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Better Days Ahead

ONE of the most encouraging things that has come to us as an institution lately is the manner in which the Assemblies responded to the budget plan of caring for the indebtedness of the institution. The plan was first presented at the North Pacific Assembly by the Field Secretary, Rev. J. T. Little and met with hearty response. After some discussion as to the best method of distributing the apportionment, it was voted finally without discussion to assume \$7,500.00 of the college indebtedness for the current year, which with another \$7,500.00 next year will entirely meet the amount necessary from the North Pacific District, and if other districts meet their apportionment will entirely free the college from indebtedness.

Brother Little carried the matter to the Northwest District, where the amount of \$6,000.00 was assumed for this year, payable on the monthly budget plan, which with a like amount next year will entirely meet the apportionment of this district. The District reserved the right to distribute the entire amount of \$12,000.00 over three years of time if thought advisable.

The matter was next presented at the Idaho-Oregon District and met a like hearty response as on the previous districts. The amount of \$6,000.00 was assumed for this year and \$6,000.00 for next year will meet the full apportionment of this District. The amount of \$6,000.00 was underwritten by the churches of the District before leaving the Assembly and will be paid on the monthly budget plan.

Rev. Little left for the Montana, North Dakota and Minneapolis District Assemblies immediately following the Idaho-Oregon Assembly. We feel certain that these brethren of these Assemblies will, up to the measure of their ability, show the same splendid spirit of loyalty, and assume their apportionment of the indebtedness. Let us all pray that God will bless this new financial plan, arranged in harmony with the suggested plan of the General Board, and that in the next two years, we shall entirely free the college from indebtedness.



Professor H. A. Erdmann

The Current Funds

Our friends will be glad to know that the current fund shows no deficit again this year. With a few more collections to make, we shall soon have every debt met in this department of the work. In addition to this, through the wise administration of the Bursar Mr. J. E. Janosky, over \$6,000.00 of old indebtedness has been eliminated this year. The following statement from the Auditor, Mr. Howard Snell will be of interest to our readers.

"I am familiar with the excellent accounting methods in use by your business office and am confident that the current reports as assembled from your books reflect the financial operations in an accurate manner and that you can place entire confidence in their correctness. I am pleased to note that conditions shown in your current operating accounts are very favorable. On the first of July, 1923 you began the present fiscal year with unpaid current liabilities approximating \$6,300.00. From all indications at the close of the present fiscal year you will have liquidated these initial obligations together with ones arising during the year so that there will be little if any, current liabilities outstanding June 30, 1924."

Howard Snell, *Public Accountant.*

We feel certain that all of our friends will rejoice with us over this excellent report. When read at the Academy it was the occasion of great joy.

The Coming Year

Prospects are bright for an exceptionally good year during 1924-25. When the students left, after a most touching farewell chapel service, many of them, went out with a determination to bring one or more young men and women with them in the fall to enjoy the many advantages. Faculty, students and friends are alike coming to appreciate as never before the advantages of an institution where a high moral and spiritual tone is constantly maintained, where Christian ideals are held before the students as the worthy aims of life and scholarship is of a high order.

The Coming of the Lord

The Fifth Day—One Work—The Creation of Fish and Fowl

"And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind; and God saw it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful and multiply on the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day." Gen. 1:20-23

Here we have the word "create" for the first time since we read of the creation of the original earth in verse one. That was the creation of the Heaven and Earth. The fossil remains of extraordinary large animals and birds are from the animal life which was destroyed in the Pre-Adamite Earth. The work of the "fifth day" then was the creation of fish and fowl, which are the same that we have today.

The Sixth Day—Two Works— The Creation of Animals

"And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle and creeping things, and beast of the earth after his kind; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind; and God saw that it was good." Gen. 1:24-26

No doubt there were the same kind of land animals that we have today. And they never evolved from a lower specie, for they were "after their kind" as repeated five times in these two verses. We know that these animals were created separately for when animals are crossed their offspring are barren. The crossing of the Jack and the mare is the mule, and the mule is unproductive.

