

WITHOUT EXCUSE

It is so easy to excuse one's self on the basis of lack of information and, as a rule, it is done with all honesty.

Because of the practice on the part of a very few individuals, and to give guidance to all in practicing strict integrity, the General Conference, in full session, took the following action at our recent meeting in San Francisco: "When an offering is taken for foreign missions or for any general or local enterprise, all monies placed in the offering plate, unless otherwise indicated by the donor, shall be counted as part of that particular offering."—*Church Manual*, p. 94.

While at times, because of local circumstances, a regularly appointed general or local conference offering may be taken on a Sabbath rather than the one designated, we must not lose the point of the above-mentioned action. All loose offering goes to the special offering of the day. The plan of using the loose offering for church expense, or some other purpose, is not in harmony with the accepted policy of the denomination. Several years ago, the second Sabbath mission offering was eliminated in order that there might be a number of Sabbaths in the year when the local church could take a special offering for its needs.

Let us remember that no local church board has authority to take actions that are contrary to denominational policies and still be considered in harmony with the organization. We are sure that our pastors, church elders, and church treasurers will guard denominational policies carefully.

C. A. SCRIVEN

President
North Pacific Union Conference

MONTANA

Inventory Time

Most every business that is a success has a time each year when an inventory is taken. Retail merchants, by way of example, check over the stocks that they have on hand. If items are not having a ready sale or goods may be soiled or slightly damaged, these things are sold at a reduced price so

that stocks on the shelves are fresh and new and in style. Any equipment that is outdated or inefficient is exchanged for something that will do the job better. Methods of selling or otherwise doing business are carefully gone over to learn if the best approach is being made. If not, then new methods and new ways are found.

A number of years ago while I was doing a bit of Ingathering I came across a store that had a large banner stretched across its window which read something like this: GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD. We went in to speak to the owner and give him an opportunity to give for our Ingathering cause. As I walked the length of the store to get to his little office space, I noticed tables with shoes. There were ladies shoes with the long pointed toes, that laced halfway up or buttoned. Ladies had not worn such styles for years. The dresses and coats on the racks were likewise out of date and style. As I thought of this man's plight, I concluded that he did not follow the plan

of taking inventory. Because he felt he had sufficient merchandise in stock he did not order the newer styles in suits or coats, and the shoes were old-fashioned also. More and more people were staying away from his place of business, until he had to sell out and quit business.

It is a good thing for a Christian who is engaged in the greatest of all businesses, that of being a Christian, to take inventory. We should think of the things that have helped us to succeed in living for Christ. We know the value of Bible study—let us resolve to spend more time with God. That "Prayer Changes Things" could not be more true. Why should we not resolve to spend more time on our knees. The value of working for others is good for us as well as for those for whom we labor. Let us resolve to bring at least one soul to Christ this coming year. Perhaps we could bring a number to a decision for the truth.

We should ask ourselves perhaps this question: "If every member in my church was such a member as I am,

Ingathering Report

For Week Ending December 14, 1963

Conference	1964	Raised	Total	Per Cent of Objective		
	Objective	This Week	To Date	50	75	100
Alaska	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,886.18	\$ 3,886.18	52		
Idaho	26,500.00	10,166.92	20,687.89	78		
Montana	23,000.00	6,476.88	21,119.53	92		
Oregon	128,000.00	44,521.89	83,622.12	65		
Upper Columbia	72,000.00	28,992.59	51,354.30	71		
Washington	70,000.00	23,258.89	38,489.14	55		
UNION	\$327,000.00	\$117,303.35	\$219,159.16	67		

We praise God for His blessing on the Ingathering campaign. The report of \$117,303.35 is the largest report for a single week by our union. The North Pacific Union is onward to victory.

Let us plan for victory in every church. The Lord will bless as we cover our territory and make every contact. Heaven will crown our efforts with unusual blessing and soul-winning success. We appreciate the earnest efforts of our faithful Ingatherers.

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what kind of a church would our church be?" We need to ask: Am I willing to do what I can to help build up God's cause? Teach a class? Accept an office if invited? Do I attend Sabbath School and church services regularly? What about prayer meeting? Do I bring a faithful tithe and systematic and liberal offerings to God's cause? Am I a good example of the faith to members of my family, to my neighbors and friends and to my brethren and sisters in the church? If we are older members, what kind of influence are we having on the children and youth in our church? These are only a few of the many questions we all might ask.

