase of one's life that if settled now and settled effectively will eliminate many heartaches and head-aches in latter life. Nothing would be worse than to come to the end of one's life and discover that he has wasted the opportunities that are afforded to each individual. But nothing could be more satisfying to one than to come to the end of life realizing that he has gained the utmost from his life, not gain from a selfish stand point, but from the stand point of what is his duty to his maker, himself and others.

The problem of choosing your vocation is yours and only yours. You are the beneficiary or the loser. We should discover our particular problems and seek a direct solution to them. The one problem that confronts many of us is that of finding our place in life for which we are best suited. This is possible by the analyzing of our personality.

If you have analyzed your personality the next problem would be that of analyzing your abilities in order to best serve where you will do most good in material ways. The problem from here on will be comparatively simple in theory, it involves only hard work in the correct channel. After all, almost any thing can be accomplished if you put your heart and mind to it strongly enough. Nothing is impossible; others are doing it, so there is no reason why more cannot do it, and if there is room for more there is room for you.

To the freshmen and sophomores who find the problem unsettled, there remains much hope; even to the graduate there is still hope. But hope lies only in our efforts to secure satisfaction or a satisfactory answer to our problem. It takes much deliberate thought and truthful analysis to decide where we might best serve the world. We must make a sincere effort to find ourselves, find our worth by making these self analyses. A square peg and a round hole never seem to go together.

We, as Christians have a distinct advantage because we may talk over our problems with our Creator, but we cannot expect this to solve our problem. It takes the effort on our part and the help of God. He knows our abilities and the need that prevails, we cannot just dump the problem in his hands and expect the answer to be laid out on a silver platter without an endeavor on our part. Too many times we interpret God's work as work that is only involved in that of missionaries, preachers, and evangelists. God needs more common people than leaders to carry on

Religion

... on the Campus

DR. J. RUSSELL GARDNER

On the campus of Olivet Nazarene College we are now witnessing the joyous advent of another spring. Long in hiding "just around the corner," Der Fruhling has at last stepped forth into the open, spreading a carpet of living green beneath our feet upon which we may tread, or rest, or play, throughout the long hours of the coming summer days. Gratefully, reverently, we bow our heads and hearts to Him who said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind." And even as we step upon His green, green sod we would join with Edwin Markham in his springtime prayer.

"Teach me Father how to go Softly as the grasses grow."

"Softly"—yes, that is the word we need for our walk and our speech. A reverent tread, a gentle speech, a lowly spirit, a quiet and contented heart—these are lessons that emerge on every hand from "God's green growing scriptures"—the grass.

The humble grass takes up the word of the lowly Nazarene and says to all, "Come, learn of me, for I too am meek and lowly. I will occupy the meanest place and grow in the poorest soil. Let me but feel the silent sunshine and I will build my throne on every common clod, and grow where nothing else will even deign to live. Cut me down, or plow me up, and still I'll come back smilingly, pushing up two blades instead of one, thus triumphing over all the thoughtlessness and rudeness of men."

But not only does the grass say, "Learn of me," it ever presents us with the challenge, "Tread on me!" Whether trodden by the thoughtless feet of grazing herds, the playful feet of romping children, or the trembling feet of the aged and feeble, the grass proffers the use of its velvety floor to man and beast alike. It delights to minister and seeks not to be ministered unto.

And then the grass says too, "Depend on me." Never does it fail to hear and heed the call of the vernal sun. Let the winters be never so long, and the snows drift never so deep, the grass lies not dead beneath, but only sleeping, laying up strength against the day of its triumphant resurrection. Last to desert the earth when the melancholy days of autumn have come, it is first to return to the earth "when spring brings back blue days and fair." Universal in its habitat, it carpets alike the lawn of the

his work.

Let us resolve to find our problems and then endeavor to solve the problem by sincere efforts and work. Let us find and make strides in that direction in order to best serve the life that is given to us.

