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MARCH, SELF-DENIAL MONTH

SUGGESTIONS FOR SELF-DENIAL

The principle of Self-Denial is already in practical operation in our Yearly Meeting, but in view of our debt which has been accumulating over the past ten years, we are urging our entire membership to live for at least one month upon the high plane of Self-Denial and Sacrificial Service enjoined by our Master when He said, "He that would serve me let him follow me."

In this spirit, the following general suggestions are submitted to you for your prayerful consideration. May the Holy Spirit use them to lead you into a deeper experience of the meaning of real Self-Denial.

1. Self-Denial in the matter of table expense at home, meals eaten in restaurants and etc.

2. Self-Denial in the matter of recreation, pleasure and all those extras in life which we do not really need.

3. Self-Denial in the matter of clothing and attire. Possibly the same suit, tie, hat or other articles of apparel will last for one more season.

4. Self-Denial in the matter of gasoline, oil, and tire expense. Spend a three cent stamp and send a letter instead of making a 50 mile trip. Eliminate all travel by auto, bus or rail that is not actually necessary.

5. Self-Denial in the matter of personal expense—candy, ice cream, finger waves and etc. and etc.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Our Quaker forefathers were known for their wisdom and dependability in business affairs. It behooves us as a people that we retain this reputation.

The debt of which we as a Yearly Meeting have allowed to accumulate
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WE NEED \$3,000.00 TO PUT OREGON YEARLY MEET- ING OUT OF DEBT.

A dollar from every member would easily lift the debt. But every member can't give a dollar, so some of you must give \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 or even \$100.00.

March 29th is to be known as Yearly Meeting Sunday.

PRAY AS YOU GIVE— GIVE AS YOU PRAY.

EVANGELISTIC BOARD

The Evangelistic Board for the pastoral and extension work of Oregon Yearly Meeting will be greatly benefited if we can wipe out the indebtedness that has been accruing for several years. It will be a forward step for the entire Yearly Meeting. We can balance our accounts during March if we determine to do so.

Gervas A. Carey,
President Evangelistic Board.

My Pledge of Consecration

As a sincere follower of Jesus Christ, and in the interests of the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting at home and abroad, I pledge my hearty support of the plan adopted by Oregon Yearly Meeting, to observe March as a month of Self-Denial.

I will follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in my own experience of Self-Denial and will seek to co-operate with this movement in every way.
Signed.....

BLESSINGS OF SELF-DENIAL

Because of the great need for money with which to carry on the program of Oregon Yearly Meeting, March has been set aside as a month for self-denial giving. While our financial needs are unquestionably great and very pressing, still they do not constitute our greatest need. We must recognize that our spiritual poverty is greater than our financial depressions and losses. It is the prayer and expectation of those sponsoring this month of Self-Denial, that our people may be brought face to face with Jesus Christ and in an honest and straightforward review of their professions of love and consecration to Him, as judged by their daily stewardship of such things as they may possess. If this is done the spiritual gains of March will far out-value the material ones. The joy of possession and of giving is multiplied when both are directed by the Spirit of God. Our appeal, therefore, is that you let Him direct your giving. Let Him talk to you about it. It will bring blessing to your soul. In no other way can the ecstatic joy of giving be experienced.

Surely Christ will disclose some ways not yet exhausted and perhaps entirely new to us, in which we can, JUST FOR JESUS' SAKE, manifest our discipleship and our love for Him. "He became poor that we through His poverty might become rich" in the things of God.

It is distinctly understood that whatever may be given through this self-denial channel shall not be at the cost of the regular church expense nor previous pledges made for the Lord's work.

Joseph G. Reece,
General Superintendent.

A man cannot carry his American money with him into "the better country." It will not pass current there. But he may exchange it for the coin of that spiritual realm.—
Jay T. Stocking.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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over a period of years may have been warranted during the years of financial strain, but there comes a time when we can and should pay it off. THIS IS THE TIME.

During this time of increased circulation of money we would not be deserving of our reputation as Friends if we failed to take advantage of our opportunity to retire this debt. It would be extremely foolish for us to enter into the uncertainty of the future with this obligation resting upon us.

Is it not worth some real self-denial for us to preserve that name which we should rightfully cherish?

As we approach the Easter season that which we might call self-denial cannot approach the sacrifices of our Lord. Let us join heartily in this opportunity of expressing our loyalty to Christ and the Church.

Walter P. Lee, Financial Sec'y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Lord has entrusted you, the Sabbath School Superintendents of Oregon Yearly Meeting, with the most serious work of the church: to teach the Bible, to lead people to Christ, and to help mold Christian character. I am certain that each one of you is grateful to be counted worthy of filling such a place in the church of your choice. How many will rise up in that great day and thank God for you and for that place, where, on each Sabbath morning, someone stood and was faithful in teaching the word of God?

