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## Debate Schedule

1. Weber College	at Nampa	Feb. 10
2. Wheaton College	at Nampa	Feb. 15
3. Linfield College	at Nampa	
4. College of Idaho (Conf.)	at Nampa	Feb. 21
5. Gooding College (Conf.)	at Gooding	Feb. 21
6. College of Idaho	at Caldwell	Feb. 28
7. Oregon State Normal	at Corvallis	Mar. 3
8. Albany College	at Albany	Mar. 4
9. Oregon Normal	at Monmouth	Mar. 5
10. Linfield College	at McMinnville	Mar. 6
11. Pacific University	at Forest Grove	Mar. 7
12. Pasadena College	at Portland	Mar. 10
13. Pasadena College	at Portland	Mar. 11
14. Whitworth College	at Spokane	Mar. 12
15. Spokane University	at Spokane	Mar. 13
16. Washington State College	at Pullman	Mar. 14

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May 28--June 3

## THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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## Revival Fires

For over five weeks the school has been in a revival atmosphere. Two weeks before the close of the first semester God broke in upon us in a wonderful manner. Souls have been seeking God continuously not only in the chapel, but in the dormitories and classrooms. We have never wit-  
nessed such times of spiritual blessings and man-  
ifestations of the Holy Spirit as we have wit-  
nessed recently.



REV. T. M. ANDERSON

At the missionary chapel service last Tuesday, after an excellent program, President DeLong read a note which had been sent to him by a student who was burdened for souls. The note urged that an altar call be made and stated that a peculiar wave of conviction was sweeping over the student body. The altar was opened and it proved that this burdened student had been led by the Holy Spirit, for twenty-two came to the altar immediately, almost all of whom received definite victory. This spirit continued on Wed-

nesday and Thursday, and, finally, the week was climaxed with the Friday morning chapel service which in the estimation of many was the most outstanding single service witnessed at N. N. C. for a long time. Conviction was intense; exhortations were given "with strong crying and tears". It was estimated that over forty souls were seeking God in various parts of the chapel. The service did not conclude until the middle of the afternoon.

This revival wave of the past few weeks has been characterized in two ways. First it has been a revival of religious freedom. People have obeyed the Holy Spirit and the result has been that the chapel has been the scene of tremendous manifestations reminding one of the days of yore. The second characteristic is the emphasis which has been laid on the necessity of entire sanctification. Many souls sought for hours and some for days, dying out to the world and worldly ambitions, worldly associates, and the old carnal nature. The process was hard and tedious, but the victories obtained were glorious. We believe that these individuals will not care to go through the process again, but have died out once and for all and have received the Holy Spirit in His fullness. We are fully convinced that in this day and generation, where so many things bid for the attention of young people, the consecration must be complete and entire and the "dying out process" must be experienced or else the individual will be unstable and his religion superficial. But it is still possible, thank God, for a person to surrender completely and entirely die out and know when the Holy Spirit comes in. Let us have more of this. Let us encourage our young people to seek until they are satisfied and until they have completely died out to the things of this world.

The revival atmosphere still prevails; souls are still under conviction and seeking God. We approach our spring revival with Evangelist T. M. Anderson and wish that the readers of this article might join us in prayer that this coming meeting may go beyond anything we have known in Nampa. The meeting will open Monday, March 3, and continue throughout Sunday, March 16.

In concluding this article I feel like saying, let us as Nazarenes keep the glory and blessing upon our services, encourage holy demonstration, insist on complete and entire consecration, and stay with our seekers until they have completely died out and received the blessing. More burden, greater passion, clearer vision, and more far-reaching revivals are the need of the hour.

We must, as Nazarenes, issue a challenge to modernism and infidelity as Elijah did on Mount Carmel and let the God who answers by fire be God. Formalism and intellectualism will never meet the needs of our day. We must combine with intellectualism a mighty passion under the blessing and leadership of the Holy Spirit.

R. V. D.

## The District Budget

Less than three months of the school year remains. We are counting on the district budget enable us to pay faculty salaries and other expenses in full. It is wonderful how God has blessed us financially in the past two or three years, and we must not fail to keep the credit of Northwest Nazarene College good. If each church and pastor will cooperate and see that their district budget is paid, we shall have sufficient funds to close the school year without a deficit. We are depending on you; don't fail us. Let the Northwest Educational Zone so cooperate that we can announce to the Church that our institution is meeting its obligations and is not running in debt.