THE FOYER
FOURSOME

Four of Olivet's most noted celebrities maintain a constant vigil in the foyer of the "Ad" building. Writer, statesman, musician, and philosopher stand mutely, with steady gaze, beholding the rapid current of events each day.

If Shakespeare were to look to his right through the open door across the hall, he might find material for another Romeo and Juliet, or, perhaps, another Taming of the Shrew.

It might puzzle one why Bach should not claim the corner of "Prof." Larsen's office, but when he notes those who must come to Dean McClain's office for excuses—where they "face the music"—Bach seems to be in the appropriate place.

Plato might wish to stride gracefully over to the bulletin board and in a contemplative mood to read the postlogue on the daily bulletin, but he would no doubt have to take a special course in modern American wit under "Prof." Strickler in order to appreciate the humor.

If Lincoln were to descend from his pedestal, he might well be mistaken for the latest model with the "new look" as he draws up his toga, if it were not for the fact that the garb would not meet the prescribed length for his lofty structure.

How many realize that Olivet has significant permanent representatives of all phases of educational life within the foyer niches, unnoticed, yet an integral part of our great school, Olivet College?

NIGHTTIME

The tranquil moon is hanging low,
And makes the heavens brightly glow.

The mountains reach to kiss the sky,
All earth is still, but for the cry
Of winged creatures, now in flight,
And sighing winds that fill the night.

Bedecked, with pomp, the stately oak,
Doth stand its vigil, draped in cloak
Of darkest hue. For night is here,
And hearts do tremble—God is near.

My soul transcends to greater heights,
As I behold, in awe, the night.

I see the earth's shining canopy—
The heavens' glowing galaxy.
Thou' careless be the path I trod,
I shudder at the face of God.
These burning candles of the sky,
Seem now to say that He is nigh.

Enthralled by presence so divine,
I reason in this heart of mine:
I am but worthless, homely clay,
And searching, longing for the day.

For soon I know there will be light—
With faith, I look into the night.

BERNIE SMITH

(From The Egyptian Key)

lordly mansion, the slope of the loftiest mountain and the remotest island of the sea. Adapting itself to the extremes of temperature in every zone, it draws its means of support from every soil, saying to all earth-dwellers in every clime, "You can count on me."

Yes, God has His silent messengers on our campus as well as His vocal ones, and listening to the still small voice of Nature, we pray once more,

"Teach me Father, how to go Softly as the grasses grow."

Is it safe to step inside Dean McClain's office now? The last time we stuck our foot over the threshold, Chuck Willingham demanded a penny for his monkey business. He claims the money will be used to buy nuts but we're wondering if he's beginning a zoo or just plans to retire at an early age?

Olivet Personalities

DONITA VON SEGGEN was born October 17, 1924, at Farmington, Ia., where she still lives. It seems that Iowa is the top-ranking state as far as she is concerned. A Spanish major (she passed her "comps" with high honors), she will receive her A.B. in just a matter of days now. Last year Donita taught Spanish in the college and this year she is usually found at the switchboard in the general office.

Not only is she a member of Phi Delta Lambda honor society, but she is also a very active member, and officer, of the girls' "O" Club. A valuable Trojan, she has won three letters in basketball, two in softball, and one in track. Her hobby is sports, and basketball in particular. Incidentally, she's an ardent St. Louis Cardinal fan.

Another of her favorite, in a more edible sense of the word, is fried chicken and cherry pie.

Next fall she plans to teach Spanish in a high school—just where she doesn't know yet.

How to Stop
Communism

Communism is spreading rapidly throughout the world. How should our country deal with it, and especially with Russia, its foremost exponent? Should we appease, avoid trouble as long as possible, or stop Russia and her satellites now? Four Olivet men, all veterans, expressed the following opinions.

Bob Morris: we must combat Communism by strengthening our faith in ourselves and our government. We must not enlarge our faults but must build up our fortress of faith."

Lowell Sparks: "Russia is determined to dominate the world. There is only one fact staring us in the face, and that is, we must stop Russia at any cost, NOW."

