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The Opening of the New Year

AS we approach the opening of the school year, we are in receipt of many letters from young men and women looking forward to college work. This is encouraging to us. We are looking forward to the work of the new year with hope and expectancy. We seem to feel that God intends to make this a year of gracious victory. We are not seeking especially for numbers, but are praying that God will send us his choice ones to prepare for His service. The records of this college will show that the student body has always been composed of exceptionally fine young men and women, young people with high ambitions and holy purposes. Those with whom we have been in correspondence or have met in our meetings are of this kind also and will prove a great blessing to the institution.

A number of the older students who thought that they would not be able to return on account of finances are finding that God is helping them and they will be on hand at the opening of the year. This is the time for every student to stand by the college and come if arrangements can possibly be made. It is generally known that the Northwest has suffered greatly along financial lines, but with a determined purpose and a living faith, God will see his young people through college if they but make the venture on faith.

There will be the usual wide range of courses offered this year and students will be able to secure work needed. Some of the new professors have arrived. Professor Erdman and family are now in Nampa and are getting comfortably settled for the

year. Professor Paylor and family who have been in meetings in Texas and Oklahoma are now on the road home and will be ready for work. Professor Bouchard is assisting in the campmeeting as violinist and his services are greatly appreciated. The older professors will all be on hand for the opening day. Professor Hodges is expected for the opening of the new year.

The first semester will open with a great convention and revival meeting in the Nampa Church, beginning Sept. 6 and continuing over Oct. 12th. These services will be in charge of D. I. Vanderpool. These opening conventions have always been greatly blessed in getting the students into the work and give a fresh impetus to the spiritual life of the college. Rev. Vanderpool is an experienced evangelist and we are looking forward with great expectancy to this meeting.

Our work in the camp is bringing us in touch with a number of prospective students who plan to be present at the opening of the first semester. If at all possible we are planning to make a trip to one of the districts in our educational zone immediately following the camp and to visit as many of the churches as possible in the interests of the college.

The new Mid-Summer Announcement is now ready. We are mailing them out to all the older students whose addresses we have and also to all prospective students. Any of our students knowing of young people who contemplate coming to college, or whom we might interest in our institution will greatly aid us by sending in names and addresses. Let us all do our best to make this the greatest year we have ever seen.



Professor R. R. Hodges

Nuggets From Dr. Bresee's Sermons

"Today this truth is not truth alone, but a divinely constructed mirror, where by the light of the Holy Ghost, God is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. I do not understand it, but the blood washed soul looking out through uncovered eyes, gazing into this truth sees God. Only as we get a vision of the holiness of God and of the holiness of true worship, do

we cry out until the fire touches our lips. Likewise it is only by the clearer vision of God that we are transformed from glory to glory.

"Christian perfection is brought about by the second work of grace, and means primarily that the antagonisms of sin have been removed and that the soul is filled with the love of God—the pure love of God fills a pure heart. All the elements of the Christian life are here

in perfection; not perfection of strength, nor fulfilled possibility, but freedom from antagonisms—faith unmixed with doubt; hope unmixed with fear; love unmixed with hatred."

"While the sanctified heart has all of these elements in perfection, and they shine out distinctly, yet the absorption and filling and possessing in permanency of all the intellectual and physical life—is a matter of continued and enlarged work."



Mr. and Mrs. Hanson

The Dining Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will again be in charge of the Dining Hall during the coming year and serve with their usual efficiency. Miss Gladys Aikins has been engaged as dietitian. It is our purpose to give the best possible service to our students at the least possible expense.

The Idaho-Oregon District Camp Meeting

BY HARRIETTE E. SHARP, *Pastor Bowmont Church*

DOES God have a people whom he can own and bless,—a people who in spite of the many modern "isms" of the age still hold to the simple teachings and gospel truths of the word of God? If one with such a query could attend the Idaho-Oregon District Camp Meeting now in session at Weiser, Idaho he could find a satisfactory answer.

The camp meeting is being held on the Island of a Thousand Lights,—where there is a great open air auditorium. The island is a beautiful well kept shady spot with conveniences that make it a most desirable camping ground for the workers and visitors.

