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An Apology

We regret that unexpected and unusual circumstances such as an unprecedented cold winter, and an increase in the cost of publishing have prevented us from printing this paper often as we intended.

However we have not been idle but have been collecting material and preparing for the continuance of the paper in other ways. It may be necessary to make further changes in the form, etc., of the paper. But each subscriber will receive the twelve issues or else receive a pro rata on the amount paid.

Pioneers

We wish our readers had a mental picture of the little group of students who appeared on the 22nd of October, 1927, the opening day of Southwestern Bible School, and contrast this group with the splendid student body of 164 students enrolled this year from sixteen states of the union and Canada. The first graduating class is larger than the group which came together that opening day.

This class consists of real pioneers. When they entered the school building was in bad condition. No light, water or heat in the building, and only a few rooms had been papered and prepared.

The class averted a smallpox epidemic the first year by a night of prayer. The prayer for funds to carry us through the first year, which was one of trouble and trial, and God answered.

Prayer carried us through the second year in real victory, and in the third year gave us a splendid new building in use as a dormitory for men, and a dining room for the school. Prayer enabled us to improve the Tabernacle, last year, at a cost of nine hundred dollars, and now to add a large addition. Prayer enabled this graduating class to go through many tests and trials, and to help us found one of the largest Bible schools in Pentecost. The institution stands as a memorial of the faith, the fidelity, the loyalty and the sacrifices of the teachers and students, and particularly of the CLASS OF 1930.

The First Commencement

The exercises will be combined with a state convention and an interstate rally of the Christ's Ambassadors, May fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh.

For the day services the Enid Gospel Tabernacle, adjoining the main building of the Bible school, and for the four big nights the Chamber of Commerce has secured for us the beautiful and spacious Education Building Auditorium.

Sunday night, May fourth, Superintendent Hugh M. Cadwalder, of Texas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday night, May fifth, will be "Missionary night".

Tuesday night, May sixth, "Consecration night".

Wednesday night, May 7, will be "Commencement night".

During these days a number of well known speakers will be heard. Friends of the institution, leaders in state and national Pentecostal work, and missionaries from foreign lands are to be with us. Delegates are expected from states as far east as Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, and from states as far west as California. This promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of Pentecostal people in the history of the movement. So far as possible free lodging will be provided, for the delegates, and meals will be served on the freewill offering plan.

Commencement Program

The full program has not been announced, but the following representatives of the class will give addresses.

Miss Celia Swank—"Pioneers at Southwestern".

William Edward Davis—"Go Ye".

Miss Edna Smith—"What Southwestern Has Meant To Me".

Mr. Robert McCutchan—"Watchman, What of The Night?"

Besides these addresses there will be a feast of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Dake.

President Nelson will give a brief address and award certificates to the first and the second year students, and diplomas to the graduating class.

Four evangelistic campaigns have been held. The first, already mentioned, was held by Evangelist Goben and closed early in January. This was followed by W. T. McMullan's campaign which was held in the midst of a severe cold weather. Brother David Burris, of Arkansas, held a brief but helpful campaign emphasizing building the Sunday School, and more recently Dr. Lilian R. Yeomans of California was with us again for evening evangelistic services and morning chapel lecture on divine healing.

Seniors Move Forward

The Seniors have been busy making plans and quietly carrying them out. These include having their pictures taken, buying pins and rings, and having a number of informal gatherings.

Miss Audra McCamey entertained the third year class at the home of Mrs. Nettie Wilkinson, Wednesday, March 19, all reported a good time, not only socially but spiritually.

There was another meeting of the class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding, Wednesday, April 2, at which time the engagement of two of our most popular seniors, William Edward Davis and Miss Helen Harding, was announced.

A number of debates have been held by the Seniors in their Parliamentary Law class.

The Senior class, numbering about 20, as well as the members of the other classes, are going forth from this school to work for their Master. Many of them have already had successful evangelistic and pastoral experience. If you know of a place which would be open for these students for labor, please write the President and he will assist you in securing their services to the best of his ability.

Echoes

The Sunday School has been in a contest with the Fifth and Peoria Assembly of Tulsa, and an attendance of 411 was reported at a recent session.

Since the last issue of the BUGLER, the enrollment of Southwestern has increased from 144 to 164, one of the new students, Norman Moffat, being from Canada.

An increasing interest has been manifested in bringing the full gospel to the surrounding towns. Besides the regular jail, shop, and street meetings, new preaching places have been opened up in Drummond, Hennessey, Bison, Isabel, and other places. A revival is being held at the Garber-Covington oil field assembly, W. O. Jackson a member of the graduating class is the pastor.