Dick Jones: "I believe a strong U.N. would solve the problem but a strong U.N. certainly does not exist today. If we cannot have a powerful United Nations it seems to me the next step from a military standpoint would be show of force, and if this does not avail, we should use our force as a last resort to protect our country. This is easily recognizable as our right."

Earnest Gaines: "Two points should be emphasized in dealing with Communism. First, much prayer to God concerning this matter. Second, we should be prepared to fight, for the freedoms, truths, and principles we hold to be good and decent under God Almighty."

Dining Hall is No
Small Business

The great task of preparing the food and drink for the hungry students of Olivet falls largely upon two persons, Chef and Mrs. Wellman whose shoulders have been broadened to accommodate the load by years of experience from owning a restaurant in their home town of Portsmouth, Ohio and duty at Valparaiso University in Indiana plus the two years spent at this college.

Principally the Wellmans' job consists of directing the course of 27,000 pounds of meat, 5,000 pounds of flour, 4,000 pounds of canned goods, 6,400 dozens of eggs, 5,000 pounds of oleo and butter, 40,000 pounds of potatoes, 4,500 gallons of ice cream (Home-made) plus the various other items of food used in the preparation of approximately 225,000 meals in the dining hall and 165,000 sales at the Nook in a school term.

The ladies, in an effort to keep that "girlish figure" consume on the average of one dollar or less a day apiece while the men spend approximately \$1.25 a day apiece with both male and female leaning toward meat, eggs,

JACK H. GOODWIN was born in Columbus, O., on March 9, 1921. His present address is c/o the Leist Cottages. After 43 months in the Army, during which time he married Mary Ellen Wilson, Jack returned to Olivet last year as a Junior. His major is history, and he has a double minor—English and French. He calls music his hobby and plays the piano and organ.

Right now his main preoccupation is Jimmy, his lively (!!) son. Jack is this year's executive secretary of the Music Department. An honor student for four years, Jack was elected this year to life membership in Phi Delta Lambda. He is also a well-deserving member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Jack's favorite food (although he doesn't live to eat) is apple pie submerged in milk. His pet peeve is "getting up in the morning."

After having worked in the school library for approximately four years, Jack has decided to go to the University of Illinois next year to obtain a degree in library science, preparatory to becoming a reference librarian.

On Route 66

Silence reigned supreme in the parlor. The tense atmosphere permeated into the very walls. A spell-bound group of students crouched around the radio. Suddenly across the air waves came—"m June Brown, from Whiting, Indiana!" June Brown? On the radio?—Say, let's go back a couple of weeks and review the facts.

Norma Brown and George Swanson were one of those fortunate couples who were selected by the "Bride and Groom" program to be wed during their broadcast. These broadcasts are produced in Los Angeles, Calif. Norma's sister, of course was the maid-of-honor. So, you see, June Brown did NOT inherit a \$1,000.—and thus took the two weeks trip to California, she did NOT receive an offer from the CCC (California Chamber of Commerce)—No, June merely went to California to be in her sister's wedding. And according to June, "Everything was perfect."

Her trip began on March 10th and June returned to Olivet on March 21st. The westward journey was made by auto, on the well-known Route 66, and the return trip was by train. It was June's privilege to visit Bethany-Peniel College and Pasadena Nazarene College. Tom Brenneman's Breakfast Club was another of the interesting places she visited. Among those present at the wedding, which was held in the El Morocco Room of the Chapman-Parke Hotel, were Bunny Barton—former O.N.C. student, Bob Brown, Betty Brown's brother—now a student at Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Shephard of Chicago First Church.

All in all June Brown's trip to California was super-deluxe special except for ONE thing—poor ole Johnny Jones was SO LONESOME!

(Footnote:—Attention Faculty!—Junie's trying hard to catch up on her classes—HONEST!

potatoes, salads and juices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman are ably assisted in the dining room kitchen by Miss Lavelle Bryant, morning cook; Mrs. Mabel Jones, day cook; Mrs. Maxine Berry and Miss Audrey Schram, evening cooks, and a staff of approximately seventy five persons who clean, prepare and serve the food.

