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## The District Educational Budget

No educational institution is self supporting. The tuition fees derived from the students is never sufficient to cover the cost of the teachers' salaries, administrative expense, up-keep of buildings and miscellaneous items of the school. In order to meet this deficit several methods are used. The most common is that of the endowment. Persons interested in education or Christian education give large sums of money as endowments which are invested by that institution and the interest alone is used to help defray the current operating expenses. One of the standards that must be met by colleges desirous of joining any Association of Colleges is the possession of several hundred thousand dollars of endowment. It is felt necessary by the leading educational authorities that an institution should have some means of securing a dollar for every dollar which students pay in for tuition. That is, if an institution receives \$15,000.00 per year from tuition it should likewise receive \$15,000.00 from outside sources such as from productive endowment, donations and gifts or from denominational apportionments.

Northwest Nazarene College relies primarily upon the various district budgets for this added necessary revenue. If this is not forthcoming we shall not be able to do the type of work demanded by our constituency and desired by our students. Thus far this year the response by the districts has been good. With only a few months remaining before the Assemblies let us make a desperate effort to pay our entire budgets in full.

There have been several things this year to drain our current funds. The Out-of-Debt Campaign took several hundreds of dollars. The business men demanded that we pay not only all our permanent debts but also past current debts. This was right and just. We are all glad that this was done. But remember that the current fund suffered to meet this desire and demand. Therefore if we do not reap the district budget we shall be in a horrible state at the close of this year. With the debts paid, can we not rally and remit a full educational budget so that we can report at the close of the year that not only is the debt all paid but also that this year has closed without a deficit in the current running expenses?

## Northwest Nazarene College A Means or an End?

A young lady entered the office of the President a few days ago and sincerely said, "President DeLong, what is the objective of Northwest Nazarene College?" A catalog was procured and the following was read; "Northwest Nazarene College has but one specific objective; namely, to combine scholastic attainments with deep spirituality. Northwest Nazarene College believes that it is possible to excel intellectually and at the same time be intensely spiritual and possess a deep passion for evangelism."

In further considering this matter we would state that the ultimate objective of Northwest Nazarene College is the same as the objective of the Church of the Nazarene. We are not engaged in building an institution as an end in itself but only as a means to an end. That end is evangelism. That end is the bringing of men into touch with a Savior. That Savior is Jesus Christ. If we fail as a college to accomplish that end we have failed to attain the end for which the college was founded. If we fail as a church to get men in contact with Christ we have no reason for existence.

Northwest Nazarene College is a training school. If we can increase our efficiency by a trained intellect we should tarry for a number of years and then go out and do more successful work in the remaining years of our life than if we had labored actively all of our life without training. Dr. Breese, the founder of our church said, "If I knew that I had only 10 years to preach, I would spend 5 in preparation." What did he mean by such a statement? Just this. I would be able to win more souls for Christ in 5 years with a previous 5 years of training than if I should actively engage myself for the entire 10 years in preaching.

When education becomes an end in itself it fails. Education is not an end but

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Plan now to attend  
the Commencement Exercises  
May 30 to June 4

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## The Monetary Value of Education

Some remarked, "America has gone materialistic." Another said, "America is money mad." Success in our fair land seems to be judged by the clothes one wears, the size of one's bank account, the automobile one drives, or the home one lives in. From a recent clipping we gain the following striking information; "At last the soul, or spirit of man has been evaluated in dollars and cents. The spirit can now be inventoried as a tangible article along with a piece of furniture, or an automobile. The spirit is worth exactly \$4,999.02. This remarkable discovery was given by Dr. Allan Craig in a recent address before the American College of Surgeons. He stated that the value of a 150-pound man is worth 98 cents—a bargain price marked down from one dollar. Physically, man amounts to only enough lime to whitewash a hencoop, sugar enough to fill a small shaker, and iron enough to make a small nail. The second fact, which gives the clue, is given by the life insurance companies. They say that the average human life is worth \$5,000.00; ergo, the spirit is worth \$4,999.02."

If perchance you are one who evaluates everything in terms of dollars and cents we would call to your attention that a survey has been made revealing the monetary value of an education. Aside from that derived aesthetically, morally, religiously and intellectually there is a monetary value to be realized through education.