Seven services are held regularly beginning with the early morning prayer meeting at 6:30 and continuing down through the day closing with a great evening service in the auditorium. We have found that the early morning prayer meeting is the service that largely determines the spiritual tone of the day. An intermission follows the prayer meeting during which time breakfast is served and camp duties attended.

At 9:00 o'clock most of the campers and some visitors gather in the big tent to praise and magnify God for his gracious leadings in their individual lives,—and at times the shekinah glory rests upon these meetings in that peculiar way that characterizes every live holiness meeting. During one of these meetings the District Superintendent, Rev. A. E. Sanner helped us to an enlarged vision by picturing to us the needy fields on the district and the hands outstretched for help. His missionary vision backed up by his undaunted courage aroused our sense of responsibility to those around us. At another time Doctor Wiley gripped our hearts by an inspirational exhortation to a life of greater sacrifice.

Immediately following the people's meeting is the regular morning preaching service. At this

service, Dr. Wiley alternates with Evangelist Kring. Dr. Wiley's messages are taken from the book of the Hebrews. Through much prayer and study Dr. Wiley has gained an insight into the deep truths of this book and God has placed his seal upon them by giving seekers and finders for the blessing of heart purity as pictured by the author of the letter to the Hebrews.

The stirring messages brought by Evangelist Kring at this hour have been principally on the theme of holiness,—the freshness of the message and his unique presentation of the truth God has greatly blessed in the salvation of souls.

The first service in the afternoon comes at 2:00 o'clock,—the Children's Meeting. We feel that this phase of the work of the camp meeting is an important one. The workers have been pleased with the results of these meetings.

At 3:00 o'clock again Rev. Kring and Dr. Wiley alternate in their messages.

At 7:00 o'clock in the evening Rev. T. E. Ether-ton taps the drum and from their tents there come those who are interested in street meetings. The army marches up the street and often finds a small company already assembled. During the service the numbers are increased. They listen with respect and interest and some follow the Nazarenes back to the evening service where the cyclone preacher of thirty years ago,—Brother Kring, pours forth the truth of God backed up by the demonstration of the Holy Ghost. These services together with the other services of the day bear the earmarks of the old-fashioned holiness revivals. God is undertaking for his people.

The desire and determination is expressed by many that the annual camp be re-established in a permanent institution. In these days of apostasy we must have a general meeting at least once every year for the purpose of advancing the cause of holiness. Soon the meeting will close but the hallowed associations, and the glory of the abiding Presence will go on forever.

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Editorials

These paragraphs are written from the beautiful Oregon Trail Park at Weiser, Idaho where the Annual Camp Meeting of the Idaho-Oregon District is now in session. The park is situated on an island in the Snake River, just one block from the Union Pacific depot. A narrow bridge leads from the main land to the camp, wide enough only for an automobile to cross. On the grounds is a beautiful open air auditorium with cement floor and balconies on three sides. A grove of exceedingly tall poplars planted close to the auditorium afford plenty of shade. To sit on the platform and look up through the tall trees to the beautiful blue sky above and to watch the silvery moonlight play on the waters of this beautiful river assuredly brings great inspiration from the standpoint of nature. The grove is also an exceptionally fine place for the tents of the campers. Beside the auditorium the District tent is stretched for day meetings.

The real inspiration of this camp comes from above. No one can be long on these grounds without sensing the oldtime campmeeting spirit. As I crossed the bridge to the camp, I prayed that God would breathe upon me a real campmeeting spirit and put the spirit of intercession upon me as I have felt it many times in the campmeetings of other days. I came to this campmeeting in somewhat of a different capacity from what I have been accustomed to come to camps. The brethren of the Campmeeting Board asked me very kindly to serve in the capacity of one of the workers, giving a Bible lesson each day along some line which would be helpful to Christian workers. I have always served as secretary and treasurer of meetings, have staked down the tents, carried springs and mattresses until I was so weary at night that I could scarcely stand up, have collected the money, attended to the banking, kept the accounts straight, made the reports

and did any of the many things necessary to a successful camp. So you will appreciate my position in coming as a regular worker to a campmeeting for the first time in my life. I prayed as I crossed that bridge that God would help me to put my very best into this meeting, and to pour out my life with the same earnestness and the same enthusiasm as in other days and that God would grant to us that the oldtime fire and power and glory would fall upon preachers and people. God is answering, the interest is deepening, souls are praying through to victory, the people are beginning to get stirred and there is victory all along the line.