We dare not think of the immeasurable loss in the lives of those who come Sabbath after Sabbath, had someone failed to catch a vision of the Sunday school and church in your community. How much we owe to them and to the church! Do you not feel that the whole Sunday school would like to have a part in expressing to the church a measure of appreciation for its continual influence? The contribution which the church has made is without price. Shall we not attempt to express our gratitude by joining whole-heartedly in the march of dollars on March 29?

May the rich blessing of the Lord continue to rest upon you in your labors in the fields white already until harvest.

Adelaide A. Barker,
Yearly Meeting Superintendent
of Sunday Schools.

"Marvel not that I say unto thee, ye must be born again."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

This month is designated as "Self-Denial Month" throughout the Yearly Meeting. There are needs to be met, there are debts to be paid. We as Christians have an enterprise which is the highest and most noble in all the world—that of saving souls. Yet we are often prone to spend as little as possible for carrying on this great work. In a world that is increasing its war efforts to the breaking point can we sit passively by, only giving that to God's service which we feel "obligated" to give? I say we MUST increase our efforts! I would like to see the Christian Endeavorers get behind this financial drive as enthusiastically as the older members of the church. Let us also look around us to the needs of our Christian Endeavor. There are societies that need to be built up, there are conference grounds to be improved. Let us consecrate our lives fully, every part of our character and personality, to the Cause uppermost in our hearts—the cause which Jesus triumphantly effected on the cross; and, as Jesus refused to come down from the cross and save himself, let us refuse to let down our devotion to our Savior.

Arthur Roberts,
President Yearly Meeting C. E.

MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Department of the Yearly Meeting join in the program of the Stewardship Department in urging that the month of March be made "Self-Denial" month. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." There is a great shortage in FIRST seeking. It is popular to be religious and belong to some church. No one cares to be classed as a sinner, but the lack of Prayer Meeting attendance as well as the constant pressure necessary to raise church budgets, indicates that few people are SEEKING FIRST the kingdom and God's righteousness. Time to worry and fret but no time to pray. Time to build, to sow and to reap; but little time to prepare for eternity. Time to seek pleasure and earth's treasures but little or no time for the task of seeking gems for the Master's crown.

WE ARE POOR BECAUSE WE
SEEK NOT. A. Clark Smith,
President Missionary Board.

"Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow."

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Yes, this Yearly Meeting is \$3,000.00 in debt. As you no doubt know this debt has accumulated over a period of years. Why? We have developed a little faster than we had the finance.

\$1,000 of this debt has been spent in our missionary work in Bolivia. I am sure that none of us would have wanted one thing that has been done left undone. I am sure we all wanted our missionaries paid on time.

\$1,000 of this debt has been accumulated by the Evangelistic Board in its work of expansion here at home.

The other \$1,000 is owed by the fixed expense and has been used to keep our church growing.

You see we have slowly during the years spent a little more in each of these departments than we have received. None of us would have any of the work left out. If we all do our best and deny ourselves a little we will have two or three dollars each to put in the offering on March 29, and in one sweep we can pay off this debt.

How glad I will feel as I give my money on March 29th to realize that every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting is putting his offering in with me. We, as a Yearly Meeting, all will be doing the same thing, at the same time, and for the same great cause.

Edward F. Harmon,
Superintendent of Yearly Meeting
Stewardship Committee.

Dear Oregon Yearly Meeting:

Sometime ago I heard that you were going to have a self-denial month during March. This information started me thinking, and I could not see how I could give much more from my small salary. Then I heard a program over the radio in which folks were telling of the things they were giving up to be able to buy defense bonds. Even the children were bringing in pennies for this cause. I heard of one lady who even though she received only twelve dollars a month pledged to buy a twenty-five cent saving stamp every week.

These and other such stories made me ashamed that I ever thought I couldn't find some way to deny myself so I could save at least one dollar to give to the special Yearly Meeting offering on March 29th.

After a little time of thinking I came to the conclusion that there were many ways that I could sacrifice. Here are a few of my ideas. I thought they might help others to

think of ways they could deny themselves.

I can eat a little less each meal so that from the three meals a day five cents could be saved. This would give me \$1.50 for the month. I buy a paper nearly every week which costs me ten cents. If I don't buy it during March, I will have 50c more. While I do not eat much candy, I think I spend at least 25c a month for some. (Here is another 25c.) Again I will leave my car at home and walk as much as possible during the month of March. The amount saved would probably be \$2.50. Then there is coffee that I drink every morning. If I don't drink any during March I will save at least 30c.

Well, in just these few ways you can see, dear Yearly Meeting, that I am going to save:

Meals	\$1.50
Paper50
Candy25
By Walking	2.50
Coffee30

\$5.05

Now if every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting will do this, we will be able to raise that heavy debt of \$3,000 off your shoulders March 29th and make April 5th, Easter, a time of rejoicing.

