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Club Events Listed

THE HISTORICAL CLUB has elected Beryl Dillman as its new president. Other newly elected officers are Irene Schmidt, Al Gould, and Joe Nielson.

THE PLATONIAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY climaxed the year's activities with Dr. Gerald A. McCulloh, professor of Systematic Theology at Garret Biblical Institute, as guest speaker for the annual banquet last night.

THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA have chosen the following as their leaders for 1948-49: Betty Goodwin, president; Lester Sprang, vice-president; Betty Downs, secretary; and Leo Baugus, treasurer.

THE MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP banquet was held in the college Dining Hall Friday evening, April 30, with Dr. Paul S. Rees, pastor of the Swedish Covenant Tabernacle, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as guest speaker. Dr. Rees is internationally known as an outstanding, dynamic minister. His topic, "The Interior of the Ministry," was singularly appropriate for the occasion. Dr. Rees challenged all who would minister to give close attention to their own personal life that they might successfully fulfill their life's work. Music was furnished by Kenny Bade at the organ and the Orpheus Choir, under the direction of Prof. W. B. Larsen.

CAMERA CLUB members are looking forward to more extensive activities next year with a dark room for developing their pictures to be located in the new dormitory.

BIBLE MEMORY CLUB plans for next year have not been completed as yet, for the continuation of the club depends upon "the leading of the Lord," explained Charles Alstott, originator of the group.

THE DAUGHTERS OF MARTHA ANN WINES will have their patroness, Mother Wines, as guest speaker for the organization's annual spring dinner. Date for the meeting has not yet been set.

THE CALLED MISSIONARY BAND will elect officers for the coming year at their annual breakfast, May 15.

COMMERCE CLUB activities for the remainder of this year included a weiner roast and the election of officers at Bird Park on May 7.

THE ENGLISH GUILD purchased a number of reference books valued at \$75 for Olivet's library. Bernie Smith will speak on the subject, "Mountain Ballads" at the next club meeting.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB names the following as officers for next year: Harvey Doud, president; Otho Wilson, vice-president; Betty Brown, recording secretary; Bernice Jorgensen, corresponding secretary; and Lowell Sparks, treasurer.

THE LINGUISTIC SOCIETY will sponsor a picnic for all its members Saturday evening, May 15, at Bird Park, announced Charles Willingham, president. An interesting program has been planned and officers for next year will be elected.

THE SCIENCE CLUB had a bird walk, followed by a breakfast and the election of officers Saturday, May 8.

Larsen Rates Choir Tour Tops

Olivetians will be happy to know that their rest will no more be disturbed (at least this year) in the "wee small hours" by the general commotion characterizing the return of the choirs.

According to W. B. Larsen, Dean of the School of Music, this year's tours have been the best from every standpoint.

Apollo Choir made its debut in Hammond, Kokomo, Bloomington, and Indianapolis, Indiana, and Danville, Illinois. The Wisconsin District was toured for the first time and many praises in honor of the Treble Clef Choir were voiced by both the superintendent and pastors of the district. The Viking Male Chorus made many new friends for the college through their concerts in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The Orpheus Choir, veteran of sixteen seasons, climaxed its pilgrimage through Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri with four concerts in St. Louis. Highlighting the choir's activities for the current season will be its four-day stay at the General Assembly, during which time the choir will present a full concert in the Christ Church Cathedral.

A few excerpts from some of the words of praise received by the choral groups might prove interesting.

Orpheus—"The choir's coming has made a contribution to our city and to our local church that could hardly be duplicated. The Ministerial Association and the people of the churches present during the concert are demanding that we have them back next year if it is possible."

"This is the best choir Eureka Christian College has heard in twelve years."

Treble Clef—"We want to thank you for the opportunity afforded us of hearing the Treble Clef Choir. In all sincerity we say that the concert they presented was wonderful. The Spirit of the Lord was there, and we are confident that both the Church of the Nazarene and Olivet Nazarene College were benefited in this part of Wisconsin, because of the concert. The young ladies were a credit to the Lord and the college they represented. Again we say thank you."

Vikings—"The Viking Choir compares favorably with any male chorus. I know they are superior to the Chicago Morgan Park Gleemen and the University of Illinois Men's Chorus."

"We did not know whether to send our boy to Olivet or not. But since hearing the choir and talking to the boys, we want to send him there."

Apollo—"I have found what I have been looking for in my religious life since listening to this choir." (This from a Catholic lady who had the same day gone to her priest to discuss with him her religious experience, and that night attended the Nazarene church.)

Professor Larsen estimates the number of people who heard all the choirs at 20,000.

GOAL FOR "DOLLAR DAY" TOPPED

An experiment accomplished by experience and theory has proved to both faculty and student body that something more than a miraculous happening should come to Olivet's campus road drives. In aiding the validity of this situation to the positive, several individuals composing Olivet's student body succeeded in bringing about the victory on "Dollar Day," May 3 and 4.