## Faculty Loving-Cup

After a semester of intense interest and close competition it was computed that the Sigma Lambda Alpha Society had gained the greatest number of contest points and at a recent chapel service was thus presented with the faculty loving-cup by President DeLong. The faculty loving-cup will become the possession of the society winning it three times, the Olympian and Sigma Lambda Alpha societies have each won the cup twice. The rivalry between these two societies this semester will be intense because of the fact that if either organization should win, the cup will become its permanent possession. From present indications, it looks as though the Alpha Delta Phi Society might surprise the other two and win out and thus continue the competition another year.

The program as outlined by the Athletic-Literary Council for the second semester will include competition in four literary programs, basketball, tennis, baseball, and track. We predict an interesting race.

## Missionary Society Activities

The College Missionary Society which is composed of the faculty and student body of N.N.C., and which is the organization through which the interest of evangelism at home and abroad is cared for, has set out to raise during the second semester, at least \$500 for the Girls' Home in Africa, being persuaded that it is the will of the Lord to do so.

Acting upon the suggestion of Dr. Morrison that the Girls' Home is possibly the most pressing need on our mission fields at this time, after much prayer and waiting upon the Lord for divine guidance, representatives of the missionary executive council presented this need and exhorted sacrificial giving at the chapel service on Tuesday, February 11. This service was marked by a very unusual manifestation of the presence of the Lord and was crowned with a large number seeking and finding God.

Those on whom the direct responsibility of the

project lies have been earnestly striving to ascertain the mind of the Lord relative to the various services to be held in connection with the enterprise, and especially the means of securing the money; and it is believed that the will of God has been found namely, to bring weekly, throughout the semester, unless the Spirit prompts otherwise, our various offerings. This plan has met with general approval and has been accompanied by that sweet assurance that one experiences when he knows he is in divine order. —L. SEAMAN

## Debating News

The debating season is in full swing. The first inter-collegiate debate was held Monday evening, February 10, between Northwest Nazarene College and Weber College of Ogden, Utah. The question for debate by the colleges this year is, "Resolved that the nations should adopt a policy of complete disarmament excepting such forces as are necessary for police purposes." The affirmative was upheld for Northwest Nazarene College by Messrs. Donald Harper and Robert Coulter. The negative was upheld for Weber College by Messrs. Shrieve and Bramwell. The judges for the debate were George H. Van de Steeg, Nampa attorney; Fred Ruiz, debate coach of Nampa High School, and W. E. Goodell, debate coach of Meridian High School. The decision was rendered two to one in favor of Northwest Nazarene College.

The second inter-collegiate debate was held Saturday evening, February 15, between Northwest Nazarene College and Wheaton College of Illinois. The negative was upheld for Northwest Nazarene College by Messrs. Willard Harper, Ross Price, and Lee Rodda. The affirmative was upheld for Wheaton College by Messrs. Zaun, Sorenson, and Paine. This was one of the most interesting debates ever held at Nampa. The decision went to the affirmative. Much interest is being exhibited in the inter-collegiate debates, which is evidenced by the fact that the chapel has been full on each occasion.

## Second Semester Opening

The second semester opened Monday, February 3, with a much larger enrollment than the second semester of last year. We were delighted to welcome a number of new students and also some former students who returned to continue their courses. We have had a glorious opening not only from a numerical standpoint, but more particularly from a spiritual standpoint.

At the second Friday morning chapel service of the semester practically every unsaved or unsanctified student was seeking the Lord. Continue to pray for us that this semester may eclipse anything we have known in the past. Plan now to come and visit us for our great Commencement season, May 29—June 3.

## What N. N. C. Has Meant To Me

One clear cold morning in September, 1917, a little six year old boy trudged along the path leading from the town of Nampa out to what was then known as Northwest Nazarene College. The college was located about a mile from town in the midst of a large acreage of nothing more or less than gray sage-brush. There were at the time only two buildings. There were the present administration building and a part of the girls' dormitory. A small four-room shack, located in the northeast corner of the campus and known as the "den", served as the men's dormitory. Such was my first impression of Northwest Nazarene College as I entered it that year as a student in the first grade of the grammar school.

Altogether I have spent some nineteen semesters here at N. N. C. I have grown to love the school and it has had a great deal to do in the molding of the tenor of my own life.

While the school has meant much to me in many ways perhaps *the greatest blessing it has been to me is that under its influence I wept my way to an altar of prayer and found God.* This is the greatest event in any man's life. To be completely transformed and made anew in Christ Jesus is the outstanding peak above all others which goes to mold and make us what we are. So I am indeed thankful and appreciative of the influence the school has had upon my life in this way.

