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PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE S. D. A.
Sixty-cent-a-week Fund Statement for Thirty-four Weeks
Eight Months Ending August 31, 1928

Conference	Member-ship	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Member per Week	per Cent of Quota Rec'd
Nevada	272	\$ 5,548.80	\$ 5,318.61	\$ 230.19	.57-51	95.85
Southeastern California	3,490	71,196.00	51,788.20	19,407.80	.43-64	72.74
Southern California	5,730	116,892.00	80,779.61	36,112.39	.41-46	69.10
California	4,290	87,516.00	55,916.40	31,599.60	.38-33	63.89
Utah Mission	191	3,896.40	2,407.30	1,489.10	.37-06	61.78
Northern California	2,330	47,532.00	26,380.46	21,151.54	.33-30	55.50
Arizona	562	11,464.80	5,660.34	5,804.46	.29-62	49.37
Central California	2,257	46,042.80	20,855.71	25,187.09	.27-17	45.29
PACIFIC UNION	19,122	\$390,088.80	\$249,106.63	\$140,982.17	.38-31	63.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS
For Thirty-four Weeks Ending August 31, 1928

Conference	Membership		Amount Rec'd to Aug. 31		Per Capita Per Week	
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Southern California	5,544	5,730	\$ 59,257.20	\$ 63,713.44	.30-53	.32-70
Nevada	278	272	2,602.12	2,951.94	.26-74	.31-91
Southeastern California	3,175	3,490	34,062.55	37,715.78	.30-65	.31-78
Utah Mission	196	191	1,865.19	1,632.49	.27-18	.25-13
California	4,132	4,290	33,005.38	35,096.67	.22-82	.24-06
Northern California	2,330	2,330	17,274.40	18,437.46	.21-18	.23-27
Central California	2,297	2,257	15,151.09	16,287.74	.18-84	.21-22
Arizona	543	562	3,635.06	3,889.00	.19-12	.20-35
PACIFIC UNION	18,495	19,122	\$166,852.99	\$179,724.52	.25-77	.27-64

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

The Lower Amazon

The light of truth is beginning to shine not alone on the upper reaches of the great Amazon basin but is penetrating inwardly from the region of its mouth as well.

The latter part of 1927 Elder J. L. Brown, Superintendent of the Lower Amazon Mission, the headquarters of which are located at the City of Belem in the State of Para, went by steamer up the Amazon River to Manaus, about a thousand miles. It took him ten days to make the trip.

On the steamer on which he made this journey he became acquainted with a young man from the Maues district of

the Amazon. This is about eight hundred miles up the Amazon from its mouth. The conversation turning on religious things, the young man told Elder Brown that his employer was studying the Bible, and had become deeply interested in the Sabbath question.

Arriving in Maues Elder Brown called on this gentleman whose name is Senhor Michiles, and they had a good visit. On leaving him Elder Brown gave him a set of tracts and papers.

Several months later Elder Brown learned through correspondence that Senhor Michiles had accepted the truth of the three-fold message, and was diligently endeavoring to interest others in it. He was spending considerable time in

working for others with the literature which Elder Brown had left him, and more the latter had sent him.

In April of this year, 1928, Elder E. H. Wilcox, the Superintendent of the East Brazil Union Mission, made a visit to the Amazon region in company with Elder Brown. They decided among other places to visit Maues.

Arriving at the town on the banks of the river they hired two oarsman and a little boat and started out for the home of Senhor Michiles. They traveled nearly all night up the river at the rate of three miles an hour. Finally exhaustion overtook them and they all lay down in the boat to rest.

Daylight found them drifting slowly past flooded pastures and forests about a mile from their destination. The *botos* (large monster-like glass-eyed fish) were examining the boat and manifesting their disapproval by emitting coughs and snorts.

Senhor Michiles and his family received the brethren cordially. A series of meetings was planned in order to cover the cardinal truths for this time.

These meetings were all well attended, some people traveling from three to four hours on the rivers to attend them. At the close of these meetings the first Sabbath school in the State of Amazonas was organized with a membership of 24. Seventeen of this number asked for baptism, and are now in a baptismal class.

Senhor Michiles' interest extended beyond his immediate neighbors. He said: "Now we must visit the rivers *Rio Preta*, *Mucaja* and *Mirity*." He had, so he said, given out literature all along these rivers and people were keeping the Sabbath, and expecting the missionaries to visit them.

So the little boat was loaded with sacks of clothing, hammocks, canned food, slabs of dried fish, *farinha*, the two oarsmen, Senhor Michiles and Elders

Wilcox and Brown. They rowed upstream for days, stopping at clearings where Brother Michiles said there were interested people. They gave Bible studies, sang songs, and gave out literature at every house they visited. They found Sabbath-keepers all along these rivers where the literature had preceded them. People gathered in from miles around to attend the evening meetings which were held, and the Sabbath services. Many manifested a deep interest in keeping God's commandments and it was most evident that God had gone before and prepared the way.

