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A Message from the President of the Alumni Association

Miss Fairy Chism

THOUGH the years are rapidly removing us from the day we bid farewell to our Alma Mater, still there exists in our heart a love for her that longs to express itself in some substantial and lasting form. As we grow older and face the responsibilities and conflicts of life we appreciate and realize to an increasing extent the value of the holy ideals set before us in our College days; therefore we are moved with an impelling desire to make our gratitude known.

This might be done in many ways, but there is a present need which, we feel, presents us an unparalleled opportunity to express our feelings and to render substantial aid to the school.

Doubtless each of us can easily recall and vividly remember the battle within our heart when our eyes first fell upon Northwest Nazarene College. The mingled feeling of disappointment and dissatisfaction was overcome only when we discovered that it was a place where God particularly dwelt. But to those who have never made this discovery, our institution is judged solely by its external appearance. As our College now stands there is a class of students we can hardly expect to be drawn to us. We cannot offer them what they expect to find in a college of their choice. The institution realizes this, but its officials are so busily engaged with the debt lifting campaigns that they cannot give their attention to the improvement of the buildings as they would like. Therefore, does it not become the

privilege of those, who have imbibed the spirit of the school and around whose lives its sheltering influence still lingers, to assume this responsibility? Ah, yes we will do it, will we not, members of the Alumni?

Since the school has meant so much to us it is our wish that her influence be felt as widely as possible, consequently, our appeal is first off all, unselfish and altruistic.

But insomuch as we feel a peculiar interest and pride in that which we call our own, there is also a personal appeal. N. N. C. is *our own* Alma Mater. We love her. We'll stand by her. We'll see her through. Her interests shall be our interests; her burdens our burdens. We will take a keen delight in making her as attractive as we can.

Not only are improvements necessary to beautify and render more presentable the appearance of the school, but we have come to the time when they are necessary to preserve the buildings themselves. This feature is one that should arouse the most conservative to action. This need is so evident that some

outside of the church are interested to the extent that they offer help in the undertaking of this work. Shall we lag behind and let the psychological moment pass?

Again, we feel that there is an incentive to action in the fact that the school stands as a material representation of holiness. It is primarily a *holiness college* and is as such known. Those who know little or nothing about our doctrine naturally form their opinions of our religion and our God by what is visible to them. As a people we have been accused of being far too careless and indifferent about our personal appearance, our homes, and our institutions. We fear that too many times we as "holiness folk", in general, have given grounds for people to feel as some do. Those who worship God in the "beauty of holiness" should be scrupulously particular

about the impression we give people as to these things. By failing to do so, we do not "adorn the gospel of God our Savior in all things". Our school must be as neat and modestly attractive as we can make it.

The people of Nampa are not proud of us. Our buildings are not a credit to Nampa. The business men and many of the people have been very kind to

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President of the Alumni
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The Opening of the Year

The opening of the year brought in an exceptionally large and fine class of new students who were heartily welcomed by former students and faculty alike. The annual faculty and student recital was a pleasant time of getting acquainted and a fine spirit was every where manifest. The student body officers were introduced and Rev. Percy Bartram, president of the student body made an excellent address setting forth the aims of the college and outlining the points of emphasis. He called upon the new students to assume their responsibility in maintaining the high standard of spirituality and scholarship which has always characterized Northwest Nazarene College. Miss Genevieve Dixon, a senior in the college had charge of the evening program. At the close refreshments were served and everyone went away feeling that the evening had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

**The Purpose of the
Alumni Association**

Some may rightly accuse me of being impractical in many things, but there is this much of the practical about me that I can see no excuse for the existence of a thing that is useless. An idea or an institution that does no good in the world has no place in the world.

Now the question is, has our A. A. N. N.C. a place in the world? Have we as an Alumni Association done anything worthy of such a place? I fear nothing in our past records would warrant an affirmative answer. To be truthful, we have been too content to figure merely as an organization to hold a name. Our activities have consisted chiefly in about a half dozen or so of us, who happen to be near at hand and

with nothing else especially to do at the time, getting together once a year, enjoying a pleasant social hour, talking over what ought to be done, and in the end doing nothing at all.

