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Opening Convention

The school opened with a convention beginning Tuesday night, September 23rd and continuing over Sunday, September 28th. The preachers were Rev. Earl C. Pounds, District Superintendent of Idaho-Oregon District and Rev. U. E. Harding of Santa Ana, California. It was Brother Harding's first visit to Nampa and Northwest Nazarene College. His messages were eloquent, humorous and interesting. Brother Pounds, although an old friend of the institution made his first appearance as District Superintendent. His messages touched the heart strings of the listeners. Altogether the convention was one of the best we have had. The music was in charge of Prof. Gretzinger. Special numbers were rendered by the large 200-voice choir and by the male quartets. The convention closed with the altar full of hungry, seeking souls. We shall see Brother Pounds often as he is now a resident of Nampa. Also, we shall look forward to Brother Harding's return next spring for our revival campaign.

Student-Faculty Reception

The annual Student-Faculty Reception was held Wednesday evening, October 8. It was an unusual privilege to have the members of the Board of Regents present, as well as the Board of Directors.

The program was in charge of the Associate Student Body, Mr. Carl Falk, president. Short addresses were made by Mr. Falk, representing the student body; President DeLong, representing the faculty; Rev. Plumb, representing the regents; Rev. Finch, representing the directors; and Mr. McBryan, representing the Nampa business men. A very enjoyable program was rendered, being in charge of Mr. George Taylorson.

It was estimated that over four hundred were present at the reception. There was a distinctive spiritual tone throughout the program. We certainly congratulate those who were in charge and made possible this very helpful and enjoyable evening.



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Board Of Regents

The Board of Regents of Northwest Nazarene College met for the annual meeting October 8 and 9. Those present were: Rev. R. J. Plumb, Spokane; Rev. M. G. Jobe, Walla Walla; Mr. S. W. True, Spokane; Dr. J. E. Bates, Portland; Rev. A M. Bowes, Seattle; Rev. Donnell J. Smith, Portland; Rev. Guy Sharp, LaGrande, Oregon; Rev. Lewis E. Hall, Billings, Montana; Rev. Harold J. Hart, Fargo, North Dakota; Rev. S. C. Taylor and Rev. D. V. Johnstone, Minneapolis; Mr. Eugene Emerson and Rev. E. C. Pounds, Nampa.

The Board re-elected Rev. R. J. Plumb as chairman, and Rev. A. M. Bowes as secretary. Rev. Donnell J. Smith was elected vice-chairman.

The reports of the President and Business Manager were received with much interest and enthusiasm. Many serious problems were presented for solution. The greatest problem confronting the Board of Regents was that of providing adequate facilities for our increased enrollment. Real progressive steps were taken which will be announced fully in later issues of the Messenger.

It was pleasing to note that all the members of the Board were present, with one exception. The Board is very representative and includes the district superintendents of each district on the zone, - namely, Plumb of the Northwest, Pounds of the Idaho-Oregon, Bates of the North Pacific, Hall of the Rocky Mountain, Hart of the North Dakota, and Taylor of the Central Northwest.

Another important matter of business transacted by the Board of Regents was the electing of the Board of Directors. The following were elected: Rev. E. E. Martin, Nampa; Rev. G. A. Finch, Caldwell; Rev. A. C. Tunnell, Boise; Rev. E. C. Pounds, Nampa; Mr. Paul Knapp, Canby, Oregon; and Rev. F. R. McConnell, Spokane. The Directors met shortly after the meeting of the Regents and elected Rev. Martin, chairman; Rev. Pounds, vice-chairman; Rev. Tunnell, secretary; and Business Manager Smee, treasurer. With these two excellent Boards functioning harmoniously we predict a greater N. N. C. in the future.





Enrollment

Prior to the opening of the school year, we were somewhat fearful lest the financial depression would seriously affect our student enrollment. A great number of students wrote stating that they had been unable to secure employment and therefore could not return. Registration days the students poured in until the close of the second day we had far exceeded our fondest anticipations. The enrollment in the college of Liberal Arts showed an increase of 18 per cent over the first two days last year. The high school enrollment was not quite up to par, but since the opening days late registrations have brought the enrollment up to the total enrollment for the first semester of last year. The college enrollment is approaching the 150 mark which is 15 per cent larger than we have ever enrolled in one semester heretofore. The chapel is overcrowded. We do not have sufficient seats to give each student an assigned place. This successful enrollment becomes our greatest handicap and embarrassment because of the fact that our library, chapel and class rooms are simply too small and inadequate. The Board of Regents at its recent meeting faced the problem and made plans to alleviate the difficulty. The details of the plan will be announced fully in the following issue of the Messenger. From a numerical standpoint, we have much to thank God for.

