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D. H. SPENCER LEAVES FOR AFRICA NOV. 14

T. W. WILLINGHAM IS CHAPEL SPEAKER



Dr. T. W. Willingham, Executive Director of the Nazarene Radio League, climaxed, on October 26, a series of lectures on "Prayer" which will be long remembered by the student body as one of the high points of this school year.

"Why did Christ pray?" he asked "Because He loved His Father. One always likes to be with those he loves." This is why we should pray, for the center of the Christian life is love."

Dr. Willingham stated that in answer to the question, "Does your prayer life measure up to your standards?" Eighty-four per cent answered in the negative "But this does not mean," he assured the students, "that Eighty-four per cent of you are backslidden. But it does mean that you should improve in this matter."

"Do not translate all your spiritual needs," he counseled, "into terms of one or two works of grace. You will need many things after you are saved and sanctified. Each one should seek God at the altar every day; but it should be for help, not for another work of grace."

"Prayer is not an end within

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DARDA PICTURES ARE TAKEN

Pictures are now being taken for the 1951-52 Darda. Editor Frances Taylor and Business Manager Champ Traylor are doing a fine job. Most every day lately a photographer has been seen trudging over the campus with Champ and Frances following close behind.

All club and class pictures have been taken. The students have great expectations for the '51-52 Darda.

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FACULTY MEMBERS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

The eventful trip of the Trevecca group to the Pasadena, California, Educational Conference has come to a successful conclusion despite a temporary automobile breakdown in Phoenix, Arizona.

Trevecca representatives Dr. A. B. Mackey, Dr. L. P. Gresham, and Mr. V. Neil Richardson declare the Conference a success. In the opinion of Mr. Richardson the element of competition among Nazarene Colleges has now been replaced by a spirit of full cooperation. Representatives of all our colleges in the United States and of the one in Canada were present. Matters of business administration, registration procedure, graduation requirements, campus rules, fees, and even fines were fully discussed. College displays at the 1952 Nazarene General Assembly, plans for a system of correspondence study to supplement the preachers course of study, possible student help programs, and college budgets were also subjects carefully considered. Of special interest to Nazarene students may be a tentative plan, not yet materialized, to exchange teachers among our colleges during the summer sessions and a standard test for freshmen of Nazarene colleges which has been devised by Dean C. H. Ripper Ph.D. of Pasadena College.

The chief benefit of the conference was the comparison of methods used by each school to

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FOUNDER'S DAY IS NOVEMBER 13

On Tuesday, November 13, Trevecca College will celebrate their fifty-first Anniversary. The annual Founder's Day will feature as guest speaker Rev. Ralph Schurman, pastor of the Grace Church of the Nazarene of Nashville. The Trevecca Choir will also sing.

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STUDENTS ATTEND FORENSIC MEET

On Thursday afternoon, October 25, 1951, a group of Forensic Club members left the campus to attend the Davidson County Meet at Isaac Litton High School.

Congratulations to Mabel May who won third place in the Oratorical Declamation group and to Glenn Sanders, member of the House of Representatives of the Student Congress, who earned five points.

Other students attending the meet were: Frank Conger, Poetry Interpretation; Peggy Fanin Humorous Declamation; Forrest McCullough, Original; Bill Coverdill, Extemporaneous Speaking; Pete Malone and Martha McKamey, Senate.

College students attending as judges were: Billie Toney, Lavonne Jernigan, Janris McManus, and John Meadors. Best wishes to the Forensic Club for a successful year after this fine beginning.

meet the common problems, and thus make possible for any college to profit by the success of any other.

The next conference of this type will meet just preceding the General Assembly in June, 1952 at Kansas City Missouri. In 1952 representatives of our schools will meet again at Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

The thrilling highlights of the journey westward were the Rocky Mountains, the vast arid areas of the West, the Grand Canyon, and the Painted Desert of Arizona.

Due to the temporary automobile delay, Dr. and Mrs. Mackey flew to Nashville by plane from Phoenix.

FORMER FACULTY MEMBER TO BE MISSIONARY



Perhaps now is dawning the fulfillment of Prof. Spencer's aspirations to attain to the most high calling—a life dedicated to God and the salvation of humanity. In preparation for achieving God's best for his life, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Trevecca and his Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College. Previous to this he attended Kentucky Wesleyan College where he met his wife, Mary White, who now with their two daughters, Glaphre and Nancy Lee, will accompany him on his voyage. For the past five years, Brother Spencer has been an integral part of T. N. C. serving as teacher, dean of men, and principal of the High School.

