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Forward

Today our country is engaged in a total war. Youth are summoned to protect their noble heritage—freedom. As our armed forces are advancing against the foe of our nation, so must we advance against the enemy of the souls of men.

In this world, which is but a testing ground for heaven, prayer, fellowship, and godly teaching equip us to meet our responsibilities to God and country. "That we might know Him" is the sincere desire of our hearts.

In this SHIELD we present Christian youth preparing today for greater conquests and victories tomorrow.

Editor



The Institute

Vision

Training

Service



*We
Dedicate*

Rev. G. E. Meyer, B. A., B. I.

To you, whose interest in the molding of young people's lives has encouraged them to press onward, whose counsel is always cheerfully given and gratefully received, whose teaching through the years has been a source of inspiration and rich blessing, whose friendship is coveted by all, and most of all, whose fellowship with the Lord has made your ministry fruitful and enriching, we sincerely dedicate this book.

*We
Honor*

Rev. C. G. Zeek



The qualities which we, your associates and friends, feel in you most strongly are your complete approachability and understanding, your radiant life, your humble walk, your devotion to God's Word, and your love for Christ. For your influence during your many years of faithful teaching in our school we express our heart-felt gratitude.

The Campus



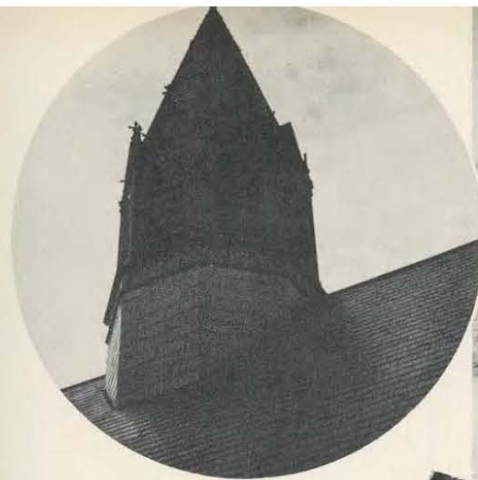
"Thou hast made the summer."



Just before the battle



Winter afternoon



The sentinel

"A universe of sky and snow"

The path



Silhouettes in the night



"The summer is ended"

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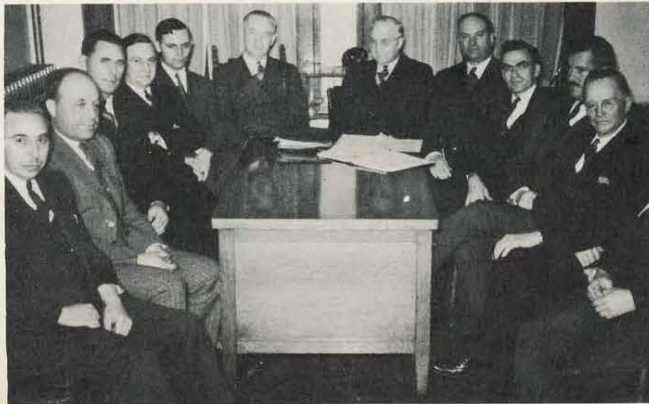
REV. J. A. PETERSON

Rev. J. A. Peterson, President of our school and Superintendent of the Northwestern District, leads the school forward not only in activities but also in spirituality.

The Executive Committee of the Northwestern District and the Board of Directors of the Institute direct the policies of our school. One member, Rev. L. O. Bodie, ended his ministry on earth on January 20, 1943, and was called to receive his reward.

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Left to Right: Rev. G. D. Strohm, Rev. R. A. Chapman, Rev. L. A. Thompson, Rev. G. A. French, Rev. S. W. Richardson, Mr. Orde Olson, Rev. J. A. Peterson, Chairman, Rev. P. F. Waller, Rev. V. E. Gowdy, Rev. Earl Gulbranson, Rev. L. O. Bodie, Rev. Roy Stenlund.



To The Faculty

It has been a real joy and delight to have been associated with the faculty of the St. Paul Bible Institute. Their efficient service and godly lives have been a great factor in the molding of the lives of the young men and women who have attended the Institute and have gone out into the world to herald the glorious message of salvation. The results of their sacrificial service cannot be computed until the glorious appearing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

J. A. Peterson



FORMER
DEAN

REV. L. A. PERKINS, Th. D.