There was one man who had been impressed by his study of the Bible that he ought to keep the Sabbath of the fourth commandment. At about that very time Brother Michiles had been impressed to take this man some of the tracts on the Sabbath question. As Brother Michiles' oarsmen leaped ashore at this man's place to deliver the tracts the man's favorite dog sprang at him. The oarsman threw a heavy piece of wood at the dog to frighten him away. Instead of merely frightening him, the dog yelped and fell dead. The oarsman left the tracts by the dead dog and he and Brother Michiles made haste to get away, for the dog's owner was rushing towards them, furiously angry and cursing his visitors.

However, the man took the tracts home and read them. As he compared their teachings with the Bible the light of God shone in his heart, and a desire came to him to see Brother Michiles. He went to his home and begged his forgiveness for the harsh words which he had spoken to him about the death of his dog. They studied the truth together, and the man soon decided to serve God, pay an honest tithe, and change his manner of life. He is now telling his neighbors about the truth, and a number of families in his vicinity are keeping the Sabbath. It is hoped to organize another Sabbath school there soon.

You will be helping to advance this great work in the region of the Amazon River in Brazil when you give your offering the Thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter, September 29.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

Talent is ever best developed and best appreciated where it is most needed. But this truth is overlooked by many eager aspirants for distinction.—Test., Vol. V, p. 86.

Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In compliance with the request of the constituency of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital at its meeting held March 20, 1928, that an auditor's certificate be published in the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER, I herewith give the following statement:

Some of the preliminary checking on the audit of the books of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital for the period beginning June 30, 1924, and ending December 31, 1927, was done by F. T. Oakes, and the balance of the work by me. The balance sheet and operating statement recently submitted to the Board of Directors of the above-named institution disclose that on December 31, 1927, the total assets were \$1,297,544.96; the total liabilities \$821,623.23, giving a net worth of \$475,921.73, and the operating gain amounted to \$113,122.48 during this three and one-half year period.

The net worth of this institution on June 29, 1924, was \$282,980.06. On December 31, 1927, the net worth was \$475,921.73, showing a net increase of \$192,941.67. Of this increase, \$113,122.48 represents an operating gain, and the remaining \$79,819.19 is made up of donations received, (less donations made) and losses and gains in connections with the disposition of the buildings and land at the old site.

On June 29, 1924, the assets of the institution stood at \$1,229,463.71. On December 31, 1927, the net figure was \$1,297,544.96, showing a net increase of \$68,081.25. The liabilities on June 29, 1924, were \$946,483.65, and on December 31, 1927, \$821,623.23, indicating a net decrease of \$124,860.42.

The bank and other investment accounts have been verified and special attention has been given to all items "capitalized" or added to asset accounts.

I hereby certify that the financial statement submitted is in harmony with the books of account of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital as of December 31, 1927, and that the operating statement exhibits the true results of operating said institution for the three and one-half years under audit, as revealed by said books.

(Signed) L. V. ROBERSON.
August 9, 1928. Auditor.

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News Items

Elder B. R. Spear has returned from Globe where he has labored during the summer. He reports the baptism of nine souls and that Brother and Sister Curran, who will remain at Globe for a while, are studying with twenty more who are deeply interested in the truth.

We are glad to again say that very encouraging reports of Harvest Ingathering work are coming from our dear people. Let us all, in the name of the Lord, do our utmost in this Ingathering effort.

Definite plans are now being laid for the Phoenix tent effort. An excellent location has been secured and a permit has been granted by the City Council and the meetings will begin Sunday night, October 7. Let us all pray for this effort that it may be a grand success for the salvation of souls.

Be sure to do your part in the Harvest Ingathering work and report to the conference office. We must make a success of it and glorify God.

Brother Robert J. Rader and wife,

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who have been doing faithful colporteur work in Globe, have moved to Phoenix where they expect to take up the same line of work for the fall and winter.

Several of our faithful colporteurs have left the field and returned to school for a still better preparation for soul-winning work. May the Lord bless our dear colporteurs.

The work at Cottonwood is on the upward trend. Elder Hare reports that the interest is really growing and he has more work than he is able to handle. Many are planning to be baptized.

We have this word from one company: "God greatly blessed the Douglas-Bisbee company this year in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Last year with a quota of \$120, a goal of \$150 was reached. This year, several of our members having moved away, our quota was \$80. With the Lord's special blessing we were able, after four days of earnest labor to send in to the conference treasury \$355 cash, with promises of several liberal donations to be given later. We were happy to have Brother and Sister Curran, who formerly labored in this field, come over from Globe and lead out in the work. We do thank the good Lord for His blessings, and pray earnestly that many precious souls may be won as a result of this campaign."