Enthusied faculty members and students willingly contributed to this worthy cause. Over \$1,000 was donated during the drive.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN FRIDAY MAY 14

Starr to Lead Student Body

The Student Body met for a regular business meeting April 30, and three names were presented to the student body to be voted upon for president, and two names were suggested for treasurer.

Those selected after the two periods of voting were Dean Starr, President of the student body, and Leo Baugus, Treasurer.

The student body council is made up of the following: President, Treasurer, one representative from each college class, and two students each from the Bible school and high school. The faculty has one representative who serves as council sponsor.

The duties of the council are mainly to act as the liaison between the student body and the administration. The council, which has charge of the Friday morning program during the school year, is active in committee meetings held by the various classes and organizations.

Student Loan Fund Presented as Memorial

As a memorial to Anna and Eloise Mitten, who died in an automobile accident last August, Dr. Lloyd Mitten and his son Donald recently presented \$300 to Olivet for the establishing of the Anna and Eloise Mitten Student Loan Fund.

This revolving loan fund has for its purpose the enablement of worthy students, primarily juniors and seniors, to continue or complete their college training when they are otherwise financially unable to do so.

No loan shall be made for less than \$50 or more than \$150 to any one student. A six per cent per annum interest will be charged and due semi-annually from the date of the note. No payment on the principle sum of the loan is required while the student is enrolled in college. Payments are to begin six months after the date of graduation in amounts of \$20 a month. This includes interest.

Applications may be made for student loans to the loan committee composed of Dr. Mitten, C. S. McClain, and Dr. J. F. Leist. It was always Mrs. Mitten's desire to establish such a loan fund for the students of Olivet, said Prof. McClain.

FIVE FROM OLIVET ATTEND CHEMICAL CONVENTION

Dr. John Chappell and four chemistry majors Joan Bergeron, Berle Dillman, Howard Stroble, and Gerald Campbell attended the one hundred thirteenth annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago April 19 to 22. At this meeting, which drew nearly ten thousand chemists and chemical engineers from all over the world, the latest reports of research were presented. Papers were given on such topics as; reaction for Histamine; uses of radioactive elements; atomic research for peace; research in a liberal arts school, and new methods of teaching chemistry.

Barbara Bedsworth To Head W.R.A.

Barbara Bedsworth, sophomore from Kansas City, Kansas, will succeed Ruth Watson as president of the Women's Residence Association next September, Miss Thelma Pitts, Dean of Women and sponsor of the organization announced after a recent meeting of the W.R.A.

Representatives from the various classes to comprise the new Council were chosen as follows: seniors, Martha White, Jacqueline Bowers, Maxine Berry, and Evelyn Lindberg; juniors, Betty Bronson, Violet Patterson, Mary Reitz, and Wanda Milner; sophomores, Mary Jane McLaughlin, Darlene Rich, Esther Morse; high school, Mary Franklin, and Dorothy Tripp; Bible school, Velma Johnson. Two representatives of the freshmen class will be elected in September. From the members of this council will be elected other officers of the Association.

Organized in 1946 the W.R.A. maintains as its objective "to enact and enforce laws for its discipline and conduct, to foster the spirit of cooperation and responsibility among its members, and to uphold the Christian standards of Olivet Nazarene College."

GEORGE MOORE TO HEAD SPEECH DEPT.

George Moore, a 1947 graduate of Bethany Peniel College, will this fall become head of the Olivet Speech Department. Mr. Moore is now working on his Masters Degree at the University of Oklahoma. He is expecting to graduate this June.

At the University he is a student assistant teacher of speech, and is very active in the organization and promotion of speech contests and debate tournaments.

Some students may be familiar with Mr. Moore's father, Rev. J. Erben Moore, a prominent pastor in Southwest Oklahoma. He is also a brother to the well known Chaplain J. E. Moore.

The Speech Department, under its new leadership, is introducing several new subjects. These will be outlined in the new Olivet catalog.

Speech majors will be interested to know that Mr. Moore is an enthusiastic organizer of speech work, and will probably make the Speech Department one of the most active of the school.

IN APPRECIATION

I will never be able to express my heart-felt appreciation for the cooperation from the student body, Student Council, and the faculty members. Everyone has been swell.

We as a Student Council have been able to pray over the matters presented us to be considered. I believe we got along well also because of a very good sponsor in Dr. J. Russell Gardner.

Again may I say "thank you" from my heart.

Signed
Veryl W. Jenkins,
Student Body President

CHOIR HOME CONCERT SCHEDULE

Apollo—May 13—7:00 p. m.—
College Auditorium
Treble Clef—May 16—3:00 p. m.—
College Auditorium
Viking—May 20—7:00 p. m.—
College Auditorium
Orpheus—May 23—3:00 p. m.—
Kankakee High School Auditorium.

The many Commencement activities which annually occur each spring will get under way with a new function, Investiture Day, Friday, May 14. Since this is an honor day for graduates-to-be, seniors will be excused from classes and will be permitted to wear their caps and gowns all day. Events for the day include a senior breakfast, a communion service, dedication of the class gift, the traditional presentation of the spade to the junior class, band concert, lawn tea, and a special program in the evening.