Yours for \$3,000 on March 29th,
—A Member of Oregon Yearly
Meeting.

NEWS FROM THE SEA SHORE

When we took the post at Rockaway last November, we discovered that very few young people attended the services. Our first desire was to interest them in a young peoples' service. They chose Saturday evening as their regular meeting. There has been an average attendance of twelve and frequently sixteen or seventeen are present. Our second desire was to interest them in a choir. The first rehearsal consisted of six girls and no boys. However, since then the boys have shown more interest. The average attendance for choir rehearsal is eight to twelve and several times we have had as many as seventeen. The Sunday School and Church attendance has been steadily increasing. We certainly appreciate this fine response. We thank the Lord for the way He is undertaking in the work. Truly it is a joy to serve the Lord in the defense of the Rockaway Community. We covet earnest prayer that much good may be accomplished for the advancement of the Kingdom.

—Calvin and Virginia Wilkins.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE POSTPONED ONE YEAR

After receiving a number of letters from leaders in different parts of the nation, letters in which serious doubt as to the feasibility of holding the Conference at the scheduled time was expressed, the promotion committee of Friends in the Northwest met and took action according to the following minute: "The matter of postponement was presented. Different leaders are objecting to its being held on the ground of the shortage and rising costs. Some, in view of a possible postponement, are asking or wish to make other arrangements for service during that part of the summer. It seemed that in view of this a definite decision should be delayed no longer. It was moved that the Conference be postponed until June 25, 1943, and that all interested Friends be urged to keep that date open, at least until January of 1943; that those whose names have appeared on the program retain their places as far as possible. The motion was passed."

It was felt that a definite postponement of one year would be better than an indefinite postponement or a dropping of the matter for the time being. The Conference on Evangelism must be kept a living issue. Let us continue to look forward and plan for it. The time will come when it can be held.

ROSE VALLEY

A very enjoyable time was had on the evening of February 6 when twenty-one Rose Valley young people met at the Cunningham home for a Christian Endeavor party. We have a fine group of young people up here and you will be hearing from us. Our thanks for a planned party and good refreshments, goes to the hostess, Miss Virginia Heacock, and to the Cunninghams for opening their home to the young people.

A party was given for the Junior girls in the same home on the previous week. The report came from ten little girls that they had a good time.

In the very near future we hope to complete the interior work on the church and parsonage. Saturdays are noisy days in the parsonage where lathing and preparation for plastering is going on. We trust that the young men from other denominations who have been coming out from Cascade College to help, will challenge us all to sacrifice to promote the Lord's work in such a time as this.

FIRST FRIENDS, VANCOUVER STILL ON THE UP-GRADE

Going up in attendance, surpassing all previous records.

Going up in our finances, paid in full in all departments.

Going up in our spirituality: We did not wait for our evangelist to arrive. One woman definitely sought and found the Lord. One man in middle life definitely sought deeper experience in his Christian life and testified to God's goodness in blessing his soul. Others have been seeking and finding avenues of service and joy in that service.

During our two weeks revival meeting in union with the First Methodist church and with Rev. Lincicome as our evangelist most satisfactory results were evidenced. The interest and attendance on the part of the active membership was even beyond our expectation.

Our C. E., now numbering in the twenties, attended Sunday night service in a body. Some who had come into the Endeavor as associate members were converted in the meeting and now are ready to become active members.

Our Junior Church, under Mildred Hadley's supervision, is growing with leaps and bounds. Best of all, throughout our entire meeting, we have Christian fellowship and unity.

We can truly say, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

ON THE ROOF OF THE YEARLY MEETING

I wish to call attention to a seldom mentioned missionary enterprise which I believe is the most northern outpost of the Yearly Meeting. I refer to the work being so nobly and sacrificially carried on in the beautiful hill country of northern Idaho by Reuben Cogswell and family. This location is near Hayden Lake, and several miles north of Couer d'Alene. The territory is a wild but beautiful country covered with dense patches of small timber interspersed with many fields of fertile and productive land. The country abounds with deer and game birds of various kinds.

One will find some of the finest folks in the world living in these hills. The writer enjoyed the most pleasant two weeks of special meetings there that it has been his privilege to conduct in a long while. The tiny school house where the meetings were held was the scene of some

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PACIFIC COLLEGE ADDS EQUIPMENT

Second semester registration at Pacific College was completed on Monday, February 3, with a total of 103, 29% higher than the same time a year ago. Despite the demands of the times which are causing a number of students to leave school, the drop from the first semester has been only 14%.

Mrs. Alvin Allen is taking the place of Mrs. James Bishop as instructor in the home economics department which was returned to the college curriculum this year. Additions are being made to the department regularly, the latest of which was a new electric rotary sewing machine, with a hemstitching attachment, donated by the inventor.