I want to take inventory at this time and check on my life. If there are practices that hinder Christian growth, I want to drop those habits and substitute practices that will build my life in the faith. I want my life more fully dedicated to God and to the finishing of the work so that Jesus might come. Will you join with me at this *inventory time* and check on your life to see

if your stock, as well as your methods and equipment, are helping you to succeed in the business of serving Christ? I am sure that you will.

A. J. GORDON

President

Gleams From a Basement Light

The Great Falls Dorcas Welfare Society has not emerged from a unit in the church basement to a full-fledged center 'by the side of the road,' but its fingers of light have brightened many homes in the local area and have stretched to far-away Korea and other lands.

In the '30s when I first became aware of Dorcas activities, Mrs. Marie Miller, a busy, self-supporting widow, led the small group here with admirable zeal. Later, Mrs. R. L. Badgley put a decided spark into activities, and the glow has not diminished. Mrs. Roy Lovall was another leader on fire for friendly service. During the past three years, Mrs. E. S. Hooker and Mrs. W. T. Dow have given unstintingly of their time and strength in leadership. Their main helpers have been women from fifty to eighty years of age. Conspicuous in this circle of light are Mrs. Lucy Hinderager, Mrs. Hanna Berg, Mrs. C. F. Christ, Mrs. Olaf Lund, Mrs. Juanita Tosten and Mrs. W. S. Henderson.

Who have really caught the gleams of light? Listen to a few. Officials at the City Welfare Department declare, "We do not know what we would do without your help; there are so many people calling for aid, and we are so low on money! Sometimes we don't think we tell you enough how much we appreciate what your church does. It's marvelous!"

An elderly Indian was so overcome by the quantity of clothing he received, he summed up his appreciation by saying, "I think I'll come to your church."

When a Dorcas representative delivered a Thanksgiving box to a Sun River family, the emotional recipient confessed, "We had only three slices of bread in the house."

A mother of five children was so grateful for her food given by the Dorcas Society, she took some of the smaller cans over to a lonely old neighbor, and then invited him to dinner to share the remaining bounties.

At the little community of Craig, about 40 miles south of Great Falls, a needy family with 14 children was contacted. Compensation for the injured father was not adequate for all their needs, so our society delivered 189 articles of clothing and bedding. Since six family members could earn enough for their own clothing, the Dorcas contribution enabled the parents to save enough to buy glasses for a young son—thereby helping the child's schoolwork to improve, as well as his disposition.

With each donation of clothing, a roll

Tithe and Offering Square-up Month

December, the last month of the year, is a good time for us to square our accounts with God. Do we owe the Lord any back tithe? Is it not then a good time to square our financial matters with God? Perhaps at camp meeting time or during some church service we made a pledge to the work of the Lord and have not paid the pledge as yet.

We have a number of names of individuals at the Conference office who made pledges both to missions and to our Mt. Ellis Academy who have not settled their accounts. Most of you have. Perhaps it has slipped your mind. I am sure it has, and this will serve as a little reminder. Why not take care of it now, while it is on your mind? It is a good feeling to know that your tithes and offerings are up to date and your accounts are in balance with God.

God has blessed the Montana Conference this year, and for your faithfulness, we wish to express our thanks. We pray that the New Year 1964 may be the best ever for you and yours. God bless each one.

COPY DEADLINES

Date of Issue	Announcement Week End of	Must Be in Local Office
January 6	January 11	December 27
January 13	January 18	January 3
January 20	January 25	January 10
January 27	February 1	January 17



A sampling of Great Falls, Montana, Dorcas ladies' activities. At left: Packing Thanksgiving boxes in Dorcas room in basement of church (left to right)—Mrs. Christine Largent, Mrs. E. S. Hooker, Mrs. Mary Bradley and Mrs. William Kyle. Center picture: Carla Jean Dahl, with some of the Dorcas dolls to be shipped to Korea. At right: Working on one of the more than 25 quilts given away this year are (left to right)—Mrs. W. T. Dow, Mrs. A. M. Matar, Mrs. E. S. Hooker, Mrs. W. S. Henderson, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor and Mrs. Olaf Lund.

containing five pieces of church literature is included for the various age groups in the family. Some ask for a double portion of the reading material.