May 23 has been announced as Baccalaureate Sunday and Dr. Grover Van Duyn, President of the college, will deliver the annual Baccalaureate sermon. The Orpheus Choir Annual Home Concert will be given at 3:00 in the afternoon. Dr. J. Russell Gardner, Dean of the School of Religion, will speak in the regular evangelistic service that evening.

Highlighting the activities for Monday, May 24, are the Phi Delta Lambda luncheon, the Alumni Business Meeting and Banquet, and the Commencement Concert.

Dr. Ralph Earle, of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., and charter member of the Beta Chapter at Eastern Nazarene College will be special speaker at the annual Phi Delta Lambda luncheon at the Kankakee Hotel. This will be for the induction of the newly elected members from the Class of '48: Wendell Arnold, Ruth Cailey, Jewell Flaughner, Elaine Gardner, Jack Goodwin, Edith Ketterman, Myron Morford, John Parrot, Donita Von Seggen, Bernie Smith, Alberta Wells, and Helen Wilson.

At three o'clock the regular Alumni Business Meeting will be held, followed by the Alumni Banquet at 5:30. Dr. S. T. Ludwig, General Secretary, Church of the Nazarene, and President of the Alumni will preside. Dr. Albert Harper, Editor-in-Chief, Church School Publications, will address the group at the Banquet.

The Kankakee High School Auditorium will be the scene of the annual Commencement Concert at 8:00. The concert will include special numbers by Vivian Buettner, soprano; June Liddell, contralto; Gerald Moore, bass-baritone; Celestine Horn, pianist; and Jewell Flaughner, violinist. The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Eldon Basney, will accompany the soloists. Mr. Curtis Horn will conduct a selection by the Olivet Symphony.

Senior activities will be climaxed by the thirty-fifth annual Commencement exercises, Tuesday, May 25, 10:30 a. m., in the college gymnasium. Rev. George Frame, Superintendent of the British Isles District, Church of the Nazarene, will speak. Phi Delta Lambda keys will be presented to the new members by Dr. Earle. Special music will be furnished by the combined four choirs of the college: Orpheus, Treble Clef, Vikings and Apollo.



POKIN' OUR PENS IN OTHER PAPERS

THE REVELLE ECHO—Bethany-Peniel College

Two drinking fountains have been installed in Bud Robinson Hall and Fanning Hall as a Student Council project for the year.

P. CINIAN—Pasadena College

The new library building for Pasadena College was a step nearer to realization last March 23 when the Board of Trustees voted to accept the diagrams for the edifice and instruct the Business Manager to have blueprints drawn up.

The library was authorized at the Fall Board meeting and has been in the theoretical planning stage up to now. Many varied structural designs have been considered in that time, and the Board's action in approving the diagram indicates that the final designs have been agreed upon. No indication has yet been given as to when actual construction will begin.

THE ASBURY COLLEGIAN—

A milestone in the growth of Asbury Theological Seminary was marked when Dr. John Paul, D. D., officially opened the Henry Clay Morrison Memorial Administration Building an address at the Wilmore Methodist Church. The dedication also highlights the graduate school's 25th year of existence.

CAMPUS CAMERA — Eastern Nazarene College

The Business Office has announced an increase in tuition and fees for next year. Tuition will increase from \$90 to \$95 a semester, and the student fee will go up one dollar, to \$5 a semester. Some adjustments in laboratory fees will be made with slightly higher fees for the more expensive laboratory courses.

In comparison with most of the other Nazarene colleges, E.N.C. has low rates. Northwest Nazarene now charges \$100 for tuition and fees per semester and is considering a substantial increase for next year. At Pasadena Nazarene College, tuition and fees cost \$108, and that school is also planning an increase for next year. Bethany and Olivet are approximately the same as we in their rates.

THE ANDERSONIAN — Anderson College

Maintenance and construction work at Anderson College is progressing according to the comptroller.

Two faculty and staff houses are being moved from College Drive to Maplewood, north of North hall. Sewer lines and the basements have been completed. These houses will continue as faculty and staff residences.

Work on the new baseball field and track is in progress. A backstop for the baseball field is being built, pits for the high jump and pole vault are being dug.

The maintenance department has purchased a new Ford tractor and a three gang mower. This will be used to mow the athletic field and lawn.

N. N. C. CRUSADER—Northwest Nazarene College

Recently Dr. Henry Wesche (Prof. P. A. Wesche's brother), local doctor and returned missionary, showed three films to the Foreign Mission Band. They included "Life of the Average Chinese Farmer," "Evangelism" and the Nazarene Bible School." The Sutherlands were in the latter.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS EXCUSED FROM FINALS

Senior honor students (those with a grade average of B or above in that particular subject) may be excused from taking the final examination at the option of the teacher, C. S. McClain, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences announced.

What Are We Afraid Of?