A marked increase has been experienced by the commercial department, which is now short of typewriters. Mrs. H. E. Cooper of the University of Oregon is in charge of the work.

Two new staff members include Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Geil, new office secretary, and William Caldwell, new Supt. of buildings and grounds.

The college 50 voice chorus is to give a concert in Wood-Mar on Tuesday evening of February 24 under the direction of Prof. Robert Hirtzel. Mark Daniels, prominent Portland voice teacher and head of the college voice department, will assist with groups of numbers and Mr. Hirtzel and Prof. Earl Wagner will play a Sonata for violin and piano. The chorus is still planning a spring trip to Idaho.

On the Roof of The Yearly Meeting

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gracious and happy victories for Christ.

The Cogswells are young married people with a beautiful family of three children. I understand they have their membership with the Friends at Lents. They earn their living by farming while carrying on this important work for the Lord. But the long hard hours of farm labor do not leave them much time for pastoral calling of which there is a great need, and for which they feel a grave concern.

The little school house is already proving inadequate for the needs, and so the community is hopefully looking forward to the day when they may build a log church. They will need help and prayers. Please remember these young people and this worthy work at the throne of grace.

—William J. Murphy,
Bellevue, Washington.

HEART RESPONSIVENESS

By Herman Macy

There are many spiritual characteristics one may possess that are of value to himself and of help to others. I cannot think of one that is more vital and valuable than what I shall call heart responsiveness. A heart that responds to the will of God as it is revealed. A beautiful illustration of this is recorded of David in Psalms 27:8:

"When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face: my heart said unto Thee, Thy face Lord will I seek."

Here was a heart that responded the moment God's will was made known, and what blessing resulted!

There is much growth and development to be made in Christian life. There are many lessons to be learned in God's school, all of which are important. But nothing is so vital, so fundamental to one's spiritual well-being as that of maintaining a heart that immediately responds to the known will of God. Possessed of such a heart, there is no evil force strong enough, no Satanic temptation diabolical enough to ever stop one from making it straight through to eternal glory. But void of such a heart, eternal tragedy stalks one at every turn.

One possessed of an unresponsive heart may take one of several courses. If the Holy Spirit is calling to repentance and salvation and the heart will not respond, one may lapse into immorality and baser sins. Again he may go along with a fair control over his moral life but all the while hardening his heart to the appeals of the Word and the Holy Spirit. Or perhaps he may take a very different course. He may seek to atone for his unresponsiveness by kind deeds or commendable work. He may become an ardent reformer, a zealous pacifist or a busy church worker but with a heart still unyielded to God. And such is a most perilous course to pursue. Still an-



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other path of lesser resistance often followed by unresponsive hearts leads into cults and religions that do not demand repentance and a turning away from sin. Great hosts of people are following that delusive path and may never be disillusioned until forever too late.

Many perils beset us on life's pathway but none so great as besets the heart that does not respond to the Holy Spirit as He calls to repentance and a life completely yielded to God. With such a heart any attempt to be religious or to worship may become a most delusive and perilous thing, whether it be in the quiet way after the manner of the Society of Friends or in any of the ways through to the wildest and most fanatical emotionalism. Let me repeat: With an unresponsive heart any attempt at worship is a most dangerous thing. To birthright Friends it may become the worship and admiration of historic Quakerism. To others it may become the worship of a day, a rite or some religious performance. But with what contrast are the blessings awaiting the responsive heart. It will be saved from all sin, purified and indwelt with the Holy Ghost, guided through life, kept from the diabolical power of Satan, and raptured to meet and be with the Lord forever.

EDWARD MOTT HOLDS BIBLE CLASSES IN THE EAST

Edward Mott left Feb. 18 for two months of Bible Conferences in the East. His first meeting is with the Friends at Kansas City where Glenwood Stanley is pastor. From there he goes to West Middleton, near Kokomo, Indiana, where A. N. Reynolds is pastor. March 25th finds him beginning a conference at the Second Church in Indianapolis, with L. C. Brown as pastor. Let us remember Edward Mott as he represents Oregon Yearly Meeting and in particular the message of Friends, and more particular yet, the great Gospel message of Salvation.

Denver Headrick Called To Ridgefarm, Illinois, As Pastor

Denver Headrick has accepted a call to serve the church at Ridgefarm, Illinois, as pastor. They are already on the field and report a fine place of service. We regret to see these friends of ours leave Oregon Yearly Meeting, but we rejoice that other Yearly Meetings have seen their worth and called them to service. May the Lord richly bless them in their labors.



NEW PROVISIONAL MEMBERS IN COROCORO
Prudence Cusicarqui, Margarita Cusicarqui, Mariano Cusicarqui,
Dario Espinoza, Maximiliano Paredes.

