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William E. Book

William E. Book, 1800 W. Washington, Orlando, Florida: 18 years old and has varied interests. He is studying voice with an eye to the evangelistic field.

Marimbist from California

Joan Jacobs, 3426 Sierra Madre, Stockton, California: 16 finds Joan enjoying reading and writing letters; interested especially in hearing from young people in England and Canada.

Likes Poetry and Books

Alice Steinbart, 20 E. Spruce St., Bethlehem, Penn: Age 21, brown hair, brown eyes. She would like to hear from Christian young people everywhere.

Pianist Likes to Swim

Helen Gardner, 7255 S. Stewart Ave., Chicago 21, Ill: 13 years of age and would like to hear from people everywhere.

Calling U.S. and Philippines

Marjorie Millard, R. 1, Wayland, Michigan: At 14 she likes ice skating, skiing, and tobogganing.

Britisher Wants U.S. and Canadian Pals

Lames Lausen, 58 Kenilworth Cresl, Bellshill, Lanarkshire, Scotland: Will be 17 in April and is a member of Boys Brigade. He would be very pleased to correspond with a boy or girl about his own age.

Wheaton College This Fall

Fontaine Bridge, 650 Pearl Ave., Kirkwood 22, Missouri: Would enjoy corresponding with prospective Wheaton College students. She finds pleasure in most sports, and playing classical music on the piano.

Bible School in 1949

Edythe Howsden, R.F.D. No. 2, Alma, Nebr: 16, a junior in high school. She often plays the piano at YFC meetings; would like to correspond with people all over the world.

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South Calls North

Charles Wooten, 413 Furches St., Raleigh, N. C.: A senior in high school, enjoys music and all sports; plans to enter Bob Jones University in preparation for mission field; interested in hearing from those above the Mason-Dixon line.

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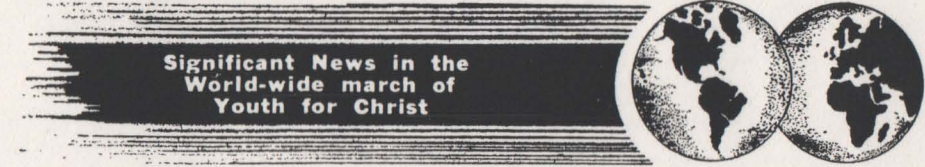
Rodolfo Montinola, TC No. 28839, USAT T4-9, Maritime Personnel Branch, APO 331 Unit 2, % PM, San Francisco, California: 20 years of age, hobby is writing letters and exchanging photos.

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with Youth for Christ

—WORLD BULLETINS—

Philippines: Coming of Team Center of All Activity

Coming of the Youth for Christ Philippines team of Gregorio Tingson, Bob Cook and Merrill Dunlop to the Philippines for a three week period at the end of February and first part of March highlights all Youth for Christ activity in the Philippines these days.

The itinerary included a banquet in world-famous Manila Hotel to start things off, followed by rallies in Manila and the following places: Iloilo, Negros island, Catabato, Zamboanga, Bukidnon, Jolo, Bohol, Leyte, Cebu, Bicol province, Tagalog and Ilacos province.

Island items: Speakers at Manila YFC have included Rev. Eugene Hessel and Rev. Russell Honeywell. Honeywell, an ex-chaplain, is now working with the Far Eastern Bible Institute and Seminary in the Philippines . . . Newest rallies are in Zamboanga City, Jolo and Cebu City. In Cebu City the movement is rapidly catching the hearts and minds of young and old . . . The cooperation of Mr. John Cy Cip's airlines has aided greatly in development of YFC through the islands.

Germany: Nurnberg "Growing"

Chaplain John B. Youngs reporting: We had a wonderful rally at Nurnberg YFC last Saturday. Attendance is gradually growing.

Berlin: A Pastor Says . . .

Through the kindness of Chaplain J. H. Jones we received from Youth for Christ International ten CARE packages—parcels for pastors of Baptist churches in Berlin and surroundings. In the name of the brethren who received them, of whom I am one, I want to thank you warmly. The believers nowadays, in general, and Christian workers, specifically, are in need of continual intercession and helping assistance of our brethren beyond the frontiers.

The work of the Lord in the churches, especially among the youth, is progressing favorably. It is our common prayer and burden that we may lead the youth of today to Christ.

CHINA: 400 in Convert Class

When David Morken, Robert Pierce and Andrew Gih came to Tientsin YFC last August, 800 decisions were made for Christ. Now we have been working on getting these 800 geared into the churches and working in them. One of the ways is a converts class in Bible study which meets every Thursday night for three months to study the Gospel of John. To date, an average of 400 have attended. Careful record is kept of each convert. Even non-Christians attend these meetings and a spirit of revival is felt in those meetings as souls come to Christ.

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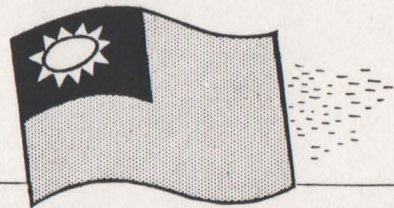
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“There has been an increasing movement of the free people of the world toward religion since V-J Day.

“Man has witnessed the tragic bankruptcy of materialism in two blighting world wars. He is now groping hopefully toward a spiritual answer to today's imperative questions. He is rediscovering the way of Christ.

“In this revival of spiritual values, Christian youth has been in the forefront. Post-war youth is determined that theirs shall not be a lost generation.

“For a notable part in this youth re-orientation, Youth for Christ is deserving of high praise.

“Youth for Christ has been a great evangelizing force in the United States and other nations. It has translated the message of Christ into dynamic, convincing current speech. It has recaptured the fervor of the great revivalistic movements of the past.

“The Christian world will watch, with deep interest, the coming International World Youth for Christ Congress at Beatenberg, Switzerland.”

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HOLLAND—Crowded churches attest to the power and prevalence of Youth for Christ in Holland. In this shot, Gene Jordan, marimbist, plays at a meeting conducted in Rotterdam by the second Dutch team.

CHINA—Crowds, crowds and more crowds highlight the tremendous outburst of enthusiasm for Youth for Christ in China. Here Hong Kong YFC goes through an "action chorus" in an overflow meeting held in the Baptist church.



ITALY—The proof of the pudding is in the eating. An ex-priest and an ex-monk, converted through the Youth for Christ meetings held through Italy by Phil and Louis Palermo, willingly pose for this picture. Phil, on the left, is next to the ex-priest, who had no other clothes to put on, while Louis is next to the ex-monk. Both of these men are now preaching the gospel. The above scene is in Naples.

JAPAN—Eager hands reach for Gospel tracts in one of the street meetings conducted in connection with Youth for Christ in Japan. Timothy Pietsch, missionary of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission, is passing out God's Word in this photo. This took place on the recent trip through the Orient by the Philippines team.





CHINA-BOUND—Waving farewell at Los Angeles is Ken Anderson, editor of the YFC magazine, and Bob Pierce of Glendale, Calif., just before hopping off by Pan American Clipper for three months of intensive work in China's colleges and high schools. They form the tenth team sent out by YFC in 1947-48.

U.S.A.—The Typical YFC rally in the U.S.A. is likely to have some girls singing group as a basis of much of its music. Tri-Cities YFC at Grand Haven, Mich., directed by Jim Franks, is no exception. Harmonizing at a recent rally are, left to right, Verla Beth Wills, Virginia McCaleb, Ruth Boer, Betty Donsilaar, Aletha Dillinger and Lois Boer.



WHO'S WHO

in
Youth for Christ
around the
world



Meet Torrey M. Johnson . . . of AMERICA



Truly it can be said that Dr. Torrey M. Johnson has been the spark behind Youth for Christ International. Graduate of Wheaton college and Northern Baptist Seminary, he is a pastor-on-leave of the Midwest Bible church of Chicago. Married, he has three children—Ruth, Torrey, Jr. and Arleen. A swimmer in high school and college, his keen interest in sports still exists. Above all else he is known as a soul-winner. Director and founder of Chicagoland Youth for Christ on May 27, 1944, and since July, 1945, president of Youth for Christ International. Acclaimed across America as one of the outstanding young men not only in religious work but in all fields of endeavor.

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Meet Eric Hutchings . . . of ENGLAND



A sick bed became a hallowed place for Eric Hutchings, executive vice president of British Youth for Christ, for it was there that he faced God's constant call to whole time service and accepted the challenge. Now, in his own words, he's "flat out to win everyone to Christ."

An attorney, he is 38 and married. He was converted on August 18, 1920, at the age of 10, and was educated at a noted English Public School and graduated with honors from Manchester university.

Was known as the "boy preacher" when he started speaking at the age of 16. Received further training at Manchester Bible College. Evangelism has been a constant

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tribesmen came to Christ and were baptized during their stay in Sumatra. Hubert's sister and her husband, the David Morkens of Los Angeles YFC (now) also were in Sumatra at the time and all of them escaped together. Helen's home-going left him with four motherless children.

Back in the United States he directed the Victory Service Club at Los Angeles for two years and saw more than 15,000 GI's come to Christ. He also was the first director of Los Angeles Youth for Christ. God gave him a consecrated companion and mother for his children (three boys and one girl) and they left for the mission field again in 1946. She was a missionary in India from Norway and they fell in love before ever meeting. Rachel and Hubert sailed for India by way of Norway and Holland, and while enroute were privileged to be present when Holland YFC was set in motion. (Anne, the latest addition to the family, made it five children going with them).

Today they are in hot, needy, critical Calcutta, directing YFC in all of India and Southeast Asia.