Every man or woman is influenced to a greater or less degree by his friends and associates. We form our ideals and standards to a great extent by the standards and ideals of those around us. If then those whom we look up to and admire have high ideals of life and its meaning and purpose, we naturally imbibe to a certain degree those same high standards of conduct which we see in them. Northwest Nazarene College has always stood for the highest and best and noblest type of Christian character. The students and associates one meets in a school like N. N. C. inspire in an individual the desire to live the better life. The school then helps to form and create high ideals in the minds of the students toward which to drive.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher in a recent article in the American Magazine has said that the great need in the lives of men and women today is an objective to work toward. The Apostle Paul expressed the same sentiment when he said, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Across the front of our chapel in large letters are these words, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." I have taken this motto of N. N. C. as my personal objective in life.

Northwest Nazarene College has helped me to find what I consider the most important needs in life—harmony, peace, and joy with my Creator and an objective in life toward which to strive.

Donald S. Harper, Col. '32

## What N. N. C. Has Meant To Me

An institution of the caliber of Northwest Nazarene College may be a blessing and a help in many more or less basic phases of one's life.

In speaking of discipline, cooperation, conduct, classes, administration, and other important factors which help in forming a Christian school, I think N. N. C. cannot be praised too highly.

First, let me say that her principles are grounded upon the fundamentals of God's word and Christ's teachings. One does not say this with a single thought of the Nazarenes but with a thought of true religion through Christ Jesus. In fact students of all Protestant faiths have entered and been graduated from N. N. C. They were and are happy here and feel that it is a place to prepare for life's work and the hereafter. I feel that any parent's children may be safely sent to N. N. C. without their encountering any false doctrines or religious deception of any type.

Again, I am thankful for what N. N. C. has meant to me in getting my own problems solved and in helping me to press further into Christianity than perhaps I should have gone were I at home or in another school.

I also appreciate and covet the friendships and acquaintances which one makes during his schooling. Truly I may say that my associations with both faculty and students have been precious and invaluable. The student body, as far as I may truly say, is doubtless the highest type to be found anywhere in that it is composed of young people who are following Christ and not running pell-mell after the sensational thrills of the twentieth century.

Although N. N. C. has not the funds to provide all the conveniences and accommodations of the modern school, yet I feel that the student is getting just as deep and beneficial an education in his field as he would receive elsewhere.

I know that I shall in later years, when school to me is but a memory, look back and be thankful for the almighty presence of God, and the sincerity of my teachers—advantages which I think outweigh by far the few existing material shortcomings of the school.

My other thoughts concerning N. N. C. and her influence upon my life could here be mentioned, but they are too numerous. The few mentioned above seem to be the most important in my thoughts. May God bless her, old N. N. C.

*Ray Harrison, Col. '32*

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President DeLong was recently a visitor and speaker at the Puget Sound and Columbia River preachers' meetings of the North Pacific District and also at the Idaho-Oregon preachers' meeting. At all three meetings the interest in Northwest Nazarene College was wonderful. We feel assured our zone is behind our institution one hundred percent.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

The Board of Regents will convene Wednesday, March 12, for their semi-annual business meeting. Pray that God may give them wisdom as they attack and attempt to solve the great problems confronting the institution.

A change has been made in the second semester basketball program for the young men. Instead of the athletic-literary society teams, a league of class teams has been formed consisting of the four college classes, three academy classes, and the faculty.

The faculty team has provided amusement twice for the spectators and has gone down in glorious defeat on both occasions.

The weather is such that the new cement tennis courts have been in use for over a week. We doubt that even southern California can boast such ideal weather for outside sports at this time of the year.

Last evening, Wednesday, February 19, Dean Wallace and the girls of the dormitory had charge of the mid-week prayer meeting. They were assisted by the College Girls' Quartet who sang two songs. Every girl in the dormitory, with the exception of one, gave a fine testimony.

The prayer meeting a week ago was in charge of the Home Mission Band. The president, Roscoe Hohn, gave a fine address. The meeting closed with more than twenty souls finding God.

President DeLong recently has visited the University of Washington and the University of Idaho and has been in conference with members of the Commission on the Accrediting of Institutions of Higher Learning. Progress is being made.

The Foreign Missionary Band of the school had charge of the Sunday night service at the local church, on February 9. Something of the present activities of the band was given by Professor Sutherland. Mrs. George H. Bauerle gave the past history of the different missionary bands of the college. Brother Carl Mischke told about the missionaries who have gone out from N. N. C. to almost every field; he also told something about their work. The missionary male quartet sang a new song, and Lauren Seaman gave a good practical talk. The entire band sang "Every Bridge Is Burned Behind Me". Mrs. Walworth spoke on the need of prayer for the missionaries on the field.

—ELDON MASON, *President  
Foreign Mission Band*