Mrs. Hooker says the Dorcas work grips each member of her large family. Mr. Hooker is not an Adventist, but he believes in practical Christianity, and was glad to mimeograph recipe booklets to be sold for added Dorcas funds. The older Hooker boys assist in delivering clothing or food, and do other things to lighten their mother's load. Little Jeff, the youngest in the family, was touched by the thought of having only three slices of bread in a home, so he found a yard-cleaning job and did some shoe shining to earn extra money to help some unfortunate family. He talked with neighborhood friends, and they agreed to round up toys to give away.

On Halloween the local Pathfinders collected 498 cans of food in less than an hour, in order that the Dorcas cupboard might be replenished for the sake of others.

Yes, the Great Falls Dorcas unit is only a basement light—but its warmth continues to be felt and published by word of mouth and the press, and one notices the response to Ingathering appeals improves each year.

MRS. J. E. THIEBAUD

UPPER COLUMBIA

Congratulations

Our hearty congratulations go to John W. Hixon and the young people in his room at the Beacon Hill School in Lewiston, Idaho. For the second year in a row, this room has been the first in the conference to complete the current MV Book Club for Juniors. This year it took this room of 15 students and their teacher just four weeks

to finish reading the five books of the 1964 Junior Book Club. Their certificates were mailed to them on December 12.

Young people enjoy good books and the very best of books are selected each year for the MV Book Clubs by the MV department. Our youth will cherish for years a gift of a set of these select books. Have you wondered what you might give that is of lasting value and builds nobility of character? Do not hesitate in giving the MV Book Clubs for primary, junior, and senior Missionary Volunteers. They are available from the Book and Bible House.

A. J. REISIG

IDAHO

Square-up Time

After the great Chicago fire, Dwight L. Moody was gazing at the ruins of his church, when one of his church members came up. This conversation is reported: "Sorry you lost all your belongings."

"No, that isn't right."

"Well, you lost your church, your clothes, and your books."

"Yes, that is right; but not my belongings. I store them up in heaven where fire can't reach them."

Mr. Moody had learned a lesson that we need to remember as we are coming to the end of the year. Let us square our account with heaven!

All of us should take time to look at our earnings and make sure a faithful tithe has been paid. Then on Sabbath, December 28, deposit in the church everything that rightfully belongs to God. A rich blessing from Heaven awaits faithful accounting.

Howard Butt, a supermarket executive and lay evangelist, often says, "A man cannot be right with God in his

heart until he is right with God in his pocketbook."

I want to start the New Year right with God. Don't you?

GEORGE W. LISCOMBE

Gem State Academy

◆ On Wednesday, December 4, Gem State Academy was accepted as an accredited school by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. This is the highest recognition that our academy can receive outside the denominational educational system. Previously, Gem State Academy was accredited by the State of Idaho in the spring of 1963.

The Northwest Association has accredited our academy on a provisional basis. It will be necessary for us to complete our science room and gymnasium and continue to make academic improvements in order to retain the recognition that we have received. We trust that each one in our conference will remember Gem State Academy with his offerings between now and the middle of January.

◆ The honor roll at Gem State Academy for the second six weeks' period is as follows: Those making all A's: Donna Anderson, Shirley Beitia, Don Carroll, Terry Caudill, Vic Cook, Norman Goss, Jeanne Major, and Jan Stoneman; 3.8—Jeane Gray, Wally Larson, Sherry Maas, Charlotte Pearson, Doreena Rickard, Dan Throckmorton, Barbara Twist, Pat Wonenberg; 3.7—Diana Albrecht, Lillian Clark, Barbara Johnson, Gayle McCoy, Marilyn Sanada; 3.6—Linda Carroll, Mina Cook, Jerry Crisp, Dale Hand, Don Harter, Don Mahan, Marcia Meyers, Gloria Witherspoon; 3.5—John Eastham, Jerry Jones, Dorothy Kessinger, Helen Mittleider, Sharon Moore, Paulette Thompson, Judy Willard.

The following were given honorable

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The hospital administrator conducting Mrs. H. G. Roberts, wife of a prominent radiologist in the city of Walla Walla, on a tour through the new addition.



Mr. Leslie McHan at the Hammond organ in our new chapel.



Walla Walla OPEN

L. E.

On November 24, 1963, Walla Walla General Hospital held Open House for their new 20-bed wing, dining room, and chapel. Many floral bouquets and plants donated by the various business houses of the city helped to beautify the new addition for the occasion.