ADOLPH JOHNSON.

Arizona Academy

Again the doors of the Arizona Academy were swung wide open to welcome our boys and girls for another year's work. Forty-one happy students presented themselves for enrollment in the academic department. These rejoice because of the varied improvements which were effected in the academy this summer. The new location of the library with a study hall is much appreciated. Many fond anticipations arise because of our spacious assembly hall which will accommodate the students and patrons for Saturday night recreation and entertainment.

The enrollment in the elementary department is good. The number of our Spanish friends having presented themselves for enrollment in the Spanish Department, is encouraging. The Arizona Academy is conducting a strong Spanish department equipped with splendid teach-

ers and facilities for good work. We invite our Spanish friends who are desirous of a Christian education to come to the Arizona Academy for efficient training.

Arizona Academy is a good school!
Come and see. J. E. YOUNG.

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Items

Our Harvest Ingathering work has surely gotten well under way considering that the campaign has just begun. Reports as far as we have them show that we have \$686.58 now in hand as compared with \$368.88, the amount of our first report last year. Requests for our literature are already coming in. Persons desiring Bible study are being found.

In Fresno the work is moving extra well. Many former contributors are materially increasing their gifts and new donors are being found. A group of the sisters of the Fresno church have organized themselves into a company to work the upstairs offices down town. They will go two-and-two in this work. We shall expect to hear of some unusual experiences from them.

Miss Guernsey who has the Tulare-Porterville District reports the Tulare church enthusiastically working their large country territory, and although the story has never been presented to many of the people before, yet not only are they reaping material sheaves, but destitute families to whom they are ministering and families deeply interested in the Third Angel's message are being found. The Tulare church has a goal of \$175.00 and at the end of the second week results are soaring toward the \$100 mark. These are certainly cheering reports. Yet such is ever the experience of those who whole-heartedly engage in the work of God. Write us your experiences that others may benefit by them.

A. B. HUENERGARDT.

It should be the work of every member of the church, quietly and diligently to search his own heart, and see if his life and character are in harmony with God's great standard of righteousness.—Test., Vol. V, p. 533.

Nevada

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From Field and Office

"Sweetest Stories Ever Told" is one of the new Home Workers' books for this year. The price is \$1.25, with the subscription book discount.

A small stock of the new book, "The Soul-Winning Sabbath School," for the Sabbath school teachers' training course has reached our office. This should be studied by each Sabbath school worker and member. May we not have your order at an early date? The price is but \$1.50, postpaid. The first study outlines are found in the September *Sabbath School Worker*.

Indian Valley is the latest church to reach its Harvest Ingathering goal. There are now five of our churches over the top, and most of the others are working hard to reach their quotas. One of our isolated members sent in \$29.00 which she and her daughters had collected, and she stated they expect to secure quite a little more. If each of the isolated would do as well, this would be a real boost in reaching the conference goal and in helping us reach our quota for missions. If anyone has not yet had a part in this good work, will you not make the effort before the close of September? Please see that your offering reaches the office before the close of the month, as we do wish to see Nevada through this campaign by that time.

Prohibition forces are watching us to see what we are doing in the distribution of our splendid literature just at this time. A representative of the Anti-Saloon League for California called at our office and was pleased to note a copy of the *Prohibition Signs* on our desk. He told us that they are using this paper in their work, and remarked what a splendid paper it was. He was pleased to take a copy of the *Prohibition Present Truth* with him, saying that these should have a wide circulation. We believe that a copy of one or both of these papers should be placed in each home in the Nevada Conference within the next very few weeks. What are you and your church doing about this? These papers would be splendid for Harvest Ingathering follow-up work. The price of the

Signs is \$17.50 a thousand, Present Truth is \$7.50 a thousand. Order now and use them before November first.

MRS. LULU P. WILCOX.