Animal and plant life exists today in the same form it always has. David said, "He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man. The trees of the Lord are full of sap when the birds make their nests." Ps. 104:14-17. The grass, herbs and trees are still growing, and the birds are still building their nests as they always did. Mr. L. T. Townsend, in his book entitled, "Collapse of Evolution" says, "Beginning with what is called the 'preordial zone' which covers the earliest stage of biological history, and coming down to more recent times, there will be found numberless species that have shown no improvement since their creation. The sea weeds that appeared a million years ago, were no less perfect than those of the same class found in our modern seas. The oak, birch, hazel and scotch fir, easily traced back thousands of years, have remained all this time without the slightest improvement. And in the animal kingdom the same discoveries are made."

The Creation of Man—"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day." Gen. 1:26-28, 31

Man was "created," not evolved: made in the "image of God," not in the image of a monkey or ape. Speaking of man and woman, Jesus said, "From the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female." Mark 10:6. This creation is in distinction from the animal creation.

They were not formed from a lower animal, but from the "dust of the earth." Paul said, "God that made the world and all things therein hath made of one blood all nations of men." Acts 17:24-26. According to this Scripture the whole human family is of one specie, "made of one blood." Unlike the animal creation, when the different races of the earth's inhabitants marry, their offspring are not barren, but fertile. The white and colored races are from the same origin.

The evolutionists, both the supernaturalist and the naturalist say, "that by natural processes one specie of plant or animal may be transformed into another and that through long continual and progressive transmutations the higher types of animal life, including man, have thus been evolved from those that are lower." Saying nothing of their failure to establish the transmutation theory, I am more than persuaded with Paul, that the human family is made of one blood.

In Gen. 1:26-28; we have the fact of man's creation and in Gen. 2:7 we have the manner of it. "The Lord God formed (fashioned) man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." It seems that the Lord took some dirt like we children used to do, and made a mud man as the sculptor shapes the statue out of clay, and then breathed into this form of dirt, the "Breath of Life." Man is composed of Spirit, Soul and body. (I Thes. 5:23) 1. *The Body*. "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the earth. The body is composed of flesh, blood and nerves. 2. *The Spirit*.—"and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." This is not the "Holy Spirit" but the Spirit of the "natural man." 3. *The Soul*. "And man became a living soul;" the seat of Self-conscious nature, Judgment, Memory and Reason.

W. P. Jay

Alumni Notes

Annual Meeting

On the tenth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, at the eleventh hour, post meridian, occurred the most important event of the year—as far as the Alumni are concerned. Did you know it? It was the seventh annual meeting; nothing more; nothing less.

Here were gathered together the representatives of every graduating class of the past six years, excepting three. With them assembled in full academic regalia, caps, gowns, hoods, et cetera ad finem, were the college President, Vice president and the just graduated class of '24. It was an impressive and sombre sight, for black was much in predominance in the evening wear.

A delightful luncheon was forthwith served, after which a business session of the Association became the order of the evening.

Mr. Marcus Cook, acting chairman for the moment, started things off with his usual humor. Miss Fairy Chism was immediately voted in as chairman pro-tem and the regular election proceeded. Mr. Cook was elected President, Miss Fairy Chism Vice-president and Miss Dorothy Sheldon Secretary-treasurer. The new president was requested to take the chair and followed with a fine address of welcome to the incoming class. He especially dwelt on the dangers of that fatal disease that attacks new classes, namely "alumnus lethargis" and warned them to beware.

The meeting was then thrown open for more business and a discussion immediately followed as to ways and means of warding off this dreadful malady. It was suggested that if the "victim to be" could be kept active, alert and interested, the danger would be greatly lessened. It was therefore proposed that, as a most practical way to keep up this all-important interest in all concerned, we, the Alumni Association of N.N.C., should publish monthly in the Nazarene Messenger a page so cram full of enthusiasm that every Alumnus on reading it would arouse and renew his resolutions of fidelity to his Alma Mater.

The proposition was of course voted through without dissent and not much comment. Mr. Swim was appointed to edit the page. And then, innocently perhaps, but no less tactlessly, the new editor sprang that ever-boresome financial question, "who is going to pay the cost of publishing this page?" Some proposed that those who were absent should assume a large measure of this responsibility by a sort of assessment or fine or something.