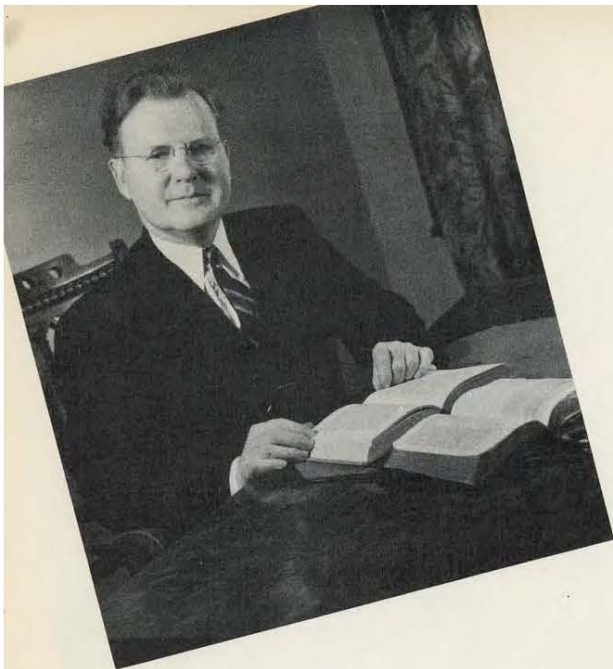
After faithfully ministering to the St. Paul Bible Institute for eight and one-half years, Rev. Perkins felt the "pillar" had lifted and, thus guided, he accepted the pastorate of a large church in San Diego, California, leaving us after the first semester. Much loved by students and friends, he is being greatly missed, but he receives our wish of God's richest blessing. May he be the inspiration to others that he has been to us.

PRESENT
DEAN



REV. G. D. STROHM, M. A., Th. B.

From Nyack, New York, God sent to us Rev. Strohm, former Superintendent of Men and teacher at the Missionary Training Institute. After being absent from our school for two and one-half years, he returns to resume his duties as Dean, the position he so capably filled in previous years. Under the direction of God through him, we shall continue to march forward in the service of our Lord.



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Through the efficient work of our staff the school is kept running smoothly. Their faithful service in this capacity is a real example and their consecrated lives are a blessing and inspiration. Our lives are enriched by our friendly associations with them as they serve behind the lines.

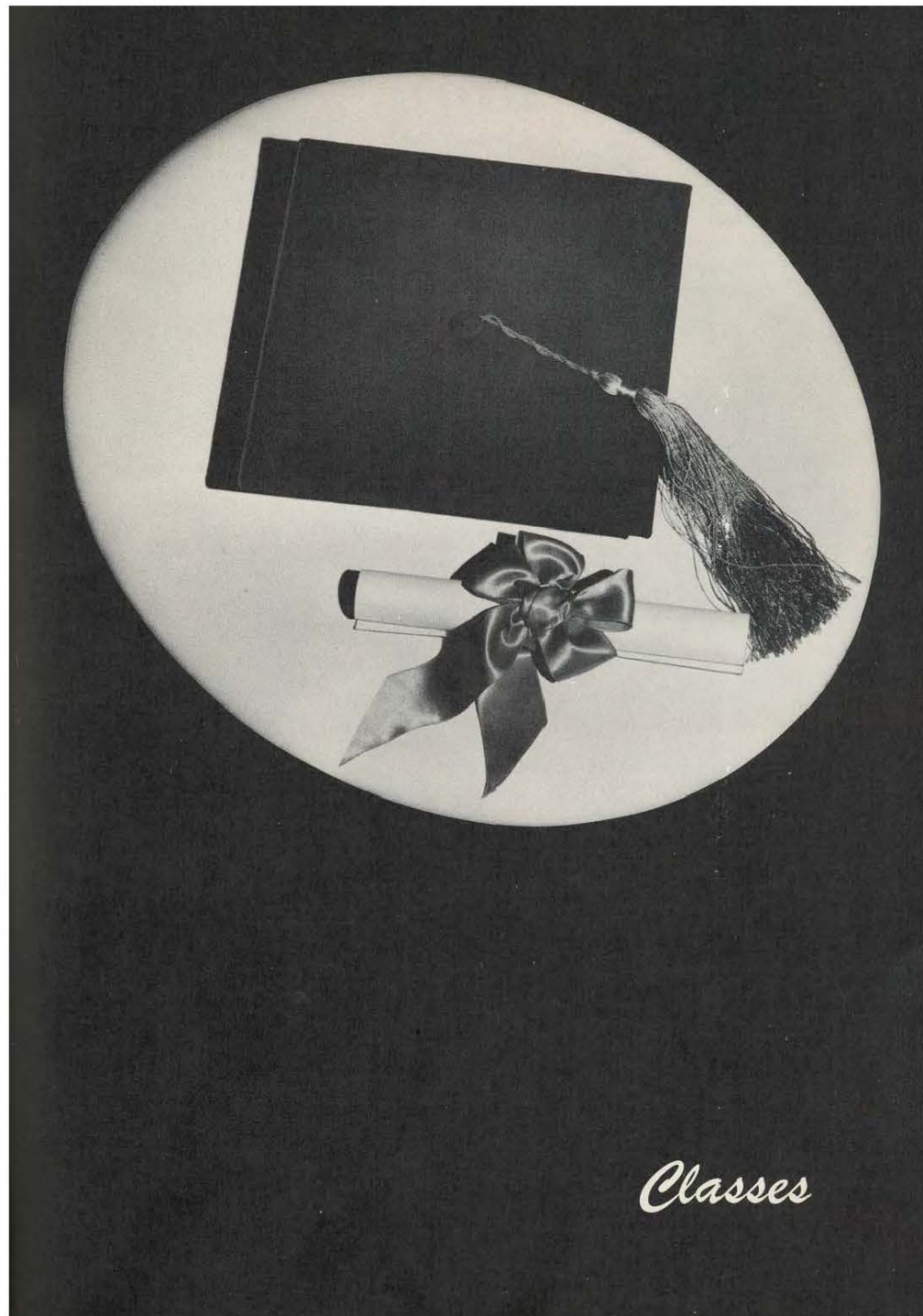
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Classes