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Harvest Ingathering Bulletin

CHURCH	GOAL	RECEIVED
Anaheim	\$ 600	\$277.50
Beacon Light	450	58.88
Beaumont	450	27.60
Brawley	350	124.75
Conference	300	35.00
Colton	400	29.25
Cedar Springs	350	
El Cajon	550	84.60
El Centro	200	93.75
Elsinore	160	48.50
Escondido	300	51.72
East San Diego	750	93.35
Fullerton-Brea	790	5.50
Garden Grove	105	
Huntington Beach	80	
Hemet	450	38.00
La Mesa	270	97.00
La Sierra	1,000	1.40
Loma Linda	3,000	242.03
New River	350	85.00
National City	1,000	49.49
National City, Mex.	200	9.70
Ontario	650	126.00
Orange	300	10.00
Oceanside	200	
Paradise Valley	2,650	249.01
Pedley	130	
Redlands	900	11.00
Rialto	300	1.00
Riverside	1,000	187.13
San Bernardino	700	148.06
San Bernardino, Mex.	50	1.00
San Pasqual	125	41.07
Santa Ana	700	20.70
San Diego "G"	1,500	391.38
University Heights	980	179.88
Conference Goal	\$19,000.00	
Received to Sept. 12	2,819.25	
Yet to Raise	\$16,180.75	

40,000 Follow-up Tracts

During the 1928 Ingathering campaign Southeastern California Conference expects to give out at least 40,000 tracts along with their work gathering funds for missions. This would be a very easy task and might be accomplished in less than one hour IF every one of our people would share in the blessings of going out into the highways and byways.

DO YOU KNOW

Do you know that letters are already coming to the office requesting further literature on Bible subjects? As a result

of the work done by our faithful members an interest is being awakened, and no doubt scores will be saved in the kingdom of God as a result of this phase of the 1928 Harvest Ingathering work.

"One of your tracts, 'What and where is Heaven' was left here by some one. I can say 'Amen' to it. Please send more tracts and pray for me."

The next two are from San Diego:

"Would be pleased to have your free course of Bible subjects."

"I shall be glad for the free course of literature on Bible subjects for the next three months. I thank you."

The other day as we were working, we visited a large office building and by previous appointment, we met a gentleman who was manager of a concern with some standing. As we presented the Harvest Ingathering work, he stated that he held in high regard the work of Seventh-day Adventists. Having a close personal contact with our people, he felt quite disposed to assist in the good work but recent investments had made it quite impossible. After thirty minutes of real heart to heart talk with this gentleman, telling him of the vanities of this world's goods and affairs, he cheerfully handed us a crisp \$5.00 bill, thus you may see, dear reader, what can be accomplished through the Ingathering work. One distinct feature was emphasized in this visit and that is the soul-saving phase along with the ingathering of cash. It will depend largely, dear friend, how you present this work and also how you, as an ambassador of the meek and lowly Saviour, view this work, whether you create a commercial or soul-saving Ingathering program. H. A. RENTFRO.

Soliciting by Mail—A Splendid Response

"Dear Mr. _____"

"Yours of August 22nd received as well as your magazine and we are enclosing herewith our check to assist in this work.

"We realize the wonderful work your organization has been doing and for your information, we contribute through several of our customers, hence our check is not as large as we would like to send you, but our combined checks we know will assist you in your work throughout the world.

"Very truly yours,

"Have thy tools ready, God will find thee work."

Items

Elder Glenn A. Calkins and Brother F. E. Corson are leaving soon to attend the Fall Council.

The Southern California Junior College opened with an enrollment of 254. Last year the opening report showed 223. We are glad for this gain and hope each year will show as good a gain. To the surprise of the faculty, 61 were enrolled in the college grades. Of these 20 are Normal students.

The lawns and shrubbery in front of the school buildings are looking fine. The fish ponds have lilies blooming in them and add much to the looks of the campus. The school bus is a roomy, easy-riding conveyance this year so that those having to use this, are not such objects of pity as they were last year.

Here is an item of interest I am sure: The San Diego Union School Board decided that children outside our own church, wishing to attend our schools, should pay \$5.00 entrance fee in addition to other expenses. In spite of this handicap eight children from outside our own members, have enrolled in the University Heights school. This shows appreciation on the part of some one. We wish all our own people would show as much. Too many are still patronizing the schools of the world.

So far we have received word from four mothers who are conducting home schools. Will every mother in the Southeastern California Conference who is carrying on regular school work in her own home, please write me? In order for children to receive proper credits for any school, they must be enrolled with the conference. We want to help every mother who is teaching. State grades being taught.