A little over two years ago, Brother and Mrs. Spencer were attending a service conducted by a returned missionary from Japan, Dr. Echol. While kneeling in prayer for God to send laborers into his vineyard, both Brother and Mrs. Spencer felt a definite call— "Why not you?"

Since that time Brother and Mrs. Spencer have directed all their efforts toward the fulfillment of The Divine Commission. Not until a few weeks ago, however, did they receive definite word

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MAKE IT A HABIT

Today, as soon as my last class was out, I went to my room and prepared my lessons for tomorrow. There were other things which clamored for my time and attention, but I resolutely set my face as a flint to get my lessons first.

Well, it was with a sense of great release that I closed my books with my last lesson prepared. Now the evening was mine—for either recreation or further study. Now there would be no sleepy-time lesson study, no burning of the mid-night oil. Now there would be no mixing my breakfast cereal with the three R's. Now there would be no last-minute-rush to make enough preparation to "get a grade." Now I could go to class with a good conscience!

And since it feels so good to "be prepared", when I go to class, I think I shall do it again. In fact, I think I shall continue to do it. Do you have your lessons for tomorrow? Why not "make it a habit"?



SPENCERS (Cont. from p. 1)

as to the time of their departure. Wednesday afternoon, November 14th, they will leave Union Station, Nashville, bound for New Orleans from where they will sail for Durban, South Africa. They will arrive at their destination about a month later.

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PERSONALITY PARADE

BILL CRANE

At the age of eighteen he is president of his sophomore class. He has traveled in a quartet for Trevecca College for three years. This is his fourth year in the Trevecca choir. When "Big Feet" came to TNC for the first time, he was a sophomore in high school.

Bill's father has been a minister in the Church of the Nazarene ever since Bill can remember and is now at Gallatin, Tennessee. Although Bill was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, he has lived in a number of states and traveled in twenty-three.

Last year Business Manager Crane sold his freshman class's "Aunt Lily's Vanilla" well. Besides being famous for his deep, deep voice, Bill is outstanding for his big, big feet. Mildred says, "That's O. K. about the big feet".

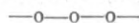
When it comes to sports, Bill's favorite is swimming. He is a music major and his minor is in the field of speech.

PEGGY JO STOKER

Not only is the year 1933 remembered as the first year of the New Deal but also the first year of Peggy Jo Stoker of Fulton, Ky. Peggy finished her high school years; Miss Stoker was quite active. She served as a member of the Student Council, vice-president of the Sophomore class, and made up editor of her year book. She holds the honor of being on the National High School Register and Valedictorian of her graduating class.

Peggy now "draws time" for being in the business office at T.N.C. She was the treasurer of her Freshman Class last year. This year she is Vice-president of her State Club. Peggy enjoys both vocal and instrumental music. She is the pianist at Immanuel and sings in the Trevecca choir. Peggy is also fond of musicians especially second tenors in the Evangelaires Quartet.

The Pleasing Miss Stoker likes potato chips, fried chicken, hot weather, and her four sisters, brother, and mother and father.



WILLINGHAM (Cont. from p. 1)

itself, but a means to an end—primarily communion with God. In a brief on the work of the Nazarene Radio League, Dr. Willingham stated that there are now Three-hundred forty-three stations carrying "Showers of Blessing,"

FROM THE TOWER

Yes, I'm still around on the campus. My eyes were not dimmed by the hot summer heat. I've just been calmly sitting in the tower and watching you students in order that I might add a bit of interest to your social knowledge.

I see that Friday night is still a favorite. Wonder why? I guess the boys still have to obtain a little advice and help from the girls as usual. Doesn't sound like it would be algebra though, does it? Maybe it is something like the psychology of love. Seems as though Arthur Jackson and Inez Miller have found the answer rather early.

By the way, Frances and Bill, what kind of experiment called for the fire you created in the absence of Dr. Gresham? Seems as though Marvin Donaldson is beginning to be a professional fire extinguisher. What do you say, Marvin?

Mr. and Mrs. Klepfer and their daughter, Marilyn, were visitors on the campus during the week end of October 27. On Sunday they visited the home of their future daughter-in-law in Lewisburg. What did you say, Ethelene?

Sherman Leonard surely did have a broad grin on his face Tuesday morning, October 30. Maybe it was because a little baby boy arrived at his home the day before. Can't say I blame you, Mr. Leonard.

What was that dramatic statement that Dr. Gresham made on his return trip from California? Something like, "I have two Fords in my past and none in my future."

Remember the little girl by the name of Ruby Geiger who was graduated from Trevecca High School last year? Well, it seems she has announced her engagement to Mr. Odie Page, also a former graduate of Trevecca High School.