SENIORS

We are about to enter upon a new epoch in our lives. Behind us lie three years—three years which have been the most blessed of our Christian experience thus far. In joyous retrospect we recount the happy hours spent in class rooms where together our seeking hearts and minds were filled with the knowledge of God's Word; the times which found us ministering this glorious Gospel to needy people in church, in mission, in personal contact; the precious moments spent on bended knee before our God, when our hungry souls were fed, when our lives were taken, made pliable in His hands, and fashioned to conform to the image of His dear Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. These, we say, are sacred memories which shall linger long though years and new experiences separate us from their day. But we would press on.

Before us lie open doors of service. As the Lord shall lighten the pathway to guide our footsteps, we can but follow on in humble obedience. Difficult and trying situations may arise to hinder. The way may be rugged and steep; but in all these things we shall be more than conquerors through Him that loved us. We are CONQUERORS THROUGH CHRIST.

—Earl Hedlund
President, Class '43

Class Motto

Conquerors Through Christ

Class Poem

Today we stand on life's broad way
To run, to win or lose,
And brightly gleams that distant goal;
Today—today we choose.

There is a prize for all who win,
A crown of glory fair,
Of everlasting life and joy
With Jesus over there.

Ten thousand voices of the world
Are calling us away;
O Saviour, lead us step by step
Lest we should go astray.

Above the din of worldly strife,
Hark to the bugle call;
Its clarion notes sound the advance,
Our Captain calls us all.

With heaven's armour, sword and shield,
We press the battle on,
Forgetting things which are behind
To strive for those beyond.

Against our banners naught can stand,
All hell shall not prevail;
For Christ, the mighty Conqueror, leads,
And in His strength we shall not fail.

—Elry Pontious

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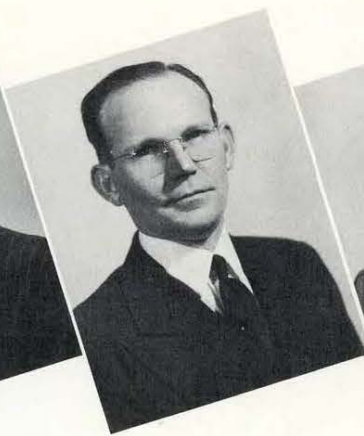


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"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life."



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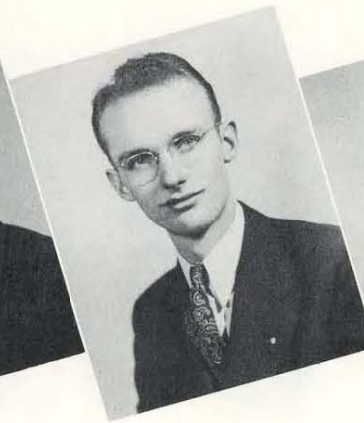


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"Put on the whole armour of God." "Be strong in the Lord."



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(The Shiproom)

"Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth."



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"Having on the breastplate of righteousness."



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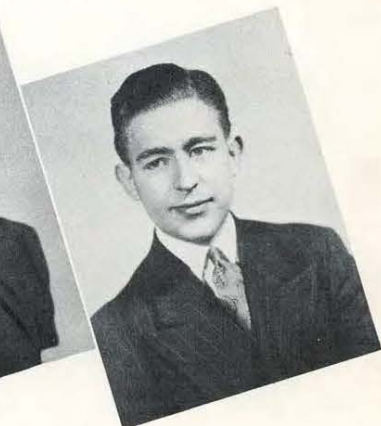
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"Your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."



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"And the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."



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"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit."



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"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God."



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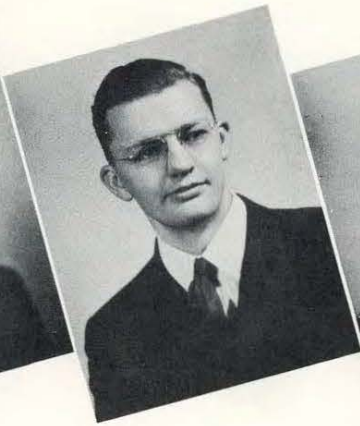


(Christmas Carolers)

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."



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Theology

"And the peace of God . . . shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ."