Now please do not condemn me as a pessimist too soon. I believe a better day is dawning. Perhaps our previous inactivity is due in large part to lack of opportunity. If so the hour of opportunity is at hand. There is a man-sized job waiting for us just now.

As usual this opportunity is being afforded by a need. Our beloved Alma Mater is giving us the first chance to help in a great forward step for the college. We all remember the roughly finished buildings that almost shocked us at first sight. Of course after awhile we came to love them in spite of their looks. But how often we have all thought how lovely it would be if all those dear old buildings were nicely finished.

Well the time has come to make the start. And it is up to us to set the pace. Surely nothing else could be right.

If anybody ought to be interested in the welfare of college and enthusiastic about its advancement, we who have received the greatest benefit should be the first. Other Alumni organizations have done just such things. Some of our great colleges have virtually been built by their alumni constituency. Others have been rescued from bankruptcy and put on their feet by the concerted efforts of their former graduates. We cannot afford to show any less loyalty. Surely, we'll do it! Of course we will!

Now that you are interested watch for further and more definite details of the plan. In the mean time plan to attend the great mid-winter Alumni Meeting held at Nampa on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November the twenty-sixth. And be prepared to vote "aye" on the proposition.

R. E. Swim '24.

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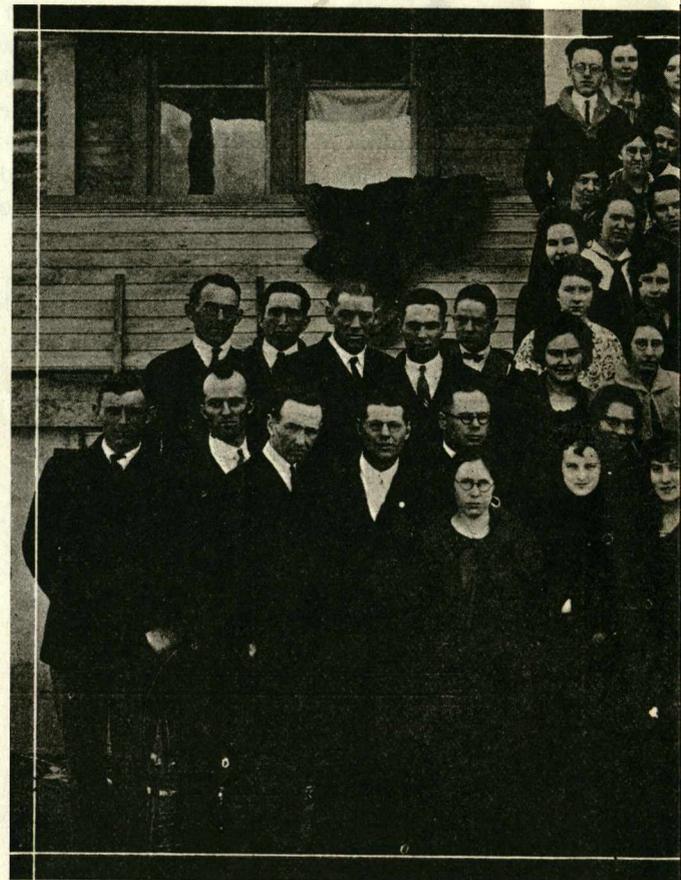
us, and, if for nothing more than for the sake of the message we preach, we do not want them to be ashamed of us. We do not want to be ashamed of ourselves. And who of us would, with a degree of satisfaction and pleasure, point out to a visiting friend the College from which we were graduated?

The hour has come for action! Fellow Alumni, we must arise and prove ourselves equal to the occasion!

Mildred Moore

Little Mildred Moore, whom we all knew and loved slipped away to be with Jesus in the early morning, Sunday, Aug. 16, 1925. She had been in the Sanitarium six weeks with typhoid fever and complications suffering intensely during that time.

Mildred was born July 7, 1913 at Forest Grove, Oregon, making her stay with us twelve years, one month and nine days. At the age of nine she was beautifully saved and later sanctified wholly, united with the Church of the Nazarene at Nampa in 1923. For a child she was unusually devoted in her spiritual life. Every morning she sought a quiet place of worship always



Christian Workers

THE above cut represents the large class of Christian workers. Many of these are preparing for pastoral and evangelist work. The department and gives lectures on Practics that have helped many women of more mature years find this work especially interesting. However, includes all students in the college actively engaged in a specific mission.

returning with a smile that radiated sunshine throughout the day.