The purpose of this article is to declare that Shakespeare is not thirty-six plays and a few poems jumbled together and read pele-mele as a burden to the memories of college students. He was a man who felt and thought, rejoiced and suffered, brooded, dreamed—and created! Ignorant attacks have been launched against the bard by pseudo-scholars who have failed to base their arguments and reinforce their barbs with honest consideration, sanity of judgement, and simple susceptibility to the power of genius. The basis of prejudice lies in the great barrier of language in reading Shakespeare's works.

Modern English is lean, clipped, economical, oblique! It is reluctant to express emotion. The Elizabethans, on the other hand, gave full play to emotional expression; their imaginative horizon teemed with it. There was a depth of feeling not to be found in the writings of the current authors. We are suspicious of high-flown language and the volage of emotion it carries. Our difficulties in reading Shakespeare are not so much intellectual as they are lack of feeling for imaginative expression. It is "hard" to read today because it packs such a punch; each phase carries a full charge. It would seem that the watery spirit of our age cannot stand the rich blood of Elizabethan poetry.

Sydney J. Harris has stated my thoughts very aptly as he writes:

"In our passionless society, a poet is ranked with the nuts, the vegetables faddists and inventors of perpetual-motion machines. We do not believe in the truths of poetry which are divorced from our practical lives."

So we read about Shakespeare, instead of reading his works. What are we afraid of anyway?
ERLE FERGUSON

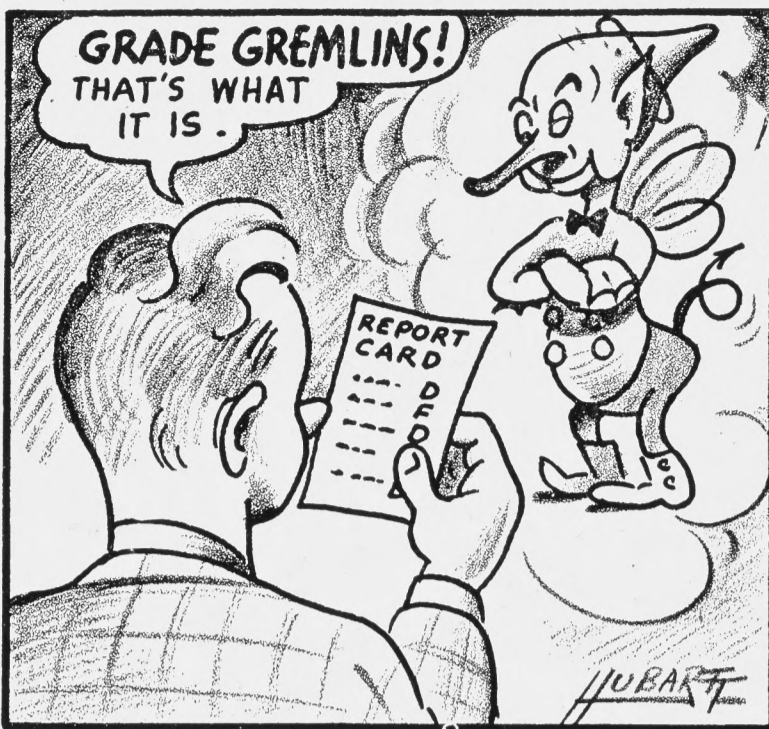
BUSINESS BRIEFS

Dr. L. G. Mitten, head of the Business Administration department represented Olivet recently at the meeting of the Midwest Economics Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Such subjects as "Economics of European Recovery," "The Impact of Instability on Agriculture" and "The Marshall Plan" were discussed by the 300 economic professors attending the convention.

Ruth Cailey's name will be placed on the list of honor graduates from that department, Dr. Mitten announced recently. The sole requirement is that the business major have a grade average of B through his or her four years. The plaque was a gift of the Commerce Club.

Highlighting this semester's activities for students in the Business Department were the field trips taken by four classes recently. Miss Welsh's Economic Geography Class studied the various phases of industry represented in the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Members of Mrs. Oswalt's Consumer Economics Class and Dr. Mitten's Retailing Class visited the Sears and Roebuck Mail Order House and took a conducted tour of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. The Kankakee County court house and offices were visited by members of the Business Law Class.

In describing his duties as a Lafayette Hotel employee, Orvil Akers said, "I'm a Swab-Jockey. I rode a broom in the first race!"



Student Body Why Not Take A Vacation? Approves Amendment

Friday, April 24, was a red letter day for student action upon recommendations which were presented to the student body during the chapel program by the Student Body Council. The first action to be taken was the amending of Article II, Section 2, of the Student Body Constitution. This section to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

Section 2—The president and the treasurer shall be elected as follows: (At least) two nominees for each office will be chosen by the Student Council for candidates approved by the President of the College. They shall be voted on by the student body by ballot not later than ten days prior to the official closing date of the college year preceding their year of tenure. (Only students of senior or junior standing during the tenure of office shall be nominated.)

The student body secretary then presented the nominees for the offices of president and treasurer of the Student Body. The following were nominated, for president: Gerald Moore, Dean Starr and George Psaute and for treasurer: Leo Baugus and Dudley Powers.