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Menasha, Wisconsin
Theology



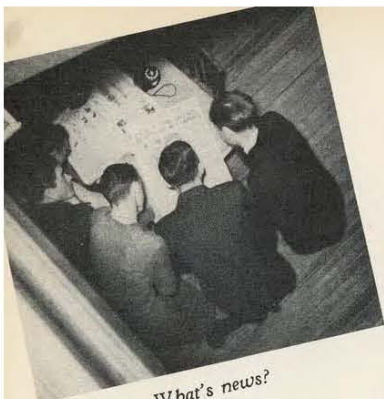
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Theology



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St. Paul, Minnesota
Theology



(Class Meeting)



What's news?



Louder please!



"You walk, I'll ride."



Make a "hit," Joe



Dunkin' doughnuts in my coffee



Don't men-shun it



Cheshire cat grin



"Hay," Einar!



Friends

JUNIORS



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God has given us a vision of His work that must be done, and with that in view we consecrate our lives to Him, trusting that our remaining year of study will equip us spiritually as well as intellectually for the task that lies before us. We surrender our lives to Him knowing that "nothing lies beyond the power of man that is within the will of God."





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TINZY SPARKS, Secretary

In answer to the Master's call, "Who will go and work for me today?", we have come to the St. Paul Bible Institute to prepare for the places of service that the Lord has for us. These brief months spent at our school have been a blessing to us. We have experienced a deeper love for Christ and a closer walk with Him. We look with expectation to the days of preparation that lie before us.



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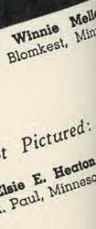
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Milaca, Minnesota

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St. Paul, Minnesa

ACADEMIC



Courses



THEOLOGY



This course is designed primarily to teach students how to preach "the unsearchable riches of Christ." Through theory and practice they learn how to expound the Word of God. Guided by the Holy Spirit, their lives become channels of blessing.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

That the largest percentage of Christians are converted in youth proves to us the importance as well as the necessity of the Christian Education Course. Many Sunday School teachers and children's workers have a rich ministry as a result of their study.



MISSIONARY



For those who are called to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth, the Missionary Course offers valuable training. This training equips them to meet the obstacle that surely will arise but can be conquered through Christ.

BIBLE MUSIC

The importance of sacred music in the ministry of the Gospel is featured in the Bible Music Course. Students who have special musical appreciation and ability develop these talents for the glory of their Lord and Saviour.



CHORUS



FRONT ROW: P. Woodward, V. Arnold, L. England, C. Wiens, Prof. J. Merrill, Tannehill, R. Freeman, F. Nelson, H. Berry, M. Smith. SECOND ROW: D. Curry, R. Bader, W. Menese, E. Milbauer, L. McKean, M. Larson, L. Conley, R. Roos, P. Ratzloff, V. Morscheck, S. Quiring, C. Hall, F. Cornelius. THIRD ROW: E. Pontious, I. Malm, D. Hustad, E. Malm, R. McBlirnie, J. Conner, K. Dunkum, J. Dahl, R. Graham, A. Vaggealls, R. Rider, J. Cornforth, D. Morscheck, R. Williams, S. Stoesz, R. Spreckels. Not Pictured: I. Silver.

Under the capable direction of Professor Tannehill, the chorus of our Institute has the privilege of expressing in song the notes of praise and victory that ring in beautiful harmony within their hearts. The regular Tuesday afternoon rehearsals become more than just a practice period. They become a time of inspiration and blessing to the choristers. Because of the reality of God's grace in their lives, their singing also proves to be a real blessing to others.

Through this organization talented students, who except for the grace of God might be engaged in worldly entertainment, now find a medium of expression in sacred music. They are introduced to a new field of compositions written by consecrated composers for the inspiration and blessing of the church. The story of redemption in sacred music never grows old for it expresses anew the love of God to mankind. Under the leadership of Professor Tannehill, there is developed a greater appreciation for music and its place in Christian service.