Oh, yes, I suppose Mr. Raymond Jones will be bringing a treasure back with him from the Christmas holidays. What did you say her name is Raymond?

Yes, there were more welcome visitors on the campus recently. The Archers came down from Indiana to visit their two sons here in school. Oh yes, little Billie Jean Archer was on the reception committee also, I suppose.

Have you enjoyed our little chat? Have I added anything to your knowledge of the social life on the campus? If so, be sure not to miss future "From the Tower" columns.

INTRODUCING FACULTY



Dr. Bracken, a native of Tennessee, is now teaching in his home state after working at the profession many years elsewhere. He has prepared himself well for teaching, starting his higher education at the Free Methodist College, Greenville, Illinois, and receiving an A.B. degree in 1917. His M.A. degree was awarded him in 1925 by the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in history and had as his minor education and psychology. He then did post graduate work at the University of California. He was conferred his D.D. degree in 1933 by Pasadena Nazarene College.

Dr. Bracken's life has thus far been spent in the field of teaching as he has been thirty-six years in Nazarene schools and two years in public schools. He held positions as acting president of Old Peniel College in Texas for one year and as president of Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, for nineteen and one-half years. He has been dean of religion and teacher of religious subjects at Trevecca Nazarene College since 1943.

He has been a member of the General Court of Appeals of the Church of the Nazarene for twenty-four years. Our Dean of Religion, now serving his fourth year as Chairman of the General Board of the Church, has reached his twelfth year as Chairman of the Department of Foreign Missions. Having the honor of being the senior member of the General Board, Dr. Bracken's time of service is exceeded only by that of Dr. Wyley, now retired.

Some of the important events in his lifetime were the receiving of his Doctor of Divinity degree, and his being chosen for Who's Who in America from 1932 through 1936.

JUNIORS ARE HOSTS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

A Halloween party was given by the junior class for the entire school Friday night, October 26. At 6:00 in the evening all gathered in front of the McClurkan Building where first instructions were given. Lowell Foster, president of the junior class, was announced leader of the large crowd who gathered to participate in the evening's fun.

Lowell first lead the group to the Oasis where further instructions were given and prayer offered. Then the group trudged off in a hilarious mood to follow their leader. Down the railroad track, across ditches, through high weeds, over rough places, students and friends wound their way. On two occasions the group was confronted with imaginary ghosts who sat or stood in the shadows, issuing forth deathly moans and cries.

At length the group arrived at a prearranged spot where a huge bonfire sent out a welcoming glow. Here the group assembled and divided into three sections in order to make the game sessions more enjoyable.

After this began the less hazardous march back to the campus where all gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and apples. Various choruses and tunes were sung here in honor of certain groups and tables. Then all eyes were turned to the platform where fifteen girls and boys, selected from the group, stood blindfolded while feeling of the imaginary bones, eyes, teeth, hair, heart, tongue, and hand of a long departed being come back to haunt his earthly successors.

Thus the party ended with a cheer for the juniors who made possible such an enjoyable evening for all.



CHEST X-RAYS ARE GIVEN

On Tuesday, October 30, 1951, the Mobile Chest X-ray unit was on the Trevecca campus for the day. These X-rays are given to discover tuberculosis in its early stages.

Students and visitors on the campus filed through the bus from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY PROVES SUCCESS



BEWARE OF SQUIRREL FEVER

Several of the boys around school have contracted a case of "Squirrel fever" and they have not been quarantined; so beware lest you be taken down with this contagious malady. It will cause you to arise very early in the morning and head for the country. After several hours of searching for the bush-tailed beasts, the fever victims then race back to school for classes. Even the most conscientious students who are affected drop into a doze during their afternoon classes; so if the fellow in the next seat annoys you with his snoring, you had better move or you may catch his "squirrel fever."

One of these victims is Sam Pickenpaugh, better known as Sam "Catch-em". The other morning Sam and two of the boys from his ward were about to return from a hunt when one of the

boys dared him to pull the trigger of his gun which was resting on his shoulder and pointing into the air. The darer, Garth Klepfer, thought that the shot gun would possess a terrific kick in this position but to show him it didn't, Sam fired and to amazement of all present, a squirrel came tumbling from a near-by tree. We have been trying to figure out who was the most surprised, the squirrel or the boys. Modest Sam said if there had not been witnesses he would have never mentioned the incident, for fear there might be some doubting Thomases. Well, Sam we agree it is a mighty tall tale but we believe it.????

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SPENCERS

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The Spencers have received much encouragement and many gifts from their friends. The churches of the Tennessee District have raised money to purchase them a new Chevrolet with the conventional European right-hand drive. The car will be shipped at a later date. In addition to this fine gift, they have received many others. Several churches have gone together and bought all their linens and other incidentals. The faculty and students of Trevecca, as an expression of their appreciation, have given them nearly three hundred and fifty dollars for the transportation of luggage.