This was followed by a presentation of the Lyceum Lecture Fund which to date had not been used. One member is now scheduled before the closing date of school—that to be the evening of May 14. The student body was then asked to state their choice, as to the method of handling the remaining amount. A motion was then made and seconded that this money be applied toward our current drive upon the campus to improve the roads. This motion was then presented to the student body for a vote and was approved by a unanimous standing vote and ringing applause.

The Student Council treasurer then reported on the proposed apportionment for the activities fee of next year. The fee is to remain at \$7.75, the same as last year, and will be divided thus:
\$3.40 Aurora
.15 Station WONG
.10 Athletic
.25 Lyceum
.50 Glimmerglass
.10 Music
.10 Contingency
.05 Student Prayer Band
15% Reserve—bad debts
The remaining portion is distributed to the classes according to an established ratio of the number of students within a class.

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Why not take a vacation? While you are trying to think of a better place, I suggest we go to Wyoming or Maine and so share in the drama of unfolding nature and the warmth of priceless human fellowship.

Green Grass of Wyoming by Mary Sture-vasa (Mary O'Hara, pseud.) is the third of a trilogy which includes **My Friend Flicka** and **Thunderhead**.

In **Green Grass of Wyoming** once more we have Thunderhead, the beautiful white stallion which, as a gangling colt, Ken McLaughlin had claimed as his own, now on the range, a four-year-old, free, wild, and unmanageable. The high action of the story centers in a round-up in which the farmers and ranchers attempt to regain mares lured from their ranches by the renegade.

Sara Hay, of Saturday Review of Literature, says of the story, "Miss O'Hara has given us an unforgettable picture of Thunderhead and his band, of their winter in the snows and blizzards of the range; how Jewel, the gently reared thoroughbred, grew tough and strong, and how she and her colt survived the hardships and hazards of hungry wolves; how the stallion led his harem away from the following men of the round-up."

With mounting suspense and a dramatic climax the story comes to a satisfactory conclusion. Vivid descriptions, moving narrative and realistic dialogue make the story a genuine "adventure in good reading."

—Elizabeth Smith

Olivet---My Olivet

A Dream—A Reality

I am Olivet college—the school you dreamed about, the school you have sojourned in these many months and years. I am what you made me.

Do you remember how your spirit thrilled that first chapel service, a year ago, four years ago? Is your vision of the Master dimmed since you met Him at the altar? How about those classroom experiences when you learned the truth that freed you from the bondage of ignorance and self? Where are the friends who walked with you when the sorrowful way was dark as a starless night or who skipped you along joy-filled paths bright as the glorious noonday?

I do not ask that I may chide; I ask that I may be in your remembrance as sweet incense upon the desert air.

Night shadows come swiftly. Earthly things are put to flight and only the memories linger. What you are today is indicative of your tomorrows. The loyalty and love which you bear in your secret chamber for the college will manifest itself again and again as the opportunity for service comes. True it is, that you came here to be filled with the good things, but did you not learn that

There is a destiny that makes us brothers:

None goes his way alone;

All that we send into the lives of others

Comes back into our own. Your free expression of love to Olivet—time, when the hours are already spent along the paths of duty; money, when the demands seem greater than supply; service, when circumstances breed discontent; gifts and sacrifice and faith, when ideals appear crushed and broken—these are the intangibles and the realities that make me your Olivet. These are the golden chains which bind you to me. Love demands your best, your life if need be, that I may be all that you desire for yourself and for the Master you serve.

Not for myself I speak, but for the age unborn.

I caught the fire from those who went before,

The bearers of the torch who could not see

The goal to which they strained.

I caught their fire, And carried it, only a little way beyond;

But there are those that wait for it, I know,

Those who will carry it on to victory.

I dare not fail them.
—RUTH BUMP

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Religion on the Campus

Contributed by R. L. Lunsford

Step into the hall between classes any day of the week and you will hear perhaps a dozen times the casual question, "Where are you going now?"

Casual, yes, since it is only a query as to the classmate's most immediate destination. But in that casual, commonplace question are overtones of the most far-reaching significance. In the answer to such a question lies one of the two major objectives on one's whole college career. For what more can one's college training do for him than to help him set his life's goals, and to give him the apparatus for reaching those goals?

The matter of obtaining the apparatus is a comparatively simple procedure, and largely solved by the simple expedient of being a good student. The apparatus of achievement is little more than a certain fund of basic knowledge together with the ability to do research into the unknown factors and properly to evaluate the findings.

But simply to possess the apparatus for achievement is not enough. In fact it may prove to be a liability unless it is carefully, yes severely, disciplined to keep in sight the objective.