In the Nook kitchen are Mrs. Jerry Halloway and Miss Mary Robinett.

Say, have you ever noticed Josephine Cardosi's smile? It's like sunshine on a Spring morning.

ANNOUNCES RAISE IN PAY FOR VETERANS

Only veterans in schools, colleges and universities pursuing full-time courses of education will be entitled to increased subsistence allowances under a law signed February 12 by President Truman, Veterans Administration said today.

Part-time students, on-the-job trainees and others will not be entitled to the increases, VA ruling held. The Bill signed into law, S.1394, amends the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for the disabled.

The new payments will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

The higher rates are applicable to periods of training on and after April 1. However, since subsistence allowance checks are not due until the end of the month in which the veteran is in training, most of the eligible veteran-students will receive their first checks at the higher rates on or shortly after May 1.

Veterans taking any of the following types of training are not entitled to the increases, but will continue to receive subsistence payments at the old rates of \$65 a month for those without dependents and \$90 for those with dependents:

1. Part-time institutional training.
2. Institutional on-the-farm training.
3. Apprenticeship or other on-the-job training (for which veterans receive compensation for productive labor.)
4. Combination or cooperative training (in which students attend school part time and are employed part time, usually in a related field.)
5. Internship and residency training.
6. Graduate training under a fellowship requiring a reduced credit course-load because of services rendered under provisions of the fellowship.

Eligible veterans now in school, who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rates will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA at the present time concerning their increases.

Veteran-trainees entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent will be required to submit information about their additional dependents before payments at the new rate can be made.

In the case of dependent children, photostats or certified copies of their birth certificates will be necessary. In the case of dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted.

If veterans now in training submit evidence of dependency prior to July 1, 1948, they will receive retroactive payments at the new rates back to April 1, 1948.

NEW OFFICE SUPPLIES

In the near future, Olivet's business letters, applications and advertising will be sealed in new and attractive envelopes.

Prof. Strickler has been assigned the task of preparing the three views of Olivet's campus which will be printed in either black and white or green and white on the back of our business envelopes, both large and small.

So, in the future, should you receive some correspondence from one of Olivet's various offices, please don't tear into the envelope in haste, turn it over and notice the pictures of your campus on the back.

A conservative government is an organized hypocrisy.

Disraeli

Eighth Wonder of The World

The eighth wonder of the world has been announced.

Because of its proximity to the entire student body of Olivet it is only fitting and proper that the Glimmerglass should have the honor of unveiling it to the public.

This wonder is our espionage system.

Though seemingly unpremeditated, involuntary and quite accidental it has a blanket coverage on the actions of students (male, female, regardless of marital status) that stretches statewide, or as sometimes believed, nationwide.

No one is quite sure how this phenomenon first started. It might have been a deliberate attempt to garner information concerning the "man of the minute" of a Betty Co-ed or it might have been while two muscle-men of the athletic field were shampooing their curly locks and one of them happened to blurt out, "Boy, Mary Droopsnoot is purty." The resulting spread of this information could very well have been the hatching of our little monster.

However unpretentious a beginning this gossip octopus had, it has matured into a nightmarish behemoth that seemingly has not reached its full growth as yet.

An absolute solution for our loquaciousness has eluded discovery to date, but the acceptance of the philosopher Quarles's word's "Let the greater part of the news thou hearest be the least part of what thou believest" might be a step along the way.

Or, in support of another school of thought that believes there should be no curb on gossip, Wilde may be quoted, "There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about."

Infantile Paralysis Drive Started in Chapel Service

At the school treasurer's, Mr. Wayne Doston's, request Prof. R. L. Lunsford presented the annual drive for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, Tuesday morning, March 8, 1948. The Olivet students responded accordingly by giving \$89 to Dean C. S. McClain.