Among the more than two hundred business friends and officials of the city who attended were Frank Mitchell, publisher of the *Walla Walla Union Bulletin*, Mrs. H. G. Roberts, wife of the leading radiologist in the city, Dr. George H. Ball, Professor of Religion at Whitman College, Elder and Mrs. William Lay of Walla Walla College, Jasper C. Havens, pastor of the Walla Walla Christian church, and Scotty Palmer, owner and operator of Scotty's Men's Shop in Walla Walla.

The visitors were delighted with the new modern rooms, each artistically decorated in matching

First patient to enter new wing, Paul Trousdale. Standing at the bedside is director of nurses, Mrs. Esther Bird.



General Hospital

HOUSE

Administrator

colors. They were especially pleased with our new modern kitchen, and were deeply impressed by the provisions made for the spiritual life of the patients in our beautiful new chapel which seats approximately one hundred people. Provisions are made for wheelchair and even bed patients.

One of the highlights in the opening of our new wing was a striking coincidence in that the son of the first surgical patient admitted to the old original hospital in 1927 was the first patient admitted to the new wing.

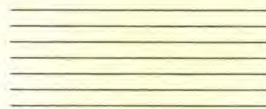
The reaction from the visitors was most satisfactory as all indicated their appreciation in having such a modern well-equipped medical institution in their midst.

We are grateful that God has led us in establishing an institution which ministers to the spiritual as well as the physical needs of the community.

Ready to serve from their gleaming new kitchen. From left to right: Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Owen Nixon, Miss LaVanna Chickering. Mrs. Mabel Serl in the background.



Elder C. M. Bunker preaches opening sermon in the new Walla Walla Hospital church October 19.



The hospital administrator and Mr. Frank Mitchell, publisher of the "Walla Walla Union Bulletin," stop at new nurses' station for a visit with Mrs. Walter Bunch and director of nurses, Mrs. Esther Bird.



OREGON

Youth Receives Scholastic Recognition

Robert MacLean, a senior student who will graduate from Laurelwood Academy next May but is now at Walla Walla College



Robert MacLean

on an accelerated program, has been named one of the nation's 870 outstanding students of high school English by the National Council of Teachers of English in Champaign, Illinois. More than 6,800 students were nominated

for NCTE Achievement Awards citations this year.

Because of a delay in mail service, Bob's picture was not included with the story which appeared in last week's GLEANER.

WASHINGTON

INGATHERING

We are greatly encouraged by the good reports that are reaching us of Ingathering progress this year. Although there are a few places where it seems to be going a little harder than in the past, other areas of the field are finding an even more liberal response. We are sure that no obstacle will keep any church from raising its objective this year, and it is sincerely hoped that every church member will accept the goal of either giving or getting the full Silver Vanguard goal of \$25 per member.

God's work both at home and abroad

We are happy to announce that the ABC Radio Network has elected to program the

White Memorial Festival Chorus and Orchestra,

under the direction of Dr. H. Vincent Mitzelfelt, on Christmas Eve at 9:05 p.m. This is a fifty minute program and one that will be well worthwhile to listen to.

Please remember to turn your dial to the ABC Network Christmas Eve at 9:05 p.m. for this special Seventh-day Adventist broadcast.

Radio-TV Department

is greatly blessed by the Ingathering program. The contacts that are made with our friends and neighbors, the interests that are aroused, and the means that are received, all contribute to the advancement of God's work and to the saving of precious souls. We are counting upon each member to do his full share of contacting every home in our territory and literally covering this field with the Ingathering leaflets which tell in brief of the work of the Lord throughout the world field. We appeal to every member, old and young, to be a full share participant in this important missionary endeavor.

N. R. DOWER

Bellevue Church Organization

Sabbath, November 30, a new light was officially lit on the east side of Lake Washington as 86 charter members organized the Bellevue Church of Seventh-day Adventists. For many years it has been the burden of our people in this area to expand the work so as to reach the many thousands in this rapidly growing community.

The first meeting of the infant church was held in rented quarters on November 9 with 134 persons in attendance. Because of this encouraging beginning, organizational plans were laid immediately.