Does one's college career always accomplish both aims? I am afraid not. An unfortunate few seem hardly able even to obtain the apparatus. But a distressingly large number seem able to obtain the apparatus, but not to set the goals. In his splendid little book "Finding the Goal Post," the late Dr. Laurence Howe aptly illustrated the point with this anecdote. A professor, speaking to a graduating class whom he had sponsored for four years said, "Fellows, I want you to go out courageously to play the game of life." There was a pause. Then one of the fellows spoke up. "Professor, we want to do exactly what you have said, but how can we play the game of life when we don't know where the goal posts are?"

Ah, there's the tragedy! Well trained, ready to carry the ball, but no goal posts!

Two questions seem especially pertinent at this point: Has Olivet Nazarene College a distinctive contribution to make to her students at this point? I think she has. To be more specific, she either has a distinctive contribution to make at this point, or she has no contribution to make! She strives to equal, but not necessarily to excel other institutions in the matter of furnishing the apparatus. But she does aspire to excel in training stu-

dents who will come to the end of their college career with both apparatus and objective.

It would be worthwhile here to enumerate the facets of one's objective. First, of course there is the facet of vocation. Can Olivet make a contribution here? To be quite candid, beyond her earnest and constant endeavor to encourage those who should dedicate this life to the full-time ministry, does she have a word for those who plan to enter the secular fields? Definitely, yes. However, at this point another facet of the goal enters the picture. For more than the vocation, the goal also includes the important item of character. Speaking of character in a recent issue of the Reader's Digest, I. R. A. Wylie makes this significant statement, "I have found within myself a secret citadel, a 'safe place' . . . The way to the citadel is closed to the cheat, the liar, the tyrant, the self seeker . . . I cannot reach it except I stand on the ground of moral integrity."

The third facet of the goal is the question of making a contribution. The Christian concept of vocation is not, "what will pay me best?" but rather "what can I make the greatest contribution to the kingdom of God?" The late John Wanamaker frequently said, "My business is serving God. I operate my store to pay the bills."

A fourth facet of the goal is the matter of destiny. The wise man always thinks of himself as "a pilgrim and a stranger." He is conscious that this life is not all. Set prominently in the center of his vision as he views the goal posts is "that city whose maker and ruler is God."

With the apparatus and the goal in mind, then we are ready to ask the second question, namely, are our students finding the goal posts? Unfortunately that is a question to which an objective answer is impossible. The answer must always be given by the individual himself. It thus becomes the very personal question, "Have you found the goal posts?" Or are your eyes so blinded by self-interest that the goal posts are obscured, and the way to the 'secret citadel' is closed? If so, your time in Olivet has been ill spent. For the altar in the church, the Student Prayer Chapel, the place of quiet meditation and prayer stand as constant invitations to rid oneself of "lying, cheating, tyranny and self seeking," and whatever else may obscure a clear vision of the goal posts. That is the distinctive contribution Olivet hopes to make to her students.

Twenty-four Seniors Honored at High School Banquet

The annual banquet of the high school of Olivet was held at Mickelberry's Log Cabin, Chicago, Wednesday evening May 5. Sponsored by the undergraduates, the banquet was in honor of the twenty-four members of the senior class.

The invocation was given by Dr. Grover Van Duyn. After an enjoyable dinner James Baker took over as Master of Ceremonies. June Measell and Danny Liddell, accompanied by Alberta Wells, pianist, entertained the group with musical selections. Miss Wells presented a reading concerning a little sister entertaining the big sister's date.

Much laughter was in evidence as the Class Will was read by Bonita Morgan and the Class Prophecy by Dorothy Tripp.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, assistant librarian, was the speaker of the evening. She chose for her subject, "Who do you think you are?" The three highlights of her message were the questions "Who do you think you are?" "Who do others think you are?", and "Who does God think you are?"

Sponsors for this year were: seniors, Mrs. Charles Endsley, and undergraduates, Miss Darlene Christiansen.

MYSTERY OF NEW OFFICE IS SOLVED

How many have wondered about the new office built in over the south entrance to the Ad Building? This office is to be the private one of Dr. Leist who is in charge of the construction of the new dormitory. Dr. Leist formerly occupied one of the two offices to the right of Dr. Van Duyn, but because of the expanding needs of Rev. Henderson as Executive Financial Secretary, the new office was built for Dr. Leist.

It is to be equipped with regular office furniture, is covered with asphalt tile flooring, has built in book shelves, and fluorescent lights.

Aurora Representatives Are Chosen

Election of representatives to the Aurora electoral college was held Tuesday, April 27, during Activities Period. Newly elected representatives are: junior-senior representative, Paul Wells; freshman-sophomore, Dudley Powers; high school, Bonnie Morgan; Bible school, John Carrico.

These four representatives, together with the regular Aurora staff, comprise the electoral college which nominates and elects the editor-in-chief, the assistant editor, the business manager and the assistant business manager of next year's Aurora.

A PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hate that I may bring love, where there is offense that I may bring pardon, where there is discord that I may bring union, where there is error that I may bring truth, where there is doubt that I may bring faith, where there is despair, that I may bring hope, where there is darkness that I may bring light, where there is sadness that I may bring joy. O Master, Make me not so much to be consoled as to console; not so much to be loved as to love; not so much to be understood as to understand; for it is in giving that one receives, it is in self-forgetfulness that one finds; it is in pardoning that one is pardoned; it is in dying that one finds eternal life.