Meet Bob Evans . . . of AMERICA



Traveling over and through Europe is nothing new to Bob Evans, field representative of Youth for Christ International. A graduate of Wheaton college, Bob served as a navy chaplain in World War II, being wounded twice and decorated several times. God has used him to be the key man in setting up the continental side of the World Congress. A man of executive ability, he is at the same time a good preacher and evangelist and has a burdened heart for world evangelism. Married, he has one child. Two lengthy trips through Europe have given him a picture of conditions here as perhaps no other YFC man has.

He was captain of the Mediterranean team which did not get to Greece because of conditions there.

Meet Don Hillis . . . of INDIA



A missionary in India under the Scandinavian Missionary Alliance, 35-year old Don Hillis followed his twin brother, Dick, into the world by a squalling few minutes. The place: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. A graduate of the Bible Institute of Los

Angeles and Wheaton College, he has for the past 10 years been witnessing for Christ in India. Eight years ago, in Bangalore, South India, he took unto himself a life-partner; now he and Doris have a two-and a half year old son David.

His challenge for India: "When the Lord can find in us men who will endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ; men who will publicly and from house to house preach Christ night and day with tears, then and then alone will India turn a listening ear to the Gospel message."

Meet Andrew Gih . . . of CHINA



Tireless Andrew Gih, son of a Confucian scholar, directs Youth for Christ work in needy China. He was converted and was working in a post-office when God called him to forsake all and FOLLOW HIM. For the past 22 years his

one passion has been to lead men to Christ. Dick Hillis of China described him as "A spiritual dynamo with a deep passion for souls which manifests itself not only in his preaching but as he leads men to the altar

and pours the Truth of the Word into their hearts."

His wife is a perfect help meet and shares his passion for souls and the love of the Lord. She is all that her name, Dorcas, implies. Even though not too strong, she is running an orphanage and the Lord is blessing her ministry. Together they have founded the Chinese "Evangelize Mission." The program is a heavy one—orphans, a school for Chinese minister's children, evangelistic teams and bands, medical evangelism and through books of which Gih is the author. Together with this he has the large task of directing Youth for Christ in all of China.

He has so often said, so sincerely, "I am not doing enough for my Lord who has done so much for me. Brethren, pray for us."

Meet Joseph Mrozek . . . of POLAND



Thirty-six year old Joseph Mrozek, head of Poland Youth for Christ, is a lawyer who has been working in a fiscal office in Poland. God has moved upon his heart, and in his own words, "It seems to me that I shall not return to the fiscal

work, because there are very few workers in the Lord's vineyard in Poland. So I will offer my whole time in His glorious service."

He was born on August 4, 1912, in Bogumin, now a part of Czechoslovakia. As a child he visited Sunday School. His father was converted at 18 and began to preach the Gospel immediately. A furniture maker by trade, God blessed his ministry in and throughout Silesia.

Since 1922, Joseph has lived in Poland. In 1934 he finished his studies as a lawyer and started his work in the Fiscal Office. As a young boy, he felt the need to be saved. He prayed, read the Bible, attended assembly, and did good deeds, but this brought no peace until at the age of 16 he came to Christ as a sinner and was gloriously converted. For

13 years he directed the Sunday School and Young Men's meetings in Chorzow, Silesia. A year ago he came to Warsaw to go to Bible School and to direct Polish Youth for Christ.

Meet Frank C. Phillips . . . of AMERICA



The "Dr." in front of Frank Phillips' name is there because of profession as a veterinarian. "Doc" Phillips has been as far away as China doing veterinarian work. Born in Canada, he graduated from the University of Toronto and

later received his B.D Degree from the Western Baptist seminary at Portland. While in Portland he founded Portland Youth for Christ and guided the Pacific Northwest region to its present strong position in Youth for Christ activity. Since February 1, 1948, he has been executive vice president of Youth for Christ International. Married, he has three children. Dr. Phillips keeps things moving at the International office.

Meet Gregorio Tingson . . . of THE PHILIPPINES



Gregorio Tingson the "Filipino Firebrand," was born of Roman Catholic parents in La Carlota, Negros Occidental, in 1921. Until 1939, when he met an American missionary, he attended mass as a matter of course.

That faithful American missionary gave Gregorio a Bible and later had the privilege of leading him to Christ.

Gregorio's burning desire was to be a lawyer and politician, and so he enrolled at the State University at Manila. When war

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First Reports from Pierce-Anderson Team • Cable received from Dick Hillis in China: KUNMING YOUTH FOR CHRIST MEETINGS PACK OUR LARGE THEATRE. TWO MEETINGS NIGHTLY NECESSARY. OVER TEN THOUSAND STUDENTS HEAR GOSPEL. ONE THOUSAND MAKE DECISIONS. PRAY ABOUT FOLLOWUP WORK. TWENTY THOUSAND ATTEND NANCHANG YOUTH MEETINGS. NEARLY TWO THOUSAND DECISIONS. YFC MEETINGS IN TIENTSIN, PEKING AND TSINGTAO LAST TWO WEEKS OF JUNE. PRAY.

Excerpts of letters from Ken Anderson-Bob Pierce:

Over fifty responded at the first Sunday evening service in Hangchow. Fourteen had come in the morning and 12 in the afternoon service.

Kunming, capital of Yunan province bring this report: "Largest available auditorium . . . two meetings nightly to accommodate the crowds . . . nearly 1500 souls at the altar in response to straightforward salvation invitation." . . . One night the crowd broke down the doors to get in . . . Another night, the president of Yunan university was there, having heard that some of his students were coming to break up the service. But all went well, and some of those with anti-foreign feelings took Christ as Saviour. If YFC'ers in America could get just one glimpse of the opportunities in China, mission boards would be thronged with applications . . .

Nanchang—2,000 gathered at a Methodist girls school compound, with 200 going to the inquiry room. Second meeting—5,000, with a corresponding increase

in converts . . . In one provincial high school of 1200, we were the the first ones ever to offer a public prayer in that school . . . 1800 converts by the end of the week. One girl reported that 80% of the students in her school had accepted Christ . . . A careful followup program is underway . . . THE HARVEST IS DEAD RIPE IN CHINA . . . but the laborers are so few . . . We've had high school principals come and beg us to speak to their students . . . We feel this definitely: IF ANY YOUNG MEN IN AMERICA, FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WILL COME TO CHINA, HE WILL BE ABLE TO WIN AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND SOULS A MONTH TO THE LORD. The need is desperate. Pray about it!

15,000 Average Attendance For an Entire Year • Fred Jarvis reporting: YFC rallies in Sian, Shensi, China, have been really blessed of the Lord. Both in attendance and results. For about a year, rallies were held every month except when winter weather prevented. The attendance was never less than 15,000—perhaps the largest sustained YFC attendance in the world.

INDIA

Not All is Roses • At a recent meeting on a Wednesday night, trouble was sensed. We were meeting in the church yard of one of the largest churches in the city. A group of 25 young men gathered at the gate, then walked to the platform and said, "You are openly opposing our religion. You must stop it at once." Their accusation was based on the testimony of a converted Moslem earlier in the service. The leader of the group read Rev. 21:8 as the basis for the opposition, then let out a blood curdling yell and they rushed in on us. They threw out the loud speaker system . . . threw down my

(Hubert Mitchell's) accordion. . . shoved people off the platform and began to beat up on them. A policeman came and they began to threaten him. It was useless to try and talk to them; they were blind with rage. So we all went to our knees in prayer. If we had retaliated in any way, there would have been a sad ending. God heard us and delivered us. The crowd dispersed, but beat up the convert from Islam. He came to our office the next day and said he was willing to die for Christ . . . God has led us to another church, now, and we will be holding meetings there from now on. What a thrill it was to see that band of Christians—40 in all—go to their knees in prayer and pray for their enemies. Since that night, scores have come to us asking about salvation. A public invitation to accept Christ is given at every meeting.

Three from India will be at the World Congress—Don Hillis, Hubert Mitchell and an Indian youth leader from Calcutta, Sarthoch Lahiri. PRAY FOR US HERE IN INDIA.

ENGLAND

Don Robertson Traveling • Professor Donald Robertson of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles is traveling in England this summer under the auspices and cooperation of British Youth for Christ. He also will visit other places, including Lisbon, Portugal.

SOUTH AFRICA

Magazine Features YFC • A new magazine, "Heart", in South Africa has been featuring YFC in recent issues. Francis Grim, secretary of the Medical Christian Fellowship which puts the publication out, is able to travel to different provinces and thus contact YFC where it exists. . .

The latest rally was in the Orange Free state capital, Bloemfontein. One thousand attended and 30 responded to the Gospel invitation.

SOUTH AFRICA

British YFC Leader Visits Area • Colonel W. E. Shewell-Cooper, vice president of British YFC, recently took a "lightning" trip to South Africa. A dinner in his honor was given by the Reefland YFC in Johannesburg at which the Colonel spoke on YFC methods in his country. The following Saturday he was in Capetown YFC at which his God-daughter, Anne Van der Bijl, gave her testimony. She is now in training to be a nurse and was converted in England under the YFC ministry of Billy Graham. Three young persons of 18 or 19 years of age were converted after the message of the evening. . . . A rally at Germiston YFC saw 20 converts. In his YFC and other meetings, the Colonel saw more than 200 conversions.

GERMANY

German Youth Now Hold Office • German young people were elected to offices in Frankfurt YFC at a recent meeting, the first time that the German youth have taken over responsibility together with the GI's. A youth center is in the making if a place for the building can be obtained. Reports indicate that attendance would double if such a place were built. Director Melton E. Stevens reports that on the YFC council they have professional musicians, journalists, photographers, and many other talented and able young people who are willing to work for Christ. God also has given them wonderful speakers and the full cooperation of the Chief of chaplains for the area. Above all else . . . PRAY.

HOLLAND

49 Rallies Held This Year • Netherlands YFC issued a brief report recently which told of no less than 49 YFC rallies being held since January 1, 1948, with some 28 others planned soon after May 13. Reports are that in many places the right

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machines of them, they do not realize. The Gospel is the only answer to such a situation as this.