District Superintendent Sanner is certainly a general in charge of campmeetings. Everything is swinging along without any friction whatever, a sign always that someone has things well in hand. Evangelist Etherton who leads the singing is a whole campmeeting himself, Pastor Nolt is kept very busy with many things but finds time to attend almost all of the services and sings and shouts with his accustomed victory. Among the pastors attending are Rev. Plumb of Nampa, Rev. and Mrs. Kiemel of Ontario, Rev. Swanson of Parma, Rev. Pounds of Buhl, Miss Chism of Halfway, Miss Sharp of Bowmont, Rev. Anderson of Pocatello, Rev. Cleve Williams of Kuna, Rev. W. A. Wilson of Council, Prof. W. W. Myers of Boise, Olive W. Winchester of Nampa College and a number of local preachers and workers.

But what shall we say of our evangelist, Rev. J. A. Kring? The first thing that would be said by anyone visiting the camp would be that he was God's man for this place and this time. It has been our pleasure to be in correspondence with Brother Kring and our readers have read his reports from Billings, Montana, but this man of God must be heard, and heard often to be appreciated. He pours out the redhot truth of God in fiery streams, and every sermon gets hotter and reaches further. How clear the truth stands out under his ministry, and better still how keenly the truth is felt under his anointed ministry. Not only will sinners have occasion to rejoice that they have ever heard the truth from this man of God but many of God's children will point to this time when they experienced the cleansing blood and found the grace of entire sanctification. It is a time of a deepening of spiritual life of preachers and people.

Rev. Arthur F. Ingler is the soloist of the campmeeting and it seems to us

that he never sang more sweetly or with greater unction than in this meeting. Miss Olive Ingler is the pianist and Evangelist Etherton is song leader.

The children's meetings under the direction of Miss Chism and Miss Sharp are a great success. God has given these young women real talent in dealing with children. Some children's meetings are worse than a failure. These are an exceptional great blessing. A visiting Congregational minister who is interested in our Nazarene work is also giving some chalk talks that are of intense interest to young and old.

The morning prayer meetings and the nine o'clock people's meetings are times of great power and are well attended. Real intercession prevails and real shouts of victory are heard. The writer is giving a series of Bible studies in the book of Hebrews at one of the regular services each day.

Home Mission Notes

District Superintendent is still interested in missions. His persistent enthusiasm is working a great change on this district and new churches are springing up, new calls are being made and new people are pressing into the fountain, and of course as a result the district is supporting foreign missions better.

During the meeting a letter was received by Brother Sanner and read in the services making a strong appeal for a work in La Grande, Oregon. Evangelist Etherton and Arthur F. Ingler are planning to begin a tent meeting there immediately following the camp meeting.

Evangelist Jay is in a blessed meeting in Twin Falls, Idaho. Prospects are fine for a good work in this thriving city.

Rev. Wilson has been placed at Council to take charge of the work begun by Rev. Hall. There is no organization at present but in all probability there will be in the near future.

Arrangements have also been made for a meeting to be held in Cascade, Idaho. Let everybody pray earnestly for these pioneers who are at great sacrifice opening up these new works and back them by more home missionary money.

The Bursar's Page

Greetings:

The Business Office uses this method of sending mid-summer greetings to our many N.N.C. students. We really miss you. Our earnest prayer for you is that God will really be given an opportunity to do the directing of your every action through the vacation time thus making this a season of joy and satisfaction to your life.

We begin the work of the new college year with pleasure and hope. God wonderfully helped us last year and our loyal friends, by their faithfulness as is evidenced by the letters here reproduced, have encouraged us to press on and make this a better year than the last one.

518 Howard St.,
Walla Walla, Wash.,
June 16, 1924.

Mr. Janosky,
Nampa, Idaho,
Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find ten dollars (\$10.00) which finishes our pledge for last year. Hoping this has proven a blessing to you, we are

The Y. P. Society, Nazarene Church,
By Gladys Ferris, Sec. and Treas.