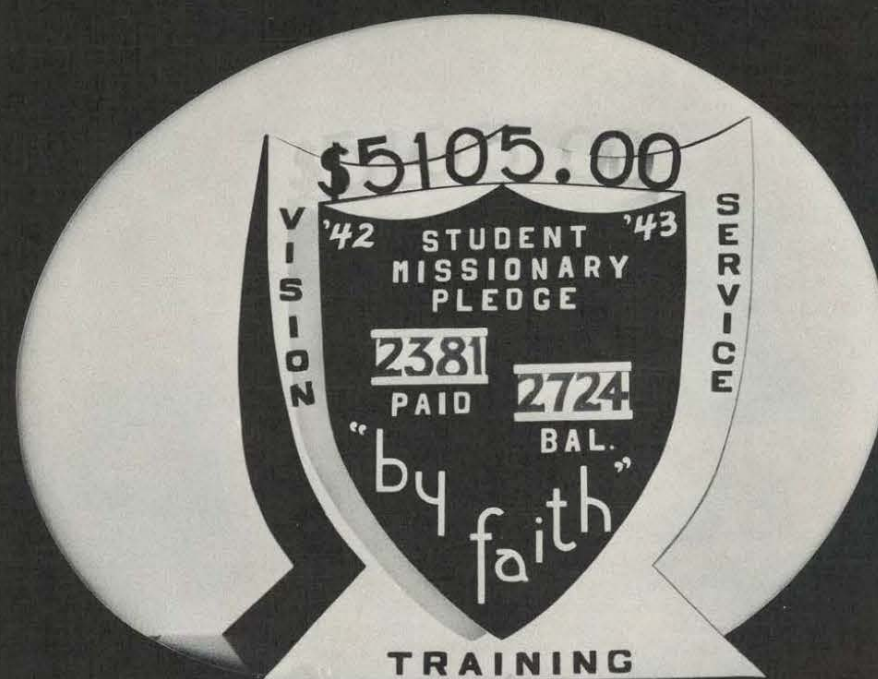
BAND



FRONT ROW: J. Blomquist, H. Berry, D. Hustad, O. Carlson, W. Shoemaker, D. Decker, L. Christensen. SECOND ROW: A. Swenson, R. McBlirnie, P. Herman, G. Conn, D. Heitinger, R. Williams, W. Paribone, Mrs. Tannehill, R. Ashmun, J. Sanborn. STANDING: Prof. J. Merrill Tannehill, P. Johnson, R. Freeman. Not Pictured: J. Toews.



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth,
give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."
John 14:27



Missions



MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Left to Right: Robert Kenny, *Treasurer*; Muriel Davis, *Curator*; Rosella Flaming, *Vice President*; Marvin Martin, *Curator*; Irving Malm, *President*; Viola Arnold, *Secretary*.

The Foreign Missionary program has long been a vital part of the St. Paul Bible Institute. The missionary activities are under the direction of the Missionary Society which is elected annually.

The student body is divided into six prayer bands which meet each Sunday afternoon to study and pray for their respective fields. Also, noon prayer meetings are held each week day and prove to be times of great blessing. The highlight of the week is the Friday evening service at which time missionaries from the various foreign lands bring missionary information, inspiration, and challenge.

Through the years a strong missionary vision has characterized the spirit of the S. P. B. I. and this vision has not dimmed, but has grown clearer and stronger. In these days of uncertainty we still have a commission to fulfill. We must not fail our Master and those in the sin-darkened regions of the world, but we must press ever onward following the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."



Elry Pontious, Song Leader



FRONT ROW: D. Morschbeck, E. Runyon, D. Schroeder, D. Eldred, R. Stoblem, X. Jacobs, J. Stiggers, E. Hedlund, W. Shoemaker. SECOND ROW: M. Davis, L. McKean, D. Curry, F. Cornelius, M. Mills, R. Goodrich, H. Berry, J. Blomquist, V. Arnold, R. Flaming, THIRD ROW: I. Malm, M. Martin, R. Swanson, J. Conner, R. Williams, E. Milbauer, D. Husted, W. Manee, S. Shoenz, R. Roca, D. Hall, J. Franklin, R. Ashmun, J. Dahl, R. Kenny. Not Pictured: K. Dunkum, E. Pontious.

An outstanding event of the school year was the Annual Missionary Convocation held on December 4, 1942. The theme of the evening, "Jesus the Light of the World", was the answer to the "Heart Cry of the Nations" whose natives were vividly portrayed by members of the prayer bands. The simple and practical presentation of the results of actual missionary work aroused in the hearers the realization that all must pray; that more might go; that all might give.

CONVOCATION

AFRICA PRAYER BAND



FRONT ROW: K. Peters, Peet, Dresbach, Roos, Kaiser, Milbauer, M. Jacobs, Blomquist, Fleming, J. Breid, D. Eldred. SECOND ROW: Altman, Dooley, Berdan, Stenstad, Cornelius, Hubbard, Van Canneyt. THIRD ROW: Happe, Housman, Nielsen, Wilkins, Funk, Adams, Erickson, A. Swanson. FOURTH ROW: Laird, Vaggalis, Hedlund, Franzke, L. Christensen.

Africa—that mythical expanse of tangled jungle, trackless sand, and rolling veldt, fabulous for its ivory, gold, and diamonds, for its giraffes, baboons, and its pygmies and platter-bill people, a shadowy mysterious story-book world—becomes overnight a theatre of world conflict and of glorious missionary conquest.

Africa, which among the nations for millenniums has been like a great sleeping giant, has, through the impact of the GOSPEL and the inroads of western civilization in these war years, stirred to life. The inadequacy of her old beliefs and the breaking down of her old ways of life bring the great continent to the crossroads and offer to the Christian Church its greatest challenge. For never before in the history of the world has so primitive a people in so vast an area had the full weight of so advanced a civilization put upon them in so short a time. The great continent is astir—180,000,000 people in a chorus of 465 languages and dialects are not only asking but are begging for a knowledge of the Christ. NOW is the time for a mighty advance. God calls for volunteers, minutemen, commandos who will push the battle to the gates!

