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PVA Walks and Talks With God



A student and faculty panel anticipates the next question to be brought up for discussion.

Hurray! We're off! Those were the joyful words of all the PVA students on Friday, September 15, around two-thirty.

Where were they going? Well, of course, it was time for the big campout everyone had been patiently waiting for. And now was the big day, so off we started to Camp Arrowhead, which is located about 60 miles west of PVA.

Upon arrival at the camp, all the students piled out of cars, trailers, pickups, and the bus. We then received our equipment and began setting up camp.

Friday evening at vespers, Elder Pogue, who is from Lincoln, Nebraska, led us in a rousing song

service.

Following the song service we listened to Elder Sullivan, a PVA alumnus and a missionary from South America, tell us many interesting stories, along with some slides.

Sabbath morning we all awoke to the pitter pat of rain on our tent roofs. But the rain didn't bother us. We all crawled out of our tents and began a wonderful Sabbath day.

Sabbath School started about 9:30. We had a good song service led by Bob Herrington and our music was provided by Gina Hucks and Twila Pierson. After Sabbath School we heard a wonderful sermon by Elder Debooy, the M. V. and Temperance secretary for the Central Union Conference.

After a good dinner there was a choice of staying in the camp and sleeping, or taking either a regular hike or a nature hike. After we all came back we began our M.V. program by having song service led by Rosie Klug and Steve Stacey.

Elder Sullivan then began a story, but was interrupted by another one of those beautiful showers, so we were dismissed. After supper we had our sundown worship, where Elder Sullivan finished his story.

For the ending of our religious activities Elder Maize conducted Power Hour on Sunday morning.

Everyone joined in the religious activities of the weekend, and gained a good spiritual blessing from them.

—Julie Serifin

Platte Valley Academy
Shelton, Nebraska
September 29, 1967

Dear Students of Platte Valley,

You were a great inspiration to me during this week of prayer in your academy. Your close personal relationship with God was certainly revealed in your response to the prayer meeting testimonies and your participation in the Friday night communion services.

Interviews with so many of you evidenced a deep desire on your part to better understand God's way of living. Your anxiety and questions submitted for our panel discussions signified that you did want to discover the secret of "Walking with God as did Enoch."

The new facility provided a beautiful setting for our week of

prayer, enabling us to use illustrated song each evening, black light illustrations, and panel discussions. Thank God that He has given you such a beautiful environment in which to receive your education.

Continue to keep the prayer of faith in your life; the song, "Just to Know Him Is to Love the Man of Galilee," in your heart; and your daily walking-talking experience with God.

Truly, we can say that "With such an army of dedicated youth as we find at Platte Valley, surely the message of a son-coming Saviour will be preached in all the world and Jesus will come.

Sincerely

G. Glenn Davenport

Down Mexico Way

South of the Border was the theme of the Annual Benefit program, which was presented on Saturday night, Sept. 23, at Platte Valley Academy and consisted of class talent.

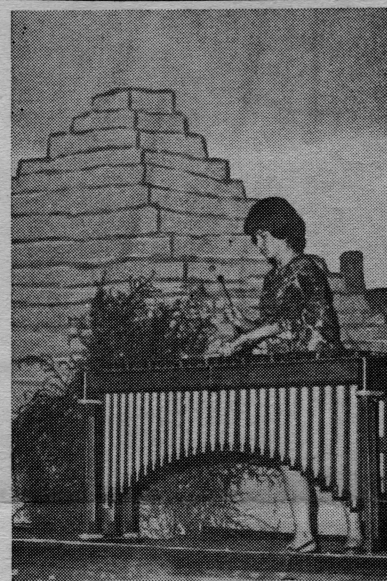
Elder Garcia, our Master of Ceremonies, started the program off by singing "Granada". Between numbers, Elder Garcia brought us interesting facts on Mexico and its history.

Our guest artist for the evening was Mrs. Potter, a marimba artist from Denver, Colo. She played several numbers such as "Indian Love Call", "Galloping Comedians", and "Flight of the Bumble Bee".

First class to perform was the Juniors. They started their section of the program off by all singing the Mexican Clapping Song.

Among the talent given was a trumpet quartet consisting of

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Mrs. Potter, great artist, helps create a fiesta atmosphere with marimba music played before a Aztec pyramid.

Welcome Students

WELCOME TO PLATTE VALLEY ACADEMY:- to a new school year, to a new administration building—to new experiences—to new victories. Build well today that your dreams of today may be a reality tomorrow.

The work of God must go forward. God calls for youthful vigor, zeal, and courage. He has chosen youth to aid in the advancement of His cause. Through keen thought and rigorous action, you may bring glory to Him and salvation to your fellow men.

May we find happiness together this school year as we help one another to reach a higher plane in our Christian experience and service.

—Don Wesslen

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PVA campers begin the day with early morning Power Hour.