Prof. Lunsford, whose son had infantile paralysis four years ago, explained to the students that benefits were to be received by anyone who desired them as was the case of an Olivet student's child who sometime later had infantile paralysis. He stated the importance and the necessity of our contribution to this very worthwhile organization to which everyone should give the best of their support. One never knows where or when this dreaded disease may strike—let us hope that it's not you, but it might be. So treat this fund as you shall have hoped others treated it, if the dreaded disease should come to you.

Dean McClain expressed his appreciation for the contributions of the students and will send the money to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

President and Dean Attend Conference

Dr. Van Duyn and Dean McClain attended a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Chicago.

The annual convention of the North Central Association, which consists of representatives from all Mid-West colleges, universities, and high schools who are members, was held in the Palmer House. Our purpose in attending was to take initial steps toward qualifying for accreditation by the Association.

One evening was the meeting of all deans of member colleges and universities. Various problems of the different colleges were discussed. Prominent speakers throughout the convention were scheduled from different parts of the United States.

SERENITY SUBLIME REIGNS

We all know him. He's that character who spends most of his time in the library, gazing about his comfortable atmosphere with enviable ease. While lying outstretched upon a deliciously healthy, fat, book, he very slowly twitches his tail.

The air is infested with silent tension except for the slamming of doors, stomping of dainty little feet, and the tune of "Dad's Old Fashion Root Beer" being played on the radiator.

Chester, however, continues to take life easy, and make himself at home in his books, not worrying about rent to pay, devouring his habitations, and having no appreciation of his surroundings. From this, we may come to the conclusion that Chester is a bookworm; the entomologists often calling him and his friends larvae.

These little creatures are often criticized and disliked for utilizing and digesting these manuscripts written for "human consumption," but Chester, having no other nourishment which appeals to his tastes, yields readily to tradition and "accepts the book and devours it!"

History has it that references to the bookworm are thousands of years old. Among the earliest records is Revelations 10, where the angel, giving St. John the little book and said, "Take ye up and eat."

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING HITS O.N.C.

Spring house cleaning is coming early to Olivet this year. Carpenters, painters, and repairmen are in the midst of redecorating the Ad Building.

Dr. Van Duyn's office has been newly decorated with new drapes and carpet to match fresh green walls. Professor McClain's office also received a new coat of paint. Miss Howe's office and Room 41, the English teachers' office, have had new drapes contributed by the Commerce Club. The music studio downstairs have also felt the paint brush, much to the pleasure of the music teachers who make use of them. The walls of the fourth floor corridor are brightly shining with fresh paint, and the stairways are also acquiring that "new look."

Recently, there was much activity in the foyer as the carpenters built much needed coat racks to relieve the load under the stairways. Fluorescent lights have been placed over the desks in the Libaray stack room. A new office made its debut when a door appeared opening into the foyer. This office adjoins Professor Larsen's studio, and is used by his secretaries.

Yes, this is paint-up, clean-up, and fix-up time at Olivet.

BIBLE MEMORY CLUB

In the eleventh verse of the 119th psalm the psalmist said, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

The Bible Memory Club was organized with the prayer and aim of being able not only to quote scripture verses and their references, but also to use the word of God in personal soul winning and warfare against Satan. I like that verse in Hebrews 4:12 which says; "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

We have tried to develop the ability to quote not whole chapters but key verses, verses that point directly to the will of God, and to the steps into a definite experience of salvation. The one secret in scripture memorization is after having once mastered a verse, one makes it a part of him by constant use, and above all REVIEW.

JUNIORS — VICTIMS OF "SPRING FEVER"

Members of the Junior Class ambled homeward after a delightful evening's entertainment at their class party last Saturday night in the College dining hall. With "Spring Fever" the central theme, one can be assured that "Perk" Moore's love songs caused gals to sigh, while Martha White's solo made male temperatures rise. Betty Downs' and Paul Kendall's interpretation of "Before the Marriage" and Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Weaver's portrayal of "After the Marriage" convinced even the most pessimistic elligibles of the "bliss of the marital state." Amiable Ray Hawkins was Master of Ceremonies for the affair while Co-chairman Paul Kendall and Paul Pierson were the big wheels behind the scene. An extensive menu served by men waiters were also heartily approved.