Rev. W. W. Arnold
Ivory Coast, Africa



Rev. W. W. Arnold



J. Conner, Pres.; D. Orr, Sec'y-Treas.; F. Nelson, Corres. Sec'y.; P. Undheim, V. Pres.

CHINA PRAYER BAND



Rev. John Bechtel

During my six-month sojourn as a prisoner interned in a Japanese Concentration Camp in Hongkong, I gained first-hand information as to what it means to be confined behind barbed-wire; to be ordered about, not my own master; to hear the squeak of the Japanese sentry's military boots as he marched through the camp; to be attired in rags, shod in wooden clogs made from the end of a milk box; to retire and rise hungry; to queue up at "chow time" when the bugle sounded and receive a bowl of rice, flooded with a watery gravy of stewed eel, buffalo, or horse; to be slated as a victim of a reprisal-shooting plot; to endure the monotonous, demoralizing, daily grind of concentration camp existence—to sum it up, I have been a prisoner. Like the three Hebrew prisoners of old, while I was passing through the fire, the situation was not hopeless, because the SON OF GOD made His presence real. God was there also, "a very present help in trouble." Like Peter, the prisoner, I praise God, realizing that my ultimate release was a result of the prayer that was made without ceasing of the Church unto God for me.

Rev. John Bechtel
Hongkong, China



FRONT ROW: Dunkum, Averbeck, Dudley, M. Vencill, Lindburg, Hoemke, Davis, W. Anderson. SECOND ROW: Keller, Rafferty, Goodrick, Stromgren, Caves, Morscheck. NOT PICTURED: Philip Johnson, Cannon, Mowery.

SOUTH AMERICA PRAYER BAND



FRONT ROW: Martin, Willett, Irvine, V. Morscheck, McKean, Puckett, Dextator, Tewell, Thompson, Heringer. SECOND ROW: Ingwerson, Larson, V. Peterson, Teeter, Allison, Herman, C. Hall, Manee, Mildren. THIRD ROW: Herin, Paul Johnson, Ashmun, Hustad, Werner, McBirnie, M. Anderson, Spreckels, Stoesz, Williams, Dahl. NOT PICTURED: Pippert, Honeyager, Curry, Doege, Conn, Berge.

Americans they are. South Americans, skilled in the arts of weaving their home produced wool and cotton into coveted things of rich colors, colors copied from mountain sunsets and parrot wings. South Americans, getting their food with bow and arrow and strong bronze hands; following mountain trails and jungle rivers; fearing the end of the way, hidden in the shadows of the unknown. South Americans, clever and interesting, but wandering and lost while Christians hold the secret that can show them how to weave their lives into the pattern of eternity; how to get the BREAD OF HEAVEN; how to find the pass that leads beyond the night, from their trails and rivers to the WAY OF LIFE.

The secret from them is knowledge to us. We can go—for some have gone. The Gospel will save South Americans—for many are saved. Obedience impels us. Faith guarantees triumph. At our Leader's command, we go, marshalling them into the ranks that follow the Victorious Lord of Hosts.

Mrs. R. O. Stull
Peru, South America



Mrs. R. O. Stull



L. Gephart, Sec'y-Treas.: J. Comstock, Pres.: X. Jacobs, Sec'y: N. Peterson, V. Pres.

WORLD PRAYER BAND



Jeanne Robson, Berneice Galbraith



D. Schroeder, V. Pres.: F. Braid, Pres.: H. Lemke, Sec'y-Treas.: R. Graham, Corres. Sec'y.

Two young women, Misses Robson and Galbraith, with hearts burning for the souls of lost men and women, related to us thrilling accounts of souls saved and needs supplied. Going to their new field in northern Alberta, Canada, far from the life to which they were accustomed, they found an immoral, difficult field in which to labor. Though at times the flour barrel was nearly empty and the last stick of wood in the stove, the Lord never failed them. They proved His faithfulness. The Lord was constantly before them preparing the way for effective presentation of the GOSPEL. When they realized the need for a building, they began to pray and money came in for the need. They made their own plans, without the help of church elders, and soon the building was completed. The fruit of their labors has been the salvation of precious souls. Results have been gained by patient, prayerful effort in which students have been able to help.

These are only two of the many missionaries the World Prayer Band remembers in prayer. Other fields represented by this band are the Philippine Islands, the Netherlands East Indies, Syria, Trans-Jordan, and Palestine.