NEW MEMBERS IN COROCORO

By Helen Cammack

In September, 1941, five new provisional members were received in the Corocoro church. This brings the number to twenty-one received so far. As yet none have been passed to full membership standing but soon there will be at least five of them ready for that. The provisional membership usually lasts at least a year and is a time of watching the spiritual experience and of teaching them the faith. In some cases they are kept on longer than a year and in other cases the name is dropped if they show no more interest, the enemy having snatched away the seed. It will be a day of great rejoicing when the meeting here has members in full standing to carry on the work more fully. As it is we rejoice in those who are making a good start and show promise of becoming firmly established.

To be received as a provisional member the candidates answer questions as to their belief in Christ and God and as to their personal experience of salvation, first to the pastor, then in a public service. The public service in which four of the new ones were received, (the other being received in another service because of absence the first time) was especially marked by the presence of the Lord. All four of them are well-established it seems and active in the services. After answering the questions each one wanted to give his personal testimony in a full, freer way and the Lord's presence was very manifest as they did it. They knelt at the altar and prayer was offered in their behalf. After the message of the afternoon and an altar service with seekers, it was difficult to dismiss them for all wanted still to praise the Lord

again. Heaven seemed very near as these children of the bronze race, lifted out of the mire of sin, rejoiced and praised the Lord with free hearts, for God's saving power. When finally there was liberty to close the meeting, we did so in a true Quaker fashion, shaking hands with one another and a "God bless you."

Mariano Cusicanqui and wife come from the country about three miles away, a community called Santo Tomas. He is a real leader and already has been instrumental in the holding of a mid-week meeting in his community. Meetings are held in rotation in his home, that of his nephew, and now a third home has invited them. Within two months the number who attend has grown to nearly twenty. Some of these do not get into Corocoro to meetings at all, so the meeting is ministering to a real need.

Prudencia Cusicanqui, niece of Mariano, has been my companion for a year now. She is timid, but when she testifies and prays one would never guess it. She has a clear voice and speaks with all her heart. She has rejoiced in answered prayer for the salvation of relatives, and carries the burden in prayer of the establishing of the work in Corocoro and surrounding communities. She is a good companion to me and I have praised the Lord for her.

Dario Espinoza is of the mestizo class, a tailor by trade. About two years ago he was struck with a partial paralysis of one arm. He had been invited to meetings before but he was sort of a "dandy" and paid little attention. His affliction has caused him to humble himself and he is proving that he has really

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Pacific College Enrollment 43% Above Last Year

Dilla Tucker
615 25th Avenue South
Nampa, Idaho
Dear Friend:

Since the meeting of the college board a short time ago I have been thinking that it might be well to write a report of the activities of Pacific College so that each one of the quarterly Meeting Committees of Education might have some up-to-date material which it is hoped they would be free to use in future meetings in giving out information regarding the college. So it often happens that chairmen of these committees would be glad to act if they had any up-to-date information.

First of all, I should like to tell you about our student body. We have an enrollment of about 130, which is 43% above that of last year. This does not count music students. We not only have the largest enrollment which the college has ever had but they are an exceptionally fine group of students.

We also have the largest faculty which we have ever had. We have 17 members on the force, including the three new members which have come as a result of our increased curriculum. Gervas A. Carey came as head of the Bible department, Hilda Cooper as head of the Commerce department, and Elizabeth Ott Bishop as head of the Home Economics department.

These departments are proving very popular and a large number of students are taking advantage of them. Another department which has received a lot of impetus is the Music department. Mr. Mark Daniels, an outstanding music teacher of the Northwest, is here only one day a week and handles 15 lessons during that time. This is almost four times the number of private lessons which were given last year. We have an unusually fine chorus also this year. Ordinarily we have had from 15 to 20 members in the chorus but this year we have over 60. The chorus is working hard and has already appeared twice in churches of Newberg and hopes to visit quite a number of churches later on in the year. We are planning on an Easter vacation trip to Idaho where we hope to visit all of the larger Friends churches.

In addition to the college chorus the college is sponsoring a community-wide presentation of Handel's "Messiah" under the direction of Prof. Robert Hirtzel, our chorus di-

rector. The college students, local church choirs and others who desire are all participating in this great presentation which will be given in the high school auditorium December 14th.

The college farm is proving to be very interesting. We have a 38-acre farm which was badly run down. We have improved the buildings where Prof. Alvin Allen and his wife and family and four college boys live. All of the tillable land was planted to cover crop this fall and we hope to set out trees and berries this winter or early spring. We purchased three cows which are furnishing milk for the college dormitory. These four boys are earning their tuition and room by doing work on the college farm.