Here is a list of the schools and teachers in this conference: Anaheim, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Terrill; Beaumont, Clarence Kauffman; Cedar Springs, Mrs. Ethel Bobst; El Cajon, Mrs. Clara W. Crouch; Escondido, Miss Bernice Hodge; Fullerton, Miss Vera Bogdanoff, Miss Verla Austin; Hemet, Mrs. Lottie Butka; La Sierra, Mrs. Daisy Sturges, Mrs. Frances C. Ragsdale, Mrs. Florence Adams; Loma Linda, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Hardt, Prof. L. W. Vollmer, Miss Fedalma Ragon, Mrs. LaVina Wagner, Mrs. Crystal Duce, Miss Helen Johnson; New River, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Gober; Ontario, Miss Oma Gentry; Paradise Valley, Claude Cyphers, Miss Valerie Caro, Miss Gladys Rosser; Rialto, Miss Myrtle Williams; Riverside, Mrs. Louise L. Kiehnhoff, Mrs. Grace Dunn; Redlands, A. A. Rupert, Mrs. Mabel Pierce; San Diego Union School, Richard Lewis, William Rieke, Miss Ruth Higgins, Mrs. D. C. Ross, Miss Ellen Lambeth; San Bernardino, Mrs. Rilla Manning, Miss Ethel Nash; San Pasqual, Mrs. Alice N. Judson, Mrs. Marie B. Marchus; Santa Ana, Miss Cleo Fenderson, Mrs. Ione Martin; University Heights, Miss Laura Shafer.

MINA MORSE MANN.

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Please Notice

Anyone knowing the address of Ruth Grogan or Katherine Osborne, kindly communicate with S. Donaldson, 3131 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Notes

Our Colored church members have made arrangements to have a church school of their own this year, with an enrollment of 25.

Long Beach has a new bus to transport students from Bellflower, Compton, and Gardena.

Elder Brodersen spoke at the Burbank church on a recent Sabbath. At the conclusion of his sermon he baptized six precious souls who have embraced the truth as a result of Brother Seat's effort in that place.

A new church of 22 members has been organized in Pasadena as a result of the work done by Elder Rodgers and his co-laborers.

The work on the Glendale Sanitarium church is progressing nicely. The tile roof has been put on. Even with the added work of erecting a church building the church is wide awake to the Harvest Ingathering, having already raised one-fourth of its goal.

A Master Comrade group of older Juniors was organized at Eagle Rock September 8. Mrs. Holt and Miss Le-

land are instructing these future J. M. V. leaders.

According to the Harvest Ingathering Bulletin of September 12, the total amount of \$8,195.61 has been raised. Two churches have more than raised their goal. When the next Bulletin reaches us we should at least have reached \$10,000, which is one-fourth of our entire goal. Really, the task is not such a stupendous one when we set ourselves to doing it.

Elder P. E. Brodersen left September 17 to attend the Fall Council at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Elder Rich and Harold Johnson began a series of meetings September 9 in Community Hall, Compton and 76th Place, near the Florence church. Meetings are held every night except Saturday and Monday nights. A full house is reported and interest is being shown by many honest seekers after truth. Let us remember these meetings in our prayers.

A sister who works for her living, and whose eyes are failing makes beautiful rugs by hand. We wish to thank this sister for the rug she gave to missions through the Sabbath school and the \$20.00 which we received for it. This is her gift to the next 13th Sabbath. What will yours be?

During the first eight months of 1927 the 60c-a-week offerings amounted to \$78,270.00, while for the same period of 1928 the amount received was \$80,464.66. We thank God for this increase of over \$2,000.

Good reports are coming in from our schools throughout the conference. A new school is being organized at Graham with Mrs. Weil as teacher. This makes four more schools than last year.

Nine Junior Bible Year certificates are being issued to the Florence Ave. school children. The Glendale Academy church school has received 152 Junior and Primary Reading Course certificates to date.

The Hawthorne Juniors have brought in \$135.00 for the Harvest Ingathering through the sale of health candy.

Southern California Junior College has 15 more enrolled this year than at the same time last year. This Junior

College grows year by year as it proves its worth and as more people become acquainted with the good work being carried on at the school.

It is our duty as Christians, to use every means at our command to uphold temperance. Our responsibility is clearly shown in the following quotation:

"We talk of the results, tremble at the results, and wonder what we can do with the terrible results, while too often we tolerate and even sanction the cause. The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence by precept and example—by voice and pen and vote—in favor of prohibition and total abstinence. We need not expect that God will work a miracle to bring about this reform, and thus remove the necessity for our exertion. We ourselves, must grapple with this giant foe." —*Gospel Workers*, p. 387.

Are you registered?

HARVEST INGATHERING GLEANINGS

Leadership Hints: Mr. E. E. Loomis, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad says: "It doesn't matter how able a man is, how thoroughly he knows his job, or how hard he works, he cannot be a first class leader unless he rubs people in the right way."

Field Reports: Carol Bond of District No. 1, Including San Luis Obispo County and the northern portion of Santa Barbara County: "Harvest Ingathering is still going up here—our treasurer at Arroyo Grande reports to me that \$281.15 has been handed to him for the Harvest Ingathering fund. We have had field days which have taken us 80 miles from home. Last Thursday eight of us went out and took in over \$100."

Here's an encouraging word from Glendale. "Put Glendale down for \$2,620.00 to date, Harvest Ingathering in hand." Sounds good doesn't it? And the pastor says: "We're going on over." We are watching them.