Elder N. R. Dower, Washington Conference president, officiated in the act of organization. Others assisting in the special service included Elder K. J. Mittleider, Washington Conference evangelist, who presented the morning sermon, "This I Believe," and Danny Matthews, the local pastor, who read the names of those who were to become charter members, after which they were accepted into the fellowship. The new church united in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" indicating their praise and renewed dedication.

At the Sabbath service on December 7, a slate of officers for the new year was presented and accepted. Church leaders include Frank Piper, head eld-

ONCE AGAIN

We are still receiving subscriptions to various periodicals without sales tax. We have placed this information in the "Gleaner" several times, but there are those who apparently have not seen it. All magazine subscriptions are subject to 4 percent sales tax in this State, and we will appreciate your sending this to us with your subscriptions, since we are obligated to collect it.

WASHINGTON BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

INFORMATION PLEASE!

Have you ever tried to locate the book that Sister White never wrote? It is the one which contains all those favorite quotations we hear so often when Sister White was to have said this, that, and the other thing, and then no reference is listed.

For some time now I've been thinking about a particular quotation; I've heard it used several times but nobody would give the reference; so, naturally, I filed it in the book that Sister White never did write. But after reading certain Bible texts, I'm pretty well convinced that she really must have written it.

Could you, please, help me find it? Here's the thought: Sister White was to have made a definite statement to the effect that the day will soon come when many wealthy individuals, members of the church and otherwise, possessing large amounts of this world's means, will be searching out the true people and servants of God in order to turn over to the remnant church a goodly portion of their wealth; but they will be advised that it is too late; their money will serve for naught and is of no value whatsoever.

To me, as your conference treasurer, it sounds almost fantastic that wealthy friends and neighbors, business men, and even members of the remnant church would ever come flocking to the conference office intending to release their millions of dollars of wealth for the Lord's work and we would not be able to use it!

So—help me find that quotation, won't you?

The following is a good statement, but not the one I'm looking for: "Great objects are accomplished by this (tithing) system. If one and all would accept it, each would be a vigilant and faithful treasurer for God; and there would be no want for means with which to carry forward the great work of sounding the last message of warning to the world. The treasury will be full if all adopt this system and the contributors will not be left the poorer."—"Testimonies," Vol. 3, pp. 388-389.

Really what started me thinking about these quotations was the fact that the Conference Committee voted that December be our "Square-Up Month" for 1963. In closing out our personal records for the year, let's make certain that all tithe, offerings, pledges, etc., are properly cared for beginning a new year—they are needed now to carry forward the work of the remnant church and can still be used!

E. C. Christie

er, Dr. Paul Anderson, Sabbath School superintendent, and Iris Schuler, church clerk. The membership is already doing a faithful missionary work through personal visitation and the Ingathering program.

Plans are now being laid to build permanent church facilities in order to adequately serve the area. The members of the Bellevue church covet an interest in your prayers that their united effort may prove a stalwart witness for Seventh-day Adventism to hasten many souls into the remnant church.

Information Wanted

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Miss Bobbie Robbins, Mr. Michael Agnew, Mr. John King, or Mr. Daniel Chang, please notify Mrs. Donna Banek, Clerk Auburn Academy Church, 3040 Academy Drive, Auburn, Washington.

Student Missionary to Speak

Sabbath afternoon, December 28, at 4:00, Russell Thomsen, 1963 student missionary from Walla Walla College, will present a program, "The Northern Light," at the Kirkland church. In the program Mr. Thomsen, a theology major at the College, will show pictures and tell of his missionary contacts with our neighbors in Northern Canada. The Kirkland Missionary Volunteer Society invites you to come. It is something you will not want to miss.

RUTH DORSEY

Missionary Volunteer Leader

Washington News

◆ Word has just been received that Elder E. H. Webb, our MV secretary, has been elected MV secretary of the North Pacific Union, and will be leaving soon to take up his residence in Portland as he begins his new work there. We are grateful for the strong leadership that he has given to the work in this conference and all of our members will certainly miss him from our fellowship. We wish him the Lord's blessing as he takes up his new duties.

◆ Brother Ray Schoepflin, assistant manager of our Book and Bible House, has accepted a call to the Iowa Conference, and will be leaving by the time this issue of the GLEANER appears. We have appreciated his work and pray that God will bless him as he takes up his duties in the Midwest. The Conference Committee has called Brother Lee Anderson, a graduate of Walla Walla College, and for the past three years engaged in various areas of business experience, to become our new assistant manager. He has already entered upon his duties and our people will be happy to get acquainted with him and his family.