During her last illness in the midst of a restless night she often sang "Oh how I love Jesus," and shortly before her passing over, with hands uplifted she smiled and sang very faintly "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", pausing to say, "I wish they would hurry!"

Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Miss Ruby Moore and Mrs. Willard Isgrigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Emerson are nicely located in their new home in Moscow, Idaho where they are pursuing advanced work at the University of Idaho.

Letter from Professor

L. S. Tracy

Professor L. S. Tracy writes a very interesting letter concerning his trip East and knowing that his many friends will be glad to hear from him we are giving the following excerpts from his letter.

"In all we had a very excellent trip of 4160 miles from Nampa to Wollaston, taking exactly eleven weeks to a day and almost to the hour. We could have made it in three, but took plenty of time to see the sights and hold missionary meetings. Had thirty meetings in all and made all of our appointments on schedule time except one, and that was due to five long detours in one day which made us so late that we did not reach the place at all.

"We got out of the extremity of the earthquake zone in Montana just six hours before it happened; was down to a cash balance of \$25.00 in our exchequer in western Illinois, but got through in good shape and respectable condition. Never had a sick day, were under cover during all the big storms, especially the one in Minneapolis in which four people were killed, enjoyed the presence of the Lord and were well received by pastor and people. Traveled in thirteen states and Canada at Niagara. Altogether it was a remarkable trip for us. "We have placed our girls in E. N. C. where they are working part of their way. Philip is in the Eighth Grade here and is enjoying his work very much.

"We are both lined up for our Master's degrees by June if all goes well. They accepted our bachelors work at Nampa without question and in consideration of our missionary work in India will put us through in one year instead of two.

"We have very pleasant memories of the days at Nampa and in the Idaho-Oregon District, we pray that God will continue to bless the school and the churches.

Sincerely your brother,
L. S. Tracy.

vation of souls and the sanctification of believers confirms us in our position.

This meeting has given us an excellent start for the year. It is our purpose to not only conserve the results of this meeting but to use it as a means to deepening and broadening the spiritual life until it shall be followed by other and greater manifestations of divine power. We have an unusually fine start this year and with the help of the Lord this should be a great year along spiritual lines. We pray that God's richest blessing may be upon Sister Curry as she goes to her next meeting.

We shall ever remember with joy this series of meetings and the presence and power of the Spirit in the messages will be an untold source of inspiration in the years that are to come. We trust that Sister Curry can be with us again in the not distant future.

Notice

The printing department of the Northwest Nazarene College has been opened for business, advertising of all descriptions in one or more colors. Business cards, visiting cards and window cards a specialty. First class work at low prices.

Rev. L. W. Dodson

Rev. L.W. Dodson of Kansas City, Mo. has been engaged by the College as Field Secretary and will spend his time doing the outside work for the institution. This was done last year by President Wiley but it was thought best by the Board to allow the President to give his entire time to the scholastic and spiritual phases of the college work.

Brother Dodson and family arrived at Nampa Oct. 26, having driven through from Kansas City in their car. They report having had an excellent trip. We are glad to welcome these good people among us and feel certain that God will give our brother the hearts of the people on our wide educational field and make him a great blessing both to our constituency and to the college.