Yes, the Gospel is the answer—but it must be gotten to them effectively, and in large attention—commanding meetings. Only Youth for Christ can provide such a vehicle at this time. Surely this is the day for the Gospel—and for Youth for Christ!

Gregorio Tingson had everything ready for us when Merrill Dunlop and I arrived at Manila. From the welcoming crowd at the airport, to a welcome banquet in one of the city's finest restaurants, we found that our Philippine vice president had done a wonderful job.

By the grace of God and the kindness and generosity of John SyCip, born-again owner of the Commercial Air Lines, we were enabled to stump the islands, having a meeting in a different place each night, reaching thousands with the Gospel. John said that we saw more of the Philippines in two weeks than he had seen in all his life!

Our inter-island itinerary ended with a great YFC convention in Manila, and a super-rally in Rizal Memorial Stadium where 7,000 packed in to hear the Word of God. What an occasion that was!

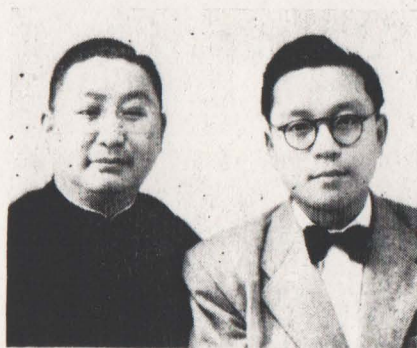
Through the hard work and sacrifice of a committee composed of Philippine nationals and Americans combined, the whole city had been alerted about the rally . . . Churches sent their choirs en masse to sing the Hallelujah Chorus. The Manila Concert Orchestra lent their services free for the evening—everyone was in there working and praying and plugging. Result: over 150 decisions for Christ. In one or two cases, a whole family coming to the Lord. GI's were saved. Example: Tuesday, March 9, a little Filipino house boy came cringing

to his employer and said, "Sir, I am very sorry . . . I lost your laundry—all your shirts—everything." The young American officer looked at him. "Boy—if you had come with this story yesterday, I would have cursed you. But I was saved last night at Rizal Stadium, so, I forgive you!"

When we left the Philippines, it was with profound gratitude to the God who had arranged our schedule, protected us in many travels, and had given us the joy of winning over a thousand souls and seeing a national YFC committee set up and functioning.

CHINA

China thrilled us, bewildered us, and broke our hearts. Andrew Gih had set



Rev. Kine and Mr. Elmer Doone, workers on YFC Movement, Foochow, March, 1948.

up meetings in Canton, Hong Kong and Kowloon, and Shanghai. Committees in each place were alerted, and we had the joy of ministering in Gospel meetings all day every day. School convocations, committee gatherings, ministerial groups—what a joy it was to be in the work.

The bewilderment we felt was natural. There was the terrific language difference. No latin basis of similarity such as we

have between the U. S. A. and the Latin American countries. Customs, food, traffic and its rules—everything was different. It hit us with a physical impact that took about twenty-four hours to pass. We knew we were in China, and kept telling ourselves so, but somehow our minds refused to believe the fact for a day!

China thrilled us. In all our meetings there was eager, instant response to the Gospel. Remembering the pleading that is necessary in the United States in many meetings, we were all the more grateful for the way those young Chinese rose to their feet and made their way to the place of prayer. Old-time missionaries—veterans who have invested their lives in China—told us that the Holy Spirit is today working in China as He has never worked before. They said that the Chinese are more ready to listen to the Gospel now than they have ever been. What a thrill to give the word of God to those who want it.

China broke our hearts. We saw so many whom we could not reach for Christ. For every one of the hundreds who were saved during our few days in China, there are thousands more who will never hear the Gospel—unless, that is, someone gets busy praying and giving and going. China is rapidly being taken over by the communists. Their young people are perfectly disciplined and fanatically loyal. Each young communist is responsible for making other converts to the party. Thus it is not the military alone that conservative Chinese fear, but the infiltration of this godless doctrine that finally becomes not so much politics, but a devilish religion.

China is epitomized, I think, by two things we saw while there. One was a

little boy, a homeless waif, scabbling in the dust of the wharf flooring for a few grains of rice the coolies had dropped while loading a boat. There are millions like him—very poor, and always on the thin edge of starvation. When something happens, and those few grains of rice fail—they die. Poor they are not alone in physical terms, but poor in spirit—no one has ever told them about the Lord Jesus Christ. Millions of them will die from this generation and be in hell unless they hear . . . and soon. When you think of China, think of the little boy with rice dust on his face and on his dirty clothes, scratching for a living in the dirt, and looking up to you for help and eternal life.

The other picture I remember as summing up the need of China is that of the young man in our meeting in Shanghai, who kept raising his hand in the middle of the preaching service. His friends, better informed than he in the ways of evangelistic services, tried to tell him, "Put your hand down—now is not the time to raise it. Later on, but not now." Finally he could not put off his decision any longer. Pushing his friends aside, he stepped out into the aisle of that lovely Shanghai church, and made his way rapidly to the altar, where he knelt and began to pray.

What a picture of China! Desperately poor, and desperately anxious for the Gospel of salvation. What are you going to do about it?

JAPAN

The Scandinavian Alliance Mission, through the kindness of director David Johnson, and the sacrificial love and hard work of their personnel in Japan, made possible our entrance into that needy land. We were placed in the

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RENO, NEVADA

A Rally in Reno—All 48 States Covered Now! • Reno YFC was started in April and proved to be a great success right from the beginning. A promotional banquet was held first, and at the rally two weeks later, 13 decisions were made for Christ!

Roy B. McKeown, field representative for the Pacific Southwest, helped in the formation of this rally.

YFC now exists in all 48 states of the Union. Nevada was the lone exception until last April.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Chicagoland YFC Band and State-wide Formal Highlight • Chicagoland YFC's 70-piece band visited Des Moines YFC on May 8 and went to Muscatine, Iowa on May 9. Bob Pierce was the speaker at the May 8 super rally. Preceding the rally the band paraded through the downtown section of Des Moines.

Beverly Shea was on hand at Des Moines on May 22 for the premier showing in Iowa of the film, "Songs of Fanny Crosby," which has just been released. Shea is the main narrator in the film, too.

The Youth Council sponsored a state-wide formal banquet in the Hotel Kirkwood in Des Moines on May 14, with teen agers from all parts of the state invited. Don Lonie was toastmaster and Darrell Freleigh the main speaker.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

First Rally on April 17 • Sheboygan, Wis., YFC held its first rally on April 17 with H. B. Prince of Minneapolis speaking. Ellis Mooney directs.

ONTARIO, CALIF.

Pepper Tree Lane YFC Jubilee held a "jampacked" rally on April 24 as five

year old Johnny Luther played his accordion and Fred Jordan of the American Soul Winning Clinic spoke. Aiding in the music was the YFC Girls Sextet. Jim Colbert is acting director.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Northwestern Schools Get Radio Permits • Northwestern Bible Schools in Minneapolis have received permits from the Federal Communications Commission to erect a standard broadcasting station of 1000 watts (WBRN in memory of W. B. Riley) and an FM station of 3,000 watts (WRLM in memory of Dr. Robert L. Moyer). Billy Graham, vice president of YFC Int'l, is serving Northwestern as interim president.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

World Congress Rally Resounds • San Diego YFC conducted a World Congress rally from May 21-23 with T. W. Wilson and the Couriers on Friday night, Merv Rosell on Saturday night and Torrey Johnson on Sunday afternoon. Meetings were held in the White Temple, with a half hour band concert preceding each service. The week before, Ken Anderson spoke before hopping off to China with Bob Pierce.

Bob Pierce and Ken Anderson

arrived safely in Shanghai, China following a smooth flight across the Pacific. They ask this of you, "Just pray that we will be usable in His harvest fields—for if there were ever harvest fields—these are they."

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

A picture is worth a thousand words, they say, so here is Lois Rolfe singing a solo at Waukegan, Ill., YFC's "homey" rally.



Lois Rolfe
Waukegan YFC Rally

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PORTERSVILLE, PA.

April 1—But No Joke • San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Portersville.

No, it's not a mistake in printing, even if you don't know where Portersville is. Skeptics said that Percy Crawford and his quartet on their regular spring tour of the nation would never consider a little place like Portersville, Pennsylvania—a town of only 300 people. But under the auspices of the Portersville Youth for Christ they were here on the

night of April first—and it was no joke.

A great volume of special prayer had gone up for this meeting and God blessed in a very special way.

The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the largest auditorium in the community. The crowd started coming an hour and a half before time for the service to begin and by eight o'clock more than 700 people were packed into the church. By means of a public address system the basement and every available bit of space in the church was put to use.

The quartet and Mrs. Crawford led in a stirring and inspirational musical service. Then Percy Crawford brought a challenging Gospel message in his own special way. At the close of the message scores of people made their way through the crowd to the front of the church, expressing their desire to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. Many of these were men, and young people of high school age.

The entire offering of the service, which was \$333.00, was given for radio work. The Portersville Youth for Christ for some time now has been supporting one station every week of the Young People's Church of the Air Broadcast.

The Lord has been wonderfully blessing in the Portersville Youth for Christ, and to Him we give all the praise. In July we will celebrate our third anniversary of Youth for Christ every Saturday night. In the past few weeks at our regular Saturday night meetings we have had as speakers, Evangelist Joe Morone of New York City; Rev. R. L. Stevenson of the Fuller Evangelistic Foundation of Pasadena, California; Dr. Vincent Bennett of Wheaton, Illinois; Dr. Earle Spencer of Five Islands, Maine; and Rev. Lacy Hall of Youth for Christ International from Chicago, Illinois. To God goes all the glory. It has been in answer to prayer.