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Florence Warm Jerry Wesslen Judy Wesslen Lloyd Westover Shara Williams Tim Wilson Gordon Wise Marg Zollbrecht

Not pictured are Bob Herrington and Tom Sanders.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Elder Sanders and Principal Wesslen cut the ribbon that officially opens the new Administration Building.

Elder F. O. Sanders and Principal Don Wesslen shared the honors of cutting the ribbon that officially opened the new administration building at Platte Valley Academy on September 3, 1967.

Others who participated in the service were, Dr. R. W. Bowen, physician from Alliance; Elder Webb, Nebraska Conference Treasurer and Dr. Glen Shafer, from the Nebraska State Department of Education and Elder L. G. Barker, Central Union Educational Secretary.

The symbolic service was held in the new chapel before returning students, friends and parents and was followed by guided tours

Girl of the Month

Tanny Criswell was chosen as the courtesy girl for the month of September. She is a freshman and comes from Dixon, Wyoming.

Tanny has it very nice since she has a new building to work in. She is a English reader for Mrs. Hill and plans to become a teacher someday herself.

For other activities besides her work and classes she belongs to the Usher Club and is on the tumbling team.

Probably because she comes from Wyoming, horses is one of her special interests.

—Jim Sanders

led by proud students.

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" was appropriately played by Mr. Baker on his trumpet.

Planning for the new administration building was begun in 1964. It has been thrilling to watch the progress of this building and I would like, along with all the students, to say "thank you" to those of you who helped make it possible.

—Pam Maize

Make Camp While the Sun Shines

Friday afternoon, upon our arrival, we pitched and staked forth our tents, first the boys (while the girls swam) then vice-versa. I was not enveloped by these activities since duty summoned; (it seems that in our rush a number of tent poles and stakes had been forgotten.) We quickly hurried back for these camping necessities.

Saturday morning dawned bright and wet. Everyone tried to snuggle up a little closer in their damp bedrolls, teeth chattering, muttered remarks about that accursed cloudburst . . .

Elders Pogue and Hillier were on hand for the Saturday night hilarity, which included: steal the baco-chips, (or something similar), tip the canoe, flying dutchman and other childhood romps. This may

all sound rather juvenile but fantasy flights back into infancy's delights are so restful, so calming, (a balm for the over-studied mind) the teenage heart.

Sunday rose a little chilly and cloudy, the kind of day that makes one shiver while he burns in the sun. All day was devoted to water skiing, canoeing and swimming, quite a blissful time except for a couple of ski accidents.

More than one flying skier hit a hidden sand bar and found himself scratched up a bit.

Sunday afternoon we broke camp and headed our faces toward the east and school. Happy but sunburned, exhausted, and suffering joyously in the pricking itching poison ivy.

—Lanny Fiegenschuh

Sports Report

Hello fans! It is time again for PVA's most complete sports coverage, also the only coverage.

This year we kicked off the football season with two bang-up exhibition games, Clarke vs Herrington and Evans vs. Owens. The latter of the first proved to be the superior team, in a 14-12 ground game. The 0-0 tie between Owens-Evans provided many aerial thrills.

Monday the 18th of September the season opened officially, with Evans walking over Clarke's team 33-6. Such outstanding plays as the 35 yd. T.D. pass of Evans to Myers sparked the win.

In the Herrington-Owens game a pass in the opening seconds of the game—Jahns to Hovermale—wasn't quite enough to keep Owens team shook. A speedy run by Owens put his team in a 6-6 tie.

Each month during our football season, we plan to salute two players on the basis of sportsmanship, and outstanding playing. This

month we are proud to salute Duane Johnson and Phil Neuharth. Keep up the good work guys!

—Bob Herrington

DOWN MEXICO WAY

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George Dorsch, Phil Neuharth, Ken Rayburn, and Russel Snyder. Also a vocal solo by Marvin Glimsdale entitled "La Cuckaracha".

In a later scene the students were shown performing: Linda Dorsch on the accordion, Bill Short with a reading, and Kendall Fults on his trumpet.

The setting the sophomores portrayed was a humorous 8th grade graduation in a country school. Duane Johnson also played a solo on his saxophone.

Last but not least—were the Seniors! Connie Jo Gerst and Bob Herrington each give a reading. The class as a group sang "Tumbling Tumble Weed". To end the senior section, Jerry Wesslen played a trombone solo.

The proceeds from the program will be used to help finance this year's annual.

—Sandra Gulka

Boy of the Month

The boy of the month of September is Steve Stacey who lives at Norfolk, Nebraska. Even though he is a sophomore, this is his first year here at PVA and we are glad he came.

Steve's schedule keeps him very busy. Besides holding down his job as a janitor in the new administration building, he is in choir, belongs to the Usher's Club, is a member of a Bible quiz team, and is on Bob Herrington's football team.

Not only is Steve interested in God's first book, but God's second book, which is nature, interests him very much.

—Jim Sanders



Tanny Criswell and Steve Stacey were pleasantly surprised by being awarded restaurant suppers for being chosen Boy and Girl of the month of September.