The main event of the evening was the celebration of Prof. Ethington's birthday. After surveying the big cake, he expressed his appreciation and aspirations for the class he has sponsored these three years.

The net result of all this gaiety and inspiration seems to be "Spring Fever—not cured but quickened."

Fellows, if you've been doubting the benefits of taking the fatal step, consult Olivet's own Dr. Anthony, Marvin Carmony. After celebrating their ninth (month, that is) wedding anniversary recently, Marv and Jodie agree that there's nothing like it—it's wonderful! Incidentally, Jodie informs us that her husband is no exception—he forgot the all important anniversary date until she reminded him.

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BUILDERS CLASS HAS PARTY

About seventy five members and guests of the Kingdom Builders Sunday School class, Dr. Leist teacher, ditched their inhibitions, let their hair down and went in for a hilarious old-time taffy pull at the dining room Saturday night. Reuber Schultz opened with a group of choruses including a new theme chorus, "Oh! We're the Kingdom Builders."

Following the devotions, class president, Garnett Mitchell, led several rounds of "rousements" while the taffy bubbled merrily on the kitchen stove under the watchful eye of Mrs. Leist. Then came the big pull. Taffy, taffy everywhere, yards and yards of it, delicious and satiny white—also several sore arms, and blistered fingers a dime a dozen, but it was gobs of fun. We hear that Rev. Price was the champion taffy puller.

The class enthusiastically accepted the pastor's challenge to raise their attendance goal from 75 to 100 for the remaining Sundays of the "Beat Nampa" campaign. Next morning the goal was exceeded with 107 in Sunday School. The average for the first five Sundays of the contest was 86. In addition to boosting their own class attendance they have gotten several members for other classes. The Kingdom Builders are striving hard to help Olivet top Nampa and believe it can be done.

The room was quiet except for the determined pushing of pencils across a page, and the shorthand teacher's voice slowly dictating. Said the teacher, "I own my home, period. What is it made of, Question mark?" "Brick," responded the alert pupil.

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KRABILL'S KORNER

By BILL KRABILL

With the class tournament completed, the curtain has come down upon another basketball season here at Olivet. The fieldhouse has re-echoed many times this year at the peak of excitement in some crucial game. Battles have been won and lost and we have all had a grand time. Now it is time to place the suits in mothballs until next winter. But first let's take a quick backward look.

A new champion was crowned in the society league. The fighting Indians breezed through the eight-game schedule with only one defeat, to displace the defending Spartans. Nice going, Indians!

Congratulations are due Virgil Applegate, Trojan forward, who slipped by his opponents often enough to top the individual scoring. He collected a total of 123 points for a 15.4 average. His nearest challengers were Trimble with 91 counters and Clack with 82.

Mention has been made of predicting an All-Star team for the past season. Such a prediction would be classified proverbially as "sticking one's neck out." So, perhaps it would be better just to say that a team composed of Applegate and Clack at forwards, Strahl at center, and Trimble and Beatty at guards would look plenty neat.

The "O" Club finished their schedule with a record of four victories against two defeats. However, their "misfortune" at Pasadena during the Christmas holidays is not included in this record! Strahl led the season's scoring for the Collegians.

The class tournament afforded some of the most exciting moments of the entire season. In fact, that final thriller was tops. There was plenty of good, healthy class spirit, which made for keener competition. Especially noteworthy was the enthusiasm put forth by the Freshman and Sophomore groups. "Bud" Rich and Howard Welches really looked sharp in their new Freshman cheer leaders' uniforms.

It should be noted that the tournament uncovered a new star in the person of Paul Pierson! He made his debut on the Junior team. Also, someone was overheard asking Luke Watson as to which society he was a member, wondering where he had been during the regular season.