Dr. Everett W. Lord of the Boston University College of Business Administration made an investigation. Responses to his inquiries to 7,396 representative individuals revealed the following interesting information:

Persons with only an elementary school education based on a period of 46 working years earned an average of \$64,000.00 or \$1,391.30 per year. A person having a High School education based on a period of 42 working years earned \$88,000.00 or \$2,095.23 per year. Persons with a College

training earned between \$160,000.00 and \$200,000.00 based on a period of 38 years of actual service or \$4,737.00 per year. Conclusions to be drawn from these figures would indicate that a High School graduate would earn \$24,000.00 more than an elementary school graduate and do so in four years less time while a College graduate would earn between \$72,000.00 and \$112,000.00 more than a High School graduate. From purely a monetary standpoint is not education worth while? If these figures are correct it would seem that for every dollar spent in obtaining an education it will come back many fold.

When a young person considers the above monetary value of an education and remembers that that is only a low, small part of the value of an education he should not pass by the days of golden opportunity for securing the necessary training for life's work.

**N. N. C., A Means or an End?---(Continued)**  
rather a means. When we begin to work for Northwest Nazarene College merely to build a large, accredited institution we fail. But when we work to build a large, substantial, recognized, accredited, institution because we know that such an institution can accomplish ten times as much for God and the Church as are now able to accomplish, we shall succeed.

Remember the objective of Northwest Nazarene College is one with the objective of the Church of the Nazarene. Our General Missionary Organization, the Foreign Mission Band, the Home Mission Band, the Canadian Band, the Rocky Mountain Club, the North Dakota Club, the Chapel services, the Faculty and the Student Organization are all intent upon making Northwest Nazarene College a means to an end and that end is salvation of men. The greater the institution the greater results we shall see in the accomplishment of this end.

## Annual Board Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Northwest Nazarene College will be held March 6, 1929. Some very important matters are to be considered at this session. Divine wisdom will be greatly needed to solve the problems which will arise. Let all of our people pray for the board members that they may be guided aright in their decisions.

In order to assist Prof. Newton, George Taylorson has taken up the Academy debate work and is doing fine work with the Academy teams.

### Athletic-Literary Societies

Competition between the three Literary-Athletic Societies the First Semester was very close. The semester's rivalry was concluded by the Contest Programs. Up until this final program the Faculty Loving Cup was still in question. The Sigma Lambda Alpha Society rendered the first program which was of high quality and executed excellently. The Olympian Society presented a Wagner program which was interesting and instructive. The Alpha Delta Phi Society concluded this contest group with a unique Old English program. The judges had great difficulty in deciding which was the best and when their scores were averaged it was found that the Olympians had won by only the slight margin of 1½ points over the next society.

When all the points for tennis, basketball, literary programs, participants and contest programs were totalled it was found that the Olympian Literary Society had carried the colors for a second time and the president was presented with the Faculty Loving Cup in Chapel. The S. L. A. and A. D. P. Societies are determined that they shall win the cup this semester. Competition is starting off enthusiastically.

Second Semester elections have been held by each society and the following officers elected:

- Sigma Lambda Alpha,
  - President..... Clarence Heppell
  - Vice President.... Dorothy Harper
  - Secretary..... Fern Thompson
  - Treasurer..... Raymond Harrison
  - S'g't.-at-arms.... Howard Craker
  - Chaplain..... David Griffin
  - Pianist..... Orpha Presnall
  - Chair. Program Committee  
Lawrence Fletcher

- Alpha Delta Phi
  - President..... Donald Harper
  - Vice President.... Raymon Asbury
  - Secretary..... Eva Gronewald
  - Treasurer..... Oral Mercer
  - Sergeant-at-arms. Eugene Murray
  - Chair. Program Committee  
Roger Taylor
  - Pianist..... Catherine Finch
  - Chaplain..... Roscoe Honn

- Olympian
  - President..... Rolland Mars
  - Vice President... Elwood Mylander
  - Secretary..... LaVerne Nees
  - Treasurer..... Grace Holmes
  - Sergeant-at-arms.... Wade Gustin
  - Pianist..... Louise Deiters
  - Chaplain..... Harold Irwin
  - Chair. Program Committee  
Mildred Pershall

### Second Semester

The Second Semester opened February 4, 1929. The enrollment was large and demanded more than the customary day, so that part of a second day was given over to registration. We were glad to welcome nearly thirty new registrants. Among this number were some who had been students in former years while the remaining were registering for the first time. We regret the fact that some of our first semester students were unable to re-register either because of illness or financial inability. We wish them success as they leave us and hope to welcome them next fall. Already many are writing concerning next year. We are praying that it shall be the greatest we have yet known. With the debt paid, the coming year should be the largest and most blessed.