Athletic-Literary Societies

One of the most interesting features of the opening of a new semester is the assignment of new students to the literary-athletic societies. The new students are assigned according to the order of their registration. Great is the excitement and interest when the announcements are made. The societies already are organized for the first semester, the Athletic-Literary Council has met, organized and formulated the basis of competition. Four literary programs will be rendered by each society. Two to be afternoon programs, one an open evening program and the fourth, the contest program. As heretofore these programs will be rated by a board of three judges. The judges elected by the council are: Mrs. DeLong, Dr. Winchester, and Professor Bower. The athletic events approved by the council include tennis, golf, volley ball and basketball. The possible points that can be won in literary and athletic work are equal. We predict an interesting semester. The Faculty loving cup is presented to the society gaining the greatest total number of points for semester. Any society winning the cup for three semesters obtains it permanently. Up to the present time the Olympian society has won the cup twice and the Sigma Lambda Alpha society twice, and the Alpha Delta Phi, once.



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P. K.

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President, Thor Gudmonson; V. Pres., Paul Thoreen; Secretary, Treasurer, Mildred Livingston; Sgt. Arms, Abner Olsen; Sponsors, Prof. Dooley and Miss Jacobson.

Rev. Lewis E. Hall made a very impressive chapel talk recently.

The class in General Psychology under President DeLong now boasts of 71 members.

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A. D. P.

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Freshman Get-Together

The college freshman class had its annual get-together Friday evening, October 10. This class is the largest class in the school. We do not know what the total membership will be when the enrollment is complete, but it looks possible that the total might go as high as seventy or seventy five.

The officers of the freshman class are: president, Robert Mangum; vice-president, Gordon Olsen; secretary, Lavern Nees; treasurer, Floyd Kinzler; sergeant-at-arms, James Shaver; faculty sponsor, Rev. E. E. Martin.

District	Total No. points	Points per capita
Rocky Mountain	1426	129.63
Central Northwest	821	91.22
North Pacific	1581	87.83
Northwest	1499	62
North Dakota	1375	50.62
Idaho Oregon	3403	37.8
Canadian	670	27.65

At the chapel service Wednesday, October 8, in the presence of the Board of Regents, the large, beautiful student-get-student banner was presented to the Rocky Mountain Band amid much applause. Great was the excitement when the results were read. We desire to congratulate the Rocky Mountain Band in winning the banner, but more especially because of the fact that each old member of the band returned to school this fall.

The success of the campaign was due to a great extent to the presidents and secretaries of each district band, and especially to Mr. Donald Harper and Mr. Norman Oke, who were chairmen of the General Council; and to Miss Beryl Hostetter, who was the secretary of the Council.

We shall look forward with anticipation to the contest of 1931, wondering if the Rocky Mountain Band will be able to retain the banner another year.

School Notes

The week of October 6th, we were privileged to have Dr. J. E. Bates preach to us several times. His sermons were very instructive and resulted in many soul seeking God. At the Thursday chapel services fully 30 were forward and Friday fifteen more, and many more raised their hands requesting prayer. God is manifesting Himself in our midst.

It was our happy privilege to entertain the Canyon County Ministerial Association Monday, October 13th. Each of the visiting ministers spoke briefly at the chapel service, among them being Rev. Hadley, District Superintendent of the Friends' Church and the son of Father Hadley, one of the founders of our institution. At the noon hour the preachers were served a splendid chicken dinner made possible by Rev. E. E. Martin the president of the association, and Miss Jacobson and her corps of workers.

Tuesday, October 14, was Oasis picture day. Approximately thirty different group pictures were taken. Editor Coulter and Business Manager Gentry proved their ability to handle humanity in a business-like, congenial manner. We shall look forward to seeing the results of the day when the 1931 Oasis makes its appearance.