Walter Bauder is director and Rev. J. C. Fulton, song leader.

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NOTES ON RECORDS

PLATTER CHATTER FOR TEEN-AGERS

IN WHOSE HEARTS THE LORD HAS

PLANTED A SONG

There is that kind of music which is just for the moment, some of it hardly worth the investment. Then there is music which ministers to the heart as food ministers to the body. But the music that endures the longest is that kind of music that goes down to the spirit of a man and speaks to him in words uncoined for human tongue.

Such is the music of Bible Tones new album "Elijah" by Mendelssohn. Sung by the distinguished Handel Oratorio Society of Augustana College, this is music at its best.

The album contains five ten inch double face records—a good half hour of playing time. It is an abridgement of the full length oratorio, arranged and produced by Lura Stover who has given careful consideration to the continuity of both the music and religious text. Although it contains the highlights of the original work, it tells the complete story.

This is another must album for the Christian music lover who likes good music. (Issued by Bible Tone, New York 10, New York.)

Here is an idea for directors of summer

youth camps. It's Bible Tone's album entitled "Morning and Evening Worship on the Cathedral Chimes." Including such numbers as, "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Now The Day Is Over," "Doxology" and "Abide With Me." These would be excellent for calling your campers to worship. They would also add a nice touch to the last moments of a busy out-of-doors' daily schedule.

Churches will of course find use for this album.

(Produced by Bible Tone, New York, 10, New York).

These are Camp Meetin' days. Who cares about the beating heat of the sun? Who cares about mosquitos buzzing low along the grass? Who cares, if his heart is warm in the things of the Lord?

In step with the season, True Tone productions have placed on the market an album featuring Gene Lowry and his Dixie

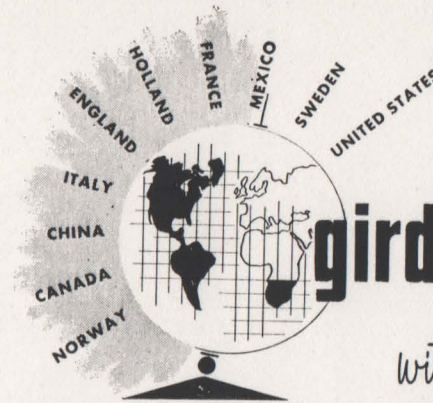


four radio network artists; their album includes such numbers as, "On the Jericho Road," "Just a Little Talk With Jesus," "Take The World But Give Me Jesus," "If We Never Meet Again This Side of Heaven."

(Produced by True Tone Productions, Anderson, Indiana).

T H E E N D

JULY, 1948



Girdling the globe

with Youth for Christ

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Indications point to the BIGGEST AND BEST Youth for Christ International Convention in history as young people and rally directors converge on Winona Lake, Ind., from July 4-18, 1948.

Features:

- July 4-11—Uppen Central Regionao Conference.
- July 11-18—Fourth annual International Convention.
- Speakers: Dr. William Ward Ayer, New York, Dr. Oswald J. Smith, Toronto, Canada; R. G. LeTourneau, Vicksburg, Miss.; Dr. William Culbertson, president, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Arnold Grunigen, San Francisco, Calif., outstanding.

Christian businessmen and vice president, C. B. M. C., Torrey M. Johnson, Billy Graham, T. W. Wilson, Bob Cook, the Palermo Brothers, Dr. Frank Phillips, Cliff Barrows, Dr. Vincent Brushwyler, Chicago, H. H. Savage, Pontiac, Mich., David Morken, Los Angeles, Watson Argue, Winnipeg, Canada... and a host of others.

• Music—Barrows, Chicagoland YFC band, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmos Csehy, George Beverly Shea, Reinhold Barth, Helen Barth, Couriers for Christ Quartet, YFC Band.

• Reports—all official reports on the progress of YFC in the United States and Canada and around the world. Prediction: once again this year the reports will be the highlights of the convention.

• Greetings—greetings will be sent the youth of foreign lands through delegates going to the World Congress at Beat-enberg, Switzerland.

• PRAYER—if you can't make it there, pray daily for the entire two weeks that God will continue to lead in the worldwide sweep of Youth for Christ.

• FLORIDA REPORTS—an entire busload of 40 young people have chartered a bus for the entire week and will be making the trip to Winona Lake, Ind.

• RADIO—on the air three times daily over WMBI - WDLM in Chicago, directed by Robert Parsons.

WORLDWIDE NEWS FLASHES

CHINA

Bob Pierce-Ken Anderson on Chinese Soil • Bob Pierce of Glendale, Calif., and Ken Anderson of Wheaton, Ill., editor of the Youth for Christ magazine, left Los

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Angeles by plane Sunday, May 16, for an intensive three-months' tour of China's high schools, colleges and universities in behalf of Youth for Christ. For Pierce it was a return trip in response to the many, many invitations following his trip last fall with David Morken. Editor Anderson will speak and also compile material and take photographs for a book to be written about present-day conditions in China.

300 Converts in Shanghai • Cable received from Dick Hillis in Shanghai, China:

SHANGHAI HIGH SCHOOL RALLY FINDS 300 STUDENTS ACCEPTING CHRIST. IN YFC MEETINGS AT NANKING AND NINGPO. NAVIGATOR MATERIAL BEING TRANSLATED TO HELP NEW CONVERTS. FOLLOW UP WORK IMPORTANT AND HEAVY. PRAY. YFC GETTING INTO FOUR SHANGHAI COLLEGES FOR EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS THIS MONTH. PRAY. NORTH SHENSI MISSIONARIES FORCED TO EVACUATE.

Dawson Trotman Reporting: • Catching up with Dawson Trotman, head of The Navigators, on his world wide tour:

Peiping—Sunday I talked to at least 180 students from several different schools and the Lord worked. At least 100 of them, from 3 to 10 in a school will start the memory work. Many believe this trip is timely to the very hour.

Chengtú—Thirty five came forward the first night. I invited them to come early the next night for instruction. Guess how many came—thirty five!

SOUTH AFRICA

National Organization Sought • My

work takes me all over South Africa, and I recently had the pleasure of attending YFC in the Cape Town city hall. It was packed to capacity—over 2,000 present. I am hoping that a link-up may be formed between the various YFC groups in South Africa. The Lord is certainly leading us to expect great things from Himself in connection with this work in South Africa. We shall look forward to hearing of the coming of any of the YFC International men.

—F. Grim, director, Reefland YFC.

GERMANY

"New Zest Through YFC" • Excerpt of letter to Peter Deyncka:

The Lord blesses abundantly. The work which our youth have done in the Name of our Lord Jesus is going on with new aspect and cooperation with Youth for Christ. We have had several rallies here in the area of our church and elsewhere. Several YFC magazine articles have been translated and read to our youth. Much appreciation and thanks for the packages which were sent to us.

Slavic YFC in Germany Grows • YFC rallies now have been formed in Strassburg, Ansbach, Munich, Regensburg, Dinkelsbuhl and Augsburg, where regular lessons according to a prepared plan are being held.

On January 11, 1948, a YFC meeting was held following a wedding of a young couple in the Ukranian camp. The church was thronged. An excellent program was given following the wedding.

On February 15 we held our first YFC conference at Munich, endeavoring to combine all of Slavic youth work under the one name "Youth for Christ." Chaplain Woolsey delivered an excellent message on youth work in America and inspired us to greater efforts.

—Rev. Gregor Goral.

YFC In British Zone in Germany Held In Lubeck • The first YFC rally in this

part of the British zone is held in Heidenau D. P. Chamber, 1947. Young people feel young gathered from modest chapel was decorated with Bible texts. Youth for Christ displayed on the platform guages—English, Russian

Young people took active phases of the service. A song. The Lord blessed Evangelist I. L. Golenka message and scores responding forward and in fervent tears surrendering to the

The second YFC meeting among the DP's in Burg near Hannover.

Please pray for the among the DP's of the Germany.

Report From Heidenau YFC work called "S" has started in Heidenau. First originated by Capt. Lee, it now is led by our ers. We have 40,000 people and as in most German surrounded by sloping hills

We meet in the chapel Ord. Training Center each night. Our attendance is low and girls, all attending. We are trying to build praying that others soon

A regular program consists of hymns (Since Jesus Came, Heart, Rock of Ages, etc.) out of a Bible chapter, (piano and violin) and out of religious literature made one trip by bus and soon.

We have appreciated the zines no end. When there is great enthusiasm real hunger on the part of people for Christian literature Heidenheim Singers

Maybe the rule for the Christian high school graduate might go something like this. *There is work yet to be done. I am one of those whom God depends upon to get the work done. I must live as though today were my last day, for even if the world did go on another million years, today might be my last day. I must also prepare myself for a life-time of fruitful service, since it could be that I will have the privilege of serving my Lord for many years yet to come.*

AMBASSADOR FROM CHINA

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was given following a simple Gospel message, over 2,000 responded.

Six weeks following this gigantic rally, Sian pastors testified of a continual surge of new faces at meetings. Hundreds of members were taken in on profession of faith.

Particularly heart rending at Sian was the sight of so many lepers on the streets. Some of them, having lost hands and feet, would roll in the dirt to move themselves from place to place, all the time calling for alms. And because those afflicted with leprosy have become such a common sight, they go their way pretty much unnoticed by the populace.

Disease, in fact, runs rampant through much of the land. Tuberculosis reaps a ghastly toll. Sanitary conditions only serve to aggravate the situation. Pierce found one city of 40,000 without so much as one doctor or nurse to cope with the ills of the people.

At Hsien Yeng, just a few miles away from Sian, a crowd of 15,000 gathered to hear the Gospel. Surrounded by soldiers with drawn bayonets, on the watch for any Communist attempt to create a riot, the people listened eagerly, and hundreds responded to the invitation.