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The little kingdom of Thailand, along with all the rest of the world, has been engulfed in the tidal wave of world conflict. In that land the church has been subjected to all the trials that come with totalitarian war. Rising nationalism, religious fervor under the false guise of patriotism, and changing attitudes fostered by vicious propaganda have combined in their attempts to throttle the new-born church. Threats, stonings, beatings, imprisonments have brought Christians face to face with a realization that their struggle is against mighty spiritual powers. Internment and expulsion of missionaries from the country left the believers without their sympathetic help and spiritual counsel. But it is in the heat of the battle that courage and heroism shine forth. Dimly through the smoke and haze of the conflict, courageous native preachers and Christians behold the goal and are steadfastly pressing toward the mark. In the absence of the missionaries, they are faithfully upholding the BANNER OF THE CROSS and valiantly striving for the Faith. They are holding the fort until we free them from the oppressor, and then once more we shall march onward together beneath the unfurled banner of Christ.

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French Indo-China



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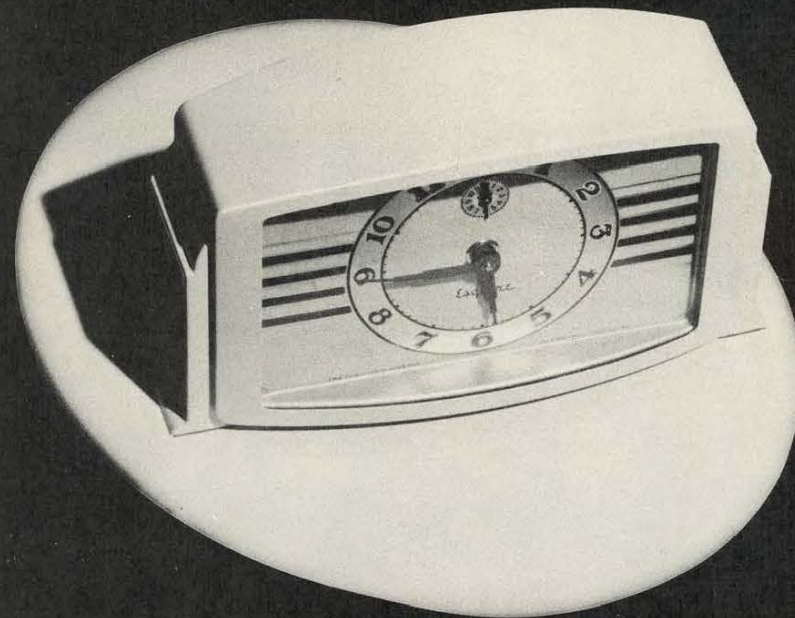
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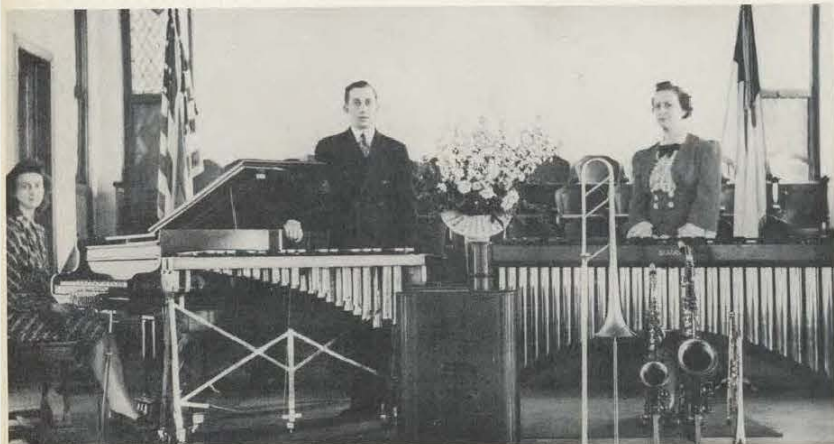
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Sept. 10-11—Registration.
14—Opening Exercises; Reception for new students.
16—Lowell Young, Pound, Wisconsin.
21-25—Missionary Convention at Simpson—Mrs. Stull, Rev. Van Dyke, Rev. Mouw.
29—Florence Jacobson, Kentucky Mountains.

Oct. 1—Miss Koster—Deaconess Class.
7—Rev. Vance Berg, Boone, Iowa.
8—Rev. L. A. Thompson, Hazel Park.
9—Robert Kenny and Robert McBirnie preach; Missionary Service—Rev. Pierson.
12—School Picnic.
13—Rev. Chapman, Minneapolis Chapel.
20—Rev. H. E. Nelson bids us "Follow after."
21-22—District Conference—Seniors to observe Parliamentary Procedure.
23—Uncle Morgan; Bernard King lectures on filing system.
26—Presentation of '43 SHIELD staff.

Nov. 2—The SHIELD'S former Editor and Business Manager, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Martin, visit S. P. B. I.
3—Miss Larson and Miss Swanson.
6—Peter Dyneka.
9—Day of Prayer.
10-14—Special services with Rev. Tozier.
17—SHIELD program—"Team captains, get busy; the race is on!"
20—Rev. Fisk, Borneo.
24—Sermons by Mae Scanlan and Mardelle Mills.
25—Thanksgiving program—Robert McBirnie and Frank Holmes, speakers.
Men's Chorus; Vacation begins.
26—Vacation Party—German Band made its debut.
30—Classes resumed; Rev. & Mrs. J. D. Williams speak to students.