Warm, balmy breezes have been blowing spring our way the last few days and, as usual, the fancies of the young men of Olivet have again begun to turn to—baseball, tennis and track! It won't be long now! However, before these sports take over, we have plenty of excitement in store from a slightly different source. On the evenings of April 2 and 9 there will be a volleyball tournament between teams formed from the various states. Those of you who have perhaps considered volleyball as a dull game are due for some surprises, so be on hand for the fun.

We are all glad to see Dr. Jones back on the campus again. Welcome back, Prof, and we all hope that you will soon be "fit as a fiddle" again!

Sophomores Win Class Tourney

The Sophomore class captured the class tourney honors for the second consecutive year. History repeated itself again, for the Sophomores defeated the same Junior team which they met last year in the championship game by a score of 52-49. It was one of the most thrilling games of the year as the lead changed hands several times during the course of the contest. The Sophs enjoyed a 24-21 lead at half-time after the Juniors had narrowed the gap from the 22-11 score. The Juniors jumped into the lead, 40-38, at the end of the third quarter, but were unable to stave off a determined Soph rally in the final quarter. The Sophs jumped into a two-point lead with two minutes to go and were able to freeze the ball for the remainder of the game, while Gale tossed in a charity throw to make it 52-49.

Little Jim Trimble sparked the Soph team throughout the game, and Floyd Gale gave one of his best performances of the season. The play of Tom Clendenen was another reason for the Soph victory. Bob Clack was the spearhead for the Junior attack and played his best game of the year while tallying 25 points. John Strahl did a fine job of rebounding as well as scoring 14 points from the field. Kenny Foust's floorwork for the Juniors deserves commendation.

The Sophomores came through a schedule of five games in the practice round and elimination round without a defeat and so reign as the class champions of 1948. Congratulations to the class of 1950!

Practice Round

Sophomores 30, Freshmen 25
Juniors 44, Seniors 30
Freshmen 46, Seniors 33
Sophomores 35, Juniors 30
Juniors 37, Freshmen 32
Sophomores 41, Seniors 27

Elimination Round

Sophomores 34, Freshmen 29
Juniors 44, Seniors 26

Final Round

Sophomores 52, Juniors 49

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INDIAN MEN WIN BASKETBALL TITLE

The Indian men cinched the 1947-48 basketball title by defeating the Spartans in their last meeting of the season, 42-31. The Redmen coached by Chuck Oswald showed a determined spirit and a will to win throughout the entire season. Their team play was outstanding and their drilling on fundamentals under Chuck's tutelage paid dividends on the floor at game time. Congratulations to you Indians on your successful season.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
Indians	7	1
Spartans	4	4
Trojans	1	7

Freshman Girls Down Sophs, 30 to 25

The Freshman girls came through with a 30-25 victory over the Sophomore girls in the final round of the class tourney. The Frosh, coached by Mabel Ricker, also came through a five-game schedule without a defeat to take the 1948 women's championship. The play of Joan Harshman was outstanding as she tallied 16 points to lead both teams in scoring. Mary Johnson was a work horse for the Sophs as she tallied 15 points to take second place scoring honors. Kennedy of the Frosh also did a neat job as she scored 10 points from the field.

Girls Sports Column

By JUANICE LEHMAN

This spring weather we've been having seems to have brought all the tennis enthusiasts out to the courts with rackets in hand. Although the boys seem to be in the majority, we've noticed quite a number of girls who go for the sport. There is a possibility of a girls' tournament if enough are interested.

The Freshmen girls really showed their color in the class tournaments as far as basketball is concerned—and their color isn't green either. Besides taking top honors, one Freshman, namely Joan Harshman, bucketed a total of 100 points in the five-game series. She also broke the scoring record for a single game by making 33 points against the Seniors.

Track activities were begun in gym classes this week. Instruction is being given in the standing broad jump, running broad jump and high jump. Looks like there are several good prospects for field day.

Softball games will be resumed Monday afternoon unless, of course, the weather man changes our mind. Oh, yes, and for you table tennis fans, the tournaments are the last of this month. How about more of you going out for the mixed doubles?

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