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Sgt. Earl Tretton started Y on New Year's Eve, 1945. He

and others started during the 18-day visit of the team and the subsequent staying of Tingson.

NORTH AFRICA

Graham and Wilson Here • Billy Graham, YFCI vice president, and T. W. Wilson, who recently concluded a successful winter tour of Ireland, Scotland and England, have been visiting North Africa in behalf of Youth for Christ work here.

God's Protecting Hand • Dr. Bob Cook was in London, England, planning to leave for home. He tried to get on a certain plane, but found that all seats were taken. So he waited a day for the next flight.

The plane he tried to get on crashed and 29 of the 30 passengers were killed. The following day the plane on which he came home passed over the spot where the wreckage of the day before still was visible. God leads His dear children along.

ENGLAND

Strong Programs Going • Birmingham—YFC in Birmingham has been drawing 2,000 regularly to the Saturday night rallies in the Town Hall.

Southampton—thousands of young people gather weekly here in the Methodist Central Hall.

Young Life Campaign—The Young Life campaign, started and sponsored by the Woods brothers, is backing and cooperating with the YFC. There are 12,000 Young Lifers in the British Isles.

Manchester—The Manchester Evangelistic campaign under the chairmanship of Eric Hutchings, field director for British YFC, held a "Welcome Back to

Britain" rally for Billy Graham in Belle Vue auditorium in Manchester on March 16.

Over 7,500 people overflowed the great auditorium. One thousand could not be accommodated. The auditorium, situated in the midst of a zoo and pleasure garden, necessitated admittance only by ticket. So much in demand were the tickets that a black market developed before the rally; one member of the Committee was offered five shillings for a ticket originally sold for sixpence.

Transportation was chaotic and officials apologized for underestimating the size of the gathering.

The rally also was a farewell to the Couriers for Christ quartet and T. W. Wilson. Boris Bessmertny of France also was on hand.

Blackburn YFC brought 640 people in 25 buses. Much had been done to advertise the rally. In the service itself, the Holy Spirit owned the ministry of all taking part. Especially was this true of the closing message, "Prepare to Meet Thy God," brought by Billy Graham.

Stewards had to control the 1,000 people making their way to the inquiry room in response to the invitation. After the many backsliders and Christians had been helped, some 750 professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We praise God for this triumph of the Gospel and look to Him for guidance in future rallies of this type. The prayers of all believing people in the USA are valued.

—Eric Hutchings

CHINA

Bob Pierce and Ken Anderson to China • Bob Pierce, who with Dave Morken traveled last year in China, will return to that field on May 15 in company with Ken Anderson, editor of the YFC magazine.

Dawson Trotman Now Here • Dawson Trotman, head of The Navigators memory system and active in Los Angeles Youth for Christ Jubilee, is in China to

help China YFC set up a more thorough follow up system. Pray for him. "Hundreds of Hands Went Up" • Missionary Reuben Gustafson reporting from Sian, Shensi, China:

Last evening (Feb. 21) we had a tremendous YFC meeting again. Brother Fred Jarvis took his Chevrolet Carry all, equipped with a public address system, and went up and down the streets announcing the meeting. The gathering was estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000. It was a most beautiful evening. Special singing was furnished by University students, singing some wonderful hymns. Julius Bergstrom and Arthur Nelson sang duets that were shown on slides, and Bergstrom played the accordion. There were two speakers. Slides were shown on the 23rd Psalm, and movies on "The Lost Lamb," and how a shepherd dog saved it from an eagle's nest. One lady in the audience was heard to pray as she saw it, "Oh, Jesus, help that little lamb!"

When the multitude was asked who wished to believe in Jesus Christ, you should have seen the many hands that went up. This certainly goes to prove that there is not an anti-Christian spirit in a gathering of this kind. We returned much blessed to our souls for the success of one more YFC rally.

INDIA

A Glowing Report • Hubert Mitchell, director of S. E. Asia YFC, reporting:

Jean Mitchell, my sister, just arrived in India from China where she spent one month en route. She saw hundreds of university and college students turn to Christ.

Many Hindus, Moslems, Sikhs and Jews are being reached through the schools. . . . Youth for Christ is being used as a factor in uniting the churches and bringing them into closer fellowship. Pastors who previously had never met each other now are exchanging pulpits and praying for each other. . . . Many of the young people are actively memor-

izing God's Word. Many started with single verses and now are memorizing whole chapters. The memory course has been translated into Hindi, Bengali, Malayalam. . . . Last night we met a young man who had been converted in a YFC rally in Calcutta. His land, Nepal, is closed to the Gospel. He has joined a church in Calcutta and now is sup't of the Sunday School. . . . After a YFC rally in Bombay some days ago a huge Sikh with an imposing turban and flourishing beard knelt down in the front row of the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall and accepted Christ as Saviour. He is the first Sikh I have ever seen bow his knees in prayer to our lord Jesus Christ. Several Hindus accepted Christ the same night.

Pray for us when you think of the need here. We are living in a city of 5 million people. Tibetans, Afghans, Nepalese, Bhutias, Chinese and scores of other nationalities are here. This city is the heart of nearly one billion people—India's 400 million to the West and China's 500 millions to the East—half of the world's population. There are less than 12 missionaries to every million population in the whole of India. There are over 2,000 preachers to every million people in the U.S.A. The heat, bugs, snakes, smells and other things are minor detractions. We have a job to do and we want you folks to back us up.

Please pray especially for an open door to start YFC in Assam, Rangoon and Singapore.

ARGENTINA

Third Year at Buenos Aires • Youth for Christ in English started its third year with monthly rallies in the YMCA under the direction of new leader Leonard Lenton.

Also, a really permanent Spanish rally has been set up with an Argentine director and a working commission of twenty young people, all full of enthusiasm to see something really big get started in this city. Information from the YFC office is used in the publishing of the

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young people gave their hearts to the Lord, and shortly thereafter, the school head sent for several leading Chinese pastors to conduct a Bible conference so that these young people might be built up in the faith.

Chungking university pretty well illustrates the eagerness of higher schools for the Gospel. Previously closed to Christian preaching of any kind, school officials urged Pierce and Morken to come.

At the convocation, they had the privilege of addressing the student body numbering some of the country's finest young people, presenting in the same, simple power, the message of salvation;



and when the invitation was given, over a hundred of those students stepped forward to publicly confess Christ as Saviour.

Inter-Varsity leaders carefully tabulated campus converts and supervised follow-up work. Likewise, evangelical stalwarts looked after the continued growth of those won at prep assemblies.

Enroute home, Pierce jaunted down

to Formosa for meetings in three of her largest cities. He took with him Morrie Rockness of China Inland Mission, and the two had seven days of meetings.

They preached in four of the universities, in civic auditoriums and in churches. As in China, no auditorium was large enough to hold the crowds. In that week's effort, some 1500 professed faith in Christ.

They journeyed north into the mountains to visit the aborigenes, who, until 1932, were head hunters. Among these a revival has been going on since the early years of the war, in the absence of missionaries. Begun by a native woman converted through the influence of a Bible woman, in seven years some 8,000 have been saved. Entire villages have been transformed, and the natives have even built their own Bible training school.

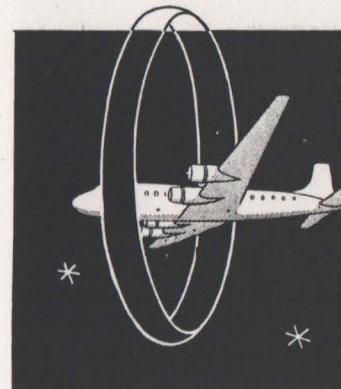
But Pierce could not remain long in the Orient. He had gone there to preach the Gospel, true enough, but he had also gone there to try and capture the need of the people and to bring that need back to America. That was why he took some 5,000 feet of motion pictures, to be shown at rallies all over the country. These, together with his earnest appeal, have reaped a rich harvest.

By the time you read this, Bob Pierce will likely be back in China. Urgent pleas have come from scores of schools whose students will listen eagerly to his type of approach. With the inrush of Communism, delay could mean closed doors.

And when he returns to America, burning with an intensified ardor for the Orient, Pierce will once again take up where he left off—presenting the need of China to young people who will pray and give and go in this day of spiritual crisis around the world.

Here's a tale sweet
as the scent of a bridal bouquet,
enduring as the gold of
the nuptial ring.

june bride



Flight two-six-nine was routine. We were twenty minutes out of Harmon, where I had come aboard with the change of crew. I had checked my passenger list, and was on my way up the aisle to make my customers comfortable.

I found them sitting at the very front. By them I mean the honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. George Mattson.

"Enjoying the ride?" I asked.

"Sure are," George piped up. "First time me an' Ellie ever went flyin'."

"We always said we'd take a plane ride for our honeymoon," Ellie said rather coquettishly.

I must have been an awkward spectacle the way I stared at them. They were a strange little couple, rather farmerish, and hardly what you would expect of a honeymoon pair.

I remembered they were ticketed to Buffalo.

"Going to see the Falls, I suppose," I said.

George chuckled. "Yep. Wouldn't be no honey-

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Ambassador
from China

THE LOW HUM of a motion picture projector rises above the hush which has fallen across the auditorium, as a panorama of physical and spiritual destitution appears upon the screen. Listless children wander the streets, for they are hungry. Beggars lift their withered hands for alms. Weary coolies plod beneath their heavy loads. For this is a frank cross section of China, land of a people bent low with many burdens.

Then the scene changes, and the screen is filled with bright-eyed youth. They are students, and they have just learned words and motions for "Deep and Wide," which they demonstrate heartily.

And now the audience views beautiful landscapes, a great old temple, some of China's leaders, several of her American missionaries. And then the sordid scenes come again, for the photographer saw the need of the land and took careful pains to record the evidence with his camera.