◆ The month of December is about to close and with it will close also the

records of our faithfulness or unfaithfulness for the past year. Once again we wish to remind our dear people of the need of making sure that our accounts are "squared-up" with both God and our fellow men. Let us remember our tithes, our commitments to the Church Development Service program, our camp meeting pledges to missions and evangelism, and also the ones that have been made to the needs of the local church and school expense program. So much is at stake in these matters that success is very definitely related to the degree of faithfulness on the part of all in meeting these obligations. Let us "square-up" in all things before the old year closes.

"Joy is indeed a precious quality which very few experience in their lives. The person who knows how to enjoy life will never grow old no matter how many years he can call his own. It is easy to be happy at specific times, but there is a certain art in being happy and contented every day."

— Ora Capelli

Obituaries

McBride—Mervin Garfield McBride, was born Aug. 13, 1915, and went to his rest Dec. 3, 1963. Brother McBride was a faithful member of the Seattle Central church. Survivors who cherish his loving memory are: his wife, Eloise; two children, Michael and Christine; parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McBride, and four brothers. Scriptural comfort was read by Lewis E. Lyman assisted by Stanley W. Hiten.

Bullock—Arthur Raymond Bullock was born at Esbon, Kans., March 1, 1890, and passed away at Brewster, Wash., Nov. 27, 1963. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church nearly all of his life having been baptized at an early age. In his later years he served as church elder and Sabbath School superintendent. While visiting friends at Brewster, Wash., he became ill and was taken to the hospital where he passed away. He is survived by his wife, Lillian; one son, Earl of Peabody, Kans.; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Browning of Ridgecrest, Calif. and Mrs. Edith O'Haver of Upland, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was laid to rest at Pateros, Wash., where he waits the call of the Master.

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FOR SALE.—Modern 2-bedroom home in College Place. Living-dining combination, large utility, insulated under pressure, nice built-ins, wall-to-wall carpets, electric heat, attached garage, five blocks to college. FHA approved, \$9,500; terms. Immediate possession. Rt. 2, Box 77, Colfax, Wash. Telephone, EXbrook 7-2740.

FOR SALE.—Freshly hulled, organically grown sunflower seeds. Large size 70c per lb.; small and broken meats, 60c per lb. Postage additional. Substantial discounts on wholesale quantities. No commercial fertilizer or sprays used. Satisfaction guaranteed. L. A. Horning, Box 68, Hamilton City, Calif. 95951

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Sunset Table

Friday, December 27, 1963

Coos Bay	4:48	Pocatello	5:02
Medford	4:46	Billings	4:35
Portland	4:32	Havre	4:27
Seattle	4:22	Helena	4:45
Spokane	4:03	Miles City	4:24
Walla Walla	4:14	Missoula	4:53
Wenatchee	4:16	Juneau, Jan. 10	4:32
Yakima	4:23	Ketchikan "	4:40
Boise	5:13	Anchorage "	3:08

Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.

Walla Walla College

ASWWC Christmas Gift

Walla Walla College is especially proud to have students from 22 countries united on Christian service.

Traditional is the ASWWC Christmas gift to an overseas mission project selected by the Spiritual Activities Committee, headed this year by spiritual vice president, Warren Peters.

The appeal for International Educational Recordings' Gramophone Ministry drew two kinds of response from WWC students this Christmas season.

After hearing of the need to finance the making of sets of records in new languages, students passed by the Christmas tree leaving gifts to bring basic Christianity to "all tribes and nations."

Considerably more than the \$200 required to prepare 24 sets of records in a new language with 24 gramophones was given.

But eight overseas students are making a second kind of response for they have promised to translate and record in their own languages or dialects the basic lessons in Christianity. From the tape recordings non-breakable records are manufactured. A plastic finger-operated gramophone is included with each set of records.

Those pledged to the venture include: Setsuko Oshiro, Alike Grivas, Josue Mendoza, Mike Monsee, Fred Gemechu, Alfred Flipos, Khun Lun Tjen, Hui Gin (Sam) Tan.

Languages into which they will be putting the 16-lesson basic Christianity course include: Japanese, Gallinya, Greek, Tagalog, Persian, Assyrian, Mandarin, and perhaps two Chinese dialects and Turkish.

