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Editorials

The Best Things

By HELEN GRACE WILSON

A recent article deals with the current success of an old popular song entitled "The Best Things in Life Are Free." The suggestion is that the cheery philosophy of this number helps John Q. Public's morale as he fastens one wary eye on Russia and the other weary orb on his income tax return.

Well, there IS something cheering in the theme of this song In these days of inflation it is comforting to reflect that sunshine is not rationed, (at least not in California) that water is still free and that no large corporation has learned how to take the butter out of buttercups!

On the other hand, there is a limitation to this sort of philosophy. This is no creed worthy of self-abandonment nor is it an answer to the multiplying demands of life. The truth is that the best things in life AREN'T free—in fact, the better things are the more they cost!

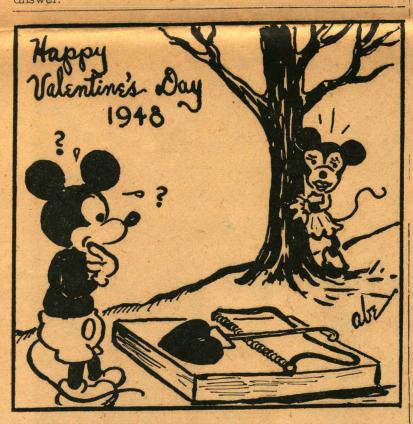
Character isn't free—it will cost your best in high resolve and determined effort. A good name isn't free-you earn it by the way you treat your fellows. Your college transcript of grades will follow you down through your life as an indication of your worth as a college student. A good transcript isn't free—you must 'fight the good fight of faith' continually or your effectiveness as a Christian will be nil.

We might pause right here to remind curselves, too, that the greatest gift ever given to man—Jesus Christ our Lord—cost the Father a staggering price. And, furthermore, even though salvation comes to us as a free gilt it carries with it one of the most wonderfully enormous obligations that can be laid at the door of man.

And now, a word to new students. You can't know how happy we are that you have joined our ranks. We have a wonderful institution here and you will have access to privileges far above the average.

Naturally, you are seeking the best in your college life. Some of you came because you longed for a deeper experience in Christ. You can find it here—countless others have and so can you. Some are here to prepare for a career in some profession. That, too, is available here. All of you are looking for new friends and a happy college life. I repeat again: all these best things are at N. N. C. in abundance but they are not free you must earn them. In the words of the President of the United States Steel Corporation:

'Opportunity, for most of us, doesn't knock just once; she raps a continual tattoo on our doors. The pity is that much of the time we're either too preoccupied to hear or too lethargic to Academy Welcomes



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By the Editors

We hope you like the front page this week. Frankly, we didn't intend to put on such a display when we first started on the makeup. Our original plans called for one or two modest cuts of Queen Alice and maybe a shot of Saturday's game. Then, after seeing the array of fine prints that Franklin Carr so kindly made up for us, we couldn't resist the temptation to make a full page of cuts. So . . . here it is.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Carr for the invaluable aid and work he freely gave to make this issue possible. Frankly, if wouldn't have been possible without his unstinted cooperation.

We hope that all those who expected to see news of their particular organization will forgive us for not including them in this issue. We surmised that you would rather receive a momento run up against." of the tip-off celebration in the form of pictures so we had to drop most of the news.

Incidentally, this "picture" edifion, together with the several six-page editions and last week's special tip-off issue has rather severely strained our budget, despite the heroic efforts of our business manager, Milton Gardiner, who has consistently brought in an unusual amount of advertisements. Consequently, we will have to "take it easy" for awhile, until revenues surmount costs. Anyway, here's wishing all of you a successful second semester.

The Academy welcomes three new students this new semester: Mrs. Ila U. Seward, a senior from Nyssa, Oregon; Jerrold Rothbun, a junior from Moscow, Idaho! and Dwayne Hines, a senior who has been attending Nampa High School. Professor Laughlin announced that a new course, international relations, would be taught this semester in the place of youth problems.

The following activities of the Academy Choir for this semester have been announced by Mrs. Raymond Knighton, director of the choir: district festival in April, giving an operetta for spring commencement, going to the Veterans' Hospital at Easter time, and singing for the spring revival. Individual groups formed from the choir will sing at service clubs around town, and will continue with their work in outpoints.