Presently, the sound of a human voice rises above

by Ken Anderson

Burning with missionary fervor, Bob Pierce has engendered a new surge of American enthusiasm in China's spiritual destiny.

heavily in various aspects of the Lord's vineyard.

And so take it easy before you decide for sure what you are going to do. Right along this line, take a moment to consider just what is involved today in full-time Christian service. A couple of generations ago, for example, full-time Christian service meant either to go into the ministry or out to the mission field. Today, however, there are many specialized branches, each of them as important as the other if the one engaging in it is in the center of God's will.

Maybe you would never succeed as a preacher, but you might have great success as a missionary doctor. Likewise, some young lady might be an utter flop as a church visitor who would be mighty instrumental in the Lord's hands as a nurse on some foreign field. Then there is radio, motion pictures, writing, aviation, education and a host of other specialized jobs urgently needing consecrated Christian laborers right now.

Perhaps you do not feel a call to active Christian service, in the modern connotation of the term. You're a born-againer, but you don't happen to be one of those who feels definitely called to an active ministry.

Maybe you are confused. If so, it could be that the Lord will call you into Christian service. That will come as you dig deep into the Word and spend much time in meditation and prayer. However, it might be that you feel very definite about this matter of investing your life in secular interests.

Well and good. But don't be an ostrich. You can't bury your head in materialism these days, and measure up to the standards God has for your life as a Christian. These are days when material values have become less and less secure.

This is not to say that you ought not to go into some secular enterprise. As a matter of fact, it gives you good reason for going into secular activity. But, though the very early experiences you have may find you climbing high on the ladder of success, make sure at the outset that material gains will be secondary to your basic motive as a Christian.

Boiled down, the whole thing sums up to this. If ever there was a day when God wanted Christian school teachers, it's today. If ever there was a day when God needed Christians in the machine shops, it's today. If ever there was a day when God needed Christians in places of business, it's today. In fact, if the job of evangelizing is to be done properly, God's people need to fan out into all fields of legitimate activity, there to stand as living testimonies to the validity of the Gospel. For people everywhere are hungry—people who only a few years ago laughed at the mention of the Gospel—and opportunities for reaching them are unprecedented.

Perhaps you have talents which shall someday lift you to lofty heights in your field of activity. God bless you as you go on your way. But whatever you do, never subordinate the fact that you are first of all a Christian.

Whether you are entering full-time Christian service or engaging in some secular field of activity, you, the high school graduate of 1948, will face a future more perplexing than that which has faced any generation since the dawn of time. You may not have the opportunity to live out the full span of your life. God alone knows what the future holds. Some young people today are even so disturbed about the future that they have decided not even to bother about investing in a college education.



Bob Pierce in typical platform pose.

the hum of the motion picture projector. It is the voice of Bob Pierce, a voice that has been used of God to burden thousands of hearts for China. For Bob Pierce has seen China. He has seen the spiritual hunger in the hearts of her people and he has dedicated himself to the task of awakening American Christians to the fact that this is the day of spiritual harvest in the Orient.

Pierce knows what he is talking about. Together with Dave Morken, he toured China one year ago, holding city-wide campaigns, speaking at fourteen of the nation's leading universities and at scores of her prep schools with the result nearly 18,000 professed faith in Christ, not counting scores of others whose names were not secured by personal workers for careful follow up.

Leaving last June 23rd, immediately after the Hollywood Bowl rally, Pierce stopped over in the Philippines, joining Morken in Shanghai on July 9th.

Shanghai, world's largest city, was

literally blanketed with publicity. Every streetcar carried posters. Theaters—though born-againers in the Orient taboo movies—projected ads. Press conferences netted choice spots in the city's newspapers.

Bible studies were given each morning, during the eight-day campaign. These the mayor's wife attended regularly. Then in the evening, crowds of over two thousand gathered for evangelistic services. In those eight days, more than 1,000 professed faith in Christ, including several high ranking personnel of the Chinese army.

As a result of the Shanghai campaign, a Bible class for converts was set up. Over 750 attended the twelve week course, and at the end, some 300 of these were baptized and taken into the churches. During the course of the class, these converts led over 300 others to Christ, and so a second period of classes was set up.

At Shanghai, by the way, Morken and Pierce were entertained at the China Inland Mission of Bishop Houghton, YFC board member, considered by many the dean of modern missionaries.

In the course of their conversation, Houghton said, "This is God's day in China. Never have we seen people so willing to hear the Gospel and to receive Christ as Saviour. We must not fail in this hour of harvest."

From Shanghai, the evangelistic duo went to the ancient city of Soochow, where for five days they were entertained by southern Baptist missionaries. Here again the largest available auditorium couldn't hold the crowds that came to the morning and evening sessions, and several hundred found Christ.

Next on the agenda came Hangchow, and another five day campaign. It was there that a lovely young Chinese girl

came weeping to the altar. She told the Americans that she had been cast out of her home because she was a Christian. Her parents had laid the issue before her. Either she must forsake her faith, or be disowned as a member of the family. She chose Christ.

As a matter of fact, Morken and Pierce met over a hundred young people who knowingly gave up their homes in becoming Christians. It is particularly difficult for the girls, who cannot find work because of long standing traditions.

At Nanking, the itinerants were entertained at famed International Club, reserved for top ranking foreign military and ambassador personnel. They also visited at the home of Premier Chung, second in authority under the Generalissimo. Chung and his family attended the meetings and were so impressed that they invited the Americans to their home for the express purpose of presenting the Word of God to a host of China's leaders.

In attendance also was the Premier's mother-in-law, a devout Christian who has been a "Bible woman" for over forty years. In this capacity, she has brought Christ to hundreds of her people.

After two and a half hours of feasting on the Word of God, Premier Chung stood and said, "God sent these young men in China's dark hour to bring the Gospel to China's youth. If there is any hope for China and the world, it is in the simple Gospel of Christ. I personally hope and pray that the work of Youth for Christ will find great success among our people."

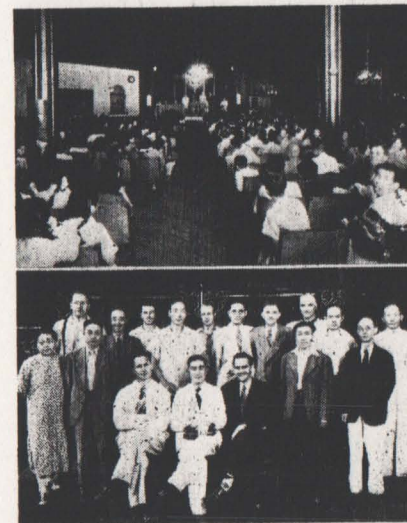
Back in Shanghai for a quick second visit, Pierce and his partner had several more interviews with top officials, interviews arranged by Holling Tong, Chinese Minister of Information, a warm friend of the Gospel.

Among others, they were to have queried Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, but because of the arrival of General Wedeneyer, Truman's envoy, he was unable to keep the appointment. However, they had tea with Madame Chiang, and found her in sympathy with the work of Youth for Christ in China. Among other things, she said, "China's trouble is not political. It is not economical. It is, rather, spiritual bankruptcy."

Pierce presented their gracious hostess with a Bible as a token of their prayerful interest in China.

Fifteen hundred miles inland lay Sian, next stop on the itinerary. Life in Sian today goes on much as it did fifty centuries ago. Here a crowd of over 25,000 gathered in the courtyard of the Episcopalian church, and when the invitation

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Top—Scene at a rally in Pieping. Bottom—With the YFC committee in Hong Kong are (seated, l. to r.): Pierce, Andrew Gih and Dave Morken.



CHINA AS WE SAW IT

She had all the poise you would expect to find in an American teen-ager, whether from Flatbush or the sidewalks of New York. A high school senior, she planned to go on to college—possibly coming to America for further study. Maybe she would teach some day, or take up one of the professions, or just settle down as the wife of some prominent member of her great country.

At any rate, her thoughts of the moment gave little concern to the future. So far as her own personal whims were concerned, that is. She had listened to something which broke through her thinking like a beacon flash in the heart of the night.

"If I could just believe the Bible," she said. Everything hinged upon that, and it was here that she ran into difficulty. "I mean, I've taken a lot of interest in science. And science doesn't agree with the Bible. How can I be a Christian and still reconcile my faith to what I've learned in school?"

The answer to that Chinese girl's problem was the same answer teen-agers all over America have found. For once she

became willing to set aside her doubts and trust Christ as her Savior, hope broke across her face like a burst of full dawn. And she took her place beside the thousands of young people we saw claim Christ as Savior during those bustling weeks in China.

From Shanghai all the way to Kunming. From Nanchang up to Tientsin. In school assemblies during the day. In public meetings at night. Everywhere, the Lord of the harvest honored His word with goodly increase.

Take Kunming, for example. That was our first full-fledged stop. After flying all the way across China in an old C-46—which the Chinese had reportedly purchased from the U. S. Army at ten cents a ton—we reached this intriguing outpost which stands on the Burma Road and the old Marco Polo trail. Dick Hillis, a great guy and an earnest warrior of the cross, accompanied us.

The gospel is a new thing in Kunming. Most of the city's born-againers are first generation Christians. Consequently, the fruits of paganism crop up everywhere.

BOB PIERCE AND KEN ANDERSON

Back from a tour of China which took them deep into the interior and far to the north, YFC's latest Orient team reports on . . .

Top—Rice handout. Two Chinese children after receiving their daily rice ration near Tsingtao. Second—Loud-speaker system belonging to Assembly of God missionary used to advertise Kunming rallies. Third—Lutheran-operated high school assembly—just six miles from Communist-Nationalist lines, near town of Tsimo. Bottom—Ken Anderson and Bob Pierce.