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Olivet Personalities

ALMA BLAKLEY

It was back in Indianapolis, Indiana, that Alma Fern Blakley saw the blue sky the first time. At the age of ten, her folks moved to Vincennes, Indiana, which has been home ever since. Alma, who is a Bible School senior, says she hopes to enter the college next fall.

Besides being the secretary of her class, she is a member of the Ministerial Fellowship, Daughters of Martha Ann Wine, and is the Bible School representative for the Aurora.

She likes all kinds of sports, but especially basketball, baseball, and football. Photography is her favorite hobby and she likes lots of friends. In the way of food, fried chicken takes first place with Alma.

Although the future's not too definite, Alma hopes some day to enter the ministry after she has taken some more courses.

VIRGIL KURFMAN

Virgil Kurfman is one of Illinois' native sons, for he arrived in Perry on September 7, 1930. For the past few years, his home has been in Quincy, where he attended high school before coming to Olivet in July, 1947. At Quincy, his hobby was journalism. Here at Olivet he has been outstanding both spiritually and academically.

A senior in high school, Virgil is only carrying five high school hours, but 13 college hours. Next fall he hopes to be a college sophomore and plans to major in Chemistry.

Virgil began the year 1946 on a new slate, for in the Watch Night service at First Church of the Nazarene, of Quincy, he was converted.

During the week, he takes care of his duties efficiently. On Sunday, he works on the Sunday School Secretarial staff in the morning, and in the afternoon he can be found leading the high school prayer band. In addition, he is the high school representative on the Aurora staff and treasurer of the recreation committee.

As is usual with most fellows, Virgil's favorite foods are chicken and ice cream. For recreation, just give him a football or basketball game—to attend.

WHAT ABOUT PALESTINE?

The Palestine situation is of growing concern to each of us. Just what should the United States try to do? First we proposed trusteeship of the land, then we advocated partition. Within the past few weeks, our government shifted its position once again to that of favoring trusteeship. Asked their views about the matter, four Olivet students came up with the following suggestions.

Roy Williams: If we side with either the Jews or the Arabs there will be disastrous economic repercussions, and if we take up arms against both sides we will have a fight on our hands. I do not pretend to know the answer, but my opinion is that we should remain neutral and keep attempting to bring about peace, even if it proves futile.

Dick Ingalls: The facts aren't mine in order for me to be very specific, but I conclude this: Let's make sure that the quarrelling little ones into whom we are trying to instill peaceful tactics aren't big enough to bloody our democratic composure when we try to take their cookie.

Perk Moore: I believe that the United States should observe a hands-off attitude toward Palestine, and that the sooner the British are gone from that country too, the better. The Jews want to have a free hand at Palestine, and they'll take care of the Arabs without too much trouble. So far as Russia is concerned, if they wanted to get into Palestine, they'd find a way of doing it, even with our forces there.

Harry Hughes: Since war in any part of the world will eventually draw the United States into it, the intelligent thing for us to do is to cooperate in every way with those who would prevent war. I think in the Palestine question the United States should step in and police the area until sufficient evidence is presented that war will not break out without that control.

CLEAN-UP DAY TROPHIES AWARDED

Two trophies awarded annually in recognition of outstanding class achievement on campus (Clean-Up Day, were presented in Chapel by Veryl Jenkins, president of the Student Council, to the Bible School and Sophomores recently.

Mr. Jenkins congratulated the winners for their fine work in cleaning their assigned plots. Mrs. Donson received the Bible School trophy, while George Psaute accepted the second one for the Sophomores.

Mr. Jenkins then expressed the appreciation of the Student Council for the fine school spirit shown by the excellent job done in this project.

BIBLE SCHOOL HOLDS BANQUET MAY 7

The Bible School Undergraduates entertained the Seniors in the annual Bible School Banquet at the "Old Spinning Wheel," Hinsdale, Illinois, Friday evening, May 7.

The invocation was given by Dr. Van Duyn. Edwin Whipple, president of the Undergraduates, acting as Master of Ceremonies, gave the address of welcome. James Mahan, Senior President, responded.

The guest speaker, Rev. C. B. Cox, pastor of Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene was introduced by Prof. R. L. Lunsford, sponsor of the Undergraduates. Out of the richness of his years experience in the pastorate and the evangelistic field, Rev. Cox delivered a stirring message and a challenge to the outgoing seniors.

The class will and prophecy were read. In the very impressive traditional candle lighting service which followed, each senior received a lighted candle from Mrs. Donson, Senior Sponsor, and with it lighted the candle of a member of the class of 1949.

Dr. J. Russell Gardner pronounced the benediction.

