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## Out-Of-Debt Campaign

On August 30, 1928 the Finance Committee of Northwest Educational Zone met at Pendleton, Oregon to consider the present status of the Campaign to liquidate the indebtedness of Northwest Nazarene College. The Treasurer's report was given which was very encouraging. It was found that together with the amount of cash held in trust and the concessions granted by the creditors of the institution and the amount that the business men of Nampa have agreed to raise that with \$12,000 more in cash we would be able to wipe out a debt of approximately \$85,000.

At the present time we have subscriptions covering this remaining \$12,000. If all the subscriptions are good we can actually free Northwest Nazarene College of debt. If you have an unpaid subscription please pay it at once if possible, in order that we may know exactly where we stand.

In order to bring the Campaign to a close the Finance Committee voted to set the date NOVEMBER 1, 1928 as the closing date of the Campaign. This action means that November 1 will settle whether or not we win or lose in this effort to free Northwest Nazarene College of debt.

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## Opening

The prospects for the opening are very encouraging. Judging by the mail and by the reservations made for rooms in the dormitories we would predict that an increase will be made in the enrollment.

The school year will open officially registration day September 25. If you have not sent in your application blank please do so at once in order that the Registrar may have the necessary information.

The evening of registration day a short convention will begin to extend over Sunday, September 30. The special speakers engaged for this opening week are Rev. S. C. Taylor, who is the District Superintendent of the Central Northwest District, and Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Schmelzenbach, who have spent over a score of years in Africa. The music will be in charge of Prof. Harold W. Gretzinger, who comes to us this year as dean of the School of Music and also as musical director for the local Church of the Nazarene. Special music will be furnished by the College Male Quartet and others.

At the convention there will be several visiting pastors and evangelists, besides many other friends. We would extend a

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## O-P-E-N-I-N-G C-O-N-V-E-N-T-I-O-N

September 25-30, 1928

### SPECIAL WORKERS:

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District Superintendent of the  
Central Northwest District

Professor Harold W. Gretzinger  
Dean of the School of Music

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Schmelzenbach  
Missionaries from Africa

College Male Quartet

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

Registration Day---September 25, 1928

### THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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## READ THIS!

Scores of young people have ruined their lives by a continual procrastination. Not that they did not mean to prepare themselves for their life's work but they did not bring the proposition to a crisis and decide to act. Year after year passes until the opportunity of youth is gone and they awaken to the sad fact that they are now bound not only by home ties but by personal habits. The result is a wasted life and unused talents.

Youth is the formative period. Youth is the time of physical, social, spiritual and intellectual awakening. William Jennings Bryan said, "The Junior and Senior years in High School and the Freshman and Sophomore years in College are the most important years in life". Let these four years pass indifferently and neglect the talents which God has given you and the result is inevitable—failure.

To the **TWELVE HUNDRED** or more young people who read these lines let me once more urge upon you the necessity of preparing yourself for your life's work and warn you against the line of least resistance—procrastination.

You should enroll at Northwest Nazarene College this fall. You have planned for several months, if not years, to finish your education and hasten the day when you may be actively employed in your chosen field of labor. When the enrollment is complete this coming semester will it be a fact that still you will be missing? Another year gone and youth, the time of preparation, fast slipping away.

**DO IT NOW!** Cut loose! Grasp opportunity! Prepare to enroll this Fall at North-

west Nazarene College.

Registration Day is September 25. If perchance you have neglected until this late hour and cannot arrive on the 25th plan to come as soon as possible. The teachers will be glad to make any reasonable adjustments to assist you in getting started on your preparation for your life's work.

Remember that \$250.00 if paid in cash in advance will cover your tuition, board and room for the entire year.

If you need employment to meet part of your expenses the Student Employment Bureau can assist you. We have more places now than we have thus far been able to fill.

If you come a distance of over 800 miles the additional railroad fare will be deducted from your college expenses.

**OPPORTUNITY** is yours. Accept it this Fall at Northwest Nazarene College.

## Improvements

During the summer months the campus has been watered regularly and recently the grass has been cut and we expect by registration day to have a very presentable campus. Prof. and Mrs. Young have done much to add to the appearance of the grounds. Two beautiful vines are now to be seen on either side of the entrance to the administration building.

The floors of the administration building, dining room and dormitories have recently been oiled. Several rooms in both dormitories have been calcimined and retinted and it is hoped before school opens that the halls and most of the remaining rooms will receive like treatment. This will add greatly to the appearance of the dormitories. It is also planned to have tennis courts in good condition. Also the furniture in class rooms, chapel and dormitory rooms is receiving a general overhauling. We hope to have everything in good condition by the time our students arrive, September 25.

**NOVEMBER 1, 1928** is the final date for getting in your pledge.

## Student Employment Bureau

During the summer the heads of the Student Employment Bureau have been working to secure positions for our students. The Bureau has been as successful as was expected and has been able to place quite a number of students. At the present writing we are informed that they have several positions which are as yet unfilled. Therefore if you are in need of employment to assist you with your school expenses get in touch with the Employment Bureau at once.