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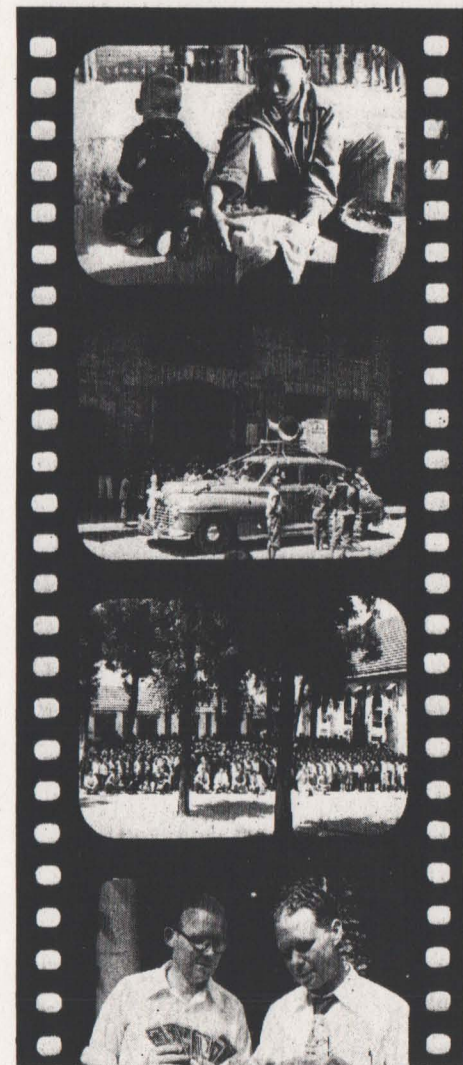
But Kunming is a thriving student center, with both high school and college campuses in abundance. To reach these students, the local YFC committee secured the use of the largest movie theater in town.

Night after night for a whole week, we saw this auditorium filled to capacity. In fact, it became necessary to hold meetings at both six and eight o'clock in order to accommodate the crowds. Even so, those who couldn't get in broke down the locked doors twice in their insistence to learn what it was all about.

We preached the gospel to these young people, as simply and as faithfully as we knew how. And when the invitation was given each night, seekers came eagerly to the altar. By week's end, nearly 1,300 first decisions for Christ had been recorded—each young person carefully tabulated by the committee of missionaries who then launched follow-up Bible study meetings.

Nanchang came next. Capital of Kiangsi province, it is also a large

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may be reading this article that there will be times when you will feel the same way. Perhaps there will be moments when you will be almost willing to forsake the Christian life and go back to the way of the world. From one who has just been through the mill, ALWAYS BE TRUE TO CHRIST. You may lose some friends, or, as was my case, you may never become friends with some people because they regard you as a "wet blanket" on their fun and parties. Always remember that the Lord is the kindest, most understanding and truest Friend you can ever have. Take all your burdens to Him and take Him with you through high school and all of life.

Your classmates will respect you for your convictions. Often when I would happen to walk up to a group, the subject would be changed or the talk would stop. They likely knew that some of the things being said were not in line with my beliefs. I seldom heard any dirty jokes, or false tales.

Does the whole word look bright? Do I have any regrets from my high school days? My main regret is that I missed so many golden opportunities to witness for Christ. However, I am thankful for the opportunities I did make use of.

"If you were a freshman again, would you do things differently?"

I would change very few things. Outside of the item already mentioned, of witnessing more for Christ, I can think only of a small list of changes I would make. I'd make better use of my time and learn everything I could in the various subjects. This holds as well for those subjects I didn't like and also to instrumental music.

There is no point in spending time wishing you had lived differently, because it has been lived. The only way to make an article like this worth reading or

the time spent in writing it profitable is to go out and change in the next four years the things you would have liked to change in the past. Don't live for the past. Live for the future, especially for that blessed hope of Christians of seeing Christ and living with Him through eternity.

Now I realize I'm only a freshman again. There has been but one slight change—I'm in college instead of high school. But whether you're a freshman in high school or college, God grant that your prayer with mine may be,

"Lord, let me through this busy day
Conduct myself in such a way
That everyone I meet may see
The Spirit of the Christ in me.
"Not for ease or worldly pleasure
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee."

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student center. There was no auditorium large enough to accommodate the expected crowds. So, despite the fact that Nanchang had been drenched by rains for days prior to the campaign, the decision was made to meet in the idyllic compound of the Methodist girls' school.

The God of Elijah held back the rain clouds, as crowds of from three thousand to five thousand (according to missionary count, not ours) came to hear the word of God. By Sunday night, 1,800 had made first decisions for Christ. It was in Nanchang that Andrew Gih, one of China's finest native evangelists, joined our party as speaker and interpreter.

It was during this same week that we made a quick trip to Kuling, China's summer capital which lies high in the mountains above Kuikiang. The captain in charge of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's personal bodyguard brought a company of soldiers to one of these meetings. And when the invitation was given, some twenty of those soldiers came to the altar—led by the captain himself!

Our itinerary took us to such places as Hankow, Hangchow, Soochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Tientsin and Peiping, all central to the pulse of today's China.

At Tsingtao we came into our first real proximity to the armed might of Communism. Just while we were in the Orient, stronghold after stronghold fell to the Red forces.

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I WAS A STUDENT AT
WHEATON COLLEGE &
BOB PIERCE WAS A
CHAPEL SPEAKER.

One day we took a jeep trip inland to the very site of a number of hefty skirmishes. Fortunately, the Reds and the Nationalists did most of their firing exchanges after dark, so things were a bit on the quiet side. None-the-less, we saw truck loads of troops going to and from the front. Donkeys, carrying artillery cannon on their backs, lumbered toward the battle-scarred hills. One Nationalist soldier strode proudly down the road with a bazooka across his shoulder.

Still closer to the front, we met two stretcher bearers carrying a silent form back from the line of battle. He was their comrade, dead from wounds, and they were bringing him back for burial.

Two miles from the point where the Nationalist flag idled in the soft breeze, we came upon a temple. That is, it once was a temple. Government soldiers were hard at work tearing it down to get bricks for additional pill boxes, because an all-out offensive against Tsingtao could come at any moment.

The gods stood in mute bewilderment there among the rubble, and we wished the temple were being torn down because the Lord God sat enthroned in the hearts of these soldiers.

The highlight of this afternoon, though, which took us to the outskirts of Tsimo, was a visit at the fine Lutheran high school which operates within sound of battle fire. Because government-hired teachers have fled Tsimo, hundreds of the city's teen-agers have come to the Lutheran school for training. Only about 20% of the student body claimed to be Christians.

God gave us a great harvest that day, as we addressed the students.

It was at this school, by the way, where the Lord gave Bob such a glorious time just a year ago. And one pastor

told us that, in his church alone, over one hundred young people were taken into membership who had been won to the Lord at that special evangelistic effort. We found reports like this all over China, proof of the stamp of His approval upon the work of Youth for Christ in China.

Because Communists flank Tsingtao, the streets of the city are filled with refugees. We visited rice kitchens, where nearly 100,000 of these refugees are given subsistence rice portions every morning. Missionaries, quickly alert to opportunities for preaching the Gospel, witness to those who come for food.

Wherever you find refugees from Communist-held territory, you find those who have felt the lash of suffering. Crucifixion. The water cure. Starvation. Mutilation of body. These are common tools for bringing judgment upon those who hold wealth and those who remain true to the Gospel.

We interviewed one twelve-year-old boy whose mother, a radiant Christian, had taught school in a city taken by the Reds. Because she refused to teach Communistic doctrines, the woman was dragged through the streets. Then her body was ignited with gasoline, and she died a human torch.

The boy, together with some relatives, was then buried alive in a potato cellar from which they were miraculously rescued when the invaders failed to keep more than a short vigil above the scene of their sadistic infamy.

It isn't the horror stories that linger in our minds, however. As had been the case elsewhere, so in Tsingtao the Lord gave bounteous increase to the preaching of the Word. The week's meetings culminated with an outdoor

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I SPOKE TO BOB PIERCE AFTER HE RETURNED FROM THIS TRIP. HE TOLD ME ABOUT THE "REVIVAL" IN TSINGTAO. THE MEETINGS LASTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. THE REVIVAL BEGAN WITH A SATURDAY NIGHT Y.F.C. RALLY & KEPT GOING. THIS IS CONFIRMED BY REV. KENNETH W. WILSON,

stadium rally at which a crowd of twelve thousand jammed every available space. The response to the invitation was so large that it was impossible to deal adequately with the hundreds who expressed their desire to become Christians.

Peiping and Tientsin closed the itinerary of scheduled speaking appointments. The two of us took turns between the two cities, thus running two simultaneously city-wide youth campaigns. Incidentally, the night before we switched pulpits, Communists slipped through and dynamited the railroad over which we had to travel. Repair crews got the line into shape by mid-morning, however, and we both reached our destinations without incident.

Tientsin Youth for Christ has been operating every Saturday night since G. Is began the rally some three years ago. Spearheaded by local business men, with the help of missionaries, Tientsin sees the lovely auditorium of Wesley Methodist Church filled every week, with dozens of young people finding Christ.

Tientsin is one of the finer cities of China, and like Tsingtao and Shanghai and others of their kind, the touch of the Occidental world is seen in numerous ways. Consequently, there is plenty of the thing we call worldliness to usurp youthful attentions.

Just the same, you'll find here a band of YFCers equal in talent and enthusiasm to any American rally.

In Peiping, city of the dynasties with their Forbidden City and Ming tombs and Summer Palace, an outdoor mat arena was set up. Strategic location and top-flight advertising brought nightly crowds of three thousand out to hear the Gospel.

Never were there less than two hun-

As this goes to press, Pierce and Anderson have their heads together authoring a book on their impressions of the Orient. It's scheduled to be published by Zondervan, soon after the first of the year.

dred at the altar and on one evening more than seven hundred came forward in response to a straightforward invitation to accept Christ as Savior.