THIRTY-EIGHT ALUMNI ELECTED TO PHI DELTA LAMBDA

Thirty-eight alumni of Olivet who graduated prior to the organization of Phi Delta Lambda in 1940 were elected to become members of the Gamma (Olivet) Chapter of the national Nazarene honor society at a recent meeting of the college faculty. Those elected are: Paul Bassett, Dr. Hugh Benner, Della Cain, Hazel Canaday, Ralph Carter, Etta Chesemore, James Deisenroth, Esther Floyd, James Floyd, Mrs. George Galloway, Prof. R. W. Gardner, Bessie Grose, Ella Fruin, C. Edwin Harwood, Fred Hawk, R. Raymond Hodges, Lowell Hoff, Nelda Holland, John Howald, Mrs. Neal Hutchinson, A. H. Kauffman, Elmer Kauffman, June Mongerson, Kenneth Millikan, Prof. Jack Moore, Geneva Mumau, Howard Sylvia, R. Rehfeldt, Mary Scott, Carol Smith, Sylvester Smith, Esther Tripp, Paul Tucker, Lenore Tucker, James Whitworth, Dr. T. W. Wilingham, Mrs. Paul Winslow, and Wilma Wood.

KRABILL'S KORNER

By BILL KRABILL

Hats off to the Spartan baseball team, 1948 champs! Contrary to pre-season predictions the green and white came back, after losing their first two engagements, to capture the crown. The steady pitching of McGuire and Jones was one of the deciding factors in their victory.

John Bundy continued to burn up the league with his hitting splurge. In 19 times at bat the Trojan shortstop collected a total of 13 hits for a .684 batting average. Perhaps of even greater significance was the fact that he was quite regular in knocking out extra base hits. Among these were three doubles, two triples and one home run. That's good hitting in anyone's league!

A word of commendation is due the "O" Club for bringing Gil Dodds to the campus as the speaker at their annual banquet, May 10. Known as the "Flying Parson," Gil holds the world's record for the indoor mile run. Not only was this an opportunity to have a world famous personage with us, but it was of special merit because he upholds the same principles for which Olivet is known. He is active in Christian service and takes God with him in his athletic ventures, as well.

Engrossed in the present sports program, we are often prone to forget that there are those among us who were athletes in their own day. Looking through our faculty here at Olivet, we see those who were the stars of past years.

As far back as the 1890's, we might have seen Prof. T. S. Greer on the pitching mound. He was then a member of a team which scheduled games with one of the teams in the old Southern League. He has always been a booster for sports here upon the campus.

In the year 1908 Prof. Slagg won his letter in his freshman year as a pitcher for the Simpson College baseball team back in Iowa. He was also active in football, basketball, and tennis. For 15 years he was the athletic director of Kletzing College, University Park, Iowa.

Back in 1923 Dean McClain was playing tennis at the University of Illinois and later at Olivet. He also played basketball while in school.

In 1925 Dr. Garner almost took to flying! The place was Bethany-Peniel College. He took first place in the standing broad jump with about 19 feet, and first in the standing high jump with 4 feet 10 inches. He was also a member of the winning relay team.

Our college pastor, Rev. Price, continued his high school track activities at Northwest Nazarene College in 1931-32. He won the half-mile run, his best time being two minutes flat. He also participated in basketball and golf.

A few years later, in 1934-35, Prof. Lunsford was playing basketball at Bethany. He was a member of the Ministerial Fellowship team, as well as its manager.

Starting in 1936 and for several years thereafter, Prof. Snyder was making a name for himself in Olivet sports. He was the Trojan Society president for two years; also, held the position of coach for two years. He participated in all major sports, winning nine letters. His class won the class tournament three out of four years. He was a member of the committee which organized the present "O" Club.

Spartan Men Named 1948 Baseball Champs

The Spartan men have cinched the 1948 baseball championship although one game remains to be played with the Indians. The Spartans boast of a 5-2 record, having lost both games in the first round of play. The Indians are in second place with three wins and four defeats and if they should happen to lose their remaining game with the Spartans it would throw them into a deadlock with the Trojans for second place.

The Spartans swept through the third round of play with victories over the Indians, 11-8 and the Trojans, 3-2. In the game with the Indians Johnny Jones was on the hill for the Spartans and did a nice job, giving only four hits as his mates made five errors behind him. Johnny also collected two hits to help his team to victory. Akers, Schnell, Dafoe and McGuire also contributed two hits each to the Spartan cause in the eleven hit attack on the Indian hurler, Doud.

The Spartans defeated Lefty Thompson for the second time this year in the game with the Trojans, having previously defeated him 8-3. It was a real pitcher's battle with Marsh McGuire, ace hurler of the Spartans on the hill for the men of Sparta. Each team collected three hits but the Spartans put together two hits and an error in the first inning for three runs and a lead which they never relinquished.

The Indians defeated the Trojans 6-5 in their final meeting of the year. Gale for the Indians and Ward for the Trojans were the opposing hurlers. Johnny Bundy, whose hitting has been little short of sensational this year led the Trojan attack with three hits in three tries. Henderson and Gale with two hits each paced the Indian attack.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Spartans	5	2
Indians	3	4
Trojans	3	5

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