Then entered an extensive digression on the impracticability of assessments, on the evils of disloyalty, and above all on what alumni associations could do, and have done for their Alma Mater, when they would. A counter proposal was then offered; that those who were there should assume their share of the responsibility and let the power of example do the work with the rest. Finally after considerable deliberation it was decided that every one should be left to do as he pleased; and the meeting adjourned—at an early hour.

News Items

Mr. Marcus Cook, '18 is taking an extended auto-tour to the east.

Miss Fairy Chism, '23 is resuming her work as pastor at Halfway, Oregon.

California where Mr. Goozee will continue his university work.

Miss Fae Hanson and Mr. Cleward Price were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday morning, June 10, the Rev. B. W. Shaver of Burns, Oregon officiating. The bride was attired in white radium silk; and they were attended by Altha Hanson, sister of the bride, and Willard Harper.

They left immediately for Froid, Mont. to visit relatives. They expect to visit in Seattle before they return. A postal mailed on their way said that they had not forgotten N.N.C. They were having car trouble and it was quite evident that they would have to stop at a garage for repairs.

Their many Friends at N.N.C. extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Revival Meetings

There will be several revival campaigns this summer on the Idaho-Oregon District in addition to the regular Mid-Summer District Camp Meeting. Under the direction of Dist. Supt. Sanner, the home missionary work has taken on added interest. Six new churches and over 200 members were added to the District during the past year. This is an exceptionally fine record and deserves the highest commendation.

Rev. W. P. Jay and the "Jay Band" begin revival meetings at Cambridge, Idaho about June 25. They have secured one of the churches at Cambridge which is not being used at present and will push the battle until victory comes.

Rev. Lewis Hall who took evangelistic relations with the church at the last District Assembly, will begin a meeting at Council Idaho about the 25th of June. He has secured an abandoned church for his services. We expect to see this beautiful valley taken for God and holiness.

Camp Meeting

There will be a District Camp Meeting of the Idaho-Oregon District held at Weiser, Idaho, beginning August 14th and continuing over two Sundays. The park in which the meeting will be held is one of the finest in the Northwest. Dr. Goodwin in visiting said, I had no idea there was such a place for a meeting in the Northwest." Already there is great enthusiasm over the meeting. Plan to come and enjoy a rich spiritual feast.

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ALUMNI PAGE

Mr. Myron Blanchard, '23 goes back to his work in Jordan Valley, Arock, Oregon.

Mr. C. E. Carver, '23 is attending summer school at the University of California.

Editor's Note:—If you have any news items whatever of interest to alumni send them in post-haste to

R. E. Swim,
Froid, Montana

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Walla Walla, Wn. June 18, when Mr. Allan R. Goozee '21 and Miss Zala Ferris, formerly a teacher in Northwest Nazarene College were united in holy matrimony. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's mother and was attended by the immediate friends of the family. Mr. Nightingale acted as "best man" and Miss Gladys Ferris as bride's maid. President Wiley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goozee left for Berkeley,

Miscellaneous News Items

Faculty Notes

Mrs. Wallace, Faith and Glenn, have gone to their home in Portland, Oregon for the summer.

Professor Myers and family have moved to Boise for the summer, where he will act as substitute pastor for two or three months.

Professor White has gone to the University of Chicago, where he expects to complete his Masters Degree this summer.

Miss Norris, accompanied by Miss Edith Carter, has gone to Dundee, Oregon to visit the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Lord.

The Tracy family are spending the summer in Yakima, Washington.

Dr. Wiley has gone to Walla Walla to officiate at the wedding of Mr. Allan Goozee and Miss Zala Ferris.

Professor A. M. Paylor and family are contemplating an auto trip to Chillicothe, Texas to visit relatives. They plan to go via the scenic road of Colorado, and will stop in Ada, Oklahoma, to help Rev. Lum Jones in a revival meeting.

News Items

Miss Gladys Aikins accompanied the Misses Sheldon to Seattle where they expect to attend the University of Washington this summer. Miss Lois Young and Mr. Lauren Irwin are also attending the University of Washington.

Alvin Snyder has gone to Boise to attend summer school.