The students, who have known the Spencer's, have learned to love and appreciate them and will remember them with their prayers.

Brother Spencer leaves Trevecca with these words of appreciation: "Words are inadequate to express our thanks, but we are deeply grateful and pledge to do our best to uphold the missionary tradition of Trevecca."

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SPORTS

TEAM STANDINGS

Freshmen	W	L	T
"Green Hornets" -----	2	0	1
Sophomore			
"Cardinals" -----	2	1	0
High School			
"Blue Jays" -----	1	2	0
Upperclassmen			
"Eagles" -----	0	2	1

CARDINALS OUTWADE BLUE JAYS

Tuesday, October 23, was a very sloppy afternoon, as can be verified by any of the 40 spectators who witnessed the Sophomore—High School football game.

The officials were "all wet" in more ways than one, because they failed to call penalties on two plays which involved touchdowns. This is not a strike at anyone's character because this scribe happened to be an official involved in one of the injustices. These penalties would not have made any difference in the outcome of the game, however, because both teams received one of the undeserved T. D.'s.

Grant Browning played an outstanding game by passing to Sherrill for the two Sophomore touchdowns. The Cardinals pretty well dominated the field except for a few minutes in the second quarter when McPherson passed to Howard Spruill for the lone "Blue Jay" T. D. The Sophomores racked up 5 first downs while the High School trailed with three. In the passing department the "Cards" completed 15 out of 25 attempted, and the "Jays" completed 4 for 11 tries. The statistics show the true picture of the game as does the score which was 12 to 6 in favor of the Sophomore "Cardinals".

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GREEN HORNETS STING CARDINALS

By Snooky Graham

Tuesday October 30, the Freshmen "Green Hornets" met the Sophomore "Cardinals" in one of the best football games we have seen this year. The "Cardinals" started the first quarter with a passing attack which the Freshmen made a futile attempt to stop. At the end of the first quarter the "Cards" had acquired 13 points which included two T. D. passes to "Heab" and an extra point to Sherrill, thrown by the Soph's star passer Don Ward.

In the second quarter, the "Green Hornets" began to rally with a passing and running combination. At the half, Gentry had thrown a scoring pass to Howard Rogers, ran an extra point, and threw another T. D. pass to Graham. The brilliant plays by Gentry put the "dark horse" back in the game.

The half started with both teams realizing they had met their match. Neither could do much in the third period except to "hold their own". As the whistle was about to blow, Ward managed a quick pass over the goal to P. J. Fitch, and the "Cards" were apparently on their way to first place. But in the last minutes of the game, Howard Rogers changed the outlook when he caught a long pass from Gentry, which made the final score 20 to 19 with the Freshman on top.

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POWERFUL "EAGLES" TIE FRESHMEN

By Bill Lancaster

On a mild Thursday afternoon, Oct., 25, the Upperclassmen started their game with the Freshmen off with a bang, when "Red" Williams blocked and caught a pass thrown by Gentry and raced for the first T. D. The extra pointer was no good. Later in the first period the Freshmen came back when Gentry threw a 35 yd. pass to Meredith. On the next play Gentry raced 15yds. for the T. D. The Freshmen were still in the second period when Meredith made a remarkable catch on the three yard line and raced for the second Freshmen touchdown.

During the last half both teams fought hard. Neither team showed any sign of letting up until the battle was over. During the third period the "Eagles" started rolling when Williams raced for another T. D. to even the score. But that didn't stop the "Green Hornets". They came back when Gentry threw a long pass to Rogers for another T. D. Everyone knew that the Freshmen had the game in the bag, until Roy Nicks intercepted a pass and made a beautiful 55 yd run for the T. D. Before the Freshmen could score again the game was over with the score tied up at 18 to 18.

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FRISKY "BLUE JAYS" ROB CRIPPLED EAGLES

By Laurie Murray

In the coldest game of the season as far as weather is concerned, the high school Blue Jay's clipped the handicapped Eagles to the tune of 7-0. Eagles and Blues Jays were at each others throats from the beginning kick off until near the end of the last quarter when little Phillip Rogers took a long pass from McPherson for the single touchdown of the game. Then a quick pass from McPherson to Howard Spruill completed the scoring at 7-0.

The upperclassmen held the only threat set up by a long pass from Howard Spruill to Dale Martin making it first down and goal to go. Bill Anderson did some excellent work although limited by an injury acquired in the Freshman Upperclassman game.

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