Dec. 1—Rev. Skitch stops off for Chapel service.
3—We find Dave and Ray can preach as well as sing.
4—Convocation at Simpson—"Jesus, the Light of the World."
9—Einar Berge makes his debut at the piano.
11—Missionary Meeting—Mrs. Pierson.
14—Rev. Richardson—Devotional life is a crisis that comes day by day and you will win or lose.
15—Farewell for Rev. & Mrs. Perkins—Presentation of gifts in appreciation for their loyal service; "Wonder who'll be the new Dean?"
18—Senior girls become early morning carolers; Christmas program—Paul Johnson and Wanda Manee preach; Vacation starts.
18—Jan. 11—Three weeks' Vacation.



Jan. 9—"Ruby, you're back early—how come?"
11—Welcome back to S. P. B. I., Rev. & Mrs. Strohm and Ruthie.
12—Reception for the Strohms; Rev. Peterson tells us we are B. P. O. E. (Best people on earth).
14—Mrs. Reuben Larson, South America, Chapel Speaker—Yellow; The girls in yellow; In fact everything looked yellow; Must have been yellow fever
15—Missionary Service—Reuben Larson gives us a trip through South America with the camera.
18-22—Exams—Nuff said.
21—SHIELD prizes awarded Charlotte Johnson and Norman Werner, high sellers.
22—Missionary Service—Rev. Arnold, "The Gospel penetrates African heathenism."
25-26—Registration.
26—Reception for new students—German Band makes second appearance.
27—Second semester classes begin.
28—First Music Ensemble under direction of Prof. Tannehill.

Feb. 2—Election of new Missionary and Tract Society officers.
3—SHIELD program—Reunion forty years hence.
5—Rev. Slater presents effective methods for children's work.
7—Students have charge of evening service at Simpson.
9—Joe Carlson, Edmundton, Alberta, Canada.
12—Day of Prayer; Missionary Service—Rev. Gunther.
15—Freshmen and Junior classes organized; Senior Valentine Party at Shiproom.
15-19—Special services with Rev. Mason—Many pass through Jordan River.
22—Rally at Simpson; Open House at the Institute—"Even the girls cleaned for that day."
25—SHIELD staff hard at work to meet dead line on first 56 pages.
Music Ensemble—Recordings for Rev. Mason—"I'm Going Through," "I Can, I Will, I Do Believe," "I Surrender All."

Mar. 3—Gospel Messenger campaign—318 subscriptions.
4—Chief Whitefeather sings and presents Music Appreciation Hour.
5—Chief Whitefeather presents challenge for Indian work.
7—Indian Prayer Band organized.
8—New rules set up—Everyone happy—Ask upper classmen.
8-12—Indian Week—Miss Hanson, Miss Elverum, Mr. McAllister.
16—Rest for the weary—dead line met.

Apr. 20—How do you like the SHIELD?
25—Easter Sunrise Service.

May 3-7—Examinations.
7—Senior Banquet.
9—Baccalaureate.
10—Class Night.
11—Commencement.





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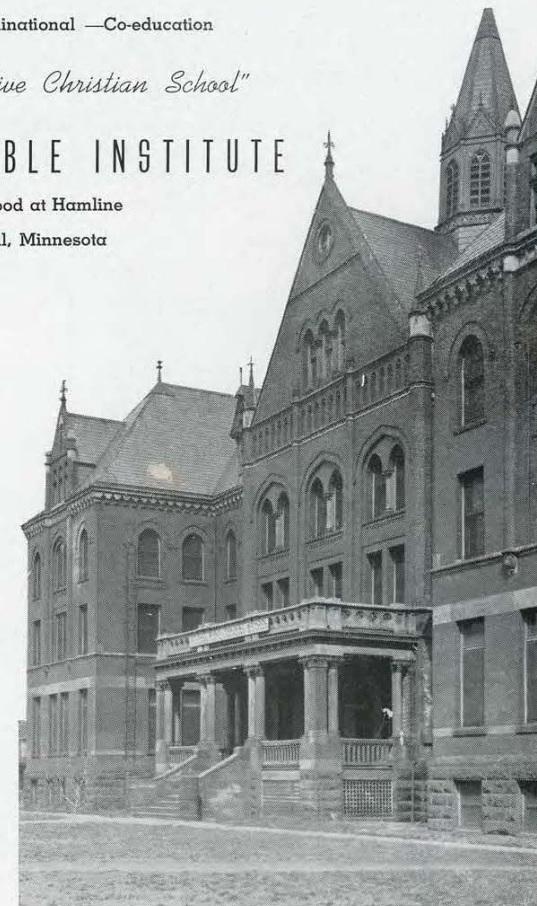
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