Miss Lida Chism is spending the summer with her sister, Miss Fairy Chism, at Halfway, Oregon, doing deaconess work there.

Roy Swim has gone to Froid, Montana where he will take a pastorate. We know he will be very successful in his chosen field.

The Summer Session has begun with considerable enthusiasm. Some new faces are seen in our midst and several of the old students are pursuing their work.

Miss Mildred Dudley arrived here today (June 18) from Berrydale, Wash. to take work in the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and daughter Altha are touring through Montana and Oregon this summer. We are glad however, that they expect to come back to N.N.C. this fall.

Professor and Mrs. Bouchard are occupying the rooms in the Club this summer and caring for the dining room. At this time they are busy putting up cherries for the use of the Club this winter.

Miss Gustafson is busy teaching in the in the summer session. She has quite a variety of classes and work but seems to be enjoying it all.

Rev. Arthur F. Ingler was a visitor at the college during the Commencement season. He and his daughter Olive who graduated this year, plan to spend the summer months in Montana in Evangelistic services.

Rev. Downard, former pastor of the church at Salt Lake City, Utah spent some time with our people at the Assembly. He is now in Nampa and may remain for the school year. Bro. Wilson and family have also recently driven through from Colorado and plan to be with us next year. We are glad to welcome these good people. God is sending us the very best for which we praise Him.

There are a number of changes in the churches of the Idaho-Oregon District this year. Rev. Pounds goes to Buhl and Rev. Nolt to Weiser; Rev. A. C. Tunnell of Kansas, to Boise; Rev. Joe Kiemel of Kansas, to Ontario, Oregon; Rev. Anderson to Pocatello, Idaho; Rev. Meggers to Enterprise, Oregon and Rev. Harold Hart to Marsing, Idaho.

Notice

A Mid-Summer Announcement of the College Faculty with information usually desired by prospective students is now being published. If you know of any young people who will be interested, please send us their names and addresses and we will send them a copy.

A Letter from Sister Hoy

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." I felt like writing you about our Educational Day. Brother Little gave such a good talk. Before he took the floor, Sister Whitesides spoke and God greatly blessed her. Helen Nutt and Miss Rankin each spoke in regard to the school, and both did so well. When Sister Whitesides and the others were through speaking, Brother Little said that he did not need to speak, for they were now all ready to come to N.N.C.

I never saw a more courageous little band than the folks here. Last night after Dr. Goodwin brought the message the altar was lined with seekers. His text was Matt. 24:14 and he brought a wonderful message. Brother Kring, the pastor, had a real holy jubilee and the folks came in and looked on. I feel that the Devil was surely stirred but glory be to Jesus, we have the victory. The new pastor, Rev. Corlet is here. He seems to have a

real burden for the work here in this great district of Montana. Miss Cove and Miss Varnedoe had the services and the Lord came in a wonderful manner. They have a beautiful little new church here. Praise the Lord! Miss Palmer is here. She will take the pastorate at Nashua. Brother Roy Swim will take the pastorate at Froid. I assure you that there will be a number of students come next year to dear old N.N.C.

Yours for souls,
Mrs. Iva Hoy

The Educational Rallies

The Educational Rally at Ontario, Oregon was a time of blessing. President Wiley presided. The Bursar, Mr. Janosky read the financial report, with comments, which was enthusiastically received. On motion the report was adopted and a rising vote of thanks given to Mr. Janosky. Three of the former students spoke regarding the college, Miss Fairy Chism, Miss Harriette Sharp and Mr. Lewis Hall. How delighted we were with their ability as speakers, their spiritual conceptions and their loyalty for their Alma Mater. When they had finished there seemed to be nothing else to do, Dr. Goodwin remarked, but to go to N.N.C. Miss Winchester represented the faculty and told something of the work of the institution from the standpoint of the faculty. Dr. Goodwin spoke last giving an excellent address on Education and emphasizing this important phase of the work of our church. He stated that we needed to be at the forefront in scholarship, which would command the attention of the public and aid in swinging back the educational standards to those of the Bible and Christianity. He asked all those who planned to attend N.N.C. next year to rise, and a large company of young people arose. We sincerely hope that all of these young people will be able to be with us.

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