One of the most cheering reports comes from the director of District No. 9, where Elder Phillip Knox, is blazing the trail for an early finish. He assures the department office that the goal for the Pomona church, the largest one in that district, will be all in on Sabbath, September 15.

"When we are brought into hard and trying places we are to depend on God. In every emergency we are to seek help from Him, who has infinite resources at His command."

Pacific Union College Notes

Out of the three hundred and twenty-four already matriculated one hundred and seventy-eight are men and one hundred and thirty-eight women. The college students number two hundred and fifty-three, and seventy-one have matriculated for work in the academic department.

The student body is quite cosmopolitan in that the students have come from many different parts of the world. The countries of Canada, Australia, Japan, Korea, China, Philippines, South America, Hawaii, Africa, and Russia are all represented at Pacific Union College this year. Several states of the United States are also represented: New York, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Texas, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington, and California.

Both of the school homes are completely filled, several having to occupy the hospital ward in South Hall until another place can be found. A spirit of earnestness and purposefulness in study is being shown by all the students, and all signs indicate a very successful year for P. U. C. All the tables in the dining room are occupied, and it is a busy place during meal time.

By making several changes the efficiency of the science department has again been increased. Room 14 is converted into a store and preparation room. A part of this, however, is partitioned off for an analytical balance or weighing room. The science department has also acquired Room 5. This room can now be darkened for demonstration purposes, the motion picture machine having been permanently installed there.

On account of the large enrollment in this division, (which is the largest in the history of the school for this department), an extra laboratory table had to be installed. Prof. Mortensen states that although Room 5 is the largest class room in the school, it is too small to accommodate the general chemistry class.



Announcing

TWO NEW BOOKS

TWO very interesting and valuable books written by A. W. Spalding of the General Conference Home Commission have just come from the press.

"MAKERS OF THE HOME" is written for the instruction and inspiration of parents and parents-to-be. It may well be studied by young men and young women approaching the age of courtship and marriage, as well as by young married people and by parents. The form of the book—twelve sections, containing four chapters each—readily lends itself to systematic study for every month of the year, at home or in parents' organizations. Cloth, 280 pages; price, postpaid, \$1.50.

"CHRISTIAN STORY-TELLING." Story-telling is an art. Few can do it well. Those who know Professor Spalding either personally or through his well-known books for children, such as "Little Bible Boys," "Hero Tales of the Bible," or "Pioneer Stories of the Second Advent Movement," need not be told of his personal ability to tell stories. In this new book he tells how it is done, illustrating the "how" by real examples. There are twenty-one chapters in the book, and every one of them is packed with most helpful suggestions for the father, mother, teacher,—in fact, for every person who has to do with children. The book contains 123 pages, and comes in substantial cloth binding at \$1.25.

These books are now ready, and should be ordered from your Book and Bible House.

Elder J. E. Fulton, president of the Pacific Union Conference and of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Union College, addressed the student body assembled for the opening exercise Tuesday evening.

DAILY PROGRAM

6:00 a. m. Rising Bell
 6:15 a. m. Worship
 6:55 a. m. Breakfast
 7:35 a. m. First Period
 8:30 a. m. Second Period
 9:25 a. m. Third Period; Chapel
 10:20 a. m. Fourth Period
 11:15 a. m. Fifth Period
 12:10 p. m. Sixth Period
 1:05 p. m. Dinner
 5:50 p. m. Supper
 6:25 p. m. Worship

6:55 p. m. Study Period
 9:15 p. m. Retiring Signal
 9:30 p. m. Lights Out

Saturday evening, Sept. 15, 1928, marked the time for the reception of the new students into Pacific Union College social activities. They were received at the door of the gymnasium building by two college senior students, Miss Doris Carlsen and Delmer Brown, who presented the students to President Nelson and then to all faculty members. An old fashioned handshaking hour among all present preceded the regular evening's program.

Every member of the church should be instructed in a regular system of labor.
 —Test., Vol. V, p. 308.