The various groups of the Student Missionary band have given some interesting programs at the regular Friday evening services. The following groups have already appeared; China, Palestine, South America, Africa, the World Group and India.

The District Presbytery of the Assembly of God of Oklahoma met here the 10 and 11 of March. They elected teachers for the ensuing year and attended to other business.

Would you like to see the reports of the closing exercises and news of what the students are doing during the summer? If so, send us a few subscriptions, and we may be able to keep going.



VISIONS!

"Your young men shall see visions", said Joel many years ago. Today his prophetic words are being fulfilled in a remarkable way by an army of young men and women who are pressing into schools where the Word of God in its fullness is taught so that they may be trained to carry the Pentecostal message throughout the world.

The above picture shows a part of the 164 students from 16 states and Canada who enrolled during the 1929-30 school year. Look at this wonderful group of young people. Some of them have already rendered successful service as pastors and evangelists.

Souls are dying without Christ. Have you caught a vision of the King and will you obey His command to help save them by learning of Him through His word?

Southwestern Bible School opens wide its doors of welcome to every worthy student even if poor. If you do not think you have any special talents or a definite call from the Lord, or lack scholastic training, you are welcome here, for all young people should know the Bible whether they ever engage in a special Christian calling or not.

Southwestern Bible School, which is operated by the Oklahoma District Council of Assemblies of God, offers you

an excellent faculty of six experienced teachers, improved equipment, including a large men's dormitory and dining hall for all the students; training in practical work, with new openings in the district all the time; exceptionally low expenses, board and room being only four dollars a week if paid in advance; thorough standardized courses; good opportunities for self-support, which has been demonstrated by many of our students working their way through; central location in a live growing city; a school with a strong missionary and evangelistic spirit; and a wholesome spiritual and social atmosphere. Next to the school is the Enid Gospel Tabernacle where the students can work under the helpful influence of Spirit-filled instructors, and form friendship with young people of character and refinement.

Consecrate your life to the Master's service. What better investment can you make and then come to Southwestern Bible School, which will help you open doors of service that without this training would be barred against you? If you wish to enroll, ask for application blank.

A fine new bulletin will soon be issued. This will be sent free to any young person who is interested in a Bible school course. Address the President, P. C. Nelson, 316 East Cherokee Ave., Enid, Oklahoma, and you will receive one.

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DREAMS!

"Your old men shall dream dreams", was the counter part of Joel's prophecy. Does not this bringing together of old and young suggest to you that the way the visions of these young people and the dreams of these old people are to be fulfilled is by these older ones who have been denied the privileges of study of the world's best Book, the Bible, which they now realize would have been much profit to them, and who have a responsibility for the training of young people whether as pastors or parents, should assist them in securing what is now so available, a thorough training in a good Bible school, as the best means to fit them for life's responsibilities and for a life of unselfish service for God and humanity?

The value of a Bible school training is apparent even to a business man and some of them have put their money into this institution. Besides this, there has been a host of our Pentecostal people who have helped the school in various ways and their continued support together with that of new friends is essential to the very existence of this school.

There are various ways that friends of the school can help:

1. You can make donations of fruit, vegetables or groceries. With our low cost of board and room we would not be able to make both ends meet if good hearted friends of the school did not give us donations of canned fruit, etc. One man gave us about 75 pounds of beef, and other donations have been received. We expect to publish a list of donors.

2. You can say a good word for the school to the young people of your acquaintance, or in your assembly, or let us know of any worthy students and urge them to enroll.

3. Help us erect our much needed addition to the Enid

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Gospel Tabernacle. Students and others who are interested have already begun work. It will be a four-room addition, and will be used not only during church and Sunday School services, but also through the week by the regular morning classes of the Southwestern Bible School. The present classroom space is already inadequate, and much more room will be needed next year. We need donations of money and skilled and unskilled labor at once to complete this work.

4. You can pay the tuition or perhaps even the expenses of someone whom you know is called to preach or urge your assembly to do so. (Tuition is twenty-five dollars a year.)

5. You can give the school some useful gift, such as pictures, rugs, or chairs, beds or quilts, or equip a class room with blackboards, study chairs, tables, or equipment for the laundry, or books for the library.

6. You can let us know if your Assembly would like to have a representative call and speak in behalf of the school.

You can will funds and property to the school (with a guarantee of an income while you live, if you wish).

8. You can make monthly offerings to the school for a year or term of years. In these and other ways you can minister to Him who said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these least ye have done it unto me."

9. You can enroll in the school if God opens the way.

10. Pray for the school. Pay us a visit.

If you desire to help the school in any of the above mentioned ways, or wish further information about the school, address the President, P. C. Nelson, 316 E. Cherokee Ave., Enid, Oklahoma.

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