Several improvements have been made in and about the school. We have secured excellent reflector type lights which have been put in the office and the faculty room. The Home Economics room was renovated and a lot of new equipment bought such as a gas stove, an electric stove, dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, etc. The commercial department also had to be fitted up in a room in Hoover Hall, typewriters and tables provided. A built-in refrigerator and frozen food locker was constructed in a room adjoining the dormitory kitchen. Here large quantities of food can be kept cool or frozen and it makes it very convenient and economical for the boarding department.

The dormitories this year are a source of enjoyment. Mrs. Jessie Cole is serving as matron of the girls' dormitory and has charge of the boarding department and Hulda Winslow of Greenleaf, Idaho, is very acceptably serving as cook. Life in the dormitories is very pleasant and really seems more like home. I might add that so far we have been able to keep the price of board down to 50c a day even with rising prices.

There is a fine spirit of cooperation about the school. The business men of Newberg have responded unusually well, people of the community have shown great interest and cooperation, the feeling between faculty and students, the feeling of the board, the yearly meeting and everyone concerned has been remarkable. The school has enjoyed a week's special meetings under the leadership of Carl Byrd. Each day he spoke in chapel and each evening held a service at the church. Both students and others of the community profited by Carl Byrd's efforts.

This year 44% of the student body are members of Friends. This is an

unusually high percentage of Friends and we are greatly indebted to the leaders of the yearly meetings for making this possible.

There are many things that ought to be done in the future. We need to continually emphasize the desirability of members of Friends and others coming to our own Quaker college. We must have 200 students to operate economically and through the cooperation of everyone we should have that many.

There are many things in the way of equipment which we need. Class rooms might be furnished by local meetings or organizations within the meeting. A new library is urgently needed. The boys' dormitory overflowed this year and we had to find outside rooms for six or eight boys. Some provision should be made for more dormitory space.

The effort of the yearly meeting to raise \$1500.00 for the Bible department has been splendid but we only have in sight half the amount, \$750.00. Friends throughout the yearly meeting should rally to the support of that item.

We are trying to keep in closer touch with the meetings within reach of the college. Each quarterly meeting the college is making an effort to have representatives present either students or faculty members. We hope eventually that our deputation department may be able to reach every meeting that is not too distant from the college.

The college earnestly solicits the prayers of all Friends and if there are suggestions which you would like to send in we should be very happy to have you do that.

With the hope that you may find it possible to use this information in informing local meetings and quarterly meetings about what the college is doing, I am

Sincerely,
Emmett W. Gulley
December 3, 1941. President.

The Battle of Youth

By Dilla Tucker

Superintendent of Education
Today, somewhere out there, a father's and a mother's boy sits behind a wheel that guides a monstrous bird through the sky, carrying with it great balls of destruction that will crush out the lives of other boys and girls, balls that will turn to angry, greedy flames of fire which will lick up great cities in a few hours' time.

Today, somewhere, a father's and mother's boy is sitting behind a mist of doubt and confusion. During

these trying days where can he look, where can he go for that which is substantial and firm?

We are in war with Germany and Japan, but we are also in a much fatal war contending with souls. Spies are creeping into our teaching and schools, telling our young people they need not be moral and chaste, the institution of marriage is not necessary, that there is no God.

We are concerned about the places given our young people in this war, but I covet good Christian schools where these poisonous bombs of social rights and unbeliefs are not showered upon the innocent.

The other evening one of my junior boys, an intelligent, energetic youth dropped into my room. Before he left, he had given me good reason for saying: I covet for our young people an intellectual Christian school. Let me pass on to you the sum and substance of the picture he painted. "If only I had the opportunity that some of these young fellows have! Instead of making the best of their education, they have their bottles stored away in their lockers. There's A, whose father has wealth and ability to do anything for him if he would make something of himself instead of going out getting drunk. Here I am without any parents, but before I get through my education, I'm going to have an M. D. out of it." Then realizing the importance of social contact he expressed himself, "I can't enjoy college and have my conscience bothering me, and I have a conscience."

A problem to him now is—where to go? The Christian college here does not have a strong medical course, and to go away to a big school would take money, which is not easily gathered by an orphan in his teens.

Do you now see why we need STRONG Christian Colleges that are interested in the welfare of youth?

There is one Quaker college in the Northwest. Will we not rally to it by giving, praying, and sending?

Following is a letter by the president of our institution. Perhaps you will see some needs and may be able to respond to them in one way or another. Here is a suggestion that might help some. Henry Coffin Fellow has offered the returns above expenses of his little booklet of poems, **Voices from Shadowland**, if we sell it, to Pacific College. Suppose each Monthly Meeting appoint someone to sell this book and send the money to Henry Fellow, Wichita, Kansas. This might bring at least a small sum for our college.