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Alice Schmidt Crowned Tip-Off Queen; P-C Takes Series, Plaque

Blushing and laughing as she balls until next year, when the friends after the game Saturday night, Queen Alice Schmidt managed to sandwich in a few remarks between shaking hands just before I came out on the her royal party. floor, I'd have fainted!"

Chagrined at losing the final and deciding game of the tip-off series, Coach Monty Lee nevertheless mustered up a grin and commented, "If we're the easiest team they've played, they're going to have to be a lot better next year." Coach Jones of the P-C Crusaders, jubilant over his team's victory, acknowledged, "That was the hardest fought game we've ever had. NNC compares with any competition we've

be carefully laid away in moth contributed.

A reception for the alumni and with well-wishers. "It was won- former students was held in the derful! I was surprised half to recreation room of Chapman hall death! It was really an honor. I'm after the game and simultaneousglad they told me as soon as they ly a party was in progress at did-if they'd have waited until Morrison hall for the queen and

Pete Burkhart, with Wes Young, alumnus, were in general charge of the tip-off celebration. Pete expressed his appreciation to all that took part in arrangements and decorations and skits, including the following: Betty Morgan, placecards; the AWS; the Men's club; the N-Club; the Girls' Sport club, who handled the programs; Joanne Burkhart; Howard Zimmerman, the throne; Sylvia Edinger; the honor guard; Dick Freisen and his band; Ken Sulston, announcer; Jerry Johnson, master of ceremonies at the Making no apologies, Captain coronation; Darrell Teare, light-Johny Cramer had only praise for ing; Betty Harding and Ronnie his team-mates. "The boys play- Weatherford, decorations; Olive ed highty fine ball—guess we Webb, preparing the crown; Tim just didn't have it." Indications Kauffman, page boy; and Betty are that the "dirty jersey" will Edes, entertainment. Many others

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CHS Studes Meet

The student body of the Acad-

emy met this morning in an assembly to acquaint new students

with the procedure and regula-

tions of the school. The faculty

for the National Honor Society.

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P-C Takes Series

ute rally and won the final game of the series at Central auditorium last Saturday night, 42-37.

Our boys were definitely off on their shots from the field and the foul line. NNC made only 11 of 24 chances from the foul line. The guards accounted only for four points the whole game.

Cramer played a brilliant game at center, pouring through 16 points. Kiel followed him with seven. High for Pasadena was Davis with 12.

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NNC, 37			PNC, 42				
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Fowler	6	f	1	Young			
Cramer	16	c	3	Whitcomb			
E. Vail	2	g	1	Latter			
Kiel	. 7	g	12	Davis			
V. Vail	2	S	6	Jandreau			
		S	9	Hornbeck			
Half time score, 19-22.							

NNC Wins First

The Crusaders really put the damper on Pasadena in the first game last Thursday night at Central auditorium by coasting to a 52-48 score. It was our boys all the way with Johnny Cramer leading the way with 16 points followed by E. Vail and Beukelman with 12 and 10, respectively.

SPORTS

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Cramer	20	98	86	136	.631	282	14.1
E. Vail	18	54	37	55	.672	145	8.1
Beukelman	19	53	- 31	55	.563	137	7.6
Kiel	19	50	22	28	.786	122	6.4
Fowler	18	43	34	60	.566	120	6.7
Unger	20	24	12	20	.600	60	3.0
V. Vail		21	9	22	.409	51	3.0
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Fred Fowler's control of the backboard and the passing of NNC Ralph Unger was outstanding. NNC There really was some terrific NNC. teamwork on our side.

Leading the Pasadena attack NNC was Cartwright with 10 points, followed by Hornbeck and Davis with eight apiece.

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Box Score						
NNC, 52		1	NNC			
	f	11	Cartwright	NNC		
Fowler 8	f	7	Jandreau			
Cramer 16	c	8				
Beukelman 10	g	8	Davis	NNC		
E. Vail 12	g	6	Beck	NNC		
Unger 4	c	2	Young	NNC.		
	S	2	Whitcomb	NNC.		
	S	4	Latter	NNC		
Half time score, 33-25.						