Especially in countries where there are many languages and dialects and in areas of high illiteracy, the Gramophone Ministry is effective. The records and gramophones are sent in response to direct requests from missionaries or native workers in the language areas.

Messages indicating the success of the IER ministry have come from three Walla Walla College alumni: Ed Bryan, Peru; Richard Hall, Laos; C. G. Oliver, North Borneo.

Winter Quarter Attractions

The winter quarter at Walla Walla College can be for students a period of concentrated study, varied winter sports and social activities and spiritual refreshment.

With no vacation to break the continuity, it is the time of academic ac-

complishment. Outstanding programs include the always delightful Musical Revue, two lyceum programs, and the nationally popular duo-pianists, Nelson and Neal. On-campus events are the Snow Frolic, the ASWWC Mid-Winter Event, and Sports Social.

Senior and Junior classes organize during the winter quarter, and seniors will be formally recognized February 17. Culture Week also comes in February.

An unusual event this year will be the North Pacific Union Band Clinic, February 6 and 7, climaxed by an all-academy band concert, February 8.

Also planned for March is an open house for the new Engineering-Physics-Mathematics Building which goes into complete use during the winter quarter.

Spiritual emphasis is a part of every quarter at WWC. From January 12-18 the student Week of Prayer is scheduled under the direction of the ASWWC spiritual vice president, Warren Peters.

Note: New students may register January 5. Instruction begins January 6.

Christmas Caroling Program

Residents from Pasco, Washington, to Milton-Freewater, Oregon, heard the story of Seventh-day Adventist worldwide work and the Ingathering appeal Saturday evening, December 7, as 325 Walla Walla College students and other College Church members fanned out in a well-organized Christmas caroling program which raised \$750 in approximately two hours, says Keith Dearing, College Church home missionary leader.

The Ingathering effort was a joint venture of the College Church with Pasco, Walla Walla, College Place Village, and Milton-Freewater churches providing territory and transportation, the latter utilizing 47 cars and a bus. Glenn Masden, associate home missionary leader, helped in organization of territory for the large-scale venture, a "first" from the WWC campus.

A heavier-than-anticipated turnout and excellent response by residents led to a continuation of the personalized caroling program during the Christmas season, under the direction of Mr. Dearing.

Pastor Richard D. Fearing, College Church pastor, and Dr. P. W. Christian, WWC's president, have announced an unobstructed Christmas caroling date as December 5, 1964, for the coming year. Many other appointments this year for the Saturday evening of the Ingathering caroling made impossible a full evening's work. Enthusiasm for the personalized program is high and further blessings are anticipated.

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Weddings

In a lovely candlelight ceremony on the afternoon of September 8 at Prineville, Oregon, Linda Lee Hamlin became the bride of William Wilbur Millard. Elder L. L. Grand Pré performed the service. We wish them heaven's choicest blessings as they establish their new Christian home in College Place where they will continue their education.

On the afternoon of December 8, in the Mt. Tabor Seventh-day Adventist church, at Portland, Oregon, Shirley A. Pennington was united in marriage to David H. Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway will make their home in Portland. The ceremony was read by Elder Lyle W. Cornforth, of Milo, Oregon. In the establishment of this new home we trust that the Lord will add His continued blessing for their spiritual steadfastness and prosperity on this young couple.

GEM STATE ACADEMY

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mention: 3.4—Nancy Bronsert, Rodney Sproul, Doug Way, Earlene Wells; 3.3—Jolene Beitia, Rick Cox, Linda Floyd, Judy Looney, Cham Puntney, Linda Reinke, Joanne Schmechel, Carol Smith, Peggy Twist, Carol Witherspoon, Dan Yeatts; 3.2—Dolores Gauthier, Claudia Loeffler, Monte Meyer, Dale Osborne, Doug Schmechel, Twila Sharp, Mike Trunkey, Gloria Walker, Linda West; 3.0—Linda Bandom, Karen Butherford, Daryl Cole, Dave Combes, Vicki Cornforth, Bill Dodge, Karen Ford, Verne Fry, John Hagen, Dolores Haynes, Diana Jacobsen, Judy Kessinger, Lonny Lasher, Jerry Loop, Heather McCartney, Marilyn Meyers, Shirley Payne, Glennis Rickard, Cecilia Slawson, Leland Spencer, Sharon Wall.