## Special Announcement

We are pleased to announce definitely that Miss Hattie E. Goodrich has been secured as head of our Commercial Department. Miss Goodrich is a graduate of some of the leading Commercial Schools of the country and comes to us with much experience and an unexcelled training. We have had many inquiries concerning our commercial work and it gives us pleasure to announce that we shall be able to supply the needs of our students along this line. Miss Goodrich will also act as Assistant Dean of Women.

## Books! Books! Books!

We have a library of approximately 6500 volumes. However we need to supplement practically all of the departmental shelves in the library. If you have books along any line that would assist we would be delighted to receive donations to this very important division of our institution. In our travels about the zone we have met several who have spoken to us about this matter and also have met others who have many volumes which are unused. Will you not take this matter upon your heart and ship to the College Library those volumes that would be of value to our students. If you are in doubt as to just what books to donate if you would send a list of them we would be glad to advise you upon the matter. If you are able please assist us in this phase of the work.

## Another N. N. C. Graduate Honored

At the Central Northwest District assembly held at Jamestown, North Dakota it was voted to divide the District, North Dakota to form one district and South Dakota and Minnesota to form another. Rev. Harold J. Hart was elected unanimously as District Superintendent of the North Dakota District. Brother Hart graduated from Northwest Nazarene Academy in 1921 and from Northwest Nazarene College in 1925. At the conclusion of their college work Brother and Sister Hart pastored the Marsing Church and more recently the Church at Dickinson, North Dakota. We wish them Godspeed in this new field of service to which God and the Church have called them.

Don't miss the Opening Convention, September 25-30, 1928.

## Out-Of-Debt Campaign--Continued

Shall we lose? After such an effort it would be a tragedy of tragedies to fail now within sight of the goal. Let no one fail to do his part.

Shall we win? Ry all means we shall, and it is altogether possible that we can win if everyone will do what God leads him to do.

Think of it, \$12,000 more will enable Northwest Nazarene College to wipe out approximately \$85,000 worth of debt. If you have already paid your subscription, in order to insure success could you not remit another small donation?

## OPENING--Continued

hearty invitation to all to take advantage of this opening week and not only receive the benefit of the services, but also avail yourself of an opportunity to see Northwest Nazarene College and become acquainted with the faculty and student body.

Registration day, September 25, 1928.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Jacobson has spent a good part of the summer attending summer school at Portland.

It looks as though the Dean of Women will be kept busy this year looking after the large number of girls who will reside in the dormitory.

We shall be pleased to welcome Frank and Corabelle True, Grace Holmes and Mildred Pershall back to N. N. C. again this fall.

President Mrs. DeLong spent a few days at the Northwest District N. Y. P. S. and Sunday School Convention at Kennewick, Washington. They report a fine convention largely attended and with many souls at the altar. Also they met several of the old students and several new ones.

Between fifteen and twenty of our students have been working in the harvest fields at Connell, Washington. We certainly appreciate the attitude of our people in this section in assisting our young men.

Much fruit has been donated to the college this summer and already we have several hundred quarts canned.

Remember November 1, 1928 has been set as the closing date of the Out-of-Debt Campaign. Let all who have subscribed make arrangements to pay their pledge before this date.

At the Idaho-Oregon Campmeeting over \$1,000 was subscribed to send Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mischke to Africa. Brother and Sister Mischke both graduated from Northwest Nazarene College in 1927. They are talented young people and are well qualified to become successful missionaries and take their place by the side of Louise Robinson and Fairy Chism, both graduates, who are now laboring in Africa. If you feel led to add a subscription for this purpose we would be glad to receive it and see that it goes to the Mischkes.

We were pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. John Pattee at Jamestown. He will teach in North Dakota this fall.

It was a pleasure to greet Dorothy and Clyde Culp and Denise Rinker also at Jamestown. Miss Rinker will teach in her home High School at New Rockford, North Dakota, this year.

A splendid educational rally was held during the Jamestown Assembly. The singing was led by Harold Hart and addresses were given by Business Manager Henson and President DeLong. About twenty former students sat on the platform and sang the College yell, "Hallelujah, Amen!" and the College chorus, "I Have, That's What I Have." It was a very inspiring service.

Neahard Malmberg has been pastoring the Church at Oakes, North Dakota. He reports that he is bringing a car load of new students with him this fall.

President and Mrs. DeDong spent a Sabbath at Spokane recently, preaching morning and evening at First Church and in the afternoon at Lincoln Heights. Margaret Olfs is now pastor at Lincoln Heights.

Myrtle Golladay, Eva Gronewald and Edith Potter were present at the Kennewick Convention, and are planning to return to College this fall.

The local Church building has received quite a renovating and now presents a much improved appearance.

The Idaho-Oregon District Campmeeting was said to have been the best ever held. Over four hundred seekers were at the altars. Brother Vanderpool and Sister Crooks did some great preaching under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Don't miss the opening Convention beginning September 25 and continuing over Sunday, September 30.