Walla Walla, Wash.,
July 13, 1924.

Dear Brother Janosky:

I promised to send \$5.00 to apply on the College coal bill. While I did not get it sent while school was in session, and it is now weather when we would rather think of ice than coal, I will send it on for it will come in good this winter I know. With my prayer and best wishes for the school,
A friend,
Flora M. Littlejohn.

Wedding Bells

Word has been received in the office of a very pretty church wedding at Yakima, Washington, when Mr. Elmer Otterbein and Miss Lela Taylor were united in holy matrimony, July 28, at 8:00 P. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. S. Tracy, assisted by Rev. Corlet.

Immediately following the ceremony they were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents; many useful gifts were presented to them.

Balance Sheet

Current Account
July 1, 1924.

ASSETS:	
Cash on Hand	\$ 5.83
Students owe us on Account	1938.33
Others owe us on Account	581.94
Notes Receivable	557.35
Inventory—Book Store	233.00
Deferred Charges to Operation	15.50
Total Assets	331.95
Deduction from Assets	
Student Reserve	
Banks	202.40
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LIABILITIES:	
We owe on	
Accounts	\$1382.16
Notes Payable	508.35
Reserve for Outstanding Checks	17.50
Total Liabilities	1908.01
Net worth	1221.54
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	3129.55

They plan to return to N.N.C. this fall. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Miss Carol Vaughters and Mr. Sidney Lowry were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vaughters, Sunday, August 3, at high noon by the Rev. S. L. Flowers, uncle of the bride, with Miss Bessie Flowers at the piano. They were attended by Miss Pauline White and Mr. Paul Little.

Miss Vaughters was a member of the graduating class of 1924 of the Northwest Nazarene Academy. Her classmates and many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

News Notes

President Wiley returned from Pasadena, California last Thursday. Lester and Ward accompanied him home, while Miss Pearl remained with her grandparents for a longer visit.

Prof. H. A. Erdmann of Hamlin, Texas arrived in Nampa a week ago ready to begin his work as a member of our faculty. He will teach modern languages.

Mrs. John Mandtler has returned from Portland where she has been visiting friends.

Among those who are enjoying an outing at Payette Lakes is our pastor, Rev. R. J. Plumb and family, and Mrs. Plumb's sister, Mrs. Ingvolstadt; also Dr. and Mrs. Mangum, Miss Mary Cove, Miss Elsie Bartram, Miss Olive M. Winchester and Mrs. Winchester.

Miss Anna Steere and daughters, Misses Leah and Esther Fry, who have spent the winter in New York, returned recently. They made the trip by auto, via the scenic route through the Yellowstone Park.

Rev. Lewis Hall, a former student of N.N.C. is holding revival meetings near the Scism Schoolhouse in an old fashioned brush arbor. Miss Laura Dean has charge of the music.

Mrs. C. R. Bouchard of Morris, Oklahoma is visiting her son, Prof. E. R. Bouchard.

The Third Fork on Squaw Creek, near Oia, Idaho has proved a very delightful spot to those seeking a rest from summer's toil. Among those who have visited the place are Rev. Walter Smith and family, Prof. and Mrs. Bouchard, Misses Beryl Hostetter, Mabel Littlejohn, Grace Holmes, and the Rev. R. E. Gilmore family. They all reported a very enjoyable time, and are planning on going again next year.

Lauren Irwin has returned from Seattle, Washington where he has been attending Summer School.

Prof. J. E. Janosky and family are enjoying a ten days' outing camping in the mountains near Boise.

Miss Mary Jackson returned Sunday after a four weeks' visit at her home in Canada.

Mrs. Eugene Emerson, son Calvin and the Misses Ona and Margarette Babbitt are spending several weeks visiting places of interest along the coast.

Miss Pearl Good left Monday for a visit at her home in Sawyer, N. D. She is going by auto with the Arlie Irwin family.

Rev. Emil Rademacher, a former student of N.N.C. who has served under the Church Board in South America, has returned to the homeland on account of poor health and is at present living in Nampa.