Book and Magazine Report, Week Ending September 7, 1928

Colporteurs	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA—					
A. P. HANSON, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>					
David Castillo	H. P., G. C.	36	11	\$	\$ 71.00
D. D. Dirksen	H. P.	41	3		34.00
Paterno Enanoria		14	9		52.00
M. Gardoque		10	7		24.50
D. Malapira		11	7		27.50
5 Colporteurs		112	37		\$209.00
NEVADA—					
J. L. SAUDER, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>					
R. F. Radke	B. R.	38	2	\$ 3.40	\$ 14.40
B. W. Van Steenburg	B. R.	35	2	3.00	14.00
2 Colporteurs		76	4	\$ 7.40	\$ 28.40
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—					
L. L. GRANDE PRE, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>					
A. M. Cott	O. D., H. P.	40	26		\$176.00
H. S. Knowles	B. R.	24	2	.25	11.25
I. Nomura		25	6		28.00
Harriet Parker	H. P.	20	4	1.25	31.75
K. Lillian Winkler	H. W.	22	1	12.75	16.75
Edna Ferguson	Magazines				153.40
Mrs. Ada Jenkins	Magazines				33.60
7 Colporteurs		131	39	\$14.25	\$450.75
UTAH MISSION—					
W. D. FLEMING, <i>Field Miss. Sec.</i>					
A. Dimock	H. P.	33	6	\$14.75	\$ 55.25
Mrs. W. D. Fleming	H. P.	9	9	12.00	71.00
2 Colporteurs		42	15	\$26.75	\$126.25
Totals—16 Colporteurs		385	95	\$47.40	\$814.40

We must have a care for those who have the moral courage to accept the truth, who lose their situations in consequence, and are refused work by which to support their families. Provision should be made to aid the worthy poor and to furnish employment for those who love God and keep His commandments.—Test., Vol. VI, p. 85.

If we can arrange to have regular, organized companies instructed intelligently in regard to the part they should act as servants of the Master, our churches will have a vitality that they long have needed.—Test., Vol. VI, p. 114.

Advertisements

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

Reference from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the RECORDER where individuals are not personally known to the RECORDER.

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only when referring to a specific property, and only one property.

FOR RENT OR SALE, CHEAP.—At Venice, Calif., attractive ten-room house, suitable for small sanitarium. Will exchange for Los Angeles improved property. Phone Humboldt 3792. Address W. J. Shealy, 3737 So. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif. 7-3t.

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FOR SALE, EXCHANGE, OR RENT.—In Loma Linda, on boulevard, large pebble-dash store building and fixtures, including newly furnished apartment and garage. Corner lot, room in rear for house. Good location. Exceptional bargain. Write to 1045 Rialto Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. 7-2t.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST PHYSICIAN interested in operating a T. B. or general sanitarium of 25 bed capacity, surrounded by 35 acres of scenic land and orchard or S. D. A. physician or nurse interested in operating a sanitarium of 12 bed capacity, furnished for 6 beds, in the San Francisco Bay district,

please communicate with 1729 Everett St., Alameda, Calif.

FOR SALE.—Very reasonable, nearly new modern five-room bungalow, gas and electricity. Near academy and church. Large lot with fruit, berries and grapes. Double garage, chicken house and runs. J. H. Welch, 437 Vine St., Lodi, Calif. 7-3t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Six-room two-story house for sale, or will trade for property in California. Lot 224 x 95 x 120. Room for 3 cars, room for 50 hens, fuel for two years. Furniture if desired. For terms address J. B. Longbine, Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

MAN AND WIFE, both experienced in ranch work, wish to rent dairy or truck garden with hay land and orchard on shares. Must be fully equipped. Prefer Santa Cruz or Sonoma or Lake Co. We raise fruit that sells at top prices. References given. John H. Schroder, Route 1, Box 77 B, St. Helena, Calif. 6-2t.

HONEY FOR SALE.—Fine extra light amber lippia honey in five gallon cans, 60 lbs. net weight, \$6.00 per can, f.o.b. Los Banos. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. S. Dickinson, Box 357, Los Banos, Calif. 6-3t.

FOR SALE.—A well planned sanitarium of fourteen rooms, cement block construction; located in Orosi, Calif. Will sell at a low figure and will give liberal terms to responsible party, if desired. For particulars address O. B. Stevens, care Northern Calif. Conference, Bin 7, Lodi, Calif., or Mrs. Caroline Burnett, 828 N St., Sanger, Calif. 6-3t.

PIANO AND VOICE.—Rapid advancement, thorough methods. Leschetizky methods for piano, Shakesperian method for voice. Training in chorister work. Musical settings and poems supplied and arranged. Train your speaking voice, overcome hoarseness, loss of voice. Special 20 lesson course for adult beginners. Studio 1706 No. Chevy Chase, Glendale, Calif. Phone Douglas 1814-M. 5-3t.

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Phone Douglas 5280

5-3t

FOR SALE.—Six and two-thirds acres, 5-room house, screen porches, 5 beds. Clear. 7 miles southeast of junior college, Arlington. Suitable for college home, sanitarium, etc. Price \$4,000,—\$1,000 down. See H. Mayfield, 124 W. 36th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Phone Humboldt 3946-R. 5-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My home at Pacific Union College, six large rooms, bath, summer kitchen. Furnished, except linen and dishes, it rents for \$27.50 per month. Arranged so part may conveniently be subrented. Selling price has been lowered. Correspond with Mrs. Jessie E. Cummings, 2341 E. Glen-oaks Blvd., Glendale, Calif. 6-2t.