Peiping has an aggressive local committee, led by missionaries and natives who love the Gospel and know how to effectively do the work of evangelism, and they're seeing to it that these who made decisions will be followed up and led into a knowledge of what it means to be a real Christian.

There was one thing that stuck in our minds throughout the Orient. Naturally, we met hundreds of missionaries. It was heartening to see the emphasis on evangelism which so many of them displayed. We'd be the last to swing any cudgels at the so-called liberal groups in America. We will say, however, that some of the finest missionaries we met—men and women who uncompromisingly preached the blood of Christ and stood 100% for the Book—came from backgrounds which some would think couldn't possibly give rise to anything beyond a social ministry.

But the thing we can't forget is how so many of these missionaries told us of golden opportunities which had to be turned down because they lacked sufficient laborers to do the job. Schools have thrown open their doors. Unprecedented crowds will come out to hear the Gospel. New converts are eagerly

66 *MY FATHER-IN-LAW, REV. OSCAR RINELL - A BAPTIST MISSIONARY FROM SWEDEN, WAS IN TSINGTAO AT THE TIME. HE REMAINED & BECAME CARE-TAKER & DIRECTOR OF SEVERAL AMERICAN...

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willing to attend follow-up Bible study classes.

Yet, pitifully understaffed, it is impossible for either missionaries or native workers to gather in the harvest.

And so we kept thinking. Surely there must be hundreds of young Christians in America who are out of the will of God. He is not willing that any should perish. Yet His only means of reaching China's harvest is through the witness of men. But if men turn their backs on the call of service, what can the Lord of the harvest do?

Hourly, the shadow of Communism moves down upon the great area of China. Most of the north is already gone. Student centers are still open, but these, too, may momentarily be closed. Today is still the day of harvest. Tomorrow may see missionaries forced to vacate the entire country.

Then the door of our opportunity in China will be closed. Maybe it will be closed forever.

THE END

Try This For A Theme

The assignment read: Write a special biology report on "Heredity in Plants and Animals." To my mind came one of the greatest facts in the Bible, found in Gen. 1:24, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind." In the simplest words, it said that offspring shall be like the parent of whom they are a part.

With that as my main point, I continued my report. Several days later, I received back my graded paper—with a very satisfactory mark.

Try it yourself.

Carolyn Ploeger
Ledyard, Iowa

KANSAS CITY KIDS GET ON THE BEAM

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tians on fire for Christ. Things will happen then!

Lots of fun and fellowship between schools has been the rule. Last spring, at a "Funspiration" attended by teen agers, fifteen young people came to Christ at the close of a fun-filled evening. A strictly YOB conference was held at Gray Rock, beautiful conference grounds a few miles from Kansas City, with the result that about twenty young people laid all on the altar. Some ninety YOB'ers enjoyed a formal banquet honoring '48 grads. Parties and picnics have filled out the schedule.

Not to be omitted are the never-to-be-forgotten "Quiz Times," held in local churches between sixteen schools. Six happy young Kansas Citians were at Winona Lake, Indiana, last summer for the YFC International Conference because of concentrated Bible study. Here is the plan:

Jack Hamilton, YOB senior advisor and assistant YFC director, prepared questions on the first eight books of the New Testament. The teams studied and quizzed on one book at a time. Agility, as well as knowledge, counted, since the first one on his feet after the question was asked got to answer. When the final points were tallied four members of the winning team and the two individual top scorers made the delightful trip and had an inspirational time at the world-famed conference.

Another project was a clever year book, "Beam," with club pictures and news of events during the year. The final result was a bang-up job, a book to be cherished for many years.

"Beam Chatter," the monthly newspaper (official organ) of YOB featured club news and views, "Yobber Slobber," (gossip column), and short meditations on the Word.

YOB'ers all agree that we owe a lot to Jack Hamilton, "young enough to understand us—old enough to be able to help us over some of the 'rough spots'—always ready to laugh with us—and the first to listen to our troubles." (From "Beam")

We've left out, of course, a lot of things—such as the way YOB clubs got Billy Graham and local YFC'ers into their schools for assemblies used of God to reach over 2000 high school students. But we trust that this "bird's eye view" of YOB may inspire or encourage similar organizations in other places.

In short, just ask any of hundreds of Kansas City teen agers, "What's the best way to promote Youth for Christ in high schools?"; and he's sure to answer, "YOB!"; YOB feeds YFC with potential converts, and YFC feeds YOB with born-again club members.

Don't forget the formula—prayer, faith, hard work, and determination to get things done for Christ!

THE END

Criticism of Youth for Christ

I have one criticism of Youth for Christ. Too much credit seems to be given to Youth for Christ for winning souls and not enough given to Christ. I have also noticed that too often there is no attention paid to those who have accepted the Lord Jesus in a meeting, thereby not helping them to grow in grace through further instruction. May God help us to always give Him the glory for the good things about Youth for Christ.

Frances Bryant
Wenatchee, Wash.

CAGER FOR CHRIST

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McIntyre Joins YFC

Jim McIntyre, the University of Minnesota's All American basketball center, will move into the speaking circle for Youth for Christ during September, October and November. Watch for him at your local rally. His itinerary will be limited for the main part to the midwest states because of his classes at the University of Minnesota.

So now it was Jim McIntyre, All American basketball center, yes, but also Jim McIntyre, born again believer in Jesus Christ!

Two months later, speaking before 4,000 Chicagoland Youth for Christ rally-goers in the Civic Opera House, he said, "How things have changed! Up until the time I was a Christian, I wanted to avoid anyone and everyone who in any way sounded or looked like a Christian. I would laugh at people who said they were praying for me. I would openly scoff at the Bible and say, 'That's not for me.'

"But way, way down deep in my heart I longed for what they had. I watched people like a hawk. My mother is a Christian, and I knew she was praying for me. My girl friend was praying for me, and it tended to make me mad.

"But now," he said joyously, "I can't thank God enough for those people who were concerned about me. I used to think I had fun in the world, but, oh, there's *nothing* to compare with the thrill of salvation and knowing Jesus Christ as personal Saviour."

Four thousand Chicagoland YFC'ers sat still in their seats, drinking in every

French YFC will do all that it can for China.

Pray for us in Brittany again from October 7-19 and to Lausanne, Switzerland, from September 25-30.—Boris Bessmertny.

CHINA

Rev. Andrew Gih in Hong Kong

Andrew Gih has established YFC headquarters for Free China in Hong Kong, and is working from there. Don C. Carlson, missionary who has been chairman of the program committee for Hong Kong YFC, returned to the city in September. David Morken has reported from Shanghai that rallies are continuing in Peiping, Tientsin and Tsingtao. A YFC program is being broadcast daily from Shanghai, with many Shanghai churches now cooperating with Morken in YFC there. The Moody film, "The God of Creation," has been shown a great deal in the schools.

INDIA

300 Decisions in Ceylon Campaign

Hubert Mitchell reporting: Meetings here in Ceylon lasted for a month, gathering in the Dutch Reformed church, English Baptist church, Assemblies of God and Central YMCA. Overflow crowds were present the last week. Nearly one hundred young people, mostly young men, were converted. (The parents of Hubert Mitchell cooperated in the campaign—he is 72 years of age). Many Buddhist, Hindu and Catholic youth attended the evening YFC rallies. It would have thrilled you to hear them testify night after night to the saving grace of God. Many of them in turn went out and brought others in.

We saw Catholics converted who in turn led Buddhists to Christ. Nominal Christians were fired by the Word of God.

JOE WEATHERLY TO INDIA



Joe Weatherly

Joe Weatherly, former field representative of the North Central region and vice president of the Pacific Northwest area, is leaving soon for work in India in behalf of Youth for Christ. He will take his family with him. Work will be coordinated under India leader Hubert Mitchell.

One young fellow memorized two complete chapters of the Book of Acts.

Colombo YFC is growing. More and more people are cooperating. Jaffna, Galle and Kandy will be having rallies soon . . . Colombo YFC sent 400 rupees to India to help in YFC there. Many of the converts want to go into the ministry.

The Bible and Missionary Training Center in Calcutta is set for October opening. Pray for this! The elderly Mitchells will be teaching for a few months before they return to America.

Pray for us!

MEXICO

1500 at Mexico City Rally

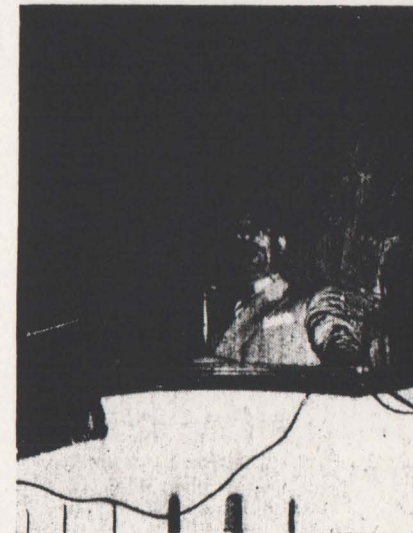
When Dr. Walter Manuel Montana spoke in Mexico City YFC last summer, a crowd of 1500 was present in the largest Methodist church in the city. The church choir, a well-known violinist and a concert pianist from the National School of Fine Arts participated. It was a "wonderful meeting." The rally was a com-



1500 AT MEXICO CITY HALL—Part of the crowd of 1500 which crowded into the Methodist church in Mexico City in June for a YFC rally is shown above. Speaker was Dr. Walter Manuel Montana, "The Monk Who Lived Again."



MEXICO CHOIR SINGS—Musical numbers were given by the church choir when Mexico City YFC met in the Methodist church there in June.



MONTANO SPEAKS—Speaker at the June rally of YFC in Mexico City, Mexico, was Dr. Walter Manuel Montana.