### School of Music

The School of Music was organized last Fall and Professor Harold W. Gretzinger of Chicago elected as Dean. During the First Semester courses were offered in theory work such as Ensemble, History of Church Music, Appreciation, Sight Singing, Directing, and in addition private lessons on practically every instrument. Over 125 different students registered for work in the School some for full time and some for part time. This is a fine record for a new organization to make in one semester. The Piano department was so large that it was necessary to employ two assistants. Professor Gretzinger has a Visuola equipment which he uses for beginners on the piano. Wonderful results have been obtained by this method.

Plans are being made to enlarge the School of Music the coming year. If you desire to train for evangelistic work you will be able to get the necessary musical training at Northwest Nazarene College. If you desire to pursue your college or academy work and take some work in the School of Music you could do that to advantage.

In addition to the theory and private work there are several musical organizations which will give you practical experience. Quartets, instrumental and vocal, glee clubs, orchestra, band and the Philharmonic Society afford excellent avenues to put your training into active service. Plan now to enroll next Fall at Northwest Nazarene College.

The Rocky Mountain Club had charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting recently.

## College Notes

The try-out debates have been held to determine who shall represent the Northwest Nazarene Academy. The following students have been chosen: Richard Taylor, Raymon Asbury, Elmer Schmelzenbach, Gordon Olson, Dorothy Harper, Howard Boyer and Lucille Nichols.

The Christian Worker's Band is functioning unusually well this year. Advances are being made at every point. Especially is the Lord blessing at the Sunny Slope appointment under the leadership of Bertrand Peterson. Recently it was reported that 14 souls were seeking God at one Sunday evening service.

The Foreign Mission Band is more active this year than for some time. Prayer meetings are being held every Monday afternoon and plans have been completed to begin a Mission Study class.

The General Missionary Organization of which Prof. F. C. Sutherland is the president, is giving some very excellent and instructive as well as inspirational programs every Tuesday morning in chapel. Recently the Canadian Band presented one of the most passionate appeals for the great Canadian field that we have listened to for months. George Taylorson made the address which was filled with information and shot through with a deep burden for the needs of the field.

God graciously fell upon our last prayer-meeting, February 20, when at the close nearly 30 knelt at the altar seeking definite help from God. We have seen some glorious cases of salvation recently at both the Church and the Chapel.

Our new musical organization, The Philharmonic Society, rendered its first Radio program from Boise station KIDO the last Sunday of January. We have received many letters of appreciation of this first program. The society will broadcast the last Sunday of every month at 4:00 P. M. Tune in.

The January Philharmonic program began with the college chorus "I have that's what I have" and ended with "For you I am Praying". Between these choruses Prof. Gretzinger led the great choir of 150 voices and the orchestra of 20 pieces in many religious anthems and gospel hymns. President DeLong also spoke about 10 minutes giving a brief history of Northwest Nazarene College and stating the object of the institution.

Our Second Semester revival will open on March 14, with Evangelist Charles Stalker and continue for two weeks. Pray that we may witness the greatest outpouring we have ever had at Nampa.

In a recent newspaper report coming from Washington, D. C. and written by the Associated Press it was stated that Idaho had the lowest death rate with 7.1 per 1,000. The national death rate for 1927 was 11.4 per 1,000. This information would infer that Idaho is the most healthful State in the Union.

Professor Bertha Dooley, Head of our English Department, has been granted a leave of absence this semester to resume graduate study at the University of Washington.

The first of our Inter-collegiate debates was held last evening, (February 22) with Weber College of Ogden, Utah. The subject was: Resolved that a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted. Weber upheld the affirmative and Northwest Nazarene College the negative. Three lawyers from Boise made up the board of judges and gave the decision to Northwest Nazarene College by a 2 to 1 vote. Donald Harper and Raymond Harrison upheld the negative for N. N. C.

March 1 is the big night of the second semester. This is the conference debate night when we entertain Gooding College (Methodist) here and send a team to the College of Idaho (Presbyterian). The College of Idaho also sends a team to Gooding so that there are three debates being held at the same time. The winning college later debates the winner of the other conference division. Messrs. True, Taylorson and Spencer will represent N. N. C. at home while Messrs. Harper, Peterson and Harrison will journey to Caldwell.

The following awards have been made by the Remington Typewriter Company for proficiency in typing:

Primary Certificate to Bernice Adamson for a net speed of 31 words per minute for fifteen consecutive minutes. (25 words were required)

Silver Pin to Miss Adamson for net speed of 43 words. (40 words required)

Silver Pin to Alma Carr for net speed of 42 words.

Primary Certificate to Leo Qualls for net speed of 26 words.

Miss Goodrich our typing teacher is to be congratulated upon the success of her students in such a short time.