Revival Meetings

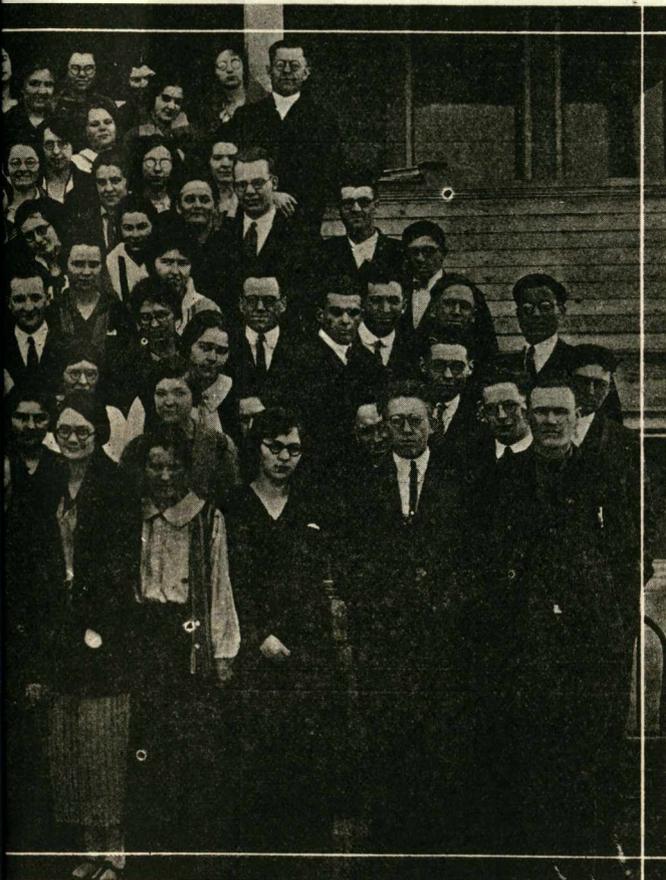
At this writing we are in the midst of a gracious revival meeting with Miss Martha E. Curry as evangelist. The meeting began Oct. 11, and closes Oct. 25th. Services were held every morning at 10:30 in the college chapel and at night in the church. During the last week meetings were held in the church also every afternoon at 3:00.

Sister Curry preaches the old rugged truths of the Gospel and rings the note true on holiness in both doctrine and experience. We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to secure such an efficient evangelist as Sister Curry for our opening meeting and the results in the sal-

Lauren Irwin '25 is instructor in the Music Department at Greenleaf, Idaho.

A Special Notice

A very special meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in Nampa on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. Everybody within a radius of a hundred miles must be there. Let's go.



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WHY THE ALUMNI CAMPAIGN FOR \$3,000.00

1. Because the buildings are deteriorating rapidly and will be permanently injured unless finished and painted soon.
2. Because the delapidated appearance of the campus and buildings is discouraging to students and a hindrance to the debt-lifting campaign.
3. Because the completion of the buildings will probably effect a saving in fuel of at least \$500.00 each year.
4. Because the completion of the buildings and beautifying of the campus will stimulate students to make a greater appeal for increased attendance.
5. Because better buildings will give the college better standing before the community and enable the faculty to do better work in every line.
6. Because we shall be able to secure large donations of labor and material if we undertake the proposition at this time.
7. Because our interest in our Alma Mater will stimulate the interest of the people at large and enable the college officials to prosecute the debt-lifting campaign more effectively.

Will every member and friend of the Alumni Association please send something at once for this fund. Small checks combined make large ones and large checks will bring us rapidly toward the goal. Remember the Alumni Association and its friends are the only ones who can do this. The college must keep the field open for liquidating indebtedness. Our help at this time will make it easier for them.

Kindly make checks payable to the treasurer of the Alumni Association.

Miss Elizabeth Paylor,
Northwest Nazarene College,
Nampa, Idaho.

What is Contemplated

It is the plan of the Alumni Association to finish the present buildings with siding, paint them properly and construct the colonnade between the buildings, completing the living unit. The colonnade will be built with brick columns and pergola effect giving sufficient contrast to finish the entire living unit in a manner creditable to the college. The Administration Building will be repainted. It is the plan of the college to put the campus in lawn, which with plenty of shrubbery and vines will provide

for the students of 1926 - 1927.

It has been suggested to us that if the Alumni Association will furnish the material for the siding of the buildings, that the Nampa people will furnish the common labor and in all probability will furnish the paint. This seems the auspicious time for going forward with this plan, and the members of the Alumni and their friends will have the heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their worthy undertaking. It will mean much to the faculty, students, the city, and the constituency of the college to be able to present to the public, a beauti-

ful campus and creditable, well finished buildings.

We have met the most ready response from all the members of the Alumni Association with whom we have spoken relative to this matter, and we feel assured that they will continue to press this matter until these buildings shall have been completely finished. We are sure the college, whether Board, Faculty or Student Body will greatly appreciate this worthy undertaking on the part of our loyal Alumni.

H. ORTON WILEY, President
Northwest Nazarene College