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found the Lord. He lives with his parents as he has a four year old child which his mother helps him care for. He did little work and was desperate in mental outlook before he found the Lord. He tried every remedy and went to all the shrines to present offerings, hoping he might be better. Finally he found the verse in Matthew 11:28 and answered the call of God to his soul. He sought out the meetings and began asking questions and praying. It took some months for him to find real satisfaction but he persisted to know the truth. The Bible is food to his soul and he is eager to be a witness to the truth. A courage to face life came and he began trying to work having a helper to do what he could not in the actual sewing. But in spite of this new courage and ability to work some, (thus not so dependent on his relatives) his father has persecuted him quite continually. He lets him continue to live in the home but dislikes any talk of the gospel either by his son or visitors who might come in. He tore Dario's Bible once and some Christian magazines he had. Dario goes to the hills back of the house to find a quiet place of prayer. Apparently the father is put under conviction by his own son's presence but will not admit it, but rather says that difficulties have fallen on him because his son has embraced the gospel.

May God bless these new ones in Corocoro, making them real evangelists for Him!

SOCIETY NEWS

This column owes Springbrook an apology for not printing any news from their Society this year (due to the news reports not having reached the editor), so to let the rest of you know that they are definitely on the map, they shall have the first paragraph of the column this month. Bernice Mardock was hostess at an entertaining social, sponsored by the Missionary Committee on January 22—a good idea, we think, for a January social, as party ideas are usually scarce due to the lack of holidays. Guests at Springbrook during the month were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkins, Arthur Haldy, who brought the morning message on January 18, and Arthur Roberts, Yearly Meeting President, who led the C. E. meeting on January 4. Already plans are being made for commemorating the 50th anniversary of the establishing of Springbrook Monthly Meeting in August.

Arthur Roberts also led the C. E. at Prune Hill on February 1. **Sunnyside** was privileged to have Marjory Boon, President of the Oregon State C. E. Union, and incidentally a member of the Sunnyside church, speak on Tithing at their meeting on that evening. **Marion C. E.** due to the enforced blackout caused by the silver thaw, has been holding its meetings on Sunday afternoon rather than in the evening. They report a new member, Rhett Lou Evans.

On January 31, the annual Capital District C. E. banquet was held at the **Boise** church. Among those present were Burl Kurkpatrick and Earl Craven, home from Pacific college for the week-end, and two young ladies from Portland—Evangeline Shattuck and Dorothy Armstrong, for those interested. During C. E. week, **Boise** had services every evening with Milo Ross as evangelist. Colleene Bybee, Society President, was pianist. The C. E. also had charge of one radio program during the week.

A group of C. E.'ers at **Lents** attended the banquet given by the Friendly Bible Class of the S. S. for the older S. S. classes. Highlights of the program were talks on "What the Younger People Expect of the Older People" and "What the Older People Expect of the Younger People." **Lents** Society has been invited to the Valentine Party to be given by **Prune Hill** on February 14.

Marion considered their New Year's Eve Social the most successful event they have ever had. They went home early on January 1 with the determination to make 1942 a year of service. The goal toward which both **Prune Hill** and **Sunnyside** are looking and praying is revival. **Prune Hill** has adopted a system of chain prayer, with someone praying every hour of the day.

Spring is supposed to be the time when a young man's fancy turns to everyone knows what, but this year the seasons must be mixed. Since the last issue of this paper, four new diamonds have appeared. Betty Lou Gardner announced her engagement to Tye Hutchens last month, and "something new has been added" to Ruth Alice Hester's left hand since her trip home to Tillamook. Both girls attend **Newberg C. E.** Dorothy Armstrong of **Piedmont** received her zircon ring for Christmas. Since then, **Newberg** has been wondering why it doesn't see more of Earl Craven. At a party on New Year's Day, Marjorie Ruhndorf, formerly of

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THANK YOU, MELVIN

Melvin Kenworthy is due for a vote of thanks for his help in mailing of the Friendly Endeavor this fall. Elvett Brown took over the mailing in the summer. With the opening of school he entered Pacific expecting to carry on with the mailing out of the paper each month. Melvin Kenworthy agreed to be his assistant. Due to a heavier schedule than was anticipated Elvett was not able to carry out the expected plans and Melvin carried on alone. The work has been very heavy because of the many corrections and additions to the list found necessary. We appreciate very much the many hours of work that Melvin has put in and wish to give him our heartiest thank you. Since his number has been called in the draft he will soon be going to the C. P. S. camp, and no longer able to help in this part of the work.

CHART REPORTS
DUE MARCH 5TH

QUARTERLY MEETING C. E. SUPERINTENDENTS, society presidents, and secretaries take note! Reports of all chart points are due March 5th. Societies report to your Q. M. superintendents at that time. Reports from the Q. M. superintendents to be printed in the Friendly Endeavor must be in to the editor by March 10th.

Last Quarter there was a good response but some reports were lacking. Let's have a complete report from all areas this time.

THEY'RE HERE!

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE
LESSON HELPS!