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"El Centinela"

A Magazine for Spanish-speaking people

The cover of the October number of *El Centinela* portrays the ship "Santa Maria" on which Columbus made his famous voyage of discovery of the new world. The first article is entitled "Speed." Columbus was two months and nine days crossing the Atlantic. Today large ships cross in five days. Less than 100 years ago the fastest method of travel was by horse. Today man may step into an airplane and ride through the air faster than a bullet from a rifle. This article bristles with facts telling what modern inventions have accomplished. What this all means to the Bible student is clearly set forth in this article.

Other articles are "Noah's Ark," "Martyrs of Science," "Visions of Horror," "Little Things," "Gossip and Gossippers," etc., together with many interesting notes make the paper one which the Spanish people delight to read.

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*Even one wrong trait of character, one sinful desire cherished, will eventually neutralize all the power of the gospel. * * * Those who would rather die than perform a wrong act are the only ones who will be found faithful.*
—Test., Vol. V, p. 53.

Comparative Summary of Colporteur Sales

For Month of August, 1928 and 1927

Conference	Col.	Hours	Orders	Value 1928	Value 1927	Gain or Loss
Arizona	9	613	246	\$ 1,336.35	\$ 800.85	\$ 535.50 G
California	17	1,221	381	3,018.60	2,714.35	304.25 G
Central California	8	277	228	1,305.50	635.90	669.60 G
Nevada	2	402	43	270.65	310.50	39.85 L
Northern California	15	1,652	356	2,389.10	2,040.57	348.53 G
Southeastern California	9	394	72	535.50	1,077.90	542.40 L
Southern California	29	1,918	342	3,189.25	1,110.30	2,078.95 G
Utah Mission	3	228	55	425.30	779.25	353.95 L
Total, Aug., 1928	92	6,705	1,723	\$12,470.25		
Total, Aug. 1927	89	4,589	915	9,469.62		
Gain for Union	3	2,116	808	\$ 3,000.63		

Gain for Union, 8 months, \$9,314.52.

"It Can Be Done"

Our believers who remember our colporteurs in their prayers will be greatly cheered by the above comparative summary, the largest report on our records for the month of August. While our gain in the number of colporteurs at work is very small, yet you will notice a large gain in hours devoted to the work and as a natural result a wonderful gain in orders taken. Our gain in sales over the corresponding month of last year is a trifle over \$3,000, and for the first eight months of 1928 compared with 1927, the remarkable gain of \$9,314.63.

Truly God is demonstrating that there is no crisis with Him. This work which from a natural viewpoint would be the first to be affected by the present financial depression and increased unemployment, is making steady progress both in increased sales and in the number of souls won.

Southern California contributed the largest sales and gain to our report. The California Conference also made an excellent showing, falling just a trifle under Southern California. Arizona and Northern California are also regularly in the gain column. But please notice the new life which has come to our colporteur work in Central California. Elder Hicks and our new colporteur leader, Brother A. P. Hanson, are firm "believers and doers" of the colporteur work. Our faithful colporteur, Brother Dirksen, of that conference was the only colporteur left in that field until recently. Although his was the only report from week to week it expressed with undisputable eloquence the fact that "it can be done!" Brother Dirksen holds the record in sales for the Union. During August his sales were \$628 for 136

hours of work; an average sale per hour of \$4.50. He has been canvassing in and around the vicinity of Fresno for more than a year.

How does he do it?

The following experience, which is only one of scores, will best illustrate:

"A woman ordered the book and decided to take it immediately, but found she had no money on hand. So Brother ——— and I had to wait till her husband came, which was about half an hour. She told him about her decision, but he said angrily: 'We don't want that book.'

"The two then went into another room; and Brother ——— and I spent our time in silent prayer. After a few minutes the woman came out and asked, 'What is your name?' She then returned to the other room and wrote out a check for the book. We went on our way rejoicing. Satan was conquered and the victory won."

Here is the answer: "WORK and PRAY." That is the unfailing success formula. "Lo, I am with you alway." No failure in that partnership.

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That's the invincible partnership plan!

"One petition offered up to God in faith has more power than a wealth of human intellect."—Vol. 2, p. 279.

"It can be done!"

Please pray for our colporteurs.

EMANUEL REMSEN.

Union Field Missionary Sec'y

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The church needs the fresh, living experiences of members who have habitual communion with God. Dry, stale testimonies and prayers, without the manifestation of Christ in them, are no help to the people.—Test., Vol. VI, p. 64.