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Pasadena Evens

It was a case of too much Davis and too much Jandreau at the college gym last Friday night and Pasadena won 52-43.

Davis and Jandreau, along with Cartwright, controlled the backboards which proved to be the deciding factor in the game.

Fowler was the only home playhad an excellent record from the ler accounted for 10 points, fol- membership.

lowed by E. Vail with eight for the home club.

Box Score NNC, 43 PNC, 52 4 f 8 Cartwright 10 f 14 Jandreau Fowler Cramer 7 c 4 Hornbeck E. Vail Davis 8 g 15 Beukelman Beck Whitcomb Unger Herron Bellamy

Half, time score, 22-23.

Girls' N-Club To

Accept Members Irene Mitchell, president of the er who hit with any degree of ac- Girls' N-Club, urged all girls who curacy from the field by plotting are interested in sports to confour field goals. The home team tact her immediately, as new members are being accepted at foul line, making 19 of 24 chances. the beginning of the semester. All High point man for the game was girls who have been members of Davis of the visitors with 15, fol- the student body for a semester lowed by Jandreau with 14. Fow- or more are eligible for associate

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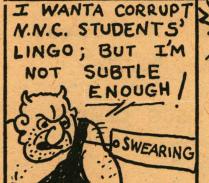


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Nampa

by Abe











Culver, Allison, Attend R. C. T. T

Dean Thelma Culver and Miss Ethel Allison returned last week from the Regional Convention on Teacher Training held in Boise. This is the first time this convention, under the auspices of the NEA, has been held in Idaho.

Certification standards were among the topics discussed by the delegates who came from Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Talks this week. were led by Dr. McDonald, execu-

Commission of the NEA, of Washington, D. C.

Dean Culver expressed the conviction that the teacher shortage was being overcome, especially in Oregon and Washington.

Garr Recovers From Injuries

Franklin Carr, campus studio photographer, advises us that he will be in his studio Thursday of

Mr. Carr has been laid up with tive secretary of the Teachers' a badly injured leg suffered

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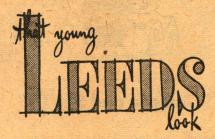
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when the electric saw he was using slipped, cutting his leg. He expressed regret that some pictures promised to students were delayed, but wished to thank them for their patience.

Kelly Booms S. S. Contest With Olivet

Our minds have been tuned to. battles during the last week, basketball with Pasadena, final exams with our professors; so this should have put us in good condition for another battle that will be going on for ten weeks, our Sunday School contest with Olivet Nazarene College. YOU, as the Sunday School members of the college department, can make or break this contest by your attendance or absence.

When the Sunday School attendance in the college department goes down, it seems as if the rest of the Sunday School falls off, too. Let's see if we can

keep our end up.
Kelly repeats: "Sunday School time—be there a will, and wisdom finds a way."

Who's Who



Mr. Elmore Vail was first introduced to the world April 27, 1924, at Goodland, Kansas. When he was five years old he moved with his folks to Nampa.

Elmore spent seven years at N. N. C. Grammar Shcool, went to Roosevelt grade school, Nampa, for one year, then came to College High School for four years where he played basketball three years and was captain of the team for one year. Elmore and his partner, Dean Hungerford, took first place in the Idaho Free Press Debate Tournament at Caldwell. Elmore received a College Activity letter while a senior in the Academy, won an all-around student plaque, and was awarded the allaround athletic and citizenship

In January, 1943, Elmore went into the service and served in the European theater until December, 1945

When he entered college, Elmore became president of the Freshman class and L. S. P. athletic director for the first semester, and L. S. P. president in his sophomore year. He played basketball for two years, baseball for one year, and won an activity letter. When a Sophomore he was awarded the Adam Hat Sport's trophy for being the outstanding athlete, and for the last two years he has been coach of College High School.

Elmore first met Jeanne at a hymn sing in Nampa and they married Friday, June 13, 1947, in Pasadena, California.

As a testimony Elmore says, "I am greatly indebted to God for His goodness to me and my desire is to be a blessing to those around about me."

JOIN UP!

Don't forget the inter-society speech tournament being held February 9-10-11. Divisions of the contest include Bible reading, Shakespearian interpretation, impromptu speaking, humorous reading, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. Join

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