The publishing of special helps for Junior-Intermediate societies has been considered for some time. Many calls have been received for such helps from churches within our own Yearly Meeting and also from other Yearly Meetings and denominations.

Lois Harmon, superintendent of this department, has put out one issue of these helps and expects to continue doing so if the response in subscriptions is sufficient to warrant it.

Send your order now to

Phyllis Cammack,

Lyons, Oregon, Route 1.

Rates: \$.75 for one copy, two for \$1.50 for the balance of the year.

SPIRITUAL, ADAPTABLE,
SCRIPTURAL

GOAL - 100% in March!

The list grows! Each month new societies have been added to the "PAID-IN-FULLERS" list. This time Vancouver and Homedale Y. P. joined the ranks, while Tacoma, Whitney, and Homedale Intermediates started the ball rolling for their societies by making part payments. Wouldn't it be fine if every society entered into the month of March as SELF DENIAL month determined to pay their entire chart quota by that time? Perhaps some of the young people's groups could give their Intermediates a bit of help in this respect. The work of the Christian Endeavor department is a vital part of the church work and deserves your undivided support. Let's clear the slate this next month for C. E.!

SOCIETIES	Quota	Paid
West Chehalem	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Springbrook Y. P.	14.00	14.00
Newberg Y. P.	16.00	16.00
Chehalem Center Y. P.	11.00	11.00
Middleton Y. P.	11.00	11.00
Sunnyside Y. P.	26.00	26.00
Sunnyside H. S.	5.00	5.00
Lents Y. P.	19.00	19.00
Piedmont Y. P.	9.00	9.00
Vancouver Y. P.	8.00	8.00
Camas Y. P.	12.00	12.00
Prune Hill Y. P.	16.00	16.00
Entiat Y. P.	10.00	-----
N. E. Tacoma Y. P.	23.00	-----
Tacoma Y. P.	24.00	5.00
Boise P. P.	13.00	13.00
Greenleaf H. S.	35.00	20.00
Homedale Y. P.	20.00	20.00
Melba Y. P.	14.00	-----
Nampa	13.00	13.00
Ontario Heights Y. P.	10.00	-----
Ridgeview	7.00	-----
Riverside	11.00	11.00
Star Y. P.	17.00	-----
Whitney Y. P.	12.00	4.00
Highland Y. P.	18.00	18.00
Rosedale Y. P.	19.00	19.00
S. Salem	6.00	-----
Marion	22.00	22.00
Scotts Mills	14.00	14.00
Greenleaf Y. P.	12.00	12.00

INTERMEDIATES

Middleton	3.50	3.50
Sunnyside	6.00	-----
Camas	7.50	-----
Entiat	9.00	-----
Tacoma	7.50	-----
Boise	5.00	5.00
Greenleaf	10.50	-----
Homedale	17.50	10.50
Melba	3.00	-----
Star	5.50	-----
Whitney	4.00	4.00
Piedmont	5.00	5.00
Woodland	8.50	8.50

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Sunnyside, and a student at Linfield College announced her engagement to George Lindsay, former student at Linfield. Newest announcement was made on February 7 at a **Sunnyside C. E.** party. A model airplane swooped down, and out fell paper hearts—"Shirley Helm and Louis Carter."

Friends were surprised to hear of the marriage of Shirley Mendenhall, **Sunnyside**, to Stanley Putman on January 20 at the Vancouver Barracks Chapel. Friday, February 6, a shower was given for newly married Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kyle, of **Lents**. Another recent wedding was that of Lila Mae Bentley to Max Hunter (**Sunnyside**) at the bride's home on Sunday afternoon, February 8.

The activity of **West Chehalem C. E.** has settled down and has begun to work in earnest to uphold their challenge to the rest of the C. E.'rs in their Quarterly Meeting. Two outstanding meetings have been held. One telling the members of the group something about the religious life of the natives of other countries and how the teachings of missionaries have changed their lives. Several members dressed in costumes of their respective countries. In our most recent meeting, our pastor explained the Trinity to the understanding of all present. This one thing stands out considering the fact that a class of 25 Freshmen in a neighboring high school didn't have the slightest idea of what the Trinity is. It is in this kind of thing C. E. shows the benefits of such an organization. The recent meetings have been improved by the singing of special music. A quartet was sent to **Chehalem Center C. E.** to sing before them, also.

FROM RIVERSIDE C. E.

The following new officers were elected to lead our Christian Endeavor for the coming year: President—Gerald Dunagan; Vice-president—Laura Birch; Secretary and Treasurer—Kathryn Birch; Missionary Chairman—Velma McIntyre; Prayer Meeting Chairman—Chester Birch; Social Chairman—Clarence Birch.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 1, Paul Mills, pastor at Nampa, and our pastor, Roy Dunagan, exchanged pulpits. Mr. Mills brought us a very helpful and inspiring message on, "The Fruits of the Spirit."